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Local Dispatches.

Oh, sad it is, but true, indeed. The pancake season ends About the time the maple sap The maple tree ascends.

School closes Friday (tomorrow) for a week's vacation.

The roads the past week have re-

sembled a mortar bed. Mrs. F. A. Sigler visited relatives

at Leslie the past week. Richard Roche is reading law with

L. E. Howlett, at Howell. H. W. Crofoot transacted business at the city a couple of days the past

week. Mrs. Daniel Richards has been on the sick list the past two weeks with quinsy.

Miss Lizzie Geraghty, of Webster, the 10th of April. was the guest of Miss Mame Sigler a few days the past week.

Miss Thressa A. Melvin closes a succossful term of school in the Younglove district next Friday.

Mrs. I. J. Cook, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks. is better and able to be out.

Richard Roche, of this place and E. A. Kuhn, of Gregory, have received commissions as notary republic.

The Livingston county semi-annual Chrisian Endeavor convention will be held at this place on Wednesday. April 14.

spring. It came as though it intendbeautiful day.

Topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening is "Prayer for Missionaries," Isaiah 60: 6, 7. Every body welcome.

William Thompson who has been apending the winter at West Branch and Port Huron, returned to this place the past week.

Topic for the C. E. next Sunday evening is "What Christian Heroism is and Does," Luke 9: 18, 26. Everybody welcome. Mrs. W. C. Stickle leader.

Auction bills issued at this office announcing the sale of household goods and farm impliments of Otto Jarrendt, on the Telford farm two miles south of this place, on Tuesday, March 30. Sale commencing at 10 A. M.

Our Correspondents are either out of stationery or cannot write for we Swarthout's caved in one day the past have not heard from a great many of them in a long while. If you are out has been repaired since. of paper or envelopes just notify us at your earlest convenience and we will send the same immediately.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?" But there are some, we know full well, who never such a tale can tell; but they, we fear, will go to-well, the place where there's no winter.—Ex.

Now that the "Great American" gladitorial contest, buil fight, or whatever they may call that disgraceful affair between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, is over, we hope the country will settle down to business again. are American citzens, and as such, like to see all Americans succeed, and our industries taking the lead over being glad that the "pugilistic champ- time but the little girl is doing finely. ionship of the world" has been captur- Dick thinks his daughter is a daisy. boast of the fastest yatch, the finest Morman D. Wilson: Clerk. Chee. J the worst; heathen in "Darkest Africa" Frank A. Hall, Bessiman Isham. would blush at such a boast. [Ed.]

Frank Gay was in town the past

Mrs. H. D. Grieve was in Stockbridge last Friday on business.

The snow storm on Tuesday reminded one that winter has not left ns yet.

Claude Hause has gone to Shelbyville Ind. again to work in the bicycle factory.

for the Continental Fruit Tree Co. at

Mr. Butts and wife, of Howell visited at the home of Chas. Mills the past week.

John Harris and T. Birkett are going'to sell some fine horses about

L. D. Brokaw, of Howell, was a guest of relatives here a couple of days the past week.

Miss Georgia Martin went to Cleveland Monday to purchase goods for the spring's trade.

Miss Meda Smith, of Jackson, spent several days the past week with her parents at this place.

Mrs. John Martin had the misfortune to fall in such a manner as to

A few of our young people had their bikes out the past week and en-Last Sunday was the first day of joyed a few hours of pleasant riding.

We understand that the Emerson ed to stay and many rejoiced over the quartette have engagements to fill at Stockbridge and Brighton in the near

George Nichols and sister Martha, of Marion, were guests of Q. A. Tupper and sister a couple of days the past week.

Bert Green of the U. of M. spent Sunday under the parental roof. He is tussling with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The Pinckney male quartette is a last old enough to be named and you will know them hereafter by the name of Emerson.

Pinckney's fast horse owners are training their steeds again this season. Surely Pinckney will put out some fast ones this year.

T. K. Jeffreys who has been the guest of his mother for the past two weeks, returned to his work at Lansing last Thursday.

The tile bridge near Justice week and caused much trouble, but

The Annual State C. E. convention

will be held at Jackson Mar. 30, 31 and April 1. This place will be represented by a large delegation. F. E. Grimes, who has been assist-

ing in this office for the past wine weeks, returned to Olivet to resume his work in a bakery, Saturday.

Our truant officer had better be looking after those scholars who get excused from school for the purpose of hanging around the business places and stores.

A special Review of the Livingston Tent K.O.T.M. will be held on Friday eyening Mar. 26. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to transact.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, on Thursday last, a son and daughtall other nations; but we cannot belp er. The little boy died in a short rendered by the Misses Marbelle Her-

ed by some other nation, and we hope The Republican cancus was held at that America or the United States the town hall last Saturday afternoon. may never be so unlucky as to ever K. H. Crane was obceen chairman and have the chance to win back the "belt" H. W. Crofoot secretary. The nomi-We are glad that as a medion we saw mations were as follows: Supervisor. meamore, and the greatest inventions; Teeple; Treasurer, W. S. Swarthout yes, even the finest bred, fercest and Justice of Pence, E. H. Crane; Highhost fighting blood-hounds and buil- way Com., W. H. Leland; School ladogs, but when it comes to beasting spector, Frank H. Coleman; Board of of the "champion pugilist," beht oven Review, Wm. H. Harrie; Constables Burch and Wm. C. Miller.

Do you hear those wedding bell? The next "holiday" is next Thurs-

Are you registered as a township voter?

Next week the fourth month of 1897 commences.

One week from next Monday is township election.

The Democratic, Peoples, Union Matthew Scott Chapman is working | Silver caucus this afternoon.

> Miss Jennie Tupper spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Howell. Our post-office applicants are like hibernating animals, but so far they have failed to wake up.

> A large invoice of note-heads were issued from this office the past week for A. G. Wilson of Anderson.

Mesdames H. D. Grieve and F. Grimes visited relatives in Howell on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Weather prophets told us to look out for disagreeable weather this month, and we have, and seen it too.

There is a bill before the legislature to probibit the publishing of any article er picture pertaining to prize fighting. A good thing, push it along.

You'll stop advertising because business is dull, will you! The boatman doesn't rest on his oars when the tide is against him, does he? Well

Mrs. R. C. Snow, who has been spending the winter with relatives in this place and in Horton, returned to ber home in Warsaw, N. Y., last Wednesday.

School cards have been in great demand the past few weeks and our Putnam teachers and others know where to get their work in neat order and at proper rates.

An exchange gives the following advice: "Drink less-breathe more; eat less—chew more; ride less—walk more; clothe lass—bathe more; worry less-work more; waste less-give more; write less-read more; preach less-practice more."

Rev. Thomas McClary who delivered a lecture here a few years ago on the "Mission of Mirth," and one just recently on "Sunshine in Labor." spoke at Williamston last Wednesday evening on the former subject. The audience was well pleased.

Last Sunday Fowlerville was visited by a fire which destroyed the four stores of A. J. Beebe. The loss is between \$10,000 and \$12,000, with \$8, 000 insurance. A. J. Harris who lived over one of the stores lost his household goods. Mr. Beebe also lost highousehold goods and personal effects. Daniel Van Riper was overcome by smoke and a falling wall came near crushing O. C. Carr. Bell's opera house received a bad scorching.

"SHANBOCK AND ROSE."

On Wednesday eyening of last week the Columbian Dramatic club produced the four-act drama, "Shamrock and Rose" at the opera house to a large audience numbering about 400. This play having been produced here twice before many knew what to expect and Tuesday. did not fail to see it. From beginning to end the audience were delighted to the nimost. Between acts, selections both vocal and instrumental, were rick of Howell and Nellie Gardner has something important to Isham. Last, but not least, we men- (and also those who cannot afford to tion the Emerson male quartette, who links it but borrow) about wall paper. same their beautiful selections and Those who intend to do papering this captured the closest attention of the spring should get his prices. audience, which received a prolonged applease. Among the selections were "Dinie," "The old home down on the form," "The bold Scherman" and "Aguie Lourie." At the close of the entertainment the famous celf was reflect off. Twenty-can somhere many designs and the last man Ho. Mighigh was held by Buck Marcia.



As spring approaches the housewife makes up thrifty her mind some

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find the best place to make her selections..... We Have A Larger And Finer Stock Of

WALL PAPER,

than ever before Call and get prices before buy-

and prices to meet the times. ing elsewhere.

F. A. SIGLER.

PINCKNEY, MICH.

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HARDWARE PURCH'SES

Don't forget that we always carry a full line on hand.

All KindS of

Farming Implements.

Don't Forget

that the Bicycle Season is close at hand.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL

L. H. Field has a change of "adv" is this issue.

C. T. Moran who is working for the Central News Co., spent Sunday at home.

David White, of Waterloo, was the guest of J. A. Cadwell and family on

Business cards, fancy or plain, can be obtained at this office at prices that are reasonable.

F. A. Sigler our hustling druggist and several violin solos by Mr. Henry the patrons of the Prickney Disparce

for light tarm work. Inquire of M L Bracer, Anderson.

Subscribe for the DISPARCE

Metice,

Jersey red boar. For service.

H. G. Brisca and Sea

Durham bull for service. Service fee, 75 ct. V. G. Dinkle. **U7.**

Stark gives fine minnette photos for 75e on Mar. 31.

Notice.

Thos. Clinton requests all persons who owe him for debts contracted last fall, to call and settle at once as he cannot carry on business without the proper means.

NOTICE.

Select's Earliest, are the carbon of all potatoes. Strictly pure seed. I have Cheep for each. A horse suitable a few bushels of these notatoes for seed, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Inquire of K. H. Crane.

THE LAKES.

MORHICAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

The State Legislature in Joint Session Celebrates the Sixtieth Angiversary of Michigan's Statehood-Policeman Shot by a Burglar at Port Huron.

Michigan a State 60 Years.

The state legislature met in the hall of the house of representatives at Lansing to listen to speeches in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Michigan's admission to the Union and the 50th anniversary of the location of the capital at Lansing. There were at least 3,500 people present. The program opened with Hon. Russell C. Ostrander, mayor of Lansing, who addressed the assembly on "The Capitol City."

Hon. P. Dean Warner, of Farmington, ex-speaker of the house in '67, exsenstor and member of the constitutional convention of '67, gave many interesting reminiscences.

President Angell of Michigan University spoke on the development of higher education in Michigan. It was the United States, he said, that enslowed the University of Michigan, and that endowment of \$500,000 was the only permanent endowment that the university ever had. The institution was run 30 years without a cent from the state. The state's annual outlay for the institution in the past 60 years, he said, was only about an average of \$17,000.

Figure Gov. Dunstan spoke on the "Resources of the Upper Peninsula." Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was most heartily applauded when he rose to talk on the resources of the lower peninsula. The glory and future of the state depended upon the legislators, and it was their duty to lighten the burdens of its people.

Atty.-Gen. Maynard spoke on "Our State Capital." Prof. H. R. Pattengill spoke on the "Primary Schools of Michigan," saying that Michigan's primary pupils were three years ahead of those of other states. Capt. E. P. Allen paid a glowing tribute to Michigan in the-war.

Is Pingree Mayor of Detroit?

The question whether Gov. Pingree has a right to be mayor of Detroit also is now in a fair way to come squarely before the supreme court for its determination. The court dismissed the proceeding brought by D. W. H. Moreland, of Detroit, in his own name to compel the common council of the city of Detroit to recognize President Richert as acting mayor and to call a special election. The court directs that the Detroit common council show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel it to call a special election for the purpose of electing a successor to MayorPingree. Attorney-General Maymard was informed that upon filing the petition he would be relieved of further participation in the proceedings as the relator's interests would be looked after by Judge Speed and Hon. F. A. Baker, but the atterney-general declared his intention of appearing in the case.

It is quite generally believed that it will be found impossible to hold the election, if one is ordered, on April 5, because several days will necessarily slapse after the hearing before a decision can be reached.

Two Farmers Killed, One Dying.

A C. & W. M. freight train struck a wagonload of farmers near Zeeland, Mich, killing two and fatally injuring s third. The dead are: Martin DeHaan and Simon Boertje. The injured, H. A. Drierenge. Drierenga was aged 21, DeHam 28, and Boertje 21. DeHam teares a widow and two children. Drierengs had several ribs broken and was injured internally and the doctors my he cannot recover. Beertje had one leg cut off, his arm and neck broken, and was dead when picked up. The two latter men were single and were on their way home after a tramp through. Allegan county for work. When the accident occurred, the train was slowing down for the Zeeland stop, and it is apparent that the men thought they could get across the track before che train reached them. The wagon was utterly demolished, but the horses almost miraculously escaped without a scratch or injury.

Policeman's Battle With Burglars. While making his rounds Policeman Richard Kerwin, of Port Huron, dissovered the back door of Fenner's saloon open and went in to investigate. "Me was reaching up to turn the lights. on when some one behind the bar shot at him three times, each bullet talking effect. Kerwin drew his revolver and fired four shots at the burglar, but sould not tell whether any of the shots struck or not. The burglar escaped "Mrough the back door, although Eerwin made a plucky attempt to stop him. Kerwin managed to get to the Grand Trunk hotel. Doctors found that one bell entered Kerwin's right arm, just below the elbow; another pierced his iog, fattening itself against the thigh bone, while the third struck his left rib, near his heart and glanced off, leaving only a slight flesh wound. He

will recover.

Serious Floods in Michigan.

The Kalamazoo river reached the highest notch in years. Many houses in Kalamazoo was surrounded, some being filled half way to the caves. All movable material was carted to higher ground or placed on house tops, One street was badly damaged by the flood. Many houses are reached only by boats.

Amsden & Weden's woolen mill at Corunna is a wreck, a large portion of the structure having one down the river. The firm moved all the valuables out just in time. The loss is \$2,000.

The Pigeon river went on the rampage, flooding highways, fields, orchards and flats about Caseville. There was three feet of water over Hayes' bridge. In the village of Pigeon allthe streets except Main were flooded. The Hotel Heasty yard, cellurs and stables were under from one to three feet of water. Grave fears were entertained for the safety of Flach & Conley's dam above Caseville. In the event of its breaking, the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad bridge would be in great danger.

Death the Result of a Needle's Prick. Mrs. Mary Hartson, of Muskegon, a widow with eight children, accidentally pricked her finger with a needle while a work in the Amazon Hosiery factory a short time ago. She worked a couple of days, when the pain of the member compelled her to lay off and subsequently take to her bed. The services of a physician were unavailing and she died in great agony from blood poisoning.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The Kalamazoo gas company furnishes free a gras stove to all families who will use gas as a fuel.

Benton Harbor is the center from which five proposed new electric and steam railroads will operate.

The flats and fair grounds at Ionia, were flooded by the high water and the wagon works had to shut down.

Henry Golden, aged 68, was very severly injured by falling down stairs at Wales while carrying a bag of beans. Brakeman Teddy Jennings, aged 30,

was instantly killed at Cadillac by falling under a train which he was switch-In the homeopathic hospital at the

U. of M. a new core for rupture has been discovered and is proving successful in a great many cases,

The large shingle mill of the Cameron Lumber Co., at Traverse City, has burned, with a large quantity of stock. Loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000.

Nearly 200 fishermen were carried far out into the Saginaw bay by the wind breaking the ice into floes, but they all succeeded in reaching shore in

The three Maccabee ledges in Battle Creek pay an annual rental of \$700 and a new block for their use will probably be constructed by a stock company with \$49,000 capital.

After jilting a young farmer at Zilwankee and marrying Sanford Secord, aged 44. Maud Wrightman, a pretty girl, aged 18, was content only one week and now seeks a divorce so she can marry the younger lover.

The body of William Raney, the Sarnia conductor who disappeared two months ago, at Port Huron, has been found floating in the river near the Star-Cole dock. It is supposed that he met with an accident and fell in.

In the second representative district of Saginaw county the Republicans renominated John Baird, and the Democrats James Kerr, as candidates for the seat in the house of representatives recently declared vacant and formerly occupied by James Kerr.

The barn of B. F. Kennedy, of Butler township, Branch county, burned, including a herd of 19 Jersey cattle, two horses, 1,000 bushels of corn, several tons of hay and farming implements. It was caused by a spark from a steam feed mill. Loss \$4,000; in sured for \$1,200.

James O'Connor, of Sanilae Center, for violating the liquor law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and spend three months in jail. His brother was also convicted, but released on suspended sentence. O'Connor has persistently disobeyed the law, this being his fourth conviction.

Two stores, two dwelling houses and a barn, which compose about one half of the little village of Judd's Corners, eight miles west of Plushing, have burned. The fire was beyond control when discovered. But a small part of the goods was saved. All: the buildings were insured and portions of the personal property.

Mrs. Mary Norris, a partially blind woman, was fatally burned at Lansing. She was working in the kitchen and her clothing caught fire. She rushed | ironelad Cessoi Neliki were practicing | for \$48,400 to pay existing indebtedsists the street and Thereas Wisses a Loff Canes, a gun burst, blowing the messic (S. B. 78) to authorize commismilk peddler, went to her assistance and poured a can of milk oper her to extinguish the flames. The flesh was so fearfully burned that it dropped from the arms, limbs and breast.

The circuit court of Tuecola county convened in special session for the purpose of trying Howard Hawley, James Lawron and Thomas Stevens od a charge of murdering Farmer James. Brown, of Millington. Hawley pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Boach then called the case against Lawson and it required anly one day to find him guilty of mander in the first degree. I Syra and Vole

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS

The Mighty Powers of "Civilised" Musope Combine to Make Plucky Little Greece Ber to the Bloody Turk and Threaten to Demolish Greece.

Cretes Fate is Scaled.

Rome: It is officially announced that the result of the pour parlers of the powers is a definite agreement not to reply to the Greek note, but to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of Cretan ports. This agreement is somewhat in the nature of a concession by Russia and France. Russia, during the middle of last week, proposed, with France seconding the proposal, another joint note to Greece, insisting on the withdrawal of the troops, instead of an immediate resort by the powers to force

It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the identical note will be the blockading of the Cretan ports and the landing of forces sufficient to insure the maintenance of order, leaving future action as to the fate of Crete to later negotia-"tions." This was the view of Russia at the outset.

London: The Daily Chronicle announces that a formal ultimatum has been delivered to Greece announcing that the blockade of Crete and of certain Greek ports. Some of the powers have decided that unless Grocce yields or if she declare u war on Turkey, measures still more severe will be employed, even to the point of utterly destroying Greece as a nation.

Greek Ship Sunk by a Warship. Canea: The Austrian gunboat Zebenico has fired upon and sunk near Canea a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions of war, which were intended for the Greek forces in Crete. It appears that the Zebenico, while searching for the Greek ship, was fired on by a party of insurgents. To this the Austrian warship replied by sinking the Greek craft and driving off the insurgents.

SPAIN CETTING DESPERATE.

Weyler Asked to Resign—Troops for the Philippines Called From Cuba.

Recent dispatches from Havana show that the Cuban cause is looking very bright and Spain is fast losing her hold on the island. It has become known that the autonomist party has become disgusted at the utter failure of their plans and are leaving Cuba.

It is said by well informed persons that Gen. Weyler has received a dispatch from the Madrid government requesting him to send in his resignation. It is certain that hard words have been exchanged recently between Gen. Weyler and the central government. Gen. Prima de Rivera, who was to have succeeded him in the hopeless task of subduing Cuba, is designated for the supreme command in the Philippines. and it is not known who will be sent to Cuba. The news of the Spanish reverses in the Phillippines, and the repulse of Polavieja before Cavite, and his resignation in front of the enemy. added, if that were possible, to the gloom and depression that prevail in the official circles in Havana. Six thousand troops that were to have sailed from Cadiz, for Havana will be sent to Manila instead, and Gen. Weyler has been asked to send as many troops as he can spare to the Philippines. Gen. Weyler has stated that he can only spare 10,000 men, and these will shortly be embarked for the peninsula in the guise of invalids and men whose time has expired.

Spaniards are now openly saying that the only hopes of ending the rebellion is in negotiating with Gomez, but they know that this is impossible as long as Gen. Weyler remains upon the island. The first time since the outbreak of the revolution the authorities seem to see that the war may ard by evacuation and withdrawal from the island. The situation is grave and becomes more critical every day. The opinion prevails that a crisis is ap-

proaching. 'Athens: The king has concentred that the war office should undertake the formation of a foreign legation in the event of the outbreak of war. Thousands of horses and mules are arriving from abroad, the gift of rich Greeks, who are also sending large sums to the national measury, for patriotic purposes. The government does not seem embarrassed for money.

While the gunners of the Russian of a turret. Fourteen men and one officer were killed. Sixteen were wounded, five fatally.

Paris: The Eclair publishes an interview with M. Delvannia, prime, minister of Greece, in which he declares that Greece will not assent to the establishment of an autonomous administration in Caste.

Mt. Petersburg: All the admirals, except the French and Italian commanders, have been ordered to immediately blockeds the principal Greek ports, osmedially the Pinsons (port of Athens).

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The three days' adjournment to allow the legislators to be at home over Sunday does not seem to all them with a very great desire to get down to hard word with bills, the only one of general importance being H. B. 120 ellowing life and accideut insurance companies to do a boiler, plate-glass or fidelity insurance business without reorganizing. In the House several bills were passed, the most important being these: (H. B. 84) To provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people who are afflicted with any ourable malady. or deformity at birth, free of charge; (H. B. 177) to amend the divorce law, providing that notice of suit will be required when the person sued is a nonresident; (II. B. 155) to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour Out of the 60 Representatives present but 38 voted in favor of printing in the Legislative Journal the governor's proclamation urging voters to support the bill to increase the salary of the attorney-general, and yet but one of others had the courage to vote against it so it will be printed. Rep. Kimmis' bill grading county officials' salaries according to the population and fixing the maximum for any county official at \$3,000 came up in committee of the whole, but was referred to the committee on counties and towns. In committee of the whole the following bills were agreed to: Providing for women physicians in asylums where female patients are confined; prohibiting any person other than members in good standing in the G. A. R. from wearing the badge of that order; providing that in taking the census of school children the residence and street number be given, and providing a penalty for giving false information. The Dudley beet sugar bounty bill now requires only the governor's sig-

nature to make it a law. The Senate adopted an umendment taking the appointments under the bill from the secretary of state and giving them to the land commissioner and then the bill was passed unanimously. It then went to the House where the amendwas finally concurred in and the bill passed. In the Senate Covell's bill to take another big appointment from the hands of the governor—the railroad commissionership—and making it elective was passed with only four negative votes. Other bills; passed by the Senate were not of great importance, but included: (8. B. 257) Amending the village incorporation set by providing that the council may regulate the trimming of trees which obstruct public lighting; (S. B. 288) amending the village incorporation act by providing that villages having water works may make repairs without a vote of the people. The Senute committee on fisheries recommended a \$5,000 deficiency appropriation for the state fish commission. There was a pretty contest in the House over the Kimmis bill providing for female physicians and attendents for women inmates of the state insane asylums, but the bill was finally passed, as were the following: (H. B. 479) Providing for the approval by the state board of corrections and charities of the plans and specifications of the state's educatio**nal buildings;** (H. B. 94) providing a penalty for giving false information to school consusenumerators. (S. B. 105) prohibiting the wearing of G. A.R. and Loyal Legion badges except by members of those organizations in good standing; (H. R. 568) authorizing the attorney-general to proceed against corporations that are delinquent in fil-

ing aun**ual reports.**.. St. Patrick's day and the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight seem to have had their effect upon the members of both houses for neither branch accomplished very much. The most important piece of legislation disposed of in the Senate was the passage, after lots of talk, of the medical examination board bill. It provides an examination board of nine members to be appointed by the governor, four to be from the regular school, two from the homeopathie school, two from the eclectic school and one from the physic-medical school. It will require six votes of this board to carry measures under its consideration. After the bill becomes a law all those entering the medical. profession and practicing medicine, must have a license granted by this board of nine physicians. The bill' does not affect those who are at present engaged in the practice of medicine. The others hills passed by the Benate included: (H. B. 248) For the incorporation of homes for the aged. infirm or indigent men or women: (H.) B. 500) for broding Chippewa county, sioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads, upon joint request of five everseers of highways. In executive, session the nomination of Mile D. Campbell, of Coldwater, for insurance commissioner was ananimously passed. The House in committee of the whole agreed to the bill to prevent lanching. introduced by Rop. J. H. Dickinson (colored), of Wayne. It provides that any person suffering injury by mob violence, can collect \$500 from the county, or \$1,000 if the injury be ser

ous or \$5,000 if it be permanent.

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The committees are beginning to get down to the meat of the unts they are trying to erack, and warm sessions are frequent in the meetings. The railand the House held a join bassion at which he had taken in the held a join bassion at and the flat Beent fare were considwrett: Gov. Pingree and Rep. Atkinson, of Wayne, were present urging the need of these laws and Manager Heald, of the D. G. R. W. railroad, held up the other end for the raliroads, with General Manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor railroad, to help him. The Senate committee on railreads also held a meeting of its own and considcred Senator Robinson's bill to reduce the railroad fares in the upper peninsula to accord with the fares in the lower penineuls, and eradicate distinctions between the railroad laws of the two peninsulas. Several railroad attorneys representing the upper peninsula roads were present, also W. R. Burt, of Saginaw. The discussion was very spirited and lasted two hours. The business transacted in the Senate did not amount to much the principal bills passed being as follows: (8, B. 389) Authorizing the village of Sand Beach to bond for water worker S. B. 8) appropriating \$25,000 for Ontonagon fire sufferers; (H. B. 22) providing that franchise fees be applied on cducational funds; (H. B. 28) for the protection of owners of bottles used in the sale of milk, soda water or beer; (H. B. 88) for \$5 a day compensation for upper penmaula members of the legislature. In the Senate committee of the whole Senator Merriam's bill providing that probate judges must be attorneys was killed by striking out all after the enacting clause. A The bill of Senator Mudge to reduce the rate of legal printing from 70 to 50 cents a folibithet a like fate. The Senate committee on the U. of M. recommendati, an appropriation of \$20,000 for an electric light plant at that institution. Hon. W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, addressed the Senate and commended them upon passing the sugar beet bounty bill. The principal event in the House was the tight over the Lusk-Gordon home rule bill for cities. For three hours the bill was under consideration and theu failed to ment met considerable opposition, but | receive the necessary two-thirds vote, but it will be reconsidered. The bill provides that cities can govern themselves by a vote of the majority of the electors, except upon measures of indebtedness, enlarging the city's limits, taxation or measures that would injure the rights of counties or townships. Upon the petition of 1,000 electors in cities of the firstclass the common council is obliged to consider the matter of submitting the proposed local legislation to the people. It takes a two-thirds vote to do so. War Feeling in Athens.

Athens: Everything remains in statu quo here pending the action of the powers. But the minister of war is hastening in every possible way the military preparations, precisely as if war were already declared. Graver advices are being received from Larissa. A disputch states that 18,000 troops have been concentrated near Diassons. Among the Greek troops on the frontier there is an increasing desire to try conclusions with the Turks. A royal decree just issued declares the army in a state of mobilization, excepting those exempt from service, about 60,000. This measure authorizes a requisition and, formation of battalions of unlimited numbers as in time of war. and being issued at a time when advices from Europe indicate that the powers have agreed to maintain their decision with regard to Greece is proof that the government has resolved not to recede from its position.

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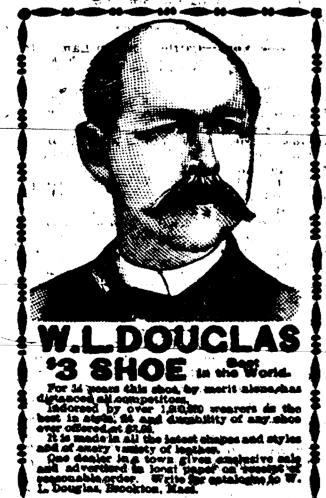
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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

I reached the cottage, and, not seeing a light in the window, I thought Mabel and my mother might be in the kitchen at the back. I crept thither stealthily, wishing to have a peep at them before they saw me; but no light was there to guide me, and a kind of dismay overtook me when I found that the whole house was in darkness. I soon pulled myselm together. "You clumsy, thick-headed lubber," murmured I," "not to know that it's too late for them to be up. They are abed, dreaming of you, and little enough you deserve it!" It was, indeed, I reckoned, quite ten o'clock by this time, and I knew that my mother was an early body and was seldom out of bed at that hour of the night. So, putting my hand to my mouth, I cried lustily, "Yo, heave, ho!" I listened and waited, but it was clear they had not heard me. 'Yo, heave, ho!" I cried again, louder than before, and again waited and listened, and again heard no sound in response. "Too fast asleep," thought I, and I tried the street door. To my surprise, it yielded to my hand. I entered the room, and knew, though all was dark around me, that everything was as I had left it three years before. I could just distinguish the indistinct outlines of the old familiar shapes. I put my bundle on the floor under the little round table in the center of the room, and, feeling my way to the stairs, I crep up them to the bedroom above. I paused at the door. "Mother?" I called; and then, "Mabel!" No answer

coming, I went softly into the room and passed my hand over the bed. It little while, "they are out junketing, those two, not expecting me home at such an hour. Mayhap they are spending the evening with a neighbor." I considered whether I should go out in search of them, or whether I should rest at home, and astonish them upon their return. But if I went, I should not know where to look for them, and it would be sheer folloy to wander about without knowing where one was going to. Besides, they might return in my absence. So, without more ado, I descended the stairs to the little parlor below, and there sat down in a chair, determining t owait till my mother and Mabel came home. Until I had quite made up my mind, I did not know how tired I was. I had worked very hard during the last few days, and it was excitement only that had kept me awake. Directly I sat down and rested my head on my hand I was everpowered by drowsiness, and

in a short time I was fast asleep, CMAPTER IX.

throbs of joy, but with some feelings

of fear also; for it suddenly occurred



was still dark when I awoke. What aroused me was the sound of the door-latch being lifted. Immediately that sound fell upon my ears I was in full possession of my senses. There they are," thought I, with

to me that my appearance there might frighten them. While this thought was disturbing me I listened for the familiar voices. heard none, and but one person entered the room-my mother, whose step I recognized. Where was Mabel, then? Why, lingering behind, saying good-night to a neighbor, perhans, or shutting the garden gate! In my excitement I rose, and stood in an attriude of expectation. I heard a heavy sigh from my mother, and the next moment a match was struck, and I saw her with her back toward me, lighting a candle. The street door was closed; and we were alone. The silence, the drooping figure of my mother; who had aged much during my absence-I could see the signs, although her face was hidden from me-and the circumstance of my darling wife not being at home to welcome me, changed my joy to sadness. Still, thinking to cheer my old mother, and for the purnose of dispolitar my own foolish fears. heave, ho?" but the familiar greeting died away on my lips, and it was but the ghost of a sound that proceeded from me. What following during the next few moments filled my heart with unspeakable terror. I saw by my mother's attitude that the had heard my chostly "Yo, heave, he!" and for an instant she stood taute and still, as though petrified by sear. Then she turned slowly and fearmomely toward me. I caught but a gitmpue of her white hangard thee wh, hiw wen and thin it had grown - the teachet but a glimpse of mine. The moment her

scream, and held up her hands to keep me off; and as I moved toward her, a wild shudder passed through her form, the candle fell from her hands, and we were again in darkness.

"Why, mother!" I said, in a soothing tone, kneeling by her side. "Is this the welcome you give me on my return?--andon Christmas night, too!" I strove to raise her in my arms, but

she shrunk shudderingly from me. "Good God!" I cried, "What is the meaning of this? Where is my wifewhere is Mabel? Do you not know me? I am Amos, your son."

The name brought a glimmer of light to her mind.

"Amos!" she moanel. "No, no! It is the dead that is speaking to me. I have no son; he was killed, as his father was, by the cruel sea. Lord, have pity on me! Lord, have pity on me!"

Killed as my father was, by the cruel sea! What had occurred, then, during my absence? Could it be possible that the news of our rescue in the boats had failed to reach home? No, it was impossible. There were my letters to Mabel, relating all the circumstances of our peril and our escape. Fearing for my old mother's reason, I searched about for matches, that she might see me bodily, and so assure herself. But I could not find them, and what passed between us took place in the dark, neither seeing the other's

I knelt again by her side.

"You foolish old soul!" I said, in a tender and coaxing tone, "do you know what you are saying? Nay, I'll not touch you if my touch hurts you? was empty, "Well," said I, after a Steady yourself, mother; I am neither dead nor drowned, or how could I be here talking to you?"

She could not have understood me.

"My Amos!" she sobbed. "My boy that I loved and worshiped! The best the bravest sailor on all the queen's seas! My old eyes will never again be blessed with a sight of him-never again, never again!"

I had strong need to apply myself to the advice I gave to her. It was as much as I could do to keep steady, so as to get the heart of this mystery. Although I was trribly shaken, I proved myself equal to the occasion, and by dint of tenderness and a good deal of coaxing, I managed at length to convince my mother that I was alive. Then, to my amezement, part of the story was told and made clear to me. The Blue Jacket that went down with all hands when within two days' sail of the Australian coast, was believed by my mother to have been the Blue Jacket in which I served. To arrive at this understanding occupied me fully an hour, and by that time my mother was sitting on my knee, soothed and pacified, and filled with a feeling of awe and gratitude at may escape. could now turn my attention to those matters nearest my heart. The whole mystery was not yet cleared. Being supposed to be dead was a sufficient reason for my wife not being at home to welcome me; but I had written to her, twice from China and twice from Melbourne. What had become of those letters? Surely, if she had received them—and why should she not? they were addressed to her plainly at her mother's house—she would not have kept the good tidings of my safety and promotion from my own mother. The first thing I had to do, plainly, was to question my mother upon this point.

"N we that I have consinced you mother," Isaid, "that I am not lying at the bottom of the sea, and that I am no ghost, you must satisfy me upon some point that are dark to me. Mabel-why, what's the matter with you. dame, that you shrink from me? Are you ill again? I will light the candle M you will tell me where I can find the matches. We can talk better in the light."

But she clung close to me again, with something of terror expressed in her manner-which I set down to her not having entirely recovered from her fears-and murmured that she did not want a light; that the darkness suited her bests and that sitting there with me, with sie other soul in the house but ourselves, brought to her the memeach other, with no one to step in between us. These sentiments who expresent, not in so coherent and consise a meaner as I have written them, but in a way that rendered them not difficult to understand. I humored her, and

continued: "There is no one between us now." mother, and never shall be. Mabel and I are both your children, and my love for her makes you dearer to me; for with thetalk thoughts to my mine that I have been been cherinden to mare as if having a wife of my own I can better understand what a mether's love eyes fell upon me she gave a trightened is. Mow shall we break the news to her

so as not to alarm her? Mother, I want to ask you a hundred questions about her; but I am so eager to see my dealing that I doubt if I shall be able to control my impatience. But before I go to her, there are some matters I must understand more clearly. I am groping about like a blind man. Mother, I wrote four letters to Mabel."

I paused here, but my mother did not speak. As I held her in my arms she clung closer to me, as though she were

fearful of losing me. "Bear up," said I, with a fond pres-

sure; "things have come around happily, and it is our duty to be thankful."

"I humbly thank the Lord," I heard her whisper, "for my dear son's safety. Bring peace to him, Lord!"

"Amen," responded I, kissing her. 'But all is well, thanks be. There shall be no more, partings between me and my dear wife. She shall sail with me, if she will, wherever I go, and you shall keep the house warm for us to return to. Yes, four letters I wrote to Mabel. The first from China, telling her of our going to Australia: two from Australia. telling her of my escape and promotion; and one from China again, just before we sailed for home. Do you mean to tell me that Mabel did not read those letters to you?"

"I never knew you had written any, Amos."

"Could she not have received them?" asked, dismayed and wondering. "I addressed them to her, and posted them with my own hand to her mother's house. And for her not to have read them to you! Mother!" I cried, impelled sudden fear, "has there been foul play somewhere?"

Her tears and moans were my only answer.

"Nay, nay," said I, with a cold chill at my heart, "if I can't learn from you. must go elsewhere. I will see Mabel at once. There must be an end to this mystery.

I rose to go, but my mother clung to me with convulsive sobs, and strove with feeble hands to restrain me. But they were strong enough; they clutched my very heart strings. A deadly faintness stole upon me, and would have overnowered me, but that I wrestled desperately with it and overcame it.

"In the name of God!" I cried, when I had recovered my speech, "do not torture me any longer with your silence! Tell me what is in your mind."

The agony of my tone compelled her to obedience.

"Amos, my son," she said, in a weak, wandering voice, "it is late; it must be one e'clock. And see, Amos, what a wild night it is."

CHAPTER X.



ECHANICALLY 1 looked toward the window. The snow was coming down thick and fast. I went to the door and opened it, my mother following me, still with her hands upon me. White surfaces, pure

and unstained, met my eye whichever way I turned. The virgin covering imparted a rare loveliness to the prospect. The white outlines of the shells which formed the dear device of "Beecroft, Mariner," above our cottage window, were delicately quaint and beautiful, and the memories associated with the sign, and the cold wini blowing upon my skin, calmed me somewhat. But still I seemed to be moving in a dream. I turned my eyes to my mother's face, and saw that it was as white as the falling snow.

"Come in and rest," she pleaded. Wait till the morning, Amos; then I will tell you all."

"Wait till the morning!" I echoed, with a laugh which sounded strangely in my ears, it was so harsh and bitter. Heaven knows I had no cause for mer riment. "Wait till the morning! Tha! is good counsel at such a time as this! No: love calls me elsewhere, and I must go. If there is anything to tell, tell it quickly, and without further paltering. I can scarcely believe it is my mother who is speaking to me, bidding me linger here, while love is tugging at my heart strings; or has she forgotten that I have a wife, and perhans a child——

I felt my mother's form aliding from me, and I caught her in time to prevent her falling to the ground,

"Keep your senses about you." I mattered roughly between my cleached teeth, "If you do not wish me to so mad before your eyes! It cannot be that you are purposely torturing me, and ory of the time when I was a child, yet you cannot know what I am sufferthe arony of the thought, "is Mabe! dead!"

"No. my son," she said, faintly, "not] that I am aware of." A sob of thankfulness escaped me.

"Thank God!" I exclaimed, "Then what cause is there for this mystery! Mother, did you hear what I said inci How? Am I a father?"

"Answer me in one word." "Maid is a mother, my con." "And the child lives?" order "When I last beard of Mah

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child was alive."



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AN EASY QUESTION LEFT TO THE NEWSPAPER.

come over the telephone into a pull." It was the same person that newspaper office. Somebody is always making a bet on some east for twelve useful household FOR queer proposition or other and articles, and received a package of the decision is left in many cases needles. He is a near relative to to some of the papers. No soon-the man who sent \$1 to find out er is the bet made than the men how to make more money and rewho have put up the money or ceived the reply "get a job in a THE promised to do so, hie themselves mint." He is also related to the to a telephone and ring up. "the man who sent \$5 to find out how editor" of the paper to which the to write without pen and ink and decision has been left.

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answered it on his own account. "We've made a bet," said the fellow who rang up the office, "and we want you to decide it."

"This paper don't decide bets." was the answer.

"Never mind the bet, then. Just decide the question will you? "Well, what is your question?"

"It's this" came the answer. "Can a monkey swim?"

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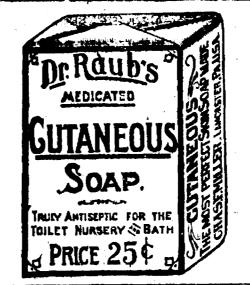
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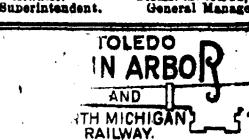
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Balzac and Rothschild.

It is a well-known fact that the late Baron James Rothschild was on excellent terms with Balzac, the famous French novelist, who dedicated to him several of his books. One day when he was about to proceed to Germany and being, as was often the case, in rather straitened circumstances, Balzac, applied to the baron, who, with his habitual generosity, handed him the sum of 3,000 france, and at the same time a letter of introduction, addressed to his nephew in Vienna. The letter was unsealed, as is usual in such cases. Balzac read it, thought its tone rather cool, trivial and altogether inadequate. He scorned to deliver it, and returned to Paris with the autograph in his pocket. On his arrival he waited upon the great banker.

"Well," said the baron, "did you see my nephew?"

Balzac coldly cenfessed that he had kept the letter.

"I am sorry for your sake," said the baron; "have you it by you?"

"Why certainly; here it is." "Do you observe this little mark below the signature? It gave you an open credit on our Vienna bank to the extent of 25,000 francs."

Balzac bit his lips.

Colored Light and Growth.

M. Flammarion has been turning his attention from the stars to the flowers. He has been experimenting on the effect of different colored lights on the growth of plants. His most interesting experiment was with a number of plants on the Mimosa Sensitiva. He raised them from seeds, and when one inch high set them in four pots, a pair in each pot. One pair he kept exposed to ordinary white light, the others be covered with colored glass bells, one with blue, one with green and one with red. At the end of two months the plants under the blue light were still only one inch high; those under the green had grown to five inches, and those under the red had attained to sixteen inches of height; the plants exposed to ordinary light had grown to a height of four inches From this it appears that the blue light retends growth, that green is rether favorable, and that red light forces the growth much beyond the normal. Some practical use may be made of such experiments by fancy gardeners.

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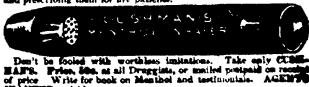
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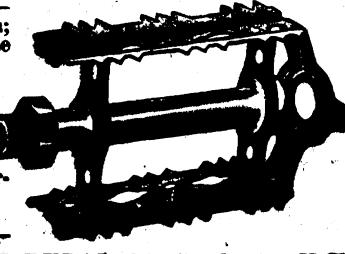
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end-man jokes will live forever.

The spruce gum crop this year is said to be double that of former seasons. This is indeed jawful news.

There should be a special corner in pretends to be sorry for his victims.

Tennessee has made lobbying a fel-

ony punishable by from two to five years in prison. Will other states follow?

One of the best features of the commercial situation is the fact that the outlook is better than the situation debt, which has been reduced since

One stupendous argument against any third term movement four years make Hank Thurber a secretary of

We would be false to our own history if we did not show a prompt sympathy with every American country seeking to establish its independence of European control.

'What can we desire better than peace, but the grace to use it?" asked William Penn two hundred years ago. in an essay foreshadowing modern views upon arbitration.

Whether King James' version of the Bible is infallible or not, it is clear that it has failed to redeem a good many New Yorkers. Any other version, however, might have had no better suc-

Gamallel Bradford of Boston thinks a mayor should not only have full power over appointments, but over all municipal expenditures. With the right kind of a mayor the Gamaiiei Bradford system would go far toward solving the problem of city government.

The problem of effective dealing with mischievous students seems to have been solved by the mayor of a western college town. When a body of unruly sophomores refused to disperse at the command of the police, the mayor ordered out two fire engine companies, and well-directed streams of water proved immediately and amusingly effective in subduing the defant youngsters.

Prince Hilkoff, the Russian minister of ways and communications, in an interview at Niagara Falls, N. Y., said that the present policy of the Russian of railroads is to extend trade and to furnish further outlets to tidewater, rather than to build for military purposes. Many roads are now in process of construction besides the great Transsiberian undertaking, and immediate plans for the enlargement of the Russian railway system include the building of 2,000 miles of new track. These new facilities will open up many, new industries, will facilitate the development of Russian iron mines and petroleum wells, and will socure means of communication for large agricultural districts.

An amusing story is told at the expense of a military martinet in Germany, who undertook to snub a lieutenant at a ball in Berlin. The colonel neticed a large badge richly set with diamonds on the breast of the young officer's uniform. Going to the Hentenant, he inquired with a patronising air: "Young man, what is that thing you have there?" "It is an order; edmel." "An order!" exclaimed the weteran. with a sneer. "It is not Prussian. for I don't recognize it." "It is an Enreplied the lieutenant "Who could have given you such an order?" "My grandmother, colonel." "Your grandmother!" shouted the colonel with a laugh. "Pray tell me her name," "Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England." The burly martinet did not continue the conversation, but bowed observiously to the lieutenantwho was Prince Affair of Schierwig-Golstein-and after an awkward pause retired from the scene. He had not recognized the bridge, and in assespting to chaff him over the display made of a diamond-studded decoration, had unconsciously violated reval etiquette and made himself ridioulous.

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Passage of a Tariff Law Imperatively Demanded-This Should Take Precedence, He Thinks, Over All Other Business-Proposed Tariff Schedules.

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examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it hades set apart for the swindler who is unjustifiable and should be correct-

We find by the report of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources, were \$425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,053,800,56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$9,914,-453.66. During that fiscal year \$40,-570,467.98 were paid upon the public March 1, 1889, \$259,076,890, and the annual interest charges reduced \$11,-684,576.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to hence will be the fact that it might \$401,716,561.94, and its expenditures to \$459,374,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,-674.29.

> Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year have exceeded the expenditures. The Juné 30, 1894, were \$372,802,498.29, and its expenditures \$442,005,750.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of \$69.803,-260.58. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of \$16,769,127.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the re-

> In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,171,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until, on February 8, 1895, a third sale of \$63,315,400 inbonds, for \$65,116,244, was announced to congress.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. were \$390,373,293.30, and the expenditures \$433,178,426.48, showing a deficit of \$42,805,223.18. A further loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting \$111,166,246, and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to \$262,315,400. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$409,475,408.78, while its expenditures were \$434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$25,203,245.70. In other words, the government in regard to the extension | total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$137,811,729.46, to meet the total ex-

Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$157,507,603.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$195,-410,000.22, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396.46. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,316,-994.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$30,269,389,29, a deficit of \$5,952,295,24 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,-400,997.39, and expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$28,796,056.66, a deficit of \$4,395,059.28; or a total deficit of \$186,061,580.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,803,-882.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to \$84,287,297.60 in 1896, or

an increase of \$11,493,414.40. It may be urged that even if the revnues of the government had be scient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its repletion. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest. without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasurably

strengthened throughout the country. Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenue must be supplied not only for the erdinary expenses of the government, but for the prempt payment of liberal

pensions and the liquidation of the public debt. In raising revenue, duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our ewn producers; to revive and increase manufactories; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building; and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need be no further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without the contracting of further debt, or the continued disturbance of our finances.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL. The Dingley Bill Reported to the House

of Representatives. The new tariff bill proposed by Chairman Dingley's committee for the consideration of the extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth Congress is entitled "An act to provide revenue

industries of the United States." The average rates are little, if any, below those of the McKinley bill, and in some of the schedules they are

for the government and to protect the

higher. It is the purpose of the committee to devise a provision that will enable reciprocity treaties to be made, not only to secure the larger importation of American manufactures into the South and Central American countries, but also to open the markets of European countries, particularly Germany and France, to the freer use of American meats and agricultural prolucts generally.

The principal schedules are the following:

Chemicals and Oils.

Schedule A-All alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water and other toireceipts of the government, from all let water and tollet preparations of all sources, during the fiscal year ending kinds, containing alcohol or in the preparation of which alcohol is used, and alcohouc compounds not specially provided for, 45c pound and 45 per cent ad valorem.

Alkalies, alkaloids, distilled oils, essential oils, expressed oils, rendered olls, and all combinations of the foregoing, and all chemical compounds and salts, not specially provided for, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Ammonia, carbonate of, 11/4 cents bound: muriate of, or sal-ammoniac, 34 cent pound; sulphate of, 1/4 cent pound. Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, bulbous roots. nut galls and other excrescences, fruit, flowers, dried fibers, dried insects, grains, gums and gum resins, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, seeds (aromatic, not garden seeds), seeds of morbid growth, weeds and woods used expressly for dyeing; any of the foregoing which are not edible,

in this act, 10 per cent. Ethers, sulphuric and spirits of nitrous ether, 25c lb.; fruit ethers, oils or essences \$2 lb; ethers of all kinds, not sepcially provided for in this act, \$1 lb.; provided that no article of this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty

but which are advanced in value or

condition by refining, grinding or other

process, and not specially provided for

chan 25 per cent. Extracts and decoctions of logwood and other dye woods, extract of sumac and extracts of barks or woods, such as are commonly used for dyeing or tanning, not specially provided for in this act, 7-8c lb.; all the above in a solid or dry form, 1½c lb.; extracts of hemlock bark, 1/2c lb.

Gelatine, give, isinglass or fish give and prepared fish bladders or fish sourds, valued at not above 10c lb., 2c lb.: valued above 10c lb. and not above 25c lb., 3c lb. and 15 per cent; valued above 25c lb. and not above 40c lb., 5c lb. and 15 per cent; valued above 40c lb., 20c lb. and 15 per cent.

Paints and Varnishes.

Varnishes, including so-called gold. size or japan, 35 per cent; and on spirit varnishes for the alcohol contained therein, \$1.32 additional.

White lead, white paint and white pigment, containing lead, dry or in pole, or ground or mixed with oil, 21/2 cents pound.

Whiting or paris white, 14 cent pound: ground in oil, or putty, 1 cent

pound: in colors, 21/2 cents' pound; litharge, 2¼ cents pound. 🗥 🖖 Medicinal preparations containing alcohol, or in the preparation of which alcohol is used; not specially

provided for in this act, 55 cents per] pound, but in ne case shall the same pay less than 25 per cent. ir provided for in this act, 25 per cent;

calomel and other mecurial medicinal

preparations, 35 per cent. Preparations used as applications to the hair, mouth, teeth, or skin, such as cosmetics, dentifrices, pastes, poniades, powders and other tollet articles, and articles of perfumery, whether in sachets or otherwise, not containing alcohol, or in the manufacture of which alcohol is not week, and not specially provided for in this set, 50 persons. The McKinley seten on clineware have been restored rakenessboat, with some important changes. Plate glass not exceeding 18 by 24 Inches square

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exceeding 24 by 30 inchese, increased from 8 to 12 cents. There is no increase in the larger sizes over the Mc-Kinley rates. .

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The duty on tin plate is placed at 14 cents per pound. Under the Mo-Kinley law it was 2.2 cents, and in

the present law it is 11-5 cents. On steel ingots, etc., the classification of the present law is the same, and the duties are a compromise about half way between those of the McKinley act and the present law.

Cut nails are changed from 22% per cent to 6-10 cent per pound; horseshoe nails from 30 per cent to 2 cents a pound; wire nails from 25 per cent to 1/2, 5-8 and 1 cent a pound, according to size; spikes, nuts and washers and horseshoes from 25 per cent ad valor em to 1 cent per pound.

Railway wheels are increased per pound to 1% cents. Antimony ore is taken from the free list and taxed at % of a cent per pound.

Tobacco achedule. There is no change from the McKinley rates on leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers, but all other leaf, unstemmed, is increased from 35 cents to 70 cents per pound, and stemmed from 50 to 90 cents. Tobacco not otherwise provided for is increased from 40 cents to 70 cents per pound.

With few exceptions the McKinley rates have been restored throughout the agricultural schedule. The tax on horses and mules is reduced from \$30 to \$20 per head, with a proviso that horses valued at more than \$100 shall pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. These articles in the agricultural schedule have been taken from the free list and made dutiable: Farina, 11/4 cents per pound; cabbages, 3 cents each; sauer raut, 45 per cent; milk, 5 cents per gallon: cider, 5 cents per gallon; nursery stock, 30 per cent; fish for balt, 14 cent per pound; dates, 20 per cent; bologna sausages, 25 per cent; unground chicory root, 1 cent per pound; tallow, I cent per pound; wool grease, 1/2 cent per pound.

The rates in the present law are generally maintained throughout the entire liquor "schedule, but champagnes and mineral waters are to be used as a basis of reciprocity, with the omission of part of the duty in return for special facilities for the importation of goods from the United States.

In the cotton goods schedule there are few changes from the present law, except some elight increases on the finer grades of goods. The McKinley rates are restored on goods and on hosiery, shirts and drawers not otherwise provided for.

Lumber Rates. In the lumber schedule all of the paragraphs incorporated in the free list of the present law are restored to the dutiable list at the McKinley rates, with the exception of white pine, which is now classed with spruce and pays \$2 per 1,000 feet instead of \$1, as under the McKinley law.

A clause is inserted providing for an additional duty of 25 per cent in retaliation in case any country imposes discriminating taxes on similar-articles proposed to be exported to the United States.

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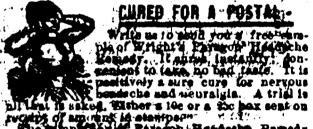
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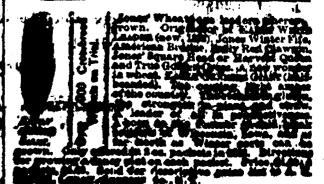
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The work of the extraordinary session of the LVth congress was opened in the Senate by the reading of the President's proclamation convening the session. The galleries were crowded, but nothing of interest transpired beyond the awearing in of a number of senators—among them W. A. Harris, Populist, of Kansas, as successor to Mr. Peffer—and the reading of the l'resident's message. The message was given undivided attention, but caused no demonstration. In the House the interest centered in the election of the speaker and the reading of the President's message. Of the 357 members of the House 337 responded to the roll call, and of these 148 were new members. Politically classified they are 206 Republicans, 122 Democrats and 29 fusion silverites and Populists. As candidates for speaker the Republicans presented Hon. T. B. Reed, of Maine; the Democrats Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas: the Populists John C. Bell, of Colorado, and the silverites F. G. Newlands, of Nevada. The vote resulted Reed, 199; Bailey, 114; Bell, 21, and Newland 1. Mr. Reed then made a little speech thanking his colleagues for the honor, and then Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania, as the oldest member of the House in point of service, administered the oath of office. The other offices were filled as follows: Clerk, Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Ben F. Russell, of Missouri; doorkeeper, William J. Glenn, of New York; postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio; tally clerk, Frank H. Wakefield, of Michigan, and chaplain, Henry M. Couden, of Michigan. The President's message was applauded vigorously, as was Mr. Dingley when he introduced the new tariff bill. The rules of the last House were adopted temporarily, the speaker appointed the committees on rules, ways and means, and mileage and the House adjourned.

SENATE—Second day—A large list of nominations were received from President McKinley, the principal ones being John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be ambassador to Great Britain; Horace Porter, of New York, to be ambassador to France; Henry White, of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States to Great Britain. Just 438 bills were introduced, which include bills directing the foreclosure of the government lien on the Union Pacific railway; to prevent professional lobbying; for a cable between the United States, Hawaii and Japan; to amend the immigration laws; providing for the increase of all pensions; bankruptcy bills. Mr. Morgan reintroduced the Nicaragua canal bill which was before the last congress and also a joint resolution to abrogate the Clayton - Bulwer treaty. Numerous bills relating to the Pacific railroads were presented, including one to create a board of trustees for the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroad companies. House-No session.

SENATE—Third day—The first report of the session was presented by Mr. Gear, of Iowa, from the committee on Pacific railroads and was favorable to the bill for an adjustment of the Pacific railroad debts by a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the interior and the attorney-general. A number of minor bills were introduced, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, whose home is at Carson City, created some amusement by offering a bill for the relief of one Corbett. It proved to be a private pension bill for an old soldier in Mr. Stewart's constituency. The resolution of Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, was agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire whether, the islands of St. Croix, St. Johns and St. Thomas, of the West Indian group, could be purchased by the United States and if not whether there is a probability of their sale to the other powers. The arbitration treaty was taken up in executive session and Mr. Morgan made a vigorous speech in opposition. The following nominations were received from the President: Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipoten tiary of the United States to Mexica William Osborne, of Massachusetts, consul-general of the United States at London. J. K. Gowdy, of Indiana, consul-general of the United States at Paris. Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio. to be assistant secretary of agriculture. Perry S. Heath to be first assistant postmaster-general House.-The session lasted but 15 minutes owing to the ways and means committee not being

ready to:report the new tariff bill. 76 Lives Lost in an Atlantic Sterm. The schooner Hilds has arrived at New York, baving on board four men. the sole survivors of 38 souls, composing the crew and passengers of steamer Ville de St. Naisaire, which left New York for Port an Prince. March 6.

J. T. Phillips, a brekeman on the C. & M. W. railroad, was crushed to death under his train near Zanesville.

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John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse. Wis., the largest grass, clover and farm seed growers in America, recently received an order for twentyfive thousand pounds different kinds of clover, ten thousand pounds Salzer's Superior Timothy seed and ten thousand pounds of different kinds of grasses from a large Montana stock raiser. Salzer's seeds grow and produce and it pays to sow them.

During a discussion about the Bible in James Parker's roadhouse, on Gratiot road, near Saginaw, Dennis Rob bins, colored, bit off Parker's nose.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Chenev for the last 15 years, and believe him
perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, To-

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hail's Family Pills are the best.

None of the receipts for mince pie say anything about dyspepsia, and yet it seems to be one of the ingredients.

Hives are not daugerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Some men seem to think that it is the bounden duty of a wife to do all the church going for the family.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

From a man's point of view, some of the bonnets of this year seem to have delirium trimmings.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe

their lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

Did any man eyer say "No" when a young woman asked him: "Do you really love me?"

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Can it be that a sailor always speaks of a ship as "she" because it's so hard to manage her.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

There are over 2,000 miles of gas pipes underlying the London streets.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children tecthing softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle,

An excellent quality of illuminating gas has been made from peat.

Five stopped tree and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Klime's Great Herve Hestorer, Free 32 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. KLIRE, 331 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hundreds of patents have seen issued to the inventors of water gas. The early Egyptian lamps were of granite. alabaster and terra cotta.

"STAR TOBACCO." As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star.

It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheatest.

A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas. The counter-irritant-the woman who hops, but does not buy.

MAKE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS by chowing PASSESSIAN GULL For particular write JOHN T. MILLIKEN & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

The girl who loves William never asks her father to foot the Bill. In many parts of the West Indies shark oil is used in the lamps.

Megaman's Campber Lee with Glygorime. The original and only position. Cures Chaped Hands and Face. Cold Serve. do. C. G. Clark Co. N. Hanno. Ct.

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WOMAN'S LONG HOURS

The Tous After Man's Day's Work

That Sooner or Later Breaks Down

Mer Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those em-



performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of aleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of

There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound speedily removes the cause and effects a lasting cure.

We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. Mc-Namee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y.:

"For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use Lydia E. Pinlsham's Vegetable Compound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends to use the Compound, it is woman's truest friend."

When petroleum was first discovered in this country it was called rock oil, and was sold in small vials as a specific for rheu-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refuse the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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Cunningham's new work on this wonderful and mystical science. Written in plain, comprehensive language. Every page sparkles with gems of informaton. Every reader will acquire amening and startling knowledge of the secret, ancient learning of the "Wise Men of the East." You will see at once which is your own, or your friends' ruling playet. Price, postpaid, 35c, 80c and \$1.00, according to bind-

THE ASTROLOGER'S CORNER.

Seme slight changes necessitated using less space for this department. Prof. Cuaningham is daily receiving flattering testimonials of his gentus and marvelous power in reading the language of the signs and planets. His horoscope life readings with chart are daily convincing people of the great and VALUABLE INFORMATION to be had through his wenderful has winder of astrology. He receives letters from every state and terrifory and his fame has extended into foreign leads.

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Under no circumstances will mames of corresponents be published, but the following are extracts from recent letters: "I recived my horoscope, am men pleased with it. It is as near right as is possible in the St." Another writes: "I am experied his is

Prof. Cunningham now proposes to tell your ruling planet and smale test reading ABSQEUTELY FREE to the applicants, whose letters happen to be the Free. Third, Rinth and Tweirth opened from each day's mail. All aspirants for FREE ERADINGS must send: Sex, race or nationality, place, year, month, date, hour and minute of birth, A.M. or P.M. as nearly as a monthly a sentium to antitied to FRME ERADINGS. lex, race or nationality, place, year, meach, date, hour and minute of birth, A.M. or P.M. as meanly as possible. Applicants entitled to FREE READERS will resulte them by return mail with their 24 costs refusated less 3 costs possess, will applicants; mass and 24 costs to pay for their beating is case they de not win FREE reading. DO NOT DELAY; costs at eace; you are just as and do some. These set have you do not you will receive a valuable test by netfolley for the small sawed 24 costs. These set knowing their time of birth should used 4 costs for further instructions. These values along to each applications. No more applications for readings to be published will be received; these are more now slith probably can ever be published, owing to changes tikely to occur at any time, so all who have applied for manage and take past in the above contest. About He letters have been between the short of the "unclained." All sube gave fortices names had hotter person the error at once. Wedelerful Bertelobeits Evendings with Changes at Trees at an each of the received of the second will be in accordance with amount of meanly and. I will not be respectable for money sent in a letter. Send ensure, each as an anna. Addings

PROF. S. W. CUNNINGLAM Chicago, M.

The fellowing are comporting for this week.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Win. B. McClellan, Chester, Wheelers of Cancer, which the Moon rules, was rising the piece of Cancer of Canc

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PARSHALLVILLE.

Herb Preston is nicely settled in the old Griswold store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dexter, a boy, last Thursday.

Next Sunday a Deaconess from Detroit. will speak to the Epworth League at the M. E. church.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Westfall next Friday afternoon.

Dr. Merriman was called to attend his mother who is very sick at her home near Grand Rapids.

of James McCarty, aged 22, was buried last Saturday from the Catholic church in Deerfield.

Additional Local.

News is VERY SCARCE this week. Interesting items on fourth page. Junior League next Sunday at the usual hour.

· Change of "adv" for Newell, Richardson & Galbraith.

Born to George Judson and wife, on Saturday last, a girl.

George Clinton, of Gregory, was in town last Wednesday on business.

Miss Belle Birnie, of Anderson, called on Pinckney friends Wednesday.

Daniel Richards who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is better. Mrs. Jerome Drown who has been very sick for some time, is somewhat

of last week.

Henry Seilman and wife, of South Lyon, attended the funeral of Joshua himself cast some votes for him. Some Sellman last Thursday.

About \$100 was realized on the jerlast Wednesday eyening.

Will Tiplady closed a very successful term of school in district No. 8, Dexter, last Tuesday.

The saw mill near the depot, owned by Geo. Judson has been doing a large amount of work the past few

Take the Disparch and get all the local news together with the great offers the advertisers are officing, all for \$1.00 a year.

and K, of P., of Bancroft, was kicked by a horse last Tuesday and died from the effects in less than 30 minutes.

That bell which rang last Monday evening was not the fire bell but simp ly the school bell. One of the high school grades were trying their luck at experimenting.

For the coming township election which will be held Monday April 5, there will be only two tickets in the field, namely, Republican, and Democratic, Peoples, Union Silver.

Sprng is close at hand and our merchants and others should remember that the DISPATCH is a good advertising medium and the prices are low snough to reach any Pinckney dealer. * A change of copy for the Michigan Air Line time table is at this office, but on account of the large amount of work on hand we have been unable to make the change for this weeks issue, so it will appear in next week's paper.

The last part of this week we send nearly all our correspondents the material by which they may send news to this office, and trust that you may be more prempt in sending in your valuable news than has been the custom the past month or two.

The Semi-annual Christian Endeavor convention of Liv. Co, will be held at Pinckney, April 14, 1897. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Entertainment will be provided as usual. Afternoon session to begin at 2 o'clock and evening session at 7.

County parers please copy.

Bert Goodwin of Unadilla was in own last Wednesday.

The Legislative Journal will be found at the Pinckney Exchange Bank daily, for public inspection.

According to an exchange the chewing gum habit it carried to excess will make persons homely. Beware girls.

Auction sales are quite numerous this year. Remember this office is prepared to print auction bills on the shortest possible notice.

The program for the state C. E. convention at Jackson, is nearly completed and will include among ether speakers, Dr. Patterson, Dr. Boynton and Miss Clara Seymour, of Detroit; Rev. J. M. Fulton and J. Herman Randolph, of Grand Rapids; Rev. L. Miss Mattie McCarty daughter F. Esselstyne, a missionary from Persia: Rev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing, and Rev. W. F. Atchison, of Chicago.

GOT VOTES FOR PRESIDENT.

How W. H. Wiggins Beat Sherman

Blaine, Logan and Allison. "The late W. H. Wiggins," remarked a prominent hotel man to a Washington Star reporter, "though always addressed as 'judge' was not a lawyer. For over twenty years he was a clerk in the file room of the house of representatives. The judge prided himself very much over a gold watch he won as the most popular man for president, which was voted to him during the Garfield memorial fair, held in Washington. The watch was given by a western watch manufacturing concern, and was a good one. It was put up to be balloted for, the candidates being Sherman, Blaine, Allison, Logan, and a half-dozen others of almost equal prominence. At that time there was a newspaper correspondent here by the name of Felix Crocraft. The votes were piling up rather rapidly for the various candidates when Crocraft, as Nearly all the months of the year a joke, cast a vote for Judge Wiggins have been represented in the present as the people's choice for president. Some friends joined in and before the evening had passed the Wiggins vote Mrs. F. Dunlayy entertained two of was rather respectable. The humor of her sisters f, cm Dexter the latter part | the thing caught on, and in three more nights Wiggins led all the others. Wiggins had served under Blaine when he was speaker of the house and Blaine of the friends of the other candidates thought it rather too serious a matter to joke over and went to work with a aroused Billy Copeland of the Brooklyn bright sunlight again, with fleecy Eagle, Charley Fowler of the Boston Traveler and some others, who were strong Wiggins men, and the result of the contest was that Wiggins won-out easily and the fair gained over \$300 for

Brotherhood, If men are all sons of one Heavenly snowy white mass below. But no sign Father, then the different nations are of earth-no sign of anything human. all one family, literally of one blood. Not a sound, not a sign of life! What That, too, is inevitable. "There can be peace! What bliss! Horrors! What neither Jew nor Greek." Under the that report? The balloon must have pressure of that conclusion men have burst. Oh, nonsense! Keep still! It's said we must throw down the barriers only a fold of the stuff nipped by the A. G. Stevens, a prominent mason of national prejudice and exclusive- netting being suddenly released; that's ness. We must become acquainted all. Well, we are falling, for see the

with our brother, Jew and Greek. So bits of paper apparently ascending. you and I have witnessed what the Andwe must take care, for the coldworld has never before seen. A rising ness and dampness of this cloud will to and fro among the nations; an inter- cause the gas to contract and we shall change of friendly greeting and peace- fall rapidly. So get a bag of ballast ful treaties.-Rev. Dr. Ecob.

Broken

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is

there a tendency to coughs, threat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative. had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTTS EMULSION of Cod-live: Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this,

For sale by all druger is at 500 and \$1.00 SCOTT & BOWNF, New York.

village situated in the heart of Mifflin County. The country surrounding it is rich in farming lands and valuable ore and sand mines. Although the place is over a century old, its inhabitants number only 200. The people are mostly well-to-do, and ever since the establishment of the village the lands have passed from one generation to another and very seldom has it been that these handed-down properties have gone out of the family possession. They are a happy race of people, contented with their lot and seldom, if ever, bothering the outside world. They are in reality a world to themselves and as such but little is ever heard of them outside of their village limits. In 1839 Armor Strode received the appointment of postmaster, during Martin Van Buren's administration, and continued in office until his death, in August, 1845. Joseph Strode, the presassistant.

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The Sensations That Are Superinduce

by Its Bising and Falling.

white clouds below us and a deep

blue sky above. Look at the shadow

of the balloon on the clouds! See the

light prismatic colors like a halo

around the shadow of the car. Here

we are all alone, in perfect silence, in

the depths of a great abyss-massive

clouds towering up on all sides, a

ready, for we are already in the dark-

ness of the cloud. Now the gas bag

shrinks and writhes, and the loose

folds rustle together, and it gets darker. You can feel the breeze blowing

upward against your face or hand held

over the edge of the car. Well, that's

not to be wondered at, for remember

we are falling, say 1,000 feet a minute, which is the same thing as if we were

going along ten miles an hour sitting

in a dogcart. Not quite the same, you

say-you'd sooner be in the cart?

Well, perhaps if the horse were going

straight at a wall, without the possi-

bility of being able to stop him, you

would think otherwise. But look!

There is the earth again; so out with

your ballast. Go on! Pour out plenty;

there's no good economizing.-Black-

POSTMASTER FOR 56 YEARS

This Veteran Handler of Mail Lives in

Pennsylvania.

The oldest postmaster in continuous

service in the United States lives in

Joseph Strode and he lives at Strode's

Mills, a pretty village in Mifflin Coun-

ty. The old pioneer postmaster, says

position since 1845, and still holds it

in his 81st year. As a recognition of

sovernment, the postomice department

at Washington had his picture on exhi-

bition at the World's Fair, and it was

considered one of the most interesting

features of that great department.

Strode's Mills is a quaint, old-fashion

central Pennsylvania. His name

wood's Magazine.

A dim sunlight strikes us in the bal-

Origin of the Ministure. If Greek legend whispers that the portrait art was discovered by affection when the potter's daughter traced the shadow of her lover's profile on the wall, prosaic research proves that the miniature portrait also owes its origin

to tenderness. When the flower of French knighthood jingled away southward to the Italian wars with Charles VIII. some disconsolate lady, left behind with no defense against regrets and heartache but a needle or a novel. had an inspiration. Why not replace the image of Madonna or patron saint, which pious usage had hung around all Christian throats, by a tiny portrait of him who loved and rode away? A device so simple and so practical attained immediate popularity. There was no lack of skilled miniaturists and there was a touch of romance in the idea of having the image of the beloved always present, which appealed to a court where gallantry had inherited the language and ideals of chivalry.-Scribner s.

Just as Good. A party of trippers from Oldham, visent postmaster, was made his assistant iting Blackpool on a windy day, were in 1840, and at his father's death re- anxious to hire a boat. The boatman, ceived the appointment through Cave however, intimated that they could not Johnson, postmaster-general under have one because there was a swell President Polk. For the last ten years on the water. "Swell be hanged!" cried his son, Amar A. Strode, has been his the irate tripper. "Isn't our brass as good as his?"—Household Werds.

> A Hopeless Case. Mack-Why did Mrs. Strongmind's celatives contest her will? Wyld-They claim she was unduly influenced by her husband. Mack-They couldn't have known her very well.-New York Trath

SPRING OF 1897

MEMORANDUMS

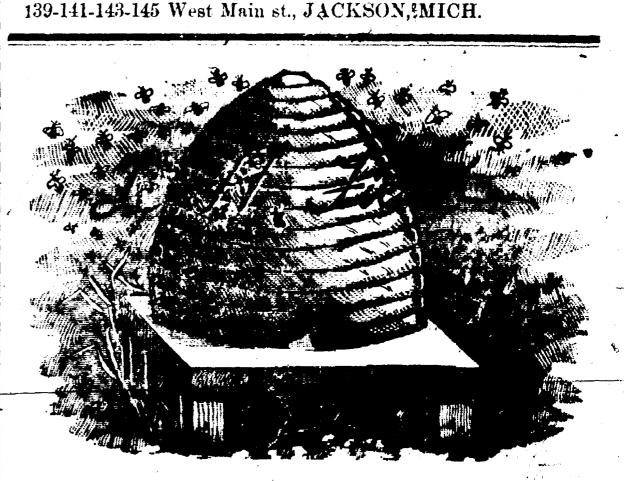
New patterns and colorings in carpets. New designs and finishes in furniture. New 1897 patterns in baby cabs. New effects in Curtains.

New shapes and decorations in Dinner and Crockery Sets.

New colorings in Window shades.

We carry a big assortment of Shade Cloth in the following widths: 38, 40, 42, 45, 48, 54 and 63 inches wide. Bring in the width and length of your windows and sey carl that was raiffed at the play will to knock Judge Wiggins out. This loon. Suddenly we realize we are in let us figure with you.

NEWELL, RICHARDSON & GALBRAITH,



Sometimes our customers from a distance fail to CATCH ONTO some good trade we offer because they say they do not get notified in time. So now we are going to tell you that on Monday morning next we will put on sale a beautiful line of printed goods for Waists or Dresses and worth fully 12½c a yard, and we shall sell the 2,000 yards we have at 5c a yard. We want to get you to feel at home in our new basement salesroom.

Also we want you to get up into our carthe Cresson Record, has held the one pet room and see what a lot of New Carpets. at the present time, although he is now Rugs, and Lace Curtains are there and the his long, and faithful service for the low prices on them.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

L. H. FIELD.