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The PINCKNEY EXCHANGE BANK will have a new 'adv' in this space next week.

Local Dispatches.

Monday next is townmeeting.

Plowing will soon be the order of the day.

Will Monks is spending the week in Detroit.

Ann Arbor will be bonded for $30,000 for a main sewer.

Wm. Hooker is in Stockbridge assisting in a mill for a few days.

E. M. Fohey has sold out his stock of groceries and will go out of business.

Thos. Jeffreys spent a day or two with his parents at this place the past week.

"Songs of Praise from the Meadows," free at Teeple & Cadwell's. Call and get one.

Mrs. Geo. Brink and youngest son visited her daughter in Jackson one day last week.

Geo. Allen, who has been in Howell, the past winter, returned to his home near here the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Fohey was quite badly hurt on Monday evening last by being thrown from the buggy.

Our thanks are due Jeff Parker for cleaning the gutter in front of our hall-way. Do so again Jeff.

The walks were a glare of ice again on Thursday morning last and everyone had to look out for No, 1.

The regular review of Livingston Tent, K. O. T. M., is Friday night of this week. A general attendance is desired.

Mrs. C. M. Placeway, of Howell, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned home on Monday.

Miss Franc Burch, who has been attending the college at Albion for the past few months, is home for a couple of weeks vacation.

Miss Nettie Lown of Howell, died on Thursday of last week. Miss Lown was the state organizer of the L. O. T. M. and a highly respected young lady.

Mr. Northard of Hamburg Jct. was found dead in bed Monday morning and was buried Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Patsey Welch of this place.

A pleasant skating party was indulged in by about twenty-five young people at the rink last Friday evening after the band meeting. A splendid time is reported.

Wm. Ricks of Hemlock City, an inmate of the Pontiac Insane Asylum, commited suicide last Tuesday by jumping from a third story window of that institute.

A social dance will be held in the ball-room of the Pinckney hotel on Wednesday evening next. Richter's orchestra will furnish the music. O. T. Baker, manager.

Ray Thomas, who has been employed in this office for the past six months, severed his connection with the office and will work for O. B. Jackson on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plympton desire, through the colums of the DISPATCH, to thank the many young friends of Dora who have been so kind to her during her stay with them.

Several from here attended the teacher's institute at Howell on Friday and Saturday last. School was closed in the grammar, intermediate, and primary departments at this place to allow the teachers to attend.

As we go to press the suit between Richard Clinton, Complainant, and Miss Amelia Goodspeed, defendant, is going on at the town hall. Miss Goodspeed is the teacher in the intermediate department of our school and punished Mr. Clinton's son severely, and Mr. Clinton brought suit. We do not know the facts in the case so can not give our opinion. We will leave that to those who try the case.

I. S. Davis and wife of Howell are visiting friends here.

Horsemen will find the DISPATCH office ready to turn out cards or bills on short notice.

Special Easter service at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning. Music by the quartet and children.

The Ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the basement of the town hall on Monday next.

We regret that we have time or space to publish the nominations of the different parties for the township offices.

The delegates and others from this place attended the Epworth League convention at Pontiac Monday and Tuesday.

E. D. Alley of Brighton, was in this village on Tuesday. He called at this office and secured a space in our columns. Read his 'adv.'

The Church Workers and Dorcas Society will serve dinner Monday, April 3rd, in Richard Clinton's building, opposite the town hall.

Jas. Lyman of this village has rented a store in Dexter and will open a meat market in the near future. We are sorry to lose Mr. Lyman as he is a good citizen.

It is expected that the Cong'l Sunday school and Pinckney quartet will give an Easter Concert at the Hamburg Cong'l Union church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The cry of fire yesterday afternoon drew a large crowd to the home of B. J. Allen in the west part of town. It had not got much of a start and was easily extinguished.

A. D. Bennett has purchased his brother's interest in the Fowlerville Observer and will conduct that paper himself in the future. A. D. will give the people in that vicinity a good paper.

About thirty of the young friends of Dora Plympton gathered at her home last Friday evening and presented her with many beautiful presents. She left Monday for the Coldwater school.—Pinckney Cor. to Liv. Dem. The latter part of the above is not correct as Dora did not go to the school but to a home not far from Howell.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the township board of the township of Putnam, will meet at the town hall, in the village of Pinckney, on Saturday, April 1st, for the purpose of registering all voters whose names are not on the register,

District League Convention.

The Epworth League convention of the Detroit district held at Pontiac on Monday and Tuesday last was opened by a reception given by the Pontiac league to about 900 visitors and delegates in the M. E. church parlors, after which they adjourned to the opera house where about 1400 listened to a very enjoyable programme. Owing to the sickness of the general sec. who was to have given the adress, the time was occupied by short speeches by the resident ministers; after closing nearly 400 leaguers returned to Detroit.

The following morning at the "Break o'Day services" between sixty and seventy took in the sunrise service. The add ress by Rev. E. S. Ninde of Wyandotte was much enjoyed. In the absence of Pre. Elder Hudson. Rev. Jacklin, associating editor of the Advocate filled his place on the program. G. S. Kimbal, Miss Mary V. Patton and Rev. A. W. Stalker, all of Detroit were listened to with interest. Thirty seven leagues reported and were represented by 102 delegates.

The excellent sermom in the evening by Rev. J. Stansfield of Port Huron, was a fiting close to one of the best conventions of the district. The meeting adjourned to meet the week before easter at Ypsilanti next year. The officers are, Pres. Ex. Rev. J. L. Hudson Detroit, Pres. W. G. Seely Jr. Detroit 1st. Vice. Pres. Rev. A. W. Stalker, Detroit, 2nd Vice. Mrs. Converse, Pontiac. Sec. and Treas. W. Scott Jones, Detroit.

Passed Over the River.

We clip the following from the Fowlerville Observer which will interest many of our readers as the deceased was a former resident of this township, and has relatives in this vicinity:

"Nancy, beloved wife of Russel Abel died at her home in Conway Saturday morning last of inflamation of the bowels. She was ill only two days and suffered untold agony until with a short time before her death. The funeral was held at the Benjamin school house, Conway, on Monday and the remains were buried in the cemetary near the school house, Rev. C. Carey Willett officiating.

The deceased was born in Caugua county, N. Y., in 1817. She came to Michigan in 1832 with her parents, whose name was Sigler, and located with them in the township of Putnam, Livingston county.

None knew Mrs. Abel but to love and respect her, as she possessed a loveable disposition and was ever willing to aid in time of need By her death the husband loses a devoted wife, the son a loving mother, and the neighbors and acquaintances a true friend."

A Good Man for the Place.

Last week we had a little to say in regard to Prof. L. E. Miller, of Fowlerville, democrat candidate for county commissioner of schools. Mr. Miller was a native of Northamton county Pennsylvania, and although he has had a hard road to climp he has succeeded in getting well up to the top. We clip the following from the Liv. Democrat in regard to his early history.

"At the age of five yeare he met with a serious accident which deprived him of the use of one of his limbs and on account of which he was confined to the house for several years, thus depriving him of the benefit of schooling at a time when it might have been of untold value to him. About this time his mother died and the crippled lad was left almost entirely to the care of strangers. In 1879 he came with his father to Michigan. Fully realizing

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that physically he was unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor, he at once set about gaining an education and attended a district school in St. Joseph for several years. In a short time however, his father's health failed and the young man found himself absolutely alone in the would so far as assistance was concerned. He was made of the right kind of metal and at once grasped the situation with a steady hand and set about climbing the ladder to success unaided."

After this, Mr. Miller worked, studied, taught, thought, and pushed, until he succeeded in graduating from the State Normal and gained his present high standing as a teacher and instructor. He was engaged as teacher of science in the Howell school for a time but is at present the Principal of the Fowlerville school and under his management the school has flourished as never before. All who know Mr. Miller would be pleased to see him elected as he is well qualified for the office.

To Our Friends.

For a time at least we shall endeavor to do the work on the DISPATCH without any extra help, but shall not do so to the detriment of the news columns or general make-up of the paper. Friends, you can help us a great deal in our work and be at no trouble. We have an item box in the post-office and if you have company, or go visiting yourself, are sick, or have friends who are sick, just make note of it and when after your mail drop it into the item box, always signing your name. We do not wish your name for publication only to know who furnisbed the item.

We are prepared to do all job printing just as well as ever and at the same prices. We have always done our own job work and can do so still. During the past few weeks we have added a great many new faces of type to our job department, and now have an invoice of nearly $35 worth of type on the road. We intend to keep abreast with the times and do just as good work at just as cheap rates as any office in the county. If you do not believe it try us.

Business Pointers.

Flower Seeds sent Free to Everybody

The attention of our readers is called to the attractive advertisement of S. A. Moore & Co., publishers of the Ladies' World, New York, in this issue of our paper. They offer to send their charming ladies' magazine on trial three months for only 12 cents, and to each subscriber is sent free as a premium, 200 varieties of flower seeds, also a packet of the celebrated Eckford Sweet Pea.

New Sheet Music at Less that Half Price.

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12-14

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MURDER IN MICHIGAN.

THE LONG LIST HAS TWO MORE VICTIMS ADDED TO IT.

A Cass City No'er-do-well Shoots a Young Man in his Wife's Bed Chamber. A Well Known Kalamazoo Butcher Mysteriously Murdered.

A cold-blooded murder was committed in Cass City, at an early hour. James Sheridan, a young man, about 25 years of age, was the victim, and Carlo Stevens the assassin. Stevens, with his wife, a woman about 50 years of age, have for the past six or seven years lived in a house dubbed "The Square Front," near the depot, which has not borne a very good name.

On the night of the tragedy Sheridan, a companion named Davis, Stevens and his wife had been drinking together and at a late hour Sheridan and Davis arranged to stay over night and according to the story of the latter, Sheridan occupied a room with Stevens' wife. Stevens woke up in the morning, and said, "If that —— —— does not get out of this soon, I will shoot him." Davis heard no more until there was a loud report from a rifle, followed by two other reports in rapid succession. Davis then saw Stevens hastily leave the house and at once gave the alarm. Investigation proved that the lock to the door usually occupied by Mrs. Stevens was broken, and going inside a horrible sight met their gaze. There lying beside the bed was young Sheridan in a pool of blood. He was taken up and laid upon the bed but life had been extinct for some time, in fact death must have been instantaneous as the charge from a 44-caliber Winchester rifle had enter his left side just above the heart and taking a downward course had lodged in the back near the spine, showing that when the shot took effect Sheridan must have been in the act of attempting to get out of bed.

James Sheridan was the son of a respectable farmer residing 1½ miles from Cass City. The murderer, who is still at large, is a man about 65 years of age, and his chief occupation was in hunting.

Cornelius Stevens, the Cass City murderer, was arrested by C. H. Krisler, deputy sheriff, at his sister's, Mrs. Brenster, farm near Vassar and taken to Caro jail.

A Kalamazoo Killing.

Louis Schilling, a prominent meat dealer of Kalamazoo, was found with his throat cut from ear to ear in a small room in the rear of his market. It was evidently a case of murder, but the perpetrator is not known.

Louis Schilling was one of the oldest and best known business men in Kalamazoo and the crime is a peculiarly cold-blooded one. Walter Schilling, a son of deceased, was in the market with his father until about 12:20 when he went to dinner, leaving his father in the market alone. This was the last time any member of the family saw the father in life. About 1 o'clock William Servass went into the market and seeing no one went into the back room, where he was horrified to find the body of Mr. Schilling lying on the floor, his throat cut from ear to ear. He at once ran out and notified the police, who took charge of the place. The body was yet warm and the blood was flowing. The body was lying in a cramped position as it having fallen from a chair at the desk.

Mr. Schilling evidently had just lighted his pipe when the assassin entered from the door behind, dealing him a blow on the top of the head, crushing his skull and rendering him unconscious. The fiend then finished his work by cutting the old man's throat from ear to ear, making the job doubly sure by cutting twice across the throat, making a ragged wound. The dead man is said to have been in the habit of carrying a large sum of money in bills in an inside vest pocket wrapped in a common leather bill book. The pocketbook was not found on the body.

There is only one clue of the murderer. About 1:30 in the afternoon Bill White, colored, a tough character, was seen by some section men going west on the Michigan Central track. He told them he was in danger of arrest and was off for Chicago as he was always in scrapes. No particular attention was paid to him. His boots and clothing were spattered with blood.

AN ILLUSTRATION

Of the Need of a Home for Feeble Minded Persons.

The necessity for a home for feeble minded children, a bill providing for the establishment of which is now pending in the legislature, is forcibly illustrated in the case of Charles Ross Koppler, a 14-year-old boy, who was received at the Industrial Home for Boys. In August last Koppler was sent to the home from Saginaw, but being an epileptic, he was, by order of the state board of inspectors, returned to Saginaw county as boys so afflicted are inelligible to the institution. There was no one to look after him and he drifted down into the southern part of the state and was arrested at St. Joseph county, where he was endeavoring to sell a horse and buggy and a gold watch which he had picked up somewhere. He was again sentenced to the Industrial Home, but upon arriving there was recognized by Superintendent Wood and refused admission. He is again a wanderer in the state, there being no institution to which he can be sent for the care and treatment which he so sorely needs. It is said that there are several hundred such children in the state, many of them being inmates of poor houses.

AROUND THE STATE.

Dundee dogs are dying of poison.

Dundee ladies have an athletic club.

Farm laborers are scarce at Marshall.

Wayland ladies have organized a library.

Scarlet fever has closed the schools at Bradley.

Dewagiac painters and decorators have organized.

Port Huron Populists have organized a campaign club.

Davis S. Tice, a stock shipper, of Onondaga, is missing.

Nine thousand brook trout have been planted near Lexington.

Emery Stowell, owner of the Dundee grist mill, has gone insane.

Over 100,000 ties are pulled up at Alpena for the new railroad line to Lake City.

L. S. Bates, of Mason, will bore for coal and expects to discover a rich field.

D. M. Ferry & Company, of Detroit, have contracted for 200 acres of beans near Caro.

Reading's dog poisoner continues business at the old stand, but cannot be located.

Mrs. C. C. Crossman, of Frenchtown, broke her leg by falling out of bed backwards.

The Michigan Stone and Supply company, at Monroe, have resumed work at their quarry there.

Samuel Sponsella, a Bay City stableman, was reverely bitten on the lip and chin by a stallion.

John McLouth, a Hillsdale county pioneer, and the owner of the first sawmill in Somerset, is dead.

Owosso has an industrial school for girls. They are taught plain sewing and other branches of domestic industry.

The fruit crop for Monroe county promises to be good. The cherry and plum trees were never in better condition.

The frozen body of a Swede was found on the ice near the lighthouse point, Cheboygan. It is not know who the man is.

The postmaster at Dundee, under Cleveland, four years ago, has just received a check for $80—a balance found due him.

The people along the Sand Beach division of the Flint & Pere Marquette railway are clamoring for a broad guage road.

The K. O. T. M. Hall at Flier City, was completely destroyed by fire. The building was valued at $2,500 and was fully insured.

Oliver Bray, of Shelby, was found dead in the woods. He was cutting wood and appraently was attacked by heart disease.

Albert R. Hammond, the well-known Alpena contractor whose spine was injured by nine doors falling on him is dead. He was 53 years of age.

The German Lutheran society of Owosso, has closed a contract for the erection of a new $9,000 church building, work to be completed by Oct. 20.

Twenty leading citizens, of Port Huron, including one alderman, have been fined $2 each for fast driving. They tried to keep up with the electric cars.

The large boarding house owned by C. J. Ingersoll, Benton Harbor, burned, causing a loss of $8,000, with insurance of $2,200. Several of the boarders had very narrow escapes.

Capt. R. P. Ingersoll, of Dundee, will send to the World's Fair the longest white oak tree in Michigan, if he can get any one to handle it. It is six feet in diameter on the stump.

Congressman Avery announces competitive examinations at Reed City, on April 13, to select candidates and alternates for cadetships to West Point and Annapolis military and naval academies.

The common council of Holland, will submit to the people at the coming election the question whether or not the city shall issue bonds for an electric light plant to cost from $12,000 to $15,000.

Nicholas Causley, of Bay City, a Michigan Central brakeman, fell from a car of logs when his train was near Alger and struck on his head, producing concussion of the brain and fatally injuring him.

The cooper shop of Greene & Barnes at Grand Haven was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $5,000; no insurance. The residence of Henry Fritz was also slightly damaged; loss about $500; insured.

Peter Fagan, only brother of Thomas and John Fagan, the misers, who died four weeks ago, also died at Holly. He was the only heir to their estate of $35,000. He was 84 years old and leaves eight children.

The headquarters of the Oddfellows' Mutual Benefit association of Michigan has been removed from Lansing to Williamston, E. S. Andrews of the Williamston Enterprise having been elected secretary.

George Collier, a carpenter aged 57, dropped dead at Sebewaing. He went to the woodshed after kindling and was found shortly after by his wife. He leaves a wife and daughter in straightened circumstances.

The frame house of Oliver Welding, near Richmond, was totally destroyed by fire, only a portion of the contents being saved. What makes it especially hard is the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Welding are over 80 years old.

DUST EXPLOSION.

HALF OF A TOWN IN ILLINOIS DESTROYED.

$1,000,000 Worth of Property Goes up in Smoke---One Man Burned to Death and Many Seriously Injured.---Four Fatalities in a Boarding House Fire.

An explosion resembling an earthquake, destroying over $1,000,000 worth of property, occurred at Litchfield, Ill. The Litchfield "Planet," one of the largest single flour-making establishments in the world, was totally destroyed. Nearly every every house within a radius of two blocks from the mill was badly wrecked. The earth over a wide area was shaken, while the atmospheric concussion was felt as far as Decatur, a distance of 50 miles.

The head millwright, John Carver, of Waterloo, in making an effort to secure his tools from the burning building, was stunned by the explosion, and endeavoring to escape, was pinned against the smokestack and barned to death. A number of other serious, though not necessarily fatal, accidents, occurred. Fire first broke out in the mills, it is supposed, from a spark from a passing locomotive. The hose and hook and ladder companies had hardly succeeded in getting their apparatus in working order when an explosion appalling in its violence was caused by the flames sudden contact with the pent-up mill dust. Citizens had been awakened by the ringing of fire bells and before many of them could dress they were stunned by the terrific shock of the explosion, and the next moment found the walls of their homes falling upon them. Window glass was broken and chimneys blown down in towns 10 miles distant. Besides the mills the large elevator standing immediately across the Wabash track containing 250,000 bushels of wheat, was burned to the ground. Ten or twelve cars of wheat standing on the house track were reduced to ashes.

The burned elevator had a capacity of 1,400,000 bushels. The mill was considered the largest red winter mill in the country. It had an output of 2,500 barrels of flour every 24 hours and last year produced 447,600 barrels.

Presidential Appointments.

President Cleveland has sent to the Senate the following appointments:

James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France.

Theodore Runyon, of New Jersey, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

John E. Risley, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Denmark.

James G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, to be United States circuit judge for the Seventh judicial circuit.

Walter D. Dabney, of Virginia, to be solicitor for the department of state.

Charles B. Stuart, of Texas, to be judge of the United States court for the Indian Territory.

Earnest P. Baldwin, of Maryland, to be first auditor of the treasury.

Thomas Holcomb, of Delaware, to be fifth auditor of the treasury.

Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, to be commissioner of railroads.

Louis E. Rowley, to be postmaster at Lansing, Mich.

Four Burned to Death.

The Morgan, a fashionable apartment house at Cleveland, O., was totally destroyed by fire. Three women and one child were overcome by the smoke and perished in the flames. The first body found was that of Mrs. Somers, a blind woman who had apartments on the third floor. She had groped her way to the stairs only to fall there, overcome by the smoke. The other two women and the child were found lying on the floor of the second story front hall. Their bodies were huddled together, and it was evident that they died of suffocation. The fire started in the basement. The loss is about $25,000.

Five Dead People Found by a Duck Hunter

Cumpton McCoy, a hunter, while out on a sand bar a few miles below St. Joseph, Mo., duck shooting, noticed a large dry goods box floating down the stream. He towed the box to the bar and broke it open, when a dead body rolled out. An investigation disclosed five bodies all in a decomposed condition. Four of the bodies are those of men, the other that of a woman. They are so badly decomposed that it is impossible to recognize the features. From marks it is supposed the people were murdered and then set adrift on the river.

Carlisle to Draft a Tariff Bill.

Secretary Carlisle states that he will spend a great deal of time this summer in preparing what will be known as an administration tariff bill for submission to congress as soon as it is callen together. Besides the measure prepared by E. Ellery Anderson and his associates of the reform club of New York other measures are likely to be sent to Secretary Carlisle from various commercial and political organizations. All of these measures, the secretary says, will be treated merely as suggestions.

Threw Vitriol in Her Husband's Face.

Mrs. Caroline Hagan, wife of Charles Hagan, a member of the Dayton, O., fire department, in a fit of jealous rage and in response to Hagan's remonstrance as to her conduct on the previous evening, dashed a bottle of vitriol in her husband's face. Hagan lies in the hospital suffering terrible agony and will probably be blinded for life.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Fifty-second day—No session of the senate. House.—No quorum and although the House was in session over two hours no business of importance was transacted or discussed.

Senate. Fifty-third day—A few "local" bills were passed. The committee on the University recommended the bill providing scholarships in the University for graduates of High schools. House.—In committee of the whole the bill to authorize trustees of Michigan to issue teachers' certificates was passed as also were bills as follows: Prohibiting the sale, outside of the state, of fish caught in Branch and St. Joseph counties; providing for the exemption of one sewing machine for each family from execution and making bills of sale for sewing machines void unless signed by the wife, if the man has a wife. The much discussed fish-shute for dams bill created considerable feeling argument, each member wishing to have his immediate neighborhood excluded from the action of the bill. It was finallay referred to the committee on fisheries with the assurance that it would be smothered. A bill to extend aid to the State Agricultural society was referred to the committee on ways and means. The committee of the whole arose and the House adjourned.

Senate.—Fifty-fourth day—The committee on labor interests gave a hearing to Detroit and Grand Rapids furniture men, who made the burden of their song one long, sad plaint against the Detroit House of Correction. The committee on cities and villages favorably reported a bill to authorize Benton Harbor to construct a sewer which St. Joseph opposes. Committee on the Normal school reported the bill appropriating $25,000 for a gymnasium at the school. A concurrent resolution was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a complimentary benefit for Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun. On the general order, a house bill amending the law relative to the election of school examiners; incorporating the city of Grand Ledge; amending the law relative to the settlement of estates by enlarging the powers of probate judges, were agreed to, and the Senate then adjourned. House.—Several "local" measures were passed. A bill to authorize five or more persons in villages to organize to build stores, society halls, etc., was passed.

Senate.—Fifty-fifth day—The concurrent resolution passed by the House for final adjournment May 25 was received and amended to read May 29. Numerous village incorporation, charter amendments and township division bills were passed as was a bill amending an act providing for the election of county commissioners of schools and the appointment of school examiners. In committeed of the whole bills were passed authorizing Benton Harbor to construct a sewer; appropriating $2,300 for each of the years of 1893-4 for the Michigan Pioneer and Horticulture society; amending the law relative to new trials and bills of exceptions by extending the time from one to two years. The committee arose the Benton Harbor sewer bill passed and the Senate adjourned. House.—A concurrent resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three to recommend to the legislature rules of practice for the probate courts of the state was adopted. A bill prohibiting the killing or taking of deer in the counties of Lapeer, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and St. Clair for the period of 10 years, was passed under a suspension of the rules and given immediate effect. The committee on state affairs to whom were referred the upper peninsula petitions for a Normal school above the straits, reported in favor of three, one in the northern portion of the lower peninsula and one in the upper peninsula. The estimated cost is $25,000 each. The report was referred to the committee on ways and means. Six members of the committee on municipal corporations reported out the Marquette charter with the recommendation that it be passed. The opponents of the bill tried to hold it down, but the recommendations were concurred in and the bill placed on the general order. The committee on judiciary reported out, with amendments, a Senate bill authorizing cities and villages to purchase plank roads and toll roads within their limits, and it was placed upon the general order.

Senate. Fifty sixth day—Petitions and protests were received: For the passage of pending labor bills; for an appropriation of $25,000 for a gymnasium at the University; favoring a gymnasium at the State Normal school; against additional appropriation for the World's Fair. The committee which recently visited the Detroit House of Correction reported as to the condition of the institution. Committee on labor interests reported in favor of repealing the act permitting the confinement of United States convicts in prisons of the state. Committee on appropriations reported in favor of appropriating $5,000 for each of the years 1893-4 to the school for Deaf and Dumb, and $25,000 working capital for the Eastern asylum at Pontiac. Committee on banks and corporations reported a uniform system of computing interest and discount; also against a bill to repeal the corporate franchise fee law. Committee on public health recommended the passage of a bill placing illuminating oil test at 120 degrees. Committee on the University reported an appropriation of $142,300 for the University for 1893 and 4; of $35,500 for an administration building and $2,500 for the anatomical laboratory in 1894. In committee of the whole the following were passed: Appropriating $25,000 for a working capital for the Eastern Michigan asylum; amending a law authorizing a railroad company to sell and convey its property and franchises to another railroad company; amending the law relative to the voluntary dissolution of corporations and the abatement of suits; appropriating $4,000 for each of the years 1893 and 1894 to purchase books for the State library; prohibiting circuit judges from practicing as attorneys in their own or other circuits; amending the law relative to supreme court reports by providing that they be sent to United States courts of appeal; providing for a salary for sheriffs upon a vote of a majority of county boards of supervisors. After the committee of the whole rose all the measures considered were passed excepting the last; also the bill providing for the inspection of illuminating oils and repealing the law of 1891; appropriating $5,000 for the State Pioneer and Historical society. House.—A dozen or more petitions for the taxation of church property were received and referred. Several municipal measures were passed. The committee on fisheries reported out a bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries and it was passed as were bills empowering Ontonagon to issue bonds in the sum of $30,000 for water works and electric lights; authorizing Saginaw to expend $100,000 for water works improvements; empowering the colleges of the state to issue teachers certificates to competent students; for the incorporation of state and subordinate lodges of Orangemen; to prohibit Indians from coming across the line and catching Branch and St. Joseph county fish for the market.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

The Intention of a Farmer Who Crushed His Wife's Skull and Cut His Own Throat.

Cass county contributes a double tragedy, a probably successful attempt at wife murder and suicide, to Michigan's carnival of crime. The victims are Hiram Cox, a resident of that county, living about eight miles north of Cassopolis, and his wife. Cox tried to hammer his wife to death with a stick of stovewood and then cut his own throat. Some time at night that Cox brutally hammered his wife with a stick of stovewood, but it was not until the next day that one of his neighbors, while passsng through his woods, discovered Cox lying with his throat cut from ear to ear. After summoning help he concluded to take him to his home and ascertain from Mrs. Cox the cause. Cox told them that his wife could tell them nothing about it, as he had killed her before leaving the house. Neither can live.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LIFEBOATS OF THE STEAMER NARONIC FOUND.

They were Upside Down and it is Believed to Show Positively that all Hands are Lost.—Negroe Vagrants Sold on the Auction Block in Missouri.

After long continued anxiety regarding the fate of the White Star Line freight steamer Naronic, intelligence has been received showing beyond a doubt that the vessel is lost. The British steamer Coventry, Capt. Wilson, from Fernandina, Feb. 10, arrived at Bremen. She reports that on the morning of March 4, when in latitude 42 N., longitude 46 W., she passed a lifeboat painted white, bearing the name Naronic. The boat was floating keel upwards. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day another lifeboat from the Naronic was passed. This boat gave evidence of having encountered heavy weather. Judging from appearances neither of the boats had been long adrift. The position of the drifting boats was about south by west of Sable Island on the banks of Newfoundland. There is a chance that the occupants of the boat were picked up by a passing vessel.

It is to be hoped that the mystery of the loss of the Noronic will soon be cleared up by the landing at some port of members of her crew.

DREADFUL DEVASTATION.

Australian Floods Damage $15,000,000 Worth of Property.

Australian dispatches which arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Alameda, give graphic details of the great floods at Brisbane. In the city of Brisbane and its suburbs the damage done by the floods is estimated at $15,000,000. There was a fall of 67 inches of rain in three days, and three steamers were floated out of the river and landed high and dry in the botanical gardens. The towns of Bundamba, Ipswich and Godna were all under water and the people had to flee to the hills. Seven men were drowned in a mine at Ipswich, and four persons in one family were drowned. The seven men went to work as usual in the morning The floods broke in and within a short space of time the place was flooded to within thirty inches of the surface. The miners were caught like rats in a trap, and had not even a fighting chance for their lives. When the Alemeda left Sydney the floods had subsided and the government was providing for the relief of the destitute.

Distinguished Frenchman Dead.

Jules Francois Camell Ferry, the celebrated French stateman, is dead. Death was caused by heart disease, due to the effects of a bullet striking a rib near the base of the heart at the time he was attacked by Aubertin in 1888. He was seized with spasms early in the morning. The convulsions continued to grow in violence until 6 o'clock in the evening, when he expired in a terribly severe spasm.

Jules Ferry was born at Paris in 1823. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1848. He became a member of the legislative body in 1869, and during the troublous days of 1870-71 he served as a member of the government of national defense.

A Slavery Day Scene.

At the east front of the court at Mexico, Mo., a scene was enacted the like of which has not been witnessed there since ante-bellum days. It was the sale of George Harding, colored, 35 years of age, able-bodied, and a convicted vagrant. At the trial he could not show, even in the weakest manner, that he had earned $5 in the past eight months. After some sharp bidding the services of the prisoner for six months were knocked down for $19 to John Potts, a coal dealer. If there is anything left of the money after paying the legal costs it goes to the negro.

Didn't Pay to Smuggle Chinese.

United States Judge Morrow at San Francisco sentenced Capt. Deering, of the schooner Louis Olsen, convicted of smuggling 29 Chinese into this country at Monterey, Cal., to one year imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $14,500, which is at the rate of $500 for each Chinese landed. The trial of the members of the crew are now on, after their conclusion the case of the owner of the vessel, William Olsen, will be called.

Queen "Vic" Sails to Italy.

When Queen Victoria started from Portsmouth, Eng., on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, on her way to Italy, where she will spend the spring at the Villa Palmieri near Florence, large crowds assembled to witness the departure of her majesty who was heartily cheered as she went on board.

Three members of the Hogg family at Buena Vista, Ga., waylaid and shot to death David J. Shippy. It was an old feud.

During a fire at Athens, Ala., William Chandler, student at the Alabama Agricultural college and Owen S. Brown, pressman in the Courier office, were crushed to death by a falling wall.

Secretary Hoke Smith is making active preparations to carry into effect the act ratifying the agreement with the Indians ceding to the government the Cherokee strip in the Indian Territory.

Spain's cabinet met in extraordinary session in consequence of a report that French troops had landed in San Domingo. The ministry is determined to resent any aggression, either upon the part of the United States or France in San Domingo.

Success at Last.

I paid out a great many dollars in the past twenty years for remedies in trying to cure myself of dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble, with which I had suffered and received no material benefit, and almost despaired of ever being cured. Finally Mr. Hodge, the druggist, recommended me to try Dr Cane's Dyspepsia Pills, with the result that I soon began to improve in health, and after continuing their use for some time was entirely cured. I carry them with me, and now after eating a hearty meal if I feel a little uncomfortable I take one and feel no ill effects from the meal.

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PALATINE HILL.

A wolf-like stream without a sound
Steals by, and hides beneath the shore,
Its awful secrets evermore
Within its sullen bosom bound.

And this was Rome, that shrieked for room
To stretch her limbs! A hill of caves
For half-wild beasts and hairy slaves;
And gypsies tent within her tomb!

Two lone palms on the Palatine,
Two rows of cypress, black and tall,
With white roots set in Cæsar's hall—
A garden, convent and sweet shrine.

Tall cedars on a broken wall,
That look away toward Lebanon,
And seem to mourn for grandeur gone;
A wolf, an owl—and that is all.

Joaquin Miller.

THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER VIII. CONTINUED.

We have seen John in nothing but the storniest conditions. We have seen him reckless, desperate, tried beyond his moderate powers; of his daily self, cheerful, regular, not unthrifty, we have seen nothing; and it may thus be a surprise to the reader to learn that he was studiously careful of his health. This favorite preoccupation now awoke. If he were to sit there and die of cold, there would be mighty little gained; better the police cell and the chances of a jury trial, than the miserable certainty of death at a dike-side before the next winter's dawn, or death a little later in the gas-lighted wards of an infirmary.

He rose on aching legs, and stumbled here and there among the rubbish heaps, still circumvented by the yawning crater of the quarry; or perhaps he only thought so, for the darkness was already dense, the snow was growing thicker and he moved like a blind man: and with a blind man's terrors. At last he climbed a fence, thinking to drop into the road, and found himself staggering, instead, among the iron furrows of a plowland, endless, it seemed as a whole country. And next he was in a wood, beating among young trees; and then he was aware of a house with many lighted windows, Christmas carriages waiting at the doors, and Christmas drivers (for Christmas has a double edge) becoming swiftly hooded with snow. From this glimpse of human cheerfulness he fled like Cain; wandered in the night, unpiloted, careless of whither he went; fell, and lay and then arose again and wandered further: and at last, like a transformation scene, behold him in the lighted jaws of the city, staring at a lamp which had already donned the tilted night-cap of the snow. It came thickly now, a "feeding storm:" and while he yet stood blinking at the lamp, his feet were buried. He remembered something like it in the past, a street lamp crowned and caked upon the windward side with snow, the wind uttering its mournful hoot, himself looking on, even as now: but the cold had struck too sharply on his wits, and memory failed him as to the date and sequel of the reminiscence.

His next conscious moment was on the Dean bridge: but whether he was John Nicholson, of a bank in California street or some former John, a clerk in his father's office, he had now clean forgotten. Another blank and he was thrusting his pass-key into the lock on his father's house.

Hours must have passed. Whether crouched on the cold stones or wandering in the fields among the snow, was more than he could tell: but hours had passed. The finger of the old clock was close on twelve; a narrow peep of gas in the hall lamp shed shadows, and the door of the back room—his father's room—was open and emitted a warm light. At so late an hour all this was strange; the lights should have been out, the doors locked, the good folk safe in bed. He marveled at the irregularity, leaning on the hall table, and marvelled to himself there: and thawed and grew once more hungry, in the warmer air of the house.

The clock uttered its premonitory catch. In five minutes Christmas day would be among the days of the past. Christmas!—what a Christmas! Well, there was no use of waiting. He had come into that house, he scarce knew how: if they were to thrust him forth again, it had best be done at once; and he moved to the door of the back room and entered.

Oh, well, then he was insane, as he had long believed.

There, in his father's room, at midnight, the fire was roaring and the gas blazing; the papers, the sacred papers—to lay a hand on which was criminal—had all been taken off and piled along the floor; a cloth was spread, and a supper laid, upon the business table; and in his father's chair a woman, habited like a nun, sat eating. As he appeared in the doorway the nun rose, gave a low cry, and stood staring. She was a woman, strong, calm, a little masculine, her features marked with courage and good sense, and as John blinked back at her a faint resemblance dodged about his memory, as when a tune haunts us, and yet will not be recalled.

"Why, it's John!" cried the nun.

"I dare say I'm mad," said John, unconsciously following King Lear: "but, upon my word, I do believe you're Flora."

And yet it is not Flora at all, thought John. Flora was slender, and timid, and of changing color, and dewy-eyed: and had Flora such an Edinburg accent? But he said none of these things, which was perhaps as well. What he said was "Then why are you a nun?"

"Such nonsense!" said Flora. "I'm a sick nurse: and I am here nursing your sister, with whom, between you and me, there is precious little the matter. But that is not the question. The point is: How do you come here, and are you not ashamed to show yourself?

"Flora," said John sepulchrally, "I haven't taken anything for three days. Or, at least, I don't know what day it is; but I guess I'm starving."

"You unhappy man!" she cried. "Here, sit down and eat my supper: and I'll just run upstairs and see my patient, not but what I doubt she's fast asleep: for Maria is a malade imaginaire."

With this specimen of the French, not of Stratford-atte-Bowe, but of a finishing establishment in Moray place, she left John alone in his father's sanctum. He fell at once upon the food: and it is to be supposed that Flora had found her patient wakeful, and been detained with some details of nursing, for he had time to make a full end of all there was to eat, and not only to empty the teapot, but to fill it again from a kettle that was fitfully singing on his father's fire. Then he sat torpid, and pleased and bewildered: his misfortunes were then half forgotten: his mind considering, not without regret, this unsentimental return to his old love.

He was thus engaged, when that bustling woman noiselessly re-entered.

"Have you eaten?" said she. "Then tell me all about it."

It was a long and, as the reader knows, a pitiful story: but Flora heard it with compressed lips. She was lost in none of those questionings of human destiny that have, from time to time, arrested the flight of my own pen: for women, such as she, are no philosophers, and behold the concrete only. And women, such as she, are very hard on the imperfect man.

"Very well," said she, when he had done; "then down upon your knees at once, and beg God's forgiveness."

And the great baby plumped upon his knees, and did as he was bid: and none the worse for that! But while he was heartily enough requesting forgiveness on general principles, the rational side of him distinguished, and wondered if, perhaps the apology were not due upon the other part. And when he rose again from that becoming exercise, he first eyed the face of his old love doubtfully, and then, taking heart, entered his protest.

"I must say, Flora," said he, "in all this business I can see very little fault of mine."

"If you had written home," replied the lady, "there would have been none of it. If you had even gone to Murrayfield reasonably sober, you would never have slept there, and the worst would not have happened. Besides, the whole thing began years ago. You got into trouble, and when your father, honest man, was disappointed, you took the pet, or got afraid, and ran away from punishment. Well, you've had your own way of it, John, and I don't suppose you like it."

"I sometimes fancy I'm not much better than a fool," sighed John.

"My dear John," said she, "not much!"

He looked at her and his eyes fell. A certain anger rose within him: here was a Flora he disowned; she was hard; she was of a set color: a settled, mature, undecorative manner; plain of speech, plain of habit—he had come near saying, plain of face. And this changeling called herself by the same name as the many-colored, clinging child of yore: she of the frequent laughter, and the many sighs, and the kind, stolen glances. And to make all worse, she took the upper hand with him, which (as John well knew) was not the true relation of the sexes. He steeled his heart against this sick nurse.

"And how do you come to be here?" he asked.

She told him how she had nursed her father in his long illness, and when he died, and she was left alone, had taken to nursing others, partly from habit, partly to be of some service in the world: partly, it might be, for amusement. "There's no accounting for taste," said she. And she told him how she went largely to the houses of old friends, as the need arose: and how she was thus doubly welcome, as an old friend first, and then as an experienced nurse, to whom doctors would confide the gravest cases.

"And, indeed, it's a mere farce my being here for poor Maria," she continued; "but your father takes her ailment to heart, and I cannot always be refusing him. We are great friends, your father and I: he was very kind to me long ago—ten years ago."

A strange stir came in John's heart. All this while had he been thinking only of himself? All this while, why had he not written to Flora? In penitential tenderness, he took her hand, and to his awe and trouble it remained in his, compliant. A voice told him this was Flora, after all—told him so quietly, yet with a thrill of singing.

"And you never married?" said he.

"No; John; I never married," she replied.

The hall clock striking two recalled them to the sense of time.

"And now," said she, "you have been fed and warmed, and I have heard your story, and now it's high time to call your brother."

"Oh!" cried John, chap-fallen: "do you think that absolutely necessary?"

"I can't keep you here: I am a stranger, said she. "Do you want to run away again? I thought you had enough of that."

He bowed his head under the reproof. She despised him, he reflected, as he sat once more alone: a monstrous thing for a woman to despise a man: and strangest of all, she seemed to like him. Would his brother despise him, too? And would his brother like him?

And presently the brother appeared, under Flora's escort: and, standing afar off beside the doorway, eyed the hero of this tale.

"So this is you?" he said at length.

"Yes, Alick, it's me—it's John," replied the elder brother, feebly.

"And how did you get in here?" inquired the younger.

"Oh, I had my pass-key," says John.

"The deuce you had!" said Alexander. "Ah, you lived in a better world! There are no pass-keys going now."

"Well, father was always averse to them," sighed John. And the conversation then broke down, and the brothers looked askance at one another in silence.

"Well, and what the devil are we to do?" said Alexander. "I suppose if the authorities got wind of you, you would be taken up?"

"It depends on whether they've found the body or not," returned John. "And then there's that cabman, to be sure!"

"Oh, bother the body!" said Alexander. "I mean about the other thing. That's serious."

"Is that what my father spoke about?" asked John. "I don't even know what it is."

"About your robbing your bank in California, of course," replied Alexander.

It was plain, from Flora's face, that this was the first she had heard of it; it was plainer still, from John's, that he was innocent.

"I!" he exclaimed. "I rob my bank? My God! Flora, this is too much: even you must allow that."

"Meaning you didn't?" asked Alexander.

"I never robbed a soul in all my days," cried John: "except my father, if you call that robbery: and I brought him back the money in this room, and he wouldn't even take it!"

"Look here, John," said his brother: "let us have no misunderstanding upon this. Macewen saw my father: he told him a bank you had worked for in San Francisco was writing over the habitable globe to have you collared: that it was supposed you had nailed thousands, and it was dead certain you had nailed three hundred. So Macewen said, and I wish you would be careful how you answer. I may tell you, also, that your father paid the three hundred on the spot."

"Three hundred?" repeated John. "Three hundred pounds, you mean? That's fifteen hundred dollars. Why, then, it's Kirkman!" he broke out. "Thank heaven! I can explain all that. I gave them to Kirkman to pay it for me the night before I left—fifteen hundred dollars and a letter to the manager. What do they suppose I would steal fifteen hundred dollars for? I'm rich: I struck it rich in stocks. It's the silliest stuff I ever heard of. All that's needful is to cable to the manager: Kirkman has the fifteen hundred—find Kirkman. He was a fellow-clerk of mine, and a hard case; but, to do him justice, I didn't think he was as hard as this."

"And what do you say to that, Alick?" asked Flora.

"I say the cablegram shall go to-night!" cried Alexander, with energy. "Answer prepaid, too. If this thing can be cleared away—and upon my word I do believe it can—we shall be able to hold up our heads again. Here, you John, you stick, down the address of your bank manager. You, Flora, you can pack John into my bed, for which I have no further use to-night. As for me, I am off to the postoffice, and thence to the High street about the dead body. The police ought to know, you see, and they ought to know through John; and I can tell them some rigamarole about my brother being a man of highly nervous organization, and the rest of it. And then, I'll tell you what, John—did you notice the name upon the cab?"

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SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT BREAD

Which Housekeepers should Earnestly Consider.

A serious danger menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum baking powders that are now being urged upon the public.

There is no question as to the detrimental effects of these powders upon the system. Every Board of Health, every physician, will tell you of the unwholesome qualities they add to the food. Some countries have absolutely prohibited the sale of bread containing alum.

Even small doses of alum, given to children, have produced fatal results, while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping constipation, dyspepsia, and various kindred gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, caused by the continuous use of food prepared with the alum or alum-phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of every physician.

It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound. If some present is given with it, the price may be 30, 40 or 50 cents a pound.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertized, as costing only half as much as cream of tartar powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.

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These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. If a grocer urges the sale of the cheap, impure, alum brands, it should be borne in mind that it is because he can make more profit on them. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

Take no chances through using a doubtful article where so important a matter as the health or life of dear ones is at stake.

A New York city shoemaker displays a sign which reads as follows: "Squeaks taken out of shoes."

Of 184,384 recruits received into the German army and navy recently only 824 could not read or write.

Seven American presidents have died in the month of July and in that month Garfield received his fatal wound.

A snow white opossum, a rare specimen of the possum tribe, has been presented to the Central park (New York) menagerie.

A new shoe for men which will shortly be introduced has a flap top like an "aretic," and fastens with one single snap buckle.

New Zealand streams were stocked with trout and salmon twenty years ago. Now one day's ordinary work of an angler is 100 pounds of trout.

The sultan has ordered a competitive trial of Krupp and Cail cannon. The latter are used by the French army, and the Ottoman army has been using the former.

The Catholics of Mexico are preparing to raise funds for the erection of a magnificent cathedral on the banks of the Grigelga river on the spot where the first mass was said in America.

The first almanac printed in Europe is believed to have been the "Kalendarium Novum," by Regiomontanus, calculated for the three years, 1475, 1494 and 1513. It was published at Buda, in Hungary.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30, 1893.

The Legislature has submitted to the electors of the state a proposition to amend the constitution so as to permit the enactment of laws providing for a county system of roads. This proposition is to be voted upon by the people on the Third day of April, 1893. It is, therefore, important that its provisions should be understood.

The amendment will authorize the Legislature to provide for the laying out, construction and the maintenance of county and township roads; the county roads are to be maintained at the expense of the county, and the township roads (the same as now) at the expense of the township. The commissioners who will have charge of the county roads are to be elected by the people. A tax, not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuable, is authorized. Counties cannot incur indebtedness for the construction or maintenance of county roads except upon a vote of two-thirds of the supervisors, approved by a majority vote of the electors of the county. Such indebtedness cannot at any time exceed three per cent of the valuation.

If this amendment should be adopted, and the proper statute passed by the legislature in persuance thereof, even then it would not become operative in any county that did not want it; for by the amendment itself it is expressly provided that "The county system shall become operative only in such counties as shall adopt it by a majority vote of the electors of said county, after the said question has been submitted to them by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect of the board of supervisors of such county at a general or special election called for that purpose."

Every elector in the state should vote for the amendment. It is well known that there are counties in the state whre the present highway system does not afford all that the business interests require. In these counties, for several months in the year, the roads are practically impassable for the purpose of hauling loads. Such counties need relief, and the electors of the state should be willing to give it to them. There are counties where no such relief is needed. Under the amendment as now proposed each county determines for itself whether it will adopt this county system or not. Counties not desiring it need not have it, it will be operative only in those counties which see fit to adopt it. The question must be proposed by a two-thirds vote of the board of supervisors and then be adopted by a majority vote of the electors of the county. This is the principle of local option, letting each county of the state determine for itself what it needs and what it will do.

Improved highways add to the value of every acre of land within the limits of the county; farmers are able to bring their products to the towns at all seasons of the year, and the townspeople are better supplied. The cost of transportation is diminished. It is of advantage to both the farmer and the resident in town; to the producer and the consumer. The amendment is now before the people, and we earnestly request every elector of the state, in the interest of local self government, to vote for the amendment.

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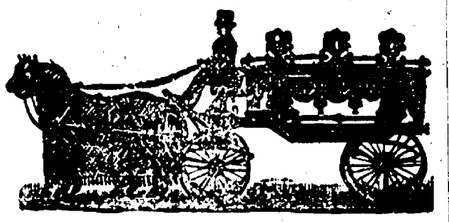

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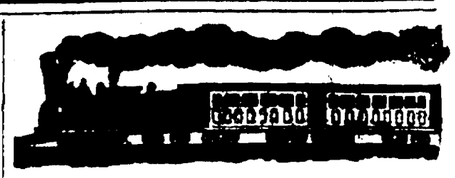

Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST			STATIONS.		GOING WEST		
	A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	A.M.	
	8:10		LENOX		5 20	8:15	
4:10	7:43		Armada		5:42	8:42	
3:40	7:17		Romeo		6:12	10:07	
2:50	6:25		Rochester		6.55	10:50	
3:15							
A.M.	6:16			d.	7:20		1:26
9:40		7:45	Pontiac	a.	8:40		1:26
1006		7:06	Wixom		9:22		2:25
9:40				d.			2:42
		6:35	S. Lyon	a.	9:40		
9:30				a.			
8:15		6:15	Hamburg		9:58		3:10
7:15		5:40	PINCKNEY		10:18		4:18
7:00		5:30	Gregory		10:01		4:47
6:15		5:05	Stockbridge		10:45		5:07
6:00		4:58	Henrietta		11:03		5:56
5:25		4:30	JACKSON		11:30		6:25

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DETROIT, JAN. 22, 1893.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	GOING EAST	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Lv.	Grand Rapids		7 10		*2 5	5 40	
"	Howard City	5 25		11 20		4 25	
"	Ionia	7 00		1 30		6 15	
"	Grand Ledge	7 55	8 45	2 45	2 45	7 20	
"	Lansing	8 20	9 08	3 20	3 05	7 50	
"	Williamston	8 46		3 53		8 20	
"	Webberville	8 56		4 04		8 30	
"	Fowlerville	9 06		4 15		8 40	
"	Howell	9 25	10 02	4 32	3 55	8 55	
"	Howell June.	9 28	10 05	4 35			
"	Brighton	9 43		4 49		9 11	
"	Green Oak	9 54		5 00			
"	South Lyon	10 00		5 07		9 26	
"	Salem	10 10		5 17			
Ar.	Plymouth	10 22	10 50	5 30		9 50	
"	Detroit	11 25	11 35	6 25	*5 30	1035	
		A M	A M	P	P M	P M	
	GOING WEST	A M	A M	P M	P M		P M
Lv.	Detroit	7 45	10 55	*1 3*	5 00		6 05
"	Plymouth	8 30	11 52		5 57		6 50
"	Salem	8 42	11 47		6 10		
"	South Lyon	8 52	11 58		6 20		
"	Green Oak		12 05		6 28		
"	Brighton	9 07	12 38		6 39		
"	Howell June.	9 19	12 52		6 53		
"	Howell	9 25	12 58	2 50	6 58		7 37
"	Fowlerville	9 47	1 16		7 15		
"	Webberville	9 57	1 29		7 25		
"	Williamston	10 08	1 40		7 35		
Ar.	Lansing	10 45	2 15	3 47	8 10		8 28
"	Grand Ledge	11 10	2 40	4 05	8 40		8 50
"	Ionia	12 10	3 40		9 50		9 50
"	Howard City	1 45	5 25		11 30		1135
"	Grand Rapids	12 55		*5 25	10 30		1030
		P M	P M	P M	P M		P M

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For Charlevoix, and Petoskey, 7:30 a. m.
For Muskegon 8:50 a. m. 1:25 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

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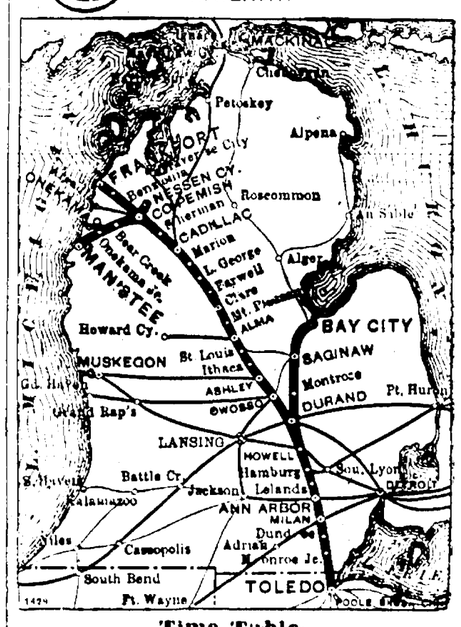

Time Table.
In Effect Jan. 29, 1893.
Trains leave Hamburg Jct.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:05 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
5:10 P. M.	8:08 P. M.

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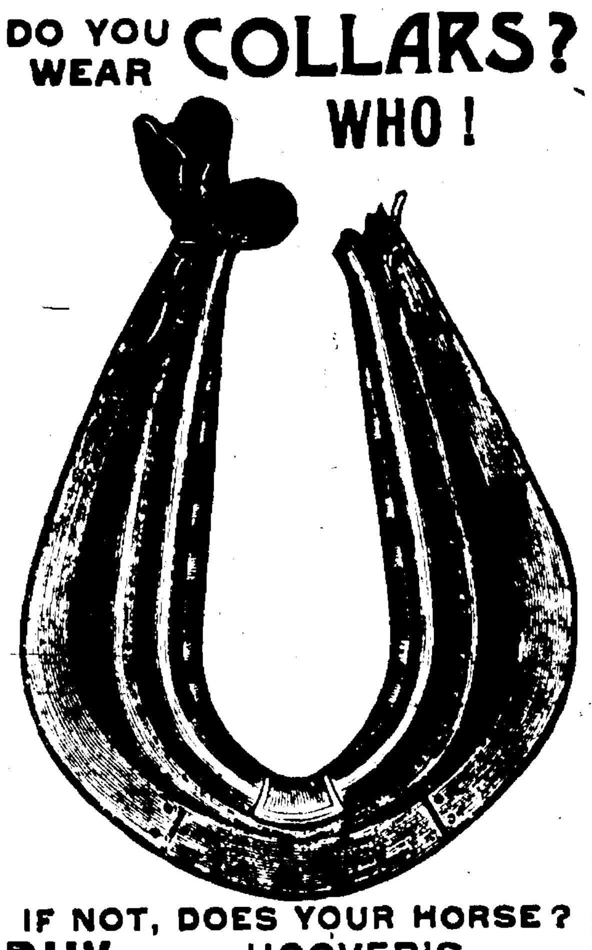

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 24, 1893.

Secretary Carlisle declines either to confirm or deny the rumor that J. Pierpont Morgan, a Wall street banker, has been sent to Europe to make arrangements for the issue of $50,000,000 in bonds. This rumor has aroused the greatest interest here, and it appears to be generally believed. Should it prove to be true it is likely to be a very unpopular move on the part of the new administration, as public sentiment as reflected by the press and prominent men of all sections is unquestionably opposed to an issue of bonds. This was proven by the forced withdrawal during the last hours of the Fifty-second Congress of the Sherman amendment to the Sundry Civil bill. authorizing the issue of of $50,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds.

Henry George, the apostle of free trade and single tax theory, is credited with having secured the selection of Judge Henry A. Robinson, of Detroit, Michigan, to succeed Statistician Dodge of the agricultural department. Judge Robinson is an ex-republican, and an expert statician, having once been labor commissioner of his state.

Statements have been from time to time made of the intention of Mr. Cleveland to use the patronage at his disposal for the purpose of winning over Senators and Representatives to the support of his financial ideas, but the first substantial evidence of such an intention was not made public until this week, when the Cleveland wing of the Indiana democrats were "turned down" and the appointments of U. S. Attorney and U. S. Marshal of the State given to men named by Senator Vorhees, chairman of the Senate committee on Finance, and a very pronounced opponent of Mr. Cleveland's ideas, so far as they relate to silver. Of course, this may have been merely a coincidence.

The executive machine appears to be getting into good working order, judging from the large increase in the number of appointments made this week, but the politicians are no better pleased. as a rule, than they were before the republican heads began to fall. Mr. Cleveland still maintains the habit developed during his first term, of making appointments that surprise politicians, but up to the present time they have, in the opinion of uninterested and unprejudiced people been uniformly good when judged by the standard of ability and fitness, although one of them has caused a very decided unpleasantness between the President and Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who has just been elected President pro tempore of the Senate to succeed Senator Manderson.

The great constitutional debate as to the right of the Senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Washington and Wyoming to take their seats is expected to open next week, when the reports already agreed upon by the majority and minority of the committee on privileges and elections, will be made to the Senate. The matter is yet to be decided, as there are a number of Senators waiting to hear the arguments of the able constitutional lawyers of the Senate before making up their minds. The opinion is general that the chances of Senator Allen, of Washington, are slightly better than those of the others, because of the circumstances under which he was appointed. The division upon this matter is entirely outside of party lines.

The official statement, made public this week, of the objects of ex-congressman Blount's mission to Hawaii contains little that is new to the public, but it testifies strongly of the clever work of the Washington newspaper men in getting substantially all of the facts in spite of the strenuous efforts of state department officials to surround the whole matter with an impentrable mystery. It also shows that in this case, at least, there was no reasonable excuse for secrecy. To ordinary folks it would have seemed advantageous to the adminstration to have taken the public into its confidence as soon as it had determined to postpone a decision on the annexation question until it could send a trusted agent to investigate the condition and public sentiment of the country asking to be annexed. Such a course would have prevented misrepresentation. In fact, about 99 per cent of the secrecy of the department of state might be swept away with other rubbish, to the advantage of the department and country.

The democratic caucus has nominated Senate officers but the republicans say they will fillibuster against any attempt to elect them at the extra session. Efforts are now being made to reach a satisfactory compromise.

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For the Christian Endeavor State Convention at Benton Harbor, April 4th and 5th, the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip, good going April 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th. 8-13

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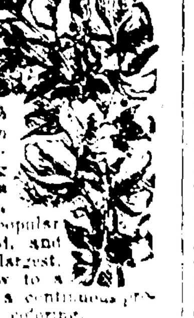

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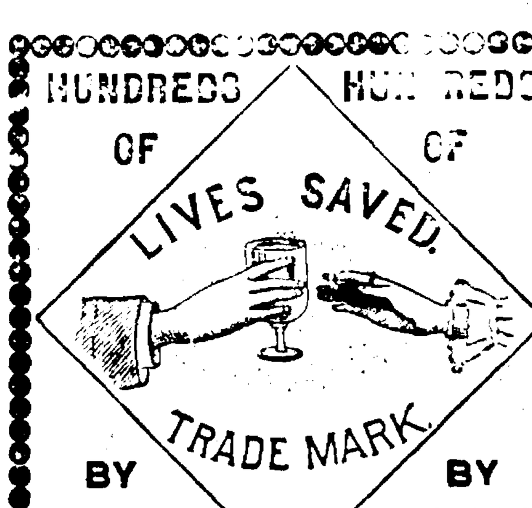

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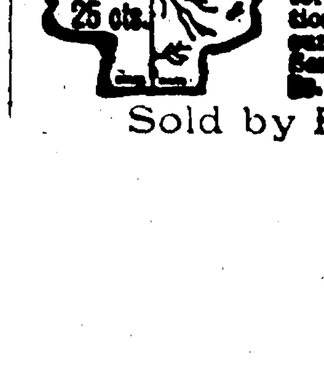

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So it's all a canard about Paderewski's having given his heart and troth to a New York damsel. This will come as welcome news to the rest of the silly young women of the country who have been smitten with the chrysanthemum-polled pianist's charms.

They had an earthquake down in Jersey recently, or at least so reports say. Well, the season is at hand for the Jersey lie to succeed Jersey lightning. The Jersey sea serpent and the double-ended steel-boring mosquito are about due in the incoming mass of spring fiction.

We cannot change latitudes nor bring about meteorological contracts for March in the District of Columbia. The only practicable thing is to change the time of inauguration to a season when deluges or blizzards will not be a regular incident of the swearing in of the chief magistrate of the nation.

One after another American cities are barring out the prize fight. What is the matter with having the next mill at Honolulu? It would show the simple Kankakas a phase of civilization of which they have wot not of up to date, and would also relieve the monotonous quietude attendant upon a mere revolution.

An Oregon paper tells solemnly of a cow that is regularly milked by a trio of larcenous clams. It neglects to state that the clams having filled their shells, roll down hill and arrive at the bottom bursting with butter, which they sell, the receipts being devoted to alleviation of the condition of the uncivilized clams of Timbuctoo.

It is about two years since seventeen Egyptian mummies in the old museum of Berlin proved to be the bodies of fellows who a short time ago took their beer in the saloons of the capital of the empire of William II. It is now believed that there is not a museum in the world that has not been imposed upon by frauds of this kind.

The rumor that water is to be retailed at five cents a drink during the world's fair need not raise visions of inextinguishable thirst on the part of intending visitors. There are a good many drinks in Lake Michigan, and besides, 6,866 liquor saloons have just taken out licenses to tide over any possible shortage of liquids in case the lake should run particularly low.

Oakland people have been entertaining a young man who claimed to be a nephew of the confederate general, A. P. Hill, which he wasn't, and now there is lament over wasted victuals and hospitality. The question occurs why a nephew of A. P. Hill's should be particularly worthy above another not a nephew, and why his palate should have been tickled with Oakland pie.

A reporter, whose desire to be accurate is to be commended, drew certain deductions, the trustworthiness of which he admitted depended upon whether or not the facts he cited were true. The value of truthfulness as an element of fact can hardly be over-estimated. A fact lacking this quality would not only form a questionable basis for conclusions but would be worth going miles to see.

One who has had experience says that a good street "fakir" can clear $2 per day. That is, by making a show of himself, being regarded as a swindler and being unquestionably a nuisance, he can earn about as much as the man who carries a hod. Still there will always be fakirs. A man with superlative power and agility of jaw must either be one or take to pugilism, and the latter calling is crowded now.

Great men were scarce in the days of Jefferson and Madison, when there were no common schools and preferment was above the range of most plain people. Greatness is now within the reach of all. We have ceased to make a fetich of it, and a retiring president has no reason for posing as anything more than a favored citizen, who is not ashamed to again hang out the old shingle that started him on the road to the white house.

Some American universities have incomes that compare favorably with older institutions in Europe. Cornell university has as large a revenue as the university of Halle and a much larger invested capital. Harvard last year had $966,000 income, against $700,000 for the university of Paris and $628,000 for the university of Berlin. It is not even now necessary for Americans who desire the best possible education to go abroad to get it.

PERIODICAL PIRATES.

THEY "SNEAK" MAGAZINES FROM NEWS-STANDS.

Thieves Who Are Apparently Respectable—How They Operate—Hotels the Greatest Sufferers—Kleptomaniacs.

"See that respectable-looking old man?" said Harry, the boy who presides over the news-stand at the Fifth Avenue hotel to a New York Journal reporter. "Well," continued Harry, "he's a retired lawyer with lots of money. But we have to watch him or he'll steal our books."

Harry then proceeded to prove to the reporter that what he said was true. The boy pretended to be absorbed in his account books. The Journal man seated himself on a bench near by. Presently the respectable-looking old man strolled up to the news-stand and began to examine the stock. One book after another was taken up. The old gentleman studied the title pages, turned over the leaves and leisurely tossed the books back again on the counter. Then he glanced over one or two of the weekly papers and finally turned his attention to the magazines.

One of them he held close to his face with his left hand and appeared to be deeply interested in the illustrations. At the same time his right hand stealthily picked up another magazine and quietly slipped it into the outside pocket of his overcoat.

For several minutes the old gentleman continued to ferret among the books and papers. Then he turned to leave the news-stand. As he did so, however, Harry raised his head from the account book and said with much affected politeness:

"Twenty-five cents, if you please!"

"Twenty-five cents! What for?" said the old gentleman.

"For a magazine," replied the boy.

"What magazine?"

"The one you have in the outside pocket of your overcoat. Look! There is the corner of it sticking out now!"

"You impudent young rascal!" replied the old gentleman growing very red in the face. "I'll report you to your employer. Do you think I wanted to steal your magazine? You impudent young puppy! If one of your customers selects a book, is it necessary to carry that book in his hands? I'll have you discharged. I intended to buy this magazine. Now I shall do nothing of the kind. You may take it back!"

With these words the old gentleman pulled the magazine from his overcoat pocket, threw it violently on the counter and strutted out of the hotel.

"See that!" said Harry to the Journal man, when the strange old gentleman had gone. "I told you we had to watch him. Men like him come here every day. They never buy. But if they take a fancy to a book they'll try and steal it somehow. There's always something missing when we take stock at the end of the week, and we young fellows have to make good for whatever's lost."

A visit to the Holman house, the St. James, the Brunswick, the Vendome and other big hotels revealed the fact that the book thief is at present on the rampage. His appearance disarms suspicion, for he is always a respectable-looking man. Were he otherwise the hotel detectives would not permit him to loiter about the corridors.

Perhaps the losses by theft at the Astor house book-stand are greater than at any other stand in the city. The peculiar construction of the Astor house stand is especially adapted for the operations of a book thief. Then again there is generally a good deal of bustle in the corridor of the Astor house, and the book thief has no difficulty in loosing himself in the crowd.

Inasmuch as nearly ninety per cent of those caught in their petty operations are men who could well afford to pay a quarter or fifty cents occasionally for literature, it is reasonable to suppose that most of them are kleptomaniacs as far as books are concerned.

It is a remarkable fact that most of the book thieves are elderly men, and as a rule, men of more than average intelligence. A careful study of their characteristics furthermore reveals the fact that they are not miserly in their habits. Many of the tribe who will go to great pains to "sneak" a twenty-five cent novel from the book-stands will the next minute squander half a dollar at the bar.

According to the attendants at several of the hotel book-stands, it is no uncommon thing for them to receive letters containing "conscience money," with a note from the anonymous sender, saying that such-and-such a sum enclosed is for such-and-such a book, taken from the stand on such-and-such a day.

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New York, March 21. Never in its history has the medical profession been so wrought up. The excitement over Koch's experiments was nothing to it. Yesterday the New York Recorder proved the certainty of its having discovered a cure for consumption by publishing three columns of expert testimony from physicians who, during the past six weeks, have been aiding its investigation by conducting independent tests. Every state in the union is represented, from New York to California, from Maine to Texas. When Dr. Amick responded to its offer of one thousand dollars for the discovery of a cure for consumption The Recorder not only employed a corps of physicians to select for it twelve test patients in all stages of the disease, but invited the co-operation of doctors everywhere. Dr. Amick had readily consented to supply his brother physicians without cost, and the newspaper announced it would send them all test medicines; each supposed comparatively few physicians would give their time to demonstrating whether Dr. Amick had really succeeded where every other scientist had failed.

The surprise of both newspaper and doctor when the first mails brought dozens of acceptances from progressive physicians and their discomfiture when this daily mail increased from dozens to hundreds, can be imagined. Dr. Amick gave up, at once, his large practice to devote himself to the task, and a week later his equally celebrated brother, Dr. M. L. Amick, volunteered his assistance, but when two weeks ago, having at their own expense sent out over twenty-eight hundred test treatments, they found there were over four thousand requests for medicines still unattended to, each representing an impatient physician, Dr. Amick telegraphed The Recorder to withdraw the offer. This embarrassment continued until last Saturday, when The Recorder announced that through its influence arrangements had been made to assist Dr. Amick, and for the month of March every physician expressing his desire to test the treatment, and every sufferer willing to act as a test patient, would positively be supplied with Dr. Amick's medicines without cost.

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Pope Leo gave a ceremonial audience to the princess Victoria and Maude, and her son, Prince George, the duke of York, attended by their suites. The entire pontifical court assembled in state array, and all the English prelates at present in Rome were in attandance. The party afterward visited Cardinal Rampolla, the pontifical secretary of state.

He was Afraid of Himself.

Six years ago Arie Boss was a well known and prosperous newspaper foreman at Grand Rapids. He acquired property and fell in love. The girl went back on him and he became broken-hearted. A few nights ago he walked into police headquarters at that place and asked to be locked up for fear he would kill himself. The authorities are taking care of him.

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Corn—No. 2 spot	43½	to	43½
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Oats—No. 2 white spot	38½	to	38½
Rye	58½	to	58½
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Apples per bbl	1 25	to	3 00
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Creamery per lb	26	to	28
Eggs, per dozen	17	to	18
Live Poultry—Chickens	11	to	12
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Chicago.			
Cattle—Steers	$5 40	to	5 55
Common	4 30	to	5 15
Sheep—Mixed	4 80	to	5 50
Lambs	4 50	to	6 15
Hogs—Common	7 40	to	7 85
Wheat, No. 2 red	74	to	74¼
No. 2 spring	74	to	74¼
Corn, No. 2	41¾	to	41¾
Oats	31	to	31
Rye	50	to	50
Barley	62	to	62
Mess Pork, per bbl	17 45	to	17 50
Lard, per cwt	12 10	to	12 15
New York.			
Cattle—Natives	$4 70	to	5 40
Hogs	7 70	to	8 25
Sheep—Good to choice	4 90	to	5 55
Lambs	6 25	to	7 10
Wheat—No. 2 red	75½	to	75¾
Corn, No. 2	53	to	53¾
Oats	43¾	to	44

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, March 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Distribution of goods continues very large for the season, in spite of extraordinary weather, some failures and a tight money market. Storms and severe cold have retarded trading and collections throughout a large part of the country and doubtless caused much of the monetary pressure, though a large part is due to the great excess of imports over exports. Europe is not shipping products from the country as usual, nor lending money as much as usual to carry products here until they are needed and accumulated stocks at commercial centers with slow collections in the country, make the demand for money unusually large. Money is not, as usual tight only on call or for speculation, but there has been greater difficulty here than for many years past in effecting commercial loans. In spite of all these things, confidence is unabated and business is remarkably large with some signs of improvement. Speculation in products has been naturally depressed, cotton being at one time ¼c and now 3-16c lower than a week ago. Wheat is 2¼c lower. Corn is nearly 1c lower and pork products have declined a little. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 220. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 201.

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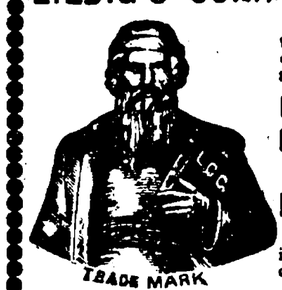

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ECHOES FROM THE GARDEN OF CHRISTIANITY.

The Colossal Tapers of the Time of Constantine—Huge Pillars of Wax and the Feast of the Eggs—Eastertide in Paris.

EASTER IS MUCH older than Christianity. The very name by which we know the day is identical with that of the ancient Saxon goddess of spring, Easter or Eostre. The Anglo-Saxon name for April is Easter month. Taking advantage of the coincidence of the Christian festival in point of time with that of the yearly feast in honor of the Saxon goddess, the early missionaries gave a Christian meaning to the observance of the day, but it has ever retained its ancient name. Easter was one time called the Christian passover, because the Jewish passover occurs about the same date and early converts from Judaism celebrated Easter and the passover as one festival.

"The primitive Christians," we are told, "when they met on this day, saluted each other with the words, 'Christ is arisen,' to which answer was made, 'Christ is arisen indeed, and hath appeared unto Simon.'" This custom is still observed in the Greek Church.

"Indeed," to quote a foreign writer, "all the ceremonies attending the observance of Easter were at first exceedingly simple, but in the early part of the fourth century a decided change was brought about. Constantine, naturally vain and fond of parade, signalized his love of display by celebrating this festival with extraordinary pomp. Vigils, or night-watches, were instituted for Easter eve, at which the people remained in the churches until midnight. The tapers which it was customary to burn at this time did not satisfy His Majesty, but huge pillars of wax were used instead, and not only in the churches, but all over the city, were they placed, so that their brilliancy at night should far exceed the light of day. Easter Sunday was observed with most elaborate ceremonials, the Pope officiating at mass, with every imposing accessory that could be devised."

Not kneeling in token of humility, but standing erect with arms outstretched and faces looking to heaven, to express triumphant peace, the early Christians prayed during the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, and no songs but those of joy and gratitude was heard. Between Easter and Pentecost the time was considered the most auspicious in the whole year for love-making and marriages, and those two holy days were the best on which to baptize children.

Of all the Easter customs, that of coloring and making presents of eggs seems the only distinctive one that has found a place in our time and country. In Catholic lands Easter might appropriately be called "the feast of eggs."

On the first day of Easter week in Paris, everybody presents every one else with a little present emblematical of an egg, which is known as a Paschal egg (oeufs des Paque). Among a people so ingenious as the Parisians, an opportunity of this sort is literally a "God-send." Egg-shaped articles are to be had of all conceivable, and some inconceivable, forms and materials. One would think the once imperial eagle of France had summoned all the birds of the air to come to Paris, build their nests in shop windows, and there deposit their eggs; for, go where you will, you will see eggs, from the size of a caraway comfit, such as is found in the nest of the humming-bird, to one as large as a bowl, or an ostrich's or emu's egg.

The shops are full of egg-shaped boxes, the receptacles of candy, jewelry or toys. Here you have chocolate eggs full of cream where the yelk should be, and again, ivory eggs within which is a scent-bottle. Passing along are women with barrows, crying, "Des oeufs, des oeufs." Upon their barrows are piled in separate heaps white and colored eggs.

Some of the nests are beautiful works of art. Here is a stoat or weasel stealthily climbing up a tree to suck the eggs, while the parent bird is represented with her feathers ruffled in a threatening attitude, to drive away the intruder. Here, again, a cuckoo a European cuckoo, our American bird is above such tricks has turned out a little chaffinch egg which lies broken on the ground below, while she has left her own for a foster-parent to hatch.

More charming, however, and much more interesting, are those little gifts which are not only reminders of the day and expressions of friendship, but that carry with them something of the personal taste and individuality of the donor. It may well be a pleasure, in addition to its reception, to know whose busy brain planned your gift, and whose dainty fingers lingered over it long and lovingly.

Learn to say "no" and it will be of more service to you than to be able to read Latin.

IT'S A BIG JOKE.

Easter Kissing in Russia Leads to Very Awkward Occurrences.

An Englishman who has resided in Russia as the director of some iron works tells a woeful story of his sufferings at Easter, when the people welcome the feast with the old Christian custom of kissing each other. "For a week beforehand," he says, "they are busy boiling and painting eggs, which they are to present to one another with a kiss. The moment the clock strikes twelve, the privilege or penance, as the case may be, commences. Nobody then considers himself insulted by the combined offer of a kiss and an egg.

"In a few cases, it may be confessed, the trouble is a pleasure; but when it comes, as it did with me, to a long line of several hundred workmen—mostly engaged in charcoal burning, in the stock and poking of fires and chimneys, and other deeds of darkness—the poetical and sentimental view of the religious custom is completely shut out, and supplanted by the intolerable annoyance.

"One may talk of the Balaklava charge, the storming of the Redan, and such exploits; think of the nerve that was required to stand my ground before a bearded and vodka-loving Mujik, with cinders in his beard, and charcoal dust in the pores of his skin, a man who had been breaking calcined ore, perhaps, all night, and looked like the doubtful progeny of an African negro or a red Indian in his war paint.

"Think of my horror of suspense while one after another a whole regiment of such smutty objects shuffled up to my place, each drawing a dusty sleeve across his sooty mouth, each diving to the bottom of his pocket for the painted egg, each taking off his hat and, calling me down to the punishment with the politest of bows, the most respectful of grins; and when the first hundred had kissed me three hundred times in the aggregate, to know that another hundred had to come after them!

"Here were courage and endurance worthy of a better cause. But I should have done wrong to avoid the courtesy; and very likely should have deeply offended the people, to whom it was often the expression of a long cherished feeling of gratitude for favors which I perhaps knew nothing of, or had long ago forgotten."

EASTER-TIDE OF LONG AGO.

How the Boys Who Are Now Men Used to Color Eggs.

Our Easter is a joyous festival, kept joyously and devoutly by thousands of sincere Christians, and if you are not satisfied with the way the rest of us keep it, there is one consolation for you. In this land of religious liberty you can take any day of the year and observe the Easter festival to suit yourself.

Nay, you may organize a church of your own the Church of the Holy Growlers and abolish all feasts and festivals, and calendar observances, and be parson, clerk, precentor, choir, sexton and congregation, all your lone self. And you'd break up in a row before you were through the first service, if you doubt this, try the experiment.

How the restless demand for novelty changes our mode of keeping our feasts! I notice this each year as Easter dawns upon the world. For one thing, I observe that "Easter eggs" are quite a feature of the festival. Now, when I was a boy we had no such nonsense, writes Bob Burdette in the Ladies' Home Journal. We had "aigs" always. "Easteraigs" usually pronounced in one word. We used to color them with calico; fast colors. A week before Easter somebody would go to the store to buy the calico with which to print the "aigs." "Is this fast colors?" and the clerk would lift his hand to heaven and swear that the deluge couldn't fade one ray of the brightest tint in the figure.

After securing his affidavit, we would tie the "aig" up in a bit of that print and boil it. The calico would come out of the ordeal pure, spotless, whiter than snow, and the "aig" would be a thing of beauty, in dots and leaves and twigs.

Oh, "aig" of the by-gone years! Oh, Easter-tide of long ago!

EASTER KISSES IN RUSSIA.

On That Day Even a Peasant May Salute a Princess with His Lips.

There are records of very many curious Easter customs. In Russia, every female, even a Princess, must submit to be kissed by the lowest boor who presents her with an egg; but in some parts of England a still more curious, and, if possible, more senseless custom prevailed.

A chair, gayly decked with ribbons and artificial flowers, is placed in front of some inn or house or public resort, upon the seat of which is a raw egg. The chair is attended by a number of gayly-dressed damsels, who seize upon any man passing, and, despite his kicking and struggles, seat him with a good hard bounce upon the egg. He is then grasped by a dozen strong hands and lifted bodily, chair and all, in the air, above the heads of the assembled bystanders, lowered, and raised again. This is repeated three times. Instead of being allowed to depart, however, he is embraced, perforce, and kissed by every one of the attendant graces.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IOSCO.

Mrs. R. C. Smith returned last Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Mrs. James Grey of White Oak, visited her mother, Mrs. Euana Stowe, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith visited Mr. L. D. Purdy at Mr. Geo. Miller's and reported him no better.

The Ladies' Home Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pet Smith. Officers were elected.

Frank Smith's children, who have been quite sick with lung trouble, are now considered to be out of danger.

Mr. Chas. Miller is moving to Detroit and expects to make that city his future home. Chas. expects to do team work. Geo. Miller of Howell, expects to occupy the farm of his son.

Susie Mapes has been engaged to teach school in the Joseph Wright district this summer. E. N. Braley of Plainfield, closed his second term of school there a short time since.

Henry Hutson and wife of White Oak, Chas. Hutson and wife of Mecosta Co., Mart Kuhn and wife of Gregory, Geo. Wright, wife and daughter Bessie visited Edwin Wilson last Friday.

The Sunday school convention passed off very pleasantly at Parker's Corners last Sunday, the only drawback being the absence of our pastor, Rev. R. Saigeon, who was unavoidably detained. Much sympathy was expressed for him in his present great sorrow.

Mrs. Hutson, an old and highly respected lady, who for many years has been a resident of White Oak, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hide, in Mecosta Co., Sunday, March 19th. The funeral services were held at the M. P. church, Plainfield, on Wednesday, of last week, a large concourse of friends and neighbors followed her to her last resting place. None knew her but to love and respect her. Surely a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, a constant friend and a faithful, earnest, consistent christian, has gone to her reward. Five sons and one daughter, together with their families, mourn their loss, but mother lived to a good old age, being in her 83rd year.

Mr. Styner died at his home last Saturday.

A honey social at the M. P hall in the near future.

Lectioneering is the chief business of Iosco at present.

Bert Munsell spent Saturday and Sunday with Chester Horton.

Next Sunday will occur the organization of the Sunday school at the M. P. church.

Bernice Messenger spends the summer teaching at the Lake school house.

Mrs. John Green and Mrs. R. C. Smith spent the last part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Fobes Jewell visited her parents C. Horton and wife at her old home the last of last week.

Asel Stowe has returned home from Howell, where he has been attending school for the past fall and winter.

Mrs. May Rogers and family, who have for a number of years lived in Clifton Horton's house, will soon move to Plainfield.

Mr. Waterworth's people, who have been living at Parker's Corners, will move onto Mr. Montague's place in the western part of town.

On account of the rain last Thursday night the singing school was postponed until next Wednesday night; this being the last night.

BIRKETT.

Born, to Wm. Ballou and wife on Monday, a 4 pound girl.

The fruit crop in this vicinity so far looks quite favorable.

Thressa Pidd, who has been dangerously ill is slowly recovering.

James Henry of Petteysville, spent Wednesday with friends in Hudson.

Tessie Rea returned Friday from a few days visit with Jackson relatives.

Austin Goodwin of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his friends here.

Mrs. Sid Thurston is spending a few days in Grand Rapids with her daughters.

M. Sill and L. T. Sames of Dexter, and Mr. Claflin of Ovid, have been spending several days at Base lake.

A. Goodwin and lady friend took dinner with Clarence Carpenter and wife of Hudson, on Thursday.

UNADILLA.

Warren Wilson has moved into the Palmer house.

Born, to Geo. Fuller and wife, a daughter, March 26th.

Will Mills and wife have returned from their wedding trip.

It is reported that Vincent Perry has rented the H. D. Grieve farm.

Mina Pyper attended the teacher's association in Howell last week.

Frank Marshall and wife will commence house keeping in Stockbridge next week.

Mrs. S. G. Noble, who has been on the sick list for a short time, is able to be out again.

W. B. Collins, who has been laid up with a lame back for some time, is now able to be out again.

Two daughters of Joseph Gilbert of Bay City, are visiting their uncle Wm. Gilbert of this place, for a few days.

The republicans of this township have F. E. Ives for supervisor and H. A. Fick for clerk. The democrats have headed their ticket with Edwin Former for supervisor and Henry Howlett for clerk.

EAST PUTNAM.

Frank Hall visited friends at Chilson Sunday.

Burt Hause and Lillie Brown spent Wednesday at Howell.

Floyd Randal of Howell called on friends here Sunday.

Wilson Spalding is visiting at W. H. Placeway's

Mrs. E. Carpenter spent Monday with Howell friends.

W. S. Swarthout of Anderson called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hicks has been suffering with neuralgia the past week.

Arthur Shehan and Mr. Dryer were in Oak Grove the first of the week.

Thomas Edgar and wife, of Jackson, visited at the home of Thos Shehan's the first of the week.

Ed. Cook and family will occupy the Allen house the coming year. We shall be glad to welcome them back.

The Misses Nettie and Flota Hall entertained a number of their young friends at dinner last Satday.

The Mesdames Wm. Placeway of Howell and Thos. Fagan of Hamburg visited at the home of R. W. Lake last Friday.

The Dramatic club have been rehearsing the dramma "Odds with the Enemy," and will produce it at Hick's school house April 7th. and at Parkers corners April 8th.

Chas. Paige of Marion, accompanied by one of our most esteemed young men, has for the past week been visiting the following cities, East Putnam, Dover, Hudson, Brighton, Chilson and Howell.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Carrie Voorhees has gone to Detroit to work.

Wells White of Tawas, is visiting his parents here.

Emma Dormire of Flint is spending a few weeks at home.

Philo French and Warren Cole are now residents of our town.

Henry Jessop and wife of Sandwich, are guests of Mrs. Johnson.

Carrie Smith returns this week from a few weeks visit at Grand Rapids.

Rev. S. Bird still continues meetings at Tyrone with good success.

There will be a sugar social at Len Park's one week from Friday evening.

Nellie Cole has returned after spending a few weeks with her sister in Owosso.

There will be Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The evening service will consist of recitations, music, and the Epworth League band will present some music. All are welcome.

Latimer who poisened a couple of guards at the States prison Sunday night and escaped was caught at Jerome fourteen miles south of Jackson Tuesday night. He was a "life" convict for the murder of his mother.

The question of granting to women the right of municipal sufferage was passed upon by the legislature on the 17th and defeated. It is laughable to read some of the arguments against the bill. Our own, dear, patient Job was on the side of the women, and has greatly endeared himself to the fair sex. It is indeed gratifying to know that Mr. Campbell has a clear discernment of justice.—Sockbridge Sun.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Jas. Story, Birkett, Mich. says: "I had a mare troubled with pinworms, and gave her Curlett's Pinworm Remedy, which removed the pinworms."

Jas. E. Davis, Delhi Mills, Mich., says: "I cured a horse that had been afflicted two years with thrush, by using a dollar bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy. The horse was cured two years ago, and has shown no symptoms of the disease since."

Fred Pfitzenmaeir, Dexter, Mich., says: "One of my horses became lame, and I examined the foot, which had a bad smell (thrush) and used a dollar bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy, which removed the smell, and cured the lameness, and two weeks after I commenced using the Remedy, the the horse was cured."

The late Wm. Pfitzenmaeir, Fredonia, Mich., says: "I had three horses afflicted with thrush so that I could not use them on my farm, for they were lame in the hind or fore feet and some in both, and the odor of the feet was very offensive. Got two bottles of Curlett's Thrush Remedy; after 3 or four applications the smell was removed and lameness was gone and the disease is cured. I began using the horses two weeks after using the Remedy.

Geo. Andrews, Dansville Mich. says: "I had a horse with a cracked hoof, crack extending from hair to half way down to bottom of hoof, and when I squeezed foot, matter would run out, used a bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy, which healed the crack. Have found it good for healing hoofs that are cut by nails, calked shoes or sharp points. If rubbed on rough hoofs, it produces a bright smoothe surface.

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Stephen Pratt, who has been in the drug business at Howell for the past few years, has closed his store and gone out of the business.

Mr. Birkett has a crew of men at work constructing a temporary dam across Mill Creek. When this is completed the old dam, or what remains of it, will be taken out and entirely rebuilt.

Teeple & Cadwell have purchased a lot of Edward mann, just east of the bank, and will use it for farming impliments. They will erect a storehouse at the rear of it. This hustling firm have another large storehouse on Howell street filled to overflowing and are prepared to do a larger business than ever before. Anyone in the county desiring hardware, farming implements etc. will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

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