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Mails Close—GOING EAST.
Lock pouch to Detroit 7:15 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 10:35 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 3:00 p. m.
Detroit & Toledo R. P. O. 8:00 p. m.

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Detroit, Jackson & Niles 8:00 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 10:10 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 10:35 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 3:00 p. m.
Detroit & Toledo R. P. O. 8:00 p. m.

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South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. 9:40 a. m.
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Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 9:45 a. m.
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South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. 11:00 a. m.
South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. 7:45 a. m.

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C. C. SOWLTON, P. M.
Dated, Dec. 1, 1884.

Friends of The Courier, who have business at the Probate Court, will request Judge Harriman to send their printing to this office.

LOCAL.
Why not have a soldier's monument at Ann Arbor?
The next issue of THE COURIER will greet you Christmas Eve.

The Ypsilanti Commercial speaks of a "bran new rink." New sort of brand that.

The picture of a death's head distributed as a cigar advertisement is quite appropriate.

The finest Christmas Cards ever displayed in the city, are shown by our dealers this season.

Monday morning found the ground all covered with snow, the beautiful snow there it goes again.

Coffin shaped coffins are now out of style. The fashionable one is cast in as big as a bed and is at the other end of the scale.

The case of Joel W. Hamilton vs. Geo. E. Frothingham is on trial at the circuit court, and will probably be closed to-day.

It is thought that Old Santa Clause will pick out the small stockings to fill this year. Of course, all ladies wear small ones.

A letter went through the Ann Arbor post-office Thursday last, addressed to "John H. Fox, Esq., Lawyer, etc., Ypsilanti Mich., near Rawsonville."

The Chelsea Herald wants to know where the credit comes in for those who "detected" Mary Schaffer? Well, perhaps, "um, yes," it was for the good cause, you know.

The general feeling among the people is that if the gas company proposes to play whole hog on none on the street light business, to cut down on all together, and give the gasoline lamps the balance of the contract.

The Christmas bazaar, under the management of the ladies of the M. E. church, is in full blast at the church parlors as we go to press. The arrangements are served this evening remember.

Julius Haarer, a young lad about four years old, fell upon the sharp pickets which surrounds Hanstert's show windows, and received quite a severe wound on the abdomen, Thursday evening last.

How much more sensible it would be if the rules of society would allow guests attending evening parties and receptions to go at 8 o'clock and return at 10:30 or 11, instead of going at 9 or later, and returning at 12 or 1. Don't you think so?

Probate Register Doty has received a book entitled "Theory and Practical Workings of our System of Government," from General W. S. Rosecrans, with an autograph letter thanking him for the handsome reception he received here October 30th.

Thursday last nearly all the new county officers elect took the oath of office. Messrs. Kearns, Walsh, Belsor and Norris were sworn by County Clerk Robinson, and Mr. Robinson by Chas. H. Manly, as notary public. Just fifteen years before Mr. Robinson swore Manly in as deputy county clerk.

A friend of ours, who was married before wedding presents or divorces were so fashionable, suggests a scheme to his wife to keep in style. "Take a trip to Chicago, secure a divorce, meet again by chance—fall desperately in love—get married—again, and invite everybody to the ceremony." Quite a scheme, but our friend has not reflected upon the cost of that Chicago trip.

Tuesday last Herbert Bangs, aged 18 years, died at the home of his mother in the fifth ward, of rheumatism of the heart. The deceased was a noble little fellow, and a faithful helper of his widowed mother. It makes one almost question the acts of Providence to have such a one taken away. His remains were taken to Gregory, Ingham county, for interment, where his father was buried.

We shall be obliged to ask our correspondents to condense, condense, condense, what they have to say to the public. But few readers in these days of short paragraphs have time to wade through long-winded articles, and when they see one, they seldom ever commence reading it, but cast the paper aside, and vow there is nothing in it. "Brevity is the soul of wit," said, and it is certainly the life of a newspaper. If you have anything to write for the papers look out over this it is first written and cut out one-half; then go through it again and cut out one-quarter; then if it is over a column long cut out the other quarter.

During the week past Mrs. R. B. Hayes has been an honored visitor to our fair city, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Ballinger, with whom she was a schoolmate in their youthful days. On Thursday evening a reception was given to Mrs. Hayes by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., at the residence of Mr. E. E. Royer, on Division st., in honor of her noble stand for temperance while mistress of the white house at Washington. Friday evening another reception was given her at the residence of Prof. H. W. Rogers. It is so seldom that a real live president's wife visits this country, that social circles made the most of it.

At the house of the bride's parents, in Brussels, Ontario, on the 10th of December, the marriage ceremony was performed which united the lives of Mr. Harry Richard Morse, of this city, and Miss Helena Victoria Clappison, third daughter of Rev. D. C. Clappison, of the M. E. church, who officiated upon the occasion, being assisted by Rev. J. L. Kerr. The bride is well known in this city, having resided with her sister, Mrs. F. H. N. Chute, during a course at the high school, of which she was a graduate with the class of '84. Mr. Morse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morse, who reside on E. William street, having removed here from Alpena some two years since, at which place both father and son carry on extensive lumbering operations. The marriage was an event in the society circles of Brussels, everything being upon an elaborate scale. The young couple will take up their permanent residence in Ann Arbor, we understand, though Mr. Morse will still carry on business at Alpena.

Just two more weeks of '84. Schools close Friday for the holidays. Good sleighing, over which everybody is pleased.

Remember the bazaar at the Methodist church this evening.
Judge Jenison, of Detroit, is holding court this week in place of Judge Josly n. The Neegaunee Iron Herald man is a great fellow for steel—spelled with an A. The Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor polo clubs will play a game at the rink to-night.

There was a big crowd at the rink Saturday night and lots of fun. William Butler won the turkey.

Next Monday evening, Dec. 22d, at the Presbyterian church, occurs the annual New England dinner, to which a general invitation is extended.

Chief Fall picked up a man named Wm. Keil, evidently of unsound mind, on the streets Monday, and has entered into correspondence with friends to have him cared for.

Joe T. Jacobs has exchanged some of his Detroit real estate for a farm in Pittsfield, and now Joe constantly hangs to himself: "I am bound to be a grainger and with the graingers stand."

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Lockwood will deliver a discourse on "The Pilgrim Fathers; in the Congregational church of Dexter, also a poem following the sermon on "The Spirit of the Pilgrims."

The champion store for light just now is Winans & Stafford's. They have the Edison incandescent, the Van Derpoole electric, gas and kerosene, and talk of putting in some "taller candles" for the old settlers, soon.

From the 21st to the 25th, good to return until Dec. 31st, and from the 28th to Jan. 1st, good to return to Jan. 7th, the Michigan Central will sell return tickets, for one fare for the round trip, to all points on their lines, including Buffalo, N. Y.

The cold wave flag was displayed for the first time Tuesday morning, upon the Hamilton block. But as soon as possible it will wave from the court house dome, thereby giving notice to all the country round about of the approach of a cold wave or blizzard.

Geo. Savage, after holding possession of his farm in Sylvan township for the past 36 years, finds his right to the title thereto contested by a gentleman from the east, who comes on with what is claimed to be a perfect title. There will probably be a legal squabble over it.

This item is strictly confidential and for the especial benefit of our readers. The best time to visit New Orleans was about Feb. 17th, when the great Mardi Gras festivities are to be celebrated. Besides it is certain there will be lower rates by that time, as the inclination to cut is already cropping out in railroad circles.

Why is it not just as honest and honorable to credit your own state exchanges with what you clip from their columns, as to credit the Texas Siftings, Burlington Hawkeye, Danbury News, etc? Or doesn't it give quite the seal to the paper? It gives the appearance of finding one's hard work appropriated by other journals, but it is provoking, also.

The Allegan bakers are doing a wise thing in accommodating their prices to the price of wheat and other things. Let all business men act on the same principle and it will profit the materially.—Allegan Journal and Tribune.

"This is all right," but what's to be done when the plaguey bakers won't come down on the price of bread, eh? Eh, and pay old prices, without a murmur?

Thursday evening of last week eighteen young boys of the city met at Freeman's hall to organize a juvenile hose company. The object of the organization is principally to gain practice and attend the state course in the coming year, to show the people how to run to fires, couple hoses, and get ready for business at conflagrations. Temporary officers were chosen, but permanent ones will be elected next Friday evening.

Frank Sweeney, a brakeman on the M. C. R. R., met with an accident at Delhi station, Wednesday night last, that will render him a cripple for life. In attempting to jump on the tender after opening the switch for his train to pass, his footing slipped and the right foot was caught by the wheels of the engine and crushed. He was taken to the university hospital, and is now being cared for there. Sweeney is a resident of Dearborn.

Some of our county exchanges are opposed to the erection of a \$20,000 jail at the county seat. One of them thinks that \$10,000 would be sufficient for the purpose, and others think—well, they don't think at all. Ann Arbor can stand it, however, if the county can. She can build a station house of her own for less money than she can build a county jail, if worse comes to worse.

At a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M., held December 10th the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:
C.—Sidney W. Millard.
J. C.—Fred Sanford.
R. K.—Robert Silmon.
Prelate—R. F. Barker.
Finance Keeper—Elliott T. Morton.
Sergeant—Paul Siball.
M. of W.—John W. Warner.
J. M. of G.—H. Werner.
2d M. of G.—George Stauch.
Secretary—John Wahr.
Picket—Chas. Godfrey.

The regular annual election of officers of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., took place last Friday evening. The installation occurs on the 2d of Friday in January. The following is the list:
Commander—Col. H. S. Dean.
S. Y. C.—Prof. C. E. Green.
J. V. C.—Wm. A. Clark.
Quartermaster—Erastus N. Gilbert.
Sergeant—Robert Campbell.
O. G.—S. B. Revenagh.
Adjutant—Capt. Chas. H. Manly.
Judge at Arms—George E. Platoros.
Alterates—Niles Winans, Chas. H. Manly.

In the death of Mrs. Hannah M. Cate, which occurred at her home in the first ward, Dec. 14th, one of the old and highly respected residents of the place passed away. Mrs. Cate had lived here since 1879, and had been identified with the M. E. church her whole lifetime. The deceased leaves three children in Ann Arbor, Rufus Cate, Esq., Mrs. Wm. K. Childs, and Miss Minerva Cate, also two sons and two daughters living in adjoining counties. Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday forenoon, Rev. R. B. Pope officiating.

Ye local received "a letter as was a letter," recently, from his old friend Ed. C. Hoyt, of Seneca Falls, New York. It was profusely illustrated, took 11 sheets of legal cap, and the government character is 18 cents to carry it. Reminiscences of the once famous Ann Arbor "Secret Nine" are touched upon tenderly, and pleasantly, memories of the good old days when we were boys together, brought up and pathetically portrayed. There was no injunction to "burn this letter." And it was well there was not, for it never will be destroyed.

At the Catholic school Monday afternoon quite a sensation was caused by the report of a pistol, and upon investigation it was found that Johnnie Martin, son of J. M. Martin, had been accidentally shot through the under part of the leg by Willie Maguire, both boys aged about 11 years. It seems that the Maguire boy had found a .32 calibre revolver at his home, and put it in his pocket to show his mates at school, and being ignorant of its working, had fired it off in an attempt to cock it. The ball took a piece of Johnnie Martin's pants and drawers near through his leg, but by extreme good fortune, did not cut an artery or hit a bone. These boys will be careful how they handle loaded implements hereafter.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Marcia Rockwell is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Aaron Henion is dangerously ill with Bright's disease.

Miss Lena Gidley, visited friends in Dundee last week.

Thos. J. Keech is wrestling manfully with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Ann st. E., is going south to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Harrington, of Plymouth, spent a few days in the city the past week, the guest of C. Bliss.

A. R. Smith, of the Milan Leader, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER sanctum Monday morning.

Mrs. Rhoda Lewis, who removed to Jackson about two years ago, has returned to Ann Arbor to reside.

Mrs. L. Norton, for the past four years matron of the Home of the Friendless, in Detroit, is now enjoying a much needed rest in this city, her former home.

Melvin Warren, one of Buffalo's young men, who did active service at Chicago in behalf of Mr. Arthur's nomination, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Noble, for a few days.

Mrs. G. G. Kennard, a sister of Mrs. R. B. Pope, who with her little ones has been spending the time since Thanksgiving, with friends here, returned to her home in Cary, Ohio last week.

J. R. Miner, who has been sojourning in New Mexico for three weeks past, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. He made some lively time on the return trip so to present at the K. T. banquet last evening.

Jas. A. Robison went to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of the young Gray Toyman & Fox fire. Having worked in the factory at one time he was well acquainted with the young ladies who met such a sad and untimely fate.

Dr. Harris, medic. '79, visited his alma mater last week.

J. J. Reed, lit. '79, is running a roller rink in Chicago.

As a quaint story teller Mr. Clements takes the golden arm.

Dr. Obetz and family are to spend their vacation in Columbus, Ohio.

E. M. Bailey, law '84, sticks out his shingle at Waynesburg, Ohio.

Prof. M. McMahon, lit. '78, is now a professor in the Oregon university.

Arthur Gelston, lit. class of '82 is now married on the 21st to a young lady of Bay City.

W. A. Kreider, former member of '87, is down south on one of the government surveys.

A. C. Wright, M. D. '81, has gone to San Jose, California, to locate permanently.

John M. Opsahl, who left his class, '86, because of ill health in the fall, will not return this year.

L. E. Holden, lit. '78, is now the proprietor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He made a handsome fortune in Utah in silver mining.

Edwin White, of Crawfordsville, Ind., class of '84, who was stabbed on the I. B. & W. R. R., near Rochester, Ind., last month is said to be in a precarious condition yet.

The problem published last week was not solved by either Clements or Cable. You will remember it was the name of a book and its author, I by — and reads, in no sense (innocence) A broad, by Mark Twain.

Say, Poind, what is a "sub-fresh," anyway?

Not being a graduate, of course we labor at a disadvantage, but from the above should take Chamberlain to be a fair sample of the genus of which he seeks information.

R. T. Chandler, lit. '79, has finished his study of the modern languages in Europe, and is now in Arkansas observing the practical working of the English language as manipulated by Ar-kan-saw jaws, probably.

It was quite noticeable that those who passed out after hearing Cable and Twain bore upon their faces a happy expression, and many of them as they stepped out into the night linked their arms with other arms, which if not "golden" were precious.

University closes Friday, the 19th for the holiday vacation, and will commence again Tuesday, Jan. 6th. The students have made arrangements with railroad companies for reduced rates, and have chartered a car to Chicago for those desiring to take advantage of it.

Louis A. Foote, M. D., of Nashville, the physician whom Orno Strong, of the Nashville News shot, but unfortunately did not kill, is a graduate of the medical department, class of '78. In a recent trial of Strong for the shooting he was acquitted, and now Dr. Foote is said to have improved the atmosphere of that locality by his absence.

Vice-President Hendricks has sent the following letter in reply to the communication of the democratic students:
Mr. Norman W. Haire, Chairman of the Students' Cleveland and Hendricks Club of the University of Michigan:
DEAR SIR—I have received your favor of the 15th inst., inclosing resolutions adopted by the democratic and independent students of your university in relation to the recent election of President and Vice-President of the United States. I appreciate the honor done me by these resolutions to the national ticket, and I desire you to express my very sincere and earnest thanks to the young gentlemen who adopted them.

I esteem it as no ordinary honor to be so indorsed by those in attendance at a non-party seat of learning as the University of Michigan. Very respectfully yours,
T. A. HENDRICKS.

Business Locals.
People in looking after Holiday Goods this year seem to want the useful as well as the beautiful. We have the two combined, and as the Holiday trade this year is not as good as expected, it finds us overstocked with Goods, and we propose to close them out at prices that will astonish you. Don't think that the Goods are of an inferior quality, as they are not, but are taken from our regular stock. We have cut a good many of them 33 1/2 per cent. Call early.
C. BLISS & SON,
No 11 South Main St.

Round-trip rates to New Orleans via Toledo & Ann Arbor R. R. have been fixed at \$25.10 for tickets good 40 days, and \$37.05 for tickets good until June 1st, 1885. A special car for excursion Monday, Dec. 22, will be decorated Saturday.

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Ag't T. A. A. & N. W. R. R.

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Leaving Ann Arbor 7:27 a. m., and arriving at New Orleans 6 a. m. second morning. Time cards, maps and information cheerfully furnished. Baggage checked through.

E. A. PHILLIPS.
12-25-26 Ag't T. A. A. & N. W. R. R.

B. C. at Marshall means Battle Creek. B. C. at the Saginaws means Bay City. Now, B. C. means something far different at Ann Arbor.

Card of Thanks.

ANN ARBOR, December 16, 1884.
I wish to return my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors in Ann Arbor who to the teachers and pupils of the two different schools who kindly remembered us in our recent sad bereavement.
Their sympathy and respect will be gratefully remembered.
EVE A. BANGS.

Catarrh

Is undoubtedly caused by impure blood. Hence a medicine which purifies the blood removes the cause of the disease and opens the way for a thorough cure. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it makes the cure complete by giving the system health and strength, and enabling it to throw off the depressing effects of the disease.

Catarrh

Is permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. A. Ball, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than any I ever used."
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LUTHER D. ROBINSON, East Thompson, Conn.

Catarrh

May be breaking down your health. Be wise in this. That flow from the nose, ringing noise in the ears, pain in the head, inflammation of the throat, cough, and nervous prostration will be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Catarrh

"I had been troubled by general debility, caused by catarrh and humors. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me of the disease, and I derived an immense amount of benefit from it."
H. F. MILLETT, Boston, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Tuesday, November 9, 109,100
Wednesday, November 10, 101,500
Thursday, November 11, 101,500
Friday, November 12, 101,500
Saturday, November 13, 101,500
Sunday, November 14, 101,500
Weekly, November 9, exclusive of all short term circulation and subscriptions, 145,910
Semi-Weekly, 38,300

Total number of Tribunes printed and sold during week ending November 9, exclusive of campaign subscriptions, 1,202,110

Ninety-four tons of paper were used in printing the week's issue. This was of course an election week "spur," which "broke the record" in New York. Setting back into its "steady state" THE TRIBUNE's record on the following week:

Average daily circulation of the Daily Tribune for week ending Nov. 15, 1884, 121,400
Weekly Tribune, Nov. 12, 1884, 142,650
Semi-Weekly, 36,700

During 1884 THE TRIBUNE will strive more resolutely and hopefully than ever for political faith. The return to power of the late President Cleveland is a Revolution that makes the coming year one of the most interesting in our history. The more the people know of how Democrats deal with their government, the surer is Republican success the next time, and THE TRIBUNE appeals to its friends to help spread such knowledge broadcast.

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THAT'S THE QUESTION.

THE TIMES.

Are These Hard Times?

OR ARE THEY NOT?

Judging from our own successful business, we would say these are not hard times. We have inaugurated this month, it is believed, one of the grandest sales of LADIES' CLOAKS ever attempted at this stage of the season. In enumerating the items we carefully refrain from over-statements regarding the prices at which the goods were formerly sold or made to sell. They are all this year's garments, manufactured for this season's sale, in all the latest styles, and will be found desirable for those expecting to make Holiday gifts of solid value.

Ottoman Silk Russian Circulars, \$12.50, heretofore \$18.

Ottoman Silk Russian Circulars, No. 356, \$15, heretofore \$22.

Ottoman Silk Russian Circulars, No. 422, \$18, heretofore \$25.

Silk Baraythea, Russian Circulars, No. 365, \$25, heretofore \$35.

Silk Brocade Russian Circulars, No. 371, \$19, heretofore \$

THE NEWS.

Compiled from Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Second Session.

In the Senate on the 16th, a bill for a strict party vote, to take up the bill for the admission of Dakota, and Mr. Harrison gave statistics to establish the claims of the people of the southern half of that Territory. A bill for the sale of the Cherokee Reservation in Arkansas was passed. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill for the revocation of a statute of Louisiana. The statute prohibiting the delivery of mail to lottery companies was amended to make it general instead of merely applying to "fraudulent" lotteries. In executive session, Mr. Riddleberger objected to the confirmation of Hugh McCall as Secretary of the Treasury. In the House, the House passed a bill to restore the republican form of government to the State of Mississippi. Consideration of the Interstate Commerce bill occupied the remainder of the session.

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A new mine was opened at Jumper's Station, in the Hocking Valley, on the 11th, and two houses from which striking miners had been ejected were burned to the ground.

The various glass-workers' unions throughout the country on the 11th subscribed \$50,000 to aid the prescription glass-blowers on a strike at Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN HENRY, a blacksmith at Spring City, Ga., while digging in his yard a few days ago struck a vein of gold which assayed fifty dollars to the ton. He had been offered and refused \$80,000 for his property.

JOHN P. HARBEN, who resides near Littleton, W. Va., accidentally shot himself, his wife and four children, while trying to extract a load from a shot-gun a few days ago. Mrs. Harben and one child were the only ones fatally injured.

OFFICERS of the mint at Philadelphia reported on the 11th that attempts had been made lately to palm off spurious billon.

A FIRE at New Bedford, Mass., the other morning caused a loss of \$50,000, with heavy insurance. Two firemen were injured by falling ladders.

FOURTY-FIVE judges and 4,000 members were added during the year to the Good Templar phalanx in Dakota.

GEORGE COOK was executed on the 12th at Laramie City, W. T., for killing his brother-in-law and Warren Erwin, who was hanged at Wrightsville, Ga., for taking the life of his son-in-law.

Nearly all the buildings, walks and lakes for the World's Fair at New Orleans were completed on the 12th. Several thousand miles were laid on the night of the 12th, and the main structure covers thirty-three acres, and has eighteen miles of aisles and a mile of galleries.

G. CLARK BRISSETT publishes a letter in a Montana newspaper declaring free advocates no longer practicable, and advocating a Texas cattle-trail. He states that one-sixth of the herds west of the Missouri River are controlled by Englishmen, who get free grass and drive citizens out of the business.

At least forty negroes lost their lives by the recent capsizing of oyster-boats in the Rappahannock River, in Virginia, during a gale. Seventeen bodies had been recovered.

H. J. GOODWIN & Co., wool dealers in New York, had an assignment on the 12th to secure liabilities of \$300,000.

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Twenty Villagers were arrested at St. Petersburg on the 11th. They were holding a meeting in a restaurant under the guise of a ball. Important documents fell into the hands of the police.

Twenty-eight deaths from cholera occurred in Paris during the seven days ended on the 12th.

The Turkish atrocities in Macedonia were increasing on the 12th. Two hundred Christians had been murdered within the last few weeks and three villages burned. Kidnapping was common, and the inhabitants were afraid to leave their houses.

HOSIERY operatives to the number of 100 recently left Nottingham, Eng., to take places already secured in the United States.

NEAL McKEAGUE was sentenced on the 12th at St. Catharines, Ont., to six months imprisonment at hard labor for assaulting Mme. de la Vera, a clairvoyant.

LATER NEWS.

It was estimated on the 13th that there were 12,000 idle men in Detroit who were unable to obtain work, carrying with them the number was placed at 20,000. All the glass manufacturers at Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport, in Ohio, had closed up for an indefinite period, the men having secured the stoppage affects about 7,000 people.

Twenty-three bodies of oyster-fishers lost in the Rappahannock came ashore on the 13th, and it was feared that a score of corpses still remained submerged.

LOXON was badly frightened on the evening of the 13th by a mysterious explosion beneath one of the Thames bridges. There was no harm done.

HEZEKIAH BROWN, a colored preacher, who was arrested and carried to Chicago in a white girl of seventeen, was lynched a few days ago by a mob near Clarksville, Md. The colored people were greatly excited over the affair.

TWENTY-FIVE PROSOPAL children participated in the Sunday-school celebration of the Methodists at Baltimore on the 14th.

A DISPATCH on the 13th to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington from Nagasaki stated that a revolution had broken out in Corea.

A GAS explosion the other night destroyed the lamp-black works at Ludlow, Pa., and injured several employes, three fatally.

The exports of leaf tobacco from the United States for the year aggregated \$17,465,232. The Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of New York resolved on the 13th to enter a unanimous protest against the ratification of the Spanish treaty.

In the insane ward of the Jefferson City (Mo.) Penitentiary the carrying of an epileptic arose from his cot and, securing an iron rod, clubbed two other inmates fatally and wounded a third seriously.

HENRY BEATTY, Henry Klingler and Emanuel Gross were fatally injured the other afternoon by the explosion of a boiler in Bitler's saw-mill near Shenandoah, Pa.

Eight stores at St. Mary's, Kan., were burned the other morning, causing a loss of \$48,000. Police Judge Higby perished in the flames.

The Calumet Sewer-pipe Works, near Toronto, O., burned on the 14th. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000. One hundred and twenty men were thrown out of employment.

SIX convicts working in the mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., tried to escape on the 10th, when four were fatally shot by the guards and the other two were recaptured.

The Grand Jury at New Orleans, after examining over one hundred witnesses, has indicted Recorder Ford, his brother and several police and court officers for the murder of A. H. Murphy.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WILLIAM H. VAN BUREN died at New York on the 9th, judgment for \$155,407 against General Grant—money loaned the General a few days before the failure of the firm of Grant & Ward.

WARD HAMPTON was re-elected United States Senator from the South Carolina Legislature on the 9th.

REUBEN R. SPRINGER, of Cincinnati, known throughout the country for his gifts to public institutions, died in his chair on the 10th, of paralysis of the heart, in his eighty-fifth year.

MISS MARY E. CALDWELL, whose sister has already given \$300,000 to a new Catholic university, has also signed her check for the same amount for the same purpose.

THE FEDERAL Grand Jury at Chicago found indictments on the 11th against Joseph C. Mackin, Arthur Gleason, Henry Bial, H. H. Wood, S. J. Blanton, S. S. Kelly and Sullivan for complicity in the election frauds attempted in the Eighteenth Ward, and each gave bail.

COMMANDER GREENE, of the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, committed suicide the other day. He had been supposed to have been unbalanced by literary work.

GOVERNOR RUSK, of Wisconsin, has decided that there shall be no public ceremonies at the inauguration of State officers. They will quietly take the oath of office and retire to their respective departments.

UNITED STATES JUDGE MCCOY became insane on the bench at Atlanta, Ga., on the 12th, and the bar prevented the transaction of business. Insomnia was believed to be the cause of his derangement.

ORIN A. CARPENTER, who was acquitted of the murder of Zora Burns at Lincoln, Ill., died from that place on the 12th to a verdict of farming land.

The body of Estela Newman, who, it was alleged, was restored to life on a dissecting table, was found untouched on the 12th in its grave at Egremont, Mass.

FOREIGN.

TIFFIN BROTHERS, a great wholesale grocery house at Montreal, have failed, owing \$300,000.

CASTOR OIL for Infants and Children. Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication. THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

"Is your chum a close student?" wrote a father to his son in college. "You bet he is, father," was the reply. "You couldn't borrow a V of him if you were in the last stages of starvation."

TOledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway. TIME SCHEDULE. To take effect at 12 o'clock, noon, on Sunday, June 22, 1884.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, STATIONS, and times for various routes including Toledo, Ann Arbor, and North Michigan Railway.

Read the testimony of one of the sufferers. David Little, Sumner, Benner Co., Iowa, writes: "I am past 77 years of age, have had the Rheumatism three years and eight months, but one-third of my weight, could not walk, but shuffled along with crutches, could not sleep, nerves shattered, no strength in my hands, wrists, knees or feet. But after taking one bottle of Fox's Bile Beans, I was able to do my usual work, and in ten days I was able to walk and rest with ease. I feel like a new man, and I can do my usual work."

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As a railroad foreman a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

It is not good for a man to be a loan, replied Mrs. Yeast, when a lady asked her to loan her husband as an escort for a few minutes.

Remarked by R. C. Jicher, of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

A custom is a most powerful master, and a bad custom ought to be broken.

Don't Die in the House. Rough on Rats. Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, etc.

The refinement unites strength with purity and charity which is the first born of religion.

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