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SOUTHWARD.	
Leave Mason	10:25 a. m. 9:32 p. m.
Arrive Jackson	11:20 a. m. 10:30 p. m.
Arrive Kalamazoo	1:50 p. m. 1:15 a. m.
Arrive Niles	2:25 p. m. 2:05 a. m.
Chicago	6:40 p. m. 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Grand Rapids	3:00 p. m. 5:00 a. m.
NORTHWARD.	
Arrive Ann Arbor	6:30 p. m. 4:35 a. m.
Ypsilanti	5:45 p. m. 4:02 a. m.
Detroit	6:45 p. m. 5:00 a. m.
St. Thomas	11:10 p. m. 9:55 a. m.
DuRoi	4:35 a. m. 3:55 p. m.
NORTHWARD.	
Leave Jackson	7:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m.
Niles	7:55 a. m. 7:24 p. m.
Arrive Lansing	8:20 a. m. 7:43 p. m.
Owosso	9:22 a. m. 7:13 p. m.
Saginaw City	10:50 a. m. 8:55 p. m.
Boy City	11:45 a. m. 9:30 p. m.
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### GRANITE & MARBLE MONUMENTS

FOR GRAVES, HEADSTONES, WRESTLING STONES, &c. W. M. GILNE - MASON, MICH.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Read notice of E. S. Clark's auction. Loren Sweet of Vevay, is shearing sheep this week.

New spring goods are beginning to arrive at Marcus Gregor's. \* A son of G. W. Judson of Stockbridge, was buried yesterday.

South Main street was a veritable trotting course yesterday afternoon.

It is a good time to talk up candidates for township and city officers.

If you want to raise black leghorns, see local notice in another column.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osgood of the first ward, March 5.

An endless variety of whips, at remarkably low prices, at DuBois & Earle's. \* Remember the M. E. donation to-morrow evening, for the benefit of Rev. DeLamar.

Brown Brothers have something to say to purchasers of shoes, in another column.

You are missing a good thing if you are not reading the DEMOCRAT's continued story.

E. Culver is erecting a tasty little house which he proposes to stock with high bread loaves.

Rev. L. DeLamar will discuss "The Liquor Traffic as an Enterprise," next Sunday evening.

"Is Prohibition Scriptural?" will be the subject of discussion at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

If you want to buy or exchange a farm in this vicinity for a house and lot in Mason, see notice in another column.

For pumps—both wooden and iron—of every description, call on DuBois & Earle, Maple street hardware dealers. \*

Hon. M. V. Montgomery, who has resigned his position as commissioner of patents, will return to Lansing about May 1.

The Star drug store has put in a stock of Dennison's French tissue papers for flow-ers, as will be seen by advertisement.

Mrs. Levi Swan of Ingham, fell, on Saturday, breaking both bones of her right forearm. Dr. Root reduced the fracture.

The eleventh annual fair of the Stockbridge Union Agricultural Society will be held at Stockbridge Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1887.

Rev. G. W. Tutill of Leslie, will address a meeting at the court house in this city, on Wednesday evening next, in favor of the prohibitory amendment.

We receive subscriptions at this office for any newspaper or magazine published. Leave your subscription with us and avoid all trouble and annoyance. \*1

The convention for placing in nomination the next circuit judge of this judicial district, will be held at Jackson to-morrow. At least we hope he may be the next judge.

Our Eden correspondent don't propose to get left, and he too gives us his items in rhyme this week. He is not only a great news-gatherer, but quite a rhymest as well.

Take your paper rags and old metals to DuBois & Earle's hardware store on Maple street. They want all they can get at fair prices. \*

The G. A. R. boys will entertain the people at armory hall on Friday evening, March 18th. Hard tack and bacon will be served. Full particulars are promised next week.

A vote was taken in the Knight of Labor assembly in this city, Tuesday evening, on the prohibitory amendment. The vote stood 26 for and 6 against; several not voting.

C. G. Parlhurst, the Ash street hardware dealer, has a change of advertisement this week. He has an elegant new stock, tastily arranged, and invites the public to call and see him.

The Lansing Sentinel is a greenback paper no more. It now claims to be the official organ of the union labor party of Michigan, the new party recently born at Cincinnati.

The statement in the DEMOCRAT last week to the effect that H. P. Norris had rented his farm was a little premature. Mr. Norris informs us he is still desirous of renting it to the right man.

Brown Bros' increasing business has induced them to put in a novel button fastening machine, which is highly appreciated by the many patrons at their boot and shoe establishment.

J. A. Underhill of this city, who carries one of the most complete stocks of furniture, wall paper, etc., has placed his order for an elegant \$1,200 hearse, which will be completed about the first of May, when he will also have in stock a complete line of burial caskets and everything pertaining to the undertaking business.

The greenbackers will hold their judicial convention for this district, in this city, to-morrow. It is quite probable the greenbackers and democrats will unite on a candidate and thus elect him.

Beecher Brothers, having sold their building, are surely going out of the grocery business, and as a result are making extremely low prices to close out. See price list in another column.

Mrs. G. M. Wood, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Toledo, on the 4th inst. Her funeral occurred at Northville, the home of her family prior to moving to Mason, on Monday last.

Prof. T. H. Sedina will close his dancing class in this city with a grand ball on the evening of Friday, March 18. The invitations inform us music will be furnished by Richmond's opera house orchestra of Lansing.

The opposition to any changes in the district boundaries of this, the fourth judicial circuit, seems to be general. So far, we have not talked with a man in this vicinity who favors the scheme. It is entitled to no support whatever.

Joseph Henson, a practical carriage and house painter, kalsominer, paper hanger, decorator, etc., has rented L. F. Clark's shop, corner of A and Maple streets, and requests a share of the public patronage. See advertisement in another column.

Special bargains in napkins and table linens at Marcus Gregor's. \*

The Buffalo Daily Price Current of the 24 inst. says: "Mr. C. B. Andrews of Dansville, Mich., was on the market Monday with a choice load of lambs which struck a poor market. The lot was sold for the top of the market to that time, and brought \$6.20."

Chas. Owen is not only making the American Hotel a popular stopping place for the traveling public and the farmers, but is also making the interior pleasant and attractive. He is now doing some papering and decorating, which adds much to its appearance.

The Eaton Rapids Journal tells of a fisherman recently taking from Huron river a brook trout weighing one pound and measuring 12 inches in length. The trout were planted only three years ago, so this is a specimen of the sport we may expect here in three or four years.

James S. Thorburn, who resides two miles north-east of Holt, in the township of Delhi, having rented his farm, advertises his personal property for sale at auction on Thursday next, March 17, sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Perry Henderson will officiate as auctioneer.

Smith & McLeod, our popular merchant tailors, announce in their new advertisement the arrival of an elegant line of spring and summer suitings, furnishings, etc. These gentlemen are doing an immense business here and their work proves them worthy of the liberal patronage they are receiving.

Any person who desires to purchase some of the finest farming lands in this section, or who desires to make a profitable investment should not fail to attend the executor's sale of the "Darrow farm," which takes place on the 19th inst. Remember this land will be offered to the highest bidder. \*2

J. E. Wadsworth, as genial, fun-loving a soul as ever resided in this city, now of Englewood, Illinois, was married to Miss Alice J. DeWitt, at Cohoes, Albany county, N. Y., on the 2d inst. John is worthy of one of the best of wives and we trust he has such, and we join his myriad of friends here in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

S. H. Beecher informs us that he expects now to establish a knitting factory in this city, at an early date, associating with him a gentleman who has had years of experience in the business. While they intend to start in a comparatively small way, the business is sure to grow and will eventually be one of the leading industries of our city. It is the intention to start with about 25 machines.

One object of the Longfellow memorial entertainment, to be held at the Rayner opera house Thursday evening, March 24, is for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase an organ for use in the high school room. This being a commendable purpose and as the entertainment will surely prove an interesting one, we trust our people will give it their encouragement and patronage.

F. W. Webb has commenced the foundation preparatory to removing the present residence on what has been known as the P. R. Peck property, corner C and Oak streets, onto the north end of the lot. He will remodel and enlarge the same, making a good comfortable house of it. He will some day erect a much better residence on the south end of the lot. S. A. Paddock is superintending the present improvements.

Several former prominent greenbackers of Vevay, called at our office this week and left a call for a united labor party caucus, which appears in another column. Our pleasant relation with the greenback party during several political campaigns causes us to regret to see the party go to pieces, as it evidently is doing, yet we firmly believe a large portion will associate themselves with the democrats, where in reality they belong.

It is not often that a pleasant social event occurs than that which took place last evening, at the residence of the bride's mother in Aurelius, in the marriage of Wm. H. Haskill and Miss Eva A. Jewett, both of said township. Quite a large company of friends witnessed the ceremony and bestowed upon the happy and eminently worthy couple their congratulations and best wishes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Barnes of this city.

If you want to paint your house, barns, fences, wagons, carriages, farming implements, or anything else, you can save money by calling on DuBois & Earle. They sell lead and oil and prepared paints. \*

We have recently received from O. H. Nichols, the agent, a copy of "Marvelous Wonders of the Whole World," by the well-known author, Henry Davenport Northrup, D. D., and with the slight examination we have been able to give it, we believe it is fully up to all the prospectus claims for it. It abounds in thrilling adventures, famous sights, celebrated voyages, and renowned explorations and discoveries in all parts of the world. Indeed, it is truly a vast museum of all that is marvelous and wonderful in the earth, sea, air and skies.

In connection with the exercises of commencement week, June 25-30, 1887, the University of Michigan will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization and desires to welcome back upon that occasion as many as possible of its former students who are scattered over the country to the number of ten or eleven thousand. The programme of the proposed festival will surely be worthy of the occasion and will be participated in by the ablest men in the state. Any former student of the University who desires to receive circulars of information relative to the semi-centennial celebration, should send his address at once to J. H. Wade, Ann Arbor, Mich.

We occasionally cut out items sent us by our correspondents—not because we consider them of no interest or because they were in any way objectionable—but generally because the substance at least of the item has already appeared in the columns of the DEMOCRAT. Sometimes they are rejected because instead of being items of news they are purely advertising, and occasionally ordinary poetry, which we always class as advertising and publish it only at local advertising rates. We take great pride in our corps of correspondents and appreciate their efforts in our behalf, and we write this in no fault-finding spirit but as an excuse for an occasional item that does not appear.

As R. B. Patterson of this city, was driving west on Ash street, Tuesday morning, and when near the M. E. church, one of his horses playfully kicked over the tongue, the buggy lurched to one side and Mr. Patterson fell over the dash to the ground, becoming entangled in some manner, so that as the horses ran Mr. P. was dragged. Fortunately they collided with a shade tree just west of Dr. Root's, where they were captured and Mr. Patterson released from his perilous position, bruised, bleeding and besmeared with mud. Strange to say, he was not seriously injured and the other damages were slight. The team being stopped as it was evidently saved Mr. Patterson's life.

The following new rule, adopted for the government of the state troops, will be of interest to the members of Co. F, First Regiment, of this city: "The commissioned officers of each regiment and battalion not already provided therewith shall adopt a code of by-laws for the management of the civil affairs of such organization, and shall provide therein for the time and manner of holding its elections of field officers, and prescribe the term for which they shall be elected, which shall not be less than one or more than three years. A first election shall be held under said by-laws at the time of their adoption or within 30 days thereafter, and a copy of said by-laws shall be filed with the adjutant general. A majority of such commissioned officers shall constitute a quorum."

#### School Report.

The following is a correct report of the winter term in district No. 3, Alaieton, beginning Nov. 15, 1886, and ending March 3, 1887:

Whole number days taught	78
Whole number scholars enrolled	84
Average daily attendance	53
Average number days each pupil was present	53

Cora Parker, a little girl less than six years of age, came every day of the term, without being once tardy, and received a well earned reward.

CHARLES FERRIS, Teacher.

### Amendment Meeting.

The meeting held in the court house on Sunday afternoon last was largely attended. The exercises were well appreciated, but owing to a misunderstanding in regard to an organ the committee on music was unable to render some selections which had been prepared.

The exercises consisted of singing, followed by prayer by Rev. W. C. Phillips, after which some very able speeches were made by Rev. Frank Hoyt, Hon. Lucien Reed, Dr. Root, Mayor Perry Henderson and Rev. Phillips, touching on the good that will be the outcome of a prohibitory law.

F. M. WITBECK, Sec'y.

### Advertised Letter List.

MASON, March 7, 1887.  
List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the above named office:

Declator, J. P. Madison, Brad  
Larrett, A. E.  
Persons calling for any of the above say advertised.  
R. G. C. KNIGHT, P. M.

### Real Estate Sales.

Following is a list of real estate transactions recorded in register's office of Ingham county, for two weeks ending Mar. 5, 1887, where the consideration was \$500 or more:

Geo. M. Dayton to Mary A. Brown, lot 4, blk 36, Mason, \$2100  
Geo. M. Dayton to Jacob E. Shaber, pt of w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 15, Lansing, \$5000  
Daniel B. Johnson to Chas. L. Johnson, pt of w 1/2 of sec 21, Lansing, \$2000  
Mary Lewis to Albert F. Frank, pt of 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 17, \$600  
Appleson Ballard, by adm'r, to David E. Ballard, 2 lots on Ballard's add., Lansing, \$950  
Wm. J. P. Armstrong to Chas. R. Brown, lot 7, blk 7, Leslie, \$1800  
John M. Crossman to Geo. M. Dayton, n w 1/4 of sec 8, Leckie, \$500

C. C. FRETOT, Register.

### United Labor Party Caucus.

All voters in sympathy with the organization are invited to meet in caucus at the Cheese Factory, in the township of Vevay, on Saturday, March 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Business Local.

#### Black Leghorns.

I have a very carefully selected flock of these birds, and now offer their eggs at \$2 per setting of 13. S. H. BEECHER.

#### Work Horse for Sale.

Inquire of S. P. STROUP.

#### Notice.

I hereby warn all persons not to buy a note given by me to a man named Wilson, for \$150, as I shall not pay said note.

Mrs. MARY IRISH.

#### Auction Sale at E. S. Clark's.

Two miles north of Dansville. Horses, Cows, Yearlings, Farm Implements, etc., March 24th. Terms: One year's time on approved notes.

#### Coal. Coal.

Our price for Scranton or LeCrawanna coal is still six dollars per ton, delivered to any part of the city.

VANOSTRAND & ELMER.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

I will sell my residence property on Oak street dirt cheap, if disposed of at once, or will exchange same for farming lands near Mason. My lot is 4x10 rods instead of 4x8 rods, as most of the city lots; is high and dry, covered by choice fruit trees, evergreens, grape vines, etc., and located in pleasantest part of city. The house is in excellent repairs from top to bottom and contains parlor, sitting room, dining room, three bed rooms, kitchen and wood-shed—all pleasantly and conveniently arranged. A bargain for some one. Terms easy.

Respectfully, D. P. WHITMORE.

#### House and Lot for Sale.

The property formerly known as the J. C. Squiers place, on Ash street, will be sold at a bargain. Mrs. FRANK HOYT.

#### For Sale.

Having rented the farm, I have for sale three colts, one 3-year-old, one 2-year-old and one yearling. They are of the Chandler stock. Mrs. J. S. HUSTON.  
Leroy, Feb. 14, 1887. 7w4

#### House to Rent, with Good Barn.

Enquire of L. C. WEBB. 7tf

#### 350 Lace Ties.

Pillow Shams, &c., on Saturday at one-half the usual price at Holmes & Co's.

#### 500 Cords of Green Wood.

Wanted, in exchange for Horse Blankets and Robes. C. F. BROWN.

#### Change of Firm.

E. Woodworth having purchased the Drug Store of A. J. Edwards & Co., expects to carry a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Drug Sundries and such articles as are usually kept in a first-class drug store. The business will be represented by M. C. MERRILL, Druggist.

#### \$1,200 Will Buy a Fine Residence.

On south-west corner of Cherry and D streets. Enquire of T. R. MOSHER.

#### For Sale.

Two mares with foal. Inquire of A. L. VANDERCOOK.

#### Feather Bone Whips.

C. F. BROWN'S.

#### Special Sale.

Of Laces this week at Holmes & Co's.

#### New Goods.

At Holmes & Co's, including Ginghams, Calicos, &c. On Saturday we will offer one of the best unbleached cottons made at 6c per yard, a yard wide and extra heavy.

#### Gloves and Mittens.

At cost at C. F. BROWN'S.

## Look Out for the FINEST LINE WALL PAPER

Ever Before Shown in this City.

## Grand Opening Next Week!

Our 29c Tea and 20c one-pound Can Baking Powder beats anything you ever saw.

Try them. If they don't suit, return them and get your money.

We are selling Sugars, Coffees and all Groceries, Tin, Glass, Crockery, Notions, etc. Call and see.

We want your Butter and Eggs.

R. E. SCOTT, At Ford's Bazaar.

## Bee Hive



Nice Pickles.

Mustard by the Quart, Oranges, Lemons and Fresh Roasted Coffee.

We want 10,000 pounds of Butter, for which we will pay cash.

Respectfully, A. L. VANDERCOOK.

## COAL

Of all kinds—at lowest living prices. S. A. PADDOCK.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Ingham, } ss. Wm. W. Harper, being duly sworn, deposes and says: "Any and all statements made by me, under oath, or to persons privately, imputing to Mrs. Martha J. Ellsworth a crime under the law, or a want of chastity, is untrue, and if said by me was said when I was excited and I am very sorry for any and all statements made by me reflecting in any manner the character of Mrs. Martha J. Ellsworth."

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1887.

LUCIEN REED, Notary Public.

#### Wanted—1,000 Men.

To know that I have the largest exclusive retail stock of Harness Goods in Ingham county. C. F. BROWN.

#### Settle Up.

Having sold an interest in my business, necessitating the opening of a new set of books, I am very anxious that every account on my books up to Jan. 1, 1887, be settled at once, either by cash or note. Come in and look over your account, whether you can pay at present or not.

Respectfully, A. O. DUBOIS.

#### Money to Loan.

On real estate, at the Farmer's Bank, Mason, Mich. 1y1p

#### Must Settle Up.

All accounts due me must be settled before Feb. 1, 1887. J. L. FULLER.

#### Money, Money.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and pay up. I must have the money. C. F. BROWN.

#### The Largest and Best.

Stock of Harness ever shown in the city at C. F. BROWN'S.

#### Dentistry.

Best Teeth, \$7.50; Filling, 50 cents up; Extracting, 25 cents. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. A. P. VANDUSEN, Mason, Mich.

#### Sold Out.

My books will be found at Brown Bros', boot and shoe store. Please call and settle, and oblige. J. L. FULLER.

#### For Trunks and Traveling Bags.

Go to C. F. BROWN'S.

#### INSURANCE.

The Gorman 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, Agt, Mason, Mich. 10tf



### Homesick Horses.

Not long since a large and noble-looking horse, without halter or bridle, was seen trotting rapidly through the business part of Wilton, New Hampshire, finally turning down Maple street, and going directly to the stable in the rear of Mr. D.'s residence.

"Isaac" trotted through the carriage house into his old stall, apparently delighted to see the members of the family, who soon visited him. Nearly three years previous the gentleman had sold him to parties who soon disposed of him, and after exchanging owners several times, he had for a few days found a home in the town of Greenfield. The day he returned he was taken from a carriage in the doorway, and after eating a mouthful of "feed" designed for the chickens, tossed his head high in the air, and at a lively gallop went the entire fourteen miles, followed by his new owner, who soon obtained a fleet team at his own village, but was one hour behind the horse.

A little later the same family were still more surprised. A man who was engaged in work about the premises saw a horse come into the yard, walk up to a building that was formerly the stable, but now used for another purpose. After gazing through a window, he looked about outside, and discovering a handsome new stable, with doors wide open, only a few rods away, he trotted gracefully up the drive and took possession.

The man did not recognize him, and tried to drive him away, but he would not go. Finally, with a halter about his neck, he succeeded in leading him, but as he persisted in returning, he asked Mrs. D., in the absence of her husband, to look at him, remarking that it must be a horse they had owned before he worked there.

Quite a delegation of village people had already visited the stable, but all the information gained was simply that he had been seen to pass through the town; so there was nothing to do but await further developments.

The moment Mr. D. saw the horse, he returned from a drive, saw the horse, he exclaimed to his wife: "I don't you know him? Why, this is a colt I sold between ten and eleven years ago, and had regretted it ever since. Only the other day I was wondering what became of him." (It was of a pair he drove the year before his marriage, and he thought his wife ought to recognize him.)

When his old mate was brought out, the horses showed so much pleasure it was as affecting as witnessing his joy when his former owner entered the stable. He had journeyed from Pichburg, Mass., more than twenty miles away, and so far as can be ascertained it was the first time he had been "loose and free" since he left Wilton so long ago.

The present owner had "turned him out to feed," to find an hour later that bars and fences were not an opposing force to a homesick horse, though hitherto well-behaved and apparently contented.—*Harpur's Magazine.*

### Essentials of a Good Fighter.

In answer to the question, "What are the essentials of a thoroughly good fighter?" Sullivan said:

"Pluck, skill, endurance, and a good head on his shoulders. I tell you, sir, a man fights with his head almost as much as he does with his fists. He must know where to send his blows so they may do the most good. He must economize his strength and not score a hit just for the sake of scoring it."

"What portion of your antagonists' body do you aim at when you are in the ring?"

"I endeavor," said Sullivan, "to hit my man above the heart, or under the chin, or behind the ear. A man wears out pretty soon if one can keep hammering away in the region of the heart; a blow under the chin or behind the ear will knock out a man quicker than a hundred blows on the cheek or any other portion of the face. Now, the Marine has a scar on his left cheek which he received in his fight with Dempsey, and which he will carry to his grave. He told me that Dempsey kept hammering away at that spot. If Dempsey was a long-headed fighter he would not have wasted his time and strength in getting there. That fact alone proves to me that he is deficient in generalship."

"You can tell pretty well when your man is giving in?"

"Certainly I can," said the pugilist. "I watch his eyes, and I know at once when the punishment is beginning to tell on him. And, when I talk to a man before I stand up before him at all, I can make up my mind whether he is a fighter or not. There is more intelligence required in this business than onto ders give us credit for."—*Sacramento (Cal.) Bee.*

### Persian Musical Criticism.

In Persia, story telling or poetical recitations take the place of our spilling beer and acting charades, says a writer in the *London Society*, and often as soon as the vocalist is finished music commences, or, perhaps, a vocalist will vary the programme by favoring the company with a song. His repertory may consist of one song only; but no matter, he will sing it over and over again, with as much pride as though he could boast of an unbroken descent from Orpheus himself; over and over again, without any apparent sign of weariness, and, what seems more strange, to the unflinching interest of the listeners, although it sounds weird and uncanny to the unaccustomed European ear.

"Bah, bah, bah, good in the extreme," is echoed from one to another, while the singer pipes from the very top of his high voice, and shakes his head to bring out the quavering sounds to their fullest extent.

"Exactly like the bulbul" (nightingale), says the host.

"When it sings to the roses in the spring," puts in a third.

"Yes, Allah's works are wonderful," exclaims the first, tentatively, as he pulls away at the kaftan, his turn having by this time come around.

In Persia, a loud, high voice being equivalent to a good voice, the singer who can sustain a note the longest is pronounced the best, for the skill of the vocalist depends upon the length of time upon which he can trill a note.

### THE WITCH'S PATE.

#### A Crazed Prejudice of Old Times More Fully Equipped Now.

Not many decades ago in this country the people were "crazed over witchcraft." Persons suspected were thrown into the water; if not witches, they would drown; if they were witches, they would swim ashore and wait to be put to death. In any event they were doomed.

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### Income of the Czar.

The annual income of the Czar of all the Russias probably averages a great deal more than \$25,000 a day. The crown domains comprise more than a million square miles, covering an area exceeding that of all our New England, Middle and Southern States. These include cultivated lands, pastures and forests in different parts of this vast empire, which embraces in its despotism arms more than one-sixth of the entire land surface of our globe. Beside the revenues from the above estates, the Czar derives a large income from gold, silver, copper and other mines in Siberia. The actual total of his immense revenue from all these sources is not stated in the Government budgets or finance accounts, the crown domains being considered the private property of the imperial family. In a British Consular report of 1867 the total income of the imperial family is estimated at £2,450,000 sterling, which is an average of about \$33,500 a day. The imperial contributions to charities, theaters, etc., are estimated by the same authority at about £450,000, leaving a net sum of £2,000,000 a year to "keep the family."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

### The Ox in the Beer Saloon.

An Ox who had read about the Dog in the Manger and formed the Idea of Turning the Tables upon All Creation, proceeded to a Beer Saloon and pronounced himself behind the Counter. Presently the Proprietor entered the Saloon, and thinking that he had been angry, prepared to take something to steady his Nerves, when the Ox refused to allow him to imbibe. "Softish Creature!" said the Proprietor, bitterly, "you will neither drink yourself nor allow any one else to take a Drink!" and seizing a Bungstarter he was about to break his Vengeance upon the Intruder, when the Ox, following, "Say, then, I will give you a Horn!" employed him as the instrument to excavate a Trap-door through the Ceiling.

MORAL.—Thus we see, among other things, the Innate Absurdity of endeavoring to Tackle a Strong Bull Movement Single-handed.—*New York World.*

### What Caught Him.

"Hold on a minute!" called a man at postoffice to another who was hurrying off yesterday.

"Can't do it—great hurry—see you later," was the reply.

"I say, hold on!"

"Can't possibly do it—got to be at the bank in three minutes."

"Say!"

"Can't do it—so long!"

"See here," persisted the man, "I want you to step into the alley here and see a horse I'm going to buy. I want your opinion of him."

"Oh, that's it! Well, I don't mind if I do," and he cheerfully wasted three-quarters of an hour in sizing up a \$30 horse. It is the only thing which never fails to hit.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### Every-day Dangers.

Mrs. Minks—Mersey me! Did you ever? A young girl got delirium tremens from chewing tea leaves.

Mr. Minks—Well, I hope that will be a warning to you; you drink entirely too much tea.

"Yes, I know I do, but you don't drink any tea, and I really feared you were getting that way to other night."

"Well, I'll have to stop chewing so much coffee."—*Omaha World.*

The whoop is the father of sin; and the whisky jug is the step father.

### The Western Settler's Chosen Specific.

With every advance of emigration into the West, a new demand is created for footstool's stomach Bitters. Newly populated regions are frequently the seat of various other ailments, on account of the miasmata which float from recently cleared land, particularly along the banks of rivers that are subject to frosts. The agricultural or mining emigrant soon learns, when he does not already know, that the Bitters afford the only sure protection against malaria, and those disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels, to which climate changes, exposure, and unaccustomed or unhealthy water or diet subject him. Consequently, he places an estimate upon this great household specific and preventive commensurate with its intrinsic merits, and is careful to keep on hand a restorative and promoter of health so implicitly to be relied upon in time of need.

### A Brazilian Milk Cart.

The way of supplying Para, Brazil, with milk is novel and primitive, though it has, indeed, some advantages that would commend it to those who appreciate the privilege of obtaining the lactated fluid according to their own taste. Admittance by the dealer there is a high-nigh out of the question, for the milkman comes to your door bringing his tin can and several measures in one hand, while with the other he leads the cow herself through the city to the various dwellings to be supplied. Should there happen to be a calf belonging to this particular cow, it is muzzled and is then either allowed to follow its own sweet will or it is tied to its mother's tail! The approach of this triple milk cart is announced by the musical chiming of three open sleigh-bells, which are fastened to the leather strap worn on the cow's neck.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

### NERO, Pompey, and Cesar are common names for dogs, but wouldn't Agrippa be more appropriate?

"Say, why is everything Nero at sixes or at sevens?"

Probably, my dear nervous sister, because you are suffering from some of the diseases that Nero is known to have a "dragging-down" feeling, the lack-ache, you are debilitated, you have pains of various kinds. Take Dr. H. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" and be cured. Price reduced to one dollar. Try it.

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of this country use over thirteen million cakes of Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap in 1886? Buy a cake of Lenox and you will soon understand why.

### COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS for all the States.

Mr. G. E. Reardon, Baltimore, Md., writes that he suffered for a long time with rheumatism which yielded to no treatment until he applied St. Jacobs Oil.

It may seem strange at the first thought, but the way of a handkerchief has wrecked many a man of war.

### EX-CONGRESSMAN WEAVER,

Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., considers Red Star Cough Cure a remarkable remedial agent. It contains no dangerous narcotics and costs but 25 cents.

### OF 701 gunshot wounds of the head

505 died and 190 recovered in the American army from the commencement of the war to October 1st, 1861. Of 32 cases of liver wounds, in the same army, 28 died. *The Medical Times and Gazette, London, July 28, 1886, pp. 99-100.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

### BE Astonished the Public

To hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician. It was because his true constituents were the sick and afflicted everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" a beneficial use of his scientific knowledge in their behalf. Consumption, bronchitis, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy, neuralgia, goitre, or thick neck, and all disorders of the blood, are cured by this world-renowned medicine. Its properties are wonderful, its action magical. By druggists.

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October 15, 1888.

E. T. HAZELTINE, Watron, Pa.

I was taken with a very severe cold last Spring, and tried every cure we had in the store, and could get no help.

I had our village doctor prescribe for me, but kept getting worse. I saw another physician from Port Jervis, N. Y., and he told me he used Pisco's Cure for Consumption in his practice.

I bought a bottle, and before I had taken all of it there was a change for the better. Then I got my employer to order a quantity of the medicine and keep it in stock. I took one more bottle, and my Cough was cured.

Respectfully,  
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Democratic State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, eight years-- LEVI T. GRIFFIN.

Democratic Judicial Convention.

The Democratic Judicial Convention for the 4th Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Jackson and Ingham, will be held at the court house in the city of Jackson on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

At the republican judicial convention held at Jackson yesterday, Russell C. Ostrander of Lansing, received the nomination.

Bartley Breen, democratic candidate for regent, having tendered his resignation, the state central committee has named in his place, Rev. Christian Vanderveen of Montague.

The forty-ninth congress adjourned on Friday last, leaving an excellent record, when it is considered that in all its efforts at reform and all business that would tend to its credit, it has been handicapped by a republican senate.

There is to be no fusion in name this spring on state ticket, but we fail to see any good reason why all men who support the principles which the democrats of Michigan proclaimed in 1884 and 1886, can not cheerfully rally for the election of the eminently worthy candidates named by that party in 1887.

O'Brien J. Atkinson, the gentleman nominated last week by the greenback convention for justice, in a very able letter, tendered his resignation, but at a meeting of the state committee Tuesday, it was declined and the ticket completed by naming John C. Blanchard of Ionia, for justice and Bartley Breen for regent.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the world famed preacher of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., died Tuesday morning. He had been for years one of the most popular pulpits and platform orators, and it is the opinion of many, that had he been a politician instead of a preacher, he would have been one of the greatest statesmen of his generation.

The many Ingham county friends of Hon. H. P. Henderson will be glad to know that as district judge of Utah, he is doing all in his power to enforce the law against polygamy, and as evidence that he is succeeding, some of the mormon papers have commenced to kick vigorously. He is doing hard and conscientious work. We have extracts from a recent charge to the grand jury, which we will soon publish.

The Charlotte Republican truly says: "The nomination of Griffin by the democrats, to run against Judge Campbell, places the Evening News between the devil and the deep sea. The republican and the democratic conventions both ignored its advice and scorned its threats. The self-constituted empire of Michigan politics seems to have been knocked out by a hot ball in the pit of its stomach, as it were."

Neither the democratic, greenback or republican platforms even hint at the prohibitory amendment, neither of these parties desiring to favor or oppose it. Thus every person may vote as his conscience shall dictate, and still be in full harmony with his party. If you believe that prohibition will lessen the evils of intemperance, vote for it; but if you believe it will make it worse, then vote against it. Read everything you can get on the subject and hear every speech possible, and then vote honest.

The liquor dealers are organizing a vigorous and aggressive campaign against the prohibitory amendment. --Lansing News. So they are. A feature of their "aggressive" tactics is the hiring of republican papers to boom the anti-prohibition cause. This they are doing wherever they can find a republican editor whose influence is worth purchasing at all. They have secured the services of two or three of the best writers in this vicinity, and they don't have to pay very much for them, either. In fact, the stalwart knights of the quill were mighty glad to get the job. It has been a long time since they struck anything quite so "rich." --Lansing Journal.

The most striking episode of the democratic state convention occurred when, in presenting the resolutions, Judge Chipman mentioned President Cleveland's name. There was no fictitious preparation for it, no expectation of what followed. The speaker himself was proceeding to close the sentence which he was speaking, evidently without the slightest idea that anything impressive or stirring had been said. But the president's name had no sooner fallen upon the ears of the mass of delegates, than first a dozen, then a hundred, and then the whole convention were on their feet, cheering for Cleveland. There never was a more hearty, and at the same time a more spontaneous indorsement of a man. It meant more than a thousand complimentary resolutions, and coming from a large convention called without an effort to shape its personnel or its views, it must be taken as a true expression of the democracy of the state. --Free Press.

The Jackson Patriot calls attention to the fact that a democratic house and president have saved in the past three months, over \$200,000,000 of needless expenditures proposed and approved by a republican senate. Place that to the credit of a democratic administration!

Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 4, 1887. Ere this letter reaches you the forty ninth congress will have expired, and I had as well write its obituary a few hours in advance of its demise.

Many criticisms and slurs and flings have been leveled at it during the two brief years of its existence, and many attempts have been made to show that it has an unworthy record. But as a matter of fact it makes a much better showing than any recent congress has done, especially when it is remembered that it was democratic in one branch and republican in the other, and consequently unacquainted with harmonious and rapid progress.

One reason that it was constantly derided and reviled was because extravagant promises were made for it and more was expected than could be accomplished, where one house was under the control of a vigorous and alert opposition. The forty-seventh congress was republican in both branches and yet it did nothing that is worthy of mention, while the little that it did was done very badly.

The forty-ninth has enacted a law providing for the presidential succession; a law for silver certificates; a law reducing the fee for money orders; a law forfeiting unearned land grants and restoring about seventy-five million acres to the public domain open for actual settlers; a law in the interest of the merchant marine; a law providing for a valuable addition to the navy; a law for a national library; a law allotting lands in the severalty to the indians; the interstate commerce law; a law establishing arbitration in labor controversies; and it has redeemed trade dollars and extended the free delivery system.

While there is life there is hope, and while I am writing the forty-ninth has three more hours to live. It is frantic in its efforts to make the most of this brief period of grace, and bills are rushing through rapidly. It is hoped and expected that among them will be the one changing inauguration day from the bleak, windy 4th of March to the soft balmy day that the 30th of April brings. At this moment the reform measure has not passed.

There have been night sessions in both ends of the capitol during the week and lively scenes have occurred in the house through the wild efforts of members wanting little bills through to catch the speaker's eye. It is amusing and even pathetic to see the eagerness with which members stand in their places after morning prayer and wait for Speaker Carlisle to finish laying before the house the documents and papers of requests that accumulate on his desk. When he is through and his eye is supposed to be abroad in the house, the anxious members flourish bits of paper aloft in order to attract his glance, while occasionally one impatient man calls "Mr. Speaker" before the proper time, and then half a hundred others shout "Mr. Speaker," "Mr. Speaker," all at once.

The speaker is imperturbable and his voice is always calm and steady, no matter how excited his surroundings. At last evening's session a score of members rushed into the space in front of the clerk's desk, and waving their bills wildly in the air, vociferously claimed recognition. The confusion on the floor, added to the buzz of conversation in the galleries, which were filled to their utmost capacity, was so great for a time that business had to be suspended, and it was only by loud rattings of the gavel and repeated appeals to the members to preserve the proprieties, assisted by the efforts of the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies that the speaker succeeded in restoring comparative order.

The president is overwhelmed with work and remains at his desk during a greater portion of the night. These are the busiest days of the year, if not of his whole term. Congress must adjourn at noon to day, and any bills in his hands undisposed of must fail. For the past few days he has had more than a hundred bills lying before him at a time, for as fast as he could dispose of them others were brought in. Many of them require close examination which consumes much time.

Three important incidents have occurred to keep alive the interest in the president's nomination of James M. Trotter of Hyde Park, Mass., to be recorder of deeds in place of the colored appointee from Albany, recently rejected by the senate. First, he arrived here from Boston, then his nomination was acted upon adversely, and he was appointed, a little later, by the present incumbent, deputy recorder of deeds, all on the same day.

Announcement of Ben Perley Poore's Book. Sixty years of a busy journalist's life at Washington are epitomized in Maj. Ben. Perley Poore's two superb volumes. One of the admirers of the Major recently said that "at a judiciously ripe period of life the Major stopped growing old, and since then, like some of the choicest Maderia of which he writes with so much feeling, he has only been accumulating bouquet and flavor." Maj. Poore has been one of the best known and one of the most knowing men in Washington society for half a century. His is the sunny temperament delighting in bright, social intercourse. Yet his connection with daily journalism and his position in the U. S. senate placed him always in the thick of political affairs and social gossip. He was ever in the Washington "Swim," breathing the waves with jovial vigor, and never failing to hear or see what was said and done. The Major could never be very solemn, and in his ripened sketches of Washington life every phase reminds him of half a dozen amusing anecdotes. He has a rare gift in telling a story, and his anecdotes are inexhaustible.

His book will not only add lustre to his fame as a writer, but is of so unique a character and so intensely interesting in matter that it will prove a valuable contribution to the literature of the country. It has merit for the youthful, wit for the witty, information for all, and we doubt if it has been equalled by any subscription book since the war.

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HELEN LAKEMAN; OR, THE Story of a Young Girl's Struggle With Adversity.

BY JOHN R. MUSICK, AUTHOR OF "THE BANKER OF BEDFORD," "WALTER BROWNFIELD," ETC.

CHAPTER XX. WARREN AND PETE.

While the stirring events we have related were transpiring, Warren Stuart was in Chicago in blissful ignorance of it all. He found his father's real estate agent a very pleasant businesslike gentleman, and very rapid in all his work save Mr. Stuart's.

Warren was delayed from day to day until he began to suspect that his father had requested that he be retained some time in the city. He wrote repeatedly to Helen Lakeman, but received no answer. His mother wrote him affectionate letters, telling him every thing except what he really wished to know. If there is any thing more annoying than to receive a letter which contains every thing except just what you want to know, we have never discovered it. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart seemed to possess that remarkable faculty of talking or writing all around a subject without touching it. Three words, three strokes of the pen, would have saved Warren many sleepless nights. But those words did not come. He felt sure they would not. He ceased to write to Helen, and wrote to his sister Rose. In her he had a warm, sympathetic friend.

Warren little dreamed what was transpiring at home. His next letter from his father stated that Rose had received his last and would answer it soon; it continued urging him to remain until the agent had finished the abstract for him.

"It's all nonsense for me to stay here," said Warren, chafing at this delay. "The matter could all have been transacted by mail, and I am cooped up here for nothing. I am doing nothing, at a dead expense, and have a notion to go home." The next morning he went to the agent and asked him if he could get the abstract that day in time to go home.

"No," said the agent, tossing back his iron-gray locks, and smiling serenely. "It will be impossible. Just be contented; don't get homesick, and all will go right yet."

"But this delay is useless. I don't see why the whole matter can not be settled by mail."

"We may find a purchaser for the property," said the gentleman, bringing a cigar from his case, trimming the end of it, and then with a flourish, bringing it to his mouth.

"Do you know how soon you will be ready for me to return?"

"I can't say; just yet, but hope soon to have the matter all fixed up satisfactorily."

The agent then brushed his vest and coat with his hand, stroked his iron-gray whiskers and elevated his feet to the top of the desk before him. His boots were blacked and his clothes brushed with care. Taking his ivory-handled cane, he tapped the toes of his boots leisurely, as though he were in no particular hurry about any thing. Warren fixed his eyes on him a moment and became more impatient,--can not get the agent work on the abstract this morning? (The agent has not worked an hour in the last week on the abstract.) No, the agent says he has another matter to attend to this morning, and it will not be at all convenient. Warren is more impatient, and if he had the authority would hunt up another agent. After pacing the floor a moment or two, strangers come in to talk on business, and Warren goes out. Goes to his hotel in no very amiable frame of mind. People sometimes "over do" a thing, as Western folks say. In this case the enemies of Helen Lakeman and Warren Stuart, in their earnest zeal, had carried their point a little too far. Hallie Arnold was triumphant at having exposed that bold-faced hired girl to the world. Never did a game cock crow over a vanquished enemy more than she did at the girl's fall.

"I guess this'll learn Warren Stuart a lesson," she said to herself. "He'll know hereafter how to slight respectable girls for a pot slinger."

She longed, to tell Warren herself. But Hallie had too much sense to write to him. He should hear it all, but not through her. She would find an emissary to do her work for her. After taking several in her mind and dropping them, she finally fixed on Bill Jones' wife, the keeper of the poor-house. Sallie Jones was acquainted with Warren, could write "a tolerable hand," and was the very person to break the news. Instead of waiting for Warren to return home, or hear the story from some one else, she got Sal Jones to write to him.

The next morning, after Warren's last visit to the agent, he received a letter addressed in a strange scrawling hand. It was mailed at Newton, and, puzzled to know who it was from, he broke it open. He read it about half through, and sank into a chair groaning, while the letter dropped at his feet. He was alone in his room. After a few moments he again seized the letter and, read it through. It was as follows:

"NEWTON, May 18, -- Mr. Warren Stuart, I reckon you will be surprised to get a letter from me, but I have not forgot you that I would like to tell you the news, your folks is well. Hallie Arnold is still the bell. 2 or 3 town fellows are a most dead fur her but we know she don't want 'em. that hired girl of your mums turned out bad. She got so bad your folks had to drive her off, an' then she went into with a strange fellow to Mister Arnold's an' stole some money 'n' jewelry, now they her got her in jail, an' the little boy we are keepin' no more at present. Hop you will be home suns. Guard by your friend, SALLY JONES."

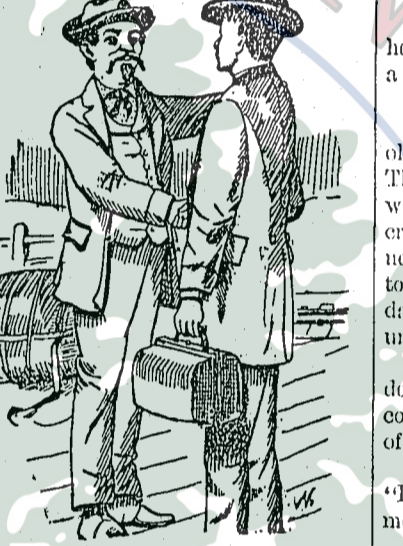
Warren arose, crushing the badly written, badly spelled epistle in his hands. Illiterate as the letter was, there was a depth of shrewdness in it which he knew did not belong to Sally Jones. He paced the floor a moment, and then his resolution was formed. Noble fellow--the darts of slander found no vulnerable point in his armor of faith in the poor girl's innocence. The long silence, the fact that he received no letters, this unnecessary journey, convinced him that there was a deep conspiracy. He seized his hat and valise, paid his hotel bill, which left him with fifty-five cents in his pocket. He walked down the street to a shop, where three brass balls indicated the business carried on within--there he pawned his gold watch for twenty dollars, and hurried away to the depot. He bought a ticket to Stratton, which was only forty miles from Newton. At Stratton he must change cars, but he was assured that the connection was close. Filled with anxiety, and harassed by doubts and fears, Warren traveled all day and all the following night. He did not take a sleeping coach, because his limited means would not allow this luxury. Occasionally he dozed as the train thundered along over rolling prairies, forest glades and down the beautiful valleys. The moon was riding high in the heavens, and the stars twinkled upon the earth. He wondered if there could be any truth in "Sal's" letter. Again and again he asked himself: "How is this all to end; will I be enabled to save her from disgrace?"

At sunrise the next morning the train arrived at Stratton. Our hero got off and asked the first man he saw how soon the first train to Newton would come in.

"It is six hours late, sir, and will not be here before twelve or one o'clock," the junction agent answered.

Although half wild with delay, our hero could do nothing but wait. As he was going into the dining hall he ran against Pete, the peddler.

"Hello, Warren, you're just here in a nick o' time," said Pete. "Did yer hear about yer gal?"



WARREN AND THE PEDDLER.

"Pete, let's take a room, I want to hear it all from you."

Pete had walked over from Big Sandy the day before, and last night was the first he had heard of it, but the whole country was talking over the supposed larceny.

"It's all a lie," said Pete, "it's every bit o' it a lie, made out o' whole cloth, and shabby goods at that."

"Is she really in jail, and have you seen her?" asked Warren, anxiously.

Pete explained that he had been on a trading tour and had not seen Helen since he left her at Arnold's, but he had the strongest faith in her innocence, and knew that he could convince Squire Bluffers in three minutes.

"The trial comes off to-day," said Pete, "an' ef that blasted train were on time we could make it before it begins."

"Yes, and it may be over, and she committed before we get there," said Warren.

"That's so; but all we can do is wait."

"Why was it behind time on this morning?" said Warren. "Can we not walk there?"

"No; nor hire a carriage that'll take us any sooner than the train, ef it comes even at one o'clock."

Warren went out on the depot platform and began walking back and forth the full length of it. Pete persuaded him to eat some breakfast, but it was a small amount, and then he continued walking up and down the platform, while his whole soul seemed on fire at the delay.

CHAPTER XXI. THE DYING CHILD.

The nearer Helen Lakeman's trial approached, the less chance there seemed to be of proving her innocence. There were so many corroborating circumstances to fasten the guilt upon her. But, strange to say, a reaction had set in. Public sentiment, as to the belief in her guilt, was just the same, but she was gaining sympathy every day. The weekly Newton papers--for Newton, like all other Western towns, had two newspapers with an average cordwood subscription of four hundred each--had two columns, and several "squibs," devoted to larceny.

One headed the column of his article "A Pity," and the other had "Shame" as the catchline. The pity was for the girl, and the shame was that she should be forced to steal for herself and little brother. These two papers were the Newton Republican and the Newton Democrat, both political sheets, whose main idea was to carry the county for their party in order to get the public printing, which is the life-blood of many a country newspaper. Both seemed to harmonize, for once, on the one idea of sympathy for the poor

girl, even to suggesting a pardon, should she be convicted. This set people to talking. Many who had known her formerly, and knew what a sweet, patient girl she had been; how she had borne her misfortunes--declared she ought to be acquitted, even if she were guilty. Of course she was guilty. Judge Arnold never would have made such a blunder as that.

About three days before the trial, Clarence, who had sought in vain for his brother's address, went to Newton to consult the lawyer, Mr. Layman. His father had grown more kindly toward the girl, though he declared he was actuated only by sympathy. He knew she must be guilty.

Clarence saw Mr. Layman and talked with him about the case. That gentleman had little hope, save the strong public sympathy for his client. He went to see Helen to offer some words of consolation, and found her much more sad and dejected than at first.

"Have you seen my little brother?" were almost the first words she uttered.

"No, Helen, I declare I was so busy about you, that I forgot Amos, but I guess he's all right."

"He's at the poor-house," she said.

"What! in the hands of that scoundrel, Bill Jones? It can not be."

Helen assured him he was there, and very ill. The wetting he got the evening before her arrest had resulted in a dangerous fever.

Clarence vowed he should be taken home that night, and in a hour was rattling away to the poor-house. When he reached the front gate, a miserable, rotten, tumble-down affair, he was accosted by Bill Jones, the keeper, a pipe in his mouth, and his hands in his pockets:

"What do you want here, Clarence?" he demanded.

"I came here for the little sick boy," Clarence answered.

"Which un?"

"Amos Lakeman."

"Who've you got your orders from?"

"From Heaven," answered Clarence, hitching his horse, and pushing on through the gate past the burly keeper.

"Ye'd better show your writin's."

"Where is he?" demanded Clarence. At this moment Simple Nancy, with her hideous giggle, arose from behind a tree, and said:

"This way, this way."

He followed the woman to an old hut, dark, miserable and dirty.

There, on a wretched bed, lay the wasted form of little Amos. His crutches were near him, but he would never need them again. He was about to take wings to the land of eternal day, where sorrow and suffering are unknown.

Clarence was a strong youth, and deemed it a weakness to weep, yet he could not repress his tears at this sight of misery.

"Amos, my dear little boy," he said, "I have come to take you home with me. Do you want to go?"

It was with an effort, the little fellow said: "Yes--yes, it's so nice there. The angels will come to me there, and I'm goin' to die soon. They'll never come to take me to Heaven if I die here."

"You shall go at once," said Clarence.

"Well, we'll see!" cried Bill Jones, with an oath. He stood in the door, his fists clenched. The timid paupers fled at the first indications of hostilities.

Clarence was rash and indiscreet in this, as he showed himself to be in all other things. At a bound he struck the ruffian, Jones, a blow in the mouth, which felled him to the ground. Jones was hardly prepared for such an attack, and learned to his cost the power of that Herculean arm.

Seizing the frightened child, Clarence bore him to the buggy, sprang in and drove off, leaving Bill Jones to wonder whether a thunder-bolt, or falling mortar had struck him.

CLARENCE RESCUES AMOS.

The little sufferer made no complaint on the road, though at times his pain was "excruciating." Rose and her mother met Clarence, who bore the sick child in his arms. The cleanest, whitest sheets, the softest bed and pillows were prepared for him.

Little Amos was too much exhausted to speak his gratitude, but from his pale face, and sad eyes, came the expressions of thanks. A smile spread over the wasted features, worn by suffering, and he whispered:

"They come here now--they'll come again."

"Who will come, little dear?" asked Mrs. Stuart.

"The angels--they come to me before when I was here, and now, when I die, they will find me, because you are good here, so good."

"You will not die now, Amos, you must get well again, and be happy and hear the birds sing, and watch the lambs play in the pasture, as you used to do."

"No," said Amos, "I will never be well again here, but oh, I want to see sister Helen. She went off with a

strange man, and she has been gone so long. Oh, why don't she come back?"

"She will come back, Amos."

"But I am going to die, and I want to see her before I do."

"You must not think of dying," said the kind Mrs. Stuart.

"The doctor at the poor-house said I must die, and I want to see sister Helen before I go; I want to kiss her once more and have her arms around me."

"She will come home Monday," said Mrs. Stuart. She had determined to induce her husband to go on Helen's bond should she be committed by the magistrate. The preliminary examination would be on Monday next, and she could then be bailed out, if not acquitted.

Amos wanted to know when it would be Monday, and Mrs. Stuart said it would be only two days more. She called her husband in the room to see the little sick boy. Beneath that rugged exterior the farmer had a kind heart, and tears gathered in his eyes as he beheld the little sufferer.

He sent Will, his youngest son, to Newton for the best physician, and took a seat by the bedside of the little cripple.

"You look better, now," said the boy, who noticed the change in Mr. Stuart. "You don't frown at me any more, you are not mad at Amos now."

"No, my little boy, I was never mad at you."

"Every thing is so bright; I am sure I am going to die, because every body is better, and the angels are coming."

"No, no, Amos, you will not die; you must live, and I will give you a pony and some little lambs, and you shall stay here all the time."

The prospects of life were so bright at these promises that the face grew hopeful.

The doctor came, and Mr. Stuart met him in the hall.

"Save that child, if possible, doctor; if you have to devote every hour of your time to him," Mr. Stuart felt now that his stubbornness had been the cause of all this misery. He hated the proud Mrs. Arnold and her tales of mild scandal.

The doctor said there was but little hope. Amos might live, but it was very doubtful.

Little Amos would sleep a few moments, and then awake and ask if it was Monday, had Helen come; "oh, would she come before he died?"

The fatal Monday came. The doctor came at one o'clock, and announced that the child could not live long--that he was dying even then.

"I know it," the little cripple said. "The angels are waiting to take me away." Then his face would light up with a smile that seemed nothing less than a reflection of the beams from the open gates of Paradise. "There is only one thing I want," he said.

"What is that?" asked Mrs. Stuart.

"Tell me what you wish, little dear, and if it is in my power, it shall be granted."

I want to see sister Helen and tell her good-bye. Just let me see her once more before I go, that I can tell father and mother she is happy."

Who could deny the request of the dying child. Clarence was ordered to harness the swiftest horse to the lightest vehicle and drive, without regard to horse-flesh, to the village. He must stop the trial and bring Helen there at all hazards, and to say that he, Mr. Stuart, would be responsible for the prisoner.

Five minutes later Clarence was driving his swift-footed Prince at a dead run toward Newton.

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### Day and Night

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WHEAT White No. 2 Per bushel	75
WHEAT White No. 3 Per bushel	70
OATS Per bushel	25
BARLEY In the ear, per bushel	25
CLOVER SEED, per bushel	25
TIMOTHY SEED Per bushel	25
CORN AND PROVISIONS.	
WHEAT Per 100 pounds	10
SALT Saginaw, per barrel	10
BEANS Unpickled, per bushel	10
PORK Fresh, per 100 pounds	10
FLOUR Per 100 pounds	10
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Per 100 pounds	10
EGGS Fresh, per dozen	10
SPECIAL BUTTER, per pound	10
LARD Per pound	10
APPLES Dried, per pound	10
PEACHES Dried, per pound	10
LIVE STOCK AND	
OATMEAL Per 100 pounds	10
BEEF Dressed, per 100 pounds	10
PORK Dressed, per 100 pounds	10
IRONS Per pound	10
CHICKENS Dressed, per pound	10
CHICKENS Live, per pound	10
TURKEYS Live, per pound	10
TURKEYS Dressed, per pound	10
BUILDING MATERIAL.	
WATER LIME Per barrel	10
GLAZED PLASTER Per bushel	10
PLASTERING HAIR Per bushel	10
SHINGLES Per thousand	10
LIME Per 100 pounds	10
LATH Per 100 feet	10

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Weather indications for today, warm and clear.

Your Folks and Our Folks.

Alva Opatyke is again clerking for Brown Bros.

E. G. Hunt of Ionia was in the city yesterday.

S. H. Beecher was quite ill for a few days but is about again.

Francis Densmore Sunday with relatives and friends at Ypsilanti.

Dr. Ranney of Lansing, was in the city on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gambling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Leslie, last week.

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Jay Lewis, the affable railroad agent and operator at Waters, Otsego county, is spending a week with his parents in Alameda and friends in this city.

Alherman A. V. Peck and City Marshal J. P. Smith, accompanied by their wives, attended the funeral at Jackson yesterday of a Miss Peck, a niece of A. V.

Frank M. Lyon, who was so terribly injured in the Capitol elevator at Lansing, last week, we are happy to announce is rapidly recovering, his injuries being hardly so severe as reported last week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Hoyt were called to Owosso Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Hoyt's mother. They returned last evening, Mrs. Van Dusen being considerably improved.

Master Carney Woodhouse of this city, is the dandy among the youngsters when he is home over Sunday, because he wears a handsome badge inscribed "Messenger Journal Clerk, House of Representatives."

Mrs. M. D. True and little daughter of this city, and Miss Jennie Osborn of Ingham, who have been visiting in Saginaw for the past few weeks, are expected to return to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Cora True Babcock.

James M. Sherrer, of Lansing township, one of the earliest pioneers of Ingham county, and one of the earliest hotel men of Mason, attended the official meeting of the pioneer society in this city last Friday, and remained until Saturday, the guest of his old-time friend, Isaac W. Horton.

Mr. Frank Sherman and family now reside in Mrs. Dunning's house on east Oak street and Jno. C. Squiers and family will soon occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Sherman on Okemos street.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of croup and sudden colds.

Joseph Jeffords, who clerks for J. P. Horton, was tried Saturday for selling liquor to a drunkard, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The case will be tried again next Saturday, before Justice Hammond.

Mrs. D. B. L. Thorn of the first ward, a lady well advanced in years, slipped and fell last Sunday morning, fracturing both bones of her leg between the ankle and knee. This is a severe affliction for Mrs. Thorn as it will doubtless confine her to the house for several months.

The non-partisan amendment mass meeting at the court house last Friday was not largely attended, though an interesting meeting was held. Rev. Frank Hoyt was made chairman and short addresses were listened to from several gentlemen present.

An organization for carrying on the work in behalf of the amendment was perfected, with Rev. Frank Hoyt of Mason, president; R. J. Bullen of Aurelius, vice president; Chas. M. Shafer of Mason, treasurer; and A. A. Clark of Lansing, county agent.

One day last week Rev. Frank Hoyt was at work about his farm in the western part of the city, when he noticed very strange actions by his dog. The animal frothed at the mouth and would bite at the sled and horses, and anything that came near him, and finally came at Mr. Hoyt and bit him slightly on the hand. Mr. Hoyt had a corn cutter in his hand and dispatched his dog at once. It is needless to say this naturally contented gentleman has been a little nervous ever since, though he has experienced no bad results, and it is to be hoped he may be spared the terrible affliction which might follow in case the dog was mad.

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### Circuit Court.

The March term of the circuit court for Ingham county convened at Lansing, on Monday last, with quite a large calendar, there being 14 criminal cases, 63 issues of fact, 2 issues of law, 8 impurities and 26 chancery cases.

Judge Gridley was on hand and a very good representation of the Ingham county bar when Sheriff Call announced the opening of the term.

The negro, Thomas Britton of Leslie, was arraigned on the charge of burglary and he pleaded guilty. Later in the day he was sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment.

Charles Smith, who is charged with stealing a horse and cutter from J. H. Stringham of Onondaga, was arraigned, plead not guilty and Jason E. Nichols was appointed to defend him.

The cases of Byron Rogers, forger, and Wm. A. Miller, charged with larceny from Bennett & Sons, were nolle prossed, and the cases against ex-City Treasurer E. B. Wood, embezzlement, and Fred Johnson, bastardy, were continued until the next term. Webster vs. Lellier and McKane vs. the Chicago & Grand Trunk Company were settled. Cole vs. Cole and Wright vs. Asseltine, continued. A new trial was ordered in Lansing Brick and Tile Company vs. Lucas and Graham, and in Matilda Morley vs. L. S. Hudson, security for costs was ordered filed within 10 days.

Judge Gridley was obliged to return to Jackson Monday evening to preside over an important railroad case during the week. Judge Hooker of Charlotte, was to take his place.

Judge Hooker was on hand Tuesday morning and remained long enough to adjourn court until next Monday.

The cases on call for next Monday are the People vs. Charles L. Grimes, uttering forged instrument, the People vs. George Steers, attempting to steal, appeal; James T. Monroe vs. Hattie Dayton, garnishee defendant, trover; Enoch Smith vs. Edward Spurr, survivor, etc., breach of covenant; Abram Hayner vs. Abram Anderson and Thomas Anderson, assumpsit; and Peter DeLanauer vs. Jacob C. Fritz, assumpsit.

**Patents Granted.**  
To citizens of Michigan during the past week, and reported expressly for the Democrat by C. A. Snow & Co., patent-lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.:

J. Christensen, Des Moines, Iowa, for a new machine, holding claim; B. F. Rice, Kalamazoo, two wheel roller; M. E. Stockwell, Grand Ledge, Idaho for a new roller; J. H. Taylor, Paris, Ind., roller; G. O. Lee, Woodland, Ind., for a new roller; K. H. Spink, for a new roller; P. O'Connor, Indianapolis, Ind., roller; G. H. Galt, Detroit, Ind., roller; W. A. Osborn, Edinboro, Pa., roller; A. B. Paine, Vero Beach, Ind., roller; C. D. Park, Saranac, spinner.

**Save the Children.** They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Ayer's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by Sold by H. M. Williams and O. W. Hulstead.

**AGENTS WANTED TO SELL "REHEIMING ENGINE"** OF 60 YEARS IN THE NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL.

### BEN PERLEY POORE

Illustrating the Wit, Humor and Eccentricities of noted celebrities. A richly illustrated treatise on the life and times of the great and the good of the world. A wonderfully popular. Agents report rapid sales. Address for circulars and terms. A. W. MILLS, Tecumseh, Mich.

**Probate Order.**  
ESTATE OF MORGAN BUCHANAN, DECEASED.  
State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. Probate court for said county.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Buchanan, the administrator of said estate, has filed his final account, and that he has applied to the court for the appointment of a receiver of the estate of said Arthur Buchanan, to take effect on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1887, which said assignment was filed in the office of the register of deeds for said county, Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, in libor 67 of mortgages on page 437; upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the interest on the sum of one hundred and three hundred and one dollar and six cents (\$1,361.06), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that on Friday, the 31st day of June, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west (front) door of the Ingham county court house in the city of Mason, Michigan, (that building being a place for holding the circuit court for said county), the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and legal fees, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein in case of foreclosure, which said pieces or parcels of land are described as follows, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-two (22) of township number twenty-six (26) north of range number one (1) west of the 10th range of the township of Onondaga, Ingham county, state of Michigan.

Dated, Mason, March 10, 1887.  
SABUREL J. P. SNEAD,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, and accordingly William H. Hill, Kate C. Hill, Perry Hill, Alice Hill, Deuts W. Hill and Charlotte Hill, all of Onondaga, Ingham county, Michigan, to Henry C. Galt, receiver of the estate of Mary E. Hildgott of Seneca Falls, N. Y., dated the 10th day of November, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county, Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, in libor 67 of mortgages on page 437, which said mortgage was assigned to Benjamin J. P. Snead, assignee of mortgage, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1887, which said assignment was filed in the office of the register of deeds for said county, Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, in libor 67 of mortgages on page 437; upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the interest on the sum of one hundred and three hundred and one dollar and six cents (\$1,361.06), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that on Friday, the 31st day of June, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west (front) door of the Ingham county court house in the city of Mason, Michigan, (that building being a place for holding the circuit court for said county), the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and legal fees, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein in case of foreclosure, which said pieces or parcels of land are described as follows, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-two (22) of township number twenty-six (26) north of range number one (1) west of the 10th range of the township of Onondaga, Ingham county, state of Michigan.

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### SMITH & McLEOD, Merchant Tailors!

Have Just Received a Full Line of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Largest and Best Selected Stock of Woolens ever brought to Mason.

Our Woolens comprise a fine variety of the Latest Novelties as well as Choicest Staples. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain Respectfully Yours,

SMITH & McLEOD, Fashionable Tailors, Mason.

### See this Price List!

We must close out our goods by April 1st, regardless of the Loss to Us.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kirk's Savon, 6 for 25c.          | Durkee's Salad Dressing 25c.  |
| Anti-Washboard, 5 for 25c.        | Home Made Outspan 18c.        |
| U. G. Soap, 6 for 25c.            | Home Made Mince Meat 8c.      |
| White Lily, 5 for 25c.            | GREEN COFFEE.                 |
| 24 K Soap, 5 for 25c.             | 25c Java 20c.                 |
| White Mastic, 6 for 25c.          | 20c Rio 17c.                  |
| Huffman's Crystal, 4 for 25c.     | 18c Rio 15c.                  |
| Magnetic, 5 for 25c.              | ROASTED.                      |
| Chief Soap, 4 for 25c.            | 35c Java 28c.                 |
| 3 lb Bars, 2 for 42c.             | 35c Mocha 28c.                |
| Pure Ground Pepper, 25c.          | 25c Combination 22c.          |
| Pure Ground Cinnamon, 25c.        | 20c Rio 18c.                  |
| Pure Ground Cloves, 25c.          | TOBACCOS.                     |
| Pure Ground Allspice, 25c.        | 75c Fine Cut 60c.             |
| Pure Cream Tartar, 25c.           | 50c Fine Cut 40c.             |
| Pure Cayenne Pepper, 40c.         | 35c Fine Cut 30c.             |
| Pure Ground Ginger, 25c.          | All Plugs, per cut, 7c.       |
| Whole Cloves 20c.                 | CANNED GOODS.                 |
| Whole Allspice 25c.               | Monarch Corn 12 1/2c.         |
| Peppers 25c.                      | Monarch Tomatoes 12 1/2c.     |
| Pickling Spices 25c.              | Monarch Salmon 15c.           |
| Choice 50c Tea, 40c.              | Good Salmon 12 1/2c.          |
| Choice 75c Tea, 60c.              | Monarch Peaches 30c.          |
| Choice 60c Tea, 50c.              | Monarch White Cherries 15c.   |
| Choice 40c Tea, 35c.              | Yellow Peaches 17c.           |
| Good 25c Tea, 15c.                | Monarch Plums 15c.            |
| English Currants 5c.              | Monarch Apricots 20c.         |
| Turkish Prunes 5c.                | Monarch Lobsters 20c.         |
| No. 8 Tinned Tacks, 3 for 5c.     | W & O Corn 8c.                |
| Rice 42c and 6c per pound.        | "Omatones 8c.                 |
| Pure Cider Vinegar 12 1/2c.       | Monarch Strawberries 20c.     |
| Royal Baking Powder 40c.          | Good Strawberries 12 1/2c.    |
| Deland's Baking Powder 40c.       | Monarch Sago 17c.             |
| Honkley's Baking Powder 40c.      | Dried Peaches 12 1/2c.        |
| Valley City (with Bleaching) 40c. | Dried Plums 15c.              |
| Monarch Baking Powder 25c.        | Dried Apples 20c.             |
| Snowflake Baking Powder 10c.      | 75c New Orleans 55c.          |
| Prepared Mustard 40c per gal.     | 50c Porto Lico 40c.           |
| Mixed Pickles 50c per gal.        | 60c Vanilla Syrup 50c.        |
| Pickled Onions 50c per gal.       | 40c Sugar Syrup 30c.          |
| Mixed Pickles, in bottles, 15c.   | Cucumber Pickles, 3 doz, 20c. |
| Cucumber Pickles, 3 doz, 20c.     | Chow Chow, in bottles, 15c.   |
| Worcestershire Sauce 15c.         | Lincolnshire Sauce 8c.        |

ALL GOODS FIRST-CLASS. BEECHER BROS.

### Spring Goods! Spring Goods!

Webb's Shoe Store.

Gent's and Ladies' Shoes now in and on the road, which you can buy at LOWER PRICES

Than are asked for Old Shop Worn Goods.

OFF THE HOOKS!

Had Times have knocked Prices clear to the Bottom, and

PETERS' Meat Market

Ash Street, Mason, Mich.

Formerly of Jackson, Mich., who has been in business for 29 years, intends to stay with us in Mason for a few years and locate his business permanently in this city.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER!

By JOHN H. YOUNG, A. M.

In all experience in the book business, probably no book ever sold so rapidly as the "OUR DEPARTMENT." It is now sold in every part of the country. It is a book for the people, and it is a book that will give you the most complete and up-to-date information on the subject of the department. It is a book that will give you the most complete and up-to-date information on the subject of the department. It is a book that will give you the most complete and up-to-date information on the subject of the department.

Special Attention

given to repairing old English watches and old wood-on-clocks, spectacles, jewelry, broken silverware newly repaired. In short, Mr. Pratt understands repairing all kinds of watches that have been made. He can repair broken watch cases, replace the joints as good as new and make them open and shut to order. He has been a watchmaker and jeweler for 35 years, making him a first-class workman. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

—NO JOCKEYING.—

### Executor's Sale.

ESTATE OF CHAS. H. DARROW, DECEASED.  
By virtue of a license, to me granted, on the 14th day of November, 1886, by G. A. Smith, Judge of probate of the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 19th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the farm of the late Charles H. Darrow, situated about two and one-half miles south of the city of Mason, in said county, all the right title and interest which Charles H. Darrow died, seized, in and to the following land, to-wit: The entire section number twenty-one, in township number one north of range one west, Ingham county, Michigan, except that portion lying east of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad track, containing about 270 acres of land.

And on March 21, 1887, at the premises, about three miles east of the city of Mason, all the interest, if any, Charles H. Darrow had, in the undivided one-eighth part of the west one-half of the north-west quarter of section number one, and the undivided one-eighth part of the west one-half of the north-west quarter of section number two, in the township number two north of range one west, in the county of Ingham, state of Michigan.

SABUREL J. P. SNEAD, Executor.  
Dated Feb. 3, 1887.

**Probate Order.**  
ESTATE OF ELIAS KERR, DECEASED.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 14th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, G. A. Smith, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Kerr, late of said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna A. King, administratrix of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the claims allowed against his estate, together with the expenses of administration;

Therupon it is ordered that the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of the same to be published in the Ingham County Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) G. A. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

**Chancery Sale.**  
State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the county of Ingham—in chancery.

William E. Wessels, Complainant,

vs.  
Elias S. Clark, Abner Clark and James L. Edson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of said court, made in the above entitled case, on the 21st day of June, 1886, I, the undersigned, one of the circuit court commissioners of the county of Ingham, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Mason, in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, on the 19th day of March, 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the land described in said decree as follows: The north-east corner of the east half of the north-west quarter of section number twenty-six (26), in township number one (1) north of range one west of the 10th range of the county of Ingham, and running thence south ten (10) rods, thence west eight (8) rods, thence north ten (10) rods, and thence east eight (8) rods, to the place of beginning, and containing one-half acre of land more or less. And the following described land: All of that part of the north-west quarter of section number twenty-six (26), in township one (1) north of range one west of the 10th range of the county and state of Michigan, which is situated north and west from the right of way of the Michigan and Lake Superior Railway Company, and containing between one and two acres of land more or less.

Dated February 1, 1887.

A. F. ROUSE,  
Circuit Court Commissioner of the county of Ingham.

HENRY M. HENNINGSON,  
Solicitors for Complainant.

**Chancery Sale.**  
State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the county of Ingham—in chancery.

John Hayes, Complainant,

vs.  
Abram Anderson and Abram Hayner, Defendants.

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THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

BY ELLA WETHERILL WILSON.

She was my dream's fulfillment and my joy. Not long ago you were a young girl, when I first met you...

How strong, how vast, how awful seems the power. Of this new love which fills a maiden's heart. For one who never bore a single hour...

LUCY'S LOVE AND TRIALS.

BY CHARLES WETHERILL.

"What is the matter, Lucy?" "Nothing, dear aunt," replied Lucy Freeling, who, from long habit, thus addressed Mrs. Lawson...

Jasper Lawson was not a common character, and perhaps his employment, which, while it required patience and a certain degree of attention, like women's needlework, afforded much opportunity for the self-interest of the moment...

Lucy Freeling was the daughter of a distant relation, and had been left an orphan in early childhood; but the widow had so tenderly fulfilled the offices of a parent that Lucy had scarcely known her loss.

But the eighty pounds debt which had been incurred was now a dreadful burden to those who had such slender means of repaying it. Nevertheless, the right-minded girl set bravely to work, determining, by the exercise of an art in which she had been so prudently instructed, to make up the sum by all degrees.

Lucy not infrequently worked at home, instead of at the large establishment where she was employed; for her home was centrally situated, and she lost very little time in going backward and forward. This had she done on the evening on which we have introduced her.

could seldom find any but the most trivial ones. There had been a whispered conference between those who were all but acknowledged...

He had extinguished the lamp by which he worked, and only the light of a single candle remained besides that of the sinking fire, which it was too late to replenish. He was leaning upon the mantelpiece, looking down, apparently watching the flickering embers...

"Don't blame her, mother, perhaps she does not know all this. Long ago I should have given myself a fair chance, and let her know that I love her better than with a brother's love, instead of weighing words and looks, and smothering every expression of my feelings...

"And now that you are so near the summit of your wishes?" apostrophized his mother. "To my astonishment! The offer of Jasper to take me into partnership is a most extraordinary piece of good fortune."

"Do not be so enthusiastic, like any other excellent-hearted and advanced persons, she was quite incapable of following those subtle emotions which are the most real in the world, and more than any others, influence human destinies; and yet are scolded at by a large number of persons as mere imagination, 'romance,' nonsense."

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But there was another person in that neat and comfortable room, and one who was now a frequent guest. Ralph Ashton was a lawyer's clerk, and on the strength of a situation which he considered rather above that of a journeyman watch-maker, he thought in his own heart that he somewhat descended in joining their tea and supper-table three or four nights a week.

eye depended on the most careful abstaining from anything like straining the visual organs.

Only a few days had elapsed since this flat was forth, and but once had Ralph Ashton seen Lucy since the bandages were removed, when she received a letter from him dictated by that one virtue, which those who possess no other are ever ready to put prominently forward—prudence.

It pointed out some facts which she really would have known before, and among them the great change in their future prospects her affliction had made; hinted very intelligibly at the wisdom of a separation, and concluded by mentioning that unless she desired to see him, he should refrain from calling again, and signing himself "ever his sincere friend."

Lucy Freeling was for a while stunned by the blow; but though her young and susceptible heart had been caught and led astray, it was of a nature too firm to be broken by mockery—a falsehood. "Do not tell me not to weep," she exclaimed a few days afterwards, as she sat between Mr. Lawson and her son, with a hand in one of each; "I know you would comfort me as a dearest mother and brother might. But do not tell me not to weep. It cannot be that man whom I have loved; and with those foolish tears there seems to pass away some dream—some folly. Better than to have been his wife! I feel it so; believe it, I do indeed!"

A sharp, irrepresible cry escaped Jasper Lawson, and both his mother and Lucy turned towards him. One look was exchanged, and throwing himself passionately beside her, he twisted his arm around her waist, and pressed her to his breast with an impulse that would not be staid.

"Lucy," he exclaimed, "there is one whose heart has been filled with thoughts of you for years; to whom you are the same in sickness and in health, rich or in poverty; with beauty perfect, or with beauty declining; his love does not feel the difference; it is yourself he loves—no conjured image of youthful fancy. Mother, mother, did I not tell you this when hope was dead within me?"

Is there much wonder that Lucy's heart, released from the sway of a phantom love, hung now and forever to the trial and the truth? When I first visited America, in the autumn of 1873, I called on Dr. Wendell Holmes in company with Mr. Wilkie Collins. As naturally "a nervous, shy, low-spoken man"—like the celebrated coxswain of the Mantlepiece, for which the reader will overlook his "Bad Ballads," and when found noted—"I was disposed to take but a small part in conversation, 'lying low,' as it were, while the great men conversed. But I am sorry to say that Mr. Wendell Holmes, whom I take to be far and away the greatest humorist of the age, knocked the distinguished novelist 'all of a heap,' after the manner of speaking, by placidly remarking: 'I make a point of reading one novel a year—never less, but also—never more.'"

He then turned on me in that brisk, birdlike manner which all who know him know and love. I expected to be touched up in like like sort, and rather rejoiced that I had cultivated the habit of enjoying a joke at my own expense. He began: "I found you out years ago," and I began to tremble, wondering which of my iniquities his eagle eye had discovered and what castigation would be meted out to me. But he went on: "I found you out as a student of astronomy who had something of his own to say, and meant to say it and show it to be worth listening to."

Judge as if as a young writer and a young student of astronomy, for my first work then was but eight years old, I was not warned by the kindly encouragement of America's great humorist, who might, had he chosen, have stood first—among her poets also. Only a year before he had written "The Poet of the Breakfast Table," and the hero of that poem is, as we all know, a young astronomer, with all whose thoughts alike as students of science and as philosopher my own thoughts are in harmony—though in that work the melody is given compared with which my own teachings, explanatory and expository resembled rather the steady but necessary accompaniment. —Prof. K. A. Proctor.

It is easier to believe an ill report than to inquire into the truth thereof. Sorrow seems sent for our instructions, as we darken the cages of birds when we would teach them to sing. It is sometimes difficult to say which works more mischief, enemies with the worst or friends with the best intentions. As the medical properties of some plants can be added only by distillation, so our good qualities can only be proved by trials. Life at the greatest and best is but a forward child that must be humored and coaxed a little till it falls asleep and then all is over. Apathy is one of the worst moral diseases; it incapacitates us from combating the encroachments of vice, and closes every avenue of our souls to the approach of virtue. Then we are laboring under a physical ailment, we see everything through a distorted medium; we are no longer masters of ourselves, but the victims of a distempered imagination. —Good Housekeeping.

WAR ANNALS.

Old Soldiers of Both Armies Fighting Their Battles Over.

Ancedotes of the Battle-field, the Weary March, and the Cheerful Camp-fire.

The Soldier's Grave.

"Was in those days when o'er my land The war-clouds darkly roamed, That by Antietam's broken stream With careless step I strolled. My thoughts had flown to Northern climes; I sought to see again The faces of those absent ones For whom I longed in vain.

I saw again my cottage home, The well-remembered hills, The waving fields of ripening grain, The clear and sparkling rills; All formed a feature in the scene Which never from my mind has faded, Nor time could e'er erase.

There stood a head-board roughly hewn, To mark the lonely grave, On which had carved some comrade kind The name of one who fell. He bled not for love of war, He fought not for glory's crown; He bled for his country's good, To strike the traitors down.

How We Saved the Navy.

A great many foolish things were done during the war. A great deal of good blood was spilled without the slightest reason for it, and money was squandered, and thousands of soldiers put to unnecessary toil and danger and discomfort, without the least apparent prospect of any good coming from it.

These truths are stated, not in a fault-finding way, but in order that the famous River expedition of the spring of 1862 may be set down at the head of the list, as ill-conceived, useless, blundering, and creditable.

All this may be said without casting the blame on any particular one of the Generals who accompanied the expedition. Their battles have been fought over and over again, and we will not judge where the fault lay, that some twenty-five or thirty thousand good soldiers had to be treated before an enemy inferior in numbers, with the unmerited stigma of defeat to follow them into history. Blunders were made by the Generals—dreadful blunders—but we will not try to fix the responsibility. It is known enough of it by all the troops, both Eastern and Western, and Sabine Cross Roads and Pleasant Hill were by no means Confederate victories, although our army was compelled to fall back to Alexandria.

The great weakness of the whole campaign was that it was ever commenced at a season as early in the season of all the armies, learned of this silly expedition, he sent orders countermanding it; but the thing had gone so far that his orders never reached us until we were almost back to the Mississippi.

On the 25th of April the army entered Alexandria in good order, and the next day we were ordered to march; but when we marched out on the 13th of May to continue the retreat, we found them between us and the Mississippi, and had to fight our way out. Between these dates batteries had been planted on the Red River below Alexandria, and steamboats had been sunk and burned. With our communications thus cut off from all points below, the question will be asked, Why did the army remain eighteen days at Alexandria, instead of instantly moving and scattering the hostile forces in the way? The answer gives title to this sketch. It was that we might save the navy. Exact figures are not just now accessible; but it may be stated that Admiral Porter brought up the Red River from the Mississippi a dozen good gunboats, which went far up above Alexandria. They guarded the numerous fleet of steamers that brought supplies along for the army; they shelled the woods along the way when anything suspicious appeared, and some of them had some lively fighting on their own account above Alexandria, with detachments of Taylor's army that tried to capture them. They got back to that place—or to the shallows in the river above it—about the same

time as the army. Hard marks of service were all over them; bullet and shot scars were plenty. Wrecked and dismantled steam-transporters lay encreased over in mid-stream; the water was shallow; everything that was afloat was aground.

The Confederates, in and out of Taylor's army, no doubt thought that their opportunity had come to make an overwhelming triumph. Some of the more pious of their said that the God of battles was on their side. They said this, not on account of the late battles, out of which neither side had anything in particular to brag of, but because the Red River, which was invariably navigable at this season in this part of it, had fallen, so that the whole fleet was imprisoned above the town. The enemy regarded it as their certain prey.

Supposing that Admiral Porter and his blue-jackets had been compelled to abandon their gunboats, and march down to the Mississippi with the army? In that event, the blowing-up and utter destruction of the fleet would have been necessary, to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands. It was the best part of the Mississippi expedition. It was at that time would have been a most disastrous blow to the United States. Not only would it have been the total destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property, but the blockade of the Mississippi would have been crippled. The great river could not have been kept open without them or their equivalent, and the Navy Department had not their equivalent to spare.

Mark the situation. The Red River just above Alexandria runs with a current of nine miles an hour. There is a descent of a mile called the "Falls" or "Rapids," in which, at that season of low water, great black rocks showed their ugly heads above the surface. Above the rapids the gunboat fleet was, to all appearance, hopelessly stranded. The sailors knew of no way to help themselves.

In this crisis, an astonishing plan was proposed by the army. It was to dam up the river from each side, so as to raise the water above, by which means the gunboats would be floated, and be enabled to pass through an opening of fifty-five feet in the middle of the dam to the deep water below. "The proposition looked like madness, and the chief engineers ridiculed it," writes Admiral Porter. Yet in eleven days the army accomplished this herculean work, released the imprisoned gunboats, and sent them on their way rejoicing to the Mississippi.

The whole annals of military engineering, ancient or modern, may well be challenged to match this exploit, the labors of any and all armies may be sought for in vain to furnish anything so stupendous of this kind. The achievement filled the Confederates with amazement. They realized its importance, if the people of the North did not. And the residents of the vicinity, seeing our army thus bring the forces of nature to subjection, mildly wondered if there was anything that those cursed Yankees couldn't do.

The credit of planning this wonderful work is given to Lieutenant Colonel Bailey, of the Fourth Wisconsin, then engineer of the Nineteenth Corps. He is since dead, and no one would wish to rob his memory of this rare honor. But it will not detract from his just fame to state that there were men carrying muskets in that army who were perfectly familiar with the principle of the scheme, and who had actually helped to put it in practice on the Susquehanna River, in releasing a steamboat stranded at its mouth.

In his testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, General Emory stated that he also heard the idea advanced by a soldier of the One Hundred and Fourteenth New York, who came to him with it. He had helped try it, with success, on the Susquehanna, which he thought a most difficult stream for the experiment. The name of that man ought to go into history, for the incident shows the almost boundless capabilities of the men who composed the Union armies. They could do anything; they were never at fault. Over at Algiers, opposite New Orleans, when a New England regiment was starting out to the front, the engineer of the regiment, the engineer of the train declared that he sympathized with the South, and would not serve the Yankees. General Butler ordered him in irons, and asked if there was anybody in the regiment who would undertake to run the train.

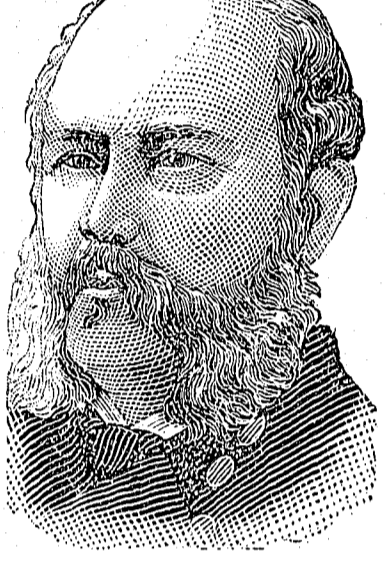
A full dozen practical engineers instantly stepped forward. "The man who conceived the idea of the dam simultaneously with Colonel Bailey, was Sergeant Theodore Evans, of Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York. He is also deceased. But to conceive this idea was one thing, and to put it into practical operation was another. Without the full and hearty cooperation of the men, nothing could be accomplished. Would they give it? They answered that question fully, nobly. They laid aside their muskets, and manfully undertook a work which was simply appalling in its magnitude. For eleven days, three thousand soldiers worked in rations, night and day, to dam the Red River and float the gunboats off the shallows. Rations and forage were almost exhausted; what was done must be done instantly; for the army could not stay here and starve. The men worked like beavers. They chopped down acres of timber. They tore down all the neighboring mills, to get brick and stone. Wagons on the opposite bank, criss-crossed with stone were built out to the barges. The plan had been to make the dam clear across, and then, as the water raised, blow a gap in the middle with a torpedo, but the pressure of the water was so great that two of the barges were carried away, making an interval through which four of the gunboats successfully passed. The width of the river at this point was six hundred feet; and after this experience Colonel Bailey deemed it impracticable to put the dam clear across. The gap was left, and three days were occupied in constructing wing-dams. The device was entirely successful, and nine more gunboats and two tugs passed down into deep water.

boats, lighting them off their iron armor and guns, that they might pass down easily. For once we had generous and unskilled prize from the navy—from *his* navy. The scene along the banks of the Red River, when the labors were crowned with success by the passage down of the gunboats, was a glad and exciting one. The banks were lined, crowded with soldiers. As the vessels swung out into the swift current, with hatches banded down, silence fell upon the multitude. As they were swept along by the foaming flood, rocking and careening under a full head of steam, the suppressed excitement was painful; but when, one after another, they dashed gallantly through the gap and rode safely in the deep water below—a roar of cheers went up from the lusty throngs of the soldiers as that region never had known. Well might they shout—they had done a work there which was sure to go into the history of their country, and which future generations would read with amazement.

"Fields of glory are not always fields of blood. Many a hero has won my comrades who served in Louisiana for their bravery in battle, for their patient endurance on the march in the blistering heats of that climate. I think they are to be as highly honored for the tremendous toil and exposure of those days when they prevailed over Nature's elements, but the Red River was subdued, and, manfully saved, the navy.—James Franklin Pitts, in Chicago Ledger.

General Schofield.

John M. Schofield was born in Chautauque County, New York, Sept. 29, 1811; was graduated at West Point in 1833, and entered the artillery. When the war broke out he held a professorship in Washington University, St. Louis, and was made Major of the First Missouri. He was soon promoted to Brigadier and Major General of Volunteers, and commanded the Department of the Missouri until January, 1861.



When he took command of the Twenty-third Corps, under Sherman. After the fall of Atlanta General Schofield took command of the troops detached to join General Thomas at Nashville, and while on route fought the battle of Franklin; then, joining Thomas, took part in the battle of Nashville. Since the war he has been made Major General and has commanded the Departments of Texas, the Missouri, and the East.

Who Got My Meat?

Through the First Iowa Cavalry was marching across Arkansas, one day we came to a wood which we had to pass through. As we were riding along we emerged into an opening or clearing, in which stood a commodious log-house, and what most struck my eyes was a good-sized log smoke-house, and the prospect of full rations struck me still more forcibly. We dismounted, and tying my horse to a fence-post, I advanced on that smoke-house, when, behold, it was locked; but, not wishing to be balked of my contemplated feast, I ran back and then forward, and planted both feet against it, when the door gave way with a crash. Entering, I saw such a sight as never hungry soldier saw before. Flans and shoulders, side meat by the hundreds of pounds, hung temptingly arrayed before us. Selecting a large-sized ham and shoulder, one in each hand, I started for the door, where I confronted a woman and half a dozen two-headed youngsters.

"She said: 'For heaven's sake, men, don't take it all. My children will starve.' "That hurt me; but I braced up and said: 'I am hungry, too; and we don't get such fare often.' In just twenty minutes there was not enough meat in that smoke-house to feed a cat. Well, I got to my horse, and tied a ham on one side and a shoulder on the other, and we were just fairly mounted, when an order came along the line to charge forward, in hopes of capturing some guerrillas which some of the men in scouting around had discovered.

Away we went, pell mell, hurry sorry, in disregard of all military discipline, at full gallop. Away went my ham and shoulder, swinging up and down with a force that took my little horse from one side of the road to the other, but I hung on to them for a half mile, when I thought, "This will never do," so I cast my eyes around for a good place to leave them; and in a ravine a little way ahead I thought I could throw them under a small bridge which came in my way, so loosing the string I threw them down without stopping, and thought I would come back and get them when we went into camp. Then we were ordered to search all the houses in our way, but we did not find anyone, and soon came to a village, which the boys ransacked completely, taking all the eatables there, and small stores combined. I did not take any myself, for I thought I would have all I would want to carry when I got my meat.

Well, we soon started back to get into our line of march, and I was in a hurry to come up with the ravine where I supposed my meat was securely hid. I went to it, but my feelings when I found them gone! I cannot adequately express my feelings. I never found out who got them, but some one of the boys that saw me throw them there, I suppose. It has been over twenty years, but I would just like to know who got my meat. M. M. DEANON, First Iowa Cavalry.

An Angelic Deceiver.

General T. R. R. Cobb was a devout as well as a brave man. He believed in the efficacy of prayer. Colonel Tom Hardeman tells a story concerning General Cobb in the opening days of the war. General Cobb had related that he had prayed very earnestly before retiring, and after he went to bed he had a sort of vision in which an angel came down and told him that there would be no war. This story made a great impression on the boys, and when the convention met at Montgomery, Ala., it had not been forgotten. During the discussion one fiery actor got up and told how the dogs of war had been turned loose, and the heel of the invader was on our shores, etc. "Turn," said General Cobb, one big-mouthed fellow bawled out: "Say, Tom, don't you think now that that 'angel' told you a darned lie?"

# Ingham County Democrat.

## Farmers' Club.

CLUB ROOM, Mar. 5, 1887.

The day was very unpropitious for a meeting but a fair number was present when the president called to order. Mr. Gillespie reported the sale of 14 shots at a trifle above five cents, live weight. Clover seed was reported a little off. Rev. W. C. Phillips being detained the president entertained the club with a paper on sheep raising, in which he gave a sketch of the adaptation of different breeds and drew the conclusion that Michigan must eventually become a producer of the mutton breeds.

Mr. Gillespie had learned one thing by attending these club meetings, that is, that every man had a hobby, some want Short Horns, others long horns, while he preferred muttons, and had five cows without horns. Few men were calculated for stock breeders. Mr. Severance, a fine wool breeder, thought that two fine wools could be kept where one long wool could, that the two would make as much mutton while they would yield much more wool, they could be kept for a much longer period than the long wools, at eight years the long wools are past their prime, while a Morino ewe was just in her prime at 12 to 14 years; he had known one to breed at 24 years of age. At one time he had 80 wethers one and two years of age, fed them but one pair of shelled corn per day and what corn fodder they would eat during the winter. Sold them for \$4 per head after shearing, while their fleeces averaged 10 pounds per head and he sold the wool at 75 cents per pound.

Mr. Griffin would keep thoroughbred fine wool ewes and cross with a long wool and turn off the lambs, keeping the flock pure.

Mr. Tomplar had crossed in both ways, using fine wool males with long wool ewes, and vice versa, and tried this experiment for three years and would give no preference. Other very interesting facts were contributed by several gentlemen present.

The president adjourned the club one week. Next Saturday Rev. W. C. Phillips will address the club.

As only a few more meetings can be held before spring let the attendance be general. Remember the hour, 2 p. m., sharp.

L. H. Ives, Secy.

## Alaiedon Center.

The weather still continues very changeable; ice freezing and thawing continues wheat will be much damaged.

Jesse, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, was taken away a few days since, by lung fever.

Lewis A. and Ora J. Stevens are preparing to work the old farm this year.

J. Lewis is visiting his parents for a few days.

Seneca Pratt closed a successful term of school at the Leek, last Thursday.

Go to Wm. Francisco's to the oyster supper, Thursday evening, March 17th.

Miss Cora Price has been engaged to teach the summer term of school in district No. 8. A good selection.

E. N. Wilkins and wife are visiting friends in Eaton county this week. D. C.

## Island Corners.

MARCH 7, 1887.

Michael Wagner raised the frame for a new basement barn, 35 by 54 feet, last Thursday.

Mr. Tom Clark has been visiting his parents in Oakland county.

There will be a temperance meeting at the Island school house next Friday night.

Steve Henery returned from Ohio last Thursday, and will work for H. B. Parker this summer. This makes the sixth season.

Mrs. Clark of Oakland county, is visiting her sons, Henry and Joseph Clark of this vicinity.

The musical pupils of the Island neighborhood met at Mr. Herman Hulse's last Tuesday evening for their weekly singing.

E. D. Cochrane closes the winter term of school at the Bennett next Friday. We think he has endeavored to instill right ideas and principles into the minds of the pupils under his charge.

## West Alaiedon.

MARCH 8, 1887.

Spring birds made their appearance here last week.

L. S. Call moved to Mason a short time since.

W. A. Melton will build a large corn house this spring.

Mike Wagoner is completing his commodious hay and grain barn.

Frank Dean and wife are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

It was decided at the last meeting of the West Alaiedon debating society that capital punishment should not be adopted in Michigan. Next Friday evening Willie Child and constituents will endeavor to show their hearers that man makes his circumstances.

James Merriek, Jr., and assistants will oppose the resolution.

Observations of the weather taken each day at noon during the month of February shows the average temperature to have been 31°, highest 56°, lowest 14°, 73 inches of snow and 4½ inches of rain fell during the month. February contained 14 days of fair weather.

## Webberville.

Our kind hearted people have subscribed \$35 and presented it to Lieut. Swan of the Salvation Army, to buy him a suit of clothes. What little village has done better?

Hann Smith has gone to Kansas.

At a temperance meeting held at the Herrick school house by L. W. Mills and George Fisher last week, they took a vote and the entire audience voted for prohibition.

George Farnsworth has gone to Virginia. Four men swore in their votes here at the corporation election. They all have skipped.

John Hamilton is happy over the boy that his wife presented him last week.

The officers elected at our corporation election last week were: H. S. Hatch, president; R. B. Smith, treasurer; H. M. Silsby, assessor; A. E. Whetstone, marshal; H. F. Whitehead, street commissioner; G. H. Harris, fire warden; W. O. Horton, pound master; J. O. Hitchins, L. W. Mills, D. D. White, trustees.

It is about time to begin to blanket and rub down the candidates for spring election.

Messrs. Selfridge and Brown have taken the contract to load the engines with coal here.

Prof. J. M. B. Sill delivers the next lecture here at the M. E. church, Friday evening of this week.

## Alaiedon and Vevay.

Good sugar weather this week. Mrs. John Speer is convalescing. Miss Hattie Wright did not go to Plainfield last week as was reported.

Melvin Rotmour of Alaiedon, was pleasantly surprised, last Monday evening, by about twenty of his friends and schoolmates. It was a birthday party and he was presented with a fine silk dressing case.

Arthur F. VanPatten of Montague, is visiting with friends and relatives in Alaiedon.

The exhibition at the DuBois school house was a perfect success, and the members of the literary society wish to express their sincere thanks to those who participated and more especially to the manager, L. P. Mitchell.

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## Alaiedon and Wheatfield Line.

G. H. Collar has the material on the ground for a new house.

M. C. Speer will build a new barn the coming summer.

George Sudler is preparing to build a large sheep shed.

Miss Cora Price has been engaged to teach the summer term of school in district No. 8, Alaiedon.

C. E. Ferris closed a successful term of school in district No. 3, March the third. Mr. Ferris returns to college, leaving a host of warm friends that extend him their best wishes.

George DuBois of Jackson county, is visiting his father, J. D. DuBois.

The exhibition at the DuBois school house was largely attended and was a success financially.

The Rev. Mr. Tutthill of Leslie, will address the DuBois lecture course this week Wednesday evening.

## Dausville.

MARCH 9, 1887.

C. P. Osborn has purchased the Chancellor horse, imported from Canada four years ago. Those who want horses for all work should see him.

David Carl and Miss Nettie Ewers were married at Jackson, Feb. 27. May their bark glide gently o'er the stream of time.

Mrs. S. H. McCord went to Manchester on Monday, to visit friends and relatives.

S. H. McCord and W. G. Haweroff went to Grass Lake on the 6th inst.

The donation for Rev. Wm. Cope of the M. P. Church, was fairly attended, the receipts being \$30.

Mrs. Ephraim Walker died March 4th, aged 85. Burial at M. E. church, Sunday at two o'clock, Rev. Tedman officiating.

It is rumored that David Carl and C. Briggs have rented the meat market.

The I. O. O. F. social, to have taken place March 5th, was adjourned to March 12th on account of weather. All are cordially invited.

## Aurelius.

MARCH 8, 1887.

A. M. McIntyre of Clare, made his old friends here a short visit, returning home to day.

Hugh Dolbee of Isabella county, has been called here on account of the sickness of his father. He found him better. He reports good sleighing when he left home.

J. Elmore Rider has just closed a very successful term of school in the Rolfe district.

Mr. Clark of Lansing, addressed the prohibition meeting at the I. O. G. T. hall, on Monday evening, which was well attended, considering the roads. Col. L. H. Ives was listened to with a good degree of interest. Other speakers were present. A committee was appointed to look after the amendment and from the interest manifest there will be nothing left undone to make a good showing in this town. As this amendment is not a party measure it can be supported by all, or at least each voter can vote as he thinks right and not interfere with his party vote in the least. After the speakers had finished a vote was taken and nearly every one in the house voted in favor of the amendment.

## Bunkerhill Center.

MARCH 8, 1887.

Rev. J. W. Miers closed his meetings last Thursday night. Fourteen turned from darkness to light, and yet there is room for more.

The robbers and blackbirds have come again.

Among the improvements we note that Wm. Galbraith is preparing to build a nice house this summer; Wm. Durham is remodeling his house; G. P. Bailey is intending to move and reconstruct his barns; and Wm. Johnston will build a large grain and carriage house.

G. W. Brewer will close his school next Monday.

Eldor Miers will start a U. B. class at this place next Sunday night.

Rev. L. S. Pedman will preach at this place next Sunday at 2:30, p. m., and will also take in members for the M. E. class.

Mr. Charley Terry and Miss Nellie Blackmore were married, by Rev. J. W. Miers, at the residence of the bride's father, John Blackmore of Leslie, Feb. 26, 1887. Both of Leslie.

M. P. Headley of Muir, is selling fruit trees here for the Hillsdale Nursery.

Mrs. Jacob Kelley is home from visiting in Jackson county.

Win. Hynes had a cancer cut from his under lip by doctors, but now it is growing out again.

Misses Rosa Brady and Agnes Hynes visited the center school last week Tuesday. A few young men talk of enlisting in the regular army.

Nelson James writes from Tennessee that the Tennessee river was swollen five feet by the late rains, and that apples are \$2 per bushel, potatoes \$1 per bushel, and butter 30 cents a pound. He will return in about two months.

Lizzie and Herman Kelley are at Alaiedon, attending the DuBois school exhibition.

G. W. Brewer expects to close his school with literary exercises.

## Eden.

MARCH 7, 1887.

Yes, "Items of news are in prose often read," and we think it well to rhyme them instead. But glancing around through our neighborhood, we notice our chances are not very good.

J. H. VanBuren has rented his farm, to become a gay drummer is the intention of Harm.

Miss Maggie Childs, who was seriously ill, is now convalescent through medical skill.

A. C. Sanders, who aspires to great schemes, for \$550 has sold both his teams. The best of one's talents is all very well, but as a dancer and skater there's none like Walt L.

To erect a fruit dryer is on F. M.'s mind, then Eden will have just three of a kind.

Ed. Huxleton's house he decides not to build, until he owns a fine barn and has it well filled.

We know a young lady whom many would miss, if she should decide to write her name Bliss.

The frame of your scribe is threatened with wreck, through the vengeance of him whom we called Mr. Peck.

The meetings at Eden continue as yet, and amateurs envy the local quartette.

The young Mr. Cady, who with diphtheria was sick, through the skill of Dr. Dodge his recovery was quick.

While driving through Mason one evening quite late, we noticed Will Lyon on some body's gate.

The stone that keeps rolling will gather no moss, and the Indian Johnnie as such is no boss.

Some three miles from Mason, where the roads have been cleft, stands the house on a sand hill where Billy got left.

The farmers near Eden, who strive for the lead, are already sowing their best clover seed.

That bonded wheat note Chas. says he won't pay, and we know of others built just the same way.

Election is coming and they're all on the look, but Ed. is the gent we want for town clerk.

The great Mason poet, whom we thought fast asleep, has written an article to make your scribe weep. We thought him our friend, yet by the boys he was hired, and they say that his lingo will make us feel tired. To all of their wishes let him acquiesce, but they had better state facts, not fiction, we guess. We owe him our friendship, he has served us in need, and henceforth all his wishes we ever shall heed. A newspaper controversy with him we don't court, as we know that quill driving is about his best forte. In a literary way we once wronged him, indeed, but George, let's drop it, and smoke a good weed.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.

(Received at this office March 5.)

MASON, Feb. 26, 1887.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather about one hundred persons gathered at the high school room in Mason, for a meeting of the Ingham County Teachers' Association.

The association was called to order at 11:15 by President DeWitt. Devotional exercises conducted by Supt. Hipp of Williamston.

The subject of Higher Education was presented by Prof. Webster of Mason. The time has come when persons of higher education will be in demand.

The adage, "The child is the father of the man," is more than true. We should encourage pupils to get a college education.

Discussion opened by Mr. Weeks of Leslie. Teach pupils that education is not just answering the questions in the text books, but how to study and think in the right way.

Principal C. W. Tufts of Ottawa, Ill., was present and spoke on the subject. He said by statistics there were not as many persons in college, according to population, as in 1820. Thought the teachers did not encourage the pupils to go on in their studies as much as they ought.

Prof. Webster thought the reason there were not more in college, according to population, was owing to the foreign population. That in our own state the attendance of our colleges was increasing each year.

Adjourned until 1:30, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by President DeWitt.

Mr. Huston of Williamston, read a very interesting and profitable paper on "The Progress of the Schools of Michigan during the last forty years." Mr. Huston has been connected with the schools for nearly forty years, and spoke from experience. In 1836 there were 15,576 teachers actually engaged in the work, and 412,000 children between the ages of 5 and 20 in Michigan. The average wages of gentlemen teachers is \$16.17 a month, and of lady teachers \$11.18. The wages have more than doubled since 1840. As a rule teachers are changed too often; after the teacher and pupils get thoroughly acquainted they can do better work. Teachers should be hired for a longer time.

The vote of the association was unanimous to have Mr. Huston's paper published in the Michigan School Moderator.

We then listened to a piece of music by Misses Coy and Drake, and Messrs. Long-year and Pratt.

Miss Faber of Lansing, was to have presented a paper on "Commercial Geography," but she not being present, it was presented by Supt. Hipp of Williamston, showing the importance of commerce and illustrating the way it is carried on, by pictures of bridges, railroads, canals, tunnels, ships, oil well, mines, etc. Would use books of travel and different kinds of Geography in teaching the subject.

Discussed by Supt. Howell of Lansing.

Another piece of music was given by the same quartet.

Supl. Howell of Lansing, spoke of the reading circle, telling the benefits of being a member of the circle.

The questions in the Query Box were answered by members of the association. They created much discussion and a good deal of sport.

Association then adjourned to meet the last Saturday in April.

MIRIE L. BELL, Secy.

The March number of *Babyhood* contains an exhaustive article on "The Feeding of Older Infants and Young children," by Dr. L. E. Holt, physician to the New York Infant Asylum, which is designed to answer many of the perplexing questions concerning the subject so often asked by mothers. Several valuable diet lists for children in health and disease are given, the peculiarities of various articles of food being pointed out. Among the other important articles in this number are one "On the Adulteration of Bread," by Dr. Cyrus Edson, chief inspector of the New York health department, and one on "The Child's Bath in Health and Illness," by Dr. L. M. Yale, the medical editor. The departments of "Baby's Wardrobe," "Mother's Parliament," "Nursery Problems," etc., are, as usual, interesting and varied. 15 cents a number; \$1.50 a year. *Babyhood* Publishing Co., 4 Beekman street, New York.

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## Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. 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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