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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Attend the county fair next week.  
Republican county convention next Tuesday.

Read Ford, the bazaar man's, new locals this week.

Help make a good show at the county fair next week.

Remember the county fair commences next Wednesday.

The Democrat and Detroit Free Press four months for 50 cents.

Notice the adjournment of the representative and senatorial conventions.

It was a decidedly powerful address—Rev. McCoy's farewell sermon Sunday morning.

The North-eastern fair of Michigan will be held at Flint next week, Sept. 20 to 24th inclusive.

Henning will be here to buy fall and winter apples. Headquarters at A. L. Vandercook's.

Harlow Beech has broken ground for a new residence, corner of Maple and McRobert streets.

A. P. Rutty of this city, left a tomato on our table a few evenings ago that weighed over two pounds.

Remember the entries for the county fair will surely close on the evening of the first day, Wednesday next.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday for work. The tea has been postponed.

Curry & VanHorn, grocers, advertise a special sale for next Saturday. Read notice in business local column.

A. J. Walker is still making improvements on north D street and will soon have two more tenement houses.

Many people from Mason and vicinity are attending the state fair at Jackson this week, which we hear spoken of as a great success.

The trial of Ed. Thayer before Justice Hammond yesterday, for the assault and battery of Frank Resto, resulted in a verdict of not guilty by the jury.

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Fales Wyeth of this city, lathed 236 yards in two and one-half days on A. Butler's new store last week.

Chas. F. Stroud has purchased a residence lot of Geo. W. Bristol on Lansing street and will build a house thereon this fall.

Arthur Reamer is erecting a residence on north Main street, just north of Chas. Sanderson's. That vicinity is taking quite a boom.

If you don't think Mason is booming just take a walk or drive about the city and note the many new buildings in all stages of construction.

A game of base ball at Aurelius Center last Saturday, between the Onondaga and Aurelius clubs, resulted in a score of 46 to 1 in favor of the latter.

L. C. Webb has purchased of O. M. Barnes of Lansing, the block known as the "grove," at the west end of Maple and Ash streets. Consideration \$925.

Lyman, a four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard of Wheatfield, died on Friday last of typhoid fever. Two or three other children in the family are dangerously ill.

There will be a grand labor picnic at Pine Lake on Saturday next. Col. S. F. Norton of Chicago, will address the meeting and the Okemos band will furnish the music.

Excursions to the Chicago Interstate Exposition Sept. 21st, 28th and Oct. 5th and 12th. Round trip ticket from Mason, Eden, Leslie and Rives Junction \$5, good for six days.

We like the young men of Mason, and are somewhat in sympathy with them, but when they are in town would prefer to have them go earlier or else stay to breakfast.—Leslie Local.

Mrs. E. C. Dunning has sold her residence on D street to Miss Melissa Hoover. Mrs. Dunning will remove to Williamston, where she will purchase a residence near her son, W. W. Dunning.

J. G. Snook and E. Boles have each purchased a lot of C. H. Sanderson, almost directly opposite Mr. Sanderson's residence on north Main street, and will each erect a residence thereon, this fall or early spring.

The Mason and Onondaga second nines will play a game of ball at Onondaga tomorrow, and the Mason second nine and Delhi first nine will have a game on the fair ground in this city, Saturday afternoon.

H. W. Aylard, formerly in business in this city, and Miss Emma L. Foxe, a former teacher in the Mason public schools, were joined in marriage last evening at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Brown of Manchester, Iowa.

The annual report of the Mason M. E. church shows that \$2,337 has been paid for current expenses and improvements for the past year, and \$405 for benevolent purposes, making a total of \$2,742. Fifty-five new members have been added to the roll.

"Uncle" Tobias Holden of Alniedon, in the 80th year of his age, one day this week shot a hawk on the wing, and in his enthusiasm says if any of the boys think they can beat him, come up and he will take down the old rifle and set up a mark 60 rods distant and shoot with them.

The ten hour go-as-you-please race at the Ash street rink last Saturday, between Wm. Ebeling and Edward Waters, was won by the former, who traveled 53 miles and 19 laps in nine hours and thirty-five minutes. Waters stopped at 53 miles. It was not a financial bonanza for them.

R. R. Agent Murray has taken possession of the new freight house, north of the Columbia street crossing and now has a roomy and convenient office, with plenty of space for freight. The passenger and freight depots will be connected by telegraph and messages can be sent from either place.

S. J. P. Smead has placed a neat little fountain in his burial lot in the city cemetery, the first of the kind on the grounds, notwithstanding the flowing well makes it a very easy and inexpensive advancement. No doubt others will take advantage of the facilities thus afforded and erect fountains.

A. R. Hardy, president of the Ingham county Teachers' Association, urges the teachers of the county to be in attendance at the next meeting to be held at Mason, Saturday, Sept. 25th, as this is the meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and a good programme may be looked for.

The progressive farmers of Michigan, who desire to keep abreast of the times and familiarize themselves with the best stock of the kind and learn to appreciate it when they see it should not fail to attend the annual stock sale on the grounds of the Central Michigan Agricultural Society, at Lansing, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th. It was this society which originated the scheme of stock sales at fairs and it has already become very popular. The condition of these sales are such as to be a complete guarantee to buyers as to quality and breeding of the animals offered. The sales must be straight and bona fide.

### Your Folks and Our Folks.

Mrs. Chas. Owen is visiting friends at Grand Lodge.

J. J. and B. J. Rogers are visiting their families in this city.

Mrs. Will Barker is visiting in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. T. R. Mosher is visiting her husband at Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson of Saginaw, are guests at J. B. Dwinell's.

Miss Emma Swift and Ada Sherwood are clerking at Ball & Sherman's.

Capt. J. H. Sayers returned Tuesday evening from his northern trip.

Mrs. A. V. Merritt and daughter are visiting friends at Jackson this week.

Louis Babbitt of Northville, was the guest of D. L. Cady and family over Sunday.

Mrs. William Donovan of Lansing, is the guest of Mason friends for a few days.

R. H. Hull of New York City, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Hull, this week.

F. H. Frazell is playing clarinet with the Jackson band during the state fair this week.

Mrs. Longyear and Mrs. Bush of Lansing, were guests at Judge Huntington's, yesterday.

Mrs. Parker and son of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder.

Mrs. Dr. Dodge and son left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Put-in-Bay and Ohio.

Miss Orrie Harrington left Monday to renew her studies at the Oberlin conservatory of music.

John Smith and family have taken up their residence in rooms over Stroud's undertaking rooms.

Mrs. N. A. Dunning reached her home the first of the week, after an absence of about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. P. Smead are at Niles this week where they attend the wedding of a young lady relative.

Miss Orrie Heald of Dansville, started Monday for Kalamazoo, where she will attend the ladies' seminary.

Mrs. Ed. W. Murray and children of Hangerford, Mich., are guests at Mrs. M.'s mother's, Mrs. Mary Phelps.

E. G. Hunt and family have removed this week to Ionia, where Mr. Hunt is engaged in the grocery business.

Miss Gertrude Dart of Webberville, and Mrs. Longyear of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark over Sunday.

Miss Helen Horton returned Friday, after having spent the summer with friends at Chicago, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo.

James Tripp of South Haven, is in the city this morning calling on his children, Nannie, Charles and Lester, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wilcox of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Robison of Bowling Green, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Philip Taylor, and family of this city.

Miss Hattie Bristol left on Monday for Oberlin, Ohio, where she enters the conservatory of music, and also takes some studies in the college course.

Misses Gertrude Merritt of Eaton Rapids, and Kittie Forbes of Olivet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Miss Orpha Crane returned last week from an extended visit with friends at Bay City, and has accepted a situation in Marcus Gregor's dry goods store.

Rev. D. O. Ball of Albion, made us a pleasant call while in the city yesterday morning visiting his son, of the firm of Ball & Sherman, the new dry goods dealers.

Mrs. C. G. Parkhurst and son returned Monday from Corunna, where Mrs. P. has been receiving medical treatment. We are pleased to learn she is somewhat improved.

Fred Squiers, for a long time book-keeper for the Mason Road Cart Co., has accepted a like situation with A. L. Vandercook, and is this week taking in the state fair and visiting friends at Albion.

Mrs. D. J. Babcock, nee Miss Cora True, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. True. She arrived Saturday, accompanied by Miss Jennie Osborn of Ingham, who has been her guest for a short time.

E. M. Slayton is here, preparatory to opening his dry goods store in the Butler-Dunsback block as soon as completed. He is moving his household goods into the N. H. Gardner residence at east end of Oak street.

Miss Ella Day, who has been sojourning in Dakota and Wisconsin for the past two months, returned to her home in this city Saturday morning. She will resume her duties in the telegraph office at Owosso the last of the week.

J. E. Wadsworth, an old-time favorite in Mason, after an absence of six years at Englewood, Illinois, dropped in on his friends here from Saturday until Monday, and enjoyed many a friendly welcome and handshake. We are glad to know that fortune has smiled on John and that he is now doing a successful oil business.

Ida, the wife of John Lundy of Wheatfield, aged 30 years, died Monday of heart disease. She leaves a husband and three little boys. Funeral yesterday afternoon at the DuBois school house, Rev. J. A. Barnes of this city officiating.

### Entries for the County Fair.

Parties intending making entries for the county fair, to be held in this city next week, should do so either in person or by sending their lists to the secretary, S. H. Beecher, as soon as possible, but in no case later than ten o'clock of the evening of Wednesday, the first day. Remember they must be received by him, not simply mailed to his address, but actually in his hands before the hour named, or they cannot be entered on the books, and therefore cannot compete for premiums. For years, it has been the rule of the society to close the entry books on the evening of the first day, but the time has usually been extended until about noon of the second day, and we make this statement that no one may be disappointed.

It is hoped the people generally will patronize the fair, not only by their presence but that they will assist in making the exhibition better than before in years.

There has been a marked improvement in the breeding of stock of all kinds—horses, cattle, sheep and hogs—during the past ten years, and there must of necessity be an increased interest in the same. Therefore, we confidently expect a fine show in these departments, and as this has been a prolific year for the growth of grains, seeds, fruits and vegetables, we hope to see a much finer display than usual.

The mechanical department can also be made a very interesting one if the people who ought to feel interested in the success of the fair will only take hold of the matter with the necessary energy.

Floral hall, always the supposed centre of attraction at a county fair, can be made such only by the hearty co-operation of the ladies, the business men and all who have anything that will lend to the attraction and interest of the hall.

It is in the power of the people to make the thirty-second annual fair of the Ingham county Agricultural Society, a greater success than ever before. We trust they will do it.

The friends of Judge and Mrs. H. P. Henderson will be interested to know that they are located at Ogden City, Utah, where they are boarding for the next little sum of \$90 per month. Mr. Henderson writes his father here that there is a terrible bitter feeling there between the mormons and gentiles and that arrests are made daily. There are already 30 cases awaiting trial before him. The scenery there he describes as grand but of a character one soon tires.

### Greenback Caucus.

#### VEVAY.

The greenbackers of the township of Vevay are requested to meet at the County Clerk's office in the city of Mason, on Saturday, Oct. 2, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the representative convention to be held in the city of Mason, Oct. 9.

Wm. H. SAWYER,  
Chairman Committee.

### Business Locals.

#### New Fall Millinery.

My new fall goods have arrived, and having secured the services of a first-class milliner from Detroit, am prepared to do trimming for those desiring it for the fair.

Mrs. F. C. PARSONS.

#### The Choice New Japan Tea

50c a pound at E. G. Hunt's, Holt.

#### At Ford's Bazaar.

We have just received a large variety of Hanging Lamps.

A large assortment of Clocks just opened up.

Everybody is invited to visit our mammoth Bazaar during the fair.

Remember we have more attractions than ever before. Come and see us and bring your Butter and Eggs to Ford's Bazaar.

We are just opening up a beautiful line of Silver Plate Ware at Ford's Bazaar. Call and see it.

#### Must Have Money.

Please call and settle that account you owe me. I must have the money before Oct. 1st.

A. O. DuBois.

All wool heavy twilled Red Flannel at 25 cents per yard. It is 27 inches wide and medicated.

HOLMES & Co.

#### 160-Acre Farm for Sale

Or trade for house and lot or stock of goods. Farm located 2 miles from Baldwin, Lake Co., Mich.

A. T. PHILLIPS, Mason.

Call at the City Bakery for New York Count oysters, by the can or dish. 31tf

Holmes & Co. will offer on Saturday, the 11th, 100 pieces of Gingham at 6c per yard, that cost from 8 to 10 cents to manufacture.

#### Lawns, Lawns.

15c and 12c Lawns reduced to 8c per yard at

MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Holmes & Co. have just received a case of Cotton Flannel which they intend to sell at 10 cents per yard. It is as good as any you ever saw at 15 cents per yard.

#### Fresh Invoice

Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes just received at

BEECHER BROS.

The Finest and Most Complete Line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks ever shown in the city at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

#### Choice New Crop of Teas,

Just received. Best in town.

BEECHER BROS.

### Curry & VanHorn's Special Sale Next Saturday.

We will sell you for Cash a Two Pound Can of Baking Powder, warranted, for 50 cents, and make you a present of a Beautiful Scrap Book, large size, worth 25 cents; remember we give you the scrap book. We will sell but one can to any one person. Come early and get them before they are all gone. We are going to make Special Bargains in everything on Saturday. Come and see for yourselves.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Swart & Sutton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm should be paid to J. D. Swart who assumes all liabilities and will continue the business at the old stand.

J. D. SWART,  
E. B. SUTTON.

Dated Aurelius, Sept. 6, 1886. 36w3p.

#### Peaches, Peaches.

We are receiving daily, direct from the growers, Choice Peaches. Leave your orders for peaches for canning, with us.

BEECHER BROS.

#### Jackson Drain Tile.

For sale by J. W. CHAPIN,  
35w4p Edon, Mich.

#### Lost or Stolen.

Several promissory notes have recently been missed from my residence in the township of Ingham, and have either been mislaid and lost by me, or stolen. While others were among them, I am able to describe only the following: One note for \$300 made by Mrs. T. J. Webb, Dansville, bearing date about June 14th, 1886; one made by Mr. Teal of Vevay, and Ira Teal of Mason, for \$210, dated about the 10th of June; one made by Mrs. Gatches of Ingham, for \$120, dated June 10th. There is one note for \$300 and one for \$100 in the lot, but am not able to describe them. I hereby forbid payment of these notes to any person without authority from me.

JAMES WEST, Dansville,  
Ingham County, Mich.

#### Flannels, Flannels.

A large line of the celebrated Vassar, Mich., Parkville, Mich., and Watertown, Wis., Flannels and Yarns just received at

MARCUS GREGOR'S.

#### For Exchange or Sale.

Farm of 90 acres, half improved, balance in woods. House of 4 rooms in a beautiful grove one-half mile of Ashland, 16 miles of Richmond, Virginia. Apply to

BROWN & LEE,  
32tf Land Agents, Ashland, Va.

#### Capital Wagons and Buggies.

All parties intending purchasing Wagons or Buggies will find it to their advantage to call on C. A. Yocum. He has something new to show you in this line: Headquarters at Checkered Front, south side court house, Mason, Mich.

#### The Store is Crowded

With New Fall Goods, at

MARCUS GREGOR'S.

#### Wall Paper.

Five Times the Largest Stock in the city, at UNDERHILL'S Furniture Store.

27-inch Heavy All Wool Flannel at 25c at

MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Try Snyder's Salad Dressing.

Adds a delicious flavor to all kinds of Salads, Sliced Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cold Meats, Fish, etc.

BEECHER BROS.

Call at the City Bakery for New York Count oysters, by the can or dish. 31tf

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

A frame building, nearly new, size 20x80, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of

27tf GEORGE WILLIAMS, Mason.

New Home and Domestic Sewing Machines.

I wish to close out my Sewing Machine Business and will make Special Prices for the next 60 days.

J. A. UNDERHILL.

#### Money to Loan

On real estate at the office of J. M. Dresser at the Farmer's Bank. 1y1p

#### Window Shades

And Curtain Fixtures. A large line at UNDERHILL'S Furniture Store.

#### INSURANCE.

The German Insurance Co.

Of Freeport, Illinois, has now commenced doing business in this state. Its cash capital is \$200,000. Total assets \$1,843,498.08. The rate of insurance is low because this company is not in the ring. The payment of losses will be made promptly. It employs agents of long experience.

I. H. VANDERCOOK, Ag't,  
Mason, Mich.

#### Carpets.

All grades of Carpets now in stock at UNDERHILL'S Furniture Store.

#### You Can Find Everything

In the line of Fall Dress Goods, at prices lower than ever, at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Fresh oysters received daily at the City Bakery. 31tf

All Colors in German Knitting Yarns, Spanish Worsted, Saxony, Midnight and Germantown Yarns to be found at

MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Fresh oysters received daily at the City Bakery. 31tf

#### A New Phaeton

For sale or exchange for good road horse. Inquire of

W. M. CLINE.

## Ingham Co. Democrat.

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MASON, MICHIGAN.

Colonel E. D. Taylor, now 82 years of age and a resident of Ottawa, Ill., seems to have a clear right to the title of "father of greenbacks." He was a personal friend to Abraham Lincoln long before the latter was elected to be president, and is said to have been the person who induced Lincoln to study law. In January, 1862, when the war had depleted the United States treasury, Lincoln sent for Taylor to come to Washington and advise him. Taylor promptly advised the issue of treasury notes, printed on the best bank-note paper, bearing no interest, and to be made a legal tender. Secretary Chase was afraid the notes would become as worthless as Confederate money, but Lincoln liked the plan and adopted it, with what success everybody knows. In 1864 President Lincoln wrote a letter acknowledging Taylor's paternity of the greenback.

A traveling man named Van Alstine recently made a business trip into Mitchell county, Iowa. While there one of his customers complained to him of cramps in the stomach, when he gave him a dose of brandy medicated with ginger and capsicum, from a flask in his grip. A person named McCulla saw the act and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Van Alstine, who was taken before the justice of the peace and fined \$10 and costs. That's prohibition with a vengeance.

One of the most brutal exhibitions on record was the fight at Point au Prince, Canada, a few days ago, between a brawny farmer, with his hands tied, and a ferocious game cock. The bird had been trained to fly at a man's eyes, and in the fifth round pecked his left orb into giblets. After thirty-nine blood rounds the human brute caught his feathered adversary between his teeth and bit off its head.

Mr. L. E. Holden of Cleveland, who was a poor young professor at Kalamazoo College a few years ago, but was made very wealthy by mining speculations, purchased the Hollenden Gallery of Old Masters, which was exhibited at Boston in 1883-4, and has generously opened it to visitors, for whose convenience a unique and really valuable descriptive hand-book has been prepared.

An old Mississippi pilot tells the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that the affection exhibited by Mark Twain and his venerable mother, now a resident of Keokuk, Iowa, is very refreshing. She always had firm faith in her son Samuel, and says of him: "He was always a good boy, Samuel was, though prone to be mischievous. He's always the same to me—the best son a mother ever had."

Beware of tight-clothing. A South Norwalk woman who took gas the other day while she had teeth drawn, instead of regaining consciousness after the operation remained insensible and began to bloat rapidly. Her face, body, and limbs swelled alarmingly; but when a doctor was called, who ripped off her tight clothing and relieved the pressure, she soon recovered.

Prof. Wiggins of Ottawa, Ont., claims to have predicted in July, 1885, the recent earthquake, and says that South America and California will greatly suffer between this date and October 10. He says he also predicted a storm which will take place on the 29th of the present month, his object being to protect fishing and other vessels in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

A colporteur of the American Bible Society found in Riley, Wis., the other day the son of a Methodist clergyman who had no Bible in his house. He wouldn't buy one and wouldn't accept one as a gift, and when the colporteur intimated that he'd have one any way the bad man became very angry and put the Bible men out of the house.

For the first time in the history of Canada, tribal Indians in Haldimand can vote like other citizens. Sir John Macdonald has visited the reservation, explained the franchise act to them, and told them of their privileges. The politicians will undoubtedly see to it that the children of the forest are told how to vote.

Gov. Alger's proclamation asking aid for the Charleston sufferers should meet a prompt and generous response from the people of the state.

A New York paper says Jay Gould has left the street. He wouldn't have left it if he could have owned it by watering it.

## The Protection Pretense.

The tariff, we are told by republican leaders and orators, increases the wages of the workingman. It is imposed for that purpose. As they deny that the tariff increases the price of the home product, it is not very clear from their point of view how the wages can be increased. If the prices are enhanced—as the opponents of a tariff claim—the manufacturers can well afford to pay higher wages. But if they are not enhanced the manufacturers cannot afford the higher wages. To be consistent, therefore the republican protectionist orator must either abandon his theory that protection does not raise prices or his pretense that it does raise wages.

As a matter of fact, without reference to consistency, he must abandon both theory and pretense. The theory is unsound, because protection does raise prices by enabling the manufacturer to put a higher price on his product without risk of competition with the foreign maker. And the pretense is false, because, while the manufacturer can afford to raise wages, he does not wish to. If there were any doubt on this point the recent history of steel rail making in this country would set it at rest. By reason of the tariff, with its duty of \$17 per ton on steel rails manufactured abroad, the steel rail makers here were able to combine in raising the price of their product from \$25 to \$35 a ton. Assuming that the former was at the very least a living price—as to which there is no doubt whatever—they could well afford when they raised the price to raise the wages of their employees. Did they? There is no record of it. The fact, if it were a fact, of a voluntary raise under such circumstances would be invaluable in its aid to the protection cause. It would be heralded from Maine to California and dinned into the ear of every son of toil in the Union who has a vote. Has anybody heard of it? Not a soul. There has been no increase in wages. The manufacturers have added forty per cent. to their profits. They have been enabled to do it by a device, the chief purpose of which is claimed to be the benefiting of the workingman. And the workingman has not benefited a penny. How much longer will he be humbugged and cheated by this protection pretense?

The Union ticket takes, as was anticipated, wondrous well throughout the state. From every quarter come the most cheering reports of enthusiastic support from denizens and nationals, and of candid admission by republicans that the ticket is an exceptionally popular one.

It is perfectly natural that the popular tendency should be in that direction. The tide, as is well known, turned that way two years ago; and the republican leaders have not been able to do anything to stem it. There is nothing attractive in their ticket. The personal claims which some of the candidates have are outweighed by the popular consciousness that it is a machine ticket, and by the load which the head of the ticket carries.

The party is in as great disfavor as the ticket. The charge which the prohibitionists bring of bad faith is only the specialization of a general charge to which the party is obnoxious. It has pretended friendship for labor just as it has for prohibition, and its pretense has been just as hollow in the one case as in the other. Glib speakers on the stump and in the Michigan club prate of the wondrous things the party has done for the workman; but they never give a name to it. They do not even dare to call it "protective tariff" because they are gradually awakening to the fact that the workingmen cannot be cheated any longer with that pretense. Still less do they dare to appeal to recent history and the conduct of the republican administration during the Saginaw Valley troubles as proof of republican friendship for the workingman.

The prospect is very bright that the republican party in Michigan at the coming trial will be convicted and sentenced to dissolution. The one thing needful is organized, earnest effort on the part of the united opposition for Yapple and victory.

## A Comprehensive Straddle.

The Lansing Republican is evidently afraid that its party will not be thought to have straddled sufficiently on the temperance question. To show how comprehensive and wide-reaching the straddle is it says:

The Republican platform offers, and offers sincerely, all that any temperance man can ask. While it does not drive away all the temperance men who are not prohibitionists, as the prohibition party does but welcomes all temperance men alike, still it provides directly for all the prohibition party promises, namely, that whenever a majority of the people so wish they may have prohibition in the state constitution; and if a majority anywhere are in favor of that measure they will elect both legislators to make laws and all officers necessary to execute laws in accordance therewith. This is the republican platform. But this is not all of it. It proposes to faithfully enforce the tax law as another temperance measure, while it remains the law. It leaves everybody at liberty to work for local option, if he believes in that. The intelligent temperance man cannot ask reasonably for more than this; that the party shall open its doors wide to all temperance men and all temperance work, and abide by the will of the majority of the people.

A clergyman in an Indiana town preached a sermon on the sin of betting on elections. His leading deacon, a prosperous hatter, has since joined another church.—Chicago Tribune.

## AT A COUNTRY STORE.

### A Slow and Careful Way of Transacting Business.

An elderly woman, with keen gray eyes looking sharply through steel-bowed spectacles, enters and casually examines several bolts of lawn lying on the counter.

"Ah, good day, Mrs. H—," says the proprietor, coming briskly forward, anticipating a sale; "looking for lawns?"

"No, I don't as I was," says the possible customer, guardedly; "I was just noticing these."

"They're pretty patterns. I just got them in."

"They're all so light."

"Light colors are all the rage this summer. But here's a black and white piece that's just the thing for you. Now, isn't that neat?"

"Yes, ruther; but it ain't just what I like. How much is it?"

"Fifteen cents a yard."

"An't that dreadful high for lawns?"

"Not for lawns of that quality. Just see how fine it is."

"Yes; but they're selling lawns every mite and grain as good as that in the city at 8 and 9 cents."

"Impossible, Mrs. H—."

"Indeed, they are! And one of my neighbors got a good piece for 7 cents."

"They are not such goods as this."

"It's pretty nigh the very same thing. I hadn't calculated on giving more than 10 cents."

"Why, Mrs. H—, this cost more than that at wholesale!"

"Oh, I guess not. Anyhow, I can't give but 10 cents a yard."

"I can't take it."

"I won't give any more."

"Well, just examine that lawn closely, now."

"It looks well enough, but I ain't at all sure that it won't fade."

"I'll warrant it not to fade. It's a standard make and fast colors."

"Well, how many yards are there in the piece?"

"Thirteen; just a good full pattern."

"Eleven would be a great plenty for me."

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll let you have the piece for 14 cents a yard, seeing as it's all I've left."

"Can't you say an even 12 cents to an old customer like me?"

"No, really, I couldn't."

"Fourteen cents is too much for lawn that's selling every where for 10 cents."

"Oh, I think you're mistaken."

"Well, see here, I'll give you 12-2 cents a yard for it."

"No, I couldn't go below 13 cents, and wouldn't let anybody but you have it for that."

"Well, I'll give you 13 cents if you'll call it twelve yards."

"But there's full thirteen yards in the piece."

"Well, call it twelve and I'll take it."

"Can't do it."

"I reckon you'll throw in thread and buttons and waist-linnings?"

"Couldn't do it for that money."

"Well, say thread and buttons, then?"

"I'll throw in a spool of thread."

"And a card of hooks and eyes?"

"Well, I don't know—yes, I will."

"Now, why can't you say buttons, too?"

"I really can not; I'm losing money now."

"And you can't make it 12-2 cents a yard?"

"No."

"Well, I guess I won't take it. I ain't needing a lawn dress this summer, anyhow."—*Youth's Companion*

## London a Sad City.

To American eyes London is a very sad city; a far sadder city than Paris; and the struggle for existence among the poor seems harder and more desperate. But perhaps even more deplorable and painful than this physical poverty is the moral poverty which permits the cringing servility to be seen among those who are poor but not respectable. Below a certain level—and there are thousands and thousands below this level—it is hard to detect any manly self-respect or any trace of shame at self-abasement. This servility is encouraged and rewarded by the patronizing air of many of those in a higher walk of life. Most of whom ought to know better. An American in England is often shocked at the harsh tone in which servants are ordered about. Of course, this is not to be noticed often in the households of those who are truly gentlemen; it is less infrequent from upstairs. Put a beggar on horseback and he will swear at his groom. I heard of an old family butler complaining about the disadvantage of serving a "shoddy" millionaire. "Those sort of people," he said, "don't never treat their servants properly; they can't afford to do it; there ain't margin enough." The English gentleman is kindly and friendly, but he is born in his caste, and he acts according to its code; and he feels toward a servant not at all as a Frenchman or an American feels who has been brought up in a land of equality. I am not sure but that this caste is a strong factor in the keeping open of the branch between the Englishman and the American—in so far, at least, as it is open; and that the gulf between the two nationalities is very deep and not wide would be denied by no one who had known them both. We Americans may say of the English what the Scotch engineer of the Cunard said of the captain. "He's my friend, but I dinna like him."—*Correspondence Boston Advertiser*.

## A Mountain Adventure.

One can fancy the courage of the man who first ventured to "interview" the lightning; and Barlow's sonorous tribute, in his poem of the "Columbiad," to Dr. Franklin, on the "darkening height," tempting "heaven's awful thunders," is not overdrawn. Franklin would have needed even greater daring to walk into a thunder cloud; no man, in fact, would be foolhardy enough to try it. But Ernest Ingersoll tells the readers of the Buffalo Express how, volens volens, he once did that very thing. It happened to him while climbing one of the highest peaks of the Sierra San Juan (Col.). His first warning, when being surrounded by the awful electric mass, he says, was "a tickling that played on his fingers," and a tickling at the roots of his hair, which soon grew so intense that the whole hair of his head "hissed as though being fried in hot fat." His further experience is thus described:

It was only when the lightning strokes came to be but three or four minutes apart, and thin advance mists began to be blown quite close to me, that I suddenly realized the danger I should presently be exposed to.

It was high time to escape, but when I rose up and seized my gun it began to hum in a most alarming way; turned itself into a sort of electrical rattlesnake, and my arm buzzed in feeling quite as angrily.

I was now fully awake to the need for haste, yet felt that I must not abandon the valuable gun if it were possible to save it. Holding it by its stock, therefore, in spite of the tingling numbness in my fingers, I tried to hurry down the mountain; but after a few steps dropped almost helplessly into a crevice between two largest ones, and to make the long descent with the rifle-barrel singing and my arm half-paralyzed seemed impossible; so I resolved to risk waiting here, where I thought myself somewhat protected, until the next stroke of lightning should give me a moment's freedom from strain to take another run.

It was a terrible situation. The air was thick and close with chilling vapor. The gun was producing a terrible humming, which, added to the noises evoked from thousands of vibrating blocks of lava and my own sizzling crown, made such a din I could scarcely think. I wondered whether I could endure the fast-increasing electricity until the discharge came—hoped for, yet with an awful fear that I might be left there forever its withered object. Utterly powerless to avert my fate, I hardly thought of rejoicing when the flash showed the bolt had fallen at a safe distance away.

Taking instant advantage of the slackened strain, I seized my rifle and dashed headlong down the slope, heedless of falls; but, though only a few seconds had elapsed since the discharge of the cloud, so swiftly was the moist air reloaded that I received a strong electric shock, marked by a pain as if a sword had pierced my shoulder where the gun-barrel had touched it. Nor had I gone more than thirty yards, when a slithering, stunning crash burst into an explosion of sound about my ears, and a jagged dart of fire leaped upon the peak.

The very rock upon which I had been sitting a short time before flew to pieces. My blood turned chill, and the world swung black before my staggering eyes as I saw how narrow had been my escape.

This proved to be the final bolt out of that cloud, and it was followed by a furious down-pour of hail and sleet, through which I now slowly and painfully made my way back to camp.

## The Physical Differences.

Now, can any one seriously argue that, on the physical side, divergence of pursuits and habits is not indicated for the sexes? The common sense of mankind has long ago answered the question, and even our female reformers, I believe, admit that plowing and driving cattle, soldiering and sailing are not appropriate to women, nor feeding and rocking children, nursing the sick, and keeping house, to men. Not that women have not so much physical strength and energy in their own kind as men in theirs, but that energy appears to have a different scope. Men would find the common tasks of women desperately fatiguing and irksome; a man, for instance, would certainly not cultivate manly strength and energy as a child's nurse; yet the nurse exercises a great deal of strength, carrying and nursing a heavy child. The ignoring of this differentiation of physical energy in the two sexes is always the note of barbarism or degradation among mankind. Where you find women put to tasks which do not suit their physical constitution and functions—a practice always evidenced by premature decrepitude—there you have a people low in the scale of humanity. Now, human nature being all of a piece, it is but reasonable to think that a divergence as between the sexes in pursuits and habits, which is strongly indicated, and admittedly wise on one side of it, is likely to be wise on the other. The energy of women, as it differs in kind and in scope from that of men in physical matters, so differs in moral and intellectual matters. No doubt it is not so easy to discriminate between the intellectual and moral powers of men and women as between their bodily powers; but there is a real difference

throughout their being, and it ought to be (as at present it practically is) recognized in the scope of their action as members of the commonwealth.—*The Nineteenth Century*.

## How a Young Lady Saved a Soldier's Life and Won a Loving Husband.

Washington Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Congressman Stone of Kentucky, who walks about the house and up and down the avenues on crutches—having lost a leg in the Confederate service, is expecting his wife to arrive here from her Kentucky home. The story of Stone's marriage is a strange and interesting one, and proves that there are as interesting incidents in real life as are told in story books. Stone was a Confederate soldier, and at a battle in Cynthiana, Ky., was badly wounded. As he fell his hat went one way and his musket another, and he found himself unable to move to regain either. It was a scorching summer day, and he was obliged to be on that hot hillside, exposed to the intense heat of the blazing sun, unable even to protect his face, except by throwing his arm across his eyes. His life blood was rapidly running away, and he became weaker and weaker, and soon was unable to speak or move. The burning sun which fell upon his head and face were adding untold suffering in his enfeebled condition. After the fight he was left with the dead and dying, for it was supposed he could not live more than a few minutes or hours. After the troops had withdrawn, some of the people living in the vicinity of the battle-field passed over it, relieving the necessities of the wounded as far as possible. As they passed near where Stone lay suffering in the hot sun, unable to speak, a young lady in the party noticed him and the sufferings the sun must produce if he were still conscious. Telling her companions she believed he was still alive she procured the ramrods from four muskets lying near by, and sticking them in the ground by his head, fastened over the top a scarf from her shoulders, to break the rays of the sun. When the wounded were gathered from the field it was found that Stone was still living, and he was sent to the hospital. There was a long struggle between life and death, but he finally rallied and slowly regained strength, after the amputation of his right leg. The residents of the town and vicinity did all they could for the sufferers in the hospital, sending them food and delicacies and often visiting them. One day, after he had gained sufficient strength to speak and notice those who visited the hospital, he saw among the visitors the young lady who had probably saved his life by her kindness when he lay helpless and speechless on the battlefield. When opportunity offered he spoke to her of the occurrence, and thanked her for her kindness. The acquaintance thus begun ripened into love, and she is now his wife.

## The Smart Boy.

Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine: There were two bright little girls off for a holiday with their Western uncle, a big, good-natured man with a diamond breastpin, and his voluble son, a lad about the age of his little cousins, whom he constantly pestered by his rude and dominating behavior. The boy was a product which is the despair of all Europe to produce, and our travelers had great delight in him as an epitome of American "smartness." He led all the conversation, had confident opinions about everything, easily put down his deferential papa, and pleased the other passengers by his self-sufficient knowing-all air. To a boy who had traveled in California and seen the Alps it was not to be expected that this humble mountain could afford much entertainment, and he did not attempt to conceal his contempt for it. When the stage reached the Rip Van Winkle house, half way, the shy school girls were for indulging a little sentiment over the old legend, but the boy, who concealed his ignorance of the Irving romance until his cousin had rattled the outlines of it, was not to be taken in by any such chaff, and though he was a little staggered by Rip's own cottage and by the sight of the cave about it which is labeled as the very spot where the vagabond took his long nap, he attempted to bully the attendant and drink-mixer in the hut, and openly flaunted his incredulity until the bartender showed him a long bunch of Rip's hair, which hung like a scalp on a nail, and the rusty barrel and stock of the musket. The cabin is, indeed, full of old guns, pistols, locks of hair, buttons, cartridge-boxes, bullets, knives, and other undoubted relics of Rip and the revolution. This cabin, with its facilities for slaking thirst on a hot day which Rip would have appreciated, over a hundred years old according to information to be obtained on the spot, is really of unknown antiquity, the old boards and timber of which it is constructed having been brought down from the Mountain House some forty years ago.

After hard dashes of rain coarse gold is oftentimes picked up in the streets of Shasta, Cal.

How Will Geronimo be Tried?

Gen. Drum, acting secretary of war, has given instructions that Geronimo, Natchez and the other hostiles who surrendered with them be stopped at San Antonio and imprisoned there until a determination is reached as to what course of procedure can be undertaken against them.

Considerable surprise has been manifested at Gen. Miles' determination to remove the captured Apaches from Arizona. The reply of Gen. Miles is worthy of the man and the occasion.

You ask me why I desire the removal of the Apaches from the territory? I will tell you in as few words as possible. I ask it in the name of the territory, whose prospects and progress have been blasted and retarded by the fiendish cruelties of those Indians.

It is officially known that the surrender was not made without conditions, but while the conditions were beyond the requirements of the case, although the guilt is notorious.

The Government has surmised but no information. Gen. Drum, acting secretary of war, having been authorized by the president to use his discretion in the treatment of the captured Apaches, has instructed Gen. Miles to remove Geronimo and Natchez to some secure place of confinement.

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It Is Signed.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has signed the deed of abdication and departed from Sofia. A compact mass of people witnessed Alexander's departure from the palace.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, the queen's son-in-law, has left Balmoral castle for Darmstadt. His intentions are to bring his brother, Prince Alexander, to Balmoral.

Seven persons were killed in a colliery explosion at Bristol, Eng., on the 10th inst. A man named Blanc was recently released from prison in Paris where he had been confined.

A Wyoming Bear Story.

At the nearest ranch on the western side of the mountains, there lives a German who was the first pioneer to bring cattle in among these valleys.

Not long ago, this old fellow built a new cabin for himself at the foot of a mountain. Before his house was finished, he went out one day and killed a fine fat deer.

At night, he hung it up against the back of his house, and then hanging a blanket over the doorway which was still without a door, he went to bed. He slept soundly, but there dimly seemed to him to be some disturbance about the house during the night.

When it was very late and he was about to give up watching, he at last heard a sound at the back of the house. Something was at work on his wild mutton. There was a noise of scratching and tearing.

It seemed as if several bears were making short work with his meat. He seized his loaded rifle and jumped out of bed with very scanty clothing on.

Going to the doorway and drawing aside the blanket, he saw that the night was cloudy and as dark as Egypt. He stopped and thought for a moment that it would be impossible to kill a bear in such darkness.

He should be able to hit it, for these bears are so tough that they will carry a dozen bullets about in their bodies without much inconvenience.

So our friend laid down his rifle and took instead a loaded shot-gun. "This is the thing for them," he said to himself.

"I will pepper them all over and scare them so they never will come again." Then, with gun in hand, he silently climbed the projecting logs at the nearest corner of the cabin.

and, creeping across the roof, peeped over the edge above the place where the sheep was hung. Something appeared to be moving below in the darkness.

Taking a random aim, he blazed away. The shot scattered and evidently took effect; for there arose a chorus of growls and howls and yells that would have made the bravest man's hair stand on end.

There was a scampering and shuffling of many feet up and down, and around the cabin; even in the thick darkness he could see many great fat creatures running and sniffing angrily about to find who had attacked them.

Rapid City, Dakota, papers declare

that the country thereabouts will distance Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois as a corn growing district, while in the little matter of garden truck the rest of the world pales and glimmers in comparison.

Evidence to back these loud claims are nine-foot corn stalks, cabbages too large for a barrel, twelve-pound rutabagas, seven pound potatoes, eighteen inch turnips and 100 pound pumpkins.

Watermelons are raised over the fence and cantelopes are too common to mention. Gray or sandy boards are colored brown or black by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

One bottle of Ayer's Ague Cure will eradicate malarial poisons from the system. Louisiana must be a duck of a state, as half a million ducks killed in the state are marketed in New Orleans.

One groning with Frazer Axle Grease will last two weeks, all others two to three days. Try it. Pity hinges along the borders of contempt, and love-labile to become either.

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To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which will please you.

Girls like fish because it requires smacks to catch them—the more smacks the more fish. It has rained every Friday in New York since the first of December.

Tetter. A member of the Pioneer Press staff, troubled for eleven years with obstinate tetter on his hands, feet and face, was completely cured in less than a month, by the use of Cole's Carbolic Salve.—[Pioneer Press, St. Paul.

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Ingham County Democrat

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1886.

Union State Ticket.

- For Governor—GEORGE L. YAPLE of St. Joseph. For Lieutenant-Governor—SOLOMON S. CURRY of Marquette. For Secretary of State—PHILIP B. WACHTEL of Emmet. For State Treasurer—WILLIAM G. BEARD of Bay. For Auditor-General—JUDSON S. FARRAR of Macomb. For Attorney-General—JOHN C. DONNELLY of Wayne. For Commissioner of State Land Office—HON. A. S. FRISBEE, of Livingston. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—DAVID PARSONS of Wayne. For Member of the State Board of Education—JEROME W. TURNER of Shiawassee.

County Ticket.

- For Sheriff—JOHN N. HARRIS of Leroy. For Clerk—JOHN W. WHALLON of Bunkerhill. For Register of Deeds—CHARLES C. FITCH of Mason. For Treasurer—WILLIAM D. LONGYEAR of Onondaga. For Prosecuting Attorney—JASON E. NICHOLS of Lansing. For Circuit Court Commissioners—ALBERT F. ROUSE of Lansing. GEORGE F. DAY of Mason. For Surveyor—JOHN MULLETT of Meridian. For Coroners—JOSEPH B. HULL of Lansing. HENRY FREEMAN of Leslie.

Democratic Representative Convention

The democratic representative convention, to nominate a candidate for representative in the second representative district of Ingham county, will be held at the court house in the city of Mason, at one p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1886. S. H. BEECHER, Chairman.

Greenback Representative Convention.

The representative convention for the 2nd district of Ingham county will be held at the court house in the city of Mason, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at one p. m. The different townships and wards are entitled to the same number of delegates as at the county convention. A full delegation, a good nomination, and the district will be redeemed. Wm. H. CLARK, Chairman.

Our County Ticket.

The personnel of the county ticket placed in nomination by the democratic and greenback conventions assembled in this city on Tuesday, is such that it seems to us should rally to its support every voter in the county who belongs to either of those parties, and really needs no recommendation from the DEMOCRAT or from any individual.

The candidates, by their high moral character, their reputations for honesty and integrity and their conceded personal qualifications—so ably fitting them for the several positions, their popularity and the fact they were nominated by two of the largest and most intelligent bodies of representative men that ever assembled for a like purpose in Ingham county, we repeat, should bring to their support every voter of the two parties.

There were other good men defeated for most of the prominent places on the ticket, there being numerous candidates—as is always the case when a nomination is considered so nearly equivalent to an election—but these men, if true democrats or greenbackers, as we believe they are, will waste no time in sulking, but will as cheerfully and cordially support those having received the nomination, as they could have desired the defeated candidates to have done, had they themselves been nominated. Of course, there must of necessity be many disappointments but with the convention all differences should be dismissed and thereafter let the only thought be for the success of the ticket.

Let us not aim simply to elect the ticket but to see how large a majority we can roll up and thus help our state and congressional tickets.

Greenbackers Are Responsible.

The Lansing Republican is very much exercised because the democrats of the sixth congressional district did not nominate John M. Potter. It declared the result of the Flint convention shows that no greenbacker need apply for a fusion congressional nomination.

We want to record the fact right here, so that nobody will misunderstand it, that it was men in Mr. Potter's own party, and not democrats, that prevented him from securing the fusion nomination. He would have obtained the nomination in the democratic convention if it had not been for the bitter opposition raised to him by a number of leading greenbackers. The latter are alone responsible for his failure to receive the democratic endorsement. Nobody understands this better than John M. Potter himself.

We believed that the greenbackers should be given one of the congressional candidates in this state. But when greenbackers themselves defeat the nomination of one of their own party, we are not disposed to waste any sympathy on them.—Lansing Journal.

The republicans of the sixth congressional district met at Holly, on Friday last, and placed in nomination Hon. Mark S. Brewer of that city. Mr. Brewer is not a new man, having served the district four years—from 1877 to 1881.

The laboring men are beginning to think for themselves and realize that the monopolists and millionaire syndicates have been deceiving them on the tariff question. The state convention of knights of labor recently held at Grand Rapids, adopted a resolution asking that the duty on salt and lumber be abolished.

The Congressional Conventions at Flint.

The atmosphere at Flint must be bad for congressional conventions; at any rate it is not conducive to harmony. The greenback and democratic conventions, held there on Wednesday of last week, resulted, contrary to general expectation, in the nomination of two candidates. The greenbackers nominated John M. Potter of Lansing, and the democrats nominated Lawrence H. Ripley of Holly. Each claimed the right to name the nominee, but the real thing which prevented the democrats from endorsing Mr. Potter was the determined opposition to him by leading greenbackers. These candidates stand on substantially the same platforms and we deeply regret that the two conventions were unable to unite upon a single candidate, and we are still in hope that some honorable compromise may be brought about so that the united forces of the two parties may be certain of victory. If this cannot be done, we shall expect to see Mr. Ripley make a magnificent run, for besides being a gentleman of rare personal and business qualifications he has as bright a soldier record as any man in Michigan.

The Coldwater Sun, the leading greenback paper of southern Michigan, has the following sensible comments on the democratic and greenback state conventions, platforms and ticket:

"The two conventions at Grand Rapids after some sparring among themselves and with each other, came to an understanding mutually agreeable to all, and nominated an exceptionally strong ticket. Year after year as the democrats and nationals join their forces against their common enemy, the republican party, their political ideas become more and more assimilated. There are hot-heads in both parties who imagine that they are terribly loyal to principles, and consequently oppose fusion tooth and nail, when the fact is they mistake themselves; they are loyal to party only, and ignore the principles of their allies altogether. We have to the best of our ability contended that the democrats of Michigan as a whole are with the nationals on all the vital questions, and that nothing separates them but names. The two platforms adopted at Grand Rapids last week prove this to be the case, the democrats adopting a set of resolutions to which no reasonable national can take exceptions. They are clear cut, concise, and admit of no misconstruction, coming out squarely for the ideas for which the greenbackers have been contending for years. There are thousands of republicans in Michigan who know that the principles set forth in the two platforms are right and must prevail. Such men will vote with us this fall, and the party which upholds the national banking system, a protective tariff, a gold basis for all money in circulation and the building up and sustaining of monopolies, will be snowed under by as large a majority as was Judge Cooley two years ago."

Political Notes.

What democratic farmer will vote for Banker Luce, the candidate of the party of tariff and money monopoly? We don't believe there is one in Ingham county who will stultify himself by depositing a ballot to endorse the class legislation of the republican party. That is precisely what a vote for Luce will mean.—Lansing Journal.

Had some other and less dangerous horse been named for the race by the fusionists than George L. Yaple, the republican nominee would have been other than Cyrus G. Luce. James McMillan of Detroit, in whose bonnet the senatorial bee keeps up a terrible buzzing, would have seen therein a much shorter cut to Washington than in the chairmanship of the republican state central committee.—Chicago Times.

Mr. Yaple, for governor, will be a strong nominee, and he has many things in his favor. He cannot be identified with any ring or faction; he is a young man who will attract the young men to his side; he is from Western Michigan, which has not had a candidate in many years; he is a man upon whom democrats and greenbackers can heartily unite, and his ability is unquestioned. The nomination of S. S. Curry of the Upper Peninsula, for the second place on the ticket was also a good stroke of policy which will doubtless gain the ticket many votes. The ticket is a strong one throughout.—Kalamazoo Herald.

How Luce's nomination was received at his home, will be seen by the following special from Coldwater to the Free Press, dated August 26: The nomination of Mr. Luce is received here with no sort of enthusiasm. On the contrary his nomination is a sort of a wet blanket upon republicanism. The only demonstration made here this afternoon has been a placard in the large window of the Southern Michigan National Bank of which Mr. Luce is vice-president. Since his nomination it has been discovered that Mr. Luce has disposed of the stock he once owned in the other national bank here, and the supposition is that he used the avails of his Coldwater national bank stock to fix the different county delegations for his support in the

convention. Although Branch is a confessed republican county, bets are made that Yaple will carry the county, and only in two cases have the offers been accepted. Besides the old line republicans, who will never forget Mr. Luce's treachery to Zach Chandler, the friends of Starr are unwilling to overlook Luce's treachery to Starr. It is safe to place Branch county in the column of Yaple's majority.

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St. Thomas	11:10 p. m.
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Leave Jackson	7:00 a. m.
Mason	7:55 a. m.
Arrive Lansing	8:20 a. m.
Owosso	9:22 a. m.
Saginaw City	10:50 a. m.
Bay City	11:45 a. m.
MacKinnaw City	8:30 p. m.

### Official Directory.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

President.....G. M. HUNTINGTON  
Director.....Mrs. Emma D. Cook  
Treasurer.....G. W. VANSEY  
Trustees.....J. E. GOY  
.....J. C. CANNON  
.....G. M. HUNTINGTON

#### OFFICERS.

Mayor.....PERRY HENDERSON  
City Clerk.....Geo. A. BARKER  
City Marshal.....J. P. SMITH  
Treasurer and Collector.....J. A. SHAWWORTH  
School Inspector.....CHARLES WHEATFIELD  
Street Commissioner.....PHILIP NICHOLS  
Justices of the Peace.....J. H. BIRCH  
.....Wm. H. CLARK  
.....S. W. HAMMOND  
Aldermen at Large.....CHAS. M. SHAFER  
.....A. V. PERKINS  
.....S. H. BUCKNER  
.....S. N. ROYER  
Aldermen, 2d ward.....C. W. VANSEY  
Supervisor, 1st ward.....ALBERT BUTLER  
Supervisor, 2d ward.....A. W. MEEHAN

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff.....THOS. McKERNAN  
Treasurer.....WHITNEY JONES  
Register.....JOHN W. WHALLON  
Judge of Probate.....C. O. FRYER  
Prosecutor.....J. E. NICHOLS  
Circuit Court Com'rs.....J. C. SQUIER  
.....A. F. ROBEY  
Surveyor.....JOHN M. POTTER  
Coroners.....HENRY FERNANDEZ  
.....SMITH TORNER

#### Business Directory.

#### ATTORNEYS.

Geo. M. Huntington, H. P. Henderson,  
Huntington & Henderson, Attorneys and  
Consultants at Law. Office over First National  
Bank, Mason, Mich. 231

#### PHYSICIANS.

S. H. CULVER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Howard & Son's Grocery, Mason, Mich.  
D. OCTOR A. B. CAMPBELL, Physician, Surgeon  
Office over H. M. Williams' drug store, Mason.

#### DENTISTS.

D. R. MOFFETT, DENTIST. Office over Holmes  
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without pain by the use of Vialized Air. Artificial  
teeth without plates. All work warranted.

#### FINANCIAL.

J. M. DRESSER, Insurance, Loan and Collection  
Agent. All business promptly attended to. Of-  
fice in Farmers' Bank, Mason.

#### INSURANCE.

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
pany of Ingham county. Safest, cheapest, best.  
For information write to O. F. Miller, secretary,  
Mason. Samuel Skidman President Danville.

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. A. BARNES, Justice of the Peace, Insurance and  
Collection Agent. Office upstairs, over Farmers'  
Bank. 50

#### REAL ESTATE AGENT.

JOHN DUNSBACK, Real Estate and Loan Agent  
Main street, south of postoffice, Mason.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

#### Postponement.

The democratic and greenback repre-  
sentative conventions for the second district of  
Ingham county, called to be held at Mason,  
on Saturday next, the 18th inst., have been  
postponed until Saturday, October 9th, at  
one o'clock p. m., and the senatorial con-  
vention for this, the twelfth senatorial dis-  
trict, composed of Ingham and Shiawassee  
counties, called to meet at Lansing at 10 a.  
m., to-day, has been postponed until Tues-  
day, October 5th, at the same hour and  
place.

Archer & Bissell's Louis A took second  
premium in the three-year-old standard  
bred stallion class at the state fair. A.  
I. Barber's Colored Girl took third in the  
gents' roadster class, and H. M. Williams'  
three-year-old pacer drew a heavy spring  
buggy and took second in gents' roadster  
class.

Few people know anything about the  
magnitude of the business conducted at  
Neely & Huntington's fruit evaporating  
works in this city. They employ from 18  
to 20 men, boys and women and are evap-  
orating an average of 100 bushels of apples  
daily. This institution, therefore, is quite  
beneficial to the city, furnishing employ-  
ment to so many hands and it also furnishes  
a market for an immense quantity of apples  
that would otherwise be almost worthless.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Mason, Sept. 13, 1886.  
List of letters remaining uncalled for at  
the above named office:  
Barton, Mrs. Roy Dakin, Mr. Sherman N.  
Idillie, Mrs. Almira Nichols, Mary G.  
Shafer, Mrs. Eva Stone, B. F.  
Persons calling for any of the above say  
advertised. R. G. C. KNIGHT, P. M.

## TUESDAY'S CONVENTIONS.

### A Large Attendance at Both the Democratic and Greenback Conventions.

The democratic county convention was  
called to order at 11:20 by C. C. Casterlin,  
chairman of the county committee. Mr.  
Casterlin made a few brief remarks, ac-  
knowledging his high appreciation of the  
honor conferred upon him in being made  
the chairman; would try to so act that he  
might aid in the success of the magnificent  
nominations already made by the fusion  
forces in the state. No better ticket could  
have been named than that placed in nom-  
ination by the democrats and greenbackers  
at Grand Rapids. The republican conven-  
tion has since been held but their ticket  
does not please the masses of their own  
party. They consider Mr. Luce a farmer,  
sailing under the false colors of a banker,  
simply because he owns a farm. In behalf  
of the county committee he called R. A.  
Montgomery of Lansing, to the chair as  
temporary chairman.

Mr. Montgomery thanked the convention,  
said he would make no speech, but desired  
to urge upon the delegates the necessity  
of acting wisely, discreetly and harmoni-  
ously, for while we have an excellent state  
ticket and expect as good nominations all  
the way through, we have a wily and un-  
scrupulous foe to meet. Our platform is  
plain and unvarnished while theirs is a  
meaningless jargon of glittering generalities  
to catch votes.

C. E. Ellis of Aurelius, was chosen tem-  
porary secretary.

On motion the following committees were  
appointed:

Permanent organization and order of business.—E.  
B. Dodge, Lansing; John Cole, Wheatfield; J. H. For-  
ster, Williamston; J. W. Rider, Aurelius; M. M. At-  
wood, Ingham.

Credentials.—Wallace Rosman, Onondaga; J. J.  
Rehbe, Wheatfield; J. D. Cook, Delhi; Geo. B. May,  
Leslie; Smith Tucker, Lansing.

Conference committee.—G. M. Huntington, Mason;  
Wm. M. Stephens, Stockbridge; W. H. Howlett, Bun-  
kerhill; H. D. White, Leroy; A. F. Ferguson, Meridian;  
J. E. Barnes, Lansing; George Baldwin, Onondaga;  
Charles Ranney, Aurelius.

Hon. S. L. Kilbourne and Judge Q. A.  
Smith were appointed to apprise the green-  
back convention of the appointment of a  
conference committee.

On resolutions—Colonel Leshor, Lansing; William  
Smith, White Oak; Wm. W. Cook, Delhi; G. F. Day,  
Mason; M. K. North, Aulander.

D. W. Edwards of Lansing, presented the  
following resolution which was soon after  
withdrawn, as it was evident that nearly  
every delegate present was opposed to it:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this convention  
that if a division of the county ticket is made with  
the greenback county convention now in session, that  
the division be made upon the same basis of four  
years ago.

On motion the convention took a recess  
until two o'clock, local time.

The greenback county convention was  
called to order by the chairman of the  
county committee, John M. Potter of Lan-  
sing.

Seneca Curry of Mason, was made tem-  
porary chairman and A. R. McCleneghan of  
Lansing, temporary secretary.

The following committees were then  
elected:

Permanent Organization and Order of Business.—  
A. W. Parkhurst, Mason; D. Barringer, Lansing;  
Geo. F. Price, Wheatfield; John Farmer, Stockbridge;  
A. M. Gregory, Leslie.

Credentials.—G. W. Swartwout, Aurelius; C. L.  
Cady, Mason; H. H. Holcomb, Leroy; Andrew Hunt,  
Ingham; A. B. Wright, Leslie.

Resolutions.—James I. Mead, Lansing; C. O. Rolfe,  
Mason; Rodd Phelps, Aulander; Louis Faldspousch,  
Stockbridge; Nicholas McCann, Bunkerhill.

On motion the convention adjourned un-  
til 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

The democratic convention was called to  
order at a little after two o'clock by Chair-  
man Montgomery. The committee on per-  
manent organization recommended that the  
temporary officers be made permanent, and  
the following order of business: Report of  
committees on credentials, resolutions and  
conference. Next the nomination of officers  
and the ratification of same. The report  
was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Montgomery thanked the convention  
for the high honor of being called to pre-  
side over the permanent organization of a  
democratic convention. He followed with  
a short but vigorous speech, showing the  
inconsistency of the republican party, in  
their plea for a protective tariff, massing the  
wealth of the country and making the rich  
richer and the poor poorer. He again ad-  
vised moderation and harmony and a glori-  
ous victory will be the result in November.

The committee on resolutions presented  
the following which was unanimously adopted  
by the convention:

"Your committee on resolutions hereby reaffirm  
the sentiments of the democratic county convention held  
here two years ago and also wish to state in an em-  
phatic manner our unanimous approval of the ticket  
put in nomination at Grand Rapids on the 18th of  
August last, and believe that the able code of prin-  
ciples set forth in our state platform, were wise, patri-  
otic and politic, and that the endorsement of said  
ticket and platform, by this convention, would argue  
success to our party in the coming political contest."

The committee on credentials not being  
ready to report, Hon. S. L. Kilbourne of  
Lansing, made a telling speech in which he  
arraigned the republican party in his usual  
forcible manner. He placed himself right  
in regard to fusion, being heartily in accord  
with it and in full sympathy with the com-  
bination ticket and the platform at Grand  
Rapids. He urged harmony in all our acts.

The committee on credentials reported  
the following delegates entitled to seats in  
the convention, every township and ward  
being fully represented:

Alalodon—Manning K. North, A. Dobie, E. J.  
Moore, G. A. Gillespie, B. H. Lewis, H. M. Taylor,  
Ernest Bell.  
Aurelius—J. W. Rider, J. D. Swart, Charles E. Ellis,  
Charles Ranney, J. W. Froonnan, D. Mackey, J. E.  
Rider, J. J. Freeman.  
Bunkerhill—W. H. Howlett, P. McCann, P. Woods,  
C. Cavander, F. P. Fitch, J. M. Birney, J. Magoon,  
Meridian—O. D. Hardy, M. A. Green, S. Phelps,  
A. T. Ferguson, J. B. Park, S. Hammond.  
Leslie—E. Williams, H. F. Miller, James Donagan,  
Truman, H. Swarthout, J. C. Cole, G. J. Chambers.  
Delhi—W. W. Cook, A. Stone, S. H. Phillips, N.  
Hillard, J. D. Cook, C. M. Hilliard, G. W. Thomas,  
V. Green.  
Leroy—W. V. Anant, W. M. Higdon, W. L. Andrews,  
H. Stilla, F. Roseman, Geo. Harlow, Andrew Hain,  
D. B. May, C. F. Poxson, Geo. Finley, John Sigler,  
James Gardner, D. W. O'Brien.  
Williamston—J. H. Forster, P. H. Dotson, D. M.  
Cook, J. J. Dana, G. Porter, J. Grathoff, J. J. Smith,  
W. Perry.  
Lansing township—J. T. Miller, T. H. Howard, C.  
L. Smith, O. A. Taylor, D. O. Tubbs, S. H. Preston.  
Lansing city—1st ward—Smith Tucker, A. N. Hart,  
J. W. Hickey, James Hutton, J. A. Carr, F. Volner,  
2d ward—C. M. Howard, Geo. F. Sanford, W. M. Led-  
corer, Isaac Lederer, H. Dunabecker, Mr. Quinn, W.

G. Wiley, L. Rock, F. L. Dodge, T. Wagoner, Dr. Mc-  
Millon, 3d ward—J. Dumas, C. Wheeler, B. B. Dodge,  
John McCloy, B. A. Montgomery, S. Leo Cook, O. E.  
Barnes, A. M. Madin; 4th ward—Amos Turner, Wm.  
Higgs, J. S. Burnett, S. Worden, J. B. Hull, J. Crotty,  
H. J. Jeffers, H. D. Jones; 5th ward—C. P. Leshor,  
H. D. Dodge, D. R. Sherman, Patrick Bohan, A. Blair,  
Albert Edlington, Calbrook; 6th ward—S. L. Kil-  
bourne, L. E. Rowley, J. Markoy, D. Edwards, T. W.  
Wescott, Eugene Hewitt.

Onondaga—J. Strong, W. Roseman, T. G. Willis,  
Wm. Taylor, L. Hemann, Egbert Homans, H. D. Her-  
rington, George Baldwin.  
Ingham—C. P. Osborn, Isaac Kane, L. Oor, M. M.  
Atwood, S. Skadan, J. Sherwood, N. V. Womple,  
Chas. Osborn.  
Stockbridge—W. M. Stephens, M. Westfall, O. Saylor,  
M. K. Smith, E. Pickett, J. K. Stanley.

White Oak—T. McCarty, J. D. Wilson, M. Smith,  
F. A. Patrick, John Gilford.  
Leroy—Edward Scully, Matt Christian, H. Dana,  
J. Bohnot, Levi Culver, L. A. Parker, Seth Lowell,  
Stephen Mayner.

Wheatfield—J. J. Rohlo, M. J. Pollok, M. V. Jessop,  
Wm. Blackman, Wm. Frost.  
Vevay—E. Williams, A. M. Jenkins, L. Sweet, P. L.  
Chapin, Frank Robb, S. S. Dewey.

Mason city—1st ward—G. M. Huntington, G. F.  
Ray, J. A. Underhill, J. E. Ferguson, J. M. Taylor; 2d  
ward—J. Kerns, A. Farron, S. Y. Casterlin, Isaac  
Drew, Charles Owen.

The next business in order being the re-  
port of the conference committee, and that  
committee not being ready to report a recess  
of 15 minutes was taken. On reassembling  
Judge Huntington, chairman of the com-  
mittee, reported that they had met a like  
committee from the greenback convention  
and after a pleasant, harmonious and agree-  
able session, the committees had agreed to  
present the following division of the ticket  
to their respective conventions:

The report of the committee was unani-  
mously adopted and the committee request-  
ed to report to the greenback convention  
that the democratic convention was unani-  
mously in accepting the proposition. J. H.  
Shafer appeared and reported similar action  
by the greenback convention. The division  
of the ticket was the same as four years  
ago—the democrats to nominate sheriff,  
register of deeds, one circuit court commis-  
sioner, surveyor and one coronor, and the  
greenbackers to nominate clerk, treasurer,  
presiding attorney, one circuit court com-  
missioner and one coronor.

Isaac Lederer, Lansing; John McCreery,  
Leslie; G. F. Day, Mason; and J. K. Stan-  
ley, Stockbridge; were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot for sheriff votes were  
cast for: A. W. Mehan of Mason, S. Leo  
Cook, H. D. Warner and A. Blair of Lan-  
sing; J. N. Harris of Leroy, T. D. Poxson  
of Bunkerhill, C. E. Padcock of William-  
ston, J. J. Rehbe of Wheatfield, Wm. M.  
Stephens and Mark Smith of Stockbridge,  
Messrs. Mehan, Cook, Harris, Poxson and  
Warner leading in the order named.

On the fifth ballot Harris only lacked three  
votes of having a majority and on the sixth  
he secured 141 votes, when upon motion he  
was made the unanimous nominee by ac-  
clamation.

The following officers were nominated by  
acclamation:

Register of Deeds—C. C. Fitch, Mason.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—G. F. Day, Mason.  
Surveyor—John M. Potter, Aulander.  
Coroner—J. B. Hull, Lansing.

On motion the convention ratified the  
nominations made by the greenback con-  
vention, Hon. J. H. Forster of Williamston,  
and Hon. S. L. Kilbourne of Lansing, were  
appointed to notify the greenback con-  
vention of their action and with three rousing  
cheers, for the state and county ticket, ad-  
journed.

The greenback convention was called to  
order by Chairman Curry.

The committee on credentials reported  
the following delegates entitled to seats in  
the convention:

Aulander—James W. Ellick, Stafford Armstrong,  
David Potter.  
Aurelius—E. B. Barrow, Geo. W. Swartwout, Wilson  
Davis, D. N. Bateman, Page Sanders, Levi Eckhart,  
David Potter.

Lansing City—1st ward, S. P. Buck, O. F. Camp, A.  
C. Wheeler, Samuel Greenaway, J. B. Price, A. C.  
Buck, 2d ward, B. S. Robson, Wesley Emery, Daniel  
Barringer, Oscar Elliott, Geo. Kilmer, Dr. C. M. Wat-  
son, Geo. Pratt, A. B. McCleneghan, 3d ward, W. D.  
Southworth, O. F. Johnson, R. Elliott, E. Elliott, T.  
Madden, R. Elliott, 4th ward, A. F. House, John  
Maier, Chas. Robson, M. Caldwell, O. B. Clark, J. I.  
Carpenter, J. Christopher, 5th ward, Henry Boylan,  
Frank T. Nichols, Jason E. Nichols, James I. Mead,  
John A. J. Mead, S. Elliott; 6th ward, H. D. Hobbs,  
F. B. Johnson, J. Fogg, Frank M. Fogg, L. D. John-  
son, J. McCibbon.

Mason—1st ward, A. W. Parkhurst, C. C. Rolfe, C.  
S. Curry, Chas. Shafer, L. B. Rice, H. M. Dresser, 2d  
ward, H. B. Dodge, A. S. Swartwout, S. A. Curry,  
Jno. W. Whallon, W. H. Clark, G. C. Canfield.

Onondaga—Chas. A. Little, Wm. A. Barnes, Frank  
Younglove, Luther Stone, Wm. D. Longyear, M. F.  
Ouliffe, A. J. Fackler.

Ingham—C. M. Manchester, Wm. Daniels, George  
May, Post Dayton, Andro Hall, D. R. Jessop, W. H.  
Manchester, Andrew Hunt.

Stockbridge—Louis Faldspousch, Shepard Cobb, Jno.  
Farmer, E. M. Gregory, A. B. Wright, E. D. Brady,  
F. A. Loverson, Guy Mixer.

Vevay—T. Stratton, J. H. Shafer, Hiram Kirby, H.  
VanBuren, H. H. Hodges, Wm. Shaw.  
Leslie—H. H. Holcomb with proxy for entire delega-  
tion.

Bunkerhill—Monzo Conklin, R. B. Poxson, C. W.  
Archer, Wm. Galbraith, F. W. Havens, Daniel Hawley.  
Wheatfield—J. H. Lockwood, Geo. J. Price, L. L.  
Irish, James Apple, Simon Kent.

Meridian—Geo. F. Fuller, A. D. Hatch, M. H.  
Daniels, T. F. Davis, J. C. Gallup, E. F. Spross, N. J.  
Dell.

Williamston—E. L. Ball, who represented delegation.  
Delhi—C. A. Gunn, M. B. Bailey, W. B. Watson, W.  
B. Franklin.

White Oak—L. Grimes, Wm. Potter, Wm. Cady,  
Leslie—D. J. Simmons, B. M. Gould, E. Potter, H.  
Freeman, H. O. Yerby, Edward Stinson.

The committee on permanent organiza-  
tion recommended that Wesley Emery of  
Lansing, be permanent chairman, A. R.  
McCleneghan, secretary and B. M. Gould  
of Leslie, assistant secretary; which report  
was accepted and adopted.

Hon. S. L. Kilbourne of Lansing, notified  
the convention the democrats had appoint-  
ed a conference committee of eight and  
they would be pleased to meet a like com-  
mittee from the greenback convention.

Mr. Emery took the chair amid prolonged  
applause. He made a few fitting remarks  
and after voting that the conference com-  
mittee should be chosen by the convention,  
the following named gentlemen were chosen:  
Daniel Barringer, Lansing; Chas. A.  
Gunn, Delhi; J. C. Gallup, Meridian; Jas.  
H. Shafer, Vevay; Chas. Little, Onondaga;  
Loyell Irish, Wheatfield; R. P. Dayton,  
Ingham; Ephraim Potter, Leslie.

The following characteristic resolutions  
were read by the chairman of the commit-  
tee, James I. Mead, and adopted amid  
great hilarity:

Whereas: The time is rapidly approaching when,  
under our present system, we must make a choice  
between the declared principles of the two dominant  
parties; and  
Whereas: The republican party has, during the  
past 20 years, conveyed to corporations, millionaires  
and millionaire syndicates nine-tenths of the people's  
wealth; thereby robbing this and future genera-  
tions of homes; and have built up and fostered by  
every law possible "the best banking" system the  
world ever saw; to rob the people, looting them an-  
nually over \$300,000,000 of the people's credit without

sufficient cost to pay for paper, printing and depart-  
ment expenses; and did, in the interest of money  
monopoly, turn up mills and the people's money,  
thereby reducing land and labor values; and did,  
in the interest of the money power, destroy the peo-  
ple's postal scrip, entailing a direct loss of \$169,000,  
000, and \$105,000,000 in interest and loss of scrip;  
and have persistently and devilishly sought to de-  
stroy the last vestige of the people's money—the  
Wescott; and have, at an immense loss to labor,  
made incessant war upon silver; and have, after  
giving the power to every corporate monopoly in the  
land to bleed us, taken from us over nine billions of  
dollars by taxation, leaving us the rich heritage of  
an annual tax of sixty million bushels more wheat  
to pay the yearly interest than in 1865, and 806 mil-  
lions more than in 1865 to pay the principal; therefore  
Resolved: That the complacency exhibited by the  
republicans in their platform over their past record  
exceeds the "check of a mule" as much as his voice  
does over the sweet notes of Ole Bull, and reminds us  
of Cain's description of the arctic regions for cool-  
ness.

Resolved: That Farmer Granger Luce—Luce the  
banker, with a sheet from two national banks to his  
garment, will feel in November as if he had  
been in Charleston to Michigan; that our duty  
is plain and impertinent to wipe out the party whose  
policy has caused all the distress and strikes of labor,  
a large, very large majority of suicides, of insanity,  
of crime, pauperism and bankruptcy.

Resolved: That we and those who come after us owe  
a large measure of gratitude to J. B. Weaver, E. H.  
Gillett and Dela Mayor for their tireless efforts in  
the people's cause, as well as to a large number  
of western and southern democrats who have stood  
nobly in the breach and saved us from that lower  
depth to which the republican policy, Mr. Cleveland  
and Dan. Manning would have consigned us.

A motion was made and carried, unani-  
mously, that the resolutions be published in  
the Lansing Republican.

The chairman appointed Myron Daniels,  
C. C. Rolfe, and Seneca Curry as tellers.

The committee on conference came into  
the convention and reported, substantially  
the same as the democratic conference  
committee reported to their convention,  
and with the same result.

The convention then proceeded to the  
nomination of county clerk, resulting in  
the nomination of John W. Whallon on  
the third ballot, the first ballot standing:  
Whallon 56, Lovell Irish 38, John L. Car-  
penter 22, F. E. Liverance 13, A. C. Buck  
8, G. W. Swartwout 2.

Wm. D. Longyear was nominated treasur-  
er on the second ballot, the first standing:  
Longyear 61, Wm. B. Watson 23, Thomas  
Lansby 27, Geo. W. May 25, Geo. W.  
Parks 9, H. K. Mixer 2.

The other officers were nominated by ac-  
clamation: Circuit court commissioner,  
Albert E. Rouse of Lansing; Prosecuting  
attorney, Jason E. Nichols of Lansing;  
Coroner, Henry Freeman of Leslie.

The convention voted unanimously to  
ratify the democratic nominations and to  
vote for them in November. They also  
appointed a committee to inform the demo-  
cratic convention of the nominations made,  
and adjourned amid great enthusiasm, every-  
one being confident of victory for the whole  
ticket.

BORN.

SEARLES.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searles,  
Vevay, Sept. 12, 1886, a daughter;  
weight 8 1/2 pounds.

MARRIED.

BREWER—OAKLEY. At the M. E. parson-  
age, Danville, July 28, 1886, by Rev. L.  
S. Tedman, George W. Brewer of Bun-  
kerhill, and Miss Emma J. Oakley of  
White Oak.

TOWNSEND—SMITH. In Aurelius, Sept. 13,  
1886, by Rev. F. L. McCoy of Mason,  
Mr. Will Townsend and Miss Mattie  
Smith; both of Aurelius township.

There are now 371 students enrolled in  
the Mason schools.

The estimable wife of Chas. F. Granger  
of east Ash street, died Tuesday after a  
long and painful illness, aged about 42  
years. For many weary months she had  
been a patient sufferer and bore her trials  
with true christian fortitude. She leaves a  
husband and one son. Funeral at the M.  
E. church this afternoon.

George Bordner, for several years em-  
ployed as jeweler in Ford's bazaar, and  
Miss Nettie Breed were married yesterday  
morning, at the residence of the bride's  
parents in this city, by Rev. Wm. C. Phil-  
lips. The newly wedded couple left on the  
morning train for a few days visit with the  
groom's mother at Burr Oak. They have  
the best wishes of numerous friends.

It was 20 years ago last Thursday that  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher were united in  
marriage, and during their temporary ab-  
sence that evening their friends having  
been apprised of the fact, invaded their  
pleasant home on Oak street, and when Mr.  
and Mrs. B. arrived, they were about as  
thoroughly surprised a couple as you often  
meet. They were given a very hearty re-  
ception by the household of friends present.  
Rev. J. A. Barnes made a few appropriate  
remarks and in behalf of the friends pre-  
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STATE NEWS.

KILLED THE WRONG ONE

Bertie McConnell Receives a Bullet Intended for Another.

Saturday evening, September 4, Charles Schmidt went into a saloon and pool-room kept by Joe Murphy in Belleville, and after drinking with the bartender and taking several drinks of beer a game of pool was agreed upon between him and a young man of about his own age named John Smith. While the game was in progress Ben Smith, a brother of John, out of a spirit of mischief, picked up some of the balls which Charles had pocketed and placed them in the rack in such a manner as to score for his brother.

Three times he is alleged to have done this until at last Charles Schmidt, out of patience at being defrauded of the points he had scored, struck at Ben and there was a sharp fight, lasting some minutes. The two brothers, John and Ben, however, proved more than a match for Charles single-handed, and he came out of the fight with a black eye. He then started out of the saloon to go to a butcher's shop across the way for a piece of beefsteak as a remedy for his injured eye. While on his way he was followed and surrounded by a crowd of boys sympathizing with the two Smiths, who reside in the village of Belleville. Ben Smith, who was with them, stopped them in front of Charles Schmidt and demanded to know if Charles had applied a certain opprobrious epithet to him. Charles denied using the language, when Ben struck at him viciously. Charles jumped back, he says, draw his revolver and fired at Ben. The bullet entered the breast of Bertie McConnell, a lad 17 years of age and the son of David McConnell, a farmer who lives one mile north of the village.

Bertie, who had stood at some distance from the scene of the affray, fell to the ground. Spectators hurried to his assistance. They lifted the lad tenderly, but he lived only a few minutes. Deputy Sheriff Kirkendall happened to be in the neighborhood. He at once took Schmidt into custody. Cries of "lynch him, lynch him" were raised, and the prisoner was hurriedly conveyed to Wayne, where the deputy and his prisoner stopped over night at a hotel and the next day were taken to jail in Detroit. Schmidt, who is an effusive looking young man, claims that he shot in self-defense.

Negatives Mines.

The new iron range discovered in May last year of Negaunee has already developed into a very valuable district. For many years the land had been regarded as entirely valueless, geological and mining experts concurring for once in saying authoritatively that the iron formation extended no further east than the Jackson mine, the iron mine first opened in the peninsula. About eight years ago this belief was disturbed by the discovery of the Pondell, McComber and Rolling mill mines, all of which are east of the Jackson. It was decided then that the iron belt certainly went no further east. Last spring some time about the 1st of May Messrs. A. A. Anderson, county sheriff, H. H. Midon, judge of probate, S. S. Mitchell, an experienced Cornish miner, Ed Lubb, a moneyed man of Negaunee, secured an option on forty acres of land about two miles east of the city. Within two weeks they uncovered a fine body of hematite ore. Pits to the north and south were sunk and the vein was found to have the wonderful width of 100 feet. The profits will all stay at home and help build up the city, and further, next spring from 500 to 1,000 more men will be working there than last year. That means a rapid increase in population. In fact, real estate already feels the effects of the new finds. Negaunee has more iron miners than any other city in the world. The Jackson is the oldest and on a capital of \$300,000 has paid \$1,000,000 in dividends, and has a mine furnace and plant valued at \$1,500,000. The Cambria, Bessemer, Cleveland, Hematite, Detroit, McComber, Milwaukee, Wheeling, Perdill Rolling Mill, Buffalo, Negaunee, and many others are classified around the city, or in some cases within the densely built portion.

Building Stone.

The building stone industry of Houghton county promises a large and profitable future, and is being actively indicated as to be relied upon. At Portage Entry a quarry has been in operation for a year or more which now employs over eighty men. From this quarry there is now being shipped stone to New Orleans for use in the custom-house being built there, and also to other cities in the North Pacific to the territories. This stone is sold on the dock at the Entry at 55 cents per foot. In addition to the Jacobs company, now in operation, a party of capitalists has taken an option on adjoining lands belonging to Earl Edgerton of L'Anse, and for several days has been testing the rock formation underlying with a diamond drill, with a success that promises to equal anything in the neighborhood. Cores have been lifted from the rock strata which indicate a bed of No. 1 stone 45 feet in thickness, without reaching the limit of the foundation. Indications point to an almost unlimited supply, and when it is understood that the stone can be quarried in sizes only limited by the ability of the operators to handle, that its cleavage in any direction is perfect, that it can be worked with great freedom, hardens upon exposure to air, and is rich in appearance, whether used for trimming or building, its value can hardly be over-estimated. The third quarry to be opened on the Trevelhan farm, about one mile west of Pike river, that promises to furnish an equal quality of stone. A large force of men are at work stripping and quarrying, but the work is not far enough advanced to speak of at great length.—Houghton Gazette.

A Proclamation by Gov. Alger

To the people of Michigan: A great calamity having befallen the city of Charleston, I suggest that the mayors of the various cities in the state call meetings of citizens to aid in gathering contributions to be forwarded to the mayor of Charleston for distribution among the sufferers. Where such opportunity is not given to citizens throughout the state, if they will forward their subscriptions to Mr. Hugh McMillan, secretary, or myself at Detroit, the same will be promptly acknowledged and forwarded. Let us remember that in former years when portions of our state were visited with disastrous fires other states contributed large sums to our suffering people. When the city of Chicago was smitten with fire, we responded liberally to aid those in distress. Let us now give those suffering immediate and generous aid.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Detroit, September 8, 1888. An order has been issued for a special term of court for Missaukee county, to be held at Lakely, beginning Oct. 13, for the trial of James Craft and Edna Brass for the murder of her husband in June. Craft will plead guilty, and Mrs. Brass not guilty.

Charles Schmidt has been held for trial in the Wayne circuit court for the murder of Bertie McConnell of Belleville.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah C. French of Coldwater is the latest person to add to Michigan's maternal path. Mrs. French has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 in England, and she will sail for the old country to take possession of her good fortune.

John Farrell, one of the oldest masons in the state, was buried in Clinton a few days ago.

Ira J. Frisbie, a former resident of Hillsdale and a brother of John L., died at his home in Girard, Kas., recently.

Benj. R. Tupper, for 44 years a resident of Odessa, Ionia county, is dead.

There are 203 veterans in the soldier's home, and 73 more are on furlough. During August there were 3 veterans discharged with dishonor, 3 dismissed, 69 honorably discharged, 6 absent without leave, 2 readmitted, 5 transferred to asylums, 24 died and 2 deserted. The total number of names on the record is 401.

Work is to be commenced at once on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Cadillac railway.

The examination for the West Point cadetship in the ninth (Gen. Cutcheon's) congressional district has been postponed to Sept. 23, at 10 a. m., when it will take place at Big Rapids.

L. S. Darrow, proprietor of a hotel at Lampasas, Tex., and formerly a partner of J. H. McGowan of Coldwater and well known in this state, was accidentally shot by the clerk of his hotel and died in a few hours.

Mrs. Kenyon, living near Holland City, left her boy and baby to play in a room where there was a revolver. The 10-year-old boy found the weapon and shot the infant in the head, but hopes for its recovery are entertained.

Roswell G. Horr is the nominee for congress in the eighth district.

Judge Logan Chipman is the democratic nominee for congress in the first district. The Crocker-Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$1,000,000. The national board of health is defunct.

Geronimo and his band will probably be tried by court martial at Fort Marion, Kas.

The American Horticultural society at its recent session in Cleveland, elected officers as follows: President, Parker Burle, Coblenz, Ill.; Vice-President, B. M. Hudson, New Orleans, La.; Secretary, W. H. Ragan, Green Castle, Ind.; Treasurer, J. C. Evans, Harlem, Mo. The nominating committee recommended that the time of the next meeting should be February 5, 1888, and some point in California the place. It was resolved to discuss the location at a future session.

Hon. P. C. Lounsbury is candidate for governor of Connecticut on the Republican ticket.

The Pinto Indians of Smokey Valley, Nevada, are getting restless and the white population fear a massacre. Some families are preparing to move to Austin or Ophir.

Richard Hoff, Jr., 30 years old, son of a member of the firm of Flanagan & Hoff, Chicago pork-packers, was caught in the machinery. He was hung up to the ceiling and forced through a narrow aperture several times. His limbs were broken.

An English scientist believes that there are diamonds in Kentucky, and is searching for them.

Wisconsin republicans have renominated Gov. Jere Rusk.

Mrs. Hannah Duckening, for over 35 years a resident of Milford, is dead.

Mrs. Dr. Nathan C. Hall, wife of Dr. Hall, of wife-poisoning notoriety, died at her home in Cascade, Wisconsin, recently. The remains were brought to her former home in Davisburg, Oakland county, for interment. The name of Dr. Nathan C. Hall, her husband, is known throughout the whole state, and in many parts of the United States, for being three times tried and once convicted of the murder of his wife, Anna Hall.

A West Point vacancy exists in the seventh congressional district and will be filled by competitive examination at Port Huron October 10. Age 17 to 22. Information will be furnished by Prof. H. J. Robinson of Port Huron. Congressional committee to conduct the examination: Prof. H. J. Robinson, the Rev. E. Van Daeve, Dr. E. P. Tibbals.

A boy of 9 named James J. Taylor, was run over and killed by the water tank attached to a steam thrasher as it was passing along the road in Wexford Sept. 1, and injured him so badly that he lived but half an hour.

The monthly report of the state salt inspector shows the inspection during August to have been as follows: Saginaw county, 17,512 barrels; Bay county, 115,470 barrels; Huron county, 28,018 barrels; Iosco county, 35,621 barrels; Manistowick county, 94,551 barrels; St. Clair county, 21,973 barrels; Midland county, 6,582 barrels; Mason county, 3,125 barrels; total, 492,550 barrels. The total inspection to September 1 in the years named was as follows: 1883, 2,524,759 barrels; 1885, 2,175,530 barrels; 1884, 2,103,900 barrels; 1886, 1,878,800.

The Dexter Mining company has been organized, and articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk of Wayne county. The object of the company is to develop the mineral resources of Marquette county. The capital stock of the company is \$750,000, divided into 30,000 shares, and the amount of cash actually paid in on capital stock is \$30,000. The cash value of the company's property, real and personal, already conveyed to the corporation amounts to \$100,000. The offices of the company will be in Detroit, and the scene of its operation in Marquette county. Five directors will be elected annualy. Those chosen for the ensuing year are D. B. Shaw, E. A. Gow, Samuel A. Venrich, and Sigmond Rothschild of Detroit and C. F. Conrad of Dexter.

J. W. Dodge, for over fifty years a resident of Plymouth, is dead.

John Martin was fatally injured by a rock falling from the hanging walls of a slope in the Ropes gold mine a few miles north of Ishpeming.

Dennis Gocha, a young man living just south of Gaylord, while hunting shot himself in the side and died an early hour the next morning. He rested the gun on a log, when it slipped, the hammer striking the log, and a death wound was the result. What makes it still more sad, is that about a year ago, Gocha's brother was mistaken for a deer and shot.

Charles Priest, one of the most promising young men of Corunna, died on the 8th inst. He was at one time deputy county clerk, but at the time of his death was pursuing a course of study in the Agricultural college.

Bronson's apple crop is attracting the attention of eastern buyers, and 75 cents per barrel is offered. It is estimated that a number of orchards in the township have from 500 to 1,500 barrels of apples.

After years of patient waiting Philo Miller of Bronson, has been given a back pension of \$300 and \$8 per month during life; but it has come too late, as he was sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo two months ago.

The Porter coal company of Jackson has failed.

The Republicans of the fourth district have nominated J. C. Burrows for congress.

A mob of 100 strong visited Lake City last night and demanded of the sheriff Mrs. Gross and James Craft, who confined there charged with the murder of Brass. There were dissuaded, however.

W. O. Osborn, a well known attorney of Lansing, has been arrested for alleged violation of the pension laws.

Prof. Lewis McLaugh for many years connected with the Michigan state normal, has accepted the presidency of the Dakota agricultural college.

Howard City wants a woolen mill.

The M. E. church in Climax, Kalamazoo county was struck by lightning the other day and the steeple knocked off.

Miss Bella Wallace, who for a few years past has been recognized as the finest singer in Southern Michigan, died suddenly at the home of her uncle, J. S. Wolcott, in Coldwater on the 7th inst.

Rev. Rowland Connor of East Saginaw, has accepted an invitation to read a paper on "Jails and Prisons As They Should Be" before the state board of charities and corrections at its December meeting.

The total bonus granted the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad by Alpena is \$30,000, of which \$20,000 was raised by subscription and \$10,000 given by the city. The road is completed nearly to the Alpena city line.

Hon. James B. Lee, a resident of Brighton since 1874, is dead.

Nathan Church of Detroit is building a block of seven stories in Alma.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof of Grand Rapids found her 6-week-old infant dead by her side in bed the other morning. It had been smothered during the night by the mother, who was nearly frantic with grief.

A little daughter of Mrs. Henry Harmon of Monroe town, aged 3 year and 6 months was suddenly killed recently, a wagon on which she had innocently climbed started suddenly, the wheel passing over her head and crushing it.

James Anderson of Frazer, Bay county, left his home last November for Lake Superior, intending to engage in fishing during the winter. He has not written since his departure, and his wife, with whom he had lived happily for twenty-two years, has been compelled to hire out as a domestic.

Members of the Ninth Michigan infantry are requested to give notice to their comrades that arrangements have been made by Prof. Rankin of Olivet and Capts. Brand and Starkweather of Detroit for the coming reunion of their regiment at Detroit Tuesday, Sept. 14. Headquarters will be at the Bidde house. Conrades will be entertained at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Veterans will apply to the proprietor if they desire to select their rooms in advance. Plenty of room in Assembly hall. Tables by themselves. All railroads will carry at regular excursion rates, and the Detroit boys will see that they have an old-fashioned time.

Congressman Maybury of the first district has withdrawn his letter of position with regard to the bill which will accept the nomination of the convention.

Benj. Moreland, a resident of Plymouth since 1834, is dead.

The entries for the state fair, which are now closed, are larger than ever before. In cattle there are 776 entries against 718 last year; horses 500 against 517; sheep, 560 against 383; swine, 316 against 151; poultry, 750 against 249; farming implements, 350 against 273.

The T. & A. A., railway has recently put 100 new cars, 59 new flat cars, 10 large box furniture cars, and 10 new passenger coaches on its line.

More Trouble With Mexico.

Another outrage committed upon an American citizen has come light and the statements of the fact have been forwarded to the United States secretary of state. In February last one O. L. Schilling was arrested in Piedras Negras, Mexico, on extradition papers, he being under bond to appear in Michigan county and stand trial for assault with intent to murder. While in jail he was robbed of jewelry and cash to the amount of several hundred dollars. On returning from Presido county, where he had stood trial and been acquitted, he demanded of the jailer his private property, consisting of a complete barber's outfit. The officers then laughed at him and he threatened to lay the matter before the governor of Coahuila.

Shortly after this he had prepared to start for Sault to see the governor, and on the morning of his departure he was standing in the door of his boarding house bidding the family good bye, when a policeman came behind him, and taking his Schilling's pistol out of his pocket, shot three times, the first two balls making slight flesh wounds, and the third breaking his right arm close to the shoulder.

He was then thrown into jail and no medical aid tendered him nor any food furnished him all that day. His arms were becoming inflamed and nothing was done for it. He had to bathe in a cesspool in the prison. Three days after a doctor came to the prison and gave him a bottle of carbolic acid to dress the wound.

No communication was allowed with the prisoner, and his doctor was not allowed to call again. He finally made application to the United States consul, but that gentleman said that the United States would not back him up. Schilling then wrote to the government officials at Washington, who referred the matter to Consul Linn, with instructions to see to the case at once. That gentleman, however, did nothing, and through the influence of personal friends and nobles received money from Monterey, Schilling was released, having been a prisoner for over two months and being robbed of nearly everything he possessed, although some of his jewelry was returned.

Schilling is of German birth, but has lived in Texas for 35 years and consequently claims American citizenship, having come to this country when a little boy.

Sedgwick's Denial.

The New York Evening Post of a recent date, contained a letter from A. G. Sedgwick, special envoy to Mexico, in which he denies that he was guilty of any improper conduct while in the city of Mexico. The Post, in commenting upon the letter, makes a ferocious attack on the papers which printed the charges against Sedgwick and says that Mr. Sedgwick's high character and noble record made the charges incredible from the start.

Going Into Silk Culture.

Leroy Reif of Tuscola, Ill., has determined to try silk culture on a big scale. The past season he has kept 5,000 worms, producing a sufficient quantity of thread to make 50 pounds of silk, a part of which has been reeled up, and is of a very handsome yellow color. Mr. Reif will enlarge his business next year, when he expects to have 50,000 worms and make 600 pounds of silk.

The Daughter of Ellsworth's Slayer.

Miss Amelia Jackson, daughter of Capt. Jackson, the man who shot and killed Col. Ellsworth at Alexandria, in 1861, for pulling down a confederate flag, and who was himself shot by one of Ellsworth's men immediately afterward, has been appointed to a clerkship in the patent office.

HOME NEWS.

A. S. Perkins a San Francisco book-keeper, is \$12,000 short in his accounts.

The master plumbers of New York city have formed an association and declare they will no longer submit to dictation by workmen's unions.

There is a prospect of trouble among the Baltimore & Ohio miners at Pittsburgh. Arrangements are being made for a mass convention of operatives.

In the suit of the city of Pittsburg against Dr. David Hostetter, for the recovery of damages for breach of contract on the part of Andrew Hartup, contractor for the new city waterworks, a compromise was effected by Dr. Hostetter agreeing to pay the city \$143,500. Hostetter, who was surety for Hartup, has paid to the city altogether over \$400,000.

Hon. Arthur G. Sedgwick, the special agent of the United States government, has completed his investigation and has gone to Chihuahua, having obtained permission from the Mexican government to look at all the records in the Cutting case.

Many of the poorer people in Charleston are being sent to other places. About half of the city's population is being cared for by the relief committee. Aid from other cities is coming in very freely.

E. John Cannon, one of the leading Mormons of Utah, has been cut off from the Mormon church, upon his own confession of adultery.

Martin Irons, the leader in the late strike in the Southwest, was locked up in Kansas City the other night upon a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

W. W. Corcoran, the well-known philanthropist of Washington, has given \$500 to aid the Charleston sufferers.

Mrs. Robinson and Dr. Hoors, the Boston poisoners were arraigned on the charge of murder the other day, and held for trial without bail.

A. W. Machon, a son of the well known Detroit artist, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Toledo.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended Sept. 4, was \$735,322, the issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$221,353.

Geronimo is again in captivity, according to a telegram received from Gen. Miles.

President Cleveland has replied to the telegram received from Queen Victoria.

Monday, Sept. 6, was observed all over the country as a labor holiday. The procession of 5,000 to 20,000 men in line gave ample proof of the strength of the labor organizations.

Joseph J. Doesch of Lancaster, Pa., goes to jail three and a half years for attempting to assassinate a judge who had revoked his liquor license.

It is said that the abdication of the throne of Bulgaria by Prince Alexander was recommended by Bismarck to save Bulgaria.

It is reported that Mr. Parnell has come to terms with the British government and that he has arranged to withdraw that clause of his land bill which relates to revolution in exchange for the government's acceptance of the part relating to suspension of evictions.

Turkey is making military preparations on the Asiatic frontier.

Samuel Morley is dead in England. He was a noted writer on political economy and a former member of parliament.

A German ship is in the harbors to punish the natives for the murder of German subjects in the island of Senear.

The police force in Belfast has been increased by the addition of 400 men.

William Beach the champion oarsman refuses to wait any longer in England to row Haulan, who recently challenged him to row on the Thames. Beach says he has already waited all summer in England for Haulan to meet him. He will, however, row Haulan for any amount on the Parumatta river, in Australia.

Geronimo and the captured Apache chiefs have been taken to Fort Marion, Florida.

Several newshoppers of Springfield, Mass., are under arrest for having robbed the cellar of the Morgan envelope company of valuable dies and castings. They had made a tunnel from the rear of the building into the cellar. All are under 14 years of age.

A daughter of Gen. Jackson, the man who shot the brave Col. Ellsworth, has been appointed to a position in the patent office.

Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the famous ex-confederate general and postmaster of Nashville, Tennessee, is dead.

The reports of damages in Charleston are not exaggerated. Five million dollars is a low estimate, and help is needed at once.

A conching party of six persons in the Blue mountains, near Kingston, Pa., were precipitated into a deep ravine. John Williams and George Crooks were killed and three others fatally injured.

Mr. H. Brockway, superintendent of the Brush electric light company at Minneapolis, was killed by an electric shock while repairing a lamp.

The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, colonial secretary for Great Britain, announces that the government hopes to open an emigration bureau during next October. They do not, he said, intend to promote emigration, but simply to circulate information, of the kind most desirable for poor people thinking of going abroad to work.

In the Vermont state elections held on the 7th inst, the Republicans were victorious.

Many of the running factories in New England are noon night and day, and with greatly increased force.

Hudson is the name of a new town at the northern terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern Columbia's extension.

The foundation of the university building at Laramie, Wyoming, is finished.

When Herr Most's term of imprisonment in New York expires, he may be turned over to the authorities at Chicago for trial for complicity in the Haymarket riot.

A number of persons at a wedding near Danville, Ill., were poisoned by eating chicken salad at the wedding supper. It was subsequently learned that the chicken for the salad was cooked and salted in a copper kettle, and the salt caused the metal to corrode and mix with the salad.

John Hobbar, 10 years of age, a cool packer attempted to jump across a shaft in the Alice mine at Butte, Mon. He struck his head on a crossbar and fell down the shaft, a distance of 317 feet. The body was terribly mutilated and the head smashed flat.

Edwin Potts, Jr., of Watertown, N. Y., aged 24, was instantly killed and his sister badly injured by lightning, which struck their father's house.

A Canadian Pacific freight train ran into a large boiler near Port Portage, Minn., the other morning, and the fireman and engineer were instantly killed.

The 103rd anniversary of the incorporation of Reading, Pa., was celebrated on the 10th inst. Among the distinguished guests were ex-Senator Simon Cameron, ex-Justice Strong of the United States supreme court, and ex-Gov. Hartranft. Addresses were delivered by ex-Senator Cameron and others.

S. P. Harlan, night telegraph operator for the Union Pacific railroad at Rock Springs, W. T., deserted his office the other morning and carried away two bags of coin and a large package of currency. The amount is stated to be \$1,000 or more. The company will offer a liberal reward for his capture and the return of the money.

Texas Troubled.

There are indications of trouble with the Negroes in Texas. There is a determination that refugee Negroes in any considerable numbers shall not locate in towns and cities that have not hitherto had many black citizens. The town Negroes, as a rule, are not good citizens. They congregate in low quarters of the city and make life almost unendurable to whites living within earshot of them. A sort of exodus from Comanche county and the influx of numbers from other counties, caused by the drought, have added largely to the population of half-Idle Negroes, who quickly become vicious. W. W. Watson of Morgan, who owns many houses occupied by Negroes, received a note warning him to turn his colored tenants out and not to let them in again or he would suffer violence. In Fort Worth the police are kept busy arresting gangs of Negro loafers who have lately arrived. The Negro quarters are being extended beyond limits hitherto known and several property owners have been expostulated with for renting to this class. A sort of boycott is laid against the house-renters. Negroes who should be in the fields are found idle in the places of vice and in many cases making tight hideous by their orgies. This state of affairs will get worse as fall advances. How to get rid of the surplus of undesirable blacks is the problem now being anxiously considered.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT—There is a rather firmer feeling in the wheat market, partly on the foreign situation and partly on the good inquiry for cash wheat to ship. No. 1 white is quoted at 75 1/2 @ 76, and Red wheat at 73.

CORN—Market easy at 42 @ 43 cents.

OATS—A rather easy market at 30 1/2 @ 31 cents.

CLOVER SEED—Primo at \$4 75 @ \$4 80. BALEY—Dull at \$1 72.

RYE—Market easy at 50 @ 53 cents per bu.

FRUIT—Apples per bbl. \$1 @ 1 25; pears, common, \$2 50 @ 3 00; Bartlett's \$1 00 @ \$1 00 per bbl; white peaches, \$1 75 @ \$2 00; yellow peaches, \$2 00 @ \$2 50 per bu; green gage plums, 7 @ 7 1/2; large varieties, \$2 @ \$2 00 per bu; basket; crab apples, 50 @ 75c per bu; grapes, 6 @ 7c for Delaware, 2 1/2 @ 3c for Hartfords and Ives, and 3 1/2 @ 4c for Concord, per lb.

HONDS—Best eastern, 30 @ 32c per lb, fair to good Michigan, 20 @ 25c; inferior grades, 10 @ 15c.

FRESH—Bran quoted at \$10 50 @ 10 75, and middlings at \$10 50 @ 14 50. Market easy.

FLOUR—Prices steady as follows: Patent process \$4 @ 1 35; patent, Michigan \$1 50 @ 4 75; stone process \$3 50 @ 4; low grades \$2 50 @ 2 75; patent Minnesota, \$2 @ 2 25; nesota bakers', \$4 00 @ 4 30; rye, \$3 50 @ 3 75.

POULTRY—Live quoted at 8 @ 8 1/2c for spring chickens, 12 @ 13c for spring turkeys, 7c for ducks and fowls; 10 @ 10c for turkeys and 4 @ 5c for roosters per lb. Pigeons 20c per pair. Market dull.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$11; family, \$13; ex-family \$13 35; clean family \$13 1/2. Lard in tierces, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; 30 to 50 lb tins, 7 1/2; 3 1/2 and 10 lb pails, \$2 @ 3c. Smoked hams, 12 @ 13c; shoulders, 7 1/2 @ 8c; breakfast bacon, 8 1/2 @ 9c; dried beef hams, \$1; ex-mess beef, \$7 50; plate beef, \$7 75.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys are steady at \$2 50 @ 2 75 per bbl. Baltimore quoted at \$2 50 @ 2 75 per bbl.

HAY AND STRAW—Car lots of choice baled timothy buying at \$11 @ 12 00, and store lots in small bales selling at \$13 @ 14 00 per ton; straw in car lots, \$5 50 @ 6 00, and from store, \$6 @ 25 per ton.

HIDES—Green, dry, 1/2c per lb; country, 7c; cured, 8 @ 8 1/2c; green calf, 8 @ 8 1/2; salted do, 10 @ 10c; lambs and shearlings, 2 @ 2 1/2; sheepskins with wool, 50c @ \$1 30; lules, stags and grubby, 1/2c off.

BUTTER—Receivers find quick sale for all the good qualities they can get their hands on at 14 @ 16c. Creamery without change at 21 @ 23c.

POTATOES—Michigan, \$1 25 @ 1 50; Delaware sweets, \$2 75; Jersey sweets, \$3 75 per bbl.

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## ON THE THRESHOLD.

Now once more do our feet  
Stand on the threshold sweet  
Of days that show the year in her fair prime.  
O'er blossom-sprangled sod  
Spring's flowery paths we tread  
And so have come again to Summer time.

By violets March displays,  
By April's primrose ways,  
By the fresh fragrance of May's cowslipped  
ground.

We reach at length the day  
Towards which March, April, May,  
Lead on the footsteps unto Summer bound.

Through the door now ajar,  
Sweet, sweet the visions are  
Of treasures which the precincts do contain:  
Precincts where roses red  
Are gaily garlanded  
O'er dainty realms where silver lilies reign.

O days of golden balm,  
O nights of silent calm,  
Nights well may ye the souls of men enthral.  
Spring-tide the promise gave,  
Fulfillment now we have,  
And royal Summer is the queen of all.

—E. M. in St. James's Gazette.

## Sandor's Revenge.

A SEQUEL TO MATHIAS SANDORF AND  
DOCTOR ANTEKIRT.

By Jules Verne.

AUTHOR OF "JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE  
OF THE EARTH," "TRIP TO THE MOON,"  
"AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY  
DAYS," "MICHAEL STROGOFF,"  
"TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES  
UNDER THE SEA," ETC., ETC.

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### CHAPTER XXIII—CONTINUED.

Situated as they were, there would seem to be almost insurmountable difficulties in carrying off Sarcany or getting Sava away from Sidi Hazam's house. Force was not likely to succeed; would stratagem? Would to-morrow's festival in any way assist? Probably it would, and this was the plan which had been suggested by Point Pescade, and had been under the consideration of the Doctor, Pierre and Luigi during the evening. In executing it Pescade would risk his life, but if he could enter the moquaddem's house he might succeed in managing Sava's escape. Nothing seemed impossible with his courage and cleverness.

It was, then, in execution of this plan that the next day the Doctor and Pierre and Luigi were on the watch among the crowd on the plain of Soung-Etlatate, while Pescade and Matifou were preparing their parts.

There was then no sign of the noise and excitement with which the plain would be full beneath the glare of innumerable torches when the evening arrived. In the compact crowd they had scarcely noticed the Sonouists who, in their simple costumes, communicated with each other only by masonic signs.

But it is desirable that we should know the Oriental, or rather African, legend of which the chief incidents were to be reproduced in the feast of the storks, which is the "great attraction" for the Mohammedans.

There was formerly on the African continent a race of Djins. Under the name of Bon-Chebris, these Djins occupied a vast territory situated on the borders of the desert of Hammada, between Tripoli and the kingdom of Fezzan. They were a powerful people, fearless and feared. They were unjust, perfidious, aggressive, inhuman, and no African monarch had been able to suppress them.

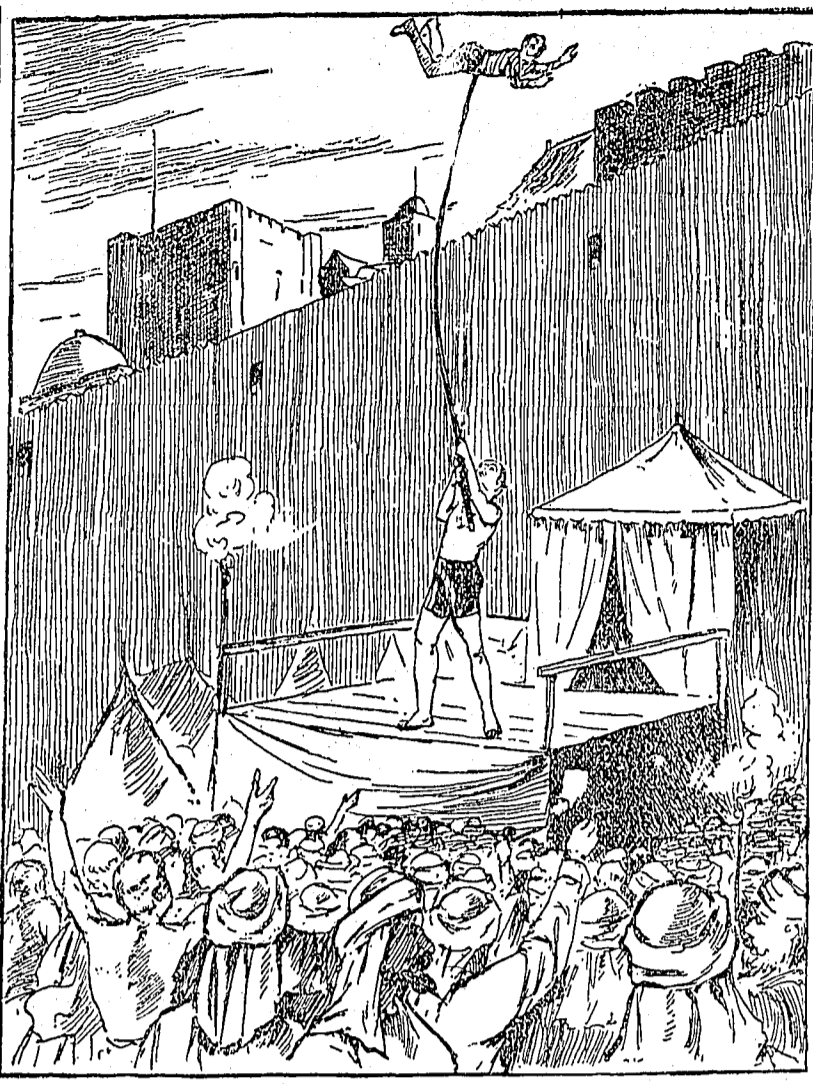
There came a day when the prophet Suleyman attempted, not to attack, but to convert these Djins. And with this object he sent one of his apostles to preach to them the love of good and the hatred of evil. Vain effort! The ferocious horde seized the missionary and put him to death. The Djins showed so much audacity because their country was isolated and difficult of access, and they knew that no neighboring ruler would dare to venture there with his armies. Besides, they thought that no messenger would carry to the prophet Suleyman the news of what they had done to his apostle. They were mistaken.

In the country were a great number of storks. As we know, storks are birds of good manners, of unusual intelligence, and above all things of great common sense, for the legend affirms that they never inhabit a country the name of which appears on a piece of money—for money is the source of all wickedness and the great power that draws all men to the abyss of their evil passions.

These storks, then, seeing the perverse way in which the Djins lived, mustered one day in deliberative assembly, and decided to despatch one of their number to the prophet Suleyman, so as to procure his just vengeance on the missionary's assassins.

And so the prophet called the hoopoe, his favorite courier, and ordered him to collect in the upper zones of the African sky all the storks on earth. This was done, and when the innumerable flocks of these birds were gathered before the prophet Suleyman the legend says they formed a cloud which put in shadow all the land between Mezza and Mourzouk.

Then each one, taking a stone in its beak, flew towards the country of the Djins; and from above they stoned to



PESCADE AND MATIFOU AT THE FEAST OF THE STORKS.

death the unhappy race whose souls are now imprisoned for all eternity in the desert of Hammada.

Such is the fable which has given rise to the festival of the day. Many hundreds of storks had been got together under huge nets stretched over the surface of the plain of Soung-Etlatate. And there, for the most part standing on one leg, they waited for the hour of their deliverance, and the clicking of their beaks caused a sound in the air as if a tambourine was being beaten. At the given signal they would be set free to fly off, dropping harmless stones of clay among the crowd of the faithful, amid the cheers of the spectators, the uproar of the instruments, the reports of the musketry, and the light from the torches with colored flames.

Pescade knew the programme of this festival, and it was from it that he received the suggestion as to the part he intended to play, and by the aid of which he was to obtain admission to Sidi Hazam's house.

As soon as the sun set a gun from the fortress of Tripoli gave a signal so impatiently expected by the people on Soung-Etlatate. The Doctor, Pierre, and Luigi were at first almost deafened by the frightful noise which arose on every side, and were then nearly blinded by the thousands of lights that sprang up all over the plain.

When the gun was heard the crowd of nomads were still busy at their evening meal. Here the roast mutton, the pilaw of fowls for those who were Turks and wished it to be seen; there the cous-cousson for the well-to-do Arabs; farther off a simple bazin, a sort of barley-flour boiled in oil, for the poorer people, whose pockets contained more mahboubis of brass than miteles of gold; and everywhere the "lagby," the juice of the date-palm, which, when it is taken as an alcoholic beer, is productive as the worst excesses of intoxication.

A few minutes after the gun had been heard, men, women, children, Turks, Arabs, and Negroes had finished their meals. The instruments of the barbaric orchestras necessarily rejoiced in alarming sonority to make themselves heard above the human tumult. In places horsemen were leaping about discharging their long guns and their saddle pistols, while fireworks were thrown about amid an uproar it would be impossible to describe.

Here in the torch-light, to the rattling of the wooden drum, and the intonation of a monotonous chant, a negro chief, fantastically dressed with a rattling belt of bones, his face hidden beneath a diabolical mask, was exciting to the dance some thirty blacks, grimacing in a circle of convulsory women who beat them with their hands. And then savage Aissassous, in the last stage of religious exaltation and alcoholic intoxication, with froth on their faces, and eyes out of their orbits, were biting at wood, chewing iron, gashing their skins, juggling with live coals, and wrapping themselves with the long serpents which bit their hands, their cheeks, their lips, and like them devoured their blood.

But soon the crowd hurried with extraordinary eagerness to the house of Sidi Hazam, as though some new spectacle had attracted them.

Two men were there—one large, the other small—two acrobats whose curious feats of strength and agility amid a quadruple row of spectators were calling forth the most noisy cheers that could escape from Tripolitan throats.

It was Point Pescade and Cape Matifou. They had taken up their stand only a few paces from Sidi Hazam's house. Both on this occasion had resumed their characters as foreign artists. Their dresses cut out of Arab materials, they were again in quest of success.

"You have not got rusty?" Point Pescade had previously asked Cape

Matifou.

"No!"

"And you will not shrink from anything that may amuse the imbeciles?"

"Me! Shrink!"

"If even you have to chew pebbles with your teeth and swallow serpents!"

"Cooked?" asked Cape Matifou.

"No, raw."

"Raw?"

"And living!"

Cape Matifou made a grimace, but if necessary he resolved to eat a snake like a simple Assasou.

The Doctor, Pierre, and Luigi mingled in the crowd of spectators, and did not lose sight of the two friends.

No! Cape Matifou was not rusty; he had lost nothing of his prodigious strength. At first the shoulders of five or six robust Arabs, who had risked a fall with him, were laid on the ground.

Then followed the juggling, which astonished the Arabs, above all when the flaming torches were launched from Pescade to Matifou, coming and receding in their zigzags of fire.

And the public might well be critical. There were there a goodly number of the admirers of the Touaregs, those semi-savages "whose agility is equal to that of the most formidable animals in these latitudes," according to the astounding programme of the famous Bracco troupe. These connoisseurs had already applauded the intrepid Mustapha, the Samson of the Desert, the "man-cannon," to whom the Queen of England had sent her valet begging him not to continue his performance for fear of accident. But Cape Matifou was incomparable in his feats of strength, and feared no rivals.

At last came the final exercise which was to raise to the highest pitch the enthusiasm of the cosmopolitan crowd that surrounded the European performers. Although it had done frequent duty in the circuses of Europe, it seemed that it was still unknown to the loungers of Tripoli. And the crowd crushed more and more round the ring to look at the acrobats who were at work by torch-light.

Cape Matifou seized a pole nearly thirty feet long, and held it upright against his chest with his two hands. At the end of this pole Point Pescade, who had climbed up like a monkey, began to balance himself in attitudes of astonishing audacity, and made it bend alarmingly.

But Cape Matifou remained undismayed, shifting about gradually so as to retain his equilibrium. Then, when he was close to the wall of Sidi Hazam's house, he summoned strength enough to lift the pole at arm's length while Point Pescade assumed the attitude of a favorite actress throwing kisses to the public. The crowd of Arabs and negroes roared in transports of delight, clapped their hands and stamped their feet. Never had Samson of the Desert, the intrepid Mustapha, the boldest of the Touaregs, been raised to such a height!

At this moment the report of a gun echoed over the plain from the fortress of storks, suddenly delivered from the immense nets which kept them prisoners, rose in the air, and a shower of sham stones began to fall on the plain amid a deafening concert of aerial cries, to which the terrestrial concert gave back an equally noisy reply.

This was the proxym of the festival. It seemed as though all the mad-houses in the old continent had been emptied onto Soung-Etlatate!

But, as if it was deaf and mute, the moquaddem's house had remained obstinately closed during those hours of public rejoicing, and not one of Sidi Hazam's people had shown themselves at the gate, or on the terraces.

But, strange to relate! at the moment the torches were extinguished, after the flight of the storks, Point Pescade had

suddenly disappeared, as if he had been borne upwards to the sky by the faithful birds of the prophet of the Suleyman.

What had become of him? Cape Matifou did not seem at all concerned at the disappearance. He threw the pole into the air, caught it adroitly by the other end, and turned it as a drum-major does his cane. Point Pescade's performance seemed to him to be the most natural thing in the world.

The astonishment of the spectators was unbounded, and their enthusiasm displayed itself in an immense hurrah, which extended far beyond the limits of the oasis. None of them doubted but what the active acrobat had jumped off into space, on his way to the kingdom of the storks.

What charms the multitude most? Is it not that which they are unable to explain?

### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### THE HOUSE OF SIDI HAZAM.

It was about nine o'clock. Musketry, music, shouting—all had suddenly ceased. The crowd had begun to disperse; some went back to Tripoli, others regained the oasis of Menchie and the neighboring villages. In an hour the plain of Soung-Etlatate would be silent and empty. Tents would be folded up, camps would be raised, negroes and Berbers were already on the road to the different Tripolitan districts, while the Sonouists were off towards the Cyrenaic, and more especially towards the vilayet of Ben Ghazi, to join the concentration of the Caliph's forces.

The Doctor, Pierre and Luigi were the only people that did not leave the place during the night. Ready for all that might happen since the disappearance of Point Pescade, each of them had chosen his post of observation at the base of the walls of Sidi Hazam's house.

Point Pescade had given a tremendous leap, as Matifou held the pole up at arm's length, and fallen on the parapet of one of the terraces at the foot of the minaret which commanded the different courtyards of the house.

On that dark night no one within or without had noticed him. He was not even observed from the sky in the second courtyard, and in which were a few Khouans, some of whom were asleep, and some on the watch, by order of the moquaddem.

Point Pescade, he it understood, had really no definite plan. The interior arrangement of the house was unknown to him, and he did not know in what part the girl was detained, if she was alone or kept out of sight, or if he had sufficient strength to help her escape. Hence he must act a little at a venture; and this is what he thought:

"Anyhow, by force or stratagem, I must reach Sava Sandorf. If she cannot come with me immediately, if I cannot get her away to-night, she must be told that Pierre Bathory is alive, that he is here at the foot of these walls, that Doctor Antekirt and his companions are ready to help her, and that if her escape must be delayed, she must not yield to any threats! I may of course be found out before I reach her! But then I must take care of that."

Pescade's first care was to unwind a slender-knotted cord that he had hidden under his clown's dress; then he tied one end of this round the angle of one of the battlements, and then over the other, so that it hung down to the ground. This was only a measure of precaution, a good one, nevertheless. That done, Pescade, before going far, then lay down on his stomach. In this attitude, which prudence demanded, he waited without moving. If he had been seen, the terrace would soon be invaded by Sidi Hazam's people, and then he would have to use the cord on his own account, instead of that of Sava Sandorf, as he intended.

Complete silence reigned in the moquaddem's house. As neither Sidi Hazam nor Sarcany, nor any of their people, had taken part in the feast of the storks, the door of the zaouya had not been opened since sunrise.

After waiting some minutes Point Pescade moved toward the angle from which arose the minaret. The stairway which led to the upper part of this minaret evidently ran down to the ground in the first courtyard. In fact, a door opening on to the terrace gave admission to the stairs leading to the rooms below.

This door was shut from the inside, not with a key, but with a bolt that it would be impossible to slip back from the outside unless a hole were made through the wood. This labor Point Pescade would have attempted, for he had in his pocket a many-bladed knife, a precious present from the Doctor, of which he could make good use. But that would be a long, and perhaps noisy, task.

It was unnecessary. Three feet above the terrace a window in the form of a loophole, opened in the minaret wall. If the window was small, Point Pescade was not large. Besides, was he not like a cat who can elongate herself to pass through where there seems to be no passage? And so he tried, and after some squeezing of the shoulders he found himself in the minaret.

"Cape Matifou could not have done that!" he thought.

Then feeling his way round, he returned to the door, and unbolted it, so that it remained unfastened in case he had to return by the same road.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A character can be blackened by a shrug of the shoulders.—Hebrew Standard.

## A FLOWER EACH FIFTY YEARS.

Nature, despite all scientific research and continued application of investigation, bears within herself mysterious forces, unknown and beyond mortal ken.

While sinuous graceful stems bear beautiful flowers, the Spiny Cactus, or Prickly Pear (by no means attractive to the sight) has many species whose flowers are themes worthy of the pen of poetry or brush of art.

Some time since, in exploring some mining property, we had observed that a species of Cactus that exceedingly few had ever seen in bloom was promising soon to burst its calyx, and so we resolved to wait and watch it, and, if possible, see the magnificent flower in its perfection. The species was the *Cactus Grandiflorus*, or Night-blooming Cereus.

Of the entire number of varieties, sixty being known to the botanical world, we had found in this single locality fifty-seven. With no other help than that of nature, these plants grow untrammelled from the creeping stem to the Cactus of full growth, attaining the height of thirty feet. The sight of many of these varieties growing in close proximity is artistic, and to the lover of nature is highly interesting. All these, of course, are indigenous to the part of the country where we found them, but in no other part of the Republic have we seen so many varieties in the same neighborhood.

Though the name is found in classical literature as descriptive of a small spiny plant of Sicily, many varieties here seem to be entirely unknown.

The peculiar structure of the Cactus consists of globular, channeled and many-jointed stems, usually leafless, and truly grotesque in their inclosure of spines and bristles, and though their appearance may be decidedly uninteresting, the beauty and exquisite color as well as delicious perfume of their flowers are really marvellous. Each and every variety is known to bloom, the flowers varying from a pure white to a rich scarlet and purple. These, by care and cultivation, are readily increased in size and brilliancy.

Among the tortuous spinous creepers here are Cacti that have attained their growth. Prominent among these is the Melocactus, the Lemon Thistle or Turk's Cap, in appearance similar to a green melon with deep ribs set with short thorns.

Here also was that *rara avis* among cacti, *Cochinellifera*, which supplies the cochineal insect with nourishment, and the *Cactus Woffiria*, the most valuable of the whole Cactus family. This latter was embedded in a composite soil consisting of sand and loam and rubbish of limestone. This plant, only two and a half feet in height, will flower in all its surprising beauty, but unlike its kindred plant, the *Grandiflorus*, blooms from the rising to the going down of the sun. Its leaves and bud evidenced that its time of blooming was near at hand, and we made our camp near, that we might the better be able to watch it. We were satisfied that it belonged to the family that is known to bloom every half century. After some days of waiting our patience was rewarded by seeing the beautiful petals of the flower beginning to show themselves, and in two nights it sprang into full bloom.

Only think, a flower of unparalleled beauty, every tint toned down to the most delicate shade, and still blended in one complete and harmonious whole, twenty-eight inches across, while its petals of variegated colors could not be surpassed for beauty!

The next morning this thing of beauty that ought to have been a joy forever, was nearly closed, and in two days was far on the road that takes it to mature the seed, the plant of which, in fifty years will produce another flower.—Herbert Bartlett, in the Current.

### No Use for the Elevator.

"Is there a tailor shop on this floor?" asked a breathless, panting woman of the elevator boy, as he stopped on the fifth landing to take on a passenger.

"Next floor, madam. Will you step in?" replied the elevator lad.

"No, I thank you. Oh, dear! Another pair of stairs to climb!"—National Weekly.

### The Farmer's Wife.

Stumps, the farmer, has married a city girl who is trying to learn country ways. She has heard her husband say that he must buy a dog, and responds: "Oh, yes! do, Chawles, buy a setter dog. He can be a watch dog at night and set on the eggs all day, for I can't make the hens set, though I've held 'em down an hour at a time."—Life.

It seems a hard thing that so many dudes should be walking about with nothing to do, when the hand-organ man has to pay \$40 for a monkey.

SEPT. 13, 1886.

Frost here this morning, Leonard Osborn has company from Buffalo and Detroit.

All who were at the quarterly meeting and dedication services Saturday and Sunday were well entertained. Services conducted by the president, L. D. Abbott.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Williams and Crissey Miller, all have had wells dug and tiled, the work being done by Mr. Ferguson of Delhi.

Jacob Stoffer starts for Iowa the 14th, to be gone three or four weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Wayde's sister and husband from Ohio, have been visiting them.

West Alameda.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1886.

Is there a balm in Gilead? The school house in district No. four will have a new floor this fall, and also new seats.

L. S. Call declares that while returning from Mason one night recently, he met a large black bear in the road opposite E. C. Russell's farm.

Died, at her residence in Alameda, Sept. 13, Mrs. John Landy. Deceased leaves a husband and three children.

Mrs. C. C. Burgess and Mrs. John Lamb will visit relatives in the northern part of the state this week.

Vevay.

Some are cutting corn, some are sowing wheat and some are threshing now adays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searles were pleased at the arrival of an eight and a half pound girl last Sunday evening.

Jessie Gray has just finished a job of grading the new road that runs across the Swan swamp in this locality. Now the people can travel it.

Quite a number of the citizens of this locality are attending the state fair.

Henry Northrop is doing an extended amount of threshing this fall, he has a good machine.

Mrs. Holmes, who has been staying at Mr. Shattuck's and who has returned to her home in New York, is not expected to live.

L. Opdyke took a wagon load of melons to Williamston which he very easily disposed of. Melons are in great demand in that burg.

Wheatfield.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1886.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hills, a son, on the 10th inst.; weight ten pounds.

George Stedman, a former resident of this town, but late of the state of Vermont, is visiting his parents and friends in this vicinity.

Charles Miller was elected moderator of school district number three, on the 6th inst. It was voted to have five months winter school, with male teacher. Also to new roof and repair the school house. A good teacher is required to commence school on the 1st of November.

Seth Kent, while using dynamite cartridges to blow out the bottom of a well which he was digging on land which had been cleared for the past 45 years, at the depth of 15 feet found a sound black ash root embedded in the clay.

Mrs. VanCamp is very sick but is slowly recovering.

There is considerable sickness reported in this vicinity, mostly among the children. Most of our farmers have finished sowing wheat.

J. Salsbury is making an improvement in his dwelling house by building a large milk room under the upright.

On the 5th inst. we were shown an apple tree in the orchard of William Byrus, which was bearing ripe fruit and blossoms.

John Blanchard of east Alameda, is visiting friends and relatives in Wayne county, N. Y.

Alameda Center.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1886.

A light frost Sunday night, but no damage was done to crops.

Last Friday night as Frank McEwen was leading a strange horse behind one of his, the horse kicked him, hitting him on the left leg just below the hip. It is thought the bone is cracked and the muscle partially loosened. With good care nothing serious will occur.

Mrs. S. B. Wiley lost a very valuable colt; cause, distemper. Another is affected.

O. S. Rathbone has painted his new wind mill; it presents a better appearance.

Pursuant to call, the democrats of Alameda met in caucus Monday at the town hall. A goodly number were in attendance and a pleasant feeling prevailed. After a few remarks by M. K. North the members proceeded to elect delegates to the county convention and Ernst Dell, M. K. North, A. Dohie, H. M. Taylor, E. J. Moore, R. M. Lewis and G. A. Gillespie, were chosen. Upon motion, delegates were then elected to the representative convention, and F. Drew, T. Holden, Jno. Douglass, A. F. Stevens, David Lindsay, James Merrick and H. B. Stevens, were elected. The caucus closed by a short speech by G. A. Gillespie.

We learn that Mrs. Jno. Lundy passed from this life Monday morning. The deceased was about thirty-five years old.

A new pair of steps have been erected at the cemetery. This makes it much more convenient than having to go after a key to unlock the gates.

D. C.

Real Estate Sales.

Following is a list of real estate transactions recorded in register's office of Ingham county, for the week ending Sept. 11, 1886:

Washington G. Wiley to Frank A. Stevens, lot 2, blk 155, Lansing.....\$ 350

Henry M. Foss to Mary A. Bralckott, 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of sec 18, Delhi..... 700

Don S. Clifford to Theodore Richmond, pt of lot 15, sub of s w 1/4 of sec 10, Lansing..... 500

Hannah B. Kellogg to Gottlieb Hootz, lot 2, blk 168, Lansing..... 1200

Frances J. Martin to Orlando F. Barnes and Jas. J. Baird, lot 5, blk 22, Lansing..... 1500

Wm. H. Dodge to Orlando F. Barnes, e 1/2 of lot 12, blk 5, Jerome's add, Lansing..... 1400

Orlando F. Barnes to Peter Joseph, 26 1/2 x 4 rods of w 1/2 of lot 1 and 1/2, blk 17, Lansing..... 712

Charles H. Hunt to Holo Bryan, lot 9, blk 1, Moore's sub, Lansing..... 145

Elizabeth C. Dunning to Melissa Hoover, n 1/2 of lot 7, blk 19, and w 1/2 rods of city, sec 10, Leonard F. Robb to Peter Malcolm, that pt of a 77 ac of s w 1/4 of sec 16 of railroad, 13 1/2-100 ac, Vevay..... 1200

Washington G. Wiley to Virgil A. Lott, lot 9, blk 127, Lansing..... 1450

Orlando and Elizabeth J. Haney to Amos F. Hanes, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Woodworth & Dwight's add, Leslie..... 600

Albrian F. J. Straight to Board of Control of Reform School, 5 ac on e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of sec 15, Lansing..... 2500

C. C. Fitch, Register.

Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, Mich., Sept. 13, 1886. Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Henterson.

Present—Ald. Beecher, Peck, Butler, Rolfe and VanSlyke. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The finance committee reported on the following claims, recommending their allowance as follows:

F. W. Webb, to 2,143 ft. 2 inch plank.....\$32 13

Hennet Sewer Co., to 6 ft, 20 inches sewer..... 12 00

H. G. Reynolds, to services in taking the Howell to county house..... 1 25

S. G. Young, to services in taking John Howell to county house..... 1 25

Ed. Frank, to flags for occupation day..... 70

Peck & Sherwood, to bill of lumber..... 14 44

A. Butler, to 1,264 ft oak lumber..... 20 22

Phillip Nico, to work on streets..... 38 75

Report of committee accepted and adopted as follows: Yeas, Beecher, Butler, Peck, Rolfe, VanSlyke.

PETITIONS.

A petition was presented signed by Chas. Sanderson and 13 others asking council to cause B street to be widened by filling in the full width of said street as far north as twenty rods north of O. F. Miller's north line. On motion the petition was referred to the street committee.

RESOLUTIONS AND NEW BUSINESS.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved; That a stone gutter be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on both sides of Maple street between A and B streets, said gutter to be laid with cobble stone, six feet wide, and on the proper grade as established by the city surveyor and under the direction of the street commissioner, said gutter to be constructed at the expense of property owners on said street according to their respective frontage and to be fully completed within thirty days from this date.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Beecher, Butler, Rolfe and VanSlyke.

On motion the city treasurer was instructed to collect \$25 from A. L. Vandercook for use of back room in engine house.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for \$2 in favor of H. Acker for his services in attending John Howell.

On motion the mayor appointed Ald. Beecher, Butler and Peck as a committee on appropriations.

Moved by Ald. Rolfe that the street commissioner be instructed to build a dam at the reservoir near the Rogers Manufacturing Co.'s shops.

On motion the mayor appointed Ald. Rolfe, Shafer and VanSlyke as a committee to confer with R. F. Griffin and the street commissioner as to the best method of damming the water up at the reservoir near the Rogers Manufacturing Co.'s shops.

On motion council adjourned until next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GEO. A. EARLE, City Clerk.

Michigan Patents.

The following patents were granted for the week ending Sept. 7th, 1886, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 936 F street, Washington D. C.:

Jas. McCrea, Lansing, car coupling; E. F. Ward, Grand Rapids, heating apparatus; J. T. Strahan, Grand Rapids, wire-rope falling box; W. T. McKing, Jackson, mangle pulley; L. M. Smith, St. Charles, wall paper exhibiting device; E. G. Faka, Zuluwankoe, wood cutting machine; L. E. Sator and G. S. Bennett, Kalamazoo, two wheeled vehicle; L. B. Walker, St. Johns, planter; A. D. Austin, Jackson, device for driving tube wells; Ephraim Hamblin, Detroit, brush; H. C. Albee, Detroit, machine for finishing broom handles; J. J. Knapp, J. C. McKendie and Wm. Humphrey, Adrian, brick and tile kiln; F. G. Sussenthal, Detroit, car axle box.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, 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 H. M. Williams.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions.

He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh 18 pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by H. M. Williams.

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