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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892.

WHOLE NUMBER 1608.

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The following are the programmes for the campfires at University hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings:

TUESDAY EVENING.

1. Music.
2. Reading of Scripture and Prayer by Rev. J. T. Sunderland.
3. Music.
4. Address of Welcome in behalf of the city, by the Mayor, Hon. Wm. G. Dwyer.
5. Address of Welcome in behalf of the University, by Judge Cooley.
6. Music.
7. Response by Chas. L. Eaton, Dept. Commander G. A. R.
8. Response by Mrs. Sara L. Brown, Dept. President W. R. C.
9. Response by Comrade M. E. Hall, Inspector General S. of V., U. S. A.
10. Music.
11. Address by ex-Gov. Austin Blair.
12. Music.
13. Benediction.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

1. Music.
2. Reading of Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Henry Tatlock.
3. Music.
4. Address by Comrade John Palmer, Commander-in-Chief National G. A. R.
5. Address by Comrade A. G. Weissert, Past Senior Vice-Com. National G. A. R.
6. Address by Comrade H. M. Dunfield, Past Dept. Com. of Michigan.
7. Address by Comrade R. A. Alger, Past Commander-in-Chief National G. A. R.
8. Music.
9. From 3 to 5-minute talks:
 1. By Prof. Washington Gardner, Albion, Mich.
 2. By Comrade James Tanner, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.
 3. By Hon. A. E. Morse, Judge of Michigan Supreme Court.
 4. By Mrs. Abbie R. Flagg, Past President W. R. C., Battle Creek, Mich.
 5. By Comrade Chas. P. Lincoln, Dept. Com. of Pensions, Washington, D. C.
10. Music.
11. Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," by Prof. T. C. Trueblood.
12. Hot Shot by the Minute Men:
 1. Comrade C. V. R. Pond, Hillsdale, Mich.
 2. Comrade E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti, Mich.
 3. Comrade Charles L. Eaton, Dept. Com., Paw Paw, Mich.
 4. Comrade C. B. Grant, Judge Supreme Court, Lansing, Mich.
 5. Comrade C. L. Brundage, Senior Vice-Com., Paw Paw, Mich., and others.
13. Music.
14. Benediction.



COLONEL HENRY S. DEAN.

The name of Col. Dean will be presented to the encampment for the position of Department Commander. This is not his own move, and his consent thereto has been obtained after much solicitation by friends. These are the sort of men that honor positions to which they are chosen. It is to be hoped that the delegates present will consider his name favorably. Comrade Dean, of Ann Arbor, enlisted in July, 1862, and from 2d Lieutenant reached to Lieutenant Colonel in the 22d Mich. Inf. He served with his regiment in Kentucky, taking part in all its marches and skirmishes while in that state. In May, 1862, he was assigned to duty as acting Asst. Inspector General, on the staff of Brig. Gen'l. R. O. Granger. On Sept. 24, 1863, he was relieved from staff duty at his own request, that he might take command of his regiment in the field, the colonel having been captured and the lieutenant colonel severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, Ga. By his own request he was also relieved from duty as a member of a military commission of which Gen'l. Paine was president, for the trial of cotton speculators. He remained in charge of his regiment until it was mustered out. June 26, '65, he took part in the operations about Chattanooga, Mission Ridge, Atlanta campaign, etc., and was conspicuous for devotion to duty. In the latter part

of November, 1864, he was granted his first leave or absence—20 days—with permission to ask the Secretary of War for ten days extension. The ten days extension was granted, and in the evening of its receipt in Detroit, news came that the troops at Chattanooga had been ordered to the defense of Nashville. He did not wait to enjoy his leave of absence, but started immediately for Nashville, where he arrived the day before the battle, and found that his regiment had been left at Chattanooga as part of the garrison of that post.

With an unexpired leave of absence in his pocket he reported to Gen. Thomas, and was assigned to duty on the staff of Maj. Gen. Jas. B. Steedman, in which capacity he served during the battle of Nashville, one of the hottest and most decisive battles of the war. His whole term of service was spent in the field, on active duty every day, with the exception of the leave of absence referred to above. His G. A. R. work has been of great value to his post, and the department as post commander, delegate to national encampments, member of the council of administration, on transportation committee, legislative committee to secure the Soldier's Home, he gave evidence of great ability and genuine love for his comrades. He has never asked for office in the G. A. R. and will not solicit votes, believing that office should seek the man.—Cooper's Coffee Cooler.



THE LATE PHILIP HENRY SHERIDAN.
First Camp Fire.

The first campfire was that of the ex-prisoners of war, held at the court house Monday evening. It was quite well attended considering the brief notice that had been given of it. Rev. J. J. Phelps, of Ionia, was called to the chair. After Business Men's Quartette of this city had given one or two songs in their admirable way, the bugle sounded and the meeting started off with the personal experience of the chairman, which were very interesting.

Capt. Manly being called upon said that he had been a prisoner of war only a little over a week, but it was long enough, as he was stripped of everything he possessed except his pants and blouse. He felt that the government had been slow in caring for those who suffered in southern prison pens, and believed every one of them should be pensioned. An aged comrade recited some of the verses that had been scratched on the walls of Libby prison by Union soldiers, and brought down the house by the recitation, for there was no mistaking the point in these verses.

Jas. B. Saunders, who was confined in Andersonville many months, believed that the government did right in not exchanging the prisoners two for one as was proposed, for it would have given the south 50,000 fresh men to put in the field, and the northern prisoners were totally unfit for service.

After a few songs by Comrade McIntyre, of Illinois, one of which was composed in prison by himself, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, the entire audience joining in on "Marching through Georgia."



WILLIAM T. SHERMAN.

The mounds are sinking level with the plain. As if Time's hurried footsteps gently pressed With tender memories where our heroes rest. Those mounds above our country's buried slain. The turf is thickening with the passing years And daisies now grow thicker in the sod. Where sleep the nation's dead, and thicker nod The hills watered by a nation's tears. And all is calm beneath the grass to-day, Quiet and soft their peaceful slumbers prove, Headless alike of what goes on above. Whether they lay them down in blue or gray. We bring our offerings for those who stood For home and country against all odds, Who, holding loyal to that service, died, Thus sealing their devotion with their blood. And may the passing years weave closer yet The interlocking ties of human kind, As in the sod the knotted grasses bind And hold the springing daisies closer set.

Our G. A. R. visitors will find in Ann Arbor one of the best lighted cities in the state, for the electric light company furnishes a higher candle-power light than is usually given. The lights are well distributed everywhere, except in the college campus, which ought to be lighted up the same as our streets. Why would it not be a good plan for the city and university authorities to unite in this, dividing the expense, so that it would not be much for either? We presume the electric company would supply the lights at the same low rate that the city obtains.

Brave Anderson.

Dear Boys—We have come to the anniversary of that raw April morning when the brave Anderson, with a little band of yoemen, were to protect the flag—not forsake it. This soldier no more dreamed of betraying his trust than he did of severing his right arm from its trunk. He only tolerated one government, and one emblem of authority. To the haughty summons of Pickens, to the peremptory demands of Wigfall, the brave commander had only one answer—and this was to face the issue! These facts are sacred remembrances, and should always be a memento in the calendar of time allied to our dear beloved country, and the glorious flag that protects our firesides.



JOHN PALMER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, NATIONAL G. A. R.

Patriotic Sentiments.

1. I will try, sir,—Colonel Miller.
2. Don't give up the ship,—Captain Lawrence.
3. We have met the enemy and they are ours,—Commodore Perry.
4. The Union must and shall be preserved.—Andrew Jackson.
5. Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute.—C. C. Pinckney.
6. I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.—U. S. Grant.
7. If any one attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot.—General Dix.
8. I know not what course others may take, as for me give me liberty or give me death.—Patrick Henry.
9. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I am for the Declaration.—John Adams.
10. Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable.—Daniel Webster.

OVER THEIR GRAVES.

Over their graves rang once the bugle's call. The searching shrapnel and the crashing ball. The shriek, the shock of battle and the neigh Of horse; the cries of anguish and dismay; And the loud cannon's thunders that appall.

Now through the years the brown pine-needles fall. The vines run riot by the old stone wall. By hedge, by meadow streamlet far away; Over their graves.

We love our dead where'er so held in thrall—Than they no Greek more bravely died, nor Gaul. A love that's deathless! but they look to-day With no reproaches on us when we say, 'Come! let us clasp your hands, we're brothers all.'

Over their graves! —Henry Jerome Stockard, in *The Century*.

THE REUNION.

Close up! The lines are lessening fast; The blasts of death are sweeping past; And he who missed us on the field Where shot and shell his track revealed With silent tread is stealing on. Our ranks are thinned, our comrades gone; The bugle call will sound retreat—We onward move our foes to greet—Close up! Close up! Then forward march.

Each year sees thousands lying low; And we who stay have steps more slow; The frosts of time have touched each head; Our speech is grave, our jests all sped. Still facing front, unconquered, brave, Knowing that soon we shall all hear The signal sounding full and clear, "Put out the lights! Put out the lights!" —Stuette M. Lowater.

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prepaid outfit. One of our agents has
earned over \$20,000 in five years. P. O. Box
1571, New York.

PRIVATE SALE—During Friday, Saturday,
and Monday, April 15, 16, and 17, the fol-
lowing Household Goods will be offered for
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point local and sub-agents in every city in this
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net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. THE UNION
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pair. In good location. Call at Courier office
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will give instructions on the violin. Par-
ticulars at residence, 72 S. State St.

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quire at this office.

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and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109
acres; water, timber, school and church within a
mile. Land naturally the best and cultivation
good; also forty acre farm for sale, the S. 1/2
of the E. 1/2 of the S. E. q. of sec. 34 of Ann
Arbor town, being part of the Howe-North
place north of the County Farm; 1/2 miles from
Mack & Schmidt's; 1 1/2 miles from city limits.
First-class land for peaches. Prices and terms
reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gib-
son, 32 Maynard St., Ann Arbor.

That the democratic party should
choose Henry George as an exponent
of their theories of free trade and free
silver, is perfectly proper. His writ-
ings are all theoretical. He is a de-
lightful dreamer, but there is not nor
never was anything practical about
the man. He is a brilliant visionary
who has a good command of lan-
guage, and never yet advocated a
principle that was practical from his
single tax theory up to his free trade
theories. By all means let the dem-
ocratic members of congress print his
speeches and circulate them at pub-
lic expense if they desire to. They
could not choose a more appropri-
ate author.

A regular little devil—The imp.
Condemned to death—Lobsters.
A blamed nuisance—The streets.
"Many men of many minds"—Juries.
Caught at the knees—Bagged trou-
sers.

Only one couple in 11,500 live to
celebrate their diamond wedding.

It isn't the fear of God but the fear
of the devil that makes a good many
people religious.

Much is said in favor of love in a
cottage, but the fact is love is an ex-
cellent thing anywhere.

A bill is before the English parlia-
ment making bets irrecoverable in a
court of law. It is a late day for such
a bill, but better late than never.

Glasgow, Scotland, has an industrial
home where women who have come
out of prison get a home provided for
them and where they are employed in
laundry work and receive payment.

Senator Woolcott, of Colorado, is
a trifle fresh yet. He will undoubtedly
gain wisdom and discretion with
years. His criticism of the president
in a speech in the senate recently re-
minds one of a little poodle barking
at a St. Bernard.

Harry A. Conant, of Monroe, and
Dr. A. W. Smith, of Lenawee, are
members of the republican state cen-
tral committee for this district. Sen-
ator McMillan was re-elected chair-
man of the state central committee,
and has accepted the same.

The republican committee for this
congressional district, is composed of
the following named gentlemen: Al-
bert Stiles, of Jackson; Adolf Wheel-
er, of Lenawee; Dr. F. K. Owen, of
Washtenaw; H. R. Austin, of Mon-
roe; J. W. Collier, of Wayne.

The idea of having all the school
children in the United States ap-
propriately celebrate the four hundredth
anniversary of the discovery of Amer-
ica by Christopher Columbus, Octo-
ber 12, 1892, is worthy of adoption,
by all means let the children observe
the day.

It is asserted that men who wear
no beards, but go about the world
with clean shaven faces, are less liable
to la grippe than those who allow
their beards to grow. It will be no-
ticed that both Hill and Cleveland
wear no beard. But they are quite
liable to be caught in the grip of de-
feat, nevertheless.

Detroit Tribune of April 14th: Hon-
orable J. T. Jacobs, of Ann Arbor,
was one of many who was saying a
good word yesterday on every occa-
sion for Fred A. Maynard for attor-
ney-general. "He was born in our
town," he said, "and I should be
very much astonished if he failed to
get the solid vote of our delegation."

The passage by the house, of the
bill placing cotton ties and cotton
bagging on the free list, is but a re-
vival of the old southern idea that
"Cotton is King." The republican
idea of legislation contains no kings,
all are free and equal to enjoy the
results of the statesmanship that has
made this the most prosperous coun-
try on earth.

The parsonage of the Congrega-
tional church, at Epping, N. H., which
was occupied by the Rev. W. P. Clancy,
was burned on the 11th inst., in re-
venge for the clergyman's crusade
against the liquor traffic in that town.
An anonymous writer had recently
threatened to burn the parsonage
if the church did not dismiss
Mr. Clancy. Such dastardly deeds
strengthen the church.

"Rhode Island is a very small state,
and doesn't amount to much, any-
way," is the nonchalant manner of
the Clevelandites in conversing about
the late election in that state. Be-
fore election, however, it was large
enough to rush Mr. Cleveland and
all the other big guns into, in the hope
of carrying it. It shrunk quick after
the people decided for American in-
dustries, and for an honest and sound
currency.

The Cleveland democrats protest
against Hill's methods, but every
mother's son of them keep right on
partaking the fruits of Hill's disrepu-
table work in the New York legisla-
ture. Is not the partaker as bad as the
thief? If these democrats were
sincere in their protests, would they
not endeavor to right the wrong Mr.
Hill accomplished? Or is their talk
merely bluster to kill off Hill's presi-
dential boom?

The active pen of the Argus' local
referring to the little ghost story in
last week's Courier, denies that either
the Argus editor or the Register
editor are afraid of Beal or Allen.
Bless your eyes, no one accused them
of such a thing. The story was told
simply as a story, nothing else. The
application made by the Argus was
purely gratuitous. But some way the
mention of Allen's name threw the
Argus into another spasm, and you
can fairly feel its teeth chatter in
reading the closing sentences of its
article.

The man who wields the quill for
the Dexter Leader has this very sen-
sible short talk on the new election law
and its requirements: "The ability
of the voter to read and write will
probably be a requirement of the law
in the near future. Such a law is
almost a necessity with the pres-
ent system of voting. That clause
in the present law which allows a
voter to be accompanied and assist-
ed, where he is unable to read and
write, seems to defeat the very ob-
ject the excellent new voting law seeks
to accomplish. The great presiden-
tial election is close at hand, and the
people of our state will of course
have to vote under the present sys-
tem. But there is another view to
take of this, our present system of
voting. Would it not promote intel-
ligence to require every man to vote
without assistance, thereby robbing
him of his vote if he lacked the capac-
ity to properly arrange his ballot?
These are thoughts which should be
seriously considered by the people of our
state before the next meeting of the
legislature."

RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

At the republican state convention
held in Detroit last Thursday the fol-
lowing report from the committee on
resolutions was read by John Patton,
Jr., and unanimously adopted:

"The republicans of Michigan feel
a common pride with their compatri-
ots throughout the union, over the
continued gratifying success of the
great principles which have inspired
its energy and controlled its actions
since the organization of the party.
We review with profound satisfaction
the record it has made in the past, and
its unparalleled achievements so con-
ducive to the welfare of the country,
so creditable to its citizenship and so
manifestly indicative of the broad
character of its national statesman-
ship. Admiration of this uninter-
rupted progress under its auspices, toward
an ideal government of the people, by
the people and for the people, is not
less thorough nor more gratifying than
are the bright prospects of further ad-
vantage and future triumphs.

"We most heartily endorse the glori-
ous work of the republican majority
in the Fifty-first Congress of the United
States, and will do all in our power
to uphold and sustain the victories
already won for the grand triple pol-
icy of protection, reciprocity and hon-
est money.

"In the language of the republican
national platform of 1888 we demand
effective legislation by congress to se-
cure the integrity and purity of na-
tional elections, and that our repre-
sentatives in the United States congress
do all in their power to secure a law
which will give to every elector a
free ballot, and to every vote a fair
count."

"We heartily approve the forceful,
fearless and dignified policy of the
administration of President Benjamin
Harrison, who has been so ably as-
sisted in all his sagacious and loyal
endeavors by that noble patriot and
statesman, James G. Blaine, in the
promulgation of true and progressive
American principles.

"While the republicans of Michigan
recognize the sterling worth and abil-
ity of our distinguished fellow-citizen,
General Russell A. Alger, whose claim
to recognition as a presidential stand-
ard-bearer has been familiar to the
people of this nation since his name
was first presented to the convention
at Chicago in 1888, we can safely
leave to the collective judgment of
the representatives of the party at
Minneapolis in June next the selection
of a leader who will head the tri-
umphant march of our hosts to vic-
tory at the poles in November, pledg-
ing to the nominees of that convention
our unqualified co-operation and un-
swerving devotion."

President Harrison's able, clean, thor-
oughly American administration has
made him very strong with the peo-
ple.

The notes of the spring bird blend
harmoniously with the votes of the
people as far as heard from. All repub-
lican. Why shouldn't the birds sing?

To their everlasting glory be it
known that not one republican mem-
ber of the house voted for Springer's
free wool bill.

Can any one tell of one single vote
that Mr. Cleveland did not get in 1888
that he would get now if he were run-
ning for president?

The Michigan Farmer, in speaking
of the Springer free wool bill, that has
just passed the house, says to the
farmer and sheep raiser: "If you wish
to enjoy any benefit from this bill,
slaughter your flock of sheep and start
a shoddy factory."

Representative Gorman, it is notic-
ed, doesn't appear at the roll call
very much, but he isn't idle to any
extent. Not he. He and his private
clerk are busy mailing seeds to his
agriculturally inclined constituency.
"What will the harvest be?" Wait
until next November.

Springer's free wool bill would kill
every sheep in Michigan, except per-
haps a few that might be kept as
some of the buffaloes are, as specimens
and curiosities. The greatest enemy
of the northern farmer is the congress-
man who votes for free wool and free
trade. He is also an enemy to every
workingman in the United States.

The election in Rhode Island ought
to finally settle the question of nomi-
nating Mr. Cleveland. It is well
known that the Cleveland adherents
staked everything on Rhode Island.
It was not a wise political move-
ment, but the men who are advocating
Mr. Cleveland's nomination are not
conspicuous for political wisdom.—Ad-
rian Press (Dem.)

The present republican party was
evolved from the old "Federal" party,
and the democratic party from the
"anti-Federal" party. From Washing-
ton to Harrison, the federal party
has had thirteen presidents, and the
anti-federal party from Jefferson to
Cleveland has had thirteen. The al-
liance are superstitious enough to
think there is a bad omen in the co-
incidence.—Stockbridge Sun.

The republicans of Lima are en-
titled to the victor's crown. They
have accomplished what republicans
of other towns ought to strive for.
The only way to save this country
from bankruptcy and destruction in
a business way, is for the people to
arise in their might and rebuke the
party endeavoring to destroy the in-
dustries of the nation, both agricul-
tural and mechanical, and to destroy
the circulating medium of the coun-
try by forcing free silver coinage upon
the nation. The Bands, the Spring-
ers, the Mills, the Crisps are enemies
to the prosperity of the nation.

A McKinley Democrat.

Columbus, Ohio.—Gov. McKinley has
received a big pocket knife, the first
made by the Cattaraugus Cutlery Co.,
whose factory was opened at Little
Falls, N. Y., as a result of the Mc-
Kinley law. With the knife came a
letter saying:

I voted the democratic ticket for
nearly thirty years, but a drive
through New England in the year
1890, past idle cutlery factories in
Bridgeport, Naugatuck, Union City and
Torrington, together with the nearly
paralyzed industries of Lakeville,
Northfield, Thomaston and Shelburne
Falls, convinced me of the error of
my ways.

I found old friends, who were good
mechanics in our line, driven by the
cheap Dutch knives, which were on
sale in every city and hamlet through-
out which I passed, out of profitable em-
ployment, and seeking work as com-
mon laborers, ditch diggers and coal
heavers. Grass grew around many
of the doors of factories.

Passing through the towns, I heard
Bill McKinley and the McKinley bill
talked of on every side. I was first
convinced, then converted, and, like
Saul of Tarsus, the seals fell from my
eyes and I saw the parties contending
over American industries in their true
light.

Thanks to your efforts, the McKin-
ley law was enacted, and hard times
in our line of industry are past. Trade
is good, wages are good, our little
town has nearly doubled its popula-
tion in two years, and we believe it
will double again in two years more.
Hoping in the near future to address
you at the Executive Mansion, Wash-
ington, D. C., instead of Columbus,
Ohio, we remain, yours sincerely,

J. B. F. CHAMPLIN,
For Cattaraugus Cutlery Co.

Our Agents Abroad Trying to Feed
400,000 Starving German
Colonists.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Rus-
sia, says: "Reports from American
agents in distressed provinces contra-
dict the statements that the peasants
are in no further need of assistance,
which have created much anxiety
among the peasants, who are in ur-
gent need of corn, especially seed corn.

"Mr. Murphy, Secretary Rusk's corn
agent, will issue an appeal to the
German-American people. He says
that there are 300,000 German colo-
nists, 220,000 of whom are Luther-
ans, and 80,000 Roman Catholics, in
direct distress, who appeal to their
kinsmen in the United States for aid.
The crops have failed for several years,
and there was not a drop of rain for
ninety-two days in 1891. The colo-
nists have been decimated by spotted
typhus fever.

"The government has done all in its
power to relieve the sufferers and has
expended over 200,000,000 roubles.
Aid must be speedy to be effective.
If the German-American citizens will
send a shipload of unground Indian
corn, the peasants will be enabled to
grind part of it in their own wind-
mills and to sow the remainder. Mr.
Charles Emory Smith, the republican
United States Minister here, will see
that it is properly distributed among
the German colonists, who have been
instructed how to cook it.

"It will be remembered that a few
weeks ago the democratic members
of the House of Representatives at
Washington disgraced the nation's hu-
manity by refusing to vote money to
charter two ships to send corn to
the starving German colonists. The
diplomatic and other agents of the
republican administration are doing
all they can to repair this shameful
wrong."

A Manly Declaration.

The attention of Congressman Bur-
rows being called to the action of
the Cass county republicans in bring-
ing forward his name as a candidate
for U. S. senator, he makes reply to
it in this way:

"I see it reported in Michigan pa-
pers," said Congressman Burrows,
"that the Cass county convention,
which was recently held, declared for
me for senator. While I appreciate
the intended compliment I desire to
say and have it distinctly understood
that I am not a candidate for the
senate and shall not be, under any cir-
cumstances. Rumors and statements
to the contrary are without the slight-
est foundation. Of course the action
of the Cass county convention was
a perfect surprise to me, and I knew
nothing of it until I saw it in the pa-
pers. My only ambition is to repre-
sent a Michigan constituency in the
lower house of congress and I have
no desire to change that service for
a seat in the United States senate.
There must be no reading between
the lines in this statement, for I mean
what I say, and most emphatically
just as I say it. My name must
not be used in that connection."

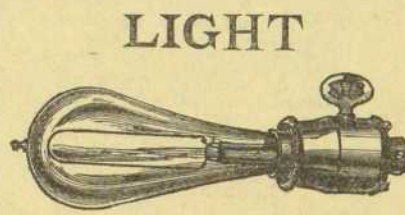
One of the myths and idealizations
grown up around the personage of
Grover Cleveland is that "he is one
of the most scholarly statesmen of
our times." Apropos of that notion
the account of the interview which
T. C. Crawford, the Washington cor-
respondent, had with Mr. Cleveland,
when he was governor of New York
and just being spoken of as a candi-
date for the presidency. During their
conversation Mr. Crawford asked Gov.
Cleveland what he thought of the
tariff question. "Between you and
me," said he, with a twinkle in his
eye, "and this need not go down, I
don't know a d—d thing about it."
So all his knowledge of that subject
was acquired after he got into the
White House and was surrounded with
all the distractions of that place. Yet
to-day, he is held up as one of the
most profound thinkers and masters
of tariff legislation.

A Word to Young Men.

What are parties? They are the
forms of association of men who agree
in the main in their thought and ef-
fort. Just as you come together and
form a church association; just as
men come together and form charita-
ble associations; just as men come to-
gether and form educational or busi-
ness associations; precisely so men
meet and form political associations.
Do you, young man, accept what your
party does, or do you try to do some-
thing to make your party accept what
your judgment and your conscience ap-
prove? Do you belong—I do not
care whether you are a democrat, pro-
hibitionist, republican or mugwump—
do you belong to the association in
your district or in your ward that re-
presents what you mean? You can
not build democracy from the top,
you have got to build it from the bot-
tom; you can not build it from where
the sunlight glitters from the cross
on the cathedral's brow; you have
got to build it in the mud—that is
where the foundation lies. Do you
go to the primary of your party? Do
you know where the primary of your
party is held? Do you help make
democracy clean? Do you help make
mugwumpism democratic; do you
think a thought, do you do a deed,
do you speak a word that teaches
the practical formation of the prac-
tical formation of the practical ques-
tions in the land where you live?—Gen.
Stewart L. Woodford.

The dishonestly obtained democra-
tic majority in the New York legisla-
ture is leaving no stone unturned to
make the way as clear as possible
for counting in the next democratic
president, even be he Grover Cleve-
land, whether he gets the votes or
not. Here is what the resolutions
passed by a republican convention
of the 21st district in New York City
say about it: "The resolutions set
forth that a change in the character
of the boards of inspectors of election
in the city is against the public in-
terest and would lead to the conviction
that the party in power was contem-
plating a gigantic electoral fraud and
preparing for the counting in of the
next president of the United States."

Go in for gold—Keeley patients.
A serious situation—Superintendent
of cemetery.



FOR THE PEOPLE.

Good prescriptions, O r good medicines, O r good, pure, fresh D rugs, are what Y ou can always obtain E very day in the week A t Goodyear's D rug and Prescription S tore—No. 5 S. Main st. D on't forget the R are, beautiful articles for U se or ornament at G oodyear's store. S ave your money, and T ell your friends O f the wonderful and R ich bargains E very customer finds there. E

J. J. GOODYEAR.

No. 5, S. Main St.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF DETROIT, MICH.,
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Received for Premiums,	\$ 882,514 26
Received for Interest,	179,689 80
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,062,204 06
Disbursements for Death Claims	
Dividends, Matured Insurance, Sur- render Values and all Expenses,	\$ 654,994 20
BALANCE TO INVESTMENT ACCOUNT,	\$ 407,209 86
ASSET ACCOUNT.	
Cash in Bank,	126,940 14
First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate,	2,438,303 80
Real Estate,	225,406 59
Loans to Policy Holders secured by Reserves,	305,835 82
Agents' Balances	8,537 28
Bills Receivable	32,851 67
U. S. Bonds and Stock Collaterals,	11,923 76
Interest and Rents accrued,	54,251 61
Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund (20 per cent. load- ing deducted),	205,036 04
Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund (20 per cent. loading deducted),	36,681 45
TOTAL ASSETS,	\$3,468,736 98
LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4 1/2 per cent.)	\$2,976,778 00
Deposits of Policy-Holders,	430 92
Death Claims, not due,	18,209 26
Surplus,	473,518 80
TOTAL,	\$3,468,736 98
New Risks assumed in 1891,	6,927,921 50
Increase of Assets,	461,173 85
Increase of Surplus,	33,761 85
During the year 1891 this Company loaned to Policy-Holders over \$70,000.00 upon Endowment Policies assigned to it as security, the Reserve in each case being in excess of the Loans made.	
The total amount paid to Policy-Holders by this Company to date is,	
\$3,860,256 03	
Hon. T. W. PALMER, Pres. S. R. MUMFORD, Vice-Pres.	
O. R. LOOKER, Sec'y. H. F. FREDE, Ass't Sec'y. C. W. SANDERS, Actuary. W. F. RAYNOLDS, Consulting Actuary.	
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A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard. Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Giddle Cakes, Palatable and Wholesome.



Rather Be Without Bread. XI
BISHOP'S RESIDENCE, MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 7, 1899.
The Rev. J. Koenig, of above place, writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I now feel a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a great deal of it and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.

Will Do What It Purports to Do.
SOMERSET, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1899.
My wife was troubled with nervousness, which so affected her mind that I became very much alarmed, as a mental derangement was hereditary. After using Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic one day she could sleep soundly, her lamenting ceased, and I can say that her mental condition is very much improved.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases, free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1856, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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HEADACHE

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ACHIE

Is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In valiant 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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A Rare Drug.
Are you sick at the heart and discouraged, my man?
Do you try to do more than you honestly can? Have you overexerted your body and brain, By plodding and striving with might and with main?
Take thou a phial Of Self Denial!

Has dyspepsia claimed you for one of its own? Does neuralgia threaten your wit and reason? Is there on your whole system a terrible drain? Have you never a moment of freedom from pain?
Turn your mind's dial Toward Self Denial!

Are you nervous and restless and never at ease? Is your head all a-fire while your ankle joints freeze? Does your spinal arrangement seem breaking in twain? Do you feel just as though you were going insane?
Give it a trial, This Self Denial! —Addison Fletcher Andrews.

Just Common Folks.
A hundred humble songsters trill The notes that to their lays belong. Where just one nightingale might fill The place with its transcendent song. And this same humble bird, with its smile A soul with lasting greatness cloaks And leaves a thousand else the while To be for aye just common folks.

If only sweetest bells were rung, How we should miss the minor chimes! If only grandest poets sung There'd be no humble little rhymes. The modest, clinging vines and grasses Unto the forest's giant oaks. And 'mid earth's mighty is a place To people with just common folks.

Not they the warriors who shall win Upon the battlefield a name To sound above the awful din. Not theirs the painter's deathless fame, Nor theirs the poet's muse that brings The rhythmic gift his soul invokes; Theirs but to do the simple things That duty gives just common folks.

They are the multitudes of earth And mingle ever in the crowd, Elbowing those of equal birth. Where none because of caste is proud. Bound by the meshes of a fate That sometimes a decree revokes: Above the lowly, 'neath the great, Are millions of just common folks.

Fate has not lifted them above The level of the human plain; They share with men a brother love, In touch with pleasure and with pain. One great, far-reaching brotherhood With common burdens, common woes And common wrongs and common good, God's army of just common folks. —Nixon Waterman.

The Way of It.
This is the way of it wide world over: One is beloved and one is the lover, One gives and the other receives. One lavishes all in wild emotion, One offers a smile for a life's devotion. One hopes and the other believes. One lies awake in the night to weep, And the other drifts off into a sweet, sound sleep.

One soul is aflame with a godlike passion, One plays with love in an idler's fashion. One speaks and the other hears. One sobs, "I love you," and wet eyes show it, And one laughs lightly, as says, "I know it." With smiles for the other's tears. One lives for the other and nothing beside, And the other remembers the world is wide.

Silent Help.
For the faith that is not broken By the burden of the day: For the word that is not spoken Dearest words are slow to say; For the golden draft unproffered To the thirst that thirsteth on: For the hand that is not offered When the struggling strength is gone; For the sturdy heart that will not Make a pauper of my need; Friend, I mean sometime to thank thee, From my soul, in truth and deed.

Wait! some day, when I am braver, I will do so—say so. Now (Oh, be tender!) I am tired; I have forgotten how. —Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

The Old House.
I passed tonight the old house standing lonely, The windows closed, the rooms all dark and drear, The porch deserted where, my love, together We sat in the old sweet days, with no one near. The autumn wind whistled bitterly was blowing, The long grass in the yard was waving sadly, The tall white pillars in the moonlight paled. Ah, love, like that old house, my heart is lonely. Since those glad times it has been closed and cold.

Sweet memories now long dead are buried in it, Old thoughts, old longings I have never told. But here tonight, with this old house before me, There comes to me a fancy strange and sweet— Suppose those darksome rooms once more were opened, And light and life and love again might meet. How joyous would the old house ring with laughter, How gay the scene, with youth and beauty bright, And through outside the autumn wind is sighing.

The hearts within are beating gay and light, So if to me you ever should return, love, Then you would open my dear heart again, And with the light of your sweet presence near me. My life would smile, forgetting years of pain. —Thomas Longstreet Wood.

Not Thou, but I.
And so it comforts me, yea not in vain, To think of thy eternity of sleep, To know thine eyes are tearless though mine weep; And when this cup's last bitterness I drain, One thought shall still its primal sweetness keep— Thou hadst the peace, and I the undying pain. —Philip Bourke Marston.

At Last.
When first the bride and bridegroom wed, They love their single selves the best; A sword is in the marriage bed, Their separate slumbers are not rest; They quarrel and make up again, They give and suffer worlds of pain, But right and wrong, They struggle long, Till some good day, when they are old, Some dark day, when the bells are tolled, Death having taken their best of life, They lose themselves, and find each other; They know that they are husband, wife, For weeping, they are father, mother. —R. H. Stoddard.

The Mostest Lover.
When Charles called on his love, one night, He found the maid engaged in weeping, And though he begged and begged in vain, He deemed it somewhat out of keeping Because she was engaged to him, And so he asked her why she cried, And she, with eyes both moist and dim, Drew forth her 'Kissed and repaid': "Dear Charles, I had to cry, you see, Be-cause my mind was in a whirl; Sup-sun-posed you never had met me, And gone and loved some other girl? Suppose, dear Charles, you'd m-m-married her Be-fore our courtship had begun; Ju-ust such a course you might prefer, B-but, darling, what would I have done? Charles smiled and twirled his mustache tips, And rose in his own estimation, Then bent and kissed her on the lips, The vainest lover in creation. "You've got me," said he, with a sigh, Then gave the tips another twist; "So, dearest, if you've got to cry, Just do it for that other girl!" —Brooklyn Life.

My Best.
I may perform no deed of great renown, No glorious act to millions manifest; Yet in my little labors up and down I'll do my best.

I may not paint a perfect masterpiece, Nor carve a statue by the world's contest. A miracle of art; yet will not cease To do my best.

My name is not upon the rolls of fame; 'Tis on the page of common life impress; But I'll keep marking, marking just the same, And do my best.

Sometimes I sing a very simple song, And send it outward, to the east or west; Although in silentest it rolls along, I do my best.

Sometimes I write a very little hymn, The joy within me cannot be repress; Though no one reads, the letters are so dim, I do my best.

And if I see some fellow traveler rise Far, far above me, still with quiet breast I keep on climbing, climbing toward the skies And do my best.

My very best, and if at close of day, Worn out, I sit me down awhile to rest, I still will mend my garments, if I may, And do my best.

It may not be the beautiful or grand, But I must try to be so careful, lest I fail to be what is put into my hand, My very best.

Better and better every stitch must be, The last little stronger than the rest. Good Master! Help my eyes that they may see To do my best. —Julia H. May.

Man.
Oft ruled by woman, though themselves are kings; Grandly heroic, vain in smaller things. They do great deeds—and great rewards they claim: They live for money, if they die for fame. Mastered by passion, changing for a freak, Their hearts are soft, but very seldom break. Each for himself creates a mimic throne, And claims a court to worship him alone. Their larger minds despise the meaner sins; They strike with swords, they do not pick with pins. Brave to the world, they face home trials ill— They eat the fruit and blame the woman still. —Dorothea A. Alexander.

The Day's Work.
Do thy day's work, my dear, Though fast and dark the clouds are drifting near, Though time has little left for hope and very much for fear.

Do thy day's work, though now The hand must falter and the head must bow, And far above the falling foot shows the bold mountain brow.

Yet there is left for us, Who on the valley's verge stand, trembling thus, A light that lies far in the west—soft, faint, but luminous.

We can give kindly speech, And ready helping hands to all and each, And patience, to the young around, by smiling silence teach.

We can give gentle thought, And charity, by life's long lesson taught, And to the old and feeble lived down, by toil and failure wrought.

We can give love, unmarred By selfish snatches at happiness, unjarred By the keen aims for power or joy that make youth cold and hard.

And if gay hearts reject The gifts we hold—would fain fare on unchecked— On the bright roads that scarcely yield all that young eyes expect— Why, do thy day's work still. The calm, deep founts of love are slow to chill, And heaven may yet the harvest yield, the work worn hands to fill. —All the Year Round.

Look Inside Your Watch.
Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an indispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. Notice the busy little balance wheel as it flies to and fro unceasingly, day and night, year in and year out. This wonderful little machine is the result of hundreds of years of study and experiment. The watch I have before me is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eye cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt. Under a powerful magnifying glass a perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is 2-1000 of an inch wide. It takes 308,000 of these screws to weigh a pound, and a pound is worth \$1.585. The hair-spring is a strip of the finest steel about 9-12 long and 1-100 inch wide and 27-1000 inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered.

The process of tempering these springs was long held as a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to the 20-1000 of an inch, but no measuring instrument has yet been devised to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A 1-20000 part of an inch difference in the thickness of the strip makes a difference in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour. The value of these springs, when finished and placed in watches, is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A comparison will be a good idea. A ton of gold is worth \$627,915. A ton of steel made up into hair-springs when in watches is worth \$7,882,290, more than twelve and a half times the value of gold. Hair-spring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives 5 revolutions every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day, and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about one and a quarter times, which makes 197,100,000 revolutions every year. In order that we may better understand the stupendous amount of labor performed by these tiny works, let us make a few comparisons. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with 6-foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run till they shall have given the same number of revolutions that a watch gives in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to 28 complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every 24 hours.

When we compare this with the frequent repairs an engine receives, we certainly ought to be willing to have our watches cleaned once a year.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and I thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, and Geo. T. Haussler, of Manchester, Regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

Things to Remember.
The great secret of economy is thrift in small matters. Fresh fruit is thought to be a preventive of the "Grippe." The bitters they contain are thought to act as a tonic.

Old newspapers, torn in small pieces and wet in water softened by the addition of a little ammonia, are excellent to wash lamp chimneys. Sometimes very dirty brass articles may be cleaned with a strong solution of oxalic acid; then rub off and polish with chamolite. This acid is a poison.

When giving the final polish to stoves, before putting away for the summer, mix the blacking with a little kerosene instead of water, to prevent rust.

Marks on tables caused by hot dishes may be removed by kerosene rubbed in well with a soft cloth, finishing with a little cologne water, rubbed dry with another cloth.

Always stand the broom upon the handle or hang it up, either by tying a string through a hole in the handle near the end, or by driving two large nails into the wall a few inches apart, at proper height from the ground, and resting the "broom end" upon them.

A French authority on cooking gives the following rules for testing the heat of an oven: "Try it with a piece of white paper; if too hot the paper will blacken or blaze up; if it becomes a light brown it is fit for pastry; if it turns dark yellow it is fit for breads and the heavier kinds of cake; if light yellow the oven is ready for sponge cake, and the lighter kinds of desserts."

Washing the lamp chimneys in plenty of warm (not boiling) water, soap and soda will remove most stains; only be sure they are perfectly dry before replacing them on the lamp, or they will fly. If very deeply stained, wash them in warm, soapy water; while moist rub the stains well with table salt, then rinse and dry as before. But if kept properly, i. e., well wiped and chamolised, they seldom require washing.

Springer and His Lamb.
What makes Mary feel so sad, Why was always blithe and gay? Why Springer has stolen her little lamb And taken it far away.

What makes the lamb go ba! ba! ba! And tremble in the fold? Why Springer has sheared its little fleece.

And left it to die of cold. "What made Springer shear my lamb?" Distressed Mary cries. Why, to get a little wool To blind the people's eyes.

Doctors? Pshaw! Take Beecham's Pills. Put up or shut up—Sunshades.

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Marks on tables caused by hot dishes may be removed by kerosene rubbed in well with a soft cloth, finishing with a little cologne water, rubbed dry with another cloth.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the third day of February A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah D. Giles, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the third day of May and on the third day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, February 2nd, A. D. 1892.
J. WILLARD BARRETT,
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In the matter of the estate of Flora A. Vandawalker, minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of said minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale, all the right title and interest of said minor) the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Lots 15 and 16, block two (2) north of Huron Street range six (6) east, according to the recorded plot of the village, namely, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, April 12, 1892.

HERMAN KRAFF, Guardian

Thought News.

The following article in reference to the new publication that is being issued from this office by Prof. Dewey and Mr. Ford, is taken from the Detroit Tribune of a recent date.

It gives an admirable idea of what the new paper is to be:

The editorial in the Tribune of last Monday in regard to the new paper, Thought News, has created a great deal of talk among the University faculty here. It has been a matter of great interest to Mr. Dewey and his friends in the faculty as to how the venture of a philosopher into the newspaper world would strike the ordinary item-hunter of the daily paper.

The editorial in The Tribune was a sign. It was an indication to Mr. Dewey and his co-laborers here that the present newspaper is not entirely without a philosophy. Mr. Dewey has been rather overawed by the large interpretation that some of his disciples are inclined to put upon his newspaper philosophy and when The Tribune correspondent called upon him to-day he proceeded to disclaim some of the claims that have been made for Thought News. He said:

"The matter to which The Tribune refers must have been some one's conception of what Thought News is to be. It wasn't given out by me. Thought News hasn't such ambitious designs as The Tribune credits it with. Its object is not to introduce a new idea into journalism at large, but to show that philosophy has some use. You know Mr. Huxley once called philosophy a matter of lunar politics—it was all remote and abstract. That's about the way it strikes the student, and the difficulty is to show him that there is some fact to which philosophic ideas refer. That fact is the social organism. When philosophic ideas are not inculcated by themselves but used as tools to point out the meaning of phrases of social life they begin to have some life and value. Instead of trying to change the newspaper business by introducing philosophy into it, the idea is to transform philosophy somewhat by introducing philosophy into it. When it can be seen for example, that Walt Whitman's poetry, the great development of short stories at present, the centralizing tendency in the railroads and the introduction of business methods into charity organizations are all parts of one organic social movement, then the philosophic ideas about organism begin to look like something definite. The facts themselves get more meaning, too, when viewed with relation to one principle than when treated separately as a jumble. This is what the writer meant, probably, when he alluded to the difference between 'happenings' and 'typical facts.' Any happening, however slight, is typical, if treated as an expression of some law, of the movement of a whole. Any fact, however big, is only an accident if not treated as a symptom, as an exponent. It is quite possible that the daily newspaper treats events more as accidents than typical. It must do until it gets hold of the social law, but that's not the affair, one way or the other, of Thought News."

"Besides this, there are lots of people around the country who are scientifically interested in the study of social questions. Not having any definite direction, they are reading in an indefinite way in the books or else they are tangled up with some general theory like Bellamy's. The idea is that some, at least, of this enthusiasm and social interest might be advanced from a study of the past to a study of the present. These students might investigate questions at first hand in their own towns—questions like charity organization, the use made of psychology in the schools, an inventory of the social resources in village life, etc. Then we would have an exchange. Here at the University we are more or less shut off in our study of psychology and ethics from the facts themselves. We would get their facts and the outside inquirers would get our theory and methods—the benefits of system and interpretation. It would be a sort of university extension, you see, with reciprocal benefits to both sides."

PERSONALS.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, is a guest in the city.

Congressman O'Donnel, of Jackson, is in the city.

Capt. George Douglass is home this week to meet his old comrades.

George and Ferd Bliss spent Easter with their parents on William st.

Gilbert S. Pitkin, of Petrolia, Canada, was home Sunday visiting his mother.

Capt. J. H. Kidd, of Ionia, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday.

Chas. Cone, of Adrian, attending the G. A. R. encampment was among the callers to-day.

Hon. Willard Stearns, of Adrian, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Barker, of Flint, are visiting relatives in this city for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yokum, of Chelsea, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Howlet, on E. Ann st.

Chas. A. Cornell, past commander of W. H. Borden post G. A. R., Ionia, called upon the Courier Monday.

Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, of Berrien Springs, former state land commissioner, and W. M. Sullivan, of Stephenville, were callers at the Courier office Tuesday morning. Mr. Dix is being mentioned as good timber for congress in the fourth district, as all his friends and neighbors know he would be a great runner.

Miss Alice Cramer is visiting her brother Seward, who is at present landlord of the Roberts house, Fenton.

Chairman and Secretary.

Upon the call of Secretary Bennett, a goodly number of the Washtenaw County Republican Committee assembled in this city last Friday, for the purpose of electing a chairman, secretary and executive committee.

After considerable discussion Dr. W. B. Smith, of this city, was elected chairman of the county committee, and Mr. E. F. Johnson, also of this city, was chosen to the position of secretary.

Two wise selections, that will ensure a live, wide-awake campaign this fall.

After making the above selection, an executive committee of five was chosen, consisting of the following:

Geo. H. Pond, Ann Arbor.

A. H. Freeman, Manchester.

Jas. L. Gilbert, Chelsea.

Geo. C. Smith, Ypsilanti.

W. H. Whitmarsh, Milan.

The feeling was enthusiastic among the members of the committee, many of them having come from the farthest parts of the county to attend the meeting.

The announcement that Major McKinley would positively be here on the 17th of May, created a great deal of enthusiastic talk among the committee men, and it is evident that there will be a great turn out to hear one of the soundest statesmen and best orators in this republic to-day.

Death of J. H. Stark.

"In the midst of life we are in death." In the midst of the festivities of the annual encampment of the department of Michigan, a comrade and member of Welch Post, G. A. R., of Ann Arbor, lies dead.

At about 9 o'clock Monday evening, Capt. Jacob H. Stark, who had been ill for some time, passed from life to death. He was the janitor of the court house, and while the ex-prisoners of war were holding a camp fire in the court room, the spark of life of a comrade in another part of the building passed away.

"He has fought his last fight. He has won his last battle. No sound can awake him to glory again."

Capt. Stark was originally a member of Co. F, 5th N. Y. Infantry, entering the service with that regiment. On Feb. 23, 1864, he was transferred to the 4th regiment, Michigan Infantry, and made 1st sergeant of Co. K. On Sept. 13, 1864, he was made 1st Lieutenant, and when mustered out May 23, 1866, he was acting captain.

He was a man of good ability, and an old soldier whom all respected. His family, consisting of a wife and five children, have the deep sympathy not only of his old comrades, but of the people of the community in general.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, from his residence in the court house, and will be attended by Welch Post G. A. R., and also by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a respected member. The funeral services will be conducted by Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

The following is the programme for the Odd Fellows celebration to be held in Ann Arbor on April 26th:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

AT RINK, 3 P. M.

Called to order by Past Grand Master.

Prayer by—Jonathan Sprague

Music—Piano Selection

Introduction of the president of the day.

Hon. C. H. Manly

Address of welcome by the mayor.

Hon. Wm. C. Doty

Oration by Past Grand Master—O. A. Jones

After conclusion of exercises at the Rink the degree staff of Huron Lodge, No. 20, will confer the initiatory degree at the hall of Olmsted Lodge, No. 295.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Banquet and Hop—At Palace Rink

Tickets, \$1; admitting gentleman and ladies. All visiting Brothers will be furnished complimentary tickets. Invitations must be presented at the door for admittance.

PROGRAMME.

FORENOON.

Reception and Escort to Headquarters of Visiting Lodges, Encampments and Cantons.

AFTERNOON.

Parade—120 P. M.—Major-General Harrison Soule, commanding the Division of the Lakes, in command.

Line of March.—Parade will form at Palace Rink, right resting on Ashley Avenue. Move east on Huron to Main, south on Main to Liberty, east on Liberty to Division, south on Division to Jefferson, east on Jefferson to State, north on State to Huron, west on Huron to Rink, where the parade will be dismissed.

UNIVERSITY.

The Republican Club of the University, is taking a political census of students.

A number of the U. of M. sprinters will go into training for the contest with the Northwestern.

It is seldom that one man can capture two presidencies in one day, as Ralph Stone did at Chicago Saturday.

As only 700 tickets will be sold for the Republican Club banquet, May 17, it might be well for those wanting to attend to purchase tickets at once.

The greatest foot ball player that Yale ever had, Mr. Heffelfinger, has left college and entered the employ of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., as a civil engineer.

Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble, was dined in New York Saturday evening by his college fraternity the Beta Theta Pi, ex-Gov. Deaver acting as toastmaster.

The first number of the second volume of the University Record is the most interesting and valuable of any yet published. We shall from time to time make extracts therefrom.

Nearly all of the members of the foot ball team have signed a paper which is being circulated by Capt. Dygert, agreeing to return next fall as early as Sept. 19, for practice. That's good.

The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences has the largest collection of diatoms or minute microscopic organisms belonging to the sea weed family, in the world. It takes 10,000 of them placed end to end, to make an inch.

At the 2d annual convention of the Western College Press Association, held at Chicago, Saturday, delegates were present from eighteen colleges, representing eight states. Ralph Stone, of the U. of M. Daily was re-elected president.

"The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the Northwest," was formed at Chicago last Saturday, the Universities of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the Northwestern University, forming the league. This is considered a very important step in college athletics. This being the first association of its kind in existence, the boys experienced some considerable difficulty in drafting a constitution, by-laws, etc. The object of the association is to protect the mutual interests of the different universities, and to improve and advance college athletics in the west. The base ball series will consist of two games with each university. The championship will be decided by the greatest number of games won, and in case of a tie be played off. Ralph Stone of the University of Michigan, was elected president.

Under the heading "Let the College Clubs Grow," the Grand Rapids Herald has this encouraging paragraph: "A convention of college republican clubs will be held May 17 at the Michigan University. This convention is unique in design, and if followed by others, as expected, will undoubtedly bear good fruit. That the Michigan University should have inaugurated this first convention of the kind is a matter of congratulation. Let the idea spread, it is worthy the fostering care of educators everywhere. To our college students as to no other class we must look for future political leaders, and if they are trained in practical politics they are that much better prepared for the graver and more earnest duties of American citizenship. Any plan of this kind which has a tendency to broaden and amplify republicanism and republican principles is deserving all the encomiums which can be heaped upon it, and all the assistance which men who have achieved national renown can render it."

Death of Theodore Stierle.

The death of Theodore Stierle, who has for some time been with Mack & Schmid as a clerk, on Friday last, caused much sorrow and regret.

It appears that Mr. Stierle went to Saline last Wednesday, and while there partook of a lunch, among which was some canned salmon. It was some time before he felt any ill effects, but he became unconscious shortly after being taken ill on Thursday and never rallied.

He was a young man of exemplary habits, and one who made friends of all his acquaintances. He was about 28 years of age, unmarried, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stierle, of Saline.

He was an active member of Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M., and the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, by which organizations he was held in the greatest esteem. He was also a member of the Young Men's Society of Zion's Lutheran church.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., and the Masonic fraternities of the city, the Light Infantry, and the Young Men's Society attended in a body. There were upwards of 100 Masons in line and about 40 of the Light Infantry. It was one of the largest funerals held in the city for some time, probably not over half the people obtaining admittance at Zion's church where the services were held.

The remains were placed in a vault at Forest Hill Cemetery, where they will be buried.

At the grave the Masonic fraternity deposited their sprigs of evergreen upon the coffin and the Light Infantry fired a volley and sounded taps on the bugle.

Emerson Leonard, of Lansing, about eighteen years ago one of the Courier force, was a caller at the Courier sanctum yesterday. This is his first visit to Ann Arbor since leaving here in 1874.

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Express Pouch to Toledo	11:30 A. M.
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EUGENE E. BEAL, Postmaster.
Ann Arbor, Mich., October, 1891.

LOCAL.

Judge Kinn closed court at Monroe Saturday and returned home.

The Hobart Guild will give a social in Harris hall on Thursday evening next.

Much to the regret of everybody, Corporal Tanner has sent word that he cannot be present at the encampment.

The Hausfreund advises the editor of the Register to "take some cold tea." Wouldn't warm thou be better?

Easter Sunday was very appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church—decorations of flowers were numerous, especially of lilies.

It is said that only three ex-prisoners of war are now living in Ann Arbor: Norman D. Gates, W. Fred Schlenderer and Jas. B. Saunders.

All the regular services at the M. E. church will be omitted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, on account of the meeting of the state encampment G. A. R.

J. H. Burleson, son-in-law of the late Donald McIntyre, and a former resident of this city, and steward of the University, died a few days since at his home in New Jersey.

By an accident Stephen Mills, of Pittsfield, was thrown from his carriage last week and had his collar bone broken. As Mr. Mills is over 80 years of age, the accident is serious.

The display of bunting about the city is giving it a good appearance. If some of the frigidity could be taken out of the atmosphere for the balance of the week, it would be a glorious thing.

Dr. Sterling, of the Detroit Christian Alliance, will give Bible Readings at Newberry hall, commencing next Friday April 22d, and continuing one week, except Sunday. Afternoons at 6 o'clock, and evenings at 7:30. Everybody invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church recently raised by subscription, a sufficient amount of money with which to purchase the handsome life-sized portrait of the late Rev. Benj. Day, suitably framed, at Randall's, and it now adorns the walls of one of the church parlors.

Dr. J. M. Rice, of New York, has been inspecting the schools of Ann Arbor, during the past week, in the interest of a series of articles he is preparing for the Forum, on "The Schools of America." He expressed himself as delighted with what he found here. Why shouldn't he?

We have received from Newton B. Pierce, of Washington, D. C., a copy of a pamphlet issued by the agricultural department of the government, treating upon "A Disease of Almond Trees," accompanied by numerous illustrations showing the diseased leaves and the parasites working the destruction. Mr. Pierce was formerly a student in the U. of M., and went into the government service from this place. He is giving the world some valuable labor in his line of research.

A grandson at the home of John R. Miner's son in Chicago, is the cause of John R. carrying his head so much higher than usual.

It is announced that the course of Sunday evening lectures so long delayed at the M. E. church, on "The Egyptian Monuments and the Bible," will without doubt begin one week from Sunday night.

Martin M. Seabolt purchased the brick block on E. Huron st., now occupied by J. S. Mann, on Saturday last, bidding the property in at \$4,425. A good bargain certainly. The property belonged to the Henry Douglass estate.

The committee of the Columbian Exposition, better known as the Chicago World's Fair, for Washtenaw county, met on Friday last at the office of S. W. Beakes, and organized by electing Col. H. S. Dean chairman, and S. W. Beakes secretary.

The churches of the city were all handsomely decorated last Sunday with flowers and plants, and the services were appropriate to Easter, the commemoration of the resurrection of the Savior. Easter lilies were plentiful. It is something of a wonder where all the flowers came from.

At the republican state convention held at Detroit last Thursday, Chas. E. Hisecock, of this city, was placed upon the ticket as a presidential elector for this district. George S. Wheeler, of Salem, was made one of the vice-presidents; J. T. Jacobs a member of the committee on organization, and B. J. Boutwell on credentials.

There are many excellent truths floating around the press in the way of small paragraphs, and here is a good one: "A doctor will sit and write a prescription; time, five minutes, paper and ink, one quarter of a cent; and then the patient pays \$1, \$5, \$10, as the case may be. A lawyer writes ten or twenty lines and gets from \$10 to \$50 from his client. An editor writes a half column puff for a man, puts it in type, prints it on seven dollars worth of paper, sends it to 3,000 subscribers, and surprises the puffed man if he makes any charges."

The fair held each year by L. S. C. Club of young misses, took place Saturday last, at the residence of Mrs. Victoria Morris, on S. State st., and was very successful, indeed, the handsome sum of \$102 being realized. The money raised is to be devoted to securing one free bed in each of the hospitals, for the benefit of children, and those who have devoted their time and energies for this purpose must feel that their work has been grandly blessed. The club is composed of the following members: Clara Dean, Leonora Smith, Ethel Morris, Nellie Bach, Freddie Gillette, Margaret Jones, Lucella Moore, Grace Moore, Christine Lilly, Gertrude Chute, Florence Greene and Lilian Keating.

During two or three nights last week some young rooks within the limits of the city amused themselves by prying off the letters of the signs that are on many windows about the town. In one or two instances the business men who lost the letters composing these signs are not in a very pleasant frame of mind over the matter. They claim that this sort of thieving is worse than the ordinary sort because it is done out of pure wantonness, and "cussedness." A few years ago some young fellows indulged in this same sort of "sport," and they paid dear for it; and these scamps are liable to some to the same species of grief. In one place on State street they showed the bent of their tastes by taking the letters U and M only, leaving the balance.

This item, taken from the Stony Creek correspondent of the Ypsilantian, will be of interest to many Ann Arbor people: "The Rev. Mr. Wakelin preached at the Thompson memorial M. E. church last Sunday. He is 85 years old, and many younger preachers preach older sermons. He was born in England in 1807, has been in this country over 50 years, and most of that time in Michigan. We find he joined the Michigan Conference in 1842. The Rev. Ebenezer Steele joined the conference in 1841, and the Rev. Eli Westlake the same year. Steele is alive to-day and is one year younger, and Westlake twelve years younger; so that Mr. Wakelin, while lacking one year of being the earliest preacher in the conference, is without doubt the oldest minister now living in this conference, or perhaps in Michigan. It was noticed by many that he did not use glasses, neither did he hold his book as one who is accustomed to or ought to use them."

The banquet at the Rink last Wednesday evening, given by the democratic club of the University, was very successful, about 400 persons setting down to the tables, which were elegantly provided for by Mr. H. G. Prettyman. The assembly was called to order by Mr. S. W. Curtis, president of the club, Rev. A. S. Carman offered prayer, and Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, acted as toastmaster, while the Chequamegon orchestra furnished the music. In opening the exercises Mr. Dickinson was very complimentary to the late Thomas Jefferson, and to that portion of the democratic party that trained in the Cleveland crew. Gov. Winans welcomed the guests and was felicitous—for him—in his remarks. The big guns of the evening, however, were G. W. Ewing, of the "Tribune Club," Chicago, who celebrated Jefferson's birthday on the 22d of April, and Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. They both carried the crowd with them by their eloquence and enthusiasm. Other speakers were Hon. T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson; Johnnie J. Ewing, of Jackson; Samuel L. Smith, of Detroit. The last two were in pretty deep water, being so greatly overshadowed by Ewing and Breckinridge. The boys kept up their reputation for having magnificent lung powers.



GEN. VEAZEY, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NATIONAL G. A. R.

Mrs. Treat, of Grand Rapids, a teacher of kindergarten, gave some excellent ideas as to child-training before the teachers of our public schools last Friday afternoon.

The offerings at St. Andrew's church Easter Sunday will be devoted to the very worthy object of re-decorating the church, and amounted to \$141.00. The Sunday School's offerings amounted to \$43.94, said from the above.

J. Toms, who was well known to most of our citizens as the proprietor of the Miller ave. green houses, died Tuesday morning, after a somewhat extended illness. He was about 70 years of age, and leaves no family.

Dr. Chas. H. Stowell has started a new medical magazine in Washington, called "The National Medical Review." One announcement is characteristic: "Any physician can ascertain how promptly we answer communications by mailing to us the subscription price of our journal."

There will be a meeting of Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday, April 20th, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of Jacob H. Stark, which occurs at the court house, at 4 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

There was a double wedding at St. Andrew's church at 2 o'clock Tuesday p. m., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Tatlock, and about 150 guests being present. The couples were Mr. Henry A. Kitson and Miss Elizabeth C. Mann, of this city, and Mr. Edward Crouch and Miss Emma A. Seeley, also of this city.

On Monday morning last, James E. Harkins, of this city, and Miss Lottie Andrews, of Dexter, were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Andrews. Only immediate friends of the family were present. After a short bridal tour the couple will return to Ann Arbor and reside in the new residence Mr. Harkins has built for himself on N. Main st. Mr. Harkins and his bride will be gladly welcomed to Ann Arbor.

From Dr. M. W. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, we have received Lieut. Greeley's report of the expedition he made to Lady Franklin Bay where so many brave men died from exposure. It will be remembered that Edward Isreal, the brilliant young graduate of the University of Michigan enlisted for that dangerous trip and lost his life in 1884. The book is handsomely illustrated and tells in brief words the history of a brave band of men, many of whom have died for science.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's parish, Tuesday a. m., the following officers were elected: Senior Warden, J. M. Wheeler; Junior Warden, H. J. Brown; vestrymen, E. D. Kinn, E. Treadwell, C. S. Denison, Dr. C. B. Nancreek, Dr. J. C. Wood, Prof. B. M. Thompson, James Clements and Geo. H. Pond. Of this body Dr. Treadwell was chosen treasurer and C. S. Denison secretary. The annual report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$4,006.33, and the expenditures \$3,909.22, with a balance in the treasury of \$497.11. This is aside from various special funds.

Active preparations are being made for the reception of Chas. A. Gardner in his attractive play, "Captain Karl," which is to be given Friday evening. The star has won many good opinions and considerable money from his fine portrayal of a type of the German peasant which has been considered nearly an impossibility to imitate. The play touches the hearts of all who love their Fatherland, and especially those who come from the vineyard section of Saxony. A spirited scene, with its good, old-fashioned German chorus is introduced in last act. Also a genuine Tyrolean Quartette.

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	Priscilla Boardman, Chelsea	23
1546	Julius H. Sanford, Ann Arbor	35
	Jeannie Mount, Union City	34
1547	Frederick Kanouse, York	36
	Clara Needham, York	35
1548	Frederick John Parker, Geddes	25
	Matilda Dembois, Ann Arbor	28
1549	Edward Crouch, Ann Arbor	21
	Emma Ann Seeley, Ann Arbor	21
1550	James E. Harkins, Ann Arbor	33
	Lottie E. Andrews, Dexter	23
1551	Henry A. Kitson, Ann Arbor	24
	Lizzie C. Mann, Ann Arbor	19

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph C. Burch to F. P. Gilbert, Sylvan	\$2,600
John H. Everts to Joseph Alger, Dexter	950
Haskell Laraway to C. G. Walker, Salem	650
Patrick Ryan to Ed. F. Ryan, Ann Arbor	1
Chas. Fuller to Phillip Peppiatt, Augusta	50
Andrew Ryan to Geo. R. Johnson, Ypsilanti	1
Mary O'Reilly to Ann Quigley, Northfield	1
C. J. and A. S. Hall to Van Sickle & Doan, Salem	700
Christopher Linderman to Emanuel Luckhardt, Lodi	1,500
C. E. Collins to Elmer Jacob, Lyndon	4,000
E. S. Jacob to C. S. Collins, Lyndon and Dexter	6,200
Margaret M. Smith to Florence L. Cane, Superior	1
Sophia Booth to Matilda Granger, Ann Arbor	1,700
Roxana Cobb, et al, to Chas. R. Cobb, York	3,450
Geo. A. Cobb, by heirs, to Lucy A. Cobb, Saline	800
Geo. A. Cobb, by heirs, to A. G. Cobb, et al, York	3,000
F. L. Parker to M. Zicklinski, et al, Augusta	1,500
Anton Eisele by ex'r to E. Oesterlin, Ann Arbor	100
S. J. Raby to S. W. Payne, Manchester	1
F. A. Baldwin to Wm. Martin, Manchester	3,600
Chas. S. Smith to J. E. Keal, Dexter	1,000
R. Spokes to F. J. Parker, Ann Arbor	450
W. Spokes to " " " "	450

Notice to Farmers and Dealers in Milk.

The M. C. Ry., have made arrangements to handle milk on their passenger trains in the baggage-car, between Jackson and Detroit, at low rates. Farmers in the vicinity of Ann Arbor, might find a profitable market for their surplus milk, at Detroit, or dealers at Ann Arbor might find it to their interest to obtain their supply of milk at Grass Lake, Chelsea, Dexter, Scio, or Delhi, to arrive at Ann Arbor on the morning and afternoon trains. For information as to rates and arrangements apply to H. W. HAYES, Agt., M. C. Ry.

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A MEMORIAL DAY STORY.

Ida Stewart tripped lightly along with her books in her arms, and was soon joined by a body somewhat older than herself. This seemed an every-day occurrence, but the bright color in her cheeks showed that it was also a pleasure to her.

"Have you got your problems, Clint?" she asked.

"All but the second, and I can't for the life of me see into it."

A merry laugh answered him. "I know it's 'obscure,' as the professor says, and I studied it a long time. I guess if we walk fast we will have time before school to look over it, and I can show you how I got it."

"Thanks; you're awfully good."

Soon they were deeply absorbed in the mysteries of algebra.

Clinton Alston, with his raven hair and almost swarthy complexion, showed his Southern origin, and the passionate flash of his black eyes indicated his temperament.

Ida had not the golden hair that poets have over, and yet, as that sunbeam touches it, I do not know what color to call it; but her eyes are certainly blue and her complexion fair; her dainty mouth and chin indicate resolution; she is thoroughly self-reliant; you cannot imagine her giving up anything she had set out to accomplish.

Clinton Alston's home was in the South, and he had been very happy on his father's plantation; but that gentleman at last roused up to the fact that the educational advantages were not such as his son should enjoy. "My dear," he said to his wife one day, "we must send Clinton north to be educated."

Mrs. Alston was not very strong, and all the surroundings had fostered her delicacy until she had lapsed into a chronic state of semi-invalidism, and it was an established household fact that she "must not be agitated." Now this was the most agitating subject that could have been proposed to her. Clinton was her idol, and to be separated from him was a dreadful idea. She exclaimed,—"What do you mean? Send my son away from me?"

"Yes, that is just what I do mean. The boy is growing up an ignorant, spoiled fellow. He really knows nothing that will fit him for his position in life, and your foolish indulgence added to his ignorance will ruin him. I intend to send him to his uncle in New Haven. He will have every advantage there."

Saying this, he wisely withdrew, leaving Mrs. Alston to recover from the shock, with the assistance of her maid.

So Clinton was soon settled as a member of his uncle's family. Mrs. Stewart lived near, and her motherly heart yearned for the lonely boy, who had so much to learn of life as it is in the great world, so he was often at her house and seemed almost like one of her own boys. But they were somewhat older than he, and had scant patience with the haughty Southerner, but Ida became his chosen friend. Together they studied, but her energy and quick-wittedness were a constant spur to his indolent temperament. They had kept together in their studies until he was prepared to enter Yale, and so was she if that august institution ever opened its portals to a female student.

Mrs. Alston had spent several summers in the North with Clinton, and had won many by her beauty and refinement, and loved some by her elegance. Of course Clinton introduced her to his dearest friends, the Stewarts, and her eyes, enlightened by much worldly wisdom, saw something that had not occurred to those most interested. But she was too wise to betray her knowledge; and when Clinton said frequently, "I don't know what I would have done away from you without Mrs. Stewart and Ida," she gracefully assented, and inwardly "made a note of it." Ida was pretty and a very nice girl, but no fit mate for her son; moreover, there was an heiress of beauty and family near her home whom she had long designed her son to marry. One day she said—

"Clinton, I want you to promise me faithfully that you will not make any matrimonial engagement until after you have been at home a year."

"Mother mine, what put such an idea into your head?"

"No matter, darling; it is a whim of mine; only promise."

Striking an attitude, he gave the required promise in highly dramatic style.

At last his college days were over, and he was to return to his Southern home. As he stood in Mrs. Stewart's pleasant parlor for the last time, and held Ida's hand in his, he realized something of what she had been to him all these years.

"You have been my inspiration to all improvement, and I feel that you have made me what I am. I can never forget you, Ida."

How he longed to ask her to continue her good influence, but like a clog upon him hung the promise to his mother. A dozen times in the past year he had been on the verge of telling her his love and asking her if he was correct in his hope that she returned it. He felt himself to be in a false position. She had many admirers, and while she was cordial to all, there seemed a warmer greeting reserved for him. He realized the blessing within his reach and yet beyond it, and cursed the day when he, a boy, bound himself by such an unwary promise.

Ida, with womanly preception, felt something amiss, and when at parting, he said, "Ida, will you correspond with me?" she replied, "No, I think it

would be better not; if you want to see me very much, you can come North in a year or two and we can compare notes."

So he left her, fully intending to return and win Ida if he could, as soon as he was free from that hateful promise.

Such a welcome awaited him at "Eudora," his own home! His father was proud of the success of his experiment and even his mother acknowledged that his years of study in the North had been of benefit to him.

"I wanted you just to ourselves to-day, but I don't wish you to feel bored by us old people, so I have invited a party of young people to spend a week or two with us."

The next day the guests arrived, and a merry party they were. Mrs. Alston had been wise in her selection, and with a little management she secured Miss Sutherland, the heiress of "Rosedale," as a companion for Clinton.

That young lady was much pleased with the handsome stranger, and exerted all her fascinations to charm him. On his part he was flattered by so much attention, and made a charming host. His mother arranged every detail, and was really "the power behind the throne," but with rare tact she made it appear that every new scheme for pleasure originated with Clinton.

He seemed completely fascinated by his beautiful companion, and admired equally her skill in horsemanship and her brilliancy in conversation during their many rides together.

The last evening of their stay had come, and the party were seated on the broad piazza. The talk turned on the approaching election.

"It is as certain as fate that if Lincoln is elected there will be war. The South will not stand it, and I believe the North anticipates it, too," said Mr. Braden. "What is your opinion, Mr. Alston?"

"Such a possibility as war has never occurred to me, nor do I think it is thought of by the Northern people. Such a crisis would be greatly to be deplored."

"A truce to grave political discussions; let us enjoy ourselves in the present, and one and all, to 'Rosedale' next week, to stay as long as possible."

Of course Miss Sutherland's invitation was accepted, and the sound of gaiety was kept up. There were times when Ida Stewart's pure face intruded between this imperious beauty and Clinton Alston, but he silenced his pleadings by the thought that the year for which he was bound had not yet expired, and gave himself up to present enjoyment.

The election took place and following closely upon that event the work of secession began. Military companies were rapidly organized, and preparations were pushed forward to sustain their position. Several of his friends called on Clinton Alston.

"We take it for granted, Alston, that you are with us in this, but we want your active presence; will you join our company?"

"I am not sure that I am with you, Nelson. I think the movement unwise, and from my residence in the North, I think it uncalculated."

"Very well, sir; then we are to understand your sympathies are not with us?"

"Not in this military movement."

As was his custom, Clinton rode over to see Miss Sutherland, and found her busy embroidering a banner to be presented to the first regiment that filled up its complement.

"Have you joined any company yet?" she sweetly inquired.

"No, and I doubt if I do."

"You cannot mean that; the true state of affairs is comparatively new to you. Of course you had distorted ideas in the North, but you will soon come out on the right side."

"The question is, which is the right side. I do not yet see that it would be right for me to turn traitor to my country."

"My state is my country and where she leads I follow!" said the enthusiastic girl, as she shook the completed banner.

Clinton's free expression of his views bore its natural fruit, and he became almost an outcast; the fact that his father was known to be an ardent secessionist alone saved him from utter contempt.

Time passed, regiment after regiment had gone to the seat of war, and still Clinton lingered at home. The state of his father's health was one excuse. He had been stricken with paralysis, and was a helpless invalid. The most of the slaves had taken the first opportunity to go in search of freedom, so it required considerable ability to keep things at all comfortable.

Mrs. Alston had risen to the times, and had thrown all her energies into the cause. No one but herself knew how she missed her "Abigail," and the luxuries she had always been accustomed to; but she never complained. The news of a disaster to their forces had reached them, and Mrs. Alston exclaimed—

"The time has come for every man to do his duty. I cannot see, Clinton, how you can be quiet. I hope my son is not a coward."

"Mother," he cried, "even you dare not call me that!"

Just then an officer called, who said—

"Mr. Alston, I have been commissioned to recruit a regiment of cavalry in this section, and I have been directed to call on you as likely to aid me; indeed, I can offer you a captain's commission if you do. I need only add that the time is near when there will be no choice in the matter."

Smarting from his mother's bitter words, and fresh from Miss Sutherland's taunts, he promptly accepted

the situation, and thus Clinton Alston entered the Confederate army.

Among the many who gave a prompt response to President Lincoln's call for troops were Mrs. Stewart's two sons. No doubt of justice of their cause troubled them; calmly they arranged for the comfort of their mother and sister, and then marched off to the front. Ida was equally patriotic, and was very anxious to go as hospital nurse, but her mother would not allow her to do so. However she was very busy sewing and knitting for the Sanitary Commission, and into each article she tucked a bright, cheery note, signed by her initials, "I. N. S."

The battle of Antietam was fought, and following close on the public report came a telegram: "Harry is in the hospital, dangerously wounded; come."

EDWIN STEWART.

Mrs. Stewart was unfit to go, but Ida started at once, and thus her wish was sadly granted, and she was on her way to the battle-fields. At first she turned faint at the horrors she saw, but she rallied and passed on to where poor Harry lay with his life ebbing away. He knew her, and she had the privilege of tending him, and giving him that taste of home which is so dear to every man's heart. She had closed his eyes, and his body had been carried out, when a party detailed for burying the dead on the field entered, bearing a wounded Confederate.

"We found this man among the dead and brought him in."

The surgeon turned to Ida for assistance, and as she handed him the bandage she had prepared, she looked at the "subject," and to her amazement found the wide-open eyes staring at her.

"Ida," said the weak voice. Then, indeed, she felt that the man who had held her heart in his hand, lay before her.

"Do not speak to me," she cried; "just now I closed my brother Harry's eyes; he was slain, perhaps, by you!"

She turned away, and in a few hours was on her way home with Harry's remains. But after his burial she persuaded her mother to let her return and nurse in the hospital. When she went back she glanced instinctively at the cot where Clinton Alston had lain, but it was vacant, and she naturally thought he was dead.

Some goods from the Sanitary Commission were brought in one day. A pair of socks were given to one man, and as he took them, he said:

"I hope there's something from inspiration here; yes, there is. Listen boys; and to Ida's utter surprise she heard one of her own little notes read, and then the convalescent soldier put it carefully in his bosom."

"Why do you say it is from 'inspiration'?" asked Ida.

"Why, you see, ma'am, she signed them 'I. N. S.' which, I take it, is short for inspiration, and they have inspired many a poor fellow. I wish I could see that woman and thank her."

The war was over, and the 30th of May, the day appointed on which to specially honor our heroes, was with us.

In the beautiful cemetery of Arlington, a lady was decorating the soldiers' graves, and after placing the last of her flowers on a Confederate's grave, she stood in serious thought. A gentleman had been closely observing her for some time; he now stepped forward and said—

"Ida, you surely remember me. I would not have dared to speak to you again, but I saw that you decked a foeman's grave, and so I had courage to hope you could pardon me."

"I have always thought that you died when I left you in the hospital."

"No, I did not, as you see; but after I was exchanged, I went home and found my father dead, and desolation everywhere. I succeeded in getting mother to Baltimore, where she had a sister. She died there a year ago. I lost everything, and had to go to work without any capital but my brains and hands. I never miss these Memorial days; and Ida, I too, deck the graves of both blue and gray. Let us do it together now, and every year hereafter."

"Till over the earth a shout of freedom shall arise,
Which as the earth grows old, shall swell the anthems of the skies."

—Selected.

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with learned doctors after swallowing their costly medicine in vain for over a year for the relief of cancer in my head, when I cured myself by using six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. My wife is now taking them for nervous debility.—Abel Carter, Parker House, Boston.

THE POET AND THE ROSE.

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"Played for big money"—Padre-weld.

The Doctor Won All Bets.

Dr. Miller, a horse trader from Idaho, did up the sports of this city in great shape yesterday, and is some \$10,000 and a farm richer to-day. The doctor arrived last week with a string of Indian ponies for sale, among them being an insignificant looking beast that was not even looked at by purchasers, it was such an ordinary, ill-favored, shaggy, little runt.

One day the doctor casually remarked that it was queer no one saw the good points of the little scrub, but it was the best in the lot and he would bet it could move a three hundred pound bag of sand hitched to a rope half a mile long. He said he had seen it do it, and he would bet it could again. A well-to-do citizen of this city said he had 160 acres of land in Iowa, and added that the pony could not do what was claimed for it, and when the doctor offered to wager fifty ponies against the land the other jumped at it.

Other sports made bets running from \$50 to \$250, and the story spreading, others came in to get a good thing, until nearly \$10,000 had been staked, the doctor covering all bets. The wager was that that the pony could not pull the sack of sand ten feet, and 2,500 feet of rope to intervene between the pony and the sack.

Yesterday evening the trial took place in the outskirts of the city, and hundreds of people went out to see the novel sport. A large wagon, piled high, carried a huge coil of rope, and the little pony was nearly out of sight by the time the rope was stretched taut. He moved very slowly from the start, slower as the rope grew taut, and then the bag of sand moved twenty-five feet instead of ten.

The returning crowd was the most disgusted lot of sports on earth, but the doctor wore the same bland smile he bore with him. The secret is not in the pony's wonderful strength, but in his training. The gradual tauting and steady pull is what does the business and wins lots of boodle for his shrewd owner.—Philadelphia Times.

Strangely Like Some Other Societies.

"What are you busy with now, Greathed?"

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"Ten thousand dollars won't go far in such an undertaking."

"It will be an undertaking. There are only three of us in it. That gives a salary of \$3,000 a year apiece and leaves a thousand for office expenses and reformation."

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A posthumous story by Wolcott Balestier, "Captain, my captain!" will be printed complete in The Century for May. It is said to be the last short story to appear from the pen of this gifted and fated writer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' BANK AND MECHANICS' BANK AT ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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Loans and discounts	\$245,523.28
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	90,921.07
Overdrafts	3,710.70
Due from banks in reserve cities	32,732.30
Due from Washtenaw County	40,780.71
Bills in transit	2,923.75
Furniture and fixtures	3,006.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,559.86
Interest paid	3,094.26
Checks and cash items	1,019.45
Nickels and pennies	382.65
Gold	6,125.00
Silver	1,343.65
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,350.00
Total	\$441,276.78

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	16,259.10
Individual deposits	130,104.54
Certificates of deposits	184,139.39
Savings deposits	48,814.62
Due to bank	1,958.53
Total	\$441,276.78

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CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 11th the bill to place cotton ties on the free list was laid before the senate and referred to the finance committee. A bill was introduced to remove the limitations to the payment of arrears of pensions. James R. Young, for ten years executive clerk of the senate, was deposited from office on the charge of revealing secrets. In the house a bill to transfer the Southern Ute Indians in southwestern Colorado to southeastern Utah was favorably reported.

In the senate on the 12th a bill was introduced authorizing the Chicago national bank to establish a branch on the world's fair grounds. The proposed constitutional amendment to elect senators by a direct vote of the people was discussed. In the house the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$1,012,636, was passed; also the bill authorizing the construction of a railway bridge across the Mississippi river at Moline, Ill.

On the 13th bills were passed in the senate to reorganize the artillery and infantry of the army and to increase its efficiency; authorizing the secretary of war to cause an exploration and survey of the interior of the territory of Alaska; to amend the railroad land forfeiture acts so as to permit actual settlers to purchase the lands within three years after forfeiture; to provide for fixing a uniform standard of classification in grading of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye; for the preservation and custody of the records of the volunteer armies, creating a record and pension office in the war department, and for the better control of and to promote the safety of national banks. Mr. Morgan spoke in favor of the free coinage of silver. In the house a bill to create a third division of the district of Kansas for judicial purposes was passed and a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the introduction of reindeer into Alaska was reported favorably.

In the senate on the 14th bills were passed appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of an additional wing to the national museum in Washington; appropriating \$75,000 for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in the capitol grounds; and to extend the free mail delivery. Adjourned to the 15th. In the house the bill to indemnify settlers on the Des Moines river lands was favorably reported. The naval appropriation bill was discussed.

The senate was not in session on the 15th. In the house the post office appropriation bill (\$80,000,000) was reported. Favorable reports were made for the erection of public buildings in about thirty cities scattered all over the country.

DOMESTIC.

The large mercantile establishment of Henry Ettenson at Leavenworth, Kan., was destroyed by fire, the loss exceeding \$225,000.

A SUIT was pending in the Virginia supreme court concerning the sale of the lot which contains the grave of Washington's mother. The lower court held that the sacred spot could not be the subject of sale.

Mrs. W. R. ORMAND, aged 18 years, fell into a cistern at Saginaw, Mich., with her 9-months-old boy in her arms, and both were drowned.

DR. EDWARD CAMPBELL, professor of chemistry in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, lost both eyes by the explosion of two bottles filled with gas.

TWO DISTINCT earthquake shocks were felt in Oneida, Montgomery, Warren and Otsego counties, N. Y.

POSTMASTER FRITTS, of Trout Lake, Mich., who absconded recently, is said to have taken the contents of over 100 registered letters, in all over \$10,000.

THE works of the Manitowoc (Wis.) Furniture Manufacturing Company were burned, the loss being \$200,000; insurance, \$80,000.

FIRE destroyed the smelter of the Butte and Boston Company at Butte, Mont., the loss being \$250,000.

PRESIDENT HARRISON issued a proclamation opening to settlement the surplus Indian lands in Oklahoma at noon of April 19.

THE league baseball season was opened on the 12th, the winning clubs being Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Louisville and Pittsburgh.

IT has just leaked out that Gamble Weir, chief of police at Pittsburgh, Pa., who died suddenly three months ago, was poisoned.

THE little village of Rhodes, Ia., was almost completely wiped out by fire.

THE two children of T. J. Tumlin were thrown from a road cart at Buford, Ga., and both were killed.

RAILWAY rates for taking exhibits to the world's fair have been fixed at full price going to Chicago and free return.

THOUSANDS of acres of land in the Jim river valley in South Dakota were under water. The property loss by the Mississippi floods was estimated at over \$2,000,000.

NEAR Witley, Ky., the residence of Mrs. John Coffey was destroyed by fire and she and her 8-year-old child were burned to death.

FIRE in the building of the Washington (D. C.) Star damaged the plant of that paper to the extent of \$25,000.

LOUIS AUBERTIN, who murdered Mrs. Charles T. Leonard November 27, 1891, was hanged at Freehold, N. J.

THE house of Mrs. Henry Niernan at St. Louis took fire during her absence and her two children, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death.

H. WILTSHAW, bookkeeper in the United States bank of New York, is a defaulter to the extent of \$40,000.

MARY STANTON, a young actress, died in New York from excessive cigarette smoking.

THE richest gold strike in the history of the Black Hills was struck in the Keystone mine near Rapid City, S. D.

DURING the month of March 1,085,997 bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan. The condition of the growing crop was reported to be excellent.

IN Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota severe snowstorms prevailed, the heaviest ever known at this season of the year.

ANNIE KIRKWOOD, 11 years old, of Upland, Ind., and Minnie Tucker, 7 years old, of Ada, Mich., were burned to death while playing around burning brush heaps.

A MAN named Pearson, his four sons and a man named Dempsey were arrested in Winston county, Miss., for robbing the mails.

JEFF WEAVER, of Center, Ala., who cruelly ill-treated his 5-year-old daughter, was given 100 lashes by his neighbors and driven from home.

W. HENRY, Frank Josett and David Hogan, of Lima, O., were killed by an explosion in Hardy's machine shop.

THE Moosic powder mill near Scranton, Pa., blew up, and nine employees were killed and twenty others were injured.

THE lowest estimate placed on the loss of life in the flooded district of Mississippi was 250, almost all of whom are negroes. More than 3,000 families in the counties of Lowndes, Monroe and Noduxbee were homeless and suffering for the necessities of life.

DURING January last Michigan railroads earned \$7,759,235.43, an increase of 11.7 per cent. over the corresponding month last year.

A PASSENGER train on the Illinois central road was held up by robbers at Newsome Mills, La., and the safe of the express company robbed of \$3,000.

THE south-bound passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern was delayed five hours by an unprecedented fall of snow between Rockford and Albert, Lea, Minn.

A SHORTAGE of \$30,000 in the funds of the Kingsessing Building and Loan association at Philadelphia has been discovered.

MRS. MARY WELCH, who was injured by a freight train on the Big Four railroad near Greencastle, Ind., has secured a verdict for \$10,000 damages.

THE main building of Clarke university for colored students near Atlanta, Ga., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

THE frame jail at Iron River, Mich., was set on fire and burned, presumably by a woman who was locked up in it, consuming the unfortunate inmate.

THE largest number of immigrants that ever crossed the Atlantic on one ship arrived at Baltimore. There were 2,493 on board.

THE difference between Italy and the United States resulting from the lynching of Italians at New Orleans has been settled by the payment of \$25,000 by the United States to the families of the victims.

A GRAND jury at Pittsburgh, Pa., indicted 119 men for violating the state oleomargarine law.

NEARLY the entire town of Fremont, Col., was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

A FIRE that started in a storehouse of the Long Island Railroad Company at Long Island City, N. Y., caused a loss of \$200,000.

AT the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,217,875,637, against \$1,241,890,287 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 7.1.

JOHN WAXER was hanged at Tahlequah, I. T., for the assassination of George Dougherty.

THE paper mill of Z. & W. M. Crane at Colville, Mass., where all United States bank and treasury note paper has been made for thirteen years, was burned, the loss being \$125,000.

IN the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 15th numbered 226, against 208 the preceding week and 231 for the corresponding week last year.

FRANK FOWLER and Arthur Whitehurst, of Oakton, Ky., were drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

A CYCLONE destroyed many houses and outbuildings in Dinwiddie, Chesterfield and Princess Anne counties, Va., and several lives were lost. Fruit and other trees were also swept away.

THE treasury department at Washington has issued a circular excluding from free entry all animals pot absolutely and strictly pure bred.

ALBERT G. PORTER, of Indianapolis, has received orders to return to Rome and resume his duties as minister to Italy.

THE Sisseton Indian reservation surplus lands in the northeastern corner of South Dakota were opened to settlement and thousands of eager settlers rushed in to seize claims.

THE New York assembly has passed a bill giving women the right of suffrage in all state elections.

THE Russian relief steamer Indiana, which has just returned from Libau, brings many mementoes from Russians as marks of their esteem and gratitude.

THE Interstate national bank of New York closed its doors voluntarily, the depositors getting 90 per cent. of their deposits.

ROBERT STEVENSON, paymaster of the Empire State Phosphate Company, and Mr. Payne, a mail carrier, were murdered near Hernando, Fla., for their money.

ROBERT NEAL and an unknown miner were instantly killed by falling slate in a coal mine at Brazil, Ind.

R. G. DUN & Co. report that the volume of trade this year exceeds that of any other year. Western cities were gaining almost without exception.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNE, the new chief of police of New York city, has issued an order that all saloons must be closed on Sunday.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. A. S. HOLMES, the first white woman born in Chicago, and who it was expected would be an attraction at the world's fair, died suddenly at Hampton, Ia.

THE Delaware democrats will hold their state convention in Dover May 17, and the Connecticut democrats will convene at New Haven May 10.

WILLIAM RIGHTSHINE, the last but one member of the jury that convicted John Brown, died at Shepherdstown, W. Va., at the age of 84.

FRANCIS WILKIE, the veteran journalist and war correspondent, died at his residence at Norwood Park, Ill., aged 69 years.

THE democrats of the Fourth Indiana district have renominated W. S. Holman for congress.

THE white republicans of Texas met in state convention at Dallas and nominated a full state ticket with Andrew J. Houston, of Dallas, for governor.

VERMONT republicans in state convention at Montpelier elected delegates in favor of Harrison's renomination and adopted resolutions indorsing his administration, favoring protection for American industries, an honest dollar and an honest ballot.

THE Pennsylvania democrats in state convention adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Cleveland for president and declaring for the gold

and silver coinage of the constitution and for a currency convertible with such coinage without loss, and for the speedy abatement of all forms of needless and oppressive taxation. Christian Heydrick was nominated for supreme judge and G. A. Allen and T. P. Merritt for congressmen at large.

THE Michigan republicans in convention at Detroit adopted resolutions indorsing the present administration; the nomination of Gen. Russell A. Alger as

the party's presidential candidate; condemning the Michigan apportionment law and the Springer wool bill, and approving the McKinley tariff law.

NEBRASKA democrats in state convention at Omaha adopted resolutions declaring adherence to the declaration and principles laid down in the national democratic platform of 1884, and denouncing the McKinley bill. The delegates to the national convention go uninstructed.

IN state convention at Tallahassee the Florida republicans passed resolutions indorsing Harrison's administration and the McKinley tariff and declaring that all elections as now held in Florida are unmitigated frauds.

THE Wyoming democrats in state convention at Cheyenne elected delegates to the national convention supposed to be favorable to the nomination of Hill for president.

CONGRESSMAN EDWARD LANE, of the Seventeenth Illinois district, has been renominated by the democrats.

THE Georgia republicans in state convention at Atlanta adopted resolutions indorsing the administration of President Harrison and instructing the delegation to vote for him at the Minneapolis convention.

THE Washington republicans met at Seattle and chose delegates to the national convention. The sentiment was overwhelmingly for Blaine if his candidacy is possible.

THE people's party of the Sixteenth Illinois district have nominated Thomas Ratcliff for congressman.

FOREIGN.

A FIRE near Niebeck, Germany, destroyed 1,750 acres of forest.

Six thousand houses were destroyed by fire at Tokio, Japan, and fifty lives, at least, were lost.

A UKASE has been issued prohibiting even naturalized foreigners settling outside the towns in Volhynia, Russia, possessing real estate unless they embrace the religion of the orthodox Greek church.

THE anarchists threaten to blow up the churches and public buildings in Madrid.

THE Lushais in India have been routed twice by British troops, forty of them being killed in one skirmish.

AT Dortmund, Germany, a woman named Kruz and her son were beheaded for killing the woman's husband.

SEVERAL nuns and other Europeans are said to have been taken captive by the king of Dahomey, and will be held in event of an attack by the French.

ANARCHISTS in Cadiz threw two bombs into a church procession, injuring a number of people. The villains escaped.

TWENTY-EIGHT radicals who took part in the recent troubles in Brazil have been exiled to the province of Amazonas.

MISS AMELIA B. EDWARDS, the well-known novelist and lecturer, died in London.

SENOR BLEST GANA has accepted the position of minister to the United States from Chili.

A PLOT was discovered at Ottawa by which an organization in China was smuggling Chinamen into Canada on bogus certificates.

LATER NEWS.

THERE was no session of the United States senate on the 16th. In the house a bill was reported favorably to declare all Indians citizens who have attended school ten years at the government's expense, provided they are 21 years of age. The naval appropriation bill was further discussed.

TWO HEAVY shocks of earthquake were felt in Portland, Ore., and points near by. No damage was done.

IN a fire in Boston Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rubens jumped from the third story and were killed and their son-in-law was fatally injured.

W. C. ERSKINE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was knocked down by footpads and robbed of \$1,000 in money and other valuables.

IN a disputeable house in Providence, R. I., Adair Simoni shot and killed Mary Marrigan during a quarrel and then took his own life in the same manner.

SAMUEL JACKSON, the most famous manufacturer of fireworks in the country, died in Philadelphia.

IN retaliation the saloonkeepers at Sioux City, Ia., stopped all the street cars on Sunday and compelled the closing of all places of business.

IN a jealous rage John E. Geist, a carpenter, shot and killed his wife at Dayton, O., and then took his own life.

INCENDIARY fires at San Antonio, Tex., destroyed the offices of the Daily Democrat and Daily News and several other buildings.

JAMES ABBOT confessed at Newark, N. J., to having seven wives in different parts of the country.

Reports show an average decrease of about 30 per cent. in the cotton acreage of the south.

JOHN LYLE KING, one of the most prominent lawyers in the west, died at his home in Chicago, aged 67 years.

JOHN LANGTONE and his wife and twelve children were drowned in the flood in Marengo county, Ala.

LEW BACH and Jen Geng, both Christian Chinamen, were shot and mortally wounded by highbinders in St. Louis.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ex-premier of Canada, died in Toronto, aged 70 years.

THE Iowa weather bureau states that the season in the state is fully two weeks late.

IN the National league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 16th were: New York, 1,000; Boston, 1,000; Pittsburgh, .750; Chicago, .667; Brooklyn, .667; Louisville, .667; Philadelphia, .500; St. Louis, .333; Cleveland, .333; Cincinnati, .250; Baltimore, .000; Washington, .000.

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