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The Score

A Vacation Rhyme. His wife is back! No more at night. When seems to him the town a somber night...

PRELIMINARY FALL Dress Goods!

FUR CAPES AND JACKETS! 150 Imported Dress Patterns received this week in Fall Fabrics, to sell at 49c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Loans on improved farms in Southern Michigan negotiated. HANNAN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Offices, McGraw Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

That 22d Reg. Reunion Ag'n.

It seems that the statement that the Reunion of the 22d Mich. Infantry would be held on Aug. 1st, was a clever ruse Col. Dean used to make certain of securing those famous battle flags in time for the day set for that event, which is Aug. 30th, the place being changed to Pontiac instead of Lansing, as has been published.

The following quotation is taken from the circular sent out announcing the reunion and the change in place of holding the same:

"An unusual event is before us. Our long lost and captured flags of Chickamauga, one of which was presented to our regiment by the young ladies of Pontiac, in 1863, is sure to be with us at our coming Reunion. Col. Dean, whose qualities for securing what he undertakes to get is so well known, has them now in his possession.

Your officers having received warm and urgent invitations from Pontiac to hold our meeting there, and also many requests from prominent members of our regiment, believe that it is the wish of our members, under all the peculiar circumstances, to change from Lapeer to Pontiac, where one of the two then young ladies (Mrs. D. S. Howard) who held the flag when presented to us, now lives. The change to Pontiac seems a graceful and right thing to do, and we have no doubt will meet with your approval. Our invitation there, we are happy to say, notwithstanding some past misunderstandings, is warm enough and large enough to include a 'Free Banquet' to each member of our association and their lady.

"May every 22d man in the United States answer to roll call. Let no excuse stand between us and the flag of our youth, the flag of our regiment and the flag of our country."

For Register of Deeds.

Last week we referred to Mr. C. P. McKinstry in connection with the candidacy for this position. Ypsilanti, we are assured will come to the convention united for him, and he will be placed upon the ticket. Not only that, but we believe he will be elected. Mr. McKinstry is very popular at his home, and possesses in an eminent degree the qualities needed in the Register's office, his education having been in that line of work. He will add strength to the entire ticket, for he is a man that gets right after a thing and does it.

Not our province—Ontario. Straightforward fun—Bowling. A regular old soak—The sponge.

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ANN ARBOR ELECTRIC GRANITE WORKS,

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Republican Candidates Again.

In the 2d representative district the name of Jabez Wortley is being talked up for the run on the republican ticket. He made the race once, against overwhelming odds, and came near getting there, and would try it again if his party is willing, which no doubt it is.

REPRESENTATIVE—2ND DISTRICT.

Mr. Wortley is a hustler. He is one of the best known men in his district, and can probably poll more votes than any other man in the district. The city of Ypsilanti ought to be given a representative in the legislature occasionally. It has interests that need a good business man, conversant therewith, to present to the legislature, and Mr. Wortley is just that sort of a man. He will be one who will be heard from, too, if he is elected to that position.

REPRESENTATIVE—1ST DISTRICT.

The first choice of Ann Arbor republicans, and for that matter nearly all the republicans in the 1st representative district, is John F. Lawrence. He is a man who possesses eminent ability for the place, and one who would take a commanding position from the first. He would be looked up to as a leader, and the district would feel proud of such a representative. But Mr. Lawrence is diffident about going on the ticket, feeling that his private affairs demand his presence at home, and that it would be a great personal sacrifice to accept the position even were the election assured, consequently he declines, though it is possible he may be induced to listen to the popular demand and allow his name to be used.

There is another gentleman in the district who would be an honor to it, could he be induced to run. We refer to Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter. Like Mr. Lawrence he hesitates about allowing the use of his name. He has a lucrative business that needs his personal attention, and he would have to make personal sacrifices to accept the office. He was a member of the last legislature, however, from Lake county, where he then resided, and consequently would make a valuable man now for this district, as he is conversant with the ways of the body and would have to spend no time in "learning the ropes" as the expression is. He has excellent ability and could be interested in the matter would make a lively canvas, for he is composed of the sort of material that never gives up the ship.

The name of Emery E. Leland, of Northfield, has been suggested. Mr. Leland is one of our best known farmers, a man of good judgment, and a head stocked with good, common sense. He is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the office, but under certain contingencies would accept the nomination. He would make a good legislator.

FOR SHERIFF.

Since our last issue the name of J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester, has been shied into the ring for sheriff. Mr. Kingsley is not seeking the nomination, but would accept if the convention felt that he was the man. He is a fine appearing, wide-awake business man, would make an excellent run, and a good sheriff, too. Mr. Burtless, we understand, does not desire the nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Among other names not mentioned last week is that of Perry Townsend, of Superior, for County Treasurer. Mr. Townsend belongs to a family noted for their push and energy, and represents a section of the county that seldom is given a position on the county ticket.

It is stated that Saline will come to the convention with a solid delegation favoring George A. Lindenschmidt, the present republican treasurer of Saline township. Mr. Lindenschmidt was elected treasurer of Saline last spring by 48 majority, overcoming a democratic majority of anywhere from 80 to 100 and upwards, and is an extremely popular gentleman. He would make the dry bones crack if he should be placed upon the ticket, that's sure.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Magnificent Attendance and Great Enthusiasm.

The county convention to choose delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions, assembled at the court house last Tuesday. It was a live convention, and ALL THE TOWNS AND WARDS in the county had representatives present.

The convention was called to order by H. G. Prettyman, chairman of the county committee, who called the Hon. Geo. S. Wheeler, of Salem, to the chair.

J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester, was chosen temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Chas. E. Hiseock, Ann Arbor; Dr. Pyle, Milan; Wm. Judson, Sylvan; Philo E. Galpin, Superior; E. E. Leland, Northfield. Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Dr. F. K. Owen, Ypsilanti; A. F. Freeman, Manchester; T. J. Keech, Ann Arbor; Wm. Campbell, Pittsfield; Henry C. Calhoun, Bridgewater.

Resolutions—J. C. Knowlton, Ann Arbor; Wm. M. Osband, Ypsilanti; A. F. Freeman, Manchester; J. H. Kingsley, Manchester; John F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling the committee on credentials reported full delegations from every town and ward in Ann Arbor. This is a fact that should be noted, for it is perhaps the first convention that has assembled here in many years that can report that fact. Among the delegates also were no less than eight men who never acted with the republican party before. Out of 221 delegates there were 217 present.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following which were adopted by a rising vote:

The delegates to the republican county convention assembled at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this seventh day of August A. D. 1894, reaffirm their faith in the principles of the republican party as announced at the national convention held at Grand Rapids on July 31st, 1894.

We second the efforts of the republican party in congress to protect American industries, to sustain the national credit and to give to the people honest money.

This day we are reminded of the fact that one of the most distinguished men of the state has been called from us. In the death of Austin Blair the people of the state of Michigan are sorely afflicted. Our "War Governor" is no longer with us, but the noble life he lived will not be forgotten; it will be for us and those who come after us, an inspiring example of courage and genuine honesty of purpose. We extend to the friends of the deceased our appreciation of their great sorrow.

After some delay caused by a friendly difference of opinion, the committee on permanent organization and order of business reported. The temporary officers were made permanent, and an order of business reported.

The following gentlemen were appointed tellers: G. F. Allmendinger, Ann Arbor; Samuel Osborne, Sharon; Dr. F. K. Owen, Ypsilanti; and Evert H. Scott, Ann Arbor. The officers were all sworn according to law, John F. Lawrence being the notary called upon for that service.

Then came a ballot for the choice of the convention for congressman, the result being as follows: Andrew J. Sawyer, Ann Arbor, 128; Edward P. Allen, Ypsilanti, - 80; James O'Donnell, Jackson, - 8; Gen. Geo. Spaulding, Monroe, - 1

This gave Mr. Sawyer a majority of 39 over all and practically decided for whom the delegates elected should cast their ballots.

After choosing A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, as delegate at large, the convention, as usual, divided into representative districts and chose the following delegates:

TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

1st District—Chas. E. Hiseock, J. F. Lawrence, H. G. Prettyman, E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; Wm. Judson, Sylvan; Geo. H. Kempf, Chelsea; Emery E. Leland, Northfield; John Buss, Freedom; A. J. Sawyer, Webster; Geo. S. Wheeler, Salem.

2d District—C. C. Dorr, Sharon; Wm. Burtless, Manchester; Archie Crane, Bridgewater; E. A. Hauser, Saline; S. R. Crittenden, Pittsfield; Michael O'Hara, Lodi; E. P. Pyle, York; J. B. Wortley, Ypsilanti; Perry L. Townsend, Superior; H. P. Thompson, Augusta.

TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

At Large—Wm. M. Osband, Ypsilanti.

1st District—Albert C. Schumacher, Seth C. Randall, Geo. W. Sweet, S. A. Moran, Ann Arbor; Chas. Stannard, Scio; J. Wood, Saline; Nathan H. Pierce, Lima; Lester Canfield, Lyndon; Frank Barker, Northfield; Wm. Smith, Dexter.

2d District—Henry D. Platt, Pittsfield; H. P. O'Neil, Sharon; Philo E. Galpin, Superior; W. L. Yeekley, J. D. Forsythe, H. S. Boutwell, Dr. F. K. Owen, Ypsilanti; F. D. Ford, Lodi; Henry C. Calhoun, Bridgewater; John K. Campbell, Augusta.

A resolution was then passed instructing the delegates to the congressional convention to use all reasonable efforts to secure the nomination of Hon. Andrew J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, for member of congress from the second district.

The delegations were empowered to fill any vacancy that might occur in their ranks.

After this the candidates for congress were called in and speeches demanded. Mr. Sawyer spoke first, thanking the convention for the great honor conferred upon him, and very pleasantly and eloquently assuring the convention that if nominated he would do everything in his power to be elected.

Capt. Allen followed in a noble, generous spirit, and proved to the convention that he could rise above himself and put his party's will above all things else. He made everyone in the convention his friend by what he had to say.

Thus ended a notable convention, and one that will give hope and strength to the party in November.

A precipitate dessert—Hasty pudding. "For butter or worse"—Oleomargarine. Always a pressing kneed—Making bread.

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HON. JOHN T. RICH.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, JOHN T. RICH of Lapeer County.
For Lieutenant Governor, Alfred Milnes of Branch County.
For Sec. of State, Rev. Washington Gardner of Calhoun County.
For State Treasurer, J. M. Wilkinson of Marquette County.
For Auditor-General, Stanley W. Turner of Roseman County.
For Attorney-General, Fred A. Maynard of Kent County.
For State Land Commissioner, W. A. French of Presque Isle County.
For Supt. Public Instruction, H. R. Pattengill of Ingham County.
For Member State Board Education, Perry F. Powers of Wexford County.

Henry George will contribute still more to poverty by writing another book.

Because United States and State troops would not allow the mob to burn up and destroy property, Mr. Debs claims that this is not a free country.

If the slant-eyed celestials, who are now at war with each other shoot according to the way they look, there is no knowing where the bullets may find lodgment, so it will be best to be careful where you're at.

Wonder how the "Republic of Hawaii" strikes the ears of Mr. Gresham, Mr. Blount, Mr. Willis, yes, and even Mr. Cleveland? Does it have a musical ring which strikes harmony on the tympanum of their ears? Or does it grate harshly?

The republicans of North Dakota have nominated a lady, Miss Emma F. Bates, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. She is said to be an orator and hustler. The democrats and populists have nominated a Mrs. Eisenhuth for the same office.

Gold reserves July 1st, 1892, \$114,612,892. Gold reserves July 1st, 1894, after two more years of Grover, \$55,600,000! From this amount should be taken, by good right, the \$44,000,000 of bonds issued to replenish the gold reserve. After two years more of Grover, what will the reserve be? Can anyone answer?

If anyone wants to know why prices of all farm products are low—fearfully low, let him look over the list of silent factories, dead furnaces and empty shops. These are the reasons, more eloquent and more convincing than all the oral and written testimony that has ever been produced. And it is the fulfillment of republican prophecy, literally and absolutely.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

Travelers' Inn-steps—Entrance to hotels.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoration peristaltic of the alimentary canal.

SHUT THEM OUT.

The republicans of Iowa, at their state convention, uttered no uncertain sound relative to the shipment of anarchists to this country. While welcoming the good citizen, of whatever nationality, to this nation, it believed in drawing the line at anarchists.

"Our mob leaders are mischievous agitators, our anarchists are chiefly of foreign birth. The honor, peace, and safety of the republic imperatively require that European mischief-makers shall be kept out of this country. France and other European countries are adopting laws of merciless severity against all anarchists, and it is likely that great numbers of these wretches will be driven out of Europe and will try and seek refuge in America. Every one of them should be shut out."

That is right. And the law should be such that any steamship line shipping them here may be subjected to heavy penalties, and congress, at this session should enact such a measure.

These anarchists are as bad as the cholera, or as the pestilence known as black death; while the small pox and such contagious diseases are to be welcomed if choice between the two should be offered.

A free country cannot exist if its citizenship is to be continually poisoned by the vaporings of this dangerous class, which advocate the doing away with all law, allowing brute force alone to govern. Any man possessing anarchistic principles should be either forced to take up his residence somewhere else, or else he should be confined in an insane asylum where he rightfully belongs, for such ideas are but products of diseased brains.

The country had a taste of that sliding scale scheme proposed by Chairman Wilson for a compromise on the tariff bill. As fast as the country slid toward free trade, just so fast it slid into bankruptcy and financial destruction, until President Buchanan's famous message told the tale of misery and depression that existed in a country that possessed every requirement for prosperity. It would seem as though one experience would be sufficient, that one lesson would be enough to teach the consequences. But this generation is not the one that was burned by the free trade fire—though it is getting most terribly scorched just now—and it seems that there are those who insist upon going through the ordeal themselves. Of course Chairman Wilson's district has not anything to lose by it, but the great industrial centers of the nation will bear the burden in a fearful way; while the great agricultural classes will be plunged still further into poverty and despair.

Senator Steele, of St. Johns, made a fine showing at the state convention for state treasurer, and is in good shape for it next time. Nothing beat him except the theory of having to give something to the Upper Peninsula every time. Just why that should always be done is a mystery, for the Upper Peninsula is one congressional district out of twelve, the same as the second district, and with fewer republican votes.

A Modern Pilgrimage.

[From Harper's Weekly.] The University Extension Society makes no claim of originality in planning the Pilgrimage of 1894. Almost a century ago Jefferson was "eaten out of house and home" by admiring pilgrims, who followed him into retirement at Monticello, invariably accepted his invitation to dinner, and remained over night so frequently that the housekeepers' ingenuity was tasked more than once to find quarters for them. Pilgrimages of children as well as adults to Salem, Lexington, Concord, and Plymouth are familiar enough to New England folk. In an address on June 17, before the Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Rev. E. G. Porter, described with enthusiasm the Pilgrimage to Lexington of some two hundred foreign-born school lads, who on their return wrote essays on our Revolutionary history. Mr. John Russell Young's annual pilgrimage to the battle-field of Gettysburg, has given unspeakable pleasure to those fortunate enough to be included among his guests.

The pilgrimage of 1894 had its genesis in a series of excursions made last summer by the students of the University Extension Summer Meeting at Philadelphia to the battle of the Brandywine, to Germantown, and to Valley Forge. The large number of letters received by the University Extension Society and the newspaper commendation of the Pilgrimage idea led to the organization of the Pilgrimage of 1894 to follow as closely as practicable the itinerary of Washington.

The Pilgrimage was inaugurated at the close of the Summer Meeting in session at the University of Pennsylvania from July 21 to July 29th, by a public meeting held in Independence Hall on Saturday, July 28, to commemorate the appointment of Washington to the command of the American army. Hon. Hampton L. Carson and Professor William P. Trent spoke, respectively, concerning the Independence Hall and the character of Washington, and the Pilgrims then visited the historic spots near Independence Hall. A unique feature of the Pilgrimage is an address at each place to show the significance of the place in our history.

- Unpalatable—Ice jams.
Light headed—Blondes.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the Republican state convention, minus the preamble:

We believe in the use of gold and silver as money metals, to be maintained in circulation on a perfect equality and inconvertibility. We recognize the so called silver question as one of the paramount political issues of the day, and believe that the people of this state and country can and do look to the Republican party—the party of ability and progress—as the only party that can give a wise and adequate solution of this problem.

We, therefore, pledge the Republican party of Michigan to use every effort in its power to restore silver to its proper position in the United States as a money metal. We pledge this in the belief that permanent prosperity will not be assured nor justice be done until silver takes its time honored place side by side with gold as one of the two great money metals of the world. While we recognize the value and worth of the great body of naturalized citizens and people who have sought with a patriotic heart and adopted this as their home and country, we believe in protecting American wage earners and the peace and prosperity of this nation against the evil effect of indiscriminate immigration from the pauper and criminal classes of Europe by wise laws that shall properly restrict and regulate emigration.

We believe in the protection and elevation of the standard of American citizenship, and that the safety of this republic depends upon the intelligence and loyalty of its supporters. That it should be sustained for the welfare and happiness of its people, and that for the preservation thereof the right of suffrage should be limited to those who have fully acquired American citizenship.

We believe that the security of life, the free exercise of personal rights, and the enjoyment of equal opportunities before the law, are the essence of liberty and should be the first care of all governments. That there can be no liberty without free speech and the free exercise of the personal and political rights of the citizens. We denounce the action of the Democratic party in the repeal of the election laws, whereby the courts of the United States are rendered powerless for the protection of the honest vote, or the punishment of fraud, and such election is an invitation to falsify by fraud and violence the will of the people; and we demand the enactment and enforcement of laws that shall protect the citizen of the republic at home as well as abroad.

Whereas, Intelligence from authentic sources, and through authentic channels, having reached this country, that the people of the Hawaiian Islands after a peaceful revolution did on the fourth day of July last, the natal day of this great republic, issue through their constituted authorities, their proclamation of independence and announced to the nations of the earth their establishment as a free and independent republic among the nations. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, delegates of the Republican state convention of Michigan, representing a large majority of the liberty-loving people of one of the brightest states in this sisterhood of states, send a hearty greeting and welcome to our young sister republic of the seas and assure her of our most earnest sympathy and best wishes for a glorious future. We reaffirm our adherence and increased devotion to the American doctrine of protection. We believe that the present unhappy industrial condition of our country is in great part due to the threats and purpose of the Democratic party to destroy the American system of protection. We believe that all articles which cannot be produced in the United States except luxuries should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor there should be duties levied equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home. We believe that the doctrine of reciprocity as advocated by that matchless statesman, James G. Blaine, should under our protective system be the policy of our government and applied in our trade relations with other nations. We recognize that the employment of both capital and labor is necessary for the peace and prosperity of our people and that the enactment of such laws as will properly and wisely avoid and settle labor differences is one of the duties of the Republican party, which has always been and still is the friend of the humblest toilers. While we believe that government was instituted to protect the weak against the strong and substitute right for might and that it is therefore the duty of this state to regulate all corporations and combinations so as to protect every right and liberty of the laborer, we insist that law and order must be maintained and that the ballot box and the ways of justice must settle economic differences; we believe in arbitration as one of the means to solve labor disputes and commend the enactment by the legislature of laws to carry out the provisions of section 23, article 6, of the constitution of the state of Michigan, which provides for establishing courts of conciliation, with such powers and duties as shall be prescribed by law.

A Strategic Movement.

[From Harper's Young People.] The boys who are brought up under a military system certainly learn the art of strategy. This was well illustrated in Prussia some years ago in the following manner:

The receptions of a certain Prussian general's wife were for some reason uncongenial to the youths under his command, and unfrequented by them. The general, a strict martinet, was imprudent enough to reproach them with their shortcomings in this matter, and to demand a change in their manners. At his very next ball, when all the guests were assembled, the tramp, tramp of marching feet was heard upon the staircase, the door was thrown open, and there marched into the room a whole corps of cadets, who, with their young officer at their head, halted and stood at attention.

"What is the meaning of this?" shouted the general. "The first corps of cadets, to dancing commanded!" replied the youth, saluting as though on parade. "Take them away!" screamed the general beside himself with rage. "Right about face, march!" was the calm and unmoved answer, and the cadets marched out in the same order as they had entered.

Something in the line of cook's supplies—Food.

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A POWERFUL LEVER.

Will the state press do what it can to make the state fair a success? It can do much. No one agency can do more.—Detroit Journal.

The Journal is right. The state press can do much. Ann Arbor can testify to that fact. Last spring the musical people of Ann Arbor had a May Festival. The state press were very kind and made the fact known. The Detroit press were unanimously mum, never mentioning it, although several columns of information respecting the affair were sent in by correspondents here. The Detroit idea undoubtedly was, because it was an inland affair, to kill it off, but the state press stood by Ann Arbor, and the Festival was a magnificent success. It gave such satisfaction that it will be repeated another year, and people will come from all parts of the state to see and hear it again.

Some years ago Detroit organized an Exposition Co., built fine buildings, advertised liberally, and for the first year or so treated the members of the state press in a fair way in return for the free advertising they did. Then the management began to be mean and penurious, treating the state press—and perhaps the Detroit press—in a contemptible manner. The result was that in a short time the great exposition went to the wall, and had to close up business.

The Journal has the right idea. The press of Michigan is a powerful engine when it moves. The fact has been demonstrated many a time. Its action in regard to the state fair will depend largely, no doubt, upon the action of the fair officials, for if they are treated right, there is no body of people in the world so generous of their wares as the country editors. They give away enough advertising each year, for religious and charitable affairs, for home and other enterprises, to make a fortune as large as the Vanderbilts, or as the Goulds. They are liberal to a fault, so liberal in fact, that some people have come to undervalue their services. But they sometimes arise in their might and assert their strength, as in the Detroit Exposition case mentioned above.

Making an Asparagus Bed.

Of all crops for the market garden, especially if conveniently situated to a large city, asparagus is one of the most satisfactory because it is easy to cultivate, easy to gather and easy to sell. The land should be heavily manured and worked up to a depth of at least ten inches, says Canadian Horticulturist. Trenches are then opened up to a depth of nine inches with a plow. The plants should be set about three inches apart in these trenches, and enough earth packed about the roots to cover them well, and the harrow will complete the job, throwing in a little additional earth upon them as it is drawn lengthwise over the rows. This work may be done in the fall or spring. At the end of the season the trenches will be partially covered in and during the next year, may be cultivated level, leaving the roots eight or nine inches below the surface of the ground. Every spring the whole surface should receive thorough cultivation with the plow and harrow, and be well manured. Mr. Garfield, who has had eminent success in growing asparagus, states that he applies stable manure and salt alternate years, the former at the rate of thirty-two tons per acre.

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[From Harper's Young People.] The boys who are brought up under a military system certainly learn the art of strategy. This was well illustrated in Prussia some years ago in the following manner:

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Life shattered promise, proved ambitions false, Broke links of love; Death joined the broken ties, cemented bonds, Placed peace all ill above.

Life weaned patience, turned soul visions dim, Cloaked hopes in night; Death brought both hope and patience forth refreshed, Gave in holy light.

Life fostered passions, tumults, quarrels, wars, Contentions out and in; Death spoke o'er all of these the "peace be still," Flushed strife and conquered sin.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

In the United States senate on the 30th a bill was introduced to provide for the issue of \$90,000,000 in treasury notes to be distributed pro rata among the states for the relief of the worthy poor.

On the 31st ult. the general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate and passed on the calendar, as was also the house bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy.

In the senate a resolution was passed on the 1st providing that the decision of the committee on the immigration in regard to admission of aliens should be final.

On the 2d a bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Hill providing that no alien anarchists shall be permitted to land at any port of the United States.

In the senate the last of the appropriation bills, the deficiency, was passed on the 3d and the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were reported and placed on the calendar.

SEVENTY-FIVE cans of opium were found by custom house officers on the coasting steamer City of Pueblo at Tacoma, Wash.

While conducting experiments with a new explosive in a quarry at Hawthorne, Ill., C. H. Rudd and two others were injured and three of his assistants killed.

MAJ. HALFORD, former private secretary of ex-President Harrison, was thrown from a carriage at Omaha and badly hurt.

The strike commission decided to begin its inquiries at Chicago August 15, and issued a statement outlining its duties and purposes.

THE Ocean hotel at Long Branch was seized by the sheriff. Guests were obliged to vacate their rooms and a hundred servants were left penniless.

CARL NIEL, of Chicago, won the tennis championship of the northwest by defeating George Belden at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

CITIZENS of Foster, O., tied John McGregory, an ex-convict, to a post and applied a horsewhip until he was insensible, then ordered him out of town.

WILLIAM and Frank Scott (colored) were hanged at Canton, Miss., for murdering Norman Hopson, a witness against them on a burglary charge.

JOHN BRADLEY and Fannie Kounce and Helen Ritchie were drowned in the river at Little Rock, Ark., by the capsizing of a boat.

The gold purchases at the mint in Denver during July amounted to \$738,565.51, against \$216,057.19 for July, 1893.

EDWARD H. JONES, on trial at Georgetown, O., for the fourth time for the murder of his son, was for the fourth time convicted of murder in the first degree.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$1,553,604 during the month of July. The cash balance in the treasury was \$119,085,353. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,514,720,888.

FIRE swept through sixty acres of the lumber district in Chicago, causing a loss of about \$1,600,000 to fourteen business firms and the sacrifice of three lives.

MISS TILLIE SABERN, a young aeronaut of Richmond, Ind., was killed by falling from a faulty parachute at Anderson.

DR. J. S. MOTT, dealer in dry goods at Independence, Mo., failed for \$100,000; assets about the same.

The state bars opened for business at the old stand all over South Carolina.

The Baker City (Ore.) national bank suspended, owing depositors \$75,000.

ANDERSON HALLIDAY, while drunk, shot and killed Wesley Cobb at Elkhorn, W. Va., and was soon after lynched by a mob.

In a sermon at St. Paul Archbishop Ireland commended Mgr. Satolli for debarring saloon-keepers from the Catholic church.

CHAMPION JAMES CORBETT arrived in New York from England and announced his anxiety for Peter Jackson to fix a date for their fight.

WILL WAREL, city clerk of Omaha, Neb., climbed on top of a bathing resort pavilion and blew out his brains before the crowd.

MORE than a thousand men were taken back at the old scale upon the reopening of Chicago & Alton railway shops at Bloomington, Ill.

ALL the packing houses in South Omaha, Neb., were forced to close by the strike of the cattle and hog butchers.

The treasury department monthly statement shows a decrease of \$6,486,998 in the money circulation throughout the country during July. The total circulation of the country was placed at \$1,657,674,330, a per capita of \$34.19, against \$1,611,000,000 a year ago.

AFTER three months of idleness the miners at Streator and Braceville, Ill., decided to return to work.

LAMORE, a town in North Dakota, was practically wiped out by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

SENATORS in Washington suspected of having dabbled in sugar stock were being investigated by the investigating committee's report.

TWO FIREMEN were killed and five injured in a fire which destroyed the Mill building at Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL claims for damages aggregating \$55,000 against the city of Chicago on account of labor riots were filed.

WITHOUT any rioting work was resumed in the repair department at Pullman. American Railway union men were not employed.

BRUCE MILLER and the two sons of John Underwood were killed and two men injured by the explosion of a thrasher engine at Dahlgren, Ill.

C. A. KELLAR, an organizer of the American Railway union, was arrested for conspiracy on complaint of Danville (Ill.) merchants.

A FIRE that started in the lumber yard of Hunton, Myles & Weeks, in Detroit, caused a loss of \$100,000, and Eugene McCarthy, a fireman, was killed.

AT Waltham, Mass., Henry C. Tyler rode a mile, standing start, on a bicycle, in 1:57 3-5, making a new world's record.

FIRE destroyed the lumber yards of the John Spry company in Chicago, the loss being \$100,000, and also a building occupied by manufacturers, who lost \$125,000.

THERE were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 3d, against 249 the week previous and 436 in the corresponding time in 1893.

FARMER CITY, Ill., was swept by flames, many business houses being burned.

FIRE started in a gas plant at Marion, Ia., destroyed a business block, entailing a loss of \$120,000.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$764,890,968, against \$770,413,388 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 213.

AT Spencerport, N. Y., fire broke out in the residence of Cornelius Place and three of his sleeping boys were burned to death.

WARD EBERLY, of Dayton, O., died suddenly from drinking lemonade. He was 17 years old and weighed 500 pounds.

PART of a freight train on the Pennsylvania road was burned near Bucyrus, O., and four trucks were being stealing a ride were burned to death.

GOVERNMENT officials were after New York counterfeiters who had issued \$1,000,000 in bogus notes.

ORANGE PAGE, the murderer of a negro woman more than 100 years old, was hanged for the crime at Raleigh, N. C.

REV. J. M. CLEARY, of Minneapolis, was elected president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union at the annual meeting in St. Paul.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND set aside the court-martial sentence of Lieut. Maney for the shooting of Capt. Hedberg and restored him to command at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

NEAR Berwind, Col., a stage coach was swept into a stream by a flood and the driver and four messengers were drowned.

EUGENE McENROE, accused of assaulting Miss Ella Lunney, was killed by the woman in the courtroom at Norton, Kan.

At the convention in Chicago of the American Railway union officials it was decided that they could not declare the strike off, and that such action must be taken by the local unions themselves on each line of road affected by the strike.

THIRTY-FIVE buildings, comprising the business portion of Lake View, Mich., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$130,000.

HENRY DAHME shot and killed his sleeping wife in Chicago and inflicted wounds upon himself which resulted in death.

The Pullman Palace Car company announced that no labor agitators would be given employment in the shops.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway shops were being removed from Brazil, Ind., because no protection was given non-union employes.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In convention at Grand Rapids the Michigan republicans nominated the following ticket: For governor, John T. Rich; lieutenant governor, Alfred Milnes; secretary of state, Rev. Washington Gardner; treasurer, James M. Wilkinson; auditor general, Fred A. Maynard; land commissioner, William A. French; superintendent of public instruction, H. M. Pattengill; member of board of education, Perry F. Powers.

The platform approves the administration of Gov. Rich, declares in favor of a protective tariff and reciprocity, favors arbitration in labor troubles, declares against pauper immigration and favors the use of gold and silver as money metals.

THE whaleback Pathfinder ran down the schooner Glad Tidings in the Detroit river and her crew of four were drowned.

DR. WILLIAM GRIMSTEAD, who acted as medical purveyor to Gen. Grant's army during the battle of Shiloh and the siege of Corinth, died in Washington, aged 78 years.

CANDIDATES for congress were chosen as follows: Iowa, Second district, George M. Curtis (rep.). Ohio, Sixteenth district, T. A. Ball (pro.). Indiana, Seventh district, B. M. Blount (pro.). Georgia, Third district, G. W. White (pop.). Fifth, L. F. Livingston (dem.); Eleventh, W. G. Johnson (pop.). North Carolina, Seventh district, J. S. Henderson (dem.). Mississippi, Fourth district, H. D. Money (dem.). Kentucky, Third district, W. G. Hunter (rep.). West Virginia, First district, B. B. Dovenor (rep.); Third, J. D. Alderson (dem.).

The prohibition state convention at Fargo, N. D., endorsed the republican candidates for judge of the supreme court, governor and superintendent of public instruction.

In convention at Des Moines the Iowa democrats nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, Horatio F. Dale; state treasurer, L. W. White; auditor, John Whitfield; railway general, J. D. E. Smith; railroad commissioner, W. L. Parker; jus-

tices of supreme court, John Clegg and E. W. Mitchell; clerk of supreme court, L. R. North. The platform demands the election of United States senators by direct vote; favors liberal pensions; holds to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and favors a tariff for revenue only.

The following congressional nominations were made: Georgia, Eighth district, Thomas G. Lawson (dem.) renominated; Tenth, J. C. C. Black (dem.) renominated; North Dakota, First district, G. G. Ellis (pro.).

JUDGE JOSEPH HOLT, who was judge advocate general of the army, and at one time acted as secretary of war, died at Washington, aged 87 years.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were reported as follows: Illinois, Eighteenth district, Rev. Thomas W. Hynes (pop.). Iowa, Tenth district, J. C. Baker (pro.). Indiana, Fourth district, James E. Watson (rep.). Tennessee, Fifth district, J. D. Richardson (dem.). Kentucky, Eighth district, Oswald Thomas (pop.). Texas, Eighth district, C. K. Bell (dem.). Idaho, James Gunn (pop.). Oklahoma, Joseph Wisby (dem.).

REPUBLICANS of Wyoming in state convention for Casper nominated W. A. Richards for governor and Frank Mondell for congress.

POPULISTS of Idaho in session at Boise nominated K. J. W. Ballentine for governor.

CAPT. THOMAS C. FULLERTON, republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district, died in a hotel at Fairbury, Ill., of heart disease. He was 55 years old and a veteran of the late war.

In convention at Atlanta the Georgia democrats nominated W. Y. Atkinson for governor. Resolutions were adopted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: Ohio, Ninth district, Rev. George Candee (pop.). Illinois, Eighteenth district, Rev. T. W. Hynes (pro.). Nebraska, Sixth district, Matthew Dougherty (rep.).

GEORGE INNES, of Mont Clair, N. J., the noted landscape painter, died while traveling for his health in Scotland, aged 69 years.

FOREIGN.

A CASK containing \$50,000 in gold, shipped from New York, disappeared while in transit between Havre and Paris.

In a battle with the Japanese fleet the Chinese war ship Chen-Yuen was sunk, two cruisers were captured or destroyed and nearly 1,000 men were killed or drowned.

The Japanese government has formally declared war against China.

PARISIAN detectives found the \$50,000 in gold stolen in transit from New York hidden in a coal heap at Havre station.

DISPATCHES from Tien-Tsin say the Japanese were repulsed in the battle at Yashan with a loss of over 2,000 men.

SANTO CASERO, the assassin of President Carnot, was sentenced to death by the guillotine at Lyons.

JAPANESE troops attacked the Chinese entrenched at Shan Yehn and drove them out after heavy fighting.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 4th bills were passed to amend the quarantine regulations so far as they apply to vessels flying between United States ports and foreign ports on or near the frontier and to subject to state taxation national bank notes and United States treasury notes.

GEN. CACERES, elected president of Peru in May, has assumed the duties of his office.

AUSTIN W. BLAIR, the war governor of Michigan, died at Jackson from ursemia, aged 76 years. Mr. Blair was governor from 1860 to 1864, and a member of congress from 1866 to 1873.

HENRY E. SMITH & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes at Worcester, Mass., assigned, with liabilities of \$300,000.

A SALBOAT in which were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Burlington, Ia., capsized in the Mississippi and they sank clasped in each other's arms.

DELEGATES from twenty-four American Railway unions met in Chicago and declared the strike off on all roads but the Santa Fe and Eastern Illinois.

WHEELMAN HARRY C. TYLER made a mile with flying start in 1:53 4-5 on the Waltham (Mass.) track, lowering the record a second.

JOSEPH HUNT, of New York, killed his wife because she refused to permit him to pawn his clothes to buy liquor and then shot himself.

THEY broke into the post office at Scranton, Pa., and stole \$8,300 worth of stamps.

MRS. GEORGE POOLE, who as Mme. Osborne had won operatic laurels, died penniless in New York, her wealthy husband having deserted her.

MARK RICHARDSON, of the town of New Diggings, Wis., killed his brother George as the result of a ten years' quarrel over their father's estate.

CAPT. ADOLPH FREITSH sailed from New York in the Nina, a 40-foot boat, in which he proposed to cross the Atlantic.

ACTUATED by jealousy, Mrs. F. J. Froman, at Buffalo, N. Y., threw sulphuric acid in the face of Miss Louise Leber, burning out her eyes.

The national pawn shop at Roubaix, France, was destroyed by fire, the loss being 2,000,000 francs.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 4th were: Boston, .647; Baltimore, .634; New York, .624; Cleveland, .578; Pittsburgh, .535; Philadelphia, .531; Brooklyn, .518; Cincinnati, .471; Chicago, .447; St. Louis, .411; Louisville, .345; Washington, .291.

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DEATH OF EX-GOV. BLAIR.

The Last of the "War Governors" Passes Away.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 6.—Ex-Gov. Austin Blair died at 1:30 this morning. There was no struggle as the breath left the worn out body that had lain on the bed so many weary weeks. Grouped about the bedside were the family of four grown sons and the wife.

Gov. Blair died in the bedroom he had occupied as a sleeping room ever since the house was built, 40 years ago. The bed stood near the middle of the room with the head to the west, and the furniture was the plain substantial patterns of 30 years ago.

W. W. Bennett has prepared the remains, and the time set for the funeral is at 3 p. m. Wednesday. It will be held at the house, which is a large mansion of the old style with large rooms. Rev. Reed Stuart, of Detroit, has been wired to deliver the sermon. In case he cannot attend, Rev. Washington Gardner, secretary of state, will be chosen. Only minor details for the funeral have yet been completed.

A meeting of representative citizens was called at T. A. Wilson's office at noon. The county bar will also meet, but the hour is not yet set. There is a strong feeling that Gov. Blair should have a public funeral, one which the public men would attend, but more especially the soldiers, whom Austin Blair loved all his life. The funeral may not be in the strictest sense a public one, owing to the wishes of the family, although the matter has not yet been presented to them fully.

Robert Blair, of Omaha, and William Blair, of Fremont, Neb., all the living relatives except a sister now here, have been telegraphed of the governor's death. The following public men were also wired and invited to attend: Gen. Alger, Thomas W. Palmer, O. E. Grosvenor, James F. Joy, Dr. James B. Angell, Judge C. B. Grant, David H. Jerome, Charles T. Gorham, Gov. Rich, Don M. Dickinson, Congressman Gorman, Harry H. Smith, of Washington, Lyman G. Trumbull, of Chicago. It is understood the first eight mentioned will be invited to act as honorary pallbearers if it is possible for them all to attend.

The outside details for the funeral are in charge of Theo. J. Camp, a nephew of Gov. Blair. Gen. Withington is taking charge of the details as far as the public men are concerned, and Mayor Brooks will attend to the city details.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Austin Blair is of Scotch descent, and was born in Caroline, Tompkins county, New York, Feb. 8, 1818. His early tuition in the common schools was supplemented by a preparation for college at the Cazenovi academy, whence he went to Hamilton, and in his junior year to Union college, graduating from the latter in 1839.

The next two years were spent in his law studies in the office of Sweet & Davis, at Oswego, N. Y. In June, 1841, he arrived in Jackson, and in March, 1842, removed to Eaton county, but two years later came back to Jackson having in the meantime been elected clerk of Eaton county and served part of the term. He seems to have acquired a state reputation as a political orator in 1844, contending for Henry Clay and the policies of the party which supported him.

In 1845 he was elected a member of the state house of representatives, and during the season of 1846 was the leader of the whig minority in that body. He identified himself with the free soil party four years later. This did not prevent him from doing full justice to Gen. Taylor in a well-remembered impromptu speech made at the Jackson ceremonial exercises on the occasion of that president's death in July, 1850. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Jackson county in 1852.

In 1854 Mr. Blair was a prominent actor in organizing the republican party "under the oaks, in Jackson." In November of that year he was elected a member of the state senate.

It had been generally understood previous to 1858 that he would that year be nominated by his party for congress, but the convention renominated William A. Howard, in spite of the vehement protests of the delegations from Jackson and Livingston counties. The publication of the protesting speeches called the attention of thousands to his fitness for high place, and had something to do in bringing about his nomination to a high office two years later.

During all these years, when offices had sought him and he had not sought them, he had labored in his profession and organized a law practice understood to produce net yearly receipts at least five times as large as the salary then paid to the governor of the state.

In 1860 he was at the head of the Michigan delegation in the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president. The three delegates called on for responses after the nomination were William M. Everts, of New York, Carl Shurz, then of Wisconsin, and "Our Blair" of Michigan. Later in the same year he was elected governor and re-elected in 1862, his two terms embracing all of the war period to January, 1865.

AS A WAR GOVERNOR.

The manner in which he discharged his executive duties is public history. No state more promptly filled its quotas of men demanded to put down the rebellion. No state did the war business so economically, whether for the state or nation. The general rule was as many regiments as there were thousands of men; any other rule was declared "impossible" in other states and at the national capital, but he put over 88,000 men in 47 regiments, thereby sustaining the reputation of effectiveness of the regiments, saving millions of money, and more important than all, giving to most of the new recruits the advantage of the companionship of old campaigners, and so keeping alive, to rejoice in the final victory, some thousands who would have perished had they not been placed in organizations trained to avoid the dismal experiences of the first years of the war.

He found time to introduce many reforms and changes, in the interest of economy, in home matters of state administration, and came out of office thousands of dollars poorer than when he entered it.

In 1866 he was elected a member of the national house of representatives, and was re-elected in 1868 and 1870. His position there was prominent, and would have seemed more so had it not been over-shadowed by the distinction to which he was entitled as a "war governor."

HIS UNCOMPROMISING HONESTY.

Those who have associated with Austin Blair in his office always declared his uncompromising honesty in dealing with his clients made him poorer than he should have been. No matter how poor a man might be, if he came to Austin Blair with a story of his wrongs his lack of money to pay a fee was no bar to the vigorous prosecution of his case. Besides this, the governor was never a hard driver for his pay. Any excuse was a good one to him, and in this way thousands of dollars never came to his purse at all that other attorneys would have secured.

While standing in the front rank as an attorney, it was to his wonderful gift of oratory that Gov. Blair owed a great deal of his prominence. No orator in Michigan could overmaster him in the power of his speeches. He rarely, if ever, prepared anything in advance of its delivery and never lacked language or attention when he spoke. It was said of him that, at the convention in Chicago in 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln, the speech made by Austin Blair congratulating the new republican party on its choice of a candidate was one of the most eloquent heard in that body of representative men, although he went there with other Michigan delegates pledged to support and did support Wm. H. Seward to the last ballot.

HOW HE REBUKED FRAUD.

A story well known to Jackson people 30 years ago illustrates the fate of those who sought to influence him for selfish interests. The transportation of a regiment of troops to the seat of war meant a nice pile for the railroad company that could get the regiment. It was made known to the governor that a certain line was anxious to secure the transportation of the troops. The men making the statement said: "Our road will carry the soldiers just as cheap as any other line; in fact we will agree to duplicate any rate the other line will give. Now, Governor, you are working day and night and neglecting your law practice and are a poor man. I am authorized by the company to say that hereafter for each regiment sent over our road the company will send you a check for \$1,000."

From that time to the end of the war no soldier, at Gov. Blair's orders, ever went over the line represented by the promoter who brought the word. And the governor himself refused to travel on that line when he went to Washington.

Mind your own business—Agents. Pops the question—"Champagne, sir?"

Repairing will receive prompt and careful attention at
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Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.—In order to be healthy this is necessary.

PERSONALS.

Miss Julia Reyer is visiting friends in Monroe.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw is in the Petoskey region.

Miss Hattie Stewart has gone to Brighton for the week.

Prof. E. H. Hartman, of Au Sabie, is an Ann Arbor visitor.

Ed. H. Eberbach went to Zukey Lake Saturday, returning Monday.

George R. Barker, of Flint, is visiting Ann Arbor friends for a time.

Wm. M. Osband, of the Ypsilantian, was a pleasant caller last Friday.

John O. Thompson, of the Dexter Leader, was smiled in upon us Monday.

Rev. Camden M. Cobern preached in the M. E. church in Petoskey, last Sunday.

Miss Jennie McIntyre left Friday for an extended visit with Grand Rapids friends.

F. A. Howlett went to Cavanaugh Lake Saturday evening, returning Monday a. m.

Miss Matilda Brown has gone to Dansville for a couple of weeks to visit relatives.

Dr. Welssenger, who had been visiting old friends at Howell, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hattie Long has returned home after several month's residence in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Nina M. Davison returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay with friends in Toledo.

Prof. P. P. Trowbridge, of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city last week for permanent residence.

Witt Maynard, Vm. Bliss and Frank Kennedy will spend the coming two weeks at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Lou D. Giles left for Detroit yesterday, to visit the family of her brother for several weeks.

Dennis Church, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his father, C. C. Church, of this city, for a few days.

Julius Burkhardt, of the Courier force, is taking a week off, which he is enjoying at Base Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Rose went to Crooked Lake, Chilson, Saturday, for a couple of days' recreation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton expect to leave to-day for Concord, to visit Mrs. Morton's parents for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Read, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. R's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiscock, on N. Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sheehan sailed from South Hampton on July 29, and are expected home to-day or tomorrow.

Ald. Chas. W. Wagner has been at home for a few days from Waukegan, where he will return in a short time.

W. H. Dellenback, lit. '93, is established in the profession of law at Chicago, and at present recreating at Bay View.

Harry E. Pond went to Flint last Saturday, to be absent a couple of weeks, visiting his grandparents and other relatives.

It is reported that Dr. W. H. Dorrance is seriously ill. He is in the east, where he went some weeks ago for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McAllister, and Mrs. Cooper will go to Webster tomorrow for a week's visit with Wm. Scadin's people.

Percy Benjamin, of Ann Arbor, is visiting W. E. Aldrich and wife and spending a little time at the lake.—Fenton Independent.

Miss Nina Howlett returned from Cavanaugh Lake Monday, with her father, and the remainder of the family will return Friday.

Mrs. Frank Heaton, of Jackson, accompanied by her daughter Miss Blanche, were guests of Mrs. F. J. Lewis, on S. Fifth ave., last week.

A. F. Spring, of that place with an unpronounceable name, Penetanguishine, Ont., has been visiting his mother, in this city, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Armstrong, and son Louis, accompanied by Mr. Armstrong's mother, leave to-morrow for Strathroy, Ont., Canada, to be absent a few weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Kempf gave a very pleasant reception Friday evening, at their home on S. Division st., in honor of Mrs. O. Klotz, of Canada, Mrs. Kempf's sister.

At Widenmann's Grove, Whitmore Lake, this week, and Pauline and Emma Rauschenberger, accompanied by Lydia Zebb, of Kalamazoo, and Wm. Arnold, Jr., of Ann Arbor.

Harrison M. Randall, lit. '93, Ph. M. '94, of this city, has accepted the chair of Physics and Chemistry in the West Bay City schools, and will leave therefor in a couple of weeks.

Judge Kinne returned Monday from a couple of week's stay on Long Island. The Judge hasn't added to his averduois particularly since his absence, but he caught a lot of sunburn down there.

Rev. H. L. Willet, of this city, who holds the chair of Hebrew at the Bay View University, has been delivering a series of addresses at the Eureka, Ill., Summer Assembly. He is expected home soon.

Prof. H. S. Carhart, his daughter and son, of Ann Arbor, are spending a few weeks at Bay View. They came up Saturday. Mr. Carhart is professor of physics in the University of Michigan, and is one of the acknowledged electrical experts of this country.—Daily Resorter.

Adrian Press Witticisms.

Ald. H. J. Brown had a wheel stolen day before yesterday, from in front of his store.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Then Ald. Brown is an accessory before the fact. We can't understand why the alderman should have it stolen. He must be some relation to the Pittsfield farmer who had his house burned. People who have these crimes committed should be interviewed by the prosecutor.

The Ann Arbor Times of last Friday, had a communication from someone, signed S. A. J. It went over a column or more, to demonstrate some point, or answer some criticism, or criticize some answer, but as it alludes to something concerning Capt. E. P. Allen's candidacy for congress, we are inclined to believe that his competitor, A. J. Sawyer must have written the article and got mixed on the initials.

Prof. Stanley, the modest, unassuming, yet very efficient director of the University of Music at Ann Arbor, has been re-elected president of the Music Teacher's National Association. This is an honor, but it is the society which is honored. The professor is one of those teachers so perfect in his acquirements and so apt in his instruction, that he easily walks in the van of the profession. If there's anything in the musical line to be done, he simply says: "La! do se mi do it," and he does it with all his soul.

When the Republicans of Washtenaw have a county convention, and the delegations are full—big pardon—complete, there are 220 delegates. This may be called a "mass" convention, and is but a few short of the entire Republican vote of the county.

Washtenaw county has 79 justices of the peace "all saddled and bridled and ready for fight." This is exclusive of one Lenawee justice, who becomes a sort of side magistrate, while he occupies a wool sack in the Argus office. They dispense with a great deal of justice in that county.

Bondholders have picked up all except 20 shares of the stock of the Ann Arbor street railway, and it is supposed these twenty are not worth picking up. A meeting of shareholders is called for Aug. 16, when there will be elected new officers, and something will be done toward putting the line in service again. Bondholders are taking great interest in the matter, and they would be glad to take some of the interest due on the bonds they hold. The stockholders and bondholders will hereafter act in great harmony.

Hall & Bogardus is a new Ypsilanti firm, who may establish a manufacturing enterprise in that city. They have some new patent devices for mending and coupling hose. It is nothing to come into competition with the good housewife with her darn needle, for their energies are in the direction of repairs to garden hose. If they've got anything that will join the hose to the nozzle, and prevent the usual leak that lets a little stream trickle down one's arm and finds an outlet through a hole in the heel of his stocking, they ought for the sake of a long suffering public, to make it known and send samples for trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

NO.	NAME	AGE
282	Lewis Powell, Milan	21
	Ellen Poole, Milan	20
283	Benj. F. Davis, Milan	21
	Hattie Johnson, Augusta	18
284	Edwin Walker, Battle Creek	24
	Mamie Henry, Ann Arbor	19
285	Fred E. Cook, Saline	21
	Bernice Biddle, Ypsilanti	21
286	Chas. Tenny, Ypsilanti	21
	Juliette Jackson, Ypsilanti	21

AUCTION.

Thirty-six acres of land opposite Stone School House, on South Ypsilanti Road, will be sold at auction, Saturday, Aug. 11, at 3 p. m.
J. T. JACOBS, Owner.
W. HANNOX, Auctioneer, Detroit.

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WANT COLUMN.

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or Lost or Found Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

WANTED—A horse wanted to keep during the summer for its use. For particulars enquire of E. G. Calkins, 34 South State st.

FOR SALE—Two Farms. Mrs. North's farm near county farm and Bullock-Everett farm in Salem town. Andrew E. Gibson, 20 Maynard street, Ann Arbor.

Notice to Water Takers.

The rules of the Water Company prohibit sprinkling except during the hours of 6 to 8 a. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. Hereafter this rule will be strictly enforced.

Motor Line Time.

Taking effect Sunday, March 18, 1894. Leaves the junction at Ann Arbor at 7:45, 9:30, and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Leaves Ypsilanti at 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3:10 and 7:30 p. m.

CONNECTS WITH THE MOTOR. Holmes' bus line leaves corner Main and Huron sts. for the motor half an hour before time for train to leave the junction, and corner State and Williams 10 minutes later. Fare 10 cents.

LOCAL.

Don't kill the flies, the little flies, That swarm about the doors; For they may find the boarder That snores and snores and snores.

Rev. Geo. Vernor filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

The Lyra and Harugari singing societies of this city went to Bay City yesterday, to attend the Annual Sang-erfest.

On August 15 the ladies of St. Thomas' church, are to give a social at St. Thomas school hall. Be ye ready to attend.

There are few men who know many things; there are many men who know few things; but there are mighty few men who know everything.

The force of employes at Polhemus' barn were invited to dine with "Dutch Henry" last Sunday, and fourteen responded and were handsomely and sumptuously entertained.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. R. B. Pope, formerly of this city, is one of the prime workers in a grand old folk's concert to be given at Petoskey soon, for the benefit of the Epworth Home.

The elegant new residence of D. Fred Schairer, corner of S. Division and E. Liberty streets, is fast approaching completion, and when completed will be one of the handsomest in the city.

A canvas of the city is being made for pledges to support a "home" for the Y. W. C. A. It is proposed to rent the upper story of a new building to be erected in the city.

There were three delegates from the first ward of this city to the republican county convention yesterday, who never took part in a republican convention before, having heretofore acted with the democrats. And still they come!

A Denmark's old maids' insurance company pays regular weekly "benefits" to spinsters of forty years and upwards. Why can't one be started in this city? Ann Arbor has a number of maids.—Democrat. Yes, but none old enough to receive any benefit from a company of that kind.

Monday night witnessed several rapid changes in city officials. Thos. A. Bogle resigned as city attorney, and the vacancy was filled by John W. Bennett. Mr. Bennett, in order to accept this position, resigned the office of Justice of the Peace to which he was elected one year ago last April, for four years. While regretting to lose the services of so able an attorney as Mr. Bogle, the city can well congratulate itself upon the choice of another able and thorough-going barrister to fill the place.

The tempest rent the clouds in twain, The rain in silver sheets swept by, Their peace and azure fields again, And God's own signet in the sky.

There is just one more week left in which the city taxes can be paid. All not paid on Aug. 15, next Wednesday, 5 per cent. will be added, and will be carried over until December.

It is a fact of which the writer can testify, that Ex-County Clerk Howlett can catch big fish. Any fish story Fred chooses to tell you can believe without any mental reservation, whatsoever.

A telegram reached this city Monday night announcing the death of Dr. Frank M. Fausquelle, at his home in Mt. Pleasant, and that the remains would be sent here for interment, on Wednesday, to-day, the funeral being held at Forrest Hill cemetery at 1 o'clock p. m.

The state tax apportioned to Washtenaw county this year is \$46,339.13. Last year this county paid \$52,980.22, which was \$6,641.09 more than we are called upon to pay this year. This will make \$1.40 on a 1000 valuation as compared with \$2 in 1893 and \$1.50 in 1892.

Try the following recipe to kill cabbage worms. To each pail of water add one pint of common salt and two ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve thoroughly and apply the mixture to the cabbage heads thoroughly. The best time to sprinkle is when the sun is the hottest. If directions are followed it will kill every worm, and it is entirely harmless to the human family.

We have received a copy of the premium list for the 45th annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, to be held on the Exposition Grounds, Detroit, beginning Sept. 10 and closing Sept. 21. Large premiums are offered in each department. Also liberal purses for horse races each day. For a copy of premium list address I. H. Butterfield, Secretary Lansing, Mich.

Our citizens who desire to save the five per cent. which will be added to their taxes if not paid by Aug. 15, have only six more days in which to pay up and save that percentage. All taxes not paid by Aug. 15, are returned to the assessor, who carries them over to December, adding 5 per cent thereto, as he extends them upon the roll. Don't wait until it is too late and then kick yourself.

The work of putting in the big organ at University Hall, has commenced. Mr. Wade, the superintendent, informs us that it will take three months to put it up, as every piece is thoroughly tested, cleaned, and made perfect before it is put in position. When the job is completed, Ann Arbor will have the greatest organ ever constructed, and one that never will be excelled, so musicians say.

The Dexter Leader has the following account of the marriage of one of the popular young men of the North Side, in this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Moore: "Married, Wednesday, August 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents in Webster, by Rev. Frank Blomfield, assisted by Rev. B. C. Baumgardner, Mr. Walter S. Moore, D. D. S., and Miss Mary Blodgett. During the ceremony a wedding march was played by Miss Olive Pacey. The presents, most of which were of a useful nature, were many and valuable. Nearly 200 guests sat down to the wedding feast, after which the newly married couple started on a tour to Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands.

The Fenton Independent has this to say about one of our citizens: "The address of Father Kelly, of Ann Arbor, before the Y. M. C. A. at U. V. U. Hall last Saturday afternoon was listened to by a large and attentive audience. His subject, 'The Building of Character,' was handled in a forcible, masterly way. Father Kelly has lectured in Fenton before, and never fails to leave a good impression."

His wildest dreams are realized Yet he breathes a heavy sigh, For he knows he owes them all To his young wife's first peach pie.

The Rev. E. M. Duff will officiate and preach at Geddes on Sunday next at 3 p. m.

Fred Avery, of Saline, tells us that he will bring his herd of Jerseys to the county fair this fall.

A meeting of the Washtenaw Liquor Dealers' Protective Association was held in this city, Monday. Several applications for membership were acted upon, making the society now number about thirty active members.

There was a wreck on the T. & A. A. R. R. above Chilson, yesterday, caused by the extreme heat expanding the rails so that they—in railroad terms—"buckeled." An engine and three cars were thrown from the track.

At a meeting of the republican county committee Tuesday, Fred B. Braun was elected treasurer, and Messrs. F. B. Braun, Wm. Judson and J. B. Wortley, together with Chairman Prettyman and Secretary Corbin, will act as the executive committee.

Detroit Free Press: "Lorenzo Kikuchi, of Tokio, Japan, and a graduate of Ann Arbor University, is the guest of Henry Walters, 100 Windsor avenue. His father is an ex-minister of the Japanese government, and he says Japan is ready for a lengthy war. She has been through three civil conflicts, understands military science and in her modern fleet she has an initiatory advantage, as probably neither country could be invaded."

B. S. Waite, of Menominee, was the guest of his father Elihu Waite, the first of the week. He stopped here on his way home from the republican convention. Mr. Waite may be returned to the state legislature again, in which case he would undoubtedly be elected speaker. He possesses eminent qualifications for the position.—Fenton Independent. Mr. B. S. Waite is a graduate of the University, and son-in-law of D. Cramer, Esq. of this city.

One of the chief joys of Bay View and Petoskey is the bringing of fresh flowers to your door every morning by the small boys who sell baskets full of sweet-pea and poppy glories for five cents a bunch. Sweet-peas are nowhere so splendid in coloring and so deliciously fragrant as in the north, and a basket of them all crimson and purple and sea-shell pink and purest white, looks like a section of heaven, and smells like the memory of Paradise. Everybody wears them, and no one ever tires of seeing them.—Petoskey Resorter.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15, the K. O. T. M. of Saline, are to give a grand picnic, to which all the county is invited. Hon. D. D. Aitken, M. C. from the 6th congressional district, will be the orator of the day, while Miss Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor, is also upon the programme for an address. There will be plenty of music, both vocal and instrumental. Those who attended the 4th of July picnic know that the Saline Maccabees are right on deck for a good time, and those who did not attend should make it a point to be present this time, and find out the truth of this assertion.

On the 1st day of August Fred McOmber closed a thirteen years' service in the postoffice of this city, being such an efficient and excellent employe that politics made no difference. The past four years he has been assistant postmaster. Fred will now devote his entire time to the insurance business, and being an A No. 1 business man will make a success of it. He is one of the kind that every body wishes good luck and consequently will have little trouble in securing a large quantity of that very desirable article. It is not at all likely that he will ever meddle with political offices again, unless he should be called upon sometime to be postmaster.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

County Fair at Ann Arbor, Sept. 25-28.

The residence of J. S. Pacey, at Dexter, will be heated by steam hereafter.

The Howell Sons of Veterans go in camp at Zukey lake the 6th of this month.

Dr. C. B. Tweedale formerly of Salem, has gone to Cheboygan and commenced practice.

The reunion of the 15th Michigan Infantry veterans will be held at Dundee, September 12.

Jedele & Staebler, the Dexter buyers, took in 15,000 pounds of wool on Saturday of last week.

The third horse speeding matinee at Tecumseh takes place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11.

A County Maccabee picnic is to be held in Howell, Saturday Aug. 11th.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Rev. Mr. Shannon is expected back in time to open the Congregational church at Salem next Sunday.

Mr. Elisha Congdon, aged 72 years, died at his home south of Chelsea, on July 26. Another pioneer gone.

Co. D. Fifth Michigan Cavalry will hold their annual reunion with S. C. Wheeler, in Salem village, Aug. 23.

The Pinckney folks at Portage Lake call their place Kamp Koxey. It is presumed "cause they are all so tired."

Mrs. I. M. Whittaker, of Chelsea, died July 19. She was an active member of the W. R. C., and a lady whose loss will be felt.

A handsome cottage, with kitchen attachment, up stair sleeping rooms, etc., is being erected at Base lake by Messrs. Sill and Quish.

Brother H. G. Willis, the traveling evangelist, of Detroit, has purchased a spanking span of gray roadsters from Jay Smith, of Dexter.

They have a Strawberry avenue over in Dundee. So called, probably, from the fact that its inhabitants have a crushed strawberry hue.

One of our leading farmers informs us that his oat crop will be far better than he expected. May all farmers be as pleasantly surprised.—Enterprise.

A spark from a railroad engine set fire to a field of oats belonging to Tom Hitchingham, near Whittaker recently, and a portion of the crop was destroyed.

Wayne loses a game at Dearborn through very rank umpiring.—Course Review. Very rank would, of course, mean high, way up, out-o'-sight, front rank.

About half of our "county and vicinity" exchanges are filled with thrilling accounts of base ball games these days. It makes one feel very gamey to read them.

A lot of Coxeyites canvassed Dexter for nickels the other day. They were searching for money but not for work. The latter being very distasteful to them.

Manchester has a base ball aggregation which styles itself "the Foxy Coxies, Local Lodge No. 1, Knights of Rest." They are liable to be ar-Rest-ed if they don't watch out.

The Plymouth Mail has an article scoring the practice of selling articles by selling chances, and raffling for them. It calls the practice a species of gambling that is detestable.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of Ypsilanti is making arrangements to hold a picnic on the fair grounds in that city, next Wednesday, Aug. 15. The Ann Arbor lodges are expected to be present.

Threshers about Dexter report the berry of wheat quite badly shrunken in some localities, with a great crop of straw. The latter article, an Ann Arbor buyer, Mr. Staebler, is already in the market for.

It is believed that the oat crop being gathered is seriously hurt by the scorching dry heat of the past few weeks. A large, luscious growth of straw filled with light shrunken grain seems to be the product.—Salem correspondent Northville Record.

There is complaint from some portions of the county about "a large green worm" that is destroying the tomato vines. This worm is a great forger, and unless watched and killed will strip the vines of every vestige of foliage and kill them.

The Chelsea Fair authorities have made arrangements to have a complete and thorough test made of the butter making qualities of the milk given by cows, at their exhibition this fall, and invite farmers of Washtenaw and Jackson to compete in that line.

There is great agitation among the young men of Dexter, just now, over a vagrant report that a young lady bicyclist of that village is about to appear in a bloomer cycling costume. The costume is a sensible one, just the same, for a lady who rides a wheel.

Jenkins says it is not a tidy habit which some have in dumping baskets of paper on the streets, where part are burned and the rest are blown upon the surrounding premises.—Chelsea Standard. And Jenkins is right, even if he does not spell his name with an e instead of an i.

Fishing parties to the surrounding lakes are getting quite truthful, they say that the fish refuse to bite.—Manchester

Enterprise. Now we should like to hear the fish's side of the story. It is intimated that the fishers have been so busily engaged otherwise that they have made no attempt to catch a bite.

A Monroe county farmer, who cannot afford to take his home paper, is wondering where he is at. Accidentally he picked up a New York paper the other day, and the first thing he saw was a recipe for keeping butter from getting old. He sent his \$10 and this was the recipe: "Eat it." The recipe is one that never fails.

Orchards, to be remunerative in the highest degree, must be cultivated. Cultivation gives more fruit and better fruit. The young orchard should be continually cultivated until well into bearing. Set thirty feet apart, and when the branches get considerably in the way seed to grass which, when mowed, allow to lie on the ground.

To-morrow will be a great day at Chelsea. The German citizens will celebrate what is known as German Day, and extensive preparations have been made therefor, as published heretofore. The procession starts in at 10 o'clock and will be a fine one. Large numbers of Ann Arbor's citizens have made preparations to attend, going both by rail and private conveyance.

Chelsea has a new stock company, composed largely of the employes of the Glazier Stove Works, known as the Chelsea Electric Light Co., with a paid up capital of \$25,000, and officered as follows:

President—Chas. M. Davis.
Vice Pres.—Archie W. Wilkinson.
Treasurer—Frank P. Glazier.
Secretary—Fred Wedemeyer.
General Manager—A. R. Welch.

Oscar Briggs left a sick bed at his home in Saline, on Friday, July 27, and went to the mill pond, a distance of about 35 rods, where he threw himself in and was drowned. He had been in ill health for a long time, and knew that he could not recover. He was a veteran having served in the 25th Michigan Infantry, from October 5, '62 until the war closed. He had lived in Saline all his life except some three years residence in Nebraska. Wiltzie Post, G. A. R. took charge of the funeral services.

Last week the Ann Arbor Courier credits a "limberger cheese" item to the Saline Observer and the "catch on" item to the Chelsea Standard. The Argus credited the latter to the Dexter Leader. Both items were entirely original in the Record, several weeks ago. The Courier and Argus are usually very careful in giving proper credit. Both papers have so much worth copying each week that they would not have noticed a little thing like this, but with the Record it is different.—Northville Record. Now boys, watcher got to say to that, eh?

Yesterday, Peter Oberlee sold to W. S. Culver the last three years wool clips, amounting to 2,200 pounds at 12 cents per pound. Two years ago Mr. Culver offered to buy that year's clip at 18 cents per pound. Last summer he offered him 15 cents a pound for the two years' clip. Moral: Farmers sell your crops, whether grain or wool, as soon as ready for market.—Brooklyn Exponent. We'll bet a nickel that the farmer is not especially in love with the southern free trade idea which the democratic party is now attempting to force upon the country. Four more years of Grover did not bring Peter clover.

The Ypsilanti is indebted to Prof. Benjamin Murray, of the Chemical Department of the New York Experimental Farm, for a box of gooseberries which are the product of the scientific cultivation which that school is following. The fruit is certainly no experiment, as it is large and beautiful, and of choice quality and excellent flavor. Mr. Murray, it will be remembered, is a graduate of our High School and U. of M., and has held his position in the experimental school, located at Geneva, for many years.—Ypsilanti. Personally, we should prefer strawberries to gooseberries, but, perhaps, the palate of Bro. Osband is pleasantly touched with the fruit mentioned.

A plan looking to a more methodical way of doing things in the great camp is to be presented at the next meeting, says the Chelsea Standard: "A committee of Maccabees appointed for the purpose will present to the great camp at Lansing in September a plan for the general revision of the laws of the order. The features of this plan that it is believed will especially commend themselves to members of the order at large are those providing for the reduction in numbers of the great camp, the provisions for biennial sessions of the great and district camp, the election of all the great camp officers by the district camps, the election of great camp officers by the subordinate tents and the change in the fiscal year making it end with calendar year."

We spent an hour at L. Palmer's basket factory last Saturday, where we found business moving along very nicely, although the partial failure of the berry crop materially reduced it in volume from last year. Just now, Mr. Palmer is getting out baskets to be used in caring for the peach, pear, and grape crops. Among the ingenious machines which he has invented and has in operation is one perfected this season called the bridge machine. It is used for making bridges that separate and support the layers of berry baskets in the crates

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While helping thrash at the home of his brother, Wm. Paul, last Thursday, Fred Paul accidentally fell from a scaffold above the machine, striking head first on the concave of the separator, the teeth of the cylinder caught and tore off the entire upper part of the back of the head, splitting the skull otherwise quite badly, fortunately his fall was observed and as he struck was caught and saved from being completely mangled and cut to pieces. Dr. Nichols was sent for and did what he could to save the patient and relieve him of his pain and suffering, the task was, however, a difficult one as much of flesh and bone could not be found, which make the closing of the opening impossible by quite a space. The accident was considered at the time very serious and his recovery entirely hopeless. He was, however, conscious and sat up and conversed while the doctor was patching up the opening. As we go to press we are informed that he is doing nicely and his recovery seems more hopeful.—Saline Observer.

THIS REFERS TO ROADS.

The Manchester Enterprise has this article in its last issue:

"George Freeze and other enterprising business men of Clinton put on working togs and went out on the sand road west of that village to make a thoroughfare fit for the kings to ride over. They turpiked the road, drew on clay and covered it all with gravel. When it gets packed down, it will be a delight to bicyclers and a joy forever to the farmers. It is singular that the farmer who has heavy loads of wheat, wood, etc., to haul to town and lumber, feed, etc., to haul home, do not go to work and make the roads hard and smooth, instead of waiting for bicycle riders to do it. Farmers are certainly standing in their own light. Their inactivity in the matter of road-making will result in bringing about exactly what they do not want: a money tax for the improvement and maintenance of highways. Bicycle riders of the country are becoming more and more numerous, they want good roads to travel over and are working tooth and nail to get the people to favor their efforts in influencing congress to take action on the subject. The League of American Wheelmen is strong; its members comprise congressmen, senators and other public officers, besides thousands of people who will not be taxed one cent to build roads, but who will be willing to vote to have other people pay the tax, if the farmers do not get a hustle on them and make roads better themselves. We have read letters and other documents which lead the Enterprise to believe that its warning is none to soon."

It is also strange that farmers when they do work on the roads—not all of them, but many of them—will insist upon drawing the top soil from the side of the road and dumping it in the center to make mud and slush for those who travel it. The writer of this traveled over a considerable distance of road in the southern part of Branch county, not long ago, where that sort of barbarous and outrageous work had just been done. If they had thrown the soil back, and taken the gravel just under it and placed upon the road bed, then in a little time a good, smooth road would have resulted. But they still cling to the antiquated theory that all that is necessary to do is to pile up a lot of stuff in the center of the driveway to be tramped down. When will this old and moss grown practice stop? It ought to send a man to jail who does it.

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Some Chinese and many Africans use the ear as a pocket to carry coins and other small articles.

The papillae of the fingers are about 1-100th of an inch high and 1-250th of an inch in diameter.

The little canals which permeate the dentine of the teeth are only 1-12,000th of an inch in diameter.

The image formed on the retina of the eye is inverted, so that all things are really seen upside down.

A perfectly formed face is one-third forehead, one-third nose, one-third upper and lower lip and chin.

In the space of a quarter of an inch square, Withof found 147 black, 162 brown, and 182 flaxen hairs.

The oil glands of the skin are most numerous where there are fewest perspiratory glands, and vice versa.

The teeth, like the hair and nails, are appendages of the skin and form no part of the osseous system.

The eye adapts itself to view objects near and distant by a change in the curvatures of the crystalline lens.

The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of the person of average mental powers.

The characteristic odors of the dark-skinned races arise from the oil secreted by the glands of the skin.

Under normal circumstances, a man throws off two pounds every day in sensible and insensible perspiration.

The heart ordinarily beats about seventy times a minute, and throws about 2 ounces of blood at each contraction.

Lieberküh estimates that the extent of respiratory surface in the human lungs is not less than 140 square feet.

Hair may be transplanted, and under proper conditions will grow as well in its new as in its natural situation.

The leg of a perfectly formed man should be as long as the distance from the end of his nose to the tip of his fingers.

The tongue contains a bone which gives support to its base and furnishes an attachment to the muscles that move it.

The liver, like the heart, is never idle, though its period of greatest activity is several hours after digestion has begun.

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A member of the Citizens' Club tells the following Whisperer this story:

The member often goes to Auburn. On the corner of the street on which stands Auburn's principal hotel he often met a blind man. The blind man looked so pathetic that he always dropped a dime in the outstretched hat. The other day he was walking down Salina street when he should be run against but the aforesaid blind man! And what is more, he could see.

"Say," began the club man approaching him hot with indignation to think that he had been uncoined out of his shekels by a fraud, "aren't you the man I used to give alms to in Auburn? How is it, that you see?"

The mendicant looked into his questioning eyes with a steadfast gaze.

"Well, to tell you the truth, sir, I was really blind when I was in Auburn; but one day I got over in Syracuse by mistake, and I tell you it opened my eyes!"

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