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day this year.

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For best bran and lowest prices go to
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pairing with Turk, the jeweler, at the MAIL
office.

Ladies can get the Metropolitan fash-
ion sheet for April, by calling at Stark-
weather & Co.'s.

Mrs. T. E. Deming, of Wayne, was
in town Wednesday for a short time while
enroute to Lansing.

We are headquarters for election
printing. Tickets and slips printed on
short notice and as neatly and cheaply as
anywhere.

The first batch of cheese for the sea-
son of 1889, consisting of six cheese, was
made at the Durfee factory on Thursday
of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Venog, one-half mile
east of Wayne, died on Monday of
pneumonia, at the age of sixty-five. She
was widely known.

Miss Maud Vrooman left for Detroit,
Wednesday, to get the correct styles in
millinery, and from there she goes to
Stockbridge to accept a place in a millin-
ery store.

Charles Durfee is building an addition
on the north side of his cheese house
eight by twenty-four feet, and has enlarged
the receiving room and put in a hoisting
apparatus for unloading milk.

Fred Shater is agent for the West Park
steam laundry, Detroit. Those wishing
fine work without injury to goods should
leave their laundry with him at H. Dohm-
streich & Co.'s, before Tuesday noon, each
week. 78tf

Miss B anche Harris, of Detroit, and
Miss Mary Harrison, of Ypsilanti, have
been guests at C. B. Croby's. They attend-
ed the masquerade Friday evening. Miss
Harrison returned home Sunday and
Miss Harris on Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Law, state organizer for
the Y. W. C. T. U., will give an elocution
entertainment, Saturday evening, in the
Presbyterian church, admission ten and
fifteen cents, and a lecture on Monday
evening at the Baptist church.

Owing to not fully complying with
the new election law, our last village elec-
tion was no good and another election will
be held on Monday, April 8, next. The
board of registration for the village will
sit at the store of Chaffee & Hunter, on
Saturday the 6th of April.

You can get paper and envelopes,
cardboard, school cards, writing tablets,
blank books, scrap pictures, shelf paper,
French tissue papers, gold and silver paper,
marriage certificates, blank notes, receipts,
drafts legal blanks, birthday and Easter
cards, sewing machine needles, oils and
repairs and many other things at J. H.
Steers!

Last Monday, while Robert Mimich,
a tinsmith in the employ of M. Conner &
Son, was at the top of a twenty-five foot
ladder, fixing an eavetrough on A. H. Dib-
ble's house, the ladder broke and let him
fall to the ground, from which he luckily
received only a sprained ankle. In his
descent his face passed so near to the edge
of a piazza as to brush his hat from his
head. It was a fortunate escape for him.

Choice teas and coffees at Rauch's,
Try our forty cent chewing tobacco,
Boylan.

Try the "white loaf" flour at Dohm-
streich Bros.

Township election one week from
next Monday.

Bert Windgard, of Northville, was in
town Saturday.

The cheapest place to buy cow feed is
at Phenix mills.

Fine New Orleans molasses and sugar
syrup at Rauch's.

Lowest prices on ground feed ever
known at F. & P. M. elevator.

Election tickets and slips correctly
and neatly printed at this office.

Northville having lately revised all its
ordinances have now had them printed in
pamphlet form for distribution.

H. W. L. Hillmer has rented a portion
of Mrs. Scotten's house, and they are get-
ting settled this week at house keeping.

A citizens' caucus to nominate a ticket
for the village election, will be held at the
council room, on Thursday, April 4, at
three o'clock.

Call and examine our new samples of
spring and summer suitings, before plac-
ing your order elsewhere. Fit guaranteed.
Dohmstreich Bros.

A Republican caucus to nominate a
township ticket for Plymouth, will be held
at the council room in Northville, Wednes-
day the 27th, at three o'clock, sharp.

Prof. Brower had a pleasant little ex-
ercise at the high school, on Wednesday
afternoon, it consisted of music and recita-
tions, which were both well rendered. At
the finish Rev. Wallace gave them a ten
minutes talk.

Wayne County Horticultural society
met in the grange hall, Saturday, March
16, at two p. m. The president being ab-
sent and the records ditto, there was nei-
ther officer nor programme. Mr. Hurd fi-
nally took the chair and the audience had
an "experience meeting." Several told
how they cared for orchards and small
fruits. Altogether it was a pleasant and
profitable two hours session.

During the wee sma' hours of Friday
morning last a couple of night watchmen
at South Lyon discovered a man trying to
get into Killins' hardware store. After a
chase of three quarters of a mile, during
which time the burglar fired eight shots
from a revolver at them, the officers cap-
tured the fellow, who proved to be a mu-
latto who called himself John Smith. The
officers exchanged shots with the mulatto
and lodged one ball in his shoulder. He
was taken to jail at Pontiac.

The masquerade at Amity hall, last
Friday evening, was a great success finan-
cially and otherwise. The hall was taxed
to its utmost and showed once more the
needs of a larger hall for entertainments.
The maskers were without number and of
all manner of makeups. The majority of
the costumes were brought from the city
and some of them were very fine. The
maskers were not confined to the young,
but many of our older and most promi-
nent citizens took part and enjoyed it.

At the township election next month
you will have an opportunity to vote to
raise the salary of the governor of the
state from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year. It is
getting quite fashionable now to raise the
salary of everyone except those who work:
even our Wayne county auditors, who now
get \$2,500 per year each, want it raised to
\$3,500. But a very few years ago the sal-
ary was \$1,000 and there were just as
many good men willing to take it at that
sum as there are now. The same with our
circuit judges. It is but a few years that
one judge did the work in this county at
\$1,500 per year. Now we have four judg-
at \$4,500 each per year and they are cry-
ing for an increase to \$6,000. A large per-
centage of the people who help pay these
salaries work at hard work, ten hours or
more a day, and get but \$300 to \$400 per
year, and many of them even less than
that amount, while the man with the large
salary doesn't pretend to work but six
hours per day and only about half the time
at that. We believe that the continuous
raising of official salaries and the creating
of useless offices is one of the greatest
curses in our land. We might also add
that there is a bill before the legislature to
increase the pay of the Wayne county
coroners, and the legislators are talking of
an increase for themselves, so you see it's
getting to be quite the thing. When you
increase the salary of the average office-
holder you simply give him so much more
money to spend for his re-election. We
have failed to hear of a single instance (in
this county), where an office lacked for a
candidate on account of the pay.

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A NEW SCHEME.

LAKES MICHIGAN AND SUPERIOR TO BE CONNECTED BY A CANAL.

Moses W. Field of Detroit, the Great Greenback Apostle, is Dead.

FOLLETT, THE ABSCONDING PROBATE JUDGE OF KENT CO., HEARD FROM.

Annual Gathering of Various State Organizations—Officers Elected.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

W. H. Morrell of New York is in Lansing endeavoring to induce the legislature to grant a charter for the proposed ship canal across the upper peninsula, connecting Lakes Michigan and Superior. The route selected is 36 miles long and begins at Bay Au Train, about 15 miles east of Marquette. Its southern terminus will be Little Bay de Nocquet, near Gladstone. Two locks will be necessary, and the projectors state that the cost will be less than the proposed canal improvements at Sault Ste. Marie. It will save to ship commerce a distance of 271 miles each way between Duluth and Chicago. Mr. Morrell says that he has an abundance of New York and Chicago capital interested, and that the ship canal company will be organized within 60 days after a charter is granted. Senator Stockbridge is looking after the matter in congress.

Representatives of the state organizations of the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T., the R. T. of T., and the S. of T. met at Lansing recently and decided to unite in securing petitions to the present legislature asking for the passage of a prohibition law, commencing house bill No. 303, introduced by Hon. Henry Watson of Montcalm county, which is an out and out prohibition bill framed after the Kansas and Iowa laws. Albert Dodge of Fowlerville, Michigan, grand secretary of the I. O. G. T., was chosen secretary, and charged with the work of distributing and collecting the petitions. Already several thousand have been sent out, and any who have not received them, and who are willing to circulate the same, are requested to write him for blank petitions.

Henry Watson's local option bill has been favorably reported by the liquor traffic committee.

The appropriation for the Kalamazoo asylum has been cut down by the committee on ways and means from \$34,600.00 to \$18,000, the item for an electric light plant being cut out. The appropriation at present calls for \$13,000 for a chapel, \$2,000 for a water supply, and \$1,600 for new walks.

Under the provision of the bill passed a few days ago, Detroit women can vote for school inspectors at the April election. The governor has signed the bill.

The bill providing for the inspection of beavers and other animals before they are slaughtered is receiving much attention from butchers all over the state and bids fair to become one of the most sharply contested measures of the session.

The house has adopted a resolution complimenting President Harrison on his reelection of ex-Senator Palmer as minister to Spain.

The bill to increase the pay of coroners in Wayne county was defeated in the house.

After a heated debate in the house the other morning the proposed Sunday observance law was killed by striking out all but the enacting clause, leaving the present Sunday law on deck.

The chairman of the judiciary committee has reported a substitute for Representative Damon's high tax liquor bill. The substitute provides a beer manufacturers' tax of \$600 instead of \$300 as at present; retailers' tax of \$800 instead of \$500, and \$300 for beer and whisky respectively; wholesale dealers \$1,200 instead of \$1,000, and both wholesale and retail \$1,500. The bill was ordered printed and placed on the general order.

The house has passed the bill incorporating the village of Highland Park, Wayne county.

A number of members of the legislature have taken steps to secure lands in the Ontonagon & Brule district.

The W. C. T. U. of the state are flooding the legislature with petitions for a prison for women.

A bill making it a felony to order, send or carry nitro-glycerine or any other dangerous explosive in any manner whatever in any public vehicle used for the transportation of passengers, has passed the house and been given immediate effect.

The house has passed a resolution urging President Harrison to appoint Col. E. E. Myers as supervising architect of the treasury department.

A resolution has passed the house citing that the business interests of the state have been seriously jeopardized by the absence of a bridge across the Detroit river and urges congress to authorize the construction of a bridge, to be used only during the winter months.

An interesting debate occurred in the house over the bill to prohibit the employment of the young women at the industrial home for girls at Adrian in any occupation except housework. The bill was introduced by Mr. Wataha and was advocated by him and Mr. Murtagh. It was opposed by Messrs. Russ, Abbott, Bignal and Dalton. All after the enacting clause was struck out.

Gov. Luce has appointed Dr. Herman Kiefer of Detroit, regent of the university, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Moses W. Field. The medical fraternity now have a representative on the board of regents for the first time in many years.

The senate railroad committee has reported adversely on the bill to repeal the

law giving the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad special charter privileges. Senator Milnes will call the measure up again soon.

The Governor has turned over to the state treasury nearly \$4,000 received from notaries public since January 1st.

Moses W. Field Dead.

Hon. Moses W. Field died at his home in Detroit March 13 of dropsy. Moses W. Field was born in Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1828. When 18 years of age he came to Detroit and entered at once upon a mercantile career. He continued in active business until 1864, when he was elected an alderman from the fourth ward, a position which he held for one term and the unexpected portion of another. In 1872, during the Grant and Greeley campaign, he was elected to congress on the republican ticket. The great panic of 1873 struck the country during his term, and he gave close study to the causes which had produced the panic. He, with Josiah W. Begole, also in congress at that time, attributed the disaster to a contraction of the currency. They therefore gave their support to a bill to expand the currency, which passed, but was vetoed by Gen. Grant. Mr. Field was a candidate for reelection in 1874, but was defeated. He then became the prime mover in the organization of the Greenback party in Michigan. He was the head and front of the movement in this state and one of the most prominent in the movement in the United States. In the campaign of 1878 Mr. Field was chairman of the greenback state central committee. The party in this state polled 75,000 votes, but Mr. Field had expected to win in that fight and was somewhat discouraged by the result. The following year he supported Thomas Ewing, candidate for governor of Ohio on the democratic ticket. Mr. Ewing had been a personal friend of Mr. Field while in congress, and they agreed on the greenback question, although Mr. Ewing still held to the name of democrat. For this action Mr. Field incurred severe criticism at the hands of Greenbackers in Michigan and in the convention held at Jackson in the spring of 1880 Mr. Field was literally deposed as chairman of that party's state central committee. In the campaign of 1882, when Mr. Begole was elected governor, Mr. Field rendered substantial aid and Gov. Begole recognized his old friend by appointing him a member of the board of control of the Eastern asylum. In the election of April, 1885, Mr. Field was elected a member of the board of regents of the state university by a fusion of the greenback and democratic parties, which position he held at the time of his death.

In February, 1858, Mr. Field married Miss Mary Kercheval, daughter of Hon. Benjamin B. Kercheval, one of the pioneers of Michigan, who survives him.

Frisky Follett.

A man was arrested in Helena, Mont., March 5 on strong suspicion of being Lyman D. Follett of Kent county. Judge Follett was probate judge of Kent county until April of last year, when he died with \$40,000 which was in his keeping as judge of probate. He also played policy freely, borrowed large sums from everyone around town and forged the name of a present judge to a check. He falsified records and deeds in the most elaborate manner. After his departure a reward of \$1,000 was offered for his capture.

He was traced to New Orleans and there took a steamer for Honduras, where some of his old friends at Grand Rapids have heavy business interests.

When Follett was arrested the Kent county sheriff went to Helena after him, but so well did the prisoner act that he was released as remarkably like but not Judge Follett.

He must have left Honduras, for a dispatch received in St. Paul the other night from Tacoma, W. T., states that Follett sailed from there the day before on a ship laden for Sydney, N. S. W., and that he confessed to the pilot before the latter departed that he was Follett.

Delegates to the National Encampment.

The following members of the G. A. R. have been elected delegates to the national encampment: At large—Allan B. Morse, Ionia; first district—Samuel W. Burrows, Belleville; William P. Sumner, Detroit; second district—William Jibb, Adrian; E. L. Negus, Chelsea; third district—D. E. Youngs, Union City; Geo. W. Keyes, Olivet; fourth district—L. A. Duncan, Niles; K. W. Noyes, Paw Paw; fifth district—S. E. Wells, Rockford. As this district has the delegate at large it only allowed one other; sixth district—Wm. J. Horton, Fowlerville; James H. Collins, St. Johns; seventh district—Charles W. Yates, Keweenaw; George W. Hilton, Bad Axe; eighth district—T. N. Stevens, Stanton; O. T. Mosier, Saginaw; ninth district—A. A. Bloehzy, Kalkaska; Nathan Adams, Shelby; tenth district—O. Palmer, Grayling; W. H. Safford, Farwell; eleventh district—A. C. Carpenter, Manistique; M. Durocher. Alternates were chosen from each district. The following were elected members of the council of administration: M. M. Andrews, Bay City; Geo. M. Devlin, Jackson; George W. Buckingham, Flint; Victor B. Roeler, Birch Run; Frank Whipple, Port Huron.

Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

Tom Kelley, aged 22, a cigarmaker, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Stanley Graham, in the National Hotel bar-room in Owosso on the night of March 12, killing him instantly. Kelley was immediately taken in charge by the sheriff and locked up. It seems that the murder grew out of a feud of long standing between the parties. Kelley claims that Graham was in the habit of going home full and abusing his wife and it is said Kelley has on several occasions warned him to stop it or he would deal harshly with him. Some time ago Graham and his wife separated, she procuring a divorce and all differences were settled, but the night of the murder Kelley, who has been working at Eaton Rapids lately, went to Owosso and got on a spree. He procured a revolver at D. F. Blair's gun shop, and sought his victim whom he found in the National Hotel bar room. Without a word of warning, he walked up, placed his revolver back of Graham's head and fired. Graham fell to the floor and Kelley attempted to shoot a second time but was prevented.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Officers.

At the G. A. R. encampment in Bay City a few days ago, Judge Michael Brown of Big Rapids was elected department commander; W. H. Russell of Chgo. senior vice commander, George W. Stone of Harrison, junior vice commander; medical director, Dr. S. G. Wilkins of Eaton Rapids; chaplain, H. S. White of Tekonsha. Adrian was chosen as the place for holding the next encampment.

The W. R. C. elected the following officers: Department commander, Mrs. Harriet B. Thompson of Flint; senior vice commander, Mrs. Abbie E. Flagg of Battle Creek; junior vice commander, Mrs. Laura Cobb of Bay City; treasurer, Mrs. Burbank of Flint; chaplain, Mrs. Armstrong of Corunna. As the ladies of the relief corps meet with the annual G. A. R. encampment, Adrian will be the gathering place next year.

PENINSULAR POINTERS.

The attendance at the state university exceeds that of any previous year, and is only second to Harvard in this country. There are 1897 names on the books, although withdrawals and changes reduce the number actually in attendance to 1850.

Julius Ropes, William H. Rood, J. S. Carry, W. J. Swift and F. M. Moore were elected directors of the Ropes gold and silver company at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Ishpeming March 12. Julius Ropes was elected president, Clarence Ely secretary, E. P. Howard treasurer, and George Weatherston superintendent. The company is now out of debt and has a surplus in its treasury, and a good mill equipment. The production of gold and silver for the past 12 months is over one hundred thousand dollars.

A span of valuable 6-year-old geldings were stolen from the barn of Theodore Hunt in Keweenaw the other night.

Mr. G. L. Norum of Red Jacket deposited a very valuable piece of currency with the First National bank yesterday. It is a Danish bank note for five rigsdalers, the number of the note being 55,350. It was issued in 1791, ninety-eight years ago. On the right-hand margin of the bill is a warning to counterfeiters stating that whoever attempts to counterfeit it will lose his life, his freedom and his God; and whoever gives any information leading to the arrest of such a counterfeiter will receive a liberal reward and his name will be kept secret. Collectors can write to Cashier Anderson if they wish to obtain the valuable relic.—Marquette Mining Journal.

Chas. Burnham died at Amadore, Sanilac county, a few days ago, aged 90 years. Mr. Burnham was born in Detroit, he did not know just what year, but in 1812 he remembered his father coming to what is now Port Huron and staking out a claim not far from old Fort Gratiot. They inclosed the little farm with a brush fence and Charles was left to guard a herd of cattle from the depredations of the Indians. He lived the greater part of his life in St. Clair county, removing to Sanilac county several years ago.

The wood pulp factory at Alpena has enough pulp wood on hand to keep it in operation night and day during the season.

A \$20,000 addition is being built to the Superior paper mill in Ypsilanti.

August Tanto, the Polish youth who murdered Mrs. Christian Stochal in Delhi township in February and attempted to kill the entire family, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, despite the plea of insanity raised for him.

Killmaster, the new town in Alcona county, is making preparations for a boom the coming summer.

The barn of Henry Johnson of Belleville was burned to the ground the other day, with all its contents.

A barn owned by Elijah Calkins, near Flint, containing a span of horses, carriages, harnesses, &c., was destroyed by fire the other day.

James P. Dowler of Port Huron has been appointed state organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Hillsdale county court house is to be lighted by electricity at an expense to the county of \$16 a month.

Elroy Buckner was killed by a rolling log in a camp near Kalkaska the other day.

The state firemen's association meets in Lansing May 1.

August Tanto, the man who murdered old Mrs. Stochal of Molt, and tried to murder her husband and granddaughter at the same time, has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to Jackson for life.

August Free of Fairfield has a \$75,000 suit pending against the District of Columbia for injuries received four months ago in Washington by falling on a defective sidewalk.

The governor has appointed John Atkinson of Detroit, and B. F. Graves of Adrian members of the board of control of the state soldiers' home.

A colored man attempted to rob the hardware store of E. A. Billings & Co. at South Lyon the other morning. He was discovered, and after an exciting chase of three-fourths of a mile, was captured and lodged in jail. He discharged eight shots from a revolver at the night watchman, and was then wounded in the arm.

Alma Shugers has brought suit against Constable Case, Sergeant Murphy and Patrolman A. Carroll and Webb Rowan of Jackson, for \$5,000 for false imprisonment. The girl, who is 16, was arrested some time ago in company with her mother, both being charged with being common prostitutes. They were let go without an examination, after being in jail two days and two nights. It is claimed the girl led a virtuous life.

Thomas Howe was killed by a log rolling on him while loading skids in a camp near Whitmore station.

W. R. Bissell, president of the Bissell carpet sweeping company of Grand Rapids, died on the 15th inst.

Gov. Luce has appointed L. B. Desvoignes circuit court commissioner for Cass county, vice R. T. Edwards, resigned.

Ambrose Dubois of Calumet sat on his wife's knitting needle, which punctured his person four inches and broke off. Inflammation set in and he died a few days later.

"White Caps" have organized at Lansing, and have notified the salvation army to scatter.

The "social clubs" of Grand Rapids have been notified that they must pay a license same as other grog-shops or go out of the business.

George H. Horton, the Fairfield dairyman, has a farm three miles long and half a mile wide, in a solid plat, and owns five cheese factories.

One hundred Italians employed on the water-power canal at Sault Ste. Marie struck because they were compelled to live in tents. Their places were immediately filled and the sons of sunny Italy left for Pennsylvania.

Ross Bros. of Lapeer sued the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad company for \$5,000 damages for running into and destroying a traction engine. A jury found a verdict for the railroad, holding that Ross Bros. were trespassers on the company's property at the time of the accident.

Martin Hudson, proprietor of the Hudson house in Lansing, died at Harper's hospital in Detroit March 15.

Philo Wilson of Webberville was thrown from a freight train the other day and cut to pieces.

Hoyt & Skelton's saw mills, 12 miles from Bay City, were destroyed by fire the other day. Four horses were also burned. German H. Mason, a prominent lawyer of Kalamazoo, died in Valencia, Venezuela, on the 16th inst.

Frank Monroe was killed by a rolling log near East Tawas the other day.

The ladies' seminary which is now building at Clarksville will be the only non-denominational school of the kind in Michigan. Rev. L. U. A. Eastman is the founder.

A few days ago Theodore Hunt of Keweenaw township suffered the loss of a remarkably fine span of horses. The case was at once put into the hands of the sheriff, and tracers sent after the men suspected. The next morning the sheriff and his assistants got the men, John Thomas and Harry Monroe, both of Crystal Lake, Mich., and also the horses. The men were at once arraigned, waived examination, were bound over to the circuit court, which is now in session, the case was called, and within eight hours from the time the sheriff got the men, they were on their way to the state house of correction to serve out a three years' sentence.

Kalamazoo citizens have a committee of 15 at work trying to raise the bonus of \$3,000 a mile asked by the Columbus, Lima & Northwestern railroad company for coming through Kalamazoo county.

The Michigan overall company of Ionia has absorbed the Adrian overall company. The Adrian plant will be moved to Ionia.

J. L. Babcock has presented Ann Arbor with a four-acre park, a landscape gardener has been employed to beautify the land.

Albert Dodge of Fowlerville, secretary of the United temperance societies of Michigan, will furnish blanks for petitions favoring the passage of a prohibition law by the present legislature to all persons who may desire to circulate them.

Mr. R. Leland was arrested in Vassar a few days ago, charged with passing a bogus draft. It is understood at Vassar that Mr. Leland is wanted for the same business at Sheboygan, Wis., Madison, Wis., Schoolcraft, Mich., Freeport, Ill., Bowling Green, O., Dubuque, Iowa, Fulton, N. Y., and Ellettsville, N. Y. He has gone under the name of M. R. Leland, E. L. Stanton, C. Crawford, —Raymond and several other aliases.

Col. Fred Farnsworth of Detroit will probably accompany Senator Palmer to Spain as secretary.

George L. Hitchcock, one of Clare county's pioneers, died very suddenly a few days ago of heart disease.

The Adventists of Battle Creek will erect a large sanitarium at Gogiac lake this spring.

While Mrs. Andrew Bentley of Tustin was at the house of a neighbor the clothing of one of her children caught fire, and before she other could summon help, the poor little victim was dead. The child crawled under a bed, setting fire to it, and nearly causing the house to burn.

George Murray, the Ann Arbor law student who has been charged with trying to burn a barn, has been held for trial.

The body of Alma Blakeslee of Galien, who disappeared in November last, was found in the river near Michigan City a few days ago.

Burt Stevens of Greenville, fell down a well 45 feet deep the other day, and was pulled out without much injury.

Linus T. Squire and John T. Carey of Michigan, are graduates of this year's class of Howard university at Washington. Carey graduates in dentistry and Squire in medicine.

Alpena lumbermen have about 250,000,000 feet of logs out this season, of which 100,000,000 are in the boom company's limits. Half a million pieces of cedar posts and railway ties are on the docks ready for shipments.

Andrew Park, aged 30, who was employed at Emery & McLaughlin's coal yard, Bay City, died suddenly the other morning, supposedly of heart disease.

Albert Harber, while out hunting near Leoni, Jackson county, found a large quantity of valuable watches, revolvers, jewelry, etc., buried in a marsh. A fire had destroyed a dozen fine watch movements, and most of the property had been rendered worthless, except for the metal.

Nellie Vandepolder of Kalamazoo, aged 14, called Prosecuting Attorney Hopkins to her bedside and stated that Wm. Burr had betrayed her and had engaged Dr. J. A. Thomas to perform an operation, which she alleged he did. The next evening the girl died. Dr. Thomas and Burr have been jailed. Both assert their innocence. The doctors testified at the inquest that Miss Vandepolder's death was caused by peritonitis.

The Detroit Market.

Wheat—No 2 red, 95@94 1/2; March, 95c; May, 94 1/2; June, 100c; July, 100c; No. 3 red, 91c; No. 1, white, 98 1/2; August, No 2 red, 85c; Corn—No 2, spot, 33 1/2; Oats—No 2, mixed, 24 1/2; Clover seed—Prime \$3; March, \$3; April, \$4.95; No 2, \$4.75; 704 75.

Apples—\$1.25 @ 1.50; fancy, per single bbl. \$1.75.

Beans—City handpicked, \$1.50 @ 1.55 per bu in car lots; \$1.50 @ 1.60 in job lots; unpicked, \$1.40 @ 1.50; very dull.

Butter—Best grades of strictly fresh are very scarce and in good demand at 15c @ 20c; fancy selections, 21 @ 22; creamery, 24 @ 26; inferior grades discounted as per quality; oleomargarine, 12 @ 15.

Dressed meats—Beef, 4 1/2 @ 7c per lb; veal, 7 @ 8c; mutton, 5 @ 6c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 11c; ducks, 12 @ 13c; turkeys, 12 @ 13c. Live fowls: 7 @ 8c; spring chickens, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 11 @ 12c; ducks, 11 @ 12c; pigeons, 25c per pair.

Eggs—13 @ 13 1/2; cents per dozen.

Fish—Fresh pickled, 8c per lb; white fish, trout, bullheads, 7c; No. 2 trout, 5c; grass pike, 4c; herring, 5c; perch, 2 1/2c.

Flour—Michigan patent, 90 per bbl; roller process, \$3.25 @ 3.50; Minnesota patent, \$7 @ 7.25; Minnesota bakers, \$5.25 @ 5.50.

Hides—No 1 green, 4c per lb; No 2 do, 3c; No 1 cured, 5c; part cured, 4 1/2c; No 2 do, 3c; No 2 do, 2 1/2c; No 1 veal kip, 4c; No 2 do, 2c; No 1 cured calf and kip, 2 1/2c per cent higher.

Honey—1-lb frame, 1 @ 15c; extracted, 10c per lb.

Hay—Timothy, pressed, \$16; loose in wagon lots, \$10 @ 11; straw, in wagon lots, \$7 @ 8; clover mixed, \$9 @ 11; No 1 timothy, in tar lots, \$12.50; No 2 do, \$10.50 @ 11.50; clover mixed, \$9; straw, \$6 @ 6.50.

Onions—30c per bu.

Provisions—Mess pork, \$12.50 @ 12.75; family, \$13.00 @ 13.50; short clear \$14.50 @ 14.75; lard in tierces, refined, 7 @ 7 1/2c; per lb; kettle 8 1/2 @ 9c; small packages, usual difference; hams 10 1/2 @ 11c; shoulders, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4c; bacon, 9 1/2 @ 10c; dried beef hams, 6 1/2 @ 7c; extra mess beef, 7.25 @ 7.50 per bbl; plate beef \$5.50 @ 6.

Potatoes—In car lots, 18 @ 20c; job lots 20 @ 25c. Rutabagas, 15 @ 20c.

Seeds—Clover seed, \$4.75 @ 5.25 per bu; timothy, prime western, \$1.65 @ 1.75; field peas, 65 @ 75c. Above are jobbing prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Market active and firm; light grades 5 cents higher; heavy and mixed lots, 5 @ 10c higher; light grades, \$4.75 @ 4.95; rough packing, \$4.55 @ 4.65; mixed lots \$4.65 @ 4.80. Cattle—Steady; beefs \$3 @ 4.25; cows, \$1.40 @ 2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 @ 2.10. Sheep—Steady; native muttons, \$3.50 @ 4.00; lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.50; corn-fed westerners, \$1.25 @ 1.55.

Six Men Perish.

The American bark Agnes Barton, bound from Nassau to Baltimore, was driven ashore on the Virginia coast the other afternoon. Of her crew of 10 men only four were saved.

POSTMASTERS ARE SAFE.

If Not Guilty of Offensive Partisan Ship—Why Chace Resigned.

General Washington News.

Congressmen are a good deal at sea about the appointments to postoffices. Gen. Cutcheon asked President Harrison to indicate his policy as to removals, and received this reply:

"I don't want to make a hard and fast rule in the matter. I expect the senators and representatives to help me to keep the thing steady," which being interpreted was taken to mean that where there was serious complaint against a postmaster a special case would be made of it. Postmaster General Wanamaker was more explicit. He as much as said that in the presidential offices where democrats had made no removals, the present administration would make none, and that in the fourth class offices no changes would be made at present. In Gen. Cutcheon's district no removals were made by the democrats for political purposes, and in Congressman Brewer's there was but one. The question with the representatives is as to what they will do with the stacks of indorsements in their possession. At all events postmasters in Michigan need be in no present terror. There is a vacancy in the office at Newaygo, however, which will be filled immediately.

The places secured by the Michigan members on the new senate committees are as follows: Senator Stockbridge, on the census, epidemic diseases, fisheries, Indian affairs, naval affairs and railroads. Senator McMillan, on agriculture and forestry, District of Columbia, manufactures and postoffices and post roads. Senator McMillan has taken possession of his committee-room. It is commodious and has a fine outlook. It is in the main building of the capitol, under the rotunda. Mr. McMillan's associates on his committee on manufactures are Messrs. Quay, Platt, Colquitt and Blodgett. Senator Stockbridge's associates on the fisheries committee, of which he is chairman, are Messrs. Dawes, Stanford, Hampton and Blodgett. The Kalamazoo senator is pleased with his appointment on naval affairs, which is becoming one of the most important committees of congress.

The following batch of nominations have been confirmed by the senate: Arthur C. Milette of Waterbury, Dak., to be governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richardson of Grand Forks, Dak., to be secretary of Dakota; Cornelius H. Hanford of Washington Territory, to be chief of the supreme court of the territory of Washington; George W. Irvin of Montana, to be marshal of the United States for the territory of Montana; Stanley H. Chambers of Indiana, to be United States marshal for the district of Indiana; Gen. George S. Batchelor of New York, assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Mr. Thompson; Albert G. Porter of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Italy; John A. Knander of Illinois, to be minister and consul general to Denmark; Postmaster Lyman M. Ward, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Eugene Schuler of New York, to be assistant secretary of state, vice George L. Rives, resigned; Walker Blaine of Maine, to be examiner of claims for the department of state, vice Francis Wharton, deceased; Cyrus Bussey of New York city, to be assistant secretary of the interior, vice David L. Hawkins, resigned.

The commissioner of the general land office has issued the order opening the forfeited Ontonagon & Brule river road lands to settlement.

President Harrison signed the commissions of Messrs. Palmer, Washburn and Swift as ministers to Spain, Switzerland and Japan respectively, as soon as the nominations had been confirmed by the senate.

J. L. Clarkson of Iowa has been confirmed as first assistant postmaster-general.

Mr. Ingalls will act as president pro tempore of the senate during the fifty-first congress.

A paper signed by nearly all the members of the house and senate of the fifth congress and prominent officials of the government, stating that the intelligence and wealth of the United States support Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts for home rule in Ireland, will shortly be forwarded to England. The paper has been in circulation for some time, and its object is to offset the claims of the Tory press of England that only the riffraff of America are in sympathy with and lend active support to Parnell and Gladstone.

Gen. Schofield has issued a circular to the army announcing that the maximum age for cavalry recruits upon original enlistment is fixed at 30 years; also, that the standard of minimum weight for cavalry recruits established in June, 1877, is abolished, and that hereafter enlistments in that service may be made without regard to a minimum weight, provided the chest measurement and the chest mobility are satisfactory.

The following nominations were sent to the senate March 18: Wm. W. Thomas, jr., of Maine, to be minister to Sweden and Norway; Samuel R. Thayer of Minnesota, to be minister to the Netherlands; Charles E. Mitchell of Connecticut, to be commissioner of patents; Nathan O. Murphy of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona; Smith A. Whitfield of Ohio, to be second assistant postmaster general; Abraham D. Hazen of Pennsylvania, to be third assistant postmaster general; John Mason of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; Wm. H. Whitman of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico. The senate, in secret session, confirmed the nominations of Cyrus Bussey, assistant secretary of the interior; John A. Kasson, Wm. Walter Phelps and George H. Bates, commissioners to Berlin in the Sarnan conference. The Michigan candidate for minister to the Hague, Rev. E. B. Fairfield, has been displaced by the nomination of Mr. Thayer of Minnesota.

The Michigan senators have finally determined to bring out Deputy Secretary of State Frank B. Egan for public printer. They say there is a possible opening for him, and have signed his application and filed it with the President.

Senator Chace of Rhode Island, who has tendered his resignation, gives as his reason for resigning that the salary is too small. At a secret legislative session recently Senator Teller expressed the opinion that as senators are greatly overworked, they should have annual clerks. Senator Platt said he was one of the poor men of the senate, and urged that something should be done in the way of increasing salaries. Among the representatives there is a sentiment that the salaries should be raised, but they fear that to double them, as suggested by some senators, would cause an outbreak of popular criticism such as followed the salary grab of 1873. There is no doubt that some step will be taken to increase the members' pay.

SUPPOSE.

PHOENIX CARY.

Suppose, my little lady,
Your doll should break her head;
Could you make it whole by crying?
Till your eyes and nose were red?
And wouldn't it be pleasanter
To treat it as a joke,
And say you're glad 'twas dolls,
And not your head that broke!

Suppose you're dressed for walking,
And the rain comes pouring down;
Will it clear off any sooner,
Because you scold and frown?
And wouldn't it be nicer
For you to smile than pout,
And so make sunshine in the house
When there is none without!

Suppose your task, my little man,
Is very hard to get,
Will it make it any easier
For you to sit and fret?
And wouldn't it be wiser
Than waiting like a dunce,
To go to work in earnest
And learn the thing at once!

Suppose that some boys have a horse,
And some a coach and pair,
Will it tire you less while walking
To say, "It isn't fair!"
And wouldn't it be nobler
To keep your temper sweet,
And in your heart be thankful
You can walk upon your feet?

Suppose the world doesn't please you,
Nor the way some people do,
Do you think the whole creation
Will be altered just for you?
And isn't it, my boy or girl,
The wisest, bravest plan,
Whatever comes, or doesn't come,
To do the best you can!

TOO LATE.

A Story of St. Valentine's Day.

CHAPTER V (CONTINUED).

"Next time" was not likely to come round now, for on the following morning his regiment received orders to embark for India on the 15th, and it was now the 12th—the 12th of February. A disturbance was imminent in the Northern Provinces, and a strong reinforcement was ordered out.

There was no time for adieux to friends—hardly time for the necessary preparations for his departure. Still, in all the bustle, hurry, and excitement, Lyon Leslie was cognizant of a weight at his heart, not caused—he knew that—by any thought of parting from relatives or friends; apart from this weight, he rejoiced at the prospect of active service; but he did wish, very earnestly wish, the night before his departure to embark, that he could catch but one glimpse of Nell Thanet's sweet noble face, could look but once into her grand true eyes, and be forgiven. There was no sophistry present in his heart at that crucial moment, a moment when all that was true in him was struggling for the victory. Not a thought did he cast on the Baron's story; it might be strange—even inexplicable; but then—in that hour, he bowed to the supremacy of love and love's supreme trust. It was, though, but as a dream in the night, and in the morning light it vanished, and he was himself again. His good angel had fled with the cold dawn—his one golden chance had gone.

The post brought him a host of farewell letters and valentines, or Lyon Leslie had many fair admirers. One registered parcel he opened carefully. It contained the gold locket and chain Nell Thanet had received on that happy Christmas morning. The chain was broken. He opened the locket, and in it lay a soft curl of golden-brown. On the top lay a slip of paper with these words, "Only a promise." With set mouth he pressed the spring of the inner case, and saw, what he had not expected, a smaller and darker lock, confined with golden thread.

With an imprecation, he thrust the trinket back into its case, and threw it into a box, into which he was putting some articles he had decided to leave behind him. The box was consigned to the care of a married sister in London.

In the afternoon he stopped at his club, on his way to his quarters, which he was to leave later to catch the mail-train for Portsmouth, at which place the troop-ship lay. There he gave some final orders respecting his letters, and then, calling for some refreshment, sat down and read the memoranda in his pocket-book. He was preoccupied, and so did not note the company present.

In a few minutes his attention was aroused by the sound of voices in dispute. He was seated at a table in a window, in a conspicuous position. The persons wrangling were standing up, near the upper fire-place. He thought he recognized one, if not more of the voices, rose from his seat, and stood up under a chandelier in full relief. There was a gathering commotion in the room.

"What is it, Barnes?" he asked of his friend, with whom he had lunched the previous day.

"Oh, it's that confounded ass, the Baron, as he calls himself! He has been airing his *gaga d'amour* again, and some relative of the girl has called him over the coals. Thank goodness he's not my guest to-day!"

"Who is it?" asked Lyon eagerly.

"A Captain Kennett, I believe. Jones knows him, and says he's not a man to be trifled with. If the Baron

is game it'll end in a confounded row."

But the Baron was not game. From splutter and bluster he had descended to expostulation, and now his tone sounded abject.

Andrew stood over against him, flourishing excitedly a small box in one hand, and in the other a very suggestive cane.

"Eat your words, you scoundrel," he cried, "or I'll give you the soundest thrashing you've had yet! What is it your saying—that you didn't know I was here, or you'd not have touched on family matters? You confounded rascal!"—and down came the cane on the deprecatory Baron's shoulders.

Before it could be wrested from his hand, Andrew Kennett had been as good as his word, and for many a day the illustrious foreigner, as a correspondent in a sporting weekly termed the Baron, would carry a stinging reminder on his back of an English gentleman's abhorrence of a slanderous lie.

When the cane was rescued at last, the Baron had struggled free from Andrew's fierce grasp, and now stood, foaming with rage and livid with fear.

"There is my card," he cried, throwing it at the castigator's feet.

"Gentlemen in my country fight with swords and pistols, not with brutal sticks. I challenge you at Boulogne."

"Gentlemen," cried Andrew, now cool and contemptuous, recovering his cane with a sudden movement—"gentlemen suit their weapons to their foes," and, snapping the instrument of punishment in two, he flung the pieces in his craven adversary's face.

"And, take my advice, my man. When you try the broken English dodge again, be more careful of your cockney."

Like vermin at bay, the Baron showed his teeth as he made a futile grasp at the small box containing the link of his unlucky boast, which Andrew was about to place in his pocket.

"You teef," he screamed. "Dat is mine!"

A well-directed blow from Andrew's nervous fist, and then the Baron sprawled on his back.

There was a lull, as of surprise and bewilderment. The club was not used to such episodes; it was evidently at fault what to do.

The Baron struggled to his feet unassisted; not a hand was stretched to help him. An intuitive feeling prevailed that the "illustrious foreigner" had somehow only met with his deserts. More than one member with whom he had lately been associated at Tattersalls and Newmarket was doubtful of him, and, but that he had hitherto met all his engagements honorably, would have given him a wide berth. Whether he were a Baron or not they did not care to inquire; foreign titles were easy of purchase; and, if he were not to the manner born, in either country or status, what did it matter to their purpose—reciprocity in the game of chance and *finesse*? He had come accredited by one or two well-known names in foreign sporting circles, had visited at the Duke of Noble's and Lord Scratcher's; but then these eminent patrons of the turf were not nice to a fault in their social patronage. However, all in all, the man had been laquered by society, and they had not been compromised by his acquaintance—hitherto.

As the Baron regained his feet, Andrew, pushing aside the members who would have interfered, strode up to his adversary, and, in a voice audible only to the ears for which it was intended, said—

"Another word, and I place the matter in the hands of the police; they'll soon find out how you came by this"—and he touched the pocket containing the cause of the disturbance—"and make you produce your baptismal certificate too."

"I will have nothing more to say to you," cried the Baron, quickly striding towards the door. "I will send a friend in de morning," and, with an alacrity that called forth a hearty laugh from the excited assemblage, he disappeared.

"Gentlemen," said Andrew, when quiet was restored, "I feel I owe you some explanation, and myself too. The lady's name in question is that of my cousin, and the Baron's statements a tissue of lies. I have been a member of this club for some years now, and I think it is pretty well known that I am incapable of making unfounded statements."

A murmur of expressed assent.

"If however the Baron can prove that he is who and what he represents himself to be, or even obtain the services of a gentleman, I shall be ready to give him the satisfaction of a gentleman."

With these few words, Andrew departed, with the undisguised sympathy and approval of every member of the club present.

As he passed out he came face to face with Lyon Leslie. They had had slight acquaintanceship with each other, and were connected by the ties of blood; but, as if by a mutual and aggressive motion they looked each other defiantly in the face, and passed without a sign of recognition. But, while the one felt that he could have torn a certain tiny link and the heart near which it lay from its possessor's breast, and the other that he faintly

would have pieced together the avenging cane and laid it with a will on his relative's stalwart shoulders; both knew that their rage was futile, and that it's expression could only be compromising, not only to their own names, but to that of the girl they both loved so differently in degree.

While Andrew Kennett felt as one might feel who had rescued a human life in peril, inately satisfied and grateful for the opportunity, Lyon Leslie experienced an irritating sensation of relative smallness to his cousin, and an exasperating conviction that at the bar of honor he would be awarded as little quarter as the Baron; and once more he assigned country quarters to a very far country indeed.

The Baron did send a fire-eating challenge by the hands of the Honorable Handicap Weitcher; but, Captain Kennett taking exception to that personage on the grounds that he did not fulfill the requirements he had stipulated for in the person of a second, namely those of a gentleman, he having been ejected from one well-known club and black-balled at two others for certain equivocal practices in the ring, nothing came of it; and the Baron, protesting that he had been unfairly treated because he was a foreigner and his opponent one big bully and coward, withdrew into privacy for the nonce.

And on Valentine's day, at its close, Nell Thanet received a surprise, mysterious, and not altogether agreeable. The last post of the day brought her a small registered parcel containing the missing link of the chain, which with its magnificent locket, was now ignominiously boxed up with sundry *debris* of possessions left behind by its double-minded donor, Lyon Leslie.

It was vain to torture her mind; she could as little account for its appearance now as for its disappearance those few weeks back. The papers had apprised her of the imminent departure of her recalcitrant lover, and she did not know, nor did she care to ask, in what manner a communication could reach him before the troop-ship should sail; so, not perhaps altogether loath, she kept the fragile *token* of a broken faith, stored it away in a place by itself, said nothing about it to Randall, and straightway pursued her task of trying to forget.

CHAPTER VI.

Seven years after the events detailed, No. 2, in Sun street, Mayfair, a perfect little *bijou* of a house, opened its doors to new tenants. The brass-plate on the door announced the joint names of Randall Thanet, M. D., and Doctor Helen Thanet.

It soon became known that the new doctor had associated with him, as coadjutor, when practicable, his sister, now that anomalous thing, a female physician. Rumor spoke highly of the young lady's talents; she had come out first in each examination she had gone through, and, though put to the question separate from the male students, it was said that she had shown far higher capabilities than any one man of her year, and had astonished, if not put to shame, the examiners themselves. She had qualified for a degree with the greatest apparent ease, and the separate papers she had submitted on technical subjects, particularized operations, and on abstract and practical diagnoses, were held to be worthy of advanced medical scientists, and models of elegance, clearness and terseness.

An eminent authority was credited with the observation that it was well that opinion was emancipating the weaker sex, as it had shown itself capable of producing a Helen Thanet.

It had been a brave spirit that had borne the burden of those seven crucial years; but their tale was written on the pale young face and in the great mournful eyes. Not that Nell looked old before her time—only grave and wise beyond her years. It was noticed too, that, though she often smiled, she never laughed. To her, the years had passed rapidly, if uneventfully. Only the Christmas tides she and her brother had spent at their home in Thorpe; in summer vacations they had rambled together over unfrequented tracts abroad, through wilds in Normandy, mountain clefts in Switzerland, and pleasant by-ways in southern plains. Many a bright page of adventure and poetic description were the outcome of these desultory rambles, contributed by Randall's facile and graceful pen to the magazines of the day.

Both in summer and in winter Nell wore serge, the same always in color, but differing in quality. A narrow linen collar encircled her throat, round which a jacket bodice fastened closely; the skirt was always short and plain, save for some rows of braid. Her hair was kept in a close-crop, turning up slightly at the end in incipient curl. Her hands were always full, but never of needlework, or especially of feminine work of any kind; but she was seldom without either her work or her sketch-book, or a work on some interesting topic of the day. Graver studies she never approached in her holidays.

This summer their ramble had been short; and now—the latter end of August, just when the country was at its loveliest—they returned to their dreary London, and entered on their new habitation.

Small as the house was, it was so

arranged that the brother and sister had their separate consulting rooms, Nell's, at vacant hours, doing duty as dining room.

Before the year was out, they had each an increasing list of patients, and it became necessary to set up a carriage. In a short time one was found to be insufficient; and so a miniature brougham was added to the establishment for Nell's especial use.

But Nell's list increased more quickly than Randall's, and sometimes, which Nell never did, he lost a patient—once, when he had left by accident asonnet instead of a prescription, when the patient, being an elderly spinster, and the sonnet, to Autumn leaves, was not to be mollified, and once for adverting the theory to a gouty stock-broker that abstract studies were more elevating to moral nature than practical occupations.

"The fellow's a fool!" roared irate City man to his wife, not altogether unjustifiably from a self-interest point of view. "Send him a cheque and dismiss him"—which was done.

It was nearing Christmas, which they were pledged to spend at Nettlethorpe Hall. Their holiday of necessity would be short—just three days. It would be their first visit to the old place since their memorable one of seven winters back. The girls were no longer in maidenhood—all had married. Janet had met her fate in an austere curate, now inducted into country living within range of the Hall; but Edward Wylen was not austere to Janet, and her life was full.

Andrew, who had been in Canada with his regiment, was expected on Christmas Eve. Nell was curious to see him again. He was now Sir Andrew Kennett, and though not much better off in the way of earthly possessions, had won some distinction in Africa, and was a major and a C. B. She did not know what had become of Lyon Leslie. He too had distinguished himself in India; but, when she had last looked for his name in the army list, it was no longer there, and there was no one she knew whom she could ask for particulars of his career. He was not dead, of that she was sure; but he was dead to her; her youth was buried with him.

When the servants had gone the family drew around the great Yule fire in the dining-room. They had much to ask each other, and much to tell.

"What became of Stubbs?" asked Randall of Nquire Nettlethorpe, referring to the stud groom who had held rule in the stables when he was last at the Hall. "He left you, did he not, after that affair about Nettle?"

"Yes, I could bring nothing against him. The horse, as you know, was matchless, and won all before him at everything he was entered for, the same year he lost the Derby; but I felt, and still feel, Stubbs played me false."

"Poor Stubbs!" said Janet. "He is very ill, I believe. He has been trainer to the Duke ever since; and Edward"—naming her husband—"has been attending him. He received the sacrament yesterday."

"Yes," added Mr. Wylden; "and he has begged me to ask Miss Nell, as he still calls your fair cousin"—addressing that young lady—"to go and see him. He has some notion that you can cure him, I fancy—at least he said he had had that you were going to be made the Queen's physician."

They all laughed; and Nell said she would go the next morning after church.

"That man who called himself the Baron von Melkenburg," said Nell, after a short reverie, "won a large sum at that Derby, did he not?"

"Was Stubbs flush of cash afterwards?" asked Randall.

"I don't know—you never do know these things—it is a network of villainy. After that year, I withdrew from the turf and sold all my breeding stock. But I have Nettle still. I didn't much care; I never could have bred another Nettle."

Then the door was thrown open, and Andrew appeared. He was covered with snowflakes, and brought in with him a wintry atmosphere. After the hearty greetings had a little subsided, greetings in which he gained a kiss all round, he turned to look at Nell, who, unembarrassed, had given him as hearty a welcome as any.

"Why, Nell," he said, catching her hands and holding her back from him, "I expected to see you with velvet skull-cap and spectacles! I've had aague and a touch of fever; but I wouldn't see a doctor; I thought you'd like to practice on me, and here you are in silk and satin. Why, they told me you could cut off a limb as easily as you could sew on a button. You don't inspire me with confidence, I must say."

"I never operate on cheek," she retorted, snatching free her hand and tapping him pretty smartly, on the feature specified.

"Have you a cure for love?" he asks in a whisper.

"I never meddle with chronic disease," she said.

"I don't believe you'd understand it," he returned; "there are some diseases one must have to understand."

"Then, physician, cure thyself," she laughed.

"Have you followed that advice?" he asked.

She winced, and turned from him, with a pained look in her eyes. He saw he had touched on tender ground, and repented.

For the rest of the night Nell was *distraite*; he had touched a jarring chord, and the fine instrument was out of tune. But he could scarcely keep his eyes off her. Andrew Kennett felt, with a kind of hopeless pain, that she was farther from him than ever. Like a star, she had risen above his horizon; and her fair shining was not for him. When he had last seen her she was dressed in a faint shade of gold—he remembered now it became her bright young beauty; to-night she wore dead-gold, with crimson roses in her breast, and no ornaments on her shapely head, from which the rich wavy tresses had disappeared, leaving only a thick short growth indicating slight curls at the ends. It was carelessly parted over the low massive brow, which it covered like a shadow. There was power in the whole contour of the head and face, in every line of the graceful body; but to Andrew Kennett she was simply his beautiful and well-loved cousin, the one woman in all the world who held his big heart in bondage, not the famous woman-doctor of examination triumphs and honorable awards, of acknowledged skill in difficult surgery, and keen insight in intricate diagnosis; this was what she was to the world—only all the world to him.

Christmas morning dawned on a white world. All the night the snow had fallen heavily; but the wind was keen north, and a severe frost had set in. In stout snow-boots, Nell took the road after morning service to pay her promised visit to the sick groom.

"Why doesn't Randall go?" Andrew asked his sister Janet. "I suppose he's a better doctor."

"Then you suppose wrong. Why, Andrew, Nell's the most rising physician of the day, and poor Randall, as he says himself, is only an indifferent practitioner. He told me that, but for Nell, he'd have no practice at all. He tells her all his difficult cases and she advises him what to do. She has a large practice of her own."

"It's not true, though, is it, that she practises surgery?"

"No, unless in sudden cases, where other help is not forthcoming; and these are rare, of course. She passed in surgery, though, and came out of the examinations higher than any man of her year. It was well to know everything that could be taught, she said; but this special knowledge she keeps as reserve power. A more pitiful woman never lived; but I have been told that her nerve is like iron, and her hand as firm as it is skilful. I don't think there's such another woman in the wide world, Andrew; and to think that such a man as Lyon Leslie—"

"She stopped, as if betrayed into an indiscretion."

"Janet, do you think she'd ever forget him enough to take me?"

"To like—to love you, you mean?"

"I mean what I say, neither more nor less—to take me."

"Andrew, you really would never marry a woman who didn't love you—really love you?"

"I tell you what, Janet; I'd rather have Nell's half-heart than any other woman's whole. She'd learn to love me; she couldn't help it, for I should love her so."

"When a woman's heart is full of one man, it has no vacant corner for another. Nell Thanet will never marry."

"Well, I shall put her to the test; but not yet."

"Andrew, do you remember how angry you were when Lucy married John Drew? You said she did him a cruel injury because she did not love him."

"No; but because she loved some one else."

"And are not the cases parallel?"

"Not at all. If Nell marries me, she will give me perhaps not a very warm heart at first; but there will be nobody else there. She is true and pure as Heaven itself. Lucy married for money and she has got her reward."

"And a cool liking will content you! Oh, Andrew, how infinitely below women men are! No woman who loved as you love would be content with such a mockery—it would kill her. I am not speaking of women like Lucy—she is shallow by nature—but of women like Nell—and—and men like yourself."

Andrew made no reply.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Remarkable Dream.

A woman living in the eastern part of Detroit lost a fur collar last February, and though a thorough search was made for the missing article it was never found. Last week her husband dreamed that it was secreted under a stump in a lot near his barn. The next night the dream occurred again, but the husband did not mention it to his family. The third time the dream was repeated, and at last, actuated more by curiosity than by faith, the man visited the field and found the stump. Brushing away some leaves he discovered a hole, and, placing his hand in it, to his surprise it came in contact with a furry substance, which he proceeded to pull out. Then he went home. The skunk escaped.

Churches.

PREBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. H. Wallace, Pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School at close of morning service.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. M. Shank, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

BAPTIST.—Rev. P. G. Robertson, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All are invited.

Societies.

THE W. C. T. U.—Meets every Thursday at their hall, over First National Bank, at three p. m. Mrs. J. V. Verheis, President.

PLYMOUTH ROCK LODGE No. 47, F. & A. M.—Friday evening on or before the full moon. P. C. Whitbeck, W. M.; J. O. Eddy, Secretary.

K. OF L., LAFAYETTE ASSEMBLY, No. 5595.—Meets every other Friday evening, from April 1 to Oct. 1, at 7:30; from Oct. 1 to April 1 at 8:00, at K. of L. hall, C. G. Curtis, Jr., R. S.

TOWNESS LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 32.—Meets every Monday evening, at their hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m. F. E. Adams, N. G.; Chas. H. Bennett, Rec. Sec.

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Robertson, the nobby tailor, is rushed with work.

Fresh bread, Fried cakes and tea cakes at Rauch's.

Farmers! get your grinding done at the Phoenix mills.

—Orange Butler and Ed. Shafer, of Northville, were in town Sunday.

—W. H. Ambler and Mr. VanValkenberg, of Northville, were in town Monday.

—Miss Kibney of Milford, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burnett for several days, returned home last Friday.

—Asa Joy has rented a part of the Baptist parsonage and will take possession as soon as their household goods arrive from Spring Lake, Mich.

—Mrs. Bradley, of Bay City, was a guest of Miss Emma Coleman the first of the week, returning home Wednesday, accompanied by the latter.

—Inventor Edison, together with Hon. Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, has patented a steam "linguagraph." This "linguagraph" is designed to be used on locomotives in place of the steam whistle. The machine talks instead of shrieks. Instead of whistling once for down brakes, it blows the word "brakes." It is all a question of pipes, valves and keyboard, and when the thing is finally perfected it will toot the names of all the stations along the line.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Big cut—for the next thirty days we will laundry goods at the following prices: Shirts, ten cents; collars, two cents; cuffs, four cents; under clothing, six cents; socks, three cents; handkerchief, two cents; lace curtains, shams, skirts, etc., etc., one-fourth off. First-class work, without injury to goods, guaranteed. Leave your work at Orr Passage's barber shop before Tuesday night, of each week, and it will be returned on Friday. City laundry, Northville, F. D. Adams, proprietor.

—William A. Rally, a former well known and highly esteemed citizen of Plymouth, paid a flying visit to our village last Monday evening. He was entertained by his former pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Wallace, during the short space of a couple of hours, many of his most intimate friends who had learned of his coming, called upon him and made right merry with him. His residence is now Singersands, a suburb of Albany, N. Y. A visit from his wife and family is eagerly looked for this summer, by their many friends in and around Plymouth.

—Last Saturday, Amos Rea, it was alleged, proceeded to fill up on liquid had-s and going home, abused his wife and her mother shamefully, pinching them and tearing their clothes and otherwise amusing himself until Marshal Dunn was sent for, who took him to the lockup, where he remained until Monday morning, notwithstanding his assertions that he wouldn't go. Monday he was taken before Esq. Chilson, who allowed him to go on his own recognizance till Wednesday for trial. Only last fall his son paid a ten dollar fine for him to save him from serving a term in the house of correction. On Wednesday he chose to be tried by a jury and after hearing the evidence and the eloquent pleas of the attorneys a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

—J. N. Eaton was in town Saturday.

—Lawyer J. F. Brown expects to occupy the Kellogg house, on Ann Arbor street, west, next week.

—Ellsworth Packard has removed from Livonia to one of the Kellogg-houses, opposite the fair ground.

—The newest thing out—the "Crazy social" at Amity hall, to-night. Don't forget the fun and refreshments.

—Wanted—to buy a house and lot in the south, or upper part of the village worth about \$1,000. Inquire at the MAIL office.

—Among the circuit court jurors drawn for the next term of court, are James Park and Lafayette Dean, Plymouth; John E. Wilcox, Livonia; James Morrison and Albert Stephenson, Nankin; Alfred Riggs, Nelson Pooler and Chester Lewis, Canton.

—The following from the Wyandotte Herald gives our views pretty correctly, except that instead of one farmer in ten, two venture that not one in forty sees either of the Detroit dailies, which publish those reports: "We observe that the newspapers in several counties of Michigan, which are located outside of county seat towns, are making a fight for a share of the county printing. If there is any place in the state where the rural journals ought to organize a "kick" it is right here in Wayne county. Although the county, outside of and independent of Detroit, contains more people than the old and populous counties of Lenawee, Washtenaw, Bay, Oakland, Monroe, Genesee and Jackson, yet the reports of the county treasurer and board of auditors never appear in a paper published outside of the metropolis. They are printed in Detroit dailies, where not one farmer or villager in ten will ever see them. This is an injustice to the rural taxpayers, and to the rural papers. If the reports possess any value for the former, they certainly have as good a right to see them as have Detroiters; and as a matter of fact, our cogent conviction is that the country papers are laboring just as conscientiously for the welfare of the dear people, and are hence just as well entitled to the county spoils, as are the Detroit journals. A very good plan, in vogue in Ingham and some other counties, is for the county seat paper to set up the reports, and furnish them as supplements to the other papers in the county, the supervisors allowing each paper a reasonable compensation. This is an equitable arrangement which the auditors of Wayne county would do well to adopt."

Words of Commendation.

WILLIAMSTON, MICH.
Editor of the Center.

Mrs. E. N. Law, State Organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U., spoke in our place, Thursday evening. The address was most impressive, and was highly complimented by many. We most cordially recommend her to any who may have the opportunity of hearing her. C. N. COULTER.

A Card.

EMPIRE, O., March 18, 1889.
EDITOR PLYMOUTH MAIL:—

In behalf of the husband and relatives of the late Mrs. Lizzie Baker, we desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of the deceased. For their sincere expressions for the dear departed wife and sister, as well as for the tender sympathies manifested for the stricken relatives.

In an especially manner we thank the Rev. G. H. Wallace, her loved pastor, for his tender prayer and feeling words, that lifted the hearts of the afflicted mourners from earth to heaven.

Also, we thank her kind and tender hearted friend, Mrs. O. A. Fraser and others, who so feelingly yet so tastefully wreathed the casket and pulpit with the choicest flowers.

And we cannot forbear to thank the choir for their rendering of the dear songs of zion she loved so well.

Signed,
MR. & MRS. J. Q. DISBROW,
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Township.

Mrs. Wm. Dickerson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ammon Brown. Wm. Dief, of Kansas, and Miss Katie, visited Mr. Stoll's family this week.

Mr. Moore and daughter, of Chadwick were guests of T. J. Theat's family last week.

Charles Esslinger has bought a blacksmith shop of his brother in Ann Arbor and will move there shortly; John Egloff will return and take possession of his shop here.

Mead's Mills.

J. Cransom, wife and son, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. Martin spent a part of last week in Detroit with his son.

Harry King, who has been sick for nearly two weeks, is improving.

Julius Allen, of Salem, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Downey, Jr.

The latest enterprise of this place is the opening up of a mast hoop factory, under the supervision of H. S. Burdick.

C. L. Brigham, of Northville, is about to remove his family to this place. They will occupy the house formerly owned by D. H. Shafer.

The entertainment given Saturday evening March 9, was so much of a success financially that another will be given on 23d, the object being to secure funds to purchase an organ for the Sunday school.

Last Friday a good share of the school children, besides some of larger growth, hid themselves down to Gardner Simmons' sugar bush to eat sugar. Of those who went some were invited and some were not.

As William McRoberts started to go down cellar a few evenings since, the top step gave way and precipitated Mr. McR. lamp and all at the bottom of the cellar. Fortunately the lamp went out but one of Mr. McR.'s hands was considerably banged up by coming in contact with the stone wall.

A Scrap of Paper Saved His Life.
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Chaffee & Hunter's drug store. 4

Livonia.

Beautiful weather last week.

Be a friend to thyself and others will be so to you.

Ellsworth Packard will soon remove to Plymouth.

Mrs. Maria Vanhousen has been on the sick list for the past week.

Go to the caucus and nominate good men and then you can vote for them.

John Baur visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker in Tuscola county last week.

There are several cases of diphtheria in this township, in school district No. 6.

The robin and the blue bird have made their appearance telling us that spring has come again.

Charles Meining has moved on the farm he bought of H. J. Smith, of Plymouth, some time ago.

Mrs. G. P. Benton, of Waterford, made her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sreaves, a short visit last Sunday.

And still they ring the merry wedding bells. You will hear about it through the MAIL next week.

John Bennett, auctioneer, will sell the personal property of Wm. Stiling, on March 23 and Thomas Smitherman and son's on the 26th.

There are a great many men likely to get fooled if they run for office this spring. Remember that town meeting comes on the first day of April.

There were about thirty-five couple at the masquerade dance at the town hall last Friday evening. Bidy and Bridget took the cake this time.

The man that told the poor German last fall if he would vote for Harrison and help elect him he would get one dollar a bushel for his potatoes, had better go and join the white caps [Yes, by the way, who was that fellow?—Ed.]

The best record we have heard of sawing slats was done for A. Millard, last Saturday, by E. Bennett and Clarence Brady, with their new machine. They cut 600 slats from the slab in one-half an hour—just twenty a minute! Can it be beat?

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle by Chaffee & Hunter. 4

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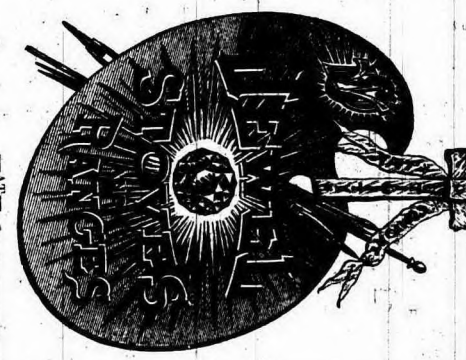
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Annual Village Report.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, for the year ending March 15, 1889.

GENERAL FUND.

1888. To Balance on hand \$ 347 59

Received for all bills 3 75

By Paid H C Bennett 2 94

Fred Dunn 4 50

John Hood 10 00

John Knapp 5 00

C A Hickey 7 00

Geo Hunter 10 00

W H Bassett 2 50

J M Ward 5 00

Byron Poole 2 50

Geo Hunter 5 00

John Hood 4 95

John Knapp 5 00

F B Adams 6 00

John Hood 12 75

Geo Jackson 1 50

James McGraw 1 50

A J Lapham 29 47

J H Steers 8 20

John Hood 3 00

J H Steers 1 65

Samuel McGraw 30 00

Geo Hunter 15 00

S W Kellogg 5 00

John Knapp 5 00

John Hood 10 00

To Received taxes 125 00

By Paid Fred Dunn 25 00

J H Steers 1 25

A J Lapham 22 09

John Hood 20 00

John Knapp 5 00

To Received taxes 15 00

By Paid A J Lapham 38 07

Ed Larkin 10 50

G F Starkweather 42 40

Fred Dunn 1 87

J H Steers 11 00

John Knapp 5 00

To Received taxes 12 75

By Paid Geo Hunter 40 00

Chaffee & Hu'r 10 09

J L Gale 11 89

Wm Wicker 7 25

John Hood 10 00

Wm Wicker 2 25

Ed Larkin 2 25

Frank Lyon 1 25

Geo Jackson 44 83

To Received license 2 00

By Paid Wm N. Wainland 4 50

Jake Streng 4 50

John Hood 10 00

John Knapp 6 00

To Received license 2 00

By Paid L. Brunson 2 00

Jno Hood 10 00

Jno Knapp 5 00

A J Lapham 93 76

To Received license 4 00

By Paid John Hood 11 00

John Knapp 5 00

Fred Dunn 10 00

Geo Hunter 25 30

Anderson Bros 2 19

Buildings fund 495 00

To Received liquor tax 95 00

By Paid John Knapp 5 00

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Table with columns for year, item, and amount. Includes entries for 1889, 1887, and 1888.

RECAPITULATION.

March 1, 1888 Cash on hand \$ 347 59

March 15, 1889 Receipts from all sources 907 45

Total \$ 1,255 04

March 15, 1889 Disbursements to date 1,376 83

March 15, 1889 Balance in arrears \$ 121 99

March 1, 1888 Cash on hand \$ 737 95

March 15, 1889 Receipts from all sources 10 00

Total \$ 747 95

March 15, 1889 Disbursements to date 344 35

Balance on hand \$ 403 60

CEMETERY FUND.

March 1, 1888 Cash on hand \$ 216 47

March 15, 1889 Receipts from all sources 288 00

Total \$ 504 47

March 1, 1889 Disbursements to date 351 71

Balance on hand \$ 152 76

March 15, 1889 Balance in Cemetery Fund \$ 151 76

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Total \$ 555 36

March 15, 1889 General Fund in arrears 121 99

Total balance on hand \$ 433 37

I do hereby certify and declare the above to be a true and correct statement of all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, on March 15, A. D., 1889.

Signed, GEO. HUNTER, Clerk.

Given under my hands this 15th day of March A. D., 1889.

Attest, W. H. BASSETT, President pro tem.

Wayne.

Dan Hunt, after a long illness, died in Detroit, Thursday night, March 14, at eight o'clock. The funeral was held at Wayne in the Catholic church, Saturday morning. He leaves a wife and nine children and life insured for \$2,000.

Hugh Morrison, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Carl Morrison, an adopted son of Dr. Morrison, was accidentally kicked on the side of his face by a horse Friday night and remained unconscious until Monday.

Charles Valentine and brother-in-law of Plymouth, were in town Saturday.

Miss Fannie Hannan attended the masquerade ball at Plymouth, Friday evening. Fish are being caught in the Rouge now. "Most all suckers" though.

Mr. Glass of the firm of Prouty & Glass took a trip south last week in the interests of the firm.

The citizens of Wayne and vicinity raised considerably over \$200 for Mrs. Martin Westfall, whose husband was killed in the late boiler explosion.

Hubbard, Wolz and Kelly took in the masquerade ball at Plymouth.

The drama entitled "After Ten Years" called out a large audience Friday and Saturday evenings and the acting of "Brandon" by W. Bemis was immense.

Miss Gertie Brown after a long visit with relatives returned to her home at St. Johns, Tuesday.

Perry Pearl, of Northville, visited his brother G. T. Pearl, Sunday.

A wrestling match which was to come off Wednesday night was postponed for the reason that "our champion" wrestler of last week did not show up. Quite a crowd was disappointed.

Frank Shields, of Plymouth, was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Vennoy died Saturday morning. Funeral Tuesday at two p. m., at the Methodist church. She was a much respected lady and will leave a host of friends and relatives.

Frank Simons, better known as "Simple" left for parts unknown Monday. He will be missed as much as last winter's sleighing.

Mrs. Boice is still very low with no hopes for recovery.

Dr. Maclean, of Detroit, was called here to attend Dr. Morrison's boy.

Orrie Hubbard has quit his studies at Ypsilanti and will farm it this year.

Archa Beeman is not expected to live this week through.

Joe Smith has closed out his meat business and now the place will be occupied by A. F. Smith.

Jack Springer left for Fostoria, where he will have charge of a "gear" room.

A Card.

TO THE LADIES:—What housekeeper has not wished hundreds of times that she had a small can of paint to make that old chair, mantle piece, table, shelf, bench, etc., look respectable, and has been obliged to forgoe the pleasure because a small can of paint for such a purpose could not be obtained. They can now, however, and we've got 'em. The Acme Decorative Paints are just what you have been wishing for. They come in small cans, are inexpensive and expressly prepared for that class of work, and can be applied by anyone.

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If twenty-five or thirty subscribers would bring their coupons and money to us at once, we would order the books together and have them shipped by freight so that the expense of getting them here would not exceed three or four cents each.

Two Half-Fare Excursions to Detroit.

The railroads of Michigan have all agreed to run two half fare excursions to Detroit during the April 2, 3, 4 and 5, Floral Exhibition. The first will be upon April 3, the tickets being good to return on the 4th. The second will be upon the 4th, to return the 5th of April. The tickets will contain a coupon for admission to the Floral Exhibition. The new exhibition at the Detroit Museum of Art, which opened March 18, will also be open to visitors. Those desiring to keep posted as to the details of the Floral enterprise, will find daily installments of flower show gossip in the Detroit Journal, which public-spirited paper, we believe, originated and organized this novel and beautiful enterprise, which promises such successful results.

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Please bear in mind that we discontinue the MAIL in every case, when the time is up for which you have paid, unless we have your permission to continue it. When you subscribe for one year it is impossible for us to tell whether you will want it longer, unless you say so. We send the paper to no one on the start without it is ordered, and we send it to no one after their time is out, unless it is ordered. It is necessary for us to have some rule and adhere to it and we have adopted the above. We trust that when you are notified your time is out, you will give us permission to continue it. THE PUBLISHER.

Business Notices.

[All notices under this head five cents per line.]

—Sewing machines repaired and new parts furnished when required. Needs and oil for sale. J. H. Steers, Plymouth.

A New Process of Electrical Welding.

A new system of electrical welding has been perfected by Dr. Bernardo, of St. Petersburg. The process of electric welding hitherto practiced for joining bars, etc., is the device of Prof. Elihu Thomson of Boston, Mass., and depends upon causing the bar to be traversed by an alternating current of electricity powerful enough to fuse the metal at the point of resistance caused by the break of a continuity. In the new system, however, a continuous current from a charged accumulator is employed.

The metals to be joined are attached to the negative pole of the accumulator, and a carbon pencil, such as is used in ordinary arc lamps, is connected with the positive pole of the battery. The result of bringing the carbon pencil into contact with the metal, and then slightly with drawing it, is to start the electric arc, which fuses the metals at the desired joints until they run together. Carbon blocks may be used to retain the molten metal in its place, and sometimes a little sand is used as a flux. In this way boiler plates can be welded in situ, blow holes in castings filled up, and iron rods joined. Thus it appears that the welding process is very like lead burning, the carbon pencil in its portable holder playing the part of the gas blow-pipe in the latter process. It remains to be proved by tests whether this system is good for working with, or whether it is destined for shop and foundry use in doctoring flawed iron work.

The Masque Ball.

Many people seem to find a peculiar pleasure in masquerading for a night as somebody else, sinking, or trying to sink their own identity. A clerk in a fish store can be le grand monarque for an evening, and by a trick of dress a count can be made out of a man of no account whatever. Shop girls change into queens, and timid fellows who would turn pale at the sound of war's alarms, are metamorphosed into brave and fearless knights of high degree—about 99 degrees Fahrenheit, we should say, for armor is very heating in a crowded ball-room.

Putting on a mask seems to have a giddy effect on most people, like taking laughing gas, and they immediately become as playful as young colts. A man costumed as Hamlet does not consider it at all necessary to affect the manner of the melancholy Dane. We have even seen him out-trolie the individual attired as a circus clown, who often disports himself in a most melancholy fashion.

Niobe weeping for her slaughtered sons does not hide her grief in a corner. She prefers to go galloping down the hall with a harlequin. Bald-headed monks trip through a cotillion as lively as a French dancing master.—Texas Sittings.

An Enterprising Reporter.

The enterprise of reporters is proverbial. But Mr. Halford, the president-elect's private secretary, when he was a reporter, was one of the most enterprising of his class. If the following story is true:

Being assigned to report a hanging, he determined to find out, if possible, whether consciousness deserted the victim at the moment the drop fell, or not. In conversation with the condemned man, he said:

"My friend, have you any objection to help settle a scientific question? There has been a good deal of talk in the newspapers lately as to whether a man who is hung has any consciousness or feeling after the drop falls. Now, if you choose, you can settle this question."

"How?" asked the surprised man.

"Well," said Halford, "suppose you have consciousness after the drop falls. If you will just wiggle the little finger of the right hand, that will be a signal to me. I will know you are conscious as long as the finger keeps wiggling. Will you do it?"

The man was not easily persuaded, but Halford's eloquence finally overcame him.

It is not recorded that the finger wiggled.—Yankee Blade.

The Village Postmaster.

"This is terrible," moaned the postmaster at Chugglesville, as he mopped the perspiration from his forehead.

"When does the—?" began a man at the window.

"Next mail from Indianapolis gets in at 2:30," announced the suffering postmaster, interrupting him.

"How did you know what I wanted?" grasped the man at the window.

"Haven't I answered that question fifty times to-day?" wailed the postmaster. "Don't I know that half the republicans in this town are trying to get my postoffice away from me? It's awful to talk on this subject, so please go away."—Chicago News.

A Lady in South Carolina Writes:

My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions; physicians astonished; I thank you for "Mother's Friend." It is worth its weight in gold. Address The Bratfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists. mar

Notice.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Board of Registration of the Village of Plymouth, will meet at the store of CHAFFEE & HUNTER, on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1889, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the registration of the electors of said village and adding thereto the names of all unregistered voters of the said village. GEORGE HUNTER, Village Clerk. Dated—Plymouth, Mich., March 20, 1889.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Charter Election of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, for the purpose of electing one President; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Assessor; one Street Commissioner; three Trustees, full term and one Constable, will be held in the COUNCIL ROOMS, of said village, on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1889. Polls will be opened at 8 A. M. and close at 5 P. M., local time. Signed, GEORGE HUNTER, Clerk. Dated—Plymouth, Mich., March 2

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Situated in the elevated and healthy region known as the Southern Panhandle of Texas, they possess a general climate, favorable to them and wheat, where outdoor work can be carried on the year round, and are in marked contrast with regions of early and late frosts or of destructive blizzards. The local government is a Republic in fact, pouring in, and local government is already established, with schools, churches, &c. TERMS OF SALE: One-fifth cash, balance in four equal yearly payments, with interest on deferred payments. For further information as to terms and lands in adjacent counties, apply to

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SSS

My little boy, 5 years old, was sick with a disease for which doctors had no name. The nails came off his fingers, and the fingers came off to the middle joint. For 3 years he suffered dreadfully. I now get well, and I am satisfied Swift's Specific is the chief cause of his improvement.
JOHN DEIN, Peru, Ind.
Jan. 12, 1898.
POISONED BY A HALF-MY
little boy broke out with sores and ulcers, the result of the saliva of a calf coming in contact with a cut finger. The ulcers were deep and painful and showed no inclination to heal. I gave him Swift's Specific, and he is now well.
J. F. HARR, Auburn, Ala.
Feb. 15, '99.
Send for books on Blood Poisons & Skin Diseases, free.
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Plymouth Mail.

J. H. STEERS, Publisher.
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A COMPANY has been formed in New York which proposes to make machines for the delivery of postage stamps automatically by dropping a coin in the slot.

ON eight of the ballot slips used by a St. Paul jury recently the word guilty was variously spelled: Greilty, gilty, guiddy, gealty, gealtay, galdy, gudly, geilty.

A. M. CANNON was peddling sewing machines in Portland, Ore., nine years ago. Mr. Cannon is able to discharge all his obligations, as he is worth \$5,000,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA has announced her intention of relaxing the strict requirements for décollete dresses; at drawing rooms, from which so many ladies who have had to wait outside have caught cold.

VISCOUNT HIXON still perambulates London with his barrel organ and a placard attached setting forth that he is the stout-broke son of Earl Poulett, and he is said to be doing a roaring business.

SPEAKING of the orators of the house a Washington correspondent says: "The most affable in discussion of the republicans is probably the Hon. Julius Caesar Burrows, of Kalamazoo. His face, his manner and his bearing recall the blue slides of Italy. He looks the true gentleman, and his speech does not belie his looks."

M. JACQUES, the unsuccessful candidate in Paris against Boulanger, estimates that his election expenses amounted to 2,000,000 francs. The chief expense was for bill sticking, 100,000 being pasted up every day in competition with a still larger number put up by Boulanger. But the question is where does the latter get his money?

CANADA shipped to this country last year more than eighteen thousand horses and three hundred thousand sheep. A thriving trade is conducted along the border in transfers of live stock. Animals for breeding purposes are exempt from duty, and frequent frauds are thus perpetrated, importers using the animal for breeding possibly once, and then selling it at a good profit.

RICHARD H. CLARK, the Philadelphia banker, possesses one of the most costly sets of books in this country. Originally Motley's nine-volume edition of the "Rise of the Dutch Republic," it has grown by the insertion of some 2,500 portraits, engravings, autographs and maps into twenty-nine volumes, which are said to have cost their owner \$50,000, and are still incomplete.

JUDGE PRUITT of Centerville, Tex., recently performed a marriage ceremony which was in substance as follows: "Do you and each of you solemnly swear that you are in earnest about this business, and that you will stand by each other as husband and wife through thick and thin, sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish?" Both parties nodding their assent they were pronounced man and wife.

If the Signal Service would invariably predict cold or warm weather, rain or snow, it would be sure of pleasing some part of the community, and could foretell the weather at a writing. This idea is suggested by a thought of the eccentric Lord Timothy Dexter, who once wrote a book devoid of all punctuation until the end was reached, when he placed a multitude of periods and other marks, so that his readers might "pepper and salt it to suit themselves."

THE American Cultivator remarks: The partly burned American flag sent home from Samoa where it had been outraged by the German man of war Olga, is not a pleasant subject for Americans to think of. It makes all patriots regret that our country is not better prepared to defend itself abroad. We are not in as good position on the ocean as we were when the war of 1812 occurred. Then our merchant vessels were easily fitted up as men of war, and ready to cope with anything. Our merchant marine has declined, while the advance in naval warfare makes mere merchant steamers or ships of no value for fighting purposes. But the rights of American citizens abroad must be unflinchingly maintained if it necessitates an immediate and large increase of navy expenses. There are many and serious objections to increasing the standing army, but they do not apply to a navy. That can never be used except in defence of rights of American citizens.

FOR THE LADIES.

An American Woman Who Sways Germany.

What a Daughter's Debut Cost—Some of the Peculiarities of Samoan Women, Etc.

Worse Than Marriage.

A bachelor old and cranky Was sitting alone in his room; His toes with the gout were aching, And his face was o'erspread with gloom.

No little ones' shout disturbed him, From noises the house was free; In fact, from the attic to cellar 'Twas quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking; The servants answered his ring, Respectfully heard his orders, And supplied him with everything.

But still there was something wanting, Something he couldn't command; The kindly words of compassion, The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said, as his brow grew darker And he rang for the hired nurse: "Well, marriage may be a failure, 'Tis this a blamed sight worse."

—Boston Courier.



The Countess Walderssee.

A woman is at present more and more monopolizing the attention of Europe. Countess Walderssee, nee Lee, the daughter of a New York grocer, is becoming recognized as the power behind the German throne. As the wife of General Walderssee, the successor of Count Moltke as Chief of Staff of the German army, she wields an overshadowing influence over the young Emperor. She is a matronly looking woman of great piety and a born politician, who years ago became an expert in court intrigue and the crooked ways of diplomacy to such a degree that even Bismarck, who detested women in politics, is now forced to recognize her as a co-ordinate power. If the life of William II. should be spared until Bismarck shall have entered Walhalla, the Count of Walderssee will undoubtedly shape the destinies of the German Empire, and the grocer's daughter is known to wield an iron rod over her warrior-spouse not only in matters domestic, but also in those of a political nature. At present, since the Battenberg affair, she is charged with match-making, a business not in the best repute with the Iron Chancellor. The betrothal of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, the sister of the reigning Emperor, to Prince Leopold, of Prussia, son of the Red Prince, is said to have been brought about by Countess Walderssee. The bridegroom has traveled around the world, and about a year ago he visited the principal cities of the United States. He was then noted only for his overhearing demeanor and the studious habit in exploring the mysteries of certain art galleries. Countess Walderssee is a great aunt of the Princess. As Miss Lee she was married November 4, 1864, in Paris to Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, an uncle of the present bride. Before her marriage Miss Lee was created Princess de Noer by the Emperor of Austria. Her first husband died in Beirut, Syria, on July 2, 1865.

A Woman Who Even Keeps Track of Her Pins.

A certain New England family will never forget their inward amusement at the remark of a "near" woman (as peevishness and close calculation are phrased), who had come to see them in the beginning of her annual round of visiting to "save her board." She remarked at the dinner table that the food "tasted good," for she had been keeping herself "short" in expectation of sluttling up her house. She had been brought up in such a small, narrow way that she "could tell to a pin" every article she had with her. When a little girl she had been sent from home to school, and boarded with her Aunt Esther, with a roommate named Hannah. At the close of the ten weeks' term, when getting her things together, she went to her relatives with these words: "Aunt Esther, I wouldn't do such a thing as to say that Hannah would steal, but when I came here I had seven needles and four rows of pins. Now, Aunt Esther, five of the pins are gone and there is one of the needles which I can't find. Hannah must have taken them!" Once when she was going away for two or three days she offered a neighbor the morning's tea-grounds to steep over, and, to save it, a pumpkin pie which she was afraid wouldn't keep till she got home. But she returned sooner than she expected, and went over and said if the pie had not been eaten she would take it back.

What a Daughter's Debut Cost.

Some one in Philadelphia has been figuring out what the debut of his daughter this season has cost him. The

same thing would probably apply to a New York debut, only, if the Philadelphia figures are correct, it costs considerably more at the latter place than in the Quaker City. Here are the figures: Two imported gowns, \$450; six ball gowns, \$600; two straw dresses, \$300; tea gown, \$82; two house dresses, \$60; two pairs satin shoes, \$24; two pairs walking boots, \$10; three pairs house slippers, \$6; church dress, \$50; monkey-skin furs, \$27; opera cloak, \$53; handkerchiefs, lingerie and umbrellas, \$150; hairpins, \$10; total \$1,822; ditto for summer outfit, \$1,822; grand total, \$3,644. There are many items which would be more costly in New York, as, for example, walking boots worn by women of means cost \$10 a pair, and slippers \$6 to \$8. Then the allowance for furs was a very small one, and nothing was said of hats, gloves, coats, trinkets and all descriptions of the thousand belongings necessary for a girl who is to be well dressed on all occasions and with the proper accessories for every toilet. The item of furs alone would probably mount up into the hundreds. A girl's bill for gloves during a hard-worked season must be somewhere close to the hundred mark, not to mention hats, which are even more costly. After the first season the darling daughter is not so expensive; she has accumulated many articles which last from one season to another, which are used as a basis for new combinations and are, like furs, umbrellas, bits of jewelry, cloaks, &c., things that do not need renewal.

Noted Women.

From that ever to be relied upon source of information, the "Noted Women" columns of our newspaper exchanges, we clip the following interesting facts about women whose names have become household words in American homes.

Susan B. Anthony has a slight, girlish figure, blue eyes and dimpled cheeks. Her manners are peculiarly winning and gentle, and she is fond of being caressed and petted by her friends, whom she always asks to call her "Susie." She laughs merrily when quizzed about her age, but admits that she can remember many incidents of the late war. Her exact age is 41 years, more or less.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox did not begin writing until she was 39, and has written almost night and day for the past eighteen years. She is very domestic in her tastes, and often dons a big kitchen apron and makes her husband's favorite pie for breakfast.

Amelia Rives Chandler is a darling, petite brunette, and was herself the Barbara of the "Quick or the Dead." The incident of her rolling down from the top of a haystack in that famous book, was an actual fact. She was fond of such girlish exploits when on her father's farm in Missouri. She is passionately fond of dogs and always had eight or ten of her own.

Charles Egbert Craddock is soon to be married to a Great Smokey Mountain resident. She is said to be fond of the simple, rural life of those hardy mountaineers, and expects to be very happy when she is one of them, and is herself wearing a pink calico dress and green slatted sunbonnet.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore spends all her leisure hours in making tatting and crazy patchwork, of which feminine occupation she is very fond.

Both Sides.

HE asked for my rose—
Yes, he loves me, I think,
And no one else knows
That he asked for my rose;
But my cheek warmer glows,
Like the petals of a pink.
HE asked for my rose;
Yes, he loves me, I think.

The Women of Samoa.

The women of Samoa are thus described: "The great majority of women wear nothing above the waist and nothing below the knee. A few, perhaps from deference to foreigners' prejudice, perhaps through vanity, attempt waists, but it is such a recent innovation that no well-defined fashion has been established, each aspirant to better things in the way of clothing following her own fancy or that of her particular set." As a result there are many styles, and I fear all would not find favor in the eyes of the average American, but here one soon ceases to notice that they are out, and the wearers attract attention only when in European clothes, which they neither know how to make or to wear, and in which they appear conscious and uncomfortable. The most pleasing, perhaps because the most simple, garment for nyper wear is a straight strip of thin material with a hole cut in the center of the head, the ends hanging down over the bust and back. From this the garments vary through diverse stages of waists and chemise.

"The women are tattooed, also, but in a more merciful manner than the men; that is, there is not so much of it. Only small figures some distance apart. Many, both men and women, have their names tattooed on the forearm, the letters being the same as ours. "The custom of putting lime on the hair is not so common among the women, but many do it. We learn that the change in color is only incidental, the object being cleanliness and to avoid an operation so often witnessed among the poorer classes in Europe and in the tropics. Coconut oil is frequently used, both upon the hair and on the body, and the odor of it pervades the air. The people bathe a great deal and seem generally to be cleanly. How many women would laugh at the funerals of their husbands, if it were not the custom to weep!

Now! in the Spring of the Year.

During Winter, Nature wisely arranges that we should live on foods containing much fat; or, as they are known, hydrocarbons, for the purpose of supplying heat to the body; the chemical operation necessary to transform fat into heat is the exclusive work of the liver, and so during the time stated it is constantly congested.

With the approach of warm weather our diet changes to muscle-producing food, and the work of the liver is less lessened. In the majority of cases, however, it is unable to completely throw off the excess of bile, but remains congested, causing that lazy, tired feeling which many have in the Spring months, when the weather becomes warm.

This is evidence of an unhealthy condition, and though people appreciate the necessity of an alternative at this period, the common idea is to take drastic pills and produce a cathartic effect, only to make matters worse. The liver must be unloaded, and its proper action restored before hot weather, if you wish to preserve health, and if this distinct call of nature is unheeded serious results will occur.

The blood will become loaded with bile and lactic acid, and as every drop of vital fluid passes through the kidneys to be purified, they soon break down and are unable to carry out the deadly poison.

Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills have not only a specific action on the kidneys, but on the liver also.

"They thin the thickened bile so that it will pass out through its ducts, enable the glands to unload themselves, act as a solvent on all bilious acids and in a word, fit these great organs for the season's work, preventing blood poisoning, inflammation, abscess, and all affections to which they are so liable.

As you value the blessings of health, do not allow the summer to approach without giving your system a "general house-cleaning," in the manner we have indicated.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

His Receipt Was Valid.

In 1855 a man giving his name as A. Squires deposited 124 ounces of gold (now valued at \$2,200) at the Philadelphia mint. He received a receipt for it, but until January last did not appear to claim his money. He then put in an appearance, and producing a receipt the writing upon which had become obliterated by age, explaining that the written characters had become obliterated for the reason that the receipt had been carried for many years in a belt around his waist. He explained that he had not put in his claim before because he had been engaged in mining pursuits in California and had been in competent circumstances.

Owing to the fact that a counter claim for the money had been filed by some New Yorker by the name of Squires, who contended that the gold had been deposited by an ancestor, the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint submitted the case to the first controller of the currency, who, in view of the many proofs of identity submitted by the California claimant, decided that he was the rightful owner of the property.

Long-Time Possession.

A youngster, while handling a big army musket in the streets the other day, was promptly arrested and taken before a magistrate.

"Where did you buy this gun?" inquired his Honor.
"Didn't buy it," returned the youngster, rather sulkily.
"Where did you get it, then?"
"What, the gun?"
"Yes!"
"Why, that has been in our family ever since it was a little pistol."

A Big Pair of Shoes.

A shoemaker at Atlanta, Georgia, has just finished the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual use. It took a piece of leather containing 1,040 square inches to make the uppers, and 1,900 to make the soles. That is 3,000 square inches altogether. If that leather was cut into two strips of an eighth of an inch wide and made into one long string, the string would be 24,000 inches long. The soles weigh 84 pounds. The soles are 14 inches long, 5 1/2 wide and 8 1/2 inches deep. That doesn't count the heel, which would add another inch to the depth.

A Young Grammarian.

"What are the four great lakes between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico?" asked a Lewistown mother of her youngest and only, whose geography she was conning.

"Water," said the boy. The mother pondered a moment, and then looked into the geography, again and found herself in error. She should have said: "Which are the four great lakes, etc." This question repeated, the boy answered correctly. It's a smart seven year old who knows the difference between what and which.—Lewistown Journal.

Warner's Log Cabin Remedies—old-fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old timers" but "old reliable." The comprise a

Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla
"Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract for External and Internal Use," "Plaster," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Remedies, and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

An Enlightened Lover.

"Little Golden Locks," to her sister's affianced, who is waiting in the parlor:
"God loves me, more than He does Marie."
"How do you know, little one, that He loves you more?"
"Because He gives me golden hair for nothing, and she has to rub hers with some stuff in a bottle and sit ever so long in the sun to make it like mine. That's the reason she's so long coming down."—New York World.

Proper Precaution.

Tailor (taking measure)—seventeen half—twenty seven quarter, thirty-eight half, stop a minute. (Gets his head down under the customer's arm, with his feet upon the table), make that thirty-seven quarter, I see one lung is gone.

Customer—Yes, it's all gone—one lung. Tailor (dubiously)—You understand this is to be a cash trade, of course.

Customer—Certainly—cash on the nail.

Tailor—Twenty-nine half—nineteen at the knee. That's all, sir. All right, sir. The goods shall be ready next week, sir.

FROM ALL POINTS.

THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A Prominent Member of the Southern Confederacy Gone to His Long Rest.

A FINAL SETTLEMENT REACHED IN THE JESSE HOYT WILL CASE.

The Jesuit Trouble in Canada Becoming More and More Alarming.

OTHER NEWS.

A State Rights Man Dead.
Hon. John A. Campbell, ex-justice of the supreme court of the United States and assistant confederate secretary of war, died at his home in Baltimore March 12, aged 78 years.

He was born near Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, graduated from the university of the state at the age of 15 with the first honors, and afterward went to West Point. He practiced law in Montgomery, Ala., and there married Miss Anne E. Goldthwait. In 1836 he was elected a member of the Alabama state legislature. In 1853 he was nominated to fill the vacancy in the supreme court by President Pierce and was unanimously confirmed by the senate. He entered upon his duties at the age of 42. In the spring of '61 he resigned his position on the court and went south to become the assistant secretary of war of the confederacy. He himself regarded his success in the great "state" case as his chief life's achievement. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Alabama state legislature. In 1863 he was nominated to fill the vacancy in the supreme court by President Pierce and was unanimously confirmed by the senate. He entered upon his duties at the age of 42. In the spring of '61 he resigned his position on the court and went south to become the assistant secretary of war of the confederacy. He himself regarded his success in the great "state" case as his chief life's achievement. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Alabama state legislature. In 1863 he was nominated to fill the vacancy in the supreme court by President Pierce and was unanimously confirmed by the senate. He entered upon his duties at the age of 42. In the spring of '61 he resigned his position on the court and went south to become the assistant secretary of war of the confederacy. He himself regarded his success in the great "state" case as his chief life's achievement.

War on the Jesuits.
The agitation against the Jesuits throughout Canada is growing daily. A sensation has been caused in Ottawa by the resignation of the senator John Macdonald of Toronto, as president of the dominion evangelical alliance. He objects to the action of certain members of the alliance in endeavoring to utilize the organization for political purposes instead of for united christian work by the members of the different Protestant bodies.

Col. O'Brien, member of parliament, an extreme Orangeman, gave notice of a motion on the subject of paying the Jesuits \$400,000 for the property confiscated. Sir John Macdonald threatened to resign and go to the country on the Jesuit question unless Col. O'Brien withdrew his resolution. Col. O'Brien finally yielded, and will substitute for his resolution a statement in the house at the earliest opportunity.

Tranquility Prevails.
Advices received from Simon show that there was no basis for the sensational rumor of an engagement between the United States man of war Nipsic and the German corvette Olga. Far from this, the German officials in the island have calmly given up their aggressive policy. The proclamation of martial law has been publicly withdrawn and the Germans have abandoned all claim to the right of searching for arms vessels for contraband of war. Both of these steps have met with the hearty approval of all foreign residents at Apia and have had a quieting effect. Usual tranquility prevails throughout the island. Mataafa, however, has a force of troops, estimated to be 6,000 strong. Tama's army consists of about 500 men. The men of war, German, American and English, still remain at Apia ready for any emergency that may arise.

Miss Hoyt's Loss.
When Jesse Hoyt died in New York about seven years ago he left an estate valued at \$10,000,000. He left but \$1,000,000 to his daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt, and not being content with this she rushed into the courts to prevent the probate of her father's will.

Among Mr. Hoyt's possessions was pine lands in Michigan valued at nearly two million dollars. Miss Hoyt began suit in 1883, and it has been fought bitterly ever since. Benjamin F. Butler was one of Miss Hoyt's attorneys, and has frequently made trips to Michigan in his client's behalf. The New York court of appeals has affirmed the probate of Hoyt's will. As this is the decision of the court of last resort, the controversy is practically at an end.

A Well Known Writer Dead.
Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's Bazaar, died in New York on the 13th inst. Mary Louise Booth was born in Millville, N. Y., April 19, 1831. She showed precocious talents and at an early age became a contributor to various magazines. In 1845 and 1846 she taught in her father's school at Williamsburg, L. I., but gave up in account of her health, and devoted herself to literature. Her work in this field has had a wide range. She has written essays and tales for various magazines and has made numerous translations from the French. Perhaps her most pretentious work is a "History of New York," which has had a wide and popular circulation. Miss Booth has been editor of Harper's Bazaar since its establishment in 1867.

A Blow at Boy Smokers.
The Connecticut legislature has passed a bill to prevent the use of tobacco by boys. It is a sharp and severe measure, striking alike at tobacco stores and urchins. It provides that no person shall sell or deliver to any minor under 16 tobacco in the form of a cigarette or any other form, under a penalty of a fine, the maximum of which is fixed at \$50. The next section imposes a fine not exceeding \$7 on any minor who shall have, smoke, or in any way use tobacco in any form whatsoever, in any public street, place or resort. The original intent of the bill was to strike at cigarette smoking by boys, but the legislature's committee who considered the matter concluded to extend it to all kinds of tobacco.

Six Killed and More Injured.
A few minutes after noon on March 14 a 54-inch tubular boiler works at Pittsburg exploded with terrible results. The large one-story building is a complete wreck, and six men were killed and many injured. Sixty-five men and boys were employed in the building. A number of them had gone out to dinner, but a larger number were seated about the building eating their dinner when the explosion occurred.

"WHOM HE LOVETH."

Even as the sculptor's chisel, flake on flake, Scales off the marble till the beauty pent Sleeping beneath the block's imprisonment Beneath the wounding strokes begins to wake— So love, which the high gods have chosen to make Their sharpest instrument, has shaped and bent The stubborn spirit, till it yields, content, To a few and tender graces for love's sake. But the perfected statue proudly rears Its whiteness for the world to see and prize, The past hurt buried in forgetfulness; While the imperfect rature, grown more wise, Turns with its new-born good, the streaming tears Of pain unried, the chasening hand to bless.

—Owen Innsly.

Sure Cure for Small Pox.

"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hine to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of small pox can not be cured in three days by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water drunk at intervals, when cold, is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering."

An Infant Skeptic.

Mamma was explaining to the children the creation of the first man, and told them that God made Adam out of the dust of the earth. All during the story four-year-old Maud was attending with deep concern, and when mamma had finished she said, with an air of profound conviction: "Now, that won't do, mamma, 'cause if God had made him out of mud when he got dry he would all peel off."—New York World.

The Other Feitow.

At a prayer meeting held recently in a Boston suburb a "brother" arose, and after praising God's goodness to him, concluded: "And finally I got in debt, and my debt instead of decreasing, increased, and to day I owe \$200. Yet God has kept me in perfect peace of mind." How about the other fellow.—Boston Gazette.

Boston's Old Habit.

The other day a teacher in a Boston school showed a little girl a picture of a man and asked her what it was. The little girl didn't appear to know. "What does your mother do to keep cool in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Drink beer," was the prompt reply of the little girl.

Witnesses in New York state are divided into professional and non-professional classes. The first named are subpoenaed as experts, and are entitled by law to receive \$3 a day, non-professional witnesses get \$1 a day.

The secretary of the navy states that on a hasty examination of the bill of the Columbian iron works, it looked as if the government had received a satisfactory bid for a successful and operative submarine torpedo boat.

Wm. Parker, a wealthy resident of Keokuk, Ia., recently deceased, lived a double life and left two families. One wife lived in Hancock county, the other in Rock Island county. Both families are now fighting for the money.

No college student ever so far forgets himself as to refer to his fellow students as "boys," they are all "men." But about 20 years after his graduation, when he meets his former companions at some college anniversary he never gets tired of referring to them as "boys."

Scientists differ as to the age of the world. Some say that it must be at least 10,000 years old, others say that 6,000 years is its true age. The idea now generally accepted is that it is much older than 6,000 years, and that the "Mosaic days" in Genesis are periods of great indefinite length.

"Merrily, merrily, shall I live now," the little girl said, "for I'm not to be kept in because of that horrid neuralgia. My mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil from the druggist and it cost only 25 cents a bottle."

New Jersey has a Baptist minister who claims to have baptized more people than any other man in his church. The community in which he resides has been grieved over his stubborn cough that has interfered with his pastoral duties. A physician recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and consequently there will be baptism in his church next Sunday.

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Endless and Jack.

A lady of Yucatan writes to the New York Home Journal some entertaining stories of her two dogs, Endless and Jack. Both liked cake, and if they could not eat it when given them, they used to hide it.

One morning I happened to approach the spot where Endless had buried a piece. He instantly tried to call my attention elsewhere, looking up at a wall in the opposite direction, where there was nothing, and barking loudly. I moved, looked up at the wall, and then at him. He appeared well pleased and perfectly satisfied that his ruse had prevented me from touching his hidden treasure, nor did I deceive him. From a window they once saw boys playing at bull-fighting, and did their utmost to make us understand that they wanted to join in the game. Two days later these dogs sneaked into the dining-room, carried off a table-napkin and imitated the boys.

Jack played bull; Endless, the fighter, had one edge of the napkin between his teeth, while Jack, his head lowered, rushed at him again and again, the hound cleverly evading him. They continued the game for a full half-hour, occasionally exchanging roles, until of the napkin only shreds remained. After that we found it necessary to keep table linen out of their reach. It is a strange fact that many a fierce dog will slink away if shown the inside of a hat, but something even more strange terrified our dogs; the holding the first and middle fingers as wide apart and as stiff as possible, the others being closed. If the fingers were steadily brought nearer and nearer to their faces, they never failed to retreat in terror. When either of these dogs showed signs of illness, the other would remain by his side hour after hour, refusing to eat or to be consoled.

A Quick Courtship.

Jacob Strawn, of Jacksonville, Ill., was, during his lifetime, the largest farmer in Illinois, and a very eccentric man. The circumstances of his marriage were as follows:

Outside of Jacksonville, a couple of miles, perhaps, there lived quite a respectable family. This family employed a servant girl. Graceful and neat in the extreme, and possessing a very fair share of intelligence, this girl was a match for whomsoever might take her unto himself. Jacob saw this flower, and determined to possess it. One day he rode up to the door of the residence of the fair maid, alighted from his horse, and knocked with the butt end of his whip. The lady of the house answered his summons, and immediately upon her making her appearance, Jacob asked for the servant girl.

The servant girl came. Jacob said: "I want a wife, and I have picked you out as the most proper person for that position I can possibly find. I've never spoken to you before, but then, that makes no difference. I'll give you one week to decide."

The girl blushed, and was dumfounded. Jacob mounted his horse and rode away. The girl inquired into Mr. Strawn's character and standing, and was advised by those with whom she lived to accept the offer of his hand. Punctually, a week later, Jacob rode up to the door and knocked again with his whip, and asked:

"Is it no or yes?"

"Blushing, the girl answered in a low tone, but quite distinctly: "Yes."

"Well," said Jacob, "let's see; we'll get married the day after to-morrow, Wednesday. Here's some money to buy a wedding outfit, and he threw her a purse containing a thousand dollars."

The couple did get married on Wednesday, and no happier pair, during their lifetime was to be met with in the state of Illinois.—Yankee Blade.

The Moon Did It, Sure.

It has been legally settled in Texas that the moon has an immense influence in enlarging the brand on cattle. A lawsuit was pending relative to the ownership of a herd of cattle, and the solution depending upon the proof of the brand, which was found on comparison to be three times as large as the branding iron which the claimant used. Thirteen witnesses were introduced, all of them experts in branding and cattle herding. They all swore that when cattle were branded in the dark of the moon, the brand will never, no matter how large the animal may grow, get larger than the dimension of the iron used. On the other hand when either grown cattle or calves are branded in the light of the moon the brand will spread, and the lighter the moon the larger will be the spread. And the suit, involving several thousand dollars' worth of cattle was settled on this testimony. So the question is legally settled that it is the moon that does it.

A Chinese Tiger Story.

Here is a Chinese tiger story from a paper called the Hu Pao; west of Kaiding City, Kwantung Province, in a wild, mountainous locality, lies the little village of Tak'ang Ts'un. Outside the village is a little old temple of Wusti, and the man in charge, who is not a shaven priest, carefully looks himself in at night, but two holes drilled in the door afford him a means of looking out and a guarantee against suffocation. One night a tiger came and crouched just outside the door for a long time, as if he knew there was a man inside. He then first put a paw in through one of the holes and clawed around, and next inserted his tail to feel for his prey with this sensitive member. The temple guardian, maddened with fear, got a chopper and waited for the animal to renew the experiment, and then dealt a violent blow and cut the tail through. The tiger gave a roar that shook the tiles on the roof of the joss-house, and then charged at the door repeatedly, finally knocking it off its hinges and on to the man who had been trying to prop it up on the other side. The tiger charged in over the prostrate door and, not seeing the man who was hidden by it, seized one of josses which stood on each side of the door in its jaws and galloped away, while the man bolted off to the village. The next day some grass cutters on the mountains found the joss lying on a wild, lonely hill-side, where it has been abandoned by the tiger, and recognizing the sacred image, brought it back to the village, and there heard the extraordinary story of its removal.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Diverting Flies.

He was eating a substantial breakfast of steak and eggs in a well-known restaurant a few days since, says a Providence Journal, and the meal was enlivened by the presence of a small army of hungry flies, which perched contentedly upon the food, and clung thereto much closer than a brother, varying their exercise by lighting on his face to rest from their labors. He bore the ordeal with supreme patience and unconcern for a time, but he had ordered a square meal, and as the waiter had deposited the check therefor, he naturally desired to appropriate the major part of the edibles to himself, and to contribute but little to the voracious insects.

Finally, he muttered an expressive oath as a detachment of the enemy made a bold attempt to carry off a roll, and dipping his spoon into the sugar he proceeded to erect sundry little piles of the saccharine pellets at intervals of several feet from his plate, to which he invited their attention and earnestly besought the buzzing besiegers to communicate their good fortune to their relatives and friends.

The experiment worked to a charm, for the dainty creatures preferred the sugar to the rump steak and they feasted right royally and in utter contempt of the young man. When he left the table his face wore a triumphant smile, and he paid his check with much promptness and satisfaction that the clerk ventured to remark that the meal must have been uncommonly well prepared. He replied, after some hesitation, that he had given the flies a chance and was at peace with all the world.

Idleness in Egypt.

"The great boom in internal improvements in Egypt, which began a few years ago, seems to have died out," said a railway official the other day. "I see by a recent report of the commissioners of the Egyptian government, that fully one-quarter of the entire extent of the railway service has lain idle for fully five years, leaving less than a thousand miles in use. A great portion of the telegraph lines, including the entire soudan system from Wady Halfa southward, together with the greater part of the Red sea service, has also been abandoned. The number of passengers carried on the railways in 1887 was 8,244,122 and the total fares were only £383,734. The total receipts of the roads were £1,305,680, while the expenses of running them were £567,035. The governmental ownership doesn't seem to work well, for the net receipts are applied to payments on the public debt, and the roads and rolling stock are not kept in repair."

How to Test a Friend.

Study what your dog thinks of him. See if he offers to lend more than you ask. Take him with you when you call on your best girl if he happens to be handsomer than you. Note how long he remembers what he has done for you. Give him an opportunity to better himself at your expense. See if he breaks an appointment to go elsewhere. When you have accomplished anything together note how much credit he takes to himself. Inconvenience him and see if he mentions it to his friends. Offer him the chance to escort home the pretty girl you met at your cousin's. Judge him by what he does rather than by what he says. Always be short when he asks for a loan. Give him an opportunity to anticipate the favor you are about to ask.—Judge.

An Unknown Woman.

There died lately a woman not known to the public, but whose loss to those who personally knew her can never be made good. The summer that shall come may bring as of old roses and violets, but the summer that is gone will never return. In the memory of all of us there are persons who seem to have revealed to us the best that we know and are; they are so lofty that we are raised, so noble that we are purified. They are generally women whose lives are noiseless, who live at home, wives and mothers, without the ambition that spurs men to strive for renown, but their days are full of such richness of beautiful life that its fitting image is that finest flower of tropical luxuriance, the magnificent Victoria Regina.

A nature so modest and simple and a life so private that, it seems almost wrong to speak of them publicly, yet a character so firm and tranquil and self-possessed that if necessary it would have met without doubt or hesitation any form of martyrdom, can hardly be described without apparent exaggeration. She was born, in our familiar phrase, a lady, and from the beginning, throughout a long life, she was surrounded with perfect ease of circumstance. She was singularly beautiful in her youth and to the close of her life she had the charm of personal loveliness. Her manner was direct and frank and cheerful, and with perfect candor and vigorous good sense it scattered the trivial and smirking artificialities of social intercourse as a clear wind from the north-west cools and refreshes the sultry languors of August. Early married to a man of the highest character and aims, and of that practical good sense which makes ability most effective, she was in entire sympathy with his wise and humane interests, and thus in her family she was most fortunate and happy.

Yet by beauty, wealth and position and the natural possession of the prizes for which life is generally a struggle, she was wholly unspotted. Her views of duty and of just human relations were so clear and true that she invigorated the conscience of all who knew her. She was curiously free from the little weaknesses which we instinctively excuse in ourselves and others, and although her absolute truthfulness necessarily but involuntarily rebuked us all, we could no more be angry than with our own consciences. The reproach was entirely involuntary. Never was a woman more tenderly tolerant of every honest difference, or more careful not to wound, either by look or word or tone. Too true herself to suspect falsely of others, she was much too sensible to assume the part of mentor.

In the great mental and moral activity of her generation she was instinctively liberal, and never questioned in others the complete soul liberty, as Roger Williams called it, which she calmly and naturally maintained for herself. No reform could conceal from her its essential value as a high aspiration, a good impulse, if nothing more; and however grotesque and extravagant the reformer, she pierced his mask of eccentricity and welcomed the earnest seeker, bewildered and blinded though he might be. She judged speech and action by a remarkable intuition of right and wrong, and it was interesting to see how surely and smoothly she cut sophistry straight through to the truth which it muffled and distorted. Men and women she valued solely for their intrinsic worth, and never by conventional standards. A fugitive slave and the Prince of Wales would have been treated by her in a way which would have assured them both that the different circumstances of their condition did not obscure their equal humanity.

To say this must not leave the impression that she was other than a lady of the simplest, most refined, and the most unobtrusive but cordial manner. There must be no vision of a Lady Bountiful, or of a Lady of the Manor, or of any self-conscious personage whatever. But a stronger influence upon the lives with which she was brought in contact can not well be conceived, nor the perennial hope and encouragement which her cheerful presence inspired. Domestic sorrows touched that strong and noble heart not to any vehement demonstration, but a deeper faith and a sober serenity, which interpreted the poetic sense of "the still, sad music of humanity." Courage, confidence, cheerfulness—these were the good angels that dwelt with her, and through her they breathed their benediction on all whom she loved or who personally loved her. As she lived in communion with great thoughts and the widest human sympathies, so that her life, like our stillest, harvest-ripening days, passed in sunny repose, so the end was peace. With no wasting malady, no long decay of faculty, she tranquilly slept.

There is nothing that poets feign of women that was not justified by her. In thinking of her lofty life there is no need of excuse or allowance: for human nature, as it was never more unassuming or simple, was never greater and lovelier than in her. Beautiful and wise and brave and gentle and good, the thought of her is perpetual blessing.—George William Curtis, in Harper's Monthly.

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7:05	10:00	1:25	4:45	Detroit	12:00	3:45	9:55	10:40
7:50	10:57		5:37	Plymouth	11:07	2:55	9:10	
8:48	12:04	2:57	6:35	Howell	10:07	1:56	8:12	9:08
9:48			7:40	Trowbridge	9:06	12:56	7:11	
			8:45			12:50	7:05	
9:55	1:35	3:50	7:55	Lansing	9:00	12:30	6:45	8:10
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8:54	4:02			Sheridan	10:12	2:49		
9:10	4:18			Stanton	9:50	2:35		
9:45	4:40			Edmore	9:40	2:15		
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