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Wheat, number 1, white 87 number 2, red, 87

Local Dispatches.

Tomorrow is Columbus Day.

C. Lynch is having an addition built to his house.

Miss Mary VanFleet has just returned from a visit at Alma.

M. Gilbert and wife of Jackson, visited at M. Nash's the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Finch and Mrs. Geo. Sigler spent Sunday with friends in Howell.

The majority if not all of the burnt block at Howell will be rebuilt this fall.

Mrs. Packard of Plymouth visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Read, the past week.

The old water tank at Hamburg has been torn down and a fine coal bin built in its place.

Miss Frankie Placeway entertained her friend, Miss Arms of South Lyon the past week.

Mrs. Jones of Detroit has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Blunt, during the past few days.

The D. L. & N. Ry. refused pay for carrying the Lansing fire department to Howell at the time of the recent fire there.

Howell schools will celebrate Columbus Day tomorrow in fine shape. Anyone who desires to attend from here, would probably be well paid.

John Hoy, formerly of Pinckney, died of consumption, at his home on Ashley street last Thursday evening, aged fifty-five years.—Ann Arbor Argus.

I. J. Cook, wife and daughter, and R. A. Thomas, of this office, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Ed. Ball, in Webster township.

The man who buys a nickel's worth of peanuts at the World's Fair will not get a pound. The privilege of exclusive sale has been purchased for \$140,000.

As we go to press we learn that it is definitely settled that the Pinckney creamery will remove here, so as begin operations early in November.—Dexter News.

F. E. Wright shipped \$450 worth of clothing to Dakota one day last week. Mr. Wright ships a great many suits out west during the year. He has a big trade there.

Joe Hodgeman, Jr., had his horse killed on Saturday night last by being run into by another team. We do not know how the accident happened, but it is a bad loss for Mr. Hodgeman.

Bills are issued from this office this week announcing a democratic speech at this place on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, by the Hon. Mark Stevans, of Flint. Ladies are especially invited.

The Detroit District, the church paper published by Rev. J. L. Hendson, P. E., came to our desk this month, but in an enlarged size with a cover. We are glad to see the improvement on this little paper.

Don't forget the poverty social. Floyd Jackson is visiting friends in Detroit.

The salvation army will again visit Howell.

Chas. Henry has been under the Dr's care this week.

Howell citizens are agitating the question of water works.

Jefferson Davis' mother is living in Kentucky, and is 110 years old.

Leo Thomas, of Pontiac, visited his brother Ray at this place last Saturday.

Hear Hon. D. P. Markey on the political questions this afternoon at the town hall.

Get out your smoked glass, and watch for the eclipse between 12 and 3 o'clock to-day.

W. E. Brown and T. H. Buckingham were callers at this office while in town one day last week.

Mrs. Gene Bennett spent the latter part of last week and the first of this with friends in Stockbridge.

Chas Hicks and family of Jackson have been visiting their parents and friends in this vicinity the past week.

We received a letter from Rev. G. H. White, asking that his paper be sent to Calumet, Houghton Co., as he is located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Sr., moved their household goods to Fowlerville this week and will make their home at that place.

If you are going to have an auction this fall, it will pay you to call and get our prices for printing the bills. No charge made for local notice, when we print the bills.

Marriage may be a failure, but the young folks do not think so. We notice five weddings in the local and correspondence columns this week. Evidently leap year is a profitable one for ministers.

Frank Moran's family and Mrs. Amanda Larue have moved back to this village from Lansing, where they have been living the past summer, and have moved into Mrs. Larue's house. Frank will return as soon as winter begins.

C. B. Eaman and wife of Camp Verde, Arizona, are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Eaman was a SUBSTANTIAL caller at this office, paying for two years' subscription. He does not visit us very often, but makes paying visits. Thanks, friend Eaman.

As we go to press today, Wednesday, we understand that a pleasant wedding is taking place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry. Their daughter, Miss Rhua, and Earnest Frost are being united for better or worse by Rev. W. G. Stephens. May they live long and happily together.

Owing to the much hard work being done in our school here, it has been impossible for the school to prepare any program for tomorrow, Columbus day, but the scholars and teachers would be glad if the flag-staff was fixed so that the stars and stripes could float over the building on that day if it does not on other days. Will not the board take it in hand, and see to it that it is fixed to-day?

Township political committees may find that it does not always pay to have their printing done outside of town.

M. J. Davis of Fowlerville was in town the first of the week, superintending the work of putting up some monuments for Mrs. Hugh Clark, Sr. at this place, also one for Mr. Bland in the Love cemetery.

Some may notice that this week's DISPATCH is printed in larger type than usual. We have not changed our "dress" but our regular body type is being used in a book job, so we are obliged to use a larger type.

We would be glad if all who are indebted to us, on job work or subscription to paper, would settle as we have bills to meet soon. Do not let the matter pass. It is but a little sum to you, but means quite a sum to us. Please bear this in mind.

Warren Callen has raised some extra large potatoes. Two on exhibition at Calkin's & Adams that weighed one pound six ounces each.—South Lyon Picket. A. D. Holmes of Anderson brought us a half bushel of American Giant potatoes one day last week and when we counted them there were just 23 and they weighed just 30 lbs, and two of them weighed over four pounds. Thanks, Mr. H.

Dedication World's Columbian Exposition.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw Railroad, Michigan Air Line and Detroit Division Grand Trunk Railway, will sell excursion tickets to Chicago each day, commencing with October 19 until October 22, inclusive, good to return up to and including Monday, October 24. The ceremonies connected with the Dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition cover Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 20, 21 and 22, and embrace a grand program of Civic and Military Parades, Musical Festivals, Orations, Fireworks, etc., on the most magnificent scale ever attempted on this continent. The following is a brief outline of the ceremonies: Wednesday—Decorations of Chicago: Wednesday evening, Reception to the President of the United States, the Cabinet, the Congress and the Representatives of Foreign Governments, at the Auditorium. (Not open to public.) Thursday—Civic parade, 50,000 men in line, including Civil Societies, Trades, Floats, etc., will be reviewed at the government building, Adams and Clark streets, by President Harrison, ex-Presidents Cleveland and Hayes, General Miles, the Cabinet, the Congress, Representatives of Foreign Nations and the National Commission. Evening—Grand Military Reception, at First Regiment Armory, banquet to the President by the Fellowship Club, general hospitalities and courtesies throughout the city.

Friday—Dedicatory procession forms on lake front, 2,500 regulars, Troops of all arms and 10,000 National Guardsmen escort President Harrison, distinguished guests and National Commission to Jackson Park for ceremonies of Dedication. Troops will be reviewed and maneuvered outside the Park. Evening—Fire-works in Lincoln, Garfield, and Washington Parks. Saturday—Dedication of State Buildings and grand military maneuvering in Washington Park. Grand Dress parade under the command of General Miles.

If you wish to take the DISPATCH and have not the money to pay for it, bring along produce of any kind, or wood. We would be glad to exchange for anything we can use.

Poverty Social.

Yew air axed to a soshul that us folks of the Dorcas Society ar ago-in to hav at Clark's Haul on Friday nite Oct 21

Ruls and Regelashions

Chap. 1. Evry woman who kums must ware a caliker dress and ap-ern or sumthin ekarly apporprate. Chap. 2. All men must ware their ole close & flannill shurts. No man with a biled shurt and stanup dickey will be allowed to kum unless there durty. A Priez will be given to the man & woman havin the wurst lukin' rig in the haul. These ruls will bee inforsed to the letter. A komptunt core of manngers & adez will be in attendance. The hull society will interduce strangirs and lok arter bashfil fellers. Phun will commence at 8 P. M. Vittles will be et at a kost of .09 cents. Kum & hav som Phun.

Church News.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. I. J. Cook, Saturday, Oct. 22.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the Lakin school house with good results.

There will be an address on Columbus, at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

The Dorcas society will give an election dinner and supper at Clark's Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 8, '92.

It is expected that the new furnace in the M. E. church will be ready for use next Sunday. It was purchased of Teeple & Cadwell.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a box social at C. W. Allen's Friday night, Oct. 21. Everybody cordially invited. Boys, bring your purses.

Preparations are being made to build a barn on the property belonging to St. Mary's church here. They are also going to put up a fence around their grounds.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. Church at this place on Sunday evening next. Love feast at 6:45, followed by preaching and the administering of the Lord's Supper. Rev. C. L. Church will preach in the evening. Quarterly conference will meet on Tuesday, the 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Special collection in the morning, for presiding elder's claim.

Business Pointers.

Stark's \$2.00 and \$3.00 photos and his no proof \$1.00 photos on Oct. 21.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Considerable Activity Manifested by Prospective Settlers Who Want Homesteads in the New Tract to be Opened in the Upper Peninsula—Michigan Minutes

Homesteaders After Those New Lands.
The homestead fever has broken out afresh by the publication at Marquette of an official description of the lands recently forfeited to the United States as being in excess of the grant to the Bay De Noquette & Marquette railroad, and comprising 12,000 acres. Hundreds in this immediate vicinity are already preparing to file applications on the date, still to be fixed by the officials of the Marquette land office, when applications for homestead entry on these lands will be received. The date will probably be near the end of November. Applications filed before that date will confer no prior right. The occupation of the land looker has received a great boom, hordes of lookers being employed to select choices for prospective filers. The lands are mostly in Baraga and Marquette counties, in the Huron mountain district, and are believed to be rich in minerals as well as timber. No systematic exploration for minerals has ever been made there.

60,000 Acres More to be Opened.
A special dispatch from Washington gives the following piece of good news for those who desire houses on state lands in the upper peninsula: Acting Commissioner Stone, of the United States land office has rejected the application of the Brule River Railroad Co. to select 60,000 acres of land in the upper peninsula of Michigan and directs the register and receiver at Marquette to receive entries therefor. This action will be good news to settlers, as it relieves from suspension a large number of homestead and other entries and applications which have been pending before the general land office for many years. Other applications for selections by the company are in process of adjustment.

Assaulted a Prison Contractor.
Samuel W. Phillips, owner of the Jackson prison broom contract, and partner of William Cuddy who was murdered with a hammer by Henry Blackman two months ago, was struck on the back of the head with the heavy end of a broom handle and knocked to the floor of the shop. His head was badly cut, but it is believed the injury is not serious.

The convict who committed the assault was Michael Mullen, serving a 10-year sentence from Delta county for assault with intent to rob. Mullen has always been a sullen, silent convict, who had no companionship and is rather feared. Mr. Phillips says, "I have not spoken to Mullen in a month. I had a conversation with a convict who works beside Mullen, and as I turned to go away I received the blow, which stunned me for a time. I cannot understand why he assaulted me. There has been no trouble between us."

Disobeyed the Bishop.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Grand Rapids, were preparing for a bazaar and at the Catholic cathedral Father Benning, private secretary of Bishop Richter, vigorously denounced the scheme and forbade people having anything to do with the coming event. The Hibernians were disconcerted, but not dismayed by the ban and went ahead with their arrangements. Two years ago St. Mary's church gave a bazaar and on the opening night Bishop Richter sent an order to stop it and gave the promoters 24 hours to obey. They obeyed by dividing the time into four sections and the bazaar ran four days, six hours each day.

Two Boys Drowned.
Walter and Thomas Moore, aged respectively 14 and 19, started from Belaire in a small sail boat for a trip up Torch river and across Clam lake. When they reached the lake they hoisted a sail and the boat immediately capsized. Both were good swimmers, but Walter was much the better of the two, nevertheless he as well as his brother was drowned. It is supposed that he was taken with cramps, as his arms were rigidly doubled up against his breast and his hands tightly clinched under his chin when the body was found.

Disgraceful Condition of Affairs.
Owing to the overcrowded condition of the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo all patients are now refused. Eleven hundred applications are on the books that cannot be accepted. Every hall and room in the buildings are filled with cots to accommodate the patients with sleeping quarters, and the overcrowded condition makes it impossible to keep order or prevent disturbances. The trustees say the condition of affairs is lamentable, as hundreds of maniacs, unable to enter the asylum, are confined in jails and county houses.

Girl Killed by a Kicking Horse.
A 10-year-old daughter of A. B. Knapp, of near Big Rapids, was instantly killed by a kick on the head from the family horse, which became frightened at a dog while being driven to the barn by the child's grandfather.

The T. A. A. & N. M. is building new stockyards at Cadillac.

The Stewart Co-operative Manufacturing Co. has been organized at Kalamazoo with a capital of \$250,000. A large factory will be started there for the manufacture of fine soaps and toilet specialties.

AROUND THE STATE.

It is very probable that a cotton and woolen mill will be built at Fort Gratiot in the near future.

Dr. Allen, a prominent physician of Negaunee, dropped dead in the street from heart disease. He leaves a widow.

A fire, on which the estimated loss is \$6,000, destroyed the new town hall, a store and a private residence in Goodrich.

Henry I. Barnum, aged 66 years, a prominent resident of Nashville, fractured his skull in jumping from a moving train.

James Reagan Democratic candidate for treasurer in Sanilac county, is missing, leaving many friends in financial distress.

By the death of his grandmother in Germany Franklin Ruf, Jr., of Hudson, falls heir to a large farm and several thousand dollars in money.

The Lime Lake Lumber Company's stores, barns and contents at Traverse City have burned. Loss \$5,000. Fifteen horses were cremated.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property of Houghton county has been placed at \$40,901,318 by the county board of assessors.

James W. Lea, a wealthy Mt. Pleasant farmer, while temporarily insane, hanged himself to a tree on a recently purchased farm Sunday morning.

Lutherans of the northern district of the joint synod of Ohio and other states, in session in Ann Arbor, have declared in favor of parochial schools.

Warren Boree, a "trusty" from Hillsdale county, and who had but 55 days to serve, escaped from the Jackson prison farm. He was partly demented.

Henry Chastamas, who skipped from jail at Houghton, while awaiting his second trial on a charge of criminal assault, has been caught at Boston, Mass.

A fire in the barn of Nicholas Cordary at Niles destroyed that structure and its contents, and his dwelling house. A horse was cremated. The loss is \$2,500.

James M. Darrah and Geo. P. Corneil, of Big Rapids, have closed a contract to cut and float 15,000,000 feet of pine on lands five or six miles from Howard City.

The little city of St. Louis is erecting a \$11,000 school house. The work is being done by Saginaw contractors, and it is expected to be ready for use by November 1.

Mrs. Surdan, living in Alameda, had threatened several times to commit suicide on account of family troubles. She obtained Paris green and finally put her threat into execution.

Speculators who bought many orchards in Oceana county are badly left this season. The fruit did not fill out as well as was expected. Shippers have also lost by the delays in the boats.

The statement that many applications for admittance to the state insane asylum at Kalamazoo had been refused is denied, although the overcrowding of that institution is admitted.

Insurance adjusters have settled the loss on the Union School Furniture company's building, which was destroyed by fire at Battle Creek, September 22, paying \$40,356.53, shared by 40 companies.

The last lot of pine of any size in Kent county has been cut from a 40 acre piece on the farm of William Hilton in Alpine township. There were about 200 trees which cut on an average 3,000 feet of good lumber.

At Dixboro, while a little daughter of Ed Hawkins and a rattlesnake were playing together in the front yard, the rattler became offended at something and bit his companion severely. The snake was killed and the child may die.

Cornelius Brenn, George Wergle and Fred H. Wyer, aged 10, 11 and 13 years respectively, who desired to imitate train wreckers by placing a lot of iron, etc., upon a Michigan Central track, are now locked up at Grand Rapids, to await their trial.

J. J. Lyon was arrested at Grand Rapids for trying to pass fraudulent checks. He was locked up in jail and soon after was discovered trying to hang himself with his suspenders. He is a gambler and sport, and was one of the victims of the last raid on the gambling joints.

Charles Stanford, a brakeman on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, was killed at Ewart while making up his train. He was coupling cars and appearances indicate that he fell in such a manner that the wheels cut off both arms and the greater part of his head. He formerly lived in Saginaw, where he had a family.

Miss Leota L. Becker, great lady commander of the L. O. T. M., has appointed the following deputies to push the work of the order: Lillie V. Parker, Muskegon; Caddie H. Perkins and Minnie Morse, Port Huron; Emma Benjamin and Susan Shepherd, Saginaw; Ellen Roberts, Alpena, and Annie J. Johnson, Oscoda.

The board of supervisors of Bay county are in a quandary, as the representative districts are illegally apportioned, in that the townships are not contiguous. A committee was appointed who will report on a plan to straighten out the matter.

The body of a male child about 4 years old was found floating off the harbor at St. Joseph. The clothing consist of a plaid skirt, with black, green and red checks, under which was a white skirt, with lace trimming. The feet were covered with black stockings and low shoes. The hair was light. No child is reported lost in that vicinity.

A JUST LYNCHING.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED FOR THEIR AWFUL CRIMES.

Kill Their Aged Employer, Outrage and Murder His Beautiful Young Daughter and Burn the House—The Perilous Feat of a Venturesome Athlete.

Moses Johnson, aged 17, James Packer, aged 19, Samuel Jones, aged 23, and Moses Jones, aged 18, were taken from the jail at Montgomery, Ala., by a band of masked men and lynched for the murder of Richard T. Johnson and his daughter Johetta, who were found hacked to pieces and badly burned at Davis Ferry, in Monroe county.

Richard Johnson owned one of the best plantations in Monroe county and has always been looked upon by both black and white as an honorable, kind-hearted man whose treatment of his black tenants and hired help since the war has caused him to be pointed out as an example by those who knew him. Not very long ago his daughter Johetta finished her course of study at an academy in Richmond, Va., and returned home a charming young lady of 18 to take her place as the head of her father's household, left vacant by the death of her mother. She was admired by all who knew her and the Negroes almost worshipped her. On the night of the murder the Negro farm hands, who live in the old slave quarters, were aroused by cries of help and a bright light shining through their windows. They rushed out half dressed to find their employer's home a mass of flames. The neighbors were also attracted by the fire and hurried to the scene, but too late to be of service. They were horrified to see the body of Mr. Johnson lying in the door with his blood and brains oozing from a gash in his skull. The heat was so intense they could not remove the body, but when the fire had burned itself out a search of the ruins revealed the horribly mutilated, charred remains of his daughter also. Murder was evident and a search was at once instituted for the criminal. Bloody clothes belonging to Moses Jones and Moses Johnson were found in their cabins and they were arrested as were James Packard and Sam Jones. Packard and Johnson confessed.

They said that they had been attracted by the beauty of Miss Johnson, and determined upon accomplishing her ruin. While Mr. Johnson was sitting on the porch the four fiends crept up to the back door and surprised Johetta in the dining-room. Frightened at their sudden appearance and savage looks she ran toward the front of the house calling to her father. Packer springing forward seized her. Mr. Johnson hearing the cries of his child ran in and grappled with the foremost Negro, Johnson, whom he felled to the floor with a stout walking stick. He was forced to the lawn in front of the house where the terrible struggle in which he met his death took place. The old man disposed of the brutes turned their attention to the daughter and after outraging her repeatedly, they killed her with an ax found in the kitchen, cutting her to pieces afterward. They then looted the house and then set it on fire. When the details of the horrible confession became known the citizens in the neighborhood of Montgomery overpowered the jailer, took the four prisoners to the Alabama River, and literally riddled them with bullets, leaving the dead bodies by the roadside.

BROKE BLONDIN'S RECORD.

A Young Athlete Walks a Cable Across the Niagara in Seven Minutes.

Clifford Calverly is probably the most skillful cable-walker in the world, and is certainly the champion of this continent in that branch of athletics, for he proved his right to championship honors by performing a remarkable feat at the Niagara gorge, Niagara Falls. On a three-quarter inch cable stretched between the cantilever and railway suspension bridges, at a height of 245 feet, young Calverly—he is only 22 years old—crossed the gorge of Niagara in the astonishing time of a trifle less than seven minutes. The intrepid walker had undertaken to beat all previous records, and this he most effectually did, for his time is nearly seven minutes less than that of Dixon, who performed a similar feat in 13½ minutes.

The cable on which the athlete walked was 310 feet long. The banks are 245 feet high at the place where the cable was stretched and the cable sagged about 25 feet in the middle. Calverly used a 20-foot balancing pole. He was dressed in sky-blue tights and pale-blue trunks, coil and cuffs trimmed with silver, and buckskin shoes. He is decidedly a good looking young fellow, with regular features, a bright, clear complexion and dark, curly hair. He is very modest in speaking of his various performances as a rope walker, but nevertheless he appears to be firmly convinced of his ability to beat all comers. Calverly performed several difficult feats on the cable. Ten thousand people witnessed the performance.

Wreck on the Wabash.

Running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the Detroit limited train on the Wabash railroad plunged into an open switch at the end of the yards at Hammond, Ind. The Wabash officials succeeded in suppressing the news of the wreck, the telegraph operators refusing to accept telegrams to the friends of persons on the train or to Chicago newspapers. The wreck was almost complete, only two cars of the entire number remaining on the train uninjured. No one was killed, but several were severely if not fatally injured.

GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Under Crespo Capture the Country.

Dispatches from Caracas, the capital of Venezuela tell the following story: The war of the rebellion in Venezuela is over and the revolutionists are the victors. Caracas, the capital, is fallen. Acting President Villegas Pulido, his cabinet and other government officials have hurriedly left the country. After defeating the army of the government at San Pedro General Crespo began his march upon the capital which he entered without opposition. Had the advance troops of General Crespo's army been angels of peace instead of messengers of war their advent would not have been more welcome to the people of Caracas. After the crushing defeat at San Pedro confusion and disorder reigned. Hundreds of persons joined the army of fugitives which started for La Guayra. Then all semblance of order was at an end. People who had been too cowardly to fight either for or against the government and many of Pulido's soldiers took advantage of the situation to begin rioting and pillaging. Scores of houses were sacked. Those who had the manhood to protest against such outrages were menaced with instant death. Many were cruelly clubbed and beaten for daring to protect their property. The rioters were no respecters of persons. When the Spanish minister ventured to remonstrate with a gang of plunderers he was grossly insulted.

Acting President Villegas Pulido and the members of his cabinet took advantage of the confusion to slip out of the city. It is thought that they embarked on ship in the harbor of La Guayra, perhaps on one of the government vessels. It is impossible, however, to trace their movements. Then with no restraint whatever the rioters violence knew no bounds. The followers of Crespo, as soon as they reached the city, at once devoted their attention to restoring order and soon succeeded in repressing all open demonstrations of lawlessness.

Before Crespo's triumphant hosts reached La Guayra that city was also filled with rioters, robbers and murderers. Pillage and plunder soon became general. Many houses were looted and there was much wanton destruction of property. How far things might have gone it is impossible to say if Admiral Walker, acting with admirable energy and decision, had not landed a force of soldiers and marines to hold the mob in check and persevere order. The sailors were warmly welcomed by all who were not themselves seeking plunder. There is no doubt that much property and perhaps many lives were preserved by the landing of the men from the cruisers Chicago and Kearsarge.

A Four Week's Fast.

Sixteen mules which had been at the bottom of the Twin shaft at Pittston, Pa., for four weeks have been found. They were alive and in fairly good condition. There was a fire at the mouth of the shaft and falling timbers choked it up, leaving 39 mules confined in the mine. The 16 that were found alive had broken out of their stalls and lived on such straw and fodder as they could pick up, beside chewing the bark from mine props and railroad ties and eating some old leather. They were fed with gruel and soon after brought to the surface.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Cherokee Strip is clear of cattle.

Mexico offers a market for canned fruit.

Another Indian uprising about Pine Ridge is imminent.

Another Choctaw has been murdered in the election warfare.

The Vienna musical exhibition closed with a deficit of \$50,000.

Fifty head of horses were burned to death in a Washington stable.

Four men were killed in a railroad accident near Pickens, W. Va.

Three trainmen were killed in a railroad accident at Benettsville, S. C.

Minister Lincoln is said to be coming home to take the stump in Illinois.

The Crescent Steel Works, of Pittsburg will reduce wages 10 per cent.

The anniversary of Parnell's death was observed very generally in Ireland.

Two boys named Plummer and Harker were burned to death in a barn at Waucoma, Iowa.

Emperor William will push his army bill and dismiss every minister who opposes it directly or indirectly.

The Mexican chamber of deputies has voted an additional \$10,000 for the Mexican exhibit at the Chicago fair.

The Mormon church in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico has a total membership of over 200,000.

The Nixon paper mills, at Richmond, Ind., have burned. Loss on stock, machinery and building aggregates \$100,000.

The annual report of Chief Meredith of the bureau of engraving and printing shows that its output had the face value of \$863,000,000.

George C. Geer, who was engineer of the Monitor in the engagement with the Merrimac during the late war, is dead at Charleston, S. C.

The Rock River Methodist conference, which includes Chicago, has passed resolutions condemning Catholic interference with public schools.

James A. Moore, of Prairietown, Ind., was found dead in a Terre Haute hotel, Sarah Ann Lowe, whom he had promised to marry, was unconscious. It was a case of attempted murder and suicide.

A GRAND DISCOVERY.

WAS THAT OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS IN 1492.

The Four Hundredth Anniversary of That Event Celebrated in a Brilliant Manner in New York City.—A Brief Synopsis of the Principal Features.

The celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus was begun in New York City on the 8th by thanksgiving services in all the Jewish synagogues in the city.

On the day following religious praise and patriotic services were held in all the principal protestant and Catholic churches.

Thousands and thousands of people poured into the metropolis from all directions. Decorations were everywhere in great profusion. From old Castle Garden to Harlem there was scarcely a break. The business blocks, the private dwellings, the hotels and places of amusement, were all gracefully, beautifully hung with bunting and flags.

The religious portion of the celebration having been completed the booming of cannon from old Fort Columbus on Governor's Island, on the morning of the tenth, ushered in the beginning of the secular part. This day was given up to a grand and extensive pageant of school children and students.

There were 30,000 youths in line in the parade and splendid order was preserved. Vice-President Morton, Secretary of the Treasury Foster, Gov. Flower and staff of New York, Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina and many local officials occupied a grand stand at Madison Square. The mayor and school commissioners occupied a stand at Washington square and at another there were 2,000 school girls dressed in red, white and blue singing patriotic songs.

Flags, flags; everywhere flags. The entire bay and harbor of New York seemed a sea of color. The great naval pageant, which was a portion of the glorious celebration, was one of the most beautiful things of the kind ever witnessed. As the long line of monstrous warships, trim merchant vessels and graceful yachts entered the narrow a grand salute of 21 guns was fired from either shore.

First in the line came the patrolling flotilla manned by the naval militia of New York. The United States torpedo boat, Cushing, came next. This was a sort of a skirmish line to clear the way for the majestic fleet that slowly, grandly moved across the way. The United States flag ship Philadelphia proudly led the way of the visiting men-of-war.

The booming of cannon firing a salute as the parade passed up North river was followed by deafening cheers and hurrahs from the million of people witnessing it. The cannon joined in again from many quarters and it seemed that the noise would shake the island from its foundation.

All these events were but preliminaries to the greatest day of the celebration. Early on the morning of the 12th a great, big starry banner of this blest nation was run up a liberty-pole of great height erected in the battery wall. The colors floated gracefully out on the crisp morning breeze and caught the first glint of the sun rising over the Long Island woods. Just think of it. Here was the same old fireball which lighted that day of joy to Columbus 400 years before, but a new banner, a new guidon, to a new people, a new hope, a new realization, a new humanity.

The day was divided into three events. The military pageant, unveiling the Columbus monument and the "Columbian pageant" in the evening. It is estimated that 500,000 people outside of resident New Yorkers, witnessed the events. The military parade was over 15 miles long and contained about 50,000 men. There were the U. S. troops and artillery from the near by forts; the finely disciplined and grand appearing cadets from West Point; New York City's famous Troop "A" composed of wealthy residents; a long line of blue jackets and marines; the National Guard of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut and a great host of Grand Army veterans, firemen, Italian and German societies, etc. And such a crush as there was to see this throng of brightly dressed men. The crush was simply terrible. Vice-President Morton, Secretaries Rusk, Elkins, Scofield, Noble, and Hayes, Gen. Howard and staff and Baron Fava occupied the reviewing stand. Other notables witnessed the parade from various stands.

A large portion of the spectators after the parade had passed directed their ways to Central Park where the Columbus monument was unveiled. Among those who took part were Vice-President Morton, Governor Flower and staff, Senator Hill, Baron Fava, the Italian minister, and the officers of the Italian cruiser Hansau.

Archbishop Corrigan blessed the monument, and it was unveiled by Annie Barsotti, daughter of the president of the Columbus monument executive committee. During the ceremonies the bands played Italian and American hymns and the artillery fired the national salute of twenty-one guns.

In the evening the most gorgeous pageant of floats, patriotic characters, etc., that America ever witnessed went through several principal thoroughfares. The sight was one long to be remembered and was heartily applauded.

The entire celebration ended in a splendid banquet at which were a large number of distinguished personages; among them were: Vice-Pres. Morton, Sec. Foster, Ex-Presidents Hayes, and Cleveland, Italian Minister Fava, Gov. Flower and Mayor Grant.

A SIGH.

Which, I wonder, is the book
In whose face I last shall look?
Which of all these friends of years,
Sharing with me smiles and tears,
Shall I touch, and turn and go
With no good-bys, and not know
That our friendly days are past,
And that now I must at last
Quit their large society,
Such a long while dear to me?
I shall get some piece-mark them
I am not to find again,
All unconscious of the shade
By an unseen finis made.
What shall be the last page read
Ere they say: "You've heard! He's dead!"
Standing there along the wall,
For the love I bear you all,
Goodly friends in gallant row,
I am glad I shall not know.
—M. Woolsey Stryker, in S. S. Times

DAISY'S ANSWER.

I suppose I must give you some-
time, my child," said Martin Van-
stone, "and if you can find it in your
heart to choose Fred Graham I shall
be very much pleased. He is so
genial and his character is above
reproach."

Daisy's face flushed slightly as she
replied:

"I will never choose a husband,
papa, until I know that the man is
worthy."

"You are right, Daisy, and I trust
you will choose wisely," and Martin
Vanstone left her alone in the draw-
ing-room.

"I wish I knew my own heart.
Fred seems to be all I desire in a hus-
band, and yet—"

She paused, as she rose and walked
slowly to a window. She stood with-
in the folds of the lace curtains, look-
ing absently down into the street.

"Harry Clifford is my ideal of a
true man, but—"

Again she paused, and a flush stole
over her face.

Before it faded away a little girl
came slowly in view, carrying a basket
on her arm.

She was scantily clothed, and her
bare toes protruded from her well-
worn shoes.

Her face wore a pinched, hungry
look that went straight to Daisy's
heart.

Touching a bell she bade the foot-
man take the child into the dining-
room, and give her a good meal.

He was accustomed to her eccentric
freaks and obeyed.

After the child had finished, Daisy
entered the room carrying a large
bundle.

"Well, little one, I have brought
something for you, and if you carry it
home you will find some clothing in
it. What is your name?"

"Dot Green, miss."

"Are your father and mother liv-
ing?"

"My mother is alive, but my father
is dead."

"I suppose your mother is very
poor?"

"Yea, miss. She does laundry
work, but Mr. Graham he's so mean he
won't pay, and he made me take these
shirts back to have 'em done over,
an' Jemmy's ill, an' mother's tired
almost to death," and a sigh escaped
the child's lips.

Daisy's face flushed as she caught
the name, and her heart throbbed
wildly.

"Can I look at the shirts, Dot?"

"Yea, miss. I beant' ashamed of
'em. My mother's a good ironer."

Daisy took them out one by one,
and examined them carefully.

"They are beautifully done. I can
see no fault in them."

"Nobody ever finds fault 'cept Mr.
Graham, an' he never pays till he
owes for lots an' lots an' he's so cross
I hate to go near him."

Daisy walked to and fro across the
room, plunged in thought. At length
she paused beside Dot, and said:

"Dot, when you return with these
shirts, come here first before you de-
liver them, and say nothing about it
to anyone."

"Yea, 'm, I'll do it."

The next day Dot returned with
her basket.

"My mother didn't do the shirts
over again, 'cause she said she
couldn't make 'em look any better."

"Never mind, Dot. Wait here a
few moments; there is a lady here
who desires to go with you."

A short time after a young Irish
girl in a shabby dress and coarse red
shawl, entered the room. Her face
was very red and freckled, and she
wore large blue glasses.

"The top of the mornin' to ya, me
gurl," she said to the child. "An'
what is yer name?"

"Dot," said the child, scanning her
florid face.

"Well, Dot, my name's Biddy, and I
am going wid ya to the house, an' if
that gentleman trates ya bad I'll give
a piece of my mind. Come along,
me lass."

Dot followed her reluctantly.

They reached their destination, and
were soon admitted into Fred Gra-
ham's room.

"So you have returned, have you?
I suppose the shirts are all right this
time."

"Look and see!" said Dot.

The shirts had never been moved
from the basket after Daisy had ar-
ranged them the morning previous.

"Two of them are much improved,
but the other two look much worse
than they did before. Take them
back, and tell her to iron them bet-
ter."

"Please, sir, and would you be kind
enough to send me mother the money
that's comin' to her?"

"Not one farthing until you do my
work satisfactorily. It's an outrage
to ask money for work like that.
Away with you!"

"Please, an' do jist pay what yer
owin' the child. It is her just due,
and would keep the wolf from the
door," said Biddy, putting her hands
akimbo.

He looked at her from head to foot,
and a sneer overspread his face.

"Never meddle with other people's
business. I will not pay one penny."

"Sure an' it's jokin' ye are! You, a
gentleman, would niver grind the
poor, niver! Yer too honest-lookin'
for the likes iv that. Jist pay the
child, now."

His face turned pale with anger,
and pointing towards the door, he
said—

"Go!"

They turned without another word
and left the room, Dot's sobs falling
on the air.

As they passed down the street they
met Harry Clifford.

"Hello, Dot! What's the matter,
child?" he asked in a kind tone.

"I couldn't get the money that's
comin' to mother and—I—spose we
will—have to—leave 'cause the lan'
lord's awful 'ticular 'bout the rent."

"There, there, don't cry like that
child. How much is it?"

"Two pounds—just what Mr. Gra-
ham owes."

"Is it possible he is so careless in
these matters! Well, there's the
money. Your mother can credit me
with it. Run away home, or you'll
be perished with this cold."

Away they sped, and after they
turned a corner Biddy paused, and
bid Dot good-bye, telling her she
should hear from her again.

Two weeks passed, and one evening
Fred Graham, the pet of society,
proposed formally for the hand and
heart of Daisy Vanstone.

"I cannot give you my answer now.
Wait awhile, and when I am ready to
do so I will let you know. Until that
time arrives you must not come here
again."

"Your will is my law, Daisy, but
the most cruel part of the stipulation
is debarring me from your presence.
You're always eccentric, and I am
willing to humor you."

One week later, Daisy received an
offer of marriage from Harry.

"Call to-morrow evening and you
shall have your answer."

His manly face flushed.

"Surely you are not trifling, Miss
Daisy?"

She looked up in his honest eyes,
and in her fair face he read love's
language plainly written there.

"Can you not trust me, Harry?"

It was the first time she had ever
addressed him thus, and a flush of joy
mounted to his brow.

"Yea! to the death, my darling!"

He seized her hand and pressed it to
his lips.

"Come to-morrow evening at eight
o'clock and you shall have your an-
swer."

He was punctual to the moment.

Daisy received him kindly, and after
some commonplace remarks—she laid
her hand on his shoulder, and said,
smilingly:

"I am going to treat you to a scene
in real life this evening. It is time
for the play to commence, and if you
will seat yourself in that alcove and
remain a hidden spectator, you will
oblige me very much."

He could only bow and assent, and
was soon screened from view. In a
few minutes Fred was announced.

He came in faultlessly attired, his
face wreathed in smiles.

Daisy received him cordially, and
after a few moments' conversation,
he said—

"I received your note, and am here
to receive your answer. Is it life or
death, my darling?"

"You shall have my answer direct-
ly; but there is a lady and child who
wish to see you first. You can surely
wait a little longer."

A troubled, anxious look came over
his face.

"A lady and child! I—I—do not
understand!"

"I will send them in, and after-
wards I will give you my final reply."

Finding himself alone he rose and
began to pace the floor nervously.

Ten minutes later the door slowly
opened and Biddy, with Dot, came
timidly into the room. His face be-
came colorless for an instant; but
presently the blood rushed in a tor-
rent to his brow.

"Please, sir, an' would you pay
what you owe me mother? Me
brother is ill still, an' me mother
needs the money sorely."

She stood before him clothed in
rags, her bare toes protruding from
her worn shoes.

The tableau was a striking one, as
the richly attired pet of society
paused before the child of poverty
and the florid-faced Irish girl, who
was wrapped in a long shabby cloak.

He drew his purse from his pocket
and placed it in Dot's outstretched
hand.

"There, take that—it is more than
I owe, but it is all right. Run along
home now; that's a good girl, as fast
as you can," he said, in a low tone.

She turned and left the room, and
Biddy coolly seated herself.

"Will you oblige me by leaving the

room? I have an engagement with a
lady."

"An' aren't I a lady! Wouldn't I
answer just as well? Sure an' the
very blist blood in ould Ireland flows
in me veins."

He scanned her face keenly, while
he grew pale with apprehension.

"In heaven's name who are you?"

She took a handkerchief from her
pocket and after removing her glass-
es passed it over her face. She then
removed the hood, the red wig, and
the cloak, and Daisy stood before
him in her elegant evening attire.

"Miss Vanstone, this is a cruel
farce! I did not deem you capable of
it."

"The end justifies the means, Mr.
Graham. A man who will refuse to
pay his honest debts, and thus cause
a poor woman and her helpless chil-
dren to suffer, can never be my hus-
band. You have your answer. Good
evening!"

She turned and walked slowly
toward the alcove and the crest-
fallen Mr. Graham beat an inglorious
retreat.

Harry Clifford stepped from his
hiding-place, his face radiant, and
clasping Daisy to his manly heart,
he said—

"May I not claim you now, my dar-
ling? Your little play was perfect. I
pity Fred, but I trust he will profit by
his sad experience. You are quite an
actress. But you must give me my
answer now, what is it? If it is yea,
give me the kiss my heart has
hungered for so long."

She raised her face suffused with
blushes, and their lips met in the
first ripe kiss of love. That was
Daisy's answer.—Saturday Evening
Post.

DEATH IN THE BATH.

Vapors of Mount Budoa Cure the Gout or
Kill the Bather.

When Charles Boner was in Trans-
sylvania he visited Mount Budoa, a
volcano which is never in actual
eruption, but is all the time sending
out sulphuretted hydrogen gas. In
particular there are two caves or
clefts in the whitish-gray rock out of
which this gas mixed with carbonic
acid, is emitted with special freedom.
The principal one of these caves is
about twenty paces in depth, and as
will be seen from Mr. Boner's de-
scription, is much frequented as a
health resort.

"To enter the cave in safety care
must be taken not to draw the breath.
A long respiration is made before
rushing in, the nostrils are closed
and then with hasty steps the farther
extremity is reached.

"A pricking feeling in the eyes is
caused by the warm atmosphere.
From the feet upwards the whole
body has the agreeable sensation of a
gentle heat playing around every
limb. But your stock of breath is
exhausted, and you run back to the
open air.

"The day before I was there a man
had committed suicide by entering a
step or two. He dropped at once, and
when a shepherd who was tending
his flocks on the opposite hillside and
who saw him enter, came across to
look for him, he was dead.

"The vapors of the cave are highly
valued as a cure for the gout, and for
diseases of the eye. At the end of
the cavern a tasteless, slightly warm
liquid, clear as crystal, falls slowly,
drop by drop, from the rock—the re-
sult probably of the condensed
vapors rising from below.

"A loose dress is worn by those
who take the vapor bath. They go
in, remain as long as they can hold
their breath, then run out, breathe,
and go in again.

"The second cave is not far away,
and is called the Murderer. Injuring
past the opening, birds drop dead
upon the ground. Close to the en-
trance I found a jay that had just
met its death. I thought of the upas
tree and its victims."

A Big Party.

A story is told of a gentleman
prominently connected with one of
the big foundries in Pittsburg, says
the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The
gentleman in question is an unusually
large man, very tall and far around.
Finding himself caught in a little
town about seventy-five miles from
Pittsburg one night, with no train
going to the city and being very
anxious to reach there at 11 o'clock,
he wired to an express train down the
track for him. "We stop for officials
only," came the answer. Quick as a
flash went the second telegram.

"Will you stop for a large party?"
"Yea," was the reply, and the long
express slowed up and stopped when
it reached the little town and the
gentleman complacently stepped
aboard. "Where is the large party?"
inquired the conductor, with wide-
open, astonished eyes as he gazed
about the empty depot. "Ain't I
large enough?" chuckled the delighted
new passenger. The conductor
glared, then burst into a hearty laugh
as the fitness of the application burst
upon him.

A Famous Tunnel.

The famous Khajah tunnel of India
pierces the Khwaja Amran mountains
about sixty miles north of Inetta at
an elevation of 5,400 feet. It is 12,
800 feet long and was constructed
broad enough to carry a double line
of rails.

SOME ODD FUNERALS.

THOSE OF THE WILD WEST IN THE FORTIES.

"Texas Jack" Laid Away With Most
Imposing Honors at Leadville—The
Minister Wore a Uniform and
Carried a Sword.

For one who passes along the streets
of Leadville now there is just one
feature in particular that serves as a
mark of comparison of the Leadville
of to-day and the mining camp of
thirteen years ago. Leadville now is
respectable, staid and as solemn as a
mining city can be; but it isn't the
solemnity in the abstract that strikes
one now. It is a specific solemnity
which concerns itself with funerals,
says the New York Advertiser.

In 1879 the town was wild. Every-
body carried a "gun." Not in his
pocket mind you—only the natural
born fool did, and he rarely lived to
repent it. The weapon was stuck in
his belt right handy for immediate
action. As a consequence, rarely a
day passed without a violent death.

Rev. T. J. Mackey was the most
popular clergyman in town at that
time. He was loved by the good peo-
ple and respected by the gamblers
and miners, but that doesn't imply
that the miners were not in them-
selves reputable people. Whenever a
miner or sporting man died it was
Parson Mackey who was called in.
There was one day in particular when
the parson held four funerals and
that was the record. Four was fre-
quently equalled, but it stood as the
top notch for one clergyman.

Mr. Mackey, who was an Episcopal
clergyman, held services in the Tabor
opera house. Fifty dollars a day was
the rent and the collections never fell
short. It was necessary to close the
doors then long before the time for
the beginning of the service to keep
back the crowds. This four-funeral
day was the day on which J. B. Om-
ohundro, known all over the world as
"Texas Jack," was buried.

Leadville never did funerals by
halves. A brass band was a regular
thing. No funeral was held without
one. The band attending upon Jack
was made up of fifty pieces, being a
combination of several. Fay Temple-
ton's opera company was playing an
engagement in Leadville then, and
Fay agreed to supply her company to
act as choir. The coffin was set upon
the stage, loaded with flowers, and
flowers were rarer than mines in
Leadville, and Rev. Mackey appeared
in his regimentals as chaplain of the
Tabor Light Guards to preach the
funeral sermon.

As he proceeded, whenever he made
an allusion to any good quality of
Jack's, the congregation applauded as
vociferously as though they were ap-
proving a fine feature of a play.
There was no disorder. These people
meant it all. They wept at the
preacher's words and stamped their
feet in approval of his hope for Jack's
chances "over there."

Before the service Mr. Mackey had
been waited upon by the Tabor Light
Guards. They recited to him the
fact that all the senior officers but
the chaplain were absent from the
city, and told him that, as he was
ranking officer of the day, he must
don his regimentals and lead the
company. At first he demurred
vigorously, but finally, equipped with
blue and gold and a sword that knew
not its place and the propriety of
keeping it, he marched upon the
stage to help Jack along.

When the services were over he
found they had provided a horse for
him to lead the column. The preacher
wasn't the most remarkable horseman
in the world, but he was game, and
he mounted and started away.
Directly the band struck up the Dead
March in Saul the preacher and his
steed became almost as prominent as
the corpse—or they would have been
elsewhere than in Leadville. Here
everything went. The dominie waltz-
ed to the grave-yard on his fiery
charger—actually waltzed. But
nobody noticed that. That was a
regular thing, or at least not a
striking innovation.

At Omohundro's funeral, as at all
funerals in Leadville, work of all
kinds was suspended. Men and
women thronged upon the sidewalks
—packed them. One could really
have walked upon the heads of the
people, and nobody would have
noticed it. In those days the under-
taker to great pride in the turnout.
Riding in the carriage with the
preacher, he would look back loving-
ly and say:

"Ah, now, this is a funeral that is
a funeral. This is something like it.
I look at the crowd parson, and we've
got seven more pieces in the band
than attended the Swede that Mc-
Closkey buried yesterday."

Undertakers were put to it some-
times. There is a tradition which
has almost enough substantiation to
it to be a truth, to the effect that at
one time the ready revolver and the
active pneumonia entirely cleared out
the stock of coffins in Leadville, and
the undertakers were actually obliged
to rob graves at night, not of bodies
but of coffins. Quite frequently a
preacher was obliged to request a
grave-digger to stop in his work of
digging a grave behind him for fear

of toppling over into it. Besides it
disturbed the mourners, who could
not for the lives of them help looking
earnestly at the digger to see if he
was turning up any quartz.

WHAT THE AUTHOR WANTED.

A Description of War, But the Veterans
Couldn't Accommodate Him.

The great general, covered with
laurels and other less desirable
things, incident to camp life, had just
returned from the war, says the
Detroit Tribune. He had heard the
plaudits and huzzas of thousands of
grateful citizens, and had strained
his neck and thinker trying to make
a speech to them. For the first time
in weeks he slept in a clean and com-
fortable bed, far from the alarms and
uncertainties of the tented field. He
had eaten a civilized breakfast, a
quiet and well behaved table with a
white cloth on it, and was now sitting
in his room at the hotel figuring out
how long it would be before some
paper holding opposition tariff views
would call him a padded patriot with
political proclivities. He was just
preparing to leave a sigh over the
prospect when the bellboy entered
with a card.

"Show the gentleman up," said the
hero.

A few moments later a dapper little
gentleman entered the room, greeted
the warrior somewhat effusively, ac-
cepted the proffered chair and began:

"You have been through some ter-
rible scenes, general?"

"Why y-e-e-a, if you look at it that
way."

"Seen men falling all around you?"

"I suppose they must have been—I
never stopped to look."

"Heard the scream of shells and the
hum of flying shot?"

"Occasionally."

"Capital, capital," exclaimed the
little man, "now, general, I'll tell
you what I want. You see, I am
writing a realistic military novel, and
it would be worth everything to me if
you'd describe our feelings on such
occasions—the wild, tumultuous rush
of conflicting emotions, the surging
thoughts that filled the crowded brain,
the glorious inspiration that lifted you
above yourself and your surroundings,
that made you superior to yourself and
added another immortal name to the
roll of fame."

"Good good!" shouted the old war-
rior, clapping his hands, "you'll do
a heap better by yourself. I never felt
like that."

A WONDERFUL SNAKE.

Probably Escaped From Baron Munchausen's
Unique Menagerie.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Parker, a re-
spected preacher of Bremen, Ga., is
the Constitution's authority for the
following tale:

"Dr. L. N. Chaney used to practice
medicine in Carrollton. He now
keeps a hotel in Bremen. He went to
Carrollton one day in his buggy and
while there trailed an old debt for a
good horse and started out for Boston
in his new buggy, leading his new
horse.

"When he was nearing the Little
Tallapoosa river bridge at Kings-
berry's mill, he suddenly heard a
roaring among the trees which he
supposed to be a storm. Looking up
the hill, he saw the forest in commo-
tion and the trees falling and bending
toward him and in the midst of it a
huge body, which proved to be a
snake.

"The doctor put the whip to his
horse and was quickly on the bridge.
Feeling the buggy jerk, he looked
and saw the snake swallow the horse
he was leading and jump into the
river just above the bridge, and as the
snake poked his head out on the other
bank of the stream, his tail still upon
the other side of the hill, his body
reached clear across the river.

"The horse, having on new shoes,
kicked through the stomach of the
snake and the snake stopped and the
stream was dammed and the water
rose and floated the snake to a level
with the bridge. The doctor jumped
out of the buggy, took out a big
knife, and cutting the hole large
where the horse's feet were sticking
out of the snake's body, the horse
bounced out and mounted the bridge.
The doctor secured him to his buggy
and drove on, but by this time the
water had backed till the horse had to
swim the low ground, but they made
their escape."

Why He Couldn't Take It Out.

Principal Smith is one of the wisest
and kindest of teachers, says the De-
troit Free Press, but now and then his
watchfulness makes him over-suspicious.
In the geography class the
other day his eye fell upon a boy who
seemed to be eating something.
"Jack," said the master sternly,
"take that piece of candy out of your
mouth at once." To his astonishment
a giggle went round the room, and
the next instant poor Jack answered:
"I can't, sir; it's a gumboil!"

A Feminine Trait.

"You artn't to put them pieces of
money in yer mouth, Swipsey," said
the newsboy.

"Why not?" demanded the boot-
black.

"'Coz it ain't manly. It makes yer
look like a woman ridin' on a street
car."—Chicago Daily Tribune

Hinckney Dispatch.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1892

Here They Are.

The following are the names of the different candidates for National, State, and County officers and their respective tickets. Study them and take your choice.

REPUBLICAN.

NATIONAL.
For President.....Benjamin Harrison.
For Vice President.....Whitlaw Reid.
STATE.
For Governor.....John T. Rich.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate.....James W. Edgar.
For Sheriff.....Almon L. Chase.
For County Clerk.....Laverne D. Brokaw.
For County Treasurer.....Hiram B. Thompson.
For Register of Deeds.....George L. Fisher.
For Prosecuting Attorney.....John Cumiskey.

DEMOCRATIC.

NATIONAL.
For President.....Grover Cleveland.
For Vice President.....Aldo E. Stevenson.
STATE.
For Governor.....Allen B. Morse.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate.....Thomas Howlett.
For Sheriff.....James F. Moody.
For Clerk.....George W. Barnes.
For Treasurer.....Henry M. Dammann.
For Register of Deeds.....Eugene A. Bush.
For Prosecuting Attorney.....Dennis Shields.

PROHIBITION.

NATIONAL.
For President.....John Bidwell.
For Vice President.....Cranbill.
STATE.
For Governor.....John Russell.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate.....Dr. W. J. Mills.
For Sheriff.....O. E. Carr.
For Clerk.....Frank Chase.
For Treasurer.....Frank Gage.
For Register of Deeds.....Yates T. Cole.
For Prosecuting Attorney.....S. D. Williams.

PEOPLES.

NATIONAL.
For President.....James B. Weaver.
For Vice President.....James G. Field.
STATE.
For Governor.....John W. Ewing.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate.....Henry J. Warner.
For Sheriff.....O. D. Welton.
For Clerk.....Daniel Sablin.
For Treasurer.....J. W. Placeway.
For Register of Deeds.....Alva P. Ellis.
For Prosecuting Attorney.....S. D. Williams.

In these days people smile at the printed pictures of the queer-looking ship of the fifteenth century, in which Christopher Columbus navigated the Atlantic, just as the people of Columbus' time doubtless smiled at the pictures of the queer-looking ships in which the old Greeks navigated the Mediterranean. Now then, let us not be too much set up when we contrast the ocean steamship of today with the caravel or trireme of other times. It is possible that the people of a hundred years hence may smile, or even laugh, at the steamships of which we boast. They may say in 1992 that the steamships of 1892 are odd-looking things, old things made of iron (laughter) and propelled by steam (great laughter.) Ex.

The children of America are not like those of the times when Columbus played as a boy in the streets of Genoa. They know a vast deal now. They know the story of the globe on which they live, and in the time of Columbus that was a sealed book. But this year the name and fame of the great discoverer have been retold as never before. They have read of him in their books; they have seen the preparations for vast parades and expositions in his honor; from Genoa, from Madrid, come tidings of great tribute; kings and queens bow their heads at the mention of his name.

New York state began the celebration on Oct. 10, and on Oct. 21, the rising sun will follow the unfurling of American flags from east to west, no moment of the great day without its tribute from childhood's heart and voice.

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A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies. The picture was published in a few newspapers some time ago, and attracted considerable attention to our standard remedies. We now offer a new prize competition in connection with it. As the sole object is to introduce our medicines into new homes, those who entered the former competition are requested not to compete in this one. As to the reliability of "The Ford Pill Co.," and the estimation in which their medicines are held in Toronto, Canada, where they are best known, patrons are referred to the daily newspapers, wholesale druggists and leading business houses generally of Toronto.



The proprietors of "The Ford Pill Co." will give an elegant pair of **Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness**, valued at \$500, (delivered free in any part of the United States, to the first person who can make out the three daughters' faces. To the second will be given an elegant **Lady's Gold Watch**, set in sapphires and diamonds. To the third will be given a pair of genuine **Diamond Ear-rings**. To the fourth will be given a handsome **China Dinner Service**. To the fifth will be given a **Kodak Camera**. To the sixth, a **Swiss Music Box**. To the seventh, a **French Mantel Clock**. To the eighth, an elegant **Banquet Lamp**. To the ninth, a pair of **Crown Derby Vases**. To the tenth, a complete **Lawn Tennis Set**, and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the "Puzzle Picture," distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with a lead pencil on each, and enclose same with 15 U. S. two-cent stamps for one of the following "Prize Remedies": "Ford's **Prize Pills**," "Ford's **Prize Catarrh Remedy**," or "Ford's **Prize Cough Cure**." Select any one of the above remedies you desire. Address "The Ford Pill Co.," Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada. The person whose envelope is postmarked first will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. As this advertisement appears simultaneously throughout the United States, every one has an equal opportunity. To the person sending the first correct answer will be given an elegant **Upright Concert Grand Piano**, valued at \$500.00. To the first person from the last sending a correct answer will be given a gentleman's fine Gold "Sandoz" Watch, which strikes the hours and quarter hours on small cathedral gong at pleasure, and valued at \$300.00. To the second from the last, a first-class **Safety Bicycle**, pneumatic tire. To the third from the last, a first-class **English Shotgun**. To the fourth from the last, a suite of **Parlor Furniture**. To the fifth from the last, a handsome **Silver Tea Service**. To the sixth from the last, an elegant **Piano Lamp**. To the seventh from the last, a handsome pair of **Portieres**. To the eighth from the last, a genuine **English leather travelling Trunk**. To the ninth from the last, two pieces of genuine **French Statuary**, and many other prizes in order of merit.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EACH STATE.

A special prize of a **Silk Dress Pattern** (sixteen yards, any color), or a first-class **Sewing Machine** (any make desired) will be given to the first person in each State in the U. S. who can make out the three daughters' faces. We shall give away 200 valuable prizes, besides special prizes, (if there should be so many sending correct answers.) No charge is made for boxing and packing of prizes. The names of the leading prize winners will be published in connection with our advertisement in leading newspapers next month. Extra premiums will be given to only those who are willing to assist in introducing our medicines. Nothing is charged for the prizes in any way. They are absolutely given away to introduce and advertise "Ford's Prize Remedies," which are standard medicines, and will be used in every family for years where they have been once introduced. All prizes will be awarded strictly in order of merit, and with perfect satisfaction to the public. The remedies will be sent by mail, postpaid, and prizes free of duty.

A WATCH FOR EVERY CORRECT ANSWER.

An extra premium of a genuine "Fearless" Watch, (stem winder,) will be awarded to every person who sends a correct answer within 30 days after this advertisement appears, in case they should not be fortunate enough to secure one of the larger prizes. That is, if any one can find the three faces and enclose them within 30 days from the time this advertisement appears in the newspaper, they are guaranteed either one of the leading prizes, or an extra premium of a watch on conditions stated. No answer will be noticed that does not contain 30 cents for one of Ford's Prize Remedies. Address THE FORD PILL CO., "37," Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada.

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BISHOP'S RESIDENCE, MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 7, 1890.

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GOING EAST.	STATIONS.	GOING WEST.
A. M. P. M.		P. M. A. M.
4:10	LENOX	8:15
7:43	Armad	5:42
8:40	Romeo	6:12
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6:18	d. Pontiac	7:90
9:40	d. Wixom	8:40
10:06	d. S. Lyon	9:22
9:40		9:40
9:30	a. Hamburg	9:58
8:15	a. PINCKNEY	10:11
7:10	a. Gregory	10:21
6:16	a. Stockbridge	10:45
6:30	a. HENNING	11:13
6:25	a. JACKSON	11:30

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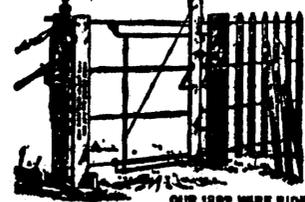
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Howard City	6:00	9:30
Ionia	7:40	11:40
Grand Ledge	8:35	12:35
Lansing	9:00	1:00
Williamston	9:25	1:31
Webberville	9:36	1:42
Fowlerville	9:47	1:53
Howell	10:05	2:10
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Brighton	10:42	2:48
Green Oak	10:58	2:54
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Columbus had discovered "the western route to the Indies," as he believed, and now he must make good the rest of his promises. His royal patrons expected him to find gold. Some of the natives wore rude gold ornaments, which, by signs, they told him came from the southward,—from the Cipanga of his dreams, the place of gold and jewels whence the potentates of the Indies filled their treasures. For many days he sailed hither and thither, exploring the streams and lagoons overarched by the luxuriant foliage among which flew birds of brilliant plumage. He found no gold, but he discovered several islands, among them Cuba, which he thought was the mainland of India, and Hayti, which he supposed was the ancient Ophir of Solomon.—From "Columbus: His Story and His Country," in Demorest's Family Magazine for November.

The "Glorious Madman," Columbus.

Columbus' father-in-law must have been a man of genius and originally, for it appears that the future discoverer found among his collection of maps, papers, and journals, very clear proof that he, too, had dreamed of a western route to India. It seems that it was while residing with him, Columbus first openly announced his cotrolling idea. His son, Fernando, says that his father's theory "was founded upon the nature of things, the authority of the sages and writers of antiquity, and the tales of mariners." But it is absolutely certain that the truth was fixed in his mind long before he went to Porto Santo. "The earth is round, and one may reach the Spice Indies by sailing west." One would like to know exactly when and under what circumstances the great navigator first enunciated his doctrine, which must have been at least partly in the nature of an inspiration, for with all that he had read or heard, he was ignorant that men had sailed west not so very long before his day, and reached, not the Indies, but a new continent.

"A madman," was the verdict of some of those to whom he announced his theory and asked for aid to demonstrate it. Even when, under rather cool court patronage, he explained it before the council at Salamanca, in the Dominican convent of San Esteven, he was—if not laughed at—treated with something very like disdain. Instead of discussing the subject on scientific grounds, "they brought cartloads of texts from Scripture, and sayings of the old Fathers to confute him. Never was a poor sinner, and withal a lover of Holy Church, so be-banged with texts, so be-devilled with shrewd words. The father of all evil himself might have fled in dismay before so formidable an array." And when at length the hapless Columbus was granted a decision, it was that "the project in hand is vain and impossible, and it would not become great princes to engage in upon such slender evidence as had been presented."

This must have been next to heart-breaking, even for one so indomitable as Columbus. Nor can we believe that kissing the hands of the king and queen, wondrous favor as it was, repaid the "glorious madman" for his disappointment. But in the end his madness won! Supplemented by a woman's will and religion, his dream took substantial shape. With what a passion of pride, fear and hope, he must have paced the deck of the Santa Maria, as she bowed to the freshening gale, while on either hand her little consorts, the Nina and Pinta, leaped over the Atlantic billows! At this distance we cannot even comprehend the terrible struggle which this man fought out: We can merely group those twenty or more years of his life, during which his soul was dominated by the one fierce determination, into the few words which authentic history has left us. He hoped, he strove, he suffered, he waited, he conquered!—From "Columbus: His Story and His Country," in Demorest's Family Magazine for November.

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It was No. 511 North Second street where the courtesy was extended and as courteously declined. Richard S. Cilla, known all over the country, especially among showmen, as a snake-tamer, extended the invitation, while the gentleman who quietly but firmly declined was a Record reporter.

Although known far and wide among circus people, Mr. Cilla and his unique establishment are but little known to the average run of people. He is the only member of his profession in Philadelphia, and one of but very few who control the snake-taming business in the United States. Born and raised near the boundary line between Pike and Monroe counties, where snakes are as thick as huckleberries, he has been their constant companion since boyhood, and like Hiawatha, has learned their secrets. Any showman will tell you that what Dick Cilla doesn't know about snakes isn't worth knowing.

The front of his establishment on Second street is devoted to a trade in tobacco and cigars, but it is in the rear, where the snake business is conducted, that the proprietor spends most of his time. Here no less than ninety snakes are confined, principally turtle heads and king snakes. Both are of the constrictor family. The former came from the Isle of Pines and the West Indies and the latter, being a species of the common blacksnake, are shipped from all parts of the country. Mr. Cilla pays a small price for these "harnesses" them and sells them to the showmen.

After the reporter's refusal to enter the cage with the turtle heads Mr. Cilla reached his hand in, and clutching one of the largest in his naked hand drew the hissing reptile out into the room. And although the snake twined itself about his body and kept up its continual hissing, he didn't appear to mind in the least, but stroked its shining head and spoke soothingly to it, much as a mother would speak to a fretful child.

"Do I ever get bitten?" mused the tamer, as he wound the reptile about his neck. "Oh, yes, sometimes; but never by the poisonous snakes. I have a secret process with them. The turtle heads and the king snakes are perfectly harmless, and I don't mind their bites any more than I would a mosquito bite. But they soon get used to being handled and quickly become docile. Here Richie," he called to his little boy, a lad of about 10, "bring in a box of those king snakes and pick out the largest."

So Richie disappeared, quickly returning with a wooden box filled with quivering snakes. With him came his little sister, a tot of not more than 5 years with an enormous snake coiled about her arms and darting its forked tongue about her face. The little one did not seem to mind it in the least. In fact, she rather seemed to enjoy it and laughed when the visitor drew nervously away from the wicked little head of the snake.

"You see," remarked Mr. Cilla, with a touch of pride, "even my children have no fear of them, and handle them as freely as I do myself. They are perfectly harmless. There, take this fellow in your hand. He won't hurt you."
 But again the visitor demonstrated that discretion was the better part of valor and declined. The tamer was evidently hurt by this evident lack of confidence and stroked the sleek sides of his pets vigorously.

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Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling correspondents.

TYRONE.

Miss Bertha Parkes is attending school in Dist. No. 5.

A. Peterson will move into F. Fredenburg's house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell have returned from a ten week's visit at Ionia.

John Wiles has purchased him a home in Deerfield township and will move there soon.

PARSHALLVILLE.

W. E. Wolverton and wife Sunday in Fenton.

Miss Stella Jessup of Windsor is the guest of her cousin, Lillie Johnson.

Mrs. Albert Gonne of Highland Station, spent part of last week under the parental roof.

Married in Howell Wednesday, George Gilbert and Miss Ella Martin. They will make their future home at Oak Grove.

Epworth League meeting Sunday eve. was well attended and enjoyed. It was conducted by Rev. Bird and D. M. Farnham.

Jesse Parshall is very sick of ulceration of the stomach, but it is hoped that under the skillful care of Dr. Boyd he will recover.

EAST PUTNAM.

Emma Hicks is visiting Jackson friends this week.

Etta Waite of Dexter, spent last week with Flora Hall.

E. Pearson and wife have taken up their abode in Oceola.

Wm. Swarhout and family of Anderson, spent the Sabbath with friends here.

Katie Roche was a guest at the home of J. R. Hall from Friday until Monday.

Chas. Hicks and family of Jackson, have been visiting friends here the past week.

Wm. Brown and Dr. Buckingham of Stockbridge, visited at E. D. Brown's last Friday.

Fred Hicks, wife and son of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Geo. Hicks over Sunday.

ANDERSON.

N. M. Coleman and wife spent a few days of last week in Lansing.

A number from Anderson attended the Fowlerville fair last Thursday.

Myrta Abbott of Plainfield, spent the last of last week with Florence Marble.

Dora Daley returned from Webberville on Saturday, where she had been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes of Lansing, are the guests of friends and relatives in Anderson and vicinity.

About sixty of the friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutson on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter May to Geo. Bullis of Anderson, which took place at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. England officiating. To say that the guests were royally entertained would but mildly express it. The presents were many, beautiful and useful. The bride was one of White Oak's most esteemed young ladies. George has been a resident of this place since childhood and has a host of friends who will join with us in wishing them the most of success and happiness through life.

Miss Nora Durkee is visiting in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaman and family of Arizona, formerly of this place, arrived here on Friday last and will spend some time with relatives and friends.

NORTH LAKE.

The chalk talk at Chelsea Monday night was very good.

Mrs. Stephen Hadley and Mrs. Louis Hadley are on the sick list.

John Coagland is very low at this writing and is not expected to live.

George Cook has gone to spend a few days with his relatives at Detroit.

Flora Burkhart and Rose Glenn visited at their cousin's, Bertie Noah's Tuesday.

Miss Greening has a week's vacation in her school at Lynden, on account of her aunt's illness.

Hershall Watts and your scribe visited at his sister's Mrs. Chamberlain in Webster Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Wood's horses ran away last week and went over a barbed wire fence, cutting themselves quite badly.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative) made by William H. Martin and Nancy Martin his wife, of the township of Deerfield, Livingston county, Michigan, to Hosea Rogers of Rochester, in the state of New York, dated March 1 A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Livingston, state of Michigan, on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1887, in liber 62 of mortgages, on pages 285 and 286, which mortgage was duly assigned the seventh day of October A. D. 1888, by the said Hosea Rogers to William V. D. Cook, of Calhoun Livingston county, Michigan, which said assignment was duly recorded on the fifteenth day of October A. D. 1888, in said register's office, in liber 68 of mortgages, on page 128 thereof. It being expressly provided in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that it is to be after the lapse of any said thirty days, the principal sum of three thousand five hundred dollars mentioned in said mortgage, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should at the option of the said mortgagee his executors, administrators or assigns become and be due and payable immediately thereafter. And default having been made in the payment of two installments of interest, of forty-five dollars and ninety-five cents each, due and payable March 1 A. D. 1891, and March 1 A. D. 1892 respectively, and more than thirty days having elapsed since said installments of interest became due and payable and the same for any part thereof not having been paid, the said assignee of said mortgage by virtue of the option in said mortgage contained does hereby elect and declare the principal sum of said mortgage now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage and all arrearage of interest thereon to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred eighty-three dollars and twelve cents (783.12); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the seventh day of January A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell in said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage for so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs; that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Deerfield in the county of Livingston and state of Michigan, and described as follows: Beginning with the north-south line of the south quarter section number thirty running thence westerly eighty (80) rods, thence northerly twenty-one (21) rods, thence east twelve degrees south to place of beginning, containing five acres of land more or less; Also the southeast quarter of the southwest fractional quarter of said section number thirty (30) containing forty acres of land more or less. Also beginning at the south quarter post of said section number thirty (30) running thence north seventy-three rods and six feet on quarter line, thence east five degrees south to east line of said lot, thence south on line of lot to section line, thence west to place of beginning containing thirty-five acres of land more or less, and containing in all eighty acres of land more or less, and occupied as one parcel and farm. All on section number thirty (30) in township number four (4) north of range number five (5) east.

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Beans are bringing from \$1.40 to \$1.60 in Chelsea markets.

Lillie Brown and escort of Pinckney attended the Chelsea fair.

C. Watts lost a very fine colt last week that was injured on a barbed wire fence last spring.

W. H. Glenn's three year old colt took first premium at Chelsea fair last week and is a very nice animal in every way.

The Chelsea fair was a success, especially the balloon ascension. The balloonist came down in a parachute. The weather was favorable for all the fairs around here.

Bean threshing is nearly over. Wm. Hudson has rented his farm for the coming year.

Elmer Reade's yearling colt took the "blue" at the Chelsea fair last week.

Married: By Rev. C. England of Gregory, John Watts of North Lake and May Frazier of Iosco.

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C. N. Watts has been suffering from a severe illness for the past few days but is slowly recovering.

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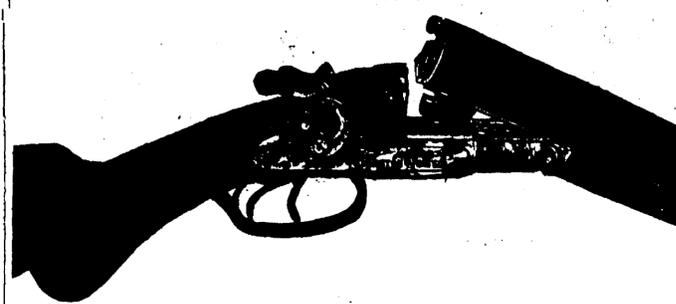
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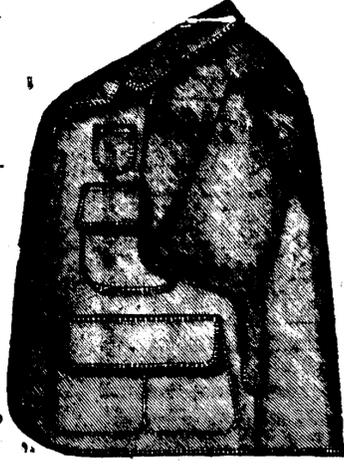
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