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## Local Dispatches.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES.

A Fine Evening and Everything Passed  
off Pleasantly.

The Crowd Estimated From 400 to 600  
Many Turned Away for Want of  
Room.

On Wednesday evening last a large  
crowd gathered at the main entrance  
of our school building, waiting for the  
doors to be opened. At a quarter past  
seven the bell tapped and the large  
folding doors swung on their hinges  
and the crowd surged into the build-  
ing and continued to come until every  
seat contained at least three and there  
were over 100 chairs furnished and  
still the crowd came until the halls  
and winding stairway was crowded  
with people each eager to hear the  
speeches of our seven promising young  
people who have finished their school  
work and graduated with honors.

As our scribe had a seat about in  
the center of the building he could not  
tell anything about how many there  
were who could not gain an entrance  
but was assured that there were  
many.

Owing to the crowd and the time in  
getting seated it was nearly 9 o'clock  
before the orchestra struck up and  
played in their usual fine way a good  
selection and the way they were  
cheered made them feel that they were  
appreciated. After the music by the  
orchestra the class marched to the  
stage amidst clapping of hands and  
took their places in the chairs arranged  
for them among an array of flowers  
that made one think of a tropical  
scene. At the back of the stage were  
arranged two flags bearing the stars  
and stripes and the front was draped  
with yards upon yards of fancy bun-  
ting, while suspended through the  
center and over their heads hung the  
motto "Plus Ultra," in beautiful  
sparkling letters.

After the seating of the class, Rev.  
W. G. Stephens led in prayer which  
was followed by a selection by the  
Ladies' quartette. These singers are  
so well known here that they need no  
comment except to say that they fairly  
outdid themselves. As the quartette  
took their seats Miss Amelia Goodspeed  
arose and came to the front of the  
stage, giving the title of her essay or  
speech, "Reflection," then gave with-  
out the use of paper, (as did every  
member of the class,) her selection word  
for word and the thoughts brought  
forth showed that she had been 're-  
flecting' on the subject for some time  
and was well acquainted with it. At  
the close of Miss Goodspeed's recita-  
tion, W. H. Cadwell advanced and an-  
nounced his subject, "Business or Pro-  
fession, Which?" From the manner  
in which he handled his subject it was  
plain to be seen that he had made a  
study of both callings and that he  
knew that there were trials to over-  
come in either of them.

Miss Mabel Mann sung a solo, "In  
Sunny Spain," and Miss Lucy Mann  
followed with her recitation, "Mozart,"  
giving a sketch of his life, work, and  
his death bed scene. The orchestra  
then played a selection from the great  
author, "Mozart," which was a very  
fit ending to the essay.

Miss Nina Younglove's recital,  
"Discontent," was well written and  
well delivered. She has evidently  
found out that the root of all failure  
in life is discontent and that to be suc-  
cessful one must shun it.  
Miss Alma Howard sang, "Blossoms,"  
and was followed by Miss Mollie Wil-  
son with her essay, "Tides." This is  
a very fine subject and Miss Wilson  
handled it in a very strong and in-  
structive manner.

The Ladies' quartette sang, "Le-  
gends," and Miss Emma Hicks followed  
with the class motto, "More Beyond,"  
and done splendidly.  
At the close of Miss Hicks' recita-  
tion Miss Grace Young gave the class  
prophecy. This abounded in good  
hits and pleasant things but the "good  
fairy" forget to reveal anything about  
No. 7, herself. As Miss Young took  
her seat W. H. Cadwell arose and came  
to the front and said that the part  
that was left unrevealed he had the  
good fortune to have the fairy reveal  
to him and he proceeded to give the  
prophecy concerning Miss Young  
which brought down the house.

At the close of the essays the or-  
chestra played a selection and Prof.  
Sprout spoke a few fitting words to  
the class and then presented them  
with their diplomas which are very  
fine works of art and are genuine sheep-  
skin. Miss Mabel Mann sang the  
class song, "Plus Ultra," Rev. O. B.  
Thurston pronounced the benediction  
and the evening's entertainment was  
closed.

Each member of the class received  
the congratulations of their many  
friends and also some very fine pre-  
sents and many beautiful and costly  
flowers.

Altogether the evening passed off  
very pleasantly and will be an event  
long to be remembered by those who  
were present and especially by those  
who took a prominent part. The  
visitors from a distance were numer-  
ous, Howell, Stockbridge, Fowlerville,  
Leslie, and all of the surrounding  
villages being well represented and  
all expressed themselves as being well  
satisfied with the exercises.

As the class enters upon their life's  
work they receive the good wishes of  
all their friends for their success and  
the DISPATCH joins with them.

### The Banquet.

300 Invited Guests Enjoy a Banquet  
Given by the Class of '92.

On Friday evening of last week over  
300 guests came by invitation to the  
school house, which had been turned  
into a banqueting house and spent the  
evening very pleasantly and profitably.

The first part of the evening was  
spent in the auditorium listening to  
sweet music rendered by the orchestra,  
Ladies' quartette and Miss Alma  
Howard, and the responses to toasts by  
many present.

Norman Wilson, of the class of '90,  
acted as toast master and called upon  
the following and they responded to  
the toasts:

The Press, F. L. Andrews; The  
Medical Profession, Dr. H. F. Sigler;  
Stepping Stones, Dr. C. W. Kirkland;  
Our Sister Nation Across the River,  
Rev. W. G. Stephens; Wanted, Suc-  
cessful Men, Rev. O. B. Thurston; The  
Alumni, Miss Laura Wilson; Class of  
'93, Will Monks; Our Schools in the  
South, Miss Cora Young, of Knoxville,  
Tenn.

Miss Franc Burch was called upon  
and gave a recitation which was en-  
couraged as usual with her selections.  
As this was the close of the program  
all were invited below where the tables  
were spread with a fine repast. The  
seventh and eighth grades acted as  
waiters and the crowd were soon de-  
vouring the splendid cakes, ice cream,  
strawberries, etc., that had been pre-  
pared and visiting at the same time as

Pinckney people know how to do so  
well.

After supper those who wished went  
home but the majority returned to the  
upper room where the time was spent  
in visiting, singing etc., until after  
midnight when the crowd broke up  
and returned to their homes feeling  
better for having went to the banquet  
of the class of '92.

### Our School.

As the school year closes again it  
brings the fact before us that we have  
one of the best schools in the county  
for educating and fitting young people  
for the battle of life. The work under  
the present corps of teachers is  
thorough and those who pass exami-  
nations have to study hard and under-  
stand not only the general rules but  
the principle.

Our school is getting to be quite  
noted and draws many foreign scholars  
who speak very highly of the manage-  
ment and thoroughness of each depart-  
ment. It stands each member of the  
district in hand to see that the stand-  
ing of our school is not lowered in the  
minds of outsiders as that would be  
ruinous to our success. Good pay se-  
cures good teachers, good teachers  
make a good school, and a good school  
adds much to any village or communi-  
ty.

### Commencement and School Items.

School is out for the summer vaca-  
tion.

C. L. Sigler is home from the uni-  
versity for his vacation.

Now the school is out the small boy  
attacks the sparrow in dead earnest.

B. J. Younglove, of Detroit, was  
here last week attending the com-  
mencement exercises.

Did you attend the commencement  
exercises at the school house last  
Wednesday evening?

The Michigan university at Ann  
Arbor, graduates 689 students this  
week in the different departments.

Clarence and Clyde Bennett, of  
Fowlerville, attended the commence-  
ment exercises at this place last week.

Miss Rhoda Jones who has been at-  
tending school here the past year re-  
turned to her home in Brighton last  
week.

Miss Daisy Wilcox and sister re-  
turned to their home in Allendale the  
first of the week. Miss Daisy has been  
attending the school at this place.

We had the pleasure of viewing a  
very large photograph of the gradu-  
ating class and the professor the first  
of the week. The picture is very fine.

Miss Belle Kennedy attended the  
commencement exercises at the State  
Normal, Ypsilanti, last week. She re-  
ports a very fine time and over 400 at  
the banquet.

The following are the members of  
the class of '93 in this school: George  
Reason, Annie Reason, Josie Reason,  
Will Monks, Mary Padley, Roy Teeple,  
and Kittie Hoff.

There will be a state teacher's insti-  
tute held in Howell during August  
that will last two weeks. This will  
be a grand place for teachers to get  
hints on teaching and should be well  
attended.

Dr. F. W. Reeve and wife attended  
the banquet given at Dexter last Sat-  
urday evening by the graduating  
class there. The Dr. is a member of  
the alumni there. Of course he re-  
sponded to a toast.

A load of young people enjoyed  
themselves driving around our streets  
and crying "ice cream" on Saturday  
afternoon last. The cream was what  
was left over from the banquet and  
the young folks had a good time get-  
ting rid of it. We wish we could  
have secured their picture.

All who heard our ladies quartette  
at the commencement and banquet  
exercises declare that we have as fine a  
quartette as there is in the state. We  
have thought so for some time. When  
Pinckney needs to get up an enter-  
tainment of any kind she does not  
have to go out of town for material.

### Church News.

Thanks to the Guild for tickets for  
our force to the strawberry tea on  
Saturday evening last.

Rev. W. G. Stephens, pastor of the  
M. E. church at this place, expects to  
visit Toronto next week, during his  
vacation.

The following are the subjects at the  
Cong'l church next Sunday: Morn-  
ing, Communion service; evening,  
"The World's Fair and Sunday."

The Cong'l Sunday school will hold  
an ice cream social at Clark's hall on  
Saturday evening of this week for the  
benefit of the Sunday school. All are  
invited.

Excavations have been commenced  
for the furnace at the M. E. church.  
The windows and paper has been  
ordered and it will be but a few days  
before the work of repairing will be  
commenced. We understand that the  
necessary money has all been raised to  
pay for the work.

### Will be Prosecuted.

The colored people of Ypsilanti have  
risen up to resent the shooting of  
Jacob Griffin, the colored assaulter of  
Mrs. King of Ypsilanti, and who was  
captured at this place after being shot  
in the leg by officer Eaton. Lawyer  
Straker, of Detroit, is investigating the  
case.—South Lyon Excelsior.

### Six Months Gone.

With this issue we close another  
half year and quite a good many sub-  
scriptions expire. It is now wool time  
and we shall hope to receive the little  
that makes the heart of the printer  
glad. It is only a little to each of our  
subscribers but it amounts to quite a  
sum when added together. Let us  
hear from all who receive a marked  
copy. We have pleased you for 18  
months and we think that we can still  
continue to do so.

### Business Pointers.

Wanted: A girl for general house  
work.  
G. W. TEEPLE.

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One half Jersey cow for sale four  
years old.  
John White.

Stark's Photos for \$1.00 every Fri-  
day until August 1st.

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and Pinckney an umbrella. Owner  
can have same by proving property  
and paying for this notice. Call at  
this office.

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Building, Washington, D. C. Mention  
this paper.

### Farm for Sale.

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Marble plains, Anderson, containing  
80 acres. Inquire of C. Love, Pinckney.

Look out for the Great Quadri Cen-  
tennial History of our country, by  
four celebrated Americans, Hon. James  
G. Blaine, J. W. Buel, John Clark  
Ridpath, and Hon. Benj. Butterworth.  
During the next few weeks I will can-  
vass the townships of Putnam and  
Howell and take orders for the above  
work. All who have seen it are well  
pleased.  
G. C. ALLEN.

### Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the  
Chicago & Grand Trunk R. V., C. S. &  
M. R. R., and Michigan Air Line and  
Detroit Divisions of the Grand Trunk  
Ry. on the 2d, 3d and 4th of July,  
good to return up to and including  
July 5th, at the rate of single fare for  
the round trip, between stations on  
their lines and to points on T. S. & M.  
and D. G. H. & M. Rys.

# CLEVELAND WINS.

## THE GREAT TARIFF REFORMER NOMINATED.

The Proceedings of the Democratic National Convention in the Wigwam at Chicago—Only One Ballot Required to Nominate the Party's Leader.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was nominated for president by the Democratic national convention on the first ballot, receiving 616 votes out of a total of 897.



GROVER CLEVELAND.

### THE FIRST DAY.

The first day of the Democratic national convention at Chicago was a short one. Just before time to call the vast crowd to order one of Chicago's characteristic thunder storms broke forth in all its fury. The hall was filled with almost Egyptian darkness, through which sharp, quick flashes of lightning occasionally shot, and the building shook with several rounds of rattling thunder. Umbrellas were raised in all parts of the hall for protection from various aggressive globules of water that sneaked in through crevices in the roof. After 10 minutes of uproar the western edge of the storm passed by and went muttering and growling out over the lake. The sun then revealed himself and as the yellow light streamed into the wigwam the crowd greeted it with a yell.

At 12:40 Chairman Calvin S. Brice, of the national committee, dropped his gavel on the desk and the national Democratic convention of 1892 was declared in order for business.

Rev. Dr. Rouse, of Trinity Episcopal church of Chicago, opened with prayer.

The report of the committee on temporary organization was called for and was adopted. Hon. W. C. Owen, of Kentucky, was selected as temporary chairman, L. E. Rowley, of Michigan, was made an assistant secretary, and Wm. L. Thompson, of Michigan, assistant reading clerk.

Mr. Owens thanked the convention in a splendid speech for the honor bestowed upon him. The speech was received with cheers. Each delegation was given one member on each of the credentials, resolutions, permanent organization and rules and order committees. The following resolution was unanimously adopted amid prolonged and enthusiastic cheers.

Resolved, That this convention tender its profound sympathy to that distinguished American, James G. Blaine, in the heavy affliction which has befallen him.

A communication, containing an invitation to the World's Fair grounds, was read. The convention then adjourned.

### THE SECOND DAY.

Rev. Alfred H. Henry, of Chicago, offered prayer. The credentials committee was not yet ready to report. A memorial from the Alaska delegates was received and referred. Roger Q. Mills was greeted with loud applause as he entered the hall. He was called upon to speak, but declined on account of ill health. Senator Palmer, of Illinois, took the platform. He was received with great applause.

The Senator first buttoning up his coat and then unbuttoning it as he warmed up, began, after a few preliminary remarks, to appeal for harmony. On this point he said: "I think I have the right to speak to this assembly as one having experience, and I come urging you—I need not urge you to patriotism because that is instinctive in the Democratic heart. I need not urge you to the adoption of every expedient to secure harmony in our ranks, because there lies before us one of the most important political contests in which the Democratic party has been engaged for a quarter of a century. The great work of restoring constitutional liberty devolves upon the Democratic party. You must not let personal interests divide them. There should be no skulkers in the camp. The men presented to you are all patriotic men. You cannot easily make a mistake. You must get a firm, unswerving Democrat and put the flag in his hand."

Continuing, Mr. Palmer said the Democratic party must have no juggling of words in its platform. Mr. Palmer said he wanted to see Illinois this year a fire of patriotism. Blow the trumpet and Illinois would rally to elect its state ticket and its electoral ticket as well.

The chairman announced that the committee on credentials were ready to report and Mr. Lamb, of Indiana, took the platform and in a clear, loud voice read the report. There was no objection to it and it was adopted.

The chairman rapped for order and announced that the committee on permanent organization was ready to report. The report named W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, for permanent chairman and continued the other officers

of the temporary organization. The announcement of Mr. Wilson's name was met with loud applause. The report was adopted without dissent. Mr. Wilson looked calmly over the convention during a minute's silence, and then began his speech. The keynote of it all was tariff reform, and he was loudly cheered whenever he touched on this question. When he concluded his speech the delegates rising to their feet waved their hats as they cheered again and again.

The committee on rules made the following report which was adopted:

"We commend that the following order of business shall be observed in this convention: 1. Report of committee on credentials. 2. Report of the committee on organization. 3. Report of the committee on resolutions and platform. 4. Report of the committee on nomination of President of the United States. 5. Report of the committee on nomination of Vice-President of the United States. Your committee further recommends that the rules of the last National Democratic convention shall be adopted for the government of the convention."

### EVENING SESSION.

It was very hot when the convention came to order. Rev. Thomas Green, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., delivered prayer. The first business was the report of the resolutions committee. Chas. H. Jones, of Missouri, in behalf of the committee introduced ex-Secretary Vilas, who commenced at once to read the platform. When, in the first section, he read the names of Jefferson, Madison and Cleveland, there was a shout which almost lifted the canvas and the 30,000 people leaped upon their chairs and danced and yelled.

During the reading of the remainder of the platform there was much feeling expressed on the different features. The denunciation of measures like the force bill was loudly cheered. Applause also greeted the homestead plank and the portion of the silver plank denouncing the Sherman act.

The only features of the platform which seemed to call for divided sentiment were the tariff and silver planks which were apparently not sufficiently radical to satisfy the delegates with pronounced views.

Col. Jones moved the adoption of the platform. Mr. Neal, of Ohio, being recognized said:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention, as a representative from the state of Ohio, upon the committee on resolutions I gave notice of my intention to present to this convention an amendment to the section of the platform relating to the tariff. [Applause.] I have been unable conscientiously to agree with the majority of my fellow-members upon that section of this platform. I therefore gave notice to the committee that I would move, in open convention, to strike out of that section of the platform pertaining to the tariff all the words preceding the denunciation of the McKinley act and substitute therefor the following: We denounce the Republican protection as a fraud—[cries and cheers]—the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. [Cries of "Read it again!"] We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only—[applause and cheers]—and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered. [Cheers and applause.]

Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, was then called to the platform and made a telling speech favoring the substitute and was replied to by Mr. Vilas who upheld the tariff plank as first reported. When the vote was finished the result was announced as follows: Yeas, 561; nays, 332. The result was received with tumultuous applause.

The confusion was suddenly quieted when Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, took the platform. He moved to amend the silver plank by inserting the word "free," thus making it read, "through the free coinage of gold and silver," instead of "through the coinage of both gold and silver." The amendment was lost, thus defeating the free silver men's hopes. The platform was then adopted.

### The Balloting Begins.

Chairman Wilson then announced that the next business was the nomination of candidates for president and the call proceeded.

Arkansas yielded to New Jersey and ex-Gov. Leon Abbett, of the latter state, came forward to the platform. He proceeded without receiving more than mild applause until he reached that portion of his address where he said: "If there was any doubt existing in my mind of the result of this national contest I would not urge on behalf of my state the views of its democracy in favor of Grover Cleveland." The mention of the name of the sage of Hazzards Bay was a signal for a thunder of cheers. Men and women who thronged the great galleries waved fans, umbrellas and banners. Many of the state delegates arose and standing on their chairs, joined in the great volume of enthusiasm which seemed to possess the multitude.

All over the hall, but principally among the audience, men and women were wild with excitement. After about eight minutes of pandemonium, the chair thought it was about time to take a hand in the disturbance, but nobody paid any attention to him, and they only ceased when tired out.

A counter demonstration for Hill was begun by Dr. Mary Walker jumping upon a chair, waving her handkerchief and shouting for Hill. The New York delegation which had hitherto remained silent and glum suddenly became awake and under the inspiration of Hill's name, commenced to yell like mad. They rose in their seats and waved everything they could lay their hands on. At the end of 15 minutes Chairman Wilson tried to call order, but only added to the din.

While the demonstration was at its height one of the Chicago thunder storms passed over the wigwam, with its deep tone emphasizing the demonstration for New York's senator. The delegates caught the idea and out-

thundered the thunder itself with their bowl and yell.

The thunder storm became so heavy that an intermission was necessary, but finally the secretary proceeded with the call of states.

Mr. DeWitt, of New York, came to the secretary's platform and after the storm placed the name of David B. Hill before the convention in a ringing speech which was enthusiastically cheered. Hon. J. R. Fellows, of New York, seconded the nomination. Illinois and Indiana seconded the name of Cleveland. When Iowa was reached Mr. F. Dancombe took the platform and named Horace Boies. The Iowa delegation took their turn at cheering and were aided by several other states, but the demonstration was merely a sideshow compared with the others. Kansas seconded Cleveland and Kentucky followed in line, although Watterson seconded Boies. The remainder of the balloting progressed rapidly and quietly. Michigan was 28 solid for Cleveland. The ballot resulted: Cleveland, 616; Hill, 114; Boies, 95; Gorham, 36; Stevenson, by North Carolina, 56; remainder of a total of 897, scattering. The convention then adjourned for the day.

### THE PLATFORM.

Sec. 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his successors in Democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland; we believe in public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the Federal government through the accession to power of the party that advocates them; and we solemnly declare that the need of a return to these fundamental principles of a free popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the tendency to centralize all power at the federal capital has become a menace to the liberties of the people and strikes at the very roots of our government under the Constitution as framed by the fathers of the republic.

Sec. 2. We warn the people of our common country, jealous for the preservation of their free institutions, that the policy of federal control of elections to which the Republican party has committed itself is fraught with the gravest dangers, scarcely less momentous than those attending the practice of their established monarchy on the ruins of the republic. It strikes at the north as well as the south, and injures the colored citizen even more than the white; it means a horde of dependent and servile politicians, who view with federal power, returning boards appointed and controlled by federal authority, the outrage of the electoral rights of the people in the several states, the subjugation of the colored people to the policy of the white power, and the reviving of race antagonisms now happily abated, of the utmost peril to the safety and happiness of all; a measure deliberately and justly condemned by the people as the "most infamous bill that ever crossed the threshold of the Senate." Such a policy, if sanctioned by law, would mean the dominance of a self-perpetuating oligarchy of officeholders, who would control the party machinery could be dislodged from power only by an appeal to the reserved right of the people to resist oppression, which is inherent in all self-governing communities. Two years ago a similar policy was proposed and condemned by the people at the polls; but in contempt of that verdict the Republican party has defiantly declared in its latest authoritative utterance that its success in the coming election means the extension of the force bill and the usurpation of despotic control over elections in all the states.

Believing that the preservation of Republican government in the United States is dependent upon the maintenance of a free and legalized force and fraud, we invite the support of all citizens who desire to see the Constitution maintained in all its integrity with the laws pursuant thereto, which have been violated by the present administration, and we pledge the Democratic party, if it be intrusted with power, not only to the defeat of the force bill, but also to relentless opposition to the Republican party in the expenditure of money in the short space of two years, has squandered an enormous surplus and emptied an overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overburdened citizen.

Sec. 3. We reiterate the oft-repeated doctrine of the Democratic party that the necessity of the government is the only justification for taxation, and whenever a tax is unnecessary it is unjust and oppressive. From house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind produced in this country, the difference between the cost of labor here and labor abroad, when such a difference exists, fully justified. But the present administration has imposed additional impositions of the existing tariff fall with crushing force upon our farmers and workmen and for the mere advantage of the few whom it enriches, exacting a heavy and unequal share of the expense of the government and we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove their iniquitous inequalities, lighten their oppressions and put them on a constitutional basis. We demand that the tariff be reduced to a level which will promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this government taxes collected at the customhouse have been the chief source of general revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step careful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject in the execution of this plain dictate of justice.

We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first Congress as the most oppressive and unjust class legislation in the history of the nation. We endorse the efforts made by the Democrats of the present Congress to modify its most oppressive features by the direction of free raw materials to the manufacturing and agricultural centers into general consumption, and we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting power to the Democratic party. We also denounce the tariff on iron and steel, there have been ten reductions of the wages of laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has been any increase of prosperity to the country since that tariff went into operation, and we demand that we diminish and distress, the wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade as the best possible evidence that no such prosperity has resulted from the McKinley act.

We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign wealth, in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the home and anna of the country have become burdened with a great estate mortgage debt of over two thousand five hundred million dollars, exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural states of the west there appears a real estate mortgage debt averaging \$15 per capita of the total population; and that similar conditions and tendencies are shown to exist in the other agricultural exporting states. We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff.

Sec. 4. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating in a time honored doctrine of the Democratic faith, but we denounce the sheer reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets and freer exchanges by pretending to establish closer trade relations for a country whose articles of export are already admitted, agricultural products with other countries that are also agricultural, while erecting a custom house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the rest of the world that stands ready to take our entire surplus of products and to exchange therefor commodities which are necessities and comforts of life among our own people.

We recognize in the trusts and combinations, which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, a natural conse-

quence of the prohibitive taxes which prevent the free competition which is the life of honest trade, but we believe their worst evils can be averted by law, and we demand the rigid enforcement of the laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint of their abuses as experience may show to be necessary.

Sec. 5. The Republican party, while professing a policy of reserving the public land for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroad and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than that of all our farmers between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed the commons and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

Sec. 6. We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should mark all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver by the government, discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such categories of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper money be put out of circulation and that no coin be struck in this country. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating prices.

Sec. 7. We recommend that the prohibitory 10 per cent tax on state bank issues be repealed.

Sec. 8. Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service and we call for the honest enactment of all laws relating to the same. The nomination of a president, as in the recent past, should be kept out of the hands of the party, and we demand that the office be held by a citizen, holding office at his pleasure, is a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions and a startling illustration of the methods by which a party may gratify its ambition. We denounce a policy under which federal office-holders usurp control of party conventions in the states, and we pledge the Democratic party to the reform of those and all other abuses which vitiate liberty.

Sec. 9. The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad and inspiring confidence at home. It has sought to cultivate friendly relations with other nations and especially with our neighbors on the American continent whose destiny is closely linked with our own, and we view with favor the tendency to a policy of irritation and bluster which is liable at any time to confront us with the alternative of humiliation or war. We favor the maintenance of a navy strong enough for all purposes of national defense, but we favor the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

Sec. 10. This country has always been the refuge of the oppressed and the asylum of the persecuted, and the founders of our government we condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian Government upon its Lutheran and Jewish subjects and we call upon the national government, in the interest of justice and humanity, by all just and proper means, to use its best and promptest effort for bringing about a cessation of these cruel persecutions in the dominions of the Czar, and to secure to the oppressed equal rights. We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom who are struggling for home rule and the great cause of local self government in Ireland.

Sec. 11. We heartily approve all legitimate efforts to prevent the United States from being used as the dumping ground for the known criminals and professional paupers of Europe and we favor the strict enforcement of the laws against Chinese immigration and the importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor and lessen its wages, but we condemn and denounce any attempt to restrict the immigration of the industrious and worthy foreign lands.

Sec. 12. This convention hereby renews the expression of appreciation of the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of the union in the great war of the rebellion, and we favor just and liberal pensions for all disabled soldiers, their widows and dependents; but we demand that the work of the pension office shall be done industriously, impartially and honestly, and we favor the prompt administration of that office as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonorable.

Sec. 13. The Federal Government should care for and improve the Mississippi River and the great waterway of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to the tide water. When any waterway of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand the aid of the government, it should be placed under the control of a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Sec. 14. For purposes of national defense and the promotion of commerce between the states we favor the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal and its protection against foreign control as of great importance to the United States.

Sec. 15. Recognizing the World's Columbian Exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invited the co-operation of all the powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many of such powers of the invitation so far as the erection and liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we are of opinion that Congress should make such necessary financial provision as shall be requisite to the maintenance of the Exposition, and we favor the safe basis of popular suffrage, we recommend to the several states most liberal appropriations for the public schools. Free common schools are the basis of good government, and they have always received the fostering care of the Democratic party, which favors every means of increasing intelligence. Freedom of education, being an essential of civil liberty, should be secured, and as a necessity for the development of intelligence, must not be interfered with under any pretext whatever. We are opposed to state interference with parental rights and rights of conscience in the education of children, and we favor the fundamental Democratic doctrine that the largest individual liberty consistent with the rights of others insures the highest type of American citizenship and the best government.

Sec. 16. We approve the action of the present House of Representatives in passing bills for the admission into the union as states of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and we favor the early admission of all the territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and while they remain territories, we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the Districts of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in some rule and the control of their own affairs by the people of the vicinage.

Sec. 17. We favor the legislation by Congress, and state Legislatures, to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those of other hazardous transportation companies and denounce the inactivity of the Republican Senate for causing the defeat of measures beneficial and protective to this class of wage workers.

### THROUGH A CULVERT.

A C. W. & M. Train Meets With an Accident Near Niles.—Three Injured.

Train No. 23 going south on the C. W. & M. railroad, went through a culvert near Berrien Centre. All on board except one lady were more or less injured. The name of those in the most serious condition are: DR. BELL, of Benton Harbor, wound in back.

C. B. HUBBERT, of Detroit, injured about head shoulders.

Mrs. THOMPSON, of Goshen, Ind., arm broken and internal injuries.

Seven others, two of whom are residents of this place, received slight wounds about the head.

The cause of the accident was the fact that the culvert had been weakened in making repairs. The low rate of speed was all that saved the passengers from going over an embankment.

All were quartered here temporarily, and a representative of the railroad was on hand looking after the financial needs of the unfortunate.

### Honors Meet at Grand Rapids.

The annual picnic and summer reunion of the Old Settlers' association was held at Grand Rapids and the attendance was large despite threatening weather. Hon. E. G. D. Holden delivered the address of the day. This is the fifty-ninth anniversary of the arrival of the Joel Guild and family, the first white settlers and among those in attendance at the picnic were: Harriet Guild Burton, the pioneer's oldest daughter who was just 15 years old the day she landed from the canoe, in which with the family she came down the river from Ionia. She was the first bride in the early settlement and a still hearty and hale at the age of 77 years.

### Bernice Bechel Wants a Guardian.

A petition has been filed in the probate court of Wayne county asking that a guardian be appointed for Bernice E. Bechel, the girl who cut such a figure in the Prince Michael case. The petition states that there is good reason for believing that the parents are under the influence of Prince Michael, and that they sent their daughter to the prince's house, well knowing that she was to be used for immoral purposes. It is claimed, therefore, that they are not competent to look after the child. Bernice has nominated J. L. Hudson as her guardian, and he has agreed to act in that capacity. The hearing on the petition will take place June 28 at 2 o'clock.

### Church Trouble at Wacousta.

Eight members of the Wacousta Congregational church have been suspended under charges preferred by the pastor, Rev. John J. Dobbin. They were accused of inciting dissensions in the church in connection with the recent scandal in which the pastor's family is involved. A defense was attempted, but it was in vain that those marked for suspension attempted to save themselves. A majority vote of the members inflicted this penalty, and every one was thankful when the meeting broke up that violence had not resulted. The proceedings were of a heated character.

### Railroad Accident at Ovid.

George Carman was struck and killed by the night express on the D. G. H. & M. railway at Ovid. His body was dragged about 80 rods and horribly cut up. He was 22 years old and employed on a farm one mile from the village.

### AROUND THE STATE.

Adam Love, a 5-year-old Ludington boy, fell into a well and was drowned.

Kent county's elegant new court house is nearly finished and will be dedicated July 1.

The Muskegon rides have decided to accept an invitation to visit Big Rapids on the Fourth.

Mrs. Lane, of Dwight township, Huron county, has given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river near Green & Braman's sawmill at Bay City.

The public schools at Ionia have been closed in order to head off a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever.

Conductor McMullen, of West Bay City, whose foot was smashed at Kaw-kawlin, has since died of his injuries.

Three children have been born in Bridgeport township, Saginaw county, within a month who have webbed feet.

A number of business men at Otsego have formed a stock company for the purpose of manufacturing a newly patented bicycle.

Trout fishing is good in the streams at Baraga. One day this week two traveling men from Houghton caught 250 of the beauties.

For the fifth time in five years the Anthony Powder company's works, between Negaunee and Ishpeming, has burned. Loss \$5,000.

At a special school election at Fennville a proposition to build a new school to cost \$30,000 carried by an overwhelming majority.

Superintendent C. N. Kendall, of the Saginaw east-side public schools, has tendered his resignation. He is going into business in Chicago.

F. B. Fault, a constable of Delton, was shot twice in the head while attempting to arrest Geo. Kern for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

John Taylor, colored, is in limbo at Kalamazoo for trying to sever the thread of life of Garrett Hook, a white man, with a pair of shears.

During a saloon fight at Niles, Geor. Tyler stabbed William Kearney in the right eye with a knife, destroying the sight of that organ.

# WITHIN AN ACE.

## CHAPTER II—Continued.

In my love I am cruel, and think only how the blushes are for me, and how lovely they look. At length they fade, and I note that she looks pale and worn, and that there are anxious lines about her sweet mouth, and violet marks under her eyes.

Before me instantly, blotting her out from me, rises a vision from somewhere in my past. I lie panting, bruised, half-naked, voiceless, with a ghastly mark about my neck—an object to turn from with shuddering horror—on her threshold. And after? Her brave heart conquered the dread! She took me in, put me in her own white bed, nursed me.

A great sob lifts my breast, and breaks the stillness.

She looks up startled, and the needle-work falls from her fingers. I try to stretch my hand toward her—see her I cannot for tears—but it falls powerless on the counterpane.

"Maruscha," I utter, "let me—let me kiss thy hand!"

She flies to me. "My hand, my lips! What thou wilt; but weep not, Vladimir!"

She kisses me wildly, not thinking what she does, but only of pacifying me.

"Thou hast been ill—very ill; thou must not excite thyself—it is bad for thee. Think not of the past, it is over—all over, and thou art with me! Think how I have striven to nurse thee well, and thou wouldst undo all! Fie on thee! Thou hast no pity for me!"

Talking thus, she takes her handkerchief and dries my eyes, sweeps the hair from my brow, and lets her fingers rest on it caressingly. Angel? What angel, direct from the seat of Mercy, but would pale beside my Maruscha! What language of any sphere could convey the extent of my love for her? Do my looks tell her this? Her own fall beneath them, and she busies herself with the arrangement of my pillow and the smoothing of my counterpane. "Now shut thy eyes, thou must indeed! And think not of all, but sleep. I stay by thee."

And she seats herself on the side of the bed. I possess myself of her hand, and holding it against my lips, my spirit slips away into the sweet oblivion of dreamless sleep.

## CHAPTER III.

### How It Happened.

Like a burst of pure sunlight and serene blue between fierce storms it seems to me. Already the threatening clouds are lying on the horizon, ready to roll up and darken the sky, and now I lack the strength to battle with the tempest. I am not the man I was, nor ever shall be! I caught a glimpse of my face the other day in Maruscha's little mirror, and it startled me. My cheeks are sunk, my eyes hollow—I look like the ghost of my former self, and I feel like it—the shrinking, spiritless ghost of that other one who boldly met his death on the scaffold. I rise from the easy chair, and take a few turns in the room to test my ability to use my legs.

"Maruscha I am as helpless as a child learning to walk!" I observe bitterly.

"That is what I say, Vladimir; but thou wilt not listen to reason," responds Maruscha, throwing down her sewing and coming quickly to my side. She takes my arm and places it round her shoulder, thus making of herself a support to me. "It is too soon. They are not yet fit. Why go to-night? Stay where thou art a few days longer, until thou hast gathered strength. What is all this foolish talk of being a burden—endangering me by thy presence here. Burden! As if aught could be a burden between thee and me! It is an insult to my love to talk thus, as if my love for thee were a poor half-hearted thing! And danger! Who dares to come here and disturb us? Has there been any danger hitherto? Thou knowest I have friends to seek me, and the few, save Olga, think me out of town."

Maruscha clasps the hand of mine that hangs over her shoulder, and lays her warm cheek against it.

"Say thou wilt stay, my Vladimir," she pleads "only a few days longer, and I will see thee go with half the grief."

"But this is no parting, Maruscha. I go but to Ivan, and whilst I am there we shall see each other daily. Let us not meet trouble half way, it overtakes us soon enough. And when the parting comes, as come it must, there will still be the prospect of our reunion. The world is wide, and surely I shall find some spot under a free sky on which to build a modest little nest for thee and me? Think of that time, dear heart. Hope for the best."

"Ah, if thou wast but safely out of this—"

"Ah, if thou wast but safely out of this terrible land, then I might hope!" Maruscha sighs.

"I have great faith in the future," I cry. "A man is not snatched from the very waters of death only to be cast back again like a worthless weed. There is some special end in these sudden acts of Providence. Thou wilt see this, my second life will not be wrested from me."

I sat down again, and drew Maruscha to my side.

"Maruscha," I continued, "I have been thinking much of our future while I lay there, and of how thou wouldst help me to make it worthy. That other life was all wrong. I made nothing of it."

"Vladimir!" interrupts Maruscha, and her eyes shine like stars. "Thou gavest thy life for the great cause!"

"And what has it availed? Is the world the better for my sacrifice? The tyrant still oppresses. Liberty still lurks in secret places and will continue to do so. And why? Because as a nation we are not ripe for liberty. One-half is asleep, the other is in the thrall of consuming passions, and nothing attempted in the heat of passion can have good results. Conviction must have matured into steady calm ere action is proceeded with. We have not arrived at that yet, and it is with the individual—with ourselves we must deal! Ourselves we must emancipate from the bondage of passion before we can hope to see our efforts crowned with success. It has ever been a mad, blind rush at the enemy."

Ivan's knock and signal interrupted us. Maruscha is leaving me to open the door. I detain her.

"Thou art disappointed in me, sweet love?" I whisper, watching her face in much anxiety.

Her eyes seek the ground. "I—I understand thee not," she falters.

"Yet thou canst trust me," I breathe.

The blue bewildered eyes turn on me and our glances meet. I see her's clear and kindle until nought shines in them but pure, unmixed love. Then suddenly, as if by an uncontrollable impulse, she puts her two hands on my shoulders and murmurs, "Thou art my very soul and my conscience, Vladimir! Thy thoughts, thy aspirations, thy God are surely mine!"

She stoops and presses her lips to my forehead and leaves me quickly to admit Ivan.

He enters with a coat over his arm, and after greeting us produces from his pocket a soft felt hat which he throws on a chair. Now he comes and stands before me, regarding me critically.

"How long hast thou been up today?" he inquires at length.

"Only about an hour. I have husbanded my forces for this evening."

"That is well. Canst thou walk the length of the Arcade?"

"If put to it I could walk twice the distance."

"Because I think it would be wiser to take a droski from there. We cannot be too cautious. I like not the way that furrier below stares at me when I come and go. He is thy landlord, Maruscha?"

"Yes, I like him not. He is an impudent, prying fellow. Not that it matters what he thinks of me," Maruscha says. Yet she is a woman and a blush overspreads her face as she speaks.

It is well that I am going. The frequent visits of Ivan at all hours is placing my innocent dove in a false light. This too, she bears for me.

Maruscha makes us some tea, and whilst we take it Ivan tells us the latest news. Fifty men and women have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated with the nihilists.

Three assassinations of tyrants have occurred in different parts of the country, and everybody is talking of the daring "leader" in to-day's issue of the Voice of the People. Ivan produces the newspaper and reads it to us.

Maruscha scarcely speaks a word. She stitches away at the shirt and when she has finished it, busies herself packing some things for me in a bag. As the shadows deepen Ivan also becomes silent. He goes over to the window and stands with his back to us, blowing a tune through his lips.

Maruscha comes to me. I fold her silently in my arms and thus we remain heart to heart, cheek to cheek.

At length Ivan says but without looking around. "We had better not let it get too late, Vladimir."

One long, silent kiss I press on Maruscha's lips ere I release her. "Whenever thou wilt, Ivan," I reply, clearing my voice, for it sounds strangely husky.

Hearing Maruscha begin to stir about the room Ivan judges he may turn.

Noble generous brother! It is not in thee to envy. Thy single heart has no place for it. Yet well I know that thou couldst love Maruscha with a lover's passion were she not mine.

He wears a look of gentle apology as he turns and I know he would fain have left us longer together, but it is not expedient. He has planned everything as he thinks best.

I begin to get into the coat he has brought for me and he comes forward and helps me, while Maruscha stands by and straightens the hat. He takes it from her hand and puts it on my head, slouching it down in front so as almost to conceal my face.

My legs tremble so that I sink back to the chair. I am ashamed for my manhood. I am turned a very coward. My nerves quiver, my pulses fly. I have no control over them. I bite my lip and look helplessly at Ivan.

He takes a flask from his pocket. "A glass, Maruscha."

She brings one and he pours cognac into it, dilutes it slightly with water, and gives it to me.

rightthink it and thou wilt be all right," he says cheerfully. "Thou art still weak, and a small matter furries thee. It is nothing. Thou takest my arm, and we walk quietly down the stairs, taking our time and along the arcade—a short distance. At the end I hail a droski, and in a few minutes we are arrived at my lodgings, where thou wilt go to bed and rest. To-morrow and every day Maruscha will come to see thee."

The cognac has indeed put life into me. I rise to my feet again. Maruscha puts up her face and we solemnly kiss each other. Ivan draws my hand through his arm, and Maruscha precedes us to the door. "Adieu, Maruscha," Ivan extends his hand toward her.

She takes it and swiftly, ere he is aware of her intention, she lifts it to her lips.

"Adieu, and God bless thee, my brother," she murmurs, with eyes brimming with gratitude.

I, holding his arm, feel the shock that thrills his body, but his voice is clear and calm as he replies. "God bless thee, also my sister?"

Maruscha stands watching us as we slowly descend the stairs. At the foot I pause to wave my hand toward her, though her form is swallowed up by the darkness, and we issue forth into the still evening.

I observe that the furrier's shop is shut but its ferret-eyed owner is outside, standing with his back against the door-post smoking. He gives good-night.

We both respond. When he has got out of earshot Ivan mutters, "Curse that little brute Isaac, he is always there!"

I reply not, I have enough to do to walk steadily, keeping step with Ivan as I lean heavily on his arm. Very strange and bewildered I feel, too, on the streets after my long confinement within four walls. If I had not Ivan to guide me, I am sure I should run up against the people and objects in my road. My joints are burning with fatigue and the unaccustomed exercise. When we reach the end of the Arcade there is no droski in sight.

Ivan utters an impatient exclamation. "Thou must wait here, Vladimir," he says at length, "until I go round the corner of the street. See thou canst lean against this pillar," indicating one of the supports of the Arcade— "Carelessly, thou canst lean?"

"Yes, yes," I reply vaguely. In truth I scarcely know what I say or do, my head is in such a whirl.

He looks at me anxiously. "There is no help for it," he says to himself. "A droski we must have." Then to me, "Pull thyself together, brave heart! I leave thee but for a minute. There are always plenty of droskis about—just a minute!"

Mechanically I withdraw my hand from his arm, give a lurch, and my back is against the pillar. Ivan throws a glance around and darts away.

A droski drives quickly up. Ivan springs to the ground and is at my side. He takes me firmly under the arm and half lifts me to a seat in the vehicle, gives the order to the "isvostchick" and we start off.

"Damn it!" says Ivan so unexpectedly that I look up startled to his face. He is looking fixedly at something, and I follow the direction of his eyes and see a figure under a gas lamp, turning up a sharp face. It is Isaac!

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#### Strength of Water-Proof Brick.

Some experimental tests in regard to the strength of water-proof bricks have resulted in exhibiting a resistance to crushing on their part of 5,000 up to 22,000 pounds per square inch, according to the quality or grade of the bricks—the average of ten varieties being 7,150 pounds per square inch. As the standard strength for bricks given by the engineering text books is only 500 to 5,200 pounds it would appear that great improvements in the manufacture of the article have been made. Bricks impregnated with coal tar are reported to be rendered hard, durable and perfectly water-proof.

#### Board and Clothes.

"Say," said the elderly, farmer-looking man, "I want a little piece put in the paper that I want a woman who can cook, wash, iron, milk four cows, and manage a market wagon."

"All right," said the advertising clerk. "Shall I state what wages will be paid?"

"Wages nothin'," shouted the farmer-looking man. "I want to marry her."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### The Turaspit Dog.

Before the invention of bottle jacks the turaspit dog was, says "Cassell's Natural History," used in England to turn the spit on which the joint was roasted, for which purpose they were attached to a sort of wheel. It is a queer looking dog—very long bodied and very short legged and is possessed of a great degree of intelligence.

#### Glove Making in France.

At Grenoble, France, 1,200,000 dozen pairs of gloves are manufactured annually. This represents a value of \$7,200,000, and gives employment to 25,000 workpeople of both sexes. There are 4,000 men and 21,000 women residing in a rayon of thirty-one miles around Grenoble who live by this work.

# IT MAKES THE DEAF HEAR

## SUCCESS OF A NOVEL INSTRUMENT.

### The Mysterious Restoration of Hearing by an Earsen Device—Old Theories Successfully Applied.

During the past few years there have been many rumors of the restoration, in some mysterious way, of the hearing of those who were known to have been deaf for many years. This led to an investigation by those interested, and it has been found that this happy change has been made by the use of a most simple yet ingenious device, which was invented by a gentleman in Bridgeport, Conn., named H. L. Wales. This device is the same to the ears as are glasses to the eyes, and is simply a soft rubber disc, arranged on a rubber spring, and so shaped that when inserted in the ear it will focus the waves of sound on the natural drum, thus increasing the vibration of the latter.

The possibilities of a device of this nature having long been known, but the many attempts to use this knowledge have been such utter failures that it was considered beyond our present knowledge of the ear to make a practical instrument of the kind. Consequently when this device was first invented, not much attention was given the same, as it was thought to be merely an old enemy in new dress; but gradually this slight prejudice was dispelled, until, at the present time, most physicians and artists look kindly upon the instrument, and seem pleased at the success it is meeting.

At a recent interview Mr. Wales made the remarkable statement that, to his knowledge, the device which he called Sound Disc, had never failed where relief was afterward obtained by any medical, surgical or mechanical means, excepting a powerful ear trumpet, which he says is more powerful than his device. It would seem to be an ideal device for the deaf, as it is worn in the ear out of sight, for months at a time, and as far as we can learn, is pronounced safe and comfortable for the patient. Many times it has proven itself to be an advancement in the science of acoustics by relieving the most obstinate cases which had defied medical treatment for years.

What may be the ultimate result of the use of this device—whether the results thus far obtained will warrant its use in such a variety of cases that it will stop the progress of deafness in the future to such an extent that it will avoid the use of ear-trumpets we cannot say; but the desirability of a device of this nature, as regards its safety, its benefit and general comfort to the user, none will fail to admit.

## FUN AND FOLLY.

Mrs. Snaggs—"Easter is very generally observed nowadays." Snaggs—"Yes, even the children celebrate it eggstensively."

Rev. Mr. Dryasdust—"And, my hearers, Joseph served in the courts of Pharaoh." Lawne Tenny's (waking up)—"What's the score?"

Beaver—"Robinson tells me that his salary has been reduced." Melton—"For what cause?" Beaver—"He has just been taken into the firm."

"Just been studying Burke's Peerage." "Well, what did you find out?" "It struck me that the aristocracy travels under an awful lot of aliases."

Teacher—"What is your name little boy?" New Kid—Jonah Cicero Tarbox. Teacher—"What do your playmates call you?" New Kid—"Pants."

Cumso—"So Mrs. Bunting is a daughter of the Revolution, is she?" Mrs. Cumso—"Yes, why?" Cumso—"To me she looks old enough to be the mother of it."

Little girl—"Oh, mamma, you'll have to send that new nurse off. She's awful wicked!" Mamma—"Horrors! What does she do?" Little girl—"She tells us Bible stories on weak days."

"I've been taking nerve tonic," said Willie Washington, "and it has worked first rate, don't you know." "Indeed." "Yes, I called on Miss Bankins last night, and the first thing her fathah said to me was: 'Well, young man, I like your nerve.'"

A miner who died lately at Lancaster, N. Y., in apparent poverty was found to be possessor of \$5,000 in greenbacks.

Tertullian, who wrote about A. D. 195, said that kissing was first instituted for the purpose of discovering whether the person kissed had been guilty of tripping.

Experiments have shown that a person speaking in the open air can be heard about equally as well at a distance of 100 feet in front, 75 at each side and 30 feet behind.

Twenty-five cents was paid for a horse at a sale in Bucks county, Pa., the other day, and the auctioneer threw in a halter to make a respectable bargain. The horse dropped dead before the purchaser got him home.

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Japanese Sword Guards. Nearly two hundred Japanese sword guards belonging to the Robertson collection were sold the other afternoon at the American art galleries, says the New York Tribune. The number of collectors who take an interest in these curious bits of metal is not large, and the buyers were few and the prices generally low. Many fine specimens of iron work were sold at \$3 and \$4 each, and guards of red and copper bronze brought prices ranging from \$5 to \$12. The solid silver pieces brought low prices, the highest price paid for silver guards being \$32. The gem of the collection, an antique sword guard of solid gold, was sold for \$135 to Hermann Schaus. The total amount of the sale was \$2,148.

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## A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

### Fatal Combat Between Two Bengal Tigers In a Circus.

Princess, a Royal Bengal Tigress, arrived in this city last winter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, and was placed in one of the permanent dens at the Forepaugh winter quarters at Lehigh and Edgemont streets. In the adjoining cage separated by a wooden partition containing a small grated door, were enormous tigers of the Bengal breed, named Indian and Rajah.

The new-comer was warmly welcomed, but she repulsed the purring attentions that were given her by Indian through the grated door. Rajah, however, seemed to meet her favor, and for hours at a time they rubbed their noses together through the bars. Indian, who is unquestionably the largest tiger in America, was born in captivity and has lived nearly all his life in solitude. He apparently resented the repulses offered him by the fair Princess, and grew very angry at the more favored Rajah. One day George Arsting-stall, the renowned animal trainer, heard the big Indian roaring in a very threatening manner. He hurried toward the room and arrived just in time to see the monster Indian throw his whole weight against the bars of the door between the two dens. The staples were unable to withstand the great weight and gave way. In an instant the sinuous body of the immense tiger was in the compartment occupied by Princess. She made no defense when the infuriated Indian jumped into the cage and seizing the back of her head between his mighty jaws, drove the needle-like teeth clear through the skull and into her brain.

Seizing a long iron bar, used to clean out the cages Arsting-stall thrust it in between the mad tiger and his victim, and by the use of a long raw-hide whip succeeded in driving him back into the other compartment. The Princess was not killed instantly, but was unable to do any thing in her paralytic condition but show her teeth and emit a faint snarl. Meanwhile all the other cat animals, lions, tigers, panthers, pumas, cheetahs and leopards, numbering about fifty in all, were thrown into a perfect frenzy of excitement by the combat, coupled with the smell of warm blood, and they dashed themselves furiously about in the dens, and gave vent to their excitement by terrific roaring and snarling.

## A POET'S COURTSHIP.

### A Bit of the Life of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.

As we all know, it was Mr. Kenyon who first introduced Robert Browning to his future wife, and the story, as told by Mrs. Orr, is most romantic. The poet was about thirty-two years of age at this time, in the fullness of his powers. She was supposed to be a confirmed invalid, confined to her own room and to her couch, seeing no one, living her own spiritual life, indeed, but looking for some other, when Mr. Kenyon first brought Mr. Browning to her father's house. Miss Barrett's reputation was well established by this time. "Lady Geraldine's Courtship" was already published, in which the author had written of Browning among other poets as of "some pomegranate which, if cut deep down the middle, shows a heart within, blood-tinctured, of a veined humanity"; and one can well believe that this present meeting must have been put a phase in an old and long-existing sympathy between kindred spirits. Very soon afterwards the poets became engaged, and they were married in the autumn of the year 1846.

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The new Chinese Exclusion Bill, which has been exciting such an interest all over our own country and abroad, is so sweeping in its provisions that it cannot fail to keep Chinese immigrants out of the country; unless, indeed, Congress has over-reached itself in work of excluding the Chinese and has made a law so severe that some of those whose duty it is to administer it will think it is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The bill provides that the exclusion act, which is at present a law, shall remain in force for ten years, that any Chinese person arrested under this law must establish his right to remain here by affirmative proof; that if he does not he shall be imprisoned at hard labor, not exceeding one year, and afterwards sent out of the United States, that no bail shall be allowed a Chinaman seeking to establish his right to land in this country while his case is in process of settlement, that all Chinese laborers now within the limits of the United States must within a year procure from the internal revenue collector a certificate of residence, which shall contain the name, residence, occupation, and such other description of the applicant as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; that after a year if any Chinaman shall be found without such certificate he shall be punished as before prescribed. But if he can establish to the satisfaction of the court by the testimony of a white witness that he was in this country at the time of the passage of this act, and was kept by accident or sickness from procuring his certificate, it may be granted him provided he he pays the cost of the investigation.

There is apparently no limit to the uses which are expected of the telephone by those who are experimenting with it. One of the latest devices is that of a solar telephone by means of which it is hoped that sounds may be received from the sun where it is in one of its periodical states of commotion which are indicated to us now by the spots that appear upon its disk. Extensive preparations for the erection of such a telephone were made not long since. A large number of poles were placed around a small mountain of iron ore, and a circuit of the most perfect and sensitive copper wire was arranged upon them. The mountain was to be the magnet, while the wires were to conduct the sound through a receiver to the ear. About the time this much was done, indications of disturbances on the sun appeared, and simultaneously a violent hurricane swept over the part of the country where the work was in progress and threw down the poles and the wires. The ground is not in proper condition to have the poles erected again just now; but this will be done as soon as practicable, and they will be secured so firmly that no ordinary blizzard can overthrow them. The belief of the inventor is that "disturbances on the sun will reach the earth on waves of electricity a little more than eight minutes after they have occurred, having traveled at the rate of about 190,000 miles a second. They will be changed into sound when they reach the copper wire, and may then be received by the ear or transferred to wax for subsequent use." Demorest.

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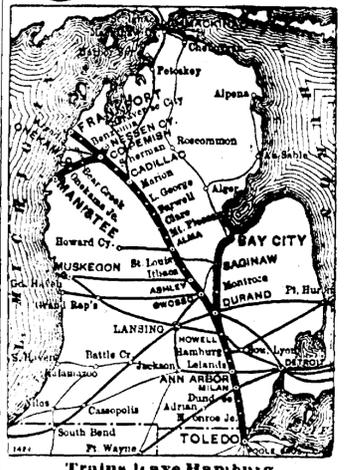
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THERE are some men who stand on the debateable ground between talents and genius without belonging to either; they have a strong love for all that is beautiful and great, without the power of producing them; instead of all the radii of their mind tending, as in men of genius, to a single point, they stand in the center and send forth rays in every direction, but these antagonistic forces destroy each other.

TO GET through one thing and to begin another seems to be the whole of life to some people. The element of well doing is forgotten; there is no time allotted for that. The mind, concentrated on getting on, or getting through the business on hand, has no opportunity for consideration, reflection, comparison, judgment—no time for proving methods or testing results. Yet, without all this, how poor a thing is work of any kind!

CULTIVATED people are apt to appreciate the value of great shows. The vulgar glory in them, and there is a tendency to draw from them that inference that it is more idling to watch them. So it is idling for idlers but not for intelligent observers. Where there is a spectacle there is a crowd, and people of delicate habits dislike crowds. But crowds are good to study, particularly representative crowds of intelligent men under the stress of strong emotion.

THE real trouble in dispensing charity is not to be found in the want of tact depicted and often found in people charitably inclined, nor in the impossibility of a perfect understanding of the needs to be met, although these are great barriers, too. But when we come to the actual fact that the benefactor is offering support to the beneficiary, we have the root of the trouble. The price of manhood is paid often enough, but what a price it is to give for the means of life. There is no disease so insidious as pauperism and philanthropy is handicapped at the start in the struggle against it.

IT is time that the United States stood before the world of commerce with something like its rightful share of the carrying trade. When we consider that American capital has paid millions every year into the coffers of foreign steamship lines, when the money might quite as well have gone to the enrichment of our own resources, the wonder is that at least a small opening has not been given before. The prospect of seeing merchant ships sailing into and out of our ports under the stars and stripes, is most flattering to national pride, which has suffered not a little from the restrictions of the past.

FUNNY world we live in. A man who has access to six heads of horses, they standing idle in a stable, walked two miles out in the country on a little matter of business a day or two ago, while another man who had no horses and very little money hired a team to go the same distance. This was an actual occurrence, and shows the perversity of human nature. He who has the facilities for driving prefers to walk, while he who could much better afford to walk and has no team, goes, and hires one. Men are crazy to own a team, and it soon becomes a bore to give the horse necessary exercise. It has always been thus, and we presume always will be.

THERE is an insolence that is even more intolerable than the Chabband and Pardiggie philanthropy, for it does not pretend to any aim but that of diversion, and it contents itself with looking on at something new and strange, apparently unconscious that the something is human, with sensibilities, dulled though they be. Yet there is even in much, perhaps in most, well-meant philanthropy, an invasion of the rights of others that tends to undo the very good that benevolence accomplishes. Does the man or woman live who can receive, in poverty, of the abundance of another, and not lose something of the blessedness of independence? To receive and to remain unbelieved by it is possible to few. It is this which makes the wide gulf between the rich and poor so impassable, and which ultimately throws down the most carefully planned efforts at bringing the two together on a common ground.

## ON THE OCEAN BLUE.

### TALMAGE SAILING TOWARD THE MOTHERLAND.

He Dictates a Sermon for Use in the Press—"The Hour of My Departure Has Come"—Echoes from the Life of St. Paul.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 18, 1892.—Rev. Dr. Talmage is now on the Atlantic, having sailed from New York on the 15th inst. for Liverpool, for a preaching tour in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Sweden. Before visiting Sweden, Dr. Talmage will go to Russia, there to witness the reception and disposition of the cargo of breadstuffs on board the Christian Herald relief steamship Leo, which sailed last week for St. Petersburg. Previous to his departure, he dictated to his stenographer the following farewell sermon, to be read by the vast and widely scattered audiences whom it is his weekly privilege to address through the medium of the newspaper press. He took his text from 11 Timothy 4: 6: "The time of my departure is at hand."

Departure! That is a word used only twice in all the bible. But it is a word often used in the court-room and means the desertion of one course of pleading for another. It is used in navigation to describe the distance between two meridians passing through the extremities of a course. It is a word I have recently heard applied to my departure from America to Europe for a preaching tour to last until September. In a smaller and less significant sense than that implied in the text I can say: "The time of my departure is at hand." Through the printing press I address this sermon to my readers all the world over, and when they read it I will be mid-ocean, and unless something new happens in my marine experiences I will be in no condition to preach. But how unimportant the word departure, when applied to exchange of continents as when applied to exchange of worlds as when Paul wrote, "The time of my departure is at hand."

Now, departure implies a starting-place and a place of destination. When Paul left this world, what was the starting-point? It was a scene of great physical distress. It was the Tullianum, the lower dungeon of the Mamertine prison, Rome, Italy. The top dungeon was bad enough, it having no means of ingress or egress but through an opening in the top. Through that the prisoner was lowered, and through that came all the food and air and light received. It was a terrible place, that upper dungeon; but the Tullianum was the lower dungeon, and that was still more wretched, the only light and the only air coming through the roof, and that roof the floor of the upper dungeon. That was Paul's last earthly residence. I was in that lower dungeon in November, 1889. It is made of volcanic stone. I measured it, and from wall to wall it was fifteen feet. The highest of the roof was seven feet from the floor, and the lowest of the roof five feet seven inches. The opening in the roof through which Paul was let down was three feet wide. The dungeon has a seat of rock two and a half feet high, and a shelf of rock four feet high. It was there that Paul spent his last days on earth, and it is there that I see him now, in the fearful dungeon, shivering, blue with the cold, waiting for that old overcoat which he had sent for up to Troas, and which they had not yet sent down, notwithstanding he had written for it.

If some skillful surgeon should go into that dungeon where Paul is incarcerated, we might find out what are the prospects of Paul's living through the rough imprisonment. In the first place he is an old man, only two years short of seventy. At that very time when he most needs the warmth and the sunlight and the fresh air, he is shut out from the sun. What are those scars on his ankles? Why, those were gotten when he was fast, his feet in the stocks. Every time he turned, the flesh on his ankles started. What are those scars on his back? You know he was whipped five times, each time getting thirty-nine strokes—one hundred and ninety-five bruises on the back (count them!) made by the Jews with rods of elm-wood, each one of the one hundred and ninety-five strokes bringing the blood. Look at Paul's face and look at his arms. Where did he get those bruises? I think it was when he was struggling ashore amidst the shivered timbers of the shipwreck. I see a gash in Paul's side. Where did he get that? I think he got that in the tussle with highwaymen, for he had been in peril of robbers, and he had money of his own. He was a mechanic as well as an apostle, and I think the tents he made were as good as his sermons.

There is a wanness about Paul's looks. What makes that? I think a part of that came from the fact that he was for twenty-four hours on a plank in the Mediterranean Sea, suffering terribly, before he was rescued; for he says positively, "I was a night and a day in the deep." Oh, worn-out, emaciated old man! surely you must be melancholy; no constitution could endure this and be cheerful. But I press my way through the prison until I come up close to where he is, and by the faint light that streams through the opening I see on his face a supernatural joy, and I bow before him, and I say, "Aged man, how can you keep cheerful amidst all this gloom?" His voice startles the darkness of the

place as he cries out, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Hark! what is that shuffling of feet in the upper dungeon? Why, Paul has an invitation to a banquet, and he is going to dine today with the King. Those shuffling feet are the feet of the executioners. They come, and they cry down through the hole of the dungeon, "Hurry up, old man. Come now; get yourself ready." Why, Paul was ready. He had nothing to pack up. He had no baggage to take. He had been riding a good while. I see him rising up, and straightening out his stiffened limbs, and pushing back his white hair from his creased forehead, and see him looking up through the hole in the roof of the dungeon into the face of his executioners, and hear him say, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Then they lift him out of the dungeon, and they start with him to the place of execution. They say, "Hurry along, old man, or you will feel the weight of our spear. Hurry along." "How far is it," says Paul, "we have to travel?" "Three miles." Three miles is a good way for an old man to travel after he has been whipped and crippled with maltreatment. But they soon get to the place of execution—Acqua Salvia—and he is fastened to the pillar or martyrdom. It does not take any strength to tie him fast. He makes no resistance. O Paul! why not now strike for your life? You have a great many friends here. With that withered hand just launch the thunder-bolt of the people upon those infamous soldiers. No! Paul was not going to interfere with his own coronation. He was to die to-day. I see him looking up in the face of his executioner, and, as the grim official draws the sword, Paul calmly says, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." But I put my hand over my eyes. I want not to see that last struggle. One sharp, keen stroke, and Paul does go to the banquet, and Paul does dine with the King.

What a transition it was! From the malaria of Rome to the finest climate in all the universe—the zone of eternal beauty and health. His ashes were put in the catacombs of Rome, but in one moment the air of heaven bathed from his soul the last ache. From shipwreck, from dungeon, from the biting pain of the elm-wood rods, from the sharp sword of the headsman, he goes into the most brilliant assemblage of heaven, a king among kings, multitudes of the sainthood rushing out and stretching forth hands of welcome; for I do really think that as on the right hand of God is Christ, so on the right hand of Christ is Paul, the second great in heaven.

He changed Kings likewise. Before the hour of death, and up to the last moment, he was under Nero, the thick-necked, the cruel-eyed, the filthy-lipped, the sculptured features of that man bringing down to us to this very day the horrible possibilities of his nature—seated as he was amidst pictured marbles of Egypt, under a roof adorned with mother-of-pearl, in a dining-room which by machinery was kept whirling day and night with most bewitching magnificence; his horses standing in stalls of solid gold, and the grounds around his palace lighted at night by its victims, who had been debauched with tar and pitch and then set on fire to illumine the darkness. That was Paul's king. But the next moment he goes into the realm of him whose reign is love, and whose courts are paved with love, and whose throne is set on pillars of love, and whose sceptre is adorned with jewels of love, and whose palace is lighted with love, and whose lifetime is an eternity of love. When Paul was leaving so much on this side the pillar of martyrdom to gain so much on the other side, do you wonder at the cheerful valedictory of the text, "The time of my departure is at hand?"

What he endured, oh, who can tell. To save our souls from death and hell! When there was between Paul and that magnificent Personage only the thinness of the sharp edge of the sword of the executioner, do you wonder that he wanted to go? O, my Lord Jesus, let one wave of that glory roll over us! Hark! I hear the wedding-bells of heaven ringing now. The marriage of the Lamb has come, and the bride hath made herself ready. And now for a little while good-bye! I have no morbid feelings about the future. But if anything should happen that we never meet again in this world let us meet where there are no partings. Our friendships have been delightful on earth, but they will be more delightful in heaven. And now I commend you to God and the word of his grace which is able to build us up, and give us an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

A new lightning arrester consists of a discharging device having separated points, between which is an insulating liquid, so that when a disruptive discharge takes place, a destructive arc is prevented by the closing in of the liquid.

A Berlin physician has prepared an apparatus for the convenient inhalation of ozone by patients for whom this treatment is prescribed. It consists of an ebonite tube, in which are two metallic points connected with a high tension electric current.

A representative fruit grower of Ludington will ship over 1,000 bushels of strawberries this season. He shipped last year over 100,000 crates of fruit.

John Winzer, a Northwestern fireman, of Escanaba, fell under a moving train in the yards and both his legs were cut off at his hips. He died soon after.

Cedar Springs will celebrate the Fourth in grand style; in addition to numerous fire crackers and torpedoes, an old-fashioned fox hunt will be indulged in.

While drilling a well at Saginaw a vein of coal seven feet thick was struck below the premises of W. G. Van Auken. It is pronounced to be of good quality.

Four Kalamazooites were fishing at Newaygo and pulled out undersized trout in great numbers. They would not do it again as it is too expensive, \$50 and costs.

Richard Darlington's barn near Sand Beach was struck by lightning during a recent storm. Ten sheep and a steer were instantly killed yet the barn suffered little damage.

Mrs. A. M. Hood, of Big Rapids, is to compile information from Michigan for a World's Fair catalogue showing women's work in benevolent societies in the United States.

Whitefish are unusually plentiful in Lake Huron this season. It is expected that the fisheries in the lake will in a few years be restored to their old-time productiveness.

While Rant Andrews was plowing near Reading, he dug up an old mitten containing a pocketbook with \$37.50 in it. The property was identified as belonging to a Cambria man who had been robbed of it over a year ago.

A dispatch from Fennville says: All peach orchards are afflicted with the "curl leaf" and a great deal of the fruit is dropping to the ground. This will not, however, destroy the prospects of a large crop of both peaches and apples.

Some of the male members of the senior class of Saginaw East Side High School are accused of hazing Professor George A. Kunn, the German teacher, by forcing him into a carriage, then driving into the country, forcing him to alight and find his way home as best he could in the darkness.

James Crowe, marshal of Sagola, got full of tanglefoot the other day and ruled the town of Iron Mountain with a high hand. A brace of pistols caused the population to hide their heads in order to keep Crowe from using them as targets. His address was the Iron Mountain jail the next morning.

While Charles Youngquist, section foreman on the Stinson branch of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, was running a hand car over a south-bound passenger train ran over and almost instantly killed him just north of the upper depot. He leaves a wife and family in Big Rapids.

George Griswold, a former landlord of a hotel at Olivet, committed suicide at Charlotte by jumping into the mill pond. Mr. Griswold lost all his money at St. Johns some time since, which fact tended toward making him temporarily insane. His clothes, carefully arranged, lay on the bank.

Calhoun county has gone wet in local option election yesterday. Returns from the cities of Battle Creek, Marshall and Albion, and townships of Athens, Bedford, Battle Creek, Leroy and Pennfield, give a wet majority of 1,048. All of these cities and townships went dry four years ago. Opponents of local option gained over 600 in this city. Every city in the county went wet.

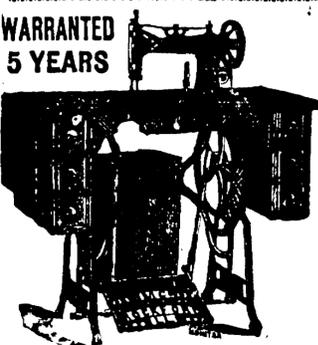
THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
CATTLE—Good to choice	\$3 35 @ \$1 25
HOGS	4 05 @ 4 80
SHEEP—Good to choice	3 80 @ 5 60
LAMBS	5 00 @ 6 50
WHEAT—Red spot, No. 2	85 1/2 @ 86
White spot, No. 1	90 @ 90 1/2
CORN—No. 2 spot	45 @ 45 1/2
No. 2 yellow	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white spot	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
RYE	80 @ 80
HAY—No. 2 per ton	14 50 @ 15 00
POTATOES—Per bu., nov.	90 @ 92
APPLES—Per bbl.	6 00 @ 6 50
BUTTER—Per lb.	13 @ 14
Creamery	16 @ 18
EGGS—Per doz.	11 @ 14 1/2
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls	9 @ 10
Spring chickens	16 @ 16
Turkeys	10 @ 11
Ducks	11 @ 11
New York.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$4 10 @ \$4 80
Common	3 25 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Native	4 75 @ 6 25
LAMBS	6 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Common	4 25 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 @ 80
No. 2 spring	78 @ 78 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 @ 35 1/2
RYE	75 @ 75
BARLEY	60 @ 65
MESS PORK—Per bbl.	10 57 1/2 @ 10 60
LARD—Per cwt.	6 42 1/2 @ 6 42
Chicago.	
CATTLE—Natives	\$4 10 @ \$4 80
HOGS	5 10 @ 5 60
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 80 @ 5 85
LAMBS	6 75 @ 8 50
WHEAT—No. 2	85 1/2 @ 86
CORN—No. 2	50 @ 50
OATS	40 1/2 @ 41

Weekly Review of Trade.  
NEW YORK, June 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade: Hot weather and hot politics together have affected business at many points, but there is nevertheless improvement both in actual trade and in prospect. The obvious cause is the swift movement in the crop outlook. The great manufacturers are doing well for the season by 4 per cent. Cotton spinners are taking more cotton than a year ago. Exports of products continue heavy, for half of June 2 1/2 per cent larger from New York than last year, with a moderate increase in imports. Money is everywhere abundant and cheap, and complaints of collection few. In the stock market the tone is strong. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 179. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 253.

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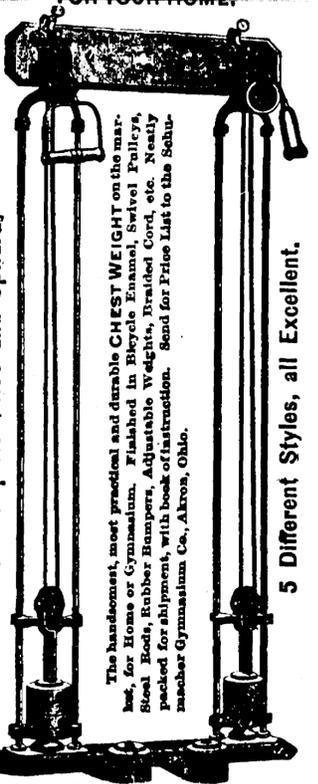
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## AN AMUSING SCENE.

It Occurred in the Erie Depot, New York, and the Husband Got Left.

The last boat to meet the Mountain Express on the Erie had arrived the other evening, and the last passengers to board the train was a family consisting of a husband, wife and five children. Three of the children looked as if they were triplets, and the other two were undoubtedly twins. They were all small. The father and mother were out of humor, and the children were ushered into seats without ceremony. It was evident that all had run to catch the train. They were just getting settled nicely, and the conductor, on the outside, was raising his hand for the engineer to go ahead, when the man turned angrily to his wife, and said: "Give me those checks!" "What checks?" asked the wife. "What checks, you mouse?" "Yes, what checks, you idiot?" "Why the trunk checks, them's the checks. Where are they?" and his eyes flashed fire.

"I ain't got any trunk checks, you parrot!" "You ain't got any checks! Who has got them?" and he springing from his seat rushed wildly toward the door.

The woman and the three smaller children followed at his heels, the latter crying in chorus. The train was now beginning to move out, but the husband bounded boldly from the platform.

"There is the man I gave them to!" yelled the woman; "that man over there!" and she pointed to a sweeper with a railroad cap on who was just entering a train on the opposite side. The husband made a wild lunge for the man and seized him by the throat. The sweeper, thinking he had a crank to deal with, grappled him with a deadly embrace and tried to throw him down. Then the woman shouted: "No, that ain't the man that has the checks, but looks the world and all like him! Come on, come on!" and she waved frantically at her husband.

"Go on, go on!" returned the husband, running with all his might to catch the last car. "Come on, come on! Run, run, run!" were the parting words from his wife.

But it was no use, the train was running too fast, and he dwindled into a pigmy in the distance. When the woman returned to the car she spanked the triplets for crying and threatened to "dress down" the twins if they looked out of the window before they reached Port Jarvis.

## NOT GOING TO DIE.

So She Got Out of Her Sick-Bed and Lived for Years.

The Harrisburg Telegram prints the story of a remarkable case of "mind-cure." The patient was an elderly widow, a Mrs. Norton, who had been her husband's second wife. She was now to all appearance, nearing her end, and sent in some haste for a lawyer. He hastened to the house, where he found a chair and table waiting for him at his client's bedside. She wished him to draw up her will. He wrote the formal introductory phrases.

"First of all," she began in a faint voice, "I want to give the farm to my sons, Harry and James; just put that down."

"But," said the lawyer, "you can't do that, Mrs. Norton. The farm isn't yours to give away."

"The farm isn't mine!" she broke out, in a voice decidedly stronger than before.

"No, ma'am," answered the lawyer, "you have only a life interest in it."

"This farm, that I've run for going on twenty-seven years, isn't mine to do as I please with? Why not, judge? I'd like to know what you mean!"

"Why, your husband gave you a life interest in all his property, and at your death the farm goes to his son John, and your children will get the city houses."

"And when I die John Norton is to have this house and farm whether I will or no?"

"Just so."

"Then I ain't goin' to die!" said the old woman, in a ringing voice; and with that she threw her feet over the front of the bed, gathered a blanket about her, straightened up her gaunt form, and walked across the room to a chair before the fire. The doctor and the lawyer went away.

That was fifteen years ago, and the old lady is alive to-day.

## The Next Thing to It.

The father had gone away and left his only son in charge of the store. "Are you the head of the firm?" asked a man with a sample case, entering the establishment.

"No, sir," remarked the younger man, with great urbanity. "I'm only the heir of the head."—Detroit Free Press.

## Rendering Glass Transparent.

A new method of quickly rendering glass transparent during the process of manufacture consists in forcing into the melted materials a stream of oxygen gas, the enormous heat generated oxidizing all deleterious materials.

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**Local and Personal News.**

Harrison & Read!  
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Benj. Allen has bought the hay on the park.

Will Darrow, of Dexter, was in town over Sunday.

J. J. Rafferty, of Chelsea, was in town on Saturday last.

We have been having some fine weather. Well, we need it.

Hamburg is to have an M. D., J. N. Swartz being located there.

Dexter people expect a cheese factory to be in operation there soon.

Joe Hodgeman and wife, of South Lyon, were in town Saturday.

The city of Jackson will celebrate the fourth in good style.—B o-o-m!

Miss Emily Stephens spent a couple of days at Mr. VanFleet's this week.

H. G. Briggs, wife and granddaughter visited friends in Howell last week.

Miss Bertha Sigler, of Leslie, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Why can not this town scare up a campaign quartette. We ought to have one.

Lyle Younglove, of Newberry, is visiting his parents and other friends around here.

G. W. Sykes and wife, of Williamston, spent the past week with friends in this vicinity.

It will soon be time to muzzle your dog. Who ever saw one muzzled in this town though?

Burdocks begin again to make their appearance on our streets. They should be looked after.

Mrs. A. H. Campbell, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Brokaw, and the Misses Cate.

Chelsea is to have a circulating library which will be carried on by a catholic young people's association.

You want the news for the next year of course. If you will sell your wool and give us a \$ we will do the rest.

Livingston county is "not in it" this year in celebrating the glorious fourth. We can help some one else though.

The Ann Arbor Argus wants to know why it is that the Italian band always stop and play before a saloon.

Next Monday is our great national holiday. The festive small boy is making his preparations for a loud time.

Plymouth has a dog poisoner and some of her business men offer a reward of \$50 for the conviction of the party.

Chelsea people have a Harrison club and they gave a banquet one evening last week which was reported as a very fine affair.

E. W. Richards, Plainfield's druggist, was married on Wednesday of last week to Ida VanSickel. May success attend them through life.

It is thought that Ann Arbor has a band of gold "sweaters" and the people are being warned to watch out for coins that have been through the process.

Read our real estate exchange adv. in this issue, perhaps you can find a bargain that will just suit you. If you do not see what you want call on us and we can put you on track of just what you want.

Our dealers are having their hands full now-a-days selling mowers, hay rakes and tedders. The hay crop is very heavy this year and farmers are jubilant. We hope they may have good weather to secure the crop.

Brighton people were called out by the fire alarm last week. The fire had got quite a start but their hand engine soon subdued it. Of course our fire department at this place would not have given the fire any start at all.

Mrs. George Peach brought us a quart of strawberries yesterday, the largest of which measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference. Thanks.—Brighton Argus. That is not large Charlie, we buy them here that a good many will fill a coffee cup.

A foreigner was in our office last week and said he would advise all foreign people to stay away from this country in bean planting time. He said the "yanks" would kill any foreigner when it come to planting beans for they would work from 5 o'clock in the morning until dark at night.

Andrews' Real Estate Exchange adv. On page 4. Read it.

Where is your overcoat?  
Hark! yes we think we hear wedding bells.

Miss Lucy Mann is visiting friends in Bay City.

Miss Allie Green is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Dr. C. W. Kirtland is spending part of the week in Ann Arbor.

Will Pierson, who is working near Fowlerville was home over Sunday.

T. Knox Jeffreys, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Wm. Hunter and daughter, of England, visited at Thos. Read's this week.

Pat. Farnum is under the doctor's care, having quite a time with one of his feet.

H. S. Holmes, of Chelsea, was in this place taking in wool the first of the week.

Over \$20 was taken in at the elocutionary entertainment given by Miss Franc Burch at Gregory on Saturday evening last.

F. E. Wright's people have a cherry tree that is out-doing its self, having blossoms and ripe cherries on both at the same time.

The Mason News says that rats are plentiful there, people shooting bushels of them and catching them two at a time in a trap. Oh, rats!

Rev. J. M. Johnson, wife and family, of Iowa, and Henry Wolfer, wife and family, of Detroit, have been visiting at J. A. Cadwell's the past week.

I. S. P. Johnson will take his swing to Dexter the fourth to accommodate the little ones who wish to take a trip around the world for five cents.

Wm. Spront and family and C. E. Coste and wife, of this place, and G. W. Sykes and wife, of Williamston, are camping this week at Portage.

W. C. Lowe, of Detroit, visited friends in this place over Sunday and on Monday was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Lowe is working up the Michigan life insurance business. He has a good company to work for and is a hustler at the business.

Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling Correspondents.

**TYRONE.**

Dan Lyons and H. M. Farnham are home from the Michigan University.

Maggie Farnham closed a successful term of school in Dis. No. 4 last week.

Two large barns belonging to M. D. Gardner of the central part of this township were destroyed by fire during the electric storm last Wednesday night.

**EAST PUTNAM.**

Lola Placeway returned Saturday from Howell.

Henry Hicks, of Jackson, spent last week at this place.

Miss Kate Brown, of Chicago, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, of South Lyon, are visiting friends here.

Misses Elota and Nettie Hall and Lillie Brown visited friends at Williamston.

**IOSCO.**

Ben Cole is reported quite sick.

Benona Backus, of Dansville, and little daughters were guests of Chas. King and family last Sunday.

Children's day at the Parker's Corners M. P. church passed off very pleasantly and satisfactorily with a full house. The exercises were all that could be desired.

Wool buyers from Mason in this vicinity of Parker's Corners and south of there on Monday and Tuesday of this week. E. Wilson and Geo. Wright sold their large clips at 25cts per pound without dockage.

**PARSHALLVILLE.**

M. G. Cornell and wife Sunday with friends near Linden.

E. Preston and wife visited their daughter at Highland Station Sunday.

J. E. Farnham and wife left Saturday for Flint to teach in the Normal in that place.

Mrs. J. C. Schadd, of Durand, and Miss Jennie Cole, of Linden, are guests of Smith Day and family.

The Epworth League will give a strawberry and ice cream social Friday evening of this week in the basement of the M. E. church.

Commencing Monday, May 23rd, the elegant steamer "City Marquette" will make regular trips between Frankfort and Kewaunee, Wis., in connection with trains of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Ry. Through express leaving Toledo at 5:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrives Frankfort 5:55 p. m. connecting with steamer "City of Marquette" leaving Frankfort 7:00 p. m. arriving Kewaunee 1:30 a. m. Holders of first class tickets are furnished sleeping berths on steamer free of extra charge and will be permitted to retain berths until morning. First train leaves Kewaunee 8:55 a. m. for Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points in the west and northwest.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Thirtieth Judicial Circuit in chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, filed in chancery at Howell on the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1892.

**DELIA A. TREADWELL,** Complainant,  
vs.  
**HOYT B. TREADWELL,** Defendant.

On reading and filing due proof by affidavits, that the last known place of residence of the said defendant, Hoyt B. Treadwell, was in the city of Mr. Clemens in the County of Macomb; but that his present place of residence can not be ascertained and has not been known since on or about the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1891, that a subpoena has been duly issued in this cause, returnable on the twentieth day of May 1892, that the same could not be served upon the said Hoyt B. Treadwell, by reason of his departure from his said last known place of residence, and that his present residence and residence since said fifteenth day of November A. D. 1891 can not, and could not be ascertained.

On motion of J. L. Pettibone, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in this cause in said court, within five months, from the date of this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week, for six weeks in succession, in the "PICKNEY DISPATCH," a newspaper printed in the said County of Livingston, the first publication to be within twenty days from the date of this order.

**JUDG YELAND,** Circuit Court Commissioner.  
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