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MICHIGAN CENTRAL  
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Southward.  
Mason..... 10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 10:40 p.m.  
Jackson..... 11:25 4:10 11:30

Chicago..... 5:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 7:15 a.m.  
Detroit..... 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:20 a.m.

St. Thomas..... 9:20 p.m. 9:20 p.m. 12:55 a.m.  
Ning Falls..... 6:18 a.m. 5:18 4:22 p.m.

Northward.  
Mason..... 5:15 a.m. 11:35 a.m. 6:30 p.m.  
Lansing..... 5:37 11:57 6:55  
Owosso..... 6:23 12:45 7:11

a.m. D. 12:20 p.m.  
Bay City..... 8:30 4:35 p.m. 9:25  
Gladwin..... 7:00 7:00  
Mackinaw..... 7:50 p.m. 6:55 p.m.

O. W. ROGERS,  
M. J. Munay, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.,  
Ticket Agent, Mason, Chicago.

## School Report.

The following is the report of the pupils in Dist. No. 4, P. R., Ingham and White Oak, for the month ending Jan. 12th. Those marked with a star were neither absent nor tardy, the others not tardy:

\*Hosell Smith, \*Gladys Ladd, \*Eve Dayton, \*Willie Hawn, \*Charles Wempe, \*Arthur Wempe, \*Clyde Howlett, \*Gibbons Walker, \*Teddie Hawn, \*Dan Patrick, \*Ozell Wempe, \*Lillie Walker, \*Bertha Dinkin, \*Gladys Ladd, \*Ferdie Hawn, \*Geo. Lathrop, \*Martha Patrick, \*Addie Patrick.

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For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for coughs and colds. Trial bottles free at W. M. McCrossen's, Mason, and F. H. Fields, Danville, drug stores. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Cows for sale. W. S. Root, Mason. See notice of house and lot for sale.

New crockery just received at Ford's Bazaar.

Cash for game, fur and pelts at Chaplin's.

Mason-Leslie entertainment Friday evening, February 23d.

A little money goes a good way at the clearing sale at Hall's.

Attend the Girl Spy at the opera house the balance of the week.

See notice of house, barn and four acres of land for sale or exchange.

W. W. Harper died this morning of capillary bronchitis, aged 75 years.

Several Maccabee ladies attended the school of instruction at Lansing yesterday.

Hoyt Bros. are giving away silver \$\$. Call and see for yourself and learn the way to wealth.

Brown Bros. always lead in low prices on reliable goods. Read their prices in this issue.

Don't you know that Pratt the Cash Grocer is giving away Silver Dollars? Call and investigate.

Spencer Potter of Lansing has been granted an increase of pension as a Mexican war survivor.

Reduced prices last only this month—don't miss securing some of the bargains now offered at Hall's.

Y. M. C. L. meeting Sunday afternoon. Subject, "The young men's movement." Leader, A. J. Hall.

Burning straw in the Hotel Horton cellar was responsible for the fire alarm yesterday forenoon. No damage.

Webb's Shoe Store offers a special sale for next Saturday, Jan. 20th. Ladies' \$2.00 shoes for \$1.00 is the leader.

Call and see us and learn where you can get your groceries cheap for cash and have a present of a silver \$.

\*w2 Hoyt Bros.

Emery Eckhart of Aurelius has sold a four-year-old Green Light colt for \$125. A colored man from Union City was the purchaser.

J. N. Smith has purchased of Herman Loeve the south five rods of lots 10 and 11, block 40, of this city. Consideration \$125.

W. W. Heald of Williamston and Wm. Carroll of Onondaga made exhibits at the poultry and pet stock show at Charlotte last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will have a 10 cent tea at the church on Friday night from five to seven o'clock. Remember and come.

The supplement containing the proceedings of the January session of the board of supervisors will be issued in the various papers of the county next week.

The fall of a hanging lamp at the residence of James Dean last Monday evening made a close call from a fire. The lamp was fired out doors and the burning oil on the carpet was stamped out.

Lansing is trying hard to drive farmers away from there by not allowing them on her principal streets with their wood, etc., that they have for sale. Her officers are just blushing as they have no ordinance for this purpose.

The January session of the circuit court bids fair to be an old timer. So far more business has been transacted than at any term in years. Judge Person has kept things on the move to the satisfaction of litigants, loungers and our citizens.

The Democrat has received from H. C. Coe the announcement of Mason Nodow for 1894. The home of this grand young horse is at Brighton, where he will make the season. Should you desire any information write the owner at the above place.

A. C. Lawrence of Fitchburg was in the city last Friday. He had a doe that he had taken to a farm near the Agricultural College to be stunted to a buck. Mr. Lawrence has three deer at present and says he has lost six. He got them in northern Minnesota.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U., held last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. G. Snook; vice presidents, Mrs. S. D. Neely, Mrs. I. Drew and Mrs. G. Moody; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Hammond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. G. Hawley.

The clothing buyers of this vicinity are familiar with the one-quarter off sale given each year by the reliable clothing firm of Webb & Whitman and are anxious to clinch some of the many bargains offered. Next Saturday, Jan. 20th, will begin another one of their annual sales. See ad. on last page of DEMOCRAT and bills.

Trade with Walton and get the silver

For mittens and gloves call at Ford's Bazaar.

Dr. H. S. Humphrey is at the American House today.

Half cent for 15c at Ame's, over McCrossen's drug store. 416t.

Last year 388 chattel mortgages were filed in Jackson county.

Don't miss it! The clearing sale at Hall's—only 12 days more.

Daniel Shively of Lansing has been granted an original pension.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear this morning.

No use talking, wall paper and window shades are cheap at Ford's Bazaar.

Remember Pratt the Cash Grocer will give you Silver Dollars if you trade with him.

Lansing people want the old Central Michigan Agricultural Society to hold a fair this fall.

Inmates are so thick at the county jail that they tumble over each other in getting around.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes of Aurelius, last Monday morning, a daughter weighing 10 lbs.

A son who tipped the beam at nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerns yesterday morning.

S. N. Rolfe will pay the highest price for live poultry delivered at his place Wednesdays or Saturdays. \*2

Ald. A. D. Hoyt has sold to Isaac H. Field his house and five acres of land in the second ward for \$1,500.

Miss Nina Bristol read a delightful paper on University Life at Ann Arbor at Erosophian society this week.

There's no use going into details, this is important to you, and fully described at the top of page four. Find it.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church made C. A. Monroe a present of a nice rocking chair, for which the latter feels very grateful.

The military boys gave a fine show at the opera house last evening and had a good attendance. Give them liberal patronage the balance of the week.

Hoyt Bros. sell as cheap as any grocery in Mason. Everything is clean and good, besides they will give you silver dollars if you will trade with them.

J. E. Fagin of Fairport, N. Y., has been engaged by the Lansing Y. M. C. A. as general secretary and physical director and will assume his duties at once.

E. Remont & Sons of Lansing have won a second victory in their long-pending narrow case, it being an appeal. This victory is worth many thousands of dollars to them.

Buff Edwards, a notorious Lansing character, no sooner completes one sentence in jail than he is again. He has just commenced a second 30-day sentence for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Hannah M. Mosher was given a surprise party at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Macdonald, last Friday afternoon. It was her 61st birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. It was a complete surprise.

The seventh annual meeting of the association of DEMOCRAT's correspondents will be held at the G. A. R. hall in this city Saturday, Feb. 3d. All correspondents with husband, wife, best girl or best fellow are cordially invited to be present. All the invitation needed is that you are a regular correspondent to the DEMOCRAT.

E. C. Beecher, manager, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for a bankrupt and slaughter sale of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. The stock is valued at \$10,000 and contains a fine line of Clay worsteds, etc. The vacant store in the Parkhurst block has been secured and the opening will take place Saturday, Jan. 27th. Watch for ad. next week.

"I say, mister, all the Smith's are coming today, to have their pictures taken; the baby and all," said a little six-year-old boy to our Mason artist the other day. The little fellow had learned that the Smiths who lived near to him were intending to have a family group and "all the Smith's" of that one house did appear at the gallery in the afternoon of that bright day and were successfully "taken." If literally "all the Smith's" should visit the Mason studio it will be wise of them to avoid coming all on the same day, and the Browns, Joneses and Robinsons must find some other photographer. As some of the Smiths live at too great a distance from Mason it is probable that persons of any name will find VanSlyke a taking man.

## A Tramp's Sad Ending.

Last Monday evening's north bound passenger due at this city at 5:30 ran over a tramp about three-quarters of a mile north of Eden and badly mangled his right limb from the knee to the hip. He was stealing a ride on the "blind baggage" and claims to have been pushed from the car by a fellow tramp. His cries for help were heard by Bert Coast about 20 minutes after he was hurt, who summoned help and brought him on a handcar to this city when he was taken to the Clark House. Drs. Culver and Root were called and amputated his limb at the hip, but the poor fellow could not survive the shock and died about ten o'clock just as the operation was finished. He was buried in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon at the expense of the State.

Before he died he stated his name was David Porter, was 19 years of age and had a brother and sister living in the north of Ireland, Port of Don. His parents are not living, but he has a friend in Toronto, Ont. Porter has been in the county jail as a vagrant. Justice Ferguson gave him 10 days on Jan. 2d, under the name of David Johnson, which sentence was finished last Friday. When the justice went up to see him Porter recognized him and stated he was on his way back to get another ten days. The two tramps were put off the train at Columbia street, officers searched the city for them that night but could find no clew.

Prosecuting Attorney Gardner drew up a petition for an inquest and it was signed by the proper number of citizens. Justice Squiers held the inquest with the following jurors: W. M. Kimmel, A. J. Bradford, E. J. Rombeck, R. G. Parker, W. H. Wells and Andrew Parren. A portion of the testimony was taken Tuesday afternoon when an adjournment was taken until yesterday morning.

A verdict was rendered in substance as reported above, the railroad company not being responsible for his injuries. The State will pay all expenses for the care, burial, inquest, etc., it not falling upon the county as some have feared.

If you want a pair of spectacles call at Ford's Bazaar.

The freshest stock of groceries in town at Walton's.

There will be a social at Jacob Bennett's in Alameda, Friday night, Jan. 20th. All are invited.

While skating last Friday Johnnie Fowler fell on the ice and knocked out several of his front teeth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Eden will meet at the home of Mrs. James Chase, Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Ald. A. D. Hoyt has sold to Isaac H. Field his house and five acres of land in the second ward for \$1,500.

The young friends of Miss Ada Lyon gave her a surprise party last Friday evening at the residence of her brother, A. G. Lyon.

The teachers' reading circle will be held at the high school room in this city next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock sharp.

The powers that be have decided that the next State fair will be held on the Detroit exposition grounds in the early part of September.

Fred Johnson, a Lansing boy is supposed to have been drowned while skating last week Wednesday evening. He was seen on the ice late that evening and has not been seen since. The river was dragged last Friday, but his body was not found.

Stockbridge charges her farmers club rent of \$1.00 per meeting for the use of her town hall. Mason has had a club for over 22 years and has never seen it to tax it for rent during this time. Why were the Stockbridge people taxed for their hall if her people have to pay rent to use it?

Neil Somerville died last Friday morning at five o'clock of heart disease. He has been troubled with this disease for the past 12 years and was around the day before his death apparently in as good health as usual. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church the following Sunday morning at the usual church hour conducted by the pastor and his remains interred in the city cemetery. Mr. Somerville was born Lanarkshire, Scotland, July 17, 1840, came to Canada at the age of nine and has lived in Mason for the past 27 years. He was married to Jane Angell at Lansing Oct. 10, 1871, who with two daughters, Mrs. May Donahue of Lansing, and Miss Bessie Somerville survive him. He left a sister, Mrs. James Maxwell of Delhi, and a brother in Scotland. When able Mr. Somerville was a hard worker and being frugal had accumulated quite a property. He was a good citizen and kind husband and father.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following is a synopsis of the business transacted in the circuit court since our last report and up to yesterday noon:

The People vs. George Brown—resisting an officer. Motion to quash information argued and was taken under advisement by the court.

In the matter of the appeal of Hubbard H. Dakin, et al., from decision of Probate Court, assigning and distributing the estate of John B. Dakin, deceased. Proceedings stayed until further order of the court.

The People vs. Robert Sanders, John Harding and Fred Ambuster—violations of liquor law. Juries found all guilty.

The following cases were continued by consent: George H. Harris vs. George A. Woodford—trespass on the case. Washington L. Mann vs. Frank E. Wheeler and Charles E. Wheeler—assumpsit. The People vs. William Davis—receiving stolen property.

Melvina R. McCammon and Hannah Rice vs. D. L. & N. R. R. Co.—ejectment.

Adelbert Mosher vs. Mary A. Kittle. Defendant granted until Jan. 26th to prepare amendments to facts heretofore filed.

The People vs. Nelson Bradley—making false statement on report. Continued until next term of court. W. G. Wiley, Charles Brons and P. L. Daniels remain in their sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each.

The People vs. Catherine J. Ketchum—procuring obscene picture. Respondent found guilty as charged. This case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Charlotte Huntley vs. The City of Lansing—trespass on the case. Continued on stipulation.

The People vs. George Dahl—larceny; Harry Kenway—larceny; Wm. Patton—indecent exposure. These respondents each having pleaded guilty were sentenced to six months to the Ionia Reformatory. Deputy Sheriff Loomis took them to Ionia Tuesday.

The People vs. Louis Miller—violating liquor law. Respondent having pleaded guilty was fined \$50 and \$5 costs or 30 days in the county jail. Miller paid his fine Monday.

Charlie Apsey vs. D. L. & N. R. R. Co.—trespass on the case. Continued. John O. Grinnell vs. The Lansing City Electric Railway Co. Further stay of proceedings granted.

In the case of the appeal of Ezra Wortman and Charlotte Huntley from decision of commissioners on claims in estate of Amos Wortman, deceased. Additional security of \$600 ordered filed.

Nelson A. Dunning and Albert J. Hall vs. Asher D. Spalding, et al.—assumpsit. Judgment of \$1,554 and costs.

The Farmers' Bank of Mason vs. Orlando P. Barnes and Orlando M. Barnes—assumpsit. Judgment of \$1,561.71 and costs.

Iosco County Savings Bank vs. Orlando M. Barnes—attachment. Judgment of \$7,734.40 and costs. Defendant allowed 20 days to settle bill of exceptions.

Ann E. Parkhurst vs. Mason D. Chatterton—assumpsit. Notice filed that claim had been adjudicated.

First State and Savings Bank of Mason vs. Lansing Iron and Engine Works, et al.—assumpsit. Judgment against John Dunsback, garnishee defendant, of \$467.42.

Thomas Harvey, et al., vs. James E. Miller, executor of the estate of John P. Miller, deceased. Judgment by default of \$826.25.

William H. Davenport, et al., vs. John J. Bush, et al.—assumpsit. Geo. W. Stone, receiver of Central Michigan Savings Bank, substituted as defendant.

John R. Sury vs. Charles Brodhagen—malicious prosecution. Discontinued.

Cora M. Carpenter vs. Augustus D. Carpenter, et al. Security for costs ordered filed.

The People vs. W. W. Webb—printing and procuring obscene pictures. Jury rendered verdict of not guilty and respondent was discharged.

Laura C. Etchells vs. Harrison M. Taylor—assumpsit. Judgment by default for \$309.75.

William A. Newton vs. Henry Poncock and Geo. M. Dayton—assumpsit. Permission to file amended declaration granted.

Henry J. Donnelly vs. William F. Near—slander. The jury in this case came out yesterday afternoon at two o'clock with a verdict for plaintiff of six cents.

Ada I. Butterfield vs. Thorn Robert—slander. Case on trial.

Alice O. Grant vs. William Grant—divorce. Decree granted. The plaintiff was one of the parties to a granting of a marriage license, Louis Morris of Lansing being the second party to the latter suit.

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House and lot on Lansing Street. Easy terms.  
GEO. A. MINAR.

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House, barn and four acres of land within city limits of Mason. Apply at this office. 34t

It is Uncertain  
Who will be the next postmaster, but it is a sure thing that the Clark House is the best hotel in Mason.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK & SON.

For Fine Furniture.  
Call at F. L. SPOONER'S.  
All kinds of Ladders, Window Screens and Screen Doors made and for sale by O. F. Osborn, on West street, Mason. 24t

Jacksonstone Drain Tile  
And Sewer Pipe of all sizes on hand and for sale by J. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Edon, Mich.

One on Blackmore.

County Clerk Blackmore was once a member of the Board of Supervisors, and in his then official capacity made numerous kicks against amounts paid witnesses and officers for per diem and mileage. In view of this fact it was a very good joke he played on himself last Friday. Several persons from this city attended the Circuit Court that day as witnesses in the celebrated Ketchum case. Upon calling for their orders at night the County Clerk insisted upon making them out for nearly twice the amount which the law allows. He gave Lansing witnesses ten cents per mile, for each mile traveled going and coming, or in other words \$3.00 for mileage and \$1.00 per diem. The law simply allows ten cents per mile one way, so it will be readily seen that the County Clerk was giving the boys a present of \$1.50 apiece.

On Saturday, however, Clerk Blackmore took a tumble to himself, as it were, and the witnesses who returned to Mason that day simply received their per diem compensation, the Clerk thereby making even. Officers Backus and Black, however, with a few others did not have occasion to return on Saturday and they are each \$1.50 ahead on account of Blackmore's blunders.

A close watch should be kept on the County Clerk as his actions give rise to the suspicion that he wants to run for office again.—Lansing Journal.

It is because persons who once try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always buy it again, that its sales have become so enormous. The success of this great remedy in curing cold, cough, croup and sore-throat is simply marvelous.



# INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

MASON, MICH.

## KILLED AND Maimed.

### FRIGHTFUL COLLISION AT HACKENSACK BRIDGE.

A National Gathering to Be Held in Aid of Charity—A Bridge Disaster on a California Railroad—Indianapolis City Charter Unconstitutional.

#### FIFTEEN KILLED.

Shocking Results of a Collision on the D. L. & W. Road.

New York special: A frightful accident occurred on the west side of the Hackensack bridge, on the Morris and Essex branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at 8 o'clock, resulting in the death of fifteen persons and the maiming of many others.

The Dover express passed through the bridge without stopping. The train which ran into the express is the regular commutation train. It pulled out of Roseville four minutes after the express had disappeared in the fog in the direction of New York. On approaching the bridge over the Hackensack River the express slowed up. For what reason is unknown, but it is thought that the engineer could not see the signals because of the dense fog and that he slowed his train to avoid danger.

The commutation train following did not halt at the bridge but came along at its usual rate of speed. The engineer saw the express when less than 200 feet from it. Although he reversed his engine he could not prevent a collision. A ponderous locomotive crashed into the rear car, throwing it from the track for quite a distance. This car and the one ahead of it were completely wrecked. Both cars were full of passengers who were crushed to death or terribly maimed. The engines of the commutation train is missing and is said to be among the killed.

#### In Aid of Charity.

As a result of correspondence between the different Hyman Societies and Provident Associations in many cities throughout the United States with a view of ascertaining the number of people out of employment and best means of caring for the destitute, a call is to be issued for a National Convention to be held Monday, May 13, at either St. Louis or Louisville, for the purpose of discussing these matters and taking such action as may improve the social and other conditions of the masses. W. H. Moore, Secretary of the National Home Association of St. Louis, is the leading spirit in the movement.

#### Indianapolis Charter Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis special: Judge Baker, of the United States Court, has issued a restraining order against the city of Indianapolis and Beverly Porter, a local contractor, to prevent the collection of an assessment for street improvements levied against the estate of Catherine Kelly of Harrisburg, Pa. The restraining order holds virtually that the present charter under which Indianapolis operates, is unconstitutional. It is probable that the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court. The ruling, if sustained, will overthrow the present municipal government.

#### Seven Men Drowned.

San Francisco special: At Ansin Creek bridge, on the North Pacific Coast Railroad, an engine with eight men was crossing the bridge, which gave way, and the engine crashed down a distance of forty feet. The stream was swollen by heavy rains. All the men were drowned except conductor Brown. The dead are: Frank Harston, Engineer; Briggs, Fireman; Collier, Rice; Brulhar, and Tom Gould.

#### Hornblower Rejected.

The Senate at an executive session, lasting six hours, rejected the nomination of Mr. Hornblower of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The opposition was led by Mr. Hill of New York, who made a vigorous anti-administration speech, attacking Mr. Hornblower's fitness for the position, and touching on the political phases of the question.

#### Senatorial Honors in Iowa.

John Henry Gear of Burlington, member of Congress from the First Iowa District, was nominated for United States Senator to succeed Jas. F. Wilson, at a caucus of the Republican members of the General Assembly.

#### World's Fair Awards.

John Boyd Thacher as Chief of the Bureau of Awards of the Columbian Exposition says in his report to the National Commission that there are 45,122 individual exhibitors, and the judges made awards to 21,000 individual exhibitors.

#### A Boy and Girl.

Ed Phillips, 14 years of age, who lives four miles west of Bourbon, Ind., while hunting, by the accidental discharge of his shot-gun, tore a thumb off and maimed ugly wounds in the shoulder and face.

#### The Code of Honor.

A duel with pistols was fought at Berlin between Dr. Bower and Horre Delacroix, a military outfit. The doctor was killed. Horre Delacroix surrendered to the police.

#### Escaped from Jail.

Seven United States prisoners escaped from the county jail at Huntsville, Ala. They knocked the jailer down while taking in coal. None has been taken.

## DISPERATE BATTLES.

Fought Between Farmers and a Gang of Thieves.

For several weeks the farmers in the Armstrong neighborhood, about three miles from Jeffersonville, Ind., have been constantly maiming chickens and grain. A man named William Pate, who has recently moved into the neighborhood, was suspected. Several nights ago Ben Vansoy was shot through the arm by an unknown man while watching his henhouse, and the next night John Armstrong and William Cass, an inmate of the Armstrong house, were attacked by two unknown men. Cass shot one of them as they were retreating over a high board fence, but he escaped, and it is supposed that they sought vengeance, as the other night the house of Armstrong was surrounded by about six or eight men, and when the inmates, consisting of John Armstrong, William Armstrong, William Cass, and Ben Vansoy, emerged from the house they met a fusillade of bullets from unknown assailants. A ball cut through the coat of William Armstrong and several through the clothing of Cass. Cass grappled with one of the would-be assassins, and a gun was pointed directly at his face, but he turned it aside just as it exploded, and his hand was severely injured by the powder. After a time the would-be murderers were driven away, but returned an hour later and again began the attack. By this time assistance had arrived from the surrounding country and the unknown men were driven away. One was shot and fell in the road, but was assisted away by his comrades. The whole country is in arms against the thieves. Sheriff Davis has arrested Pate, and more arrests are expected soon. Pate is held simply on suspicion.

#### To Borrow \$100,000,000.

The bill of Representative O'Neill of Massachusetts, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow money up to \$100,000,000 in anticipation of the revenue, and to issue therefor loan certificates bearing 3 per cent interest, is attracting much attention in the financial circles of Congress and of the administration. It is regarded as something more than the expression of Mr. O'Neill's personal views, as he discussed one subject with Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin before introducing the bill. While giving the measure no distinct endorsement, the treasury officials noted the fact that Secretary Carlisle's recent report suggested not only an issue of bonds, but an alternative plan should Congress not authorize bonds. Mr. O'Neill's bill was looked upon as in line with this alternative proposition.

#### Explosion in a Railway Station.

London special: Great excitement has been caused at Islington, a northern suburb of London, by an explosion of what subsequently proved to be an infernal machine in the railway station there. The machine had been left in the station and had been placed among the goods waiting shipment. When the explosion occurred the goods were set on fire. The flames gained little headway, however, and were extinguished before much damage was done. After the excitement had abated somewhat an investigation was made, when it was found that the machine had consisted of a number of glass tubes that had been filled with a liquid. Some of this liquid remained in one or two of the tubes that had not been entirely destroyed by the shock, and it was sent to a Government chemist for analysis.

#### DROWNED.

Sailors Perish in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore special: By the capsizing of a small ferry boat, the following persons were drowned: Neal Finley, William H. Nelson, Robert J. Wilson, John Hughes of the British steamer, Maroon; Peter Safanski, the ferryman, and a sailor, name unknown. Three men were rescued by the crew of the police boat, Lannon. The doctors at the city hospital spent several hours in restoring animation in their almost lifeless forms. Unless pneumonia sets in, they will live. Their names are: James Green, Harry Green, and A. Norman. With the exception of Safanski, the men all belonged to the British steamer, Maroon.

The sailors employed the ferryman to row them from the foot of Broadway over to their vessel. The wind was blowing a gale. The boat was swamped before it had gone 500 yards. The cries of the drowning men were heard on board the police boat Lannon and its searchlight revealed the struggling men in the freezing water. One of the Lannon's boats was immediately launched, but before it reached the spot six of the men had disappeared. In attempting the rescue of the remaining three men, the boat was swamped, throwing Lieutenant Napier and his two men into the water. Grasping the exhausted sailors, Napier and his men supported their inanimate forms and held their heads above the water until their lusty pols brought help. A boat from the Maroon, manned by six sailors, came near too soon. The benumbed men were drawn into the boat and hastily carried to the hospital. All of the drowned seamen belonged to England.

#### APALLING CALAMITY.

Another of Those Events for Which China Is Distinguished.

The latest advices from Shanghai, received by the steamer Peking, which has arrived at San Francisco, gives details of an appalling calamity at Ningpo which resulted in horrible death by fire of nearly 300 Chinese women and children. On Dec. 8 an annual theatrical performance in honor of the gods was being given in the temple. Over 400 were present, the women and children being on the balconies of the two stories of the temple while the men were in the yard. The performance was on a large stage in the temple-yard. The audience was eating and drinking and many were smoking. A boy carelessly threw a cigarette which he had been smoking into a heap of straw at the foot of the stairs leading to the second story of the temple. The straw was dry and instantly blazed up, burning the staircase and thus cutting off all escape from the top floor. There was a wild rush for safety. Some were trampled to death, some jumped out of the windows and were dashed to pieces on the stone pavement below, while a section of a temporary drawbridge over the creek connecting Bradley avenue at Laurel Hill, with Mosker avenue, Brooklyn, just how many were drowned cannot as yet be determined. The following were on the bridge at the time and have not been seen since: Patrick Briody, H. Marekey, George Mills, Michael McGurkey, and James Smith.

#### FROM RIO.

The Insurgent Forces Destroy a Government Port-Government Losses.

A special to the United Press from Rio Janeiro, Jan. 5, via Montevideo, says: A letter received in this city by an insurgent sympathizer from a friend who is with Admiral De Mello, sent by way of Sao Paulo, says that Admiral De Mello's flagship, the Aquiduan, was near Desterro. He was engaged in fitting out five steamers that were to be used to convey troops to Rio Janeiro. It is reported that the insurgent forces effected a landing on Ilha de Anjo and destroyed the Government fort that was in course of construction there. It is also said that the Government forces on the island sustained considerable loss. There is a rumor in circulation that insurgents made a similar dash upon the Government works on Monconque Island, north of Rio Janeiro, and that they captured three field pieces. The insurgents, not having sufficient men to hold either Eagenho or Monconque Islands, were compelled to retire.

#### SCOUNDRELS.

Who Attempt to Destroy People's Property.

Walash (Ind.) special: Last April unknown parties made an attempt to blow up the saw-mill owned by John Blackburn, in Fulton County, a large stick of dynamite being placed in the mill where it exploded. The mill

was damaged about \$500, but the broke was repaired. No further trouble developed until last week, when Mr. Blackburn found a half-pound stick of dynamite in one of the flues of the boiler. It was removed without harm. The other night Lewis Bowman, watchman, overheard persons talking on the inside of the mill and he closed the door, hoping to retain them as prisoners. Their strength was superior to his, and they forced open the door and escaped, firing at Bowman, who received a bullet through the arm. The scoundrels are believed to have been there for the purpose of wrecking the mill. Mr. Blackburn has no clue to their identity.

At Indianapolis Edward, Elam, broker, had a dynamite bomb with the fuse lighted put in his overcoat pocket. It failed to explode. He found it when he got home. An attempt was made to blow up with dynamite a tenement house at No. 51 Avenue D, New York. The front of the house was blown out.

#### Horribly Burned.

A horrible accident that will probably result in the death of a 5-year-old girl, occurred at Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Gus Fields went away from home for a few minutes, and when she returned her little daughter, who was left alone in the house, was burned in a terrible manner, not a stitch of clothing remaining on the child's body.

#### Three Men Killed by a Train.

West-bound express No. 12 on the Pennsylvania road ran down and killed three unknown Hungarians in Carney's tunnel near Greensburg, Pa. The train was running eastward and stepped off one track to avoid a freight train, when they were struck by the express coming in the opposite direction.

#### A Baby Cremated.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. State Darrell was almost cremated at Delphi, Ohio. The baby was playing about the stove and while the mother was out of the room for a moment its clothes caught fire and the child was burned so terribly that it died a short time afterward. Its mother is nearly crazed with grief.

#### Northern Ohio Towns to Be Baited.

There is a scheme on foot to bait the principal Northern Ohio towns between Cleveland and the Ohio River by street railway. Cleveland capital is at the back of the project. The line, if constructed, will take in Warren, Youngstown, Lakonia, and East Liverpool, with spurs to Salem and New Lisbon.

#### Hawaii Correspondence.

The President has transmitted to Congress all correspondence relating to Hawaii since his last message. President Dole utterly refused to surrender in favor of the Queen, and the Queen refuses to take back her throne without permission to behold her enemies.

#### British Defeat the Sofas.

London special: A dispatch from Free Town, capital of Sierra Leone, says that the British troops operating in the interior have defeated a force of 1,000 Sofas, at Komo. Two hundred and fifty of the Sofas were killed. The British loss was slight.

#### Killed in a Runaway Accident.

At Lawrenceburg, Ind., George Bateman, an old and prominent citizen was thrown out of his buggy by a runaway horse and killed. He leaves a large family and hosts of friends. He struck his head in falling and never spoke.

#### Sudden Death of a Justice.

Jasper H. Terrell, Justice of the Peace in Mount Elm, Ind., for many years, and a very prominent Odd Fellow, fell dead while driving home from Huntington.

#### Twelve Persons Drowned.

It is reported at Lyons that the steamer Albany has foundered in the Bay of Biscay and that twelve of those on board of her were drowned.

#### Bishop Weiland Dead.

Berlin special: A despatch from Fulda, Hesse-Nassau, announces the death of Bishop Weiland.

#### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$1.50	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	4.00	60	60
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2.25	64	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2
RYE—No. 2	46	46	46
BARLEY—Choice	24 1/2	25	25
POKES—Fresh	19 1/2	20	20
POTATOES—Per bushel	50	60	60
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	31	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	31	60	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	30	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	30	60	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2
DETROIT.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	30	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	30	60	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2
TOLLEDO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	30	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	30	60	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2
MILWAUKEE.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	30	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	30	60	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	30	60	60
HOGS—Shoring Grades	30	60	60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	60	60
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2	30	30
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2	30	31 1/2

## HAWAIIAN MESSAGE.

## NEWS OF OUR STATE.

### ALL CORRESPONDENCE TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Everything Is Sent to Congress Except That Which They Have Already Received and a Dispatch from Minister Stevens Dated October 8, 1892.

#### All Now Laid Bare.

President Cleveland has sent to Congress the correspondence in the Hawaiian trouble that had not previously been submitted. Mr. Cleveland makes no recommendations, contenting himself with a simple message of transmittal, in which he explains that the dispatches hitherto withheld are now given publicly with one exception. His communication is as follows:

To the Congress: I transmit herewith copies of all dispatches from my minister at Hawaii relating in any way to political affairs in that country except such as have been heretofore laid before Congress. I also transmit a copy of the last instructions sent to my minister, dated Jan. 12, 1892, being the only instructions to him not already sent to the Congress. In transmitting certain correspondence with my minister dated Dec. 16, 1891, I withhold a dispatch from my present minister numbered 3 and dated Nov. 16, 1891, and also a dispatch from my former minister numbered 20 and dated Oct. 8, 1891. Inasmuch as the contents of the dispatch of Nov. 16, 1891, are referred to in the dispatches of a more recent date now sent to Congress, and inasmuch as there seems no longer to be sufficient reason for withholding said dispatches, a copy of the same is herewith transmitted. The dispatch numbered 20, dated Oct. 8, 1891, above referred to, is withheld for the reason that such a course still appears to be justifiable and proper.

The first place of correspondence is a letter from Willis to Gresham dated Honolulu, Nov. 16, 1891. Willis states that on Monday, Nov. 13, the queen visited him and he made known to her the President's regret that she had been debarred through the unauthorized intervention of the United States, and his hope that the wrong might be redressed. He then made known the conditions of her restoration; but she said that the persons concerned in her overthrow would be beheaded and their property confiscated, as was the law.

Willis then said: "I have no further communication to make to you now, and will have no further communication from my government." Further on Willis says: "As to the Queen's safety I do not have any fear at present. There is a telephone in my sleeping room and I have asked her people to call me up at any hour of the night or day. She also has the privilege, as stated in previous dispatches, of coming here, or of going on one of our war vessels." He says he has no interference with the Queen or her representatives since the day of Nov. 13.

The letter dated Honolulu, Dec. 14, which acknowledges the receipt of instructions by the Queen, is spoken of further on. The letter is brief, and among other observations Willis says: "The excitement consequent upon the unexpected arrival of the Queen is intense throughout the city. The most interesting message which was published this morning has increased the excitement, but I hope no immediate outbreak will occur."

In a letter dated Dec. 18, Willis says that on Dec. 16 he had an interview with the Queen and her advisers.

Under date of Dec. 20, Minister Willis in a confidential dispatch says when he secured the Queen's consent to the terms of restoration, then for the first time he made his proposition known to the Provisional Government.

In a letter dated Dec. 8, Willis states that C. B. Wilson, one of the Queen's supporters, called on him and handed him what he termed "A method of procedure upon restoration of the Queen." It provides: 1. A proclamation by the Queen's government of her renunciation of the control of the government of the Hawaiian Islands. 2. The appointment of a commander-in-chief and staff. 3. A proclamation of the martial law and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. 4. The calling upon all the loyal citizens and well-wishers of the government to register their names at the office for enrollment of volunteers.

The final instructions sent to Willis by the Minister says that he has right to command his instructions that the President regrets that the failure of the provisional government to acquiesce in his conclusions constrains him to reach and submit a measure of justice to the Hawaiians and their deposed sovereign. The instructions say that the President has never claimed the right to act as arbitrator between the constitutional or provisional government.

#### Wants Pay for Her Throne.

A San Francisco paper contains the following from Honolulu: Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has entirely abandoned all hope of ever regaining the throne of Hawaii and is now perfecting arrangements for bringing suit against the United States for an amount of money. This money, she claims, comes from a source which makes it absolutely trustworthy. Her claim for damages will be made on the ground that she was deprived solely by the armed force of the United States, acting under the advice and direction of Minister Stevens. It is well known among the leading royalties that a representative of the ex-Queen left here not long ago for San Francisco. He was instructed to open negotiations with the State Department concerning the payment of a large sum to the ex-Queen as partial return for the loss of her position. What action he has taken in the matter has not been learned here. His identity is closely concealed.

#### Thoughts of Great Men.

DEATH is an eternal sleep.—Fouche. Placed by his order on the gates of the French cemeteries in 1794.

I LOVE men, not because they are men, but because they are not women.—Queen Christina of Sweden.

ALL these men have their price.—Robert Walpole. Spoken of the opposition in the House of Commons.

AFTER thunder follows rain.—Socrates, when Xantippo emptied a basin of slops from a window on his head.

FROM the summit of the pyramids forty centuries look down upon you.—Napoleon at the battle of the Pyramids.

It is only the first step that costs.—Mme. du Doffand, in a letter to Horace Walpole.

LOVE never dies of starvation, but often of indigestion.—Mlle. Ninon de Lencloux.

I DISLIKE monkeys; they always remind me of poor relations.—Henry Luttrell.

We have made a compact with death.—Claude Bazire, French Revolutionist.

I CAN drive a coach and six through every act of Parliament.—Daniel O'Connell.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGAN GANDERS.

Show Prof. Kedzie's Report to Your Governor—Farmer Rogers Robbed and Murdered—Editor Smiley Smiles—Marlette Farmer's Severe Loss.

#### A Fraud on Consumers.

The people of the State of Michigan do not know what they are eating, but State Analyst R. C. Kedzie, and State Food Commissioner Storrs are rapidly finding out. In a good many cases it is found that people have been fooling their stomachs and palates for years, without even knowing it themselves. In one instance a specimen of ground coffee was found by Dr. Kedzie to contain 12 per cent coffee, 20 per cent of wheat or barley, and 68 per cent of pease or beans. A sample of coffee extract was found to consist of a mixture of roasted chicory and pease, with sufficient glucose to cement it into a solid roll. Several samples of jelly, which were ostensibly the products of blackberry, strawberry, raspberry, etc., were found to contain for jellifying purposes the principal constituents of starch, such as dextrine, glucose, etc., most of them containing glutinized starch. All contained sulphuric acid, most of it in a free state, in quantities sufficient to raise a question as to its desirability for food. A sample of what was labeled Canadian maple syrup turned out to be a mixture of maple and cane sugar in solution, and not pure maple syrup. Many other adulterated articles have been found, and it is possible that suits will soon be commenced against manufacturers who have been guilty of making the adulterations.

#### The Galusha Bank.

Editor J. B. Smiley, of Galusha, is saying "I told you so" nowadays. Several New York drafts of the Olmsted & Storrs bank, which has recently gone under, after liberal roasts by Smiley, have been returned dishonored. They were issued only a short time ago. John Schroder deposited \$200 in the bank before the crash. He will lose all. Village orders have been dishonored. There is much excitement and talk of prosecution. Storrs, who is Village Treasurer, resigned, but his resignation was not accepted, and he will be asked to render an accounting.

#### A Footpad at Ypsilanti.

A bold and dastardly robbery was committed at Ypsilanti. Dr. C. F. Ashley, an old resident, lives alone. As he was looking his door preparatory to going to supper at a neighboring boarding house, he was pounced upon from behind and choked, the villain going through the doctor's pockets and taking \$25. Dr. Ashley is about 55 years of age, and too feeble to make much resistance. He is unable to describe the robber, who no doubt is well acquainted with his method of living.

#### Murdered for His Money.

Leroy R. Rogers, aged 63, a pioneer farmer of Barry County, who has lived alone for several years, was found dead in his home by neighbors Sunday. His head was split open and a bloody hatchet was found in a corner of his bedroom. The old man was reported to have considerable money secreted in his house, and it is evident that robbery was the object of the murder. A stranger was seen in the neighborhood early that morning and the farmers are scouring the country for him.

#### Fire at Marlette.

As Robert Dale, a prosperous Marlette farmer, was at his barn attending to his stock, a fall and dropped his lantern. It was broken by the fall, and instantly he was surrounded by the flames and had a narrow escape from being consumed. He at once rushed to the rescue of his horses and cattle, and saved them all, but his three large barns, filled with hay and grain, were consumed. The loss is not less than \$3,500, and his insurance is \$500, in the Manchester Company.

#### A Wealthy Grange Disbanded.

The Scholcraft Grange has disbanded with \$150 in the treasury and chairs, organs and other property valued at \$300. The property will be equally divided among the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. The Grange was 21 years 4 days old, and had fourteen members. Its founder, Jerome T. Cobb, died a few weeks ago.

#### Record of the Week.

FIRSTING in Lake Michigan is unusually good this winter, one haul of 1,700 pounds being reported.

THERE are between 300 and 400 men employed in the mines at Norway, and very few people are in need.

IF anybody wishes to erect a flouring mill at Baraga, E. A. Crichfield, an energetic citizen, will donate the site.

IT must be a hard winter for the ruffed grouse in Chippewa County. Over 5,000 of them have been sent to market from the Soo already.

INGHAM COUNTY has fifty-two licensed saloons, of which thirty-six are in Lansing, giving that city one for about every 600 inhabitants.

FIFTY-ONE veterans of the civil war are buried in the cemetery at Cheshire, while less than one-half the number of surviving comrades are residents of the township.

PETER CLAVIE, an employe of a saw-mill near Cor



## AT WAR WITH HERSELF.

The Story of a Woman's Atonement,  
by Charlotte M. Braeme.

### CHAPTER XIX.

"I see how it is," said Capt. Fleming, good-temperedly, as they entered the exhibition; "the birds of the air must advertise the intelligence when you go abroad. See, there are Lord Falcon and unless I mistake, the Duke of Alton before Millais' picture."

The expression of annoyance on her beautiful face could not be mistaken. It made Paul Fleming's heart beat with happiness; it led him to the very brink of the error he committed.

"You do not care to see him," he said, hurriedly.

"No," was the frank reply. "I had set my heart on seeing the pictures with you and Ethel."

"Then you shall do so. We will wait until they have passed. You shall not be teased, Lady Charmleigh."

He contrived so that she was quite unseen by either of the two gentlemen. The Countess smiled her thanks.

"You soldiers are all alike of resource," she said. "I do not want to hear again how beautiful I am, or how charming—and his grace tells me nothing else."

"Do you not like flattery?" he asked.

"Sometimes," was the candid reply, "and from some people; but I am not in the humor for it now."

"I have often been afraid that I spoke too abruptly," he said.

She looked at him kindly.

"No words of yours could ever vex me—they are meant in kindness. Besides, you know, I do not class you with the world in general."

They were standing then before a picture that all the world knows and admires—the Huguenot lovers—the simple story of which is told so plainly on the canvas. Round the arm of a Protestant lover, in the dread time of the great massacre, the Catholic girl whom he loves is trying to fasten a white scarf, the Catholic emblem, which would take him safely through the streets, but he refuses to purchase his safety by such an expedient.

They stood before it for some minutes wrapped in admiration.

"How grand!" said Leonie. "After all, nothing moves me so greatly as true nobility of character, true heroism."

"Would you have sought to save your lover in such a fashion?" asked Captain Fleming, gently.

"Yes, I should have lost sight of the means in the end; I would have saved him at any cost."

"Except that of honor," he added.

"Ah, honor is the idol you soldiers worship; I should have remembered his safety and my love first, and then honor if convenient. Do not look shocked, Captain Fleming; there is not one woman in a thousand who would not do the same."

"I would not," said the clear, sweet voice of Ethel Duero; "no matter how deeply I loved a man, I would rather—oh, far rather—see him dead at my feet than know him bankrupt in honor."

Paul Fleming looked at the pure, earnest face.

"I believe you," he said; "you are the one woman in a thousand whom Lady Charmleigh speaks of."

"Take a lily-leaf in your hand, Lady Charmleigh, and stain it. Can paint cover the mark or restore its beauty? Brush the bloom from the daisy? Crush the perfume from the scattered leaves of a rose, can anything make the flower whole and complete?"

"No," she replied.

"So faith, once destroyed, can never be made whole. So love, once rudely awakened, can never sleep again. So trust, once betrayed, can never be wholly restored."

"I think," she said, impetuously, "I would rather have Captain Fleming's refusal to pardon than your forgiveness, Sir Bertram."

"Why," he asked, simply.

"He would make me so proud and angry. You would make me so angry, if I had done anything wrong, that I should break my heart over it."

In a few years those words returned to her and she knew they had been truthfully spoken.

Sir Bertram was the first to recover himself.

"Our discussion has made us all very serious. Lady Charmleigh, you carry sunshine with you wherever you go—why this eclipse?"

"You have frightened me," she replied, in a low voice. And, looking at her, Sir Bertram saw the beautiful eyes dim with tears.

For once in his life he was nearly giving way to a mad impulse. He wished to take her in his arms and kiss the tears away. His great heart yearned over her. He loved her so dearly and so well that the very force of his own love frightened him.

"I am sorry," he said. "I have an earnest way of both speaking and thinking."

"Earnestness is the very salt of life," put in Captain Fleming; and Ethel's sweet eyes looked her approval of the words.

Later on in the evening of the same day, when Lady Charmleigh's noble drawing-room was half filled with guests, these four found themselves together again.

Lady Fushaw says we have had enough of London for this season," the brilliant young mistress was saying; "she wishes to return to Crown Leighton."

"London will lose its brightest star," said Captain Fleming.

She always smiled at his compliments, but they never brought a burning flush to her face as one word from Sir Bertram did.

"The star," as you please to call me, Captain Fleming, has made up her mind what to do, if possible. She will take her world to Crown Leighton, and shine on it there. Ethel," she continued, earnestly, "you must accompany me to Crown Leighton. I refuse to be parted from you. The General has his hands full of business; he does not want you. I do. Come and stay with me for three months. Help me to persuade her, Captain Fleming."

"She needs no persuasion," he returned. "She is willing."

"You will be at Weildon," continued Lady Charmleigh—"only a few miles away. You will come over very often. I want to have charades, private theatricals, and everything that is gay, bright, and pleasant."

"You make me very happy, Lady Charmleigh," said the young soldier.

"What have I done," said Sir Bertram, "that I should be banished from paradise?"

"I do not know that you are banished," replied Lady Charmleigh, with a charming smile.

"You have not banished me with an invitation, Lady Charmleigh; you do not know how eagerly I shall respond."

you have learned the art of entertaining people, you who in the past days were so little of society."

"Politeness and what you call the gift of making people happy come naturally from a light and happy heart. How can I, who never sigh, fail to long to see other faces bright? I, who have no care, no trouble, cannot help wishing every one else to be glad and joyous."

She spoke with a smile so beautiful, with her face so radiant that Lady Fushaw was somewhat struck with fear.

"Will she always be so happy," she thought, "in this world where pain outweighs pleasure? Can it possibly last?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Lady Charmleigh was not twenty; she was as beautiful as a vision and mistress of a large fortune and magnificent estate. She had nothing to do but frame a wish, and it was gratified. When she rose in the morning she would say to herself that she would enjoy a certain pleasure before night, and it was hers to enjoy. She imagined a hundred wants for the sake of gratifying them. Yet her pleasure in her wealth was not wholly selfish. She gloried in relieving distress; to see a pale face brighten and dim eyes shine with happiness was to her a keen source of pleasure. Before Lady Charmleigh had been many days at Crown Leighton her name was known wherever want or sorrow reigned. A hundred blessings were poured upon her, a hundred grateful hearts beat more quickly at the mention of her name—no light praise for a young girl who had the world at her feet.

Ethel Duero was with her, and a note from Weildon told her that Paul Fleming and Sir Bertram were there. Sir Bertram, then, was only seven miles from her! The grand old trees in her woods reached to the town where he was staying, the same sun shone for him, the same flowers bloomed, he was near her, and the world grew dazzlingly bright as she read the words.

She rose one morning, and said to herself that she would ask the two friends to dinner, and she laughed aloud a sweet, tripping laugh—to think that she had only to wish and to be gratified.

"If Paul were one whit less noble than he is, coming to Crown Leighton would be a trial to him," she said to Miss Duero as the two stood on the sunlit western lawn.

"I believe in all honesty, were any question of ownership to arise, that he would far rather this noble estate become yours than his," observed Ethel, looking at the beautiful face. And Lady Charmleigh laughed again. It was very sweet and pleasant to hear how much she was loved, and among all her conquests she rated this one of the least.

"I could not be so disinterested," she rejoined, looking toward him when he gave up this lovely home of mine to any one or for any one."

"Then she stopped abruptly. Yes, there was one for whom she could give it up, she thought—one whom she could follow into that cold world of poverty and privation from which she had been so glad to escape."

"You say you have sent an invitation to Sir Bertram Gordon as well as Captain Fleming," remarked Ethel. "This has been long before he comes. Does he know Crown Leighton at all?"

"No; it is his first visit," and Lady Charmleigh, bent low over some Banks' roses lest Ethel should wonder at the burning blush on her face.

Sir Bertram was coming that day, and Lady Charmleigh looked round her in proud, happy enjoyment of her magnificence—proud that this was all hers—proud to remember the magnificent dowry she would bring when she asked her for the gift he valued most—her heart. She wandered, restlessly happy, on that bright summer day, through the sumptuous rooms, changing flowers on the stands, rearranging vases and statuettes, all to please his eyes. It was to her as though a king were coming—she was her king. The restless, bright day seemed as though it would never pass—she wandered, with sweet snatches of song upon her lips, from the house to the gardens and back again.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A STRANGE EMIGRATION.

Shiploads of Australians Seeking Homes in South America.

A curious emigration movement has recently started in Australia. One would suppose that the conditions of life in that country are greatly preferable to those in Paraguay, but there are those, apparently, who imagine that they can attain greater prosperity in the latter land, and hence the movement now in progress, of which one William Lano, a prominent labor leader, is the organizer. The first contingent of 20 emigrants have already sailed from Sydney and these will be followed during the year by 1,000 others. The government of Paraguay, according to the London Graphic, "has given a tract of land to the emigrants, who reckon among their ranks skilled hands in every branch of industry, and who take with them all the necessary materials for a new settlement on virgin soil. Money is not lacking, for the lowest fee for male members is \$300, while the rich are supposed to contribute their all to the common fund."

Women pay no entrance fee, but in other respects they are to be placed in the new commonwealth on an absolute equality with men. The association is to be worked entirely on co-operative principles, without currency and it is to be composed of a number of village communities, each self-administrative, and all held in check by an elective president. There is a strong feeling on the temperance question, and all members have temporarily taken the pledge. Bushmen, laborers, artisans, sailors, with a sprinkling of professionals, have flocked from Queensland, New South Wales, and South Australia. Schools, printing offices, newspapers and manufactures are to be speedily started."

A Live Toad in a Hail Stone.

A hail storm visited Pawtucket the other evening, such as has not visited that vicinity for years, if within the memory of man. One woman picked up a large hail stone and allowed it to melt in her hand. She thought something was inside the little piece of frozen rain but was surprised to find when all had melted that it was a live toad in her hand. There is a quite general belief that a great many poisons come down with the hail.

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S dogs, cat and canary bird are mentioned dozens of times in his poems.

## THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

### INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

The Veterans of the Rebellion Tell of Whistling Bullets, Bright Bayonets, Bursting Bombs, Bloody Battles, Camp Life, Festive Bazaars, Etc., Etc.

An Incident of Gettysburg.

THE advance of the Confederate line of battle commenced early on the morning of July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg. The infantry division commanded by Maj.-Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia was among the first to attack. Its objective point was the left of the Eleventh Corps of the Union Army.

The daring commander of that corps occupied a position so far advanced beyond the main line of the Federal Army that, while it invited attack, it placed them beyond the reach of ready support when the crisis of battle came to him in the rush of charging lines more extended than his own. The Confederate advance was steady, and it was bravely met by the Union troops, who for the first time found themselves engaged in battle on the soil of the North, which until then had been virgin to the war.

It was "a far cry" from Richmond to Gettysburg, yet Lee was in their front, and they seemed resolved to welcome their Southern visitors "with bloody hands to hospitable graves." But the Federal flanks rested in air, and, being turned, his line was badly broken, and despite its bravely resolute defense against the well ordered attack of the Confederate veterans, it was forced to fall back.

Gordon's Division was in motion at a double quick to seize and hold the vantage ground in its front, from which the opposing side had retreated, when he saw directly in his path the apparently dead body of a Union officer. He checked his horse, and then observed, from the motion of the eyes and lips, that the officer was still living. He at once dismounted, and seeing that the head of his wounded foe was lying in a depression in the ground placed under it a nearly knapsack. While raising him at the shoulders for that purpose he saw that the blood was trickling from a bullet-hole in the back and then knew that the officer had been shot through the breast. He then gave him a drink from a flask of brandy and water, and as he revived said, bending over him: "I am very sorry to see you in this condition. I am Gen. Gordon. Please tell me who you are. I wish to aid you all I can."

The answer came in feeble tones: "Thank you, General. I am Brig.-Gen. Barlow of New York. You can do nothing more for me. I am dying." Then, after a pause, he said, "Yes, you can; my wife is at the headquarters of Gen. Meade. If you survive the battle, please let her know that I did not die in my duty."

Gen. Gordon replied: "Your message, if I live, shall surely be given to your wife. Can I do nothing more for you?"

After a brief pause Gen. Barlow responded: "May God bless you. Only one thing more. Feel in the breast pocket of my coat—the left breast—and take out a packet of letters." As Gen. Gordon unbuckled the blood-soaked coat and took out the packet the seemingly dying soldier said: "Now please take out one and read it to me. They are from my wife. I wish that her words shall be the last I hear in this world."

Resting on one knee at his side, Gen. Gordon, in clear tones, but with tearful eyes, read the letter. It was the missive of a noble woman to her worthy husband, whom she knew to be in the duty of his life, and with pious fervor breathed a prayer for his safety and commended him to the care of the God of battles. As the reading of the letter ended, Gen. Barlow said, "Thank you. Now please tear them all up. I would not have them read by others."

Gen. Gordon tore them into fragments and scattered them on the field, "shot-down and bladed thick with steel." Then, pressing Gen. Barlow's hand, Gen. Gordon bade him goodbye, and mounting his horse, quickly joined his command.

He hastily penned a note on the poem of his saddle, giving Gen. Barlow's message to his wife, but stated that he was still living, though seriously wounded, and informing her where he lay. Addressing the note to "Mrs. Gen. Barlow, at Meade's headquarters," he handed it to one of his staff, and told him to place a white handkerchief upon his sword and ride in a gallop toward the enemy's line and deliver the note to Mrs. Barlow. The officer promptly obeyed the order. He was not fired upon, and on being met by a Union officer, who advanced for that purpose, the note was received and read, with the assurance that it would be delivered instantly.

Let us turn from Gettysburg to the Capitol at Washington, where eleven years later, Gen. Gordon held with honor, as now, a seat as Senator of the United States, and was present at a dinner party given by Orlando B. Potter, a Representative in Congress from the State of New York. Upon Mr. Potter's introducing to him a gentleman with the title of Gen. Barlow, Gen. Gordon remarked:

"Are you a relative of the Gen. Barlow, a gallant soldier, who was killed at Gettysburg?"

The answer was: "I am the Gen. Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg, and you are the Gen. Gordon who succeeded me?"

The meeting was worthy of two such brave men—every inch American soldiers.

I should add that on receiving her husband's note, which had been speedily delivered, Mrs. Barlow hastened to the field, though not without danger to her person, for the battle was still in progress. She soon found her husband, and had him borne to where he could receive surgical attendance.

Through devoted ministrations he was enabled to resume his command of the "Excelsior Brigade" and add to the splendid reputation which it had achieved under Gen. Sickles, its first commander.—New Haven Evening Register.

The Plans Were Discouraging.

While preparations were being made for the attack on New Orleans, the Navy Department came into possession of a complete set of plans of the defenses of that city. Not only were the positions of the forts laid down, but also the submarine mines, as well as the system of torpedoes, and the reserve of war vessels which were to co-operate with the land batteries. No time was lost in sending it to Admiral Farragut, but no acknowledgment ever reached the Navy Department. Meanwhile the passage of the forts was effected. New Orleans captured, Admiral Farragut, in due time went north. Proceeding to Washington, he at once called on the Navy Department, where he received hearty congratulations upon his brilliant success. While he was in the department a prominent official referred to the plans of the defenses of New Orleans, and asked the admiral if he had ever received them. "Yes," he replied, "I received the plans, but, on examination, I found that, according to them, New Orleans could never be taken; so I torn them up and threw them into the waste basket."

Humor "Mid Danger.

"I'll tell you a little humor is welcome to the best of us, there are times when it is a relief even in the midst of danger. None know this better than the soldier who will stop to laugh before filling even his canteen, though the water may in an hour be of priceless value to him, writhing in agony from a wound. An instance of this sort is as fresh as if I had made merry over it only yesterday. We had a long and tedious march through the mountains without water for men and horses, and the thing was getting serious. Chewing a bullet was all very well for a time, but our tongues were now swollen, and as for the animals, they walked painfully on with drooping heads and disconsolate tails. At last the van came across a Mexican who managed to make out what we wanted, and informed us that just beyond a ridge like the sharpened backbone of some petrified monster rising about three miles to our left, there was a spring of good mineral water.

The column faced about, and with renewed hope we started for the spot, and after half an hour came in sight of a little dip where we guessed lay the promised stream. Two of the men hastened for to get the first drink, running a close race. When they arrived it was to find that there was a spring sure enough, but it was all but dry. The sandy bottom was still moist, and by the dint of getting down on one's knees and parting the sand a little water would rise. The two men seeing this, and each anxious to secure what there was left, both made a break for it. They nearly tripped each other up, and then clinched, determined to win the prize or know the reason why. One, John Ketchum, finally knocked his companion down, but, as ill-luck would have it, he fell into the spring itself.

John jerked him out again as hastily as possible, but it was too late. Jack Harris' clothes had absorbed all the moisture there was, and when we came up with them John, sobbing aloud, was squeezing his comrade tightly in his arms, but not for affection. Oh, no; it was to dry and drain him free of the precious water. There was one shout of laughter. Forgetful of their sufferings all joined in and laughed the harder when John turned a reproachful eye on us as he gave up squeezing the heart-broken Jack with a well-directed kick. "I don't see how you can laugh. This damned fool has sopped all the water up, and there ain't none; 'cep we lick him, and he's too all-fired lousy for that."

When General Butler was in command at New Orleans during the rebellion, he was informed that Father Ryan, priest and poet, had been expressing rebellious sentiments, and had said he would even refuse to hold funeral services for a dead Yankee. General Butler sent for him in haste, and began roundly scolding him for expressing such un-Christian and rebellious sentiments. "General," the wily priest answered, "you have been misinformed; I would be pleased to conduct funeral services for all the Yankee officers and men in New Orleans."

Knows a Language Without Learning It.

A San Francisco paper tells a curious story of a Mr. Watson of that city, who understands the Turkish language without ever having learned it. His father was a missionary in Asia Minor, and died there some time before the birth of his child. Not many months after his birth his mother returned with him to this country, and died while he was yet an infant. He received a fair education, but never devoted himself particularly to linguistic studies. Not long ago he happened to be in the office of the Turkish Consul in San Francisco, when he overheard some conversation going on between the Consul and some Turkish sailors. He was surprised to notice that the sounds seemed familiar to him, and, listening carefully, he found that he could understand almost all that was said. He says that it seemed as though a veil was removed from his comprehension, or a new faculty added to his mind. He is said to have tested this gift a number of times since. Arabic he can understand a little of. All other foreign languages are simply a jumble of strange sounds in his ears, but Turkish he understands most perfectly.

## WORK OF MASKED MEN.

### PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP IN MISSOURI.

Hannibal Flyer on the Burlington Road Stopped by Five Men Near St. Joseph, Mo., Who Loot the Express and Mail Cars.

Torpedoes on the Track.

Five men held up the Hannibal and St. Joseph fast train, "121," Wednesday night, four miles east of St. Joseph, Mo., and robbed the express and mail cars. The men placed torpedoes on the track and swung red lanterns to stop the train, and as it slowed up three men climbed into the engine cab. Revolvers were thrust into the faces of the engineer and fireman and they were told to throw up their hands. It was an old-fashioned robbery, but it was successful in every detail. The engineer and fireman were forced to walk back in front of the robbers to the door of the express car, and the messenger was told to open the door. Express Messenger G. J. Wetzel did not suspect that there were robbers outside, and when he heard the engineer calling, he opened the door. As he did so two of the robbers leaped in. They secured the contents of the safe. The mail car was entered in the same manner as the express car. The mail agents were unarmed and made no resistance. It is reported that a revolver pouch was carried off by the robbers. Other mail pouches were cut open and rifled, and everything of value in sight was taken. As soon as the train had been robbed it proceeded on its way.

The rear brakeman, John Ryan, had been sent back to flag approaching trains. When the robbers released the train it left without calling in the brakeman. He secured a horse and rode back to the city where he reported at once to the railroad officials. Only three shots were fired by the robbers, and they were fired in the air. Express Messenger Wetzel opened the safe, with two revolvers pointed at his head. He saw but two of the men. All of the robbers carried two revolvers and there were two rifles in their possession. Wetzel says one of the men was shown a black coat and overcoat and black derby hat. The other wore a double-breasted coat, no overcoat, and was tall and slender. The other three robbers stood in the dark and could not be described. All wore masks.

An attempt was made to rob a Burlington train near St. Joe on Sept. 25, 1893, and two of the robbers were killed. The railroad officials believe that the robbery Wednesday night was committed by some of the same gang who made their escape in the darkness from the first attempted robbery.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THE FORT.

Get Possession of the New Jersey Senate Chamber—Guarded Day and Night.

The Republicans secured possession of the New Jersey Senate Chamber Wednesday afternoon, and say that they will retain the advantage they have gained. The Republicans, says a dispatch, asked Gov. Werts for the keys of the chamber. The Governor refused to have anything to do with the matter. A committee then visited Superintendent Ford. He referred them to Michael Nathan, the Democratic Sergeant-at-Arms. Nathan could not be found, and the Republicans sent for a locksmith. The locksmith was unable to effect an entrance and a hundred keys were tried in the chamber door, but without avail. Capt. Jack Graham, of Jersey City, smashed in a window leading to the ladies' gallery. He threw back the bolt of the main doors and in a few minutes Republicans filled the room. At 3:30 Senator Rogers, President of the Republican Senate, was in the chair and the other Republicans wore in their seats. A Committee on Rules was appointed and Clerk Potts of the House delivered the Senate a race-track repeal bill. A recess was then taken. The Republicans will place a guard over the chamber and keep watch night and day. The Democratic Senate held a session in the chamber, but adjourned without transacting any business.

CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

Trusted Employee of a Philadelphia Concern Stole \$47,000.

After twenty-seven years of service, Theodore F. Baker, paying teller of the Consolidated National Bank, of Philadelphia, stood before United States Commissioner Craig, a prisoner charged with embezzling \$47,000 from the bank, and with falsifying the bank's books. Baker attempted no defense, and said his stealing had extended over a period of twenty years. In default of \$15,000 bail he was committed to prison. A short time ago a bookkeeper named Van Duzen discovered that his books had been falsified and he found a shortage of \$30,000. The discovery and four that suspicion might fall on him so worried him that he fell ill, and while sick he confided the matter to his physician, and at the same time protested his innocence. The physician called at the bank and told Van Duzen's story to the officers.

Telegraphic Cliffs.

ROBERT HUBBARD, a wealthy farmer, was killed by an unknown person near Princeton, Ky.

BROOK KELLY was killed by a premature blast at a tunnel on the new Cripple Creek Railroad.

The Frankfort Lottery Company officials pleaded guilty at Louisville, and their case was set for trial Feb. 16.

WILL DUKE killed John West in front of a Tuscegee, Ala., church, and a mob injured him so he is likely to die.

JOHN FLETCHER, an inmate of the Hancock County, Ohio, infirmary, says Matron Lightfoot threw hot water on him.

DR. LOUIS SPRAY, a bicyclist of Sandusky, Ohio, was robbed near Tiffin by highwaymen, who demolished his wheel.

The Kentucky Legislature met in joint session and formally declared William Lindsay elected United States Senator.

REUBEN DAUGHERTY drove over a thirty-foot bank into the cottonwood River at Emporia.







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Say, McCrossen, either the warm spell or your Spanish Poultry Food has started them laying. I am going to give the Food the credit, as I believe it was that that did it. I tell you things are lively around our place now with hens cackling and roosters crowing. I want a couple of packages and a neighbor sent by me for a package; got a good supply on hand, haven't you? Say, have you canvass and stretchers and tube paints and brushes and all that sort of things? I am a great admirer of high art, and John's wife says she will paint me some pictures. I am surprised at the different things she can do. I'll be hanged if she isn't handy anywhere you put her, from painting a picture to peeling a potato. So you have a stock of artists' materials. Well, here's a list she sent by me; fill it out, and look out when you make prices as she is posted. Would like to have you call when you are up our way and I will show you the pictures. Going to have a full line of that kind of goods, are you? Well, I am glad of it as I expect John's wife will want a considerable of such stuff. Oh! I had almost forgotten to mention your Ointment for scratches. I have tried it on that bay horse of mine and he is just about cured. Say, what will you take for the recipe? Won't sell it? Well, I didn't believe you would; no harm in asking. Say, do you know, I have lost a heap of money by being timid? I tell you, Mac, there is no timidly about John's wife. She just gets right to the front every time. I sometimes feel a little sorry for John as he tries once in a while to get in a word when she has the floor, but it is a mere chance if he does. Now, John's mother is not so much of a talker as I am; so you see it sort of even things up a little at our house. I didn't intend to go into family history when I began, but that is the way with me, never know when to stop; but I must stop if I get home in time for supper.

## An Answer.

The Ingham correspondent to the News seems to be in a great query to know where the supervisor got his authority to bunch the drain tax assessed on the town at large with the town tax. It will be found in Howell's Annotated Statutes, Sec. 4, and reads thus: It shall be the duty of the supervisor to spread on his roll the total amount of all the drain taxes determined upon by the commissioner to be assessed upon the township or city at large, as a part of the township or city tax for the year in which the same was assessed, and in the same column with the general township or city tax.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Longyear Bros., Mason, and F. H. Field, Dansville.

Old Papers at DEMOCRAT Office.

## Your Folks and Our Folks.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes is visiting in Detroit.  
James Birney was in Lansing last Saturday.  
Hon. J. T. and Mrs. Campbell spent Sunday at Albion.  
Frank Collier of Lansing was in this city last Friday.  
S. F. Skahan of Ingham was in the city last Monday.  
O. C. Post of Dansville was in the city last Monday.  
F. J. Burke of Onondaga was in the city last Monday.  
John O. Lyon spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing.  
Mrs. M. Hay has returned to this city from Jackson.  
Chas. Ferguson of Okemos was in the city last Tuesday.  
E. L. Winans of Lansing was in the city last Tuesday.  
Geo. Fountain of Aurelius was in the city last Thursday.  
N. V. Wemple of Ingham was in the city last Thursday.  
L. D. Irish of Lansing was in the city last Thursday.  
J. W. Whallon of Pithsburg was in the city last Saturday.  
C. E. Osborne of Ingham was in the city last Saturday.  
V. J. Telf of Albion was in the city Monday and Tuesday.  
David H. Potter of White Oak was in the city last Saturday.  
Fred Paddock was in Lansing Tuesday night and Wednesday.  
Judge M. D. Chatterton of Lansing was in the city last Monday.  
Jas. Cavender of Ingham spent Sunday with his brother at Ovid.  
J. A. Cavender of Ovid was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Herman Miller returned from Clayton, Lenawee county, last Thursday.  
E. W. Lowe of Detroit was in the city last Monday and Tuesday.  
A. O. Duflos is attending the R. A. M. grand lodge at Saginaw this week.  
Will Ferguson and Fred Harrison of Lansing were in the city last Sunday.  
Frank Ives, Fred Paddock and Orlo Lasenby were in Leslie last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hills of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.  
Smith Williams and son George spent last week in Jackson and Waterloo, Jackson county.  
Miss Madge Horton will go to the Catholic school near Fort Wayne, Ind., about Feb. 1st.  
Byron Owen of Eaton Rapids, formerly of this city, has accepted a clerkship at Grand Lodge.  
Guy Phelps of Birch Run, Saginaw county, has been in the city and vicinity during the past week.  
Fred Wells returned last Thursday evening from Albion, where he has been visiting his mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ford are in Parma and will attend a reception for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott this evening.  
Register of Deeds Rosecrance returned to his work last Tuesday after a long illness with typhoid fever.  
J. M. Hewitt of Abieson left Jan. 12th for the Cincinnati, Ohio, reformatory, where he will at once commence work.  
Supervisor Harris and James Little of Webberville were in the city yesterday as witnesses in the Butterfield-Evans case.  
St. Louis Independents: S. D. Neely of Mason was in the city Tuesday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Templar.  
J. B. Frost of Wheatfield was in the city last Monday. He was accompanied by his son Walter, who is engaged in the grocery business at Ovid.  
Leslie Local: W. D. Longyear was in Leslie Saturday.—Miss Maudie Moody of Mason is visiting in Leslie.—W. S. Root and wife of Mason spent Sunday in Leslie.  
Mrs. C. H. Buckingham and Mrs. Olson were guests of Mrs. Fred Walton over Sunday. Mrs. Olson is from California and is an old friend of Mrs. Buckingham, whom she has not seen in 21 years.  
Stockbridge Eras: S. K. Thompson was in Mason on Monday attending to business.—L. H. Ives and wife of Mason have visited in Unadilla and attended the farmers' institute at Stockbridge the past week.  
New Baltimore items: In Mt. Clemens Press: Mrs. W. N. Post of Mason and Mrs. C. C. Foster of Saginaw have been preparing for their sister, Mrs. May, during her illness.—Mrs. J. E. May, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the last two weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

St. Louis has a chattel mortgage shark who charges interest at the rate of 240 per cent. Why don't they pay him with tar and feathers?

There will be four eclipses during the year, two of the sun and two of the moon; and a transit of Mercury across the sun's disk. None of the eclipses are visible in this region except a partial eclipse of the moon September 14. The transit of Mercury occurs November 10, and will be visible generally to North and South America.

The following was furnished us for publication by some persons who take a great interest in the breeding of live stock: "Bill Plummer & Sons of Cole, Oakland county, have sold to Dan. Dunfield of Mason, Mich., the young pair of pigs Brilliant and Minnie by Golden Crown (No. 2747) out of Mina Cole (Vol. 38). They are of fine Scotch breeding, a low down blocky pair, with great substance and fine quality."

The man who harvests ice may not understand what the law requires of him. Howell's Statutes, section 9,119, makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months or both, in the discretion of the court, for any person engaged in procuring ice from any of the streams or lakes in this state to fail to erect, or place suitable danger signals at or near the places where they are cutting ice.

Ypsilanti has a city ordinance similar to that recently adopted by our common council imposing a license tax of \$25 on transient dealers. Frank LeMay took a stock of goods to that city for a few days' sale last week and, on refusing to pay the license, was arrested. He was afterward discharged, the city attorney deciding that the ordinance was of doubtful validity.—Pontiac Post. Mason has the same kind of an ordinance, with the exception that the license is \$15. It would be expensive to our city if any arrests were made and the parties saw fit to contest. Higher courts have decided that you cannot fix the license any higher than to pay for giving the parties police and fire protection, etc.; it can not be made prohibitory.

## Col. Sanford is Dead.

Col. Geo. P. Sanford passed away this morning at five o'clock, after an illness of a week. It will be remembered that on Sunday, January 7, Mr. Sanford was stricken with a severe stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire left side. The two days following the shock he was in a semi-conscious condition, and later on becoming a little brighter. Although no hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery, he seemed to be rallying and was able to recognize friends, take nourishment, and make his wants known.

Nature had had a hard battle for the mastery, this being the second stroke, and this morning gave up the fight. The end was very peaceful and without apparent pain. He just fell asleep, and did not awake to see the light of day, here.

With the death of Col. Sanford the city has sustained a great loss, and the sympathy of the entire community is given to his sorrowing widow. He had identified himself not only with the interests of his home, but also with affairs of state, and was an able exponent of the doctrines and theories which he espoused. He has left behind him in this city evidences of his enterprise which will be monuments to his memory.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence of deceased, 138 Cedar street south, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Jordan officiating. It was one of Mr. Sanford's requests that the grand army, for which he bore a great love, would take charge of the ceremonies, and this will be done.

Col. George Pindexter Sanford was born at Byron, New York, in 1835. A few years later he came to this state and at the age of 21 was graduated from the state normal, and in June, 1861, he obtained the degree of bachelor of science at the university. When the war was declared in 1861 he enlisted in the 1st Michigan infantry, of which he was made captain. On May 6, 1862, he was forced to resign on account of a protracted illness. From August, 1862, to May, 1863, he was a clerk in the auditor general's office, after which he acted as assistant, provost marshal of the third congressional district. In 1864 he was appointed major and paymaster, and in 1866 resigned from the army and was brevetted lieutenant colonel for meritorious services. He then came to this city and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, the firm being known as House, Porter & Sanford. In 1869 he represented Ingham county in the legislature, and was defeated by the republican candidate for reelection in 1870. Two years later he founded the Lansing Journal and later the State Democrat. In 1873 he was the democratic nominee for regent of the university, and for auditor general in 1874. He was also a member of the state board of education and once president, a member of the democratic state committee, president of the state press association, president of the alumni of the state university.

Col. Sanford was postmaster at Lansing from July, 1883, to February, 1887, and in 1891 was commander of Charles T. Foster post, G. A. R. It was while delivering the oration at the soldiers' monument in Mt. Hope cemetery on Decoration day, 1891, that he was first stricken with paralysis.—State Republican, Jan. 15th.

W. W. Smith of Aurelius lost a valuable cow last Saturday night.

Last week Mason enjoyed the distinction of having several postmasters. Jackson Courier-Star, Jan. 12th: Yesterday afternoon a man named Daniel Brown, who was driving from Mason to his home, was struck by a street car at the corner of Main and Jackson streets. He was thrown from his buggy and quite severely bruised about the head.

The year 1894 dropped in on Monday, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 7, and ends with Easter Sunday, March 25. Washington's birthday is Thursday, February 22; St. Patrick's day Saturday, March 17; April fool's day occurs on Sunday, and Decoration Day on Wednesday. The 4th of July falls on Wednesday also. Labor Day comes on Monday, September 3d.

The engine of the fast train No. 3, on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railway, which left Detroit at 1:45, broke one of the wheels under the pilot when about two miles east of Okemos last Saturday afternoon, but after pitching and slipping along the track for about half a mile, the train was stopped without injury to any of the crew or passengers. The train was delayed five hours.

The divorce case of Margaret E. Lacy vs. Valney E. Lacy which was settled in the circuit court of this county last week, when Judge Person granted the plaintiff a decree, was one of much importance in a financial sense. By mutual consent Mrs. Lacy gets \$68,000, while Mr. Lacy retains perhaps \$200,000. In the original bills each made charges against the other, and it was thought best to settle the matter without scandal. Mr. Lacy is a rich lumberman, of integrity. He is well established in the banking business at Milford and other places in the state, and is said to own large interests in southern pine lands.—Lansing Journal.

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## Death of Mrs. Millison Wolcott.

Mrs. Millison Wolcott, died Jan. 3d, 1894, at her home in Dansville of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 77 years. She leaves a husband, two sons, W. B. Lester of Pinckney, Frank Lester of Dansville, two brothers, T. W. Burgess of Sacramento, Cal., Frank Burgess of Jackson, and a sister, Mrs. I. Houson of Napoleon, also many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at the home Saturday at nine o'clock conducted by Rev. I. W. Lamb. Her remains were taken to Manchester, Mich., for burial, her first husband being buried there.

Her maiden name was Burgess. She was born in Ulster county, N. Y., February 19th, 1817. When five years of age she moved with her parents to New York City, where she lived for some time. February 18th, 1842, at Gorham, Ontario county, N. Y., she was united in marriage with Henry Lester. They lived in New York until 1847, when they moved to Hillsdale, Mich. They returned to New York in 1849, and in 1850 they settled in De Kalb county, Indiana. In 1851 they removed to Michigan, settling near Norvell, Jackson county, where Mr. Lester died Dec. 1st, 1859. Mrs. Lester was again married in 1862 to James Reed of Norvell, who died in 1867. She had a husband and two sons who served in the Union army during the war. She moved to Dansville in 1875, where she has since lived. She was again married in 1880 to James Wolcott, who survives her. For the past eight years she has suffered from rheumatism. For five years she has not walked a step. Mrs. Wolcott was a member of the Universalist church at Manchester, Mich. She was a kind woman and was well liked and respected by all who knew her.

## It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, for large bottle. At W. M. McCrossen's, Mason, and F. H. Field's, Dansville, drug stores.

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## Card of Thanks.

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MRS. NELL SOMERVILLE,  
HESSIE SOMERVILLE,  
MARY DONAHUE,  
MRS. JANE MAXWELL.

The persistent cough which usually follows a attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Longyear Bros., Mason, and F. H. Field, Dansville. Jan.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been granted since our last report:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Walter B. Frost, Ovid.....	27
Winnetta Underwood, Whitefish.....	20
Charles A. Culver, Romeo.....	23
Margaret Sullivan, Lansing.....	22
Alvah A. Bush, Wrenier, Ia.....	27
Marie E. Hing, Albion.....	22
Thomas W. Costigan, Meridian.....	20
Lillie Sanders, Meridian.....	19
Charles H. Ariz, Waconia.....	27
Mary Ollinger, North Annetus.....	22
Lewis Morris, Lansing.....	30
Alice O. Grant, Lansing.....	32

**RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.**—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cts. Sold by W. M. McCrossen, druggist, Mason.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

"The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. M. McCrossen, Mason, and F. H. Field, Dansville."

# CUT PRICES FROM MILLS' JANUARY SALE!

Best Standard Prints 5c. a yd.  
American Indigo Prints 5c. a yd.  
Good Apron Gingham 5c. a yd.  
New Dress Gingham 7 1/2c. a yd.  
Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c. a yd.  
Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c. a yd.

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear, Cloaks and Table Linen at Cut Prices.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, we offer Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom at 7 1/2c., 10 yds. to customer.

# MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

Cash and One Price. Dry Goods, Cloaks & Carpets.

# FURNITURE!

## THE MASON FURNITURE CO.

Has opened a new Furniture Store in the Dunsback block, three doors south of the Post Office, and carry in stock a large assortment of Fancy and Common Furniture at prices that defy competition.

## FULL LINE OF CASKETS ALWAYS ON HAND.

H. F. TICKNER, Funeral Director and Manager.

# Special Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894.

—AT—

# Webb's Shoe Store.

Two hundred pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes to be closed out at \$1.60 per pair. These are not old culls but good fresh goods.

P. S.—Please remember we do not sell cheap rubbers for 1st quality at old prices. Poor rubbers are dear at any price.

# ADIRONDA TRADE MARK

# Wheeler's Heart Cure AND Nerve Cure

—Positively Cures—  
**HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION,**  
Sleeplessness and all derangements of the Nervous System.

# UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS

A Blessed Balm for Tired Mothers and Restless Babies.  
Purely Vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 full size doses, 50 cents.

Rev. H. N. Middleton, pastor M. E. church Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Sleep and rest were strangers to me after preceding till I used 'Adironda.' Now I sleep soundly and awake refreshed, and I can heartily recommend it."  
Prepared by WHEELER AND FULLER MEDICINE CO., Cedar Springs, Mich.

SOLD BY  
**LONGYEAR BROS., DRUGGISTS,**  
Mason, Mich.

# SHILOH'S CURE.

Cures Consumption, Croup, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lane Side, Back or Chest Shiloh's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction.—45 cents.

**SHILOH'S VITALIZER.**  
Mrs. T. S. Hewling, Canton, Mass., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE! I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c.

# SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will positively relieve and cure you. Price 50 cts. This Injector for its successful treatment is furnished free. Remember, Shiloh's Remedies are sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction.  
For Sale by Longyear Bros.

## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James Clark of Onondaga, Ingham county, Michigan, to John Rose of Ann Arbor, Michigan, which said mortgage was dated July 29th, 1888, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of July, 1888, in liber 76 of mortgages on page 102, at 156 o'clock p. m., and whereas, the amount claimed by said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty three dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2,283.56) at principal and interest; and whereas, the amount now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage, is the sum of one hundred and forty dollars of interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and allowed by statute, and no proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, subject to the principal and interest of said mortgage not yet due at the date of this notice, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Mason, in said county of Ingham, that being one of the places for holding the circuit courts for said county, on the 9th day of February, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which premises are described in said mortgage, as follows to wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section twelve, in town one north of range two west, containing eighty acres of land.  
Dated November 10th, 1893. 46w13  
JOHN ROSE, Mortgagee.  
A. M. CUMMINS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated August 21st, D. 1877, made by Geo. T. Davis and Almira N. Davis his wife, to Geo. W. Brundage, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Ingham, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1877, in liber 48 of mortgages on page 31, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents, and no proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said amount, or any part thereof, therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Mason, county of Ingham, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court of said county), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, and thereupon the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the satisfaction of the amount due on said mortgage, together with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, therein agreed upon and allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage described as follows, to wit: The west 22 feet of lot 4 in the north 17th village (now city) of Mason, county of Ingham, State of Michigan.  
Dated, January 21, 1894. 16w16  
Geo. W. BRUNDAGE, Mortgagee.  
Geo. W. BRUNDAGE, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Job printing at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.







## "SWEET SIXTEEN."

An Exquisite Calendar.

Hood's calendar, which is always looked for with interest and pleasure, has made its appearance for the year 1904, and is in many respects more beautiful than ever. The head is that of a lovely girl just "sweet sixteen." It is illustrated in delicate and natural colors. Besides being a thing of beauty, the calendar is equally valuable for the general information presented.

The figures are plainly printed in planning and harmonious colors and the effect as a whole is most pleasing. The calendars can be obtained of almost any druggist, or by sending six (6) cents in stamps for one and ten (10) cents for two to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. An edition of over eight millions of these calendars are printed in order to supply the enormous demand. This seems a simple statement, but its meaning is almost beyond human conception. The calendar for the year 1904 contains a number of calendars which cover nearly fifty-two (52) acres of ground, and the paper consumed in making the pads, if cut in one continuous strip of the same width as the pads, would be over eighteen thousand (18,000) miles in length.

These calendars are issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the well-known medicine which has gained such renown by its wonderful cures in cases where the blood was poisoned or impure. The history of this preparation is "oldly mine," the business being carried on in a small retail trade unit, at the present time, the great laboratory in which it is made has a capacity for fifty thousand (50,000) bottles a day and is the largest building in the world devoted to the manufacture of a medicine. Thousands of Hood's Sarsaparilla in all sections of the country are enormous. The proprietors have never claimed that it would cure every ailment, but they show by thousands of testimonials that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, builds up the system, and cures those diseases caused by impure blood and debility, such as scrofula, skin eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, etc. As a preventive of the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved to be unequalled, and it restores the wasted vitality after a season of that dreadfully multiplying and torturing the system against future attacks.

The fact that great care is exercised in the preparation of this medicine and that nothing has ever been claimed for it except as warranted by previous cures, has much to do with the confidence felt by the public in its curative powers. The motto of the proprietors is, "It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story," and it is what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, as shown by the published statements of persons whom it has cured, that has placed it at the head of the list of medicines in the present day.

### The Hittites.

The Hittites of Jewish history, who were long a puzzle to the anthropologists, are now believed to have been a Semitic tribe speaking a dialect akin to the Phoenician, and it is ascertained that the so-called Hittite inscriptions really the work of another people, the Chaldei, whose origin is not yet discovered. At present the tendency is to show that these were of Aryan or Indo-Germanic origin and probably immigrants from Europe.

216 BUS. 8 LBS. OATS FROM ONE BUS. SEED. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

This remarkable, almost unheard-of, yield was reported to the John A. Sutter Seed Co., La.rosse, Wis., by Edward Winter, of Montana, who planted one bushel of Great Northern Oats, carefully tilled and irrigated same, and believes that in 1891 he can grow from one bush of Great Northern Oats three hundred bushels. It's a wonderful out. If you will cut this out and send it to the Sutter Seed Co., they will send you a free sample package of above oats and their farm seed catalogue.

"Do you understand Latin?" asked the student. "I regret to say not." "Oh, well, I can make myself understood, I suppose, in German; lend me five dollars."

### SI to California.

This is our sleeping car route on the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist, leaving Chicago to Los Angeles or San Francisco, via the scenic route and Ogden. You can go with Phillips, the best of all excursion managers, for he has each party accompanied by a special agent who keeps the entire trip with patrons. These personally conducted excursions leave Chicago twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday. We have also a daily tourist car service, via our Southern route, through the beautiful Indian Territory and Fort Worth to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The tourist car rate via this route is the same. Apply at Rock Island ticket office, 101 Clark street, John Sebastian, G. P. A., C. R. L. & P. Ry., Chicago.

"Was your elopement a success?" "Hardly." "What went wrong?" "Her father telegraphed us not to return and all would be forgotten."

See "Colchester" Spading Boot ad. in other column.

There are not many men who think their wives have any sense in money matters.

"My dear fellow, she is an angel. How exquisitely lovely her complexion is. They say she uses Glenn's Sulfur Soap."

The worthiest man always lives to go to the worthy man's funeral.

### THE REV. W. J. WALKER'S PRAYER.

Vancouver, Jackson Co., Miss. Dr. R. V. PIERCE, inform you of the benefit my wife has received from your medicine. I must say that your medicine is the best I have ever used. I have been using it for some time and I am fully satisfied that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have been using it for some time and I am fully satisfied that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have been using it for some time and I am fully satisfied that it is the best medicine I have ever used.

### PIERCE CURE

OR MONEY IS REFUNDED.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### WILSON TARIFF BILL AND THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

Chief Topics at the National Capital—Free Silver People Against Bonds—It Is Believed the Wilson Bill Will Become a Law.

### Bones of Contention.

THE two chief topics of discussion at the National Capital are the Wilson tariff bill and the proposed bond issue. The free silver people are decidedly against any issue of bonds, taking the position that all that is needed is a plentiful coinage of the white metal and its use as money. The Texas delegation will be solidly against any issue of bonds. Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, believes a measure should at once be passed providing for the use of the sovereign gold of the silver bullion. This would afford temporary relief, he thinks, and possibly obviate the necessity of issuing bonds. It has been asserted that until the silver bullion now in the treasury is coined there can be no seigniorage, but the men who favor its use argue that when it is known the bullion will coin fifty million dollars more than was paid for it there can be no reason for hesitating about it. They do not believe it necessary to coin the seigniorage, but that certificates may be issued against it.

### The Wilson Bill.

As to the Wilson tariff bill, the general opinion is that it will pull through in some shape or other. Representative Tamm, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, who has just returned from his home in Missouri, says he found no one among his constituents dissatisfied with the tariff bill. Representative Hayes, of Iowa, says the bill will become a law in time, and that all differences about it will be adjusted within the party, so that there will be no final break over it. Representative Stevens, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and an extensive woolen manufacturer, says the bill will pass the House unchanged, and that whatever changes are made before the measure becomes a law will be made in the Senate. Representative Cousins, of Iowa, on the other hand, viewing the situation from a Republican standpoint, says that if all the Democratic members of the House that he has heard express themselves against the bill actually vote as they talk now, the bill will certainly be beaten in the House, to say nothing of the Senate, where its chances are at least doubtful. However, he says, it is pretty hard to get a Democrat to kick out of the party traces, so you cannot just figure on results when Democratic voting becomes an essential element in the calculation.

### Routine Proceedings.

In the Senate Monday Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry into Mr. Blount's compensation was referred after a hot discussion. Among the nominations sent to the Senate was that of J. M. R. Hill, of Michigan, to be Minister to the Congo. An adverse report on the nomination of Hornblower for the Supreme bench was agreed to by the Senate Committee. The tariff bill was taken up in the House. The Democrats having mustered a quorum, Mr. Wilson made a speech in favor of the bill. Chicago members of Congress agreed to push the McGinn bill for the construction of a new public building in Chicago. Secretary Carlisle urged on the Ways and Means Committee the necessity of a loan to supply the Treasury's needs.

Debate on the tariff bill was continued in the House on Tuesday. Congressman Wilson, of Maine, again precipitated an discussion in regard to his Hawaiian resolution. Then Mr. Hopkins (Rep.) of Illinois, took the floor to conclude his speech on the tariff bill. Mr. Cummings (Dem.) of New York, from the Navy Committee, reported the House resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information on Hawaiian matters and as to his authority for detaching the battleship Mount Control of the United States naval forces. The resolution was reported back with an amendment asking for information in the Navy Department from March 4, 1892, instead of 1893. Mr. Cummings asked for its immediate consideration. As this required unanimous consent, Mr. Dockery (Democrat) of Missouri objected. Mr. Cummings then asked that the resolution lie on the Speaker's table without losing its privileges, and this was ordered. Debate on the tariff was continued. Congressman Tom L. Johnson characterized the bill as a protection measure. In the Senate a resolution by Senator Puffer as to the inadequacy of the force in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury for preparing drawings for new public buildings was laid before the Senate in the morning hour, and was the subject of a discussion. In speaking on the Puffer resolution denouncing against interference in Hawaiian affairs, Senator Davis condemned Mount's course.

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## THE BEST FOOD.

In the Forum Prof. W. O. Atwater claims the best food in the world is that which is sold at the highest price is surely the most economical for people in health. The food that is best fitted to the real wants of the user may be the very kind which supplies the most nutriment at the lowest cost. Round steak at 15 cents a pound contains as much protein and energy, is just as digestible and is full as nutritive as underloin at 50. Mackerel has as high nutritive value as salmon and costs from an eighth to half as much. Oysters are a delicacy. If one can afford them there is no reason for not having them, but 25 cents invested in a pint would bring only 29 grains, about an ounce, of protein and 360 calories of energy. The same 25 cents spent for flour at 84 a barrel, or 3 cents a pound, would pay for 420 grains of protein and 13,700 calories of energy.

### Maintaining His Record.

He drove up to the way station on a Southern railway and, standing beside the driver, saw the train disappearing down the valley. He watched it for a moment, and then sinking into the seat gave a vent to a hearty flow of tears. "I've lived here forty years," he sobbed, "and never missed a train before. It's 6-0 only 7-50, and there's the 7-23 train already gone. I'm 17-20 minutes late. That's all, and the train's gone."

### Precious Stones.

Among the interesting facts not generally known are that the supply of rubies has generally diminished for centuries, and that now a ruby the size of a nut or over is worth from three to ten times as much as a diamond of similar size; that the sapphires are the same stone as the ruby, but different in color; that the "star" sapphires, the rarest variety, exhibit by a reflected light a six-pointed star; that the turquoise are American; that an imitation of the turquoise is cut from the teeth of fossil animals; that spinels resemble very much precious gems; that the tourmaline has electrical properties when heated.

### An Unseen Enemy.

It is more to be dreaded than an open and visible one. That subtle and lurking foe, which under the generic name of malaria manifests itself, when it clutches us in its tenacious grasp, in the various forms of chills and fever, biliousness, remittent, dumb ague or ague cake, can only be effectively guarded against by fortifying the system against its insidious attacks with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a thorough antidote to the poison of malaria in the system, and a safeguard against its thoroughly to be relied upon. In the event of a malarious attack avoid poisoning your system with quinine and cast instead this wholesome remedy, unquestionable in taste and far more efficacious than any drug. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney complaints and rheumatism.

### Southern Railroad Building.

The financial depression this year has not had a very decided effect on railroad construction in the South. The total number of miles of railway built in this section since the last of January is only fifty-seven miles less than was built during all of last year. The total new mileage in the south for this year, up to December 1, was 1,112 miles. Texas leads with 216 miles. Florida comes a close second with 208 miles and Georgia is third with 171 miles.—Atlanta Journal.

### "Georgia is a rapid State."

"What's up now?" "Well, you know, they got that bigger that recently stole the money." "Yes." "Well, our Governor telegraphed to 'hold him,' and here's the answer—'Can't; we've lynched him!'"

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

## FARMERS' CLUB.

CLUB ROOMS, JAN. 13, 1894.

The president upon taking his chair called the attention of the club to the fact that the convention of delegates from the several organizations in the state was to be held in Lansing Feb. 1 and 2 and suggested the propriety of the club taking action to be represented. The following were elected delegates: A. P. Wood, Angus Templeton, L. H. Ives, Messrs. W. M. Webb, John Marshall and C. C. Rolfe were chosen alternates.

John Marshall formally invited the club to hold an institute at Aurelius. Upon motion the invitation was accepted and the time fixed for holding the same, Feb. 14th and 15th; commencing on the evening of the 14th and closing with the afternoon session of the 15th. The institute will be held in the Good Templars' hall, dinner will be served in the hall the 15th. This is a new departure for the club, but promises to extend its usefulness and influence. Full programs will be issued as soon as practicable. Messrs. John Marshall, Ives and Templeton were named as committee of arrangements.

Can we afford to use commercial fertilizers on our farms? This was the question with which the club wrestled for about an hour and a half.

Mr. Bateman gave a detailed statement of his experience with salt on a crop of potatoes, showed six acres last spring, five of which had been cropped the last two seasons, sowed salt broadcast on the furrows, about three hundred pounds per acre. He did not claim for the salt any fertilizing qualities, but it kept the ground moist and he was of the opinion it prevented scab on the crop. If one could forecast the season one might use salt to profit, always. There are so many conditions entering into the production of a potato crop, few infallible rules can be laid down. There have been few seasons of late years when salt might not have been used to advantage. Cost \$4.00 per ton last year.

B. J. Bullen was a little skeptical on the question of sowing salt upon potatoes. He outlined the result of his last year's effort with a potato crop. His Empire State were an extra crop.

Col. Shannon had used in 1892 one-half ton of a commercial fertilizer known as P. F. F. brand, cost \$25.00 per ton. This was sowed over about four acres of ground at seedling time. A marked difference was noticeable between the crop so treated and that not fertilized from start to finish. While the crop on the land not so treated was almost a total failure, the four acres produced a good crop. The difference with him was the difference between failure and success.

Mr. Parker had used plaster on his corn and potatoes, but saw no advantage.

Mr. Marshall thought the value of any fertilizer depended much upon what the farmer received for his crop. If prices continue low better let the soil have a rest, than rush the land with fertilizers.

Mr. Rolfe couldn't see how we are going to meet the demands against us if we produced less than we had been doing. He knew a man who went on a poor farm, now he is well off and his farm is among the best. This man sowed clover, cut in June, let grow till late and plowed under in the fall.

Mr. Baker—If I husband anything on my farm it is my fertilizer. He had a five-year rotation which he followed and his farm was growing better. He would top dress in the winter with manure. He believed that simply a covering for the ground was a great help.

Mr. Templeton had had large experience with barn-yard manure; had had a little experience with commercial fertilizer; he tested it and was unable to see any advantage.

Mr. Cady gave his experience with a crop of oats. This cost \$35.00 per ton. Had sowed a ton of salt on eight acres of wheat; was well pleased with the result. If he can buy for \$4.00 per ton he will invest. A farmer cannot afford to buy high priced fertilizers.

Mr. Wood—A good crop of clover will produce about two tons. After feeding, the manure is worth 90 per cent. of original value. Dr. Miles claimed that the roots of clover dried equally with hay, would go 20 tons to the acre; could not afford to plow under hay worth \$5.00 per ton. Its roots we look to for fertilization. He had used a manure loan, but had discarded it; he believed however the best way for us was to draw out our manure during the winter and spread as we hauled. He had sowed plaster and felt confident it stimulated the growth of the grass.

Col. Shannon knocked everybody out of the box by the alarming statement that \$10,000,000 was lost annually to the producing power of Ingham county by the wanton waste of fertilizers alone.

Question for the day: "Which is most economical, for the farmer to grow his own small fruits or buy them?" Meeting next Saturday at two p. m. Everybody invited.

L. H. Ives, Sec.

Look out for counterfeiters! See that you get the genuine Salvation Oil! Do not let the dealer sell you something "just as good," but insist upon getting the genuine with the Bull's Head trade mark on the wrapper.

INGHAM AND WHEATFIELD. Rev. Napoleon Smith of Mason had the Mill Tree at the Phillips school house last Wednesday night.

Thos. Whipple is very sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. Wesley Carr is visiting in Grass Lake.

Bert Capin of Locke visited at F. Lester's last week.

For neuralgia, head and toothache, rheumatism and all other pains, use Dullam's German Liniment. For sale by Halstead & Son and F. H. Field.

## ALAIEDON CENTER.

Grant Boyle has been suffering the past week with a very bad abscess on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould visited in Eaton county Sunday.

A. T. Stevens of M. A. C. was the guest of Levi King and other friends Sunday.

There will be a donation at O. True's Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, for the benefit of Rev. Dunning of Okemos. Bill 20 cents a couple for young people and donation from older ones.

## MEADVILLE.

Our school closed Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness of the teacher.

Mrs. Anna Tunningly, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week.

Geo. Godley works for J. C. Wolverton, and John Dakin for O. L. Lathrop.

C. P. Patrick has rented Geo. Owen's farm.

About thirty of the friends of Claude Phelps gave him a pleasant surprise Jan. 8th in honor of his 21st birthday.

## SOUTH DELHI.

Mad up to your knees. Miss Mattie King entertained company from Mason over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Ferguson is improving, but her sister Mattie and brother Frank are very sick.

The young people have decided to postpone their skating for an indefinite length of time.

The Farmers' Alliance at the brick school house have turned their Alliance lodge into a Farmers' Club. It is to be held every Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in the discussions as it is not secret. A literary program will be given after each discussion. Everybody invited.

## WEST ALAIEDON.

H. J. Haight is gradually failing. Wellington Post of Owosso is here on business.

Everett Edict is attending school at Mason.

Orlo Lasenby began teaching school at the Canaan last week as the successor of Roy Robb.

George Dell is home from Chicago. He will return to that city next month. Mrs. Darling of Lenawee county and Mrs. S. Darling of Lansing visited at Messrs. Willits and Rider's short time ago.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Chas. Miller to Miss Flora B. Holmes, at the home of the bride's parents near St. Johns, Jan. 25. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Karcher and is favorably known here. Rev. Napoleon Smith gave his Mill Tree entertainment at the Phillips school house last Tuesday night.

SOUTHEAST VEYAY AND LESLIE. JAN. 16, 1894.

The social at Mr. Randolph's was a success; there were over 100 people there and the net profit to the society was \$10.

Mrs. S. Proctor (nee Della Wright) with infant daughter of White Oak are at her parents, Ben. Wright, visiting at present.

Wm. Higdon and wife are at Jackson this week visiting relatives.

About twenty young friends and schoolmates of Belle Gardner walked into her home last Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised her. It was Miss Belle's 15th birthday.

Mrs. A. Palmer is sewing at John Wilbur's.

Mrs. Lattie Hodges has been visiting old neighbors in this vicinity for a few days.

The Aid Society of the Housel will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Willett, Jan. 25th. Dinner at two o'clock.

## HOLT.

Rev. Johnson received a visit from his brother last week.

Anna Paulkner is teaching short hand in Prof. Bennett's school at Mason.

Ala Dillon of Bancroft is visiting relatives here.

Maudie Stevens visited her brother, Perry, at Mason last Saturday.

Amos Turner occupies Minor Park's house near the depot.

Mrs. Ellen Chadlock returned last week from Grand Lodge, where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. G. D. Green.

Mrs. Maggie Henery of Jackson made her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cook, a short visit last week.

Revival services are being held at the M. E. church.

The Saints occupy their church which they recently purchased of the Evangelical society.

Rev. Ducham baptized the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park last Sunday.

Mattie Ferguson is very sick with typhoid fever and Frank is better.

Mrs. J. Seryis is not much better at this writing.

## WHITE OAK.

The time for public installation of the officers of the Grange of White Oak was postponed until Saturday evening of this week. A very pleasant time is expected.

The Crusade Band that was expected at the Cady school house will go to Millville instead.

The farmers' club at the Cady school house is Tuesday night instead of Friday night hereafter.

Geo. Proctor of White Oak will attend the Pomona Grange of Alaiedon next Friday and Saturday of this week.

Aunt Eliza Cady of this place is very ill and under the doctor's care.

D. E. Watts was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the M. E. church at Dansville and 150 scholars in attendance last Sunday.

Our Locke correspondent visited yesterday.

S. A. Williams of this place is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Swan of Leroy is still under the doctor's care.

Your humble scribe had the pleasure of attending the I. O. O. F. lodge at Williamston last week Monday evening. Work in the initiatory degree was done by the Okemos staff.

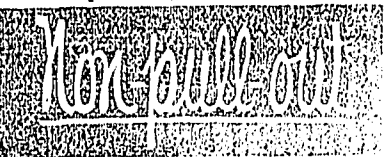
About 70 members of eight different lodges were present. After the work the whole number were invited to partake of an oyster supper prepared for the occasion; after supper all were in their beautifully furnished hall.

Speeches were given which convinced all that the order was just what it claims—a success.

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SOUTH INGHAM & BUNKERHILL. Jas. Cavender spent Sunday with his brother, John, at Ovid.

Robert Viceroy is improving. Steve Hanna's baby is quite sick.

Ed. Long, who for the past few weeks has been visiting at Joliet, Ill., is quite sick at the home of his friend at the above place.

Geo. Blakely of near Gladwin has sold his team for \$175. He is now employed by Howard Seely.

Mrs. Wm. Hanna has been in Mason the last two or three weeks taking care of her daughter, Olive, who has been sick with the fever.

Let every correspondent of the Democrat make an effort to be present at the banquet, Feb. 3d.

## DANSVILLE.

JAN. 16, 1894. There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. C. W. Austin held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

The W. H. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. King in Wheatfield last week. There were forty present.

There were select readings by Mrs. D. E. Watts, Mrs. E. Hoffman, Mrs. C. H. James and Mrs. King. This is a great work and we hope many will come and join our society.

Mrs. S. Starks and son and Mrs. Alice Grover of Leroy visited relatives and friends here since Saturday. They intend to go to Florida soon to join Mr. S. at Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. H. Whipple and daughter are both on the sick list.

C. A. Aseltine and wife of Riverside, Cal., are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and girl.

There will be a masquerade skate at the rink next week Friday evening. All come and skate.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Longyear Bros.

## ONONDAGA.

JAN. 15, 1894. The A. O. U. W. had a banquet at the hall last Friday evening. A good attendance and a pleasant time reported.

Mrs. Rucelw from Dexter recently visited at F. Vanliper's.

Will Graham died Jan. 2d, after a lingering illness. His mother has returned to her home in Canada, where she has a sister sick with the same dread disease.

Mrs. Watkins from Jackson attended her mother, a very old lady, who has been very sick at her home here.

Two ladies from Alpena have recently visited at F. P. Townsend's.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Cliff with a full attendance. Proceeds amounted to \$3.50.

Mr. Richardson, our former teacher, has gone to Mt. Morris to teach, and Mr. Foote from Charlotte has taken his place.

Mrs. E. L. Stone is on the sick list. Bert Stone has returned from Chicago.

Claude Stone was badly hurt in the face by falling on the ice.

George Bliss intends to move home to take care of his father.

## STOCKBRIDGE.

Eben Brown, father of Dr. H. E. Brown of this place was buried at Pinckney last Sunday.

P. Clark received quite a severe kick from a horse one night last week, nearly spoiling his facial beauty. He is doing well at this writing.

A trio of boughs came to Stockbridge Saturday from near Howell and indulged in strong drink and proceeded to do up the town. Marshal Knott escorted them to the free boarding house, where they were served with a line of \$5 each and released.

Dayton Reeves of Washington is visiting friends here.

Miss Kit. Beaman has gone to Albion to spend a few weeks visiting her aunt.

Mrs. E. Baker visited friends at Pinckney Monday.

One of J. Fink's boys has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willmore Sunday-visited with Leslie friends.

S. A. Fowler of Leslie was in town last week on business.

An ex-rebel soldier gave a lecture to a small audience at Curtis hall last Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. O. Gregory Friday of this week.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, will convene at the home of Mrs. Uri Isbell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Gildart visited friends in Chelsea Sunday.

Rev. Washington Gardner at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark visited at E. Hill's near Mason the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Angell of Bunkerhill were in town Saturday.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullam's Great German Worm Lozenges, only 25 cents per box. For sale by Halstead & Son; F. H. Field.

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## IN OUR HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT

We shall offer during this sale 197 stiff hats at only \$1.13 each, which is only about 50 cents on the dollar of their actual worth, but they must be sold to make room for new goods. We have also 73 silk plush caps at your own price.

## IN FURNISHING GOODS

We lead them all. Our stock of underwear is especially large and must be reduced. Everything in this department goes at 1/4 off.

## IN ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS

We are the largest dealers in the county and we can save you money on this line of goods. If you are in need of a robe or a pair of blankets it will pay you to come to this sale. OUR 1/4 OFF SALES in the past have been a great benefit to our customers and have been greatly appreciated, and with three times as many goods as we ever had for a sale of this kind before, we shall endeavor to make this the greatest sale of all. And it will pay anyone to come many miles to this sale and buy for future use; you do not need for present wear.

Very truly yours,

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## LOCKE CENTER.

A goodly number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffield of this place gave them a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening.

After a good visit and an excellent supper all took leave of their hosts and hostesses, each going home saying that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Died, Rev. Harvey Hodskins of this place, Jan. 12th, 1894, aged 70 years. The funeral services were held at the Rowley church, Sunday, Jan. 14th, conducted by Rev. McGee of Webberville. He leaves a wife, daughter and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

## NORTHEAST ALAIEDON.

JAN. 15, 1894. T. L. Gilbert is able to be about again.

Charles Briggs, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Some of the ladies from the vicinity of Okemos have organized a white avon society. They met last Friday night at Mr. Nelwicks.

J. J. Carr and wife of Chicago are visiting his father, F. D. Carr.

Perry Aseltine is dealing in horses for the home market.

George Akers and family have returned from an extended visit with friends in Jackson county.

T. Carr and family of Iowa are visiting his brother, F. D. Carr.

Cook & Webb have their 300 cords hauled and they commenced Thanksgiving day.

M. E. Osborne is exercising himself breaking frisky colts.

Delano Williams and family of Grand Rapids are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beechem of Portland are visiting friends here.

Some thief broke into F. D. Carr's store Thursday night and helped themselves to about \$50 worth of goods.

The four o'clock west bound express train came near having a serious accident last Saturday between Meridian and Okemos.

One broke while running a mile inside of a minute. Fortunately no one was hurt but trains were delayed for some time.

Frank and Peter Clever have rented Nick Emmer's farm of 120 acres. Consideration \$300 per year.

## WEBBERVILLE.

Edward Scully's house burned last Thursday morning with all its contents. The family did not even have time to save their clothing. The loss is very heavy, only partially insured.

They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood, but willing hands are at work to assist them for the time being. Mr. Scully owns quite a large farm a mile north of this village.

Albert Horton left last Thursday to visit his mother at Painesville, Ohio. She is over 90 years old and very feeble.

The young people held a county social at Frank Monroe's last Thursday evening. They report a good time.

The L. O. M. and K. O. T. M. held a union meeting last Monday evening to install their officers for the coming year. J. N. Harris acted as the representative of the Great Camp to install the Sir Knights and Mrs. A. Noble acted in the same capacity for the Great Hivite. Their work was done in a very dignified manner. Especially the ladies who introduced their grand march which was done in fine style, after which luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

Elder Hodskins died at his home in Locke last Friday morning of heart failure. The elder was an eloquent preacher and occupied the M. E. pulpit quite often here. He always drew a large congregation and was a strong supporter of all the great moral reforms of the present day and fearless in his denunciations of wrong, especially the liquor traffic. His funeral took place last Sunday at the Rowley church. It is estimated that nearly a thousand people attended the funeral. Rev. Magee of this place officiated. The elder will be very much missed.

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A. URY,

Proprietor of The Fair.

Sherman Block, Mason.

## NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

Mrs. Jay Hulso and daughter Flora visited in Lansing recently.

Miss May Smith visited at Mrs. J. H. Gregg's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Bowditch of Lansing was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Gregg, last week Friday and Saturday.

County Supt. Weeks visited our school last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoffer are entertaining cousins from Coldwater.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Thomas Parish's this week Wednesday.

Misses Jane and Emma Stoffer were guests of their uncle, Jacob Stoffer, at Wheatfield last week.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Longyear Bros.

## NORTH LESLIE.

Geo. McArthur, Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Alice Sanders are on the sick roll.

Mrs. Heaton of Jackson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Chase, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

L. Hasbrouck met with quite a serious accident last Thursday while attempting to handle a young two-year-old colt; he was severely kicked in the face, breaking his nose and injuring his arm in the joint next the shoulder so he cannot move it.

Little Perry Parks of Williamston is visiting his uncle, P. P. Backus, for a few weeks.

Ed. Ferris and wife of Eaton Rapids were the guests at L. L. Sanders' last Sunday.

Fred Marquand of Jackson was at the corners last Friday looking after his wood interest. His teams will draw to Leslie hereafter instead of Blood's Crossing.

Wm. Bolter and wife visited Alba Chase and mother last week.

Kate Sanders of Jackson is home for a week's vacation. She reports business very dull in the city.

G. W. Brewer of White Oak called on old neighbors last Saturday and Sunday.