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Plymouth Mail.

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WHOLE NO. 227

WHAT THEY SAY.

—Mrs. Herrington is still very sick.

—The past week has been a real winter. Leave your laundry parcels at the post-office. 128th.

Good house and barn to rent. Inquire of C. E. Passage.

—Bert Bennett returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning.

—Dr. Granger and H. Harrison spent Sunday in Inkster.

—Mrs. Lee of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Peck.

—Our hunters are taking advantage of the snow for rabbit hunting.

—Mrs. Farley of South Lyon was visiting Mrs. Coleman Tuesday.

—F. D. Holloway is working for the Markham Air Rifle company.

—Mrs. Colvin of Detroit was a guest at H. C. Robinson's last Friday.

—J. W. Putnam and wife of Detroit are visiting their son, S. B. Putnam.

—There will be a ball at the Commercial House, Monday evening, Jan. 25.

—Mrs. Fred Bradley of Bay City was a guest of Miss Coleman Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crosby of Wayne, were guests at Fred Dunn's last Friday.

—Mr. Sherman of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

—Lewis Gottschalk has opened a night school in the Macumber block at Northville.

—Charles E. Baker, jr., 26, Dearborn and Jane Butler, 21, Nankin, are licensed to marry.

—W. N. Wherry and Geo. Vandecar, sufferers from la grippe, are able to be on the streets.

—Henry Whipple has captured seven foxes this winter, two this week, near South Lyon.

—The Ann Arbor Argus is 57 years old, a most excellent paper and still improving with age.

—C. H. Bennett left Monday for Chicago in the interest of the Plymouth Windmill company.

—Miss Stewart of Northville was visiting at her brother's, Will Stewart the last part of last week.

—Miss Retta Collins and Miss Jennie Westfall were visiting in Northville Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Wanda Stuart of Detroit, who has been visiting here and at Northville returned home Monday.

—The farmers are taking advantage of the little sleighing we have been having to draw their grain, potatoes, etc.

—Miss Jennie Baker of Ann Arbor, accompanied by little Miss Naomi Lum were visiting in town from Thursday till Monday.

—The Michigan press association has been in session at Ann Arbor this week and to-day the editors start on their annual excursion.

—The ladies' of the Presbyterian church will be pleased to see you at their "Mysterious Art Social" at Mrs. R. G. Hall's this evening.

—The report of the Oakland County Agricultural Society shows the total receipts to have been \$3525.84 and expenses \$2921.29, a profit of \$604.55.

—Martin Kinyon and family are living in Oliver Westfall's house for a few weeks, when they expect to move into H. B. Bennett's place on Main street.

—The Plymouth Iron Windmill company find the services of C. H. Bennett indispensable and have engaged him as their traveling salesman for this year.

—Among the real estate transfers we notice Ann E. Pattengill to Frank Palmer, 80 acres of land in on section 10, also other land in the township of Canton, \$5000.

—A pair of sausage was found in the road near Farmington the other day. It is quite certain that no one but a Farmington man ever sausage a thing in the road, before.

—Earnest Huntly aged 10 years of Romulus was instantly killed last Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a gun, from which his brother was trying to remove the load.

—The trains on the D., L. & N. R.R. have changed time. The trains going east leave as follows: 8:30 a. m., 11:13 a. m., 3:00 p. m. Going west, 7:40 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m. The new time card will appear in our next issue.

—The Old Fellow's are making great preparations for their masquerade ball, to be given at Amity Hall next Thursday evening. They have secured the 19th Infantry band of Detroit and in every way are trying to make this ball a success.

Felt hats at less than cost at Mrs. C. O. Dickerson's.

—The la grippe has many of our citizens in its clutches.

—Geo. Hunter is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe.

—Will Newkirk of Detroit was a guest at H. C. Robinson's Tuesday.

—Mrs. Allen of Northville was in town last Thursday visiting friends.

—Indianapolis has been walking on account of the street car strike.

—C. W. Valentine has moved his office from the Taylor building over Harrison's drug store.

—The Misses Katie Gillespie and Nettie Bennett of Wayne were calling on friends here last Saturday.

—Remember Lee S. McClester of Detroit will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, the 17th at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Man's account with God."

—Yesterday, while L. H. Bennett was engaged in turning a large wooden wheel, a piece weighing several pounds broke off striking him in the face, injuring him quite severely.

—A public union temperance meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church of this village, on Sunday evening, Jan. 24th. The exercises will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and will consist of readings, recitations and music.

—A subscription has been taken for Jno. Hognas, who is very sick with that dread disease consumption. Mr. Hognas moved here some time ago and went to work for W. J. Latreille, the tailor, but has been unable to work for several weeks. His children, two bright little boys, were sent out of town to relatives, Monday.

—Dexter Briggs, an old and much respected citizen of this place, died at the age of 87 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Peck, last Wednesday night just as the clock finished striking midnight. The funeral will be held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. N. Norton Clark will have charge of the services.

Just as we are going to press we learn of the death of A. D. Power. Mr. Power has been connected with the Livonia cheese factory for years, and is well known here.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

Resolutions.

Died, at his home in Plymouth, Friday Dec. 25th, '91, Asher F. Millard, a worthy member of Livonia Grange, No. 268.

He was one of the charter members of Livonia Grange; also a Past Worthy Master and remained one of our most honored and esteemed members until called from earth to the celestial lodge above, where the Worthy Master of the universe presides, therefore,

Resolved that in the death of our Worthy Brother our Grange has sustained a great loss, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, the community a most worthy member, and that we most deeply sympathize with all the friends and relatives in this bereavement to us all. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also spread upon the records of the Grange.

MRS. JOHN E. WILCOX, } Com.
VOLNEY A. GUNNING, }

Resolutions.

Died, at her home in Canton, Dec. 12th, Cora Pattengill.

WHEREAS, The Reaper Death has again entered our Grange and taken one of our number, a beloved sister, it becomes the sad duty of its members to express the deep sorrow we feel and to extend our sympathy to her mother and friends.

Resolved, that in the death of our sister our order has lost a valuable member, a near and dear friend, the community an esteemed citizen, her mother a true and loving daughter.

Resolved, that while we deeply mourn her loss, we realize that she has only passed to that higher Grange to continue her work in a larger and grander sphere.

Resolved, that our Hall be draped in mourning for sixty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Grange and a copy be sent to the family and to the county papers for publication.

MRS. HENRY W. TUTTLE, } Committee.
MRS. JOEL BRADNER, }
MRS. ASHLEY HARLOW, }

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.—Chaffee & Hunter. 148

Who are They?

DEAR EDITOR:— It is not permitted to preachers to be blown up with dynamite, like Russel Sage, the capitalist, but they are not all free from another kind of assault. That kind is anonymous letter writing, in which the writer ashamed to sign his name, takes this mode of launching his peculiar beliefs, theological, universal and mystical, before the eyes of someone whom he thinks needs enlightenment. The Rev. Geo. H. Wallace at various times has been favored with such missives, on one topic and another. The last is a large four-page, type-written article, enclosed in an envelope and addressed, purposely no doubt, by a penman that has never taken writing lessons, to say the least. The article begins without any address and from its opening sentences leads him to think the letter was meant for another person. It refers to a "special conversation" and "conference," and then goes on to relate a working "vision." The metaphors, analogies, references are so mixed and mystical, that a special lawyer would have to be engaged to unravel and explain. "The church," "universal," "liberal," "ideas long past" and several slang terms are freely used, which would convey the idea that the writer is one of that kind of religionists. There is a young rooster in it, which has "red hair" and eleven hens, his sisters, that have "blue breasts." I have never seen any of that kind myself, perhaps it is a new breed. To whom, or to what the writer refers, I am too stupid, or too careless to understand. If the writer will present himself "in propria persona" and explain, he will confer a favor. If his "visions" are so limited that he has never read or heard that anonymous letter writing is considered the most mean and contemptible kind of an action, then I will here inform him of that fact. I would suggest that if the writer has any further communications to make he had better hire a hall and engage an interpreter to make his "visions" plain. O. H. W.

A Lined Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett were treated to quite a surprise last Friday night, the 8th, when about 50 or more of their friends marched in two by two and took possession of the house. The inmates surrendered and were made the honored guests of the evening. The occasion was the 30th anniversary of their wedding day, which was originally the 8th of Jan. 1862. On that day and date Rev. Way made two loving hearts beat as one and for 30 years through sunshine and sorrow, they have labored bravely and successfully and honorably in the attainment of this world's gear. They have raised a family of boys who are walking worthily according to the teaching and example set before them. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are to be congratulated on their 30 years of love and loyalty together, on their genial good nature and generous character that have made them many friends. During the course of the evening their pastor made a short address and presented them with some souvenirs of the evening's surprise. Later on an elegant lunch was served which added much to the happy feelings of all, which showed forth in witty sallies, stories, and hearty laughter. Music, songs and games caused the hours to fly speedily by and all finally departed with an implied desire to repeat the performance at the golden wedding, twenty years hence. All friends wish them and theirs, health, happiness and success.

A little girl's experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Chaffee & Hunter's drugstore.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents, at Chaffee & Hunter's drugstore. 6

NORTHVILLE NEWS.

What the People in Our Sister Village are Doing.

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS.

Special correspondence to THE MAIL.

And now the merry jingle of the sleigh bells are heard in the village and the ice men are making preparations for their annual harvest. Up to this time the ice in the ponds is scarcely thick enough to be profitable to cut and put up in the ice-houses. Yerkes Bros. are preparing to put up a large amount, in fact they intend to put up enough ice so that when the hot days of summer come again, made all the more torrid by the heat and bustle of the presidential campaign, their customers will be able to keep cool, which is a very necessary thing to do in this world.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of village trustees held Tuesday evening, Wm. H. Ambler was elected member of the board of water commissioners to serve three years, James A. Dubuar two years, and Frank N. Clark for one year. They are all men of good business qualifications and will no doubt be able to bring into successful operation, a system of water-works, at a very early date, that will be entirely satisfactory to their constituents. We wish them entire success.

Mrs. Charles Johnson came from Detroit to visit Mrs. Minnie Carpenter the first of the new year and was taken sick while there. It was reported at one time that her life was despaired of, but we learn that she is some what improved and there is a probability that she will now recover.

George Stark has been having a whirl with the gripp but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Stark, it will be remembered, went to Ann Arbor more than a month ago to have her eyes operated upon, expecting at that time to be able to come home in two weeks but is still at the hospital. One eye had been treated and on Wednesday of last week the doctor operated upon the other. She is doing well and will probably be able to come home very soon.

Orange Butler, of the Butler House lost a very valuable horse last Sunday. The loss was a heavy one as the horse gave promise of becoming very speedy.

The Art Furniture company have just received another large order for their goods from New York.

John Shanhoff, who is employed at the Farrand & Votey Organ factory in Detroit, took the boys by surprise when he walked into the K. of P. Castle Hall on Thursday evening of last week. John is an all-around K. of P. and the Knights were all glad to see his genial countenance once more. He is looking well and doing well and says that he is just as much in love with the order as ever.

Robinson's aggregation of talented artists who were exhibiting at the Opera House all last week are gone to fresher fields and pastures new, and no one is sorry, except perhaps, some of the disappointed ones who expected to get the lucky number that would draw the silver tea set placed on exhibition in jeweler Rockwell's window, with a card attached on which was written the familiar legend "To be given to the holder of the lucky number," or something to that effect. Alas, for the vanity of human anticipations! The company did not make the "mon," as the Italian organ grinder says, and deeming it better for many to suffer than few, declined to give the tea set as advertised, claiming that they had been playing for a small percentage of the receipts and in hard luck all of the time and consequently only had money enough to pay their bills and get out of town. Now a word in reference to theatrical companies who visit our beautiful village, we have had some that were excellent and more that were not, and we feel justified in saying that when the manager of the Opera House is able to secure artists of reputation and ability to perform what they advertise, that they will be cordially received and liberally patronized. But when a party of barn stormers come along organized and sent out for no other purpose out to gull and deceive the public they should and will be let severely alone.

Mr. Beatty, who lately moved to Northville from Detroit has bought four acres of land from John J. Thompson at the head of Main street and will build a house upon it, different from any other in the village. The first story will be composed of field stones and the upper story will be frame covered with siding four inches wide. The roof will be what is known as a gambrel

roof. Mr. Beatty married the daughter of Mr. Nelson, who many years ago was a resident of Northville, so long ago that very few of our people remember him. The old gentleman lives here with his daughter and her husband and although 85 years old is hale and hearty. He came to the poles to vote for water-works, saying that although he might not live many years to enjoy the benefits of the system of water-works, yet he knew the necessity of having good water and plenty of it and wanted his children to have the benefit of it, if he did not live long to enjoy it.

Mrs. Melissa Fox, who was taken to the Wayne insane asylum, after remaining there a few days was taken to Detroit for a hearing of the case before Judge Durfee, who decided that she was not insane and allowed her to return home. She had been suffering from a religious mania and after a few days rest and treatment at the asylum recovered her reason.

Mrs. Ida Hendricks left for Flint on Saturday evening to be gone two months. She will reside with her niece while there.

According to program the officers of the U. R. C. and Allen M. Harmon Post, were installed on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. McKinstry installed the officers of the Corps and J. K. Lowden installed the officers of the Post. Your correspondent being confined to the house by a grip was unable to be present, but is credibly informed that there was a full attendance and a very enjoyable time was had. The ladies' of the Corps served refreshments.

The law suit in Justice Northrop's court on Wednesday and Thursday of last week between Mr. Withee of this place and Charles Bremm of Plymouth was hotly contested by both sides and resulted in a verdict of no cause of action. Messrs. Starkweather of Plymouth and Balus of Wayne were the attorneys for Mr. Bremm, and E. S. Woodman for Mr. Withee, the plaintiff. We are informed that Mr. Withee will appeal the case to the circuit court.

Chas. Sessions went to Port Huron last week and brought home his brother, W. P. Sessions, who is suffering from melancholia, no cause is known for his trouble, as his business is all in good shape and his family relations are all pleasant and agreeable. His present condition causes his friends a great deal of anxiety.

All Rail to Elk Rapids.

Elk Rapids is now "out of the woods," the Chicago and West Michigan R.R. having been extended to that point from Traverse City. Commencing Dec. 28th, regular train service was established as follows: Leave Elk Rapids 5:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., connecting at Traverse City with trains for Grand Rapids, Detroit, Chicago etc. Leave Traverse City 12:55 p. m. and 11:10 p. m., upon arrival of trains from Grand Rapids and south. Other local trains leave Traverse City at 8:00 a. m. and Elk Rapids at 10:50 a. m. Distance from Traverse City is 20 miles. GEO. DEHAVEN, 228 General Passenger Agent.

Read Carefully.

Messrs DULLAN BROS., FLINT, MICH.

Gentlemen: For over four years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which became very troublesome and I could get no relief, I was troubled very badly with constipation, which nothing I tried gave any permanent relief until I took Dullan's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy and since taking I have been entirely cured. For a tonic, blood purifier and general health restorer I can heartily recommend it. \$1 a bottle. Mrs. Wm. COPELAND. For sale by Chaffee & Hunter. 3

Chicago, via Grand Rapids.

Commencing Jan. 4th 1892 the morning train on the D., L. & N. R.R. will connect at Grand Rapids with Chicago & West Michigan R.R. fast train at Chicago at 5:25 p. m. From stations west of Grand Lodge, short lines rates to Chicago and beyond will be in effect after the above date, and this new route should be a popular one with the traveling public. GEO. DEHAVEN, General Passenger Agent.

What Makes a Beautiful Woman.

ELM HART, IND., July 1st, 1891. DULLAN'S GREAT GERMAN MEDICINE CO:

My daughter has been afflicted with female trouble for over six years and I have paid out over \$750 in vain trying to find relief for her. A lady friend advised her to secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and she has been completely cured by it. We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it too highly to all ladies who are afflicted. BERT GRANGER. For sale by Chaffee & Hunter. 3

Shiloh's cough and consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.—Chaffee & Hunter.

NOT FAR AWAY.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit Association Reorganized.—Two Children Commit a Burglary.

Masonic Mutual Reorganized.
The stockholders of the Michigan Masonic mutual benefit association met at Grand Rapids and effected a reorganization upon the graded assessment plan. The new rates range from 75 cents per assessment for members 21 years old to \$2.50 for 40 years, and \$3 admittance fee. Old members of the association will be re-insured at such rates as would have been given them when they joined. The membership will be confined to Masons entirely, none outside of the fraternity being accepted. A committee was appointed with Gen. W. P. Jones as chairman, to suggest improvements and report at the regular annual meeting in April, when officers will be elected.

Babies as Thieves.
The strangest case of burglary and larceny ever known in Greenville has just occurred there. The two infant children of Lafayette Fosgate broke into Lars Hansen's store and stole some tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. The officers don't know what to do with the babies, as they are too young to send to the reform school. The burglary was cleverly planned and executed when Hansen had gone to his supper.

AROUND THE STATE.

A new library at Marcellus.
Furniture buyers from all sections of the United States are flocking to Grand Rapids.

Fire damaged Julius A. J. Friedrich's music house in Grand Rapids \$5,000 worth. Fully insured.

John Johnson, Negaunee saloonist, cut his wrist while washing bar glasses and died of blood poisoning.

Rev. H. H. Hewitt has resigned the pastorate of the Benson Baptist church and will settle in North Dakota.

Capt. Joe Davidson, of Bay City, has sold his schooner Adriatic to Bradley & Stone, of Cleveland, for \$40,000.

Lansing and Jackson printers have arranged for a match game of indoor base ball to be in the Lansing armory soon.

Rev. Seth Reed, one of the best known of the state's Methodist ministers, is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Cheboygan's new industry—a large tannery plant—is nearing completion, and many new houses are building up around it.

North Muskegon has made all arrangements to dispose of her bridge bonds, as soon as Muskegon gets ready to perfect the deal.

Over 1,200 citizens of Hudson attended the formal dedication of the new Bean-Chamberlain manufactory, when a great time was had.

Rev. W. W. Lyle, pastor of the First Congregational church at Bay City, has been valedictorian of that flock just 11 years, and is kill with them.

A private bank with H. R. Wagar at its head and with a capital stock of \$200,000, succeeds the Montcalm county savings bank at Stanton.

The residence of S. A. Brown, well-known Kalamazoo horse breeder, was damaged by fire \$1,500 worth. Insurance will cover the loss.

Dr. C. F. Ashley, an aged and well-known Ypsilanti who lived alone, was found at his residence nearly frozen to death a few days ago.

Rev. W. C. Burns, Congregationalist of Stanton, has had his salary raised \$100 without asking it, or showing some of the flattering calls he has been receiving.

Company G, First regiment of state troops, of Ypsilanti, has elected William E. Smith, captain; John H. Kirk, first lieutenant; and Frank D. McKeand, second lieutenant.

Emery Nye, inmate of Jackson prison from Calhoun county, became insane and slashed a fellow convict in the arm with a knife. Nye will be taken to the insane asylum for criminals at Ionia.

Temple, McClure & company's planing mill and lumber yard at Tecumseh were destroyed by fire, loss \$13,000; insured for \$4,100. How the fire originated is a mystery. Twenty men are thrown out of employment.

Gov. Wingard and the other members of the general prison board met at Ionia. Among the discoveries was the fact that the prison furniture plant is still losing money for the state. The experiment will be continued a month or two more.

Charles E. Porine, of Pulaski, has caused the arrest of his brother-in-law, Henry Smith, on a charge of embezzlement. Porine claims he sent Smith out with a horse and buggy to sell for caps and that he sold the rig and stock and pocketed the proceeds.

Kalamazoo college's winter term has opened auspiciously and the future of the institution, with Rev. Dr. Nelson at the helm, looks exceedingly bright. Subscriptions to the \$100,000 endowment have reached \$63,000, thanks to the indefatigable Rev. R. E. Manning.

Fred W. Lane was arrested at Grand Rapids upon a telegram from Chicago, but was released under habeas corpus proceedings a few hours before an officer arrived from the windy city with the warrant charging him with burglary and larceny. Lane is not at large.

By the will of the late Stephen S. Cobb, of Kalamazoo, his entire estate, valued at nearly \$100,000, is left to his three brothers, who reside in Kalamazoo, and a sister, who lives in Boston. It had been rumored that his elegant home was to be bequeathed to the Cosmopolitan club.

Reservation Land.

The special agent, Jas. A. Hooper, of the Indian bureau, has given out the patents to 6,000 acres of reservation lands to the Indians who have assembled from various parts of the state. This closes out the remainder of the Indian lands in Isabella county and as soon as the dusky denizen can dispose of his allotment it will be the last of the reservation. One-half of the Indians in the dead are denominated competent and can sell if they have not so already. The other half are not so competent and can only sell by consent. This throws upon the market a large amount of land valuable for both timber and agriculture and many people are rejoicing in consequence.

A Centenarian Dead.

George Reams, one of the oldest men in the state has died at Grand Rapids at the age of 104 years. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1788, came to Michigan 33 years ago and settled in that county. For the last 13 years, since the death of his wife, he has lived in that city, hale and hearty, and in the full possession of all his faculties, splitting wood, carrying water, hoeing the garden, or shoveling snow, as the season required, until about three weeks ago, when he was attacked with a slight cold and dropped away without a struggle. Mr. Reams leaves eight children, all living in this country, the oldest, John, 68 years, being a farmer in Courtland.

Kalamazoo Mourns.

Frederick Bush, mayor of Kalamazoo, has died from a cancerous affection with which he had been confined for some time past. Mr. Bush was one of the prominent citizens of his city and was highly esteemed by his acquaintances. He was born in England in 1832 and had been a constant resident of Kalamazoo since 1856. Nearly all large buildings, including the government building, the academy of music, electric light, street railway and, in fact, nearly every feature of interest is attributable in a great degree to Mr. Bush's enterprise. The C., K. & S. railroad is one of the monuments which remain to honor his memory.

Notorious Gang Broken Up.

The notorious Betts-Colman gang, which has annoyed southwestern Michigan for so long, is broken up. Judge Buck, of Kalamazoo, sentenced Tom Betts and Stub Wood to Jackson for five years each for burglary and Ted Colman to five years for the same crime. John Bolden, for indecent exposure, goes up to Ionia for one year, the limit of the law.

Ionia amateurs will produce "Pinafore" in the sweet name of charity. Poor Ionia.

Iron Mountain is raising \$12,000 bonus for the extension of the Quennesc lumber railroad.

A new postoffice four miles south of St. Joseph, is called Vineland, and has A. S. Roe as postmaster.

Arthur Whitney, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, had his right hand smashed while coupling cars at Colon.

Fire broke out in the Commercial hotel at Escanaba and destroyed the interior of the hotel to the extent of about \$2,000.

Vernon Renner was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while out hunting with his brother and another boy near Colon.

The house of Andrew Montgomery, near Lexington, was burned with all its contents. Two children had a very narrow escape from death.

C. Bodary, while working in J. W. Cromwell's roller mill at McBains, fell upon a fast running saw. The top of his head was cut off and he died in a few minutes.

The annual election of officers for the Eaton Rapids union agricultural society occurred at Eaton Rapids. S. R. Crittenden was elected president and C. T. Fairfield secretary.

The recent fall of snow is being utilized by the lumbermen to the greatest possible extent. Almost every available team is being put to work having long hauls to railroad or river.

It is found that 700 or 800 pounds of diseased beef were supplied workmen on the C. & W. M.'s extension in Autrim and Charlevoix counties, and Contractor Sandford will prosecute the men who sold the meat.

J. M. Allwendinger, of Benton Harbor, has charge of the work of floating Plank's tavern at St. Joseph across the lake to Chicago, and he says it's the biggest job in the house moving line ever attempted in this country.

Ira W. Danielson a pioneer Methodist minister in Michigan, died at his country home three miles east of Pontiac of paralysis. He was an itinerant in an early day and for several years he bore a superannuated relation.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kalamazoo farmers' mutual insurance company resulted in a spirited contest for the election of officers, and W. H. Cobb was elected president and R. A. Syker, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Amosa H. Deits' baby, was born last September at New Era and died under peculiar circumstances, the remains being found in a hen coop. The coroner's jury exonerated her of the charge of causing the child's death, but E. Crandall has sworn out a warrant alleging that she killed it and she has been arrested.

At a party at the C. & N. W. depot, Menouinee, a young photographer named Olson, discharged a revolver when pulling his hands out of his pocket to shake hands with Miss Hennicksen. The ball went through his left arm, upwards through the young lady's dress, cutting away a portion of her jaw and the side of her head.

Albert Schroeder, aged 30, a farmer, living one mile east of Roseville, Macomb county, was found dead in the woods under a fallen tree. His skull was smashed in and he was otherwise badly bruised. He went into the woods to chop and, failing to return, a search was instituted. A widow and two small children survive him.

BIG MINE EXPLOSION.

ABOUT 200 MINERS ENTOMBED IN THE DEATH TRAP.

County Seat War in Kansas Causing Considerable Bloodshed—Countess Tolstol's Work in Russia.

200 Miners Entombed Alive.

A report that shaft No. 5, of the Osage coal and mining company at Krebs, near McAllister, Indian Territory, that a terrible explosion occurred there from the effects of which 200 lives may be lost. It was just before the day shift changed off and came out of the mine for supper when a puff of smoke was seen to escape from the mouth of the single shaft to the mine, and immediately following this there was heard a terrific report followed by a rumbling as if of rolling thunder. The men at the top of the shaft at once sounded the alarm and made preparations to send down a rescuing party, but found that the mouth of the shaft had been completely closed up by the debris. There are between 150 and 200 men entombed in the mine, and it is believed that every one will lose his life, for the shaft is a single one with no means for air to get to the entombed men. The report was carried to McAllister by a mounted courier and but few particulars were obtained.

LATER—An estimate made 48 hours after the explosion shows that about 400 men were in the mine—the day force which was preparing to ascend—at the time of the explosion of this number 38 men are known to be injured many of them fatally; 49 dead bodies have been found, and the remainder, about 200 persons are missing and probably a majority of them are dead. It will take several days to clear the shaft to make the search complete. Fifty escaped injury.

The Kansas County Seat War.

News has been received at Arkion, Kas., by courier that an armed posse had a running fight with the desperadoes who killed Sheriff Dunn a few days ago near Springfield, Kas. The courier said the pursuing party of 14 met two wagons containing 15 of the desperadoes at the head of a gulch near Springfield. The desperadoes then started in a race for life hoping to escape to the south. The posse followed as rapidly as possible. For 10 miles the two parties were not within firing distance, but just before dark the pursuing party came within less than a quarter of a mile of the desperadoes and then firing commenced. The running fight was kept up on a level plain for a distance of four miles. Following one fusillade four men were seen to tumble from their seats in the wagons, one in one and three in the other. It could not be ascertained whether they were killed or wounded. The pursuing party finding that their horses would not carry them further made a detour of some half a mile to reach a ranch where they procured fresh horses and the race was resumed. The courier started back from that point. Great excitement prevails throughout that section of the state. The governor has sent troops to Springfield to keep peace. The feeling is of such a bitter nature that a special session of the legislature will probably be necessary to redistrict the southwestern portion of the state before the trouble is finally settled.

A Reign of Terror.

The village of Linwood, Ark., has been in a state of great excitement for several days caused by the work of a mob of Negroes led by a white man named Puryear. It appears that this band has been terrorizing the town for some time. Its members have been circulating petitions for the removal of the railroad station on some distance from its present location, but they were strongly opposed by Dr. Bryan, a well-to-do citizen. In revenge, the desperadoes visited the doctor's cottage and set it on fire, burning it to the ground. They then fired the depot and proceeded through the streets, firing their Winchester in the houses as they went along, with a view of keeping the villagers indoors. The depot was totally destroyed. The sheriff immediately organized a posse and succeeded in lodging a few of the gang in jail. The citizens are determined to rid the community of the band and have thoroughly organized themselves into a vigilance committee.

Jay Gould May Die.

For some time past threatening letters have been received by the Gould family which were evidently written by a well educated German. The writer was evidently well acquainted with Jay Gould's career. The letters related incidents connected with the partnership between Mr. Gould and Jim Fisk and their government of the Erie railroad. They spoke of an accident on that road in which the writer's father and mother were injured, for which he demanded the sum of \$10,000. The writer stated that if the \$10,000 was not given up forthwith, Mr. Gould was liable to be blown up in his office or while walking in the street or riding in his carriage. The request was made that the money be forwarded to a certain address in Canada, a hotel being mentioned there. The police refused to talk.

Five Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of a large saw mill at Bolling, Ala., the property of Caldwell, Miller & Flowers, exploded instantly killing Engineer Cooper and four other employes of the company. The mill is a total wreck, and there was no insurance on the property. The loss is estimated at 30,000. Besides the killed, four other employes were injured, two of them fatally. A defective boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

Thinks His Charley Ross.

A young man secured sleeping quarters at the station at Columbus, O., who claims to have discovered himself to be the long lost Charley Ross. He is about 25 years old, and says he has been living at Nashville, Tenn., with a man named Ed Walpole, whose name he bore, but who recently confessed to him the real situation. Walpole was one of the abductors. The alleged Ross was given a pass to Newark. He is on his way to Philadelphia.

CUSTER'S DEATH.

A Connecticut Man Says He Brought It on Himself by Not Obeying Orders.

In his memorial sermon at the funeral of Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Terry, Rev. Theodore T. Munger, pastor of the United Church of New Haven, Ct., referred to the massacre of Gen. Custer's command in June, 1876. He said: "Custer's fatal movement was in direct violation of both verbal and written orders. When his rashness and disobedience ended in the total destruction of his command, Gen. Terry withheld the fact of the disobeyed orders and suffered an imputation hurtful to his own military reputation rather than subject a brave but indiscreet subordinate to a charge of disobedience." In the January number of the Century James B. Fry, in commenting on Dr. Munger's remarks quoted above, says: "When called to account for the accusation which he made against one dead soldier at the Christian burial of another, Dr. Munger gave Col. R. P. Hughes, of the United States army, a brother-in-law of Gen. Terry and for a long time his aide, as authority for his defamatory assertion. Col. Hughes denies having authorized Dr. Munger to make the statement, though he admits that he was the source of the doctor's information. In his defense Rev. Dr. Munger says: "Col. Hughes suggested that in my remarks I should refer to the statement as it was. That is the reason I did so. That is all there is to it so far as I am concerned. If there is more to the story it is likely that it will come from the soldiers who know the facts."

A Battle in Brazil.

A mail steamer running between the United States and Brazil has brought news of a terrible scourge of yellow fever and a hard fought battle in Santos, Brazil. The yellow fever was still raging when the steamer left that country, and a large number of deaths had occurred. Several months ago a military governor had been sent to Santos to replace the former governor. The people regarded this as an act of tyranny and oppression, and when the military government appeared on Dec. 17 surrounded by troops the revolutionary feeling of the people broke loose and the storm was soon raging. The soldiers endeavored to disperse the citizens and were pelted with stones and other missiles. The order then came to fire on the people, and at the first volley a dozen citizens fell dead, while a number were wounded. The revolutionists gave way, but quickly gathered renewed courage and prepared to make a desperate resistance. The troops charged upon and drove them from street to street, many of the citizens falling pierced by bayonets or bullets. A pitched battle took place on one of the plazas, the citizens fought stubbornly, but the trained soldiers were too much for them. When the tumult finally subsided and opportunity was offered to look over the scene of carnage and bloodshed it was found that 30 had been killed outright and 75 or 100 wounded.

John Sherman's Prophecies.

In a conversation at Pittsburg Hon. John Sherman said Foraker had behaved well in the senatorial contest. He was always a brilliant republican and would be in line with the party. Gov. McKinley had acted wisely in not interfering in the fight. Ohio would be re-districted on the old plan, and not on the plan introduced in the legislature. Concerning the presidential question, he said Secretary Blaine could have the nomination if he wanted it, but he did not think his health would permit of its acceptance. A candidate should be physically able to fill the requirements of the office. With Blaine out of the way, he thought President Harrison should be the nominee. His administration has been wise and clear. In his opinion Senator Carlisle was the proper man for the democratic nomination, as he more clearly represented democratic principles, but he was on the wrong side of the river. Foraker was a good man, but too old. Regarding national legislation, he said a free silver bill would pass both houses but would be vetoed by the president. A tariff bill would pass the house only to be defeated in the senate.

A Gigantic Undertaking.

A. Pysoff, chief engineer of the Ussey and Amoor divisions of the great Siberian railroad, while in San Francisco said over 5,000 soldiers, convicts, Korean and Russian subjects are employed on his division, which is 200 miles long. Another year 7,000 men will be placed at work. The surveyors and builders are protected by 15 battalions of troops of 1,000 men each, nine squadrons of cavalry and a brigade of artillery of six batteries. The line is to extend 1,700 miles eastward from St. Petersburg and runs close to the Chinese frontier, where railroad building is extremely difficult and hazardous.

MEN AND THINGS.

Eugene Storick, of Essen, Germany, is at Pittsburg, Pa., soliciting aid for the 155,000 striking printers of Berlin.

Rev. Thomas D. Skinner, professor of divinity at the McCormick theological seminary at Chicago, died of pneumonia.

Murderers McIlvaine and Trezza have been sentenced at New York to be electrocuted during the week beginning Feb. 8.

A. P. Patton, a fugitive from justice, killed himself at St. Louis, while the police were forcing the doors to arrest him.

Dr. J. F. Fox, the famous member of parliament from Kings county, Ireland, is in St. Paul, Minn., in the interest of the Parnellites.

The registration just closed throughout Rhode Island shows an increase over 1890 of 7,000 voters, the majority of the new ones being claimed by the democrats.

Col. C. S. Gilmore, recently appointed deputy lieutenant-governor of Ontario and clerk of the Ontario assembly ever since the confederation, is dead at Toronto.

W. W. Vanderbilt is dead at Vallejo, Cal., aged 37 years. He was old Commodore Vanderbilt's cousin and that's the reason mentioned in his death.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHAIRMAN SPRINGER AND HIS FREE WOOL MEASURE.

Representative McMillin Speaker Pro Tem.—The Chilian Matter.—President Harrison's Nominations.

SPRINGER'S FREE WOOL BILL.

Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, will wait until several independent bills to put wool on the free list have reached his committee before he presents the measure which he has been engaged in framing during the holidays. His bill places on the free list all the forms of wool; card hair except shoddy and garneted waste, the tariff on which is to be reduced from 30 to 10 cents a pound. The bill will also repeal the specific duties on the manufacture of wool, such as carpets, clothing, etc., but the ad valorem duties will remain. In regard to carpets the Springer bill will be substantially the same as proposed by the Mills bill. The present average of duty on woolen manufactures is 31 per cent. In the Springer bill this average is reduced to 45 per cent.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE.

The Chilian situation wears a more peaceable aspect. The statement is made on official authority that England, alarmed by the prospect that the Chilian interests are likely to suffer, is now urging the Chilian government to adopt a conservative policy. It is believed that the result would be a change in the tone of the Chilian government and a proposition looking to arbitration. President Harrison is understood to be averse to arbitration, but it is probable that if the proposition came from the Chilians he might yield rather than insist upon warlike measures. The president will probably delay his message a few days pending the intimation of a new course, especially as he desires further evidence from the sailors of the Baltimore.

SPEAKER PRO TEM.

When the house met after the holiday recess Speaker Crisp was unable to take the chair and Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, was elected speaker pro tem. When he went forward to assume his duties he was greeted with warm applause from all parts of the house. Mr. McMillin is deservedly very popular with all the members, and his selection to preside during the absence of the speaker meets with approval by both sides of the house. It is probable that Mr. McMillin will continue to preside over the house for nearly two weeks, as the business of the house will be proceeded with as though the speaker was well.

JUDGE COOLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Inter-State Commissioners—Jas. W. McDill, of Iowa, vice Thos. M. Cooley, resigned; Wm. M. Lindsey, of Kentucky, vice W. L. Bragg, deceased; William R. Morrison, of Illinois, (re-appointment); fourth assistant postmaster-general, Estes G. Rathbone, of Ohio; Wm. E. Hesse, of Indiana, United States consul-general at Constantinople; Wm. D. McCoy, of Indiana, minister resident and consul-general to Liberia.

FOR THE DEEP WATERWAYS CANAL.

The sentiment in the house in favor of preliminary steps looking to the construction of a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Hudson river seems to be very strong if it can be judged by the bills introduced. Several bills of that character have already made their appearance and the outlook seems very favorable for an appropriation this season sufficient to make the surveys and an estimate of the cost, which is all that can be expected at present.

MICHIGAN'S GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Representative Youmans says his bill for the classification of the government lands remaining in Michigan is designed for the separation of the mineral and timber lands from the agricultural lands and to place on the market the mineral and timber lands. The timber, he says, is being rapidly stolen from off the "remain" government timber lands and they are rapidly becoming worthless to homesteaders.

Capital City Gossip.

Gen. Kautz has been placed on the retired list.

Secretary Foster is going south for the benefit of his health.

Secretary Blaine has recovered from his attack of acute indigestion.

Chairman Springer's free wool bill has been given out for publication, as at present drafted.

Ten senators have made application for Senator Plumb's vacant chair on the appropriations committee.

The appropriations, and the ways and means committees of the house have completed organization and are ready for business.

Representative Pattison, of Ohio, has introduced a joint resolution amending the constitution by making the presidential term five years and declaring the incumbent ineligible for re-election.

Ex-Gov. Hill, of New York, has at last taken the oath of office as a senator and now wears that title. The republicans made no objection to the seating and quite an impromptu reception was given the senator.

A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Bowser provides that no person shall be entitled to make a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States until he shall be a resident of the United States five years and five years shall elapse between the declaration and granting of naturalization papers. Not more than 10 naturalization certificates shall be issued by any one court during the same calendar day.

Secretary Blaine has notified the representatives of Austria-Hungary, Columbia, Hayti, Nicaragua, Honduras, Spain for the Philippine Islands, and Venezuela that the president's proclamation, to suspend the free admission of sugars, molasses, coffee, tea and hides, has been postponed to March 15 to give them further chance to arrange reciprocal measures for the admission of American agricultural and products into those countries on an equal basis.

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. G. H. Wallace, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at close of morning services.

Societies.

Episcopal—Rev. W. H. Clark, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Leslie Local. A Jackson man who prefaces his letter with the remark that he turned over a new leaf January 1, writes the Detroit News the following recipe for ridding a house of rats.

From the Rochester Era. About two o'clock Sunday morning the family of W. B. Starring was awakened suddenly from slumber by heavy footsteps approaching their house and immediately after a loud pounding at the door, with a demand to be let in.

From the Pontiac Post. Here's the way they do the marriage act down in Mississippi, according to the Brandon News: "L. D. Stewart of Como stole a bale of cotton on which there were two deeds of trust, sold it and got married on the proceeds. He is in jail now."

Ernest Matheson, gunsmith, who has a shop south of Saginaw street bridge, went to Detroit last week Wednesday. Thursday night he was at the D. & M. depot in Detroit, apparently to take the train for home, when he was seized with insanity.

MAINE'S GOLD FIELDS.

The Indications Along the East Branch of the Swift River.

The extent of the gold-bearing area of the fields that were discovered recently in Maine is a matter of conjecture the prospecting having been only along the Swift river and its branches, principally the east branch, and the inquiries on the subject have been so numerous that the Portland Argus has published a description of the operations and indications from a correspondent at Byron.

The operations on the east branch have extended three miles. For two miles from its mouth the river rushes through a narrow gorge the mountains closing in and leaving only narrow banks. The bedrock is usually in sight on each side, and in the hard-packed gravel that covers it in places the masses of bowlders and broken bedrock on the shores and the crevices of the ledges considerable gold has been found.

For the next two miles the mountains fall away from the river, and the valley opens out to a width of half a mile. The basin is a network of gravel bars of modified glacial drift and old channels in the soft bed-rock, many of them being deeper than the present bed of the river.

The top soil in the fields and woods carries considerable gold dust. The bed-rock and gravel drift ranges in sizes from clover seed to pieces worth \$10 to \$15. The land along the river is owned by lumber companies and a few farmers, and small sections can not be bought.

Three theories are advanced in regard to the fields. One is that glacial drift carried the gold there, another is that the quartz veins that cross the valley have been worn away, and the third is that the quartz formations were melted by intense heat.

A Valuable Hattle.

"I used to be a customs inspector in New York," said Robert Grosch, who is at the Occidental. "We had received advice that some diamonds were to be smuggled in, and one day when a passenger steamer arrived I saw a young couple with a small child and a suspicious-looking hand-bag which the mother carried."

The Strength of Animals' Jaws.

A few years ago M. Felix Plateau, a noted scientist made a series of experiments with insects to determine their muscular force. He found that a cockchafer could draw fourteen times its own weight and a bee twenty times.

Having securely fastened the lower jaw and feet to a table he attached a dynamometer, to the cord which secured the upper jaw to a beam above. The crocodile being angered by a slight electric shock was induced to snap its teeth. The dynamometer showed that the beast, which weighed 120 pounds, made an effort to 308 pounds in closing its jaws.

A Late Fad.

With some cultured cliques, the latest fads include the study of the Spanish language. German and Russian have had their day, and too many people speak these tongues for the poygnot competitor for laurels to feel that he or she can rest on those already acquired.

THE AFFECTIONATE WHALE.

Harpooning the Young in Order to Catch the Parent.

No other member of the animal kingdom displays more maternal affection than the whale, especially if its calf is harpooned, says the Detroit Free Press. The harpooner never throws his harpoon into the little one with the intention of killing it, for if his is done the mother will instantly forsake it.

As soon as the dam becomes aware of the harpooning of her young she rushes toward it, encourages it to swim away, and even assists by taking it under her fin. She seems to lose all regard for her own safety, and boldly attacks the boat containing the whaler, or circles about it totally regardless of the harpoons that are hurled at her and enter her flesh.

Capt. Scroseby relates a striking instance of this affection. One of his harpooners struck a "sucker," as the calves are generally called, and in a few moments the mother rose close to the boat. Seizing the young one she dragged out of the boat about 600 feet of the line and disappeared beneath the water.

Other authorities claim that in some instances the females desert their calves in order to save themselves, but this assertion has never been proved beyond contradiction, the fact being well established that only in isolated cases has this been observed by either scientists or whalers.

TO KILL TIME.

The Mathematical Crank Gets in More Work.

A man whose head is bulging with mathematical problems has calculated the disposition of every hour of daily life of an average man, and tells just how many hours a man of fifty has devoted to his toilet, meals, or newspaper.

"Let us assume," said he, "that the sleeping hours of an average man will number eight daily. That is one-third of his time, so that in fifty years your man will have slept, all told, sixteen years and eight months. The man who is shaved daily at fifty years probably had his face scraped not oftener than three times per week at twenty-five years, while during his first eighteen years a razor never touched his face."

"Say that the semi-centenarian has averaged two shaves a week for fifty years, that will give 5,200 scrapes in the half century. At an average of fifteen minutes per shave, the time devoted to this one small element of life will run up to fifty-four days and four hours."

"If a man should not shave in fifty years, and then attempt to make up his proportion all at once, he would have to shave night and day for nearly two months. The average man who is not limited to twenty minutes for dressing, breakfast and catching the train consumes thirty minutes in getting inside his clothing in the morning. Half an hour per day for fifty years would amount to one year, fifteen days, and five hours, so that if a man should dress himself at the start in life for the whole fifty years, he would pass two weeks beyond his first birthday anniversary, and this means working twenty-four hours per day."

Educating Children.

Remarkable cases of precocious intellectuality, preceding future power rather than weakness or early decay, were John Stuart Mill, who read Greek at three; and Macaulay, who read incessantly from the time he was three years old; but ordinary humanity is slower and should not be unduly hastened. It is found to be undoubtedly the case that progress in learning is far more rapid in the great majority of children when they are left without any systematic attempt to teach them until the seventh year at least has been reached.

The Old Man Liked Dogs.

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Salem.

Special correspondence to the MAIL.

Mrs. Lillie Webster returned to her home in Maple Rapids last week, after a few days visit with W. H. Shannan's family.

Mrs. G. S. Wheeler is down with the la grippe.

Misses Nellie and Lottie Curtis gave a party to a number of their young friends on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Israel Packard was suddenly attacked with la grippe on Friday night of last week. She was so bad for a time that Mr. Packard did not dare leave her to go for a doctor. She is better at present writing.

Wm. Murray's team became frightened while hitched near the depot, one day last week, and started to run away. They had run only a short distance when both fell down and became tangled in the harness. No serious damage done to team or wagon.

D. W. Wheeler shipped a car load of lumber to Detroit parties Tuesday.

Miss May Hough of Detroit is the guest of Miss Dora Vanatta.

Hello! brother correspondent from Northville, we are much obliged to you for your kind remarks in your items of last week. We are glad to know that you appreciate a list of good items. Now if there is any thing that we may do to help you along just let us know and we will be pleased to do so. Yours truly,

We see a broad smile on the face of Abe VanAuken, jr, the cause is an eightpound girl which came to his house last Monday.

Wm. Boyla of Detroit was in town last Monday.

Stark.

Special Correspondence to the MAIL.

Mrs. Henry Dean returned last Thursday from a few weeks sojourn in Detroit.

No school this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Kate Rathburn.

Mrs. Beverage, Mrs. Lyon and two daughters spent last Tuesday at E. Sackett's, Newburg.

The Ladies' Aid society of Newburg met at Mrs. Henry Haysington's last Friday. A goodly number were present and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Mrs. H. Hooker formerly a well known resident of this place but of recent years a resident of West Virginia.

Edmund Bennett is sojourning in Detroit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Meade.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stark is with her parents, being very sick at this writing.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Amelia Crosby, daughter of Col. Wm. Wight of this place. Her remains will be brought to Stark and interred in Livonia Center cemetery.

George Duggan has commenced filling his ice house with ice from Charles' Mining's pond.

The suit between Thomas Sherwood and Hubert Lealle before John Minock of Redford was quashed Tuesday.

The farm sale of stock and farm tools will be next Tuesday, Jan. 19, on the farm owned by Wm. Latrelle.

Denton.

Special correspondence to the MAIL.

Mr. Palmer, our wagon maker, has sold his place to August Shultz for \$300 and has bought a place in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Charles Barlow moved to Ypsilanti last week and will keep boarding house there. We shall all miss her very much as she is an exemplary woman.

Gerdeon Sines, who is teaching in Hamtramck is home on the sick list.

Elder Lewis is holding revival meetings here with marked success. Many an old sinner have been redeemed from the beggar elements of the world and are now singing praise to the Most High.

John O'Connell, our blacksmith, is kept busy doing the work for his numerous patrons. John is happy when surrounded with work.

T. Mon and bride returned from their trip last Saturday, being absent two weeks. He set up the cigars for the boys, consequently not a horn was tooted.

Mr. Deyo sold his house and lot to Mr. Albion and will now live with his son, William, on the farm, the rest of his declining years.

A young man of this place started out with a jockey's outfit last September, consisting of a horse worth \$140, a jack-knife and stick. He made rapid advancement it is said, in lying and whittling, but has completely failed financially. His liabilities consisted of the horse, \$40, road-car, single harness, overcoat and a pair of mittens. His assets are a mulley calf, a hound pup and a black eye. He says as soon as he can acquit himself of the two charges brought against his fair name, one for assault and

the other for slander, he will resign forever and ever the profession of a jockey.

Denton is becoming quite an extensive milk depot. The farmers are paid monthly and they say they never had so much money in their lives before, from their farms.

Charles King is under the doctor's care; also A. Gohram and wife. Dr. Arnold attends them.

Miss Mahnie Anderson since the death of her grandfather, Lewis Barlow, has been engaged in Ypsilanti.

A. Howe of Wayne was seen, on our streets Saturday, causing the blind to see with his late improved eye glasses which he was selling.

Hon. John Strong visited John W. Gillespie and family last Thursday.

Geo. Napp has returned to California after visiting his many friends in this and other vicinities.

Geo. Cook of Ypsilanti attended the funeral of his mother at Howell last week. She was the youngest sister of our much esteemed citizen, Mr. Woodruff.

We have tokens of the near approach of our spring elections by meeting upon our streets those who desire to become candidates for the several offices in the township. My motto is, let the people choose the timber from which they desire to make candidates.

Theodore Ditman sold his farm north of Wayne to his brother for \$1500 and has bought part of the Glass farm in Denton's.

Geo. Amerline is feeding a nice lot of steers for the spring market. George is a wide-awake kind of a farmer and makes farming pay.

Denton has three stores, saw and grist mill, postoffice, two blacksmith shops, milk factory, two wagon shops, but no shoeshop.

Mead's Mills.

Special correspondence to the MAIL.

Farmers are hoping that we shall have sleighing.

Mrs. Loud spent last week in Plymouth visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Martin has not returned from Detroit as yet.

Mrs. Hod Greene has been suffering with grippe the last few days.

Chl. Thomas was on the sick list last week.

H. Hughes, who has been suffering from stomach difficulty for some time, does not improve much we are sorry to say.

Grippe has taken possession of a part of the household at Joel Bradner's.

A company of merry makers spent Saturday evening at N. T. Sly's.

Miss Edith Pomeroy of Northville Sunday with friends in this place.

Geo. Greene's mutangs ran away one day last week and strange to say they did no damage to themselves or the wagon.

Our Sunday school is well attended this winter. Praise service is held on Friday evening.

Livonia.

Special correspondence to the MAIL.

Nelson Everett, an old pioneer, died at his home in the Northwest part of this town on Jan. 6th, '92. The funeral was held at his residence the following Saturday and he was entered in the Union burying ground in this place. Mr. Everett was 81 years old and had lived in this town over 50 years and was highly respected by his friends and neighbors.

Charles Base has had an offer to go to Chicago and boss a gang of carpenters on the World's Fair buildings.

Mrs. N. B. Kingsley is on the sick list.

Mr. Bowman and wife of Detroit visited John Mow at this place last Sunday.

George Bentley is quite sick at this writing.

Mathew Myers from near Ovid visited his father in the north part of this town last week.

The Grangers had a large turnout at their meeting held in this village last Friday. A good time is reported.

Elder Church of Plymouth will preach in the union church at this place next Sunday at half past two o'clock.

There was not a very large turnout at the social held at D. Wolfroms last Friday evening, on account of the extreme cold weather.

Some of our young folks attended the birthday party held at the residence of Frank Gates of Newburg last Saturday evening.

J. H. Patterson is preparing to repaint all of his buildings.

Wm. B. Ewing has a large gang of men chopping wood east of the Center on the Wait farm.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed, A. B. SNEEL, Hamilton, Mich. April 11, 1891. For sale by Chaffee & Hunter

Customer (to-dry goods clerk)—"You have called me a liar; you must take that back." Clerk—"We never take anything back. But I can change it for you; how would you like to be called a thief?"—Puck.

"Rosalia has adopted an idea that makes all the girls awfully jealous." "What is that?" "Why she has taken all her engagement rings of last summer and had them made into a chain for her pug."—Harper's Bazar.

"What is the matter with your barometer? It acts as if it were crazy." "There's one of them rain-producing men experimenting over in the next field, and the blamed thing don't know whether to indicate rain or fair weather."—Judge.

Mrs. Reider—"I see the man who has been exchange editor for the Daily Night for twenty years is dead." Mr. Reider—"My! my! I'm sorry to hear that. Now they'll put some young fellow in his place, and they'll be printing all the old jokes over again."—Street & Smith's Good News.

She—"Why didn't your friend Dasha-way come to the whist party?" He—"I believe he had some difficulty about getting his dress suit." She—"Why, didn't his tailor send it in time?" He—"Oh, that wasn't it. There didn't happen to be one in the place that would fit him."—Clothing and Furnisher.

Undertaker—"We have a great many funerals to attend to now, and if the cortege moves at a slow pace it will cost you a great deal more to bury your husband than if we trot." Widow—"How—much—more?" Undertaker—"At least \$100." Widow—"I—er—think we'd better trot. My husband was very fond of fast horses."—New York Weekly.

SCIENCE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

A new method of diverting and healing the insane of Blackwell's Island, N. Y., is to have them rehearse in comedy.

The bacilli of tuberculosis has been found in the dust of railway cars used on the continent in which consumptive patients had been carried.

Prof. Foote of Philadelphia recently read a paper in Washington giving a graphic description of the meteoric ore containing diamonds which was lately discovered in Arizona.

A disinfectant which combines cheapness with general worth is found in permanganate of potash. One ounce will make a bucketful of disinfectant. It is a crystal and can be kept in this state until ready for use.

The study of the passage of Wolfe's comet through the Pleiades has been interesting. Stars lying beyond the comet were quite plainly visible through the tail of the comet, showing the absence of solid matter in the comet.

One of the most interesting practical inventions lately put upon the market is from a knitting machine manufactory in Dresden, Germany, the apparatus in some respects resembling an ordinary knitting machine in its make up. It can readily be employed as such on both round and flat work, but is especially adapted for variegated patterns in their usual diversity.

The theory of the light of the aurora borealis was evolved from the analysis of the light by the spectroscope, which showed that it was caused by electrical discharges among the particles of meteoric dust in the atmosphere. The broad red line of the spectrum of from is shown in all these cases, and thus upholds the theory, as it is well known that the principal part of meteors is metallic iron.

According to the recently published experience of a German engineer one of the most satisfactory methods of treating wire ropes to insure their better preservation is to boil graphite in tallow and apply this butter-like mixture either with a brush or let the rope run through a vessel of trumpet form, filled with the grease, the lubrication to be repeated about every four weeks; this treatment is found to be a protection against rust, preventing also abrasion when the rope comes in contact with any hard bodies or substances.

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Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis.—Chaffee & Hunter.

Try Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package. For sale by Chaffee & Hunter.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chaffee & Hunter.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.—Chaffee & Hunter.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.—Chaffee & Hunter.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 cent cough cure and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. ROBT. CONNER, Iveryman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Chaffee & Hunter.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adaline Crosby, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Calvin B. Crosby, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-sixth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of said court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1891. Present, Hon. George Gartner, Circuit Judge.

Delmer H. Duntou, et al., complainants vs. Robert Ballantyne, et al., defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Robert Ballantyne is not a resident of this state, but resides at Windsor in the Province of Ontario, (Canada), on motion of E. T. Wood, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Robert Ballantyne cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Veley, deceased.

Hulth Passage administratrix of the estate of said deceased having tendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the twelfth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles J. Lowrie of Detroit, Michigan, to Warren P. Reed and Miriam Reed of the same place, dated the fifth day of March A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1890 in Liber 218 of Mortgages on page 48 and whereas by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and unpaid at this date upon said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same including principal and interest, and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, in case the same should be foreclosed, in all the sum of one thousand nine hundred twenty-two and 10/100 dollars, (1922 22/100), and so on or proceeding having been instituted, either at law or in chancery to recover the same, or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1891 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Western door of the City Hall, the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne sits, the premises described in the premises released by us from said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness, interest, attorney fee and expenses of sale: Lots numbered from four (4) to twenty-two (22) both inclusive; thirty-six (36) to fifty-three (53) both inclusive; fifty-six (56) to one hundred sixty-six (166) both inclusive; two hundred thirteen (213) to two hundred sixteen (216) both inclusive; two hundred thirty-eight (238); two hundred thirty-seven (237) to two hundred thirty-nine (239) both inclusive; two hundred eighty-two (282) to two hundred eighty-seven (287) both inclusive; three hundred twenty-seven (327) to three hundred thirty-three (333) both inclusive; three hundred thirty-eight (338); three hundred thirty-nine (339); three hundred forty-eight (348); three hundred fifty-five (355) to three hundred fifty-six (356) both inclusive; three hundred eighty-three (383); three hundred eighty-four (384); three hundred ninety-three (393) to three hundred ninety-eight (398) both inclusive; and four hundred (400) to four hundred twelve (412) both inclusive, all of the Garden Addition of held in the city of Detroit, in the North East Quarter of section No. sixteen (16) Town one (1) South of range eleven (11) east County of Wayne State of Michigan as recorded in Liber thirteen (13) of plat, on page ninety (90) in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid. The said Garden Addition being the same as described in said mortgage as the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of section sixteen (16) Town one (1) South range eleven (11) East of range and containing four hundred and twenty-four (424) lots numbered from one (1) to four hundred and sixty-four (464) inclusive, the lots above described being those not heretofore released by us.

Dated Dec. 6th 1891.

WARREN P. REED, Mortgages. MIRIAM REED.

SEYMOUR N. GUNWY, Attorney for Mortgages. 222-234.

IN the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, A. D. Chancery.

Lulu Atkinson, Complainant, agt. Hiram Atkinson, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in Chancery at Detroit, on the third day of December, A. D. 1891. It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Hiram Atkinson is not a resident of this state and that his last known residence was in this state and that his present place of residence cannot be ascertained. On motion of R. V. Langdon, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said Hiram Atkinson cause his appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order. And that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And further, that this order be published within twenty days from this date in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed in the said county of Wayne and be published therein once in each week for six weeks successively, such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant, personally, on or before the date before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D. 1891.

LEWIS C. WATSON, Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Michigan. A true copy. SAMUEL STEWART, Deputy Register.

R. V. LANGDON, Solicitor for Complainant. 222-224.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Probate Court for said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for an order changing my name from Harriet Cook Marsh to Harriet Cook.

Dated, Detroit, December 1st, 1891. HARRIET COOK MARSH.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Two brick stores; also oilstone and 3 1/2 acres of land near depot, Milan, Mich. House and lot in Howell and 51 vacant lots in Oxford, Mich. Also 160 acres in Kansas. Inquire at this office.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 4th day of April, 1885, executed by John J. Deppert and Elizabeth Deppert, his wife, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 4th day of April, 1885, in Liber 122 of mortgages on page 312. And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is four hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$436 50), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount claimed to be due or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 18th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, standard time, at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the city hall in the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, together with the costs and charges of sale, and interest, to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Detroit, Wayne county, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows: Lot No. one hundred and ten of the subdivision of out lots Nos. 188, 182 and 184 of the L. Beaubien farm, so-called. Dated October 19, 1891.

JOHN DEPERT, Mortgages. GEO. W. WOOL, Atty. for Mortgages.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, NOV. 14, 1891.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Exchange Bank of Plymouth, in the village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Exchange Bank of Plymouth, in the village of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of November, 1891.

E. S. LACEY, Compt. of the Currency. SEAL No. 4640

ONE of those patient people who go grubbing about in search of curious facts, announces that we owe the invention of the mosquito net to the Chinese.

In laboring to bring about uniformity in school books publishers are acting in their own financial interest. The aggravating evil of the present mixed system menaces the business of the school book publishers.

This much should be said of Ambassador Lytton and Minister Lowell, they did much to retrieve the smirched reputation of diplomacy as a branch of public service.

BRONZE cents are subject to more accidents than happen to any other United States coin. It is said that a penny changes hands in trade for once that a dime or nickel passes from one pocket to another.

A MAN may be filled with knowledge of many sorts—may, in fact, by the aid of a retentive memory, be a walking encyclopaedia of information and yet have very little power in himself.

We have not, nor can we well have a national policy, and the 'state sovereignty' doctrine destroys any hope of united centralized prison government throughout the country.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

TALMAGE ON THE SUN-DIAL OF AHAZ.

A Sermon Full of Brightness and Good Cheer—Moralizing On the Flight of Time at the Close of Each Year.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1892.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning was full of brightness and good cheer.

Here is the first clock or watch or chronometer or time-piece of which the world has any knowledge. But it was a watch that did not tick and a clock that did not strike.

The clepsydra or water-clock followed the sun-dial, and the sand-glass followed the clepsydra. Then came the candle-clock of Alfred the Great and the candle was marked into three parts.

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At the opening of a new year people are moralizing on the flight of time. You all feel that you are moving on toward sundown and many of you are under a consequent depression.

done. If the same Lord who reversed the shadow in Hezekiah's courtyard moves upon us, while looking at the sundial of Hezekiah and finding the shadow retreating, we ought to know that God controls the shadows.

My friends, I cannot look for one moment on that retrograde shadow on Ahaz's dial without feeling that God controls the shadows and that lessons we need all to learn.

But I promised to show you how the shadows might be turned back. First, by going much among the young people.

It is a singular fact that most women play their cards best when they allow their partners to hold their hands.

There are stated to be 347 women blacksmiths in England, who swing heavy hammers, and nearly 10,000 employed in nail making.

THUS A WARRIOR DIES.

FACES A HORRIBLE DEATH WITHOUT WAVERING.

Eyes Full of Deadly Hate and Fury to the Last—Hanging by his Strong Right Arm For a Long Five Minutes.

We were on the west bank or edge of the ravine which was about fifty feet wide and so deep that our eyes could not penetrate through the darkness to the bottom.

He stood beside a rock which would have hidden him from the sight of anyone coming from the west, and we watched him for a couple of minutes before the scout suddenly raised his rifle and fired.

The warrior was stunned for a minute and lay as if dead. Then he made an effort to get up, and the struggle carried him feet first down the steep and slippery rock.

It was the blood from his wound running down to his feet and then dropping on a rocky projection a yard below.

With his glittering black eyes fixed upon us—eyes which shone with hate and fury and had never a waver in them—he hung as motionless as if he was a part of the cliff.

There was a movement of the legs—a wild clutch of the other arm—a twitching of the corners of the mouth.

Many persons look upon Brazil as a small affair and think a revolution there could be easily encompassed.

The 'Pillars of Hercules' to which reference is frequently made in classical literature, were Calpe, now Gibraltar Rock, and Abyla, opposite to it in Africa.

WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Two Through Trains Collide Near Hannibal, Mo.

By a collision between two through passenger trains on the Wabash railroad at Aladdin, Ill., about two miles east of Hannibal, Mo., at least eight persons were killed and a number injured.

The struggle for the Ohio senatorship has resulted in the republicans of that state choosing Gen. John Sherman as their man.

Senator Carpenter has introduced a bill in the Ohio senate to redistrict the state and wipe out the democratic gerrymander.

Fatal Collision in a Fog.

Two passenger trains on the Wabash, one going west from Toledo, the other coming east from Kansas City, came in collision at Aladdin, Ill., two miles east of Hannibal, Mo.

Under Falling Walls.

Nashville, Tenn., has just been visited by the most disastrous fire in years. Property to the amount of \$500,000 was destroyed with a little over \$300,000 insurance.

THE MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, etc., across different locations like Detroit, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, and Buffalo.

THE "SINGING SANDS."

My sister, when you read to me
Your song of "Singing Sands,"
Of tender voices, said to be
Heard on some far-off strand,
What subtle sighs plead to me,
From these strange, white shore-lands!
I wonder if, on silvery meads,
They murmur in their dreams,
As children turn in trundle-beds,
Stirred by sweet, childish themes,
As tho' their downy, golden heads,
Touched song-waves in their gleams.
Our mother, with Madonna face,
Has nurtured, in our youth,
A fellowship with poet-grass,
A yearning toward the truth;
And father's music-loving race
Loved all sweet things of earth.
—Arkansas Traveler.

AN EGYPTIAN INCIDENT.

Forward on the deck, face downward or curled up in all sorts of odd positions lie the crew, a motley collection of Arabs, Nubians and Osmanli. There is nothing stirring. The mark of the desert is on all around. Even the sea, now nearly on a level with the Nubian mountains away on the horizon, looks tired and dusty. The intense quiet bothers the colonel; so he yawns and growls once more. He is a widower, with two children—the elder a lad of 18, who has already made something of a reputation as a student of Egyptian remains, having been enamored of the land since the evil day when the Colonel first proposed to winter on the Nile. The second is a gentle lad of ten years, well liked by everybody. He gives his vote for Egypt every winter, because Jack asks it as a favor. They are ashore now after relics, and have promised to report when the dahabeah ties up for the night at Assouan before warping her way through the cataract.

The colonel's eyes follow a movement in the tangled group of figures on the deck. Two men rise, shouting at each other the while. The colonel and the dragoman, who had just poked his head out of his room on the deck, look on lazily. Suddenly one of the disputants makes a rush at the other—the gleam of steel is seen and the crew close around the men. A quick stroke, a shout, anger changed to agony, and a Nubian lies on the deck with the dagger of Aboo, a powerful Arab, in his breast.

All this so quietly that the colonel is still growling that there is nothing stirring to be seen in Egypt, when he reaches the group, and stooping over the wounded man, draws the dagger out. It has left an ugly wound, but not dangerous and as the wounded man is taken in charge by his comrades the colonel turns to the dragoman for an explanation.

With many profuse apologies the dragoman tells how the two men were sleeping side by side when the Nubian inadvertently put his foot against the Arab's face. That was all, and the dragoman smiled and bowed.

The colonel, an old disciplinarian, looked black as night. In effective English he ordered the dragoman, after he discovered that the matter was not reckoned important enough for Egyptian law to recognize, to anchor the dahabeah and send a boat ashore with the culprit and his baggage. To the dragoman's question as to how Aboo was to get back to Cairo the colonel thundered that he might walk. The dragoman bowed and smiled—it was a habit he had learned from a French friend in Cairo—and translated the colonel's remarks to Aboo, adding to them such little pleasantries as he thought of. He could walk. His shoes—this with a smile and a bow, directed to Aboo's bare feet—his shoes might wear out, but—so Aboo having obtained his dagger and an old ring—his only article of baggage—goes ashore muttering revenge, which the dragoman interprets to the colonel with a smile and a bow. The dahabeah glides on and in an hour is moored at Assouan. The wandering relic hunters return and all aboard retire, for is not the cataract to be traversed at sundown-to-morrow?

Before sunrise Col. MacPherson was awakened by the shout of the young gentleman's body servant, who cried excitedly. "Wake, master! We can't find Master Bob. Here is a bit of paper that lay on his bed."

While the colonel rubbed his eyes and looked at the scrap of Arabic the man produced, a commotion occurred outside and the dragoman rushed in with Aboo's dagger in his hand. It had been taken from the breast of the Nubian stabbed to the heart during the night. The boat that had been towed astern of the dahabeah after Aboo's trip ashore was gone. There was no doubt, explained the dragoman, with his customary smile that the Arab had lain ashore until the lights went out, swam aboard, knifed his enemy, and left again in the boat. At this the colonel, still holding the paper in his hand, turns pale and tremblingly gives in to Jack, who knows Arabic. Dragoman and crew crowd around while he slowly reads: "Aboo might have killed the English dog to-night, but to steal the pride of his tent was a better revenge."

They searched for the fugitives with shrinking hearts after a time, but never a trace of the boy,

dead or living, did they find. Almost mad with grief, but not until the hot weather threatened his life, Col. MacPherson returned to Cairo and laid the terrible affair personally before the Khedive. But it was all in vain. Year after year he haunted the Nile, promising backsheesh to an unlimited extent for the restoration of his boy, but the Arabs shook their heads—Aboo had disappeared without leaving any trace. To the father who searched for his lost boy there was no lack of interest now in Egypt.

"Forward by the right march!" Clear and loud comes the command and the ugly, ill-conditioned steeds of the camel corps moved forward with ungainly step. The wells of Aboo Klea are within sight and Sir Herbert Stewart, who marched nine days ago with 1,500 picked men across the desert to reach the Nile and thence to press on to Khartoum, feels that his mission will be successful and that Gordon will be speedily relieved.

So does Capt. Jack MacPherson of the Egyptian army, attached for the present to the camelry, as he sails along on one of the ships of the desert. He looks forward to the rocky defile by which the route lies, and sees fluttering above a ledge an Arab banner. For an instant he looks at it through his field glass and then rides in haste back along the ranks. A word in Sir Herbert's ear. The troops are halted and a zereba is in process of formation when with beating of war drums and discordant yells that remain unanswered—for the throats of the men are too parched and thirsty to hurrah—a great body of Arabs starts from the underwood around the entrance to the defile, and, headed by many standard bearers, rushes in upon the British square.

With the utmost coolness (for he has been through many such scenes) Capt. MacPherson, after the first rush, picks up the rifle of a dead soldier, unclasp his cartridge belt and plugs away steadily at the nightshirt brigade, as the soldiers have nicknamed the Arabs from their long white robes.

Of all the oncoming hundreds he sees only two men—one the standard-bearer and beside him a young fellow, wonderfully light of skin for an Arab, and with a cap on his head instead of the usual tangled headdress of greased hair worn by the dervishes.

Kneeling as the Arabs come within fifty yards of the square he takes deliberate aim. A flash, and at the same instant the standard-bearer falls prone to the earth. The fair-faced Arab seizes the banner and rushes to the front. Another shot and he, too, falls. In a voice that rings above the din of the battle MacPherson gives the order to fire, and the Arabs, met by a volley at such a range, stagger, and through the smoke are seen to fall back a few paces. Instantly MacPherson rushes out from the square, and before his comrades or the enemy have time to interfere he is again in the midst of the comrades, trembling and pale, but bearing in his arms the young Arab, who still grasps the banner he plucked from the dead leader's hand.

The Arabs, mightily thinned in that last brush, fall away. The fight is over and the men, crowded round MacPherson, who is bathing the wounded Arab's thigh where his bullet entered, ask what it all means.

Roberta, who is under the impression that the banner was the prize coveted by MacPherson and that his care for the Arab is an after-thought, remarks that the game was hardly worth the candle. But MacPherson, looking up for a moment, says, pointing to the wounded Arab: "My brother."

Instantly the men, most of whom have heard the story of the colonel's bereavement, crowd around the stretcher. Sure enough the resemblance cannot be disputed.

"See," says MacPherson becoming less constrained as the intense strain of the last few minutes is relaxed. "I can trace on the back of his right hand the outlines of an anchor. I remember when he put it on he was a very small cub. His hand looked as if it was poisoned and he came to me and got me to scrape most of the ink out again. That's why the mark is so faint. Roberta, send a man out there to bring in the big fellow I shot. That was Aboo, and I think you will find a bullet in his head."

The last words are spoken faintly and MacPherson falls back into the arms of a soldier. Where he stood there is a pool of blood and on examination it is found that he, too, has been wounded in the thigh.

They were an odd-looking pair, the brothers, as they walked together in the garden of the army hospital at Cairo. It was fortunate that Jack knew Arabic, for his long-lost brother had to learn English over again, having heard never a word of his mother tongue from the night when Aboo, after gaging him, tumbled him into the boat-yingy astern of the dahabeah until his brother's bullet brought him back to civilization. Of his wanderings he could tell little except that his captor and he had been wayfarers for years in the Soudan and along the desert-highways until the insurrection broke out when he was pressed into the Mahdi's service, Aboo being a volunteer. After a while, he told his

brother, he became rather fond of fighting. "Imphm!" said the colonel, as his elder son translated these remarks, "there is some of the MacPherson in him yet then." He nodded paternally toward Bob and then turning to Jack said tenderly: "God bless you, my boy, for bringing back my Benjamin even with a bullet!"—Toronto Globe.

WANTED TO SEE THE EDITOR.

But the Office Boy Was His Friend, and Discarded Him.

The paper had something to say he didn't like, and he was going to see the editor about it and thump the stuffing out of him, so he said. At the foot of the stairs leading to the den he found a small boy, who blocked his way, says the Detroit Free Press. "Is the editor in?" he inquired, roughly.

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, politely.

"Can I see him?"

"I s'pose so, sir."

"Well, I want to. Do I go up this way?"

"Air you Mr. Johnson?" inquired the boy, with evident personal interest.

"Yes I am."

"The same that the paper give it to in the neck?"

"Yea, What's that to you?"

"Nothing much, Mr. Johnson, but I'm your friend."

"No, you don't say?" said the visitor, sarcastically surveying him.

"Well, let me goup stairs, won't you?"

"Cert, Mr. Johnson, but before you go into the editor's room you look in the corner by the door and get a dray pin settin' there. I put it where you could get it easy. You see the editor is lookin' for you and he's got a big hoss pistol in his drawer and a hatchet layin' on his desk, and when I seen them preparations I jist thought it was a shame for the editor to go for a man in his old paper and use a hatchet on him besides without givin' him some sort of a show. I ain't nobody but an office boy, but I know what justice is as well as if I was president of the United States. Go right on up, but go easy. The dray pin is in the left-hand corner."

And the man didn't go up.

A HORSE WITH FEELINGS.

The Old Man Didn't Want the Boy to Wire His Ambition.

A lame and half-starved old white horse, attached to a wagon partly loaded with ashes, stood on John R. street near Adams, and a schoolboy about 10 years old stood with his hands in his pockets looking at the horse. The owner of the rig came out of a cellar with a basket of ashes on his shoulder, and after dumping them into the wagon, he turned to the boy and said:

"Look yere, boy, what yo' doin' yere?"

"Lookin'," was the reply.

"What you lookin' at?"

"Lookin' at the horse."

"Wail, you run right 'long 'bout your bizness. Dat hoss has got feelin's. If you keep lookin' at him he'll bimby think he's got to git up and prance and snort around an' run away an' smash dis wagin' all to squash. Den the queshun comes up, who's gwine to pay de damages, an' your pore fadder will wish you had nebber bin bo'n."

"I guess I can look!" muttered the boy, as he moved off.

"I dun tole ya, boy! I shan't bodder wid you no mo'! If your fadder is wort a millyon dollars an' you want to take de chances den you go right ahead, but doan' you dun swar befo' de Judge dat I didn't tole you dat hoss had feelin's an' might kick up the awfulest ambulashun eber heard ob on John R. street.—Detroit Journal.

Even More Exciting Than Foot Ball.

Foot ball and chopping wood are "dead easy" when compared with bowl fights at the University of Pennsylvania. A man in a foot ball game has a chance of escaping with his life and a canvas suit. The wood chopper—even an amateur at it—gets off with the loss of a toe or a finger, but the poor fellow who is the "object all intent" in a bowl fight has little chance for his life and none at all for his clothes. It is only a short time since a howling mob of university students chased a fellow student, entirely nude save for a stocking and his collar, all the way from the university to Thirteenth and Locust street where he sought refuge in a store. The pedestrians who passed on the way did not notice his nakedness because of the great crowd surrounding him, but naked he was all the same.—Philadelphia Record.

To Pack Oranges.

The proper way to wrap and pack oranges is to wrap them tightly, twist the paper around the stem, and put them in the box with the bottom layer stems up and all the other layers stems down. That is not done by most wrappers and packers, who merely fold the paper beneath the orange so that when it is taken from the box the wrapper drops off. A champion packer has packed in ten hours eighty-three boxes of oranges, 226 to the box, or 18,750 oranges.

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| Plymouth | 8:38 | 11:11 | 5:13 | 9:24 |
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| " Elia | 8:45 | | 5:22 | |
| " Beech | 8:49 | | 5:22 | |
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| Ar. Howell | 9:00 | 6:30 |
| " Williamston | 9:40 | 7:32 |
| " Trowbridge | 10:09 | 7:59 |
| " Lansing | 10:05 | 8:05 |
| Grand Ledge | 10:30 | 8:30 |
| Portland | 11:05 | 9:08 |
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| " Big Rapids | 8:18 | 10:46 | |
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