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The "night cap cure" for insomnia, which had quite a run some years ago, is again finding favor. It is tying a large handkerchief tightly around the temples under the ears in a small knot at the back of the head or, if the knot is uncomfortable, securely pinned. It gives requisite pressure on the outer surface of the head, the absence of which is one cause of sleeplessness. Many who have been in the habit of taking chloral and bromide, say that they have been able to do without their doses and secure healthy sleep through this simple means.

Paris has 150 tradesmen who do nothing but deal in old postage stamps.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE Harbor Springs Independent is responsible for the allegation that M. W. Newkirk, on the Bellaire Breeze, handsomest young newspaper man in that region, is somewhat absent-minded, which explains his sending to his best girl the following remarkable letter: "Dearest I have carefully analyzed the feelings I entertain for you, and the result is substantially as follows: adore you! Will you be mine? Answer. Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly and give full name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

KATE SMUSLEY died on the 9th inst, at Fort Plain, N. Y. She has been living in a comatose condition for several days. Death had been expected at any time, but she gave no indications of it until the last moment. There is no doubt that from the 11th day of March, 1884, till the day before Thanksgiving last, she did not eat anything. Upon that day she experienced a peculiar sensation like the breaking away of something in her stomach, and since then she had been able to take a little nourishment in the shape of wine or whey. She was very much emaciated, and weighed scarcely 25 pounds.

THE agricultural college has issued its first bulletin—a pamphlet of 11 pages. It is prepared by the chemical department and treats of "Early Amber Cane as a Forage Crop." Replies from correspondents in many of the counties of the states giving their experiments are printed. This bulletin is the first of a series of papers which will be prepared by the various departments and published. A bill already passed authorizes the publication of the results of experiments in newspaper articles and bulletin pamphlets. It is desired to further amend the bill—and such action will be taken in the House—that a list of prominent farmers throughout the state will be kept and to them will be transmitted these useful bits of knowledge. All experiments, whether successful or not, will be explained.

A conference of "representative business men of the whole country" will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 19th of May. In the circular of invitation sent out by Mr. H. I. Kimball, Chairman of the Executive Committee, it is called a National Commercial Convention. The general object is to consider the most effective means to promote the business interests of the United States. Commercial and reciprocity treaties, a National bankrupt law, the compulsory coinage of silver, and railway transportation, are some of the subjects to be discussed. If intelligent and thoughtful business men, who are really representative of the great commercial classes, go to Atlanta and take part in the discussions, this conference will doubtless have a good effect in giving force to public opinion on important question which will come before Congress next winter.

THERE is one lawsuit in America almost as old as the English possession of the country, and it concerns no less valuable property than a good slice of the city of New York itself. This is the claim concerning the farm of Anneke Jans, the widow of one of the earliest Dutch settlers who departed the city of New Amsterdam and this mortal life in 1637 or 1638, and whose spouse afterwards married Domino Bogardus. The farm was afterwards merged into the King's Farm owned by Trinity Church, and the first trial as between the corporation and the heirs of Anneke Jans took place long before the Revolution. The case is not settled yet, and that veteran guardian of the interests of New York, Mr. James W. Gerard, tells the story of the farm and of the suit in the forth-coming May Harper's, with the help of a number of illustrations.

APROPOS of the decision of the supreme court regarding the ante-mortem probate of wills, the Free Press says: The decision of the supreme court in respect to ante-mortem probate of wills not only sets aside the existing law on the subject but seems to preclude the possibility of passing any law which will reach the purpose sought to be effected. This is unfortunate; for the purpose of the law is certainly an excellent one. It was designed to prevent, as far as possible, those unseemly contests which periodically arise in the courts over the sanity of deceased persons. It does seem, to the lay mind, as if some legal means might be devised of doing this. In the court of common sense the best possible time for determining whether a man is sane when he makes his will is during his lifetime, when those who are to pass upon his sanity can be confronted with him, and when he can meet all charges or suspicions of insanity. But if the courts hold the common sense method legally and constitutionally impracticable, the idea must be abandoned. As a very filial boy once said of his mother: "When the courts say a thing is so, it's so whether it's so or not."

A bell boy with nearly a dollar in him is being mined by physicians in Portland, Me., where he was employed in a hotel. He was running upstairs with 78 cents in his mouth, when, suddenly stopping for something, he gulped the entire amount—two 25 cent pieces, two dimes, and the rest in pennies. Strange to say there has been no change in his internal arrangements since.

The Board of Health of Brooklyn has recently examined a sample of wall paper which contained a dangerous amount of arsenic. The paper had a green ground. The examining chemist cites a large number of cases of poisoning resulting from the use of wall paper possessing arsenical properties.

A skating rink is being constructed at Honolula, Sandwich Islands.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

For Michigan Soldiers.

Lansing Correspondent Detroit paper.

About two weeks ago the legislative G. A. R. post held a meeting, and considered the Northwood bills for establishing a Michigan soldiers' home, and the Sellers' bill for the equalization of state bounties. A strong feeling in favor of passing both bills was manifested, and a committee, consisting of Representatives Sellers, Bates and Crozer, was appointed by President Holman to ascertain the probable number of soldiers and the amount of money required to be appropriated. From the records the committee found the amount of money required to be less than $2,000,000, which is some $5,000,000 less than was at first reported as necessary by the adjutant general of the state. The bill, as amended by Mr. Sellers, will provide that soldiers who enlistened in 1861 will receive their equalized bounty in 1886; those who enlisted in 1862 will get their bounty in 1887; and so on. At present the bill stands a good chance of passing both houses of the legislature. The equalization is placed at $100 to all. The following figures show the number of soldiers and also the amount of money which will be required to fulfill the purpose of the bill: The estimated number, 11,997, would receive $100 each, or $1,399,700.

Total enlistments previous to Feb. 14, 1865		83,270
Less re-enlistment credited twice		5,545
Total enlistments		77,725
No. soldiers paid state bounty of $100		5,832
		71,893
Killed and died in hospital	13,500	
Enlisted for three months	1,000	
State home guards	1,000	
Forty per cent died since the war, one-half of whom would have no heirs	15,378	
Fifteen per cent who will not call for bounty	10,783	
Ten per cent of enlisted men who did not serve six months	7,189	
No. of men who receive $60, 8,113, which is equivalent to one-half receiving $100	4,056	
		57,896
Estimated total number to whom bounties would have to be paid		13,997

In regard to the soldiers' home Mr. Crozer has been making sedulous inquiries into the subject, and has obtained some information which he will submit to the legislative post. Also a letter which he received a few das ago from Congressman B. M. Cutcheon. The latter says that the veterans have often made the mistake of asking too much, and so lost all. In the 48th congress he had introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a Michigan branch of the national soldiers' home. It was reported favorably, but the time was too limited to reach it. From the examination of the national soldiers' home he thought all homes of this kind should be under the charge of the general government, and not of the state. The managers of the national home had already examined the Dearborn property by Col. Brown, the inspector-general. He reported that there was no reservation known as the "Dearborn reservation." They passed a resolution that it was inexpedient to establish a branch home in Michigan from its proximity to the branches at Dayton and Milwaukee. He hoped to reverse this decision by act of congress, but the effort would be somewhat hindered by the proposed establishment of a branch at Erie, Pa., where the state offers to donate grounds, buildings and $250,000. Leavenworth also, within four years, donated 640 acres and $50,000 in cash for a new home. If the state of Michigan donates a site and say $50,000, the government would be induced to locate a branch and erect the building.

Foul Murder in Jackson.

Jackson was thrown into a fever of excitement Friday, April 11, by the discovery of the body of a man in the manger of a barn near the Franklin house in that city. The skull was crushed in and everything indicated that a most brutal murder had been committed. From marks on the remains it was evident that the crime had been committed some time ago, as the body was badly decomposed and appeared to have been frozen.

An investigation was at once instituted and it was learned that the body is that of Henry W. Smith, who lived in Leoni township, about seven miles east of Jackson, and who has been missing for some time. Mr. Louis Prosser, a resident of Jackson, says he is positive the body is that of Smith, and states he has known him from childhood. Smith left him about the middle of December, went to Detroit, where he received a large sum of money. Upon returning he liquidated a mortgage of about $200, and since that time he has not been seen. It is supposed he had about $700 left. The father of the dead man, Mr. David M. Smith lives near Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and is in charge of the Montrose shops there.

James Halstead, a former partner of Henry W. Smith, has been arrested by Sheriff Fifield on a warrant charging him with the murder of Smith. Several people about the barn say Halstead's actions for the last two months were suspicious, and that he would not allow parties to hitch a horse in the stall where the dead man lay, making them go by that stall to another one farther down the barn.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

The man Halsted, arrested for the murder of Smith, made a confession Monday night, the 13th, of the murder of Henry Smith, and was quietly arraigned in court the next morning, plead guilty and was sentenced to prison for life.

Halstead also implicated in his confession the man who ran the barn in connection with himself, and says the murder was done out on the Moffatt farm in Summitt, about January 29. Halstead says they enticed Smith out there to settle up some business matter, and then the other man struck Smith while he (Halstead) was hitching the horse. The murder was done by the other man with an ax, but Halstead claims he helped hide the body in the hay until a little time ago, when it was brought down and put into the Franklin house barn. He says they did it for money, but also says that the other man got all the money. W. H. Smith, who, he says, was his accomplice, is in jail and says he is innocent.

While being arraigned Halstead smoked a cigar and still held it in his hand when he kissed his wife and entered the hack to be taken to the prison for life. Halstead says he didn't strike the blow, or didn't see the first one struck.

The officers are inclined to believe that Halstead's story about an accomplice is a frabrication to help his own case. The officers found the suspenders out in the shed where the body lay in the hay, and when they were brought Halstead weakened and owned up.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS

There are about 725 prisoners in Jackson prison.

East Saginaw is to be bonded for $70,000 for a new water main.

Bishow Richter of Grand Rapids is going to see the Pope at Rome.

A paint mine has been discovered near Gagetown, Tuscola county.

The reunion of the Loomis battery will be held in Coldwater, Wednesday, May 20.

A Grand Rapids furniture company furnishes a $50,000 outfit for a hotel in Minneapolis.

St Clair boasts a 12-year old boy who can skate a mile in three and three-quarter minutes on rollers.

Frank Chappell of Buchanan, aged 16, committed suicide by hanging; no reason is known for the act.

The flood caused by the rising water in the Black river resulted in serious damage to property in Port Huron.

Orland H. Goodwin, county clerk of Kent county, died very suddenly at the breakfast table a few mornings since.

William Brennan, a son of Sheriff Brennan of Bay City, died of consumption in Williston, Florida on the 6th inst.

The spring fair of the Central Michigan Agricultural Society will be held at Lansing from June 9 to 12 inclusive.

A stranger attempted to board a train at Sweet's logging road near Rodney, fell underneath the wheels and cut his head off.

Dr. C. Koon of Casnovia, this week shot a large imperial English eagle which measured 7ft. 5 in. from tip to tip of wing.

Robert A. Griffin, an old resident and lumberman of Big Rapids died very suddenly in a lumber camp about six miles from Big Rapids.

Rev. Jas K. Barclay, pastor of Hillsdale Presbyterian church and a talented man, has resigned to become state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Grand Rapids will not be bonded for the purpose of raising money with which to erect electric light towers. So said the voters at the late election.

The ladies of the Owosso library association offer a prize to the boy or girl who carefully reads the most history or biography in a certain time.

While en route from Stanton to Charlotte Mrs. May Humphrey dropped dead at the Hudson House, Lansing, where she had stopped for supper.

C. E. Galligan of Paw Paw wants the address of the widow of Charles Hopkins, late of the fourth United States infantry. A pension awaits her.

A colored man, Charles Scott of Big Rapids, fell from the roof of a house on a stove sitting outside, and cut open his side, dying of internal hemorrhage.

George Haskins, at one time light-house keeper at East Tawas and captain of the Life-Saving station, has been tried for embezzlement and acquitted.

N. E. Cooper, arrested at Grosse Pointe and taken to Bay City to answer to a charge of counterfeiting, has become insane, and will be taken to Pontiac asylum.

The annual sheep shearing festival of the Shiawassee county wool-growers' and sheep-breeders' association will be held at Vernon on Thursday, April 23, 1885.

Perry Peer of Kalamazoo has a dog that dives into the water and catches fish. This she has frequently accomplished. A few days since she caught a trout eight inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munson of Fowlerville, recently celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. In Mrs. Munson's family there have been five golden weddings.

The Wells-Store mercantile company, a corporation with $200,000 capital stock, has been formed at Saginaw City to carry on a wholesale grocery, grain and lumbermen's supplies business.

Dennis Hull, a well-known engine driver of the Central and the Grand Rapids & Indiana roads, died in Kalamazoo recently, the result of the removal of a tumor from his neck a month ago.

T. A. Wilson will take Hon. M. V. Montgomery's place as attorney for Henry Colcomb in his trial for perjury, which is to take place at Hillsdale a change of venue having been granted.

The Johnson and Depew mining company of Cass City, has filed articles of association; capital stock $2,500,000, with $1,500,000 paid in—estimated value of land leases in Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

The contract for building the city hall at Grand Rapids, after plans furnished by E. E. Myers of Detroit, has been awarded to W. D. Richardson of Springfield, Ill., the contract price being $180,000.

Egg stories are now in order. The Grand Rapids leader says an egg is on exhibition in that city which measures three feet in length and two and a half feet in circumference, and weighs five and a quarter pounds.

Mrs. Anna R. Perry is the complainant in the United States circuit court against the estate of Horace J. Perrin of Marshall, to recover certain gifts made to her by Perrin, to whom she was at one time engaged.

A team of the Portage Lake copper company broke through the ice and the horses and sleigh loaded with copper went to the bottom. The loss is $1,700. Peter Diedler, the teamster, saved himself by jumping.

Harry Langdon, aged 75 years of Franklin, Lenawee county, died suddenly in the office of Dr. R. B. House in Tecumseh a few days ago. He came to town with an invalid daughter and was in previous good health.

An attache of a Grand Rapids roller rink "mashed" an irrepressible, weak-headed girl. He offered to take her to Chicago and marry her there. The lady's father discovered the plan; also that the skater had a wife and family.

Detectives on the Crouch case, who are believed to have intimidated witnesses in the late trial will soon be brought to face the music. It is reported that Detective Pat O'Neil is maturing a plan with this end in view.

Dr. O. R. Long of Ionia has received the appointment of medical superintendent of the new asylum for insane criminals in Ionia. The doctor is an experienced and skillful physician, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

Robert Graham, a well-known farmer north of Brighton in Hartford township, committed suicide by hanging. He was found by his wife and cut down before life was extinct. He lived till evening in an unconscious state when he died. It is thought he was deranged.

The nude body of an unknown man was found in a stall of the barn back of the Franklin house in Jackson the other afternoon. The body was partially eaten by vermin, and all surroundings point to a foul murder. The body has the appearance of having been there many days.

The Senate has passed the bill providing for the working of prisoners by sheriffs on the public highways. This is the bill upon which there was extended discussion in committee of the whole. Senator Pulver amended, providing its passage, by making it apply to male prisoners only.

Isiah Van Sickles of Seneca township, Lenawee county, was run over and killed by freight train about half a mile from the Lake Shore railway station in Morenci Monday April 6. He was walking on the track, but being deaf did not hear the several warning sounds of the locomotive whistle.

Fire crignated in M. T. Thomas & Co's bakery in Stanton on the 7th inst, probably from a lamp explosion, resulting in the destruction of a block of nine business buildings. The aggregate loss will approximate $12,000. This is the third big fire this winter and leaves only one wooden block in the city.

David A. Davis, who has been superintending the erection of the new Presbyterian church in Flint, represented himself to be a single man and succeeded in winning the hand and heart of Miss Mary Moore, a respectable young lady of that city. It now transpires that Davis has a wife and child in Detroit.

Martin R Mills, administrator of the estate of Louis A. DeGra, killed by the cars at Grand Rapids, February 1, has brought suit against the D. G. H. & M. railroad, claiming $10,000. Mr. Mills alleges that the train was running at the rate of 30 miles per hour through the city at the time the accident occurred.

The other evening Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Marquettee, reached their home from neighbor's and found the house in flames. Mrs. Covignon, thinking that her two children were inside, made several efforts to enter the burning building, receiving serious injuries. The children had escaped before the parents' return.

Two young men named Bence, living about a mile and a half northwest of Clinton, dug some roots in the woods and ate of them. The younger man was suddenly prostrated and died in less than half an hour. The other was seriously ill but finally recovered. The root which they supposed to be harmless, was poison hemlock.

About one year ago George Harkins deputy treasurer of Oscoda, was arrested, charged with a defalcation in his capacity of treasurer of this place, and placed under bonds to appear for trial at the Iosco county circuit court. The case came up for trial on the 9th inst. After being out only a few minutes the jury returned a verdit of not guilty.

The brick lining of a mill burner at Gram's mill in Oscoda fell in the other afternoon burying seven workmen beneath tons of debris. Two of them were rescued alive, and the other five were crushed and mangled beyond recognition. The unfortunate workmen are: Geo. Fulton, Joe Biddle, John Hardwick, Tom Mitchel, Geo. Gordon and Frank Maynard.

Daniel Sharpstein, a well known farmer of Penfield, Calhoun county, fell from an apple tree which he was trimming, breaking his neck. A messenger was sent to Battle Creek for a physician. As the messenger was leaving the city the horse ran away, and dashed into the window of the city bank, breaking the large plate glass. The horse received fatal injuries from the broken glass.

Jesse Russell, aged 88 years, died in Cambridge township, Lenawee county recently. The deceased and family came to Michigan in 1838, and lived on a farm in the township of Cambridge up to the date of his demise. He leaves four sons and one daughter, one of the former being Rev. Jesse B. Russell, pastor of the M. E. Church at Caseville, Mich, and another the Rev. John Russell, the temperance worker.

The Michigan bureau of labor and industrial statistics is conducting an extended inquiry into the condition, wants and prospects of the wageworkers of this state. An invitation is given to all employes, male or female, over 18 years of age, who are desirous of, or willing to answer the questions prepared by the bureau, to send their address on a postal card to the commissioner of labor at Lansing, Michigan.

Hugging societies have been introduced to swell the church treasuries, and the Battle Creek Moon gives the following scale of prices: Girls under 16, 35 cents for each hug of two minutes: from 16 to 20 years of age. 50 cents: from 20 to 25, 75 cents: school ma'am's, 40 cents; widows, according to looks, 10 cents to $3; old maids, three cents apiece or two for a nickle, and no limit of time. Ministers are not charged.

A company is being organized in Owosso with the intention of moving to Oklahoma the moment it is thrown open to settlement. Capt. Frank Peacock, who went down there to get the lay of the land, has returned and makes a report that has dampened the ardor of the Shiawassee county boomers. The faith in the settlement this season has oozed out, and boomers are leaving Kansas by the hundreds.

In the case of Lloyd vs. the Wayne circuit judge of the supreme court has allowed a mandamus to vacate the whole proceedings. This was the first case under the new antemortem will act. In the first trial the jury disagreed, and on the second trial Judge Speed instructed the jary to find for the contestants, who claimed insanity and undue influence. This ruling of the supreme court affirms the constitutionality of the act.

Up to the adjournment of the spring elections of 1885, the House passed 110 House bills, 29 Senate bills and 7 joint resolutions. This year at the same date it passed 181 House bills, 37 Senate bills and 13 joint resolutions—total 231. Much of the credit for this expedition of business is due to Speaker Clark, who has been unwearied, both in public and private, in urging closer attention to business on the part of the members.

The April crop report for Michigan shows that in Allegan, Branch, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Livingstone, Shiawassee, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties the crop is ahead of last year's average. In Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Macomb, Monroe, and Ottawa counties the crop is up to the average, while it will fall below the average in Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Jackson and Hillsdale counties. Very little wheat has been winterkilled.

Gov. Alger has made the following appointments for the new county of Iron.—Sheriff—Daniel McIntyre, of Mastadon; Judge of Probate—Wm. J. Brown, of Iron River; Treasurer—Archie MacKimmon, of Iron River; Clerk and Register of Deeds—Solomon D. Hollister, of Crystal Falls; Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioner—Cyrus Crandall, of Crystal Falls; County Surveyor—Clarence McDermott, of Stambaugh.

Sheriff Kinney of Grand Rapids, recovered about $500 in cash and a silver watch which were stolen from a farmer in the southern part of Kent county about a month ago. The boodle was found in a hollow tree near the railroad track in the covers of a book, "Pilgrim's Progress." The clue was obtained from a female acquaintance of the thief to whom he had confided the plant. The thief has disappeared, but the police are confident of his early apprehension.

A brakeman on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, named William Fuller, was crushed under the wheels of a moving train at the Michigan avenue junction near Detroit, while engaged in making a coupling. The accident occurred about two o'clock. He was brought to the Michigan college hospital several hours later, and at 7:30 o'clock he died. The physicians made every effort to save his life until his parents could arrive from Okemos, a village near Lansing, but this was not possible. He was most terribly mangled, both legs being ground up, the right shoulder broken, and the chest bones crushed in. The deceased was 21 years old and unmarried.

Three miles northeast of Williamston, Stephen P. Southard, a most highly respected citizen, was burned to death. About 8 o'clock in the morning a fire broke out in the house of one Conklin, a neighbor of Southard's. Mr. Southard and several neighbors were soon on the ground and at first endeavored to put the fire out which first caught in the second story near the chimney. Finding it impossible to save the building they began removing furniture from the house. Mr. Southard went in once too many times, although there was no apparent danger at the time. Just as he passed inside the chimney came crashing down, causing almost the entire ceiling to fall in a blazing mass around him and preventing his retreat. He made his way to the rear door, which was fastened, It was broken in and Mr. Southard emerged, with clothing blazing. His burning clothing was soon pulled off but the flesh came off in strips. He was taken home, talked freely, and was very hopeful of his recovery, but at 5 o'clock he began to sink, and died an hour after.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

APRIL 8.

SENATE.—House bill to permit the consolidation of educational institutions intended to facilitate the union of the Detroit and the Michigan Colleges was passed on third reading. All after the enacting clause was stricken out in Senate bills to make the possession of fish or game during the close season prima facie evidence of the illegal capture of such fish or game, and to provide for a Deputy Attorney-General. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The governor noted his approval of the following acts; amending Muskegon charter, amending Bay City charter, organizing Iron County, incorporating the public schools of Bangor, Bay Co.; incorporating the East Saginaw Board of Education. The House spent the day in committee of the whole, and when the committee arose the House adjourned.

APRIL 9.

SENATE.—Senator Hawley offered a resolution for an adjournment from Saturday till Tuesday next. Tabled. Bills passed; incorporating councils of Royal Templars, authorizing Jackson County Supervisors and Agricultural Society to sell grounds, amending section 78, Howell, relative to taking depositions to be used in judicial proceedings Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The following bills passed on third reading; abolishing the office of Swamp Land Road Commissioner, authorizing the Kent Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property, to pension Detroit firemen, to secure the doors of the Girls' Industrial school at Adrian, amending Grand Rapids school act, requiring prosecuting attorneys to furnish the Attorney-General with statements and briefs of criminal cases removed to the Supreme Court, amending section 5078, Howell, relative to organization of township boards of inspectors, defining qualifications of deputy sheriffs, for the collection of apiarian statistics, to protect defendants in notice of set-off, to provide punishment of death by hanging for the crime of rape.—indefinity postponed. Adjourned.

APRIL 10.

SENATE—The governor notified his approval of the acts to rebuild and repair the bridge across the Au Sable river; amending the charter of Kalamazoo; amending section 5184, Howell, relative to public libraries; repealing the law establishing the office of swamp land road commissioner; Senate bill 120, amending law relative to employment of convicts in jails was indefinitely postponed. The following bills were passed: Amending act incorporating village of South Lyons; incorporating the village schools of Salem; for a free public library in Jackson; amending act 35, of 1883, relative to the charter of Detroit. The following bills were lost on third reading: Amending section 636 Howell, relative to notaries public; amending act 198, of 1877, relative to tax on dogs. Adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. Estee offered a resolution censuring the Detroit Evening Journal and its correspondent for the publication of an item falsely describing the tone o debate in the House upon the bill of Mr. Hankerd. Adopted. Bills passed: Organizing Salem union school district, amending South Lyon charter, empowering Leslie, Ingham county, to borrow money, amendin section 2304, Howell, relating to county agricultural societies, connecting the state house of correction with the Ionia water works, to protect firms from dishonesty on the part of individual members failed to pass. Adjourned

APRIL 11.

SENATE-The Senate passed the bill to prevent fishing in Gun Lake and adjourned till Monday at 10 a. m.

HOUSE—The governor noted his approval of the acts making an appropriation to the agricultural college. The following bills passed on third reading: Appropriating money for the state reform school; to pay the claim of E. C. Webber for a gunshot wound accidentally received at the state military encampment if approved by the bord of state auditors; for fencing or pit holes and shafts, making ten hours a legal day's work, amending section 9134, Howell, relative to offenses against property, for the relief of G. P. Parker, to prevent the sale of immoral books, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., relative to unearned land grants, for a grant of swamp lands to aid Gratiot county in improving Maple river. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

APRIL 13.

SENATE—Only 16 Senators answered to their names this morning, and this being one less than a quorum an informal recess was taken till 1:30 p. m. In the afternoon the Senate judiciary committee reported the extraordinary number of 40 bills. The same committee will consider the Ford bill, restoring capital punishment in aggravated cases of murder, in the Senate chamber next Thursday evening. Every person who wishes to address the committee in regard to the bill can then have a hearing. It is said Sylvester Larned, Rev. E. L. Rexford and Robert Frazer will speak in opposition, and Mr. Ford, its author, in favor of the bill. The Senate adjourned until 2 p. m. Tuesday.

HOUSE—The House labored over several bills in committee of the whole, including one for the abolition of the act providing for monthly reports of cereal crops, and adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

GENERAL NEWS.

ENTOMBED MINERS.

One of the gangways of the Cuyler colliery at Raven Run near Shenandoah, Pa., operated by S. M. Heaton & Co., caved in without any warning, entombing ten miners. The cave was caused by a sudden crushing of the timbers. The entombed men all have families, and the cries of wives and children fill the air. Exploring parties report the mine a complete wreck and hopes of rescuing the imprisoned miners alive has been abandoned. The slope is 700 feet deep and is divided into four lifts. The ten men now in the mine were in the lower lift and the place is closed to the bottom of the first lift. Four hundred feet above there were three openings to the mine, an air hole and two slopes and all three are closed below the first lift. The dangerous condition of the mine not only prevents rescuing parties from doing any work, but forbids even a thorough examination of the workings. The concussion caused by the fall was so great that mine cars at the foot of the first lift were forced up the slope a distance of fifty feet. Miners acquainted with the workings declare it doubtful whether even the bodies of the men entombed can be recovered. The colliery employed from 150 to 200 men, but fortunately was not in operation or all the men would have been lost.

MRS. GARFIELD DENIES IT.

Camden O. Rockwell, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Garfield, mentioned in a recent letter to the newspaper stories about her intention to marry again, and received in reply a letter (written on the 4th of April) from which the following extract is taken. It will be seen that she thought a dignified denial by her friends might be proper, but nothing can be more proper and effective, as it seems to us, than her own womanly words: "This cruel rumor, which seems to have been afloat for two or three months, did not reach me till three days ago. Nothing that has ever been said about me has so hurt and offended me as this, and the deepest humiliation of it is that so many are ready to believe it. To me it seems just as much an insult to be asked whether it is true as it would be were the dear general still here. That any one can think me capable of being false to his memory seems like being regarded criminal. A dignified denial by my friends, I suppose, can do no harm, still it hurts me to feel that any denial is needed."

MURDERED FOR A FEW CENTS.

A most horrible tragedy occurred at Pennsboro, near Parkersburg, West Va. Dr. E. H. Martin and Babe Timmons had a dispute over 45 cents. Timmons was coaxed away by his friends, but had not gone far when Martin began firing at him. One bullet lodged in Timmons' groin. Timmons returned the fire. At this juncture Martin's 12 year-old daughter, seeing her father in danger, ran to protect him, when she was hit by a bullet and killed. Both Martin and Timmons are under arrest.

DIMMICK'S DOINGS.

A. B. Dimmick, charged with setting fire to the town of Weston, Ore., a year ago, when $300,000 worth of property was burned, was discovered in Gervais, Ore., the other night. The sheriff with a posse of six men, made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the fugitive. The sheriff presented a double-barreled shotgun and ordered Dimmick to surrender, but Dimmick sprang on him, tore the gun from his grasp and covering the crowd with it escaped.

BIG LAND LE.

One of the largest land and cattle trades ever made in America was closed in Fort Worth, Texas, recently. The Espuela land and cattle company, embracing 60,000 head of cattle and 50,000 acres, was sold to an English syndicate incorporated in London. The consideration is not yet known, but the property is valued at $3,500,000. The new company will be known as the Espuela land and cattle company, limited.

AFTER HOADLEY.

Gov. Hoadley of Ohio received a box through the mail the other day which upon being opened was found to contain an infernal machine loaded with dynamite, slugs and spikes. From one end of the box protruded a string which was so adjusted that had the governor pulled it an explosion would have followed and doubtless instantaneous death.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

The Iron bridge over Indian creek, eight miles east of Connelsville, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, broke down April 10, precipitating an east-bound coke train of seventeen cars into the water, twenty-five feet below. The engine and seventeen cars were completely demolished and two brothers named H. H. Fuller and Benjamin Fuller, respectively conductor and brakeman, were killed. The rest of the crew escaped unhurt. The accident is believed to have been caused by the high water washing away one of the abutments

OUR PATIENT.

Tuesday, April 14. Gen. Grant obtained some rest yesterday and last evening by the use of morphia. He was obliged to rest in his chair, as lying down increased his cough and sleep was impossible. The frequent attacks of coughing weaken the general very perceptibly. The last bulletin was issued at 4 a. m. to-day, at which hour he was resting comfortably.

An attempt is being made to substitute buckwood for boxwood, and if successful the cost of skates will be reduced one-half.

Billy Callon, the rising professional billiardist, was a newsboy on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and handled a cue at every chance.

Etiquette prohibits South American ladies from going shopping without escorts.

FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT

Russians and Natives on the Afghan Frontier Meet in Battle--500 Natives Killed.

Miscellaneous Foreign News,

The Central American difficulty has been settled.

M Brisson is the premier of the new French cabinet.

Reported that France and China have agreed upon terms of an armistice.

There was an earthquake, April 12, in Andalusia. Several houses fell, but nobody was hurt.

A fire at Tokio March 19 destroyed 1,200 buildings, and over 1,000 families rendered homeless.

El Mahdi has been severely defeated at El Obeid. He will not attack Dongola for three months.

Both England and Russia are actively at work putting navy and military stations in readiness for war.

Members of the British army reserve in Canada have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return to England.

Reported that Gen. Wolseley has been ordered to withdraw one-third of the army now in the Soudan for service elsewhere.

A Paris dispatch of the 13th says: Orders to cease hostilities were sent to Admiral Courbet and Gen. De L'Isle on the 10th inst.

Russian arsenals are being worked to their utmost capacity, and Russian troops are being pushed to the frontier with all possible speed.

Numbers of Irish organizations are seeking an alliance with the Russian government by which they propose to foment a rising in Ireland while England is busy with Russia.

The first battle of the Afghan frontier fight was fought on the 30th ult., between Russians and natives in which the latter were routed, and 500 killed.

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FRIDAY.....APRIL 17, 1885.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The Hippocratic society is defunct.

J. T. Winship, lit '83, was in the city last week.

'Eighty-five's Paladium was a success financially.

Miss Luella Foss, lit '86, has returned to college.

Ladies' programme at Alpha Nu hall to-morrow evening.

E. E. Beach, lit '84, spent the past week in Ann Arbor

Prof. Wilson will attempt no college work until next fall.

The Emerson club sang at Alpha Nu hall, Saturday evening.

The alumni dinner will, this year, be held at the Palace rink.

The junior homeops are "kicking" against evening quizzes.

Harry Forbes, lit '84, spent the past week in this city with friends.

Prof. Palmer quizzed the junior medics on Thursday of last week.

B. A. Knight, law '75, was in Chicago, last week, on a short business trip.

The Argonaut would like to see fellowships established in the U. of M.

The scientific association holds a banquet at Hangsterfer's parlors this eve.

President Angell attended Governor Alger's reception in Detroit, Monday evening.

A. O. Crozier, law '86, is speaker, and T. D. Healy, law '86, clerk of the moot congress.

The Chronicle would like to see the coeds. give a fair for the benefit of the base ball club.

Prof. Vaughan's lecture on "Potomanies," Friday evening, was very largely attended.

Jay Comstock, law '83, now practicing in Cleveland, is in the city on a two-weeks visit.

The base ball club has a benefit at the rink next Thursday evening. See rink column.

D. Cochrane, formerly lit '85, now en-engaged in business in Manistee, was in the city recently.

The lits of '88, who are graduates of the Ann Arbor high school, held a social, Saturday evening.

T. J. Peach, lit '85, and C. C. Yerkes, law '85, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

The Hahnemannian society held a very enjoyable social in the amphitheatre, Friday evening last.

H. H. Taft, lit '87, was called to his home at Marquette, Friday last, on account of his father's illness.

There is some talk among the senior lits to present a portrait of Prof. Frieze to the university as a memorial.

A German will be given, this evening, by the members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at their chapter house.

O. M. Rockwell, pharmic '85, was in the city last week. He is doing a profitable business at Sherwood, Mich.

Prof. Elisha Jones writes from Rome, Italy, that his health will not permit him to resume his college work next fall.

S. A. Warner, medic '85, has recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever, and has resumed his work in college.

The U. of M. base ball club's uniform will be light grey, with red stockings and belt. Chicago hat with two red stripes.

Prof Wrampelmeier lectures this evening on "Some Coal Tar Products," under the auspices of the Phi Chi society.

The management of the base ball club are soliciting donations wherewith to purchase new suits for the U. of M. nine.

Manager Burchard is trying to arrange a game with the Detroit league nine, to be played in Detroit the last of this month.

Prof. Morris will lead the Students' Christian association meeting next Sunday morning with a talk on *Crede ut intelligas.*

A. Van Valkenburg, lit '84, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned, improved in health, from a tour through Florida.

A social will be held to-morrow evening, by the freshmen lits, at the residence of Dr. Winchell, 11 North University-ave.

Dr. Dorrance lead at last Saturday's meeting of the students' Christian association. Subject: "The 33d Psalm Illustrated."

If you want to secure a good position for next year, address the Brockway teachers' agency, whose advertisement may be found in another column.

E. C. Garrigues, law '86, is declaimer for the Webster society, H. H. Kennedy, law '85, having been compelled to resign on account of a weakness of his eyes.

The Engineering society held a meeting, Saturday evening, at which papers were read on "Photography," by G. F. Samuels, and on "Paper-Brick-Making," by Burt MacDonald.

Messrs. Randall & Burnham request all students to sit for their class photos before April 25th, in order to give them plenty of time to finish the work by commencement week.

Prof. Cowperthwaite delivers, this evening, in the amphitheatre, a lecture on "Homeopathy," the first of a series of two lectures under the auspices of the Hahnemannian society.

The junior lits, in last Saturday's meeting, appointed a committee of five to canvass the class in regard to holding a class supper. At their next meeting, which is to be held to-morrow, they will elect a historian.

A meeting of the Philosophical society was held on Wednesday evening, at which a paper on "Plato's Dialectics" was read by Prof. B. C. Burt, also some letters from W. S. Hough, lit '84, now studying in Germany.

The base ball team will be unusually strong this year. The players have not been assigned positions yet, but it is almost certain that Hibbard will pitch, Smith catch, Almendinger right field, McMillan 3d base, Condon left field, and Miller short stop.

We quote the following from the pamphlet, "The University of Michigan," published by the secretary: "The university was founded in 1837, the first class entered in 1841 and the first class graduated in 1845; medical dep't organized 1850, dep't of law 1859, dep't of pharmacy 1868, homeop. and dental dep'ts 1875. Women were first admitted in 1870. Dr. Tappan appointed first president in 1852.

The political science association held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening. Prof. C. K. Adams made a few remarks regarding the impending war between England and Russia. A paper on "Development of Criminal Law in the 19th Century," was read by B. Shoemaker, another on "Agricultural Depression in France," by J. P. Davis, and a third by J. C. Hicks, on "Tenant Farmers in England."

PRACTICAL TEST.—Those housekeepers who wish to detect the presence of amonia in their baking powder, can do so by boiling a small quantity in water, when the order produced by amonia is quickly detected. It will also leave a presence of starch, flour, or filling of any kind, as nothing but cream of tartar and soda will disappear. DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder has none of the above ingredients except cream of tartar and soda, which contains all the leavening power necessary to use in the manufacture of baking powder. Never sold in bulk.

Soup-herb—Parsley.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The seniors will have class hats.

Arthur Armstrong, '84, is in the city.

Senior motto, a Greek word, meaning "Lovers of learning."

The Christian association has been divided into Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The seniors have elected Randall & Burnham for their class photographers.

The senior petition, to do away with speaking on commencement day, was badly defeated.

Grant Fisk, who has been out of school this year, is back visiting his old schoolmates.

The appointees for senior exhibition are: F. H. Abbott, Laura Ballinger, Miss Coate, Jessie Gregg, Ada Gilbert, John Nichols, C. V. Nafe, Effie Palmer, Gertrude Rose, Bertha Scadden, J. E. Talley, Sarah Whedon and Forence Wilson.

THE RINK.

Skating to-night until 11.30.

Come early to-night and avoid the rush

On Friday evening, April 24, Hartmann, law '85, will walk one mile against an unknown skater's two miles.

Master Lawrence Sweeney gives an exhibition at the Palace to-morrow evening. On the same evening the Chequamegans will lead the grand march on skates.

A benefit for the U. of M. base ball club will be held at the Palace Thursday eve. next, April 23. There will be a game of ball, races, and other sports. Everybody should attend.

Address Box 2915, city, for a sample copy of the American Roller and Base Ball Journal, the official publication for roller skating, base ball, cricket, etc. Price $2.00 per year.

C. H. Cline was badly beaten at the Palace on Friday evening by F. G. Ward of Ypsilanti, who finished the three miles in 12 minutes and 27 sec. It is claimed that Cline's victory in Ypsilanti on the Tuesday before was due to the fact that Ward's skate became unfastened, which delayed him quite a while.

Among the graceful lady skaters at the Academy rink last evening, there were none who attracted more deserved attention for her elegant and easy movements than little Mable Gretton, a charming young miss of 13. She is as sweet in her every day life elsewhere as upon rollers, and has many ardent admirers and friends among the best of our young society people.—Fort Wayne Daily News. Miss Gratton is a daughter of Lon Gretton, who recently moved to Ft. Wayne.

A Baking Powder Trick.

All kinds of schemes and tricks are resorted to by unprincipled persons to obtain unfair advantages over their neighbors. The latest and most dishonest of these that has come to our notice is one by which certain manufacturerers of baking powder have sought to prejudice consumers against the use of other brands that have an established reputation as the best and purest in the market, for the purpose of introducing their own. Their method, we are informed, is to heat a can of baking powder of a well-known brand over a lamp or stove, when, if there is gas given off having the odor of amonia, the powder is condemned as being made of amonia and unfit for use. The prejudices of the unsuspecting are thus excited against the baking powder submitted to the so-called test, and the grocer who has a quantity of it on hand suffers a serious loss in consequence.

If the intelligent consumer will stop a a moment to think, she will readily perceive that this "test," if successful, proves nothing but the superiority of the baking powder tested. The aim of all baking powder makers is to produce an article that shall most readily, under use, give off its leavening gas. The powder that does this with a moderate heat, at the same time evolving the largest quantity, is scientifically the best.

There is probably not an article prepared for food that can not be manipulated to prove that something is wrong about it; and when a person goes into a kitchen or before a housekeeper who is not to be presumed to understand chemical relations, and performs an experiment of the simplest character, it is not difficult to impress one that something awful is the matter. As to baking powders we could suggest a dozen tests that would be as ridiculous in giving a fair idea of their relative merits to an uninstructed mind as the one here mentioned.

The true domestic value of a baking powder consists in its purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. It is only the chemist, with his chemical appliances, who can determine these qualities scientifically and exactly. Aside from this, the best test for a baking powder is to try it in making bread, and see which makes the most and the best. To this practical test all the established brands have been put, and housekeepers have very generally made up their minds which they prefer, and the tricksters will find ultimately that a brand that has been in a household for years will not be displaced by reason of any tricks which they man show.

Real Estate Transfers,

Jno. Allen to Wm. Buss, land in Lodi and Pittsfield, $3,535.

Joseph T. McIntyre, to Oscar B. Peters, property in Ypsilanti, $2,300.

F. Towler to Peter Dresser, property in Ypsilanti, $600.

Charles Lockwood to G. P. and E. N. Sutton, Salem, $5,200.

Mary Horn to John Steeb, property in Ann Arbor, $500.

L. B. Vaughan to Jno P. Judson, lot in Ann Arbor, $700.

L. M. Bacon to H. S. Holmes, property in Chelsea, $450.

George W. Harriott to Albert Collins, Saline, $1,000.

Christian Schwab to J. & C. Schwab, Bridgwater, $15,000.

Paul Fritz to Paul Fritz, Jr., Freedom $4,000.

Jno. W. Rice to Alexander T. Kirwood, Sharon, $500.

Jacob Hass to Dorethea B. Frey, property in Ann Arbor, $2,500.

J. Geo. Hoch to Hector Drake, Lodi, $600.

Wm. P. Carson to Dan'l Reeves, property in Saline $850.

An advance agent—A pawnbroker's clerk.

VERY REMARKABLE RECOVERY.—Mr. George V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Eberbach & Son's.

Woman's sphere—An apple dumpling.

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Bound to occur—A tin can tied to a dog's tail.

City Locals.

Second-hand Organs from $20 to $40, at Wilsey's.

Bonjos! Banjos! Banjos! at Wilsey's Music Store.

Heavy spring stock of Wall Papers at Andrews & Witherby's. Fresh, beautiful patterns. Prices the lowest in the county.

Fresh layer figs only 15c per pound, at A. F. Hangsterfers, Main-st.

All kinds of Fruit can be had at H. & R. Granger's place on State-st.

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Misses and Children's Shoes in equal proportion.

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Estate of Parley Ann Ladd.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Monday, the 13th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Parley Ann Ladd, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 11th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Democrat*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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WM. G. DOTY, Probate Regis er.

Estate of Bridget Guinon.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Guinon, deceased.

On reading filing the petition, duly verified, of Matthew F. Guinon, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of May, next, at ten o clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in *The Ann Arbor Democrat*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date February 6th, 1882, executed by Augustus Bond and Hattie M. Bond of Saline, Michigan, to Comstock F. Hill of Lodi, guardian for Mary Ottmar, insane, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, the 20th day of February, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., in liber 61 of mortgages, on page 108. And by reason of said default and the power of sale in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount, or any part thereof, due and owing on said mortgage and note (which accompanies the same) the sum of seven hundred, thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents being now claimed to be due on said mortgage and note. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said amount, with the necessary and legal costs and expenses at public auction to the bigest bidder at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw is held), on Saturday, the 20th day of June, A. D 1885, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day. Said premises to be sold are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Pittsfield, county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, being a part of the east half of the west half, of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township three (3) south, of range six (6) east. Commending at a point or stake in the centre of the Wood road, sixty-four (64) rods north of the southwest corner of above-described land; thence running east forty (40) rods to Charles Isbell's land; thence north along his west line forty-eight (48) rods, to lands sold to Ball; thence west along his line forty (40) rods, to the centre of Wood foad; thence south to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres of land, more or less.

Dated March 17, 1885.

COMSTOCK F. HILL, Mortgagee.
and Guardian for Mary Ottmar, insane.

Estate of David Guerin.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Guerin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Charles A. Guerin, praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of sa d estate,

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in *The Ann Arbor Democrat*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Armstrong, Minors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thurssday, the 26th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D, Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank, Clarisa D. Emma J. and George S. Armstrong, minors.

Christian Mack, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 21st day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Democrat*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.) Judge of Pro bate.
WM. G. DOTY. Probate Register.

Estate of Patrick Cowen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D. Harriman, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Cowen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Mary Cowen, praying that her dower in the real estate, whereof said deceased died seized, may be admeasured and assigned to her, and that this court appoint commisioners for that purpose.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Saturday, the 18th day of April inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in *The Ann Arbor Democrat*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
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WM. G. DOTY. Probate Register.

Sheriff Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court, for the county of Washtenaw, in favor of Benjamin Allen, plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Peter Madden, defendent, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1885, seize, levy upon and take, all and singular, all of the right, title and interest of the said Peter Madden, in and to the following described lands, tenements and real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Dexter, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty, town number one south, range number four east, state of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north-front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1885, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1885.

JAMES T. HONEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. WILLIAM WALSH, Sheriff.

Estate of William M. Gregory.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Gregory, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alexander W. Hamilton, attorney for William Gregory, praying, that the Judge of Probate appoint a time and place for the examination and allowance of a certain claim of said William Gregory against said estate, before himself, the time limited for presentation of claims having expired.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and said claim, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to beholden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and said claim allowed. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and thehearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in *The Ann Arbor Democrat*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Michael Clancy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court, for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, William D. Harriman Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Michael Clancy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John Clancy, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and codicils thereto, may be admitted to probate, and that he and John Finnegan may be appointed executors thereof

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY. Probate Register

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 16th day of March, A. D. 1885, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Judocus Josephus Van Waterschoot, 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 6th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, and on Wednesday the 16th day of september next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 16, A. D. 1885.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.

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Ann Arbor Democrat.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 18, 1885

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

JOTTINGS.

Flour has gone up 75c. on a barrel.

J. E. Beal of the Courier, is in Chicago.

Frank Wood put in Wednesday at Ypsilanti.

J. B. Thompson has returned from England.

D. B. Green of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday.

A. K. Ailes left Wednesday night for Montana territory.

The M. E. church art loan at Chelsea opened Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Tarsney of East Saginaw, is visiting Mrs. E. Hoban.

Ald. Ware is building an addition to his house, in the fifth ward.

David Van Gieson drew a new cutter at a raffle, Saturday night, valued at $60.

Elder Davis talks temperance at the blue ribbon rooms Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Prof. Howe of Chicago, will talk at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, on foreign missions.

On account of increasing business Jno. Loney will be obliged to purchase another hack before long.

A member of the Ashton-Barton theatre company left the city owing John Chinaman $1.50, due for washee.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company shipped a car-load of machinery, which invoiced $2,300, to parties in Milwaukee, Monday.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a jail and sheriff's residence must be handed in to the building committee not later than April 28, '85.

The bank paying the highest rate of interest, and charging the lowest for overdrafts, will have the use of the school funds in this district.

Rev. Wm. C. Gannett will occupy the Unitarian pulpit again next Sunday. Morning subject: "Friendship;" evening, "Victories of Civilization."

The trio who were so pronounced in their opposition to the water-works, are about the most unpopular parties in the city to-day. Kerosine was not King.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer, who has been ill for some days, seems to be on the gain, which will be cheering news to his numerous friends, not only in this city, but throughout the state.

H. Burch of Manchester, is the happiest man in Michigan. He has been reelected supervisor for the fourteenth time without a skip, and by 98 majority, an increase over last year of seven votes.

Officers of the blue ribbon club: President, E. B. Lewis; vice-presidents, B. J. Conrad, Mrs. E. McCollum; secretary, E. Conrad; treasurer, C. H. Worden; chairman music committee, A. Wilsey.

Larry O'Toole has rented a portion of Chas. King's gun shop, on Washington street, and will engage in the sewing machine business on his own account. He will pay particular attention to repairing.

Hall & Kent of Brooklyn, N. Y., presented a long communication to the new, council in regard to water-works. It came too late for the committee had previously decided in favor of the proposition of Goodhue & Birnie.

The Granger Bros, who have an advertisement of their business in another colum, have a double store on State street, well stocked with everything in the grocery line. They also carry a full assortment of confectionery and baked goods.

The citizens of the sixth ward are unable to understand why aldermen Biggs and Martin voted against accepting the contract of Goodhue & Birnie for constructing water-works, when the people almost unanimously voted for the same on election day.

Commodore Frank Hangsterfer will this year, have a flotilla of 16 boats under command of Admiral Tony Saginaw, at his navy-yard near the railroad track. The boats will be nearly all new and comfortable, as well as safe. Navigation is open and the boats are ready to sail at any time.

Goodhue & Birnie have agreed, in writing, to furnish water for the high school and all the ward buildings, on each floor for all purposes required in the buildings, for $25 per anumn; for the city hall and engine house, $20 per year. Quite a contrast with the statement that it would cost $600.

G. B. Alexander for a number of years with J. F. Schuh, and still later with the Grinnell Bros., has recently been appointed their agent in this city and will hereafter have charge of the sewing machine rooms in the opera house block. Mr. A. is a pusher, and the Grinnells made a good selection in appointing him manager of their large and growing business.

Chief Fall will recommend a numbre of patrolmen at the next meeting of the council. It is safe to say that, if any deputies are appointed, the old patrolmen will be continued for another year, although Henry Wilmot, Orville Sage, Louis Abade, Theo. Sweet and Wm. Matthews, are looking for the appointment, which either would be willing to accept at $45 per annum.

The following will be of interest to bicyclers of this city: Mr. Thos. Sterns, the famous bicyclist, who rode a Columbian bicycle from San Francisco to Boston, sailed from New York for Liverpool last week, and will start from the last-named city to travel on his machine through Europe and Asia, literally covering the land portion of the globe. He goes under the auspices of the Outing magazine.

The circuit court will convene next Monday.

Miss Carrie Winans spent last Friday in Ypsilanti.

The recorder's office is now in the Courier building.

Hon. J. F. Lawrence spent Saturday with friends in Detroit.

S. T. Speechly has opened a photograph gallery in Dundee.

Miss Francis Breakey starts to-day for an extended visit in the east.

The advertisement of N. B. Covert will be found in another column.

Temperance meeting at the usual hour, 3 o'clock, next Sunday afternoon.

The pay of the policemen has been reduced from $60 to $50 per month.

The passengers injured in the smash-up on the Toledo road will all recover.

Louis F. Stierly took two degrees, Monday evening, in the Diamond Durtina lodge.

The Ashton-Barton theatre company is a fraud. The managers don't do as they agree.

A new photograph exhibition case ornaments the exterior of Randall & Burnham's gallery.

Adolph Hoffstetter will continue the saloon business in the place to be vacated by F. Rettich, Jr.

Geo. R. Malone of Big Rapids, spoke a few minutes at temperance union hall, Sunday afternoon.

The Northern brewery property has been sold to Herman Hardinghaus of Ypsilanti, for $11,000.

Frederick Kapp and Hascal Laraway are members of the board of review for the township of Northfield.

Z. P. King received one vote for city attorney against Hon. E. D. Kinne, who received 13—a baker's dozen.

The council Monday evening re-elected B. F. Watts treasurer, C. S. Fall marshal, and E. D. Kinne city attorney.

Constable Imus has given bonds for foithful performance of duties, with Fred Besimer and H. Matthews as sureties.

Rev. Dr. Adams of Chicago, preached in Rev. R. B. Pope's place, last Sunday, he having gone to Ohio to visit friends.

According to the report of the board of health there were 114 deaths in the city during the year ending March 31, 1885.

Mrs. Hangsterfer and family have given up their house on Washington street and are again residing over their store.

The average small boy will rejoice to know that two, and perhaps three, circuses will visit this place the present season.

John Beahan found a burglar's "jimy," Friday, in the underground drain back of Mrs. McCollum's house on Catherine-st.

A recent number of Descriptive America, which treats of Michigan especially, gives Ann Arbor credit for being the center of seven railroads.

The outrageous practice that men and boys indulge in every Saturday night—howling and raising the old Nick generally—is one that the police should abate.

F. Graf has purchased the Zeigler house, corner of Washington and Second-sts., and has removed the building into the western part of the second ward.

The official canvass gives Allen B. Morse 1,318 majority in this county; Chas R. Whitman 1,754, and Moses W. Field 1,559 majority. For the jail loan 2,201.

Ann Arbor has become a moral town. Not a single number of either the Police Gazette or Police News is taken in this city. Has the citizens' league been at work?

The Michigan Central railroad company contemplate building a new passenger depot between North State and Depot-sts. An improvement very much needed.

A. H. Miller, formerly agent for the Singer sewing machine company in this city, is now in the employ of the Grinnell Bros. and has charge of the office in Ypsilanti.

Messrs. Fall & Hendrick, the famous one-price clothiers, are offering great bargains at their establishment on South Main-st. Change of advertisement for them this week.

The smallest audience of the season greeted Frank Mayo last week. The play was excellent in every respect, but the high prices of admission probably kept the crowd away.

The board of health (in case the city is supplied with water) recommend that drinking fountains be established in all public places of the different wards and at the school buildings.

When in Detroit go to White's grand theatre, the most popular pleasure resort in the city. Brooks & Dickerson's "Romany Rye" is playing there this week to crowded houses.

Time for hearing claims in the following estates occurred on the dates mentioned: Estate of Jas. M. Smith, April 16; estate of Cornelius Lowry, April 13; estate of John Brokaw, April 21, next.

A meeting of citizens has been called at the court house for next Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming convention of the American association for the advancement of science.

The order of sons of St. George give a supper and entertainment next Thursday evening, in memory of St. George, at the blue ribbon rooms. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock; tickets 25c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Huron cornet band serenaded Miss Chase of Kalamazoo, at the residence of E. W. Moore, last Friday evening. This band of eight members has been organized about six months, and is advancing rapidly under the leadership of E. L. Moore.

It is well nigh certain that the coming season will bring the Grand Trunk into even greater favor that ever before as a popular tourist route. The tide of summer travel is setting more strongly every year toward the cool, delightful regions of the Lower St. Lawrence and the picturesque coasts and tributaries of the gulf. Montreal in summer is one of the lovliest of cities. It is a great highway for the western, middle and eastern states to the grandest of summer pleasure grounds that the Grand Trunk is already famous; and to see that fame grow with every season, seems to be the happy destiny of the Grand Trunk.

Bicycles are again seen on the streets.

E. B. Abel returned from New York Tuesday.

John Nowland received five votes for city marshal.

Hereafter the council will meet at 7½ o'clock sharp.

E. B. Pond has been in Lansing for several days.

Wednesday, April 15, 1885, snow two inches in depth.

Registration and election expenses for the recent election, $187.50.

Tuomy Bros. will open a dry-goods store to-morrow, in the Fantle block.

Constable Sutherland's sureties are Charles Spoor and John Finnegan.

A. Kearney and M. F. Howard are sureties for constable-elect Gidley.

Recorder Pond's sureties are E. E. and J. E. Beal. The bond is for $500.00.

Chas. and Lorenzo Sawyer of Chelsea, have been in the city the past week.

Arrangemenes are to be made at once looking to the construction of a new jail.

The estate of Parley Ann Ladd, who died some years ago, is just being probated.

W. S. Hicks is a director in the Hop Tonic Bitters Co., organized in Grand Rapids.

J. Audette, who furnished 300,000 brick for the Catholic school, has 500,000 yet on hand.

Rose Eytinge played to a small house, Tuesday night. The time for high prices has gone by.

Geo. W. Turnbull of Chelsea, was in the city Wednesday on business in the probate court.

H. A. Gage and Mr. Sevey, of Ypsilanti, both members of the G. A. R., were in the city Tuesday.

Those farmers who have not sold their wheat feel encouraged at the upward tendency of the market.

Alds. Hiscock, Lawrence and Heinzmann are members of the committee to settle with treasurer Watts.

Frank Hangsterfer is building an addition to his dining-room, to be used as a private room for societies, clubs, etc.

It was a terrible set-back to the Deans when the council instructed the recorder to sign the water-works contract in behalf of the city.

The jug-breaking entertainment by the juvenile school will be repeated tomorrow evening, in blue ribbon hall. Everybody invited.

Marshal Fall has been instructed to re-open Gott-st., in the third ward, which was recently fenced in by Ed. Gott, administrator of his father's estate.

The residence of J. G. Koch, on East Liberty street, was damaged by fire and water Monday to the amount of $300. Insured for $2,400 in the Ætna of Hartford.

Mayor Kapp has appointed the following standing committees: Finance, Alds. Hiscock, Ware, Martin; general fund, Heinzmann, Henderson, Ware; general streets, Kerns, Hendeson, Lawrence, Poland, Biggs; sidewalks, Martin, Henderson, Walz, Kearns, Keating; fire department, Henderson, Poland, Martin; police, Heinzmann, Walz, Hudson; license, Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hiscock; parks, Lawrence, Keating, Biggs.

The water-works committee were unanimous in favor of accepting the proposition of Goodhue & Birnie, and recommended that a contract be entered into at once for the construction of the same. The question came up Monday evening for final disposition—every member of the council being present—and was carried by the following vote: Yeas—Alds. Henderson, Hudson, Heinzmann, Walz, Hiscock, Kearns, Lawrence, Keating, Ware, Poland, and the recorder. No—Alds. Biggs, Martin, and the mayor.

At a meeting of the fire department last, Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief engineer, M. Seabolt; first assistant, R. F. Sanford; second assistant, Peter Dignen; secretary, N. D. Gates; treaurer, C. H. Worden; steward, Jack McIntyre; fire wardens, first ward, C. Rinsey, Fred. Schmid; second, William Herz, John Lucas; third, J. B. Dow, W. E. Walker; fourth, Michael Clark, John Fogerty; fifth, G. H. Rhodes, A. W. Porter; sixth, E. B. Gidley and P. D. Woodruff.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of the circuit court: Ann Arbor town, Henry B. Feldkamp; Ann Arbor city, James Sedgwick, Nelson P. Hill, Henry Sharley; Augusta, Hiram P. Thomson; Bridgwater, Jacob Relser, William Westphall; Dexter, C. Lyman, Charles Dwyer; Freedom, August Koebbe, Gottlieb Mann; Lima, John H. Wade, James Dancer; Lodi, Edward Hammel, Orrin Parsons; Lyndon, Edward Gorman; Manchester, John Braun; Northfield, Anson Wheeler; Pittsfield, Andrew Campbell; Salem, George Van Sickle; Saline, Samuel Van Duzer; Sharon, Jno. T. Feldkamp; Scio, James Osborne; Superior, W. W. Depue; Sylvan, Timothy McKune; Webster, Johnson Backus; York, Charles Rogers; Ypsilanti town, Jacob Wise; Ypsilanti city, Clark S. Wortley, Thomas Neat.

The Detroit and Cleveland steam navigation company, the popular line between Detroit, Cleveland and Mackinac, have under process of construction a floating palace, which will run between Detroit and Cleveland next summer. The following particulars were given to us by one of the officers of the line: Length of keel 270 feet, over all 283 feet; breadth of beam 40 feet, over all 77 feet; depth of hold 16 feet. The hull will be of steel, divided into water-tight compartments by steel bulk-heads. Should one of these apartments fill with water, the vessel would still float. A speed of 18 or 19 miles per hour will be attained, which will make the running time from Detroit to Cleveland 5½ hours. Steam steering apparatus will place this immense vessel easily under the control of one man. The cabins will be finished in mahogany, and possess the novel feature, on western waters, of an additional tier of staterooms above the hurricane deck, after the style of many of the finest steamers of the east. A separate cabin on the main deck will be provided for those without staterooms. The dining-room, kitchen and pantry are located below the main deck. The capacity will be, for passengers, 3,500, for freight, 600 tons. Electric lights will be adopted throughout. In fact it is intended that this new steamer shall eclipse any thing ever afloat on these western waters.

Romances for the marines—Sala's yarns.

Miss Teresa Carreno, the great pianist, will appear at university hall, Saturday evening, April 25.

A Statement.

Before election, and at the poles on the day of election, I made the statement that M. F. Gunon, candidate for alderman of the first ward on the prohibition ticket, had taken acknowledgement to certain deeds, executed on March 4, 1885, without the authority conferred by a notary's commission. I further stated that his (Guinon's) commission expired in 1883, and was not renewed until March 12, 1885. This statement was supported by the official records in the office of the county clerk, which records now appear to be in error. Guinon's commission does not expire until March, 1886, according to the records at Lansing, Mich. C. W. WAGNER.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Ann Arbor water company, held at the office of Goodhue & Birnie, in the city of Springfield, Mass., No. 257 Maint-st, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, at nine o'clock A. M., on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1885, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The polls of said election will be kept open one hour.

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Ann Arbor Markets.

ANN ARBOR, April 17, 1884.

New wheat, per bu	$ 97 a 1 00
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 25 a 2 00
Rye, per bu	55 a
Oats, per bu	28 a 28
Corn, per bu	50 a
Buckwheat per bu	70 a 90
Potatoes, per bu	22 a 30
White Beans, per bu	90 a 1 00
Butter, per lb	14 a 16
Lard, per lb	7 a
Eggs, per doz	12 a 13
Apples, per bbl	1 50 a 1 75
Dried Appies, per lb	07 a
Clover Seed, per bu	5 00 a 5 75
Chickens, dressed, per lb	10 a 12
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	13 a
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 a 5 75
Live Hogs, per cwt	4 50 a 4 75
Hay, per ton	8 00 a 10 00
Flour per barrel	5 75

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TIME TABLE, NOV 16th, 1884.

All trains run by Ninetieth Meridian, or Central Standard Time.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	*Mail.	*Day Express.	*Kal. Accom.	*Gr. R. & D. Ex.	†Atlant Expr	Night Express.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago....Lv.	6.45	8 55	4.20	.....	8 45	10.30
Niles	10.20	12.13	8.15	.....	11.40	2.07
Decatur	11.10	.....	9.02	.....	.....	2.51
Lawton	11.27	.....	9 18			3.05
Kalamazoo.PM	12.03	1.45	9 50	6.45	1 00	3.35
Galesburg	12.25	.....		7.03	.....	3.52
Battle Creek	1.05	2.23	*Jack Expr.	7.33	1.42	4.22
Marshall	1.50	3 05		8 00	2.09	4.46
Albion	2.15	3.25		8.25	2.35	5.09
			A. M.		A. M.	
Jackson....Ar.	3.05					
Jackson....Lv.	3.05	4.03	7.00	9.18	3.25	5.55
Grass Lake	3 30	.....	7.34	9.39	.....	6.17
Chelsea	3.55	.....	7.47	10.00	.....	6 38
Dexter	4.10	.....	8.01	10.13	.....	6.52
Ann Arbor	4.32	5.12	8.23	10.33	4.35	7.12
Ypsilanti	4.50	5.35	8.43	10.47	4.52	7.28
Wayne Junc	5.15	5.46	9.10	11.07	5.15	7.50
Springwells	5.55	6.15	9.50	11.35	5.45	8.20
Detroit....Ar.	6.05	6.25	10.00	11.45	5.55	8.30
				P. M.		P. M.
St. Thomas Ar		11.15	1 10		10 15	3.25
		A. M.				
Welland		2.03	5 15		1 20	5.58
Falls View					1 50	
Niagara Falls		2.29			1 55	6.20
Susp. Bridge		2.45			2 10	6.40
Buffalo....Ar		3.40	6 25		3 30	7.35

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	*Mail.	*Day Express.	*Gr. Rap. Express.	*Jackson Express.	‡Evening Express.	†Pacific Express.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Buffalo....Lv.	8 40	11 30	6.35		6 15	11.30
		A. M.				P. M.
Susp. Bridge	9 40	12.25	7.30			12,25
Niagara Falls	10 01	12.46	7.46			12.41
Falls View		.....	7.55			12.56
St. Thomas	2 00	4.05	11 20		3 20	4.45
Detroit....Lv.	6.30	9.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	9.00
Springwells	6 40	9.10	4.10	6.13	8.10	9.10
Wayne Junc	7.15	9.38	4.38	6.44	8.40	9.40
Ypsilanti	7.42	9.57	4.58	7.07	9.03	10.02
Ann Arbor	8.00	10.12	5.12	7.23	9.20	10 18
Dexter	8.23	.....	5.30	7 43	9.37	.....
Chelsea	8.40	.....	5.45	8 00	9.50	.....
Grass Lake	9 04	.....	6.07	8.25	10.10	.....
		P. M.				
Jackson....Ar.				8.50	10 35	
Jackson....Lv.	9.38	11.30	6.50			11.55
Albion	10.22	12.05	7.38		11.22	12.41
Marshall	10.46	12.45	8.07	*Kal. Accom.	11.48	1.07
					A. M.	
Battle Creek	11.13	1.05	8.47		12.15	1.42
Galesburg	11.45	.....	9.20	A. M.	12.42	.....
Kalamazoo	12.03	1.45	9.40	4.45	1.07	2.27
Lawton....P. M.	12 33	.....	.....	5.18	1.45	.....
Decatur	12.54	.....	.....	5.35	2.07	.....
Niles	3.00	3.10	.....	6.40	3.00	4.05
Chicago....Ar	5.45	6.50	.....	10.35	7.30	7.55

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Taking effect January 18, 1885.

Going North. 4 Ex.	2 Mail	STATIONS. Standard Time.		Going South. 1 Ex.	3 Mail.
p. m.	a. m.	Leave	Arrive	a. m.	p. m.
2 00	7:05	Toledo		9:30	4:55
2 07	7:14	Manhatten Junction		9:26	4:48
2 20	7:23	Alexis Junction		9:16	4:38
3 10	8:15	Monroe Junction		8:42	3:59
3 25	8 30	Dundee		8 30	3 50
3 40	8 46	Azalia		8 20	3 40
3 57	9 03	Milan		8 06	3 22
4 15	9 22	Urania		7 52	3 10
4 25	9 32	Pittsfield		7 40	3 02
4 42	9 50	Ann Arbor		7 27	2 40
5 35	10 45	South Lyon		6 50	2 19

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	ACREAGE.
Acreage in corn in Livingston County, 1881	368,597
Acreage in corn in Logan County, 1881	140,859
Livingston over Logan	127,738
YIELD.	
Yield of corn in Livingston County, 1881	6,983,522
Yield of corn in Logan County, 1882	5,070,924
Livingston over Logan	1,902,598

In other words, Logan County has raised near by as much corn on 140,859 acres as Livingston county has on 268,597 acres. Put it in another form, the farmers in Livingston County have been obliged to plow nearly double the acreage of land (268,597), and have raised but a very small percentage of increase of corn over their brethern in Logan County, who only had to plow 140,859 acres. Let us give it another twist! A farmer who has his land well tilled need only work eighty acres of land and grow just about as much corn as the man who plows 160 and takes all the risks of drouth and much besides. It is not fair, then, to conclude that the greatest labor-saving machine to-day of the age is the tile drain? "From the same source of information I gather the following as regards the progress of tile-drainage in these two counties:

	Feet.
Total number of feet laid in Livingston County up to 1881	4,140,798
Total number of feet laid in Logan County up to 1881	3,989,469

This table proves beyond all theory that owing to the free use of tile that one county has been able to produce nearly as much corn on 140,000 acres of land as another county has produced upon 268,000 acres, which is nearly double, and the beauty of the whole is that it was done with half the work! Mr. Editor, suppose a kind Providence should lengthen out the span of our days until we saw Illinois thoroughly tile-drained, where would be put the corn that this State would produce, and what would we do with our "silver dollars?" SAMUEL T. K. PRIME.

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YOUTH.

FROM THE GERMAN OF KLOPSTOCK.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Breathless, Youth passed beside a silver stream
Wherein he saw his flower-crowned tresses
Waving, abundant, golden, in the gleam
Of sunlight tangled with their silken threads:
Rosy in hue his chaplet, like Aurora's life,
When from her rest, uprising, finger tips
She kisses, to the fond old world,
Who, in her honor, wears his forehead, dew impearled.
Itself, the pictured vision, so impresses
Upon his sense of beauty, closer he treads
For nearer view, and sweetly smiles
At the reflected face—beguiles
The moments swiftly slipping by,
Nor upward looks, at the portentious sky.

Raging along the rugged mountain side,
A wild tornado came, with thunderous tread,
Oak, ash and fir plucked up, and scattered wide;
Resistless in his fury, to the summit sped,
And, from each trembling height
Sent great rocks crashing down,
Whose clanging echoes through dark chasms, affright
The superstitious dwellers of the town.

Oblivious, so introverted is his thought
Beside the brooklet, Youth to slumber yields,
Nor heeds the appalling din with terror fraught,
But, fanned by flowers, through th' Elysian fields
Of dreamland wanders, nor does he awake
Till on the night arises Hesperus
In silvery calm; and from the brake
Some night bird's cry, plaintive, melodous,
Thrills to his soul—then doth he betake
Him to a shelter more secure.
Nothing of care as yet dost thou endure,
O thoughtless youth. Life, like the Graces three,
Smiles only on thy gay insouciance;
Arise! with wisdom arm thee, for perchance
More speedily that thou think'st the flowers will fade,
And thou, without it, will be sore dismayed—
For storm and strife will yet encompass thee.

Miss Rose Chester.

Mrs. Dunning, of Sunnyside, West Kensington, always considered that she had been particularly fortunate in her lodgers. She had but two, and they had been with her ever since the decease of the lamented Dunning—a clerk in the customs, who returning home on a certain pay-day in November, with two bottles of wine in his outer coat and one in his inner man, walked into the Thames and was drowned—had compelled her to retire to the basement, and offer the upper portions of her house, at moderate rent, to "gentlemen of quiet habits, seeking a comfortable home in a pleasant suburban neighborhood." On the very day that Mrs. Dunning's advertisement appeared in the *Daily Telegraph*, Mr. Samuel Greeley, chief cashier in a government savings bank, engaged the sitting-room and the bedroom on the ground floor; and Mr. William Wylie, chief sub-editor of a local daily paper, engaged the sitting-room and the bedroom on the first floor.

The day, I think, was Saturday—indeed, it must have been, for Mr. Wylie, contrary to his habit on the other days of the week, was at home all the evening. About 9 p. m. the two gentlemen met in the passage, exchanged greetings, and entered upon a discussion on politics, which, becoming animated, resulted firstly in a withdrawal to the apartment of Mr. Greeley, and lastly in a copious libation of hot rum and water. Thus was begun an acquaintance which merged into friendship and deepened into mutual affection—Sam Greeley and Will Wylie became sworn brothers. The cashier, at the time of this story, was about 53 years of age, and the sub-editor 54; and on the subjects of politics, flannel nightcaps for use in winter, religion, and the proper quanity of sugar for a bowl of punch, they had only such trifling differences of opinion as tended to preserve their intercourse from monotony. Mr. Greeley was away from home during the day, and Mr. Wylie during the night, so that the former was generally coming in at about the time when the latter was going out. Nevertheless, they managed to see a good deal of each other. Mr. Greeley always visited Mr. Wylie in his bedchamber before he went out in the morning, and Mr. Wylie visited Mr. Greeley in his parlor before he went out in the evening. Saturday, however, was their favorite day. Saturday was a whole holiday with Mr. Wylie, and the two friends spent the hours of the evening together from 7 until midnight. Very quiet old fellows they were; never heard in the house except for about half an hour late on Saturday evenings, when Mr. Greeley brought out an aged flute, of which the lower keys were a little uncertain, and Mr. Wylie trolled an ancient love-song in a tenor voice, of which the upper notes were a trifle dubious. For eight years no harsh word had passed between them, and among the neighbors on either side their friendship had become a by word. Certainly Mrs. Dunning had reason to say that she was fortunate in her lodgers.

At the top of the house were two tiny bedrooms; Mrs. Dunning occupied one of them; the other had long been untenanted.

On Monday evening Mr. Wylie knocked at Mr. Greeley's door on his way out and was admitted.

"News, Sam, news! and you'll never guess it!" exclaimed the sub-editor.

The chief cashier gave full rein to his imagination, and said:

"Mrs. Dunning going to take a second?"

"No."

"Your Aunt Belinda dead, and left you the £1,000?"

"No."

"Blinkie been at the rum again?" Mr. Greeley's imagination was running dry.

Blinkie was Mrs. Dunning's cat, which, when the spirits in the gentlemen's cupboards disappeared too rapidly, she was in the habit of accusing of bibulous propensities.

"No."

"Then I can't guess any more, Will."

"What do you say to a new lodger?" queried Mr. Wylie.

"A new lodger!—here, in this house?"

"Yes; and a lady."

"A lady, Will! Do you mean to tell me that Mrs. Dunning has let the little back bedroom to a single lady?"

"Yes; and a young lady."

"Dear me! this must be inquired into. We had better ring up Mrs Dunning," said Mr. Greeley nervously.

"Why, Sam. old boy, we're not afraid of a young lady, are we?" asked Mr. Wylie.

"Eh?—no, not afraid; but you know, Will, we have always held the opinion that woman is——"

"So we have, Sam; especially when she's young."

"And you know, Will," went on Mr. Greeley, "that one of the conditions on which we took lodgings with Mrs. Dunning was that no other lodgers, and in particular no ladies, were to be admitted. And don't you remember that affair at Hammersmith the other day, when a young woman took lodgings for one night in a small respectable house, and nearly strangled an elderly gentleman in his bed in the middle of the night? We are neither of us strong men, Will."

"That's true, Sam. I did not look at it in that light. Perhaps you had better have an explanation from Mrs. Dunning. I'm late, and must go. Good-night. Don't get too low about it, old fellow, and bolt your bedroom door."

Mr. Wylie went out, and Mrs. Dunning brought in Mr. Greeley's tea-tray.

"What is this, Mrs. Dunning? A new lodger, and a lady?"

"Yes, Mr. Greeley, sir," said Mrs. Dunning, setting down the tray and interposing a couple of chairs between her lodger and herself. "But a huncommon case, sir—quite a case, as I said to myself acomin' up the stairs, quite a case to move Mr. Greeley's art. The young lady—for I'm sure she is a lady, sir—came and said she is but 18 years old, and obligated to live alone becos of a step-mother that uses her that shameful. Left a house in the next street, she say, through not likin' to meet on the stairs two young men which lodged there; bein' alone, and no protectin' 'and. Gets her own livin', sir, though she didn't say how, and desires of a quiet 'ome in a respectable 'ouse, where kitchen fire is not a hextra, and a mother's influence, as you might say, sir, throwed in with the table-linen."

"You say that she is young, Mrs. Dunning?"

"Says she's 18, sir, and don't look hardly that. Was going right away when I said my lodgers was gentlemen, but came back when I said, quiet solemn, they was both old enough to be her father."

"Eh?" said Mr. Greeley; "old enough to be her—"

"Father, sir—you and Mr. Wylie, sir; and such lodgers, I said, as a lady obligated through cruel fortin' to let apartments at 25 shillings—which they'd be cheap at 50—was never afore blessed with. When I mentioned your ages, sir,—yours and Mr. Wylie's,—the young lady said she'd stay at once. The name on the box is Chester—Miss Rose Chester."

"And where is Miss Chester at this moment, Mrs. Dunning?"

"In the back kitchen, sir, a curlin' of her front hair."

"Thank you, Mrs. Dunning. You may go."

"Thankir . . I will."

[To be Continued.]

Seasonable Notes.

Despite business depression, 1,280 new stock companies were registered in London last year, with a capital of $500,000,000, against $845,165,000 in 883.

The bones thrown out in cooking or from the table are too valuable to be wasted. Burned or ground they are excellent feed for poultry, and this is perhaps the best way to make the phosphate they contain available as a fertilizer for crops.

The whey left after making cheese is poor food by itself, but if mixed with wheat middlings or bran its deficiencies are supplied and it is then good for store hogs. The acidity of the whey causes it to be eaten with greater relish and also makes it more digestible.

English epicures do not like yellow-legged fowls. In this country in most markets those with yellow legs have the preference, the yellow being generally supposed to indicate more fat. Possibly feeding with corn so much teaches Americans to like poultry in good condition.

Peas are the most hardy of all grains. A few should be got in the ground for early use as soon as the frost is out, putting them in on ground prepared in the fall for this purpose. The first planting should be of the smooth sorts, as they will not rot in cold, damp soil as the sweeter wrinkly peas will.

The first year after setting apple trees corn is a better hoed crop to grow among the trees than potatoes or any roots. It makes a shade for the ground and for the trees themselves, besides insuring thorough cultivation, which, however, should be given with special care not to injure the trees by whiffletrees and horse cultivating implements.

One of the best manures for the garden is made by mixing two bushels of fine bone with a wagon load of stable manure. The bone makes the manure heat more quickly, and the manure softens or dissolves the particles of bone. If water with which sulphuric acid has been mixed is poured on the heap, it will prevent loss of ammonia. Most stable manures are deficient in phosphate, which the bone supplies.

The deeper the drain the purer will be the water that flows from it, unless it accidentally taps some deposit of soluble mineral matter. At all events, the loss of nitrate from drainage water, which is sometimes complained of, will be less when the drains are deep. The long roots of clover, which strike into the subsoil, will very rarely go below the depth of drainage.

The White Star is one of the new varieties of potatoes that have fulfilled the promise they gave when first introduced. It is a very productive, smooth-skinned, white potato of excellent quality, unlike many enormous croppers, which are coarse and soggy. It can be had at market rates from almost any large grower of potatoes, and there is no reason why any farmer need pay fancy prices for seed of this variety.

When only few cows are kept the cream pot should have its contents stirred daily. This is partly to expose the cream to the air to allow it to oxygenize. This even ripening of cream will insure more and better butter, and with succulent feed will enable the owner of a dairy to make nearly or quite as good butter in the winter as in the summer. With cows long in milk, however, the butter in winter will come slowly.

While every grape vine must ultimately have a trellis, it is not necessary to make the latter before or at the time the vine is planted. The first year of growth a stake is all that is needed. With the second spring the trellis will begin to come in use, though three to five years will pass before it will be fully occupied. Plant grape vines the coming spring, give them good cultivation and you will be a year nearer their fruiting than if you delayed.

Except just at the time of calving, when the quality of food is as important as its quantity, liberal feeding is always the best policy for cows. A good cow will not accumulate fat, and it is difficult to keep a fine milker in even tolerable condition. But if she eats well, as every good cow will, her owner may rest assured that the feed is returned to him in the milk pail, in a form more valuable than most of the feed that is eaten on the farm can possibly assume.

At this season fowls may be induced to lay many more eggs by providing food containing the materials from which eggs are formed. Feeding with wheat screenings and giving milk to drink will furnish the best diet. Once a day give soft feed, which may consist of wheat bran or middlings mixed with milk and given warm. This should be given early in the morning. Do not omit to furnish lime for the shells, else if crowded too rapidly eggs will be eaten and the fowls soon made worse than worthless.

No grain crop will be more quickly benefited by manure than barley. Its growth is rapid, and at the beginning is at a season when plant food does not develop fast in the soil. Hence some kind of commercial fertilizer drilled with the seed to give the plant its first start is especially valuable for this grain. Of late years it is found that the weight of grain, on which depends its value for sale, is due to the application of mineral manures. Where phosphate benefits other crops sow it on barley. Where it does not, sow salt, ashes or some form of potash.

The best barley is grown in the lake regions, and that from Bay Quinte, north of Lake Ontario, is generally heavier than from any other section and brings a better price. South of Lake Ontario, in western New York, a good deal is grown, and the quality largely depends upon the season. Cool weather while the head is filling and dry weather for harvesting are each important to securing a good crop. In localities where intense heat and droughts come as the grain is ripening, the barley will be poor. These essential climatic conditions limit the growing of barley to a comparatively small area.

TWO VERY UGLY TWINS.

They go hand in hand, and lead their victim a terrible trot down into the valley of the shadow of death. One is neuralgia, the other rheumatism. These generally proceed from disordered blood. Brown's Iron Bitters knocks out these ugly twins by setting the blood aright and invigorating the system. W. T. Osborne, of Coxville, Ala., used Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism and neuralgia with most happy effect. It also cures dyspepsia.

It is a foolish butcher who adopts the meat-trick system.—New York Journal.

The youngest member of the New York cotton exchange is a youth of 15; the oldest is a veteran of 82

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S BROTHER.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has three brothers living. One of these is the Rev. Charles Beecher, known as the writer of some of the most quaint and touching hymns in the English language. Another is the Rev. Edward Beecher, a profound theologian, far advanced in years, and living in Brooklyn, where he preaches from time to time. A third brother is the Rev. William Henry Beecher, who is spending the serene years of a mellow old age at his home, 6 Honore street, Chicago. Mr. Beecher is 84 years old, and, with the exception of the natural infirmities of age, is a hearty and vigorous old gentleman.

A gentleman who recently visited Mr. Beecher at his home, found him in an exceedingly genial frame of mind and by no means indisposed to talk about the relief he had obtained from the rheumatism, which for many years had been a source of trouble to him. In reply to a question, the venerable gentleman remarked, "Why, you want to know about Athlophoros. It is the greatest medicine in the world for rheumatism. I had suffered with that disease for fifteen years. My hands and my joints were swelled. I had much pain, and many sleepless nights. It took my pain away, and gave me power to sleep. Do not understand me to say that my rheumatism is all gone. It would be a miracle if rheumatism could be entirely driven away from an old man like me, who has had it for years. I have some of it left, and occasionally I feel its pains. Then I take more Athlophoros, and the pains are driven away. Even if it can't entirely drive out the cause of pain from a man who has had it so long, it takes the pain away, and that is a great deal. Sometimes I had frightful pains at night, before going to bed. Then I would take a dose of Athlophoros, and I soon find the pain all gone, so that I could enjoy a calm and refreshing night's rest.

"I believe Athlophoros will cure chronic rheumatism. I know that is saying a great deal for it; but I say it. A tough old case of rheumatism like mine is very hard to cure, I know. But see my hands; they are no longer swelled as they were. I am free from the pains I used to have. I sleep well, and what more can an old man of 84 ask for?"

Mr. Beecher's daughter cheerfully confirmed what her father had said, and gave her testimony to the great advantages he had received from the use of Athlophoros.

For a number of years, Mr. C. L. Wetmore, of the well known wholesale clothing house of Messrs. Thompson & Wetmore, 151 & 153, Fifth Ave., Chicago, was greatly afflicted with rheumatism, which interfered not only with his personal comfort, but also with his ability to attend to business. He is now well.

Calling on Mr. Wetmore, at his store on Fifth avenue, the gentleman, found him willing to converse as to his experience in regard to rheumatism.

"I am told, Mr. Wetmore, that you got rid of your rheumatism by the help of Athlophoros. Is that true?"

"Well, I had been for a long while troubled with rheumatism, and I had tried almost everything in the line of medicine, I may fairly say that Athlophoros finished the rheumatism, and finally overcame it. Some of the other remedies had given me relief, which proved only temporary and incomplete. But it was not so with the Athlophoros. Since I have taken it I find that I have no more rheumatic pains, either to annoy me by day, or to interfere with my sleep by night. My rheumatism was at times very severe. All my joints were swollen, and were very painful. I was detained at home sometimes as much as a month at a time, suffering acutely and unable to attend to business. Now that Athlophoros has finished the rheumatism, I am happy to say that my sleep is good, my appetite is regular and healthy, and I am every day attending to business."

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Keeping Old Bills.

It is not generally known that every bill, every report, every executive communication,—in short, everything that comes before congress,—is preserved in the original. But such is the fact.

There is a place devoted to the preservation of these relics, and a man specially charged with preserving them. The room is a succession of iron corridors, one above the other, lined with receptacles for holding large volumes.

Commencing on the roof of the house, the records run down in chronological order. The books are of all sizes down to about forty years ago, when they assume uniformity. They are all leather-covered, and are strongly bound. Inside of them are thick leaves upon which bills, reports, and other congressional documents are pasted in the original. Every kind of paper is there. The history of the improvement in paper manufacture can be traced in these volumes from the first session of the continental congress down to the present day.

It is noted, too, in delving among these old tomes that the latter ones are better prepared than those preceding them. For instance, there is evident slovenliness in the volumes of the first congress. Improvements go on as the dates become more recent. But very little is missing in this vast collection. The first and second congress are not complete, and there is a somewhat bad break in the continuity of the records in the years just before the British burned the capital.

The break was caused by fire and by the British taking away some of the volumes. There are a number of volumes on hand which show the effects of British depredations. They are charred, and their contents smoked and covered with dirt. But not a word is there in them that cannot be read. Thus, from the date of the first meeting of congress there is an almost unbroken collection in the original of almost all matters that came before that body. In later years a great deal of ingenuity has been shown in making the edges of the contents of the leather-backed volumes as smooth as those of any first-class publication.

The ingenuity is the more apparent when it is remembered that all sizes and kinds of paper are used in preparing bills for introduction, and in writing reports and other matters pertaining to congressional business. The originals, when ordered to be printed, go to the government printing office, but strict care is always taken that they are returned. The printer's marks are to be seen on many of the papers.

For the past thirty years these volumes have been prepared by an old gentleman who is now nearly 70 years of age. He has a room in the basement of the capital set apart for his own use. There he locks himself up and gives a receipt for the documents which are sent to him. He then arranges them in his books in regular order. When he has finished a volume he turns it over to the proper official and gets a receipt. The volume then goes to the place set apart for such records.

One would not think that there would be much inquiry for what is contained in the dust-covered old books, but there is. There is hardly a day but that somebody wants to get a copy of an original document of years and years ago. They are always accommodated. The old gentleman who prepares the original matter for preservation is but seldom seen. One of the gentlemen in charge of the iron corridors says that he does not see the old man more than two or three times a year, when he appears to hand over the volumes he has prepared.—*Washington Critic.*

The new Chinese dictionary comprises forty volumes.

Fertile land can be purchased in Mexico at 30 cents an acre.

The Era of Gimcracks.

I have been up town lately, visiting a pretty friend of mine, whose husband has a salary of $5,000 a year, and how jolly comfortable they might be on it if they were not permeated with the principles of this era of rot. They have established themselves in a stock apartment-house where liveried servants tend the door and run the elevator. The light of heaven reaches them through stained glass, and it falls in sickly greens and purples on tessellated floors. They hive in a series of closets, the smallest of them being the bedroom. But they have no end of drapery and hangings. They have bought, with no discrimination and less taste, a lot of pictures—real Daubinas. They are wonderfully framed; but the frames are already opening in every corner. They stand in fancy easels, and the veneers are peeling off and sticking out like so many onion skins. There's no end of silver-plating on the open grates and the doors of the establishment; but my friend, being of a neat, turn, has polished it so thoroughly that after six months' occupancy the silver is all off and streaky black takes its place. The house itself has been built, perhaps, two years, and a more shabbily put together edifice heart of man never conceived and hand of man never put up. In three more years it will be a warped, dismantled wreck. The blamed little gingerbread decorations are dropping off, it is tarnishing where it's metal and cracking where it's painted.—*New York Mirror.*

The Lucky Man

Geo. A, Spear, the lucky man who drew the $75,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, was met by *The Tribune* scribe last evening in the post office. He has not changed any since the good news came, with the possible exception that his face is now often bedecked with smiles. The wealth so suddenly heaped upon him has not elevated his head above the common herd, and he talked to the reporter the same as he used to. In answer to questions he said: "I will collect the money through the banks, the same as I would a draft, sending the lottery ticket as a draft. As to my future business, I am not fully decided upon, but I will make no change during this cold weather any way. I am clerking in the store yet, just as though nothing had happened."—*Bay City* Mich.) *Tribune*, March 21.

Geo. A. Spear yesterday received a New York draft for $74,850, in payment of his claim against The Louisiana State Lottery. The exchange for collecting the $75,000 was $150.—*Bay City* (Mich.) *Tribune*, March 27

There is a color law in the floral world and nature abides by it. Botanists long ago discovered that certain colors were peculiar to plants, although no one is able to account for that fixed limit. It is noticeable that bright scarlet, yellow and blue are never found in the same species of flowers. In roses, gladiolas and dahlias the florists have never produced blue although there are reds and yellows. In geraniums are found all shades of red to white, but no blue. Pansies come in all shades of blues and yellows but no scarlet, and in verbenas, lobelias and larkspurs, blues and scarlet are produced but no yellow. Look over the list of flowers, and it will be found that this law of nature is strictly recognized.

Nutritious food is essential as a means of restoring consumptives to health. A medicine that will strengthen the lungs and soothe all irritation is also necessary. Such a remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is the only preparation of Wild Cherry that gives complete satisfaction. It quickly cures coughs and colds.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., owns a cat who sleeps regularly upon the back of a horse.

The writers in the March Nineteenth Century include a prince, a marchese, a pasha, a marquis, an earl, two barons, a baronet and a privy councilor.

The first law fee of a young lawyer of Sylvania, Ga., paid the other day, consisted of $8 in money, a stack of fodder, a silver watch, an old sow and a yearling steer.

A flying snake, four feet long, with two wings attached to its body about four inches back of the head, is being exhibited in Nevada.

Formerly weak, nervous, dyspeptic, and debilitated individuals who found only disappointment in the various bitters and secret quack nostrums, pretended kidney medicines, etc., are agreeably surprised to regain perfect health and strength of mind and body, and complete heart's ease and freedom from aches and pains by the use of Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It restores every disordered function to a normal condition.

Puzzle cranks are just now annoying their acquaintances by asking them to place eight checkers on a board so that no two will be either on a straight or diagonal line in either direction.

A "memory" school has been established in London. The teacher's purpose is to bestow upon his pupils an infallible memory, and to cure persons whose minds are given to "wandering."

A little boy, resident of our village, when passing our prominent undertaker was rather reticent in answering his queries; but when his mother asked him if he did not know the gentleman, he answered, "Yes, that is the man who takes dead people to heaven."—Plattsburg Sentinel.

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WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, La., proprietor of Museums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states that he has spent ten thousand dollars to get cured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electric appliances and legions of liniments without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy he says, and he has sold his crutches.

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$100 REWARD FOR A CASE IT FAILS TO CURE

We manufacture and sell it with a positive guarantee that it will cure any case, and we will forfeit the above amount if it fails in a single instance.

It is unlike any other Catarrh remedy, as it is taken internally, acting upon the blood. If you are troubled with this distressing disease, ask your Druggist for it, and accept no substitute or substitutes. If he has not got it, send to us and we will forward medicine. Price, 75 cents per bottle.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR HOPS AND MALT BITTERS.

TAKE NO OTHER if you wish a CERTAIN CURE for BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE and SLEEP. Nothing was ever invented that will TONE UP THE SYSTEM in the Spring of the year equal to HOPS and MALT BITTERS. The only GENUINE are manufactured by the HOPS AND MALT BITTERS CO. of Detroit, Mich.

DO YOU KNOW

That the very best blood purifier and spring medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That it cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples, and all other diseases of the blood.

That it cures biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, and kidney and liver complaints.

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season.

That it overcomes that extreme tired feeling there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That it is a wonderful medicine for restoring and sharpening the appetite.

That it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, and strengthens the whole system.

That delays are dangerous—now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I can recommend Hood's Sasaparilla to all as a safe, sure medicine. It cured me of terrible headache and cured my little girl of swellings in her neck which had been lanced twice." MRS. F. E. LORD, Gates ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"For years I suffered from indigestion, being very restless in the night, and in the morning I would get up with a very tired feeling. After taking only part of a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I slept well and felt refreshed on waking. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me more good than anything else." MRS. H. D. WINANS, Jackson, Mich.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been of marked benefit to me. I have renewed my strength; my appetite is good; I feel like a different person." MRS. A. P. PROCTOR, Marblehead, Mass.

"Last spring I was troubled with boils, caused by my blood being out of order. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me, and I can safely recommend it." JOSEPH SCHOCH, Peoria, Ill.

Purifies the Blood

"When in the spring I felt all run down and much debilitated, I found Hood's Sarsaparilla just the medicine to build me up. My wife also, after much physical prostration, found in its use new life and lasting benefit. Upon our little girl, who had been sick with scarlet fever, its effect, was marvelous entirely removing the poison from her blood and restoring her to good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla deserves our highest praise and is worthy of the high favor in which it is held by the public." E. G. STRATTON, Swampscott, Mass.

"I was troubled with salt rheum three years; I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured, and my weight has increased from 108 pounds to 135." MRS. ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

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It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade men that you can cure their diseases by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit. And yet Dr. Sage undoubtedly cured thousands of cases of obstinate catarrh with his "Catarrh Remedy," who would never have applied to him, if it had not been for his offer of the above sum for an incurable case. Who is the next bidder for cure or cash?

Love your enemy, but don't buy his boy a drum.

A WONDERFUL FREAK OF NATURE

is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks dame nature occasionally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery, which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections. By druggists.

The greatest honor that can be paid to virtue is to live it.

* * * Rupture, piles tumors, fistulas, and all disease (except cancer) of the lower bowels radically cured. Book of particulars two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Note this, girls. The man who is kind to animals will make an affectionate husband.

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

Weed out contentment from your labor and your work will become a drudgery.

THE CLERGY, THE MEDICAL FACULTY AND THE PEOPLE all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

It is human nature. All make fools of themselves sometimes and many always.

FOR BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

True charity looks upon the faults of others with a generous neglect.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof.

Vice has its season, but its future, if it has any, is hidden under a bushel.

The disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head, and the use of exciting snuffs, are being superseded by Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for Catarrh, Colds in the Head and Hay Fever. It is a safe and pleasant remedy, being easily applied with the finger. It is curing cases which have defied the doctors. Price 50 cents. At druggists, 60 cents by mail. Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y.

A "talking piano" is the latest Vienese invention. It is said to give the vowels distinctly and the consonants fairly.

General debility, female weakness, loss of physical power, Bright's Disease, and nervous diseases, are speedily cured by Hunt's Remedy.

It is said that ten-seventeenths of all the voters in the United States are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

To encourage sleep, create an appetite, grace up the system, and to purify the blood, take the unfailing Hunt's (Kidney and Liver) Remedy.

When an owner of a sailing vessel grows wealthy, would it be proper to say that he has amast a fortune?

COUGHS, Brown's Bronchial troches are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs Sore Throat, and Bronchial Affections. *Sold only in boxes.*

The only son of Sir Thomas Gladstone went off to Egypt with the Guards recently. Sir Thomas is in his 90th year, and is Mr. Gladstone's only surviving brother.

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The number of roller skates manufactured in this country is placed at 300,000 pairs a month.

The result of 25 years Catarrh:—the bridge or division of my nose was about half gone. I obtained a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm; have used four bottles, applying it to the affected parts with a swab, which has about cured up the nostrils. I had previously tried all other remedies on the market.—J. A. Wood, 96 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio