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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

SOUTHWARD.
Mason..... 9:30 a.m. 3:18 p.m. 10:30 p.m.
Jackson..... 10:25 4:05 11:20

CHICAGO.
Chicago..... 5:20 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 7:40 a.m.

DETROIT.
Detroit..... 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:15 a.m.

ST. THOMAS.
St. Thomas..... 9:20 p.m. 9:20 p.m. 12:35 p.m.
Nias. Falls..... 5:18 a.m. 5:18 4:22 p.m.

NORTHWARD.
Mason..... 5:27 a.m. 11:50 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

JANESVILLE.
Janesville..... 5:46 12:42 5:55

OSWEGO.
Oswego..... 6:37 A. 1:00 7:11

Bay City.
Bay City..... 8:50 4:35 p.m. 9:25

Grand Haven.
Grand Haven..... 7:00 7:00

Mackinac.
Mackinac..... 7:50 p.m. 6:55 p.m.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham county, for the week ending May 29, where consideration is \$300 or over:

Daniel J. Ollan to Alfred Darling, se 1/4 of sec 24 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 300

Sarah A. Berry to L. H. Saunders, w 1/2 of sec 14 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 300

Edwin Rice to Mrs. Sarah A. Oyer, lot 3, blk 6, sec 14, T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 1100

Charles D. Chapman to Edward Rice, lot 3, blk 6, sec 14, T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 1000

David P. Dwight, by Adm'r to Edwin Rice, lot 3, blk 6, sec 14, T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 450

George T. Acker to Joseph Wright, s 1/2 of sec 14 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 1413

Emily J. Miller to Jerome and Dora Weston, n 1/2 of sec 14 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 350

Silas M. Olin to Bertha M. Olin, s 1/2 of sec 14 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 5000

Seymour Foster to Gordon M. Binkes, lot 5, blk 6, sec 14, T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 300

Oremel W. Wolfe, et al., to Ogden V. Tuttle, s 1/2 of sec 14 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 2070

Corliss H. Stebbins to Miss Stebbins, lot 6, Dodge's sub, and more, Lansing, 1500

Geo. M. Dayton to Andrew S. West, Adm'r, lot 1, blk 1, Dayton's add., Lansing, 1500

Thomas Mudgett to Leroy C. Blood, lot 6, blk 1, French's add., Lansing, 600

Marjatta M. Squires to Thomas W. Wood, sec 1/2 of T. 2, R. 10, E. 1, 2000

Orton Langeyer to Sophia Smith, lot 21, Longyear's add., Lansing, 450

B. L. ROSECRANCE, Register.

Buy Dullam's German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Halstead & Son's, Mason; F. H. Field's, Danville.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Next Monday is pension day.

There was a slight frost last Sunday night.

Plenty of drain tile in all sizes at Barker & Co's. *1

Hon. J. T. Campbell visited at Danville yesterday.

Hair cut for 15c at Ame's, over McCrossen's drug store. 41tf.

Joseph B. Batch of Mason has been granted an original pension.

Chas. H. Hall is offering new spring capes and jackets very cheap. *1

Good English worsted, suitable for ladies' capes, for sale by J. N. Smith. Price \$2.00.

The democratic state convention has been called to meet at Grand Rapids June 28th.

The Detroit Commercial Advertiser has been purchased and consolidated with the Detroit Journal.

S. DeCamp sustained a severe injury to his right foot last Friday evening while hammer-breaking a colt.

Clear fruit juice used in our ice cream soda, makes a very delicious drink. Try it, at City Bakery. *w2

The Stockbridge Sun has seen ten full years and still continues to shine both upon the just and the unjust.

Tuesday, June 5th, is Ingham county pioneer day. There will be about 200 of the old settlers here upon that day.

Ladies, in shirt waists you will find our assortment large, styles good, prices from 25c up.

* Mills Dry Goods Co.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church Saturday at two o'clock. Business of importance is to come before the meeting.

"Our Country Cousin" company was a clever lot of people in general and pleased their audience. The villain should put more vinegar into his part.

The Bryan & Williams' circus, that recently started out from Lansing, has returned in a demoralized condition. Too much rain, too little business.

Miss Minnie M. Stanton and Truman L. Gillett of Charlotte were married at the residence of the parents of the bride on Okemos street in this city last Tuesday evening.

J. W. Clark's father died last week Tuesday at his home in Hartland and was buried the following Thursday at Troy, Oakland county. Mr. Clark returned home Saturday.

The W. F. S. of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting in the parlors of the church on Friday, June 1st, at 2:30 p. m., and serve their quarterly tea from five to seven o'clock.

The people's party of the city of Mason will meet in caucus at the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each ward to attend the county convention.

The administrator's sale of household furniture and other goods, including new Estey organ, sewing machine, etc., belonging to the late Mrs. Brace, was postponed to Saturday next, June 2d, at two o'clock p. m.

Mrs. S. Sowers extends her heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Mason for their kindness in helping her make the last payment upon her home, also to the two ladies—Mrs. Drew and Mattison—who solicited the contributions.

The four-year-old gelding, Doctor Green, by Greenbacks, that the Chicago buyer "Esbach" bought of S. B. Madden of this city, brought week before last in Chicago at auction \$810, so reported by Mr. Esbach and others who saw him sold.

The old Williamston cornet band has been reorganized with a membership of eighteen, and the following officers: President, C. M. Rice; secretary, W. D. Wagner; treasurer, George Dunn; leader, J. W. Loranger. They have a uniform which cost \$500, and every member is an experienced musician.

Clus. G. Jenkins will graduate from the homeopathy department of the Michigan University the latter part of next month and will locate in this city for the practice of his chosen profession. This has been Mr. Jenkins' home for many years and he has many warm friends here. The Democrat wishes him a lucrative practice.

Last July some drills and other blacksmith tools were stolen from Ed. N. Wilkins' shop on the Okemos road in Alhaidon township. Thursday evening Constable Rouse went to Ann Arbor and returned the next day with William J. Bommer, a former hired man, who confessed the theft. Justice Squires gave him a ticket to Sheriff McQueen for 30 days in default of the necessary lucre to pay a fine.

To the Public.

DEAR FRIENDS:—As I now conclude my services in the employ of the M. C. R. R. at Mason, and as the years of that employment have been so fraught with kindness with you to me, I cannot do otherwise than thank you heartily for all the consideration you have had for me when at times I felt that you were entitled to more than I could give in the way of accommodations. Briefly, I did what I could and am grateful for your indulgence.

Although I change my employment I still hope to meet you very often and shall be pleased to greet you at the Donnelly House, which hostelry I mean, with my best endeavors, to conduct in a manner satisfactory to all.

Very respectfully,

M. J. MURRAY.

Old newspapers at this office.

Jesse Beech is putting a new roof on his foundry.

A big line of satines and pongees at C. H. Hall's. *1

People's party convention in this city next Saturday.

A fence has been built around the city lots at the pumping station.

Ladies, before you buy, see our 10c and 15c vest. Mills Dry Goods Co.

C. S. Clark has been confined to his home during the past week with a sore limb.

Many Masonites meandered Lansingward Tuesday to attend Sells Bros. show.

The top has been taken off from Maple street in the business portion and a top dressing of gravel put on.

Clear fruit juice used in our ice cream soda, makes a very delicious drink. Try it, at City Bakery. *w2

The 20th annual meeting of the Michigan pioneer and historical society will be held at Lansing, June 6th and 7th.

Circuit court adjourned Tuesday until tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Next Monday the case against Attorney General Ellis is on the special call.

A. I. Barber went to Detroit last Thursday. He shipped Grand Lodge, a Greenbacks colt, to Gen. R. A. Alger to use this summer as a driving horse.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Joseph Hall, passenger agent of the Michigan Central, Supt. W. J. McKone has received a beautiful picture suitably framed to place in the high school.

Miss Irene B. Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hunt of Holt, was married to Andrew M. Baird of Freeport last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at Lansing by Rev. H. S. Jordan.

A young man named Brownell was driving a horse on the Williamston race track last Thursday morning when the animal ran away, the driver was thrown out and one of his legs broken in two places.

"I regard C. H. Fraser as a very fine public speaker and a lecturer of unusual ability. I believe that any association which engages Mr. Fraser will be more than pleased at the entertainment he will give them."—Gov. Peck of Wisconsin.

An eight-year-old daughter of Horace Rogers had a narrow escape from a serious accident Tuesday afternoon by nearly swallowing a silver half dollar. Mr. Rogers gave her an emetic of cold salt and then hurried after medical assistance. Before he returned the girl vomited up the money with no bad results.

Tomorrow the census enumerators will begin their duties. Be prepared to answer a long list of questions. It is the duty of the enumerators to ask them, so you must take no offense. Treat them courteously and they will return the same treatment. The law compels you to answer, so find no fault but look pleasant and answer.

The "Miff tree" entertainment last Monday evening at the First Baptist church was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Rev. Napoleon Smith, who gave the entertainment, is an excellent lecturer and is the way imitates the various sounds in astonishing. The lecture was repeated last evening at the Franklin street Presbyterian church.—State Democrat.

Fred A. Stephens, pastor Congregational church of Three Oaks, Mich.: "The lecture, 'The Greatest Thing on Earth' delivered at the Congregational church was a brilliant success. Three Oaks has been favored in the past with many of the reputed 'star orators,' but without any exception, all declare that C. H. Fraser carried away the laurels. A more pleasing, eloquent, persuasive and impressive presentation of the subject is unthinkable. Mr. Fraser need take no back seat among the most brilliant platform orators that grace our continent."

To Ingham County People.

I have purchased the long-established agricultural implement business of S. A. Bowditch and desire a fair share of your patronage. A large line of the best makes of improvements always on hand. Give me a call before making your purchases.

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F. H. WILLIAMS.

Legal blanks at DEMOCRAT office.

Hiram Sloat of Leslie has had a re-issue of pension.

Mills Dry Goods Co. continue their reduced prices on jackets. *

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb entertain company this evening.

Chas. H. Hall is showing a fine line of ladies' mits in all shades. *1

Last Tuesday Forester Bros. of Lansing took out a full license for eleven months.

The Hawley Sunday school will observe Children's day next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr of Traverse City, a son. Mrs. Starr will be remembered as Josie Thompson.

C. P. Taylor will move his laundry to the building just west of Webb & Whitman's. He will open public bath rooms.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Panson, Thursday, June 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

If the wire cutters that were taken from my barn last Monday are returned, nothing further will be done.

S. H. McEWEN.

If Mason is to celebrate Fourth of July this year, as is her usual custom, it is about time to give the matter attention. Less than five weeks before the day.

The Western Union has run a telegraph line into the court house preparatory for the Ellis trial next week. The office is located in the room at the head of the stairs.

The trial of the three boys charged with stealing C. A. Monroe's house was continued until to-day, owing to the nonappearance of the prosecuting attorney and the recognizance respited.

C. H. Fraser of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, Chicago, has been engaged to give a lecture for the benefit of Co. F, M. N. G., next Tuesday evening, June 5th.

Miss Maggie Scarlett of Ingham was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by her many young friends from Mason, Danville and the surrounding country. It was on the occasion of her 19th birthday and was a very enjoyable event. Miss Scarlett was the recipient of several fine and useful presents. Ice cream and cake were served.

John Glassbrook of Okemos was convicted of assault and battery on Frank Kinsman in Justice Dolan's court yesterday. He was required to pay a fine of \$15 or spend 30 days in the county jail at Mason. He will pay.

The plaintiff, Kinsman, yesterday morning paid a fine at Williamston for an assault upon the defendant, Glassbrook.—Lansing Journal, May 26th.

The creamery man from Mason was dumped with his goods and chattels beside the road one day last week and his team, that had been scared at a fence machine, ran nearly a mile before they were captured. The rig was not injured, but the wear and tear of cream, eggs and conscience of the driver, was just awful.—South Bunkerhill item in Leslie Local-Republican.

Mrs. O. E. Carpenter, administratrix of the estate of Frank R. Carpenter, has commenced suit against the D. L. & N. R. Co. for \$12,000, for the killing of her husband at Howell Junction on July 1st, 1893. Carpenter was a brakeman on defendant's railroad, and through the alleged neglect of the company's agents he was injured so badly that he died. Suit was commenced in the Ingham circuit and the papers served on Agent Townsend Saturday night by Officer McKale.—Lansing Journal.

Good! The Donnelly House is to be re-opened after being closed for the past nine months. Ex-Mayor M. J. Murray will be the genial mine host and the opening will take place next Monday. The new landlord has had a corps of workmen all the week engaged in cleaning and papering, and other improvements will be made just as fast as business warrants. Mr. Murray has been in the employ of the M. C. railroad company for the past 25 years, 16 of which he has been stationed at Mason and he severs his connection with the company today. He is a very affable gentleman, has made a very accommodating agent and has hosts of friends here and abroad and it goes without saying that he will make a success of his new venture.

TWO ADDED TO THE LIST

Of Veterans Sleeping in Our City Cemetery During the Past Year.

Decoration day was observed in this city in the usual fitting manner. The drizzling rain in the forenoon and the cold soot weather of the day kept down the attendance below the customary number, and owing to this reason our business places were not decorated as much as on former occasions.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the procession formed at the corner of O and Ash streets in the following order: Chief Marshal Snook, K. O. T. M. band, Co. F, M. N. G., and U. R. K. of P. and marched to the G. A. R. hall and escorted Phil McKernan Post and W. R. C. and old veterans to the opera house.

The opera house was well filled when the exercises opened and fairly good order was kept, but the usual number of small boys found it necessary to leave the gallery just as the speaker had fairly commenced her address. The stage was beautifully embellished with flags, flowers and bunting. Col. J. A. Shannon acted as president of the day in a dignified and courteous manner. Exercises opened with music by the Mason orchestra followed with prayer by Rev. H. W. Powell. The audience then joined in singing American. Comrade L. B. Hawley read a roster of those whose graves were to be decorated. Unfortunately, he omitted at least three or four. Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer of Lansing, past department president of the W. R. C., delivered the memorial address. The address was well-written and well-delivered and received the approbation of her hearers. We will not attempt even a brief synopsis for want of time.

A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mills, Fred and Winifred Mills rendered a song entitled "Gallant Will" after which Rev. Powell pronounced the benediction and the audience dispersed.

Upon leaving the opera house the procession re-formed and marched to the cemetery where the graves of 40 buried veterans were strewn with beautiful and fragrant flowers by comrades and members of the W. R. C. After escorting the post back to their rooms the procession was dismissed to unite and honor to the day another year.

Marie Shults will clerk at the Donnelly House.

Plenty of drain tile in all sizes at Barker & Co's. *1

Stockbridge wants to hear the eagle scream this year.

Miss Minnie Kelley shows the Democrat a double apple blossom.

The best summer corset for 50 cents you ever saw at Chas. H. Hall's. *1

Williamston schools open today after being closed on account of diphtheria.

The Okemos ball club defeated Webberville yesterday by a score of 21 to 0.

Prof. T. A. Conlon has been re-engaged as superintendent of Eaton Rapids schools at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

R. D. Briggs, superintendent of the Williamston schools for the past three years, has accepted a call to go to Howell.

George Fields, a prominent Lansing horseman, has gone to Jackson to handle Charles Bennett's string of horses this summer.

Longyear Bros. drug store has been papered and painted and slicked up in keeping with other improvements made on Maple street.

Prof. W. H. Turnbull of Manistee has been elected principal of the Lansing high school to succeed Prof. Wheeler, who declined a re-election.

Eaton Rapids Herald: On Decoration day the Jackson Brown Stockings and the Aurelius base ball clubs will play on the fair grounds in this city.

L. O. T. M. attention! On account of the lecture to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, June 5th, the meeting of the Hive will be postponed until Wednesday evening, June 6th. By order of Lady Commander.

Members of the post and relief corps met at G. A. R. Hall last Sunday afternoon and marched to the opera house in a body to attend Memorial day exercises. There was a good attendance. We hear words of commendation for the sermon delivered by Rev. G. D. Chase.

Last Sunday the Detroit Free Press issued a mammoth souvenir celebrating its sixty-third anniversary and removal into its own fine four-story building. It will be the home of the newspaper exclusively, the other departments remaining in the old building. The new quarters are elaborate and convenient in all respects. A public reception will be held later.

Just Read This Carefully

And see what a little money will buy:

Extra heavy clothes boilers, only \$1.00

Three-ply chair seats, the best made, with brass headed tacks, only..... 10c

Good copper bottom tea kettles.. 48c

Good 25c brooms, each only..... 14c

Extra quality envelopes, per bunch..... 5c

Extra fine tumblers, each..... 5c

Men's regular made fast black hose, per pair..... 10c

Those heavy socks still go for 10c per pair or 3 pairs for..... 25c

Call and see our ladies' and children's 10c hose. New laces and lots of them. Crochery, we have the largest stock in the county. Knitting and embroidery silks in all colors. Don't fail to call see us at the largest and lightest store in the city, Ash and Main Streets,

FORD & KIRBY.

Ford's

Bazaar.

INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

MASON, MICH.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Hidden Cities, Evidently Twin Capitals, Found in Mexico—Toledo Firemen Overcome by Smoke—Canadians Hunt Down Our Flag.

ILLINOIS STRIKE.

The Situation Continues to Appear Threatening.

LaSalle, Ill., special: General Orendorf, received a telegram Sunday night stating that a mob of 300 striking miners captured a passenger train on the Illinois Valley and Northern branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at LaSalle, Bureau county, and that the point of conflict had compelled the conductor to carry them to LaSalle. By ruse the train crew made the men believe they had arrived at LaSalle when Puma was released and they got off there, a mile east of this city. It was decided to head the mob off in Puma, and five companies of militia encountered the mob. The mob was given the order to throw up their hands, but being strangers to the English language, they did not understand and started to run. Only one shot was fired and that by a crazed Belgian named Perron. A Corporal arrested the man. Perron knelt down in the dust, threw off his hat and began to pray, thinking he was to be shot.

Some of the rioters had hidden in sheds and barns and outhouses, and pickets were sent out to make thorough search. When all who could be found were captured, the order to march was given again. The prisoners were compelled to march (hands up) in single file until after all of them had been searched. Revolvers and knives were found and on three men were found dynamite bombs, any one of which would annihilate a regiment. Over a hundred rioters were marched over the county line and warned to keep out of the county. The men with dynamite are under arrest.

Hidden Cities.

Mapimi (Mex.) special: The American archeologists who went to the recently newly discovered city in the Sierra Madre Mountains have returned and told of another hidden city five Spanish leagues north of the first city. The leader of the party, C. W. Patton of Philadelphia, states that these cities were evidently twin capitals of a wealthy district long before the Aztecs. The two cities are connected by underground passages hewn out of solid rock, and it was while exploring one of these passages the second city was discovered. It lies in a deep basin of the mountains, and no exit except the underground passage could be found.

A Right Investigation.

United States Consul Willis at St. Thomas, a Canadian town on the north side of Lake Erie, has reported to the State Department by telegraph, through United States Consul General Riley, at Ottawa, that the United States flag flying over his Consulate was hauled down by Canadians. He asked for instructions. The Consul General added that the matter had been brought to the attention of the Dominion Government, and that it had immediately ordered a rigid police investigation to learn all of the facts, and to locate the responsibility of the guilty individuals.

Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

Fire was discovered in the elevator shaft of the Stollberg & Clapp Hardware Company, Toledo, Ohio, and the department had established fire to fight for three hours. The flames were confined to both the third and the fourth floors of the building, but the entire stock is badly damaged. Three firemen were overcome by the smoke, and are in a critical condition.

Railroads Must Settle.

The United States Supreme Court has decided in favor of the State of Indiana in the Big Four and other railroad tax cases. It was held that the assessment of railroad property by a State Board of Tax Commissioners was open to no constitutional objection, and the Supreme Court sustained the Indiana Court. Justices Harlan and Brown dissented.

To Blow Up Parliament.

A plot to blow up the Parliament Buildings and the House by the use of bombs has been discovered at Buenos Ayres. The police have seized several bombs, and have arrested two Austrians and an Italian, who are charged with complicity in the conspiracy.

The Bridge Fell.

In Carter County, Kentucky, near Iron Hill Furnace, a wooden bridge, which Joseph Rife and wife attempted to cross on horseback, fell. Both horses were killed outright, and their riders fatally injured.

Hanged for Murder.

Austin Brown, colored, was hanged at San Antonio, Texas, for the murder of Anderson Harris, colored. His last words were: "Good-by, everybody." His neck was broken by the fall.

Edgar Gray Dead.

Edgar Gray, the well-known Baptist minister, chaplain of the United States Senate at the time President Lincoln was assassinated, died in San Francisco, aged 80 years.

Fought a Pistol Duel.

Duke Alford and Snider fought a pistol duel at Spring Hill Distillery, Frankfort, Ky. Snider received a flesh wound in the arm. Alford was shot in the stomach. Neither is fatally shot.

Found in the Penitentiary.

Members of a prominent New York family found a supposed dead son serving a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary under an assumed name.

TEKORR

Relates in Many of the Mining Districts Throughout the State of Colorado.

Cripple Creek (Col.) special: Eleven men killed, with a strong probability that the number of dead will be increased, covers the record of the first day's trouble here, although the real fighting has not yet begun, as the deputies are awaiting reinforcements before beginning active operations. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning eleven started to work in the Strong mine, on Battle Mountain. Shortly afterwards a large party of strikers blew up the shaft house with powder, causing a loss of \$25,000, and then dropped 100 pounds of giant powder down the shaft, which exploded, killing all inmates. Not more than 300 yards from the Strong shaft house, six hundred men, engaged to go to work in the Independence mine, were surrounded in the Band house and after a long parley agreed to surrender. Each one was armed with a rifle and a brace of revolvers. The arms are now in possession of the strikers.

It is rumored the strikers attacked the Anna Lee mine, overpowering the guards, after which they blew up the shaft house, but the rumor has not been verified. When the deputies are finally massed and the two forces come together, a most desperate battle will be doubtless fought. The situation is one of the most painful anxiety. Not a few believe the town will be a smoldering mass by another sunset if the strikers be not restrained.

At Victor, six miles away, where fully 1,000 people reside, a reign of terror exists. Within half a mile of the corporation limits of the town, all day long fully 1,000 Union miners, armed with rifles, have paraded up and down the side of the hill. Occasionally a detour into the village will be made and people, whom the miners thought objectionable, have been ordered to leave.

BOLD BANDITS.

Five Robbers Make an Attack on a Texas Bank and Secure \$2,500.

Five robbers entered the First National Bank at Long View, Texas. The President and cashier were ordered to hold up their hands and the robbers secured \$2,500. Several officers and citizens met the robbers and constant firing was kept up, during which George Buckingham and J. W. McQueen were killed and City Marshal Muckelroy was badly wounded. One of the robbers, a small, dark complexioned man was killed. Over 400 shots were fired. The remaining robbers escaped with the dead man's horse and gun. A large posse is in pursuit. George Buckingham, who was shooting at the robbers, was shot and killed. While he was down the robbers shot at him several times.

City Marshal Muckelroy, who was shooting at another robber, received a Winchester ball in the bowels. The ball glanced from the silver dollars he and in his pocket, which may save his life, but it passed through the cavity. J. W. McQueen, a saloon keeper, thinking the shots were for fire, ran out, and it is thought is mortally wounded.

Charles S. Leonard was walking through the Court House yard and was shot through the leg, necessitating amputation.

Theodore Summers was shot in the left hand.

Deputy Wilt Stevens was not hurt though he stood in short range and killed one of the robbers.

The bankers all escaped unhurt, except T. E. Clemmons, who in the scuffle with the robber got his hand in the hammer of a revolver's pistol which came down and cut a hole in his hand.

DARK CLOUDS

Hang Over the Business Situation.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Storms and floods, prolonged strikes, and large exports of gold, have done their utmost to give business a vacation. But the wants created during the past year, isolated and much lessened and very greater than those of any other nation, have caused a volume of trade quite large for the season. The strikes do not appear near an end, and while violence and bloodshed have occurred at a few points, many of the operators are making no effort to work their mines. The lack of fuel has stopped practically the whole of the Edgar works, many establishments of great activity between the Hudson and the Mississippi, and even the water works of a few Western cities. Railroad traffic is as yet affected comparatively little, but weeks of idleness for so many others participating in or affected by the strikes must lessen purchasing power and demand for goods, and so cloud an outlook which had begun to seem brighter."

Indiana Miners Armed.

A special from Oakland, Ind., dated the 25th inst., says: Two hundred and fifty striking miners marched from Washington, Ind., to Little, seven miles north of here this morning, armed with 100 Winchester and one wagon load of ammunition, and provisions sufficient to last them thirty days, and camped at the mines. This forenoon, in a battle between the striking miners and those at work in Little's mines, a number were wounded, two fatally. Six deputy sheriffs were disarmed and put to flight. Serious trouble is feared. A company of State militia is in readiness at Evansville to start at call to the mining regions. Five men came to this city, presumably to watch the movements of the militia, but they refused to say anything.

Honored Populists.

The Indiana Populists held their State Convention at Indianapolis and nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, Dr. C. A. Robinson of Shelby County; Auditor, Edgar A. Perkins of Marion County; Treasurer, A. B. Koopert of Cass County; Attorney General, Silas M. Holcomb of Tippecanoe County; Clerk of Supreme Court, J. M. Montgomery of Lawrence County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. J. Allen of Vigo County; State Statistician, W. P. Smith of Marion County; State Geologist, Edward Kiple of Monroe County; Judge of Supreme Court, D. W. Chambers of Henry County.

It Is Condemned.

It has long been known that the Four Courts building, situated at the 12th street and Clark avenue, St. Louis, was in a condition of decay.

The other day President McMath, of the Board of Public Improvements, received communication from the Board of Police Commissioners setting forth that the building was dangerous to life and pointing out that foundations were weak and the walls unsound. They recommended that the building be torn down. The building is an imposing structure of four stories and is said to be an exact reproduction of the Four Courts in Dublin, Ireland, hence its name. It is the seat of justice of the city and is daily thronged by thousands.

The Crop Report.

The following is the weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau for last week:

Indiana—Rain, hail, and wind did much damage; crops still in fine condition.

West Virginia—Conditions not altogether favorable; excessive rains and cold.

Ohio—Present cold beneficial in retarding too rapid growth; no damage. Michigan—Crops in all sections made excellent progress until cold began, followed by frost, doing some damage. Illinois—Frost injured gardens and corn; wheat good.

Kentucky—Lowest temperature on record for season; eastern and central sections covered with from two to eight inches of snow on 20th; fruit trees badly damaged.

Won't Meet the Colonel.

Lexington (Ky.) special: Mr. Owens will speak in Lexington June 11. This will be his first appearance here since Breckinridge opened the campaign, and plans are on foot to make it a rousing demonstration. The Owens club has decided to send invitations to Breckinridge and Settle to speak at the same meeting. A complication has arisen, as the women of Lexington had been invited to attend the meeting and had signified their intention of turning out in large numbers. They now say that if Owens and Settle debate they will gladly attend, but if Breckinridge accepts the invitation they will have nothing to do with the meeting. It is possible the Owens club may reconsider the action.

Reversing Things.

Duluth (Minn.) special: A very unusual iron transaction has just been closed here between the Minnesota Blast Furnace Company of Duluth, and a leading Pittsburgh steel maker. The latter has bought from the local iron company about \$300,000 worth of pig-iron, to be shipped at once, and all rail to Pittsburgh. There were between three and four full train loads of iron and the first lot has already gone forward. Satisfaction is expressed at the price. This sale is directly due to the coal strike in the East, but it is the first time that any coke company so far west has been patronized by Eastern manufacturers.

The Engineers Elect Officers.

St. Paul (Minn.) special: The delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers proceeded to the election of officers. Grand Chief Arthur holds over, so the first officer to be chosen was Grand Chief Engineer. A. B. Youngson of Meadville, Pa., was re-elected Assistant Grand Chief; T. S. Ingraham was chosen First Grand Engineer or Engineer by a vote of 401 to 352. C. H. Selmons of Aurora, Ill., was chosen Second Grand Engineer. By virtue of his office Selmons becomes editor of the Brotherhood Journal.

Disastrous Collision.

Passenger train No. 20 on the Akron and Columbus Railway, collided at Hudson, Ohio, with a Cleveland and Pittsburgh freight. Both engines were completely demolished and a number of freight cars and the mail and express cars were badly splintered. The engineer and fireman jumped and were not injured, but Conductor Falsbury of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus and Mail agent Fowler were both severely injured and cut, their injuries not being serious, however. The passengers were all badly shaken up, but none injured.

Robbed by White Caps.

Angola (Ind.) special: Two men called at the house of John Kridler and asked leave to come in. Mr. Kridler went to the window, and, seeing the men with white clothes over their faces instead of opening the door went out the back door and started to run away. The White Caps pursued him, forced him back to the house and made him give up his valuables, to-wit: Twenty dollars in money and \$500 or \$600 in notes. Mr. Kridler is 70 years old and lives on his farm alone about twenty miles northeast of Angola.

Raised from the Dead.

Miss Eleanor Marks, aged 22, apparently died at Columbus, Ind. While the supposed corpse was being borne from the house to the grave a faint tapping attracted the attention of the pall-bearers, and upon the coffin lid being raised Miss Marks was found alive. She was removed to her home and is recovering. Miss Marks reports that she has a knowledge of all that passed while the preparations were making for her burial, but that she was unable to give any sign until the fear of burial roused her into action.

Dungeon Doors to Open.

A man giving the name of John Crow was interviewed by a reporter at the depot at Muncie, Ind. He claims to be a former resident of Van Wert. He stated that he was going to release a man who is serving a life sentence in the Michigan State Prison on the charge of murdering him eleven years ago. Crow says that he left the man who is now a prisoner in Michigan, and that he (Crow) has since been in the West seeking a fortune, and only recently he learned that he was murdered as dead.

Terrible Fall.

While George Charist was attempting to walk a steel cable stretched across the public square at Shelbyville, Tenn., and carry his wife, Lizzie Charist, the cable snapped and both fell to the stony macadamized ground thirty-five feet below. Charist's hip is broken and he is terribly bruised, but will recover. His wife is seriously injured and will die. He was a professional wire walker and had given many previous performances in various parts of the country without injury.

Guilt of Attempted Bribery.

The special committee appointed to investigate the attempted senatorial

bribery on the part of Charles W. Buttz, has submitted its report to the Senate. Buttz is found by the committee to have made the attempt at bribery, despite his denial, and Senators Hinton and Kyle are exonerated from all blame. The report of the committee consists of two pages, and the testimony given before the committee 700 pages.

Destructive Flames.

Fire destroyed the most important portion of West End, New Orleans' most popular summer resort. The flames originated in the cupola of the West End hotel, which immediately overtook Lake Ponchartrain, and spread in every direction until the famous building crumbled. The wharves, music stand, refreshment place, and other concerns around the hotel were also lost. The total loss is about \$200,000.

No Files on Kelley.

"General" Kelley, commander of the Commonwealths, says that he intends to speak in front of the Capitol at Washington, without violating the laws of the United States, which proved so disastrous to General Coxey. Kelley says he has secured a balcony from an aeronaut of that city, and from the car suspended in mid air he will address the crowd in front of the Capitol steps in defiance of district authorities.

Keystone Republicans.

The Pennsylvania Republicans held their State convention in Harrisburg and nominated the following ticket: Governor, General Hastings; Lieutenant Governor, Walter Lyon; Auditor, General Amos Mylin of Lancaster; Secretary of Internal Affairs, James W. Latta of Philadelphia; Congressman-at-Large, Gathusa A. Grow of West Morland, and George F. Hull of West Morland.

Surveys of Public Lands.

Surveys of public lands are heretofore to be paid for by the Government during the year in which work is actually done, according to a decision by First Comptroller Bowler of the Treasury Department. The opinion is of considerable importance to the general land office, and will affect contracts made for work prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year.

British Troops Coming.

The State Department has granted permission to the militia of British Columbia to cross the border with arms and equipments and participate in the Fourth of July celebration in Seattle, Wash. The permission was granted at the request of the Washington State delegation. Several regiments of the militia are expected to cross over.

Fatal Shooting Affray at a Primary Election.

A shooting affray in which ten persons participated occurred at Hartford, Conn., at a primary election was in progress. James McCaffery was killed by James Ryan, who in turn was mortally wounded. The tragedy was the result of McCaffery's attempt to prevent Ryan's son from voting.

Balloon Explosion.

Josephine Baraboo, an aeronaut, had a terrible experience in the previous of a great crowd at Odell, Ill. While 800 feet above the earth the balloon burst and fell with lightning rapidity until within seventy-five feet of the ground, when the parachute opened, breaking the fall. Miss Baraboo was terribly injured, but will recover.

Wall Gave Way.

Lattimer's dry goods and furniture store on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., collapsed, the wreck afterwards taking fire. The building occupied by Lattimer was a three-story brick. Four injured persons have been taken from the ruins. It is thought that there are still ten more in the wrecked building.

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HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.00	@ 3.20
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	3.00	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	55	@ 58
WHEAT—No. 2 White.	57	@ 58
OATS—No. 2.	34	@ 35
RYE—No. 2.	45	@ 48
BARLEY—No. 2.	36	@ 37
POES—Fresh.	9 1/2	@ 10 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu.	55	@ 75
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.00	@ 4.50
HOGS—Choice Light.	4.00	@ 5.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2.00	@ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	51	@ 52
WHEAT—No. 2 White.	53	@ 54
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	40	@ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.	37	@ 38
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—No. 1.	3.00	@ 4.00
HOGS—No. 1.	3.00	@ 5.00
CORN—No. 2.	37	@ 38
OATS—No. 2.	37	@ 37
BUTTER—Creamery.	17 1/2	@ 18 1/2
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE—No. 1.	2.00	@ 4.00
SHEEP—No. 1.	2.00	@ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	51	@ 52
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.	41 1/2	@ 42 1/2
RYE—No. 2.	39	@ 40
DETROIT.		
CATTLE—No. 1.	2.00	@ 4.50
HOGS—No. 1.	4.00	@ 5.25
SHEEP—No. 1.	2.00	@ 4.00
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	39	@ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	37	@ 37 1/2
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	54	@ 55
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	39	@ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	37	@ 37 1/2
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1.	65	@ 65 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	42	@ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.	41	@ 42
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	55	@ 56 1/2
CORN—No. 2.	37	@ 38
OATS—No. 2 White.	37	@ 38
BARLEY—No. 2.	55	@ 56
POES—No. 1.	48	@ 50
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—No. 1.	3.00	@ 5.00
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SHEEP—No. 1.	2.00	@ 4.00
CORN—No. 2 Red.	55	@ 56
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	40	@ 41
BUTTER—Best.	15	@ 16
EGGS—St. L.	12 1/2	@ 13 1/2

MINERS SHOT DOWN.

FATAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN STRIKERS AND DEPUTIES.

Five Killed Outright and Others Mortally Wounded—Officers Give the Order to Fire—Seminally Without Provocation—Operators Arm for the Conflict.

Scene of Slaughter.

At daybreak Thursday morning the battle which had been threatening at the Stickie Hollow, Pa., mines of the Washington Coal and Coke Company for the past few days occurred, and as a result at least seven strikers are lying dead and many are seriously wounded.

Shortly before midnight 2,000 strikers assembled at the Stickie Hollow plants, coming from Lucyville, Fayette City, Tremont, Allenport and many other points on the Monongahela River. Some of them were armed, but the majority were not. They went into camp near the plant, where they remained until 3 o'clock in the morning, when they adjourned to the public road leading to the works, over which the workmen would have to pass to the pit. Here they formed a line to intercept the workmen and attempt to get them to return home.

According to program they stopped the first delegation of miners and after a little persuasion induced them to join the strike. The men turned back, and about the time they were starting homeward with their dinner buckets the deputies, who were on guard and witnesses to the affair, were ordered to shoot. They fired into the mob at close range, and fired to kill. It was the bloodiest conflict of the present strike, and the awful work of destroying human lives was accomplished in three rapidly fired volleys. The promiscuous revolvers and small arms of the strikers were no match for the Winchester of the deputies, and the strikers quickly retreated, leaving their dead and dying on the battlefield. Many arrests followed the conflict, and the jail is filled with overflowing with the disheartened strikers, who offered comparatively no resistance to the officers of the law. There were eighty deputies, and all continued to shoot as long as the men kept in range. This informant saw four dead in the road and three in the wheat field. The labor leaders, according to reports, are paralyzed at the murders have taken. They refuse to talk about it. It is thought no more attempts will be made to bring out those workmen unless a small army is raised.

A Uniontown dispatch says that efforts are being made by the strikers to prove that the attack of the deputies upon the strikers was unwarranted, and that they were slaughtered without warning under a galling fire delivered at a distance of fifty feet. But later reports indicate a contrary view. The encounter was a two-sided battle—the first engagement in which both officers and strikers were shooting to kill. All the dead are strikers. Officers of the coal company say that the strikers served notice upon them that they expected to assault the works. The deputies considered the interference with the workmen as they proceeded to the works the beginning of the assault, and opened fire.

MURDER BY STRIKERS.

Desperate Illinois Miners Fill Up the Shaft of a Central Mine.

A mob of 500 yelling, shouting and desperate Illinois strikers from Duquoin and St. John's mines captured an Illinois Central train early Thursday morning and compelled Engineer Stewart to haul them to Centralia. Arriving there they rushed to the Big Four mine in the northern part of the city, operated by Pottinger & Davis, and wrecked thousands of dollars' worth of property. Thirty non-union men found working in the mine were driven like frightened sheep from the leads, while the strikers made several attempts to do bodily injury. The rage of the leaders of the mob knew no bounds when the workmen escaped, and in a few minutes the severely less infuriated strikers spread destruction about the mine. Dinners, props, timbers, old machinery and all available material were hurled into the shaft, completely filling it. The glass and sa of the buildings were smashed and the mining machinery were speedily rendered useless.

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CHAPTER III.

"IT WAS THERE THAT THE FIRST DANCE TOOK PLACE."

Nearly a year had gone since Cyprina Davenport had turned her back upon the British soil. It was the end of May, high season in London, and unusually brilliant weather, the West End streets and squares thronged with carriages, and everywhere throughout that bright western world a delightful flutter and buzz of life and gaiety, as if the children of that pleasant region had indeed in some manner secured an exemption from the cares and sorrows of mortal existence, and were bent on making the most of their privileged existence.

A neatly appointed brougham waited before the door of a house in Half-Moon street, and had been waiting there for some time. It was Mrs. Walsingham's brougham, and the lady herself was slowly pacing to and fro her little drawing-room, pausing every now and then to look out of the window, and in a very unquiet state of mind. She was elegantly dressed in her favorite toilet of Indian muslin and lace, and was looking very handsome, in spite of the cloud upon her smooth white brow, and a certain ominous glimmer in her blue eyes.

"I suppose he is not coming," she muttered at last, tossing her white lace parasol upon the table with an angry gesture. "This will be the second appointment in a week. But I shall not go to the concert without him. What do I care for their tiresome classical music, or to be stared at by a crowd of gaudy ladies who don't choose to know me?"

She rang the bell violently, but before it could be answered there came a thundering double knock at the door below, and a minute afterward Gilbert Sinclair dashed into the room, bearing in his hand a beautiful bouquet of the rarest and most fragrant flowers.

"Late again, Gilbert," cried Mrs. Walsingham, reproachfully, her face brightening nevertheless at his coming; and she smiled at him with a pleased welcoming smile as they shook hands.

"Yes, I know it's late for that confounded concert. But I want you to let me off that infliction, Clara. That sort of thing is such a consuming bore to a man who doesn't know the difference between Beethoven and Beethoven, and you know I have a heap of engagements on my hands."

"You have only come to cry off, then?" said Mrs. Walsingham, with a sudden contraction of her finely molded lips.

"My dear Clara, what a fiend you look when you like! But I wouldn't cultivate that kind of expression if I were you. Of course, I'll go to the concert with you, if you are bent upon it, rather than run the risk of anything in the way of a scene. But you know very well that I don't care for music, and you ought to know."

He stopped, he tating, with a furtive look in his red-brown eyes, and a nervous action of one big hand about his thick brown mustache.

"I ought to know what, Mr. Sinclair," asked Clara Walsingham, with a sudden hardness of voice and manner.

"That it is neither good for your reputation nor mine that we should be seen so often together at such places as this Portman Square concert. It is almost a private affair, you know, and everybody present will know all about us."

"Indeed! and since when has Mr. Gilbert Sinclair become so careful of his reputation—or of mine?"

"Since you set your friends talking about our having engaged to be married, Mrs. Walsingham. You have rather too many foolish acquaintances with long tongues. I don't like being congratulated, or chaffed—it comes to pretty much the same thing—upon an event which you know never can happen."

"Never is a long word, Gilbert. My husband may die, and leave me free to become your wife, if you should do me the honor to repeat the proposal which you made to me six years ago." "I don't like waiting for dead men's shoes, Clara," answered Sinclair, in rather a sulky tone. "I made you that offer in all good faith, when I believed you to be a widow, and when I was madly in love with you. But six years is a long time, and—"

"And men are fickle," she said, taking up his unfinished sentence. "You have grown tired of me, Gilbert; is that what you mean?"

"Not exactly that, Clara, but rather tired of a position that keeps me a single man without a single man's liberty. You are quite as exacting as a wife, more jealous than a mistress, and I am getting to an age now at which a man begins to feel a kind of yearning for something more like a home than chambers in the Albany, some one more like a wife than a lady who requires one to be perpetually playing the avouloire servant."

She stood for a minute looking at him, with a sudden intensity in her face. He kept his eyes on the ground during that sharp scrutiny, but he was fully conscious of it nevertheless.

"Gilbert Sinclair," she cried, after a long pause, "you are in love with some other woman; you are going to jilt me."

"There was a supple and agony in her tone which both surprised and alarmed the man to whom she spoke. Of late he had doubted the sincerity of her attachment to him, and had fostered

that doubt, telling himself that it was his wealth she cared for.

"Would it grieve you very much if I were to marry, Clara?" he asked.

"Grieve me if you were to marry! It would be the end of my life. I would never forgive you. But you are playing with me. You are only trying to frighten me."

"You are frightening yourself," he answered. "I only put the question in a speculative way. Let us drop the subject. If you want to go to the concert—"

"I don't want to go; I am not fit to go anywhere. Will you ring that bell, please? I shall send the brougham back to the stable."

"Won't you drive in the park this fine afternoon?"

"No, I am fit for nothing now."

A mid-ovrant came in answer to the bell.

"You can take my bonnet, Jane," said Mrs. Walsingham, removing that floral structure, "and tell Johnson I shall not want the brougham to-day. You'll stop to dinner, won't you, Gilbert?" she went on when the maid had retired.

"Mr. Wyatt is to be here, and Sophy Morton."

"How fond you are of the actor people. So Jim Wyatt is coming, is he? I rather want to see him. But I have other engagements this afternoon, and I really don't think I can stay."

"Oh, yes, you can, Gilbert. I shall think I had just grounds for my suspicion if you are so eager to run away."

"Very well, Clara, if you make a point of it, I will stop."

Mr. Sinclair threw himself into one of the low luxurious chairs with an air of resignation scarcely complimentary to his hostess.

The interval before dinner dragged wearily, in spite of Mrs. Walsingham's efforts to sustain a pleasant conversation about titles.

The conversation dwelled on in a languid manner for a couple of hours, and then Mr. Sinclair went away to change his dress for the regulation dinner costume.

The smile which Mrs. Walsingham's face had worn while she talked to him faded the moment he had left her, and she began to pace the room with rapid steps and a darkly clouded brow.

"Yes, there is no doubt about it," she muttered to herself, with suppressed passion. "I have seen the change in him for the last twelve months. There is some one else. How should I love him if it were not so? Heaven knows what pains I have taken to retain him, hold upon him! There is some one else. He is afraid to tell me the truth. He is wise in that respect. Who can the woman be for whom I am forsaken? He knows so many people, and visits so much, and is everywhere courted and flattered on account of his money. Oh, Gilbert, how I love you! Will any woman ever love you as I have loved you, for your own sake, without a thought of your fortune, with a blind idolatry of your very faults? What is it that I love in him, I wonder? I know that he is not a good man. I have seen his heartlessness too often of late not to know that he is hard and cruel and remorseless toward those who come between him and his iron will. But I, too, could be hard and remorseless if a great wrong were done me. Let him take care now he provokes a passionate, reckless nature like mine. Let him beware of playing with fire."

This was the gist of her thoughts during a gloomy reverie that lasted more than an hour. At the end of that time Mrs. Morton was announced, and came fluttering into the room, respondent in a brilliant costume of rose-colored silk, and black lace, followed shortly by James Wyatt, the lawyer, courteous and debonair, full of small-talk and fashionable scandal. Gilbert Sinclair was the last to enter.

The dinner was elegantly served in a pretty little dining-room, hung with pale green draperies and adorned with a few clever water-color pictures, a room in which there was a delightful air of coolness and repose.

Mr. Wyatt was invaluable in the task of sustaining the conversation, and Clara Walsingham seconded him admirably, though there was a sharp anguish at her heart that was now almost a habitual pain, an agony prophetic of a coming blow. Gilbert Sinclair was a little brighter than he had been in the afternoon, and contributed his share to the talk with a decent grace, only once or twice betraying absence of mind by a random answer and a wandering look in his big brown eyes.

James Wyatt and Mrs. Walsingham had been running through a catalogue of the changes of fortune, for good or evil, that had befallen their common acquaintances, when Gilbert broke in upon their talk suddenly with the question:

"What has become of that fellow who dined with us at Richmond last year? Sir Cyprina Davenport?"

"Sir Cyprina Davenport?" said James Wyatt. "He is still in Africa."

"In Africa! Ah, yes, to be sure. I remember hearing that he was going to join Hu court's expedition. I was not much impressed by him, though I had heard him talked about as something out of the common way. He had precious little to say for himself."

"You saw him at a disadvantage that day. He was out of spirits at leaving England."

"Very likely, but I had met him in society very often before. He is rather a handsome fellow, no doubt; but I certainly couldn't discover any special merit in him beyond his good looks. He's a near neighbor of the Claryardes, by the way, when he's at home, is he not?"

"When he's at home, yes," answered the solicitor. "But I doubt if ever he'll go home again."

"You mean that he'll come by his death in Africa, I suppose?"

"I sincerely hope not, for Cyprina Davenport is one of my oldest friends. No; I mean that he's not very likely to see the inside of his ancestral halls any more. The place is to be sold this year."

"The baronet is quite cleared out, then?"

"He has about four hundred a year that he inherited from his mother, so tightly tied up that he has not been able to make any of it."

"What Claryardes are those?" asked Mrs. Walsingham.

"Viscount Claryardo and his family. They have a place called Marchbrook, and a very poor place it is, within a mile or two of Davenant. The old viscount is as poor as Job."

"Indeed! But his younger daughter will make a great match, no doubt, and redeem the fortunes of the house. I saw her at the opera the other night. She was pointed out to me as the loveliest girl in London, and I really think she has a right to be called so. What do you think of her, Gilbert?"

So fixed her eyes upon Sinclair with a sudden scrutiny that took him off his guard. A dusky flush came over his face, and he hesitated awkwardly before replying to her very simple question.

Clara Walsingham's heart gave a great throb.

"That is the woman," she said to herself.

"Miss Claryardo is very handsome," stammered Gilbert; "at least I believe that is the general opinion about her. She has been intimate with your friend Davenport ever since she was a child, hasn't she, Wyatt?" he asked, with an indifference of tone which one listener knew to be assumed.

"Yes, I have heard him say as much," the other answered with an air of reserve which implied the possession of more knowledge upon the point than he cared to impart.

"These acquaintances of the nursery are not to end in something more than friendship," said Mrs. Walsingham. "Is there any engagement between Sir Cyprina and Miss Claryardo?"

"Decidedly not."

Gilbert Sinclair burst into a harsh laugh.

"Not very likely," he exclaimed. "I should like to see old Claryardo's face if his daughter talked of marrying a gentlemanly puppet."

"That is the woman he loves," Mrs. Walsingham repeated to herself.

No more was said about Sir Cyprina or the Claryardes. The conversation drifted into other channels, and the evening wore itself away more or less pleasantly, with the assistance of music by and by in the drawing-room, where there were a few agreeable drop-pers-in.

WHAT A ROMANCE.

The Old Capital of a Proud Southern State sold to an ex-Slave.

Alabama's old capital, the city of Cahaba, was sold the other day at auction for \$500. In old days Cahaba held its head high. It had grand inaugural fetes. Great streets were laid out in the pine groves and large docks were erected. A Governor's mansion was built and a daily paper started. Fine dwellings shot up as if by magic. Brick streets arose as if by magic. A metropolitan air sat upon the woodland capital. It counted itself proudly, and spoke in friendly and condescending interest of the decay of neighboring towns and villages.

The town-lot speculator fastened himself up in the community. He laid out the pine groves into lots and sold them at fancy prices. Eligible sites for building purposes were sold at thousands of dollars an acre. Cahaba began to look even upon Mobile as a suburb, and saw the day when it would be as large as New Orleans.

Cahaba's glory lasted about ten years. In 1850 the capital was taken from the town and removed to Tuscaloosa and thence to Montgomery. The reason for this was the impure air about Cahaba. The capital was all Cahaba had to call it into prominence. It gone, the town went back gradually into insignificance from which it so suddenly had been exalted. The brick streets became empty, the streets grew up in grass and forests, and the proud families moved away.

The death-knell was sounded last week. At the stroke of the Sheriff's hammer the town was knocked down to Henry Freeman, colored, an ex-slave, for \$550 cash, in default of the payment of taxes. Henry got in his purchase seventy-two town lots, three brick stores, several cottages, and other property—fifty acres in all. What will he do with his purchase? He will plant cotton, corn, and rutabagas. He will train bean vines over the brick stores, or tear them down and use the brick to make barns and outouses.

Easy When You Know How.

The secrets of snake-charming are much simpler than most people imagine. The snakes to be handled are brought with food until they become drowsy, or else they are dragged so that their senses are dulled. Sometimes they are kept in ice-boxes, and the cold keeps them in a semi-torpid condition. In either case the snakes are only half alive. In handling the reptile the hand must always grasp it at certain places where the head can be guided and held from the body. This is the hardest thing to learn, but, once mastered, it comes with a certainty. In handling a reptile with the fangs in which ought to be prohibited by law—one requires great strength, as the strain on the system during the performance is very great. The grasp and movements must be precise and accurate. There is no room for hesitancy or uncertainty.

Color and the Electric Light.

Some colors suffer by the electric light, especially yellow and pink. Halitrop, assumes a pinky hue, and many delicate gradations of shade are lost under the light of the modern illuminant. Pale blue also loses some of its glory, but green is vastly improved. Bright crimson looks well if artistically and effectively toned down, and some shades of primrose are especially beautiful. Wrinkles, it is said, are made less deep until they become faint, and that is not of nature's making, but of the electric light. For this reason the electric light is not popular with many people, but the knowing hostess secures all its beautiful effects and makes everlasting friends of her lady guests by covering every lamp with a shade of yellow silk. The result is magical.

Paper Pulp.

One of the difficulties which have stood in the way of the substitution of paper pulp for wood in the manufacture of pencils has been the toughness of the paper covering, and its consequent resistance to the action of a knife, but, by a new process which has lately been introduced, the molecular cohesion of the paper is modified in such a manner that it can be cut as easily as cedar wood.

In Australia a 17-year-old giant measured 8 feet 3 inches and weighs 300 pounds.

HOME IN THE COUNTRY.

MADE BEAUTIFUL BY A DAINTY COLOR SCHEME AND A SEA VIEW.

Hints on Window Draperies and Furnishing a Narrow Hall.

"It seemed most discouraging to think of spreading the contents of a seven-room flat over a ten-room house, I must confess," said my friend.

She had lately moved to the country, and one day, shaking the dust of the city from my feet and resolutely closing my eyes to the unfinished manuscript and unedited copy that littered my desk, I had gone to her for a breath of country air and a day's rest.

The parlor was so dainty and so pretty that I could not help expressing my admiration. It was a mile of a room, too, not more than 11 by 13 feet, not counting a circular bay window opening into a huge circular porch with a view of the Sound that somehow suggested Florida. There were such cunning little inlets, making, at low tide, numbers of tiny islands, on some of which grew trees not unlike the palmetto. One would

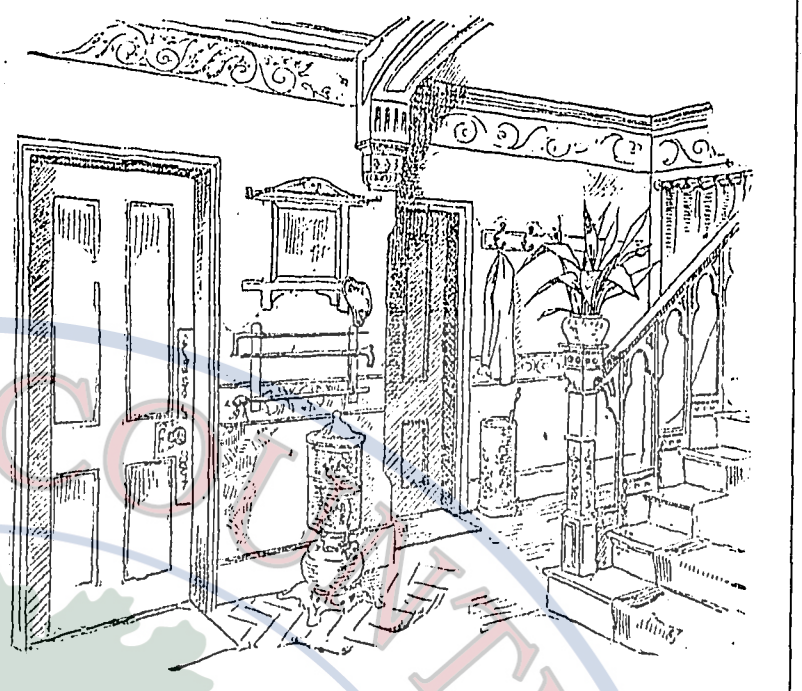
with elany tapestry in deep blue, olive and old red and harmonized beautifully with the tones of the rug and woodwork.

The pillows were many, of different sizes, and all covered with Eastern stuffs—Java squares, Persian prints and the like. An apparent piece of fretwork, stretched across the arch, proved to be only a movable crane for curtains, and from this depended a curtain of Persian elintz.

In the centre of the floor stood a mahogany card table holding a lamp of golden glazed china, with rich reddish brown decorations. The lamp shade was of golden olive crinkled crepe paper, in whose folds nestled great feathery golden chrysanthemums.

There were only three chairs in this room—a great easy chair for the master of the house, which was covered to hide the wear and tear of age, with a Bagdad rug striped in deep cream, olive, old red and dark and light blue. An old willow rocker had been stained deep terra cotta and was cushioned with plantation cloth in dull old blue.

In the bay window stood the third chair, "a triumph of skill in patchwork," said my friend. Originally an old willow arm chair with circular



A PRETTY HALL SCHEME.

have been quite contented had the room contained no furniture beyond the circular cushioned window seat.

The fireplace, a real one, was cunningly set in a corner of the room, probably because there was no other place to put it. It had a tiled hearth, in blue and cream, with a border of dull old red. There was a pair of wrought iron firedogs, and the day being a cool one, the most delightful wood fire burned on them.

The pretty little mantel was of imitation mahogany, like the rest of the woodwork, and it was entirely guiltless of millinery of any kind, but it was surely not by chance that its only ornaments were some exquisite bits of old blue delft, a plaster cast of Niobe's son with the flying veil, a bust of Donatello's Paganus Innocentius and a graceful candelabra of wrought iron.

The walls were hung with a paper showing a broadened design in dove color on a silvery ground. A wide frieze in pale olive had classic wreaths joined with flowing ribbons from which depended tassels in cream color, the ribbons in faint old red. An old red picture molding separated frieze and side wall. The ceiling gave a silvery effect.

The floor had a border two feet wide stained a warm olive, of which very little was seen, nearly of the whole floor being covered with a Japanese pattern in cream, olive, old blue and old red. This delightful rug, as thick as a carpet, and only lacking the sheen of the latter, cost but \$12.

The furnishing of the bay window was certainly an inspiration. A fluffy, tawny fur rug covered as much of the floor as could be covered by an oblong rug. Low, wide window seats of the rudest framework, built by my friend herself, ran all around under the windows and were so constructed that a single row of large books could be stored underneath. This saved the cost of a tapestry curtain falling to the floor, besides furnishing a storehouse for the overflowing books. The cushions on the seats were covered

back, the seat of which had given way to the persistent attacks of the heels of Master Tom, the hopeful heir of the house, she had tucked over the worn seat a stout piece of sail cloth and then proceeded to cushion it with hair, covering this with dull blue velours, tucked in on securely and finished with upholsterer's gimp. The willow was stained a soft, golden brown, and I have no hesitation in saying that the last state of that chair was better than the first.

"The windows were my despair," said the owner of all this coziness. "Simple white draperies sound all very well, and doubtless are the ideal curtain for country rooms, but against this mahogany woodwork they would have been just so many patches of staring white. I labor here curtains unless they are costly and exquisitely fine in texture. Real Madras was also beyond my purse, when I at the village store I saw this cream Swiss dotted with deep old red. It was only twelve and a half cents a yard, but even at that price for such an expanse of window it was no bug-atelle. The ball fringe I dyed cream by dipping it in coffee."

Quite as much ingenuity had been shown in the treatment of the narrow hall. The woodwork was imitation oak. It was a red tan with a frieze in warm olive, showing great wind-tossed chrysanthemums in deep cream. Old red silk hung at the vestibule windows. A small oak seat and coat and hat rack combined had the seat covered with old plantation cloth. Across the long hall, half way down, was a piece of fretwork from which depended a bamboo and bead portiere. A pulkari, in deep red and gold, with its fascinating bits of glass, let in the embroidery draped carelessly above this portiere, while beneath the fretwork jutted a narrow shelf, on which stood quaint pottery.

There was something fascinating about the arrangement and furnishing of these two rooms which could never have been produced by any combination of correct moquette carpets and costly furniture.

Copying from Nature.

That the designer who copies from nature is the one who attains success most readily cannot be doubted. The days of copying from old designs are fast going, and now the designer who would keep up with the times must be as original as possible. This has been said many times before by many writers. The most unique method of designing from nature, thus assuring originality, is a way which your correspondent has explained to him recently by one of the designers in a Lawrence mill.

This man has designed fancy figured effects for intricate shawl patterns for many years. Since the advent of the demand which calls for a closer imitation of nature in designing, this man has found it to be advantageous to copy from flowers. His ability to copy offhand from a flower, model is deficient; so he does like this: "He gets a bunch of roses, or a twig of leaves and buds, and places these upon his design paper. A light press upon the paper sufficiently to permit a true outline to be made of each leaf or flower."

This outline he makes by the use of a pencil. Then he is sure of getting the correct forms of the figures.

After he has made the outline of each leaf and flower the bunch is removed and he proceeds to fill in the shapes. Then he checks off the risers and sinkers according to the outlined forms, and thereby is sure of getting the correct shapes of the objects into his design. This appears to be quite a novel way of copying from nature. Any one can do this.—(Commercial Bulletin.

Disconcerted the Fakir.

A novel story of the late Sir Richard Owen is just going the rounds. A snake-charmer at Cairo, reckoning without his host, appeared before Sir Richard to go through a deadly performance with a cerastes—the horned asp. The reptile was placed on the ground. Owen looked at it a moment then stepped forward and picked it up. Before the luckless performer could interpose the servant plucked from its hand its projecting horns, which, on closer inspection, proved to be fish bones. The fakir was somewhat disconcerted at the rapid unveiling of an actually harmless animal, and the entertainment was withdrawn.—(London Figaro.

Georgia sends out every year about 1,000,000 bales of cotton.

TALE OF A WINDMILL.

And How the Agent Sold it to the Meaneest Man on Earth.

A number of years ago I was selling windmills in Southern Illinois, says a contributor to the Chicago Record. One day I struck a county where people despised windmills, and I did not sell a mill a week. I got mad at last and concluded to try a "bluff game." I inquired for the meaneest man in the county.

My informant grinned, and pointing to a distant house, said:—"Wal, b'gosh! Old Jo Larch over thar's the meaneest man creation could git up."

Away I drove for old Jo Larch's.

He was filling a saw on the back porch and paid no attention to my greeting. I went on:—"Sir, I am selling the best windmill in the world, and—"

"Git out o' that gate. When I want yo' I'll send for ye."

I smiled. "All right, sir; but can't I get some supper? I'll pay well for it."

"No!" he yelled. "We've been to supper."

"Can I speak to your wife?"

"Won't do no good."

But it did, for I offered her \$5 for a supper, and after a whisper to her husband he growled: "Wal, go in; she'll feed you."

After supper I said:—"Mr. Larch, I'll give yo' \$2 to feed my horse. And I got it fed."

At last he said I could stay all night, and I told stories and gave him cigars, until he promised to let me put up a mill for one month, and I signed an agreement to remove it in thirty days.

It was put up with every kind of tank and pipes to carry water through the yards and house.

The neighbors watched with astonishment and envy.

When the time was up I drove around with my men and began to take down the mill. Out stormed Mr. Larch.

"Hold on; I sorter like that jimm-crack; ma'be I'll buy it."

"Oh," said I, "this is only an advertisement. Keep at work, boys."

The old man stormed, and his wife appeared. It was so handy, made her work so easy, and she thought Jo ought to buy it.

At last he offered me full price and pay for my time. I was sorry, but this mill was sold to Mr. Smith, whom Larch cordially hated. He stamped and raved and begged me to leave the mill alone.

I sat down and began figuring on a board.

He watched me for a moment, and then whispered, excitedly:—"You think I'm goin' to let that dang' Snitch beat me? Not much. Here's \$50 extra. Go away and keep yer mouth shut."

He gave in with such a humble air that, after appearing to consider for some time, I agreed. The boards were all replaced, and we drove off, leaving the old man chuckle to himself:—"By J'hosaphat, it takes a mighty smart agent to git ahead of me."

Tobogganed Down a Mountain.

A short, compactly built man with a heavy blonde mustache took a toboggan slide down Lookout mountain the other afternoon. He went via the incline, and made the trip from the Point Hotel to the engine house, a distance of 4,500 feet, in three and one-half minutes, which is just one-third the time that it takes a car to descend, remarks the Chattanooga Times. Fully 100 people saw him make the lightning-like descent, and all were greatly excited. The nifty conator, however, was as cool as the proverbial cucumber, and, upon reaching the foot of the mountain, walked away as coolly as though it had taken him an hour to descend. About 4 o'clock the conator appeared at the Point Hotel with what appeared to be a block of wood about eight inches square under his arm. On one side of the block was a steel horse shoe, in the curve of which was a small flanged wheel. The other side of the block was slightly concave. The block was put on the outside rail of the incline, the wheel fitting closely, and the horse shoe wore on either side. Then the man put a heavy glove on his right hand, and, sitting on the block, started down the mountain without more ado. He held his feet crossed straight before him, and rested them on the iron rail. For a few feet the little one-wheeled car moved slowly, and then the speed increased, until it and its human freight were going down the mountain at a rate that made the spectators hold their breath. When a curve was reached the conator slowed up slightly by pressing his heels against the rail and steadying himself by touching the cable with his gloved hand. Finally, when he reached the very heavy grade, just above the engine house, he took off all his brakes and came down like a shot out of a gun. Arriving at the bottom he put on the "heel" brakes and gently came to a stop just in the depot. Coolly rising from his queer vehicle he placed it under his arm and walked quietly away before any of the astonished spectators had a chance to recover their breath or ask any questions.

The preservation of the carcasses of 12,000 sheep for eleven months on shipboard is the extraordinary achievement in refrigeration claimed by the ship Wellington, which sailed from Picton, New Zealand, May 12, 1899, and arrived at Plymouth, Sound, April 6, 1894. She passed through terrible storms, narrowly escaped destruction at Rio, struck an iceberg, had two men killed and one drowned, but landed her "mutton" in good condition.

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Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, May 28, 1894.

Council met and was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Mayor Reed.

Present, Ald. Elmer, Hoyt, Mills, Moody, Pratt and Rose.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, after which the finance committee reported on the following claims and recommended their allowance as follows:

C. E. Ball, and men on street..... \$185 13
D. Southwick, 7 nights on street..... 8 40
Geo. W. Whiting, work in cemetery..... 3 13
Marshall Aseltine, work in cemetery..... 3 13
William Laforgue, work in cemetery..... 2 60
A. J. Tallman, work in cemetery..... 2 60

On motion the report was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the same.

The street committee recommended that the catch basin in front of the property of E. H. Williams on Columbia street be moved. On motion the report was accepted.

An invitation from the County Sunday School Committee to the council to attend Rally day at Lansing, June 8th, 1894, was read.

The request of Harper Reed, that he be permitted to construct a stone walk in front of his residence on Ash and D streets, was granted.

On motion by Ald. Elmer the resignation of Ald. Moody as chairman of the street committee, was taken from the table and rejected.

A motion by Ald. Hoyt, that the street commissioner be instructed to complete the work already commenced under the direction of the street committee, and that all work hereafter be done under direction of said committee, was carried as follows: Yeas, Elmer, Hoyt, Mills, Moody, Pratt and Rose.

On motion the council adjourned for one week.

JOSEPH A. TYLER, City Clerk.

Your Folks and Our Folks.

F. W. Castorlin was home Sunday.

Fred Moray was home from Lansing yesterday.

W. B. Potter of Lansing was in the city Tuesday.

R. O. Miller is visiting at Chaplin, Saginaw county.

H. H. Dakin of Williamston was in the city last Friday.

Miss Rena Lincoln was home from Albion over Sunday.

A. H. Opdyke of Lansing was in the city last Sunday.

Judge M. V. Montgomery attended court last Tuesday.

Mrs. Blackwood Wright is visiting relatives in Illinois.

W. D. Longyear of Leslie was in the city last Saturday.

Nelson Hilliard of Holt was in the city last Thursday.

C. J. Hayner participated in the shoot at Leslie yesterday.

Mrs. M. Hobert of Dansville was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Stevens of Lansing was in the city last Saturday.

Attorney J. E. Nichols of Lansing was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bristol leaves today for a short visit with Caro friends.

Misses Carrie B. Taylor and Orin Lasenby were in Lansing last Saturday.

County Clerk Blackwood attended a gun club shoot at Leslie yesterday.

George L. and Grant G. Carter of White Oak were in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Hale of Owosso is spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Drew.

W. A. Crumb of Williamston was in the city last Saturday.

Fred Dingman, principal of the Okemos schools, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mosher of Lansingburg were in the city over Sunday.

O. E. Padlock and daughter Ollie of Williamston were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maude Barber is home from Albion College. She will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Padlock spent Sunday with their daughter in Lansing.

A. B. Castorlin and Miss Alice Hudson of Lansing were in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Witter and children of Lansingburg are visiting her parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castorlin of Charlotte were in the city last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Castorlin and son Don were in Charlotte the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott and two sons of Parma are visiting her sister Mrs. James Kirby.

Amos Salspach has been sick during the past week and unable to be in his barber shop.

Mrs. E. E. Cowan and daughter Mabel of Ovid are guests of the family of J. A. Cavender.

Will Stanton, who works for Levi Colver of Leroy, was home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Curry of Dansville was in the city yesterday, being on her way home from Lansing.

S. L. Kilbourne, Geo. F. Day and Mr. D. Chatterton of Lansing were in the city last Monday.

Miss Ida Vanslyke was the guest of Miss Maude Barber at Albion from Friday until Monday.

H. C. Cole of Chicago, representing the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, was in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Prentice of Lansing were the guests of the family of Judge A. E. Cowles over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown were at the M. A. C. and Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Doust and daughter Mrs. J. S. Moulton and son Paul of Lansing are guests of the family of W. L. Howard.

Chas. G. Jenkins was in the city the latter part of the week. He returned to Ann Arbor Sunday accompanied by his father.

Orin Lasenby was in Albion last Friday evening attending a reception given by the Delta Gamma society. He returned home Sunday.

Baton Rapids Herald: J. J. Ford of Mason visited in town Tuesday. Mr. F. W. Sanders of Antrim and Miss Clara Sanders of Eden called on their friend Mary E. Dufols while in the city Wednesday.

Jerome R. Fairbanks of Locke has had his pension decreased.

George Corey pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly, before Justice Squiers last Thursday and paid \$10.14 for his fine.

About two weeks ago an aged lady wife of Rev. Nye of Belle Oak, came to Rockwell's undertaking establishment at Williamston with her husband, selected her coffin, paid for it and for digging her grave and for attendance. Last Saturday she died very suddenly with apoplexy.

Fred Lowrie of Porterville, a fellow who has made the officers and public considerable uneasiness, was arrested Friday by Officer Hodge near Baton Rapids, for the larceny of a robe from the buggy of James Graham. He pleaded guilty before Justice Lumbard and was fined \$20, in default of payment of which he was sent to the work house in Detroit for 65 days. Officer Hodge took him to Detroit Saturday.

—Leslie Local-Republican.

Frost Monday morning? Well we are informed that it was. Two young "blooms" from Dansville came to Leslie Sunday with a friend who owned a rig, for the avowed purpose of seeing their sweethearts. They promised to be ready to return at a reasonable hour, but as they did not put in an appearance at that time their friend indulged their tardiness three hours longer. Not coming then, he drove home. Long in the night they went to the hotel, and finding their conveyance gone, slept on the steps. They did not hesitate to pronounce the night air really invigorating.—Leslie Local-Republican.

The grand jury, which has been in session at Charlotte for the past three weeks investigating the violations of the local option laws, concluded its labors last week. The jury returned 26 indictments against alleged offenders, as follows: Tug Wilson, Henry Friesner, Edward Dalton, Edward O'Neill, John F. Snyder, O. P. Shuler, Frank Snyder, Charlotte; David and Edward Stinchcomb, David Haulz, Sunfield; Adam F. Homer, Wm. Weiss, George Wheeler, George Moscoe, Armon Hixon, Harry Snow, Edward Fish, Grand Ledge; John April, Frank Godding, George D. Wilcox, Orlando Meecham, Eaton Rapids; Edward Robinson, Albert Spaulding, Wm. W. Dolph, John K. Taylor, Bellevue; Charles R. Hall, Vermontville.

—Leslie Local-Republican.

There were 72 witnesses examined by the jury, and of these C. Carlson of Ironwood has the largest bill, amounting to \$76.04. He was present eight days, and his mileage allowed was \$67 miles. The telegrams amounted to \$25.88. The bills of W. R. Loranger and W. M. Kelly are for some special investigation of records; those of Miss Gerber and Miss Morse for typewriting. The bill of John T. Pugs for \$50 was voted to him by the grand jury for his arduous labor as secretary.—State Republican.

Elloquent and Earnest.

C. H. Fraser spoke for an hour and thirty minutes last Tuesday evening at the open house on "The Greatest Thing on Earth." The speaker was eloquent and thoroughly in earnest.

The audience manifested its appreciation of Mr. Fraser's efforts by its perfect attention and frequent applause. Everyone pronounced themselves as thoroughly pleased with the masterly orator and his eloquent oration.—Hartford Times.

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Deposited the Money.

Attorney General Ellis this morning sent Auditor General Turner a letter to the effect that under the statute it is the latter's duty to adjust and settle the claims of all persons indebted to the State. Continuing, he said: "The question as to whether I am indebted to the State by reason of the increased salary I have received since April 6, 1891, is undetermined by the court. If the money belongs to the State it is entitled to the use of it at once; and if I am legally and equitably entitled to this money, I ought not to be required to waive my rights nor to pay it into the State treasury and then wait after the question is determined for the Legislature to pass a law to get the money out of the treasury and refund to me.

"With a view to protecting the rights of the State during the settlement of the question, I have deposited in the Lonia County Savings Bank \$5,218.65, and received duplicate receipts therefor bearing the same rate of interest paid for the use of State funds. The money represented by said certificates is to be paid you for the use of the State, or to be returned to me, as the question of fact and law may be determined."

The above letter was accompanied by a duplicate copy of an agreement signed by Ellis and Josiah E. Just, cashier of the bank mentioned, the conditions of which agreement are stated in the letter. To the agreement is attached a duplicate of the certificate of deposit. Ellis sets forth in the agreement that the services for which the money was received were rendered by him in good faith and in the belief that the amendment received the requisite number of votes. It is agreed that either bank, Ellis or the Auditor General may commence suit to determine the questions of fact and law relative to the right to the money.—Lansing Journal, May 28th.

They Come Here.

For the past few days Deputy County Clerk E. C. Darling has been busily engaged in preparing an account of the expenses incurred by and during the sessions of the grand jury which investigated the salaries amendments frauds. The purpose is to present this bill at the next meeting of the board of auditors, which occurs on Thursday, for allowance, and if this bill is allowed it is not unlikely that similar bills for the expenses in connection with the indicted men will also be presented for allowance.

It is conceded generally that Lingham county should not bear the entire burden of this expense made necessary in this county, but that it should be equally assessed throughout the state. It may be that the board will not allow the claim and that it will be necessary to have a special act of the legislature in the premises.

The summary of the account to be presented is as follows:

Jury fees.....	\$665 10
Witness fees.....	884 28
Sherriff's fees.....	791 10
Room rent.....	68 00
W. R. Loranger's bill.....	10 00
W. M. Kelly's bill.....	5 00
Miss Gerber's bill.....	8 00
Miss Morse's bill.....	2 00
John T. Pugs's bill.....	50 00
John T. Pugs's bill.....	50 00
Total.....	\$2,784 68

C. A. Holden will have charge of the lunch baskets (mark plain, name and address) and they will be delivered free of cost to the place assigned on the fair grounds.

Messrs. Vance Douglas and Jesse Holden have been chosen color bearers and will carry the large National banner. Col. L. H. Ives will wear the red sash and marshal the hosts.

The general committee of arrangements have done their work faithfully and well. The local arrangements are complete and it only remains for the people to "rally on the center" and the day is won.

Train leaves Eden at 9:15 a. m., round trip tickets, children, 20c; adults, 40c.

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English Spanish Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swoeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by W. M. McCrossen, druggist, Mason. 32y1

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OLD PAPERS 3c a Doz.

In Mason Next Thursday.

Dr. Humphrey will be at the American House, Mason, Thursday, June 7th. In announcing his next visit to Mason, Dr. Holman S. Humphrey, the great English specialist, wishes to call attention to the fact that he devotes all of his time to the treatment and cure of that numerous class of invalids, who suffer on year after year with some form of chronic or long standing disease which has baffled the family doctor, the patent medicines and numerous other cure-alls. In order to convince the public of the fact that he actually does cure, Dr. Humphrey publishes from time to time full page statements from a great number of people who live right here in our county and State, people who can be reached by mail in one or two days at any time, and it is the duty of the applicant who contemplates treating with the Doctor to write or see at least some of the cases reported cured, as it is a well known fact that there are many pretenders both traveling and located, and the only way to know the genuine from the spurious is to consider the work they do. Some of Dr. Humphrey's cures are almost miracles.

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Eden in Line for Rally Day.

The Eden Sunday school is getting in line for Rally day, June 8th. Our numbers are not legion, but we are a good feeling people and will step to the music.

Our Sunday school extends to everybody, for miles around, an invitation to join us in the grand parade; this procession in many respects will be the most remarkable in the history of Lingham county. Just think of it! Ten thousand Sunday school children and workers all in line, each carrying the most beautiful flag known to the civilized world. What a grand army, with flags, banners and mottoes; and what a moral influence for God, home and native land. Can you afford to miss it?

The local committee has arranged to provide flags for all who go, from the little tottling tot to the gray haired grandiose.

C. A. Holden will have charge of the lunch baskets (mark plain, name and address) and they will be delivered free of cost to the place assigned on the fair grounds.

Messrs. Vance Douglas and Jesse Holden have been chosen color bearers and will carry the large National banner. Col. L. H. Ives will wear the red sash and marshal the hosts.

The general committee of arrangements have done their work faithfully and well. The local arrangements are complete and it only remains for the people to "rally on the center" and the day is won.

Train leaves Eden at 9:15 a. m., round trip tickets, children, 20c; adults, 40c.

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English Spanish Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swoeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by W. M. McCrossen, druggist, Mason. 32y1

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THE BLUE RIBBON RACES.

PROGRAMME FOR THE GREAT JULY MEETING AT DETROIT.

It should be the Grandest Conclave of Trotters and Pacers in the Annals of the Turf.

With the finest equipped race course in America and a splendid list of entries for the special events which closed during the early spring, the prospects for the annual Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Turf Club are to give a chance to the program was ready for the conclave which begins on July 15. A feature that presents itself on the first reading is the fact that there are to be six days of racing this year instead of five, and for the 15 events the enormous sum of \$70,000 is probably the greatest amount in substantial purses ever given by an association. The five purses and stakes which have already closed have 141 entries and this time the club has made a departure in its set purses. In the first place \$2,000 is offered for a free-for-all team race and then there are pacers for 212 trotters and also for pacers of the 212 class. This is to give a chance to horses whose owners do not feel like entering them in company where the Directors, Alices, Phantoms or the Mascots, Flying Kings and Bad Politers are eligible.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, JULY 16.
Purse \$2,000, for 4-year-olds, 240 class, trotting (closed); \$500 extra to winner of fastest heat, if faster than 2:18½.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 17.
Purse \$2,000, 2:21 class, trotting; \$500 extra to winner of fastest heat, if faster than 2:18½.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.
Purse \$2,000, 2:27 class, trotting; \$500 extra to winner of fastest heat, if faster than 2:18½.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 19.
Purse \$2,000, 2:18 class, trotting; \$500 extra to winner of fastest heat, if faster than 2:18½.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 20.
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SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 21.
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TUESDAY, JULY 24.
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SATURDAY, JULY 28.
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MONDAY, JULY 30.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.
Purse \$2,000, 2:18 class, trotting; \$500 extra to winner of fastest heat, if faster than 2:18½.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.
Purse \$2,000,

MASON, MICH.

NEARLY all the great naval powers beginning to question not only efficiency, but the safety of the modern type of battle ship. The French Minister of Marine declares that the great structures recently built at Toulon will turn upside down in the first heavy sea. The English admiralty entertain similar opinions. Our own Navy Department is not so confident as it was of the safety of these big fighting machines, the sinking of Mello's flagship, the Aquadab, by a torpedo sub, shows the battleship is vulnerable after

INE men will note a scar on a
's face before the tenth man sees
od feature.

HOW THE TROOPS RECEIVED
THE NEWS OF SURRENDER.

We were roused to consciousness as we fell upon the ear the sound of distant cannon firing. Had we not been on an eminence and the atmosphere surcharged with moisture, we could not have heard it. "At it early," was the brief remark of some one. "Coming way off," said another who earnestly expressed disappointment that the nearer of the enemy was so far away. "While those and other irrelevant remarks were being made the firing continued. Soon we were on our way to where it should be the front line. When we had marched a mile or so the column

"I have even dreamed of 'Home, sweet home.' Toward night, a long line of wagons laden with rations moved along the road. We were half-dead and really coveted the hard tack and coffee, yet the whole half-fed army refused to give its rations to starving fellow-soldiers. There was no personal greed then and there has been none since, so that the tiresome drive about bringing the bloody chum and blent blue and the gray is crushed into lamentation or melodrama. "And these guns we heard at daybreak in the distance? They were the cannon of the war in Virginia, the fall of the lost cause, fired by the Confederates as a protest when they left. "Gen. Sandy Foster's division fled from across their path, and from muzzles of its leveled muskets sayings: "no thoroughfare." Legs on this fight," said the sturdy Gen. Orr, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia, to his men as he urged on his march which began with the

Remarkable Case of House-Moving.
Perhaps the most remarkable case of house-moving on record took place at Nauvoo, Ill., says a writer. When the Mormons were driven out of Miss-
sippi by an armed force they built the town of Nauvoo on the banks of the Mississippi. Here they erected their temple and constructed a thriving city. Then the Illinois people arose, and the temple, murdered the prophet, Joseph Smith, and the entire community fled to Utah. Mennonites from Russia came along and bought land. They had no use for the temple buildings in the town. They wanted the land to plant vineyards upon. They sold the houses to a Missourian by the name of George B. The writer here began to pull down the house, slid them down the hill to the surface of the frozen river, and then slid and rolled and rolled them six miles up the river, founded the town of Fort Madison, Iowa, all except about forty of the houses, which are to-day on the left bank of the river, opposite the site of the extinct town of Nauvoo.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is estimated that 13,000,000 human beings have perished as a result of earthquakes since the year 1003 B. C. The sect of Jains, in India, are the champion long-distance fasters. Fasts from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year they abstain from food for seventy-five days.

ALUMINUM is now to be used for engineering in place of steel or iron. It is claimed that, besides the advantage of weight, an aluminum plate will furnish 1,000 impressions, against 80 to 100 from a steel one.

The Yellow Glow of the Horizon.
Painted on the sky by the setting sun, is beautiful. Not so the yellow sufferer of a face tinged with bile. And oh! the unspeakable discomfort that bile in the wrong place produces. Twinges in the right side and under the right shoulder blade, nausea, vertigo, sick headache, constipation, faulty digestion. Not in an instant can the symptoms of biliousness be dispelled, but persistence in the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will eradicate them, restore digestion and regularity of the bowels, and counteract tendencies to more aggravated complaints, which an interruption of these functions begets. Rheumatism, inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, neuralgia, and inability to sleep, are also remedied by this gentle preventive and restorative of nerve force and tranquility. As an antidote to the poison of malaria, it is unfailing and prompt. A wineglassful three times a day.

He Was Puzzled.

A Southern writer reports the question of a raw recruit, who perhaps was not quite so raw as he seemed.
At one of the post of the Signal Corps near Calicut, an infantryman lounged up to the man on duty, and seemed deeply interested in his man ures. The signalman paid no attention to the new-comer, but continued to "flap away right and left" with his flag.
"I say, sir—er—er," drawled the fellow at last, "are the flies a-pestoring of you?"

"The first thing a man does on reaching the rural regions is to loudly rap-solize over the beauty and purity of untrampled nature. The next is to start back to town, 'where there is some fun going on.'"

Catarrh, Headache, Distress

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Mrs. Annie Egbert

"For two years I have been in extreme misery with dizzy vomiting spells, catarrh and headache, in constant pain. Distress after eating, cramps in the stomach and serious female troubles added to my misery. Pains in my back and limbs affected me so often I could hardly walk. I had four doctors, but got only little relief.

I began with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result has been wonderful. It has brought back an appetite and built up my system so that I can eat without distress. It has strengthened my

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Nerves, and together with Hood's Pills it has overcome my headache. In fact all my afflictions have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. ANNE EGBERT, Wyandoma, Mo.

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Irregularity, Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, Kidney Complaints in either sex. Every time it will relieve

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When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squamous feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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WORSE THAN NOTHING

AN EMINENT TARIFF REFORMER ON THE GORMAN BILL.

Its Pretended Reductions of Duties in Some Schedules Are as Prohibitory as McKinleyism Itself—Wag's and the Tariff—An Honest Democrat.

The Tariff Jugger.

The new Gorman bill is worse than nothing, except possibly in the woolen schedule. Its pretended reductions of duties in the metal, cotton, flax, and silk schedules leave most of them as prohibitory as the McKinley tariff itself. Some duties are actually increased, and always in favor of some manufacturing combination. Sometimes this increase of taxation for private gain is open, as in the case of the Lithographic Trust, which is given specific rates, a unit to about three times the McKinley rates, and such as it never was able to obtain from Hood and McKinley. But in most cases it is done by means of a trick, in the way of new classification, such as none but the initiated can understand. Some of these tricks have already been exposed, but there are many more. The metal schedule is full of them, especially in cutlery, files, and saws. The monopoly secured to the steel-rail and steel-beam combinations is so glaring that it cannot be called a trick. It is open and almost avowed robbery.

The demands of the minority have grown with every submission of the bill. We have made a mistake in urging the passage of any bill, without reference to what that bill might be. Of course, it was always implied that the bill should be one affording some substantial relief; but our submission has encouraged the minority to insist upon a bill which gives no relief.

If this is all that a Democratic Senate can do, let the Republican tariff stand. We can then reorganize the Democratic party, renew the struggle for genuine tariff reform, go into a minority for a short time and emerge with victory and honor. If we pass this bill we shall not only be defeated, but disgraced. The Republican party passed a bill which was written by the agents of men who had paid millions for the privilege; but that money was paid into the party treasury and impartially distributed among the workers and electors. An immense price has been paid for the privilege of writing this bill, but it has not been and will not be distributed outside of Washington. We did not enter into the long and successful campaign for tariff reform with the expectation of making vast fortunes for the Washington lobby.

The cause of tariff reform will take care of itself. A few more years of McKinleyism will give it new strength. The longer the final victory is delayed, the more sweeping it will be. The Mills bill was more radical than the Morrison bill; the Wilson bill was more radical than the Mills bill; and when we have, as we soon shall have, a really Democratic Congress, it will pass a tariff bill by the side of which the Wilson bill will seem tame indeed. Let us wait until 1901, if necessary; but let us not accept any such abomination as this.

If any doubt whether this result will come about, let them observe that the McKinley tariff has already broken down, of its own weight, and must inevitably break down still more. It cannot produce the necessary revenue, especially with the rapidly increasing sugar bounties to provide for. Let honest Democrats refuse to permit in addition to the revenue from the tariff without genuine tariff reform, and their demands will simply have to be granted. But if they tamely submit to any dictation from protectionists, within or without their ranks, they will never accomplish anything.

It is perhaps useless to indulge in reminiscences, but all that is now happening was substantially foretold in the Evening Post in November, 1892, when you called upon President Cleveland to summon Congress at once, and to settle the tariff question before distributing the offices. He preferred the advice of those who insisted that offices must be attended to before tariffs. The status quo of the Senate, having got all the offices which they expected from him, are now doing their best to destroy him, his tariff, and his party.

THOMAS G. SHREMAN.

An Honest Democrat.

Representative Clifton R. Brockbridge, of Arkansas, as being unwilling to leave Washington to look after his political fences at home, has written an open letter to his constituents, explaining why he voted for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act, and also his position on the tariff. He makes the following frank statements on the tariff question:

"You know that I am a free trader, and do not believe in any protection. I further believe that absolute and immediate free trade would be a prompt and unspoken blessing to our country. I know, however, that the country is not ready to go this far, and I do not refuse to win a great battle and conquer a province simply because the battle does not promise immediately to end the war and give me the whole earth. That there will be a liberal spirit of agreement in conference between the Senate and the House is not to be doubted. I regret every proposed increase in the Senate, just as I regret that the bill could not go much further than it did as presented to the House and as passed by that body.

"Unpalatable as the promised Senate amendments are, the bill, even with those amendments, will carry a larger measure of tariff reform than all the bills which have been passed by the House or have been proposed by the Ways and Means Committee since we took up this question ten years ago down to the present Congress. This fact is indisputable, and it is equally clear that unless we can come to some common ground which we are willing to defend, front and rear, we are in danger of being sadly impracticable.

"I regret every increase from the Wilson bill, and I will yield to none that I do not have to, just as I regret every protective duty that we had still to carry in that bill; but when we agreed to the best we could get, I fought for the bill, front and rear, and I think this is the way all our friends must do, especially in the Senate, where our majority is small and our dangers are great, or else unwillingness on the one hand will hardly be distinguishable from unwillingness upon the other, when both equally lead

to the defeat of all reform. Afterward, with the aid of this bill and when the people send up some better Democrats in the place of our invalids, or enough really good ones to enable us to get along without their votes, we can go further than they will permit us to go at this time.

Wages and Tariff.

J. Schoenhof, the well-known tariff writer, has been following up a line of inquiry upon which he entered some two years ago, with results which should be instructive to victims of the protectionist delusion.

Taking the census returns of manufactures, he shows that the average of wages and the average increase in wages from 1880 to 1891 is much greater in the unprotected and exporting industries than in the highly protected industries. In neither class does he include any industries except such as are classified as manufacturing by the Census Bureau. Wages in seventeen unprotected and exporting industries in 1890 ranged from \$4.07 to \$4.66 per head, while in eight highly protected industries the range was from \$3.14 to \$3.91. The increase in wages over 1880 in the unprotected industries ranged from \$2.22 to \$12.25 per head, the average being \$7.18, while in the protected industries the increase ranged from \$4.10 to \$7.77, averaging \$6.1.

From further examination of the returns it appears that wages paid in the manufacture of articles made from raw materials carrying the highest rate of protection averaged in 1890 \$1.14 for males and \$2.75 for females. In the manufacture of articles advanced from first stage to articles finished for use the average for males was \$5.70 and for females \$3.16. Mr. Schoenhof presents tables taken from the census showing the number employed and the wages paid in occupations under these and other heads, all of which go to show very clearly that the tariff has nothing at all to do with making high wages in this country.

Mr. Schoenhof directs attention to the fact that sugar refining, which enjoys a protection equal to four times the entire labor cost of refining, pays an average of only \$3.33 per head in wages, while meat packing, which is not protected at all and which exports largely and competes directly with foreign super labor, pays an average of \$5.66, and wholesale slaughtering pays an average of \$6.00. In the unprotected building trades the range is from \$2.25 to \$3.62, against an average of only \$4.14 for males in the manufactures which are most favored by the tariff laws.—Chicago Herald.

McKinley Bill Did It All.

Misery loves company, and it is a mean consolation to know that the prevailing hard times seem to extend pretty nearly over all the world. This fact, of course, interferes with the theory of the McKinleyites that all our woes are due to the Wilson bill, which has been passed yet—but the McKinleyites have as little regard for facts as they have for logic. However, if they would take the trouble to look at England, where the unemployed are as numerous as they are here; or at Germany, where a beneficent protective tariff has failed to protect, just as it did in this country—they might turn down their heels and go home.

Even in Spain the distress among the working people is the most acute ever known, and appropriately enough the town of Tarifa, from which we get the word "tariff," has been the scene of bloody and desperate bread riots. It is not likely that the protectionists would see any significance in these facts, but they don't see the significance of the election of 1892. The logic of events has to be made plain to them, as a joke is communicated to the Scotch understanding by means of a surgical operation.—Chicago Herald.

The Vengeance to Come.
The income tax is about all that is left of the Wilson bill. If Senator Hill and his satellites, voting with the Republicans in the Senate, could have a feature dropped the remainder would be just what we have—McKinleyism. The humiliation of the Democratic party would be complete, and Congress could adjourn before the heated term sets in. If Democrats do not remember those two or three Democratic (?) Senators who are standing obstinately in the way of the fulfillment of Democratic pledges and to the proper time consign them to the oblivion of oblivion, I have no just conception of the temper of Democrats.

J. C. WATKINS.

Suspense Is Killing.
Counseling the Republican Senators to count on their opposition to the tariff bill to postpone discussion, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Dem.) says: "Business can eventually adjust itself to whatever sort of a change is made in the tariff by the Wilson bill. It is the suspense which kills. If delay would defeat the bill, there would be some excuse for it, but as the most sagacious Republicans and protectionist Democrats concede that the measure will probably be passed some time in this session, it is better to get it passed a month or two hence than four or five months later."

Traitors in the Party.

Of the much-amounted tariff bill the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.) says: "The result is just what was predicted would flow from the plan of dickering with Democratic traitors in committee. The men have been enabled to accomplish their Democratic end without assuming responsibility for the work. They have shouldered the responsibility on the party. They have been able to reap the profits of a treacherous game which was played under cover."

Surrender, Not Compromise.

Compromise is not the word that properly describes what the Democratic majority in the Senate is now invited to do with the tariff bill. Surrender is the only word that fits the situation. And no such object surrender of a great party, backed by a popular majority of 1,300,000 in the nation, has ever been proposed or contemplated in any previous American Congress.—Baltimore Sun.

Pointed Paragraphs.

If the Democrats of the country had as much influence at Washington as the trusts which have contributed to campaign funds there would be no trouble about getting real reform and honest government.

AS HAS been remarked before, the Senate Tariff bill is a specimen which is worse than anything but delay in disposing of it. Vote!

ASIDE from the fact that the cheap baking powders contain alum, which causes indigestion and other serious ailments, their use is extravagant.

It takes three pounds of the best of them to go as far as one pound of the Royal Baking Powder, because they are deficient in leavening gas.

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She Knew What She Was About.
Prolonged railway traveling is so tedious to most people that any little diversion is welcomed and made the most of. The Cleveland Plain Dealer records an instance of such a sort—an absent-minded performance on the part of an elderly lady, which must have beguiled at least half an hour for the other passengers. The day was warm and dusty, and she was seized with thirst. At one end of the car was a water-cooler, and to it she laid went. She took the cup in her hand, turned the faucet, and stood waiting. The ice-water filled the catchpan and ran over, and soon was cooling the cross-ties. Still the woman stood holding the empty cup. Finally a trainman stepped up to her.

"Lady," said he, not impolitely, "do you know what you are doing?"

"Me? Certainly I do."

"Well, why are you running all that water off?"

The passenger evidently felt pity for such ignorance.

"Why," said she, "I'm letting it run till it gets cool!"

Lockwood's Fun.
Frank Lockwood, the witty English lawyer, having been in a fit to stay for a couple of days at a friend's country house, decided to accept the invitation if his host were willing to extend his invitation for an additional two days. He therefore telegraphed: "May I make it four days?" and the message was duly delivered to Mr. X., who, after paying six shillings for its delivery, replied: "Yes, of course, but don't telegraph."

Toward evening the mounted telegraph messenger again appeared, and once more demanded a further six shillings for his services. The telegram, when opened, read as follows: "Why not? Lockwood."

His Conscience Smote Him.
A friend of Landsmeer's asked him to paint his dog for him, but on the day fixed the animal was found to have been stolen. The artist promised to recover it if possible, and went to a well-known dog-stealer, telling him to let him have it at once, no questions asked. The man said he could not possibly find it under a fortnight, and, at the end of that time, appeared with it. "You see," he said, "I did steal the dawg, but I sold it to such a trump or a hold lady for such a non-descript price. I thought I must let 'er 'ave the benefit of it for a fortnight."

In the Soup.
For ages the slang phrase or its equivalent, "in the soup," has in one form or another been in use among the Germans. "He sits in the soup" is used to indicate the situation of a man in misfortune by his own fault. "He has made a nice soup for himself" is used to indicate a ludicrous or ridiculous position in which one is placed by himself. "He must eat his own soup," with other expressions of this kind, is still in common use throughout Germany.

Intensely Proud.
In the suite of Princess Amelia there was a granddaughter of Oliver Cromwell, a Miss Russell. On January 30th, she was in attendance when the Prince of Wales came into the room and remarked: "For shame, Miss Russell! Why have you not been at church, humbling yourself for the sins committed on this day by your grandfather?" "Sir," replied Miss Russell, "for a granddaughter of Oliver Cromwell, it is humiliation enough to wait upon your sister."

In these days of bad digestion, every one should chow slippery elm more, and the rag less.

A BOY is like a hound pup in one particular: he never gets enough to eat.

A PRESIDENT is not permitted to make a mistake.

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1894.

INGHAM AND WHEATFIELD.
An attempt will be made to organize the Sons of Veterans at Dansville. All sons of veterans should be present at the G. A. R. hall at Dansville Wednesday evening, June 5th.
Mrs. S. A. C. Plummer of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Crossman over Sunday.
Guy Pixley and wife of Lansing visited at Wm. Riker's at Dansville Sunday.

HOLT.
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy Phillips Saturday, June 2nd. All are invited.
All ladies are requested to meet at Park's hall Tuesday evening, June 5th. Mrs. Knight of Lansing, Dept. G. L. C., will be here to organize a hive of the Ladies of Maccabees.
The proceeds at the social Saturday evening were \$6.45.
The Saints held quarterly meeting at their church Sunday.

NORTHWEST AURELIUS.
Mrs. Geo. Perry, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for two weeks, returned to her home in Potteryville Sunday.
Jack Scott lost his best horse last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Ohio visited Mrs. K's sister, Grandma Sheesly, and other friends last week.
Mrs. W. T. Keeney is under the doctor's care. Misses Phoebe and Isabella are better.
Grandma Sheesly is having a barn built on her farm.
Mrs. Sol. Sheesly is having the mumps.

FELT DISTRICT.
Messrs. J. G. Carver and J. Gibbs of Jackson visited J. W. Potter's last Saturday.
Cora and Jessie Clark spent Saturday in Mason.
Pomona grange will be held at the Felt grange hall June 15th and 16th. A fine program has been arranged.
The L. A. S. met at the school house last Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lucy Kelly; vice president, Miss Clara James; secretary, Mrs. M. Magdon; treasurer, Mrs. C. Flansburg. The next meeting will be at the home of the president June 20th. Everybody invited.

AROUND THE CORNERS.
Several of the farmers had their cattle dehorned last week. Mr. Irish of Mason did the work.
M. Washburn and H. Felton are improving their farms by ditching. They do not intend to be drowned out by the next rain.
Elder Groves baptized 15 persons in the Sycamore creek Sunday, the 17th. Daniel Wagner improved the rainy time by visiting friends at Ionia last week.
A. Williams and wife visited Col. Burgess and family last Thursday.
Ariel Felton is working for W. King. The school at the Sandhill closes Friday, June 1st.
The dance at Weiland was well attended, 20 numbers being sold. Is it hard times?

SOUTH INGHAM & BUNKERHILL.
May 30, 1894.
Myrtle Barr is spending a few days in Dexter.
It is feared that the recent cold wave has damaged the fruit crop.
Old Mr. Jennings now occupies Dar. Hewes' tenement house.
The family of Mrs. Mary Whiting, herself included, have the measles. All are better at this writing.
Ralph Jackson and family of Wheatfield were the guests of Will Shively, Mrs. B's brother, last Sunday.
Aggie Barr of Leslie is spending a few days in the family of her brother Thomas.
Memorial services will be observed at Felt's today.
Hugh Blakely and Wm. Hanna, Sr., are each engaged quite extensively in tile draining.

LESLIE.
J. J. Tuttle went to town the other day and while there his horse became frightened at a cream wagon and threw him out of the buggy. No bones were broken but he was severely bruised.
Two dogs have been making havoc in O. V. Tuttle's sheep. He has already found eight dead ones.
Quite a number of farmers have their corn ground fitted and some are planting.
Quite a number witnessed the ordinance of baptism administered to about twelve at Freeman's bridge.
A party started out the other night to hang May baskets, while hanging them they were caught, but their trials did not end there. While coming home they were tripped up by a rope. They chased the roping party but could not catch them, then their lantern went out and finally they got home. They know the party however by a pair of rubber boots.

SOUTH LEROY.
Mrs. Rosina Martin started for York state last week to make a two weeks' visit.
Mr. Coleman has moved into Frank Perry's house and Frank Odell has moved where Mr. Coleman lived.
Jay Dakin presented his namesake, little Jay Dakin, with a nice Jersey heifer recently.
Mrs. Wm. Pope returned home last week from her visit to Bunkerhill and found that her husband had cleaned house during her absence.
Mrs. Wm. Bunker has a grandchild staying with her at present.
Mrs. Charlie Gady was quite sick last Sunday.
A loud of people from here went to Parker's corners Saturday night to hear the crusaders.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Stockbridge took tea with Mrs. Potter's parents Saturday night and went to Williamston to visit Mr. Potter's brother.

Buy Dullman's German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Halstead & Son's, Mason; F. H. Field's, Dansville.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON.

MAY 28, 1894.

A slight frost Sunday night. Some farmers are obliged to replant their corn.
Chas. Swartout went to Carson City last week on business.
Elmer Tyler and family visited friends in Bath last Sunday.
Rev. M. J. Badder of Grand Rapids occupied the W. M. pulpit at Meridian last Sunday. There were eleven candidates baptized.

Frank Warner is suffering intensely and did not have his arm amputated as expected. There is little hope of his recovery.
Libbie Stanton is visiting friends in Saginaw county.
Mrs. George Marzen is at Bath instead of Battle Creek.
The Meridian S. S. will attend Rally day.
Mrs. M. K. Campbell of Sterling and Mrs. D. E. Becham of Portland are guests at the Osborne house.

NORTH LESLIE.

Died, at her home Tuesday morning, May 22d, of consumption, Louise, wife of E. Dueterbeck, aged 35 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Little Perry Parks of Williamston is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Buckus, for a few weeks. A goodly number from the corners were witnesses on the Hill divorce suit.

Elmer Ward spent Sunday with H. H. Campbell and wife.
Fred Allen of Jackson was guest of the family of Geo. McArthur over Sunday.

W. W. Rogers and wife were called to Eaton Rapids by the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. John Rogers.
Norman Fairchild and family spent Sunday with friends in Leslie.
E. Johnson, wife and two children of Alaiedon were guests of G. A. Jones and family last Friday and Saturday.
J. J. Ludwig, traveling salesman, was home over Sunday.

WEBBERVILLE.

The business men's ball game was played again last Thursday, the north side won the same as usual.

Base ball here Wednesday, Decoration day. Okenos and Webberville. The band is practicing for Decoration day.

School closed last Friday, the end of the term. We are sorry to lose the teachers from this place as they were all well liked and gave good satisfaction.
Mrs. B. Hartwick is visiting friends in Lapeer this week.
Rev. J. C. McDonald of Williamston preached a very eloquent Memorial sermon last Sunday in the Baptist church.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. D. Millis' mother died in Howell last Sunday.
An excellent program has been arranged for Decoration day. Rev. T. B. McGee will give the address.

A pair of buggy wheels were stolen from Chas. VanOrden's blacksmith shop one day last week.

SOUTHEAST VEYAY AND LESLIE.

MAY 29, 1894.

Farmers here who have planted corn are re-planting on account of it being washed out. Some have not yet planted.

Sheep shearing is now in order.
J. Barber marketed his wool at Eaton Rapids last week. Report says he received 11 cents per pound for it.
Mrs. Carmer, who has lived in Jackson for the past three years, has returned to her farm here.
Mrs. Hanch Fritts has been quite sick, but by the skillful treatment of Dr. Chiver she is getting better.

Mrs. S. Hedden is slowly gaining.
Garry Reynolds and wife of Leslie were the guests of their sister and family, Mrs. Henry Quarry, two days last week.
Chas. Wood is moving his barn and will build a basement to it.
A new kind of insect has made its appearance. It resembles the ant and has large wings. It is destroying gardens and is eating the leaves in the orchards and is on the forest trees.

ONONDAGA.

Rainy day for the show.
Mrs. F. C. Roberts of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colby.

Richard Richardson shipped a carload of clover hay from Onondaga to Bradford, England. Michigan hay brings a good price there.
Dr. A. V. Avery is moving to Parma. We are sorry to have him go as he is a good citizen and well liked here.

The harness shop was moved into Mrs. VanSlyke's building last Thursday.
L. L. Reed died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral Sunday.
P. VanRiper was in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

What is the matter of our paper? It did not show up last week, nor this week so far (29th).

Slight disturbance on the street Monday night between two persons. No blood shed.
The case State vs. R. S. Colby was settled by R. S. Colby paying costs and giving bonds never to sell any more liquor in the township of Onondaga.

ALAIEDON CENTER.

Farmers are busy getting in their corn.

Elda Wilkins was home from school over Sunday.

Prof. Stevens of the M. A. C. spent Sunday with Alaiedon friends.
Bernice True and Ethel Francisco attended the picnic at Holt Friday. They report a very pleasant time.

The literary exercises at Alaiedon Grange Saturday evening were conducted by Bernice True, Flora of the Grange. First on the program was roll call, each answered with a quotation. Then followed select reading by Bernice True, Myra Gady, Grace Olds, A. T. Stevens and Bernice True. Sister D. C. Peabody then gave a recitation. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and many beautiful bouquets were presented to Flora.

The exercises were very interesting. Mrs. Minnie Hicks and little daughter were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Peabody, last week.

Mr. Olds, who lost his house by fire a few weeks ago, is preparing to rebuild.

Mrs. John Sanders, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mrs. Clara King has been on the sick list the past week.

MEADVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Dunbar and Almon Lathrop of Waterloo visited at O. L. Lathrop's last week.
Miss Lottie Post of Mt. Pleasant is visiting friends in Detroit.
Miss Addie Patrick is visiting in Dansville.

Mrs. G. L. Carter is visiting relatives at Lansing and Pine Lake.
There will be an ice cream social at the Ginn school house Friday evening for the benefit of the school.

DANSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday of this week at two o'clock. All are invited.
Memorial services were held on Sunday at the Baptist church conducted by Mrs. S. A. C. Plummer of Lansing, who addressed a large and interested audience. She is a good talker.

O. L. Topping is still confined to the house by sickness.
L. C. Chase is putting up a porch on the front of his house.

C. H. James has that Aermotor smile very bad this time. There are three smiles at once. L. A. Wilcox of White Oak will have a wind pump. Wm. Redford of Ingham will have one erected soon. Frank Seely of Vevay will have an Aermotor put up by Charlie.

Mrs. Jane Wiggins and Mrs. Lemm of Williamston were in town yesterday.
Scott Osborn of Stockbridge was in town calling on friends yesterday.

There will be a meeting at Dansville on Wednesday evening, June 6th, for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans. All soldier's sons are invited to be present.

AURELIUS.

Jonathan Hunt is very low with old age and heart trouble. He is 80 years old. There seems to be no help for him, and his death may be looked for at any moment.

Benjamin Casler, of whom we have spoken so many times throughout the past winter as being sick, is running down, and may not stay with us but a short time.

Geo. Hazelton, who was a soldier and lost his leg in the late war, has been sick all winter. He is a little better again, but how long it will last is a question.

Mrs. C. M. Casler is sick with the fever, but is doing well.

Mrs. Dr. Swartout is mending as fast as possible.

Mr. Shepherd is down with the fever.

Dave Waters is poorly but is out around the house.

Thomas Slaght have moved into their new house.

Mrs. H. Hayward of Eaton Rapids is staying with her brother George Hazelton this week.

Mrs. May Hunt is again troubled with the quinsy.

This is good grass and wheat weather, but corn is in the background.

WHITE OAK.

The wet weather has ruined corn and potatoes planted on low land.

Ben. Curtis has his new house enclosed.

L. Gorsline and family of Wheatfield visited in Stockbridge last Saturday. A large amount of road work was performed during the past few days in White Oak.

W. P. Potter and wife of Stockbridge visited his brother, C. M. P., of Williamston Saturday.

A goodly number of people gathered at the Gady school house Saturday afternoon to talk on the feasibility of organizing a grange and it was decided to hold another meeting in the near future at the Phillips school house and select about twenty members of the village grange, which would be a great saving in these times, and hold the meetings at the Phillips school house for the present, it will be a more central place perhaps.

The White Oak Grange has received their 20-foot flag. It is a fine one. They have also received a portion of the choice library which comes as a result of the flag for sending in the next largest number of names to the Grange Visitor.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

MAY 30, 1894.

Notwithstanding the cold weather our campus presents a beautiful appearance. The flower beds are being put out and the mingling of the red geraniums with the beautiful green of the closely clipped lawn surely must please the eye.

The recent frosts did but very little damage. Strawberries were injured some.

The experimental plots on the farm and garden begin to assume finished proportions.
The boys are off for field day at Ypsilanti tomorrow. We expect them to return with their usual large number of prizes. The ball team enters the contest under unusually favorable conditions, having lost but one game of all played this spring and that was not to a college team. Today they are booked for two games at Flint. Some are hoping the rain may stop them, as it will give the team too much work just before the contest.

The street car line is not completed to the College yet, but a few days of good weather will complete it.

There will be no school exercises this afternoon, on account of Memorial day exercises. Col. McCrory of Detroit delivers an address and other exercises will follow.

Dr. Grange has been in the Upper Peninsula investigating glanders. He found some pretty bad cases.

We hope to see a goodly number of the members of the Ingham County Farmers' Club here June 16th.

The poultry building is nearly completed, the incubators are going and in a few days the little chicks will announce a new department.

The hospital is under way of construction. It is a wooden structure.

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STOCKBRIDGE.

Byron Thompson has lost a number of sheep by the canine route. Byron, buy a gun.

Henry Wood and Miss Ross of Leslie and Bert Green of Pinckney spent Sunday with the family of J. C. Willmore.

Ethel Seigfried of Gregory is spending a few days with her sister here.

About \$12 was realized from the ice cream social given by Junior League at the town hall last Friday evening.

Memorial services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. E. L. Moon gave an eloquent discourse to the boys in blue. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. O. V. attended in a body.

Mrs. O. Sayles returned from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Albert Whiting has gone to visit friends in Detroit.

A fine time was reported by the participants of the dance at Calley's hall last Friday evening.

Scott Bowdish and daughter of Mason spent Sunday with friends here.

Decorations day will be duly observed here as usual. T. W. Whitney of St. Louis will deliver the oration.

Miss Gertrude Hyde, a teacher in the deaf and dumb school at Flint is visiting her cousin Mrs. Myrtle Isbell.

Mrs. M. Bleck of Jackson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Derby.

Miss Jessie Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Williamston.

M. Sanders and family are entertaining guests from Howell.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Christ's church elected officers last week.

Mrs. W. B. Gildart and four sons visited her parents at Chelsea over Sunday.

HOLT NEWS.

Ethel Francisco of Alaiedon spoke a very interesting recitation at the Holt school exercises last Friday.

Dr. Watson is vaccinating physician selected by the town board. Quite a number are being vaccinated.

Vernon King was very sick last Sunday from eating condition powders.

A number of children tried who could eat the most, with this result.

Dr. North is at Saginaw again. His wife is not any better.

John King is at Morrice where his little boy is very sick with inflammation of the bowels, but is better at this writing.

James Lamoreaux has bought an interest in David Dodd's well rigging.

Mrs. Silas Bliss bought two lots of William Watson last Saturday.

Mrs. Hicks of Lansing visited friends here last week.

Rev. Grover of the Saints' church immersed thirteen at the Sycamore last Sunday afternoon. About 200 or more witnessed the ceremony.

The ice cream social at Park's hall last Saturday evening netted \$6.45 to pay towards their banner for Rally day.

Rosa Colbath has gone to Saginaw to take care of Mrs. Dr. North, who is sick at her parents' home.

The school exercises and picnic dinner was a grand success. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Ed. Lamoreaux occupies Sam. Dillon's house.

The ice cream social at Mrs. Alta Fisher's last Wednesday evening was a success. They made \$6.00.

Lou. Strato, who while cutting wood cut his foot, is now able to get around a little.

Mrs. Will Binkley invited neighbors and gave her husband a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Cassoy Keller, Maud Park, Vern Keller, Mattie Fay and Maud Stevens took the eighth grade examination at Mason last Saturday.

Tom. Black captured one of the Industrial school boys who was running away last Monday. Some others had a chance but were scared or tired out.

R. B. Hilliard will be principal of the Holschool next year. The assistants are not hired yet.

Henry Irwin has resumed his work on the railroad after a two weeks' vacation.

Meetings at the Saints' church last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Joe Ribby is visiting at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were at Eaton Rapids the fore part of last week.



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EDEN.

MAY 29, 1894.

Rev. Cottrell of Jackson occupied our pulpit last Sunday.

Geo. M. Smith was in Jackson last Sunday.

Ed. Curry of Mason was in town today.

We learn that Mrs. Frank Holcomb is very sick again.

Mrs. A. R. Wetzel was called to Somerset Center yesterday, where her mother is dangerously ill. Her oldest son, Eugene, accompanied her.

Miss Clara Hazelton is visiting in Mason this week.

Rumor had it the first of the week that one of our fair daughters was quietly married in Leslie last Monday, but upon investigation we find the rumor is a fake so we will call no names.

We learn by good authority that one of our old citizens, O. B. Laycock, will be married the fore part of June. The other contracting party being a lady of Bunkerhill.

A lecture will be given at our school house Friday evening of this week by Rev. Mr. Chase of Mason. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for the new church here.

L. L. Lamb and wife of Alaiedon were guests at Wm. Shaw's last Thursday.

Miss Anna Shaw is visiting friends in Alaiedon township this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre, a daughter, last Saturday, May 26.

Miss Clara Sanders returned home recently from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Aurelius and Eaton Rapids.

Wm. Letts left for Saginaw last Monday morning.

Chas. L. Benjamin and wife of Devaux, Jackson county, are visiting at A. G. Markham's.

Henry L. Chapin of Mason is raising a very nice crop of onions right here in the garden. Indications show that there will be a large crop.

Harry Mast of Eaton Rapids was in Eden on business Tuesday.

C. W. Starr, also C. W. Granger, the former from Owosso, the latter from Buffalo, both business men, were in the garden the first of the week.

On account of the heavy rains recent from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Aurelius and Eaton Rapids.

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Ford, the Mason Bazaar man, was in Eden last Monday. Miss Ford accompanied him.

By some mistake the Demogogits failed to reach our office till last Monday on the 5:20 train in the evening, when they should have been here last week Thursday on the 10:20 a. m. train.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus.

He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by Longear Bros., Mason, and F. H. Field, Dansville.

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The Canker Worm.

From Practical Farmer and Fruit Grower.

Numerous letters of inquiry are being received regarding an insect which is injuring the apple trees. It is variously spoken of as the "army worm," measuring worm, loop worm, etc., but whenever a yellowish-green or brownish-green worm with narrow yellow stripes along the sides of the body are found on apple, elm and other trees at this season of the year it is generally the "canker worm." There are two distinct insects known by this name but they resemble each other in size, color and habits. They have ten legs, six at the head and four beneath the end of the abdomen, and when disturbed will generally stand on their hind legs, holding their bodies at an angle of forty-five degrees. They seem to be quite widely distributed and as, if allowed to become numerous, they may become very destructive, a note of warning to your readers will be well worth the space.

This insect, together with all others that eat the foliage or the fruit, and including the tent-caterpillar, codling moth and curculio, can be destroyed by thoroughly spraying the trees with Paris green, using it at the rate of one pound to 200 gallons of water. It should be applied with a strong force pump at the rate of from two to three or four gallons to a bearing tree, a good rule being to spray until the trees drip. If the trees are injured by the scab it will be well to put on Bordeaux mixture at the same time. A spraying bulletin can be obtained by applying to the secretary, Agricultural College, Mich.

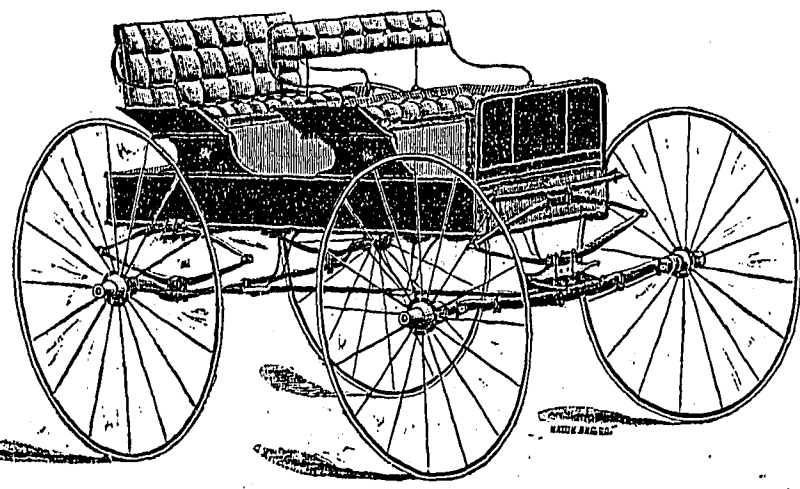
If allowed to become numerous the canker worm will strip our fruit and shade trees of their foliage, and it may result in the death of the trees. At any rate the crop of fruit will be lost if the foliage of our apple trees is destroyed, and if the worms are found in even small numbers it will pay to spray the trees, as it will lessen the number that will appear next year, besides giving us fruit measurably free from "worms," while if Bordeaux mixture is used the "scab" on both fruit and foliage can be prevented. For the canker worm and codling moth the trees should have been sprayed as soon as the blossoms dropped, but if the canker worms are present, it can be done with advantage even yet.

L. R. TAPP.

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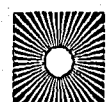
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