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### Business Pointers.

#### Notice.

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I will be at the Town Hall, Pinckney, on every Friday in December and Monday, Jan. 10, for the purpose of receiving taxes of the township of Putnam.

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#### NOTICE.

Buckwheat wanted at the Pinckney Mills.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard is entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Bennett.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of C. A. Wilcox and Mae E. Roy at Anderson, Jan. 1st, 1898.

Married Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the M. E. church, Deerfield, F. G. Jackson, a prominent young merchant of this place, and Miss Emily Stephens, daughter of Rev. W. G. Stephens, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place. The young couple have the best wishes of the Dispatch and their many friends at this place.

### NOTICE.

With this issue a large number of subscriptions expire and we request all who took advantage of our "Ten Cent" offer which ends Jan. 1, 1898 should call or write at once and let us know if you do not wish your paper to be stopped as all those subscriptions will be immediately discontinued at the above date. Remember this is only to those who took advantage of our "Ten Cent" offer and we trust you will be prompt in renewing.

### Local Dispatches.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit is the guest of relatives at this place.

Miss Carrie Erwin is entertaining a little cousin from Jackson this week.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Cook of Howell.

Glen Richards of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents over Christmas.

Mrs. Leonard, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Donaldson the past week.

Geo. Pool and wife are rejoicing over a new daughter at their home since Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler attended the Jackson-Stephens wedding at Deerfield, Wednesday.

No. 84 drew the large doll at F. A. Sigler's drug store Christmas eve. Who is the lucky person?

Miss Nora Foley, who has been attending school at Ann Arbor returned Thursday morning for a week's vacation.

Miss Bertha Donaldson is home from Ypsilanti to spend the holiday vacation.

Rev. W. T. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs were entertained at the home of J. A. Donaldson Christmas.

Mrs. John Foley left Thursday Dec. 23, for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will spend the holidays with her brother and family.

The Christmas entertainments at this place passed off in the usual manner, the little ones in general being remembered by Santa Claus.

Mr. Fayette Northrop returned to his home in North Adams, Mass., last week, after a two months sojourn with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Martin.

The show at the opera house last Monday evening entitled "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was all right of its kind and showed some first class actors but the people of this place are not attracted by that line of entertainment.

Last Friday evening at the close of the Christmas entertainments in the churches, Prof. McKanlass and his company entertained a fair-sized audience at the opera house in the line of musical talent. Mr. McKanlass is certainly a musical wonder and handles the violin and banjo in a refined manner which proves him to be a very clever musician. After practicing for 27 years, Mr. McKanlass is and should be the greatest musician on the globe and the people appreciate his untiring energy.

A Farmer's Institute will be held at the opera house in this place, on Friday Jan. 7th, 1898. An interesting program is being arranged which will be of much interest to the farmer and those interested in farm work. J. H. Brown, of Lansing will be here to take principal part in farm topics and he will also conduct the question box. Other speakers will be present. The Institute will begin Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 1:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help make this one of the best meetings held in the county.

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The next lecture on the course occurs Monday, Jan. 17, at which time Burritt Hamilton, of California will speak on "The American Boy."

The Christmas entertainments at the various churches were well patronized. The little ones at the M. E. church Friday night, did their parts in the program well and were highly elated while receiving gifts from the trees. At the Cong'l church the program was carried out in a pleasing manner, and instead of Santa Claus this year, two little Indians and two little squaws distributed presents from the trees and wigwam. The Catholic society held a supper and entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance to enjoy the good things prepared by the members. At the close of the excellent program every member of the society received one of the brick which formed the castle, the brick being a box filled with candy, other presents was received from the trees. Santa Claus was there to the delight of the little ones. Receipts of the evening \$65.

Prof. Durfee and family are visiting friends at Fowlerville this week.

Bert Pierce of Chesaning was the guest of friends here over Christmas.

### PARSHALLVILLE.

Nelson Jones is home for the holidays.

Al Slover has moved into the Cooper house.

Ed Merithew is home from Ypsilanti for holidays.

Jay Cole and family of Durand are the guests of Y. T. Cole.

Geo. Dornire of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Harrison of Pontiac is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Bristol.

Santa Claus pleased the children at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

M. G. Andrews and wife of Owosso spent Christmas with relatives here.



## PENINSULA MATTERS

### RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

**Alpena Man Fires Four Bullets into the Body of His Defenseless Wife—Collision Caused by an Engineer's Forgetfulness—Railroad Comes to Terms**

**Shot His Wife Four Times.** Maurice E. Casey went to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sheridan, at Alpena and shot his wife, four bullets taking effect. The first shot struck her just under the right eye, going back into the head. The woman turned and ran, but Casey fired again, breaking her left arm. She fell and crawled under a table, and he fired two more shots, both of which struck her in the hips. The murderer then went to his own home, left his overcoat, placed his little boy and went toward the river, and it is believed he has committed suicide. Mrs. Casey cannot recover.

Casey was about 40 years of age and his wife 38. He is a teacher of boxing and formerly kept a saloon. The couple have not lived happily for years, and Mrs. Casey recently secured a legal separation, each being given the custody of one child. Casey seemed to think a good deal of his wife and has brooded over the separation, and, it is thought, was out of his mind.

Later, Casey was caught at the farm of Conon Ribble, five miles from Alpena. After Casey had been there all night he told Ribble what he had done. The latter would not believe the story, but he induced Casey to give up his revolver and then went to Alpena and told the officers where Casey was hiding and he was easily captured. He claims not to remember the incidents of the tragedy and raves about his poor wife, asks how she is; if she is dead, etc. He raves, cries, and is morose by turns.

Mrs. Casey is still alive and the doctors have some hope for her recovery.

### Gov. Pingree's Asphalt Deal Falls.

News has been received from Caracas, Venezuela, that the deal for the sale of the Federnales asphalt mine, near the mouth of the Orinoco river, to Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, has fallen through. Gov. Pingree was in high feather when he secured an option on the asphalt mine and he soon formed a syndicate on his return home. Col. H. E. Satter, of Detroit, a Milwaukee banker and two engineers went to Caracas with letters of credit and full power to close the deal immediately. They were stupefied when they were told that the shareholders of the asphalt mine demanded \$160,000 for the property instead of \$80,000 stipulated in the option sold to Gov. Pingree. Protests were of no avail and the party had to return home without making the deal.

### Knights of the Grip Victorious.

The traveling men of Michigan through their organization, the Knights of the Grip, have won a victory in the fight they have been pursuing for three years for a satisfactory interchangeable mileage book, and the Michigan roads almost as an entirety have decided to issue the book they have been demanding. The new mileage book will be issued about Jan. 1. It will be a 1,000-mile book sold for \$30 with a \$10 rebate on return of the cover if the book has been properly used. It will be good only for the purchaser, will be accepted for passage by train conductors and will permit of the checking of baggage through junction points.

### Extensive Prospecting for Coal.

The J. H. Somers Fuel Co., of Cleveland, has secured coal leases on an additional 1,000 acres of land in Kawkawin township, Bay Co., Mich., and are sinking test holes in search of coal. Zagselmeier Bros. have also closed an agreement with the owners of 1,000 acres in the same township for the right to prospect for coal for the United Alkali Co., of Liverpool, Eng. The terms of the contract require the Zagselmeyers to make tests to their satisfaction within two years, and to sink a shaft for mining before three years, the owners to receive seven cents a ton royalty. There are half a dozen parties owning the land, and they have formed a pool by which they all receive their share for the coal taken out, no matter on whose land mining is started.

### Mantling Waterworks Reservoir Burst.

The waterworks reservoir at Munising, Mich., gave way with a noise like the roar of Niagara. It had just been completed by the Shaw-Kimball Engineering Co., of Toledo, and the council had appointed a committee to inspect the job. The reservoir is 317 feet above the level of the streets and supplied the water mains of the village. The break was caused by frost cracking the cement and the water working a way through the loose dirt. The amount of damage has not been estimated. The village is not without fire protection, however, for the mains can be fed by direct pressure from the bay by means of the new water works power house.

Iron ore in large quantities have been discovered near Munising.

### Engineer Forget His Orders.

A west bound passenger train and an extra freight, consisting of 10 cars and a caboose, collided near Wilderville station on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad. Both engines were ruined and the freight cars piled up almost as high as a telegraph pole. Five men were injured, but no one killed. All will probably recover.

The extra freight was made up at Marshall and was to meet the passenger at Wilderville. Engineer Ben Coofor forgot his orders, and when he passed by the stopping place, Conductor Scully says he made a frantic attempt to stop the train by applying the caboose brakes. The following is a list of the injured: Engineer Webb, Lott of the passenger, left leg broken; Brakeman E. B. Williams, Baggage-man Albert Arner, Line Repairman McNiff, of Tecumseh, and Frank Butler, passenger fireman. The crews of both engines jumped and their injuries were received in this way. None of the passengers were injured.

### Disastrous Blaze at Parma.

The Aldrich block was burned at Parma together with all the stores. The Aldrich block was built in 1854, and cost \$20,000 and is uninsured. Losses on stock: I. J. Godfrey, groceries, \$1,000; George S. Hawes, drugs and groceries, \$2,500; C. D. Potter, News printing office, \$800; Masonic lodge, \$300; A. O. U. W. lodge, \$200. All insured. The Parma Cornet band lost about \$75 in instruments and music. The loss on the wooden building adjoining is about \$500 and falls upon D. F. Moe, harnessmaker, and J. E. Clapp, boots and shoes, both uninsured. Their stocks were saved. One dwelling and a building used for a doctor's office also burned.

### Union Men Win at Ludington.

Officials of the F. & P. M. railway have signed a contract with the Federation of Labor at Ludington to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation. The federation numbers 700 members at Ludington.

This movement results from the failure of the railroad to make contracts with western shippers, who were afraid of winter strikes, owing to the fact that several months ago the F. & P. M. freight-handlers went on strike, and the company had hard work filling their places, the entire community being in sympathy with the strikers.

### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of Fisher's sawmill, between Pentwater and Mears, exploded, fatally scalding Engineer Bert Reese, of Shelby. Mr. Reese was blown from the engine room through a small aperture into the main building. He soon revived but his flesh is so badly scalded that there is but a slight chance for his recovery. The boiler was completely up-ended by the force of the explosion and the engine room and engine wrecked. The other employees escaped without injury.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A revival of roller skating is on in many towns.

Angus J. McDonald, died at Au Sable, aged 104.

The planing mill at Sunfield burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

The Catholic church at Palms burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

There is a foot of snow in the north woods and lumbermen are active.

Chicago parties offered Peter English \$25,000 for his mineral water find at Benton Harbor.

Grand Rapids' library has outgrown its quarters in the city hall and will have a new building.

A number of residents of Arenac county are making preparations to go the Klondike in the spring.

Seven carloads of fine lumber has been shipped to Argentine Republic by the Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co.

Central Lake is agitating the question of putting in a combination electric light and water works plant.

Fire destroyed the shoe store and harness shop of G. W. Chipman at Saranac. Loss \$1,800, no insurance.

Fire destroyed the grocery store of A. Moore, corner of Center and Jenny street, West Bay City. Loss, \$1,200.

Thomas B. Lacey, an old soldier, was assaulted in a saloon at Hydson, and robbed of his pension money, amounting to \$35.

The bondsmen of Hiram A. Waite, the ex-controller of Port Huron who is serving a term for embezzlement, have settled with the city for \$1,200. His shortage was \$2,400.

The peddlers' license law passed by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The Grangers denounced the law at their recent convention at Lansing.

Carl Partridge, employed by Kelley & Covell at Slight's, was cutting wood when the ax of a companion flew off the helve, cutting a fearful gash in his side just below the ribs. He will die.

The prison board has decided to discontinue the manufacture of bedroom suits at Ionia prison and to increase the output of wood novelties. This will reduce the competition with outside labor to a minimum.

C. H. Clarke, of Chicago, has just concluded the lease of the mammoth Oakland Hotel property at St. Clair for five years. Mr. Clarke was of the firm of Clarke & Rathbone who managed this hotel in 1894.

The Calumet Light Guards, the pride of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., is having serious trouble because of jealousy between the non-commissioned officers and the privates. A split which will cause a disruption is feared.

The fire which has been burning for two weeks in the 25,000 tons of coal stored in the big steel sheds of the Tamarack-Oscoda mines at Houghton continues to baffle all efforts to check it. The loss will be heavy.

The fruit growers in the vicinity of St. Louis are profiting by the apple famine in other parts of the state. The apple crop was very abundant about St. Louis and nearly 15,000 bushels have been shipped from there.

Everything now seems favorable to the proposed electric road from Hesperia, Newaygo county, to the lake shore in Oceana county. Hesperia has raised \$12,000, Ferry \$7,000, and Hart is rapidly raising the sum asked for.

While insane Leo Linderbitzen, a German painter, of Escanaba, suicided in the depot at Carlsbad by blowing off the top of his head with a rifle. He was recently released from the state insane asylum as permanently cured.

Herman Ringnel, aged 35, who resides south of Manistee, went to town and becoming intoxicated laid down on the street car track. A car came along and crushed off one foot and inflicted other injuries, from which he died. He leaves a widow and several children.

President L. E. Fiske completes his work of directing Albion college Jan. 1, after 20 years of highly successful service. He was made professor of philosophy emeritus by the trustees at their recent meeting. Rev. J. P. Ashley, the new president, is to arrive January 4. The faculty will tender him a reception.

Fred Munz, aged 26, employed by the Michigan Wood Pulp Co., at Niles, met death while oiling a paper machine. When in front of some gearing he slipped and fell, his left leg being caught in the rapidly revolving wheels. The member was terribly crushed and doctors amputated the leg, but the young man died.

Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo county, is slated for the U. S. marshalship of the western district of Michigan if he wants it, so it is said. There are four other candidates for this important office, including Frank Watkins, of Hopkins; Wm. Mears, of Boyne Falls; J. D. S. Hanson, of Hart, and Frank W. D. of Sturgis.

Benj. Frankenstein, of Hillsdale, is a young Jew, who has repeatedly been in trouble for crooked work, was arrested at Saginaw for having obtained money by fraudulent means at Flint and Lapeer where he gave his name as Stein and professed to be a converted Jew collecting for a Jewish-Christian band at Cleveland. He acknowledged his guilt, and was sent up for 90 days.

Dr. Wm. Miller, for years a well-to-do citizen of Lansing, a prominent prohibitionist and temperance worker, is in jail there suffering with such a severe attack of delirium tremens that he has to be strapped to his bed. In recent years Dr. Miller has lost his property and family and took to drink as a solace. He went down hill rapidly and for some time has been living in abject squalor with a colored man.

The stomach of Mrs. John Hartman, who recently died under suspicious circumstances near Laingsburg, was found to contain morphine in quantities sufficient to have caused death. Her husband's body will be exhumed and the stomach analyzed. Wm. and Emma Ream are in jail charged with administering the poison. Both deny their guilt and the woman accuses John Hartman, Jr., who refuses to make a statement.

The annual meeting of the various state stock breeders' associations was held at Lansing. About 300 representative breeders from all sections of Michigan, and a few from other states and Canada were present. They reported the stock market vastly improved, prices being good and the demand brisk. The Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association elected as president, A. A. Wood, of Saline; secretary, E. N. Ball, of Hamburg.

After several years' discussion Grand Rapids decided by popular vote last spring to issue bonds to the amount of \$130,000 to build a municipal lighting plant. The bonds were issued and the money is now in the city treasury available for the purpose. The city charter, however, conflicts as to who shall have charge of the work, the aldermen or the board of public works, and there is sure to be a pretty contest before the work is begun.

Miss Pearl Eaton, aged 16, of Battle Creek, learned that the young man to whom she was engaged had died in South Bend, and the dispatch asked her to come to the funeral. She went to the house of an acquaintance and asked for lodging for the night, and the next morning she was discovered unconscious with an open bottle of chloroform at her nose. The doctor by hard work saved her life. Miss Eaton is a homeless girl and works as a domestic.

## WANT BRIC-A-BRAC.

### EUROPEAN POWERS GRABBING CHOICE BITS OF CHINA.

Germany's Occupation of Kiao-Chau the Beginning of the Partition of China Which Has Been Talked of for Many Years in Diplomatic Circles.

Following the occupation of Kiao-Chau and the surrounding Chinese territory by Germany comes the announcement that Russia has taken possession of Port Arthur, and now it is said that Great Britain's Asiatic squadron has sailed to make a grab of Quelpart island, which is 60 miles south of Korea and in the entrance to the Yellow sea. The French government has dispatched the cruiser Jean Bart to Chinese waters and evidently intends to be prepared to get a chance at a part of the prize.

The London and continental papers are busily discussing the "partition of China" which shows that all of these moves are generally regarded as of great importance, and in this connection it is said that discussion of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur took up the whole time of a recent meeting of the British cabinet.

Telegrams from all the continental capitals show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount to permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action. Japan is of course deeply interested as she abandoned Port Arthur principally to please Russia. Previous to the war between China and Japan, Port Arthur was the largest naval station possessed by the Chinese, and was strongly fortified. Japan was very anxious to hold Port Arthur permanently, but Russia objected very strongly, and threatened to back up her objection by force. Russia's great anxiety to possess Port Arthur is due to the fact that the harbor is free from ice all the winter, which is not the case with Vladivostok, the present headquarters of the Russian fleet in the far east. It is proposed to connect Port Arthur with the Russian railroad now being built through Manchuria, which will in turn connect with the great Trans-Siberia railroad. The general belief that Japan will be greatly provoked and popular indignation aroused by this action of Russia is borne out by the report that the Japanese squadron has sailed from Nagasaki for the Chinese coast.

The comment of the European press on the state of affairs is of great interest. The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg pretends that Japan has no cause for complaint, "since China is only giving the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded." This view is not held in Berlin, where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry, of Prussia, who has command of the German squadron just sent to Chinese waters, having to shake his mailed fist at Japan, which is supposed to be secretly backed up by England. Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Kiao-Chau, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together.

The Parisian papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France.

The burden of Viennese comment is, what will England do?

The London Globe says: "Russia and Germany now have the two most important strategic positions in northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests there are 10 times greater, must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables." The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Of course, the partition of the coast, which is bound to come, will not be confined to Russia and Germany. Every naval state in the world is actively concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the far east, Great Britain, France and Japan especially. The tame acquiescence with these seizures is not worthy of our past and is fatal to our future. We may remark that we shall not be without sympathizers, as the Japanese will most joyfully back any scheme to redress the bitter humiliation they have suffered at the hands of Russia." The Standard, the Daily Telegraph and other London papers strongly urge the government to protect England's interests in China.

It is said that high officials in the Chinese court have advised the emperor, in view of further complications, to remove the court to Nankin, the "southern capital." It is also reported that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang Tse valley and the West river, and that numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese waters.

An unconfirmed report is current that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter, which indicates that Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter still holds Wei-Hai-Wei, pending the payment of the war indemnity due from China.

Care has a co-operative butter factory.

## A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

In the count of the silver dollars in the U. S. treasury at Washington over 600 lead dollars have been found and the count is up half finished.

Washington Hearing, ex-postmaster of Chicago, and one of the most popular Democrats of the west, died suddenly at his home at Chicago.

The date of the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati has been fixed for the week beginning September 5, 1898.

One of the interesting items in the agricultural appropriation bill before congress is a provision for \$10,000 for an agricultural experiment station in Alaska.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly, famous throughout the country as a worker and writer for women's clubs, has been appointed an inspector of public schools in Greater New York.

Notice was posted in the majority of the 40 lamp chimney factories that instead of the usual two weeks' shut down there would be only one day of idleness for the holidays this year.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan-Tung with German families and making Kiao-Chau an open port.

A special dispatch from Hamburg says: Prince Bismarck has relapsed into a state of weakness, despondency and persistent insomnia. Mentally and physically Prince Bismarck is rapidly declining.

The first definite announcement of the progress of the big drainage canal to connect Lake Michigan and the Illinois river states that it will be completed in the fall of 1899. So far it has cost \$25,000,000.

Prominent American women at Washington held a meeting and planned to raise \$250,000 for a George Washington memorial building to be devoted to the administrative offices of the proposed University of the United States.

John Redmond, the famous Irish member of the British parliament, will visit America in January to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the pilgrimage to Ireland next July to celebrate the centennial of the rebellion of 1798.

Capt. Gen. Blanco reports to Madrid that negotiations with several influential Cuban insurgent chiefs are progressing so favorably that he hopes to detach from the rebellion important forces, which are willing to accept autonomy.

The convention of business men which met in Indianapolis last January and authorized the appointment of the monetary commission, will be called together again at Indianapolis, Jan. 25, for the purpose of considering the commission's report.

The residence of Patrick Leahy at Ottawa, Ont., burned at an early hour and Leahy and five of his children, Thomas, Marie, Katie, Maggie and Patrick, the eldest but 9 years of age, perished. Mrs. Leahy and one boy, Frank, aged 5, escaped.

Patrolman Russell caught a pair of footpads holding up a citizen at Chicago. The crooks started to run when Russell shot one dead. He was identified as Chas. Caslor, of Buffalo, N. Y. The chief of police promoted Russell within an hour after the shooting.

Two or three attempts are alleged to have been made to blow up the U. S. consulate at Havana, the latest occurring last week when an infernal machine filled with explosives was found in the building. The consulate is now guarded by Spanish soldiers and police.

A dispatch from Christiania, Norway, says the political situation since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The Swedish press hopes for assistance from Germany.

Mormons are invading southern Michigan in force. Twenty elders have begun missionary work in Van Buren, Kent, Cass, St. Joseph, Calhoun and other southern counties. Permanent headquarters will be established in Grand Rapids. The crusade which will be conducted will be similar in character to that of the Salvation Army.

It is reported that Lieut. Col. Ruiz, who was sent by Capt. Gen. Blanco to urge the insurgent chiefs of Cuba to surrender and accept autonomy, has been executed in consequence of the orders Gen. Gomez. Col. Ruiz had been warned by the insurgents of the orders of Gomez, but he persisted in making his way into the insurgents' camps.

A force of river men dug into a sandbar in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., and unearthed the steamboat Arabia which sank 40 years ago with a cargo of 165 barrels of whiskey and a large quantity of crockery. The whiskey is now of great value and the finders will have to pay Uncle Sam \$7,000 revenue tax on it. The barrels are well preserved.

Germany's designs on China are outlined by a significant utterance of Emperor William while at Hamburg. When dining with Admiral Von Knorr he said that "China is like an artichoke—it has to be eaten bit by bit." Speaking of the navy, he said he hoped the time was not far distant when Germany would have fine warships afloat in every sea.



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## MR. BENJAMIN DOTTEN

**LITTLE POLLY** went over to her grandmother's to see Aunt Viny, who had just come from Wisconsin. "Your Aunt Viny's up-stairs unpacking," said grandma, "and it's cold there. Stay here till she comes down. Here are some peppermints for you."

Grandma handed Polly a little paper bag of peppermints. They were good and strong. Polly liked them.

Ten minutes later in came Polly's mother. "Where's Viny?" she asked, and then she smelt peppermint. "Polly, Polly!" she said, "come right here. Was that bag full? You'll be sick if you eat another one. Give them to me!"

"Put them here," said grandma, pointing to an old china tea-caddy on the closet shelf. "That's where I drop notions."

Polly did as grandma said, for somehow she trusted the caddy more than her mother's pocket. Then her mother carried her off to find Aunt Viny, and after that they went home.

The caddy was a good place for notions. It already held some shoe buttons, a bad quarter and a recipe for mangoes; also a little pocketbook containing ten cents. That was Ben's. He hid it there when he was going chest-nutting, because the clasp was broken. Now Polly's peppermints went in, and presently grandma, who had been buying nutmegs, put them all into the caddy because Viny was talking, and it confused her.

"Now, mother," said Viny, "I've come home this winter to help you. I'm going to regulate the closet so we shall know where everything is."

"I know where everything is now," said the old lady.

But Viny was already clearing the shelves and putting on fresh papers. Then she set things back methodically.

"This old caddy of nutmegs," she said, "I'll put in the other closet where the eggs are."

"It's handy for notions," said grandma.

"Oh, well, this cracked sugar bowl will answer for notions. I'll set it where the caddy was, and drop this lump of alum in it."

So the sugar bowl took the place of the caddy, and when Ben looked for his pocketbook it was not there, so he thought he did not remember right. It was disappointing, for he wanted ten cents to buy a ball. Still, that did not matter, for next day it was skate-strap he wanted, and the next he had a chance to buy another boy's knife. But he couldn't find the pocketbook.

Perhaps Polly took cold the day she went where Aunt Viny was unpacking. She had a sore throat, and wore flannel around her neck for two weeks. The next time she went to her grandmother's it was Christmas. There was roast goose for dinner and all kinds of pie. Ben was there. He had never found his ten cents. If he had, he would perhaps have bought a sugar dove for Polly.

While the folks sat around the fire talking, Polly, perched in a tall chair with nothing to do, had a sudden memory.

She got down, ran to the kitchen closet, and saw the sugar bowl. It had buttons and alum and a broken spoon in it, but Polly was not to be imposed upon.

"Caddy! caddy! caddy!" she cried, running up and down.

"It's the old tea-caddy that she wants," said grandma.

"That's in the other closet. We keep nutmegs in it," said Aunt Viny.

"Peppermints! mine peppermints!" clamored Polly.

The caddy was brought, and sure enough when she thrust her little hand under the nutmegs she found her peppermints and pulled out the recipe for mangoes.

"There, Mrs. Gray wanted that!" exclaimed grandma.

And now Ben was putting his own hand in. Yes, there it was! his pocketbook and his ten cents!

"Well, I declare!" said Aunt Viny. Ben sat down to consider. It was now too late for Christmas, but he might do something for New Year's. He had heard Aunt Viny talk about calls and cards.

Only the day before a boy who had a printing press had offered to print cards, twenty-five for ten cents, and every card was to have a picture of a flower or a bird upon it.

"I'll buy cards," thought Ben, and he went at once to find the boy.

On New Year's Day Ben, clean and shining, called Polly into the parlor.

"I'm making calls," he said. "This is your call. Choose the card you like best."

Polly was delighted. She picked out the prettiest card, with "Mr. Benjamin Dotten" and a pair of doves upon it.

Then Ben went forth from neighbor to neighbor impartially. He was very successful. He met with smiles everywhere, and in some places he met with apples and New Year's cakes. Everybody seemed glad to receive a card with "Mr. Benjamin Dotten" upon it, together with a picture.

When it came to the last he hesitated. He was tired and wanted to go home. It seemed to him he would rather see his good, kind grandmamma than anybody else in the world. The last card had roses upon it.

"I'll call on grandma," he said, and running home he made his best bow to the dear old lady, and handed her his card.

You never saw any one so pleased. For more than a week she showed the card of "Mr. Benjamin Dotten" to



HE MADE HIS BEST BOW TO THE DEAR OLD LADY.

every neighbor that came in, and when the excitement was entirely over, she put it away for safe-keeping in the tea-caddy. MARY L. B. BRANCH.

## Too Many People Wearing Decorations.

There has been a growing complaint in Paris that foreign decorations are worn by many persons who are not entitled to wear them, and the French minister of justice has taken steps to stop the practice. He has issued a strong edict against the illicit wearing of foreign orders and decorations. The chancellor of the Legion of Honor recently discovered that the number of persons exhibiting such insignia was in excess of the usual number of authorizations granted from his department, hence the ministerial circular.

## An Editor's Opinion.

The editor of the Murfreesboro (Tenn.) News thus accounts for hard times: "We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and grease, and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we raise weeds and buy vegetables; we catch 5-cent fish with four-dollar rods; we build school houses and send our children off to be educated, and, lastly, we send our boys out with a forty-dollar gun and a ten-dollar dog to hunt ten-cent birds."

## MRS. LYNES ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—Mrs. THOS. LYNES, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

"Plumpton says he is very jealous of his reputation." "Well, he has reason to be. I wouldn't trust it for a moment if I had it."

## A Good Thing.

The Royal Publishing Company, of Richmond, Virginia, are offering exceptionally favorable contracts to live workers. They want men and women of good character, and allow liberal weekly salaries and expenses. A line addressed to them may lay before you a proposition that will be as surprising as it is gratifying.

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

The post-office department will put a stop to missing word and missing letter contests which are conducted by publishers to increase the subscription to their papers. All newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements of this character are forbidden transmission through the mails.

The Vanderbilt lines have drawn out of the agreement in regard to the mileage books and now propose to issue a book of their own which will be good for transportation when offered to the conductor. A number of roads have followed this lead, including the Ann Arbor R'y and most of the Michigan lines. The pressure brought to bear by the public has told in this case.—A. A. Courier.

A young sprig of the medical college was visiting at the home of a German farmer not many miles away recently. Wishing to make a good impression on the old gentleman, as the young man had his eye on the elder one of the two daughters belonging to the household, he took particular pains to expatiate upon the fact that he was a graduate of both schools of medicine. "Oh, dot vos nodding" replied the intended father-in-law; "I had vonce a calf vot sucked two cows, and he made nodding but a common schteer after all."—Farmington Enterprise.

There will be six eclipses in 1898, three of sun and three of the moon. The first is a partial eclipse of the moon on Jan. 17. The second a total eclipse of the sun Jan. 22. The third a partial eclipse of the moon July 2. The fourth an annual eclipse of the sun July 18. The fifth a partial eclipse of the sun Dec. 12 and 13 seen only in regions near the south pole. The sixth is a total eclipse of the moon Dec. 27. None of the solar eclipses will be seen in the United States, nor will the partial eclipse of the moon on July 2. There will be thirteen full moons during the year—two in October on the 1st and 31st.

## Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular, Dec. 6, '97.  
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.  
Present: Trustees, Reason, Jackson, Murphy, Wright and Grimes.

Absent: Trustee Brown.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

H'y com. report was read and a motion was made and carried that the report be approved and accepted.

Bills per H'y com report presented as follows:

A. McKee, self and team \$12.10  
Andrew Ruen, labor .62  
W. Butler, stringers 4.08  
N. F. Chubb, labor 1.25  
G. Burch, labor 1.25

Moved and carried that bills be paid.

Contingent fund bills presented as follows:

Teeple & Cadwell, oil bill 5.05  
P. Monroe, marshal service 4.00  
Francis Carr, lighting lamps 7.85  
Mich Tel Co., telephone .35

Moved and carried that the bills be paid.

A bill of \$2.25 for wood was presented by Geo. Reason, Jr.

Moved and supported that the bill be allowed. Motion lost.

Bill of Norman Reason work on Cadwell sidewalk presented.

Moved and carried that the bill be paid.

Bill of G. W. Hoff, 63c for cleaning sidewalks presented.

Moved and carried that the bill be allowed.

Moved and carried that the street committee be required to look after the cleaning of snow off side walks, the pay for the same not to exceed \$1.00 per trip.

Council adjourned.

R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

## ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

### From Lansing to Ann Arbor via Pinckney.

The Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co. was organized at Lansing, Wednesday, Dec. 22. The new company proposes to build an electric line from Lansing through the southeastern part of Ingham county, through the southern part of Livingston county and along the Huron river to Dexter. A water privilege on the Huron river has been secured and it is expected to furnish sufficient power to operate the entire line. The company's headquarters will be in Lansing but prominent men from Livingston and Washtenaw counties are interested in the project. The new company has a capital stock of \$250,000 and its articles of association was filed on Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Mapes, Lansing; vice-president, R. J. Shank, Lansing; secretary, Chas. W. Taylor, Lansing; treasurer, Thomas Birkett, Dexter. These officers with Morris Topping of Plainfield; L. C. Chase of Dansville and C. P. Black of Lansing, constitute the board of directors. The winter will be devoted to securing the right of way and construction of the same is expected to commence in the spring.

### KNICKNAMES OF CITIES.

New York—Gotham.  
Louisville—Fall City.  
Aberdeen—Granite City.  
Keokuk—The Gate City.  
Pittsburg—The Iron City.  
Hannibal—The Bluff City.  
Chicago—The Garden City.  
Rochester—The Flour City.  
Pittsburg—The Smoky City.  
St. Louis—The Mound City.  
London—The Modern Babylon.  
New Haven—The City of Elms.  
Detroit—The City of the Straits.  
Indianapolis—The Railroad City.  
Raleigh, N. C.—The City of Oaks.  
Brooklyn—The City of Churches.  
Baltimore—The Monumental City.  
Nashville—The City of the Rocks.  
Springfield, Ill.—The Flower City.  
Cincinnati—The Queen City of the West.  
Cleveland and Portland—The Forest Cities.  
Buffalo—The Queen City of the Lakes.  
Ancient Rome—The Mistress of the World.  
Washington—The City of Magnificent Distances.  
Philadelphia—The City of Brotherly Love and the Quaker City.  
Brussels—Little Paris. The name is sometimes applied to Milan.  
Cincinnati—Porkopolis. This name has sometimes been applied to Chicago.  
Boston—The City of Notions, the Puritan City, the City of Culture, the Modern Athens, and the Hub of the Universe.

### FIGS AND THISTLES.

The ring of the dollar is not heard in the death chamber.  
Kind acts find a dozen friends before kind wishes get an introduction.

The trainmen are youthful though their cheeks are withered with age.

The rich man in hell didn't ask to be taken out. He wanted to be made comfortable where he was.

Convince a slinger that you are concerned about him, and he will soon be concerned about himself.

There is some difference between hope-so religion and assurance, that there is between muggy twilight and clear sunshine.

A euchre playing, dancing, theater-going, beer drinking church member can do more to demoralize the young than a full fledged devil.

The preacher who is not caring whether anybody is being brought to repentance by his preaching has misunderstood the Lord.

According to the critics of emotional religion, the penitents on the day of Pentecost should have been "cut to their logical faculties," instead of "cut to the heart."

People who would bow, and scrape, and walk on their knees for the sake of being presented to Queen Victoria, excuse themselves from the Wednesday night levee of the King of Kings—the prayer meeting.—Ram's Horn.

Bears have been so thick around Idaho that it has been said there was a bear for every bushel.

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### COMMENTS AND OPINIONS.

William le Queux, who came into prominence with "Zoraida," has contracted for a serial story to be brought out in 1901. No one can accuse Mr. le Queux of not being sufficiently farsighted.

Mrs. Caffyn, the author of "The Yellow Aster," has written a new social character story which she entitles "Miss Beecher." It is a more ambitious story than anything she has yet attempted, and is well spoken of by those who have read it.

Marcelle Berenger, the most beautiful model of Paris, has declared her intention of posing in the future for none but American artists. In appearance she is a slight, brown-haired, blue-eyed slip of a girl, with a faultless figure. The chief charm of her face lies in its puzzling contrasts, in the dimples that come and go with every breath, in the eyes that never, even in her gayest moments, lose a certain look of appealing sorrow. "She possesses the eyes of a Mater Dolorosa and the lips of a Bacchante. She is a beautiful sphinx."

Miss Lombroso, the daughter of the Italian professor, has written a volume, the title of which is "On the Happiness of Women." The lady has made the study of a hundred women, married and unmarried, and comes to the conclusion that women generally are happier than men. There are two phases in women's lives the lady believes she has determined—one is that love-making and maternity are the essential and decisive elements of happiness; the other is that moderate means are more conducive to happiness than riches.

The difference between English and American newspaper methods is remarked upon by Richard Harding Davis in the course of an interview printed in the Sketch, of London: "American newspapers are too fond of advertising what they are going to do, and don't make the paper advertise itself. One journal on the other side, which was sending myself and an artist to Cuba, dwelt for weeks on the fact that they'd chartered a steamer for us, enlarged on our efforts to cross the gulf, nearly drowned us, and made us ridiculous. All this nonsense was run to the exclusion of real Cuban news and pictures. What the London Times wants from me is a story to the point, directly about the subject matter; a story which will be read and which will create interest without artificial and irrelevant sensation. That's as it should be."

"I was much struck," says Max Mueller in Cosmopolis, "by the extraordinary power of observation of a French friend of mine, who, when in 1855 the queen and the Empress Eugenie entered the Grand Opera at Paris together and were received with immense applause, turned to his neighbor, an Englishman, and said: 'Look at the difference between your queen and our empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how the empress looked round to see if there was a chair for her before she sat down? But your queen—a born queen—sat down without looking. She knew a chair must be there, as surely as she is queen of England.'"

### The Society Girl.

Taste, grace, kindness, the art of putting people at their ease, the ready jest, the quick repartee, belong to the outfit of the society girl. A certain finish distinguishes her. She

has savoir-faire. She is not readily thrown from her poise, her background is secure, and she has the immense advantage of knowing that her world is at her feet. Her mother, always at her side, judicious, considerate, affectionate, probably contentedly allows herself to be thrown into the shade by this second self, who seems to her the very crown and flower of her life. The father, the brother, the cousins of the slender sweet maiden are all intensely proud of her, and the first simply lives to serve her, to gratify her caprices, to furnish her with money, to wear her on his heart as one wears a white rosebud on his button-hole. But, being an American father, he would resent with scorn the allegation that his fair daughter is merely an ornament. He knows her underlying strength, her reserves of force, her possibilities. If the need comes, this father would tell you that his girl could and would do just as his boys have done; she would go into business and make a fortune, or at least hold her own among fortune makers.—Harper's Bazar.

### John Brown's Grave.

The little cemetery at North Elba, N. Y., where John Brown is buried, and which was recently visited by President McKinley and Vice President Hobart, is now the property of the state and in the care of a state custodian. Brown selected the site of his grave at the foot of the immense glacial boulder which now forms his tombstone. Near by is the tombstone of his grandfather, another John Brown, which was brought from Connecticut many years ago.

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### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Oologah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by F. A. Sigler.

## Railroad Guide.

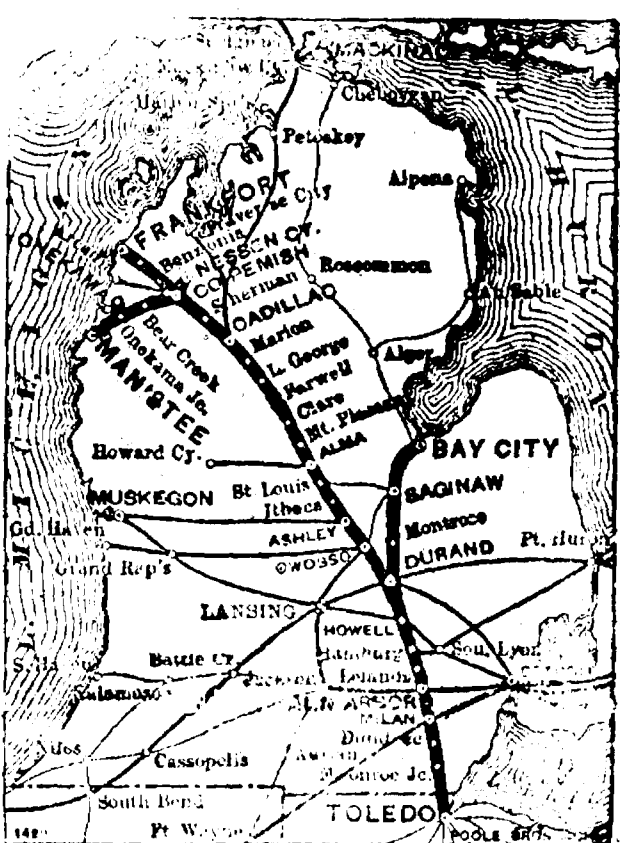
### Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Pinckney. In Effect June 14, 1897.

WESTBOUND.	LV.	AR.
Jackson and Interm'dte Sts.	10:44 a.m.	11:11 p.m.
	11:45 p.m.	12:55 a.m.
EASTBOUND.		
Pontiac Detroit—Gt. Rapids and Interm'dte Sts.	7:11 p.m.	10:44 a.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Interm'dte Sts.	7:55 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at 6:50 a.m. 11:00 p.m. for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sts.		
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC WESTBOUND.		
	LV.	AR.
Saginaw Gt. Rapids and Gt. Haven	10:03 a.m.	11:23 p.m.
Gt. Rapids Gt. Haven Chicago	11:23 p.m.	12:07 p.m.
Saginaw Gt. Rapids Milwaukee Chicago and Interm'dte Sts.	10:28 p.m.	
EASTBOUND.		
Detroit East and Canada	10:07 a.m.	
Detroit East and Canada	11:03 a.m.	
Detroit and South	12:57 p.m.	
Detroit East and Canada	12:25 p.m.	
Detroit Suburban	12:05 a.m.	
	12:05 a.m.	

Leave Detroit via Windsor EASTBOUND.  
Buffalo—New York & Boston 7:45 a.m.  
Toronto Montreal New York 12:00 noon  
London Express 11:40 p.m.  
Buffalo New York & East 11:25 p.m.  
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## CHANDLER IS WARM.

Says Gage's Currency Revision Would Kill the Republican Party.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has written a letter to the press in which he says: "If the secretary of the treasury and his single gold standard associates will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, probably take care of Hawaii and Cuba, there will not be a serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May. Business will revive, the treasury receipts will equal the expenditures, the balance of trade will continue in our favor, and the Republican party will in November, 1898, elect a majority of the house in the fifty-fifth congress. On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is first to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, and the immediate effect of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the President's declarations in favor of continued efforts to secure bimetallicism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united Republicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now inconspicuous opposition and result in the defeat of the Republican party in 1900."

He also says "It is not feasible to retire the greenbacks; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the President to increase their amount."

## Supplies for the Klondike Miners.

Secretary of War Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon country, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skagway or Chitca. Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition. This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. One question that has engaged the secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the government for the passage of the relief expeditions over that part of Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in reaching the miners. It will be necessary to obtain a permit for a military expedition to pass and also to secure a remission of duties on the supplies that are to be carried in. Secretary Alger is being flooded with applications of men who want to be sent to the relief of the Klondike miners, but he says that no civilians will be sent. The glory will be confined to the United States army.

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## A New Gun Boat for the Lakes.

Senator McMillan's bill to place a modern gunboat on the Great Lakes instead of the antiquated Michigan, has been referred by the Senate committee on naval affairs to the senator himself to draft a favorable report. This report will be speedily prepared, and the measure will then be reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar. There it will remain until the naval appropriation bill comes over from the House when it will be offered as an amendment, and undoubtedly adopted. The navy department is heartily in favor of the new gunboat.

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	4 50/4 85	84 50	83 40	83 40
Lower grades	2 75/4 25	3 00	5 50	3 65
Chicago				
Best grades	4 75/4 10	4 75	6 00	3 50
Lower grades	2 75/4 50	3 00	4 00	3 25
Detroit				
Best grades	4 80/4 50	4 25	5 50	3 40
Lower grades	2 50/4 50	3 00	4 50	3 25
Buffalo				
Best grades	3 75/4 00	4 75	6 10	3 55
Lower grades	2 25/4 50	3 25	4 50	3 30
Cleveland				
Best grades	4 25/4 50	4 50	6 00	3 55
Lower grades	2 50/4 00	3 50	4 50	3 25
Cincinnati				
Best grades	4 50/4 75	4 50	5 50	3 45
Lower grades	2 50/4 40	2 85	4 00	3 25
Pittsburg				
Best grades	4 50/4 85	4 75	6 10	3 55
Lower grades	2 75/4 25	3 50	4 50	3 20

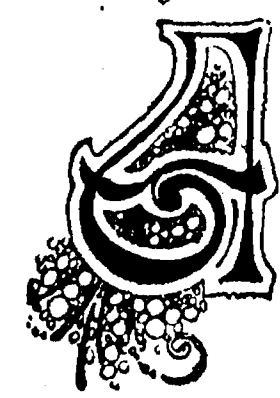
### GRAIN, ETC.

New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No 2 red	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
No 2 white	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Chicago	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Detroit	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Toledo	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Cincinnati	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Cleveland	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Pittsburg	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Buffalo	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Detroit-High	84 3/4	34 3/4	29 3/4
Potatoes, 8c per bu.			
Live Poultry, turkeys,			
10c per lb; chickens, 6c;			
ducks, 7c; Eggs,			
strictly fresh, 18c per doz.			
Butter, dairy, 15c			
per lb; creamery, 18c.			

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"GEOLOGY OF BIBLE" SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

"And When They Came to Nachon's Threshing Floor Uzzah Put Forth His Hand to the Ark of God"—II. Samuel: Chapter VI., Verses 6 and 7.



Is the sacred box called the "Ark." The yoke of oxen drawing the wagon imperiled it. Some critics say that the oxen kicked, being struck with the driver's goad, but my knowledge of oxen leads me to say that if on a hot day they see a shadow of a tree or wall they are apt to suddenly shy off to get the coolness of the shadow. I think these oxen so suddenly turned that the sacred box seemed about to upset and be thrown to the ground. Uzzah rushed forward and laid hold of the ark to keep it upright. But he had no right to do so. A special command had been given by the Lord that no one, save the priest, under any circumstances, should touch the box. Nervous, and excited, and irreverent, Uzzah disobeyed when he took hold of the ark, and he died as a consequence. In all ages, and never more so than in our own day, there are good people all the time afraid that the Holy Bible, which is the second ark of our time, will be upset, and they have been a long while afraid that science, and especially geology, would overthrow it. While we are not forbidden to touch the Holy Book, and, on the contrary, are urged to fondle and study it, any one who is afraid of the overthrow of the Book is greatly offending the Lord with his unbelief. The oxen have not yet been yoked which can upset that ark of the world's salvation. Written by the Lord Almighty, he is going to protect it until its mission is fulfilled, and there shall be no more need of a Bible, because all its prophecies will have been fulfilled and the human race will have exchanged worlds. A trumpet and a violin are very different instruments, but they may be played in perfect accord. So the Bible account of the creation of the world and the geological account are different. One story written on parchment and the other on the rocks, and yet in perfect and eternal accord. The word "day," repeated in the first chapter of Genesis, has thrown into paroxysms of criticism many exegeses. The Hebrew word "Yom" of the Bible means sometimes what we call a day, and sometimes it means ages; it may mean twenty-four hours or a hundred million years. The order of creation as written in the Book of Genesis is the order of creation discovered by geologists' crowbar. So many Uzzahs have been nervously rushing about for fear the strong oxen of scientific discovery would upset the Bible that I went somewhat apprehensively to look into the matter, when I found that the Bible and geology agree in saying that first were built the rocks; then the plants greened the earth; then marine creatures were created, from minnow to whale; then the wings and throats of aerial choirs were colored and tuned, and the quadrupeds began to bleat, and bellow, and neigh. What is all this fuss that has been filling the church and the world concerning a fight between Moses and Agassiz? There is no fight at all. But is not the geological impression that the world was millions of years building antagonistic to the theory of one week's creation in Genesis? No. A great house is to be built. A man takes years to draw to the spot the foundation stone and the heavy timbers. The house is about done, but it is not finished for comfortable residence. Suddenly the owner calls in upholsterers, plumbers, gas fitters, paper hangers, and in one week it is ready for occupancy. Now, it requires no stretch of imagination to realize that God could have taken millions of years for the bringing of the rocks and the timbers of this world together, yet only one week more to make it inhabitable and to furnish it for human residence. Remember, also, that all up and down the Bible the language of the times was used—common parlance—and it was not always to be taken literally. Just as we say every day that the world is round, when it is not round. It is spheroidal—flattened at the poles and protuberant at the equator. Professor Snell, with his chain of triangles, and Professor Varin with the shortened pendulum of his clock, found it was not round; but we do not become critical of any one who says the world is round.

But you do not really believe that story of the deluge and the sinking of the mountains under the wave? Tell us something we can believe. "Believe that," says geology, "for how do you account for those sea shells and sea weeds and skeletons of sea animals found on the top of some of the highest mountains? If the waters did not sometimes rise above the mountains, how did those sea shells and sea weeds and skeletons of sea animals get there? Did you put them there?"

But, now, do you not really believe that story about the storm of fire and brimstone whelming Sodom and Gomorrah, and enwrapping Lot's wife in such saline encrustations that she halted a sack of salt? For the confirmation of that story the geologist goes to that region, and after trying in vain to take a swim in the lake, so thick with salt he can not swim it—the lake beneath which Sodom and Gomorrah lie buried—one drop of the water so full of sulphur and brimstone that it stings your tongue, and for hours you can not get rid of the nauseating drop—the scientist then digging down and finding sulphur on top of sulphur, brimstone on top of brimstone, while all round there are jets, and crags, and peaks of salt, and if one of them did not become the sarcophagus of Lot's wife, they show you how a human being might in that tempest have been halted and packed into a white monument that would defy the ages.

But now, do you not really believe that New Testament story about the earthquake at the time Christ was crucified, do you? Geology digs down into Mount Calvary and finds the rocks ruptured and aslant, showing the work of an especial earthquake for that mountain, and an earthquake which did not touch the surrounding region. Go and look for yourself, and see there a dip and cleavage of rocks as nowhere else on the planet. Geology thus announcing an especial earthquake for the greatest tragedy of all the centuries—the assassination of the Son of God.

If anything in the history or condition of the earth seems for the time contradictory of anything in geology, you must remember that geology is all the time correcting itself, and more and more coming to harmonization with the great Book. In the last century the "French Scientific Association" printed a list of eighty theories of geology which had been adopted and afterward rejected. Lyell, the scientist, announced fifty theories of geology that had been believed in and afterwards thrown overboard. Meanwhile the story of the Bible has not changed at all, and if geology has cast out between one and two hundred theories which it once considered established, we can afford to wait until the last theory of geology antagonizing divine revelation shall have been given up. Now, in this discourse upon the geology of the Bible, or God among the Rocks, I charge all agitated and affrighted Uzzahs to calm their pulses about the upsetting of the Scriptures. Let me see! For several hundred years the oxen have been jerking the ark this way and that, and pulling it over rough places and trying to stick it in the mud of derision, and kicking with all the power of their hoofs against the sharp goads, and trying to pull it into the cool shade away from the heats of retribution from a God "who will by no means clear the guilty." Yet have you not noticed that the Book has never been upset? The only changes made in it were by its learned friends in the revision of the Scriptures. The book of Genesis has been thundered against by the mightiest batteries, yet you cannot today find in all the earth a copy of the Bible which has not the fifty chapters of the first copy of the book of Genesis ever printed, starting with the words, "In the beginning, God," and closing with Joseph's coffin. Fierce attack on the book of Exodus has been made because they said it was cruel to drown Pharaoh, and the story of Mount Sinai was improbable. But the book of Exodus remains intact, and not one of us, considering the cruelties which he would have continued among the brick kilns of Egypt, would have thrown Pharaoh a plank if we had seen him drowning. And Mount Sinai is today a pile of tossed and tumbled basalt, recalling the cataclysm of that mountain when the law was given. And, as to those Ten Commandments, all Roman law, all German law, all English law, all American law worth anything are squarely founded on them. So mighty assault for centuries has been made on the Book of Joshua. It was said that the story of the detained sun and moon is an insult to modern astronomy; but that Book of Joshua may be found today in the chapel of every university in America, in defiance of any telescope projected from the roof of that university. The Book of Jonah has been the target of ridicule for the small wit of ages; but there it stands, with its four chapters inviolate, while Geology puts up in its museums remains of sea monsters capable of doing more than the one which swallowed the recreant prophet. There stand the one thousand and eighty-nine chapters of the Bible, notwithstanding all the attacks of ages, and there they will stand until they arrive up in the final ages, which

geologists say are already kindled and glow hotter than the furnaces of an ocean steamer as it puts out from New York Narrows for Hamburg or Southampton. I should not wonder if from the crypt of ancient cities the inspired manuscripts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, in their own chirography, would be taken, and the epistles which Paul dictated to his amanuensis, as well as the one in the apostle's own hand-writing. At the same ratio of archaeological and geological confirmation of the Scriptures, the time will come when the truth of the Bible will no more be doubted than the common almanac, which tells you the days and the months of the year, and the unbelievers will be accounted harmless lunatics. Forward the telescope and the spectroscopic and the chemical batteries, and critically examine the ostracods of the ocean depths and the bones of the great mammals on the gravely hill-tops! And the mightier, and the grander, and the deeper and the higher the explorations the better for our cause. As sure as the thunderbolts of the Almighty are stronger than the steel pens of agnostics, the ark of God will ride on unhurt, and Uzzah need not fear any disasters upsetting. The apocalyptic angel flying through the midst of heaven, proclaiming to all nations, and kindred, and people, and tongues the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ are mightier than the shying off of a yoke of oxen.

How much the rocks have had to do with the cause of God in all ages! In the wilderness God's Israel were fed with honey out of the rock. How the rock of Horeb paid Moses back in gushing, rippling, sparkling water for the two stout strokes with which he struck it! And there, stands the rock with name—I guess the longest word in the Bible—sela-hammahlekoth, and it was worthy of a resounding, sesquipedalian nomenclature, for at that rock Saul was compelled to quit his pursuit of David and go home and look after the Philistines, who were making a flank movement. There were the rocks of Bozez and Seneh, between which Jonathan climbed up and sent flying in retreat the garrison of the uncircumcised. And yonder see David and his men hidden in the rock of Adullam and Engedi!

Concerning all the vast things of God's government of the universe, be patient with the carrying out of plans beyond our measurement. Naturalists tell us that there are insects that are born and die within an hour, and that there are several generations of them in one day; and if one of those July insects of an hour should say, "How slow everything goes! I was told in the chrysalis state by a wondrous instinct that I would find in this world seasons of the year—spring, summer, autumn and winter. But where are the autumnal forests upholstered in fire, and where are the glorious spring-times, with orchards waving their censers of perfume before the altars of the morning? I do not believe there are any autumns or springtimes." If then a golden eagle, many years old, in a cage nearby, heard the hum of that complaining insect, it might well answer: "O, summer insect of an hour, though your life is so short you can not see the magnificent turn of the seasons, I can testify as to their reality, for I have seen them roll. When I was young, and before I was imprisoned in this cage, I brushed their gorgeous leafage and their fragrant blossoms with my own wing. You live an hour; I have lived thirty years. But in one of my flights high up, the gate of heaven open for a soul to go in or a seraph to come out, I heard the choirs chanting, "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God!" And it was an antiphonal in which all heaven responded, "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God." O, man! O, woman! so far as your earthly existence is concerned, only the insect of an hour, be not impatient with the workings of the Omnipotent and the Eternal.

And now, for your solace and your safety, I ask you to come under the shelter, and into the deep clefts, and the almighty defense of a Rock that is higher than you, higher than any Gibraltar, higher than the Himalayas—the "Rock of Ages"—that will shelter you from the storm, that will hide you from your enemies, that will stand when the earthquakes of the last day get their pry under the mountains and hurl them into seas boiling with the fires which are already burning their way out from red-hot centers toward the surfaces which are already here and there spouting with fire amid the quaking of the mountains, under the look and touch of him, of whom it is said in the sublimest sentence ever written: "He looketh upon the mountains, and they tremble; He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

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### CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

In a moment the kitten, a little the worse for wear and tear, was safely in her mistress' arms, and a great fuss did she make over it. In the midst of it, Dick Alymer, knowing that his fretful horse was dancing about on the other side of the house, said good-by again and escaped. "And, by Jove!" he said, as he turned out of the gates, "she does not know my name either. I seem bound to be mysterious today, somehow or other. Evidently she mistook me for Haines—or, rather, she mistook me for the other in the matter of names. Ah, well, she's going away tomorrow, and I don't suppose I shall see her again, or that it matters in the least whether she calls me Harris, or Haines, or Alymer," and then he added to the horse, "Get along, old man, will you?"

He slackened the pace, however, when he got to the turn of the road which skirted the sloping meadow in front of the Hall where "she" lived, and the horse crawled up the side of the hill as if it had been an Alpine height instead of a mere bend of the road. But there was no sign of her. As he passed he caught a glimpse of the gay flower-beds and a big tabby cat walking leisurely across the terrace, but Dorothy Strode was not to be seen, and when Richard Alymer recognized that fact he gave a jerk to the reins and sent the horse flying along in the direction of Colchester as fast as his four good legs would carry him.

### CHAPTER III.

DOROTHY STRODE said very little to her aunt about the gentleman who had brought her home from Lady Jane's tennis party. Not that she voluntarily kept anything back, but in truth there was very little for her to tell, very little that she could tell. The language of love is an eloquent one, but when you are one of the principal persons concerned you cannot give to another the history of a pressure of the hand or a look of the eyes, and still less of a tone of the voice which tells you all too eloquently of the state of feelings which you cause in that other one.

Yet when Miss Dimsdale came home from Colchester, having been fetched from Wrabness Station in an ancient victoria which had seen better days, drawn by a pair of cobs which, let use mercifully hope, would never see worse than they enjoyed in sleek comfort at present, she dutifully—ay, and with pleasure—gave her an animated description of the party. How Lady Jane had specially asked for her and had sent her dear love to her; how sorry she was, and everybody else, that Miss Dimsdale had had to go and see that tiresome lawyer on that particular afternoon; how Lady Jane had told her that her new white frock was exquisite, and that she ought always to wear full sleeves because they became her so well, and finally how there had been one of the officers from Colchester at the party and she had been his partner in several games of tennis, and finally that Lady Jane had sent him to see her safely to the gate. "Our gate, I mean, Auntie," said Dorothy, not wishing to convey a false impression.

"And David Stevenson, he wasn't there, I suppose?" said Miss Dimsdale, as she sipped her claret.

"No, Auntie, he wasn't," Dorothy answered. "You see, Lady Jane does not like David Stevenson very much."

"I know that," said Miss Dimsdale shortly.

On the whole Miss Dimsdale would have liked Dorothy to marry David Stevenson, who was young and a good enough fellow to make a good husband. He had a well-kept valuable farm of four hundred acres a mile or two from Graveleigh, with a convenient and spacious house thereon, of which he was very anxious to make Dorothy mistress. But Dorothy had, with a strange perversity, said nay over and over again, and she seemed in no desire to change her mind now. Miss Dimsdale gave a sigh as she thought of it—for David Stevenson's mother had been her dearest friend—but all the same, she was not the woman to try to force the child's inclination.

"Mr. Harris asked me if he might call—if he might come and see me," said Dorothy presently, after a pause.

"Mr. Harris! and who is Mr. Harris?" asked Miss Dimsdale, startled out of a reverie about David Stevenson's mother, who, by-the-by, uncon-

sciously and dear friend as she was of Marion Dimsdale's, had stepped in and married the man of Marion's heart.

"Mr. Harris! He is the officer I told you about, Auntie, the one who brought me home," said Dorothy, in surprise that her aunt should not remember.

"Oh, yes—yes. And what did you say?"

"I told him that I thought he might."

"And when?"

"Oh, I told him to take his chance," Dorothy answered.

"Quite right," said Miss Dimsdale, who had no notion of making the way of a gallant too easy and pleasant to him. "Well, we shall see what he is like when he comes, if we happen to be at home."

She began then to tell Dorothy all about her day in Colchester. What the lawyer had said, how she had been to the bank, and looked in at the saddler's to say that the harness of the little cob which ran in the village cart must be overhauled and generally looked to. Then how she had found time to go in the fancy-work shop and had bought one or two new things in that line, and last of all how she had been in to the jeweler's to get a new watch-key and had there seen a wonderful belt of silver coins which some one had sold for melting down, and this had been offered to her at such a reasonable price that she had been tempted to buy it.

"Auntie!" cried Dorothy.

"Oh, I did not say it was for you, child," said Miss Dimsdale promptly. Dorothy's face fell, and Miss Dimsdale laughed. "There, child, there, I won't tease you about it. There it is on the chimney-shelf."

And Dorothy naturally enough jumped up and ran to open the box in which the belt was packed, opening it eagerly, and uttering a cry of delight when she saw the beautiful ornament lying within. It was a lovely thing, and in her pleasure and pride at the possession of it Dorothy almost forgot her new admirer, Mr. Harris.

Not quite though, for when she slipped it on over her pretty white dress and ran to the pier-glass between the windows of the drawing-room to see the effect of it, she suddenly found herself wondering how he would think she looked in it, and instantly the swift color flashed into her cheeks, so that she hardly liked to turn back to face the gaze of her aunt's calm, far-seeing eyes.

Miss Dimsdale meanwhile had walked to the window, and was looking out into the soft evening dusk.

"Some one is coming along the drive," she said. "I think it is David Stevenson."

A gesture of impatience was Dorothy's answer, a gesture accompanied by an equally impatient sound, but she



### SOME ONE IS COMING.

never thought of making good use of her time and escaping out of the room, as a girl brought up in a town might have done. No, she left the glass and went across the room to the table where her work-basket stood, and took up an elaborate table-cover which she had been working at in a more or less desultory fashion for six months past, and by the time David Stevenson was shown in she was stitching away as if for dear life. Miss Dimsdale, on the contrary, did not move from the window until she heard the door open, then she went a few steps to meet him.

"Good evening, David," she said very kindly. "How very nice of you to come in tonight! We have not seen you for a long time."

"No, I've been dreadfully busy," he answered, "and I am still, for the matter of that. But I hadn't seen you for a long time, and I thought I'd come over and see how you were getting on."

"That was very good of you," said Miss Dimsdale; then she moved to the bell and rang it. "We will have a light; the evenings are closing in very fast."

"Yes," he answered. Then he went across where already his eyes had wandered to Dorothy, who was bravely sewing away in the dusk.

"How are you, Dorothy?" he asked. "I am quite well, thank you, David," she replied, just letting her hand rest for a moment in his.

"I saw you this afternoon," he went on, seating himself on a chair just in front of her.

"Why, yes," said Dorothy; "you took your hat off to me."

He was a fine-grown, good-looking fellow, big and strong and young, with the unmistakable air of a man who is his own master; but in Dorothy's mind a vision rose up at that moment of another young man, who was also big and strong, and very unlike David Stevenson.

David frowned at the remembrance of the afternoon and of her companion, and just then a neat maid servant came in with a lamp, and the dusk vanished. She set the lamp down beside Dorothy, so that David Stevenson was enabled to see her face clearly.

"If you please, ma'am," said Barbara to her mistress, "Janet Benham has come up to speak to you. She's in great trouble about something."

"Janet Benham in trouble?" cried Miss Dimsdale, in dismay. "Oh, I will come at once. Dorothy, stay and talk to David," she added, for Dorothy had made a movement as if she, too, wanted to go and hear more about Janet's trouble.

### CHAPTER IV.

OWEVER, in the face of her aunt's distinct command, she had no choice but to remain where she was, and she took up the work again and began a stitching vehemently as if she would fain sew her vexation into the pretty pattern.

David Stevenson, on the contrary, was more than well satisfied at the way in which matters had fallen, and inwardly blessed that trouble of Janet Benham's as much as Dorothy did the contrary. He jerked his chair an inch or so nearer to hers, and leaned forward with his elbows upon his knees. Dorothy sat up very straight indeed, and kept her attention strictly upon her work.

"Who was that fellow I saw you talking to this afternoon, Dorothy?" he asked.

"A man that Lady Jane asked to see me home," answered Dorothy, promptly.

"Oh, you have been to Lady Jane?"

in a distinctly modified tone.

"Yes, I had been to Lady Jane's," returned Dorothy, matching a bit of yellow silk with minute care. "Why didn't you go?"

"Because I wasn't asked," said he curtly. "Lady Jane never asks me now—she's taken a dislike to me."

"Well, I can't help that," said Dorothy, indifferently.

"I don't know so much about that," he said, rather gloomily. "I think you might if you liked. Not that I want you to trouble about it, or that I care a single brass farthing about Lady Jane or her parties. In any case, I should only go because I might meet you there."

"Oh, that's a poor enough reason," cried Dorothy, flippantly.

There was very little of the mute lover about David Stevenson, and whenever he found that Dorothy was, in spite of good opportunities, slipping further and further away from him, he always got impatient and angry.

"Well I don't know that you're far wrong there," he retorted, in a tone which he tried with the most indifferent success to make cool and slighting. "However, her ladyship has left off asking me to her entertainments of late, and I don't know that I feel any the worse man for that. So you met that fellow there, did you?"

"You don't suppose I picked him up on the road, do you?" demanded Dorothy, who was getting angry, too.

David drew in his horns a little. "No, no, of course not," he said soothingly. "I had no right to ask anything about him, only everything you do and everyone you speak to interests me. I wanted to know who he was, that was all."

"Then," said Dorothy, with a very dignified air, "you had better go and ask Lady Jane herself. She can tell you, and I am sure she will. I know very little about the gentleman—just his name and very little besides."

David Stevenson sat back in his chair with a groan; Dorothy Strode stitched away furiously, and so they sat until Miss Dimsdale came back again. "H'm," her thoughts ran, "quarreling again."

Dorothy looked up at her aunt and spoke in her softest voice. "What was the matter with Janet, auntie?" she asked.

(To be continued.)

Some people, like bricks, are always hand-pressed for cash



## OUR GREGORY COLUMN.

L. S. Marsh is in Detroit this week.

A. Harp was on jury at Howell the past week.

Laundry goes to Howell Monday, January 3.

Stanley Marsh spent Christmas in Howell.

William Tuttle was in Pinckney last Saturday.

John Murphy returned to Jackson the first of the week.

A couple of ice boats are being built by Gregory parties.

Wm. Pixley and wife spent Christmas in Stockbridge.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in town Monday counseling with Dr. C. E. Fay.

W. H. Tuttle is the owner of a horse recently purchased of Geo. Frazier.

George Cone and wife visited at the home of Robert Blades in Petteysville.

Will Smith, who is attending school at Albion College is home for the holiday vacation.

P. G. Hoard is soliciting for members for the National Educational Union of Illinois.

P. G. Hoard rented part of the house on the Daniels farm and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons and sister, Miss Kate O'Connor of Pinckney are sewing at the home of H. A. Fick.

Charles Wood and family and Isaac Longbourn and wife spent Christmas at the home of Gus Wagner.

Rev. B. H. Ellis left here last Monday for North Adams, where he will spend a few days with his old friends.

Myra Bird, Josie Fick, Percie Daniels, Kate Chapman and Grace Gates of Ypsilanti are home for the holidays.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Jackson to John Burgess at the home of Andrew Jackson on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1897. We wish them a Happy New Year.

At the lyceum last Saturday evening the question was won by the affirmative side, therefore Hawaii should be annexed to the U. S. The following question was chosen for Saturday, Jan. 8, is "Resolved that art as representative of nature is a source of greater pleasure to the educated mind than nature itself." Chief disputants, B. H. Ellis and N. D. Wilson.

George Clinton, the bustling blacksmith of North Stockbridge, has lumber on the ground to build a new building, which when completed is to be used as a wagon and paint shop. He settled in this village about seven years ago and since that time has done a flourishing business. He has rebuilt fifty vehicles this season and his shop when completed will be the finest and most convenient in this locality.

### UNADILLA.

Geo. May spent Christmas in Stockbridge.

Lonny Lane has been catching several nice pickerel in Joslin lake.

D. M. Joslin and wife ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Noble.

Miss Sarah Bunker attended the wedding of Miss Wood near Chelsea.

A number from this place attended the Lyceum at Gregory last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Al Pyper and sister Jean attended the YPSCE at Anderson Sunday.

Miss Kate Barnum is spending the holiday vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Jessie Dunning and brother Wirt, of Alma College are home for the holidays.

At a meeting of the Unadilla Sunday school Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Supt, Wirt Barnum; Asst. Supt., Frank Birnie; Sect., Alex. Pyper; Treas., Sarah Bunker; Libra., Frank Barnum; Orga., Gertrude Webb; Asst. Orga., Mabel Hartsuff.

### PETTEYSVILLE.

The school children are enjoying a vacation this week.

Ed Mercer of Toledo, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Chas. Mercer is home from the U of M for the holidays.

Miss Ella Shehan, of the State Normal is home for holiday vacation.

Wm. Mercer and family spent Christmas with their son in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blades are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Austin.

Quite a number of children in this vicinity are suffering with whooping cough.

Bert Hause and wife spent Xmas with her parents, Geo. W. Brown and wife.

J. W. Placeway and wife entertained friends from Hartland, Unadilla and Putnam Christmas.

John VanFleet and wife and Miss Mary VanFleet attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis at Brighton last Wednesday.

### ANDERSON.

Mrs. J. R. Dunning is visiting her daughter in Iosco.

C. D. Bennett and wife, of Howell spent Sunday at Jas. Marsh's.

F. G. Randal shook hands with Anderson FRIENDS first of the week.

Miss Minnie Hoff, of Lansing, is spending the holidays with her parents.

James Marble and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, in Lansing.

Miss Julia Benedict, of Chubb's Corners visited friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Family gatherings were held at the homes of A. G. Wilson, J. L. Durkee and N. M. Colemans on Christmas. James Marble and family spent the day at M. B. Allison's in Iosco.

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### CHAPEL ITEMS.

Christmas day was spent very pleasantly in the many homes about here. Children gathered home to gladden the hearts of lonely parents and partake of the bountiful Christmas dinner.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees offers a reward of twenty-five dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the parties that broke the memorial window of the chapel.

John Smith, formerly of this neighborhood, died at his home in Handy, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral took place at Handy Center and his remains were interred in the Mayes cemetery. John Smith was born in the township of Dexter on the 22nd day of February 1853. At 13 years of age he went to Iosco and remained there about five years and from there he went to Dan'l Wright's and remained there most of the time for fifteen years. His wife then died and his children were taken to Coldwater and for the last nineteen years he has lived in almost that number of different places.

### MARION.

J. R. Witty and family spent Christmas in Ingham Co.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gates, of Unadilla, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Burger, Howell.

W. J. Witty's people spent Christmas with Mrs. Witty's parents in Unadilla.

A. Morgan and wife, David Murchogham and wife, of Byron, spent Christmas with Ed Morgan's people.

Master George Webb, of Putnam is spending a part of his vacation with his cousin, Russel Van Amburg, Howell.

Lieutenant Nella Vines, of the cavalry army, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Vines.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lyle Younglove, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his people in Marion.

Rev. McIntosh, of Stockbridge, is assisting Rev. Wallace in revival meetings at this place.

Chas and Roy Teeple were ushers at the Jackson-Stephen wedding at Deerfield, Wednesday.

Frank Parker and Miss Nellie Rounds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Guy Teeple and Miss Edith Vaughn were guests of Miss Alice McMahon at Azalia over Sunday.

Chas. Musch, of Genoa, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently, which makes four he has lost in less than four years.

Watermelons in the middle of winter! That is what Landlord Rice surprised his guests with at Christmas dinner. The fruit was raised by William S. Barnett, of the firm of Barnett & Richards the West Bridge street plumbers, who was a boarder at the Bridge Street House when Mr. Rice had charge of it. Mr. Barnett is a great friend of Mr. Rice and sent him the luxury. Mr. Barnett raises melons at his farm by the protection offered by a greenhouse.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Webb entertained a party of 29 of their relatives on Christmas, who enjoyed themselves immensely as Mrs. Webb knows how to prepare a dinner for the most fastidious eye and daintiest appetite. Mr. Webb's father, Sheldon Webb being 77 years old and the youngest member 4 weeks old, so that youth as well as old age was represented. Those present from out of town were E. S. Van Amburg and family, Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jenkins, Mason; Mrs. E. A. Hinchey and daughter, of Unadilla; S. N. and E. S. Nash and family, of Marion.

That trustworthy and successful hustler, Sam Fletcher (whose youth forbids belief in the fact that he was in the business in 1861) goes in advance of "Mme. Sans Gêne" the coming season. Mr. Fletcher has "the record" for association with the most celebrated stars and the largest enterprises of his time.

John Drew, who is playing Sir Jasper Thorndyke in "Rosemary" at San Francisco, has, according to report, achieved the same success that he won during his New York run. Miss Isabel Irving, who has succeeded Miss Maude Adams as Mr. Drew's leading lady, is highly praised for her work in the role of Dorothy.

Anglomaniia still has Boston in its clutches. Years ago Charles Sumner made the malady conspicuous by the pronounced English of his wearing apparel, and now the Boston Traveler's theatrical man deprecates the possible appearance of Fanny Davenport in "Brunhilde" because she does not "weigh close upon three stone."

### BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Property is said to be so safe in Finland, that packages left unguarded anywhere are hardly ever touched.

There are twenty-two allusions in the Bible to the east wind, nineteen of them being of a disparaging character.

Each German army corps is to be equipped with a portable crematory. It resembles a huge baking oven, and is drawn by eight horses.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

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### RAMS HORNS.

Old habits are always robust.

Mother's pet seldom reaches manhood.

Fashion is a grave digger with plenty to do.

Success is sometimes the greatest misfortune.

The best place to make a long prayer is in the closet.

Good humor can hear the bird's sing in a thunder storm.

It is difficult for truth to travel on the wings of suspicion.

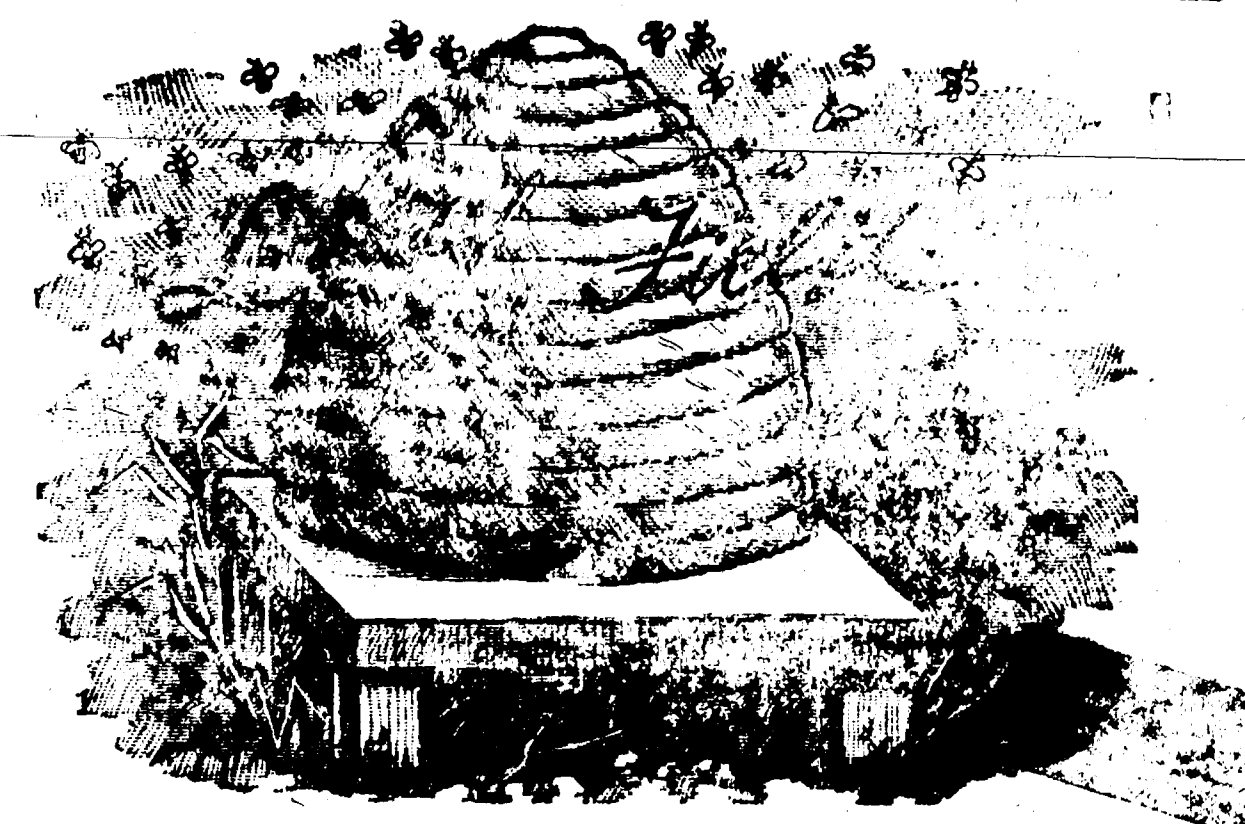
He who hides from God in sunshine, will fail to find him in storm.

### Want 'Em Quarantined.

On Hell Roaring creek, forty miles east of Perry, Okla., there is a settlement of a religious sect who call themselves Home's people. They oppose doctors and will not allow medicine to be given to their sick under any circumstances. Further, they will not allow water on their persons, but anoint themselves with oil once a week. The neighbors are asking that the sect be quarantined.

### PERSONALS FROM ITALY.

King Humbert of Italy is, like his late father Victor Emmanuel, a noted hunter. He delights in organizing large hunting parties in the mountains of Piedmont, and not infrequently stays away for days when on the chase bent. It is narrated that on one occasion, when the monarch's party arrived at Cuneo, an old-fashioned Piedmontese town, noted alike for the disingenuousness of its inhabitants and the quaint sayings and doings of its mayor and town council, the king was received en fete by the townspeople and banqueted by the councillors.



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