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NOTICE TO FARMERS—I have rebuilt my sawmill and refitted it with new and improved machinery. As I have increased my capacity and employ a first-class sawyer I will guarantee prompt and first-class work. Give me a trial. L. J. HALLOCK, 92 1/2

SALESMAN—Wanted in this district. One of our men earned \$1,200 in '07 and \$5,000 in '08 and is doing better this year. P. O. BOX 1371, NEW YORK.

THE Minnis Amber Finish will make your Organs and Pianos and Furniture a looking glass. Try it. For sale at all the Furniture Stores. 89

FOR SALE—Two Work Horses, Buggies & Wagons. Will take Hay or Trade in part payments. G. E. GARDNER, 48 N. 4th St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 130 acres, all improved, good buildings, well watered and good location. For terms inquire of D. E. CULVER, No. 5 Ann St.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable houses in the best part of the city. 4 blocks from University. Terms easy. Inquire at 65 1/2 4th St.

FOR SALE—One half mile south of Salem station on the Detroit & Lansing Railroad, 20 acres of timber. Inquire at 65 1/2 4th St. ERNEST E. RENWICK.

POLITICAL LA GRIPPE.

Our neighbor, the Register, must be troubled with the political "La Grippe" or something of the sort. For several weeks it has attempted to throw the exultations of its nasal appendage at the COURIER, resulting in a thoroughly bilious attack on the postoffice question.

Week before last it made the silly assertion that the COURIER was governed by mercenary motives in its loyalty to the republican party. That assertion must look a little peculiar to the public who know the facts so well, that the COURIER has never had an office in its history, in which there has been a dollar in money, while this office and its proprietor have, without exception, contributed liberally to the legitimate expenses of every campaign for the past twenty years.

Not only contributed good, hard cash, but there stand on the books of the COURIER to-day amounts running into the hundreds of dollars for campaign printing that has never been paid, and there are many dollars worth of slips also charged upon the COURIER books ordered by candidates, who appeared to feel that the burden of running for office was all they should be called upon to bear.

Still further no candidate has ever been asked to contribute one cent for the columns upon columns of space given them in the COURIER.

If the Register had any record whatever other than its weakly now-you-see-me and now-you-don't go as you please jumps from protection to free trade, then to Henry George theories—(bordering on anarchy)—from these plump into the arms of St. John, humming all the while an anti-Alger refrain as it twines itself around the imaginary sayings of "some prominent republican," it would not be as free to ascribe to others mercenary motives.

The proposition in the last issue of the Register to publish the names of the signers to the various petitions, and reopen the entire question, is but another dodge of that paper to keep the party in constant turmoil, and receive pats on the back therefor from shrewd political enemies. If the Register thinks that is a wise course to pursue why don't it take the copy of Mr. Sumner's petition, which it asserts that gentleman is so ready to make public, and publish it? If, according to that paper's assertion, nearly all of the republicans of this locality are to be found thereon, it may not be necessary to publish the other list. Mr. Beal is entirely willing to have his list given to the public, however, and would feel very proud of it, should the signers thereon consent to have that course pursued, and to the Register is assigned the task of seeing each individual subscriber, and gaining his consent thereto. If successful then that paper will have accomplished a work worthy of notice, and will have a better idea of the forces which it is trying to belittle.

Why is it that now, long after the polls have closed, the Register proprietors become so deeply interested in Mr. Sumner's behalf? If for any motive other than to create discussion in the party why did they not show that interest in behalf of their candidate when the petitions were before the public? What good results do they expect to accomplish now? Such a course then would have been credible and fair, and might have resulted in some benefit to its candidate, if that paper's support of any party or candidate is a benefit, which, as yet, remains to be seen.

In regard to the COURIER "reading prominent republicans out of the party," we have this much to say: This paper has never advocated anything but true republican principles. It has never said any one out of the party, but on the contrary welcomed every accession to the party's ranks. The Register appears to have thought that it had a strap around the necks of its republican readers, and every little while has attempted to lead them off on some of its hobbies, but after finding itself standing alone each time it has hastened back into the fold. When it shall go dart again on some visionary theory is probably only a question of time.

EFFECT OF FREE TRADE.

The Evening News and numerous other free trade papers have been making much over the fact that Mr. Macbeth, a glass manufacturer, of Pittsburgh, has been before the House Committee and argued in favor of free trade. The pith of his arguments may be summed up in the following extract from the report of his testimony before the ways and means committee:

The chairman inquired whether the consumer of the lamp chimneys would be benefited by allowing Mr. Macbeth's raw material as well as the finished product to be admitted free. A dozen chimneys were now sold at thirty cents. How much would they sell at if the duty were taken off? Mr. Macbeth—The difference would be three or four cents a dozen.

Mr. Gray—That is to the retailer. Would the woman who goes to the store to buy a chimney get it for less? Mr. Macbeth—My individual opinion is that I doubt it. [Laughter.] His arguments for free trade were governed by his desire to benefit his own pocket book, evidently.

The registry books in Secretary Wade's office at the University show an attendance to-day of 2,119 students divided into departments as follows: Literary, 307; Law, 525; Medical, 330; Pharmacy, 89; Dental, 105; Homeopathic, 73. The U. of M. stands at the head now, undisputed, good by Harvard and Yale; we shall keep on advancing. Not only in numbers but in the quality of the men and women sent into the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Detroit is now bragging over the advent of "natural gas." What sort of gas has her council run by for the past several years, anyway?

"That old free booter," is the way the Charleston [S. C.] News and Courier refers to General Sherman. That editor must have been one of the booted, and ought to be again.

General Alger leaves Detroit on the 20th inst., on a tour of inspection of nearly all of the G. A. R. posts of the United States. He will commence in Vermont and end about May 1st in California.

The Nashville American draws a striking picture of the Kansas farmer reading a home market editorial in his weekly paper by the light of a corn fire.—Detroit Free Press.

A much more striking picture would be that of a Dixie bourbon reading the history of Southern outrages by the light of a bell fire.—Detroit Tribune.

It is asserted by Southern newspapers that there are 90 members of the present congress who were members of the confederate army in some capacity—all Colonels or Generals of course. But they have got a union majority arrayed against them, thank fortune.

About the sickest lot of men in the United States to-day are the free trade democratic members of the ways and means committee, who are taking testimony of business men from every state of the Union on the retention of the tariff. They are getting black eyes every day.

Michigan University not only has the proud distinction of having more students than any other college in the United States, but it has more graduates in the present congress than any other college, the three highest being Michigan University 17; Harvard 16; Yale 13. Hurrah for the U. of M.

A movement has begun in Tennessee for the restoration and perpetuation in beauty of the Hermitage, the famous and now historic home of Andrew Jackson. Through the parental devotion of the State to the memory of her first and most conspicuous great son the General Assembly has purchased the property and transferred it in trust to the Ladies' Hermitage Association.

Michigan has had no murder for the past few hours. Something must be the matter. A record one or two days in the average with Michigan now.—Fenton Independent.

But a careful perusal of the telegraphic columns of the leading dailies will prove conclusively that the average in Michigan is no more than the average in other states, nor as great as in New York or Illinois, in both of which states they have capital punishment. There seems to be an epidemic of crime just now, but of course as the nation grows older and the population becomes more dense the criminal classes increase in proportion.

There are very many people who firmly believe that the publication of all these crimes, with minute details, are an incentive to other crimes. It is possible that a law may some day be enacted forbidding the publication of the details of any crime.

At the annual election of the trustees of the M. E. church Monday night A. L. Noble, E. J. Kowltown and Prof. E. L. Walter, were chosen. The two former were re-elected, the latter takes the place of Dr. P. B. Rose who is absent from the city and unable to attend to its duties.

At the meeting of Co. A Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Capt.—S. W. Millard; 1st Lieut.—O. J. Deane; 2d Lieut.—F. J. Campbell; Board of Directors—W. C. Tate, H. O. Walter, G. E. Parker, F. G. Tessner, R. Ross.

The following are the officers elected by Washenaw Lodge L. O. O. F. No. 9: N. G.—Wm. H. Morton; V. G.—Henry Richards; Sec. Sec'y.—Henry Schlimmer; Per. Sec'y.—C. Krapf; Treas.—M. Staehler; Wardens—John Beckwith, O. G.—C. Weinberg; I. G.—C. Sayers; R. S. N. G.—John Felner; L. S. N. G.—H. Richards; S. S. V. G.—H. Krapf; L. S. V. G.—H. C. Clark.

The following officers of J. T. Jacobs' Camp No. 90, S. of V., were installed by Col. H. S. Dean last Friday evening: Capt.—D. O. Douglas; 1st Lieut.—A. G. Pack; 2d Lieut.—L. L. Calloway; Camp Council—A. C. Pack, I. L. Calloway, G. V. Coates; Chaplain—J. C. Paul; Priv. Mus.—G. D. Cox; 1st Sergt.—W. F. Fisher; Quartermaster—K. Kern; Color Bearer—W. O. Thomas; Sergt. of G'd—W. H. Krapf; Corp.—H. H. Krapf; Camp G'd—E. Woodmansee; Pocket G'd—G. V. Coates.

At the annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Co. Tuesday, at the office on the grounds, Wm. Wagner, Fred Schimid and E. B. Pond were elected as trustees for a period of three years each. On Saturday morning the board will meet to elect officers. There were 85 votes cast nearly every one being by proxy. The receipts for the year amounted to about \$2,256.93, and there was expended for labor \$1,126.45. The full report will be acted upon Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN.

[This column has been given to the students of the High School, and they will edit and conduct it.]

All the commercial students are pleased with the excellent new arrangements.

An examination in German will be held Wednesday next week, at 2 p. m. in Supt. Perry's room.

Prof. Wines was not able to take charge of his class the first of the week on account of sickness.

There will be a sociable of the senior class Friday evening at the residence of Miss Tozer, 10 S. Thayer.

Some of the students who are bound to keep up with the advance of civilization tackled the la grippe during vacation. Without exception every one came out second-best.

"I really know of nothing more demoralizing to a boy, or more ruinous to a school, than that false sense of honor which leads to the covering up of one another's faults of conduct."—Dr. J. G. Holland.

Friday night "The Arena" will decide "once for all," whether or not a lawyer should defend a criminal. The public is invited to occupy, free of charge, all available seats in the amphitheater. The circus opens promptly at 7:30.

The students who visited all the time during vacation and neglected their studies are, like Bellamy, "Looking backward" with sorrow and regret on what they once enjoyed, and like him, wish they were better prepared to take in the situation.

The Detroit High School rugby team wants a year's time to practice up before they play the return game with our team. After the game last fall in which the score stood 14 to 6 in favor of our boys, the Detroiters promised to play the return game in Ann Arbor on any date our boys might designate. Three different dates were set for them but they failed to put in their appearance. Wonder if their manas wouldn't let them come?

A VALUABLE ADDITION. The citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity will be pleased to know that the business department of the High School has been fitted up with business offices of the most modern style, including a bank, railroad office, real estate and insurance offices, commission and job houses, wholesale and retail mercantile houses, and in fact all the appliances for carrying on business as it is carried on in the outside business world. These offices are all supplied with large business books, where the business transacted with the students is recorded in the most practical manner, illustrating all forms of book-keeping from the simplest to the most complete, including joint stock and corporation bookkeeping. Instead of copying from a text-book as heretofore, students buy and sell, deposit money in bank, pay bills, give and take receipts, ship goods to other merchants to be sold on commission and in fact go through the entire routine of an active merchant which he is in fact. During the continuance of this work he uses all the different forms ordinarily found in business, such as notes, checks, drafts, receipts, invoices, statements, bills of lading, deposit tickets, way bills, leases, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, insurance policies, etc., etc., thus he learns to do by doing which is the key-note of all successful education. Prof. McCleanness who has charge of the work is a gentleman of over twenty years experience in the counting-room and the school-room, and understands what is needed before a young man can hope to be of service to the community. We congratulate the school on this very necessary department to such a high degree of excellence.

The following is the program to be observed by the Lotus Glee Club, Saturday evening: 1. The Students.....Lacome Lotus Glee Club. 2. Scene from Wagner.....Lorell Miss Marshall. 3. Sleep Well.....Abt Mr. Lewis. 4. The Sands O' Dee.....Goldbeck Lotus Glee Club. 5. The Sailor's Wooing.....Roebek Mr. Lewis. 6. The Minuet.....Anon Mr. Lewis. 7. Massa's in the Cold Ground, arranged by.....Frank J. Smith. 8. In Old Madrid.....Trotske Mr. Lewis. 9. In the Catacombs.....Anon Miss Marshall. 10. Bedouin Love Song.....Pianati Mr. Lewis. 11. Serenade.....Abt Lotus Glee Club.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

L. M. Stevens vs. H. S. Dean and Z. P. King. Ordered that the plaintiff file a bond on or before Jan. 16, 90, in the sum of \$5 or show cause, and that all proceedings be stayed until said bond is filed. The same to be without costs. Rebecca Henrique vs. The Ypsilanti Savings Bank. All proceedings stayed on the filing of \$100, until further ordered. Ronald S. Loveloy vs. Everett L. Loveloy. Divorce. Decree granted. Wm. Kienkamp vs. T. Joseph Lerg and John Hoff. Suit brought to collect a note. Verdict of jury "no cause for action." This is the second time this has been tried, the supreme court reversing Judge Kinn's decision of the first trial. Now the jury practically sustains Judge Kinn's decision.

George Lamb vs. George Goodrich. Plaintiff submits to non suit with leave to move to set same aside during this term. Judgment entered for defendant against plain and surety. Thos. Fleming vs. Francis Berman. Slander. Verdict damages \$15. Kate L. Moore vs. Welford B. Thompson. Continued on payment of \$40 costs. Albert Case vs. Andrew M. Leonard. Continued by counsel. Emma L. Taylor vs. Davis A. Warner et al. Verdict of the jury 6 cents for plaintiff. Mary Schabbe vs. J. G. Schabbe. Continued. George W. Bullis vs. H. G. Prettymann. Continued by counsel. Roland Fletcher vs. Geo. Roper. Appeal. On trial.

DIED. DANIELS.—At her home in Uxbridge, Mich., on Friday morning, January 31, Mrs. Chloe M. Daniels, aged fifty-seven years. Mrs. Daniels is one whose loss will be greatly felt not only by the immediate family, but by a large circle of relatives and friends. In early life she gave her heart to God, and her name to the church, living an active Christian life for many years. For a long time she has been an invalid, for weeks if not for months she was conscious of her falling strength, with but little hope of restoration to health. And with a true spirit of Christian resignation she said: "I am willing to live, or I am willing to die."

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday last, at 2 p. m., Rev. M. S. Angell, of Grand Rapids, officiating. Mrs. Daniels was a sister of the late Rice A. Beal, and of E. E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, A. R. Beal, of Dexter, and Mrs. J. E. Field, of Alpena.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan.

"Yes, sir," said A. J. Paley, of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railway, "the closing year has been an eventful one in the history of the railroad world. You take for instance, the Ann Arbor road. During the past year this company has built and has now in successful operation 130 miles of new railway, making the main line 304 miles. The Frankfort branch is 35 miles long, the South Lyon branch is 15 miles, the Manistee 30 miles and the Saginaw valley division 69 miles, making a total mileage of 434 miles. Now it may be of interest to some of your readers to know what country the Ann Arbor traverses. After leaving Toledo the road crosses the W. & L. E. at Manhattan and continues on in a northerly direction until Milan is reached, where it crosses the Wabash & Western, making very important connections for Detroit and the east and St. Louis and the west. The next point of interest is Ann Arbor, at which place is situated the celebrated University of Michigan and where immediate connections are made with the M. C. for all points east and west. Next comes Hamburg, where we cross the Michigan Air Line railway, and proceed in a northwestern direction to Howell Junction, where we intersect the Detroit, Lansing & North Michigan, making close connection with that road for all points. We pass through a number of towns, then we reach Durand Junction, which is a great railroad center. This is 100 miles from Toledo. The Ann Arbor has just completed one of the finest depots in Michigan at East Saginaw. The depot is on Washington street within about five minutes' walk from the central part of the city. We leave Durand Junction, and the next point of interest is Owosso. This town has few equals in Michigan as a manufacturing metropolis. Superintendent Conners, of the entire system, is located in Owosso. We have been 1/2 built a large round house and car shop facilities, all along the line, more especially at Owosso. We pass through St. Louis, Mich., where is situated the celebrated mineral springs and everybody knows what the mineral springs are. Our road runs parallel with Lake George for nearly a mile. This beautiful inland lake abounds with fish of all kinds. The lake is truly called the fisherman's paradise. We also pass through Fitzpatrick, made famous for the amount of game to be found there. We reach Frankfort and Manistee then. This branch has not been running long, but the traffic is steadily increasing, as people are seeing the advantages of all these points of interest to be reached by the T. A. A. & N. M. R. We are going to make great improvements in the coming year, but I can't speak of them publicly yet."

Justice Butts sent George Anderson to jail for 30 days Monday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Chas. W. Vogel has taken a partner in his meat market on Ann St., Wm. Kirm of Manchester being the new man. Francis, wife of Richard Nowland of Ann Arbor township, died Dec. 29th, at the age of about 30 years, of cancer. Nelson P. Hill, at one time of the firm of Hill & Delaney, carriage makers, died on Dec. 29th, of consumption, aged 45 years 6 months. Charles Bill will have his examination before Justice Butts Saturday on a charge of assault brought by his wife. The "unpleasantness" occurred on Monday night. Mrs. Dorcas Clark, the mother of George Clark, died Tuesday of old age, being about 76 years old. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, from St. Thomas church.

THOUGHTS ON THE LATE WAR. I was for union—you, again H.— "Fear him to not such side was winner. Lookin' at 'em and all 'as 'a in it. Le's let 'em up on this blame, 'em And do some partnership forgotten— Talk, say, for instance, 'bout the weather. The war you know, 'bout the weather. An' what's changed 'n' p'ints o' the compass: Both North and South the health 's jes' a-sleepin'.

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THIS IS THE MONTH TO CLEAN UP STOCK!

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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

DOMESTIC.

BRADSTREET'S 30th ult. reported a total of 1,719 business failures in the United States the past year, against 10,387 in 1888.

A CALL for the purpose of organizing a National association was issued on the 30th ult. by the provisional committee of the non-partisan W. C. T. U.

The Dundalk College at Bridgewater, Pa., was burned on the 30th ult. It was one of three in the United States, the other two being located respectively at Mount Morris, Ill., and Huntington, Pa.

The Academy of Music in course of erection at St. Louis fell in a heap on the 30th ult., owing, it was thought, to a bed of quicksand under it.

As a result of the collapse of the Western Passenger Association, a rate war was begun on the 30th ult., and the St. Paul road had cut the first class rate from St. Paul to Chicago \$2.50.

The report on the 30th ult. of Commissioner of Education Dawson estimated that \$123,435,000 in round numbers was expended in the education of twelve million children in the United States the past year, an average cost of \$11 a child per annum.

HON. GEORGE STARR, president of the National Bank of Coldwater, Mich., fell from the chimney of his sanitarium at Grand Creek on the 30th ult. and was killed.

The employes of Carnegie's Homestead (Pa.) steel works were notified on the 30th ult. of an advance of sixteen per cent. in wages to go into effect immediately.

The visible supply of wheat and corn in the United States on the 30th ult. was, respectively, 33,971,648 and 5,009,901 bushels.

The trade outlook was very promising on the 30th ult., and business men and financiers all over the country concurred in the opinion that the next twelve months will be unusually prosperous.

IMMIGRANTS arrived at Castle Garden, New York, last night to the number of 918,235, which was a falling off from the year before of 68,367.

DURING the year 1889 there were 98 legal hangings in the United States, against 87 the previous year, and 175 persons were lynched, against 144 in 1888.

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The grand total of money embezzled from corporations, private firms and the United States Government during the year 1889 was \$8,392,733.

The number of persons who committed suicide in the United States during the year 1889 was 2,324, against 1,487 in 1888.

Of these 929 were males and 321 females. The total number of murders committed was 3,567, against 3,184 in 1888.

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W. L. Scott's colliery near Mount Carmel, Pa., suspended operations on the 2d, the mining one thousand miners out of work.

REPORTS of statistics of locomotive building for 1889 show a slight falling off from the product of 1888. Reports from about half the car-building companies show a decrease of 30 per cent. from the product of 1888.

OTTO LEUTH, aged seventeen years, was sentenced at Cleveland, O., on the 2d to be hanged at Columbus, April 16, for the murder of Maggie Thompson, a little girl.

The statement of the public debt is issued on the 2d showed the total debt to be \$1,010,969,033; cash in the Treasury, \$30,595,142; debt less cash in Treasury, \$1,051,924,911. Decrease during December, \$3,198,083. Decrease since June 30, 1889, \$28,063,710.

A QUICKSAND mine that assayed from 65 to 60 per cent. of mercury was discovered on the 6th near Tacoma, Wash.

AN unfinished trestle on the Bristolfield, Rhode Island & Birmingham railroad near Birmingham, Ala., fell on the 2d, carrying down twenty-five carpenters who were at work on the structure. David J. Webb and Charles Clark were killed and twenty others injured.

JOSEPH LEMMON was frozen to death at East Atchison, Kan., on the 2d while drunk.

The Allegheny Central telephone office and building at Allegheny City, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 2d.

BRIGLIANS entered the residence of Dr. Kniffin, at Trenton (N. J.) dentist, on the night of the 2d, chloroforming his wife and a young lady visitor. In the morning Mrs. Kniffin was found dead in her bed-room. Her companion was unconscious, but was revived and told the story of the attack.

By the collapse of a bridge at Hallettsville, Tex., on the 2d twenty-two freight-cars were thrown into the river, and three persons were drowned and many injured.

DURING the year 1889 failures in the United States numbered 10,387, with liabilities of \$148,930,670. The failures during the seven days ended on the 2d numbered 323 against 288 the previous week.

The three-masted Portuguese schooner Verda, which sailed from New York Sept. 10, was on the 2d given up for lost. She had ten men in her crew and carried nine passengers.

The dry-goods house of J. Burger, of Cairo, Ill., was placed in the hands of a receiver on the 2d. The assets are \$15,000 and the liabilities \$35,000.

WILLIAM GAY, a noted heavy manipulator of railroad securities at Philadelphia, committed suicide on the 2d in the county prison there, having been arrested for debt.

SEVEN people lost their lives and four houses were almost entirely wrecked, while a woman and her child were killed by a snow-slide at Sierra City, Cal., on the 2d.

LOUIS NATIAT, composer, author and playwright, died of the grippe on the 2d at New York.

AT Beebe's logging camp, eighty miles from the Roman Catholic church, Pa., a cabin in the woods caught fire on the 2d and four inmates were burned to death.

GALVIN MORRIS was hanged at Houma, La., on the 2d for the murder of Alfred Harrison October 5, 1887.

JOHN COLEMAN, a brakeman, and Robert Coleman, an engineer, were killed by the collision of freight trains near Wichita, Kan., on the 3d.

MAJOR HARRISON BOHANNAN and wife, of Brownington, Mo., were arrested on the 2d for the murder of their child. The woman is only seventeen years old.

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In his annual message to the Massachusetts Legislature on the 2d Governor Brackett commended the Australian system of voting, which was employed at the last election, and recommended the extension of a similar method to the primaries.

JOHN CAMILLE, aged eighty-five years, died on the 2d at Portsmouth, N. H. He was Past Worshipful Grand Master Mason of New Hampshire and was the oldest active member of a thirty-third degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the world.

JAMES SATER, once Chief Justice of Alabama and an 1848 elector on the Taylor-Fillmore ticket, died at Montgomery, Ala., on the 2d.

JUDGE PORTER KING, one of the best round jurists of Alabama, died at Atlanta, Ga., on the 2d.

The Democrats of the Kentucky Legislature renominated J. C. S. Blackburn for United States Senator on the 2d.

FOREIGN.

ADVICES of the 30th ult. say that hundreds of the foreign residents of Brazil had protested against the naturalization scheme of the Provisional Republican Government, by which they were to be forced to become Brazilian citizens.

At Havana, Cuba, twenty-two men were injured, three of them fatally, by the explosion of a dynamite mine.

DR. W. O. LIVINGSTONE, the only surviving son of David Livingstone, the famous African explorer, died on the 2d at St. Albans, Eng., aged thirty-nine years.

A. B. BERGAVIN, a wholesale dry-goods dealer at Quebec, Can., failed on the 30th ult. for \$100,000.

M. ROTHSCHILD on the 30th ult. presented 100,000 francs to the municipality of Paris as a reward to the relief of the poor of Paris afflicted with influenza.

A FIRE occurred at the industrial school in Westham, Eng., on the 31st ult., and twenty-six lives were lost.

The whole list of casualties in the Old World during the week, where the loss of life was important enough to be telegraphed, including those who perished by disease and battle, was 96,380, against 96,107 in 1888.

The royal palace of King Leopold, near Brussels, was burned on the 1st, together with all the private papers of the King and the Queen's jewels.

THIRTY-two officers were arrested at St. Petersburg on the 2d charged with being members of the secret society whose object is to abolish the aristocracy and to establish a constitutional monarchy.

SEÑOR AGAYAR, a noted Spanish tenor, died at Madrid on the 2d of influenza.

The White Star steamer Britannia, with the brigantine Carowitz in the Irish sea on the 2d. The Carowitz sank and her captain was drowned, the crew being rescued by the Britannia.

PETER JACKSON, the colored pugilist, cabled to the United States on the 2d his acceptance of John L. Sullivan's challenge to fight for \$10,000 a side. He will sail for New York January 15.

A FIRE at Port Arthur, Ont., on the 2d destroyed property valued at over \$10,000.

In Montreal, Can., on the 2d Thomas Williams killed his wife and himself with a razor. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A PLOT to murder the Czar of Russia and the entire imperial family was unearthed at St. Petersburg on the 2d, and many persons high in official circles were placed under arrest for their connection with the plot.

The ministry of Spain resigned on the 2d, and Senor Sagasta would attempt to form a new cabinet on a basis that will reconcile the various Liberal groups.

LATEST NEWS.

FLOODS covering an area of three hundred miles were reported on the 4th from Queensland. A portion of the Northman was submerged, the water in some places being twenty feet deep.

The total amount of money in circulation in the United States on the 4th was said to be \$1,430,549,929.

EVERY ship on the Sierra Nevada mountains was raised on the 4th by the railroad company's forces.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., on the 4th Gerard Gray, his wife and four children were poisoned by arsenic in their coffee.

At Springfield, Mo., on the 4th Mike Hayes shot and fatally wounded two negroes named Robbins and Anderson in a street fight.

MISS DOUGLASS, the wife of Stephen Le Plant, Frenchman eighty years old, while drunk on the 4th fatally beat two of his son's children.

REPORTS of the 5th from all parts of the United States showed that the "grip" had made its appearance and was spreading rapidly in many places.

ENGLISH capitalists have invested \$200,000,000 in various American industries in the past eight months.

REV. EBENEZER DOGGE, D. D., LL. D., president of Madison University, died at Hamilton, N. Y., on the 5th, of peritonitis, aged sixty years.

The loss of the schooner Joseph Southern, of Thomastown, Me., with a crew of eight men, was reported on the 5th.

MAY & VAUGHN, wholesale grocers of New Orleans, failed on the 4th for \$155,000.

LOUIS M. FRANKEN, living at Williamsburg, N. Y., killed his wife and child on the 4th and then took his own life.

The 5th Judge J. C. Knickerbocker, of Chicago, died from a stroke of paralysis, aged fifty-three years.

FOUR loggers were burned to death on the 4th at Beebe's camp, on the Tennessee river, seventy-five miles from Paducah, Ky.

SIX German families of Waltham, Mass., Minn., numbering between twenty-five and thirty persons, were down with trichiniasis on the 5th.

The greater portion of the village of Warner, Wash., was destroyed by fire on the 4th.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$1,219,229,734, against \$947,888,340 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1888 the increase amounted to 9.9.

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Many a man could buy his wife a pony platoon with the money he spends for pony brands.—Texas Sittings.

The Captain of good Ship Storm King says: For the past five years I have used Sniphr Pistol on board my vessel, and have not lost a man. They are a sure preventive of all contagious fever, and are a sure warm clothes. Please send me at once two dozen bottles, and oblige S. Starret.

OLIVER AND I.

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sary it was that a photograph should be taken. A little vain, shallow woman, living on admiration, there was not much to interest one in her, except in as far as she concerned Captain Cromwell, who, in my opinion, was a very good fellow. Her thoughts, and who was so perfectly different from her. I suppose so long as time lasts the Hetty Sorrels of this world will attract the Adams Beoles, the very strength and uprightness of the father and mother, and the very character finding a fituous fascination in the weakness and shallowness of the wife.

Bit by bit, partly from old dear Mrs. Barbour, partly from my own observation, and partly from Mrs. Vibart herself, I found out what the relation she and Captain Drummond stood to one another. Years ago they had been boy and girl together, respectively the son and daughter of a clergyman and a quire of a lady, and they had loved each other, when stern fate, in the shape of the partition of the world, had separated them. This being the case, it is not surprising that they should have been so intimate. Oliver had been sent to India, and Lillah told to return to her studies and not give away to ill-humors. This being the case, it is not surprising that they should have been so intimate. Oliver had been sent to India, and Lillah told to return to her studies and not give away to ill-humors.

At the monthly meeting all were glad to see Mr. Austin Scott, the founder of our Society, hale and hearty, talking as lively and interested in the progress of discussion as ever before. Mr. Ginzhorn read a very interesting paper on the apple. The apple is king among the fruits of our country. The apple is not subject to blight like the pear tree. It is the most profitable fruit. It paid the farmers of Washtenaw county last season at least \$150,000,000 cash, while it filled their cellars with barrels of fruit. Michigan apples sell at Boston, Snows for \$3. Kings for \$5 per box. The evaporators and fruit factories came to the relief of the orchardist. Almen-dinger & Scheidler bought 20,000 bushels of apples. Mr. Granger from western New York put up a very large drying establishment in the Volz brewery. The Volz process is the best. It is a process in which the juice is not fermented into sugar or yeast is added. Arrangements are made to introduce this new process in this country. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Ginzhorn for this excellent paper.

The American consuls abroad had their attention called by the Secretary of State to the extraction of juices from the apple. The process of defoaming, employed in extracting the juices from the sugar-beet in Europe, was reported most favorably by the consuls. This process is employed now on a large scale in the old world in extracting fruit juices. 85 to 95 per cent. of the apple juice is retained in the juice. Every process is said not to ferment into sugar or yeast is added. Arrangements are made to introduce this new process in this country. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Ginzhorn for this excellent paper.

Mr. Tucker, formerly of western New York, now a resident of Ann Arbor, addressed the meeting. He visited every school district in this and other counties where apples are grown. No county superior to Washtenaw for fruit-growing in general. Oakland county produced more apples than any other in the state. Mr. Tucker is one of the principal agents, and partner, in the Hydraulic Press Co. He encourages planters by the order manufacturers to grow all over the state. At a meeting held three weeks ago at Chicago, Mr. Tucker recommended Ann Arbor for the establishment of a fruit commission. Fruit commissions should support them in legislative enactments by which they are protected against the manufacture of vinegar from corn, which is branded either vinegar, and which is sold under the name of fruit, and especially Michigan, should appoint a fruit commissioner to prevent these adulterations, which are injuring the public health.

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