Ingham County News.

Thursday, November 1, 1888.

WHEATFIELD.

Corn husking is the order of the day.—Born, Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, a pair of twin boys. —David Gorsline received first premium on a six months old Clydesdale colt at the Mason fair.—J. W. Doud has organized singing school in the Brick, district No. 2.—Miss Nellie Runciman has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in the White Dog district.—Hon. F. L. Dodge spoke to the people in the Pollok district Tuesday evening, Oct. 30.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Some of the students are already leaving to commence their winter schools.—The event of the term was the oratorical contest between members of the literary societies, which took place the evening of the 26th. Mr. D. F. Anderson took the first prize, a gold medal, and A. L. Waters and W. S. Meyers divided the honors of second place. There were five contestants and all the orations were of great merit. Misses Cora Price and Rose Wiley of Mason were in attendance.—A delegation of twelve attended the Y. M. C. A. state college convention at Olivet last Saturday and Sunday and report a successfdl meeting.—Mr. C. E. Ferris will teach in Clinton county during the coming winter.

DANSVILLE.

Republican rally at Dansville on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, to be addressed by Prof. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing. He is one of the best speakers in the state and every one should turn out to the last rally of the campaign. The Dansville Glee Club will be present and enliven the occasion with stirring campaign songs. Torchlight parade etc., for the evening. Everybody invited.—Miss A. E. Gregory met with a serious accident last Sunday. In attempting to get out of a buggy she fell breaking the limb just above the ankle.—Street commissioner Royce is making some needed improvements on our streets.—Mrs. T. J. Webb won her case in the circuit court last week against the estate of David Webb.—Mr. Winger is nursing a sprained wrist.—Irving Burnett has removed into the house opposite the grist mill.—Arthur Emmens and family have moved to this township. He has gone to work for Levi Swan.—D. Carl has moved to town. He occupies the Isaac Swan house.—Priam Squire moved his stock of merchandise and household goods to town last week.—R. A. Clark talked prohibition to a small audience Saturday evening.—The registration board meet next Saturday, Nov. 3, in this village. —Mrs. Archie Barr has bought the S. P. Hendrick place and moved to town. —David Carl, our new expressman between here and Mason, will carry passengers at 35 cents.

WEST AURELIUS.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is boarding some of the mill hands.—Mrs. Dora Spaulding visited her brother near Mason last week.—John Haines and sister, Frankie, are in Ohio visiting.—Mrs. Edith Rorabeck and infant daughter, Blanch, are doing finely.—Asa Wilson went over to Eaton Rapids and raked in a lot of $$ from the fair association last Saturday.—Mr. Lyon took twenty dollars worth of premiums besides the five dollar blanket, offered as a special reward by the Horner Bros. at the fair. —Mrs. Hyatt of Pompeii visited her brother O. M. Robertson recently.—Mrs. Anna Cross is quite under the weather with a cold and sore throat.—Miss Jennie Ward, daughter of Wm. Ward, died at the residence of her brother Frank in Eaton Rapids the 24th of Oct. The funeral was largely attended at the Plaines the following day where she was laid to rest beside her mother whose care she has missed the past four years. Jennie's death seems more sad as she was loved by all who knew her, she was soon to be married to an estimable young man on whom her death comes crushing every hope, as it were. She was about nineteen years of age.—Lois Halsey, who closed her term of school at No. 3 last Friday, has been retained for the winter term.—Little Clio Sanders fell and broke his leg above the knee one day last week.—Dan Slaughter and wife attended the funeral of their niece, Vera Trefry, near Leslie last week. Little Vera was a particularly bright and lovable child about five years old, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trefry.—Mrs. Marilla Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Collins at Charlotte last Sunday.

It was once supposed that scrofula could not be eradicated from the system; but the marvelous results produced by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla disproves this theory. The reason is, this medicine is the most powerful blood purifier ever discovered.

Marriage Licenses.

No.	Name and Residence.	Age.
342	Eugene A. Eisentrager, Eden	25
	Helen P. Talmage, Eden	17
343	Wm. Sherwood, Lansing	45
	Emma Sherwood, Dewitt	26
344	Aaron Rigby, Stanton	46
	Margaret Risage, Lansing	49
345	Fred W. Hoghton, Casnovia	23
	Ellen Hall, Lansing	21
346	Orson Driver, Alaiedon	21
	Nellie Barnes, Meridian	18
347	Constantine Nau, Clinton	43
	Mary Hair, Lansing	39
348	Wm. I. Miller, Aurelius	23
	Etta Godfrey, Onondaga	25
349	Joseph Eaton, Lansing	35
	Alice Sherwood, Lansing	21
350	Isaac A. Bird, Wheatfield	29
	Louvenia Mays, Albion	21

Marriage Certificates
A full assortment at THE NEWS OFFICE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded by the Ingham County Agricultural Society, Oct. 10, 11 and 12, 1888.

Class 1—Horses for All Work.
Stroup Bros., best stallion 4 yrs old or over..$3 00
L. Cook, 2d best do 2 00
C. D. Field, best stallion 2 yrs old 1 50
W. A. Melton, best gelding 4 yrs old or over 2 50
Jas. Hewlett, 2d best do 1 50
Bertie Rowe, best gelding 3 yrs old 2 00
Hettie Phillips, 2d best do 1 00
Wm. Somerville, best gelding 2 yrs old 1 50
David Sanders, 2d best do 75
J. E. Bateman, best horse colt 2 yrs old 1 00
Patrick Crahn, best mare 4 yrs old or over 2 50
Wm. Somerville, 2d best do 1 50
J. Barker, best mare 3 yrs old 2 00
Geo. Holley, 2d best do 1 00
J. E. Bateman, best mare 2 yrs old 1 50
D. E. Watts, 2d best do 75
E. D. Fields, best mare 1 yr old 1 00
Wm. Somerville, 2d best do 75
S. S. Ferguson, best horse colt under 1 yr 1 00
A. M. Laycock, 2d best do 75
Raymond Bros., best mare colt under 1 yr 1 00
Stroup Bros., 2d best do 75
O. M. Robertson, best brood mare with foal by her side 2 50
A. W. Wilson, 2d best do 1 50
Dow Parkhurst, best span 4 yrs old or over 3 00
N. Mitchell, 2d best do 2 00

Class 2—Percheron Horses.
Raymond Bros., best stallion 4 yrs old or over 3 00
C. E. Ball, 2d best do 2 00

Class 3—Clydesdale and English Draft Horses.
Amasa Phillips, best stallion 4 yrs old or over 3 00
Amasa Phillips, best stallion 3 yrs old 2 50
" " best mare 4 yrs old or over 3 00
" " 2d best do 2 00
" " best colt under 1 yr old 1 00

Class 4—Grades and Cross-bred Draft Horses.
Chas. Binkley, best stallion 4 yrs old or over 3 00
Jas. Hewlett, best gelding 4 yrs old or over 2 50
Sam'l Tomlinson, best gelding 3 yrs old 2 00
J. M. McComb, best horse colt under 1 yr 1 00
Sam'l Tomlinson, best mare 4 yrs old or over 2 50
A. A. King, 2d best do 1 50
Raymond Bros., 2d best mare 3 yrs old or over 1 00
R. F. Griffin, best mare 2 yrs old or over 2 00
E. A. DuBois, 2d best do 1 00
A. McIntyre, best mare 1 yr old 1 00
David Gorsline, best colt under 1 yr old 1 00
R. F. Griffin, best span 3 yrs old 3 00

Class 5—Roadsters.
C. E. Ball, best stallion 4 yrs old or over 3 00
Levi Swan, 2d best do 2 00
T. B. True, best stallion 3 yrs old 2 00
Milo VanEtter, best stallion 2 yrs old 1 50
H. J. Greene, 2d best do 1 00
D. E. Watts, best gelding 4 yrs old or over 2 50
Geo. Rolfe, 2d best mare 4 yrs old or over 1 50
H. B. Elliott, best mare 3 yrs old 1 50
D. R. Jessop, 2d best do 1 00
T. B. True, best mare 2 yrs old 1 00
A. I. Barber, 2d best do 75
Levi Swan, best horse colt 1 yr old 1 00
D. J. Potter, 2d best do 75
Asa B. Wilson, best horse colt under 1 yr 1 00
Levi Swan, 2d best do 75
A. J. Bennett, best span roadsters 4 yrs old or over 3 00
Elmer Hulse, 2d best do 2 00
Levi Swan, best brood mare with foal by side 2 50
D. J. Potter, 2d best do 1 50
O. M. Robertson, mare colt under 1 yr old 1 50
D. J. Potter, 2d best do 75

Class 7—Carriage Horses.
D. C. Thompson, best gelding 4 yrs old or over 2 50
Chas. Miller, best mare 4 yrs old or over 2 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 1 50
E. C. Russell, best matched carriage team 2 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 2 00
M. A. Randall, best span 4 yrs old or over 2 00
Geo. W. Weeks, best span 3 yrs old 2 00

Class 8—Shorthorns.
A. F. Wood, best bull 2 yrs old 3 00
R. J. Bullen, best bull 1 yr old 2 00
" " 2d best do 1 00
A. F. Wood, best bull under 1 yr 1 00
R. J. Bullen, 2d best do 75
Asa B. Wilson, best cow 4 yrs old or over 3 00
R. J. Bullen, 2d best do 2 00
Asa B. Wilson, best heifer 3 yrs old 2 50
A. F. Wood, 2d best do 1 50
" " best heifer 2 yrs old 1 50
" " best heifer 1 yr old 1 50
Jacob Baker, 2d best do 1 00
" " best heifer under 1 yr 1 00
A. F. Wood, 2d best do 75

Class 9—Herefords.
John Davidson, best bull 3 yrs old or over 3 00
" " best cow 4 yrs old or over 3 00
" " 2d best do 2 00
" " best heifer 1 yr old 1 50

Class 11—Jerseys.
T. W. Rolfe, best bull 3 yrs old or over 3 00
G. W. Foster, best bull 2 yrs old 2 50
C. G. Robinson, best bull 1 yr old 1 50
G. H. Paddock, best cow 4 yrs old or over 3 00
Bert Squires, best heifer 2 yrs old 1 50

Class 12—Holsteins.
R. F. Griffin, best bull 2 yrs old 2 50
Harry Tayler, best bull under 1 yr old 1 00

Class 13—Grade Cows and Heifers.
R. J. Bullen, best cow 4 yrs old or over 3 00
Edwin Hulse, 2d best do 2 00
J. M. McComb, best heifer 3 yrs old 2 50
A. F. Wood, best heifer 2 yrs old 1 50
R. F. Griffin, 2d best do 1 00
R. J. Bullen, best heifer 1 yr old 1 50
J. M. McComb, 2d best do 1 00
R. J. Bullen, best heifer under 1 yr old 1 00

Class 15—Working Oxen and Steers.
H. J. Haight, best yoke working oxen 4 yrs old or over 3 00
W. A. Melton, best yoke working steers 3 yrs old 2 00

Class 17—Registered Merinos.
E. C. Russell, best ram 2 yrs old or over 2 00
T. H. Lyon, 2d best do 1 50
" " best ram 1 yr old 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best ram lamb 1 00
" " 2d best do 75
" " best 2 ewes 2 yrs old or over 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 2 ewes 1 yr old 1 50
" " best 2 ewe lambs 1 00

Class 18—Merino Grades.
E. C. Russell, best 2 ewes 2 yrs old or over 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 2 ewes 1 yr old 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 2 ewe lambs 1 00
" " 2d best do 75

Class 19—Long Wools.
A. F. Wood, best ram 2 yrs old or over 1 50
" " best ram 1 yr old 1 50
" " best ram lamb 1 00
" " 2d best do 75
" " best 2 ewes 2 yrs old or over 1 50
" " best 2 ewes 1 yr old 1 50
" " best 2 ewe lambs 1 00

Class 21—Middle Wools.
Asa B. Wilson, best ram 2 yrs old or over 2 00
A. I. Barber, 2d best do 1 50
" " best ram 1 year old 1 50
" " best ram lamb 1 00
Asa B. Wilson, 2d best do 75
" " best 2 ewes 2 yrs old or over 1 50
A. I. Barber, best 2 ewe lambs 1 00
Asa B. Wilson, 2d best do 75

Class 22—Middle Wool Grades.
Asa B. Wilson, best 2 ewes 2 yrs old or over 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 2 ewes 1 yr old 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 2 ewe lambs 1 00
" " 2d best do 75

Class 23—Fat Sheep.
Asa B. Wilson, best 2 fat sheep—coarse wool 1 50
A. F. Wood, 2d best do 1 00

Class 25—Essex.
A. F. Wood, best boar 1 yr old or over 1 50
T. H. Lyon, 2d best do 1 00
" " best breeding sow 2 yrs old or over 1 50
T. H. Lyon, best breeding sow 1 yr old 1 50
A. F. Wood, 2d best do 1 00
T. H. Lyon, best sow under 1 yr old 1 50
A. F. Wood, 2d best do 1 00
" " best 4 pigs under 6 months 1 50
T. H. Lyon, 2d best do 1 00

Class 26—Berkshires.
R. J. Bullen, best breeding sow 2 yrs old or over 1 50
R. J. Bullen, best boar under 1 yr old 1 50
" " best sow under 1 yr old 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 4 pigs under 6 months 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00

Class 27—Poland China.
D. D. Hurlburt, best boar 1 yr old or over 1 50
E. C. Russell, 2d best do 1 00
" " best breeding sow 2 yrs old or over 1 50
D. D. Hurlburt, 2d best do 1 00
E. C. Russell, best boar under 1 yr old 1 50
D. D. Hurlburt, 2d best do 1 00
E. C. Russell, best breeding sow 1 yr old 1 50
" " best sow under 1 yr old 1 50
D. D. Hurlburt, 2d best do 1 00
E. C. Russell, best 4 pigs under 6 months 1 50
" " 2d best do 1 00

Class 28—Chester White, Victoria, Jersey Red, and other Distinct Breeds.
E. A. DuBois, best boar under 1 yr old 1 50
E. A. DuBois, best breeding sow 1 yr old 1 50
" " best sow under 1 yr old 1 50

Class 29—Grades.
J. C. McIntyre, best sow under one yr old 1 50
A. W. " 2d best do 1 00
" " best 4 pigs under 6 months 1 50
Edwin Hulse, 2d best do 1 00

Class 30—Poultry.
T. H. Lyon, best pr light Brahma fowls 50
" " best pr light Brahma chicks 50
Evert H. Clark, 2 best do 25
S. B. Pike, best pr Partridge Cochin fowls 50
" " 2d best do 25
Hugh Root, best pr Wyandotte fowls 50
" " best pr Wyandotte chicks 50
Harry Tyler, best pr Silver Spangle Hamburg fowls 50
W. J. Milner, best pr White Leghorn fowls 50
Fred Boello, best pr White Leghorn chicks 50
W. J. Milner, 2d best do 25
Willie Douglass, best pr Brown Leghorn fowls 50
S. B. Pike, best pr Plymouth Rock fowls 50
" " 2d best do 25
Hugh Root, best pr Black Breasted Red chicks 25
Hugh Root, best pr Brown Breasted Red fowls 50
Hugh Root, best pr Spangled Sumatra chicks 50
Hugh Root, best pr Kentucky Blue chicks 50
" " best pr Earl Derby Game chicks 50
Harry Tyler, best pr White Bantam fowls 50
" " best pr White Bantam chicks 50
A. M. Laycock, best pr Colored Bantam fowls 50
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Hugh Root, best pr Black Breasted Red Game fowls 50
Harry Tyler, best pr Red Pile Game fowls 50
Hugh Root, best pr Red Pile Game chicks 50
Harry Tyler, 2d best do 25
" " best pr Duck Wing Game fowls 50
Harry Tyler, best pr Duck Wing Game chicks 50
Harry Tyler, best pr Golden Poland fowls 50
Anna Lyon, best pr Heanish fowls 50

Class 31—Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, etc.
Harry Tyler, best pr Black Turkeys 75
" " 2d best do 50
Frank Mehan, best pr Toulouse geese 50
Jesse Tyler, 2d best do 25
W. J. Milner, best pr Brown China geese 50
J. Q. Thompson, best pr Rouen ducks 50
Jesse Brockway, best pr Pekin ducks 50
Edwin Hulse, 2d best do 25
Hettie Phillips, most attractive coop of doves 50
Claudie Hulse, 2d best do 25
Hugh Root, best sample coop for exhibiting fowls 50
Harry Tyler, to the person making the most entries of poultry 1 50

Class 33—Mechanical Arts.
C. F. Brown, best single harness 50
Wm. Stewart, best flour barrel 50
W. F. Stevens, best six ax helves 25
R. L. Rolfe, best violin made by man 70 yrs of age, dis 50
Kelley & Putnam, best slat and wire fence machine, dis 50
John McRobert, best wagon jack 50

Class 34—Grain and Seeds.
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts white wheat 50
Baldwin Sitts, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts red wheat 50
Joseph Jewett, 2d best do 25
" " best new variety white wheat 50
J. R. Potter, best new variety red wheat 50
Angus Templeton, 2d best do 25
Chas. Miller, best 10 qts barley 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
Angus Templeton, best 10 qts buckwheat 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts white oats 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 25
Chas. Miller, best 10 qts black oats 50
E. T. Royston, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts yellow oats 50
" " best 10 qts any new variety 50
" " best 10 qts millet 50
H. J. Bullen, best 10 qts Hungarian grass seed 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 25
" " best 10 qts red clover seed 50
E. C. Russell, 2d best do 25
M. S. Laycock, best 10 qts timothy seed 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts red top seed 50
F. H. May, best 12 ears yellow dent corn 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 25
" " best 12 ears white dent corn 50
Willis H. Webb, 2d best do 25
Angus Templeton, best 12 ears Hackberry dent corn 50
A. M. Laycock, 2d best do 25
Edwin Hulse, best 12 ears yellow flint corn 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
M. S. Laycock, best 12 ears white flint corn 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
Willis H. Webb, best 12 ears King Philip corn 50
Edwin Hulse, 2d best do 25
N. Mitchell, best 12 ears smut nose corn 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 25
Wm. Miller, best 12 ears sweet corn 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Jesse Tyler, best 12 ears pop corn 50
Edwin Hulse, 2d best do 25
A. M. Laycock, best 12 longest ears of corn 50
M. S. Laycock, 2d best do 25
Baldwin Sitts, best 12 heaviest ears of corn 50
M. S. Laycock, 2d best do 25
E. C. Russell, best 10 qts field peas 50
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts rye 50
L. S. Miller, 2d best do 25
E. C. Russell, best 10 qts white field beans 50
D. S. Hewes, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts garden peas 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Mrs. L. King, best 6 qts Snap beans 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
" " best 10 qts Navy beans 50
Baldwin Sitts, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best 6 qts Lima beans 50
Jesse Brockway, best ½ peck each of garden beans 50
A. W. Jewett, best 10 qts flax seed 50
" " best 12 ears any new variety corn 50
J. C. McIntyre, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best coll. threshed grain 50
A. T. Stevens, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best coll. grain in straw 50
A. T. Stevens, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best coll. grasses correctly named 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
" " best and greatest coll. corn 50
" " 2d best do 25
Geo. W. Weeks, best head sunflower, dis. 25

Class 35—Vegetables.
Chas. Miller, best ¼ bu Early Sunrise potatoes 50
C. A. Holden, 2d best do 25
Jesse Tyler, best ¼ bu Late Rose potatoes 50
A. W. Jewett, best ¼ bu Lee's Favorite potatoes 25
S. S. Ferguson, best ¼ bu new variety potatoes 50
A. W. Jewett, best ¼ bu Pearl of Savoy potatoes 25
A. W. Jewett, best ¼ bu Early Ohio potatoes 50
Geo. Rolfe, 2d best do 25
Chas. Miller, best ¼ bu Ontario potatoes 50
Wm. Miller, 2d best do 25
Chas. Miller, best ¼ bu Dakota Red potatoes 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
Frank Hines, best ¼ bu Early Rose potatoes 50
M. M. Woods, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best ¼ bu American Giant potatoes 50
Peter Parrish, best ¼ bu Peerless potatoes 50
A. W. Jewett, best ¼ bu Empire State potatoes 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Wm. Miller, best ¼ bu White Rose potatoes 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
M. M. Woods, best ¼ bu Burbanks potatoes 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Wm. Miller, best ¼ bu Beauty of Hebron potatoes 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
" " best coll. seedling potatoes 1 00
" " best largest perfect potato 25
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Will Sanderson, best 3 stalks celery 50
" " 2d best do 25
F. H. May, best 3 heads cauliflower 50
Chas. Miller, best 3 heads cabbage 50
Geo. Rolfe, 2d best do 25
Chas. Miller, best largest head cabbage 50
Geo. Rolfe, 2d best do 25
Wm. Miller, best 3 heads Kohl Rabi 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
H. J. Bullen, best doz white turnips 50
Geo. Holley, 2d best do 25
Geo Rolfe, best doz yellow turnips 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Edwin Hulse, best doz ruta-bagas 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
D. S. Stevens, best doz carrots, long orange 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Frank Hines, best doz carrots, short horn 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Wm. Miller, best doz blood beets 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Geo. Rolfe, best doz turnips 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
" " best doz Golden Tankered beets 50
Wm. Miller, 2d best do 25
" " best doz French sugar beets 50
Chas. Miller, best doz parsnips 50
D. S. Stevens, best doz radishes 50
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
" " best pk red onions 50
Geo. Rolfe, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best pk yellow onions 50
Geo. Rolfe, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best pk white onions 50
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 25
Wm. Miller, best doz any variety tomatoes 50
M. S. Laycock, best 3 Hubbard squashes 50
Wm. Miller, 2d best do 25
Will Douglass, best 3 mammoth squashes 50
J. E. A. DuBois, 2d best do 25
Will Douglass, best largest squash 50
Roy Robb, best 3 stock pumpkins 50
Jesse Brockway, 2d best do 25
W. J. Milner, best 3 sweet pumpkins 50
C. A. Holden, 2d best do 25
A. M. Laycock, best largest pumpkin 50
Jesse Brockway, best 3 watermelons 50
D. S. Stevens, best sample parsley 50
Roy Robb, best doz red peppers 50
Mrs. D. B. May, 2d best do 25
A. J. Bennett, best 3 bunches spinach 50
A. W. Jewett, best ½ doz vegetable eggs 50
Lydia A. Miller, 2d best do 25
A. W. Jewett, best and greatest variety of potatoes grown by exhibitor 3 00
Chas. Miller, 2d best do 2 00
Walter Miller, best collection vegetables by boy under 16 yrs of age 3 00
Williamston Grange, to the grange, farmers' club, society or club making the largest and most meritorious display of grains, seeds, vegetables and fruit 15 00

Class 36—Fruit.
Mrs. E. H. Brockway, best plate Lowell or Greasy pippins $ 25
John A. Barnes, 2d best do 20
Peter Parish, best plate twenty ounce pippins 25
Roy Robb, best plate Jersey sweets 25
Willis H. Webb, best plate fall pippins 25
Joseph Jewett, 2d best do 20
S. DeCamp, best plate Colverts 25
S. B. Knapp, best plate Maiden Blush 25
W. J. Millner, 2d best do 20
Peter Parish, best plate Pound sweet 25
W. J. Millner, 2d best do 20
J. Q. Thompson, best five varieties winter apples 25
Roy Robb, 2d best do 20
John A. Barnes, best plate Peck's Pleasant 25
Willis H. Webb, best plate R. I. greening 25
A. F. Wood, 2d best do 20
Willis H. Webb, best plate Baldwins 25
John A. Barnes, 2d best do 20
Baldwin Sitts, best plate Canada Red 25
John A. Barnes, 2d best do 20
F. H. May, best plate Golden russett 25
Peter Parish, 2d best do 20
Guy Smith, best plate Roxberry russett 25
W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20
T. W. Rolfe, best plate Wagner 25
Bertha True, 2d best do 20
Jesse Tyler, best plate Northern Spy 25
Bertie Rowe, 2d best do 20
John A. Barnes, best plate Belmont 25
Mrs. E. H. Brockway, 2d best do 20
H. D. Ellsworth, 2d best Glory Mundi 20
Baldwin Sitts, best plate Famuse or snow 25
Mrs. L. King, 2d best do 20
Guy Smith, best plate Westfall's seek-no-further 25
S. DeCamp, 2d best do 20
Willis H. Webb, best plate Tompkins Co. King 25
J. Q. Thompson, 2d best do 20
Guy Smith, best plate Yellow Bellflower 25
Bertie Rowe, 2d best do 20
S. DeCamp, best plate Talman sweets 25
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 20
" " best plate Swar 25
J. Q. Thompson, 2d best do 20
H. D. Ellsworth, best plate Spitzenburg 25
Joseph Jewett, 2d best do 20
Peter Parish, best plate Rambos 25
J. Q. Thompson, 2d best do 20
Mrs. Levi Swan, best plate Talapahawkins 25
H. D. Ellsworth, 2d best do 20
Peter Parish, best plate Ripston pippins 25
T. W. Rolfe, best plate Steel Reds 25
J. Q. Thompson, 2d best do 20
John A. Barnes, best plate Gillflower 25
Frank Hines, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best plate any other variety 25
S. DeCamp, 2d best do 20
Willis H. Webb, special do 25
Delbert Holley, best plate Siberian crab 25
W. A. Melton, 2d best do 20
Peter Parish, best plate Hyslop 25
John A. Barnes, 2d best do 20
W. H. Overholt, best plate Louise Bonny do forey pears 25
W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20
W. A. Melton, 2d best Bartlett 20
W. H. Overholt, best plate any other variety 25
John A. Barnes, 2d best do 20
T. H. Lyon, special do 20
Andrew Hunt, best plate early peaches 25
E. D. Field, best plate late peaches 25
Mrs. Levi Swan, 2d best do 20
W. H. Overholt, best plate Lombard plums 25
Andrew Hunt, best and greatest variety grapes 1 00
" best specimen union village grapes 50
Mrs. D. B. May, best specimen Salem grapes 25
Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 20
W. H. Overholt, 2d best specimen for all purposes 20
T. H. Lyon, best specimen quinces 25
M. B. Rice, 2d best do 20

Class 37—Canned and Dried Fruit.
W. H. Overholt, best col domestic dried fruit $1 00
Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 75
W. H. Overholt, best 2 pounds dried apples 30
Mrs. L. King, 2d best do 20
A. Hunt, best 2 pounds dried peaches 30
W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20
" " best 2 pounds dried plums 30
Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best 2 pounds dried cherries 30
Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best 2 pounds dried strawberries 30
W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best 2 pounds dried whortleberries 30
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 20
" best 2 pounds dried blackberries 30
" best 2 pounds dried raspberries 30
Mrs. L. King 2d best do 20
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, best 2 pounds dried quinces 30
Mrs. L. King, best 2 pounds dried currents 30
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20
" best 2 pounds dried pumpkin 30
" best 2 pounds evaporated fruit 30
Mrs. L. King, best 2 pounds dried pears 30
Mrs. T. H. Lyon, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best 2 pounds dried corn 30
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best col domestic canned fruit 1 00
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 50
Mrs. Levi Swan, best specimen canned peaches 30
Mrs. E. H. Brockway, 2d best do 20
Mrs. Levi Swan, best specimen canned pears 30
Mrs. W. M. Cline, 2d best do 20
" best specimen canned apples 30
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best specimen canned plums 30
Mrs. W. M. Cline, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best specimen canned cherries 30
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20
" best spec. canned strawberries 30
Mrs. E. H. Brockway, best specimen canned whortleberries 30
Mrs. W. M. Cline, 2d best do 20
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best spec. canned raspberries 30
Mrs. W. M. Cline, 2d best do 20
" best specimen canned tomatoes 30
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best any other variety 30
Mrs. S. H. Culver, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. King, best specimen of jellies 75
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 50
Mrs. L. King, best specimen apple butter 30
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 20

Discretionary Premiums.
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best specimen canned grapes 25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best spec. canned gooseberries 25
Mrs. L. King, best specimen canned corn 25
Bertha Howard, best col. of jellies by girl under 7 25
Mrs. L. King, best specimen current jelly 25
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, best specimen crab apple jelly 25
" best specimen quince jelly 25
Mrs. L. King, best specimen chili sauce 25
" best specimen dried crab apples 25
" best specimen dried elderberries 25

Class 38—Household Products.
Mrs. D. S. Howes, best wheat bread—salt rising 40
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best wheat bread—hop rising 40
Bertha Howard, 2d best do 25
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best specimen corn bread 40
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best graham bread 40
" A. F. Wood, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best biscuit 40
" Mate Somerville, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best doughnuts 40
" A. F. Wood, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best chocolate cake 40
" L. King, best plate ginger cookies 40
" Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best plate sugar cookies 40
" L. King, 2d best do 25
" " best frosted cookies 40
" W. W. Heald, 2d best do 25
" Geo. Kirby, best fruit cake 40
" Levi Swan, 2d best do 25
" A. F. Wood, best loaf cake 40
" W. W. Heald, 2d best do 25
" " best jelly cake 40
" W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 25
" A. F. Wood, best loaf ginger bread 40
" J. M. McComb, best pumpkin pie 40
" C. A. Holden, 2d best do 25
" E. C. Russell, best butter in rolls 40
" Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 25
" E. C. Russell, best butter in crock 40
" E. H. Brockway, 2d best do 25
" L. King, best specimen maple sugar 40
" E. A. DuBois, best specimen of maple syrup 40
" W. H. Overholt, 2d best do 25
" W. N. Moffatt, best spec. cucumber pickles 40
" W. H. Overholt, best spec. pickled tomatoes 40
" L. King, 2d best do 25
" L. King, best col. pickles by one exhibitor 50
" E. A. DuBois, best specimen vinegar 40
" E. C. Russell, 2d best do 25
" L. Swan, best spec. beeswax 40
" " 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best plate crillers, dis 25

Class 39—Domestic Manufactures.
F. H. May, best ten yards rag carpet $ 75
Mrs. Levi Swan, 2d best do 50
C. W. Beardsley, best hearth rug 35
J. C. McIntyre, 2d best do 25
Miss Viola Hatch, best white worked quilt bed spread 50
Mrs. L. King, 2d best do 25
" E. C. Russell, best patch work quilt not silk 50
" E. H. Brockway, 2d best do 25
Emma E. Parrish, best log cabin quilt 50
Mrs. S. H. McCormick, 2d best do 25
" Henry Phillips, best crazy quilt not silk 50
" W. M. Cline, 2d best do 25
" L. King, best pair woolen knit socks 25
Miss Viola Hatch, 2d best do 20
Mable Marsh, best pair woolen knit stockings 25
E. J. Hatch, best pair cotton knit stockings 25
Mrs. C. M. Wilkins, 2d best do 20
Emma Parish, best pair linen stockings 25
Mrs. Levi Swan, best pair woolen mittens 25
" L. King, best pair children's mittens 25
" " 2d best do 20
Viola Hatch, best spec. plain sewing 25
" " best spec. ornamented sewing 25
M. B. Rice, best spec. machine sewing 25
F. H. May, best spec. stocking yarn 25
" " 2d best do 20
E. J. Hatch, best hand made calico dress 1 00
M. B. Rice, best stocking bag 25
E. J. Hatch, best pair woolen blankets 1 00

Class 40—Embroidery and Fancy Work.
Mrs. L. B. Rice, best and largest col. ornamental needlework 1 00
Mrs. S. H. McCormick, 2d best do 50
M. B. Rice, best Chenille or Arasene embroidered table scarf 50
Mrs. James Shaull, 2d best do 25
" W. M. Cline, best crewel embroidered table spread 50
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best silk embroidered table scarf 50
" W. M. Cline, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best tinsel embroid'd table scarf 50
" V. J. Tefft, best crazy work table scarf 50
Lottie Phillips, 2d best do 25
Julia Nagle, best crazy work quilt, silk 50
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, 2d best do 25
Emma Parrish, best crazy work sofa pillow, silk 40
Mrs. R. G. Parker, 2d best do 25
Dora Randall, best crazy work tidy 25
G. W. Day, best crazy work embroidered quilt 25
Mrs. D. P. Whitmore, best silk emb'd lambrequin 50
" E. Culver, 2d best do 25
Julia Nagle, best Chenille or Arasene embroidered lambrequin 50
Mrs. E. Culver, best crewel embr'd lambrequin 50
" W. M. Cline, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best painted lambrequin 50
Lottie Phillips, 2d best do 25
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best Chenille or Arasene emb'd sofa pillow 50
Mrs. W. W. Heald, 2d best do 25
Jennie Hines, best crewel embr'd sofa pillow 40
Effie Betzer, 2d best do 25
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best embr'd ottoman cover 50
" V. N. Moffett, best silk embr'd banner 50
" S. H. Culver, 2d best do 25
" Jas. Shaw, best ribbon work banner 50
" W. W. Heald, 2d best do 25
" F. L. Stroud, best painted banner 50
" W. M. Cline, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best silk embroidered tidy 25
Dora Randall, 2d best do 20
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best embr'd tidy on canvass 40
" Mrs. L. King, 2d best do 25
" W. N. Moffett, best ribbon tidy 40
" L. B. Rice, best work with Bargarren thread 25
Mable Marsh, 2d best do 20
Mrs. L. B. Rice, best embr'd work with rope silk 40
" E. Culver, best embroid'd work with curled chenille 40
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best silk emb'd on bolting cloth 40
" M. E. Marsh, best spec. painting on bolting cloth 40
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best fancy sachet bag 50
" L. B. Rice, 2d best do 30
" V. J. Tefft, best fur sachet bag 25
" E. Culver best embr'd pin cushion 25
" " best fancy pin cushion 25
" W. W. Heald, best embr'd toilet set 25
" V. J. Tefft, 2d best do 20
" S. H. Culver, best embr'd drape 25
Dora Randall, 2d best do 20
Mrs. W. N. Moffett, best upholstered chair 50
M. B. Rice, best piano spread 25
Lidia A. Miller, best hearth rug 25
Mrs. L. King, 2d best do 20
Dora Randall, best fancy milk stool 25
Mrs. L. B. Rice, 2d best do 25
" " best spec. outline embr'd 40
Mable Marsh, best spec. outline embr'd by girl, dis 30
M. B. Rice, best fancy thermometer case 25
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best fancy watch case 25
Lottie Phillips, 2d best do 20
M. B. Rice, best needle book 25
Mrs. S. H. Culver, 2d best do 20
" " best purse 25
" L. B. Rice, 2d best do 20
Hettie Phillips, best fancy work basket complete 40
Mrs. E. Culver, best bangle board 25
" L. B. Rice, best wrought lace bedspread and shams 50
Dora Randall, best wrought lace tidy 35
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best hand made lace collar 25
" Geo. Kirby, 2d best do 25
" L. B. Rice, best hand made lace h'dkerchief 25
Effie Betzer, 2d best do 25
Mrs. S. H. McCormick, best crochet thread lace 40
Emma Twist, 2d best do 25
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best knit thread lace 25
Mable Marsh, 2d best do 25
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best spec. hand made lace other than crochet or knit 50
Emma Twist, best crochet tidy 50
Bertha True, 2d best do 25
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best crochet collar 40
Emma Nagle, 2d best do 25
Mrs. M. E. Marsh, best ornam'l braiding by hand 50
" D. P. Whitmore, best spec. drawn work 50
Dora Randall, 2d best do 25
Mrs. S. H. McCormick, best spec. rick rack work 40
" James Shaull, 2d best do 25
" L. B. Rice, best spec. hem stitching 40
Lottie Phillips, 2d best do 25
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best fancy tray cover or table mats 40
Mrs. M. E. Marsh, 2d best do 25
" W. W. Heald, best fancy doylies 40
Dora Randall, best dinner scarf 25
Eva Harris, 2d best do 25
Mrs. L. King, best hand made ladies' wear 25
Effie Betzer, 2d best do 25
Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, best hand made pillow cases 50
Viola Hatch 2d best do 25
Mrs. L. King, best fancy dress for infant 25
" D. P. Whitmore, 2d best do 25
" " best embr'd blanket for infant 40
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best set crochet table mats 40
" A. F. Wood, 2d best do 25
" E. C. Russell, best crochet afghan 25
Minnie Tubbs, 2d best do 25
M. B. Rice, best fancy afghan 50
Mrs. D. P. Whitmore, best child's afghan 25
" J. M. Dresser, best crochet or knit shawl 50
" W. M. Cline, 2d best do 25
Dora Randall, best crochet or knit skirt—lady's 25
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best crochet or knit woolen edge 40
Mable Marsh, 2d best do 25
Mrs. Levi Swan, best spec. knit hood, wool 25
" V. J. Tefft, best lady's crochet or knit slippers 40
" L. B. Rice, 2d best do 25
" " best knit mittens, silk 40
" W. W. Heald, 2d best do 25
Blanche Wolcott, best artificial flowers in silk, muslin or paper 35
Mable Marsh, 2d best do 20

Discretionary Premiums.
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, best handkerchief holder 25
" " best work bag 25
" W. W. Heald, best embr'd lambrequin, curled chenille 25
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best crewel embr'd tidy 25
M. B. Rice, best tidy in cross stitch 20
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, best fancy knit underwear 25
M. B. Rice, best embr'd towel rack 25
" " best card board toilet 25
Mrs. S. H. McCormick, best stitched apron 25
" Levi Swan, best knitted tidy 25
" S. H. Culver, best traveling companion 25
" " best photo case 25
" " best sewing companion 25
" " best knit tidy 25
Emma Twist, best miniature rocker 25
Mable Marsh, best book mark 25
Alice Dean, best fancy pen wiper 20
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best fancy apron 25
Bessie Laberteaux, best crochet bib or tidy by girl 11 years old 20
Mrs. G. W. Archer, best etching, colored, by girl 12 years old 20
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best knit lace tidy 20
" " best towel holder 20
" Geo. Kerby, best fancy shell work 20
M. B. Rice, best peacock fan 20
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, best crocheted hassock 20
M. B. Rice, best embroidered lamp screen 20
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, best card bag 20
" " best scrap bag 20
" L. King, best silk embr'd neck scarf 20
" S. H. Culver, best fancy tidy 20
M. B. Rice, best bead embr'd pin cushion 20
" " best button bag 20
Mrs. V. J. Tefft, best fancy chamoise bag 20
" Levi Swan, best crochet shoulder cape 20
" " best knit shawl, shoulder 20
" L. King, best crochet neck scarf 30
" W. M. Cline, best embr'd lambrequin on bolting cloth 30
Mrs. E. A. DuBois, best crocheted couch cover 30
Myrta Sawyer, best spec. thread lace 30
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best table cover, outline emb'd 30

Class 41—Painting and Drawings.
Thos. B. True, best col. oil paintings $2 50
Amy Perry, 2d best do 1 50
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best oil painting from nature, landscape 50
Mrs. S. H. Culver, best oil painting from nature, fruit 50
Mrs. W. L. Clark, best oil painting from nature, animals 50
M. B. Rice, best oil painting from copy, landscape 35
Thos. B. True, 2d best do 25
Mrs. F. L. Stroud, best oil painting from copy, flowers 35
Mrs. W. W. Heald, 2d best do 25
M. B. Rice, best oil painting from copy, fruit 35
Thos. B. True, best oil painting from copy, animals 35
Mrs. F. L. Stroud, 2d best do 25
" S. H. Culver, oil painting, still life study 50
" " 2d best do 25
" E. Culver, best oil painting, marine view 35
" W. W. Heald, best oil painting on plaque 35
M. B. Rice, 2d best do 25
" " best crayon sketch from nature 35
Mrs. S. H. Culver, 2d best do 25
" " best charcoal or crayon study 35
M. B. Rice, best spec. architectural drawing 35
" " 2d best do 25
Mrs. Henry Phillips, best medley picture 35
A. W. Jewett, best spec. ornamental penmanship 35
E. Densmore, best spec. penmanship, business purposes 35
A. W. Jewett, 2d best do 25
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best Kensington painting 35
Dora Randall, best lustre painting 35
Mable Marsh, 2d best do 25
Mrs. J. C. Squiers, best wax flowers 35
" " 2d best do 25
" W. M. Cline, best wax fruits 35
" S. H. Culver, best painting on glass 35
Dora Randall, 2d best do 25
Mrs. W. M. Cline, best paint'g or etch'g on fungus 35
" S. H. Culver, 2d best do 25
Dora Randall, oil painting, not enumerated 35
M. B. Rice, best pencil drawing, animals 25
" " best monocromatic picture 25

Class 42—Plants and Flowers.
Lydia A. Miller, best display cut flowers 35
" " 2d best do 25
Mrs. S. DeCamp, best display geraneums 35
Emma Parish, best display German asters 35
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best display pansies 35
J. Q. Thompson, 2d best do 25
Annie Lyon, best display wild flowers 35
Mrs. A. F. Wood, best display Petunas 35
Emma Parish, 2d best do 25
Mrs. A. F. Wood, best display Phlox 35
Mrs. E. A. DuBois, best display autum leaves 35
Mrs. A. F. Wood, best six plants in pots, distinct varieties 75
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, best floral design 50
" " best hanging basket 35
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best pair hand bouquets 35
Julia Nagle, 2d best do 25
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, best display everlastings, dis 25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best basket bouquets 35
Emma Parish, best plate bouquets 25
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 2d best do 25
Alice Dean, best pine apple plant, dis 20
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, best button-hole bouquet 20

Class 44—Miscellaneous.
A. F. Wood, best six specimens long wool $2 00
Asa B. Wilson, best six specimens middle wool 2 00
" " 2d best do 1 00
Bert Longyear, best collection insects 1 00
Frank Mehan, best collection curiosities 1 00
D. S. Stevens, best collection war relics 1 00
Thos. B. True, best collection mineral specimens 1 00
Roy Robb, best collection wood specimens 1 00
Annie Lyon, 2d best do 50
Mrs. W. F. Stevens, oldest printed book 50
Mrs. Geo. Kirby, best cage canary birds 50
" " 2d best do 25
Ida Nagle, best picture scrap book 25
Dora Randall, 2d best do 20
Blanch M. Flora, best outline map of Michigan, dis 25
Vernie Brown, best penmanship by boy under 16 50
Frank Seward, 2d best do 25
Emma Nagle, best penmanship by girl under 16 50
Ida Nagle, 2d best do 25
Carrie Whipple, best cage tame white mice 25
Bert Green, best collection egg shells, named 1 00
Roy Robb, largest apple 20
M. B. Rice, platter 100 years old, dis 20
Hettie Phillips, fancy comb case 20
Mrs. H. C. Freeland, tortoise shell 50 years old 25
" " bridal veil 52 years old 25
Dora Randall, best collection pressed wild flowers 20
Mable Marsh, basket made by prisoner in Jackson 20
" " African coconut 20
Mrs. A. F. Wood, Oleander tree 20
Mrs. E. A. DuBois, bouquet dried grasses 20
A. T. Trask, harness for showing and breaking horses 40
Alice Dean, collection curiosities 30
" " horse hair watch chain 20
Bert Squiers, Australian pheasant 40
Mrs. O. B. Blakesly, ornamental cross of grasses 20
Roy Robb, collection of stones 15
" " specimen trunks 20

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MISCELLANEOUS.	
SALT, Saginaw, per barrel	@1 00
BEANS, unpicked, per bushel	@1 00
POTATOES, per bushel	@ 30
EGGS, fresh, per dozen	@ 20
LARD, per pound	@ 9
BUTTER, per pound	@ 18
APPLES, dried, per pound	@ 3
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PEACHES, dried, per pound	10@ 12
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LAND PLASTER, per ton	5 50@6 00
LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.	
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HOGS, per 100 pounds	4 50@4 75
PORK, dressed, per 100 pounds	6 00@6 50
HAMS, per pound	8@ 9
CHICKENS, per pound, dressed	@ 8
CHICKENS, per pound, alive	@ 6
TURKEYS, per pound, alive	@ 6
DUCKS, per pound, alive	@ 5
DUCKS, per pound, dressed	@ 8
BUILDING MATERIAL.	
WATER LIME, per barrel	@1 50
CALCINED PLASTER, per barrel	2 25@2 50
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LATH, per M feet	4 00@5 00

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ELECTION NOTICE.—TO THE QUALIFIED electors of the City of Mason, Mich.: You are hereby notified that at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday in November next in the city of Mason, the polls of said election will be held in said city at the following named places, to wit: In first ward at the engine rooms, Ash-st.; in second ward at the office of Jesse Beech's foundry on Maple-st.
1555w2 A. G. LYON, City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE Sheriff of Ingham county, Michigan, Mason, September 3d, 1888. To the electors of the County of Ingham:—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State on **Tuesday, the 6th day of November next**, the following officers are to be elected, viz: Thirteen electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also, a member of the State Board of Education in place of Bela Jenks, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1888; also, a Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District of this State to which your county belongs; also, a Senator for the Twelfth Senatorial District comprising the counties of Ingham and Shiawassee; also, a Representative in the State Legislature for each of two Representative Districts into which Ingham County is divided. Also, at said election the following officers are to be elected for the County of Ingham: One Sheriff, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Register of Deeds, one Judge of Probate, one Prosecuting Attorney, one Surveyor, two Circuit Court Commissioners and two Coroners. You are also hereby notified that at said election the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this State will be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, viz: An amendment to Section 6 of Article 6, relative to circuit courts provided for by Joint Resolution No 11, Laws of 1887, Section 6; The State shall be divided into Judicial Circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one Circuit Judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one Circuit Judge in the Judicial Circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the Judicial Circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and the Circuit Judge or Judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of said counties, and the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the Circuit Judges of the Judicial Circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed or determined by such board of supervisors. You are also hereby notified that at said election there will be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection a revision of the laws authorizing the business of banking, provided for by Act 205 of the laws of 1887, in accordance with Section 2, Article 15, of the constitution of this State. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at the City of Mason, the day and year first above written.
HARRY O. CALL,
Sheriff of Ingham County.

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Wm. N. Moffett,
Dentist,
Mason, Mich.

FIRST-CLASS TEETH $6.00. TEETH EXtracted without pain with Vitalized Air or Nitrous Oxide Gas. Teeth filled and cleaned at Dr. Gregg's. Residence west of R. R., Columbia-st., Mason. All work warranted.

J. A. BARNES, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Insurance and Collecting Agent. Office over Farmers' Bank, Mason, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN, BY THE REAL ESTATE Agent, JOHN DUNSBACK.

CLARK HOUSE, Wm. H. Clark, proprietor. Best one dollar a day house in the city.

J. M. DRESSER loans money, buys notes, and makes collections; also fire insurance agent. Office in Farmers' bank.

CITY BAKERY.—FRESH BREAD, PIES and cakes, Mason, Mich.

C. F. BROWN, manfr. and dealer in harness, saddles, whips, robes, trunks, etc., etc.

BEECH & SON, proprietors of the Mason foundry and machineshops. Repairing.

L. C. WEBB, exclusive dealer in clothing and gents' furnishing goods. Mason.

DUBOIS & EARLE, DEALERS IN HEAVY and Shelf Hardware. Maple st., Mason.

New Advertisements This Week.

Harness Shop—C. F. Brown.
Fleming Bros. ad.—Nelson Chesman & Co.

New Business Locals.

Regular Convention—Knights of Pythias.
Regular Communication—F. and A. M.
Money Found—J. C. Cannon.

NEWS NOTES.

Mothers and Fathers, clothe your boys at L. C. WEBB'S, The Clothier's.

Miss Nettie Wait closed her eight weeks term of school in Delhi District No. 12, last Friday, and is at home at her father's residence on Mechanic-St.

REPUBLICAN Rally and Jollification

The republicans of Mason and vicinity will hold a ratification meeting in this city next Saturday evening. There will be fire works, torch light procession and good speaking at the opera house, so come out with your families and friends and rejoice over England's defeat and America's victory. But you will all please remember that your horses better be hitched out of Main street as they will be liable to be frightened by the display of fire works.

It is especially requested that every business man who is in sympathy with good republicanism will decorate his residence and place of business with flags and lanterns for the occasion. Turn out, turn out and ratify, for this is truly a great victory of principles.

SAY YES.

He whispered low within mine ear, "Say yes!"
Within my heart the word was stilled—confess—
For oh swift to my mind arose the lips
That his had fondly pressed from glowing tips—
"Say yes!"

"Say Yes!"—Shall I or not the question craved—
Returning warmth for warmth, all danger braved—
Shall I all to his arms and lips now yield,
(He who has wandered far through many a field)
"Say Yes!"

Through many a flowery path his way has turned
With still no thought of me, or wooed or spurned!
Shall I now turn my face, my lips to his?
Ah yes, ah no—what answer give, I wis?—
"Say yes!"

And yet his kisses burn my face—"Say yes!"
Why pause or why debate—or blame or bless?
The present is but thine, no future scan—
Nor hope to bind, O woman, fickle man!
"Say yes!"
—Boston Transcript.

Stop talking politics.

Pay up that election bet.

Ladies, our Beaver Shoes take the lead. BROWN BROS.

Democratic free trade received a black eye last Tuesday.

House to rent in second ward. Inquire at A. P. Drake's office. *

Take down those scraggy hickory poles and motley English rags.

The largest Clothing House in the county. L. C. WEBB, The Clothier.

Fur Beaver Overcoats in the latest styles at L. C. WEBB'S, The Clothier's.

Mrs. Wm. Moore left the city for a few days' visit with friends in Pinckney.

The largest stock of rubber goods ever brought to Mason, at Brown Bros'. *

The best ten-dollar woolen suits in the world at
* L. C. WEBB'S, The Clothier's.

Take your Farm Produce to C. A. Bennett's warerooms, two blocks north of Maple-st. He pays cash. *

Regular convention of Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., at Castle Hall tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

Prof. W. W. Weeks will commence the winter term of school in the Canaan district, Alaiedon, next Monday.

John A. Hemens has purchased of Joe Mosher his new brick house in southwest part of city, paying therefor $750.

James Timerman and wife of Lansing were guests at the residence of John A. Barnes Saturday and Sunday last.

Many of the poles for supporting the electric light are in position and before many days Mason will be lighted with the white light of electricity.

There will be a regular communication of the Mason lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. on Wednesday evening, the 14th. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Cleveland has purchased the Detroit base ball club and will be represented in the league next season. The Detroit players who go to Cleveland are Twitchell, Campau, Scheffler, Nicholson, Gruber, Beatin, Flanigan, Knauss, Duck, Sutcliffe and Wells.

Miss Janette Every, who has been occupying a position as retoucher in a photograph gallery in Jeffersonville, Indiana, since last May, returned to her father's, Mr. H. S. Every's, on West-St., says while she likes the place and the people in Jeffersonville, she likes the people and Mason better.

Don't Fail to Call
And pay that bill *you owe* me, for I *must* have it. C. G. HUNTINGTON.

Good-by Democracy.

Burial will now follow Burt, Barnes and Boodle.

The Mary Ann Gunn house for sale. Inquire of O. W. Halstead. *

Special Sales every week day at
* L. C. WEBB'S, The Clothier's.

Come and get some of our $1.00 Felt Boots before they are gone, at Brown Bros'. *

In accordance with our proposition of last week we hereby announce that *Harrison is elected.*

Married—Charles B. Miller and Miss Minnie A. Lee, both of Delhi, Nov. 2, 1888, by Justice Rice.

Just compare our $2.00 fine Dongola Kid Shoe with any at $2.50. They are going fast, at Brown Bros'. *

My store is packed full of choice clothing for men, boys and children.
* L. C. WEBB, The Clothier.

Frank S. Bartholf of Onondaga and Miss Minnie Wellman of Eden were married, Nov. 3, 1888, by Justice Rice.

The members of the W. R. C. will please remember the next regular meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 14.

Premium orders can be obtained at any time at O. F. Miller's office, and cash upon the same at the First National Bank.

We can't wait longer. All indebted to us must pay, or we shall place all accounts for collection unless we hear from you. BROWN BROS.

Farmers, take your Lard, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Dried Apples, etc., to C. A. Bennett. He always pays the highest market price in cash. *

There will be a box social at the residence of Hugh Blakeley Friday, Nov. 9. Each lady will carry a lunch for two. All are cordially invited.

Ball & Sherman having had so many calls for *gent's clothing*, have added a line of these goods to their already large line of dry goods, and would respectfully call your attention to the same. *

Mrs. Cedenia Snell will sell her farm located two miles west of this city at public auction on Saturday, Nov. 10, at ten o'clock a. m. On the same day she will also sell her farm implements, stock, vegetables and grain.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a dish of oysters and a cup of coffee for fifteen cents at their parlors in the M. E. church to-morrow (Friday) evening, from half past five till nine o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

Misses Mary and Carrie Bassett start to-morrow (Friday) for Hudson where they will both visit for a short time, after which Mary will go to California to spend some months with her cousins. Carrie will return to Mason for the winter.

Guy Bear, the ten year old son of Henry Bear who lives near Grand Ledge, was riding to that village recently with his father, when the horses became frightened and the boy was thrown from the wagon and a wheel passed over his head, he only lived an hour.

Died—At her home in Sandgate, Vt., Mrs. Abigal Hurd, aged 93 years. The funeral took place in the church of which she had been an honored member more than seventy years, and in which she and her husband, Josiah Hurd, recently deceased, were married seventy-five years before the day of her death, October 17, 1888. Mrs. Hurd had lived on the farm where she died since early infancy. Her genial disposition won her the friendship and esteem of all who knew her. She was the sister of the late Hiram Parker of this town, the oldest and last surviving member of the family.

Last Friday eight men, who work on the gravel train, came before the board of registration and asked to have their names registered preparatory to vote at the last election, they were questioned and finally allowed to register, but several citizens protested against the act as they believed that they were not legal voters. Complaint was made against them and their examination was held last Monday before Justice Hammond. They were discharged on the ground that they had not committed a criminal act in registering. These men work on the gravel train on the Michigan Central R. R., and are here temporarily, and had not been here ten days before election, besides the fact that good authority says that no man can gain a residence while living in different places on a train of cars. It was a case of fraud from the beginning and the good people have a perfect right to resent it.

COUNTY ELECTIONS.

A Waterloo for the Republicans.

The General Result

Makes Me Feel Better.

A ROYAL FIGHT, BUT THE CORRUPT USE OF MONEY DEFEATS THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Day.

Last Tuesday proved to be a dull cloudy day but yet a very favorable day for election. It was neither cold nor stormy and the full vote of all parties was brought out before it was time for the poles to close. The usual number of drunken men were on the streets, and men bought and sold votes to a greater extent than at any election in many years. The usual excitement of the long campaign had so worked upon men in favor of party that only a few slips were used compared with the number often voted. Boodle was the order of the day it was used to a great extent, and the result of the election has been influenced by it. The republican ticket in this county would probably have been elected if Barnes had not been on the ticket, and his money had been used only for legitimate purposes.

The county ticket was defeated from judge of probate to coroner by majorities ranging from 100 to 200. C. C. Fitch of this city defeated H. L. Henderson for the legislature in the second district by a majority of 127, and A. F. Ferguson of Okemos defeated Horace Lapham of Lansing for the legislature in the first district by a majority of 309.

MASON CITY

Gave the following majorities on the democratic ticket: Electors 58, Burt 63, Barnes 70, Shank 59, Fitch 97, Smith 55, Rouse 16, Hardy 78, Longyear 72, Day 98; the vote on sheriff was just even. Four years ago the fusion county ticket was elected by majorities ranging from one to two hundred in this city.

ALAIEDON

Reduced her democratic majorities of 120 and 130 of four years ago down to the following: Electors 50, Burt 50, Barnes 47, Shank 48, Fitch 94, Smith 43, H. O. Call rep. 3, Rouse 49, Hardy 53, Longyear 39, Day 72.

AURELIUS

Gave her usual republican majorities as follows: Electors 39, Luce 41, Brewer 26, Holbrook 38, Lapham 35, Bingham 33, Call 41, Avery 45, Robson 39, Baker 33, Hammond 35.

BUNKERHILL

is democratic but loses her grip somewhat. The majorities are as follows: Electors 51, Burt 52, Barnes 57, Shank 51, Fitch 71, Smith 55, Paddock, 52, Rouse 37, Hardy 51, Longyear 57, Day 43. Four years ago they ranged from 60 to 107.

DELHI,

Another stronghold of the unterrified, gave the following democratic majorities: Electors 30, Burt 29, Barnes 40, Shank 36, Ferguson 36, Smith 34, Paddock 33, Rouse 32, Hardy 24, Longyear 24, Day 31. Four years ago her majorities ranged from 84 to 122.

INGHAM

Gives republican majorities for part of the ticket this year as follows: Electors rep. 5, Luce 9, Barnes dem. 2, Holbrook rep. 7, Fitch dem. 17, Bingham rep. 1, Call rep. 6, Avery rep. 22, Hardy dem. 32, Baker rep. 3, Hammond rep. 6.

LANSING TOWNSHIP

Gives greatly increased republican majorities, four years ago they were democratic by from 14 to 29, at present they are as follows: Electors 44, Luce 54, Brewer 20, Holbrook 64, Lapham 50, Bingham 50, Call 60, Avery 50, Robson 50, Baker 50, Hammond 63.

LEROY.

Returns from Leroy are so far very meager, but indicate a great change, four years ago Leroy gave a democratic majority of from 79 to 98, at this election she gave the following majorities: Electors rep. 2, Burt 1, Brewer 3, Shank 3, Fitch 8, Smith 4, Paddock 13, Rouse 3, Hardy 10, Longyear 1, Hammond rep. 5.

LESLIE

Sends down an increased republican majority, nearly every one in that village and township voted the republican ticket, the majorities are as follows: Electors 195, Luce 195, Brewer 191, Holbrook 193, Henderson 188, Bingham 191, Call 193, Avery 192, Robson 192, Baker 188, Hammond 196.

LOCKE

Four years ago was democratic by from 24 to 47, this year she gives the republican electors 61 majority, Luce 60, Brewer 65, Holbrook 57, Henderson 58, Bingham 69, Call 57, Avery 60, Robson 57, Baker 60, Hammond 49.

MERIDIAN.

Four years ago Meridian gave democratic majorities ranging from 140 to 160, this year she gives the following: Electors 89, Burt 71, Barnes 99, Shank 76, Ferguson 166, Smith 96, Paddock 89, Rouse 83, Hardy 108, Longyear 83, Day 52

ONONDAGA

More than doubles her republican majorities of four years ago. Electors 84, Luce 81, Brewer 79, Holbrook 82, Lapham 86, Bingham 91, Call 87, Avery 84, Robson 83, Baker 77, Hammond 79.

STOCKBRIDGE.

The greatest majority that any republican candidate received in Stockbridge four years ago was 19, last Tuesday the following majorities were given: Electors 37, Luce 41, Brewer 41, Holbrook 36, Henderson 33, Bingham 37, Call 38, Avery 42, Robson 38, Baker 37, Hammond 41.

VEVAY

Came to the front with the following republican majorities against democratic majorities of from 10 to 45 four years ago: Rep. electors 36, Luce 39, Brewer 41, Holbrook 33, Fitch dem. 26, Bingham 35, Call 34, Avery 39, Robson 20, Baker 29, Hammond 31.

WHEATFIELD

Gave democratic majorities of from 20 to 71 four years ago. This year she gives the following majorities: Electors 48, Burt 48, Barnes 39, Shank 41, Fitch 40, Smith 24, Paddock 29, Rouse 23, Hardy 16, Longyear 48, Day 43.

WHITE OAK

Kept steadily on her democratic course. She gives the democratic candidates the following majorities: Electors 27, Burt 25, Barnes 36, Shank 26, Fitch 47, Smith 24, Paddock 26, Rouse 24, Hardy 39, Longyear 26, Day 28.

WILLIAMSTON

Gave the democratic electors 186 majority four years ago, and last Tuesday she gave the following majorities for the democratic ticket: Electors 63, Burt 61, Barnes 60, Shank 63, Fitch 62, Smith 44, Paddock 157, Rouse 53, Hardy 10, Longyear 26, Day 88.

LANSING CITY

Yielded large democratic majorities as follows: Electors 327, Burt 306, Barnes 317, Shank 560, Ferguson 278, Smith 346, Paddock 313, Rouse 385, Hardy 355, Longyear 353, Day 168.

In reporting the result of the election nearly every voting precinct has failed to give majorities of the circuit court commissioners, surveyor and coroners. Their majorities, however, are about the same as the others in the few cases where we have been able to find out how they stand.

The sentiment of the people this fall was for the republican ticket and it should have been elected, it was only the thousands of dollars thrown broadcast by the democrats that turned the tide as it is. But the old sixth district could not be bought if one should pave it with gold; the principles of protection have stood up without money this fall, and defeated free trade and the most lavish use of money that the county ever knew.

Cantata of Queen Esther.

This beautiful cantata will be produced at Rayner opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 15 and 16, under the management of W. M. Pease. Sixty people in the chorus. Beautiful costumes and tableaux.

Another Election.

The annual meeting of the ladies' library association for the election of officers will be held in the library rooms Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2:40 P. M. Let every member of the association be present.

Wanted

That book account that you owe *me* and should have paid long ago.
1548tf C. G. HUNTINGTON.

Dakota will please step into the Union as a state.

Young Men, come and see the stylish clothing. L. C. WEBB, The Clothier.

Don't forget that nice School Bag with a pair of School Shoes, at Brown Bros'.

Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Lap Robes and Horse Blankets at
* L. C. WEBB'S, The Clothier's.

Ford's Bazaar.

FORD'S Bazaar!

Largest Line of
LADIES' KID GLOVES
In the city just received.
Big Bargains in
Underwear & Hosiery.
BEAUTIFUL HANGING AND STAND
Lamps!
AND SO CHEAP.
Holiday Goods & Books in a few days.
COME AND SEE US.
FORD & KIRBY.

Shoes, Etc.—L. H. Saunders.

L. H. Saunders
Will open a Stock of
FINE SHOES,
Also a Complete Line of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
—Consisting of—
HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, Etc., Etc.,
—On—
Saturday, Nov. 3,
At No. 22 Maple-st.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and examine our goods and our prices.

Money Found.
Near the Rogers manufacturing shops a small roll of bills was found last week. The owner can call, pay for notices, prove property and get it. 1557w1 J. C. CANNON.

For Rent.
House and four acres of land on East Ash-st. Inquire at the Opdyke House. 56w3p

COAL!
The best of all kinds at bottom prices. Order by telephone or by person.
1552tf S. A. PADDOCK & SON.

Apples Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in cash for Apples delivered at my Apple Dryer.
Aurelius Centre. 49tf JOHN D. SWART.

Jackson Well and Drain Tile
In all sizes, for sale by DENSMORE & COY.

Horses for Sale.
I have a fine Henry Clay eight-year-old mare with a Passacus (filly) colt by side, and a brown gelding eight years old (superior roadster) that I will sell cheap. Warranted sound. 1548tf S. H. BEECHER.

Money to Loan
On real estate at the office of J. M. Dresser, at the Farmers' bank. 95tf

For Sale or Exchange.
Improved Farms and City Property.
1508tf MARSHALL & CASTERLIN.

Read Carl & Ewers' "ad" in another column—"To the traveling public."

Call
At the city drug store, and you will find the best and most complete line of boots and shoes in Dansville. 1379tf

Dentistry.
Best teeth, $7.50; filling, 50c up; extracting, 25c. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. A. P. VANDEUSEN, 1447tf Darrow block, Mason, Mich.

Money to Loan.
Inquire at THE NEWS office. 1583tf

Jackson Stone Drain Tile
And sewer pipe of all sizes on hand and for sale by 1499tf J. W. CHAPIN, Eden, Mich.

The W. L. Douglas Advertised Shoes
Are widely known everywhere as the best value for the money of any yet introduced. His celebrated $3.00 calf seamless shoe is perfectly smooth inside, no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet, and as easy as hand-sewed shoes. It is a pleasure to wear them. Read his advertisement appearing in this paper from time to time. 1547w13p
BROWN BROS., Sole Agents for Mason.

A Full Line of Richmond, Backus & Co.'s Blanks
For sale at THE NEWS OFFICE.

The Ingham County News.

J. A. MAY, Publisher.

MASON, : : MICHIGAN.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

DOMESTIC.

MRS. GEORGE WAYGH, of Harrisburg, N. Y., accidentally shot and killed her six-year-old daughter while trying to take away a pistol which the child had found on the 29th and was playing with.

OF wheat there was in sight in the country on the 29th 38,476,646 bushels, and of corn, 11,164,621. Since the last report wheat increased 504,276 bushels and corn decreased 38,530 bushels.

THE tug A. W. Lawrence exploded her boiler on the 30th ult. while cruising in the lake off North Point, near Milwaukee, killing four men.

A NATURAL gas explosion on the 30th ult. in Schulther's tannery at Lima, O., partially wrecked the building and killed three men.

THE case of General Adam Badeau against the widow of General U. S. Grant, for $10,000 for services on the General's memoirs, was discontinued on the 30th ult.

PATRICK McDERMOTT, of St. Louis, a wood-sawyer, interfered in a quarrel between Henry Lange, a river contractor, and his wife, on the 30th ult., and Lange shot and killed him. Lange was arrested.

PETROLEUM was discovered on the 30th ult. in an artesian well being sunk in a tannery at Harrisonburg, Va.

LORD SACKVILLE WEST, the British Minister at Washington, was on the 30th ult. notified by Secretary Bayard that as a representative of England he was not acceptable to the United States Government.

DURING the progress of business in the criminal court-room at Kansas City on the 30th ult. Jack F. Fleming, a deputy marshal, drew his revolver and shot himself dead.

HENRY F. ALBERS, a lumber and coal merchant at Buffalo, N. Y., fled to Canada on the 30th ult., leaving his creditors to realize on $50,000 worth of forged commercial paper.

J. A. McAFFEE and Thomas Slaven engaged in a fight in the latter's saloon at Indianapolis on the 30th ult., and both were fatally wounded.

AT Louisville, Ky., Harry Smart was found guilty on the 30th ult. of the murder of Meisner Green and Belle Ward, who were found floating in the river with their throats cut, four months ago, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

THE bullion product of Leadville, Col., was on the 30th ult. estimated at $2,000,000 less than last year.

BY the fall of an elevator in a store at St. Louis on the 30th ult. Major William O'Keefe and two other men were fatally hurt.

OWING to the failure of crops the people in Mead County, Kan., were on the 30th ult. said to be suffering for food and clothing, and it was said that three-fourths of the residents would starve unless aid could be procured.

WHILE Dolly Phillips, aged twenty years, was watching a political parade at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 30th ult. a man walked up to her and exclaiming, "There, take that," shot her dead. The murderer, whose name was said to be Galloway, escaped.

THE four men who were arrested in Chicago on the charge of having placed dynamite on the North Side street railway tracks during the recent strike, with destructive intent, were discharged on the 30th ult., the evidence being insufficient to hold them.

MR. BARNARD, of the Lick Observatory in San Francisco, announced on the 31st ult. the discovery of another comet—the second discovered by him within two months.

DURING the twenty-four hours ended on the 31st ult. there were 29 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and 1 death from the disease. Total cases to date, 4,156; total deaths, 354.

KATIE KENNEDY, the sixty-third victim of the recent Mud Run railway disaster, died at Scranton, Pa., on the 31st ult.

A BUILDING in San Francisco occupied by several lumber companies was burned on the 31st ult., causing a loss of $100,000.

ROBBERS held up a Mexican Central express train sixty miles below El Paso, Tex., on the 31st ult., forcing the engineer and fireman to leave the engine and uncouple the passenger cars, and then secured about $2,000 from the express car.

MRS. STRIEBEL, of Wichita, Kan., was fatally burned on the 31st ult. and her five year-old child was burned to death by their clothing catching fire from a burning brush-pile.

AT Hinesville, Ga., William Harrison, in a fit of jealousy on the 31st ult., killed his niece and fatally wounded his sister.

WHILE testing a fire-escape on the 31st ult. at Pittsburgh, Pa., three boys were killed by the breaking of a rope which caused them to fall a distance of seventy feet.

JOSEPH DICKENHOF, aged seventy years, was assaulted by highwaymen at Akron, O., on the evening of the 31st ult. and robbed of $7,300 which he carried in a valise.

ADVICES of the 31st ult. say that a gang of negroes in Mercer County, W. Va., waylaid four white travelers and shot and killed two of them and robbed them of $600. The other two escaped.

A LARGE number of unopened registered packages were stolen from the post-office at Topeka, Kan., on the 31st ult. All the clerks were decoyed from the building by a fire alarm.

GEORGE L. WALLACE, a noted vocalist, committed suicide at Troy, N. Y., on the 31st ult., sending a bullet through his brain.

SOLOMON BRUBAKER, a German living near Washington, Kan., murdered his mother, Mrs. Samuel M. Merky, on the 31st ult. and then cut his throat.

THE infant child of John Oldham was accidentally burned to death near Logansport, Ind., on the 31st ult.

A CINCINNATI Southern train was wrecked on the 31st ult. in the Tennessee mountains and three persons were killed.

IT was announced on the 31st ult. that Rudolph Ericsson, a Swede in New Britain, Conn., had discovered a substitute for dynamite. It looks like cornmeal and is very powerful.

AT Lexington, Mo., on the 31st ult. a lady descended into a twenty-foot cistern and rescued a child who had fallen into the pit. A number of men, who had refused to attempt to aid the little one, watched the heroic exploit.

THE fourth crop of strawberries for this year was on the 31st ult. being gathered in the Walla Walla valley, W. T.; pear trees had yielded three crops, apple trees their second crop, and the second crop of numerous other fruits was reported.

AT Central City, Col., on the 31st ult. a retort containing $40,000 in gold was placed in a bank for safe keeping. The gold was all produced in a single day by one mine. The amount was the greatest ever taken from any mine in the same length of time.

THE total coinage executed at the mints during the month of October was 9,003,150 pieces, representing a value of $5,371,850. Of these pieces 133,150 were gold, representing $2,008 250, 5,500,000 were silver, of the value of $2,250,000, and 3,370,000 were minor coins, of the value of $33,700.

THE sales of leaf tobacco in the Danville (Va.) market during October amounted to 1,128,843 pounds.

JAMES LONGONETTI, a bar-tender at Denver, Col., who shot and killed A. O. Case and was imprisoned, died in convulsions on the 1st, thinking his victim was torturing him.

A DESTRUCTIVE prairie fire occurred on the 1st near Gary, D. T.

DURING the twenty-four hours ended on the 1st there were 56 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and 2 deaths from the disease. Total cases to date, 4,212; total deaths, 356.

A CYCLONE on the 1st at Laporte, Ia., destroyed several buildings and unroofed many others, causing a loss of over $75,000. In the surrounding country great damage was also done. No lives were lost.

FROM the opening of the Washington monument in Washington on the 8th of October last to the 1st inst. 7,482 persons had been carried up in the elevator and 2,354 had walked up, making a total of 9,836 who ascended the shaft.

A FIRE on the 1st at Bowling Green, O., destroyed a hotel, two printing offices and twenty other buildings.

AMANDA MONTGOMERY and Gus Williams, lovers, were walking on the railroad track at Greensburg, Pa., on the evening of the 1st, and in stepping off one track to avoid a train they were run down by another train and both were killed.

L. BERMAN, a New York banker, disappeared on the 1st with $10,000 belonging to depositors.

WILLIAM COOKE, of Providence, R. I., aged seventy years and wealthy, hanged himself on the 1st. Insomnia was the cause of the suicide.

ANDREW JOHNSON, a cripple living near Red Hill, Ky., while digging in the ground on the 1st unearthed a copper kettle filled with gold and silver coin worth over $2,000.

THE students of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., had a conflict with the firemen on the 1st because they started a large halloween bonfire, and several were fatally injured on both sides.

THE seventh annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was opened at Boston on the 1st, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, president, reading her annual report.

JENKINS, HUTCHISON & CO., dealers in notions and white goods at Baltimore, Md., failed on the 1st for $100,000.

AT Lima, O., on the 1st Henry Ertlay, aged sixty years, for thirty-five years station baggage-master of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide by taking poison.

J. H. ALLEN, owner of the American ship Bridgewater, demanded on the 1st $20,000 for alleged wrongful detention of his vessel at the port of Nova Scotia.

THE President issued a proclamation on the 1st designating Thursday, November 29 next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer throughout the United States.

AN explosion of hot metal on the 1st at the Sable iron-works of Zug & Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa., killed one man and fatally injured two others.

THE statement of the public debt issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be $1,703,457,224; cash in Treasury, $74,491,969; debt less cash in Treasury, $1,137,290,036. Decrease during October, $4,585,619. Decrease since June 30, 1888, $28,294,620.

THE works of the Columbus Bridge Company at Columbus, O., were burned on the 1st, causing a heavy loss.

THE Northwestern Military Academy and the private residence of H. C. Sampson at Highland Park, a Chicago suburb, were destroyed by fire on the 1st, the total loss reaching $90,000.

DURING the seven days ended on the 2d there were 275 business failures in the United States, against 208 the previous seven days.

MRS. FRANK A. DE GROOT, of Worcester, Mass., on the 2d gave birth to four girl babies, all living.

TWELVE large ice-houses at Toledo, O., owned by the Elevator, Coal & Ice Company, were burned on the 2d.

HERBERT L. CRICHETT, financial clerk for a Boston real-estate firm, disappeared on the 2d, taking with him $25,000 belonging to his employers.

FIVE persons lost their lives on the 2d in prairie fires in Jackson township, Minn.

BY a decision of Judge Brewer at Topeka, Kan., on the 2d that land in Allen County belonged to a railroad, over five thousand settlers, many of whom had occupied the land for ten or fifteen years and had made extensive improvements, would be compelled to give up possession.

IN a quarrel over a settlement of accounts on the 2d at Yoakum, Tex., Fayette Berry and John Hawks shot and killed each other.

GEORGE H. VANDERBILT, of New York, on the 2d purchased one thousand acres of mountain lands near Asheville, N. C., where he would build a large industrial institute for the free education of poor white children, who would be taught how to work in wood and metals and thus become skilled mechanics.

FURTHER advices of the 2d say that in the recent cyclone in Iowa the M. E. Church and B., C. R. & N. depot at Mt. Auburn were blown down and an elevator unroofed, and a man was killed by flying timbers.

BERNARD NAUGHTON, of Boston, was on the 2d awarded $45,000 damages for the loss of a leg in an accident at the coal wharf of William White.

IT was reported on the 2d that a large number of miners had quietly withdrawn from the Knights of Labor.

THOMAS SAYERS, a colored highwayman who murdered and robbed two peddlers in Mercer County, W. Va., was caught and lynched on the 2d.

FIVE men were killed and a number of others were seriously injured on the 2d by an explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine near Reading, Pa.

JAMES BELL, Ben Russell and George W. Griffin, all colored, were killed in Van Zandt County, Tex., on the 2d in a political quarrel.

W. BARNET LE VAN reported to the common pleas court at Philadelphia on the 2d that the contrivance recently shown him by Mr. Keeley, of "motor" fame, was a 'stationary structure, dependent upon the manipulation of an operator, and could by no possibility be made self-operating."

DURING the twenty-four hours ended on the 2d there were 25 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and 3 deaths from the disease. Total cases to date, 4,240; total deaths, 359.

ESTIMATES on the 2d of this year's Southern cotton crop placed the aggregate yield at about three per cent. less than that of last year.

NEAR Hopewell, Pa., on the 2d several miners, when riding on a hand-car, were thrown from the car by a runaway team. Sam Hastings was instantly killed. Martin Maher had his skull crushed and seven others were seriously injured.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NATHANIEL WATTS, aged ninety-three years, died of pneumonia in Baltimore, Md., on the 29th. He was one of the "Old Defenders," who on September 12, 1814, repulsed the British attack upon Baltimore.

WILLIAM H. BLAKE, the Union Labor nominee for Governor of Missouri, declined on the 30th ult. to make the race.

CHARLES STEWART WELLES, of New York, on the 30th ult. accepted the Equal Rights party's nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

JOHN P. CAMPBELL, ex-member of Congress, died suddenly at his home in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 30th ult., aged sixty-nine years.

WARRANTS for the arrest of seven hundred and fifty persons, charged with registering illegally, were sworn out in New York City on the 1st.

FOREIGN.

LORD CLAUDE HAMILTON left London on the 29th for America as the representative of a wealthy syndicate interested in a scheme for heating cities.

A SECOND break occurred in the Cornwall canal at Montreal on the 29th while workmen were busy repairing the old one, and it was said that Montreal merchants would lose $2,000,000.

BARON HIRSCH on the 29th donated twelve million francs for the education of Jews in Galicia.

IT was reported on the 30th ult. that an English syndicate was arranging for the purchase of all breweries in this country.

THE twenty-fifth anniversary of the assumption of the throne by King George I. was celebrated at Athens, Greece, on the 30th ult. by a banquet at the palace.

IT was reported on the 30th ult. that a recent accident to the Czar's train near St. Petersburg resulted in the killing of twenty-one persons.

A TERRIBLE cattle disease was raging on the 30th ult. in the Phillipine Islands. In one province alone over sixty-six thousand animals had died.

AFFAIRS in Hayti had assumed so serious a phase on the 30th ult. that the war-ship Kearsarge was ordered to Port au Prince for the protection of American interests.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S spinning and weaving mills at Glasgow, Scotland, were destroyed by fire on the 31st ult. Loss, $250,000.

IT was stated on the 31st ult. that the large number of Chinese who were arriving at British Columbia ports from China were not destined to remain in Canada, but were taking this means of smuggling themselves into the United States.

A BREAK occurred on the 31st ult. in the River St. Pierre at Cote St. Paul, Can., and the neighboring country was flooded.

AN asteroid (No. 281) of the twelfth magnitude was discovered on the 1st by Dr. Palisa at Vienna, Austria.

FOREIGN Jews engaged in farming were on the 1st ordered to quit Poland within a month.

ADVICES of the 1st say that a collision at sea between the steamers Carl Weymss and Ardencaple resulted in the loss of sixteen lives from the Weymss.

REV. WILLIAM C. VAN METER, a well-known evangelist and missionary, died on the 1st at Rome, Italy, aged sixty-eight years. He was one of the founders of the Howard Mission in New York, and carried on for twenty years the work of rescuing children from the slums and finding Christian homes for them throughout the country.

ADVICES of the 1st from India say that a cyclone, accompanied by heavy rains, had swept over Madras, doing great damage.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD in a speech at a banquet in Sherbrook, Can., on the 1st said it would be ruinous for Canada to sever her relations with Great Britain and unite with the United States.

IT was announced on the 2d that the thirteen whaling vessels that had been stuck in the ice in the Arctic sea for several weeks had been freed and were out of danger.

COURIERS arrived at Zanzibar on the 2d bringing news of Stanley, whom they met late in November, 1887. Many of the escort had died and the explorer had been ill with fever.

AT Middleton, Eng., a crowd attacked the police on the 2d for the purpose of securing the release of a prisoner, and several persons were fatally injured.

ACCORDING to returns received by the Canadian Department of Agriculture on the 2d over two hundred Mormons emigrated from Utah to the Canadian Northwest during the past season.

LATER NEWS.

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated $1,079,345,128, against $1,067,331,673 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the decrease amounted to 1.7 per cent.

AN explosion occurred on the 3d in the Kettle Creek coal mines near Lock Haven, Pa., and fifteen persons were killed and four injured.

THE Monticello Ladies Seminary in Godfrey, Ill., was burned on the 4th, involving a loss of $150,000 on the building and contents, besides the loss on the personal effects of the pupils and teachers.

JOE MIDDLETON was killed and Gideon Percifield was fatally wounded by Jacob Brennan, town marshal of Hope, Ind., during a political rally on the 3d.

A FREIGHT train on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad was wrecked on the 4th near Vicksburg, Miss., and three men were killed.

THERE was an earthquake shock at Vienna, Ill., at 4:30 o'clock on the morning of the 3d. It was distinctly felt and lasted several seconds.

A TERRIFIC explosion occurred on the 3d in the Champagnac coal pit in the Department of Aveyron, France, and eighty miners were killed.

AN express train was robbed near New Orleans on the 3d of about $30,000 by a highwayman. The messenger and baggage-master were compelled to throw up their hands at the point of a revolver.

AN earthquake shock was felt in Memphis, Tenn., on the 3d.

THE steamer Sax Murdham was sunk on the 4th in collision with the Norwegian bark Nor off Cowes, and twenty-two persons were drowned.

DURING the twenty-four hours ended on the 4th there were 11 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and 3 deaths from the disease. Total cases to date, 4,277; total deaths, 364.

THE entire money circulation of the country—specie and paper—was on the 3d put at $1,407,871,668.

IT was stated on the 3d that the Catholics of Australia and India had presented the Pope with $1,000,000.

DURING the progress of a slander suit on the 3d at Fresno, Cal., Robert Seconce was shot dead by a man named Hardwick, and Seconce's brother in return shot Hardwick dead.

HENRY BOWEN, a leading merchant of Wilkesbarre, Pa., while out riding on the 3d was fatally shot by a highwayman.

TWO MEN were killed and four others were injured in an accident to a hand-car on the 3d near Hopewell, Pa.

ADVICES of the 3d say that in Holo, China, an unknown disease was prevailing, and the people were dying at the rate of thirty or forty persons a day.

THREE children of Dr. S. F. B. Reid, of Galt, Ont., were playing on the banks of the Grand river on the 3d, when they fell into the water, and two of them, girls, were drowned.

ASKED TO QUIT.

Lord Sackville, the British Minister to Washington, Informed That He Will No Longer Be Recognized in An Official Capacity by the Government—Secretary Bayard's Report to the President Giving the Reason for the Executive's Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—By direction of the President the Secretary of State has informed Lord Sackville that for causes heretofore made known to her Majesty's Government his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this Government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries. The grounds of this action on the part of the United States are stated in a report of the Secretary of State to the President, dated the 29th inst., which is as follows:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1888.—*To the President:* The undersigned has the honor to submit to your consideration the following statement, with a view to receive your direction thereon: On the 4th of September last a letter purporting to be written by one Charles F. Murchison, dated at Pomona, Cal., was sent from that place to the British Minister at this capital, in which the writer solicited an expression of his views in regard to certain unsettled diplomatic questions between the United States and Great Britain, stating at the same time that such an expression was sought by him for the purpose of determining his vote at the approaching Presidential election. He stated that he was a naturalized citizen of the United States, of English birth, but that he still considered England the mother-land, and that this fact led him to seek advice from the British representative in this country. He further stated that the information he sought was not for himself alone, but to enable him to give certain assurances to many other persons in the same situation as himself, for the purpose of influencing and determining their political action as citizens of the United States of English birth, but who still regard their original obligations as paramount. The letter also contained gross reflections upon the conduct of this Government in respect to questions now in controversy and unsettled between the United States and Great Britain, and both directly and indirectly imputed insincerity in such conduct.

"To this letter the British Minister at once replied from Beverly, Mass., under date of September 13. In this reply he stated that 'Any political party which openly favored the mother country at the present moment would lose popularity, and that the party in power is fully aware of that fact;' and that in respect to the 'questions with Canada which have been unfortunately reopened since the rejection of the (fisheries) treaty by the Republican majority in the Senate and by the President's message to which you allude,' all allowances must therefore be made for the political situation as regards the Presidential election. The Minister thus gave his assent and sanction to the aspersions and imputations above referred to. Thus under his correspondent's assurance of secrecy, in which the Minister concurred by making his answer private, he undertook to advise a citizen of the United States how to exercise the franchise of suffrage in an election close at hand for the Presidency of the United States, and through him, as the letter suggested, to influence the votes of many others.

"Upon this correspondence being made public the Minister received the representatives of the public press, and, in frequent interviews with them, intended for publication, added to the impugnment which he had already made of this Government in its public action and international dealings. Although ample time and opportunity have been afforded him for the disavowal, modification or correction of his statements, to some of which his attention was called personally by the undersigned, yet no such disavowal has been made by him through the channels in which his statements first found publicity.

"The question is thus presented, whether it is compatible with the dignity, security and independent sovereignty of the United States to permit the representative of a foreign Government in this country not only to receive and answer without disapproval, and confirm by his repetition aspersions upon its political action, but also to interfere in its domestic affairs by advising persons, formerly his countrymen, as to their political course as citizens of the United States.

"As between this country and Great Britain there can be no controversy as to the complete severance of the ties of original allegiance by naturalization. Disputes on this point were finally put at rest by the treaty of naturalization concluded between the two countries on May 13, 1870. Therefore it will not be contended, nor was such contention ever admitted by us, that citizens of the United States of British origin are subject to any claim of the country of their original allegiance.

"The undersigned also has the honor to call attention to the provisions of section 5335 of the revised statutes of the United States, by which severe penalties are visited upon the citizens of the United States who, without the authority or permission of this Government, 'commences or carries on any verbal or written correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government or any officer or agent thereof,' either with an intent to influence the action of such government or its agents in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States, or with an intent 'to defeat the measures of the Government of the United States.' Those penalties are made applicable to every citizen of the United States not duly authorized who 'counsels, advises or assists in any such correspondence,' with similar unlawful intent. The undersigned respectfully advises that the attention of the Attorney-General of the United States be directed to these enactments, in order that an investigation may be made with a view to ascertain whether they have not been violated in the present case by the correspondent of the British Minister.

"By your direction the attention of the British Government has in a spirit of comity been called to the conduct of its Minister as above described; but without result. It therefore becomes necessary for this Government to consider whether as the guardian of its own self-respect and of the integrity of its institutions it will permit further intercourse to be held through the present British Minister at this capital. It is to be observed that precedents are not wanting as to the question under consideration. It is a settled rule, essential to the maintenance of international intercourse, that a diplomatic representative must be *persona grata* to the Government to which he is accredited. If, by his conduct, he renders himself *persona non grata*, an announcement of the fact may be made to his government. In the present case all the requirements of comity have been fulfilled, the facts having been duly communicated to Her Majesty's Government with an expression of the opinion of this Government in regard thereto. Respectfully submitted,

"T. F. BAYARD."

Neither Lord Sackville nor Secretary Bayard would furnish a copy of the Secretary's letter to Lord Sackville for publication. Secretary Bayard's official communication was delivered to Lord Sackville at the British legation a few minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by one of the State Department messengers. Later in the evening the Secretary's statement to the President was shown to the Minister. He read it carefully and declined to make any formal statement.

NEED HELP BADLY.

People in a Section of Kansas Suffering for the Necessities of Life.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—N. M. Wilkins, the postmaster at Jaima, Mead County, Kan., in a letter to the Post-office Department states that owing to the failure of the crops, the people in that section are suffering for food and clothing. "Three-fourths of the people," he adds, "will starve unless aid can be procured. The people of this country have been pleading for aid since spring, but as yet no aid has reached us. Some in our county are living on parched corn, and others on bread and coffee, and others on bread and water."

A NATION'S GRATITUDE.

Thursday, November 29, Set Apart by the President as a Day of Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

"Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy which have followed them since the day He made them a Nation and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness He has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with swift punishment our shortcomings, but with gracious care He has warned us of our dependence upon His forbearance, and has taught us that obedience to His holy law is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts.

"In acknowledgment of all that God has done for us as a Nation, and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the throne of grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed throughout the land.

"On that day let all our people suspend their ordinary work and occupations, and in their accustomed place of worship, with prayer and songs of praise, render thanks to God for all His mercies, for the abundant harvests which have rewarded the toil of the husbandman during the year that has passed, and for the rich rewards that have followed the labors of our people in their shops and their marts of trade and traffic. Let us give thanks for peace and for social order and contentment within our borders, and for our advancement in all that adds to National greatness.

"And, mindful of the afflictive dispensation with which a portion of our land has been visited, let us, while we humble ourselves before the power of God, acknowledge His mercy in setting bounds to the deadly march of pestilence, and let our hearts be chastened by sympathy with our fellow countrymen who have suffered and who mourn.

"And as we return thanks for all the blessings which we have received from the hands of our Heavenly Father, let us not forget that He has enjoined upon us charity; and on this day of thanksgiving let us generously remember the poor and needy, so that our tribute of praise and gratitude may be acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

"Done at the city of Washington on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and in the year of independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. GROVER CLEVELAND.

"By the President: T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State."

DISASTER AT SEA.

A Collision Between Vessels Which Resulted in the Drowning of Sixteen Persons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Captain Kennedy, of the British ship Creedmore, from Manila, which arrived yesterday reports that on September 9, 9:30 a. m., he sighted a ship with signals of distress flying, which proved to be the British ship Ardencaple. He hove close to the ship and asked if he could render any assistance. The captain of the Ardencaple said that he had a shipwrecked crew on board, and asked Captain Kennedy to take them off. The latter agreed. The ship-wrecked crew proved to be part of the crew of the ship Carl Weymss, which had been in collision with the Ardencaple and sank immediately, carrying down sixteen persons, including the Captain's wife and three children. The Captain of the Weymss was very ill when brought on board the Creedmore. The Ardencaple was also found to be in a dangerous condition. Captain Guthrie, of the Ardencaple, questioned his crew, who decided to leave the ship, and went on board the Creedmore. Sufficient provisions were then transferred from the Ardencaple to the Creedmore to supply the shipwrecked crew and that of the Ardencaple. Captain Guthrie and the first officer refused to leave their ship, and Captain Kennedy was compelled to leave without them. Next day, on taking account of his stores, and finding them short, he put all hands on short allowance, and bore away for the Barbadoes, where the wrecked crews were landed.

OUR FINANCES.

A Reduction of Over $4,000,000 in the Public Debt During October—Receipts and Expenditures for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The reduction in the public debt during October amounted to $4,585,619, and for the first four months of the fiscal year, $28,294,620. The net cash in the Treasury is $74,491,969, against $96,444,845 on October 1. The gold fund balance in the Treasury has decreased about $8,000,000 during the past month, and now amounts to $191,074,575, and the silver fund balance, exclusive of $6,000,000 trade dollar bullion, is $24,566,259, or $10,000,000 less than a month ago.

Receipts from all sources for the first four months of the present fiscal year reach $129,500,000, against $134,131,569 for the first four months of the preceding fiscal year, and as receipts in July, August, September and October are usually a little heavier than in any other four months of a year, point to a revenue of about $375,000,000 for the year. Expenditures for the first four months of the current fiscal year amount to $110,500,000, against $109,500,000 for the first four months of the preceding fiscal year.

The total coinage executed at the mints during the month of October was 9,003,150 pieces, representing a value of $5,371,850. Of these pieces 133,150 were gold, representing $2,088,250; 5,500,000 were silver, of the value of $2,250,000, and 3,370,000 were minor coins, of the value of $33,700.

CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Many Buildings in Laporte Unroofed or Demolished by the Wind.

LAPORTE, Ia., Nov. 2.—A cyclone struck this place at 3 o'clock last night, coming from the northwest. Union Hall was demolished and a large number of houses were unroofed and blown down, sections of the building being carried many blocks away. Great loss has been occasioned to the merchants. I. Curins, Boggs & Walker, C. H. Brust, Walker & Ashley, and L. Conrights are all moving stocks, as the buildings are shattered and flooded. The residence of Sanders Walker was blown to atoms and the children rolled about on the ground. The mother was seriously hurt. No other injuries are reported. The loss on property is $75,000. Reports of damage are coming from all sections of the country.

GONE TO REAP HIS REWARD.

Death in Rome of Rev. William C. Van Meter, a Well-Known Evangelist.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Rev. William C. Van Meter, a well-known evangelist and missionary, died Wednesday at Rome, Italy, aged 68 years. Dr. Van Meter was one of the founders of the Howard Mission in this city forty years ago, and as its superintendent he carried on for twenty years the work of rescuing children from the slums and finding Christian homes for them throughout the country. It was largely through his efforts that the notorious Five Points was cleaned out and some of its vile dens replaced by mission houses.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Terrible Effect of an Exploding Boiler in Pennsylvania—Five Members of a Party of Threshers Killed and Their Bodies Horribly Mutilated.

READING, Pa., Nov. 3.—A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of five men and the injuring of many others, took place on the farm of James Spayd, in Bern township, this county, where a steam threshing-machine was in operation. The boiler exploded with fearful force, carrying destruction on every hand. The killed are: William Rever, a boy aged 16; Joseph Machmer, aged 14 (the only support of his widowed sister); Isaac Marberger, aged 16; Joseph Spayd, aged about 32, and Irvin Duntelberger, aged 19. These men were engaged in operating the threshing machine when the boiler burst, and were standing but a few feet from the latter, and when the smoke had cleared away a terrible scene was presented. The bodies of all five were lying some distance away, having been hurled from thirty to forty feet, and terribly mutilated. The body of Machmer was thrown clean through the weather-boarding of the barn. The building was completely wrecked. The force of the explosion was felt for many miles around. George Hinnershitz, Sr., was seriously injured about the head and can not recover. Engineer Hoover received severe bruises. John Roegel was internally injured, and two or three others received injuries of a serious character.

George Hinnerschitz, one of the injured men, was the owner of the engine. Minnie Baer, aged 10 years, had her head crushed, and it is feared she will die. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death without inquiring into the cause of the explosion.

CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Severe Storm at LaPorte City and Mount Auburn—Much Damage Done.

LAPORTE CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—The first reports sent out concerning the storm here were somewhat exaggerated, although great damage was done. The cloud came from the southwest about 9 o'clock in the evening and passed diagonally across the city. Twelve buildings which stood directly in the path of the storm were demolished and many others were badly damaged. The residence of Sanders Walker, a well-known resident of the city, was destroyed by fire. The family, consisting of five persons, were more or less injured. Mr. Walker was hurt internally and can not survive. Mrs. Walker had her collar bone broken and was also injured internally. The rest of the family escaped with a few bruises. Most of the buildings destroyed were small and the loss will not exceed $20,000.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 3.—The storm Thursday night was very severe at Mount Auburn and much damage was done. The Methodist church, valued at $3,000, was completely wrecked. Norwood's Hall, the Burlington depot, Douglass & Stuart's elevator, Amos Ambourn's new house, Lamb's store and numerous other buildings were badly damaged. The storm continued for some time and a drenching rain poured into and flooded the houses that were unroofed by the wind. It is impossible to tell the extent of the damage, although it will not fall short of $15,000. But one fatal injury to human life was reported, that of a man named Appel, who was hit on the head by a flying brick. The storm here was very severe and rain fell in torrents. Edward Johnson, a fireman, was struck by lightning and both legs were paralyzed.

STANLEY HEARD FROM.

The Noted Explorer and His Party Seen by a Party of Arab Traders a Year Ago—They Had Passed Through Terrible Experiences, but Felt Confident of Their Ability to Reach Wadelai.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 3.—Couriers who have arrived here from Tabora bring direct news from the Stanley expedition, a portion of which, according to the couriers, was met at the end of November, 1887, by Arab traders at a point west of the Albert Nyanza and southeast of the Sanga. The detachment of the expedition seen consisted of thirty men, whose leader stated that Stanley was two days ahead. Many of the expedition, it was stated, had disappeared or were dead, and forty had been drowned in attempting to cross a great river, flowing from east to west. One white man had died. Stanley had fought with tribes which had refused to furnish him with provisions, and a majority of his escort had been attacked with fever and compelled to halt. When the couriers left the expedition was well. He had decided to strike a course to the northward in order to avoid swamps and then proceed eastward to Wadelai, at which place he hoped to arrive about the middle of January. The couriers, who are Arabs, estimate the strength of the expedition after the losses mentioned at 250 men, and express their belief that they were able to reach Wadelai.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN MINNESOTA.

Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in Jackson County.

JACKSON, Minn., Nov. 3.—A terrible prairie fire has been raging through Sioux Valley township, Jackson County, for the last thirty-six hours. Five lives are already reported lost, while the destruction of property will reach many thousands of dollars. In the eastern part of the township Mrs. Mollie O'Connor and her babe were cremated in their burning dwelling and their charred remains were found in the embers of their burned home by the father and brother upon their return from Jackson, where they had gone for the day. A mile away Henry R[illegible], a farm-hand 20 years of age, burned to death in a barn on the Edwards farm. Mr Edwards' house also burned and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. It is reported that a woman and her son from Iowa, visiting friends in the eastern portion of the township, were burned to death, but nothing definite has as yet been learned. The fire is still raging, and unless it can be checked dozens of families will be driven from their homes. The sky is lurid with the reflection of the flames, and the people living in the vicinity of the burning district are panic-stricken.

MUST GIVE UP THEIR HOMES.

A Decision by Which 5,000 Settlers in Kansas Will Lose Their Lands.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 3.—Judge Brewer has decided in the Allen County case, in which certain alternate sections of land granted by the Government to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway were claimed by the settlers thereon, that the land in question legally belongs to the railroad company. The settlers will, therefore, be compelled to give up possession. The land embraces a large amount of the most fertile farming land in the county. About 5,000 settlers are thus thrown out of their homes. Many of them have occupied the land for ten or fifteen years and have made extensive improvements.

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MASON, : : MICHIGAN.

HEAVEN HATH PEACE.

You ask me, dear, to sing a tender lay—
In which shall come no sorrow and no pain;
You wish to have the glad sun shine all day;
You like not sullen clouds, nor falling rain.

You long to hear the blithesome, happy birds
Singing their roundelays from dawn to night,
You wish to hear no harsh, no cruel words;
You only seek for what is pure and bright.

What joy to see the crimson blossoms swell,
And not one wither, all the summers through!
What happiness 'twould be for me to tell
Earth's sweetest story 'neath the stars to you!

I fain would grant thy wish, dear love of mine,
And tune my rustic lyre to suit the strain.
I touch the strings. My touch is not divine,
And through the melody a sob of pain

Lingers like twilight, at the set of sun;
And while I pray, the cold winds hurry by,
All the sweet singing of the birds is done,
And shadows flit across the darkening sky.

So into every life there cometh pain,
Else earth would be too sweet for mortals given;
And near to every heart, hath sorrow lain;
'Tis sorrow purifieth souls for Heaven.

As through a glass each one doth darkly see
We strive in vain to read the changeful skies—
At last the vail is drawn. Eternity
Unfolds its mysteries to our wakening eyes.

In Heaven shall be no sorrow and no pain;
Its own glad song shall each heart sing always;
Affection's purest joys supreme shall reign,
And flowers immortal bloom, in endless day.

And kindred souls unfettered, shall, confessed,
In hallowed recognition meet and blend,
And weary hearts shall find a balm and rest
In sweet repose and peaceful, without end.

Ah, who can sing a sweeter song than this?
What soul diviner harmonies can know
Than promise of supreme and hallowed bliss
In that fair land, to which earth's travelers go?

—*Laura A. Gaige, in Woman's Journal.*

AN AMUSING AFFAIR.

How a Complication in Love Finally Ended Happily.

One November evening in the year 18—, the weather being moist, sleet falling fast, and the streets sloppy and dreary, a young man was strolling in the city of Strasburg, under the Grandes Arcades; and two or three dim gas-lamps, intended to light the old and obscure passage, were scarcely sufficient to enable belated wanders to see farther than five or six yards before them. The young man walked with unsteady gait, and his manner indicated that he was in a decidedly bad humor. He did not observe that another person was advancing from the opposite direction until they both paused suddenly in front of each other.

The gentleman who thus unexpectedly disturbed the cogitations of the nocturnal and absent-minded promenader was the first to speak.

"Sir," said he, in English, with an American accent, "will you oblige by informing me how to say the words 'For ever' in German?"

"'*Auf immer*,' sir," replied the young man promptly, as, luckily, he understood something of English.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" replied the other. Then resuming his way, he repeated aloud, "'*Auf immer!*' Ah, yes—*Auf immer!*'"

As he proceeded he took from his thick overcoat a pocket-book, and stopping for an instant, wrote on a page the words "*Auf immer;*" after which he replaced the book and continued his route, repeating his newly-acquired German phrase to himself.

"*Auf immer!*" repeated the other young man to himself. "*Auf immer!* What in the world can he want to know that for, at half-past eight o'clock at night? Perhaps I have been assisting him to make love to some pretty Alsacian maiden who is not a proficient in any language but her own. A declaration of love—eh? Plague take love, and the women, too!"

That a young fellow of twenty-five should so express himself as to love and women seemed puzzling; but so it was. This young Strasburgian, Augustus Weiss, sincerely believed in neither the one nor the other. He had made his first essay, some time before, in a very pretty romance which had failed of a successful issue, through the timidity of the young lady concerned.

As he reviewed the details of his past mischance Weiss arrived at the end of the Arcades. The sleet had deepened into snow, and he was quickening his pace to descend the passage steps, when his foot struck against something which the flickering light of a gas-lamp enabled him to perceive was a pocket-book. He picked it up and continued his way as best he could over the uneven ground, which was in some places paved with cobble-stones, in others asphalted, and in many parts strewn with the remains of materials that had served to cover the floors of the Arcades. At length the snow abated; and the young man's progress became easier as he hastened onward to his home in the Rue Merciere. In passing, however, he did not fail to cast a glance, strongly expressive of both anger and regret, at one of the first houses in the Rue des Serruriers. After entering his room he set about examining the prize he had found. The pocket-book was a new one, and contained a number of bank-notes; but there was neither letter nor card to indicate the name of the owner.

The next morning, before going to the office in which he was employed, Weiss proceeded to the advertising department of a local newspaper, and informed the clerk that he was desirous of announcing in its columns the godsend he had found in the street.

"I am sorry," said the manager, "to lose at one time two advertisements; but doubtless this is the owner of the pocket-book"—pointing to a man who stood close by.

The person indicated, who had arrived a few moments prior to Weiss, was asking the charge for an insertion of the particulars respecting his lost property. He was a man of about thirty, with florid complexion, and eyes and hair of dark brown hue. Weiss held out the pocket-book to him.

"I am very pleased, sir," he said, "to be able to restore your property to you."

"The pocket-book is mine, sir," replied the stranger; "and yet I scarcely know how to convince you of the fact. Pray where did you find it?"

"Under the Grandes Arcades."

"Yesterday evening, at about half-past eight?"

"Yes, about that time."

"Then you are the man who kindly told me how to say the words 'For ever—*Auf immer*?'"

"Really, I do not recognize you again, sir!"

"Ah, yes! I had taken out my pocket-book for the purpose of writing down those tiresome words. It was fearfully cold, and I hastily returned the book, as I thought, to my pocket; but instead of doing so, I must have placed it between my under and over coats, and that is how it fell to the ground. But, as neither of us has any further business here," continued the stranger, "will you not come with me?"

"With pleasure," replied Weiss; and the two young men left the office together.

"Mr. Maurice Carroll, of New York," said the elder man, by the way of self-introduction.

"Mr. Augustus Weiss," returned the other, in a similar manner.

Five minutes later the two young men were seated in the apartment of Mr. Carroll.

"Let us see, Mr. Weiss," commenced Carroll; "you are an honest fellow, and have rendered me a service. What can I do for you in return?"

"Oh, I really don't know!"

"Tut, tut, tut! There is always something on a man's mind, or one thing or another that he wants, particularly at your age; and, if I can be useful to you"—

"I have something on my mind, certainly; but, my dear sir, you could not do any thing to aid me there."

"Nevertheless"—

"No; the best wishes are powerless in my case."

"Then it is a love affair!"

"Yes."

"Ah, well, tell me about it!"

"What earthly good would that do? Your sympathy would be valueless in the matter."

"Tell me, all the same. In the first place, I will pledge myself to profound secrecy. I will not ask you for name, address, or any question that borders on the inquisitive. Tell me only the outlines of your story, and then—who knows? Confidence for confidence; I also have a love affair in Strasburg although I have resided here only a few weeks. Now make your candid confession. You are in love?"

"Ah, well, yes!"

"Is she pretty?"

"Adorable, good and intelligent—in short, a marvel!"

"Brunette or blonde?"

"Blonde, with very dark blue eyes."

"Like my young lady. Good! I observe we have similar tastes. And does she love you?"

"She tells me so, and I believe it."

"Continue."

"All was going on very well. I am clerk to a solicitor, and have saved a little money, which, if added to an ordinary dowry, would enable me to purchase a country practice—our ambition was not very great—and at the present moment there is just such a practice to be disposed of at Brumath. I know the owner, and he has offered it to me on very advantageous conditions; but the father of my intended has recently turned completely round in his manner towards me. I was formerly admitted to the house, and all appeared to receive me with smiles. About three weeks since, without my knowing any thing of the why or the wherefore, he changed his mind about the matter. I was all but accepted; but now he thinks that my position is too humble, and for the last eight days I have been refused admission to his house, and have been given to understand that the reputation of his daughter may be endangered by my visits."

"And the young lady?"

"I see her all the same; we meet at the house of a friend. I proposed that we should cut the affair short, and elope; but she preaches patience, and wishes me to wait awhile. It drives me almost out of my senses."

"I also am somewhat unsettled in my mind just at present."

"Like me?"

"Why, no! It is absolutely the contrary—except that it is exactly, the same thing in the end."

"Let us have it; it is your turn now."

"With regard to myself, it is not money that is wanting, as you see, nor the consent of the father; but it is the daughter herself who hasn't yet convinced me that I have made the impression on her heart which I desire to do. What I mean is, that at times she is very capricious and has such droll ideas! It is now a month since I arrived here from New York. I came to take possession of some property in this town, an aunt of mine having left me twenty-five thousand dollars or thereabouts—I don't know exactly how much—besides house-property and land let on leases that are yet unexpired, mortgages, loans, and a heap of other matters, very good investments, but very much muddled, so that it will require some time here to put things straight. Business caused me to become acquainted with a good man who has a daughter—oh, such an enchanting girl, with a pretty Alsacian accent! I beg your pardon for the digression. She is the blonde with blue eyes of whom I have already spoken to you—a girl who can look you through and through when she likes. I fell in love at first sight; in short, I forgot all about money, mortgages and securities, and was desperately smitten. I just gave a hint of my feelings to the father, who seemed to have guessed all about it beforehand. Very well; he accepted me most readily, and I am installed as her lover. Yes, that is a certainty; but I don't make any progress with my suit. I don't exactly know how I stand with regard to her affections—she has so many new ideas and caprices. For instance, she absolutely insists that her husband shall understand German. She pretends that it is essential in a household, as you can say all that you wish to say, before the servants, without their understanding what you are talking about. So I have to learn German!"

"Oh, oh!—that explains to me why you wanted yesterday evening the words 'For ever' translated into German!"

"Exactly. I was about to call on the good man, and I wished to say in German to his daughter: 'I shall love you for ever!'"

"Did you say it to her?"

"Perfectly—thanks to you. She appeared to be delighted with my progress, and at the same time looked wonderfully handsome."

"Well, then of what have you to complain?"

"I fear her compliance with her father's wishes will not continue."

"You must have courage; besides, we can see each other and talk things over—in German, if you have a desire to acquire that language."

"I wish it above all things, and am deeply obliged by your kindness, for, though I might have engaged a very accomplished teacher, still he was an elderly man to whom I could not express myself confidentially, as I am able to do to you. You see," continued Carroll, "there is no false delicacy about me. You have rendered me an important service, and I am your debtor. How much money will be wanted for the purchase of the practice of which you spoke? Where did you say the place was?"

"Brumath."

"It is not the name of the place that I care for—that is of no consequence to me; but I will advance you the amount in ready cash, if you will allow me."

"I really don't know how I could lay myself under so great an obligation."

"This is absurd! You understand I owe you a requital for your honesty. Now, you see, it is all arranged. Get your conveyance documents prepared as early as you please. On the day after to-morrow you will meet me here at eight o'clock in the evening; you can give me a lesson in German, and we can talk over our affairs in a quiet way, as we have already done. By the by, before we part, I wish to tell her this evening that I shall love her everlastingly. I know how to conjugate the verb 'to love,' but those terrible adverbs floor me completely. How do you render the word 'everlastingly?'"

"*Ewiglich*," replied Weiss.

"Right—*ewiglich!* My stars! what a language!" Carroll added, as he shrugged his shoulders. "And to think that I am to spend my time in learning it! But what would I not do? When she looks at me with her large blue eyes, I believe that she could induce me to learn Chinese. On the day after to-morrow, then."

And the two young men parted.

On the day appointed, the next day, and for eight days following, the two new friends met regularly, and the young Alsacian gave the American lessons, not in German, but that which is almost the thing, the *patois* of Strasburg; and their conversation generally commenced in the following style:

"Well, my good friend," Carroll would say, "how does the love-affair go on? Do things appear to you to be more satisfactory?"

"Not at all," Weiss would reply. "I have heard indirectly that the father will not permit my name to be mentioned in his house."

"What! not since you have purchased the country practice?"

"He has not yet mentioned the subject, so far as I can learn; he appears to have other views of a more ambitious character. I hear that he has found a Crœsus for a son-in-law."

"Have patience, my friend, have patience! You have the daughter on your side, and I am here to assist you."

"Thanks! And what progress are you making, may I ask?"

"Oh, capital progress, thanks to you! I am going ahead step by step."

"So much the better."

"Your turn will come. If you have no objection, we will both be married on the same day, and I will defray the cost of the two weddings."

"I am sadly afraid that mine will not cost much."

"Don't despair. 'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.'"

After these confidences, they went to work at the Strasburgian *patois* with a will that did credit to both teacher and scholar.

On the day of the twelfth lesson, Weiss came with a face radiant with delight, while Carroll appeared to him to look somewhat glum and crestfallen.

"Well," said Carroll, "how are you getting on?"

"Oh," replied Weiss, "things are improving! I have seen her, and have had a talk with her, and she has given me great hope. She has done a great deal, and insisted on so much that her father seems inclined to give way; and, as soon as I am fairly launched in my office—"

"All in good time, my friend."

"How about yourself?" inquired Weiss.

"Things are not looking at all bright for me," was the reply.

"I am extremely sorry to hear that; we should have been so very jolly all together."

"No; it is very annoying. My sweetheart has such whimsical ideas. It is not a question of speaking German now; she has made up her mind not to leave Strasburg."

"Why?"

"That is the question. Between ourselves, I believe that it is only a pretense to get rid of me, knowing, as she does know well, that my interests make it imperative that I should reside in America. It is a pure invention."

"Oh, don't be discouraged in that way! Handsome women are sometimes very capricious, and you have told me that she is very pretty."

"As for that, she is enough to turn a man's brain."

"Have courage then. I am going to teach you some Alsacian phrases that will cause her to laugh more than ever, and her whimsical notions will disappear."

"Exactly so; but all these changes and uncertainties greatly interfere with my other affairs. I am busily engaged in looking after my newly-acquired property; but were I to remain in Strasburg, I should not be able to make the best of my property elsewhere."

"Let the property stand over for a time, and persevere with the lady you wish to make your wife. Later on you will still be master of what you possess, and then you can reside where you please."

"That you believe to be best? Let it be so then!"

And once more they resumed the lessons in Strasburg *patois*.

Some days afterward the aspect of affairs was again changed; it was Carroll who came in a joyous mood, while Weiss was evidently overburdened with grief.

"Aha!" cried Carroll, "you have done quite right in encouraging me to press my suit vigorously! All is very much altered; she is now willing to go where I choose, and has no longer any desire that I should make myself proficient in German. How are you progressing?"

"I have no good news to tell you. The father is decidedly too ambitious to secure his daughter's happiness. I have boldly communicated with him that I am the owner of a practice. A solicitor's practice is not sufficient for him. My poor girl is sadly grieved; the dear creature has tried her utmost to persuade him, but never before has he shown such determination."

"What does he mean? That the practice you have purchased is not sufficiently large? Ah, well, my friend, we will try to reckon with the covetous old wretch! This is what I have resolved on. As we shall not reside at Strasburg, I shall not be able to attend personally to the property to which I have succeeded, nor shall I have time to conduct the sale of it myself; it will consequently be necessary to employ a representative here to watch over my interests, one in whom I could place every confidence, and in whose hands I could safely leave all my affairs. Now, you are evidently an honest man—I have proved you to be so, have I not? Very well; I will appoint you my agent at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, independent of the solicitor's practice altogether, which will remain as we originally intended it. Now, don't you think that this arrangement will make the stingy old fellow alter his mind?"

"I hope it will."

"If the daughter really loves you and desires to become your wife, most certainly she will win her father over to her way of thinking."

"Oh, I am satisfied that she loves me sincerely! She has made me promise to be patient, and she has pledged herself finally to agree to all my proposals."

"So much the better. I thank you very much for the lessons, for which I have no longer any occasion; besides, I am very much engaged. I have some purchases to make—presents, in fact, for the wedding—so we will meet again this day week, when I trust you will be the bearer of better news."

One week afterward, the American and the Alsacian met again. Weiss' eyes sparkled with pleasure; indeed, he looked perfectly contented and happy. So pleased was he that he did not notice the troubled look of his friend.

"Ah, here you are!" said the latter, in a depressed tone of voice.

His sorrowful accent struck Weiss. "What is the matter?" asked he.

"The matter is that my love-affair has terminated. This time it is quite finished—the spell is broken."

"I am curious to know how that has come about."

"I myself can scarcely understand how it happened. First of all, the daughter received me very coldly; then the father, in a roundabout and confused kind of way, informed me that it had been decided to decline my offer of marriage—there was another lover in the field—the damsel was very headstrong; it was not left for him to determine—she had bluntly refused any other suitor but the one chosen by herself."

"It is a piece of rank stupidity!"

"At any rate, it is a piece of stupidity finally decided on. She has twisted her father round her finger, and at a moment when I believed all was settled and I had commenced to purchase the jewelry. See! here is a beautiful bracelet, a masterpiece of workmanship."

"It seems like a fatality," remarked Weiss. "After what you have said, I hardly like to tell you of the happy turn which my suit has taken. Thanks to you and the advantages which you have placed in my way, the father has consented. I have to see him to-day at his own house—in short, the door is no longer closed against me."

"Ah, I am exceedingly pleased to hear you say so! It will be a consolation to me to know that I have done some good here."

"I hope that will not be your only recompense."

"Be that as it may, you will find all the documents you require for your agency, as also the amount for the purchase of your professional practice, at the office of my lawyer, in the Rue des Serruriers. I shall leave Strasburg immediately. You have a very fine cathedral, I admit; but it is a horrid country and a wretched people! Of course I do not allude to you personally—on the contrary, I wish you every prosperity, and a happy future to both yourself and your intended. I should have liked to offer her a wedding present—this bracelet, for instance; but unfortunately I have had initials engraved on it. See! But I will get it exchanged;" and Carroll opened the casket.

Augustus Weiss, while looking at the jewel admiringly, suddenly uttered a cry of surprise.

"Is it not a magnificent bracelet?" asked Carroll.

"Yes, yes; but what a coincidence!"

"How?"

"Why, 'C. H.' are the initials of my intended's name!"

"Really?"

"Yes, assuredly—Caroline Helmstetter!"

"What! Miss Caroline Helmstetter?" cried Carroll, as he made a prodigious effort to speak the name. "Is it Miss Caroline Helmstetter who is to be your wife?"

"Yes."

"Miss Caroline, the daughter of the receiver of taxes, No. 3, Rue des Serruriers?"

"Yes, that is right. Do you know her, then?"

"Do I not? Why, that is the young lady to whom I have been paying my addresses!"

"It can not be possible! We have been hunting over the same ground!" exclaimed Augustus.

"Or rather I have been hunting over your ground!" said Carroll.

"And when I was instructing you in Strasburg German, I was actually putting words in the mouth of my rival!" said Weiss.

"And, as to myself, what else was I doing when I bought the practice of a solicitor in your name?" asked Carroll.

"Just so! And when I was encouraging you, and urging you to persevere with your suit, I was unquestionably working against my own interests!"

"And in appointing you my agent, I was destroying my best chance! I now understand how it was that we were never both satisfied at the same time. Truly we are the heroes of a ludicrous romance!"

"Yes, but of one that will have the effect of greatly altering the complexion of things."

"Not at all, my dear friend—not at all! It is I who have come and unintentionally interfered with your projects; I am the one who ought in honor to withdraw. The young lady loves you; marry her—become a solicitor, a land-agent, and father of a large family."

"And you positively renounce her?"

"I pledge you my word that I will never return to vex you. What I have said I will religiously adhere to. Good-bye!"

"And are you actually going to leave Strasburg?"

"Sooner than ever! Stay—here is the bracelet! Present it in my name to your betrothed, as my marriage gift."

"And shall we continue to be the same good friends?"

"Yes," replied Carroll, as he finally and warmly pressed the hand of the young Alsacian; "and permit me to add the words you taught me on the occasion of our first meeting—'*Auf immer!*'—for ever!"—*Demorest's Monthly.*

—A Halifax fisherman found an uncorked bottle of champagne in a big cod which he captured the other day. He and his friends had a dinner shortly afterward and they affirmed the champagne was excellent, although it had a perceptible fishy smell. The mystery is how the bottle got inside the fish uninjured.

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"ME AND DOTTY."

Dick's Mother Tells Him a Little Story, and He Applies the Moral.

Dick and Dotty were at play in the backyard, while their father wheeled wood into the shed, and piled it up. He had wheeled in nearly all of it, when he was called away, but before starting, he spoke to the children:

"I feel anxious to have the rest of this wood in, for it looks like rain; but I can not stop to get it in. There is so little of it, you might carry it in your arms."

The children went to work, and their mother, sewing at her chamber window, watched them.

Dotty worked like a little woman, loading down her short, fat arms with as many sticks as she could carry, and moving back and forth with a very business air. Dick carried in one armful, and then tried the wheelbarrow.

"I'm going to get it in faster than you can!" he said, boastingly, to Dotty; but it was an empty boast. The wheelbarrow was quite too big for him to handle, and he spilled the wood one side and the other. So he gave up the wheelbarrow, and went for his sled.

"Oh laughed Dotty. "Sleding on bare ground!"

"You'll see what I'll do!" cried Dick, loading up his sled. Then he took hold to draw it, and made believe it was a horse; and he pranced and kicked and squealed, and finally dragged the sled into the wood-shed, with two sticks that hadn't rolled off. By that time Dotty had the rest of the wood all carried in, and piled up.

Their mother came out just then.

"O mother," cried Dick, "just see this little pile of wood here! Me and Dotty got it in. Didn't we do well?"

His mother smiled as she sat down on the wheelbarrow. "Let me tell you a story," she said.

"One day a woman who lived in a log-cabin in a deep, wild wood, was busy at work, when the door was suddenly thrown open and in rushed her husband. Without stopping to shut the door after him, he ran up the ladder to the loft overhead, and just then a bear that had been chasing him came in at the open door. For fear that the bear would climb the ladder, the man drew it up after him as quick as a wink, and left his wife to fight it out with the bear.

"She had a dipper of hot water in her hand, and she threw it square in the bear's face, nearly putting his eyes out. He rushed at her, and she seized the great iron poker and pounded him over the head. So they flew around the room, she pounding him with the poker, and dashing hot water on him, and the man up above doing all he could to encourage her by shouting: 'That's right, Betsey! Give it to him! Hit him over the head! Good for you, Betsey!' and so on. By and by Betsey managed to seize the big butcher-knife and stick it into the bear, and he soon fell down and died. When the man was sure the bear was dead, he came down the ladder and looked him over. 'Aint he a big one, Betsey?' he said. 'I tell you, I'm glad we killed him!'

"The next day he went to town, and told every body he met: 'I tell you what, me and Betsey killed an awful big bear yesterday!'"

Dick listened very carefully, and looked rather sober as his mother went on with the story, and he didn't seem to think it had a very nice ending.

As she finished, he looked up wisely, and said: "Dotty got in most all of the wood, mamma."—*Youth's Companion.*

THE SOUL OF HONOR.

A Reputation Worth Striving for and Built Up of Little Things.

There is a certain quality of the moral nature which is called *honor*. The dictionary defines it as "true nobleness of mind, springing from probity, principle, or moral rectitude," and calls it "a distinguishing characteristic of good men." Such a quality will bear thinking about a little.

The other day a certain wealthy gentleman, speaking of a young man in his employ said: "I would trust him with every dollar I possess. He is the soul of honor."

These are not idle words, for I knew he was in the habit of confiding to that young man large business interests which involved a great deal of capital, I knew, too, that he had no security for his money, for, as he said, he simply "trusted him."

Once in a large boys' school a disturbance occurred which involved nearly a whole class. The master sent for the principal of the school. He entered the room and listened to the teacher's account of the trouble; then, glancing around at the pupils he said: "I should like to know exactly how this happened, so I will ask Fred B. to tell me."

Fred stood up and related the occurrence from beginning to end, clearly and fairly, naming no names, but taking his share of the blame and then sat down.

"Now," said the principal, "I should like the other boys who have been implicated in this trouble to follow Fred's example, and acknowledge it as he has done." And the other lads arose and owned up also.

Afterwards in speaking of the affair the principal said: "I knew I could rely upon Fred to tell me the exact truth without fear or favor, for though he may be led astray in a moment of excitement, he is always willing to acknowledge when he has done wrong. There is nothing underhanded or mean about him. I have tried him and tested him often, and he is regarded by both his classmates and teachers as the soul of honor."

It is somewhat rare, and it certainly is a very beautiful thing to have a reputation such as these young men possessed, and it is something worth striving one's whole life long to win; and yet such a character is built of very little things. Many people who would indignantly deny that they ever told a falsehood, nevertheless seem quite incapable of relating a thing exactly as it occurred. They will either enlarge or detract, or vary the statement in some way, so that their words are not reliable. And many a lad in business who would not take a dollar from his firm unlawfully, will yet take that firm's stamps and letter-paper for his private correspondence. The firm will never feel it, it is true, but that lad's character will feel it, and the boy who habitually does such things will in the end find his conscience so blunted that dishonesty will come easy to him, and he will not be able to withstand some sudden, sharp temptation, and he will fall. Those who do not know him well will be surprised; but those who know his real life will know that for years his character has been undermined by trifling deceptions and dishonesties, just as the ocean slowly encroaches upon a sandy shore, and at last, during some terrible storm, when the wind is raging, it will gather itself in its might and wash inland, bearing devastation and death, and changing the whole face of the country.

The lad who cheats a little in his games or remains silent while others cheat, he who learns his lessons with a "crib," or takes his diagrams or dates into class upon his cuffs, or gets his answers from his neighbor, yes, and the boys who gives such unlawful help, too, they are dishonorable boys; and it would be better for them if they had never been born, than to live on and grow up and carry into life such principles as these. But no boy means to do that. He means to do it "just once" because he is hard pressed for some reason. Think a minute. Did you never do it but once? The boy who does it once is very apt to do it again, and to go on doing such things until they become the habit and practice of his life. Therefore a boy should be very watchful that no petty deceit or dishonesty ever stains his life, and to behave in all things so truly and so nobly that those who know him best and love him dearest can proudly and gladly say of him: "He is the Soul of Honor."—*Eleanor A. Hunter, in Christian at Work.*

A Blind Fisherman.

A little higher up, two barnacles are grown fast to the stem, with their arms spread out in the water. What does he do with the long, hairy arms? If we watch him for a few moments, we see the arms suddenly pulled entirely in—they shut up just as you close your hand by folding your fingers together. In another instant the arms are put forth again, and make a grasping or clutching movement in the water, after which they are again withdrawn. So the barnacle goes on, continually grasping in the water, and, of course, you have guessed what he is doing. Yes, he is fishing—he is trying to make a meal of the microscopic creatures which are swimming about in the water. You see, the barnacle is grown fast at one end to the sea-weed, so that he can not swim about in pursuit of his tiny prey. He must wait for the unlucky little fellows to come within his reach. And as he is stone-blind, having no eyes, he can not keep watch, so as to throw his net at just the right moment; he has to keep grasping away at hap-hazard, and be content if he makes a catch only now and then. But woe betide the little shrimp or worm that is unwary enough to come within reach! The long arms instantly close on it, it is dragged down into the terrible jaws, torn to pieces and eaten. And then the lucky fisherman begins to throw his deadly net again.—*Edmund Wilson, in St. Nicholas.*

—A judge was recently called to decide as to what was "necessary." The rents from certain valuable lands are held in trust "for the necessary occasions" of a parish church. It lately built a beautiful spire, and the trustees demurred to paying for it on the ground that it was unnecessary. The judge decided that though the salaries of the organist, the organ blower, the bell-ringer and the singers were not necessary, the salaries of the sexton, the verger, and the tuner of the organ were, and that the spire, being the place where it is usual to hang the bells, should be considered "necessary," and accordingly, the money should be paid from the trust.

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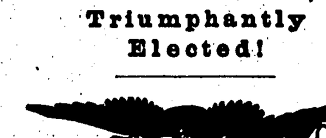

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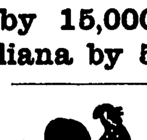

A GRAND VICTORY.

The two great parties met and fought a terrible battle on Tuesday last and the party that has the interests of the people has won the battle.

It is true that we have heard the names of the labor party and the prohibition party mentioned but they have no show at all in the canvass. Their following is so very light that they do not influence the result. Later we will try and give the actual number of prohibition votes cast.

There is no more fruitful source of disease than vitiated blood. It involves every organ and function of the body, and if not immediately corrected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sooner or later leads to fatal results. Be warned in time.

Skillful Treatment.

Dr. Rorick, late of New York and formerly surgeon to the Choutow avenue Infirmary, St. Louis, Mo., and surgeon-in-charge Chicago Rupture and Surgical Dispensary, Chicago Ill., will make a return visit to Mason, where he may be consulted in his parlors at the Donnelly House, Thursday, Nov. 15th, free of charge. The doctor is meeting with gratifying success and and we advise the afflicted to consult him on the above date. His specialty is chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear, and he gives his entire attention to the successful treatment of these complaints. His success is due to a thorough knowledge of the human system gained by an extensive hospital experience and careful study. He does not profess to perform miracles nor work by magic, but extensive experience in the hospitals of New York city, office association with eminent specialists there and years of careful study with the best authorities, make his treatment in certain lines of practice worthy of consideration. That it is skillful, that it is scientific, that it is not experimental, that it represents the best improvements and developments of modern discovery, is all that is claimed for it. Health is as important as life and no invalid, who values health, can afford to lose this opportunity of obtaining his skillful treatment.

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Harrison and Morton have 239 electoral votes, and the republicans 25 majority in the lower House.

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THE total coinage executed at the mints during the month of October was 9,003,150 pieces, representing a value of $5,871,850. Of these pieces 183,150 were gold, representing $3,008 250, 5,500,000 were silver, of the value of $2,250,000, and 3,370,000 were minor coins, of the value of $433,700.

THE sales of leaf tobacco in the Danville (Va.) market during October amounted to 1,128,843 pounds.

JAMES LONGONETTI, a bar-tender at Denver, Col., who shot and killed A. O. Case and was imprisoned, died in convulsions on the 1st, thinking his victim was torturing him.

A DESTRUCTIVE prairie fire occurred on the 1st near Gary, D. T.

DURING the twenty-four hours ended on the 1st there were 56 new cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., and 2 deaths from the disease. Total cases to date, 4,212; total deaths, 356.

A CYCLONE on the 1st at Laporte, Ia., destroyed several buildings and unroofed many others, causing a loss of over $75,000. In the surrounding country great damage was also done. No lives were lost.

FROM the opening of the Washington monument in Washington on the 8th of October last to the 1st inst. 7,482 persons had been carried up in the elevator and [illegible] styles are quite as desirable as ever.

For little girls, from three to ten years of age, white muslin frocks are made up of open embroidery in allover designs to be worn with guimpes.

Short skirts and walking skirts are shown in lawn and nainsook, with trimmings of fine quarter-inch tucks and insertion and borders of embroidery and lace.

Babies just in short clothes wear tiny shoes of embroidered cashmere, white, blue or pink, with bows and two rows of ribbon up the front and tassels on the sides.

Matinees are of surah, nainsooks and various other materials.

Scotch ginghams for frocks for even the tiniest girls are chosen in large plaids and wide irregular stripes. Plain colors are also made up for their use.

The new French shapes in gowns are in most instances considerable higher in the neck than last season. The features of the Directoire styles are reproduced in many of the new shapes.

Many polonaise costumes are noted among the spring importations. The polonaise is usually of fine wool, and the skirt of Bengaline or other repped silk.

The first choice in embroideries are those from the French manufacturers, which copy faithfully the patterns and style of needlework.

A novelty in footwear is a house shoe of Russian leather, which may be obtained in both the crimson and tan colors. Some neat examples had small studs of cut steel or bronze on the instep.—*N. Y. World.*

AMERICAN WOMEN.

Some of Those Who Cut Quite a Figure in European Politics.

The two most powerful republican statesmen in France are married to American women. Waddington was married to an American woman in England, and Clemenceau was married to a Yankee girl on her native heath. Waddington is the son of English parents, but a native of France and a thorough Frenchman in tastes and instincts. Clemenceau, when he was exiled from his country in the time of the Little Napoleon, settled for awhile in the United States and taught school in Connecticut.

There was a bevy of marriageable young girls in his set, and all were engaged to wed but one. He persuaded the one to accept him, and the last engaged was the first to be married. Clemenceau hastened home at the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war, fought for his country, and when peace came, he took an active part in politics. He is called an extreme radical in France, but in this country he would pass for a conservative. He is a thorough republican, and is ambitious to plant the main stems of the United States Constitution in France. Mrs. Clemenceau is the head of the house, and has the pleasure of knowing that her husband is one of the most domestic and best regulated men morally in French public life.

Some eminent British politicians, too, are wedded to Americans. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Gladstone's first lieutenant in command of the Liberal party, is married to the daughter of John Lathrop Motley, at one time Minister to England. Harcourt bears the reputation of being gracious to his wife only. He has the ugliest disposition of any man in English public life. He can seldom say a kind word of anybody but his wife when a gruff word will answer as well. In this country he would stand no chance in politics, but in England members of Parliament and public men generally seldom come in contact with the great body of the people. Harcourt can mount a platform and larrup the Tories for hours at a time, and that satisfies his Liberal constituents.

The wife of Thomas Power O'Connor, Mr. Parnell's ablest lieutenant, is also an American, the daughter of the late Judge Paschall, of Texas.—*St. Louis Republican.*

How to Manage Manure.

Mr. Waldo F. Brown, a noted Ohio farmer, says it is a common practice to throw the manure from the stable out of a window and allow it to accumulate in a heap against the barn, where it rots the building and often contaminates the air of the stable. Fresh manure should never be left in a conical heap. Probably the best way to manage it is to spread it evenly in an adjoining shed in which stock is kept loose to tramp it. If, however, it is put out of doors it should always be wheeled away from the building and mixed with the cow manure and waste from the straw-stacks.—*N. Y. Witness.*

The American Magazine.

The American Magazine for November is an especially interesting number. The variety of literature contained in it is sure to please, while the illustrations are of a higher grade of excellence than usual. There is one very striking article by the gifted poet, author and critic, George Edgar Montgomery, "An American Theatre." This article is profusely illustrated, and supplemented by the frontispiece, which is a portrait of the very successful manager, Mr. A. M. Palmer. The article reviews briefly the efforts of these American managers who have had any artistic purpose in their management, and argues that Mr. Palmer is the natural successor of the late Lester Wallack, as the leading American theatrical manager. This, however, is general and prefatory, as the larger part of the article is devoted to a description of the theatres Mr. Palmer has managed, with something about the plans he has for the future with his new ventures and his school for actors, now being conducted by Mr. Dion Boucicault. This is a notable article, and is sure to be very largely read and criticised, as Mr. Montgomery says what he thinks and feels about the past, present and future of the American theatre, without mincing matters.

Mr. L. McIntosh Ward, the son, we believe, of the first American minister in China, contributes an exceedingly interesting article describing his father's adventures in reaching Pekin, and the difficulties in the way of an interview with the Emperor. The description of the fight between the Chinese forts at the mouth of the river and the English fleet is quite graphic. The paper shows conclusively that though we have no trained diplomats in the European sense, in this case, at least, a little cautious Yankee shrewdness was worth more than all the English fleet could do, even with a hero like Admiral Hope in command, and, directed by so skillful a diplomatist as Sir Frederick Bruce, who succeeded Lord Lyons as minister to this country, and preceded the late popular ambassador, Sir Edward Thornton.

Mr. Chapin continues his interesting account of a journey through the Valley of the Connecticut, that romantic region which helps to relieve the "land of steady habits" from the reproach of being utterly unpoetical and prosiac.

Mr. Allan Forman's article on "Some Adopted Americans," is a description of those foreign-born citizens who live in the tenements of New York. This article is drawn in strong colors, and if it be a faithful picture, which doubtless it is, it shows that missionary work is more needed in the by-streets and back-alleys of New York than in Central America.

Evelyn Malcolm's story, "Tony; A Study in Black and White," is an effort in a new direction. Mr. Cable has shown us the effect of a little negro blood upon the social status of a woman in Louisiana. Miss Malcolm, however, does the same thing for Massachusetts; and, according to her idea, the experience of a woman with her blood so blemished would be pretty much the same in one place as another.

In the series devoted to America's Crack Regiments, Morris B. Farr writes of the Twenty-Third of Brooklyn. In the City of Churches, at least, this article, with its numerous illustrations, will attract wide attention; and among all military men it should excite interest, for the Twenty-Third has a most honorable record, and the organization has been from its beginning soldierly above all things.

"The Koto and its Associations" seems a little wide of the scope of The American Magazine, but the relations between the United States and Japan are so friendly that we are glad to know about the interesting national, domestic musical instrument of the Japanese. The Koto, in Japan, is what the pianoforte is in America, though they resemble each other in structure not even a little bit.

"Mr. Myndert's Grandfather" is a ghost story, planned in different lines from the ordinary, and will delight all who read it. Mrs. Thurber's National school of music comes in for an appreciative notice; the serial, "Two Coronets," is continued, and in the November number of The American Magazine will be found also some good poetry and book reviews; the November Calendar of Health, and a paper in the American pulpit, on "The Past and Present God," by T. Gifford Nelson.

A friend induced me to try Salvation Oil for my rheumatic foot. I used it and the rheumatism is entirely gone. JOHN H. ANDERSON, Baltimore, Md.

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MRS. BURNETT'S PROFITABLE PEN.

Publishing Her New Tale—Robert Louis Stevenson Tells a Story.

The negotiations for the sale of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's new book were conducted by S. S. McClure, the head of a literary syndicate in the Tribune building. Mr. McClure said yesterday that he did not know the name or character of the story. He said he did not believe anybody knew, except Mrs. Burnett herself. She probably had already given it a name, but she would not divulge it. The story is not completed yet; it likely will not be until next spring, and it will not be published until it is entirely finished. The reason for this is Mrs. Burnett's experience with her story, "Through One Administration." Its publication was begun before its completion, and her health was seriously impaired through having to furnish a stated amount of matter each month. She will not write unless she feels in the mood for it.

Mrs. Burnett, Mr. McClure says, will receive a good deal more in the aggregate than $15,000 for the novel. That is the sum paid for the serial right alone. Some firm will print it in book form, and for this Mrs. Burnett will be paid a royalty. Mr. McClure has also arranged for the sale of a new novel by Louis Robert Stevenson, for a sum nearly as large as that which Mrs. Burnett will get. The letters which he will write during his present cruise in the South Pacific have already been sold to papers in England, Australia and India, and Mr. McClure is now negotiating for their sale on the European continent. It is estimated that the aggregate recompense Mr. Stevenson will receive for these letters will be $200 per column.

Mr. McClure had a letter from Mr. Stevenson recently. It took two months to reach him. The author's yacht was then in the neighborhood of the Society Islands. He wrote that he was enjoying himself immensely.

A Story of Monte Carlo.

A gambler who was "broke" slipped up behind a player and said:

"You are losing a good deal of money, sir."

The player, who seemed to have plenty of cash, looked up at the man in astonishment. Then he said:

"Yes, I am losing a good deal."

"That's because you don't play right. I can show you how to break the bank."

"Then why in heaven's name don't you break the bank for yourself?"

"Because they won't let me play. They know I know too much."

"What will you take for the secret?"

"Half the winnings."

"Agreed."

The old man led the stranger to a quiet corner and said to him:

"This is the secret. Whenever the head croupier takes snuff put all you have on the red."

The player went back to the table with the old man behind him. They watched the head croupier, and at last out came the snuff box.

"Now's the time," whispered the old man.

The player put a large sum on red and won.

"My half," whispered the old man. He got his half.

Next time the snuff box came out the old man nudged the player and again the red won. The old man's half was a big sum this time.

On the third outing of the snuff box black was the winner. The player turned in astonishment to ask the old man how this happened, but he had bolted as he would have done if black had turned up the first time.—Detroit Free Press.

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Ladies' and Children's Wool Hosiery worth 30 cents for 20 cents.
Fine Linondes India Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 10 cts. for 5.
A 10-4 full size heavy Bed Blanket worth $2.00 per pair for $1.25. Limited amount.
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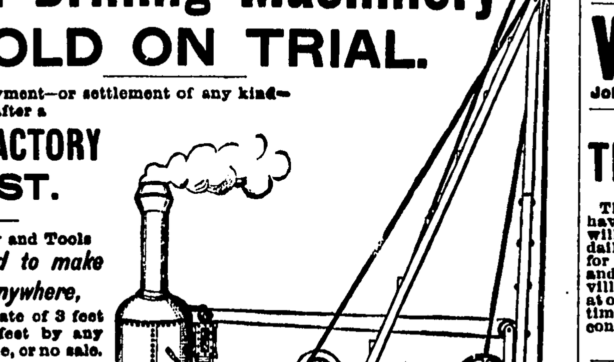

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Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore. In all my experience with medicine, I never saw more

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Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight."—Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and, as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tyron, (of Fernandina, Fla.,) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City.

"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

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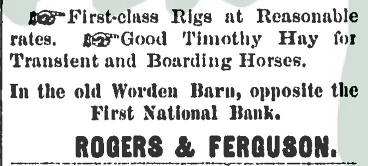

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" Chicago	6:40 "	7:00 "
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" St. Thomas	11:10 "	9:55 "
" Buffalo	4:35 a. m.	2:40 p. m.

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Arr. Lansing	8:20 "	5:48 "
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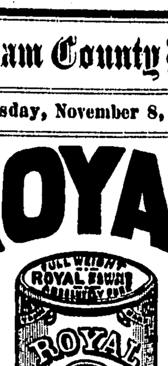

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A VOYAGE.

I am going to-day on a trip to the skies,
And shall start very early to see the sunrise;
I will follow the glow till I reach the high noon,
And then I will skip on a trip to the moon.

If the moon is too cold for a breakfast or tea,
I'll fall to a star that shines brighter for me;
I will catch in its glimmer its welcoming smiles;
Which will show there its love, or betray there its wiles.

If its light has a shadow I'll halt on my way,
And look for a nook just a moment to stay,
For I shall be weary with wand'ring so far
To get only frowns from a bright gleaming star.

After resting my feet till the coming of morn,
I will visit the sunlight where comets are born,
And grasp the gay robes of the nearest one by
To help me along on my trip through the sky.

As I glide in its orbit for hundreds of years,
Perchance I may see the same sorrows and tears
That are shed on this earth by the lowly and poor,
Ever struggling to keep the grim wolf from the door.

I will pass brighter suns than the one we behold;
Their rays mixed with glitter of diamond and gold,
Flashing out though the worlds like lightning's bright glare
In the storm-burdened night on the jet of the air.

As I fly o'er the mountains and valleys and hills,
And gaze on the sheen of the rivers and rills,
Look down on the oceans and billowy seas,
I shall know that mankind is made happy by these.

I shall see the proud ships with their white pinioned sails,
With their breasts on the waves borne along by the gales,
Pass by the dark clouds that envelop the spheres,
Knowing well that life's sadness will melt them to tears.

Tears that will fall from the murk of the sky,
On the mounds of the lowly—the tombs of the high,
And moisten the earth where the hopes of the heart
Lie with the visions of love that depart.

—MILTON RYAN.

The Young People's Society of the first Baptist church of Mason have elected the following officers for the next term of office:

President—Blanche Every.
Vice President—Harvey Youngs.
Secretary—Kittie Kendrick.
Treasurer—Howard Wheeler.
Organist—Henry Longyear.
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MICHIGAN!

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Returns have been coming in slowly but surely enough to place the republican majority at about 20,000.

The state ticket was elected to a man and Michigan's congressmen will be nearly all republican.

The republicans will be in possession of both branches of congress and the president after March next, and there will be no excuse if we do not take a great step forward in legislating in the interests of the people.

The districts are as follows:

1. Chipman, D., majority 3,050
2. Allen, R., majority 1,516
3. O'Donnell, R., majority 6,851
4. Burrows, R., majority 3,000
5. Belknap, R., majority 2,500
6. Brewer, R., majority 239
7. Whiting, D., majority 300
8. Bliss, R., majority 2,200
9. Cutcheon, R., majority 5,000
10. Doubtful.
11. Stephenson, R., majority 6,000

BARNES DEFEATED.

He Makes a Hard Fight but Fails.

Everybody has been anxious to know the result of the great congressional fight in this district between Brewer and Barnes. At times both sides claimed the victory, but at 11 o'clock yesterday Barnes' friends gave up the fight. The majorities are as follows:

	Brewer.	Barnes.
Ingham		900
Livingston		350
Oakland		110
Genesee	1,552	
Clinton	47	
	1,599	1,360
Brewer's majority		239

Mrs. Lemon of Portis, Kansas, sister of Mrs. J. W. Clark, is here to see her in her serious illness.

Mrs. Wilks, a returned missionary from Africa, will deliver an address at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Sock Collins of Ingham was arraigned before Justice Barnes on Saturday last, charged with malicious slander by Peter Aseltine, and the 14th inst was set for a trial.

The Ingham County Democrat of last week contains a most scurrilous and untruthful article in regard to E. L. Winans of this city. It is needless for us to scarcely speak of it as everybody will know it is false from beginning to end.

Some vile scamp cut the rope on Smith Williams' pole, took off the banner and threw it into E. A. Barnes' yard on election night. But he was fair enough to leave the rope in the pully so it can be easily fixed. However it is of no more use.

Mrs. Maria Wilson, widow of Joseph Wilson, of North Aurelius, died early Saturday morning, Mov. 3, in the 83d year of her age. Deceased was born June 30, 1806, in Middletown, Vt., and moved to Ontario county, N. Y., in her youth, where she was converted and united with the Baptist church. On Oct. 5th, 1840, she was married to Joseph Wilson, soon after removing to Michigan, where they located on a farm in North Aurelius, Ingham Co., where they lived for forty-eight years. They were familiar with all the privations and hardships incident to pioneer life. When the First Baptist Church of Mason was organized in 1841, Mrs. Nelson became a constituent member, consistent in profession, faithful in all good works, and she now enjoys the rest that remains for the people of God. Funeral at North Aurelius church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. E. B. Moody, assisted by Rev. L. DeLamarter.

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HUNTING HIPPOPOTAMI.

How the Young Are Caught by the Agents of Menagerie Proprietors.

"I have counted as many as twenty hippopotamus heads in one pool," said Mr. Lohse, "and the river is full of them. Of course, it would be impossible to catch the old ones, but they have to be got out of the way, and the only way to do is to shoot them. I have shot six in one pool in an afternoon. As soon as all the old ones are killed, the hunters—and they are very brave ones who go after hippopotami—harpoon the young through the neck. The neck is very thick and fat, and if the harpoon is skillfully thrown there is no danger of killing the young hippopotamus. A float is fastened to the harpoon by a rope, and when the animal becomes completely exhausted in its efforts to free itself it is drawn gently to the shore by this rope, and secured. It is put into a pen and kept there and fed upon goat's milk until its wound is healed, when it is driven to the seriffa.

"As I said, the hippopotamus hunters are very courageous and can swim and dive like seals. I lost one of my best men the last trip I made on a hippopotamus hunt. Early one morning we saw a young hippopotamus in the water near the opposite bank of the river. Before I could stop him, Elbibo, the chief of my hunters, was in the river and swimming rapidly across to harpoon the animal. He got close to it and had raised his arm to throw the harpoon when he suddenly gave a yell and sank out of sight. A ripple near where he had been told us that he had been dragged under by a crocodile. We had given him up as lost, when he reappeared and made his way to the bank, where he lay down exhausted. His left arm was torn off at the shoulder. I did what I could for the poor fellow but he bled to death that night. He never made a cry, but asked me quietly just before he died to see that his two wives did not suffer from poverty.

Mr. Lohse has also had exciting times hunting the rhinoceros. As with the elephants the young are run down by horsemen until they are exhausted. The baby rhinoceros is then lassoed to a tree until its spirit is broken sufficiently to permit of its being driven to the camp. As in hunting the other animals there is a particular class of trained men who go after the rhinoceros. They must be expert riders, and fully acquainted with the habits of the huge, dangerous beasts they attack.

"An infuriated rhinoceros," said Mr. Lohse, "is literally blind with rage." He puts his head down, and runs in a bee line, knocking down every thing in his way. If there was a stone wall in front of him he would smash right up against it. Some of my Homrahn hunters wounded a female rhinoceros one day, when the brute ran off. The men were securing her young when she suddenly stopped and rushed toward them. It was such an unheard-of thing for one of the animals to do, that the hunters were taken completely by surprise. One of them was caught by her horn and thrown high in the air. He dropped to the ground a corpse, for the rhinoceros had disemboweled him.—*N. Y. Evening Sun.*

HARD ON THE EYES.

Why Pittsburgh Iron Heaters Are Almost All Near Sighted.

It is a fact that a large percentage of the men employed as heaters in the iron mills of Pittsburgh are more or less troubled with defective vision, the nature of their work compelling them to gaze for protracted periods upon the intensely dazzling light of metal at white heat, which they must be able to distinguish from the flames of burning gas which surround it. Secretary William Martin, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in Pittsburgh, says that among men who have worked for a few years in the iron mills near-sightedness or weakness of the eyes is almost universal, and advised the reporter to interview a few of the employes of any mill in the city to test this statement.

This was done, resulting in confirmation from half a dozen heaters in one of the largest rolling-mills in the city. The men seen had worked in the iron mills from periods ranging from three to twenty years, and with very slight differences their powers of vision had all been affected in the same manner. They are unable to distinguish small objects at any considerable distance. One was entirely unable to read the print in an ordinary newspaper; another pointed out a clock with a dial a foot in diameter and said he could not see the hands ten feet away. With one the trouble was permanent and unvarying, while another's eyes were restored to their normal condition if he stopped a month. None of them experience pain, and it does not seem to have occurred to any one that a physician's services were needed. They regard the change that takes place in their eyes as a sort of process of "getting used" to necessary requirements of their trade.

The reporter on looking into one of their blazing heaters could distinguish only a blinding glare, scarcely inferior to the dazzling light of the sun itself. Yet these men must be able to see clearly the white-hot masses of metal through the flames of the gas that is burning all around them. The difficulty of doing this may be compared to that which would be experienced in trying to perceive one bright light through another. Yet the experienced heater does it with as much ease as if the hot iron were so much wood floating in water. They say that no degree of proficiency can be acquired in less than three months' time, and that since the employment of natural gas in the furnaces the difficulty has become much greater and the effect upon the eye more pronounced.—*Pittsburgh Letter.*

Marvelous Eyes of Mme. Hading.

There is an odd little story anent the beautiful Mme. Hading drifting about town, which is very likely untrue, but is queer and fantastic enough to deserve repetition whether one accepts it or not. Her eyes are very remarkable; not only of the clearest and purest brown, like that of mountain brooks, or the eyes of Gwendolen Harletti—which George Eliot described as resembling "wave washed onyx"—but they are veiled with a deep fringe of long and silky lashes and are most unusually, extraordinarily long. It is the most noticeable thing in her face, and when she turns her eyes upon a man he begins at once to recall all he has ever read concerning the eyes of Odalisques and long eyed Circassians whom the Oriental poets are never done with praising. The story is that Mme. Hading owes this marvelous length of eye to artificial means used by her parents in her childhood.

It is said that it is a common practice among the Turks, who hold long eyes in such esteem, to lengthen, by cutting the corners, the eyes of girls who are being raised for the harem. This is done very early, at the age of two or three years, and the outer corner is deftly slit with a lancet, about the twelfth part of an inch. While the wound is healing the lids are drawn outward every day, and after is is quite cured the eye is still submitted to the drawing process for a long time, with the eventual result that it becomes ideally long and narrow and fulfills the ideal of the "unspeakable Turk" when he is in search of a new favorite. It is said that the Laura Schirmer, who was recently reported to have been poisoned in the palace of the sultan, first obtained his favor through the unusual length and beauty of her eyes. The story about Mme. Hading goes on to say that her father had been in Turkey and seen this practice and determined to try it on his little girl, who was then a pretty baby of three years, with bright brown eyes and a mop of yellow curls, and already taking part in pieces requiring babies. Whether the story is true or not, one thing is certain, which is that the actress from the Gymnase has the most beautiful and remarkable eyes of any woman on the stage.—New York World.

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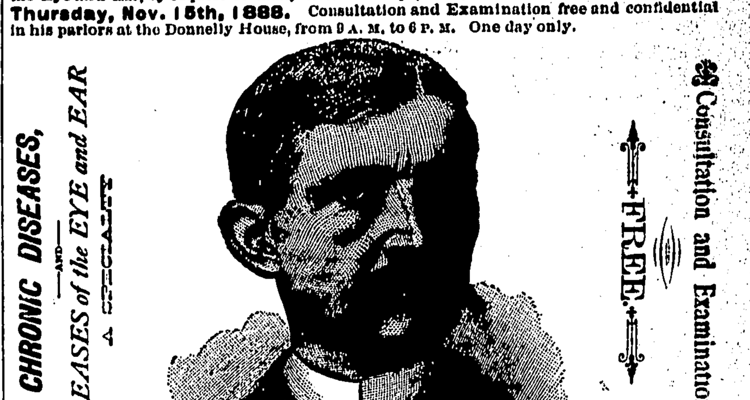

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SENATOR CHARLES B. FARWELL has a collection of 10,000 books, and is said to have the finest theological library in the West.

EMPRESS FREDERICK is well pleased with Sir Morell Mackenzie's book, and has written a letter of nearly twenty pages to tell him so.

KING HUMBERT'S gift to Emperor William was quite unique, being a series of models of the remains of the men, women, children and animals in the famous Pompeiian museum.

SURGEON GENERAL HAMILTON has written to the Governor of Florida suggesting the propriety of establishing a State Board of Health. The recent experience of the people of that State ought to make the suggestion popular, as well as to inspire regret that they never thought of it before.

MAIDEN ladies who are given to literature and benevolence are apparently also apt to marry men who are by several years their juniors. The queer freak of Lady Burdette-Coutts in that line has not been forgotten; and now comes Miss Phelps, aged forty-four, and marries Rev. Mr. Ward, aged twenty-six.

THE news comes from Europe that Mme. Nicolini Patti, not being able to find a purchaser for Craig-y-Nos, has decided to turn the castle into an institution for the cultivation of the voices of poor but gifted girls. If she shall carry out this design her "farewell concert" tours and even her high prices will be forgiven.

A RAILWAY train has just been constructed in France for the Emperor of China. It consists of six carriages, three of which are for the Emperor's own use. They are magnificently decorated, and each of them contains a throne. A small table for opium-smoking is a barbarous piece of furniture that stands in front of each throne.

THE Odessa physician, Dr. Gamaleia, has gone to Paris to make practical demonstrations of his method of inoculating against Asiatic cholera before the eyes of his master Pasteur. Since the French scientist communicated the discovery to the Academy of Sciences, Dr. Gamaleia has made further experiments, which, he claims, have been very successful.

KING MILAN, of Servia, appears to have copied from Henry VIII. of England in some important particulars in the matter of getting a divorce. King Milan secured the decree from the Metropolitan Theodosius whom he had himself appointed, just as Henry received his from Cranmer, whom he had made Archbishop of Canterbury for the purpose.

AND now they say that Tom Hood first planned the phonograph, as witness this, from his *Comic Annual* for 1839: "In this country of inventions, when a self-acting drawing-paper has been discovered for copying visible objects, who knows but that a future Niepce, or Daguerre, or Herschel, or Fox Talbot, may find out some sort of Boswellish writing-paper to repeat whatever it hears?"

HAIR is going up, not in form but in price. White hair is particularly scarce and dear, coming as high as $50 and $100 per ounce. This is very different from gray hair, which is so common. Real brown or golden hair that has not been "doctored" brings nearly as much. Brown hair, by the way, is in high fashion, being considered preferable to either white or black.

CALEB W. WEST, Governor of Utah, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, estimates the population of the Territory at 210,000, an increase of about 66,000 since 1880. The assessed taxable valuation is stated to be $46,379,073, an increase of about $11,000 during the year. The manufacturing industries of the Territory are said to be in a satisfactory condition, and taken as a whole, the year has been a progressive and prosperous one for Utah.

OYSTERMEN are greatly worried over the fact that the star-fish, the natural and greatest enemy of oysters, are literally ruining the industries in the vicinity of Mohawk, Conn., if not in all parts of Long Island sound. They have attacked every thing from seed to five-year-old, and the rapidity with which they devour a bed of thousands of bushels of oysters is astonishing. When once they get into a bed they remain till not an oyster is left, and then set out in search of other prizes.

TRUTH is often stranger than fiction, and the fact that Daniel Hand, an unknown man in a remote Connecticut town, has rivaled the Peabody gifts in a bequest for the education of the Southern negroes, through the channel of the American Missionary Association, seems more like a dream than a reality. The income of a million dollars, applied judiciously to the education of the Southern colored people, will greatly help to extend the plans of an association which has already done much for that race.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A Pointed Discourse on the Divine Mission of Art.

Good Pictures Sermons in Themselves—Those Pandering to Depraved Tastes Had Better Never Have Seen Light.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage took for the subject of a recent sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle "The Divine Mission of Pictures." His text was:

The way of the Lord of hosts shall be upon all pleasure pictures.—Isaiah, ii., 12-16.

Pictures are by some relegated to the realm of the trivial, accidental, sentimental or worldly, but my text shows that God scrutinizes pictures, and whether they are good or bad, whether used for right or wrong purposes, is a matter of Divine observation and arraignment.

The Divine mission of pictures is my subject.

That the artist's pencil and the engraver's knife have sometimes been made subservient to the kingdom of the bad is frankly admitted. After the ashes and scoria were removed from Herculaneum and Pompeii the walls of those cities discovered to the explorers a degradation in art which can not be exaggerated. Satan and all his imps have always wanted the fingering of the easel; they would rather have possession of that than the art of printing, for types are not so potent and quick for evil as pictures. The powers of darkness think they have gathered a triumph, and they have, when, in some respectable parlor or public art gallery, they can hang a canvas embarrassing to the good, but fascinating to the evil.

It is not in a spirit of prudery, but backed up by God's eternal truth, when I say that you have no right to hang in your art rooms or your dwelling houses that which would be offensive to good people if the figures pictured were alive in your parlor and the guests of your household. A picture that you have to hang in a somewhat secluded place, or that in a public hall you can not with a group of friends deliberately stand before and discuss ought to have a knife stabbed into it at the top and cut clear through to the bottom, and a stout finger thrust in on the right side, ripping clear through to the left. Pliny, the elder, lost his life by going near enough to see the inside of Vesuvius, and the further you can stand off from the burning crater of sin the better. Never till the books of the last day are opened shall we know what has been the dire harvest of evil pictorials and unbecoming art galleries. Despoil a man's imagination and he becomes a moral carcass. The show window of English and American cities in which the low theaters have sometimes hung long lines of brazen actors and actresses in style insulting to all propriety, have made a broad path to death for multitudes of people. But so have all the other arts been at times suborned of evil. How has music been bedraggled! Is there any place so low down in dissoluteness that into it has not been carried David's harp, and Handel's organ, and Gottschalk's piano and Ole Bull's violin; and the flute, which though named after so insignificant a thing as the Sicilian eel, which has seven spots on the side like flute holes, yet for thousands of years has had an exalted mission. Architecture, born in the heart of Him who made the worlds, under its arches and across its floors what bacchanalian revelries have been enacted? It is not against any of these arts that they have been so led into captivity. What a poor world this would be if it were not for what my text calls "pleasant pictures!" I refer to your memory and mine when I ask if your knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has not been mightily augmented by the wood cuts or engraving in the old family Bible, which father and mother read out of and laid on the table in the old homestead when you were boys and girls?

The Bible scenes which we all carry in our minds were not gotten from the Bible typology, but from the Bible pictures. To prove the truth of it in my own case, the other day I took up the old family Bible which I inherited. Sure enough, what I have carried in my mind of Jacob's ladder was exactly the Bible engraving of Jacob's ladder; and so with Samson carrying off the gates of Gaza; Elisha restoring the Shunamite's son; the massacre of the innocents; Christ blessing little children; the Crucifixion and the last judgment. My idea of all these is that of the old Bible engravings which I scanned before I could read a word. That is true with nine-tenths of you. If I could swing open the door of your foreheads I would find that you are walking picture galleries. The great intelligence abroad about the Bible did not come from the general reading of the book, for the majority of the people read it but little, if they read it at all; but all the sacred scenes have been put before the great masses, and not printers' ink, but the pictorial art, must have the credit of the achievement. First, painter's pencil for the favored few, and then engraver's plate or wood cut for millions on millions. What overwhelming commentary on the Bible; what re-enforcement for patriarchs, prophets, apostles and Christ; what distribution of Scriptural knowledge of all nations, in the paintings and engravings therefrom of Holman Hunt's "Christ in the Temple;" Paul Veronese's "Magdalen Washing the Feet of Christ;" Raphael's "Michael the Archangel;" Albert Durer's "Dragon of the Apocalypse;" Michael Angelo's "Plague of the Fiery Serpents;" Tintoret's "Flight into Egypt;" Rubens' "Descent from the Cross;" Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper;" Claude's "Queen of Sheba;" Bellini's "Madonna at Milan;" Orcagna's "Last Judgment," and hundreds of miles of pictures if they were put in line, illustrating, displaying, dramatizing, irradiating Bible truths until the Scriptures are not to-day so much on paper as on canvas, not so much in ink as in all the colors of the spectrum. In 1833, forth from Strasburg, Germany, there came a child that was to eclipse in speed and boldness and grandeur any thing and every thing that the world had seen since the first color appeared on the sky at the creation, Paul Gustav Dore. At eleven years of age he published marvelous lithographs of his own. Saying nothing of what he did for Milton's "Paradise Lost," emblazoning it on the attention of the world, he takes up the Book of books, the monarch of literature, the Bible, and in his pictures, "The Creation of Light," "The Trial of Abraham's Faith," "The Burial of Sarah," "Joseph Sold by His Brethren," "The Brazen Serpent," "Boaz and Ruth," "David and Goliath," "The Transfiguration," "The Marriage in Cana," "Babylon Fallen," and two hundred and five Scriptural scenes in all, with a boldness and a grasp almost supernatural afflatus that make the heart throb, and the brain reel, and the tears start, and the cheeks blanch, and the entire nature quake with the tremendous things of God and eternity and the dead. I actually staggered down the steps of the London Art Gallery under the power of Dore's "Christ Leaving the Praetorium."

Profess you to be a Christian man or woman and see no Divine mission in art, and acknowledge you no obligation either in thanks to God or man?

It is no more the word of God when put before us in printers' ink than by skillful laying on of colors, or designs on metal through incision or corrosion. What a lesson in morals was presented by Hogarth, the great painter, in his two pictures, "The Rake's Progress," and "The Miser's Feast," and by Thomas Cole's engravings of the "Voyage of Human Life," and the "Course of Empire," and by Turner's "Slave Ship." God in art! Christ in art! Patriarchs, prophets and apostles in art! Angels in art! Heaven in art! The world and the church ought to come to the higher appreciation of the Divine mission of pictures, yet the authors of them have generally been left to semi-starvation. West, the great painter, toiled in unappreciation till, being a great skater, while on the ice he formed the acquaintance of General Howe, of the English army, and through coming to admire West as a skater, they gradually came to appreciate as much that which he accomplished by his hand as by his head. Poussin, the mighty painter, was pursued, and had nothing with which to defend himself against the mob but the artist's portfolio which he held over his head to keep off the stones hurled at him. The pictures of Richard Wilson, of England, were sold for fabulous sums of money after his death, but the living painter was glad to get for his "Alcyone" a piece of Stilton cheese. From 1640 to 1648 there were 4,600 pictures willfully destroyed. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth it was the habit of some people to spend much of their time in knocking pictures to pieces. In the reign of Charles I. it was ordered by Parliament that all pictures of Christ be burnt. Painters were so badly treated and humiliated in the beginning of the eighteenth century that they were lowered clear down out of the sublimity of their art, and obliged to give minute accounts of what they did with their colors, as a painter's bill which came to publication in Scotland, in 1707, indicated. The painter had been touching up some old pictures in the church, and he sends in this itemized bill to the vestry: "To filling up a clink in the Red Sea, and repairing the damages to Pharaoh's hosts;" "to a new pair of hands for Daniel in the lion's den, and a new set of teeth for the lioness;" "to repairing Nebuchadnezzar's beard;" "to giving a blush to the cheek of Eve on presenting the apple to Adam;" "to making a bridle for the Good Samaritan's horse, and mending one of his legs;" "to putting a new handle on Moses' basket and fitting bulrushes, and adding more fuel to the fire in Nebuchadnezzar's furnace." So painters were humiliated clear down below the majesty of their art. The oldest picture in England, a portrait of Chaucer, though now of great value, was picked out of a lumber garret. Great, were the trials of Quentin Matsys, who toiled on from blacksmith's anvil till as a painter he won wide recognition. The first missionaries to Mexico made the fatal mistake of destroying pictures, for the loss of which art and religion must ever lament. But why go so far back, when in this year of our Lord, 1888, and within twelve years of the twentieth century, to be a painter, except in rare exceptions, means poverty and neglect? poorly fed, poorly clad, poorly housed, because poorly appreciated! When I hear a man is a painter I have two feelings—one of admiration for the greatness of his soul, and the other of commiseration for the needs of his body.

But so it has been in all departments of noble work. Some of the mightiest have been hardly bestead. Oliver Goldsmith had such a big patch on the coat over his left breast that when he went anywhere he kept his hat in his hand closely pressed over the patch. The world-renowned Bishop Asbury had a salary of sixty-four dollars a year. Painters are not the only ones who have endured the lack of appreciation. Let men of wealth take under their patronage the suffering men of art. They lift no complaint; they make no strike for higher wages. But with a keenness of nervous organization, which almost always characterizes genius, these artists suffer more than any one but God can realize. There needs to be a concerted effort for the suffering artists of America, not sentimental discourse about what we owe to artists, but contracts that will give them a livelihood; for I am in full sympathy with the Christian farmer who was very busy gathering his fall apples and some one asked him to pray for a poor family, the father of which had broken his leg, and the busy farmer said: "I can not stop now to pray, but you can go down in the cellar and get some corned beef, and butter, and eggs, and potatoes; that is all I can do now." Artists may wish for our prayers, but they also want practical help from men who can give them work. You have heard scores of sermons for all other kinds of suffering men and women, but I think this is the first sermon ever preached that made a plea for the suffering men and women of American art. Their work is more true to nature and life than any of the masterpieces that have become immortal on the other side of the sea, but it is the fashion of Americans to mention foreign artists and to know little or nothing about our own Copley, and Allston, and Inman, and Greenough, and Kensett. Let the affluent fling out of their windows and into the back yard valueless daubs on canvas and call in those splendid but unrewarded men, and tell them to adorn their walls, not only with that which shall please the taste, but enlarge the mind, and improve the morals, and save the souls of those who gaze upon them.

Brooklyn, and all other American cities, need great galleries of art, not only open annually for a few days on exhibition, but which shall stand open all the year round, and from early morning until ten o'clock at night, and free to all who would come and go. What a preparation for the wear and tear of the day a five-minutes' look in the morning at some picture that will open a door into some larger realm than that in which our population daily drudge! Or, what a good thing the half hour of artistic opportunity on the way home in the evening from exhaustion that demands recuperation for mind and soul as well as body! Who will do for Brooklyn, or the city where you live, what W. W. Corcoran did for Washington, and what I am told John Wanamaker, by the donation of De Munkacsy's great picture, "Christ Before Pilate," is going to do for Philadelphia? Men of wealth, if you are too modest to build and endow such a place during your lifetime, why not go to your iron safe and take out your last will and testament and make a codicil that shall build for the city of your residence a throne for American art? Take some of that money that would otherwise spoil your children and build an art gallery that shall associate your name forever, not only with the great masters of painting who are gone, but with the great masters who are trying to live; and also win the admiration and love of tens of thousands of people who, unable to have fine pictures of their own, would be advantaged by your benefaction. Build your own monuments, and not leave it to the whim of others. Some of the best people sleeping in Greenwood have no monuments at all, or some crumbling stones that in a few years will let the rain wash out name and epitaph; while some men, whose death was the abatement of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a King, and eulogium enough to embarrass a seraph. Oh, men of large wealth, instead of leaving to the whim of others your monumental commemoration and epitaphiology to be looked at when people are going to and fro at the burial of others, build right down in the heart of our great city, or the city where you live, an immense free reading room, or a free musical conservatory, or a free art gallery, the niches for sculpture, and the walls abloom with the rise and fall of nations, and lessons of courage for the disheartened, and rest for the weary, and life for the dead; and one hundred and fifty years from now you will be wielding influences in this world for good among those whose great-grandfather was your great-grandchild.

Under the title of fine arts there have come here from France a class of pictures which elaborate argument has tried to prove irreproachable. They would disgrace a bar-room and they need to be confiscated. Your children will carry the pictures of their father's house with them clear on to the grave, and, passing that marble pillar, will take them through eternity.

When we see how much has been accomplished in secular directions by pictures—Shakspeare's tragedies a picture, Victor Hugo's writings all pictures, John Ruskin's and Tennyson's and Longfellow's works all pictures—why not enlist, as far as possible, for our churches and schools and reformatory work and evangelistic endeavor, the power of thought that can be put into word pictures, if not pictures in color? Yea, why not all young men draw for themselves on paper, with pen or pencil, their coming career, of virtue if they prefer that, of vice if they prefer that. After making the picture, put it on the wall, or paste it on the fly-leaf of some favorite book that you may have before you. I read the other day of a man who had been executed for murder, and the jailer found afterward a picture made on the wall of the cell by the assassin's own hand—a picture of a flight of stairs. On the lowest step he had written: "Disobedience of parents;" on the second, "Sabbath-breaking;" on the third, "Drunkenness and gambling;" on the fourth, "Murder," and on the fifth and top step, "A gallows." If that man had made that picture before he took the first step he never would have taken any of them. Oh man, make another picture, a bright picture, an evangelical picture, and I will help you make it. I suggest six steps for this flight of stairs. On the first step write the words: "A nature changed by the Holy Ghost and washed in the blood of the Lamb;" on the second step, "Industry and good companionship;" on the third step, "A Christian home with a family altar;" on the fourth step, "Ever-widening usefulness;" on the fifth step, "A glorious departure from this world;" on the sixth step, "Heaven! Heaven! Heaven!" Write it three times, and let the letters of the one word be made up of banners, the second of coronets, and the third of thrones. Promise me that you will do that, and I will promise to meet you on the sixth step, if the Lord will, through His pardoning grace, bring me there too.

And here I am going to say a word of cheer to people who have never had a word of consolation on that subject. There are men and women in this world by hundreds of thousands, and some of them are here to-day, who have a fine natural taste, and yet all their lives that taste has been suppressed, and although they could appreciate the galleries of Dresden, and Vienna, and Naples far more than nine hundred and ninety-nine out of one thousand who visit them, they never may go, for they must support their households, and bread and schooling for their children are of more importance than pictures. Though fond of music, they are compelled to live amid discord, and though fond of architecture, they dwell in clumsy abodes, and though appreciative of all that engravings and paintings can do, they are in perpetual deprivation. You are going, after you get on the sixth step of that stairs just spoken of, to find yourselves in the royal gallery of the universe, the concentered splendors of all the worlds before your transported vision. In some way all the thrilling scenes through which we and the Church of God have passed in our earthly state will be pictured or brought to mind. At the cyclorama of Gettysburg, which we had in Brooklyn, one day a blind man, who lost his sight in that battle, was with his child heard talking while standing before that picture. The blind man said to the daughter: "Are there at the right of the picture some regiments marching up a hill?" "Yes," she said. "Well," said the blind man, "is there a General on horseback leading them on?" "Yes," she said. "Well, is there rushing on these men a cavalry charge?" "Yes," was the reply. "And do there seem to be many dying and dead?" "Yes," was the answer. "Well, now, do you see a shell from the woods bursting near the wheel of a cannon?" "Yes," she said. "Stop right there!" said the blind man. "That is the last thing I ever saw on earth. What a time it was, Jenny, when I lost my eye-sight! But when you, who have found life a hard battle, a very Gettysburg, shall stand in the royal gallery of Heaven, and with your new vision begin to see and understand that which in your earthly blindness you could not see at all, you will point out to your celestial comrades, perhaps to your own dear children who have gone before, the scenes of the earthly conflicts in which you participated, saying: "There from that hill of prosperity I was driven back; in that valley of humiliation I was wounded. There I lost my eyesight. That was the way the world looked when I last saw it." But what a grand thing to get celestial vision, and stand here before the cyclorama of all the worlds while the rider on the white horse goes on "conquering and to conquer," the moon under his feet and the stars of heaven for his tiara.

WHEN I was a young man I was sure of every thing; but in a few years, finding myself mistaken in a thousand instances, I became not half so sure of most things as before.—*John Wesley.*

FASHION LETTER.

The Two Extremes of Style, Severe, Elegant and Artistic, and Elaborate and Dressy—Handsome Costumes.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

The latest French costumes and toilets, both for home wear, visiting and promenade, illustrate the two extremes of style—one severe, elegant and very artistic, the other, elaborate and dressy. Gowns in the first style are largely English. The master-hand is shown in the superb tailor fit and the classic disposal of the softly falling folds that are highly but deftly draped. In the details of the second style of gowning, the rare manipulations of a trained artistic Parisienne are very manifest. There is infinite grace and style in the wonderful arrangement of the draperies and garnitures of each individual gown, and no two toilets are alike. Among the charming dresses are those of silky India cashmere. Some of these are finished in simple tailor-fashion with plain skirts braided at the foot. Above the skirts are long Greek draperies and a glove-fitting bodice, its only ornament a diagonal *revers*, with a standing collar, each densely braided. Others have collar and turn-back cuffs of velvet, with vest and epaulets of beads matching the dress in shade. Handsome tailor gowns in silk-warp Hungarian cloth show skirts of the same fabric striped with velvet, or enriched with elegantly illuminated borders in Persian and old Roman devices and colorings. Above these are French polonaises or directoire redingotes shaped to perfection, and charmingly draped. Watered silk skirts are also seen with these dresses, and in this case, the gown is usually in empire style, the fronts of the bodice-portion completed by an Empire sash of soft silk passed lightly around the waist, and carried to the back, where it ends in wide flat loops and ends, which nearly covers the back of the skirt. The combination of stripes, plaids and bordered goods in monochrome—with plain materials—is still the rule to obtain in winter costumes.

There is a rage for braiding which seems likely to last for several seasons to come. Nothing like the marvels in this sort of decoration were ever before produced, and some of the most expensive dinner and visiting costumes are enriched by this kind of garniture, jackets, bodices and indeed whole costumes are literally covered with braid work in silk, soutache in all the rich new colors, and frequently there is a slender line of gold or silver braid work running close beside the one in soutache. For dressy evening wear at home are displayed some lovely pompadour woolens showing grounds of the softest, most beautiful French cashmere in pansy-color, cactus-red, golden-olive, Roman-violet, golden-tan, terra cotta and mahogany, strewn with tiny flowers or small bouquets of roses and foliage. These fabrics are usually draped over either a drop skirt of plain cashmere finished with a very deep hem, or a skirt entire of faille or bengaline with a velvet band at the edge the shade of the flowers in the cashmere goods. In this case there is a shirred or smocked vest of the silk on the bodice with *revers*, collar and cuffs of the velvet. One gown in golden-olive has flowers in pale gold on its surface; this dress is in Empire fashion, and on the sides of the olive faille skirt are very wide bands of gold and silver guimpe.

A pretty novelty for the house is the English waist made of plush, which reaches only to the waist, where it is belted, the belt fastened by a large old silver clasp or a hammered silver plaque. The waist opens wide at the throat with a directoire collar, beneath which shows a dainty Russian chemisette of surah laid in plaits and briar-stitched in colors the shade of the jacket. These waists are rich looking, inexpensive this season, and very becoming; but they can only be adopted by *petite* or tall, slender women. The arrangement of the fronts of the new corsages is susceptible of great variety, a fancy which in many instances is carried to eccentricity. Nearly every bodice still shows the two sides disposed in different ways. The fashion of wearing tea-gowns has so increased in popularity that a number of them is always found in a complete wardrobe; French, English and American modistes are vieing with each other in producing the daintiest, richest and most original novelties in this direction. The short wraps were mostly braided or trimmed with massive cord ornaments in appliques; natty English garments were effectively displayed and attracted the eyes of all the stylish young women present. Striped and checked wool redingotes with cloth caps or toques to match found a ready sale. English and Russian long cloaks were made of terra cotta, Russian-blue, venetian-green and golden-brown pilot cloth, some fur-bordered, with vests of the same, others heavily soutached in byzantine patterns. C. D. F.

—A youngster one day begged an invitation to dinner at the house of a friend with whom he had been playing. At the table his hostess anxiously inquired: "Charlie, can you cut your own meat?" "Humph!" said the youngster, who was sawing away, "can't I? I've cut up quite as tough meat as this at home!"

—A Boston woman when writing to invite a friend to dine with her does not dare to affix "N. B." to her letter lest it be interpreted "no beans."—*Binghamton Republican.*

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Three Boys Drowned.

Charles Polam, aged ten years, Frank, his brother, aged eight years, and James Bolinski, aged thirteen years, living at Bay City, went fishing the other morning. Not returning home, their parents became anxious about them, and a search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of their hats floating on the surface of the water. Dragging the river was begun and the three bodies were recovered. It was thought the boys ventured upon some loose logs and were drowned without any person seeing them.

Hatched in His Pocket.

While a small knot of men were talking together recently at the Central depot in Jackson the peep of a chicken was distinctly heard. Thereupon one of the number opened his vest, and in an inner pocket was revealed a chicken just hatched and still partly in its shell. He reported that he had carried the egg for twenty-one days on a ten-dollar wager that it would hatch from the natural warmth of his body.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by sixty observers in different parts of the State for the week ended October 27 indicated that erysipelas, pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys and remittent fever increased, and rheumatism, tonsilitis and pleuritis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at seventeen places, scarlet fever at fifteen, typhoid fever at fifteen and measles at four places.

Thought Lightning Struck Him.

There was a thunder-storm at Hanover Sunday night. William Brooks left his bed to shut the window, and a moment later Mrs. Brooks heard a tremendous crash and a wail from her husband, who declared that he had been struck by lightning. The wife quickly went to her husband's relief, and found that he had run against the stove and barked his nose and face.

Will Not Go Out.

Homesteaders who have entered Indian lands in the Isabella Reservation declare they will not get out, notwithstanding the Indian Agent has told them they must go. They say the Government has issued them he certificates on which they have entered the lands and must defend its own acts.

Earnings of Michigan Railroads.

Michigan railroads earned $6,304,809 in August, against $7,500,494 for August, 1887, and $49,744,260 for the eight months from January 1 to September 1, against $50,718,811 for the same period last year.

Short but Newsy Items.

Dr. Constantine Kinderman, aged sixty years, dropped dead at Bay City a few days ago of heart disease.

Fred Burnham shot himself through the heart in Detroit the other evening. He had attempted suicide three times in the last few days.

Fred Mitchel, aged forty-two years, was found hanging in his barn at Reed City the other morning. He leaves a widow and three children. No cause was known.

The upper peninsula snow-shoe clubs are getting ready for their winter's fun.

It cost Eaton County the past year $4,069.40 to take care of its paupers, and there was still a balance in the poor fund of $2,185.49.

Fred Mitchell hanged himself in his barn at Reed City a few days ago.

Dr. I. J. Leggett fell dead in Paris, Mecosta County, the other night, at his gate.

Many of the citizens of Barry County, especially in the vicinity of Dowling, were recently putting in time trying to catch a bear which was prowling about there.

The body of George W. Wright, a man aged fifty-five years, was found in the woods near Battle Creek the other morning with a bullet hole in his forehead, and a pistol clutched in his right hand.

Word reached Holland recently of the death in India of Dr. L. Hekheus, a former resident of Holland. The deceased was a graduate of Hope College and was highly respected. He had been in the mission field ten years.

Herman Allen and Jackson Snyder, of St. Clair County, stand charged with selling diseased meat.

Amos R. King, who claimed half of Battle Creek and the village of Verona in the celebrated Convis-King case, which was recently decided against him in the Supreme Court, died the other morning, aged seventy years.

When Brown, the bigamist, was received at the Jackson prison the entry clerk asked him among other questions: "Are you married?" The ghosts of thirty-three sadly fooled women rose in judgment against the poor wretch, and he said not a word.

Warren Searls, of Battle Creek, was stepped on by his wife while getting out of bed, injuring one of his legs. The injury developed disease so that the leg was amputated recently.

Reaves Hotel at Fort Gratiot was entered by sneak thieves the other night who secured two gold watches and a small amount of money from two of the sleeping guests.

W. R. Anderson, a farmer of Whitehall, fell from his hayloft the other morning and was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

The potato crop in the State this year is estimated at 15,212,028 bushels.

The house of William Gladys, in Vassar, was burned the other morning. Defective flue.

Mary A. Bell, of Logan, Ogemaw County, was lost in the woods four days recently, and would have perished had she not accidentally stumbled upon a lumber camp. Eighty men hunted for her in vain.

Henry Starkey, a widely-known citizen of Detroit, died a few days ago.

Emil Anneke, a prominent German citizen and ex-Auditor General of the State, died recently at Bay City.

Henry Bushey's barn and two mules were burned in Bay City recently.

The barn of Chris. Jibb, near North Morenci, was burned the other morning by tramps.

The three-year-old child of Jacob Kern fell into a cistern in Roseville a few days ago and was drowned.

An unknown woman was killed by a Grand Trunk train at Lansing the other night.

The Dayton Manufacturing Company's building at North Muskegon was burned the other night. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $5,000.

Allan Shaw, an employe of James Goulden at Port Huron, met with a peculiar accident the other afternoon. He was digging in the garden when his spade struck what is supposed to be a dynamite cartridge, which exploded, the ball passing through his leg and leaving an ugly wound. It was a mystery how the cartridge came to be there.

Captain Hill fished up in Cheboygan recently with his nets the lower jaw of a man with the teeth in perfect condition.

SOME STRANGE FOODS.

The Opposite Tastes of People Living in Different Parts of the Globe.

The old saying that what is one man's meat is another man's poison is realized in the opposite tastes of people. The Turks shudder at the thought of eating oysters. The Digger Indians of the Pacific Coast rejoiced in the great locust swarms of 1875 as a dispensation of the Great Spirit, and laid in a store of dried locust powder sufficient to last them for several years. The French will eat frogs, snails and the diseased livers of geese, but draw the line at alligators. Buckland declares the taste of boa constrictors to be good and much like veal. Quass, the fermented cabbage-water of the Russians, is their popular tipple. It is described as resembling a mixture of stale fish and soapsuds in taste, yet, next to beer, it has more votaries than any other fermented beverage. A tallow candle washed down with quass forms a meal that it would be hard to be thankful for.

In Canton and other Chinese cities rats are sold at the rate of fifty cents a dozen, and the hindquarters of the dog are hung up in the butchers' shop alongside of mutton and lamb, but command a higher price. The edible birds' nest of the Chinese are worth twice their weight in silver, the finest variety selling for as much as thirty dollars a pound. The negroes of the West Indies eat baked snakes and palm worms fried in fat, but they can not be induced to eat stewed rabbits. In Mexico parrots are eaten, but they are rather tough. The Gauchos of the Argentine Republic are in the habit of hunting skunks for the sake of their flesh. The octopus, or devil fish, when boiled and then roasted, is eaten in Corsica and esteemed a delicacy. In the Pacific Islands and West Indies lizard eggs are eaten with gusto.

The natives of the Antilles eat alligator eggs, and the eggs of the turtle are popular everywhere, though up to the commencement of the last century turtle was only eaten by the poor of Jamaica. Ants are eaten by various nations. In Brazil they are served with a resinous sauce, and in Africa they are stewed in grease or butter. The East Indians catch them in pits and carefully wash them in handfuls like raisins. In Siam a curry of ant eggs is a costly luxury. The Cingalese eat the bees after robbing them of their honey. Caterpillars and spiders are dainties to the African bushman. After they have wound the silk from the cocoon, the Chinese eat the chrysalis of the silkworm. Spiders roasted are a sort of dessert with the New Caledonians.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

MOTHER LATTURELLE.

A St. Paul Woman Who Works for Her Daily Bread at 112.

Living in the City of St. Paul, Minn., to-day is Charlotte Latturelle, a French-Canadian woman, who was born in 1776, or 112 years ago. She occupies a small house at 389 Broadway, pays $4 rent per month for same, and for the past fifty years has supported herself by making and selling mats, which business she still continues. She came to St. Paul in 1835, or fifty-three years ago, and describes the place at that time as an Indian village. Then not a house was visible. Large elm trees grew upon the bottoms near the river, while where the city now is were running streams, ravines, lakes bubbling brooks and a thick growth of trees and underbrush. Indian wigwams were the only evidences of life, and the whoops of the savages echoed through the forest. She has lived to see the place grow to a city of upward of 200,000 inhabitants, and yet she is more of a stranger now than she was in 1835. Her first husband was a musician—that is, a fiddler—who died years ago. Her second husband is now eighty-five years old, and is well off, residing in Oregon, but from some cause or other she will not live with him, but prefers to support herself. She was there at the first treaty with the Indians (1837), so one can form some idea of her great age. Her mother lived to the remarkable period of one hundred and twenty years. Her hearing is quite defective.

Mrs. Latturelle is a tall woman, with a good head of hair, though white, with a prominent nose, a bright, penetrating eye, having never used glasses, and her vision is so keen she can see across the river. She has a quick, active movement, stands erect, and when in conversation her face, though wrinkled, is very expressive. Her upper teeth are gone, and she has a few straggling lower ones. She had two sons in the Union army, but both are still living. She never had a dollar to do with, but has tugged and toiled, and is now tugging and toiling, waiting for the ferryman to row her across the river into the better land.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

New Household Motto.

She was a girl who had been engaged two or three times. She had gone through all the trouble attendant on being interrupted by her little brother and sister and the old folks during the tete-a-tetes. For a long time she had been at work on a piece of embroidery of such a sacred and secret nature that she locked it up from all eyes, and only worked on it when she was quite alone. Frequently they had tried to find out, but what it was they could not discover. One evening when the girl and her beau were in the parlor, the mother, stepping softly along the passage toward the door, was brought to a standstill by an elegantly embroidered motto on the wall. It read: "Cough."—*Shoe and Leather Review.*

HOME AND FARM.

—A good man with bad friends is liable to be misunderstood.

—Crab apples, carefully cooked without breaking the skin, and then made into a sweet pickle, by boiling the sirup with half as much vinegar, make a pretty garnish.—*Country Gentlemen.*

—Economy: Chop fine any cold meat, add half as much bread-crumbs, one egg, a little spice or savory, as is preferred; mix and fry like griddle-cakes, or in croquettes, or sausage form.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Salad Dressing: One-half pint vinegar, butter half the size of an egg, a tablespoonful of sugar; boil this. Beat the yelks of four eggs or the whole of two, with one-half cupful of cream. Add to the other, with two teaspoonfuls of mustard and celery seed.

—Good beef is not of a pale pink color, and such a color indicates that the animal was diseased. Good beef does not have a dark purple hue, for this color is evidence that the animal has not been slaughtered, but died with the blood in its body, or has suffered from the acute febrile affection.

—Two tea-cups (well heaped) of coffee and sugar weigh one pound; two tea-cups (level) of granulated sugar, weigh one pound; two tea-cups of soft butter (well packed) weigh one pound; two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce; one tablespoonful (well rounded) of soft butter weighs one ounce; one pint soft butter weighs one ounce; one pint (heaped) of granulated sugar weighs fourteen ounces.

—The autumn is a good time to make improvements on the farm; new roads may be built to advantage; the low land may be ditched out, that it may be thoroughly drained; old stumps pulled out, and the land leveled and seeded down to grass. Every farmer who has much low land that is covered with wood should clear a small piece every year, and thus extend his mowing land.

—In putting away cabbage for winter, place them head down in trenches wide and deep enough to receive them, and have the heads a little lower than the surface of the ground. Then ridge up over them with earth, leaving the ends of the roots just visible above the ridge. A dry place should be selected where the ditch will not fill up with water in a wet time. The ridge should be shaped so it will turn the rain off each side, and no other covering is necessary.—*N. Y. World.*

—Cream of Tomato Soup: Cook a dozen tomatoes thoroughly and press them through a sieve. (Canned tomatoes may be used instead.) Add a teaspoonful of soda to a quart of pulp. Put a bit of butter the size of pigeon's egg into a saucepan and when it bubbles stir in a heaping teaspoonful of flour. When the flour has cooked add a pint of hot milk, a little cayenne pepper, salt and a handful of cracker crumbs. When it boils add the tomato, heat thoroughly, without boiling, and serve at once.

—Lice mostly attack animals in poor condition, and one way to avoid attacks by these pests is to keep the stock in good order by good feeding and shelter. The vermin may be got rid of by making a solution of carbolic soap in alcohol and rubbing it on the skin. Raw linseed oil mixed with one-fourth its quantity of kerosene and a few drops of creosote to give it a smoky odor is a good application and will quickly rid the calves of lice or fleas. Mercurial ointment should not be used for this purpose upon any animal, as it is poisonous if licked and is absorbed through the skin with the same effect.—*Philadelphia Press.*

STARVING A COLD.

How It Can Be Done Without Inconvenience to the Sufferers.

The man who originated the oft-quoted and unscientific maxim, "Feed a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was writing about, or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes who have acted on the absurd maxim. Presuming that the author of it was a physician who knew something of the nature of a cold and the action of remedies, he must have spoken subjunctively, and not imperatively. And then it would read thus: If you stuff a cold, the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever, as a result of the stuffing treatment of the cold; and then you will have to starve the fever. This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly-received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousand and one of the popular errors which prevail on medical subjects.

If it can not be explained in the manner mentioned, it must be remanded to the dark ages of ignorance and superstition, and classed with lunar and stellar influences over the human body, witchcraft and other absurdities long since exploded in the progress of true science. Without dwelling on the nature and causes of colds, or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, I will say that a low or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs. If with this a warm bath, or a hot foot bath, is taken, little more will be needed. Nine cases in ten of colds can be broken up in their early stage by a hot foot, or rather leg bath, keeping the bath as hot as it can be borne until perspiration arises. After the bath drink a half pint of hot lemonade and go to bed.—*Woman's Work.*

YAKUTAT WONDERS.

Startling Mirages Exhibiting Some Truly Horrible Images.

Along the coast region, southeast from Yakutat Bay, between the beach and the St. Elias Alps, lies a most remarkable tract, which is a veritable wonderland, and which is destined to furnish a large amount of material for museums, as well as problems for naturalists to solve. This section of the country is for most part a low, sandy flat, generally bare next the coast, but covered profusely near the foot of the range of mountains with a growth of small timber and brush, interspersed with lakes, swamps and glades. Grass grows luxuriantly, and were it not for the evidence of a general annual flood, this would be an ideal stock range. At this season of the year most all kinds of game abound except deer. Some of the bears in this country are of immense size. Along the water courses the sand and mud were literally covered with bear signs; the track of one monster, who seemed to be monarch of all the country, measured twenty-two inches from heel to toe.

On some of these long, low flats are found skeleton remains of some gigantic animal, some of which are in a good state of preservation. A joint bone twenty inches in diameter and about three feet in length was found standing upright near a hole which had once been its bed, it having been placed in its present position but a short time before by some other party. Leg bones, sections of backbones and ribs and other bones and pieces of bones were found lying exposed, or nearly so, while others only show pieces protruding from the sand, gravel and clay. A rough measurement of one of the largest ribs, that lay flat and almost wholly on top the ground, showed it to be about sixteen feet in length. Picture an image of an animal whose skeleton rib is of that length; clothe the skeleton with flesh, skin and perhaps a growth of shaggy hair; mount it upon logs, and view the monster. It will not be a difficult matter to secure some of these wonderful curiosities.

Over this waste of sand, mud and gravel are scattered stranded trees, logs, stumps and snags.

Most wonderful mirages are seen during the days and twilights, and mimic lakes and water courses fringed with vegetation mirrored upon the surface, while the grassy mounds, stumps, trees, logs and roots, which have an actual existence, are distorted and magnified into the shapes of huge, ungainly animals and reptiles of enormous proportions. The fogs and mists are driven across these wastes by the winds, and as the objects referred to loom up in the flying vapors, they appear like living creatures, and appear to be actually moving rapidly across the land at times, at other times flying through the air and again lunging through the sea at a terrific rate of speed, dashing the spray high in the air while huge breakers roll over them and on toward the mountains, against which they appear to be dashing, twenty miles away. Monstrous serpents, apparently several hundred feet long, sometimes with riders on their backs, men on horseback thirty feet high, animals and birds of all kinds of horrible shapes, seem to be scouring past, racing and chasing each other until they are lost in the darkness of the flying mists.

One scarcely knows which to wonder at the most, or think which is the strangest, the phenomena of these mirages with these horrible images, or the remains of these gigantic animals.—*Alaska Mining Record.*

—"The hignorance hof Hamericans his hastonishing," said my lord Mosco, the other day, to his pal. "Why sno hon em hasked me the blarsted question has to what the letters H. R. H. stood for hafter the name of the Prince of Wales, hand the hignorant chap laffed when I told im that they meant Is Royal Ighnese, you know."—*Cartoon.*

—In the stomach of a young girl who died in Portland, Ore., was an abscess. In the abscess was a piece of india rubber from the head of a lead pencil.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, Nov. 5.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$3 20	@	5 60
Sheep	3 00	@	4 75
Hogs	5 80	@	6 20
FLOUR—Good to Choice	4 85	@	6 25
Patents	6 25	@	7 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 10¾	@	1 12¾
No. 2 Spring	1 17¼	@	1 18½
CORN	47¾	@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 White	33	@	33
RYE—Western	67	@	73
PORK—Mess	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam	8 41	@	8 50
CHEESE	9	@	10¾
WOOL—Domestic	28	@	35
CHICAGO.			
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	$4 75	@	6 15
Texans	2 10	@	3 25
Cows	1 40	@	2 75
Stockers	2 25	@	3 00
Feeders	2 75	@	3 30
Butchers' Stock	3 00	@	3 50
Inferior Cattle	1 40	@	2 50
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	5 25	@	5 70
SHEEP	2 50	@	4 00
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@	26
Good to Choice Dairy	14	@	21
EGGS—Fresh	14	@	17½
BROOM CORN—			
Self-working	3	@	3¾
Hurl	3¾	@	4¼
Crooked	1½	@	2¼
POTATOES (bu.)	20	@	30
PORK—Mess	14 50	@	14 87½
LARD—Steam	8 12½	@	8 17½
FLOUR—Spring patents	6 75	@	7 10
Bakers	4 25	@	5 25
Winter	5 25	@	5 75
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	1 15¾	@	1 17⅛
Corn, No. 2	38½	@	39
Oats, No. 2	24¾	@	29⅛
Rye, No. 2	56	@	57
Barley, No. 2	72	@	75
LUMBER—			
Common dressed siding	17 50	@	21 00
Flooring	32 00	@	33 00
Common boards	12 00	@	12 25
Fencing	12 00	@	15 00
Lath	1 70	@	1 80
Shingles	2 05	@	2 25
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE	$4 72	@	5 25
Fair to good	3 25	@	4 40
HOGS—Best	5 40	@	5 50
Medium	4 75	@	5 30
SHEEP—Best	3 50	@	3 75
Common	1 50	@	3 00
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Best	$3 25	@	4 60
Medium	3 50	@	4 00
HOGS	5 00	@	5 43

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THE TRAVELED BUMBLE-BEE.

A bumble-bee belted with brown and gold,
On a purple clover sat;
His whiskers were shaggy, his clothes were old,
And he wore a shabby hat;
But his song was loud, and his merry eye
Was full of laughter and fun,
As he watched the bob-o-links flutter by,
And spread his wings in the sun.

A butterfly spangled with yellow and red,
Came flying along that way;
He had two little feathers on his head,
And his coat was Quaker gray;
He carried a parasol made of blue,
And wore a purple vest;
And seeing the bumble-bee, down he flew,
And lit on a daisy's crest.

Then from the grass by a mossy stone
A cricket and beetle came;
One with black garb, while the other shone
Like an opal's changing flame;
A swaying buttercup's golden bloom
Bent down with the beetle's weight,
And high on a timothy's rounded plume
The cricket chirruped elate.

The bumble-bee sang of distant lands
Where tropical rivers flow;
Of wide seas rolling up shining sands,
And mountains with crowns of snow;
Of great broad plains with flower-gems bright
Of forests, whose fragrant glooms
Showed crumbling ruins, ghostly and white,
Old forgotten nations' tombs.

Then wisely the beetle winked his eye;
The cricket grew staid and still,
The butterfly, in his great surprise,
Went sailing over the hill;
The beetle scrambled beneath the stone,
The cricket, he gave a hop,
And there the bumble-bee sat alone
On the purple clover top.
—Toledo Blade.

WEST AURELIUS.

A pleasant surprise party was given Henry Bunker on the occasion of his 25th birthday.

Mrs. Keeler is turning out A 1 evaporated apples at her dryer.

How thankful the people of these United States ought to be after election is over. Nothing but political pother and palaver throughout every paper, till one almost wishes his lot had been cast in Egypt, in Moses' time.

Peter Baumer has gone to the north part of the state to work in the pinery.

Henry Spaulding sports a new road cart.

Mrs. Clara Castler was able to ride out again last Sunday.

E. D. Gould and Don Vaughan of Onondaga purchased their winter supply of potatoes of C. Leonard last Saturday.

The only political pole raised in this neighborhood was planted last Sunday at O. J. Paterson's and floats a Harrison and Morton banner.

Sol. Markley formerly of North Aurelius, now eats hash in this neighborhood.

Bert Collins who has been working near Owosso this summer, is visiting here.

S. Fowler took a load of patriots over to the "blow out" at Leslie last Saturday night.

WHITE OAK.

Geo. W. Brewer teaches in District No. 3 this winter.

A. M. Hall is in very poor health.

A political orator is not without honor save in his own county and yet certain Stockbridgers aver that the best speech of the campaign in that place was made by V. J. Tefft.

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Gentleness of The French.

Slang as we comprehend the term, and as Walt Whitman eugolizes and employs it—namely, as the riotous medium of the under languaged, is unknown. One may in a week hear more oaths and more slang of the coarse and stupid sort in Wall Street, at the seaside, in the hotel corridors and street-cars and along the sidewalks of New York and Philadelphia, say, and in public generally among us, than in the length and breadth of France in a year. There is not the same burlesque of "heartiness," the same slapping on the back, the same insistent invitations to drink, the same *brutalite;* in fine there is infinitely more gentleness. Their occasional savagery strikes as ineffective and amateur, their fury seems fustian. The "rapier-thrusts" of sarcasm, the kind of writing and talking to which some of our newspapers apply their most eulogistic epithet, "scathing," the bitter banter to which not a few of our best bred young girls seem just now especially addicted, would excite amazement in France.—W. C. Brownell, in Scribner's for November.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—Extracting oil from cedar boughs is a new industry in Maine.

—Steel, when hardened, decreases in specific gravity, contracts in length and increases in diameter.

—Rosewood shingles are being imported as a novelty for trimming showy cottages at seaside resorts.

—A New York hatter says that none of the so-called Panama hats are made at Panama. The best of them, he explains, comes from Guyaquil.

—A late refinement in dentistry is a tiny electric lamp for lighting up the cavities of teeth during the process of filling.

—Dealers in hard wood furnishings say that sycamore wood is rapidly coming into use. It "works" well, makes an excellent finish, and is much cheaper than birch, maple, or oak.

—A sugar refining company with $5,000,000 capital has been started to use Henry Friend's new method of refining by electricity. The cost will be about seventy-five cents a ton.

—A recent English invention relates to casting packing rings ready for use without boring or turning. The rings are cast in a chill mold around a metallic core.

—The introduction of American watches into England has reduced the number of gold cases marked at the London Assay Office from 34,844 in 1876 to 20,416 in 1886, and of silver cases from 119,394 in 1876 to 95,708 in 1886.

—The mystery regarding the whites of eggs after the ice-cream factories have used up their yolks is explained by a statement that they are used to make albumenized paper for photography.

—The question having arisen as to why the fallen branches of trees, at certain stages of decay, are more or less colored through their tissues with various shades of green, it is alleged that chemical analysis shows the presence of iron as the base of the green coloring matter.

—The smallest circular saw in use is one used in slitting gold pens. It is a disc about the size of a five-cent piece and has the thickness of ordinary paper. Its velocity tends to keep it rigid enough for use; four hundred revolutions a minute is the ordinary rate of these diminutive saws.

—The latest idea in the direction of waterproof footwear is a shoe made with a stout calfskin vamp, seamless, underlying which is a vamp of thin rubber, and between it and the lining, which is of stout canvas. The bottom of the shoes has a rubber interlining between the outer and inner soles, and thus the shoe is about as near waterproof as a leather shoe can be.

—Barrels are now being made of hard and soft wood, each alternate stave being of the soft variety and slightly thicker than the hard wood stave. The edges of the staves are cut square, and, when placed together to form the barrel, the outsides are even, and there is a V-shaped crack between each stave from top to bottom. In this arrangement the operation of driving the hoops forces the edges of the hard staves into the soft ones until the cracks are closed, and the extra thickness of the latter causes its inner edges to lap over those of the hard wood staves, thus making the joint doubly secure.

—In some recent scientific experiments on the effects of cold, two frogs were frozen solid in a temperature of about 20° F., and kept in that condition for half an hour. On thawing slowly they recovered perfectly, but it was found that large periods of exposure invariably killed the animals. The experiment was tried of freezing hermetically sealed meat, so as to kill its bacterial organisms, and thus render it incapable of putrefying. It was found, however, that so low a temperature as 80° below zero would not destroy the vitality of micro-organisms. It was thus made clear that the attempts to preserve meat for a long time by a momentary freezing of it must be abandoned.

What Causes Headache.

Overstudy.

Overwork in doors.

Want of fresh air in bed rooms.

Nervousness, however induced.

Want of abundant skin-exciting exercise.

The excitement inseparable from a fashionable life.

Neglect of the ordinary rules that conduce to health.

Over-indulgence in food, especially of a stimlating character.

Weakness or debility of body, however produced. This can only be remedied by proper nutriment.

Work or study indoors, carried on in an unnatural or cramped position of body.

Literary men and women ought to do most of their work at a standing desk, lying down now and then to ease brain and heart and permit ideas to flow. They should work out of doors in fine weather—with their feet resting on a board, not on the earth—and under canvas in wet weather It is surprising the good this simple advice, if followed, can effect.—*Pioneer-Press.*

Why Johnny Was Late.

A crabbed old bachelor who teaches school not far from Austin was very indignant at little Johnny Flapjack—the only son of Mrs. Flapjack, and she a widow—for coming late.

"I couldn't help being late," sobbed Johnny.

"Why not?"

"Because ma has done been and got married yesterday, and I had to wait for my breakfast."

"Got married, has she? Any thing to make you late at school. What won't she do next, I wonder?"—*Texas Siftings.*

PUTTING AWAY STOVES.

How to Keep Them in Good Condition for Next Winter's Use.

When putting away a stove for the summer, first clean it out well. Before taking it down while there is a coal fire in it, throw in a handful of salt. When the fire is out and the stove cold, take out the ashes, and with a cold chisel remove the clinkers, which will have been loosened by the salt. Place some large, heavy newspapers on the floor under the funnel, extending from the chimney hole to the hole in the stove where the piping fits on, also around the stove, to prevent any soot falling on the carpet. Move out the stove, keeping the piping on until the funnel is out of the chimney hole about two inches. Take the funnel carefully from the stove, and carry into the yard, shake it into the ash barrel and lay aside. Clean out of the stove as much of the soot around the drum and back as can be conveniently removed. With a brush broom brush out the inside, taking care to keep mouth and nose covered while doing it. If the lining is adjustable, take out and do up each piece separately in newspaper, and you will not be so likely to have it broken when wanted for use. Take off doors, feet and whatever can be readily removed to lighten its weight, and have it carried to the place it is to occupy for the summer. Put on the feet, doors, etc., and it is ready for the final oiling or blacking, whichever is desired. The usual way is to go over the whole surface of the stove with kerosene, being careful that the oil goes into every crevice. This keeps the stove from rusting. Another, and by far better way, is to cut up the quanity of polish wished, and in mixing it, instead of water, use warm melted lard. Rub the mixture thoroughly over every part of the stove and funnel. This way has been tested by a friend of ours with excellent success for some years. If the stove is to be put into a closet, to be sure the blacking can be done before it is placed away. When the stove is blacked put in the inside on the grate the packages of lining, and in the lower part the wrench, and the funnel close by. Be sure that the place in which it is stored is perfectly dry, or you will have cause to regret ever taking it down. Do not on any account place it away in a damp cellar or a shed that is leaky; rather let it remain up all summer, no matter how small your room may be. If a stove is put away in a dry place, and cleaned according to the directions given, when taken out in the fall it will be in excellent order to put up for the winter.—*Boston Budget.*

THE RULING PASSION.

Why an Eminent Judge Excused an Impertinent Witness.

In one of the coast States there lived two men of very dissimiliar dispositions, but whose similar taste in one thing led them to "meet together" on an occasion long remembered by many present. One was an eminent judge, and the other was the French keeper of a sailor's loft. The judge was holding court, and the loft-keeper was an important witness in a case before him. The witness was called, but he came not, nor answered. "Where is Suson?" asked the judge, impatient at the non-appearance of the witness.

"He will not answer, your honor?" replied the sheriff.

"Go and find him, and bring him into court?" cried the judge, sternly.

The sheriff went to look for him, and found the Frenchman a deeply interested spectator of a cock-fight then going on in the village. Returning to the court-room, he reported to the judge: "Your honor, Mr. Suson is looking at a chicken-fight, and says that all the judges in the State can't bring him away."

Immediately a change came over the judge's feelings and expression, and in a mild but earnest and clearly heard voice he asked: "Is it true, sheriff, that the cock-fight is now a-going on?"

"It is your honor," replied the sheriff.

"Well, gentlemen," said the judge, addressing the jury and lawyers, "I very much desire to witness that fight myself. The court is adjourned for half an hour."—*Harper's Magazine.*

ENGAGED YOUNG MEN.

A Jeweler's Clerk Tells How They Select Their Rings.

"It's funny to see the different ways in which various men select engagement rings, and when a man comes in here for that purpose every clerk in the store can recognize the fact at once. Of course he has only come in to look at some watches or a pair of sleeve buttons, but the very manner in which he avoids the ring case betrays him at once. After a few minutes, when he feels a little more at his ease, he usually takes the clerk into his confidence and asks to be shown some solitaires. If it's his first venture and he doesn't feel quite sure of his ground he will even go so far as to ask if solitaires aren't sometimes used as engagement rings. The clerk's answer usually removes the last vestige of doubt, and then the purchaser throws aside all reserve and selects from the assortment before him the ring which strikes the happy medium between the depth of his affections and of his pocket.

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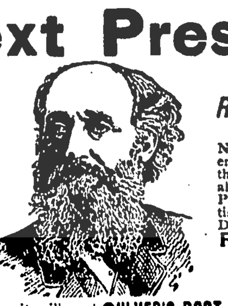

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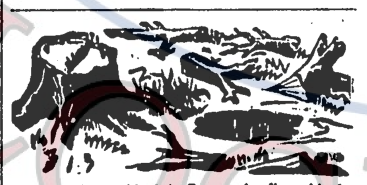

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L. C. WEBB, exclusive dealer in clothing and gents' furnishing goods. Mason.

DuBOIS & EARLE, DEALERS IN HEAVY and Shelf Hardware. Maple st., Mason.

New Advertisements This Week.

Finzer & Bros. ad.—N. W. Ayer & Son.
Boots and Shoes—Brown Bros.
Carriages—L. Frank Clark.
Groceries—Hunt & Trim.

New Business Locals.

To Teachers—County of Ingham.
Boots and Shoes—C. G. Huntington.
Auction—C. R. Backus.
Wanted—J. T. Campbell.

NEWS NOTES.

A few more pair of those cheap felt boots left at Huntington's. *

Mothers and Fathers, clothe your boys at L. C. Webb's, The Clothier's.

COMING.

The cold, bleak winds of winter
Will soon sweep o'er the plains,—
Among the trees bereft of leaves,
And surging on the mains;
The homes now bare will need more care,
The purse will need more gains.

What speaks the heart of charity?
Will that unfold its waves?
Or will it let life's agony
Moan o'er countless graves?
Or will it do the good and true?
"Do unto me as I to you."

If life were but a bubble,
Then it might quickly break;
But something brighter seems beyond—
A heavenly port to make.
Now, if the sails swing to the gales,
Joy will be heard instead of wails.
—Milton Ryan.

Special sale at A. L. Vandercook's next Saturday.

A special sale on felt boots and shoes at Huntington's. *

Charlie Owen took down his hickory pole last Monday.

Joseph H. Spears of Williamston was recently pensioned.

York state buckwheat flour at Leverett & Son's feed store. *

Curtis Z. Pratt of Lansing had his pension increased last week.

House to rent in second ward. Inquire at A. P. Drake's office. *

Those old time prints at 7c. are going rapidly at Ball & Sherman's.

Now is the time to get your felt boots *cheap* at Huntington's. *

Queen Esther at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings.

The State senate will be composed of 11 democrats and 21 republicans.

The largest Clothing House in the county. L. C. Webb, The Clothier.

Fur Beaver Overcoats in the latest styles at L. C. Webb's, The Clothier's.

Ball & Sherman are sole agents for cloaks manufactured from the Walker plush.

Mrs. P. M. Ellsworth of the second ward is quite sick with fever and lung trouble.

Now is the time to buy a ladies' $3.00 bright Dongola shoe for $2.50 at Huntington's. *

The best ten-dollar woolen suits in the world at
* L. C. Webb's, The Clothier's.

Hunt & Trim will open their new grocery store next Saturday. Examine their goods.

The M. C. R. R. will add two trains each way between Lansing and Jackson next week.

Harriet W., mother of Theodore Miller of Leslie, received a widow's pension recently.

The next house in the State legislature will be composed of 27 democrats and 48 republicans.

Mrs. Frank Keith of the second ward has been very sick the past week but is reported better.

Take your Farm Produce to C. A. Bennett's warerooms, two blocks north of Maple-st. He pays cash. *

The Y. L. F. M. S. will give a pie social at the M. E. church parlors, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21 1888.

Those velvet shawls at $3.00 are corkers, the trade appreciate them, you will find them only at Ball & Sherman's.

Evangelist G. W. Brown of New York State is expected to commence revival meetings at the Baptist church Dec. 2.

The amendment relative to circuit court was lost by 112 votes and also the amendment relative to the banking law was lost by 367 votes.

Married—On Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at Aurelius, John R. Weaver and Flora E. Morgan, both of Leslie, by Justice J. H. Weatherwax.

We can't wait longer. All indebted to us must pay, or we shall place all accounts for collection unless we hear from you. Brown Bros.

All Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening for the nomination of officers for the coming year.

Several knights from Mason lodge attended work in the second rank by Gauntlet lodge No. 42 Knights of Pythias of Lansing last evening.

Charlie Burrows, drummer for the North Aurelius band, was struck near the eye by a ball of fire from a Roman candle and quite badly hurt last Saturday night.

Mr. Pease has an excellent voice and knows well how to use it, he is also one of the best directors in the whole country, and this beautiful operatta will be well rendered.

The proprietors of the different meat markets in this city have decided not to open up on Sunday morning any more. So you will please remember and buy your meat Saturday evening.

PERSONALS.

E. L. Harmon of Charlotte visited friends in Mason last Saturday.

Charlie Henderson spent last Sunday and part of this week in Detroit.

Miss Eva J. Akers of Williamston is visiting friends in Mason this week.

Misses Belle Woodhouse and Sula Tubbs are the new clerks at Ford & Kirby's.

Mrs. McDerby and her son, Carl, visited her sister, Miss Clara Bullen, over Sunday.

Miss Cannon of Williamston has been visiting her brother, J. C. Cannon, this week.

Mrs. C. D. Clough of Thompkins, Jackson county, visited friends in Mason last week.

Mrs. C. P. Palmer of Napoleon, Jackson county, is visiting the family of Justice Rice this week.

J. A. Patrick left Mason last Friday for a visit in Wayne and St. Clair counties, he will be gone about two months.

O. F. Colgrove, now of Napolean formerly of Vevay, spent a part of this week with A. N. Austin who lives on his old farm.

Miss Sophie Wigh, and her niece, Miss Carrie Cook, of Bay City, have been visiting Mrs. E. B. Caple during the past week.

Earnest Bullen of Aurelius is doing typewriting for Avery & Brown and reviewing certain studies in school preparatory to teaching.

John Cavender, for many years in the employ of A. I. Barber, has left him and next week will commence work for C. C. Eaton, in his grain elevator.

Rev. Mrs. DeLamarter, president of the W. F. M. S. of the Lansing district, attended their annual meeting at Ovid last week, and reports that the gathering was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

Don't Fail to Call

And pay that bill *you owe* me, for I *must* have it. C. G. Huntington.

Special sale at A. L. Vandercook's next Saturday.

A special sale on felt boots and shoes at Huntington's. *

The Mary Ann Gunn house for sale. Inquire of O. W. Halstead. *

A full line of women's felt and warm shoes at Huntington's. *

Special Sales every week day at
* L. C. Webb's, The Clothier's.

Don't miss getting a ticket for the prize drawing at Ball & Sherman's.

If you wish to listen to a fine entertainment attend the operatta to-night.

My store is packed full of choice clothing for men, boys and children.
* L. C. Webb, The Clothier.

Don't forget that Huntington still keeps a full line of ladies' $2.00 shoes, the same as other dealers charge you $2.50 for. *

We shall sell you goods at bottom prices and give you a chance on the beautiful Range shown in our window. Ball & Sherman.

Farmers, take your Lard, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Dried Apples, etc., to C. A. Bennett. He always pays the highest market price in cash. *

The cantata of Queen Esther will be given at the opera house this evening and will be repeated to-morrow evening, under the direction of Prof. W. M. Pease.

The many friends of the family will be pleased to know that Master Evert Clark is rapidly convalescing from his late illness, and will be able to enter school next week.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, but the Sunday school will convene as usual. The Young People's Society will conduct a Bible and song service in the evening.

James W. Hayes of Wheatfield will sell all his stock, farm implements, grain and household furniture at public auction on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at one o'clock P. M. at his farm one mile south of Pollok school house.

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Nov. 16, 19, 21 and 23, at one and one-third fare for round trip with 50c. added for admission to fat stock show. Tickets good four days from date of sale for return. M. J. Murray, Agent.

Rev. E. B. Moody left Mason yesterday morning for Detroit, where he will attend the convention of christian workers. He will return by way of Quincy, where he has been called to officiate at the marriage of the daughter of Representative VanOrthwick of that place. This necessitates his absence from the pulpit next Sunday.

INGHAM COUNTY CANVASSERS.

The county canvassing board met in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday, made D. K. Fuller of Lansing chairman and proceeded to made the official count.

Below we give the number of votes cast by the republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and union labor men in this county and lastly we give the plurality of the democratic nominees:

		Plu.
Electors—Democratic	4782	—235
Republican	4547	
Prohibition	507	
Union Labor	112	
Governor—Burt	4767	—176
Luce	4591	
Cheney	496	
Mills	108	
Congressman—Barnes	5104	—793
Brewer	4311	
Root	458	
Potter	79	
State Senator—Shank	4879	—409
Holbrook	4470	
Bryan	492	
Haines	110	
Representative 1st Dist.—Ferguson	2521	—308
Lapham	2216	
Daniels	240	
Carrier	41	
Representative 2d Dist.—Fitch	2410	—139
Henderson	2271	
Wood	196	
Rolfe	45	
Judge of Probate—Smith	4766	—199
Bingham	4567	
Hasty	494	
Gunn	105	
Sheriff—Paddock	4780	—179
Call	4601	
Snook	476	
VanBuren	100	
County Clerk—Rouse	4754	—171
Avery	4583	
Way	498	
Abfalter	112	
Register of Deeds—Hardy	4851	—337
Robson	4514	
Forbes	469	
Irish	111	
County Treasurer—Longyear	4827	—290
Baker	4537	
Rathburn	490	
Haines	103	
Prosecuting Attorney—Day	4742	—111
Hammond	4631	
Clark	480	
Circuit Court Com'rs—Dolan	4744	—214
Homans	4812	—247
Twaits	4530	
York	4595	
Spross	122	
Shafer	118	
County Surveyor—McCreary	4794	—253
Drake	4541	
Bateman	514	
Daniels	111	
Coroners—Bennett	4843	—338
Curry	4801	—280
Tuttle	4505	
Switzgable	4521	
Magoon	512	
Shoesmith	511	
Laycock	117	
Fuller	113	

Wanted

That book account that you owe *me* and should have paid long ago.
1548tf C. G. Huntington.

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A special sale on felt boots and shoes at Huntington's. *

York state buckwheat flour at Leverett & Son's feed store. *

Young Men, come and see the stylish clothing. L. C. Webb, The Clothier.

Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Lap Robes and Horse Blankets at
* L. C. Webb's, The Clothier's.

Herbert Bates presented us with some samples of parsnips last week, which measure three feet and four inches in length. They were raised on a farm in Wheatfield, owned by Mrs. E. A. Bates.

Last Monday a ticket was brought to this office, which was marked at the head Union Labor, but following the name came the whole list of democratic nominees. About 400 of them were voted up in Huron and Sanilac counties. This shows to what an extent democratic trickery was carried during the election just passed.

C. R. Backus will sell at his residence four miles north and two miles east of Dansville on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at ten o'clock A. M. the following property: Six head of horses, twenty-two head of thoroughbred short-horns, fourteen fine-wool bucks, twenty-seven fine-wool ewes, one single open buggy, one top buggy, one Royce reaper and many other articles too numerous to mention. One year's time will be given on all sums over five dollars on good approved notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Mrs. Wilks, who has been doing missionary work for the past four years in Africa, spoke to a very large audience at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. She described her trip into Africa after she had crossed the ocean, told of the customs of the natives and described their work as missionaries. Her little colored girl, Kendall, sang for the audience in both English and her own dialect. She is only 5 years old and could scarcely be heard. At the close of the exercises she exhibited many novelties made by the natives, the entertainment was full of interest.

A GREAT TIME.

Notwithstanding the fact that last Saturday proved to be a dark, rainy, cloudy day, before night it was plainly to be seen that many people from the country were here waiting to witness the great republican demonstration. Toward evening the rain ceased to fall, the clouds broke away, and although the mud was ankle deep in the streets, the evening was better for the occasion than any one had expected.

Before seven o'clock came, three-fourths of the business places and residences in the city were decorated with flags and and lights, many of them back of red, white and blue paper, while others were made in the form of transparencies, showing the name of Harrison.

The cornet bands from Dansville and North Aurelius were present leading large delegations from those places. The line of march commenced at the cabin and extended through the principal streets of the city. Main street was lined and crossed in many places with strings of chinese lanterns. Red and blue Greek fire was kept constantly burning at the sides of the marching columns, while overhead the air was full of sky rockets and Roman candles. Fire crackers and bombs were continually cracking and roaring which helped swell the occasion into one grand jubilee. After the most brilliant display of fire-works Mason ever saw, had been witnessed, the people filled the opera house and listened to a very entertaining speech from Mrs. Hazlett.

The speaker reviewed the political situation carefully, prophesied a continuance of political rule by the republican party for many years, reconciled the mourners as far as possible, insisted that the republican party should be magnanimous as becomes a great victor, cornered the prohibitionists, and presented many facts showing why republicanism is right and democracy is wrong. The speech was witty and eloquent and the large audience was well pleased and will long remember Mrs. Hazlett as a speaker. This speech closed the hardest fought campaign that Mason ever saw; the scraggy free trade poles are being removed and the straight symbols of protection to American labor are left standing to show that *victory is ours,* and that the party that favors the protective principle will rule this nation for the next twenty-five years. The famous log cabin which has been headquarters for the republican Harrison and Morton club will become the property of Mr. Wm. Rayner and be removed to his farm east of the city, and preserved as a relic of the great campaign of '88. As the veterans of to-day speak of the great fight for protection in 1840, so we shall speak of '88 when we take their places.

Special sale at A. L. Vandercook's next Saturday.

John W. Whallon of this city was admitted to the practice of law yesterday before Judge Peck at Lansing.

Wanted.

To exchange vacant lots in Mason for good work team. Inquire of J. T. Campbell.

More Holiday Goods of All Kinds

Than ever in the City before at one time at Ford's Bazaar.

To Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, that a special public examination of teachers for third grade certificates will be held in the village of Dansville, on Friday, Nov. 30, 1888, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., at which hour *all* candidates are expected to be present and prepared to commence the examination.
John S. Huston, Secretary,
Board of School Examiners.

Holiday Opening Next Week

At Ford's Bazaar. More Books, more Albums.

For Sale or Exchange.

Improved Farms and City Property.
1506tf Marshall & Casterlin.

Money to Loan.

Inquire at The News office. 1533tf

Jackson Stone Drain Tile

And sewer pipe of all sizes on hand and for sale by 1499tf J. W. Chapin, Eden, Mich.

The W. L. Douglas Advertised Shoes

Are widely known everywhere as the best value for the money of any yet introduced. His celebrated $3.00 calf seamless shoe is perfectly smooth inside, no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet, and as easy as hand-sewed shoes. It is a pleasure to wear them. Read his advertisement appearing in this paper from time to time. 1547w13p
Brown Bros., Sole Agents for Mason.

For Rent.

House and four acres of land on East Ash-st. Inquire at the Opdyke House. 56w3p

COAL!

The best of all kinds at bottom prices. Order by telephone or by person.
1552tf S. A. Paddock & Son.

Apples Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price in cash for Apples delivered at my Apple Dryer.
Aurelius Centre. 49tf John D. Swart.

Jackson Well and Drain Tile

In all sizes, for sale by Densmore & Coy.

Ford's Bazaar.

FORD'S Bazaar!

Next Saturday

We will begin to issue tickets for our Annual

DISTRIBUTION OF Presents

To our Customers.

Remember our entire stock is marked lower than ever before and our Presents will be the finest we ever gave Customers.

—Every one buying—

$2 WORTH OF GOODS

At one time will receive a ticket.

☞ Full catalogue of goods to be given away next week.

FORD & KIRBY.

Groceries.—Hunt & Trim.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

Hunt & Trim

—Will Open Their New—

GROCERY & PRODUCE STORE,

First Door East of the Democrat Office, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17,

Where you can find the Very Best Goods and the

Lowest Prices.

Everything Fresh and New.

Try our 50-cent Tea.

Our 45-cent Honey Syrup will surprise you.

Eight lbs. of Jersey Sweet Potatoes for 25 cents.

Cash for Farm Produce.

☞ COME AND SEE US.

—)Respectfully,(—

HUNT & TRIM.

Horses for Sale.

I have a fine Henry Clay eight-year-old mare with a Pascacus (filly) colt by side, and a brown gelding eight years old (superior roadster) that I will sell cheap. Warranted sound. 1548tf S. H. Beecher.

Money to Loan

On real estate at the office of J. M. Dresser, at the Farmers' bank. 95tf

Read Carl & Ewers' "ad" in another column—"To the traveling public."

Call

At the city drug store, and you will find the best and most complete line of boots and shoes in Dansville. 1579tf

Dentistry.

Best teeth, $7.50; filling, 50c up; extracting, 25c. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. A. P. VanDeusen, 1447tf Darrow block, Mason, Mich.