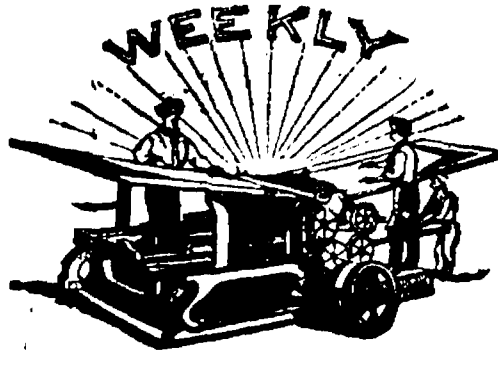


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SOCIETIES.

The A. O. U. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John McGuinness, County Delegate.

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Local Dispatches.

Thos. Turner is running the engine at the saw-mill.

April 28th is Arbor-day so says Governor Rich.

W. D. Thompson & Co. have a change of "adv" in this issue.

N. B. Mann of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

L. D. Brokaw of Howell, made a business call in town on Thursday last.

Miss Franc Burch will give an elocution recital at Homer Friday night next.

The next state Epworth League convention will be held next year in Saginaw.

Old Mrs. Baker, who is living with her son Dan, at this place is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whitacre of Howell, visited H. G. Briggs' people last Thursday.

H. G. Briggs and wife spent Friday and Saturday last with friends in Oceola and Howell.

W. D. Thompson has moved his family from Miss Coe's house to the rooms over his store.

R. E. Finch returned a few days ago from Munith where he has been papering and decorating.

The street commissioner has been running the road scraper this week and improving our streets.

Several from this place expect to attend the Shubart quartette entertainment at Howell Friday night.

Hiram Haire and wife of Stockbridge visited Mrs. Haire's brother, Dan Baker, one day this week.

Geo. Reason is improving his residence by a coat of paint, new porch steps and other improvements.

Dr. L. D. Dean of Dansville, was a guest at F. E. Wrights Sunday. He is treating D. Jefferys for cancer.

Frank Bailey of Howell, and Miss MaBelle Stinson of Ann Arbor, were married at the latter place last week.

Mrs. Will Curlett of Dexter, was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler and other friends in this place a part of last week.

G. W. Teeple goes to Ann Arbor tomorrow (Friday) to attend a reunion of his school class. We predict for him a good time.

Mrs. Geo. Voorhies, daughter and grand-daughter, who have been visiting in Stockbridge, returned home the last of last week.

Miss G. L. Martin has purchased a new millinery stock and opened her shop again over Barnard & Campbell's store. Read her "adv" in this issue.

The chair privilege at the World's Fair has been granted to a Grand Rapids man, his first shipment will be 15,000 chairs to start with. The cost of a chair will be 10 cents a day.

Will Curlett of Dexter has rented the store recently vacated by E. M. Fehey, and will start a branch store here. Will Darrow will be manager. They will open the last of this or the first of next week.

We have been doing some repairing in our office the past week and have not given our full attention to the paper. When we get this work done however we shall have our office in better shape than ever before.

The yards of this village are undergoing the usual annual cleaning and our village begins to put on her beautiful summer appearance. No where in the state of Michigan is there cleaner more healthy village than Pinckney.

F. D. Hecox who has been in partnership with Thos. Brewer in running the Liv. Herald the past year, has severed his connection with the firm and gone to Grand Rapids to work. Mr. Brewer will conduct the Herald alone in the future.

Teeple & Cadwell have a new adv. on page 8.

Arthur Glenn of North Lake, visited in Munith the past week.

J. M. Orcutt, the originator of the Bohemian Oat swindle, is dead.

Jennie Buhl is working for Mrs. Wm. Ferguson at the county farm.

Jennie Haze visited Mrs. Addison Placeway last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Backus of Stockbridge, visited Dan Jackson and other friends last week.

Miss Clara Hammond of Chelsea, has been visiting at F. E. Wright's the past week.

Miss Lucy Mann, who is taking lessons in music at Detroit is home for a week's vacation.

Rev. W. G. Stephens and Rev. I. H. Riddick of So. Lyon will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

The Comedy Drama, The Deacon, will be played by the Isoco Dramatic club at Gregory, Saturday April 15.

Mrs. Elmer Avery, of Mason was the guest of Mesdames Orla and Albert Jackson and other friends last week.

The president of South Lyon is a minister and three of the board are prohibitionists. What's the matter of So. Lyon.

Mrs. Thos. Read and daughter Ethel, who have been visiting friends in Detroit the past week, returned last Saturday.

The So. Lyon cheese factory will soon be in running order. We hope it will prove more of a success than their mill has.

A firm at Dexter has purchased about 8,000 pounds of wool so far this year. They are opening the wool market rather early.

Andy Kerr, the popular and efficient conductor of the M. A. L., has been promoted to a position on the main line of the G. T. R.

Harvey and Webb Pearce, of Albion College, spent a part of their vacation with their Uncle R. M. Glenn and family of North Lake.

The Fowlerville Review has doubled in size to accommodate its advertising patronage. It contained 19 columns of home advertising.

Last Sabbath the M. E. appointment at Petteysville reorganized their Sunday School. They now have a full staff of teachers and officers, and a promising Sunday school.

R. E. Finch and Thos. Read have been building them another boat. These gentlemen not only know how to appreciate and enjoy a good boat but know how to make one.

Miss Lola Lester assisted our force in getting out the Dispatch during vacation week. She takes hold of the work in earnest and with practice would make very efficient help.

Bert Hooker, who has been trapping at Portage lake for the past two or three weeks, was home Saturday and Sunday. He reports that he is having a splendid time and making some "mon."

A couple of young men from Isoco were posting hills one day last week and became so absorbed in their work that they got lost and when they finally arrived at a relatives house near this village, they were a tired pair.

We have just received from the Agricultural College the Bulletins No. 90 91 and 92, which contain much valuable matter to the farmer or fruit raiser. They may be received free by any who desire them by addressing the Sec. Agricultural college Mich.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. Love feast to commence at 9:30, preaching services at 10:30, to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Rev. I. H. Riddick of South Lyon, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

Michigan's military force numbers nearly 3,000.

Daniel Baker was in Howell the last of last week.

There are 30,000 ladies who ride bicycles in the United States.

The So. Lyon flouring mill is closed again for want of someone to manage it.

A fast train will run from New York to Chicago hereafter making the trip in 19 hours.

A little two year old child of Will Darrow's fell out of a chair one day last week and broke its arm.

We hope our correspondants will not forget us now that it is coming spring. We still want all the news.

W. H. Cadwell was called home from Ypsilanti Saturday by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. David Grimes.

Stockbridge voted to raise \$1,000 to complete their town hall, and were so pleased that they fired the anvil and had a display of fire-works.

Jas. Lyman moved his family to Dexter last week. He has opened his meat market in the Schlander building. Dexter gains a good citizen and Pinckney loses one.

The republicans of Dexter township and the democrats of Webster township did not call their caucuses early enough to get a ticket on the official ballot. The new law caught them.

The firm of Wm. McPherson & Son's of Howell, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary last week. It has been just 50 years since Wm. McPherson Sr. started in business in Howell. Today the firm stands first among business houses of Michigan, and they have reached this point by push, energy and advertising.

Keep a scrap book; by this we do not mean to fill all the books you can get hold of, with a lot of trash that you will never care to look at again, but fix them up nicely, classify the articles, index them and in a few years your "Scrap-book" library will be a thing of beauty and much useful information. Farmers who take farm Journals should clip the best of the articles and make a book out of them, and such a book would be of value in years to come.

The postal note, which has never been a very popular instrument, must go. It will be succeeded by a postal scrip. A sheet calling for amounts from one cent to \$3 has been prepared from which on the payment of one cent, the amount to be sent will be torn off about the same as an express order. There will be no writing on it of any kind by the post-master, the sender endorsing the same as a check or draft. The government guarantees its safe transportation.—Democrat.

Wedding Bells.

Married, on April 6th, by the Rev. W. G. Stephens, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Walter S. Reade of Webster, Mr. Wm. C. Wylie of Marion, to Julia Reade of North Lake. The festivities being over and after receiving the congratulations of their many friends, the happy and promising young couple left on the G. T. Ry. for Commerce, Oakland Co., to spend their honeymoon.

Ring Again.

On Wednesday of this week at 1:30 o'clock P. M. occurred the marriage of Miss Musa Nash of this place and Harry Ayers of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Nash, and was witnessed by many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and all will join with the DISPATCH in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

New Meat Market.

On Monday morning John McGuinness opened up his new meat market in the place formerly occupied by W. D. Thompson & Co. Mr. McGuinness has had a fine large refrigerator built in the store in which to keep his meats and he expects to keep a full line of all kinds. Sime Brogan will assist him in the business.

Pinckney Saw Mill.

The saw mill which has been brought to this place by the proprietor, Geo. Brink, has been set up, a building erected over it and business commenced in earnest. At present only a few hands are engaged but when finely get to work they will employ a good number. The yard is full of logs and it will take all summer to clear it.

Mr. Brink informs us that he will do custom work the same as any other mill, and judging from what we saw while inspecting the mill he will do fine work.

Business Pointers.

HAY! HAY! HAY!!!
Good Upland and Marsh hay for sale.
WM. A. SPROUT.

Plaster.
I have about 30,000 lbs. land plaster. In order to move it this spring will sell cheap in ten lots.
THOS. READ.

The largest and most complete stock of window shades in town at bottom prices at
G. A. SIGLER'S.
12tf

Whooping Cough. Humphries' Specific no. 20 may be considered as absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

I am now prepared to go and do all kinds of plain sewing by the day. I solicit your patronage.
ADDIE GREEN.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To do good work, man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion, and makes the weak strong.

For Sale: House and lot on corner, Unadilla st. Pinckney; nine room house finished from top to bottom. Good well and cistern in the house. Good barn and out-buildings; Enquire of Dan Baker.

Reduced Rates to Grand Rapids.
For the Old Fellows' celebration at Grand Rapids, on April 26th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. roads will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round-trip on April 25th and 26th, good to return April 27th.
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

"Judge Hatch" will make the season of 1893 at ten dollars, to insure, at the home of his owners, B. and J. Westfall. Weight 1275 pounds. Record, 2:39 1/2. Can trot in 2:35.

Flower Seeds.
Northern grown flower seeds and plants. Best in the world. Ask your friends that come North about our fine improved flowers, and send for price list. We give full instructions for cultivation of each kind ordered. I can refer anyone to the editor of this paper.
Resp'y,
E. E. PALMITER,
Florist and Grower of Northern seeds,
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Rates—Per day, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Rooms—Without board, 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

AROUND THE STATE.

MANY MATTERS WORTHY OF MENTION.

Michigan Conventions of Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth League at Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids Well Attended...

The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held at Benton Harbor. The opening session was attended by nearly 1,200 people...

A sunrise prayer service was a feature of the last day's session. After an hour of prayer led by E. A. Booth, of Detroit...

The several committees reported favoring C. L. Stevens, of Ypsilanti, for president. Miss Stella Wood, of Muskegon, for vice-president...

Rev. Mr. Heat, of Kalamazoo, spoke about the growth of Christianity during the past century. He stated that we need not go across 1,000 miles of water to find a field for missionary work...

Detroit was decided upon as the point for the next convention.

Methodists (Epworth League)

The third annual meeting of the Michigan Epworth League was held in Grand Rapids with a large attendance, representing all parts of the state...

The convention closed with the election of the following officers: President, Elvin Swarlow, of Grand Rapids; first vice-president, H. D. Burke, of Detroit...

Interesting University Statistics

The Ann Arbor university calendar just issued shows a grand total of students enrolled in all departments of 2,778. The literary department has 1,491...

Forty-four states and fifteen foreign countries are represented. Michigan leads with 1,495 students. Then comes Illinois with 111; Ohio, 217; Indiana, 114; Iowa, 72; Pennsylvania, 72; New York, 67; Missouri, 55; Kansas, 39; Wisconsin, 34. Utah has 39 students...

An Aged Man's Awful Suicide

William Watson, an old resident of Tekonsha, and a pioneer of Michigan, took his own life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Owen. His advanced age, 82 years past, has rendered him somewhat helpless for some time...

In 1866 his divorced wife, Mrs. Jane Shedd, had her throat cut from ear to ear by her husband, R. Shedd, who died by his own hand immediately after by cutting his throat with a butcher knife...

AROUND THE STATE.

Apple prospects are not bright. Bear Lake plum trees are dead. Harrisville ladies have an anti-eroline league. The postoffice and contents at Ivan burned. Loss, \$1,000.

Edwardsburg citizens are expecting to get a new opera house this spring. Jacob Clock, of Lasalle, was kicked in the back by a vicious horse and may die.

An Sable people say a big furniture factory will be erected there before snow flies. Charles Stafford, of Cass county, has 600 maple trees, which produced 18 barrels of sap per day.

Rev. J. P. Sillers, Danish Lutheran, of Muskegon, will go to Salt Lake to take charge of a mission. Recently the eyes of all pupils in the Otsego schools were tested. About 60 per cent had perfect sight.

Abraham Smith, for over half a century a resident of Berrien county, is dead at Coloma, aged 81 years. A brass band has been organized at St. Joseph with 17 members. They will practice out on the piers.

The lake sucker has arrived. They are being seined from the river in Niles, but are not so plentiful at present. Jerusalem Corners is the name of a Berrien county hamlet which is trying to put a stop to Sunday night dances.

The health officer of Milan village ordered the schools and churches closed and forbade all public gathering. Scarlet fever. A big electric storm played havoc with the telephones at Three Rivers. Twenty-five burned out and the entire service was disabled.

The St. Joseph-Benton Harbor fight has assumed an unexpected phase in the form of a proposition from St. Joseph to consolidate the two cities. John Millard, of Otsego, is the possessor of a mare 12 years old, which has done duty as a driver in Mg. M.'s family for 29 years, and is still in commission.

Berrien county horticulturists claim that the prospect of a good pear crop is being seriously impaired by reason of the buds being eaten by English sparrows. Lloyd Brezes, formerly of Detroit and Grand Rapids and widely known in newspaper, literary and dramatic circles, died at the Grand Palace hotel, Chicago.

The annual election in the Second regiment, state troops, at Grand Rapids, resulted as follows: Colonel, Chas. H. Rose, Grand Rapids; lieutenant-colonel, Fred H. Case, Three Rivers; major, Fred A. Mansfield, Grand Haven.

Three Oaks wants a grist mill and wants it badly. The citizens claim that a bonanza awaits the individual who will supply the long felt want, and one anxious resident offers to pay \$100 for the first barrel of flour made.

Dallas Bondeman, of Kalamazoo, is a candidate for member of the new appellate court of District of Columbia. He has the endorsement of the Michigan supreme court justices, Senator Stockbridge and many other influential men.

The right of way, pards and dunks for the Schlessinger sandstone new iron ore railroad from Iron Mountain to Menominee has been entirely secured. Surveyors are at work and the building of the road will soon be commenced.

While trying to make an arrest at Port Austin Marshal Samuel Patrick was twice stabbed in the back. The wounds though painful, are not serious. A warrant for the arrest of the two layman boys, Edward and Tony, was sworn on.

While George Robb, of Paw Paw, was sick in a bed a bird flew into the house when the door was opened and sat on the pillow of Robb's bed. Twice the bird was put out of the house, but both times it returned to the pillow. Shortly after Robb died and the bird disappeared.

Two boys were playing along the river just south of the electric light works at Jackson, when they found the body of a female infant in the water. The coroner took charge of the remains and will make an investigation. The body had evidently been in the water for some time.

Charles Worden, aged 37, a former resident of New Hudson, was reported as having committed suicide in Iowa. His body arrived at New Hudson and it was noticed that there was a bullet hole in his forehead, but no powder burns on his flesh, as there would have been had he held the pistol. He owned considerable property, and foul play is suspected.

Asiel St. John, a wealthy Hamilton farmer, who was an inmate of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, escaped from that institution. He broke his bed to pieces, pried the iron shutters off the window and let himself to the ground by making a rope of a bed-sheet. He walked to Hamilton, arrived there with his feet blistered so terribly that his shoes were full of blood. He is now being cared for at his home.

Ira M. Hatch, of Lansing, has the misfortune to resemble Latimer somewhat. Recently while the excitement over the convict's escape was at its height, Hatch wanted to go to Charlotte, but arrived too late at Eaton Rapids to make connection. He then tried to get a ride on a freight. The conductor nabbed him, saying that he would turn him over to Charlotte officials, as he felt confident that Hatch was the famous criminal. Hatch's hair came near turning gray, but he managed to prove his identity.

HOOKER THE CHOICE.

THE REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS IN THE ELECTION.

Republican Candidates for the Supreme Justice, Regents and a Majority of the Circuit Benches Elected—Very Light Vote Polled—Pluralities by Counties.

Rain prevented the polling of a full vote in most localities this spring, but in some places the local feeling was so strong that a large showing was made. No comparison can be made with previous elections, however, as Republicans and Democrats each lost or gained in their strongest or weakest places. The Republican state ticket was elected entire by pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 11,000. The following table shows the pluralities by counties on the state ticket, being based on the vote for justice. The vote on regents will be about the same:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Repub., Democ. Lists counties from Alcona to Washtenaw with corresponding vote counts.

The amendments to the constitution submitted to the people by the state legislature were carried. The amendment which is intended to provide better roads throughout the state received very few "nays." The amendment providing for an increase in the salaries of various state officers was scratched the most frequently and in some quarters was almost swamped. Perhaps the most curious result of the election was the selection of circuit judges. Twenty out of thirty-three judicial districts show Republican candidates elected while the majority of the remainder were non-partisan candidates.

His Head Cut Off.

G. W. Shackleton, a freight conductor on the Michigan & Northeastern railroad, was instantly killed at Manistee Crossing. He was just coming out of the caboose as the brakeman signaled for the train to back up, and the railing usually guarding the rear of the caboose being broken off, Shackleton was thrown, by the starting of the train, from the caboose across the track and his head cut off by the cars passing over him before the train could be stopped. A widow and three children survive him.

Four Children Poisoned.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn, of Three Rivers, were playing on the banks of the St. Joseph river and found what is known as a wild parsley root. All of the children ate of it and started for home. They got as far as the door yard of their home when three of them fell in spasms. A doctor was called at once who pronounced it poison and did all he could for them. Minnie died in a short time and the little boy is not expected to live. The other two may possibly recover.

Suicided Because He Was Defeated.

Wm. H. Kitchen, proprietor of the City Hotel, in the village of Rogers City, committed suicide by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. He was nominee for supervisor, and worked hard at the polls all day. When the votes were counted he was found to be defeated. This, added to domestic troubles, made him despondent, and he took his own life. He was a pioneer in the county and generally respected.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Sixty-second day—No quorum and no session in either Senate or House.

Sixty-third day—The consideration in the supreme court of the motion to dismiss the application of Senator Turbitt and Representative Backworth for a mandamus to compel Lieut. Gov. Geddings, the clerk of the Senate, Speaker Tamm, and the clerk of the House to show cause why they omit to present the opposite counsel and the arguments were strong. While in session the Senate received a petition for the passage of a capital punishment bill. A bill prohibiting the imprisonment of United States convicts in Michigan was passed. Other bills passed: Appropriating \$2,000 for a new colony house and other improvements at the Michigan Asylum for the insane; amending the act relative to the election of county commissioners of schools; repealing an act relative to the confinement in prisons of this state of persons sentenced in the United States courts; for the relief of Ross Mason, etc. The following bills were passed in committee of the whole: Prohibiting the use of the terms "bank," "banker," or "bankers" to designate the business carried on by other than those corporations organized under the banking laws of this state of the United States; amending the law relative to writs of error so that they may be filed within two years of trial instead of one as at present; for the incorporation of five cities in this state, representing white citizens of Newaygo county for the creation of the county of Stockbridge. Referred to the committee on state affairs. A bill to protect the fish in lakes and streams of St. Joseph county for the period of two years was passed and given immediate effect. Representative Church's bill to amend act 24 of the public acts of 1881, was discussed and referred to the committee on railroads. It provides that whenever a highway is to be opened across the tracks of a railroad company, the company shall receive actual damages for right of way, shall build the approaches, cut the grade, etc., and receive therefor a sum not in excess of \$51. Representative Tripp's bill was passed to amend section 7621 Howells, providing that it shall not be necessary in any action in any circuit court to except to the charge given to the jury or to the omission to charge the jury according to law or to the failure or refusal to charge the jury as requested by counsel in the case, but any party aggrieved by any such charge, omission or refusal to charge may assign errors upon such charge, omission or refusal to charge in his assignment of errors, the same as if exception had been made. Representative Brown's bill for the establishment of a home for the feeble-minded and epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor, provides for a commission with the governor at its head, to receive proposals as to site, select a tract of land for building thereon the cottage plan and have charge of the institution until a board of control of three members has been appointed by the governor and shall have been qualified. It appropriates for the current year the sum of \$2,000, and \$15,000 for 1894. The game and fish warden bill and others, were also considered in committee of the whole, received favorable action and were placed upon the order of third reading.

SENATE—Sixty-fourth day—Bills passed: Providing for the incorporation of Happy Home Clubs of America; providing for the incorporation of supreme and subordinate lodges of the Free Protection Fraternity; providing for the incorporation of the supreme commandery and subordinate commanderies of the United Friends of Michigan; the committee on finance and appropriations reported the industrial home for boys appropriation bill, with the amount reduced from \$12,000 to \$10,000. The committee on labor interests recommended the passage of the bill prohibiting the employment of child labor in the Detroit House of Correction and the employment of free labor therein. House—The investigation at the state prison was referred to the standing committee on that institution. The resignation of Rep. Kingswood from this committee was not accepted. Bills passed: Regulating omnibus, hack and transfer companies; requiring registers of deeds to keep an index of all deeds and mortgages; making an appropriation of \$2,200 for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Criminal Insane. The House then went into committee of the whole on the general order and the general branch on Rep. Bishop's anti-tree pass bill and on the motion of the introducer of the bill it was informally passed. Rep. Green's bill to authorize the city of Detroit to acquire land outside the city limits for parks and public yard purposes was passed in committee. Also the university appropriation bill for 1894.

Another Execution in Sing Sing.

James W. Hamilton, the colored preacher and convicted wife murderer, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y. The death warrant was read by Warden Brown in the condemned man's cell. Hamilton sat on the bed and showed some signs of emotion when the document was read.

The crime for which Hamilton died was the cutting of his wife's throat at Winfield, L. I., Sunday night, May 2, 1892. Three years ago Hamilton was obliged to marry Annie Brooks, a quite pretty colored woman whom he had betrayed. They did not live together and the husband had tried to obtain a divorce without success. He had expressed his determination to get rid of her. One morning her body was found in a pond with her throat cut from ear to ear. A broken cane, a razor and a cuff button which proved to be the property of Hamilton were found on the banks of the pond.

500 Killed in Brazil.

Details have been received of the battle fought on March 27 at Alegrete in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, between the state government troops and the revolutionists. The revolutionists held an entrenched position at Alegrete, and when the state troops attempted to drive them from their vantage ground they made a most desperate and successful resistance. It is said that there were 1,500 combatants to engage on both sides and that of this number 500 were killed and a very large number wounded. The state troops were driven back and the revolutionists have now undisputed sway at Alegrete which is used as their basis of operations against the government. The national government has as yet taken no active steps to support the state government.

Queen Victoria's Tapestries.

The treasury department is in daily receipt of letters announcing the arrival of articles of inestimable value from an antique point of view, from the courts of Europe and Asia, destined for the exhibition at the World's Fair. These articles, under a special law of congress, are admitted, under certain restrictions, duty free. Among the articles that are about to arrive are, in the language of the letter of transmittal, "almost sacred tapestries of Windsor," that is, the tapestries belonging to Queen Victoria, some of which are extremely ancient and valuable.

A MINE DISASTER.

TEN OR MORE SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE FROM A FIRE.

Caused by the Explosion of a Miner's Lamp—Thirty Mules Also Suffocated.—Hotel Fire in a Pennsylvania Town Cost at Least Five Lives.

A fire started 20 feet from the bottom of the slope in the Neilson shaft at Shamokin, Pa. At this point there is an old house which is used by the men to change their working clothes for others before leaving the mines. About 10 minutes to 7 o'clock on the fatal morning a Hungarian was setting his lamp and it exploded, igniting the oil about him. He rushed from the oil house and the flames spread with rapidity. Attempts were made to fight the fire, but those who started to do so were compelled to flee for their lives. They succeeded in reaching the bottom of the shaft and were hauled to the surface, along with some belated miners, who owe their lives to the fact that they did not go to work at their usual time. Many other miners escaped, but as soon as search could be made 10 men were found dead in a vein 100 feet above where the fire broke out. Through an airway from the lower vein to the vein above the smoke poured suffocating the unfortunates like rats in a trap. The bodies were removed to the surface with much difficulty. They were taken to the blacksmith shop, where the most pathetic scenes were witnessed. Three of the men were married and had large families. The others were young men, averaging less than 25 years of age.

Only two mules were gotten out alive. Five were found with their necks resting over each other's bodies. How they got together in this position is a mystery. There are altogether 30 dead mules in the mine.

Five Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred at Bradford, Pa., and resulted in the loss of at least five lives and the injury of 25 persons. At 4:20 o'clock in the morning when the fire was discovered in Higgins hotel and spread with such fury that in a short time the structure was a mass of flames. The hotel was occupied chiefly by railroad men, and there were about 125 persons asleep in the building when the first started. When the alarm aroused the sleeping people a wild panic at once ensued, and many of those who were aroused jumped from windows into the creek, 50 feet below, some being seriously bruised and others badly burned.

The fire spread to adjoining buildings, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg depot and freight house were soon destroyed. The flames communicated to Le Roy's grocery store, and it was speedily reduced to ruins. The loss on the buildings destroyed is about \$100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from a gas stove.

Eata by Absorbing Through Her Skin.

Early in January Eva Wessel, a little girl in Dayton, O., became covered with vivid red rings. No apparent discomfort arose from them. Within a day she began to swell, and in a few hours had reached three times her proper dimensions, and has remained so ever since. The swelling made it impossible for her to swallow even the smallest amount of food, and all this time she has been kept alive by absorption. Three times daily she is covered from head to foot with corn cooked to a mush in milk. The child seems to thrive on this diet, is good-natured and amuses herself with dolls and picture books. She is so huge that she cannot move, but reposes all the time in bed. Physicians do not know what is the matter, nor how to treat the case.

Cholera Again Ravaging Russia.

Cholera has made its appearance again in St. Petersburg, Russia, and it is known that fatal cases are of daily occurrence, although the authorities have not resumed their policy of last year of making a regular daily announcement of the new cases and pursuing a policy of suppression and withhold from the public all information as to the spread of the disease. Fery disquieting rumors have been received from the interior of Russia, and the ministry of the interior is taking action which indicates that the government must possess special information of the gravest character.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Four ladies were drowned while yachting on Lake Ponchartrain. Brazil and Chili are said to be forming an alliance against Argentine.

Four men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Wilber-ton, I. T.

By the capsizing of a yacht in the English channel five persons were drowned.

W. Duke's Sons & Co.'s big cigarette factory in New York City burned. Loss, \$400,000.

By the burning of 90 houses in Kleinfuechlam on the Danube in Austria, 15 lives were lost.

Oliver P. Tucker, of Covington, Ky., has been appointed deputy controller of the United States currency.

Representative Hooker, of Mississippi, was struck by a cable car in Washington and probably fatally injured.

The British bark Maggie Thompson and the Portuguese bark Faro are missing and supposed to be lost. They had 26 hands aboard.

ROBERT BURNS.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names
Of patriot, king and peer,
The noblest, grandest of them all
Was loved and cradled here.
Here lived the gentle peasant prince,
The loving cotter king,
The plowman with the greatest lo
Is but a tilled thing.
'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,
A novel made of clay;
One door shuts out the snow and storm,
One window greets the day,
And yet I stand within this room,
And hold all throes in scorn.
For here beneath this lowly thatch
Love's sweetest bard was born.
Within this hallowed hut I feel
Like one who clasps a shrine,
When the glad lips at last have touched
The something deemed divine.
And here the world through all the years—
As long as day returns
The tribute of its love and tears
Will pay to Robert Burns.

—Robert G. Ingersoll.

WILLIAM THE MYSTERY.

We called him William, just as we might have called a stray cat Tom, and no stray cat was ever adopted into a family with less ceremony than was William into our home at North Farms, a suburb of a large manufacturing town in New England. He made his first appearance when I was but 10 years old, and I remember the day of his advent distinctly. It was late in December and the snow was piled up in the roads to such a depth that travel was almost impossible. The mercury was at zero and the cold wind sang shrill among the bare branches of the apple trees, threatening another storm. It was nearly chore time, and while mother was lighting the lanterns and getting the milk pails ready father, wrapped in his great coat, was grumbling at the weather and warming his buckskin mittens preparatory to starting for the stables. Suddenly there came a timid knock at the door, and in answer to father's grunt "come in" it opened and there stood William. His shivering form was scantily clad and his face and hands were pinched and blue with cold. He was truly a pitiful figure.

"I am freezing and have had nothing to eat to-day," he said. "Give me some food and let me get warm. I have no money, but I can work if you have anything to do."

His voice was soft, and although a French accent was plainly distinguishable, his tones were distinct and not unpleasant to the ear. I knew that father was particularly averse to tramps and glanced up at him expecting to hear his usual "Be off with you," but to my surprise he said in a tone even more gentle than that which he usually affected in speaking to the members of his own family "Sit down."

With a simple thank you the poor fellow drew up a chair and spread his benumbed fingers before the blaze. While he was soated we all examined him closely, but he seemed utterly unconscious of our scrutiny and never moved his eyes from the fire until mother brought in some bread and milk and cold meat.

He was a little, wiry-looking man, whose face was tanned by the sun and wind to the shade of a russet apple. His features were small but regular, and with the exception of a closely trimmed moustache, he was cleanly shaven. There was no touch of gray in his black hair, but an incipient baldness about the crown of his well-shaped head and the innumerable wrinkles which seamed his tanned cheeks and forehead showed that he was on the wrong side of 40. His eyes were small and deeply set in his head, but they sparkled like gems, and at times were as lustrous, soft and expressive as a woman's. He ate the food which was placed before him ravenously, but when he had finished he arose and said: "I can work now."

Without more ado father led the way to the barn and it was there William began his silent conquest of the family. He milked well, ground the stalks for the cattle, littered the stalls and fed the calves as if doing chores had been his vocation from childhood. It was after 7 o'clock when the work was finished. The darkness was intense. The storm which had been threatening all day had set in and the snow was falling heavily. Our farm was over five miles from town, and, of course, there was no question of William resuming his journey that night. Supper was ready and when mother had set the milk we all sat down to the table. William spoke never a word during the meal and father was unusually silent. When we had finished he turned to the stranger and said:

"Where are you going?"
"I don't know," replied William with an expressive shrug of his thin shoulders. "I am looking for work."

For a few moments there was silence. Then father said in his slow way: "I want a man. Would you care to stay? I will pay you fair wages, and the work, particularly in the winter, is not hard."

William leaned forward eagerly. "You will let me work for you," he said huskily. "How kind you are," and as he spoke I noticed something glisten on his brown cheeks like diamonds, but as brilliants were not in keeping with his general appearance, I sagely determined that they were tears.

And so he became a member of our household and within a month was looked upon as one of the family. He

was a man of few words, but in the brief periods in which he forsook his reticence we found him an interesting talker and a man of considerable education. He was the most conscientious worker I ever saw. No task was too hard for him, and he never left off until he had accomplished it. He was perfectly familiar with farming, and could prune a tree or mow a swath with the best man in the township. Aside from the work he did in the fields he was of great value, as he could do almost anything with tools. He was a carpenter, a blacksmith, a mason, and, in fact, a master of all trades. He was a model of order, and in the eyes of my father, who was constantly singling his praises, the embodiment of all the virtues. He was also no less in favor with the feminine side of the household, and was as handy in the kitchen as he was in the stable. Mother declared that he could make butter better than any hired girl she ever had, and to show her appreciation of his talents allowed him to do all the churning. There was never a dull knife or broken door-latch in the house from the time he made his appearance.

But he was held in high esteem by the other members of the family. He was idolized by my brother and myself. He told us the drollest stories, taught us the finest games and made us any quantity of bowguns, sleds and fishing rods and was never tired of trying to please and amuse us. Once, when we were seated at dinner, I remember saying to him: "I believe you could make money if you wanted to, William."

He gave a peculiar little laugh and replied: "Ah, mon petit; if I could it should be all for you." And I believed him.

He slept in the tool house, a little building adjoining the stables. He said he preferred it because he could hear the cattle champing in their stalls at night. He always made his own bed and I do not think that during the whole time that he lived with us anyone entered his room. I remember that often on nights when I could not sleep, having seen his light shine out from behind the blanket he always hung up as a curtain until far in the morning. Once I asked him what he was doing at such an hour. "Ah, Mon Dieu; I was only reading." Indeed when he was not working he was always devouring the papers or any bit of literature he could lay hands upon.

William's only fault, if it may be so termed, was a love of absinthe. None of us ever saw him drink it, or even noticed the effect of it on him, but he frankly confessed that he was a slave to the habit and could not exist without it. Long and patiently did mother labor with him on the subject, but he was obdurate, and one morning at prayers when she instituted a clause for his "deliverance from the thralldom of rum" I looked up and caught an odd twinkle in his eye, which was not in keeping with the situation. Father looked upon William's weakness more philosophically. "The man is never drunk, and is old enough to know his own mind. Let him have his confounded French cider," he argued. Every month he would walk into town to purchase his favorite tippie. He always went on the same day and at the same hour, and was always gone about the same length of time. I noticed that when he started for town he always carried a bundle, and one day I asked what was in it. "The bottle, mon cher," he replied: "it is worth ten cents." With the exception of the money for his absinthe and the little that he spent for tobacco and books he drew nothing from my father, saying that he wanted to save it until he got ready to return to France.

During the five years he lived with us his mode of life never varied. He never received any letters and never spoke of having any friends in the country. He left us with as little ceremony as signaled his advent. One morning he failed to appear at breakfast and when I went to call him I found his door open and his bed undisturbed. He had left without a sign or a word of farewell to the people who had almost grown to love him. Father thought he might possibly have gone to town for absinthe and drove in to look for him, but strange to say he could not find a tavern keeper who had ever seen him or sold him a drop of any kind of liquor. While my father was away I went to William's room again. It was scrupulously clean and his working clothes were hanging in order upon the walls. As I was leaving something bright caught my eye and on picking it up I found that it was a tiny piece of lead which must have been dropped when it was hot, for there was a burn on the floor where I took it from. I found other particles of metal and noticed other burns on the floor, but only thought William had spilled some solder while mending some of mother's tinware. Perhaps I was right; but what matters, we never saw him again, and had it not been for the merest chance I might never have known who he was. My parents never did know more of him.

About two years ago, while working as a reporter on a morning newspaper, I had occasion to visit that gruesome exhibit, the rogues' gallery. The pictures proved singularly fascinating to me and I spent several hours in the corridors, whose walls are hung with the portraits of the most celebrated criminals of the country. Men of all ages and conditions are there, from the hardened murderer, whose face is scamed and contorted by expressions of greed and craft, to the youthful forger upon whose features the imprint of the contaminating kiss of crime is scarcely discernible. I had satisfied my curiosity and was about to leave when a picture caught my eye, about which there was something strangely familiar. I examined it closely. There was no room for doubt. It was the face of William, our family jewel. Against the number in the catalogue which corresponded with that at the bottom of the picture I read the words:

JEAN MARTINE, counterfeiter. Escaped from New Haven jail, December 17, 1880.

But he will always be William to me.—Philadelphia Times.

PRINCE AND BLUE JACKET.

Prince George Trusted to the Man's Sense of Honor.

When Prince George, duke of York, had the independent command of the Thrush, on the West Indian station, it fell to his lot to have to convey, as prisoner, a young bluejacket belonging to another ship, who had been hitherto a constant offender and constantly on the blacklist. The man came on board the Thrush merely as a prisoner for conveyance from one part of the station to another, under sentence of punishment.

From his demeanor, however, and by close observation of him, Prince George came to the conclusion that there were many seeds of good in the man and the making of a better career. When the term of punishment was fulfilled, and the time came for him to rejoin his own ship, Prince George determined to try and give him the chance of a new start in life. On arriving in port, after calling upon the man's captain, who naturally was only too glad to be rid of him, he went to the admiral and asked permission to transfer him to the Thrush. The admiral, astonished at the proposition, gave his consent.

Prince George went back to his own ship, had the man brought aft before him on the quarter-deck and spoke to him as probably he had never been spoken to before. He told him that he was henceforth transferred to the Thrush; that, as commanding officer, he put him in the first class for leave and gave him a clean sheet as regards his past offenses.

"I do not ask you to make me any promise as to your future behavior. I trust to your honor and good feeling alone. But remember that, by the rules of the service, if you offend again in any way, or break your leave, I have no opinion, but am bound to put you straight back again to that class from which I now remove you. Your future is in your own hands. You have had no leave for twelve months. Go ashore now with the other social leave men. Your pay has been stopped and no money is due you. Here is a sovereign. I trust to you not to misspend it. You know as well as I do what you may do and what you may not do. God help you to do the right and keep you from wrong."

The man was completely overcome. He of course answered nothing, but saluted and was then marched forward again. His commanding officer's confidence was not misplaced. During the rest of the Thrush's commission he was never once an offender, but showed himself as active, willing and smart a hand as any in the ship, and after working hours he was the life of the fore-castle. In the ship in which he has subsequently served he has maintained his good conduct and attained a petty officer's rating.

In the Back Woods.

The young fellows who were taking a pedestrian tour through the Berkshire hills recently lost their way after making the ascent of Mount Everett, and at nightfall were glad to seek quarters at a lonely farm house. The woman in charge got up an excellent supper, killing a chicken for them, gave them clean, comfortable beds, and had a savory breakfast for them in the morning. When they asked her how much they should pay her she replied, in a deprecating way that as times were a little hard she would have to charge them more than they might like to pay, but twelve and one-half cents apiece would be satisfactory. She was astonished when they gave her a dollar, and probably thinks to this day that she entertained Vanderbilts unawares.

Cheap Living.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, of a New York sanitarium, claims that she has fed fifty students at the rate of nine cents a meal and furthermore avers that the meals were good and the students grew fat on them.

Bill Nye proposes to write a history of the United States.

The daughter of Julia Ward Howe is lecturing on astronomy.

Han Quay, China's richest banker, is said to be worth the incredible sum of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The Sumner statue in Boston, which was recently disfigured by some vandal with Prussian blue, has been cleaned by means of chemicals without injuring the marble.

Florence Blythe, now Mrs. Fritz W. Hinkley, of San Francisco, whose inheritance amounted to about \$4,000,000 is said to have paid \$834,342.4 to her attorney and executrix in order to secure her estate.

Dr. Jenkins, the health officer of New York, is a light built man, about five feet seven and one-half inches tall, and would look like a youth under 20 years of age, it is said, were it not for his auburn side whiskers.

J. H. Ross of Baltimore, now 76 years of age, carried the mail from the postoffice at Washington to the White house in General Jackson's day. "Old Hickory" was gracious to him, and would sometimes bid him come in and warm his feet by the office fire.

The dethroning of Liliuokalani leaves but three real queens in the world. There is Queen Victoria, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Queen Ranavaloa III. of Madagascar. All the rest of those who claim the title are either in exile or are the wives of kings.

The best remedy for rheumatism that has yet been discovered. Mr. D. H. Tyler, 150 W. Main St., Galveston, Tex., writes: "I have used a good many bottles of Salvation Oil, and think it the best remedy for rheumatism I ever used."

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The dealer who sells cigarettes and things to small boys, is not only violating the law and laying himself liable to a fine, but is directly instrumental in spreading moral and physical ruin and peopling the land with imbeciles when the natural quota is already quite sufficient. It is bad enough for the young to learn the vicious practices of their indulgent sires and chew and smoke standard brands of tobacco and when they begin on vile cigarettes the very life of the nation lies trembling in the balance.—FOWLERVILLE REVIEW.

Potato Scab.

This is the name applied to a diseased condition of the tubers in which the skin has a distended appearance similar to a scab, or which the skin and a part of the tuber is destroyed leaving a cavity in the tuber.

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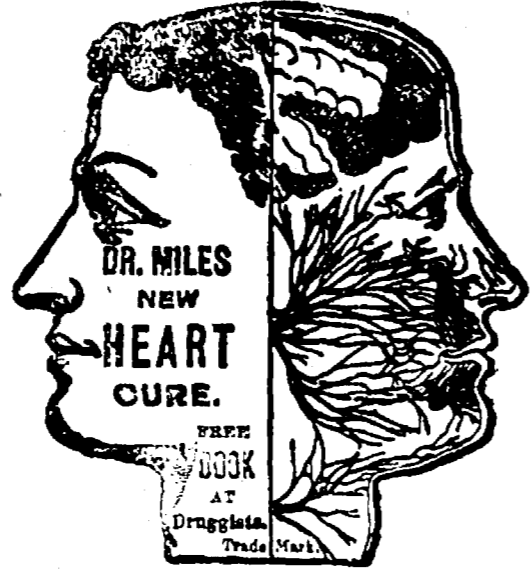
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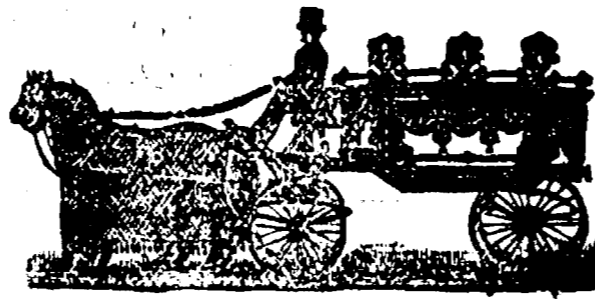
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A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
4:30	7:43	LENOX	5:42	8:13
5:40	7:17	Armada	6:12	10:07
6:50	6:26	Romeo	6:55	10:50
8:15		Rochester		
9:40	6:16	Pontiac	7:30	11:24
10:40	7:15	Wisom	8:40	11:26
11:40	7:06	S. Lyon	9:40	11:27
12:40	6:38	Hamburg	9:58	11:28
1:40	6:15	PINCKNEY	10:13	11:29
2:40	5:40	Gregory	10:41	11:30
3:40	5:10	Stockbridge	10:45	11:31
4:40	4:58	Hannett	11:03	11:32
5:40	4:30	JACKSON	11:30	11:33

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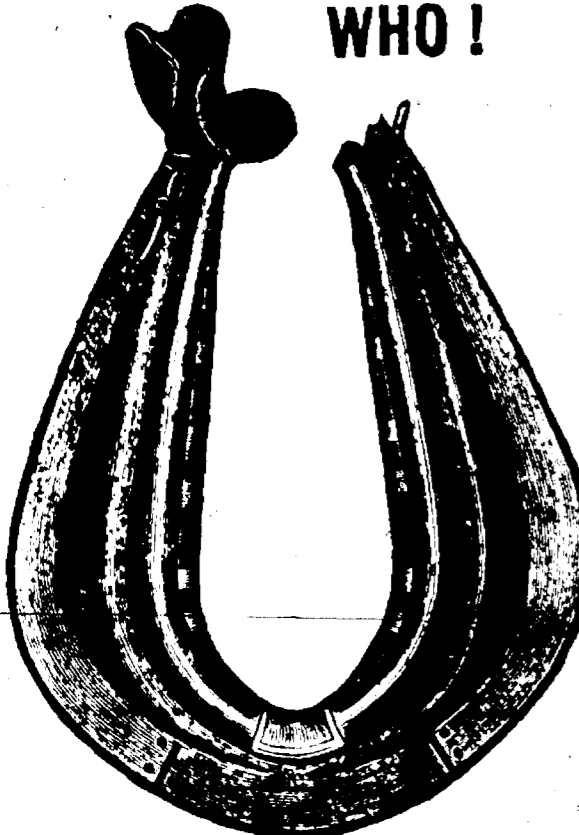
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(From our Regular Correspondent.)

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Of course it had to come—it always does to every administration—but the gossip mongers were in an unusual big hurry in the starting in to break up President Cleveland's cabinet, when its members have hardly had time to get accustomed to their surroundings. All this week rumors have been flying thick and fast around Washington about a break-up in the cabinet. It was said that Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle had quarrelled with President Cleveland because of his exactions of them, and that they would resign in the near future. The fact that Mr. Cleveland is very exacting of his cabinet, particularly in the matter of appointments, which is well known, lent a plausibility to the rumors they would not otherwise enjoyed. Still they had no real foundation. There has been no quarrel, and neither of the secretaries have any idea of resigning, if their own words are accepted, and they certainly ought to be. They were both thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Cleveland's forceful character when they entered the cabinet, and knew that they would always have to give him the final say; therefore they have not been disappointed, and they both maintain that they are disgruntled, and surely they should know, although there is a possibility that they might not care to tell, if they were.

The members of the cabinet ought to try to "get together". On the same day that Secretary Morton directed that the investigation, now going on, of the charge of general crookedness against certain weather bureau officials should be publicly made. Postmaster General Bissell issued an order that the appointment and removal of fourth-class postmasters should not be made public, an order which was temporarily suspended the same day it was issued. It is needless to say which of these orders represented the popular idea of the proper method of conducting public business.

The weather bureau investigation ought to be thoroughly non-partisan in its character, as it is being conducted under the auspices of Donald MacCraig, the new democratic chief clerk of the department of agriculture, and of L. W. Colby, assistant Attorney General, who is a republican. If one half of the charges can be proved a big shake-up among the high officials of the weather bureau is certain to follow.

The Washington single tax club gave a reception and dinner in honor of Judge James Maguire, of California, the new single tax congressman. The unique menu card read as follows: "Some of the products of the land, prepared for human wants by labor. Air and water free." Among the toasts responded to were "The Single tax in politics," by Representative Maguire; "The work of the future" by Henry George; "The Billionaire," by Thomas G. Sherman; "Washington as it might be," by Representative T. L. Johnson of Ohio; "The work of the next congress," by Representative John DeWitt Warner; "Farmers and the single tax," by representative Jerry Simpson; and "Wages" by Henry Robinson, the new statistician of the department of agriculture.

There is a story here that the nomination of James H. Eckels of Ill., to be Controller of the currency, which was sent to the Senate

early this week, was the result of a clerical mistake, the intention of the President having been to nominate him to be second controller of the Treasury, a very different and much less important office. Mr. Eckels is well spoken of by those who know him, but he has had no experience in financial matters, and as the office to which he has been nominated is second in importance only to the secretary of the treasury, so far as the financial policy of the country is concerned, there is much adverse criticism of the nomination, which has not yet been acted upon by the senate.

It has often been said that politicians are as superstitious as show people. It may be true, but when thirteen of them were nominated in one batch, one day this week, to nice positions in the federal service, at home and abroad, not one of them was superstitious enough to break the thirteen 'hoo-doo' by declining the office to which he was nominated, although there was a report that several of them had suggested the advisability of one of the others doing it.

The senators have tired of bluffing each other about staying here all summer to elect officers, investigate Senator Roach, etc., and many of them now admit that as soon as Mr. Cleveland shall notify the senate that he has no further communication to make adjournment will take place. That would throw everything, including the cases of the appointed senators, now being discussed in a very leisurely sort of way, over to the extra session, which Mr. Cleveland says he will call in September. Even now the senate finds it difficult to keep a quorum together.

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WHEN a police court attorney stole some bolts of cloth and was detected, he tried to have the matter regarded as a joke. This would be a pleasant way to look at it, and if the people could be induced to view similar escapades as purely jocular, there would be fewer people in San Quentin. Dispassionate advice to the humorous attorney would be to drop the joke plea and hunt up a technicality.

A TURBULENT gentleman in Madrid was surprised in the act of making a bomb designed for social reformation. He dropped the bomb, which exploded, spraying him against adjacent circumstance. As his friends scraped him from the ceiling they could but wonder if for one fleeting instant the deceased had not realized, and found comfort therein, that the bomb was a good one, and that to the extent of its ability, society was being reformed.

WHATEVER wrecks of reputation may be strewn along the course of the Panama canal scandal it is evident that the French people do not propose to open the doors to sedition, anarchy or despotism because of the proved dereliction of a few public men. The strong and overwhelming vote of confidence in the government which passed the senate recently is a death blow to the hopes of agitators who are seeking to displace the existing order of things at Paris.

LONDON afternoon newspaper publishers are experimenting on a tint of paper which shall be best adapted to the eyes of their readers in smoky London, where in the dark atmosphere of the great city, under artificial light, white always looks like a dirty gray. A light tint of green under an electric lamp is said to best suit the demands of the trouble is electricity as an illuminant is not sufficiently common in London to warrant the adoption of green. A pale yellow is said to be better than a dead white, and manilla paper comes near answering to this description.

AN idea of the cost of sending the boys to college can be gathered from a canvass recently made of more than 200 students of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn. The highest expense last year of any one in the senior class was \$1,000, the lowest \$251, and the average for the whole class \$426. For the juniors the highest was \$900, the lowest \$240, and the average \$417. The most expensive man in the sophomore class spent \$1,100 and the most economical \$165, the average being \$381. The average of the college ladies was \$850, and of the whole college \$407.50.

THE monkey language enthusiast, Garner, claims that he has a chimpanzee that can say in a Maori dialect "Good day, stranger;" a gorilla that can repeat about twenty Kijian words, and an orang that can say "donner and blitzen." Professor Garner says in monkey language "kukcha" is water, rain, cold, or anything not agreeable; "ghosku" food or act of eating, etc. What "wipe off your chin," or "pull down your vest," or "going to wear hoop-skirts?" or "talking through your hat," or "what's trumps?" etc., does not appear as yet. That will all come in time, of course.

THE meekness with which the passengers in a crowded street car will allow themselves to be shut up tightly in a car without chance of ventilation except the occasional opening of a door is one of the marvels of public travel. It is often the case that fifty or sixty people are thus penned up, and no one asks for or attempts to secure a supply of pure air, no matter how vitiated the air inside may have become. A delay of two or three minutes arouses everybody in the car, and there is a general eagerness to ascertain the cause, but, cubic yards of impure air will be inhaled by each one without a murmur. Such conditions are breeders of disease, and ought to be carefully avoided.

THE invention of methods of making paper from wood pulp has perhaps done more than any other one thing to cheapen newspapers, and thus diffuse popular information. The invention is due to a poor weaver in Saxony, who in 1844 got the hint from watching wasps make their cells from paper manufactured from wood pulp by themselves. After working for years to perfect his invention lack of means compelled him to sell it for a trifle. Last year, however, the European manufacturers who have grown wealthy by using his idea sent him \$300. Several Americans have been made millionaires by this invention. Some of them ought to remember the man who made it possible for them to accumulate their millions. It would be strange though if they did.

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The Vessel in a Terrible Electric Storm—Immense Balls of Fire Hung About the Masthead—Continuous Flashes.

It was story-teller's day at the Maritime exchange, according to the New York Sun. A group of storm-bound ship captains gathered there all day. Stories about the weather were at a premium. The members of the group changed constantly, as the captains came and went, some stopping for an hour or two, others for only a few minutes.

Among those who came in late in the afternoon was Captain Watson, of the British freight steamship Centurion, 3,000 tons. Upon his arrival here Captain Watson had reported a singular electric storm through which his ship had passed on her last trip to the branch hydrographic office in the Maritime exchange. He was asked to give the details of his experience.

"In all the thirty years I have spent on the sea," he said, "I never went through such a night as that of Sunday, December 25, when we were in latitude fifty-two degrees north and longitude thirty-five degrees west.

"We were eight days out from Tyne. The weather at first was clear and mild. On Saturday, December 24, the wind blew a hurricane. The barometer sunk to 27.50 inches. The aurora lighted up the whole northern sky. The seamen on deck noticed several balls of fire at the masthead and along the stays during the night. The hurricane, which had been blowing from the northwest, shifted to the southeast, stirring up a nasty cross sea, which threw us on our beam ends several times.

"On Sunday morning the hurricane continued. The waves rolled as high as our mastheads. During the day the hurricane shifted from the southeast to the northwest. The heavy rain which had been falling changed to hail. The hailstones were almost as big as eggs. The cross sea was the worst I ever experienced.

"At about 6 o'clock in the evening began the most wonderful electrical display I have ever seen or heard of. The ship seemed to be in the center of a vast sheet of flame, which was as bright as sunlight.

"The appearance of the sea under the queer light was awe-inspiring. The heavy cross sea sent waves over us at intervals of a few minutes.

"When the waves broke, they looked like liquid fire. The power of vision seemed magnified. As far as we could see, the immense waves appeared to be crested with flame. The exhibition sent shivers even through old sea dogs like myself.

"The effect of the heavy hail storm was magnificent. It seemed as though the air was filled with balls of fire. The light was bright enough to read by. It penetrated throughout the whole ship and even in the engine room the light was brilliant. "The brilliancy varied from a bright white light to an incandescent yellow. The light came in flashes, so close together as almost to seem continuous.

"This light kept up for about two hours. After 8 o'clock it gradually faded, and was all gone at midnight. By daylight the weather had moderated.

"Some of the men were badly frightened by the electrical disturbance. I don't blame them. It was enough to shake the courage of the strongest man. It took several days for the bravest of us to get over our nervousness.

"No one on the ship felt any electric shock during the storm. The compasses wavered and behaved as they usually do under the influence of an electric disturbance.

"The strain on the ship's machinery was terrible, and several of the smaller parts of the engines were broken. No accident serious enough to disable the engines altogether happened, however.

"We gave up the attempt to keep up our course on Sunday, and merely let the ship drive before the storm. We kept up enough steam, however, to give the vessel steerage way.

"The waves washed over the decks repeatedly. The covers of the lifeboats were washed away, and the port bulwarks smashed in. We were thankful to escape with no more serious damage.

"On the next night the men on deck reported several balls of the ordinary St. Elmo's fire, and we saw these on several occasions afterward. The voyage, which we usually made in twelve days, was protracted to nineteen."

Reward of Virtue.

Tobacco and snuff have long been supplied to the paupers in Lambeth (England) workhouse, and now the board of guardians has passed a resolution "that the old women in the workhouse who do not take snuff be supplied with sweets."

STANLEY SAID FAREWELL.

The Governor-General of Canada Protests the Parliament.

Ottawa special: The Dominion parliament has been prorogued after one of the shortest sessions on record, it having lasted but two months. Governor-General Lord Stanley proceeded in state to the senate chamber, where in the presence of the members of both houses he delivered the usual speech from the throne. He apprehended a favorable settlement of the Behring Sea discussion, referred to the deferred French treaty, expressed the belief that Canada would be well represented at the World's Fair and closed thus: "I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing toward its close and that in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Let this should be the case I desire to avail myself of the present occasion to express my abiding interest in all that concerns Canada's welfare.

Presidential Nominations.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: William Edmond Curtis, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; James H. Fokles, of Illinois, to be controller of the currency; James Meline, of the district of Columbia, to be assistant treasury of the United States; T. Stobo Farrow, of South Carolina, to be second auditor of the treasury; Dudley O. Watson, of Michigan, to be collector of customs for the western district of Michigan.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

A terrible railroad accident occurred on the Jacksonville & Southeastern railroad, about three miles south of Edwardsville, Ill., near Glen Vernon, a mining village. Four were instantly killed and a number of others seriously injured.

No. 29, a local freight going south, and No. 10, a passenger accommodation, going north, collided, completely wrecking the freight train, both engines and one passenger car.

Disastrous and Fatal Wind Storm.

A strong southwest wind was blowing at Cleveland, raising clouds of dust that were almost unbearable. Charles E. Giles, a real estate agent, while walking along Superior street, was struck upon the head by a falling signboard and almost instantly killed. Much damage to telephone and telegraph wires and buildings in course of erection and a number of minor accidents have been reported.

To Keep Out the Cholera.

Secretary Baker and Frank Wells of the state board of health went to New York to attend the annual meeting of the national conference of state boards of health. This meeting was of unusual importance, inasmuch as the principal quarantine officers of the United States, Canada and Mexico attended, and the matter of quarantining exhaustively considered.

Bricklayers and Masons Strike.

The bricklayers and masons' union, of Grand Rapids, has struck for an eight-hour work day, with wages of 45 cents an hour, the same as paid last year. The contractors refused to grant the demand, as helpers and common laborers on building jobs and carpenters all work nine hours and the change could not be made.

Russian Treaty Will not Be Recalled.

Secretary of State Gresham says that there was not a word of truth in the statement sent to the London Standard by its Berlin correspondent, that the United States minister at St. Petersburg had been directed by President Cleveland to stop all negotiations concerning the Russian extradition treaty with the view of having the whole subject referred back to this government.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	\$ 4 25 to \$ 4 75
Hogs	6 50 .. 7 00
Sheep	4 60 .. 5 25
Lamb	5 00 .. 5 40
Wheat—Red spot No. 2	71 1/2 .. 72 1/2
White spot No. 1	71 .. 71 1/2
Corn No. 2	41 .. 41 1/2
No. 2 yellow	41 1/2 .. 41 3/4
Oats—No. 2 white spot	34 .. 34
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	12 50 .. 13 00
Potatoes per bu.	70 .. 75
Apples per bbl.	2 00 .. 3 50
Butter—Dairy per lb.	21 .. 22
"Creamery per lb.	28 .. 32
Eggs per dozen	14 .. 14
Live Poultry—Chickens	12 .. 12 1/2
Turkeys	14 .. 15


Chicago.	
Cattle—Steers	\$ 5 50 to \$ 5 75
Common	4 00 .. 4 50
Sheep—Mixed	4 50 .. 5 75
Lamb	6 75 .. 6 25
Hogs—Common	6 00 .. 6 05
Wheat No. 2 red	70 1/2 .. 71 1/2
No. 2 spring	70 1/2 .. 71 1/2
Corn No. 2	40 1/2 .. 40 1/2
Oats	34 1/2 .. 35
Rye	48 .. 48
Barley	62 .. 62
Mess Pork per bbl.	16 12 1/2 .. 16 1/2
Lard per cwt.	9 65 .. 9 75

New York.	
Cattle—Natives	\$ 5 00 to \$ 5 75
Hogs	7 25 .. 8 00
Sheep—Good to choice	5 00 .. 6 50
Lamb	6 25 .. 7 40
Wheat No. 2 red	77 1/2 .. 77 1/2
Corn No. 2	51 1/2 .. 51 1/2
Oats	35 1/2 .. 35 1/2

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, April 3.—R. G. Dunn & Co's weekly review of trade says: The fact of largest influence in the record of the past week has been the increased distribution of goods. The stringency formerly seen about April 1 did not appear here, nor are other money markets more close. But while imports greatly exceed exports, it is not safe to calculate that the outflow of gold will not again disturb confidence. Wheat at Chicago had a sudden fall of ten cents one day, but its prices there have been 10 to 20 cents higher than at other western cities and so higher than at New York markets were very little affected anywhere else and here are only an eighth lower. But the price in Great Britain is the lowest ever known. Corn fell 2 1/2 cents with small sales and oats 1/2 cent and the break in "hog" profits reached 7 1/2 per cent in pork and went a yard. The business failures occurring throughout the country in the last seven days number 194. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 218.

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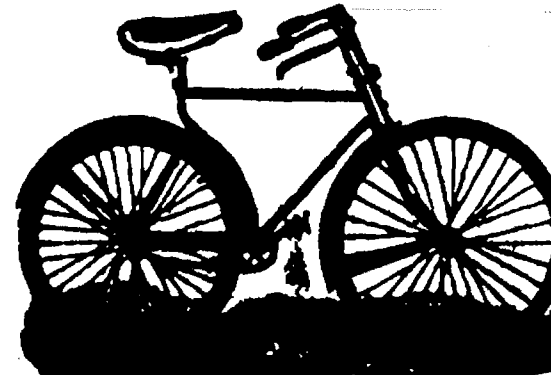
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THE REASON. Two servants sat In separate towns— Two thievish knaves— Country clowns, With unkempt hair And untidy gowns. In fact, they looked Like regular tramps, And they tore up some letters To sell the stamps.

THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"No doubt, no doubt," said Alexander; "but then, you see you aren't always on the spot to have the thing explained to you. Last night, for instance—"

"You could have wakened me last night," interrupted his father. "Was it not some similar affair that first got John into a mess?" asked the son, skillfully evading the point.

But the father was not less adroit. "And pray, sir, how did you come and go out of the house?" he asked. "I forgot to lock the door—it seems," replied Alexander.

"I have had cause to complain of that too often," said Mr. Nicholson. "But still I do not understand. Did you keep the servants up?"

"I propose to go into all that at length after breakfast," returned Alexander. "There is the half hour gone. We must not keep Miss Mackenzie waiting."

And greatly daring he opened the door.

Even Alexander, who, it must have been perceived, was on terms of comparative freedom with his parent—even Alexander had never before dared to cut short an interview in this high-handed fashion. But the truth is, the very mass of his son's delinquencies daunted the old gentleman. He was like the man with the cart of apples—this was beyond him! That Alexander should have spoiled his table, taken his money, stayed out all night, and then coolly acknowledged all, was something undreamed of in the Nicholsonian philosophy and transcended comment. The return of the change, which the old gentleman still carried in his hand, had been a feature of imposing impudence; it had dealt him a staggering blow. Then there was the reference to John's original flight—a subject which he always kept resolutely curtailed in his own mind, for he was a man who loved to have made no mistakes, and when he feared he might have made one, kept the papers sealed. In view of all these surprises and reminders, and of his son's composed and masterful demeanor there began to creep on Mr. Nicholson a sickly misgiving. He seemed beyond his depth; if he did or said anything he might come to regret it. The young man, besides, as he had pointed out himself, was playing a generous part. And if wrong had been done—and done to one who was, after and in spite of all a Nicholson—it should certainly be righted.

All things considered, monstrous as it was to be cut short in his inquiries, the old gentleman submitted, pocketed the change and followed his son into the dining room. During these few steps he once more mentally revolved, and once more, and this time finally laid down his arms; a still, small voice in his bosom having informed him authentically of a piece of news: that he was afraid of Alexander. The strange thing was that he was pleased to be afraid of him. He was proud of his son; he might be proud of him; the boy had a character and grit, and knew what he was doing.

These were his reflections as he turned the corner of the dining room door. Miss Mackenzie was in the place of honor, conjuring with a tea pot and a cozy; and, behold! there was another person present, a large, portly, whiskered man of a very comfortable and respectable air, who now rose from his seat and came forward, holding out his hand.

"Good morning, father," said he. "Of the contention of feeling that ran high in Mr. Nicholson's starched bosom, no outward sign was visible; nor did he delay long to make a choice of conduct. Yet in that interval he had reviewed a great field of possibilities both past and future: whether it was possible he had not been perfectly wise in his treatment of John; whether it was possible that John was innocent; whether, if he turned John out a second time, as his outraged authority suggested, it was possible

to avoid scandal; and whether, if he went to that extremity, it was possible that Alexander might rebel.

"Hum!" said Mr. Nicholson, and put his hand, limp and dead, into John's.

And then, in an embarrassed silence, all took their places; and even the paper—from which it was the old gentleman's habit to suck mortification daily, as he marked the decline of our institutions—even the paper lay furled by his side.

But presently Flora came to the rescue. She slid into the silence with a technicality, asking if John still took his old inordinate amount of sugar. Thence it was but a step to the burning question of the day; and in tones a little shaken, she commented on the interval since she had last made tea for the prodigal, and congratulated him on his return. And then addressing Mr. Nicholson, she congratulated him also in a manner that defied his ill-humor; and from that launched into the tale of John's misadventures, not without some suitable expressions.

Gradually Alexander joined; between them, whether he would or no, they forced a word or two from John; and these fell so tremulously, and spoke so eloquently of a mind oppressed with dread, that Mr. Nicholson relented. At length even he contributed a question; and before the meal was at an end all four were talking even freely.

Prayers followed, with the servants gazing at this new-comer whom no one had admitted; and after prayers there came that moment on the clock which was the signal for Mr. Nicholson's departure.

"John," said he, "of course you will stay here. Be very careful not to excite Maria, if Miss Mackenzie thinks it desirable that you should see her." Alexander, I wish to speak to you alone." And then, when they were both in the back room: "You need not come to the office to-day," said he; "you can stay and amuse your brother, and I think it would be respectful to call on Uncle Greig. And by the bye" (this spoken with a certain—dare we say?—bashfulness). "I agree to concede the principle of an allowance; and I will consult with Doctor Durie, who is quite a man of the world and has sons of his own, as to the amount. And, my fine fellow, you may consider yourself in luck!" he added, with a smile.

"Thank you," said Alexander. Before noon a detective had restored to John his money, and brought news, sad enough in truth, but perhaps the least sad possible. Alan had been found in his own house in Regent's Terrace, under care of the terrified butler. He was quite mad, and instead of going to prison, had gone to Morning-side asylum. The murdered man, it appeared, was an evicted tenant who had for nearly a year pursued his late landlord with threats and insults; and beyond this, the cause and the details of the tragedy were lost.

When Mr. Nicholson returned from dinner they were able to put a dispatch into his hands: John V. Nicholson, Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh. Kirkman has disappeared; police looking for him. All understood. Keep mind quite easy. Austin. Having had this explained to him, the old gentleman took down the collar key and departed for two bottles of 1820 port. Uncle Greig dined there that day, and Cousin Robina, and, by an odd chance, Mr. Macowen; and the presence of these strangers relieved what might have been otherwise a strained relation. Ere they departed the family was welded once more into a fair semblance of unity.

In the end of April John led Flora—or, as more descriptive, Flora led John—to the altar, if altar that may be called which was indeed the drawing-room mantel-piece in Mr. Nicholson's house, with the Rev. Dr. Durie posted on the hearth-rug in the guise of Hymen's priest.

The fast I saw of them, on a recent visit to the North, was at a dinner party in the house of my old friend, Gellatly Macbride; and after we had, in classic phrase, rejoined the ladies, "I had an opportunity to overhear Flora conversing with another married woman on the much canvassed matter of a husband's tobacco. "Oh, yes!" said she: "I only allow Mr. Nicholson four cigars a day. Three he smokes at fixed times—after a meal, you know, my dear; and the fourth he can take when he likes with any friend."

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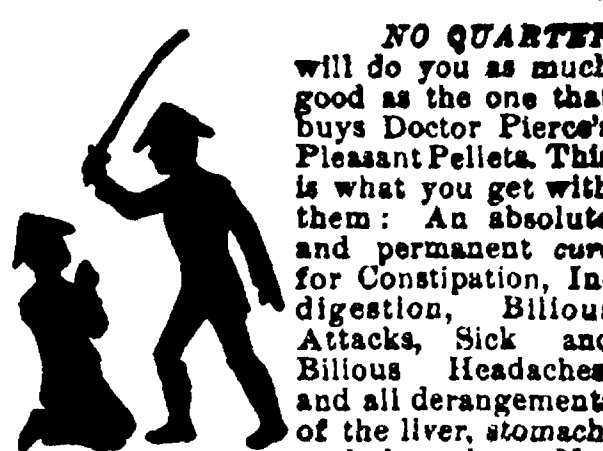
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BIRKETT.

C. K. Cobb snet a fine loon no Portage lake Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Snider of Jackson, of Mrs. Wm. Cobb and family.

Miss Thressa Pidd is slowly recovering after quite a severe illness.

The ice is all out of the lakes and shooting is fine as the ducks are coming in fast.

Mr. P. Miller and wife of Jackson, were the guests of Wm. Cobb and family over Sunday.

C. K. Cobb of Dexter, and Eli Snider of Howell, were on the lakes a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs Northard of Grass Lake were the guests of Geo. Puly and family th fore part of last week.

Geo. Bell and family have moved back from the north and taken up their residence in Birkett village.

IOSCO.

Grandma Stowe who has been quite sick with neuralgia is better.

Miss Myrtie Abbot commenced giving music lessons to a fine class of ten, last week Saturday.

Miss Bernice Messenger commenced her school term in the Smith district, Marion, this week.

Several from Stockbridge and a few from Howell attended the play at the hall last Saturday evening.

The Misses Iva Placeway of Putnam and Rose Backus of Dansville, were guests of Bessie Wright last week.

The Iosco dramatic club will play The Deacon at Gregory this week Saturday night. The play is a fine one and ought to call out a full house.

The little son of Dr. McCormic died Tuesday afternoon of last week aged two weeks and three days, and was buried from the Dr's house Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. Saigeon officiating.

Lester Hunt and Eliza Brown were married last week Wednesday. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. Both are well and favorably known, Iosco having been Mr. Hunts birthplace.

The East Putnam club played the darma Odds with the Enemy at the M. P. hall, Iosco, last Saturday night to a full house. They done credit to themselves and gave entire satisfaction to the audience. The door money amounted to \$25.75.

EAST PUTNAM.

J. R. Hall visited at Ann Arbor Thursday.

N. N. Whitcomb spent Sunday in Howell.

Miss Weltha Green began her school here last week.

W. H. Placeway is drawing lumber for his new barn.

Alice and Charlie Brown spent Sunday with Stockbridge friends.

Bert and Jay Appleton of Howell, called on friends here Sunday.

Nina Younglove and Jessie Green spent Friday night at J. R. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard of Howell, called on Joseph Hodgman Monday.

Miss Florence Carpenter of Chilson, visited at the home of R. W. Lake a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. S. Swurthout accompanied by her son Percy and daughter Lucy, were guests at G. Hick's last week.

Miss Nellie and Grace Lake visited friends near Brighton last week.

Mr. Joseph Hodgeman, who for some time past has been in ill health, was seized with a stroke of paralysis last Sunday morning and at this writing is very low.

The Dramatic club who gave an entertainment at Parker's corners last Saturday evening, were loyally entertained by the families of Geo. Wright and Charles King. The receipts of the evening, were about \$25. The ladies of that vicinity deserve much praise for their enterprise in erecting such a fine hall, and we think that if every small town would follow their example, it would be a great improvement socially and financially.

Miss Lillie Brown is no more. She passed quietly and we hope peacefully away at the home of her parents in East Putnam, on Wednesday April 5th 1893, by the fell hands and mouth of Rev. J. Humphries, who pronounced her case to be one of plain matrimony to Bertran R. Hause. The ceremony was pronounced at high noon in the presence of about thirty guests, after which a sumptuous repast was served. The wedding gifts were numerous and very elegant, embracing useful articles for home adornment. The bride has always been a resident of East Putnam and bears the love of all her associates. Mr. and Mrs. Hause are both highly respected and their many friends heartily join in wishing them a happy and successful voyage through life.

The girl of the period is altogether charming, and she is nothing if not athletic. She must ride she must drive, she must row, bowl, play tennis, etc., and do all in a piquant, characteristic way if she would be in the fashion. The fads of a typical athletic girl are described in a breezy and altogether delightful manner in "The Diary of an Athletic Girl," published in Demorest's Family Magazine, the May number of which is just received. In the same number is an especially apropos paper about the British Embassy at Washington, embellished with numerous superb illustrations, including fine portraits of the English ambassador and his family. "Ladies of the Administration" is avother timely paper, illustrated with the portraits of the wives of the president, vice president, and members of the cabinet. "Round about the Columbian Exposition" gives many interesting points about the world's fair; "Early Italian Painters" is a chatty descriptive article, illustrated with numerous examples of pictures painted in those far off days; and "The Queen of May" shows many beautiful views of scenes in Central Park on May day. The fiction in this number is especially good. "Society Fads" tells about the newest ideas in the fashonable world; all the departments are full to overflowing with interesting helpful matter.

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Additional Local.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Robbins on Sunday morning, a girl.

Mrs. David Grimes who has been very sick is better at this writing.

Wales Leland will build a new residence on his farm in the near future.

The first fruit blossoms we have had the pleasure to see this spring were handed to us Wednesday by Miss Bulah Black. It was a large branch of cherry and contained many full blown flowers.

Mrs. Geo. Sykes of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie White began the spring term of school in the Marble district on Monday last.

We have heard from a good many who owe us on subscription but would be glad to hear from more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crofoot of Iosco, spent part of last week with their niece, Mrs. Andrew Bates.

Frank Huff called on friends in Fowlerville the first of the week. He visits in Fowlerville quite often lately.

Joseph Hongeman was stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning last, and lays in a very critical condition.

A. D. Holmes of Anderson has sold his farm and purchased one near Lansing. He moved his family there last week.

The young people's Guild will meet with Miss Ella Reason Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are requested to be as prompt as possible in order to finish work.

Wm. Hooker worked for a few days in a mill at Mt. Clemens the past week. He returned Monday and will go to Stockbridge the last of the week to assist in a mill.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Anderson elected the following officers on April. 9, for the ensuing six months: Geo. S. White, President; Emma White, Vice. President; Mrs. Millie Bates, Secretary; F. A. Allen, Treasurer; Jennie White, Organist.

The \$500 reward offered for the capture of Latimer has been divided as follows: James L. VanAllen the Jerome constable, \$125; Lester Carpenter, Joseph Morland, Jas. Phelps and Joseph Westover, \$75 each; and Geo. A. Sanbin, Robt. Morland and E. L. Tower, \$25 each.

Fred Weippert has saved enough money, although he is yet a young man, to purchase the Hale farm, near Meadville, pay cash on the spot for it and have money left. This had all been earned working out as a farm hand. Young men who flock into the towns to fill some soft clerkship can emulate Mr. Weippert's example and profit thereby.—Stockbridge Sun.

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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 Pfitzenmaier, 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 horse was cured."

The late Wm. Pfitzenmaier, 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 smooth surface."

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