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Would most respectfully call the attention of the farming community to the new *Corn-fodder Grinding Attachment* for their Feed-Cutters. It is something entirely new and bids fair to revolutionize the feed-cutter business. It is designed to crush fodder after it is cut, so that it will be entirely consumed by stock; and experiments have proved that it is a great success, a benefit to cattle, a saving of thirty per cent in feed and a saving of labor.

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Ann Arbor Agricultural Co.

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SAD FATE OF TWO MEN BRICKING A WELL.

How Toofany Bros. Left Their Creditors.—The Good Men the Democrats Elect.—The Three Allens.—Make Your Guess. The News of a Week.

Charged with Receiving Stolen Horses.

Galen Markham, of Augusta, was brought here from Jackson last Friday charged with receiving stolen horses. He was arrested by the Jackson officers on the charge of stealing horses in that county, but the evidence did not bear this out. It was thought, however, that he received the horses in Augusta, knowing that they were stolen, and he was turned over to the officers in this county. An examination was held Monday before Justice Pond and continued yesterday.

From Washington Territory.

J. A. Bohnet, formerly of Ann Arbor, writes us from Seattle, Washington territory, that he noticed an account in the state news of the ARGUS of how an East Saginaw druggist paid an election bet by grinding a hand organ four hours, by which he realized \$11. Bohnet says, "allow me to state that our county sheriff had the same honor imposed upon him in this city, the proceeds to be equally divided between the Women's Relief Corps and Orphan's Home. The amount found in the box after two hour's heavy grinding was \$300.23."

Christmas at the County Farm.

Among the festivities of the week was a Christmas tree at the county house Wednesday, given by St. Andrews church. The services were conducted by Rev. William Galpin and about thirty from this city were present. The tree held the gifts of handkerchiefs, neckties and other useful articles for the inmates who were also supplied with nuts, oranges, candies and apples. The tree was quickly stripped of its gifts and everybody seemed well pleased. One little boy, still in dresses, was disconsolate however because he hadn't received a doll, until he was promised that one would be sent him right away. St. Andrews church has had a Christmas tree at the county house every year, since the custom was inaugurated by Bishop Gillespie, while rector here.

An Old-Time Teacher.

'Squire Jackson, of Litchfield, who was one of the witnesses in the trial at this term of court in which Mrs. Cole got a judgment of \$5,000 from the Lake Shore Railroad Company, was one of the old-time Ann Arbor teachers, having taught here for some years. Jackson was somewhat of an original disciplinarian and stories are yet floating around of how he was accustomed to reduce his size and fall in with the line of boys as they passed through the corridor of the school building, when the girls from another class were filing into his room so as to catch any mischievous lad or lassie's greeting, in order to compel them to rehearse the scene in the presence of the school. Jackson must have fallen in with some of his old pupils here for the Jonesville Independent in noting his return to Litchfield says that he had twenty-five cents left when he alighted from the train.

Smallpox in Howell.

Howell, the county seat of Livingston county, thirty miles distant from this city has been visited by the dreadful scourge of smallpox. It has not developed to a very great extent. Nine cases have broken out to date and there has been one death. The first case was that of Calvin Wilcox, who came home from Dakota to vote, felt indisposed for two or three days about election time and went back to Dakota. A man boarding at the house and a brother and Mrs. Wilcox took the disease late in November. The schools in the village were closed. Later a woman who did the washing for Mrs. Wilcox and the wife of the attending physician were taken with the disease, and so was Murray Fishbeck, telegraph operator on the T. and A. who died on Tuesday of this week. The last case developed was that of a colored man named Anderson. C. J. Cook a merchant, was, according to the Livingston Republican, feeling indisposed for several days on account of a vaccination and was kept in the house, a smallpox sign being placed on his door. This Pinckney Dispatch in speaking of this case said that Cook was taken sick in his store and Cook has had a warrant taken out for his arrest and the editor has been placed under bonds for \$1,000. Rather hard lines, when an editor must pay heavily for trying to protect the people from smallpox. A pest house has been rented and a physician hired with \$500 salary for the first month.

The Railroad Commissioner Here.

Hon. John T. Rich, state railroad commissioner, was in the city last Friday to look over the street crossings of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad, on the invitation of the common council. He decided that a length of a rail must be cut off of the side track of the road on south Main street which was put in for the use of Just's lumber yard, so that the cars upon the siding would not be upon the street and so obstruct the view of the track. Manager Harry Ashley stated that in the spring, he would remove the side track and run it into the lumber yard at a different angle so as to still less obstruct the view of the track. Mr. Just, it is understood, will remove the troublesome lumber pile which also prevents seeing approaching trains. On Washington and William streets cars were found standing partially on the street while being unloaded. Commissioner Rich called the attention of the authorities to this and said that it must be stopped. Manager Ashley requested that if there should be any more trouble about the street crossings his attention should be called to it. The interests of the road and the city in this respect are indeed mutual. The city needs to protect its inhabitants and the road ought to save itself from loss by accidents.

Even Republicans Praise Them.

The new county officers who take their places next Tuesday are highly praised this week by the Ann Arbor Courier, which did its best to defeat them at the last election. This tardy acknowledgement of their many good qualities is probably on the principle of better late than never. But, that our democratic readers may know what good officials they voted for according to republican testimony, we synopsized the Courier's words of praise. Sheriff Dwyer, it says, "stands high in the estimation of the people of the county and will no doubt perform the duties of his important position well." Judge J. Willard Babbitt "will doubtless make a wise and upright judge." Probate Register Doty, "has filled his position well and is universally liked for his many sterling qualities. Register Seerey will succeed a painstaking official, and no better wish can be made for him than that he may do as well and the Courier believes he will. Treasurer Brehm is "a worthy successor to one of the most popular treasurers who has ever held the office." Prosecuting Attorney Lehman "has not a lazy hair in his head; energetic and persevering he will keep the legal business of the county well in hand." Circuit Court Commissioner McKernan is "a first rate commissioner and an accommodating official." We advise these officials to paste these commendatory words in their hats, for fear the Courier's words will not be so honied two years from now when they come up for re-election. And all the same, Mr. Courier, we propose to use your words in assisting these gentlemen to get a large majority when candidates for re-election.

In The Circuit Court.

In the circuit court last Friday the jury rendered a verdict of \$3,085.98 in the case of David W. Simons, executor of Simon Simmons vs. the Ypsilanti Paper Company. In this case the dispute was over the quality of 300 tons of rags purchased by the defendants at \$2.06 a hundred pounds. They took 129 tons but refused to take the balance on the ground that they were not up to the requisite standard. The plaintiff afterward sold the 171 tons the paper mill refused to take for \$1.22 a hundred. He sued for the difference in price and recovered the full amount claimed with interest. Sixty days were given the defendants in which to prepare a bill of exceptions.

A jury was impaneled in the case of The People vs. John Fogarty and James O'Brien for larceny and the case will be brought up for trial to-day.

The Cordary replevin and attachment cases were taken up on Monday and seventeen of them were disposed of. The three cases brought by L. Ladd, T. H. Hinchman et al and George W. Edwards et al were placed upon the calendar by consent and judgment for six cents without costs was confessed. Judgments were entered by consent in the three cases of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti against Cordary for the following amounts, \$4,224.22, \$2,048.23 and \$2,594.75. The American Eagle Tobacco Co., vs. Nicholas Cordary et al was tried by the court and judgment rendered for the plaintiff of six cents without costs to either party. A like judgment was confessed in the cases against Cordary in which the plaintiffs were James Edgar et al, Peter Hinkel, John J. Bagley, Frank T. Ryan et al, Robert Wagner, et al, Wm. H. Brace, et al, C. W. Insee, Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co., Samuel B. Sinclair et al and Benedict Fisher et al. Court then adjourned until today.

Have You Guessed Yet.

A large number of our old subscribers and many new ones are availing themselves of the privilege of guessing what numbers are in the six envelopes in the bank. There is still room for other guessers and we hope each reader will avail himself of it. As a press of a lvertising matter has crowded out our descriptions of these gifts for several weeks, we may be permitted to repeat them here.

The ARGUS has had six numbers placed in six envelopes which numbers are between 1 and 2,600 inclusive. These envelopes are numbered from 1 to 6. The number in each envelope is different from the numbers in the other envelopes and each subscriber of the ARGUS who pays in advance is entitled to one guess. If the number he guesses is in anyone of the six envelopes, he gets what that envelope calls for.

Envelope No. 1 calls for a beautiful India ink bust portrait in Crayon finish by Long & Co., the artists of this city, whose work is highly praised and is listed at \$35. The portrait is handsomely framed in gilt and bronze and will be of any person the lucky subscriber may desi nate.

Envelope No. 2 calls for the best \$25 suit of clothes in Blitz & Langsdorf's store. This firm has a large stock to select from, held at low prices and the subscriber who guesses the number contained in envelope No. 2 gets his pick of the \$25 suits of clothes in this store.

Envelope No. 3 calls for a silver stem winding Waltham watch, which J. C. & W. W. Watts, who sell it warrant as a reliable time keeper.

Envelopes No. 4, 5 and 6 call for three steel engravings size 30 x 40 inches.

The ARGUS gifts will be given to its subscribers on February 1st.

Two Men Killed in a Well.

Two men were asphyxiated near Saline, Wednesday afternoon, while engaged in bricking up a well. The well was on the farm of William Clough, one mile west of Saline village. It was sixty five feet deep and had been bricked up about twenty feet. The two men engaged in the work were Gottlieb Buhler and Jacob Kuebler, of Freedom. Buhler first gave way to the damp which was very strong and Kuebler noticing it went down after him. He attempted to resuscitate him but in a short time was himself overcome by the damp. Clough tried to go down after the men but when down only six or eight feet began to feel the effects of the strong gas and gave the signal to raise him. The men who gathered around the well then tried to reach the bodies of the men by hooks but their clothing did not furnish a secure hold and it was not until ice tongs were secured, which grappled around their bodies, that they were raised to the ground. Kuebler's body was recovered with the least trouble but when the attempt was made to raise Buhler's body it slipped from the tongs when raised six or eight feet, breaking the plank on which it had lodged some twenty feet from the bottom of the well and going down the whole distance, being thrown from side to side of the well. The men were three hours in the well after they were overcome by the gas and they had been dead a long time when taken out. The damp was so strong that a lantern could not be kept lighted when placed on a plank over the well. Mr. Buhler was a man of about thirty-five or forty years and leaves a wife and one child. Kuebler, who was a single man, was about twenty-eight years old and for a number of years organist of the Freedom church.

Toofany Bros. Run Away.

Toofany Bros. have been doing a rushing restaurant business on Huron street for several months and this week they rushed out of town owing a number of our merchants small sums ranging from \$5 to \$130. One of the brothers came here from Sault Ste Marie, where he had been engaged in the same kind of business for treatment of his eyes. He shortly, with the other brother opened up the restaurant business and had thirty or forty regular boarders. It was supposed that they were doing well, until the merchants, who were promised their pay last Wednesday awoke to find them gone. The elder brother went to Chicago a couple of weeks ago and he has since been receiving boxes of good shipped from here under the name of P. Veneziam. The youngest brother, with his buxom sister-in-law, attended the opera house play Christmas night and the next morning were not to be found. As no train for the east left here after ten o'clock that night it is supposed that they, of course, went west. Eight attachment suits were at once commenced on what little stock the Toofany's left behind. This was covered first by a chattel mortgage given to Thorpe, Hawley & Co., Detroit wholesale confectioners. The eight attachment suits amount to \$445.

Much of the local indebtedness was incurred for Christmas presents purchased on Monday to be paid for on Wednesday. Indeed Wednesday seems to have been the day settled upon by the Toofany's for settling all their debts. Goods shipped here from Detroit, including new show cases were at once reshipped over a different line. They didn't even settle with the drayman who paid their freight bills. Deputy sheriff Sutherland took charge of the stock left in the store for the benefit of attaching creditors. Some of the goods shipped off were interrupted at Milan. But the merchants were not the only ones left. Toofany Bros. had induced several of the students to buy tickets ten weeks ahead by giving them reduced rates.

The Three Allens.

Billerica, Sharon, Tishomingo!
Lowell, Ypsilanti, Tupelo!
Essex, Washtenaw, Itawamba!
Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi!

That is a collection of most musical names which apparently have no sort of connection with each other. But as soon as the key-word Allen is applied to this riddle the relation of these denominating names to one another becomes apparent. There are three Allens in the present House of Representatives. Their given names are Charles H., Edward P. and John M. Billerica, Sharon and Tishomingo were the respective birthplaces. Lowell, Ypsilanti and Tupelo are their present homes. They live in the counties of Essex, Washtenaw, and Itawamba, and hail from the states of Massachusetts, Michigan and Mississippi.

The three Allens represent three battle-scarred districts in Congress. Chas. H. Allen's district contains that first battle-field of the republic, immortal Lexington. It was through the length and breadth of his district that the famous horseman, Paul Revere rode, waking the echoes with his stirring cry: "To arms! To arms! The war is begun!" And it was in his counties that the first regiment was raised for the suppression of the great rebellion. In the balmy spring and early summer days the towns, great and little, throughout the eighth Massachusetts district, are kept busy celebrating the anniversaries of the days when their brave boys started for Lexington and Baltimore, where the first blood of the country's greatest war was spilled. The Massachusetts Allen takes a buggy each spring and drives from town to town, participating in the celebrations.

It was in Ed. P. Allen's district that one of the most tragic incidents of northwestern history occurred. It was the massacre of Frenchtown at which a heroic little American army of 500 was given over to his Indian allies by the butcher Proctor after they had surrendered under his assurance of protection. They were tomahawked and scalped and their bodies burned. Some few were reserved for the more horrible indignities of being sold into slavery and burned at the stake by the bloody allies of the British. It was through Ed. Allen's district that the Michigan troops marched to the muddy Maumee in the great Toledo war.

John M. Allen's district was the scene of some of the most sanguinary combats with the Creeks in the earlier Indian wars of the century, and it embraces the fields of Iuka and Corinth, celebrated in the late rebellion.

Ed. Allen lives on the banks of the pellucid Huron. Charles Allen by the swift rushing Merrimac and John Allen alongside the turbid Tombigbee as it sweeps on to the Apalachicola. The Allens hail from educational districts, and they represent the University of Michigan, Adrian College, Holly Springs University, the Concord School of Philosophy and other famous institutions of learning. Each Allen has been in the Legislature of his state, and each confesses that he started out handicapped by a college education. Ed. got out of the Michigan 'Varsity in 1867, Charles quit Amherst in 1869 and the University of Mississippi decided that John was ripe in 1870. Ed. and John fought on opposite sides during the recent unpleasantness, while Charles broke the family record by staying at home. But he ranks his fellow Allens for he has been a Colonel on the Governor's staff.

Ed. Allen is one of the heaviest, John Allen one of the leanest, and Charles Allen one of the handsomest men in the House. Ed. is 48, John is 42, and Charles who looks to be one of the youngest members is crowning 41. The three Allens are three orators, and rank among the best speakers on the floor. John M. Allen is the wit of the House, a quaint, droll but very forcible talker who always receives the closest attention. Chas. H. Allen is eloquent and singularly felicitous in expression. Ed. Allen has the finest voice of any member of the House. It is big and robust and he never fails to make a hit with it. He is as much of a success in turbulent moments on the floor as he used to be in the state conventions of his party, when riots were included in the programme.—Washington Correspondence Detroit Free Press.

COUNTY.

Salem boasts of a new barber shop.

Chicken cholera rages in the vicinity of Grass Lake.

Thirty dollars were realized by a corn social at Whitmore Lake.

The repairs to the church at Lapham corners in Salem cost \$400.

Mrs. E. A. Strong, of Ypsilanti, died December 19 after a long illness.

Mrs. Charles King died in Ypsilanti December 15, aged sixty three years.

The Manchester merchants would not all agree to close their stores on Christmas.

T. Tallady and family, of Stony Creek spend the winter in New York state.

D. A. Townsend is teaching in the Shaw district school in Saline this winter.

Barr & Son of near Saline have manufactured 2,000 gallons of sorghum this fall.

"Smokers" took a scoring from Rev. W. T. Beale in Ypsilanti last Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Dimick died in Ypsilanti, December 18th, 1888, aged sixty three years.

There are twenty-nine farmers who with their families are members of the Saline Farmer's Club.

The Manchester M. E. church is warmed by new stoves. The worshippers will be kept warm this winter.

The German Workingmen's Society of Manchester give their seventeenth annual ball next Monday evening.

The GrassLakeNews shows commendable enterprise in printing a twelve page Christmas number on book paper.

Harvey S. Day, of Augusta, owns a Holstein cow with a record of 64 pounds of milk a day and 11 pounds of butter a week.

Miss Sarah Standish has peeled, sliced and cured, 2,392 bushels of apples this season. Miss Standish is a Stockbridge girl.

The Saline Observer blossomed out last week with an eight page edition of a thousand copies. Nissly is booming the Observer.

The Christmas services at Bethel church in Freedom, Christmas eve, were greatly enjoyed by the Sunday school children who participated.

The first accident from an icy sidewalk in Saline this year occurred last week, when Miss Mary Thompson fell, sustaining seven injuries.

The new cells for the Saline lock-up are five by nine feet in size. The unfortunate who finds quarters in them cannot stretch himself very extensively.

John Schaffer, while hunting near Willis recently, was knocked down by his gun bursting. He was unconscious for a time but was not seriously injured.

The residence of M. A. Cooley of Manchester township, burned to the ground last Saturday during the absence of the family. Nearly all the furniture was saved by the neighbors.

The Saline Farmer's Club meets Jan. 11th at H. N. Isbell's, when the use of Dairy Creameries and Woman's Work, its Trials and Perplexities, will be among the subjects discussed.

Fred Fleming, of Dundee, went hunting last week with Web Frazer of Tecumseh and will never be able to use his fight arm again, owing to Frazer's gun being accidentally discharged.

The Manchester Enterprise offered a prize of Dickens Christmas stories in three volumes to the boy or girl who would write the best Christmas story. The prize has been awarded to Miss Flora Kimble, aged fifteen, of Manchester.

The Ypsilanti Lodge F. and A. M. have elected the following officers: George Alban, W. M.; F. J. Lamb, S. W.; W. A. Moore, J. W.; E. B. Newhall, Treas.; C. D. Willcoxson, Sec.; G. Follmor, S. D.; Guy E. Davis, J. D.; F. Greene, Tyler.

The following officers of Saline lodge F. and A. M. were installed last night: W. M., D. P. McLachlan; S. W., J. M. Young; J. W., A. J. Warren; Treas., J. McKinnon; Sec., C. N. Howe; S. D., Orin Parsons; J. D., W. F. Larzelere; Stewards, E. W. Wallace and A. C. Clarke; Tyler, W. J. Jackson.

The Manchester Knights of Macabees have the following excellent list of officers: Com., N. Schmid; Lieut. Com., W. L. Watkins; Past Com., Frank Maginn; Prelate, Fred Steinkohl; Physician, Dr. C. F. Kapp; Finance Keeper, G. B. Bailey; Record Keeper, T. B. Bailey; Sergeant, A. G. Case; Master-at-arms, A. W. Spencer; 1st master guards, S. F. Twist; 2nd master guards, H. K. Berger; Sentinel, L. Hoffman; Picket, Fred Spafard.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Dixboro.

Frank Bourns delivered a capital lecture here on the Philippine Islands last Friday night.

The Christmas tree at the Dixboro church Monday evening proved a joyous occasion. At the close of the exercises, a watch was presented to the Rev. Mr. Palmer.

The Homeliest Man in Ann Arbor As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Manchester.

P. G. Sukey was here from Saturday until Monday in the interest of the Hausfreund.

An alarm of fire last Saturday was caused by a fire at Mr. Stegemillers. Some bedding which had been thrown against a chimney caught fire but was extinguished before any great amount of damage had been done.

Schmid & Hurlbert sold 120,000 pounds of two years wool last week. They got a good price for it and showed by holding on to it as long as they did, while feeling confident of Cleveland's re-election, that they weren't scared very badly by the republican cries of the last campaign.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Whittaker.

Jas. Doty, of Carleton, was in town Tuesday.

A. Gable has a brother visiting him from Ohio.

John Gifford has two of his sons visiting him from Ohio.

M. Klotz, of Ypsilanti, is going to start a saloon in the "Bee Hive."

Lewis Miller, Sr., has moved into the house owned by E. M. Childs.

W. H. Gilmour contemplates taking a trip to Washington Territory, in a couple of weeks.

Schmitt and Nugent held a raffle and shooting match Christmas eve, and report it would have been a success if some one had not broken into the barn and stole five of their geese.

The Great Dismal Swamp,

of Virginia, is one enormous quadmire of decayed vegetation, a region of gloom and desolation; but not more so, than the human system when blocked up by decayed animal matter, which poisons the blood and brings gloom to an otherwise happy household. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets remove all waste matter, and give nature a chance to build up.

Saline.

[Received too late for last week.]

Howard Rouse is clerking in C. Parsons' store.

Mrs. A. G. Lawrence spends her vacation in Chicago.

Saline school closed on Friday last for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. Webb and daughter Ida were Ypsilanti visitors last Saturday.

Geo. Risdon, of Huron, Dakota, is here shaking hands with old friends.

Holiday goods have been flooding the express office here for the last few days.

All the churches here had very nice Christmas trees and well filled with presents.

George Johnson, of Ypsilanti, the butter and egg buyer, is a weekly visitor at Saline.

Miss Ida L. Webb went to Milan Wednesday last to visit her sister Mrs. C. M. Blackmer.

Miss Louise Taylor, preceptress in our high school, spends her vacation with her parents in Ann Arbor.

Herbert Lindsley, son of our townsman G. C. Lindsley, is home from Detroit visiting his parents.

E. M. Dennis, of the firm of Dennis & Glover, has gone to Weston, Lenawee county, to put up one of their new engines.

News from Miss Ann Gillett and Ida Shepard, late of Saline, now of California, says they are very much pleased with their new home.

The first term of union school this year has been very prosperous. It cannot help but prosper under the management of such excellent corps of teachers.

Mr. Milton Hitchcock and Grace Blackmer, of Milan, were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blackmer, Thursday the 27th inst.

If our town had a few more gossips that have nothing else to do but size up every body that they see and add a good deal to the subject it would be an interesting town.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Milan.

Mrs. Pinkham visited Ann Arbor the last of the week.

C. M. Fuller is home from Ann Arbor spending a few days.

Several more weddings will soon materialize in our active little village.

Miss Mable Odell, of Brighton, is the guest of Miss Lena Blinn this week.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days in Milan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are entertaining friends from Union City this week.

Misses Hattie and Eva Wolcott are home from Ypsilanti spending the holidays.

Several of the Milanites will take in the Carman concert at Mooreville Friday evening.

Arthur Mitchell, of Lima, Mich., was the guest of Attorney Williams and family over Sunday.

Mrs. McGregor received a lovely hanging lamp from the Presbyterian ladies Christmas.

Dr. Messic's little son, Alfie, is very ill with spinal fever. Doubts are expressed as to his recovery.

Mrs. Blinn was called to Waterloo, where her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Case is very ill, Monday morning.

Married, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and Miss Lena Redman, Mr. J. Huntington officiating.

The Methodists had their Christmas tree Xmas eve. It was full of lovely presents for both old and young.

Mr. Dell Hitchcock, of Byron, came down to attend his cousin's, Cora Hitchcock's wedding, Monday evening.

Married, Xmas eve, Mr. J. Gump of Ann Arbor and Miss Cora Hitchcock of Milan, Rev. Jay Huntington officiating.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Milton Hitchcock and Miss Grace Blackmer, all of Milan. The event comes off Thursday of this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church presented Mrs. J. Huntington with a beautiful set of breakfast, dinner and tea dishes, also a fine water set as a token of esteem.

The snow house at the Presbyterian church Xmas evening was a nice looking edifice. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The little ones were well remembered and the older ones were not forgotten.

Died, Miss Allie Lamkins, at Mornci, Sunday. She was a beautiful child and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lamkins. The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Lamkins Christmas morning.

The Baptists distributed their presents from a fine tree Xmas eve. The exercises for the evening were good and well rendered. The old and young went to their homes well pleased to think that old Santa Claus remembered them so well.

"Death hasso many doors to let out Life." In those days they had not discovered remedies that shut these doors. How different is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, from the old-time doses. Consumption or lung scrofula, is one wide door that it shuts, if taken in time. Don't waste a moment then, lest life slip through that open door.

It is not always the best man at a wedding who gets the bride.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Eberbach'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, Cold, 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.

Julius Caesar never was a barber, rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. The report is probably due to the fact that he began life as a little shaver.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY S. S. FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHEENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Use of Case. Houston, Texas, June 22, 1888. I sprained my back, had to use cane, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after 3 months suffering. MRS. B. SHONEFIELD.

In Bed. Houghton, Mich., May 22, 1888. About March 3, I strained my ankle and was in bed one week; used cane two weeks. Three applications a day, from three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me. No return of pain. JOSEPH DANIEL EASTERDAY.

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When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GORF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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We have given John Reynolds the agency in Ann Arbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted Barley. It is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

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Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

Doctor—"Did you give the patient that white powder at ten o'clock?" Nurse—"Yes sir." "And the liquid at eleven?" "No, sir." "Didn't? You rascal you! I want it understood that my orders are to be obeyed. Why did you not give the liquid? Answer me." "The patient died at quarter of eleven."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY S. S. FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHEENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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HOW IT WORKED.

In Memoriam.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have recovered you youth."

"Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you, how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far so happy and hearty."

"Thank goodness, no! or rather thank Vinegar Bitters. Do you remember that day I saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper, but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so, that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother, more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is, in fact I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Co., sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they were only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

"And if all the miserable dyspeptics and victims of biliousness, headache, and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be!"

"I should recommend the new style."

"I never go back on the old style."

"Well, they can pay their money and take their choice, for both kinds work admirably."

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Died in the township of Dexter, on the 17th of December, 1888. Bridget, wife of Michael Rabbit aged 81 years. Mrs. Rabbit was born in Cork, Ireland in 1807. In her last illness she was a great sufferer, but no murmur was heard to escape her lips. She bore her sufferings which at times were intense, with christian fortitude. She was a good, faithful christian, and when the summons came, it found her ready. Mrs. Rabbit lived the allotted age, and could exclaim with the Psalmist, "The days of our years are three score and ten, and if by strength they may be four score, yet is their strength, labor and sorrow." She was a very estimable lady and faithful to her duties, her opportunities and her friends, faithful above all, to those to whom she was a wife, mother, and grandmother; long will she live in their memories, and she will be remembered as one dearly esteemed and respected, by her friends. She is now resting in the cemetery among dear relatives and friends gone before, her ever busy hands folded over her breast, whose every beat was for love, honor and duty, living up to that grand precept of "Charity to All, Malice to None."

She always made home happy. What a noble record left, A legacy of memory sweet, To those she left bereft; And what a testimony given, By those who knew her best, Engraven on that plain, rude stone Beneath where grandma rests. Mrs. W. H. W.

"We Point with Pride"

To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

"Give this cigar to your father, dear, with my respects." "Forgive me, love, but what did it cost?" A quarter. I bought it especially to gain his good graces." "Well, I won't give it to him, then, because if I did he would think you were extravagant and would never let you marry me."

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative, known as Tonic. If you are troubled with any diseases of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c, and \$1 per bottle at Eberbach & Son's Drugstore.

It has been discovered that the average length of time that the \$12,000 a year clergyman is able to work without becoming a physical wreck and having to be sent abroad is seven months. The \$10,000 man can stand it eight months; he who receives 7,000, nine months; the \$5,000 preacher ten months—and so on; but the man on a \$500 salary works right along all the year round and don't break down. Who can explain this?

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cured manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

The number of boys received in the state reform school from this county during the past year has been four, during the preceding year three, and the total number sent to the reform school from this county since the organization has been 148.

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of this wonderfully, and deservedly, popular remedy for the various ills woman is heir to. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

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WIFE.—I will mend your shirts and pants, but I draw the line at horse blankets. They smell bad.

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Estate of John H. Sweet. 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 Wednesday the 19th day of December 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 H. Sweet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise Sweet praying that administration of said estate be granted to Zenas Sweet or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourteenth day of January 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 administrator 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 circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Chipman 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 Wednesday the third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chipman Smith, deceased.

Lucius C. Smith, 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 Saturday the 29th day of December, instant, 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, should not be granted. 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 circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a Certain Mortgage executed by John Downs and Hannah Downs, his wife, to Pascal Mason, in his life time, dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1888, and seventy-three and recorded in the office of the Register of the Deeds for Washtenaw County Michigan, in Liber 48 of Mortgages at Page 338 on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1888, and in which the power of sale in said mortgage contain, has become operative and the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars has been claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and the said mortgage, having been duly assigned to the undersigned having been duly assigned to the undersigned, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to satisfy said mortgage debt and the costs of this proceeding, to-wit: the principal sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, and the interest thereon, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, sits on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the land in said mortgage conveyed and then and there to be sold as described as aforesaid, and the proceeds of said sale of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number four in Block number two of Partridge's addition, to the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as shown on the plat thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 12th, 1888. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator.

Proposals for Wood. Sealed proposals for 90 cords of wood, four feet long, young, green body or straight hickory, to be cut and stacked on the whistly or yellow upland oak, 12 cords of good straight body bass in quantities not less than 10 cords, will be received by the undersigned until the first day of December, 1888, at 8 p. m. The wood to be delivered in the next thirty days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed in the contract.

The right to reject any or all offers is reserved. L. GRUNER, Treasurer.

Estate of Phoebe Ann Martin. 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 twentieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Phoebe Ann Martin deceased.

Oliver M. Martin 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 7th day of January 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, in said county, 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Mary A. 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 Friday, the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Johnson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Joseph T. Jacobs praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Joseph T. Jacobs or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of January 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 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Mary A. Ottmar. 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 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Shaw praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Isaac Shaw or some other suitable person.

Estate of William W. Gooding. 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 20th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Gooding deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry Stumpfenhusen, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 14th day of January 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 administrator 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Austin A. Wood. 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 Wednesday, the 5th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Austin A. Wood, deceased.

Leonhard Gruner, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 29th day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such 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 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sophie M. Wetzell and Gertrude M. Wetzell, Minors.

Leonhard Gruner, Guardian of said wards comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday the 5th day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, should not be granted. 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. 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 John B. Dow, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Lehman Bros. & Cavanaugh in the Village of Chelsea in said County, on Monday, the 17th day of March, and on Monday, the 17th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims and demands.

Dated December 17th, 1888. MARTIN SEABOLT, Commissioner.

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HILLSFORD'S HERMIT.

A CHRISTMAS STORY, NOT AFTER THE REGULATION PATTERN.



HILLSFORD is a pretty little village on a river as pure as truth, in the heart of the Iresquisus valley, with mountains walling it in north and south. At the time I write of it had all the requisites of a thriving town, including a population which dripped with self satisfaction.

Hillsford's most remarkable citizen was a hermit, an unkempt and eccentric individual, who lived in a cabin high up on the North mountain, and was known as "Old Weaver."

And surely no man in his right mind could live the life he lived. His hair and whiskers showed no respect for the prevailing fashion in hirsute trimming, and his clothes were a slap at all decent garments.

In summer they who went near his cabin sometimes found him sitting outside reading the Bible, an occupation from which they could not easily divert him.

This caused some to decide that he was "a religious crank," and helped to dissipate the theory that he had committed some terrible crime.

At last they mostly settled down to the belief that "Old Weaver had been crossed in love." Everybody knew that love, if it did not run smoothly, could upset people completely.

Never were they fully sensible of his value as a romantic figure until after he had been "written up" for a New York journal. A newspaper correspondent, on his summer vacation, wandered into Hillsford, and, of course, soon heard about the hermit, since he was all there was outside of the usual and uninteresting in the place.

It was often said that Weaver would be found starved or frozen to death some time. So every winter there was talk of "looking after him," by those in authority, but it ended in talk, as he was not exactly the kind of man to dictate to.

In the vernacular of Simpson's grocery, he was "a hard one to tackle."

In the beginning of the hermit's last winter on the mountain some hunters, driven by cold to his cabin, entered and found him moaning on his rude couch. They spread the news in Milford, and "the authorities" conferred together and decided that it was time to act.

They who were most outspoken in the matter of having him "looked after" and who owned the largest and most comfortable houses, "homed and hawed" when it came to a question of taking him in. Some one, in a moment of humane feeling, suggested that the seven miles' journey to the poorhouse might prove dangerous to the sick man, and might even throw serious blame on those who became responsible for it.

However, after much thought and more talk had been put upon the subject, the poorhouse faction prevailed, and the fiat went forth that Old Weaver must be taken charge of by the county, willing or unwilling.

The expedition set forth the next morning. It was principally composed of "the authorities," otherwise hard headed and dictatorial personages, with that degree of heartlessness peculiar to the class known as "prominent citizens."

A heavy snow lay upon the ground, and the mountain roads were unbroken. A big sled, generously supplied with straw and lunch baskets, was made ready.

The departure of this hermit capturing expedition was an event. The postoffice loafers gazed upon the imposing spectacle with envy in their hearts, though they cheered the noble philanthropists roundly.

The philanthropists reached Weaver's cabin late in the day, after digging their way through great snowdrifts. All this heroic exertion made them feel more dominant in spirit than ever.

Still there was no answer. While they were parleying about whether it was time to use the ax or not the closed shutter of the hermit's single window opened, revealing his haggard face, in which blazed a pair of eyes whose wrathful lightning fairly annihilated the prominent citizens.

"What do you want?" he asked, after a moment of discomfiting silence, as they stood, wordless, under the spell of his unspoken anger.

"We heard you were sick," said the marshal.

"Well?"

"We knew you would need help," said the justice of the peace, "and so came to try to do something for you."

"You have put yourselves to unnecessary trouble. I want nothing."

"But our duty as citizens will not allow us to let a fellow being suffer," said Deacon White.

"Your first duty is to mind your own business," said the hermit.

"Here is Dr. Horsefly, who will help you right off, if you will let us in," said Mr. Smollett, also a prominent citizen.

The doctor stood silent, medicine case in hand, the rigidity of the regular's code preventing his doing any trumpeting on his own account.

"When I am weary of life I shall send for Dr. Horsefly. Until then he must excuse me," returned the hermit, with something like merriment dancing in his wild eyes.

The doctor colored under this deadly insult, feeling it the more because the earth was yet fresh over his two last patients. This offensive defiance of their authority was the tacitly understood signal for a concerted rally of the rescuers.

Instinctively they drew nearer together, and one said:

"I will kill you like dogs."

"Perhaps not," said Mrs. Hart as she began to put on her bonnet and cloak. She was, perhaps, the poorest person of refinement and education in the town and the most benevolent.

Accompanied by Robby she went over to Hunt's to see the hermit, and at once knew that he was sick unto death.

"I will take care of Weaver if you will send him to my house. He is a very sick man, already greatly exhausted by his journey down the mountain. The drive to Johnstown might kill him."

"Really, Mrs. Hart, you're always doing too much for others. Young Dr. Clay was in here a bit ago, and he said the old fellow oughtn't to be moved so far. But you'd better think twice before you take him. He'll be an awful charge."

"I know that," she answered; "but I will take him and do the best I can for him."

"So the hermit was put upon the sled and delivered at Mr. Hart's like a bale of merchandise. The widow's selfishness kindled a temporary flame of the same nature in other breasts, and for the moment volunteer help was plenty.

Then began for her weeks of care, work and anxiety. The sewing machine was silent, with the unpleasant consequence of low finances. Contributions to the comfort of the sick man fell away as time passed and the affair became an old story.

At last the hermit became convalescent. Finding himself in a home where refinement and kindness prevailed, he fell into the ways of its inmates as naturally as if he had been accustomed to civilization all his life.

Christmas was almost at hand. Hillsford was busy buying its presents and getting up festivities. At Mrs. Hart's the preparations were on a scale so simple that they were almost pathetic.

Two days before Christmas the town had something new to talk about. A middle-aged gentleman and lady of the upper class, apparently, arrived at the Hillsford hotel and asked for Weaver.

"Ah, that's the county seat, isn't it?"

"And the county house is near there, isn't it?"

"Well, that's a good enough place for any one who wants to go there. I don't. Now it is time for you to leave," and he shut the window.

The besiegers conferred together and again began to beat upon the door. Feeling more courageous when Weaver's wild eyes were not on them they called to him that he must consent to go with them, or they would take him by force.

The window opened once more and revealed the gaunt form of the hermit grasping a shotgun. Instinctively the attacking party fell back a few paces.

The hermit spoke: "I will blow the head off any man who again lays a hand upon my door. I am in my own house, on my own ground, and there is not law enough in the republic to permit you to enter and lay a hand on a man who is neither criminal nor pauper. Had you come here proffering private charity I should have resented it, but I should have respected you. As it is I will kill you like dogs if you trouble me a moment more." And he pointed the gun at them in a way that was convincing.

Grumblingly they moved away. "He's right," said the justice, who had a mortal fear of firearms; "he's not a pauper."

He owns this ground and he owns the house. If he won't come with us willingly we shall have to let him alone."

"He's as crazy as a kite," piped up two or three others, anxious to cover up their chagrin.

"He ought to be confined as a dangerous lunatic," said the doctor, in whose bosom still rankled Weaver's poisoned arrow.

Two weeks later, when the weather was bitter cold, Robby Hart, a sturdy 12-year-old, rushed into his mother's sitting room one afternoon, bursting with news. "Old Weaver's in town," he panted.

His mother looked up from her sewing machine with interest. Like everybody else in Hillsford she knew the history of the fruitless siege of the hermit's cabin.

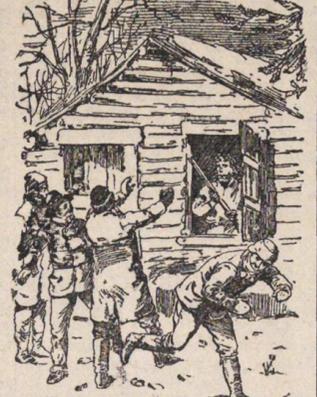
"Yes, he's here; awful sick, too; out of his head, and is lying on the floor in the back part of Hunt's grocery. They're goin' to send him to the poorhouse at Johnstown."

"Not in this terrible weather," said Mrs. Hart, looking alarmed.

"Yes; right off. There's no place here for him, they say."

"No place for a poor old sick man in all Hillsford? We are not so bad as that, Robby, I am sure."

"Oh, but I heard Judge Markle and Deacon White and all of them say so. It's settled."



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THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

hands, and for this reason had deserted the society of his fellow men. We learn from good authority that this diagnosis was incorrect. He lived in his mountain cabin because he could there devote himself to the work of writing his books without the risk of being lured away by any of the thousand diversions which tempt him from his hill in the city.

Mr. Weaver really did not live in his mountain lodge half the time he was supposed to. Often, for months together, he would be absent, mixing with the wits and literateurs of the metropolis.

This is a true love match, without doubt. Their Christmas gift is the very best in Santa Claus' pack. It is labeled "Love," and comprehends the better part of earth and a portion of heaven.

Mr. Weaver made a final trip to his cabin on the mountain the other day, and wrote across its door in big letters, "It is not good for man to be alone."

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will build a splendid house here for their summer home, but will spend their winters in New York. They left yesterday to finish the season here. We wish them every happiness under the sun.

This startling piece of news caused many an eye to protrude when it was read. "I always thought that Mrs. Hart was a designing thing. Sly, oh, so sly. I'll warrant she knew that Weaver was a rich man or she never would have taken him in," said a woman who, only a month before, had expressed the fear that the widow "would have old Weaver on her hands for life."

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

The republicans have carried this state by over 20,000 majority, and are now looking around for a candidate for judge of the supreme court next spring.

We are entitled to no voice in the matter but we cannot refrain in reminding our republican brethren, while searching for a candidate, that they can find an excellent one in Ann Arbor in Hon. A. J. Sawyer, who has long been one of the leaders at this bar and has triumphed in many hard fought legal contests.

He is far superior in legal attainments and in the other qualities which go to make up a good judge to many of the names we have seen mentioned.

It has been suggested by Mr. E. B. Pond that in the proposed new charter, the mayor be taken out of the council altogether and that an alderman at large be elected who will be president of the council.

This would give an odd number in the council and obviate deadlocks. It would be a position of honor, without the work attached to the present presidency of the council, the mayor having to act in that capacity.

It would relieve the mayor of about thirty nights' work a year, and enable him to use his veto power more freely than if he were himself entitled to a vote on the question at issue.

If this change is made in the first draft of the new charter, as seems likely, the city ticket will be slightly longer than at present. Every year, a mayor, president of the council and assessor would be elected, while every two years a city clerk and justice of the peace would be elected, the ward tickets remaining as at present.

The legislature which meets next week can do nothing for the people which will work more general good than to devise some method for preserving the purity of the ballot box.

One thing they can do which will work much good is to secure a secret ballot. Fix it so that there can be no way in which unscrupulous men can tell that the votes they buy stay bought. As it is now, votes must be delivered to be paid for.

If the election laws could be so changed that it would be absolutely impossible for any one to tell whether the vote was delivered, there would be much less money used. For a man, who would sell his vote would take money and then vote as he pleased if he could do it without detection.

The Australian system is much talked of in this connection. The state, under this system furnishes the ballots. Each voter is handed a ticket which contains the names of all the candidates. He steps into a booth, where he is absolutely secluded, marks the names of the men on the ticket for whom he desires to vote and folds it up before he steps from the booth and hands it to the election inspector.

But whether this system is adopted or not, it cannot be denied that the present election laws should be changed.

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We told you last week about the reliable Black Silk Striped Velvets, at 75c; we said they ought to go flying and they did. You won't buy of us much longer a \$2.00 Striped Velvet for 75c.

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We don't care for many words about those 54-inch Broadcloths, they tell their own story. They have been \$1.75; now \$1.25.

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Germania hall has been leased by William Frank.

Toofany Bros. have left the city for the benefit of their health.

Sheriff Walsh took William Anderson to Jackson last Friday.

You can see a partial eclipse of the sun next Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas tree at Geddes this evening under the auspices of the Episcopal church.

The fifth ward Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises this evening.

Tuttle & Wilson have paid the liquor tax, naming Ypsilanti as their place of business.

'Twas green Christmas but there is plenty of time for cold weather and sleighing yet.

Krueger, the photographer, made 52 groups for Christmas, none of them smaller than 14x17.

Mack & Schmid commenced sacking their wool yesterday, which they sold to Mr. Wells, of Chicago.

A fine fat duck found its way to the editor's door on Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause.

Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Horace A. Moore, died at the residence of N. E. Moore of Gregory, Mich.

W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills, was elected vice president of the state short horn breeders' association last Thursday.

A new plate glass was put in the front of Blitz & Langsdorf's store Wednesday to replace one broken by accident.

A new sign has been placed over the second story of the Duffy block which reads, "P. G. Sukey, Der Deutsche Hausfreund."

Rev. Dr. J. H. Fox, of the Michigan Advocate, will supply the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The great Rock Island road sent us a very handsome calendar for 1889 with an artistic but rather poor view of the Garden of the Gods.

Anton Otto was before Justice Pond, Monday, charged with being a drunkard and tippler and was fined \$5.75 or ten days in jail.

The Ann Arbor & Toledo road are having several \$10,000 passenger coaches constructed for use between Toledo and East Saginaw.

Rev. Dr. Haskell is devoting his energies toward the endowment of the Edward Olney professorship of mathematics in Kalamazoo college.

Carlton M. Edmunds, ex treasurer of Ann Arbor town, was married Christmas to Miss Francis E. Shelter of Lodi, in this city by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

Frank Loomis will superintend the construction of the new street railway in Marquette. It will be run by electricity, the motive power being water.

The single tax men seem to be the most active politicians nowadays in the city. They are very few in numbers, but what they lack in numbers, they make up in zeal.

The Michigan Central depot, with a man stationed where he must see all the tickets before people are allowed to go out on the platform, gives Ann Arbor a civilized appearance.

A. Covert, of the Huron street laundry, had his leg badly scalded the other day by the handle of a kettle of boiling water coming off. He was confined to his house by the accident.

The marriage of Manager Harry Ashley of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad and Miss Harriet, daughter of Wellington R. Burt, occurs January 23rd.

Clarence Bailey, a son of John N. Bailey, and an ex-tyro on the Argus and Register, is now a street car conductor in Covington, Ky., across the Ohio river from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Martha C. Porter, wife of Jonathan Porter, of Ann Arbor town, died Monday of consumption, aged 43 years. The funeral services were held at ten o'clock yesterday from the house.

Maud Johnson died suddenly last Thursday evening of heart disease at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Johnson, who for many years has enjoyed the reputation of a fortune teller.

Mr. F. E. Mills read a paper on the "dairy cow" at a meeting of the state association of Holstein Friesian cattle breeders in Lansing last week and was elected a vice-president of the association.

Mr. J. L. Babcock distributed a number of turkeys as Christmas presents this year and the editor's thanks are due him for the most delicious turkey it has ever been his good fortune to feast upon.

Mrs. Mary Cassaday, of Marshall, died in this city Wednesday of inflammation of the lungs. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kearns. She was 74 years of age and leaves three sons and four daughters. She survived her husband by only six months. The funeral services will be held in Marshall.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, Son's of Veterans, have elected the following officers: Capt. E. E. Hallett; 1st Lieut., J. L. Cox; 2nd Lieut., W. G. Thomas; Camp Council, E. J. Conrath, Chas Greening and V. E. Bayless.

Ann Arbor Encampment No. 7. I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Friday evening: Henry Richards, C. P.; J. Sprague, H. P.; H. C. Clark, S. W.; C. Krapf, Scribe; C. Schlenker, Treasurer; L. Curtis, J. W.

Rev. Mr. Earp last Sunday referred to the work being done at the Dexter Episcopal Church and took occasion publicly to express his thanks to the Rev. Wm. Galpin for the work he was carrying on at that place.

The jail drain, at the foot of Catherine street, become so filled with willow roots that it was found necessary to dig up quite an amount of pipe. It is a six inch pipe and at places was found nearly full of roots.

St. James church in Dexter will be repainted and otherwise improved next spring and the money for that purpose is now being raised. The Christmas services were well attended and the church was finely decorated.

Among the neat calendars for 1889 received at this office is the Columbia bicycle calendar and stand issued by the Pope Manufacturing Co., consisting of a pad of 365 leaves with plenty of information concerning the bicycle world.

Judge Harriman on Saturday decided not to admit to probate the will of James Clancy, under which lawyer Brett, who drew it, wished to keep the heirs out of their inheritance for some years. The case will probably be appealed.

The express business for the holidays was much larger than ever before in this city. Agent A. W. Ames thinks the business is at least fifty per cent. larger than last year. The increase was both in packages sent out and in packages received.

Arthur L. Bressler has returned to Detroit from Germany and denies the published reports of his arrest there for not paying his bills and acting as a spy; saying that all his troubles arose from his refusal to pay for a soldier's dinner.

Samuel Keck, son of Michael Keck, of Scio, died Friday night of consumption, aged seventeen years. The funeral services were held at Scio church last Monday, Rev. S. Klingman officiating. There now remain only two boys out of a large family, eleven having died.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph is publishing the views of members of the legislature on the senatorial and liquor questions. Representative James L. Lowden is represented as preferring George V. N. Lothrop for state senator and as saying of the liquor question, "give it a rest."

Gustave Herrmann, the Washington street tailor, whose insanity was noted last week, was sent to Pontiac Friday, by Judge Harriman to receive treatment. He was around the city Friday morning bidding his friends good bye saying that he was going to Indianapolis to see Harrison.

At the American Historical society, now in session at Washington, Prof. A. C. McLaughlan of the university will read a paper on the influence of Gen. Lewis Cass on the development of the northwest. Prof. George Knight of the Ohio University reads a history of higher education in the northwest.

E. H. Oberschmidt will sell at auction next Thursday, January 3, at 10 a. m., on his farm three miles west of the city on the Jackson road, two horses, 11 cows, 7 sheep, lumber wagons, buggy, carriage, mower, reaper, cultivator and many other farming utensils. Fred Krause is auctioneer.

The following have been selected to take part in the Junior Exhibition in the high school this year, Grace Anderson, Calvin M. Boylan, Anna Clinton, Alfred Connable, Clair R. Campbell, Otilie Eberbach, Bennett Gammon, John Goodrich, John Hosmer, Lois Janes, James R. Nelson, Fred C. Noble and Gertrude Sunderland.

The Webster Farmers' club this evening, after music by the Glee Club, will listen to Cyrus M. Starks, sequel to "Put Money into Your Purse," a recitation by Dorr Queal, a selection by Mamie Blodgett, an essay by Jessie Williams, a discussion on "What is Wealth" by Ray McColl and Johnson Backus, and one on "Are the Tendencies of the Age Helpful to the Farmer" by Rev. C. E. Lincoln and E. Nordman.

Two hundred and seventy-nine patients from this county have been received at the Pontiac Insane Asylum, since Judge Harriman assumed the duties of Judge of Probate twelve years ago. A large number of these are the insane persons sent from the county house and others were probably received from the Kalamazoo asylum when the Pontiac asylum was designated as the asylum for all Washtenaw patients.

Monthly Pomological meeting, 5th of January, 2 p. m., in the court house. Topics: Report by chairman of committee on transportation, damages by sparrows, forestry legislation, circular

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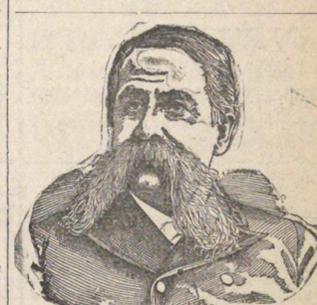
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RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$296,624 17
Overdrafts, 1,422 90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000 00
Other stock, bonds and mortgages, 900 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 55,674 42
Premiums paid, 6,454 88
Due from State Bank and Bankers, 11,470 58
Bills in transit, 20 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 13,350 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,783 60
Checks and other cash items, 790 37
Bills of other National Banks, 8,775 00
Special deposits, 59 00
Fractional currency (including nickels), 12,406 75
Legal-tender notes, 7,158 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 1,125 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund, 700 45
Total, \$444,375 61
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00
Surplus fund, 11,000 00
Other undivided profits, 27,264 21
National Bank notes outstanding, 22,500 00
Dividends unpaid, 40 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 209,134 84
Demand certificates of deposit, 72,015 80
Current deposits, 2,200 00
Due to other National Banks, 2,420 76
Due to State Banks and Bankers, 0 00
Notes and bills re-discounted, 0 00
Total, \$444,375 61
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw,
I, Sidney W. Clarkson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SIDNEY W. CLARKSON, Cashier.
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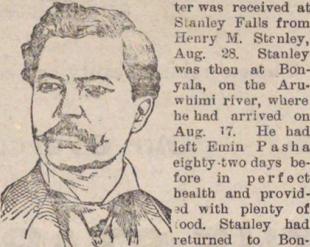
Stanley Is All Right.

News of Him from Two Different Sources.

HE REACHES EMIN'S HEADQUARTERS

And Then Goes Back to Bring Up His Baggage Train—King Milan's Tenure of Office Somewhat Shaky—Feats of an Egyptian Soldier at Suakim—Dr. Tanner Raises Cain in Parliament—Banquet to Minister McLane—Foreign Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A telegram from Zanzibar says: "Letters dated Stanley Falls, Aug. 23, have been delivered here by Tipoo Tib's men. They state that a letter was received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley, Aug. 23. Stanley was then at Bonnyala, on the Aruwhimi river, where he had arrived on Aug. 17. He had left Emin Pasha eighty-two days before in perfect health and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Bonnyala for the loads in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported all the whites in the expedition healthy, and said that the expedition wanted nothing.



HEMY M. STANLEY, in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported all the whites in the expedition healthy, and said that the expedition wanted nothing.

In the commons last night Goschen read a telegram received by the West African Telegraph company from St. Thomas, reporting the arrival of Stanley and Emin at Aruwhimi. The government, Goschen said, had no direct official news on the subject. The telegram was received by the members with the most intense interest. The purport of the dispatch more than confirms the news received by the way of Zanzibar, and the fact that both dispatches were received on the same day, coming from both sides of Africa, is regarded as not only a remarkable coincidence, but almost indisputable evidence of Stanley's safety. It is now believed by many, as it has all along been believed by a few, that Stanley and Emin are en route to the mouth of the Congo river, and it is expected that the next news from them will be received from that point.

A dispatch to The Times from Zanzibar says: "Tipoo Tib's messengers came by way of Ughua, Ujiji, and Unianyembe, with letters from Stanley dated to Aug. 25. They confirm the other accounts that Stanley left Emin with Casati, and that both were perfectly well. The messengers will return direct to Tipoo Tib."

Among the items of information contained in the letter received from Stanley on Aug. 28, was the statement that he had written to Emin that he was in possession of vast stores of ivory and an abundance of oxen and food, and that he intended to leave Bonnyala at the end of August.

A DASH AT DERVISHES.

Arabs Before Suakim Easily Driven by the British.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British attack upon Arab lines before Suakim was opened by Sir Gen. Francis Grenfell at 7:30 Thursday morning. It was finished in half an hour, but was a desperate and bloody contest. Gen. Grenfell had 4,000 men under his command. So complete were all the preparations and so admirably had the forces been arranged for the attack that when the order was given to charge the men responded with alacrity and moved forward upon the enemy's works with shouts of exultation. Shoulder to shoulder they pressed on unflinchingly till they reached the redoubts, though exposed to a raking fire, which left many gaps in their ranks.

The enemy was equally ready to resist the onset of the British and fought like tigers to repel the invaders, who poured over the redoubts like an irresistible flood. It was a brilliant contest on both sides, and the spectacle was an inspiring one throughout the brief time it continued. At such close range was the fighting that it was practically a hand-to-hand battle with bayonets and small arms. It was soon seen, however, that the contest was not an equal one.

Despite their brave and steadfast resistance to the first onset of the storming forces the Arabs began gradually to weaken and fall back, and finally fled in confusion.

A later dispatch from Suakim says the battle was Tel-el-Kebir over again, although there was more resistance on the part of the enemy. The superior armament equipment and discipline of the British troops told the moment they came in contact with the Arabs. The British lost twelve killed and wounded, and their Egyptian auxiliaries forty, including two officers wounded. The Arab loss is estimated at 400 killed and wounded. The Egyptians fought well and captured all the Arab cannons.

A Regular Black Butcher.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Prominent among the many detailed incidents of the fighting at Suakim is the conduct of Ali Kloor, an immense black, who used his bayonet with such vehemence that six inches of the point of the weapon was broken off and the barrel of the Enfield rifle to which it was attached was bent. It is estimated that he killed twenty Arabs. Upwards of 100 of the Enfield rifles used by the black troops were bent, twisted, or broken. Osman Digma's nephew, who made his name famous among the Arabs for his prowess and was finally taken prisoner, is dead.

MILAN MAY HAVE TO EMIGRATE.

The Result of Which Might Be Russian Rule and Queen Natalie's Triumph.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Copyrighted, 1888.]—Dispatches from Belgrade state that the troubles growing out of the recent elections for the skupschina are increasing, and the inhabitants in many parts of Servia are in a state of revolt. No open demand has yet been made for King Milan's abdication, but this is probably what the outcome of the disturbances will be. The defeat of M. Gorashanin, the Progressive leader, for re-election to the skupschina is evidence of the contempt with which the king is held. M. Gorashanin is very near Milan, and is a hearty supporter of his severance, whose adviser he has long been. His defeat is the cause of much rejoicing among the Radicals. The victory achieved by the Radicals to many politicians of Europe foreshadows Russian rule in Servia before long. The Radicals are pro-Russian to a man, and would be glad to make it possible for the czar to assume the rule of Servia. A way may be found to accomplish this object by the abdication of Milan and the appointment of Natalie as regent for her son. Then Russia would practically be master of the country.

Tanner Calls Balfour a Liar.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The house of commons being in committee on the appropriation bill

last night, Gorst in the chair, Tanner, home rule member for Middle Cork, opposed the grant of £300 to Sengrave, an Irish resident magistrate. The chairman ruled the amendment of Tanner out of order. Tanner protested against the ruling, and said: "When we are here in committee appropriating money for a swindler and a thief and a servant of the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour ought to be here, and not be such a coward as he is."

Gorst ordered Tanner to take his seat, and to withdraw the epithet "coward."

Tanner—I call him bot a coward and a liar.
Goschen moved that Tanner be suspended. The motion was agreed to, and Tanner left the house.

Minister McLane Banquetted.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A dinner was given at the National club last night in honor of Minister McLane. Among those present were MM. Leroyer, president of the senate; Bartholdi, Coehery and Foucher. The speakers expressed their regret at the probable departure of Mr. McLane, and the latter responded in a speech asseverating his love for France. He expressed himself certain that his successor would fulfill his duties satisfactorily and be as firm a friend to France as himself.

THE SOLONS AT WORK.

Proceedings in the senate and House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 20.—The senate yesterday agreed to a resolution calling on the naval office for information as to the expenditure of \$825,000 appropriated for construction and repair, and also to a resolution the pith of which was a request for information as to whether the proposed New York custom house had not been planned larger than the lot it is to stand upon. The tariff debate was proceeded with and a number of amendments offered by Democratic senators were rejected. Voorhees savagely attacked the bill, declaring it in several features a partisan blow at the south. After an executive session the senate adjourned.

Springer announced to the house that he would call up the bill for the admission of territories Jan. 15. The house refused to consider the bill allowing a clerk to every member of congress not a committee chairman. The river and harbor bill was taken up and defended by Blanchard and Crain, and pending further debate the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 21.—The senate got rid of the adjournment question yesterday by an agreement to adjourn over the holidays from to-day until Jan. 2, the Democrats agreeing that voting on the tariff bill and amendments shall begin Jan. 21 at 1 p. m., and continue without debate (unless unanimous consent is given therefor) until the bill is disposed of. Gibson offered a resolution to inquire into the state elections in Rhode Island and Louisiana, and the presidential election in New York and Indiana; laid on the table. Upon resumption of the tariff bill the only changes made were an increase in the duty on wine in cases of one dozen bottles to \$1.80 per case, and on the bottles to 7½ cents per pint. Plumb offered a resolution calling for a full and detailed statement of purchases of bonds since March 4 1885. The direct tax bill was referred with the house amendments to the finance committee. Ninety private pension bills were passed in fifty minutes, and the bill opening to settlement abandoned military reservations in Nevada was agreed to. A short executive session was held, and the senate adjourned.

The house agreed to the senate amendments to the bill incorporating the American Historical society and to the conference report on the bill for relief of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. The holiday recess resolution, as adopted by the senate, was agreed to. It was agreed to limit debate on the river and harbor bill to an hour and a half. The consideration of the bill got as far as the commencement of reading it by paragraphs when the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 22.—The senate yesterday passed the deficiency bill for the public printing office—\$93,000. A resolution was adopted instructing the public buildings committee to investigate the supervising architect's office and one asking the treasury for a statement of bond purchases since March 4, 1885, was also agreed to. The tariff bill was taken up again, but no progress made except in oratory. The house amendments to the senate bill forfeiting the Marquette & Ontonagon railway land grant in Michigan were non-concurred in, and after a brief recess session the senate adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1889.

Beyond consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill the house transacted no business of importance yesterday. This bill was amended as follows: Requiring all securities of the canal to be issued at the New York office, and that they shall all be paid for in cash; requiring the majority of the directors to be citizens and residents of this country, and all either Americans or Nicaraguans; providing that no change affecting American rights shall be made without the consent of the United States; requiring annual reports to the secretary of the interior, and declaring false statements perjury, and punishing them as such. The previous question was ordered on the bill and amendments, and, after a few local measures had been disposed of, the house adjourned to Jan. 2.

THE READY SHOT-GUN.

It Contributes a Bloody and Brutal Tragedy from Indiana.

CONNEYSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two weeks ago a young fellow named Hawkins, of slender build and genteel manners and dress, came into the neighborhood of Brownsville and obtained board and lodging with Milton Bainbridge. Saturday night Hawkins went to the house drunk and began to abuse Mrs. Bainbridge, finally striking her and knocking her down. Her sister then ran out and called in the husband, who seized a shot-gun and at once opened fire upon his wife's assailant. The first load riddled Hawkins' arm, whereupon he turned and ran out of doors. The husband seemed to have become frenzied. He followed Hawkins, and at the corner of the house emptied another load into his back. The victim fell, dying, upon his hands and knees, and Bainbridge, with the ferocity of a maniac, jumped upon his prostrate form, and, with clubbed gun, beat his head out of all resemblance to humanity.

A SCORCHER AT CINCINNATI.

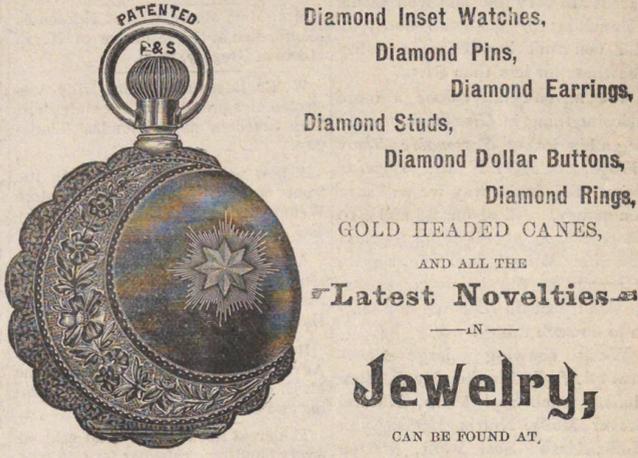
Rope Walks, Furniture Factories, and Dwellings Make a Hot Blast.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Fire, which originated yesterday morning in the rope walk of the Charles C. Jacobs Cordage company, caused a loss of \$300,000 before it was extinguished. The flames destroyed factories and dwellings covering three acres of ground. The cordage company's building is at the corner of Budd and Harriet streets. The fire started in a place where tar and other combustible material fed the flames, and they soon spread to the large stable of the works and the platform of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, whose tracks were alongside the rope walk for over 300 feet. Eight box and four flat cars on the railroad caught fire.

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STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express.		Night Express.		Night Express.		C. & W. M.
		Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	
Chicago, Lv.	A. M.	5:09	9:00	3:10	4:40	10:10	9:10	3:55
Kalamazoo	A. M.	10:59	1:53	6:58	9:50	3:55	2:27	5:58
Battle Creek	A. M.	11:15	2:15	7:15	10:05	4:15	3:15	6:30
Easton	A. M.	1:20	4:15	8:49	9:35	6:15	4:45	8:20
Grand Rapids	A. M.	1:43		9:55	6:43	5:06		
Chelsea	A. M.	2:04		10:12	7:10	5:27		
Beaumont	A. M.	2:22		10:24	7:27	5:41		
Delhi	A. M.	2:32						
ANN ARBOR.	A. M.	2:43	5:30	9:41	10:40	7:50	6:01	
Ypsilanti	A. M.	3:14	5:45	9:53	10:53	8:08	6:17	
Wayne Junction	A. M.	3:15	5:45	9:53	10:53	8:08	6:17	
Detroit, Ar.	A. M.	4:10	6:45	10:45	11:50	9:20	7:30	
St. Thomas	A. M.	10:10	11:05	2:00	12:10	12:45	2:25	2:50
Flint View	A. M.			4:59		3:44	6:46	
Niagara Falls	A. M.			2:21	6:21	4:47	6:50	
Buffalo	A. M.	2:22	3:35	6:15	6:25	4:55	8:05	

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express.		Night Express.		Night Express.		C. & W. M.
		Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	
Buffalo	A. M.	11:50	5:55	6:05	9:00	11:30	10:30	5:15
Niagara Falls	A. M.	12:45	6:43					2:18
St. Thomas	A. M.	4:20	9:55	11:10	1:05	4:40	4:30	8:50
Detroit, Lv.	A. M.	7:30	9:10	1:30	4:40	6:10	6:10	8:50
Wayne Junction	A. M.	8:11	9:53			4:45	8:38	10:55
Ypsilanti	A. M.	8:33	10:17	2:19	5:12	9:00	11:18	
ANN ARBOR.	A. M.	8:59	10:40	2:24	5:30	9:15	11:35	5:00
Delhi	A. M.	9:05						
Dexter	A. M.	9:08		5:50	9:44		5:15	
Chelsea	A. M.	9:23		6:05	10:00		5:27	
Grand Rapids	A. M.	9:29		6:10	10:05		5:32	
Easton	A. M.	10:13	11:45	6:27	10:10	10:55	6:25	
Battle Creek	A. M.	12:09	1:23	4:38	8:52	12:27	2:15	7:50
Kalamazoo	A. M.	12:50	2:04	5:15	9:45	1:22	3:07	8:40
Chicago, Ar.	A. M.	6:10	6:40	9:20	10:20	7:00	7:45	6:40

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Going North.		STATIONS.		Going South.	
6	4	2	1	3	7
Pass.	Mail	Pass.	Mail	Pass.	Pass.
5:20	5:35	10:10	10:25	10:10	10:25
5:35	5:50	10:25	10:40	10:25	10:40
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9:05	9:20	1:55	2:10	1:55	2:10
9:20	9:35	2:10	2:25	2:10	2:25
9:35	9:50	2:25	2:40	2:25	2:40
9:50	10:05	2:40	2:55	2:40	2:55
10:05	10:20	2:55	3:10	2:55	3:10
10:20	10:35	3:10	3:25	3:10	3:25
10:35	10:50	3:25	3:40	3:25	3:40

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Going North.		STATIONS.		Going South.	
6	5	4	3	2	1
Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.
9:35	9:50	10:10	10:25	10:10	10:25
9:50	10:05	10:25	10:40	10:25	10:40
10:05	10:20	10:40	10:55	10:40	10:55

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Monroe is quite anxious for water works, but not enough so to guarantee taking \$5,500 worth of water yearly in order to secure 'em. Monros has a goodly number of water-plans already.

The Celery city has forty of Kalamazoo county's forty-six saloons, which is one to each 500 of her inhabitants. This state of affairs, combined with an excellent system of water works, ought to reduce the possibilities of a drought to a minimum.

More than one-half of the 451,000,000 feet of lumber turned out by Saginaw river mills the past season, was shipped to Tonawanda and Buffalo, N. Y. It looks as though the "effete east" was thinking about building a house.

An Ionia lady went down into the house cistern the other day on an exploring expedition to ascertain the condition of the family water supply. But just as she started to climb the return trip the pesky ladder broke and the poor woman was imprisoned for two mortal hours in the cold, damp cavern, before the folks could locate the voice that supplicated for deliverance.

A Michigan editor claims to have a tooth from the identical whale that swallowed Jonah. But it takes a whale of an imagination to swallow a yarn like that.

Sixteen unmarked graves of the soldier dead at Lansing are to have as many marble headstones, the government having sent them for that purpose.

The governor of a great state like Michigan drawing a princely salary of \$1,000 per annum, has many opportunities for earning said salary. The other day Governor Luce received an application for the pardon of an alleged glandered horse. The state veterinarian had condemned the animal to death but the owner couldn't bear the thought of parting with his favorite steed, and so sought the governor's intervention. This is probably the first instance on record where horse pardon has been applied for.

Dundee can have telephonic connection with the civilized world by guaranteeing \$800 worth of hallooing annually.

The muskrat having built itself a ventilated house, many Michigan people are predicting an open winter. But we wouldn't advise any one to neglect the woodpile or coal-bin on that account.

John Risberg, a Thompson buntist, had two arms before his gun burst, but now he has but one. There is such a thing as having too many arms—firearms.

A Jackson mining company has struck a fine bed of coal, but we don't anticipate any immediate reduction in the price of fuel on that account.

A Monroe youth, with an eye on a matrimonial prize, has put in his spare evenings the past year in sewing carpet-rags, and has accumulated material enough for forty yards of carpeting.

About \$20,000 worth of opium, which had been successfully smuggled across from Canada, has been captured by revenue officers near Sand Beach, this state.

The insurance companies doing business at Muskegon having recently delivered themselves of some pretty plain English to the effect that the river tugs doing business there should use coal instead of slabs for fuel. The many disastrous fires that have been kindled by sparks from the tugs is what's the matter with the insurance companies.

Fred Aldrich, a Flint editor, has tarrown away his quill and gone to making road carts. More money in it, of course.

With two lawyers and seven doctors, Morenci folks still feel as though 'ere was something lacking that's essential to perfect happenings.

Four persons were recently sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for from one to three years each by the United States court at Grand Rapids, because of their connection with the counterfeiting industry.

There is such a thing as a man's talking too much with his mouth, and this may have been the case with W. J. Notley, of Vicksburg, who has been sued \$5,000 worth on a charge of slander.

"It's claimed that Clinton county farmers raise more dollars worth of butter and eggs than of wheat.

The Morenci tax collector is taking a December course of the measles, and had 'em so like sin that the property owners of the place have thought best to defer their payment of tithes till '89, with the added percentage.

Fifteen freight cars were demolished by the collapse of a trestle on the C. J. & M. railway, near Battle Creek, on the 15th. Conductor Lincoln, of Van Wert, Ohio, was seriously injured.

A business block was burned at Iron Mountain on the 18th, involving a loss of about \$15,000. Insurance, light.

An additional seizure of contraband opium was made by revenue officers near Sand Beach on the 17th. There are still some 500 pounds that is supposed to have been smuggled across the border, which has thus far escaped detection.

Micado had a \$4,000 blaze on the 15th, destroying a lively barn and several small business houses.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers are crowded with orders and are, therefore, happy.

A letter was recently received at the Saginaw City postoffice, addressed to Mrs. Henry Damnation. Thus far no one seems willing to claim the fiery appearing epistle.

A wrestling match between Harry Parker of Erie, Pa., and Steve Brown, of Gaines Mich., for a purse of \$100 and the light weight championship of the United States, was won by the latter at Flint on the 19th. The match lasted nearly all night.

John T. Rich, of Elba, was elected president, and E. N. Ball, of Hamburg, secretary of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association at the annual meeting recently held at Lansing.

Flint folks have shipped several car-loads of Christmas trees to Chicago for the Garden City folks to decorate with gifts, big and little.

A Detroit theater has been converted into a place for religious worship.

The Saginaw Baptist church has a brand new organ that's run by a water motor, and now there's no lack of wind.

Charles Burns, Charles Hazen and George Donavan were gathered in at Grand Rapids on the 18th, on suspicion of knowing all about the recent robberies at Belding and Hesperia. The prisoners have been taken to Greenville for trial.

Michigan university is the most largely attended of any institution of learning in the country, having 1,805 students. Stead old Harvard comes next with 1,790. Westward the star of learning winks its way.

J. N. Taylor, a Reese postmaster in former years, goes to the Detroit house of correction for one year, on a charge of embezzlement.

The arrest of George Cook at Flint on a charge of sealing tallow from a soap factory, resulted in the discovery of a large amount of property at Cook's home, consisting of silks, boots, shoes, wearing apparel, fine tools, etc.

A York state man has been hunting around in Lapeer county for a small dog, which he alleges was carried "out west" by a

heartless Michigander. Some people's affection is very queerly manifested.

President Cleveland is favorably inclined to a trout fishing expedition in northern Michigan some time next year.

A steam hand car company, with a capital of \$50,000, was recently formed at Ionia.

A Michigan Village Destroyed.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—A special to the Free Press confirms a report of the complete destruction of the village of Hermansville, Mich., by fire. The place is a lumbering settlement of about 400 population, and the loss is \$300,000, with little insurance. No lives were lost.

GREAT BATTLE IN HAYTI.

The First Important Engagement Since War Was First Declared.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—According to passengers who arrived on the steamer Adirondack from Hayti Friday, a great battle has been fought between the north and south, and several hundred warriors have been killed. On the morning of the 13th inst. the northern army, numbering several thousand mounted men, drew up in front of the



town of Mirabelais, and immediately opened fire with several field pieces upon the city. The southerners returned the fire from their mounted batteries, and seventy men were killed at the first fire. Then the northern army advanced double quick and carried the gates of the city by storm. The troops of the rival factions began a hand-to-hand fight. The battle seemed to be in favor of the northerners until reinforcements came to Legitime's aid. Then the battle was renewed furiously. Hippolyte's adherents are now in possession of Mirabelais in spite of the opposing army's energetic efforts to dislodge them, and this is the first and real engagement of importance since war was first declared.

No More Secret Cuts
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The adjourned meeting of the western railroad presidents was held Friday morning at the residence of J. Pierpont Morgan. After some discussion of the situation the presidents agreed that there should be no more secret cuts, and extra commissions will not be paid by any road. The announcement was also made that an agreement for the maintenance of rates after Jan. 1, 1889, had been drawn up by President Strong of the Atchison, Adams of the Union Pacific, Cable of the Rock Island, Huggitt of the Northwestern, and Vice President Bond of the St. Paul.

Sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The United States minister and Mrs. Phelps attended the exercises of the United Westminister schools Friday. Mrs. Phelps distributed the prizes. The choir sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mr. Phelps in an address said that both he and Mrs. Phelps would return to America with pleasant memories of their stay in England. Mr. Mundella, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, said that no other minister had ever been more welcome in England than Mr. Phelps. Lord Hothouse seconded the proposal, which was carried with enthusiasm.

New York Republican Electors.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—About fifteen of the thirty-five Republican presidential electors of this state, met in secret session in room 74, Astor house, Saturday afternoon. The young man who guarded the door where the meeting was being held, would not or could not say how long the secret session would last. He did not seem to have the remotest idea what the gentlemen met for. He admitted that there were very few electors from out of town present. It is thought they were making arrangements for holding a dinner in Albany soon.

The Removal of Consul Bassett.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The recent removal of Consul Bassett is now attributed to his zealous advocacy of the election of Gen. Harrison as president, his activity in that direction having come to the ears of Gen. Legitime about the time of Lord Sackville West's dismissal. The general concluded to remove Consul Bassett before that gentleman experienced a similar fate at the hands of President Cleveland. Bassett has retired to his home in New Haven and seldom visits the scene of his former labors.

Gladstone Reaches Naples.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—All the continental railways are providing Gladstone with saloon carriages on his way to Italy. He is received with most careful attention everywhere. He arrived at Luzzara Thursday morning and resumed his journey Friday morning. The St. Gothard company has provided him with a special saloon carriage having an upper gallery, which affords a specially fine view of the scenery. Gladstone arrived at Milan Friday and reached Naples Saturday evening.

Father and Son Killed.
STURGEON BAY, Wis., Dec. 22.—Ernest Kurtz and his 15 year-old son were found dead in the woods about three miles from Jacksonport Friday. They had gone out early in the morning to cut cordwood, and the supposition is that a limb fell from a tree which they were cutting down and killed both instantly. Kurtz was formerly a resident of Milwaukee. He leaves a wife and three children in poor circumstances.

Seven or Eight Men Killed.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Meager advices from Tucson, A. T., say that on Thursday evening a construction train on the Arizona & Eastern railroad, having aboard about fifty or sixty laborers, jumped the track near a coke siding. The train was precipitated down a high embankment and seven or eight men were killed. Others were injured, but to what extent can not be ascertained.

Gen. Grenfell Praises His Troops.
SUALEM, Dec. 22.—Gen. Grenfell reviewed the troops in his command Saturday. He afterward addressed them, praising them for the bravery they had shown in battle. He also read dispatches from Mr. Stanhope, secretary of war, the duke of Cambridge, and the queen congratulating them on the victory. The troops enthusiastically cheered the general.

A boy named Husband, 11 years old, has just been acquitted by a jury at Habant, near Portsmouth, England, of the charge of murdering another boy named Earle. Earle's throat was cut in broad daylight and on the street.

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BUSINESS

is spending the holidays
 Atkin is visiting his brother
 CHAUNCEY, A.
 A. J. Sawyer was in Chelsea
 AT Christmas.
 Oph Jenkins, Jr., of Jackson, is
 ing his father.
 N. H. Wians, of Battle Creek, was
 at home this week.
 Isaac Crawford spent his Christmas
 holidays in the city.
 Rev. Mr. Helsner was on the sick list
 the first of the week.
 John Lawrence, Esq., spent his
 Christmas in Detroit.
 E. B. Gidley, of Grand Rapids, was
 in the city last week.
 G. M. Monroe is visiting with his
 family, these holidays.
 S. W. Clarkson and family spent
 Christmas in Manchester.
 G. Frank Allmendinger made a fly-
 ing trip to Iowa last week.
 Charles Dietas, of Detroit, is spend-
 ing the holidays in the city.
 County Clerk Howlett and wife spent
 their Christmas in Unadilla.
 Dr. J. C. Wood goes to Niles to-mor-
 row on professional business.
 Mrs. B. F. Watts and Miss Eva
 Jenkins went to Flint, Wednesday.
 William Kennedy, of Battle Creek, is
 at home with his parents this week.
 Mr. P. Gallagher, of Corunna, was
 visiting relatives in the city last Friday.
 T. J. Haywood and family, of Ypsi-
 lanti, spent Christmas at John Lowrey's.
 City Attorney Kearney spent his
 Christmas at his father's in Northfield.
 Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions went to De-
 troit Wednesday to visit with her son.
 Benjamin S. Krause, of Detroit,
 is spending the holidays with his par-
 ents.
 W. H. Morton left Monday for Cam-
 bridge, Wisconsin, for a week or two's
 visit.
 Robert Reyer, of Detroit, spent
 Christmas with his parents in Pitts-
 field.
 Will Pickett, of the northern part of
 the state was visiting at home this
 week.
 Mr. I. K. Pond, of Chicago, spent
 the holidays at his father's, E. B.
 Pond's.
 Fred Schulz and family, of Detroit,
 spent Christmas with their parents in
 the city.
 Orla B. Taylor, Esq., of Detroit, was
 in the city Monday, looking after legal
 matters.
 D. Cramer left this week for Hast-
 ings, Mich., to enter upon his new field
 of labor.
 Mrs. Baxter and Miss Baxter
 spent Christmas at Prof. George's in
 Ypsilanti.
 John Crowell, of Port Huron, has
 been visiting his mother and sister in
 the fifth ward.
 Mrs. Jas. Gott and Miss Clara Gott
 spent Christmas with Mr. Edward A.
 Gott in Detroit.
 Charles Schlimmer, of East Saginaw,
 is spending the holidays in the city,
 with his parents.
 H. T. Morton is making a trip
 through the West. At present he is at
 Akron, Colorado.
 Mrs. H. M. Mixer, of Detroit, is ex-
 pected this week, to spend New Years
 with Mrs. J. C. Wood.
 Robert Gwinner is spending the holi-
 days at Dayton, Ohio, with Messrs.
 Bowman and Johnson.
 A family reunion was held Christmas
 at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden's,
 about 40 being present.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCollum and
 family, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas
 with relatives in the city.
 Theo. A. Keyer, of Detroit, spent
 Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C.
 Reyer of south Main street.
 Mr. Tom Morris, of Newport News,
 Virginia, is visiting his mother-in-law
 Mrs. Loomis on Ann street.
 Frank Jones, of Saline, and Archie
 Wilkinson, of Chelsea, were among the
 attorneys in the city, Wednesday.
 Miss Emma Herey, teacher of Frain's
 Lake school, is spending her vacation
 with her parents on Spring street.
 Mrs. George S. Morris has returned
 from New York City, where she had
 been with her sister, Mrs. Ranney.
 Miss Bessie Bartlett, of St. Clair, is
 spending the holidays with her sister,
 Mrs. S. Southmayd, on south Ingalls
 street.
 Mr. J. B. Vanatta, of Salem was
 in the city yesterday and renewed
 his subscription to the *Argus* for the
 fortieth time.
 Prof. E. Baur returned last Saturday
 from Bay Port and Berne, in Huron
 county. He found things there in a
 prosperous condition.
 Judge and Mrs. Victor Lane, of
 Adrian, with their children, are spend-
 ing the holidays with their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knowlton.
 Frank Sessions, of Detroit, spent
 Christmas with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions. He has just
 secured a position in the American Ex-
 change National Bank of Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davison, of
 Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huntley,
 of Silver Creek, N. Y., E. W. Fitch
 and family and Mrs. Chas. Le Suer, of
 Toledo, and Mrs. Helen Piper, of Kala-
 mazoo attended a family reunion at
 C. B. Davison's.
 Chas. Lohr of Albion, Henry Lohr
 and wife of Burlington, Mich., Ed
 Lohr of Toledo, Philip Zwergel of
 Niles, Eugene Lohr, of South Bend,
 Ind., and Albert Lohr and family, of
 Marshall, spent Christmas with P. Lohr
 and family of Packard street.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael Teufel.....Lodi.....20
 Anna Teufel.....Lodi.....20
 Elmer E. Mowbr.....Ypsilanti.....20
 Emma Barber.....Canton.....21
 John O. Baxter.....Virginia.....21
 Francis E. Kimball.....Ypsilanti.....21
 Carlton M. Edmunds.....Ann Arbor.....21
 Francis E. Shelter.....Lodi.....21
 J. R. Gump.....Ann Arbor.....24
 Cora A. Hitchcock.....Milan.....23
 M. W. Hitchcock.....Milan.....21
 Grace Zilscocker.....Milan.....21
 Chas. P. Knight.....Scio.....26
 Clara A. Moore.....Scio.....24
 E. L. Tooker.....Merrill, Iowa.....21
 Blanch Robinson.....Ypsilanti.....18
 Joseph W. Swing.....Detroit.....23
 Lizzie M. Moore.....Ann Arbor.....22
 Ellis D. Walker.....Birmingham, Mich.....22
 Lillie C. Crittenden.....Pittsfield.....22

Annual Meeting.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 26, 1888.
 The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the office of the company at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. A full attendance is desired.
 Wm. K. CHILDS, Sec.

The Ashtabula Times: "The National Theatre Company made its first appearance here at Smith's Opera House last night, presenting the old but very popular drama, Hazel Kirke. A great many companies who present a large number of plays, and play at cheap prices, do not present very artistic or attractive entertainments. Those who went to see a fine piece, well presented, came away well satisfied, but those who went with the expectation of being humbugged, were happily disappointed as the play throughout was presented in a very able manner. Of these deserving of special mention was Harry Gray, who took the difficult part of Dunstan Kirke, the father of Hazel, in a highly artistic manner; the Hazel Kirke of Miss Rose Goodall was very good, she being a very charming actress. In fact the entire cast performed their several parts well, and in a manner satisfactory to everybody. The entertainment concluded with the farce, Senator McFee, with George Harris, as Mike Maloney. From the time the curtain raised for this farce, to the time it was lowered, the audience was kept in one continual howl. As a comedian, Mr. Harris made a decided hit, as his humorous style of acting is positively irresistible."

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Four Nitro-Glycerine Magazines Blown Up with Loss of Life.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—At 6 o'clock Saturday evening three nitro-glycerine magazines, located at Buchanan Hollow, a mile and a half below this city, exploded with a tremendous noise. The magazines belonged to George Casterlina, "Curley" Baker and French & Gormerley, and contained about 3,000 pounds of the deadly explosive. The shock was terrific, shattering windows and shaking houses and barns within a radius of five miles. James Stewart, a milkman, occupied a house about a quarter of a mile from the magazines. His dwelling tumbled to pieces, burying him, his wife and five children in the debris. Two of the children were badly injured, and will probably die. At Tarpot, a suburb of this city, all the windows in the stores on the north side of Main street were shattered by the force of the explosion.

W. L. Ward's house near the magazines fell in and Mrs. Ward received probably fatal injuries. One side of Eugene Reddington's house fell in and two of his children were slightly hurt by falling timbers. It is rumored that at the magazines two "shooters" were killed by the explosion. A large number of plate-glass windows on Main street, this city, were shattered. This is the third explosion of nitro-glycerine magazines in this vicinity in the last two weeks.

AN ILL-FATED PROPELLER.

Burned Near Seattle, W. T., and Seven of Her Passengers Drowned.

SEATTLE, W. T., Dec. 26.—The propeller Erickson was burned Monday evening off Alkali Point, five miles west of this city. Six lives were lost, perhaps seven. The Erickson plied between Seattle and Sidney, Mason county. The fire broke out in the pilot house, when she was about two miles from shore, and there were thirty-three persons aboard. The fire spread instantly throughout the interior cabin. The list of the lost is as follows: Miss Annie Tollner of Sidney; J. H. Neerous, of the Neerous Brick-Yard company of Sydney; Jack Simmons, a half-breed fisherman; T. Smith, of Smith, Taylor & Co., Colby; a man and his wife, names unknown. The survivors also report that a woman not included in the above list was lost.

GREAT FIRE AT MARBLEHEAD.

The Historic Town Almost Wiped Out—Half a Million Lost.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The business portion of this historic old town is in ashes, more than twenty-five buildings, including eight or ten large shoe factories, having been burned. No lives were lost, but seven acres of ground were burned over, and the loss is estimated at not less than \$500,000. Nearly the same territory was burned over about twelve years ago, the fire starting in nearly the same place. Many of last night's victims were sufferers by the former fire. The shoe business, which has been idle for several months past, was just starting up, and many operatives will now be thrown out of work the entire winter. The fire is still burning. It is impossible to get definite losses on account of the great excitement prevailing.

FATAL STOP OF A TRAIN.

It Results in a Rear End Collision and Two Deaths.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—A disastrous and fatal accident happened at 9 o'clock Monday morning on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Bardstown Junction, twenty miles south of this city. The fast express, south-bound, overtook and ran into the Knoxville branch, accommodation going in the same direction. A disastrous wreck was the result. There were two passengers killed and ten or more injured, besides the engineer and fireman of the second train were badly hurt. Those killed were—Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Old Deposit; Willie Houston, of Otter, Laude county.

Eight Men Reported Killed.

NOGALES, A. T., Dec. 24.—A train load of railway laborers was wrecked on the Arizona & Southeastern railway Saturday near the Bisbee Copper camp. The cars rolled down an embankment and eight of the laborers are reported killed.

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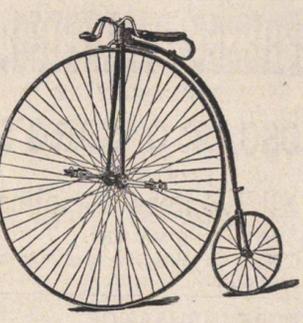


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ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID BY MERCHANTS.
 ANN ARBOR, Dec. 27.

Apples.....	@	40
Beef dressed per cwt.	5 00 @	6 00
Butter per lb.....	@	22
Barley.....	1 10 @	1 20
Beef on foot, per cwt	2 50 @	3 50
Beans.....	1 25 @	1 75
Cabbage per doz.....	20 @	25
Chickens, per lb.....	8 @	9
Calf Skins.....	5 @	6
Clover seed, per bu.....	4 50 @	4 75
Corn in cob per bu...	20 @	22
Deacon Skins.....	15 @	30
Eggs per doz.....	@	20
Honeyperlb.....	16 @	17
Hogs on foot per cwt	4 50 @	4 75
Hides green.....	@	4 1/2
Hides, cured.....	5 1/2 @	6
Hay, Timothy No. 1	@	13 00
per ton.....	@	11 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	@	11
Lard per lb.....	8 @	9
Lamb.....	6 @	7
Mutton per lb dressed	@	25
Onions yellow.....	@	35
Onions white.....	@	28
Oats.....	25 @	30
Pork Dressed per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Potatoes per bu.....	30 @	35
Sheep pelts.....	10 @	1 00
Straw per ton.....	@	4 00
Squash lb.....	@	1
Tallow.....	@	3 1/2
Veal.....	6 @	6 1/2
Wheat.....	95 @	1 00

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