

COUNTY.

The Milan band has new uniforms.

A meat market has started in Mooreville.

Grass Lake pineth for a photograph gallery.

The young ladies of Saline have been learning to work in clay.

County correspondence must have dropped off on account of election.

A car load of dried apples were shipped from Bridgewater last week.

Daniel Reeves, of Saline township, has 5,000 bushels of corn this season.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club met at J. P. Lapham's last Saturday.

One normal student was fined \$10 and cost for taking a gate off its hinges on Halloween.

Al. Van had his face and eyes burned while hunting squirrels near Stony Creek by a cartridge exploding at both ends.

Lewis J. Merritt, of Greenwich Conn., and Miss Emma Ott, of Ypsilanti, were married October 28 by the Rev. J. Venning.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Newton Center, Mass., the author of "my country 'tis of thee" assisted at a wedding in Ypsilanti last week.

Miss Kate Glover, of Ypsilanti, and L. Loring Brookes, of Boston, Mass., were married October 31, by the Rev. Dr. McCorkle, of Ypsilanti.

The Farmers' Vigilance Association, of Augusta, York, Ypsilanti and Pittsfield, meets at Lowden's school house at seven o'clock next Monday evening.

William E. Stelle, who lived in Superior and Ypsilanti city for some years, died in Somerville, New Jersey, Oct. 21, aged 79 years. He left a wife and six children.

An Ypsilantian has offered twenty five dollars reward for testimony tending to the arrest and conviction of the Halloween party which tore down his stone horseblock.

Edward Coffin, who has just returned to Clinton from Washington territory, reports that the opportunities for laboring men to make money there have been greatly exaggerated.

Now is the time to supply yourself with a county paper. The Argus will give more local and county news than any other Washtenaw paper. Correspondents will be placed every town.

Pittsfield.

From Miss Emma R. Kemp, teacher of the school in Mill's district we have the following list of names of pulpits who were neither absent or tardy during October. Belle Almendinger, Ora Almendinger, Katie Henderson, Nathan Horning, Bertha Huss, Johnnie Huss, Eddie Jedele, Edwin Kempf, Genevieve Mills, Laura Mills, Laurin Mills.

Whittaker.

E. L. Minzey has moved into his new house.

Perry Lamkin has returned from Blissfield.

Capt. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was in town last week.

George Canfield and wife, of Milan, visited at Fred Klose's Sunday.

Ben Allen has returned from Canada and is staying at Mr. Gilmour's.

The people of this community, were very much shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Miss Mary Champion, Monday morning, Nov. 5th, at the residence of her parents. The afflicted family have the heart felt sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

The best attended democratic rally here this season was held in the town house Monday evening, but through some misunderstanding the speakers of the evening did not come however. P. McKernan, of Ann Arbor, who was present, entertained the audience for a short time with a brief but concise explanation of the issues of the day.

Milan.

Milan citizens are filled with political zeal at present.

Mrs. Pinkham went to Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanTuyle, of Ypsilanti, made Milan a short call Saturday.

Miss Leau Blinn left for Adrain Monday evening to attend the school of music.

Miss C. Chapin, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Harper.

Miss Belle Taylor is very ill this week and doubts are expressed as to her recovery.

Miss Cora Allen returned from Ypsilanti Friday and is quite ill with malarial fever.

Prof. Hearn and his reading circle are receiving much mutual benefit from their work.

Whooping cough in Milan and some of the children are having quite a serious time with it.

Baptist social at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Rouse Wednesday and every one is cordially invited.

Dundee has a large democratic meeting Monday evening and the Milan band was in attendance.

The prohibition lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Russel, of Detroit, was pronounced fine by a large audience Monday evening. The opera house was filled to the utmost with interested listeners.

The concert given by the celebrated Carman family Friday evening at the Baptist church was a grand success. The audience felt well pleased with the entertainment and thanks are due to Rev. J. Huntington and family for their instrumentality in getting so fine a troupe to come to our progressive village.

The democrats held a rousing meeting Saturday and Sunday. J. Gorman and Attorney Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, were the speakers. The opera house was filled and the meeting was quite enthusiastic and the Milan band sent forth some very fine music and looked resplendent in their new uniforms.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give a renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters and only 50 cts. a bottle at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

Twins.—"So you have twins at your house," said a neighbor to Tommy. "Yes mum, two of 'em." "What are you going to call them?" "Thunder and Lightning." "What strange names to call children?" "Well, that is what pa called them as soon as he heard they were in the house."

The Population of Ann Arbor

Is about ten thousand, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. neglect the opportunity to call on their we should advise our readers not to drugist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists

WASHTENAW POMOLOGY.

The November Meeting was the Gala Day for the Society.

Forty-eight varieties of Chrysanthemums were exhibited by Mr. J. Toms the florist and the elite of Ann Arbor woman-kind admired them. It was a sight indeed. But to a fruit-crank like the scribe who thinks the history of the world began with pomology will very likely end with it when Paradise will have been regained, the fruit show took the lead.

Indeed the women with their instinctive longing for the fruit of the tree, looked as eagerly at the luscious apples and pears and made as many inquiries about them as they did about the charming floral display.

The honorable founder of this society, Mr. J. Austin Scott, with his experience of over a half a century in fruit growing, lead with the zeal of a youthful pomologist in the exhibition of apples. It contained the "Austin" which he had originated and was named after him by Marshal P. Wilder, the late president of the American Pomological Society; it is a winter apple of fair size and beautiful color. The Greniwinkle, a sweet red fall apple best for baking; Belmont, Fall Pippin, Ben Davis, Greening, Ladies Sweeting, Talm Sweet, Winter Reiman, called by Mr. S. the richest apple, Canada Red, Swaar and Jonathan. Over this highly colored apple, one lady got quite into ecstasy. That beautiful light and bright spot which often marks this apple on the underside, had especially attracted her attention.

Our honored president, Mr. J. D. Baldwin, to whom this society is much indebted for practical results, exhibited the Baldwin, the King, the Greening, the Southern Vandervere apples and the Le Conte and Kieffer pears. So far Mr. B. gives the latter pear the preference over the former. E. Baur exhibited ten varieties of apples: Greening, King, Ohio Nonpariel, Pippin, Spy Canada Red, Red Russet, Wagner, Jonathan and Gloria Mundi; ten varieties of pears: Louise Bonne, Onondaga, Rose, Anjon, Mount Vernon, D'Arenberg, Vicar, Winter Nels, Kieffer, and Angonleme. Also red raspberry and pear syrups which were enjoyed by all who tasted them. The pear syrup is made from fully ripe Bartlett and Flemish Beauty pears in large quantities without any sugar or spices as these pears contain, when fully ripe, plenty of sugar and of flavor.

To the request to describe this pear exhibit with reference to quality and market value the undersigned would say that it would require more time, space and labor than people generally imagine. Suffice it to remark, that the pear is one of the finest fruits. At present the Detroit and Chicago markets are overstocked by carloads from western New York. Yet for a specialist who is not afraid of hard work, and scientific investigation to overcome

the diseases and enemies of this tree there is room at the top of the ladder. Miss Sarah Fletcher had a fine exhibit of jellies. Mr. Toms showed besides his flowers, Phisalis Alkekengi, (commonly called ground cherry in natural and preserved state, which tasted delicious.

Prof. B. E. Nichols reported as chairman of the committee on transportation. He stated that the fruit transportation by the Michigan Central R. R. Co. in some respects had not been satisfactory. The failures were caused by the Ann Arbor office which failed to telegraph to the Detroit office the number of cars which contained Ann Arbor fruit. Something must be done in the future to avoid such irregularities. Mr. Clough was requested to report on the fruit factory bonus. But Mr. Martin Clark, whom he expected to give the amount of collections was not present at the time. Quite a discussion in regard to the usefulness of the fruit factory to the fruit growers as well as to the community in general arose and it was decided that the factory would do ten times as much good if it would go into canning. It was reported that the Ann Arbor Preserve and Pickling Company located on the south Pittsfield road had sold out their whole stock of canned goods. This shows that canning of fruit from Washtenaw county will have a future.

All the committees promised a full report at the annual meeting of the society which occurs on the first of December.

E. BAUR, Cor. Sec.

The voyage from maiden fair to womanhood is often attended with perils. Mothers should insist upon their daughters being prepared with every means of safety. Universally acknowledged as the reliable "Life preserver" on this rough sea of uncertainties, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has averted many a disaster. It has rescued many a periled life! This popular remedy is prepared especially for woman. It is the only remedy of its class sold by druggists under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction. This guarantee has been faithfully carried out by the manufacturers for many years.

The difference between the north pole and south pole is all the difference in the world.

The combination of ingredients found in Ayer's Pills renders them tonic and curative as well as cathartic. For this reason they are the best medicine for people of costive habit, as they restore the natural action of the bowels, without debilitating them.

"Now, my dear," said the teacher, "what is memory?" The little girl answered after a moment's reflection, "It is the thing you forget with."

Detectives Wanted to ferret out and discover, if they can a single case where Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used for torpid liver, indigestion, impure blood, or consumption in its early stages without giving immediate and permanent relief; provided, of course, that the directions have been reasonably well followed.

In what colors should an artist paint a storm at sea? The winds blew and waters rose.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

The Handsomest Lady in Ann Arbor remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large size 50c and \$1.

"Do the subjects of Dahomey keep the Sunday?" was asked of missionary. "Yes and everything else they can lay their hands on."

What Ails You?

Do you have obstruction of the nasal passage, discharges from head and throat, sometimes profuse, acid and watery, at others, thick tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid and offensive; dull, heavy headache most of the time, with occasional "splitting headaches"; are your eyes weak, watery, or inflamed; is there ringing in the ears, with more or less deafness; do you have to hack, cough and gag, in your efforts to clear your throat in the morning; do you expectorate offensive matters, scabs from ulcers, perhaps tinged with blood; is your voice changed and is there a "nasal twang" to it; is your breath offensive; are your senses of taste and smell impaired? If you have all or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common and dangerous malady, chronic nasal catarrh. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, which is sold by druggists at only 50 cents, will cure it. The manufacturers of this wonderful remedy offer, in good faith, \$500 for a case of this disease which they cannot cure.

Newsdealer—"I haven't the change; you can pay me to-morrow." Gentleman—"But suppose I should be killed to-day?" Newsdealer—"Oh, it wouldn't be a very great loss."

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system, and makes one feel renewed in strength and health. If you suffer from catarrh, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ringing Noises

"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and received great relief and benefit from it. The catarrh was very disagreeable, especially in the winter, causing constant discharge from my nose, ringing noises in my ears, and pains in the back of my head. The effort to clear my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without the medicine in my house as I think it is worth its weight in gold."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. G. B. GIBB, 1029 Eighth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. "I was troubled with that annoying disease, nasal catarrh, and never found relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. L. ROURT, Marksburg, Ky. N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Why are life stars the oldest astronomers? Because they have studied the heavens since the Creation.

The best way to improve a woman's lot is to build a house on it and put a good man in the house.

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.

A camel will work seven or eight days without drinking. In this he differs from some men, who drink seven or eight days without working.

ST. JACOBS OIL THE GREAT REMEDY FOR TOOTHACHE AND HEADACHE. Col. A. G. ALFORD, 125 W. Baltimore st., writes: "Suffered terribly with ulcerated tooth. St. Jacobs Oil cured me almost instantaneously."

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"JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT" Scales of all Sizes. 5 Ton Wagon Scale with Brass Tare Beam and Beam Box, \$60. For free Price List of all kinds, address JONES OF BINGHAMTON, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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Old Woman, Old Woman whither so high? To sweep the cobwebs from the sky. On such mission of cleanliness hasten because The sun, moon and stars need the Soap Santa Claus. SANTA CLAUS SOAP is the best on EARTH for FIVE CENTS a cake. All good housekeepers use it. All good grocers sell it, and N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., CHICAGO, make it.

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The Sovereign's Fiat.

American Voters Declare Their Will at the Polls.

WHAT THE RETURNS INDICATE.

Incomplete Figures for Citizens to Figure Out to Their Own Satisfaction or Dissatisfaction.

Harrison's Friends Claim New York, and The Herald and World Incline to Believe They are Right in Their Claim.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Herald this morning says: "At the hour of going to press with our first edition probabilities indicate the election of Gen. Harrison to the presidency. This opinion is based upon the dispatches received from all the states in Union, and which may be divided as follows:

"Cleveland—Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia—168.
 "Harrison—Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont, and Wisconsin—207.
 "Doubtful—California, Nevada and Indiana—26.
 "Total votes in the electoral college, 401, necessary to elect, 201.
 "Conceding the votes of Connecticut and New Jersey to Mr. Cleveland and regarding Indiana, California and Nevada as doubtful, Gen. Harrison has a majority in the electoral college. The figures show the election of David B. Hill as governor, and Hugh J. Grant as mayor. Mr. Hill has made a strong canvass. The nomination of Mr. Hewitt had the effect which his supporters principally intended—namely, the defeat of Mr. Cleveland by division of the Democratic forces in New York.
 "The political lesson of the election is that the national supremacy of the Democratic party has been sacrificed to the ambition of David B. Hill and Abram S. Hewitt and the fact which Democrats throughout the country should lay to heart is that, in this game of politics, their possession of the imperial patronage of New York city is of far more importance than the government of the Union."
 The Tribune this morning says: "The result in this state is not yet certain, but the prospect strongly favors a victory for Harrison and Morton. The plurality for Cleveland below the Harlem river instead of the 80,000 or 85,000 confidently expected by Democrats appears to be only about 70,000. Outside New York and Kings counties the Republican gains have thus far been steady with each additional report of election districts. The proportion of those gains at the hour of writing is such that if continued throughout the state they would insure the victory of Harrison and Morton electors by a handsome plurality. Returns from other states justify the belief at the hour of writing that Harrison and Morton would have a majority of the electoral votes even without New York. Connecticut is now held to have chosen Harrison electors. The friends of Gen. Harrison in the west confidently claim Indiana, although the returns are as yet necessarily incomplete. New Jersey returns do not look favorable, but there is as yet no indication that any other northern state has chosen Cleveland electors. With Indiana and Connecticut the Republican candidates would probably be elected even though the result in this state should disappoint the hopes based upon returns thus far received."
 The World says: "As this edition of The World goes to press (2 a. m.) the indications are that Harrison has carried the state of New York by a small plurality. The gains which he is making in the state promise to wipe out the 74,000 plurality for Cleveland on this side of the Harlem, and leave him a fair margin of 3,000 to 5,000. Upon this basis the election of Harrison and Morton must be conceded. The hope that a few western states may be added to the Democratic column can hardly be realized. Illinois, Michigan and California could only atone for the loss of New York and Connecticut. Indiana is still in doubt, both parties claiming it. Connecticut has passed to the Republican column. New Jersey, which never falls the Democracy in a national contest, increases her plurality for Cleveland. But the Republicans have carried the day, and the party which, four years ago, triumphantly swept the country, bows to the decree."
 The Times doesn't give it up, but says the Republican gains in this state are diminishing, and the state may yet be Democratic. It also claims Indiana, and thinks there is a chance for Illinois.

FROM THE "DOUBTFUL" STATES.
 Latest Returns from Ballot Boxes of New York and Elsewhere.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—One thousand and twenty-three election districts in this state outside of New York city and Kings county give Cleveland 202,581, Harrison 250,370, Fisk 11,610. The same districts in '84—Cleveland 187,207, Blaine 233,014, St. John 11,067. One thousand and twenty-nine election districts in the state outside of New York and Kings counties give Hill 206,315, Miller 206,074. Same districts in '85 gave Hill 163,496, Davenport 189,352.
 Latest returns received this morning indicate that fifty-first congress will be composed of 170 Democrats, 153 Republicans and two members of the Labor party.
 The Tribune bulletin says the next house of representatives will be Republican by 20 to 25 majority.
 Roswell P. Flower is elected to congress in the Twelfth district.
 Complete corrected returns in this city give Cleveland 162,981; Harrison, 105,736. Cleveland's majority, 57,245.
 Returns received at the United Press office by counties, the majority of which are estimated, indicate that Harrison has carried New York by 10,000 plurality.

SOME DETAILED RETURNS.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Tribune bulletins say Hill is probably elected, and Harrison carries the state by 15,000 to 20,000 plurality.
 The following dispatch was sent to the Republican state committee of Indiana and to Gen. Harrison this morning: "We have New York M. S. QUAY.
 Cleveland's plurality in New York city, allowing for missing districts, will be 56,000. Kings county complete gives Cleveland 82,447; Harrison 70,587; Fisk 1,085. In 1884, the county gave Cleveland 67,067; Blaine 52,360; St. John 1,330.
 New York City complete gives for mayor, Grant 107,557; Hewitt 68,134; Erhardt 67,721; Coogan 4,495.
 Brooklyn complete gives Cleveland 79,736; Harrison 68,197.
 New York City and county complete gives

Hill 160,682; Miller 96,190. Hill's plurality 64,483.
 IN THE HOOSIER STATE.

The Election Returns Tell the Story as Far as They Go.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—From the official returns so far received, supplemented by private advices, the deductions are that the state is in doubt. The localities so far heard from are Republican strongholds. The Republican plurality, if any, will be small.
 If the present ratio of Republican gains is continued throughout the state the Republican plurality will be about 2,000.
 Two hundred and twenty precincts city and state, show net Republican gain of 1,332.
 One hundred and forty precincts in Indiana give Harrison \$17,451; Cleveland, 14,212. Same precincts in 1884 gave Blaine 16,346; Cleveland, 13,754. Net Republican gain, 653.
 LATER.—At 3 o'clock this morning the tide seemed to have set in the direction of a Republican victory. The precinct returns cover the various counties fairly well, embracing many of the strong Democratic counties. About one-tenth of the total vote is in, seeming to indicate a Republican plurality of over 4,000.
 Following are some of the returns received:

Fifty precincts in this state give Harrison 5,846; Cleveland, 4,631. The same precincts in 1884 gave Blaine 5,536; Cleveland, 4,470. Net Republican gain, 119.
 Harrison carries Montgomery county by about 200. Republican gain of 150 over 1884. Hendricks county 1,200 Republican plurality. Republican gain of 270.
 Partial returns from St. Jo county indicate 400 Republican gain.
 Orange county nearly complete gives Harrison 300 plurality. Cleveland's plurality in 1884 was 23. Entire Republican county ticket elected. O'Neil, Dem., in Second congressional district, probably defeated by re-election by Braxton, Rep.
 Terre Haute—This county gives Harrison about 400 plurality. Same county in '84 gave Blaine 144.
 Brazil—Large Republican gain.
 Jasper—Democratic plurality in Dubois county estimated at 1,700; was 1,699 in 1884. Sixty precincts in the state give Harrison 7,074; Cleveland, 5,903. Net Republican gain, 292.
 Complete returns from Benton county give Harrison 320 majority. No change.
 Eight precincts in this, Marion, county give net Republican gain of 58.
 Eighty state precincts show a net Republican gain of 82. It will take an average of 4 to each of the 1,773 precincts to carry the state for Harrison.

NEW JERSEY VOTING.
 Returns Are Slow Coming In—Republican Gains Reported.
 TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Returns coming in slowly. Hudson county will probably give Cleveland 5,000 majority and Warren county about 2,000. Somerset county shows a Republican gain of about 100.
 Cape May county complete gives Harrison 363 plurality, a Republican gain of 131.
 New Brunswick—Geissenhamer, Dem., is elected to Congress in the Third district by 800 majority and Buchanan, Rep., for the Second district, carrying Mercer county by over 500.
 Seventeen towns in Warren county give Cleveland 3,454, Harrison 3,341, Fisk 243, a gain of 292 for the Republicans. Nine towns missing gave a Democratic plurality of 747 in 1884.
 Eight towns in Sussex county give Cleveland 1,540, Harrison 1,102, a gain of 81 for the Republicans. Seven towns missing gave a Democratic plurality of 723 in 1884. Cleveland's plurality will be about 1,100.
 Newark gives 1,137 majority for Cleveland. Camden county goes Republican by 2,500. Atlantic county is claimed by the Republicans by 500 majority.
 Late returns indicate slight majorities for Harrison in Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Morris and Salem counties. Monmouth will give Cleveland 1,300 majority. The Republicans say the state will be very close. The Democrats claim it by 5,000.

THE NUTMEG STATE.
 Connecticut Votes Coming out of the Box Very Close.
 HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 7.—Returns received up to midnight last night by The Evening Post from 114 towns show a Republican gain of 1,324 over the vote of 1884. The same ratio of gain in the remaining towns will give the state to Harrison by about 450. Both parties claim the state.
 NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from this state except one town give Cleveland 74,815, Harrison 74,407, Fisk 3,879, scattering 93. These returns were collected by the Connecticut Telephone company.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—One hundred thirty-six towns in Connecticut give Republican gain of 880. The twenty-seven towns to be heard from gave a plurality of 692 in 1884. If the same plurality is given this year, Harrison will carry the state by 198 plurality.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN IN CALIFORNIA.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Fifty-four precincts outside of this city give Harrison 1,772; Cleveland 1,737, net Democratic gain, 73.
 One hundred and three precincts outside of this city give Harrison 4,149; Cleveland 3,838.
 WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 7.—A private dispatch received in this city last night from San Francisco says that California will give Harrison 25,000 and will elect a full quota of Republican congressmen.

NEVADA.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Mail and Express bulletin says Harrison carried Nevada by 1,500 plurality.

THE UNDOUBTED STATES.
 They All Go as Heretofore by Majorities That Are Sufficient.
 BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Figuring the relative gains of the presidential candidates it must be considered that in 1884 Butler received 24,000 votes in this state which are this year divided between the regular candidates. This makes it almost impossible to compute the respective gains or losses of the Republicans and Democrats with accuracy.
 The result in the congressional districts in this state indicate that the Republicans have elected ten of the twelve congressmen.
 The presidential vote of Boston complete is Harrison 27,312; Cleveland 30,159. Beard, Rep., for congress is defeated in the Third district. Candler, Rep., is elected in the Ninth, and Walker, Rep., in the Tenth.
 BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The Republicans claim a plurality of 35,000 in this state for Harrison. The Globe, Dem., concedes 30,000 to 32,000; and also concedes the election of ten Republican congressmen out of twelve.

ILLINOIS.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Two hundred and eighty-six precincts outside of Cook county show net Republican gain in Illinois of 2,888. If maintained throughout the state Harrison's plurality will be about 25,000. Palmer, Dem., for governor shows large gains, but present figures indicate the election of Fifer, Rep., by about 5,000 to 8,000 plurality.
 Three hundred and thirty-five precincts in

Chicago give Cleveland 2,831 and Palmer for governor 7,149 plurality.
 The Republican county ticket for this (Cook) county was successful.

OHIO.
 CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—The Democrats were making gains in the Ohio returns up to 12 o'clock last night. Four hundred and thirty-five precinct show a net Democratic gain of 1,745; total votes 156,787. At 1 a. m. Chairman Cappeller, at Columbus, claimed the state for Harrison by over 20,000. Republicans gain two congressmen. Burton, Republican candidate for congress, is undoubtedly elected in the Twenty-first Ohio district. Gain of one Republican congressman.

MICHIGAN.
 DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—Michigan has gone Republican without doubt, electing Luce, Rep., for governor. The Democrats concede the election in Wayne county of Littlefield for sheriff. Wilcox for prosecuting attorney, and Bolger for register of deeds. Burt, Dem., for governor concedes his defeat by 2,000 majority.

WISCONSIN.
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—One hundred and ninety-six towns outside of Milwaukee show a Republican gain of 73.
 MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Republicans claim the state by 18,000 to 20,000.

MAINE.
 AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 7.—Blaine has sent the following telegram to Harrison: "Returns thus far received indicate that Maine has given you a majority of 25,000. It will be more rather than less."

PENNSYLVANIA.
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Chairman Cooper, of the Republican state committee, claims the state for Harrison by about 90,000 majority. This would be a Republican gain of 9,000.

MINNESOTA.
 ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7.—Republican state central committee claims the state for Harrison by 25,000.

IOWA.
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 7.—The state Republican ticket is probably elected by 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

NEBRASKA.
 LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—Republicans claim the state by 28,000 to 30,000; Democrats concede 18,000 to 20,000.



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MANY prohibitionists in this district put Allen slips on their ticket. The fact that Stearn's majority in this county was not up to that of Cleveland was largely due to this fact.

ONCE in six years is often enough to hold a presidential election. Business interests would be best subserved by a change in the constitution making the presidential term six years.

In spite of the reiterated refrain "don't, don't, don't be afraid tariff reform is not free trade," it looks as if a good many voters were afraid and proves the truth of the poets saying "what fools these mortals be."

The result of the campaign shows what we have always maintained that an educational campaign should be commenced before candidates are nominated, so that the average voter and look at the question at stake, with eyes not blinded by partisanship.

The democratic party must take no backward step. Let it push the tariff reform issue and in four years more when the people will have become more awakened to the importance of the question that issue will sweep the country overwhelmingly.

COUNTY Clerk Howlett developed wonderful ruling powers. No special effort was made in his behalf and he had no workers at the polls. Yet his majority ran several hundred ahead of the ticket. This is as it should be. The people have testified their appreciation of a good county clerk.

THE back counties of New York show heavy republican gains. Had it rained in New York as it did here yesterday, the vote in those counties would have been much lighter, as the roads in those counties would have been almost impassable. If it had rained Tuesday, Cleveland might have carried New York. Cleveland ought to bounce Gen. Greeley for not furnishing a heavy rain storm on that day.

THE republicans promised if they carried the state to pass a constitutional local option law. The legislature is strongly republican and the governor is a prohibitionist at heart. The republicans will seek to settle the temperance question this year and we should not be greatly surprised if they passed a prohibition law, which they would not submit to the people. They have the power to do it.

WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY. We have met the enemy—we are theirs. That tells the whole story. Harrison is elected president of the United States. Grover Cleveland, who has made one of the very best presidents this country has ever had, has been relegated to private life. Harrison does not have a large majority but he has sufficient to elect him. As usual the election hinges on New York and New York has given Harrison 10,000 plurality, while Hill the democratic candidate for governor has a plurality of 15,000. This is an odd result and indicates that at least suspicion may justly be thrown upon the New York executive who has been so vehemently charged with treachery to Cleveland. Again the quarreling New York democracy has lost a democratic president. Connecticut and New Jersey have gone democratic and Indiana and California are doubtful although they are probably republican. If the democrats, however, have carried them, it will make no difference in the result. Harrison will be the next president.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

Toledo, O., Jan 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheeney & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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Who was it said it is the unexpected that always occurs. Well, the unexpected occurred last Tuesday, and we are not feeling very happy about it either.

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Estate of John Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Smith, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Smith, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that John Costello may be appointed executor thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the third day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of George Pfennig.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Pfennig, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Abraham Myer, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament and said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the nineteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Emily Morton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Morton, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hudson T. Morton, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of November instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of William H. Calkin.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. H. Calkin, deceased. James Taylor, trustee for certain funds and properties of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such trustee. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the tenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said trustee give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Phidilia Black.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Phidilia Black, deceased. A. L. Walker, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of James Maloy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Maloy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Maloy praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty sixth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Elias J. Johnson

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias J. Johnson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Richmond, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elihu B. Pond or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of William H. Calkin.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. H. Calkin, deceased. James Taylor, trustee for certain funds and properties of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such trustee. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the tenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said trustee give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Christian Walker, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by one of the said Commissioners, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of Leonard Gruner, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Wednesday the ninth day of January, and on Tuesday the ninth day of April, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated October 9th, 1888. LEONARD GRUNER, HENRY PAUL, Commissioners.

Estate of Rosanna Walsh.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rosanna Walsh, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Roche, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Thomas D. Keatinge or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Elias J. Johnson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Richmond, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elihu B. Pond or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of William H. Calkin.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. H. Calkin, deceased. James Taylor, trustee for certain funds and properties of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such trustee. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the tenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said trustee give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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25 Combination Suits, one pattern of a kind, at \$10, \$12 and \$14. They are all good styles and at about half price.

25 Pieces ALL WOOL Henriettas, 42 inches wide, 37 1/2 c; made to sell for 60c.

10 Pieces Colored Silk Warp Henriettas, at \$1; made to sell for \$1.25.

8 Pieces FANCY PLAIDS in all of the New Colors, 42 inches wide, \$1; made to sell for \$1.25.

20 Pieces Fancy Suitings, 54 inches wide, at \$1; usual price for these goods, \$1.25.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Courier jubilated by firing off a hundred guns.

There were ten arrests during October in this city.

The city expenditures during October amounted to \$1,422.47.

Ann Arbor cast 2035 votes. Our population must be 10,000.

Money lost! Ten dollars reward for finder. See want column.

Mrs. Geo. Walker, of Detroit visited at Mrs. Wm. Denman's this week.

Charles H. Miller has removed his livery stable from Saline to this city.

Adam Schrader, of Fourth street—a nine pound boy—Saturday morning.

The expenditures for the relief of the poor in this city during October were \$159.56.

About the happiest man in town is Burchfield who receives \$48 for a number of \$24 suits.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maier, of Lodi, died last Saturday of consumption, aged thirty-eight years.

E. E. Hallett will wheel Gus. Backhaus around the court house square to pay an election bet.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will preach next Sunday morning upon the subject of "Woman in the Pulpit."

Don't forget the date Friday, Nov. 16th, at University Hall the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.

Monroe Swartout has the frame up for a new barn on the lot he recently bought of S. Miller, on Packard st.

Prof. de Pont talks about the education of the French youth before the Unity Club next Monday evening.

The butchers and grocers of the city ask for an ordinance requiring a license of those peddling meat or chickens.

Reserved seats for the Boston Symphony Orchestral Company in university hall will be on sale next Wednesday.

Miss Clara McKinney, of Sparta, O., aged twenty-four, an employee at the Cook House, died Wednesday morning.

The Redpath Lyceum Grand Concert in university hall will be a memorable one, read the announcement in another column.

Z. Roath lost \$21 last week by having his pockets picked. He caught the thief but a crowd of students and others rushed them apart.

Sparks from the steam laundry on Fourth street may be seen settling on neighboring buildings, often remaining lighted for some seconds.

P. G. Sukey made quite a reputation as a German orator in the campaign just closed. He proved himself an effective speaker. His points were well made.

A horse belonging to Mr. Isaac Bille, of Ann Arbor town, while hitched in this city last Friday night was taken by some unauthorized party and badly driven. When found some hours later, it had been started driverless for home.

The last democratic meeting of the campaign was held in Germania Hall, Monday night. Addresses were made in German by P. G. Sukey and in English by M. J. Lehman and Herman Hutzel. It was a very effective meeting.

Hazel, the infant daughter of J. A. Keith, of the Caro Democrat, died in this city Wednesday night. A very delicate operation had been performed for tumor of the throat, which proved successful, but the little sufferer did not have the strength to survive. Mr. Keith is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Beal, of this city.

The "Channing Guild" which has just been organized in connection with the Unitarian church, will hold its first religious meeting in the church next Sunday evening at the regular hour of service. This Guild meeting will take the place of the usual lecture. There will be an address, readings, music, etc. Students and young people are especially invited.

The grand musical event of the season will be the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club at University Hall, Friday, Nov. 16th. The club is composed of seven well known artists, selected from the best musical organizations of the country and given under the auspices of the University Musical Society. We predict for them a full house.

The Student's Lecture Association announce Miss Mary A. Livermore in her great lecture on "The Coming Man," Robert Nourse, the dramatic orator, on "John and Jonathan," Robert McIntyre, on the "Man with the Musket" or "Soldering in Dixie," President Cyrus Northrup, of Minnesota University, on "Lawyers and Orators" and George Kennan, the Siberian traveler and the Harvard Quartette Concert Co., assisted by Miss Carrie E. Hale, elocutionist. Season tickets for the six entertainments are placed at \$1.50. The association has gotten out very neat books of season tickets.

Special Excursion via Kanawha Short Line to the Virginia Agricultural and Tobacco Exposition at Richmond. Tickets will be sold Nov. 13th, good for 30 days, for the low rate of \$14.70 by the T., A. A. & N. M. Ry. The route from

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PERSONAL

Munson Monroe is visiting his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith of Caro were in the city this week.

Mr. W. M. Hammond visited his father in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Batton, of Philadelphia, visited Charles S. Millen the first of the week.

Mrs. Magoffin, of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting friends in this city and Dexter.

Fred Hubbard stenographer of the civil service commission, of Washington, D. C., was home to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noble have been called east on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Noble's father, Mr. W. F. Warren.

Ross Granger and J. E. Harkins were in Detroit Wednesday to make arrangements for a minstrel show to be given here after the holidays.

W. H. Walden, of the law department of the university, left Saturday for his home in Union City, Indiana, to deposit his vote for the democracy.

City Parks Wanted.

The common council held the regular November meeting at the council rooms Monday evening and transacted considerable business, the most important of which probably, was the changing of the datum for city surveys to mean tide of New York City, which is 833 feet below the court house square and 875 feet below the campus. The reason for the change is that the datum now in use is subject to accidents which may change its position and so alter the grades of the city. The change was made by the passage of an ordinance drawn by City Attorney King and upon the written recommendation of City Engineer, J. B. Davis.

The grade of Second street between William and West Jefferson was fixed by resolution.

Among the numerous petitions was one from J. A. Scott calling the attention of the council to the fact that steps ought to be taken to secure small parks in the different parts of the city. This called out, later on in the meeting, a resolution from Ald. Wines asking the city attorney what legal steps this city must take to turn the old cemetery at the end of Washington street into a park. The city attorney was prepared to answer at once. He said that the question had been very carefully investigated some years ago, and the conclusion reached that no way of doing so was practical. The city could not use a cemetery for park purposes. They must buy the lots of those who owned them.

Literary Notes.

Outing for November contains a notable feature in the commencement of a series of articles on the "Outdoor Life of the Presidents," from the pen of John P. Foley. George Washington's sporting proclivities are well known, but Mr. Foley has treated the subject in a pleasant, effective manner, which throws much fresh light on the outdoor amusements of the first president. The illustrations are in bold and novel vein and add much to the interest of the text.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID BY MERCHANTS. ANN ARBOR, NOV. 8.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per unit, and Total Price. Items include Apples, Beef dressed, Butter, Barley, Beef on foot, Beans, Cabbage, Chickens, Calf Skins, Clover seed, Corn, Deacon Skins, Eggs, Grapes, Honey, Hogs on foot, Hides green, Hides cured, Hay, Timothy No. 1, Hay, Clover, Lard, Lamb, Mutton, Onions yellow, Onions white, Oats, Pork Dressed, Potatoes, Sheep pelts, Straw, Squash, Tallow, Veal, and Wheat.

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RENOVA, Pa., Nov. 5.—Sixteen dead and horribly mangled bodies are lying on hastily constructed tables in a small blacksmith shop at Cook's Run, ten miles above here, the result of the most disastrous accident that has ever occurred in this part of Pennsylvania. The Cook's Run mines employ about 160 men, but for some reason, only twenty were at work on Saturday afternoon, when an explosion occurred, which resulted in the instant death of sixteen miners and the probable fatally injuring of three others.

The explosion took place in one of the many gas pockets of the mines about 250 feet from the opening. One miner, who was working some distance away, was blown through the air-shaft and his body was not found until 9 o'clock yesterday morning when it was discovered in a brush pile. Two others were hurled out at the mouth of the mine, and their lifeless bodies were found 170 feet from where they had been employed.

Superintendent George Miller states that the explosion has a parallel only in the Pocahontas mine disaster, and that the cause of it, will, perhaps, never be learned. Hundreds of people from the neighborhood visited the scene of the disaster yesterday.

Fragments of clothing worn by the victims of the disaster are scattered among the limbs of the surrounding trees, some of them fifty feet above the ground. Five of the killed are Swedes, six Italians, two Irish and three Hungarians.

The following are the names of the killed: John Carlson, aged 25; Charles Alman; John Anderson, aged 20; Martin Pierson, aged 50; Aaron Carlson, aged 35; John Beckus, aged 28; Stephen Beckus, aged 32; Michael Marcy, aged 22; Sylvester Marcy, aged 20; Don Closkey, aged 40; George Molletto, aged 32; Maurice Yanks, aged 27, and two unknown—all unmarried; Michael Curran, aged 37, wife and eight children; Patrick Donley, aged 55, wife and seven children.

PANIC IN A SEMINARY.
A Girls' School Burned and Its Occupants Badly Frightened.
GODFREY, Ills., Nov. 5.—The Monticello seminary for Young Ladies was burned at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. There were 125 girls, a staff of teachers and a dozen female servants in the building when the fire broke out, all of whom narrowly escaped death. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the girls on the fifth floor were awakened by a suffocating smoke, and on opening their windows saw a red glare below them in the main building. The halls were filled with smoke, but the older students and the teachers braved the danger resolutely, and staggered through the upper floors, arousing the girls and ordering them to run for the rear stairway. The girls leaped out of bed in their nightclothes, and without trying to save even their wearing apparel fled screaming through the halls and down the stairways. Many of them showed rare presence of mind, but the majority were in a frenzy bordering on insanity. The teachers proved equal to the crisis and bravely stood their ground until every student was rescued. Two servants, who could not be controlled, jumped from windows and were badly injured. They were carried to the nearest residence and given the best of medical attention.

The building was five stories high, built of gray stone overtopped with ivy and flowers. Pretty summer houses dotted the grounds, and altogether it was one of the most romantic spots in the state. The seminary was built in 1845 by Benjamin Godfrey, the founder and benefactor of the institution. Since then a number of additions have been made. The total loss is \$250,000.

THE PERSISTENT PLAGUE.
It Continues to Do Its Work in Jacksonville and Vicinity—Money Needed.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 5.—Saturday's yellow fever report gave 23 new cases and 2 deaths—Julian Joyce and Joseph Vilami. Yesterday there were eleven new cases and 3 deaths—Gustav Peterson, J. D. Dilworth and Stephen Bliss. Total cases to date, 4,277; deaths, 394.

Last week was the fourteenth week of the fever and although the beginning of November, Saturday was as warm as June. In South Jacksonville, St. Nicolas and places across and down the river the fever is raging fiercely, and is fast spreading among the families of refugees in the woods, while there are few cases in the center of the city. Although every exertion has been made to reduce expenses in all departments, the expenses for the past week amount to \$31,793. The receipts Saturday were only \$200.

FERNANDESA, Fla., Nov. 5.—There were 10 new cases and 2 deaths yesterday. Two of the new cases are whites. One is Mead Hunt, acting agent of the Florida Navigation company.

Miraculous Escape from Death.
OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 5.—The trains, ferry boats, and other means of conveyance brought thousands of visitors to the city Saturday night, who came to witness the Republican torch-light parade. A band wagon from Temescal, containing seventeen persons, while attempting to cross the tracks, was struck by the Oregon express train, as it rounded the curve, and four horses drawing the vehicle were killed, while all of the passengers miraculously escaped injury.

Later in the night, a train of empty passenger coaches was run into by the Alameda express, a conductor on the former being fatally injured.

Twenty-Two Persons Drowned at Sea
LONDON, Nov. 5.—The steamer Saxmundham was sunk off Cowes yesterday by collision with the Norwegian ship Bjornnes. Twenty-two of the persons on the Saxmundham are missing. Eight survivors have been landed at Weymouth. The Bjornnes was abandoned by her crew, who have been landed at Portland.

Three Men Lose Their Lives.
BOSTON, Nov. 5.—James Hayes, Henry Gormley and William Sallan were drowned in Rochester bay yesterday afternoon, their sail boat having capsized. Charles Cogan, who was with the party, was rescued.

A Philadelphia Assignment.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—William Tetlow, a large manufacturer on Phillip street, has made an assignment. The liabilities amount to \$60,000.

MAY TRY HER NEW GUNS.
The Boston Authorized to Deal Energetically with Hayti.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 5.—The seizure of the American ship Haytian Republic by the authorities at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, as a blockade runner, has given rise to considerable talk in official circles. The alleged reason for this seizure was stated that the ship contained arms and ammunition for the revolutionists, and the seizure of a British ship a few days later for the same reason proved the Haytian government had established a blockade against all nations. The acting secretary of state said that the action of the Haytian government was all wrong, as it would soon find out. When a government contemplated such a step the proper thing to do is to have the blockade first effected and established and then to notify the maritime nations of the world that its ports are blockaded. This the Haytian government did not do. The steel cruiser Boston has been sent to Port-au-Prince, and whatever American vessels are detained will be at once set free, or there will be more than diplomatic work by Capt. Ramsay.

IOWA JOBBERS REJOICE.
Iowa Railway Commissioners Reaffirm Their Schedule of June 28.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 3.—The most important decision ever made by the Iowa railroad commissioners was filed Saturday morning in the case of the complaints of Davenport, Dubuque and Burlington jobbers. The commissioners reaffirm their schedule of June 28 in the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth classes, and A, B, C, D, and E classes, with the addition of the lumber rates, in the Burlington case the western classification being adopted in lieu of the Illinois classification.

The decision is signed by Commissioners Smith and Campbell, Commissioner Day refusing to sign on the ground that Mr. Fred Wilde, of Davenport, secretary of the Twin Cities Freight association, in a letter dated Oct. 31, threatened him with the opposition of the jobbers unless he signed the decision by Friday, Nov. 2. "In this situation," says Day, in a note to the press, "I am compelled by my feeling of self-respect to decline until after the election to give any expression of my views upon the subject."

The decision causes great rejoicing among the jobbers and manufacturers here, as it puts the commissioners' schedule in force despite the Brewer and Fairall injunctions.

Children Burn Up \$900.
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Gobe, of 1057 West Twenty-second street, met with hard luck Saturday afternoon when, by accident, they lost the savings of years, amounting in all to \$900. Mr. Gobe is employed in the malleable iron works, and when he went home from work Saturday he found his wife in great distress. She had placed their savings, which were in paper money, in an old stocking and hidden them under the bed. It was discovered by the children, who, after playing with the bills for some time, threw them in the stove. The money was almost entirely consumed before the accident was discovered.

A 16-Year-Old Counterfeiter.
CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Capt. Porter and the secret service officers are engaged in a hunt for a 16-year-old counterfeiter who has thus far been successful in passing a number of poorly executed \$5 bills. Wednesday evening the lad jumped on several State street cable cars, in each instance paying his fare with one of the bills. When he received the \$4.95 in change he jumped off. The letter "4" in the line "payable to the bearer" was not crossed, and the letter "r" in "bearer" fell somewhat below the line. The bills had vignettes of Gen. Grant, which were coarsely executed.

Two Victims of Strong Drink.
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Burghall lived at 450 Austin avenue, this city. They were both hard drinkers, and yesterday morning Mrs. Burghall, who had served several terms in the Bridewell for drunkenness, died of chronic alcoholism. At nightfall the husband, William Burghall, followed in a fit of apoplexy, which seized him when the news of the other's death was received. They leave two children, girls 13 and 7, and a son who is a young man.

Favorable to the Jobbers.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 30.—A majority of the railroad commissioners have agreed upon a decision in the case of the jobbers and shippers against the railroads, and have sent the same to Chairman Day, at Iowa City, for approval. It is understood to be favorable to the jobbers.

Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.
LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 30.—An explosion of natural gas at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the cellar of Schultze's tannery killed John Schultze, Peter Klein, and Joseph Hubbard. Schultze was horribly burned. Hubbard was buried under the debris, caused by the brick walls falling.

An Ex-Mayor Shot by His Wife.
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 31.—Andy Fulont, ex-mayor of Pittsburg, who has a large ranch twenty miles from here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by his wife. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the shooting.

WILL IGNORE THE TREATY.
A Little Thing Like the One with the Sioux Will Have to Go.
WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 23.—The negotiations between the Sioux and the government are at an end, and it is more than likely that congress at its next session will amend the Sioux act so as to provide for the opening of the great reservation without any further attempt to gain the consent of the Indians. The increasing demand of the west for more land for the settlers, and the fact that the Sioux can make no progress without the reduction of their reservation has convinced the authorities that public policy demands that no further attention should be paid to the treaties under which the Indians are constantly falling behind in their efforts to prevent the wiping out of the tribal relations.

An Indian Fight Apprehended.
STANDING ROCK AGENCY, D. T., Oct. 24.—A dispatch was received here at noon yesterday conveying information that 200 Crow Indians were traveling in this direction to wage war with the Sioux. They were expected to arrive at Cannon Ball river, twenty miles below the agency, last night, and a fight is expected. The Crows have taken advantage of the Sioux while the leaders have been conferring at Washington. There is not one influential Indian at the agency at present, and it is feared the Sioux will become demoralized and scatter. One company of the Eighth cavalry, with a large force of Indian police, has already been dispatched to meet the attacking Crows.

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KIT GRALE.

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Hilbury harbor—a little old house by the water side. Sunset, the 1st of June.

He sat in the open door, looking out. Before him lay the reach of quiet water, winding away to the right, between shaded grassy slopes, patches of rank salt grass and pebbly beach, to the bay and the sound beyond. Across the wooded ridge on the other shore, the golden light of the setting sun came flooding over his gray streaked head and fever worn old face. There came a weary, wandering look into his eyes, which sent no message to his brain of the pleasant summer scene. Kit saw the strange expression in his face, through the door of the inner room where she was busy getting tea. That vague, unmeaning look was not strange to her, but only too familiar. Yet it pained her none the less for that. She saw that something must be done now; that he must be roused and set to work with a purpose, if this settled despondency was to be hindered from drifting into something worse. He was almost strong again. It was time to act.

She came through and leaned over his chair; laughed and chatted to him with a loving air; smoothed back his grizzled locks with a caressing touch. When he grew brighter she told him her plans for the future, used all a woman's tact and all the skill of love to brighten the doubtful prospect and incite to try once more the battle with fate in which he had been beaten already. She knew there was no use trying to move him by his own interest. He had no heart to try again, no desire for what he might gain. Only one motive was left by which she might move him—his love for her. To that she did appeal, earnestly, prevailing. She argued her cause with skill and fervor, persuaded, reasoned, pleaded.



"Promise me, father."

"Promise me, father," she finished, her face flushed with eagerness; "promise me you'll try. For my sake, father, for my sake!"

He got up and leaned against the door post. He looked away across the western hills to the matchless glory of the sunset clouds. The rich, deep glow fell full upon his face, and the face was firmer and more manful than it had been for months, more like the face of the happy old time that was gone forever. He turned toward Kit then, and said, slowly and solemnly, "God help me, Kit, I will!"

That night they discussed their plans and prospects, and resolved what had best be done first. Kit saw her father brighter and more hopeful than for many a day, and knew that to keep him so he must be kept in action. So it came about that they made the little necessary preparation for Grale to go to the city in the morning. It was rare pleasure to Kit to see how he strove against the gloomy inertia that had grown habitual with him since their troubles; to see him once more interested and thoughtful of the future. She lay down to rest that night, not indeed without anxiety, but with a thankful, happy heart.

Grale took the morning boat, Kit watching him off and wishing him safe back. He missed her cheery voice and smile when he was gone; he was feeble yet, in mind and body. The old weary, stolid feeling stole upon him again, while the steamer plowed on down the sound, through the river, and ran in to the wharf.

He turned into Ship street and walked along slowly, watching the shipping at the wharves. It was a sight very familiar to his eyes. Many and many a time he had walked there and watched the same strange, bustling scene, when his step was quick and strong, and his blue eye bright with the light of hope and the pride of life. But times were sadly changed since then, and he was another man. Street and shipping and busy life were pretty much what they had been years before. There was the very pier before him where he had moored the Flying Fish a hundred times. But a strange schooner lay in her old berth now, and John Grale stood there a broken man—broken in spirit. He stopped and looked about him awhile at the familiar surroundings, and the memories of the old time came thronging upon him very sadly. He stood irresolute—had no heart to go on.

"It ain't no use," he muttered. "They're all gone now—all gone. There was George went first on that cursed reef, an' that was hard enough, God knows. I wish I'd a drowned along of him that night. Then there was poor Emily went after her brother, an' now the Fish is gone, too, with the rest. It's late in the day to begin it all over again—ain't it worth the while a-tryin'?"

He leaned against a wall a while in gloomy abstraction. But after a little he started up with a changed expression, put his hand vaguely to his head, then muttered again, as one who suddenly recovers a broken thread of memory:

"Yes, yes, I forgot. I remember now. No—not all gone, not all. That's what I said to Kit. An' Kit, she said, wouldn't I try for her sake. Ay, Kit, I've you left, anyway; an' you're worth any man's working for, late or early. Yes, yes, I promised an' I will—for your sake, Kit, for your sake!"

He started on then more briskly than before, with an evident purpose in his gait—down Ship street, up Bullion lane. It was summer time, and the sun glowed hot and sultry on the bricks and stones. The human tide rolled onward up the street, went swirling and eddying round and round him. He found the number he wanted, 209, and went up to the second floor where the office was.

Was Mr. Wyckel in? He was; would the gentleman walk into his private office?

Grale went in. The lawyer sat at his desk, writing rapidly, his head screwed round to one side to clear his eyes of the smoke of the cigar which was always between his teeth. As Grale entered, he looked up keenly from under his brows, without lifting his head, his hand still driving the pen. His eyes dropped again. He scratched and puffed on to the end of his sentence, his head all the while screwed awry. He sat up

then, took the cigar from his mouth, and said:

"Ah, John! it's you, is it? How do you do?"

He got up, put the pen between his teeth, and offered his hand.

"What's the news?" he asked, behind the penholder. "How's all the folks in Hilbury? You ain't just looking like Samson yourself, John."

"Pretty well, sir; pretty well, thank'e. Not much news, I reckon. Hilbury's pretty much what it was when your father had the Pine Hill place. But what I come in today, Mr. Wyckel, was to see if you couldn't help me in a little matter o' business."

He took the pen from his teeth, replaced it with the cigar, and sat down, relaxed at once from his cordial appearance of interest in an old acquaintance and his early country home.

"You want legal advice, I suppose," he said. "Take a chair. Let me hear your case."

"No," Grale answered. "I don't want no advice, I want money."

"Oh, money, eh? Well, let's hear," said Wyckel.

"I'll tell ye how 'tis," Grale went on. "Ye know I been a many year now a rummin' packet 'tween Hilbury an' town. I started in a little sloop, the Lapwing, forty-seven ton, in '33. We got along pretty well, an' laid by enough in five year to sell out an' buy the Fish. You know the Fish, Mr. Wyckel? You come down in her with me once for a lark, I recollect, when you was a young feller in old Joe Grapple's office."

"Yes, yes, I know the Fish well enough," said the lawyer impatiently. "Get to the point, John. Come to the business."

"Well, I will, sir, fast as I can. But ye might gim me a little time, Mr. Wyckel, for old times' sake. Well, as I was a-sayin', we kep' the Fish a-go-in' pretty tight through the season, year an' year, an' never heard but we give good satisfaction—tried to, anyway. We was misfortunate some years—bought on a venture sometimes and lost, or the Fish would carry away somethin' in a blow. But takin' one year with another we couldn't complain, an' managed to lay by somethin' handsome, case of anything should happen. But the tide turned in '49, an' the ebb's left me in pretty shoal water. My wife Emily died in '50, an' that was a hard blow, though Kit and me bore up the best we could. But since then, seems as if everything went wrong. I bought hay of the farmers on a spec' one winter, an' it went down a third on my hands. Then a lubberly Brexam schooner went an' run into us in the Gate, an' cost me more'n I could well spare to repair, lettin' alone losin' the freights of four reg'lar trips in the drivin' time o' year. Then they went and started that infernal propeller on my route and I was fool enough to try to fight 'em off. But it wasn't no use, as I might 'a known. Sheet an' sail ain't no sort o' a match for steam and screw. But I had got reckless like; didn't care; didn't stop to think or count. I fought 'em desperate; carried for half what it cost me to run the schooner; carried for anythin' or for nothin' rather than let the stuff go to the Dreadnought. Week after week the bank book dwindled more and more. Kit tried an' tried to git me to hold on to what we had, an' try some other place. But I was mad an' a fool, an' kep' on, losin' regular every trip."

"Well, ye see, that couldn't last forever. One week I come home an' there wasn't no more money at the bank. But I wouldn't stop even then. We had passed the Dreadnought on our way up, an' Delevan an' his crew chaffed us as they went by and give three cheers for the Dyin' Fish. I couldn't stan' that, no how. I swore I'd take freights free the next day she loaded, an' I did. I borried what I could from the farmers an' took a full load that day anyway. Delevan laughed on the other side of his mouth that night—ha, ha!"

"But that was my last trip. I couldn't borrow no more money—couldn't pay what I had borried. They come down on me; got a 'tachment on to the Fish, an' sold me up. She went for a song, poor thing! to Ben Egerley, of Northaven, and after sheriff, constable and lawyers—no offense, Mr. Wyckel—had got all they could lay their hands on, there was just enough to pay the loan, an' ten dollars an' a quarter to me. Well, I don't exactly remember just what happened since; I been a little wild, I think, for some time—a little wrong, you know. I wouldn't 'a cared so if 't hadn't been for the Fish. I'd got so used to her ways, ye see, sir; I come to feel to her like she was alive—like she was human. I ain't so young as I was once, Mr. Wyckel, an' it's hard work rowin' up stream when you've got so far down. If it wasn't for Kit, sir, I think I'd 'a gone an' drowned myself when they sold the Fish. Ye see, I wasn't just right in my head. But my Kit's the best girl, sir, an' the handsomest. She never give me one hard word for all my crazy folly. 'Father,' she says, 'we've been misfortunate, but we mustn't give in. You've had hard times, father,' she says, 'but you must keep a good heart. We must bear up an' try again. You'll try, father, won't you,' says Kit, 'for my sake?' An' I promised her I would, sir, an' God help me, I will!"

"An' that's what I've come about today, sir. I don't know how 'tis, but somehow I can't bear to think of goin' on the water under another man, after bein' master so long in the Fish. Howsoever there's a bit of land on Kensel Point that a cousin of ours left to Kit some years ago. We'd try an' sell off part of it to start on the rest with the money, but Kit she promised that she'd never sell it as long as she lived. So I've come to ask you, sir, to lend us five hundred to start with. We'll give you a mortgage on the place, an' I think we can pay you the interest regular, an' clear it all off in three years. Kit an' me made some calculations 'long of the crops, an' I'm pretty sure we can promise that safe enough. I've brought the deeds of the place so you can see it's all clear."

The lawyer took the papers, examined them carefully, and said:

"This is all straight, I believe, John. I know the farm, I think—the old Halibarton place, isn't it, on the harbor side of the neck?"

"Yes; that's it," Grale answered. "You'll be easy on us in the terms, Mr. Wyckel, for the sake of old times?"

"I'll make it right," said Wyckel. "You know these things must be done according to rule and custom."

He stepped into the outer office and spoke to one of the clerks:

"Mr. Marshal, will you take a mortgage and fill it out according to this deed? Take a blank with interest, assessment and insurance clauses. And make it twenty days' default, at 7 per cent.—for five hundred at three years."

Abraham Wyckel knew perfectly well that rule and custom made a mortgage from thirty to sixty days' default; but his rule and custom was to get all he could and give as little as the law would let him. Once he had been an impulsive, generous boy. Now he was a hard man, and none the less for the mask of urbanity which he commonly wore. Through years and years of perpetual reference to the letter of the law—years of familiarity with, and continual use of, its inevitable errors and omissions, whereby it may be, and daily is, warped from the support of simplest justice—the habit had grown upon him of measuring all questions of right and wrong by code

and statute, and, in business transactions, of using the same, either by an extreme construction or technical evasion, and always in the most strictly legal form, in such a manner as to give him the best of the bargain.

Yet the world called him an upright man, and so he was, as the world reads. He knew that nothing pays a man so well, in money value, as sound credit and a good reputation. So he was honest in his dealings, within the limits of the statute of frauds, and his word as good as his bond, provided you took it in the strictest possible sense, and stripped it of all meaning which, though generally understood as attaching to the phrase, could not in strictness be proved to be expressed.

The clerk came in presently with the mortgage duly filled out. Grale took it and commenced to read. But he soon became confused and thoroughly befogged in the copious verbiage and endless replication of the form. "I suppose it's all square, Mr. Wyckel," he said, looking up, ruefully; "but I can't make head nor tail on't. But ain't it a little stiff, sir—just a little stiff?"

And when he came to read the accompanying bond for a thousand, he was fairly frightened, and could hardly be reconciled to it, though Wyckel explained to him that the whole amount could not be collected, but only the actual debt; and that the bond was only used to make the lender more secure.

"Well, well," he said, shaking his head doubtfully, "I suppose you know best. But I don't see it clear for that. Maybe ye might 'a been a little easier on us, for the sake o' old friends. But I can't go back on it now. I give my word to Kit, and I'll go through with it, fair or foul. But it looks a mighty squally to wind'ard, an' Mr. Wyckel, like 't 'ould come on a blow 'fore we're through."

"Well, John," the lawyer answered, "if you don't want the money, we can put this blank in the fire, you know. But business must be done on business principles. If you say the word, I'll send and have the title searched. Then I'll drop you a note, and you can have the papers signed properly by your daughter, bring them down and get the money."

He rose then, bowed Grale out politely, and went back to his writing and his cigar.

A week or two later Grale received a note from the lawyer, went down with the papers duly signed and attested, and received the money. He was not a little astonished when Wyckel deducted more than a tenth for expense of search, drawing up the forms and postage. But there was nothing for it but to submit.

[To be continued.]

The Hotels of Switzerland.

The thousand and two hotels and lodging houses above referred to represent a capital of \$60,000,000, one quarter of which consists in furniture, fittings and other movable effects. The gross yearly receipts are about \$10,000,000, most of which is gathered in between May and October. The number of employes, male and female, required to carry on this vast system of entertainment amounts to over 16,000.

The Swiss hotel waiter is a type of himself. He generally speaks three, often four languages, anticipates the stranger's every want, is always at hand when the bell rings, is neat in his dress and appearance and amiable and courteous in demeanor and receives the parting guest's pourboire with an expression of mute thankfulness which is invariably gratifying to the donor.

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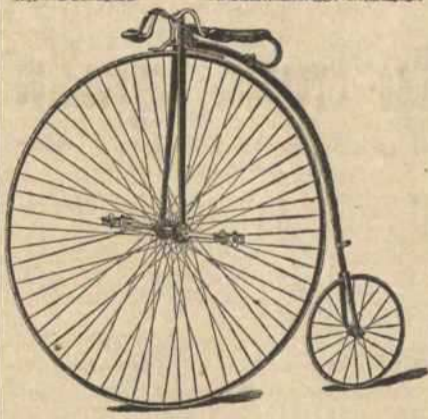
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