

IT WAS MURDER!

THE BODY OF A BABE FOUND IN A CELLAR.

The Coroner's Inquest.—Testimony of Three Plumbers, and of Drs. Vaughan and Georg.—Stranger than Fiction.

Last Saturday the news spread quickly about the city that a ghastly discovery had been made by some plumbers as they were digging in the cellar of a Greek letter fraternity house on Monroe st. That society purchased the house a few months ago, had occupied it only this past fall, and were now having some plumbing work done.

The thing found was a basket about three inches under the surface which contained the dried-up remains of a male child wrapped in two articles of underwear. Coroner Jenkins promptly took possession, and had Dr. Victor C. Vaughan and Dr. Conrad Georg last Monday made a careful examination of the body. They gave their opinion that the child had been alive and was murdered. Indeed, it doesn't require a professional eye to see clearly that there was an attempt to murder the child; but the evidence that it was alive at the time of the attempt is such as only a physician could be expected to give. It seems conclusive, however.

On Tuesday evening Coroner Jenkins summoned a jury composed of Abb Mann, Joe Martin, D. C. Fall, John Lindenschmitt, Andrew Muehlig, and S. S. Blitz, and the witnesses were called.

JAMES QUINLIAN

testified that he was a plumber living in Ann Arbor, and was digging a trench for pipe in the cellar early one morning when his spade struck the basket. It was about three inches under the surface, and in the front part of the cellar farthest from the kitchen. He took hold of the basket at one end and pulled it out. The soil was loose sand and gravel, and that part of the cellar was not cemented. Didn't notice whether ground was disturbed or not. It was right over a cold air box, and between the coal bin and furnace. He examined the contents sufficiently to convince him of its nature. Covering the basket were three pieces of paste-board, and wrapped around the body were articles of underwear. He could not fix the day on which he found it, nor could his two companions. The three are young men unused to giving testimony.

FRANK M. CAMPION

testified that he had worked as a plumber for Schuh & Muehlig about six or seven months, and was working in the house at the time of the discovery. He was called to see the object in about two minutes after it was found. He agreed with first witness relative to location in the cellar, and in all other important particulars. When he first saw it, the contents of the basket were undisturbed, but the basket had been taken out of the hole. He thought it might have been two, three, or four days before the coroner took it away. Both saw the ribbon at the neck of the child.

JOHN KINNEY

is also a plumber who worked in the house. Thinks he was notified of the discovery in about 15 or 20 minutes. Took a gasoline torch and looked at the basket and contents. It was about three inches from the hole. Didn't remember the day on which it was found. Told his uncle about it. Didn't know who put the body there, nor how it came there. It was about three inches from the hole when he saw it.

The three young men are confused about the time of finding the child, but close questioning after the examination was over and when they had had time to collect their thoughts, makes it probable that it was found on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week. They all swore that they knew nothing whatever about the child previous to the discovery, and that the basket remains before them were the same that they found in the cellar.

DR. VICTOR C. VAUGHAN

swore that on Monday last, in company with the coroner and Dr. Georg, he made an examination of the body. The child was completely mummified, nothing but skin and bones. Had been in a dry place. May have been dead 3 years or 300 years. So far as body was concerned, it could last indefinitely in such a soil. Clothing could last at least three years in such soil. No one can say definitely how long the body had been there. Might be three to six years. The ribbon was tied about the blood-vessels of the neck. The head was crushed in. Chest crushed in. All of them couldn't have been caused by accident. Thinks it was a full born child. There is no evidence that there had been much putrefaction about it. Couldn't see any object for the ribbon but that of destroying life. Thinks the child was born alive. If the child had been dead, there would have been no object in tying the blood-vessels.

DR. CONRAD GEORG

corroborated Dr. Vaughan. He had made measurements of the head, and they correspond with those of fully developed children at birth. There was bright red blood under the scalp where the head was crushed in, which is positive proof that the heart was beating at the time the blow was struck. He gave other evidence that to a medical man proves that the child was born alive. Any one of the three injuries enough to cause death. Believes the child was murdered.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The coroner's jury soon gave its verdict that the child came to its death by un-

known hands, and that they do believe it to be willful murder. Coroner Jenkins handed the verdict yesterday to Prosecuting Attorney Norris, and demanded an investigation. The prosecuting attorney has authorized the sheriff to make an investigation.

DR. A. B. PALMER.

His Life Work is O'er.—An Enthusiastic Worker.

Dr. A. B. Palmer, dean of the medical department, and professor of pathology and practice of medicine in the University, died at his home in Ann Arbor, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m.

For about 20 years Dr. Palmer has been a sufferer from enlarged prostate, and it is only due to his rigid abstinence which he held out so long as he did. His views on the subject of alcohol are well known, and he has not been a user of coffee until the past two years. In the subject of diet he was very strict. With an inconsistency sometimes seen in medical men, he refused till too late to use the remedies which he recommended to others in a similar difficulty. For a year or two he has been in declining health. About Dec. 9 he had symptoms which showed him that he was in a critical condition.

The University has never had a more enthusiastic and devoted worker than Dr. Palmer. His service here extends over 34 years, and during all that time he was ever ready to lecture extra hours. In 1860, when Dr. Denton died, he and Dr. C. L. Ford made up the deficiency for one year without extra pay. He loved to teach, and he was a good teacher. His zeal never flagged. During vacations he often gave special courses of lectures to interest those students who were obliged to remain at the University. It was a general custom of his until late in life. Dr. Palmer was unusually prompt at his lectures, and seldom missed one. During all the 34 years of his work here, it is said he forgot only one lecture, and that was at an irregular hour.

"Yes," said Dr. Ford, when approached on the subject, "I have known Dr. Palmer 34 years. He and I began our work here in October, 1854, I presume on the same day. If I were to name his greatest characteristic, it would be devotion to his work and to the University and students. He was constantly planning, and filled all his hours. No man was ever more devoted nor could be more so. I have known him to arrange some lectures on botany to interest those students who could not go home during vacation. He was a great worker and an honest lover of the University."

It is well to mention two honors which have recently been conferred upon Dr. Palmer. Last June he was elected chairman of the section on practice of medicine in the American Medical Association, and had he lived he would have presided over that section at the meeting in Cincinnati next June. In 1886 he was made chairman of the section on pathology in the Ninth International Medical Congress, and in the great meeting in Washington last September he presided over that section, and made before the general assembly an address on pathology.

THE FUNERAL.

Ann Arbor seldom has witnessed a larger funeral than that given in Dr. Palmer's honor on Tuesday. St. Andrew's church was filled by students and citizens. H. J. Brown had charge of the details and everything passed off smoothly. The pallbearers were six medical students, and the honorary bearers were President Angell, Prof. D'Ooge, Prof. Morris, Prof. Dunster, Dr. C. L. Ford, and Prof. Walter. Drs. Herdman and Frothingham represented the physicians who had attended Dr. Palmer in his sickness. Dr. Henry F. Lyster of Detroit and Dr. A. F. Whelan of Hillsdale were in attendance.

Bishop Harris of Detroit, Rev. Samuel Earp of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. William Galpin of Hobart hall, conducted the very beautiful and impressive Episcopal funeral service in St. Andrew's church. Preliminary to this, short exercises were held at the house. The bereaved widow, escorted by Prof. H. S. Frieze, and followed by the distinguished friends and co-workers of the deceased, proceeded to the church. The Episcopal choir, assisted by D. C. Fall, sang their part in the service very effectively, also "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The church was yet in its holiday Christmas attire of evergreens and flowers, but it only added to the subdued and impressive effect of the service.

The large audience waited outside till the remains were brought and rested in the vestibule of the church, where, as they passed in, the people were given an opportunity to take their last look at the face of the old teacher. The remains were then borne to the front, preceded by the three robed priests in solemn funeral march and to fitting music. Rev. William Galpin and the choir gave responsively the opening portion of the service; Rev. Samuel Earp read the scripture lesson; and Bishop Harris conducted the remainder of the service, when the long procession took its way to Forrest Hill cemetery.

At the cemetery the grave was robbed of much of its terror by a profusion of evergreens and flowers. The family monument was literally covered; the earth for many feet about was hidden from sight, and as the box was lowered in the grave kind hands covered it with roses.

TRIBUTES TO DR. PALMER.

On Dec. 26, the University Senate adopted a long memorial tribute to Dr. Palmer reciting the facts which are given in the biography in this number of THE REGISTER.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Dec. 27, a testimonial to the character and services of Dr. Palmer was adopted and ordered spread on the

records. It will appear in full in THE REGISTER next week.

BIOGRAPHY.

Prof. Alonzo Benjamin Palmer, A. M., M. D., LL. D., was born in Richfield, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1815. His ancestors were among the earlier English Puritans and Hollanders who settled in New England and Eastern New York. His father died when Dr. Palmer was only five years of age. Dr. Palmer obtained his education in the common schools and in the select schools of Osego, Herkimer and Orange counties in New York. He studied medicine at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he graduated in 1839. Afterwards he studied in Philadelphia and in Europe. In 1850 he removed from Tecumseh, Mich., to Chicago. Here he was city physician in 1852 during a severe epidemic of Asiatic cholera among immigrants from Norway, Sweden, and Germany. The cholera hospital was under his charge, and he made a valuable report on the subject of cholera. About 1,500 cases of cholera came under his notice.

Prof. Palmer in 1852 was offered the chair of anatomy in the U. of M., but did not come until 1854. Dr. C. L. Ford and he entered the University as lecturers at the same time, in October, 1854. Dr. Palmer was next made professor of materia medica and therapeutics, and in 1869 he was given the chair which he held to the time of his death, that of pathology and practice of medicine. He was dean of the department of medicine and surgery. Upon the opening of the Rebellion, Prof. Palmer went to the front as surgeon of the 2nd Michigan Infantry, and was in Gen. Richardson's brigade at the first battle of Bull Run. He dressed the first wound inflicted by the enemy at Blackburn's Ford on July 18, 1861. In September he returned to his lecturing, spending his vacations with our armies at the front. In 1864 he was appointed professor of pathology and practice of medicine in the Berkshire medical college in Pittsfield, Mass., and in 1869 he was called to a similar place in the medical school at Bowdoin college, Maine. These lectures were given during his vacations here. Many thousands of persons have listened to his lectures. It was while in Pittsfield that he was married in 1867 to the lady who now mourns his loss.

Prof. Palmer's principal work is a Treatise on the Science and Practice of Medicine, in two volumes, published in 1853. It is one of the most complete works in the English language. He was chief editor for seven years of the Peninsular Journal of Medicine. He was a somewhat voluminous writer of books and pamphlets, the last of which, his book on cholera, was printed in THE REGISTER office. In 1860 he was made vice-president of the American Medical Association, and was at one time a delegate to the British Medical Association.

Olcutt-Bailey.

Miss Fannie Bailey, daughter of John N. Bailey, of the Midland Sun, was married Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at Mr. Bailey's residence on S. Division st. in Ann Arbor, to William J. Olcutt, of Hurley, Wis. Rev. W. W. Ramsay performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Nellie Garrigues, Lillie Condon and May Breakey, and the ushers were Eugene Best and Walter Schmid. The house was beautifully decorated, and everything was delightful. The couple left for their own house in Wisconsin at 9 o'clock, but not before their baggage was covered with old shoes and enough rice was thrown at them to feed fifty Celestials. Mr. Bailey, the father of the bride, was the former editor of THE ARGUS. The bride is a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school. Mr. Olcutt attended school in Ann Arbor seven years, graduating in the engineering department of the University in 1885. He is now a civil engineer and assistant superintendent of the Gogebic mines, and is very successful. The favorite teachers of the couple were present at the wedding. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Messrs. Fred and James Hitchcock, and Mr. Esselstyn, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Saginaw, and W. A. McAndrew, of Chicago. No pleasanter wedding has occurred in Ann Arbor. The guests knew it was an old-fashioned love match of the sure kind.

Mrs. Heatt's Death.

Mrs. Amelia Heatt, aged 45 years, died of dropsy at the residence of I. C. Handy, 52 S. Division-st, last Tuesday. Mrs. Heatt is an old resident of Ypsilanti, who, since her husband's death some years ago, has been in failing health. About three years ago she went to Florida to keep house for her son; but returned last spring to visit her sister, Mrs. George Brown, of Ann Arbor. About a month ago she went to visit in Mr. Handy's family when she was taken down and was confined to her bed until her death. The remains will be interred in Ypsilanti today, and the services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church at 3 p. m.

Mr. Pope Didn't Succeed.

On Dec. 23, the committee in Cleveland charged with investigating the character of Rev. T. F. Hildreth, of the Lorain M. E. church, returned a verdict not guilty. Rev. R. B. Pope, of the First M. E. church of Cleveland, and formerly in Ann Arbor, was the accuser.

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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

See What The Register offers to New Year's Callers.—No Excuse for Staying at Home.

On Monday, Jan. 2, 1888, the following named ladies will be glad to see their friends and acquaintances:

Mrs. W. H. Payne, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Payne, Mrs. O. C. Jenkins, Miss Vail, Miss Knappe, Miss Wats, Miss Payne. 3 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. A. W. Hamilton and Miss K. M. Hale, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Pettie, Mrs. C. E. Greene, Mrs. Calvin Thomas, and Mrs. W. J. Herdman. 44 Madison. 1 to 6 p. m.

At No. 42 Madison st., Mrs. N. W. Cheever and Mrs. Noble, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. James Wade, Miss Gerlie Wade, Miss Mary Brown and sister, and Miss Kate Gower.

At Mrs. Kinne's—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Richards. Mrs. W. W. Ramsay, at 13 N. State-st, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. DuBois, assisted by Mrs. Eugene B. Hall, Mrs. D'Ooge, Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Demmon, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Crane, Miss Caruthers, Miss Winchell, Miss Scott and Mrs. Eastman, of Chicago, at Israel Hall's, Washtenaw-ave., from 3 until 9 p. m.

At 11 N. University-ave., after 2 p. m., Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Dr. Sylvester, Mrs. Miss Winchell, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Geo. S. Morris, P. R. de Pont, Mrs. Benj. Day, Mrs. John Fendon, Miss Clements, Miss Rathbone, Miss Lilly Condon, Miss Georgia Rathbone. 2 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Frothingham, 56 Washington-st, assisted by Mrs. Rufus Waples, Mrs. Medaris, Miss Waples, and Miss Frothingham. After 2 p. m.

Mrs. Byron Cheever, Mrs. Jacob Reighard, Mrs. Otis Johnson, and Mrs. H. C. Markham, at Mrs. Cheever's, 25 Packard-st, after one o'clock.

It is not too late yet to get all of the serial story, "Adventures of Tad," now running in THE REGISTER. Trial subscriptions, 25 cents for three months. \$1.00 per year.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887

COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Eliza H. Dewey died Dec. 17, near Milan, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Joanna Blythe died in Manchester, recently, aged 74 years.

Jay Corey and Nettie Tuthill, of Manchester, were married Dec. 21.

L. Haner, of Milan, has just received an increase of pension from 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Caverly, of Salem, have a boy who is now nine days old.

Jasper Newell, of Dundee, and Miss Bertha Dyke of Milan, were married Dec. 15.

Wm. L. Hawker and Harriet Bardine are to be married today in Augusta township.

The Saline Presbyterian Sunday-school has just added \$60 worth of new books to their library.

Wm. McMullen closed his school last week in the Lewis district near Moorville, on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jennie Westfall, of Lima, is soon to join her husband in Oregon, who has a farm there of 340 acres.

J. A. Gilmore, Charles Schmitt, and John Gabel were in Detroit recently as witnesses in a prosecution of a pick-pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gieske, of Manchester have a daughter born Dec. 19; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoesler, ditto, Dec. 15.

Chas. M. Fellows, of Sharon, and Thomas Van Gieson, of Bridgewater, attended the sheep-breeders' meeting in Lansing recently.

Dr. C. F. Ashley, of Ypsilanti, was elected vice-president for Washtenaw county of the Southeastern Michigan bee-keepers' association in Adrian, Dec. 15.

The onion raisers on the Pittsfield swamps were so successful this year, that they propose going into the business on a grander scale than ever, next season.—Saline Observer.

William Ball, of Hamburg, read a paper at the cattle breeders' meeting in Lansing on "What is the best family of Short Horns to breed from?" W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills, was elected vice-president of the association.

On Christmas day, 1887, at the home of the bride's father in Salem, Walter Sober and Miss Ada Brokaw were married by the Rev. S. L. Ramsdell. A few friends were present, a bountiful dinner was served and the presents were fine and appropriate.

Two swindlers were almost too much for W. F. Stevens of the depot restaurant at Milan recently, in the making change trick, and secured \$5 more than they ought to have received; but Stevens discovered it and overhauled them just as they boarded the train and was refunded the money.

Bridgewater Center has a very successful literary society, in which James Kress, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Palmer, Master Clyde Knight, Frankie Kress, Geo. Rawson, Mrs. Van Gieson, Mrs. Columbus Aulls, E. O. Allen, S. Tate and J. Benham, are among the active workers. They have had papers on Coal and Petroleum, and probably will get to Natural Gas next.

In Milan, Christmas eve the cantata, "Caught Napping," was presented. E. A. Reynolds personated Santa Claus; Fitch Allen was King Somnambula; Miss Ida Allen, Queen Somnambula; Wilmer Butler was Dr. Buddah Bo; Alvo W. Reynolds, Prince Elbert; Fred Butler, Prince Victor; Miss May Reynolds, Princess Eugenia; Tom Lacy, Plump; Maud Reynolds, Princess Genevieve; Mabel Gauntlett, Princess Theresa; May Alderman, Princess Buttercup.

Sarah Bissell, aged 10, died at her home in Custer, Mason county, Mich., Dec. 16, of consumption. She came to Salem two years ago to attend school and lived with her uncle, F. J. Cornstock. Last fall failing health compelled her to return to her home. The news of her death spread a gloom over her large circle of friends here. Her Sunday school class have adopted resolutions expressing their sorrow at the loss, and they are signed by Martha Van Aken, teacher, and by Mertie Bussey and Ida McCormick.

Patrick Wall, of Eagle station, greets old friends here.—H. C. Nickels of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at Wm. Rane's.—Fred S. Horner spends his Christmas at his home, Cherry Hill.—Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Port Clinton, Ohio, are guests of E. W. Snell.—Toledo men are talking up an ice house at this place. They propose, if the project proves a success, to employ 100 men this winter and store 15,000 tons of ice.—New Year's hop at the Lake house Friday evening.—Highway commissioner Murphy has laid out the new streets in our village, and they will doubtless be in good order.—New Year hop at the Clifton house Friday evening.

Dexter. Mrs. Hayes, an old lady of Dexter, fell down stairs last week and injured herself quite badly. Her recovery is said to be doubtful.—Otmar Andreas has been ill with inflammation of the bowels. Better now.—The new pastor of the Baptist church begins his work next Sunday.—Mrs. James' mother, Mr. Tappan and family of Columbus, Mich., and relatives from Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. James this week.—The schools will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3, in the new school building.—The deal for the establishment of the roller process in the peninsular mills has not been completed. Mr. Plummer, of East Saginaw, concluded not to invest.

Ypsilanti. The Hodge-Champion wedding at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, was a very brilliant affair. Many Detroit and Ann Arbor guests were in attendance.—Prof. and Mrs. Phillips of Manchester are spending the week with relatives in our city.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Pease returned Monday from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls.—The pleasing operetta, "The Naiad Queen," is charming the public at the opera house this week. It is under the personal management of W. M. Skinner, who has so well drilled his immense chorus of children that every one is delighted with his success. Mrs. Mary Tyler has the role of queen.—One of the finest concerts of the season was given at the opera house Monday

night under the supervision of Messrs. McGorkle & Skinner. It was a success every way but financially.—Capt. Allen was received home last Saturday evening with open arms by about fifty warm-hearted friends, who met at his pleasant home and greeted him with numerous attentions and substantial Christmas mementos. The excitement, however, was too much for the gallant captain, and he has been suffering severely from rheumatism this week.

Webster. Social tomorrow evening at residence of A. Olsaver, for benefit of the reading circle.—Some special evening meetings are being held at the Congregational church.—Annual business meeting of the Webster Congregational church and society this week, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Mattie McColl and Miss Nettie Latsen are at home for vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Ova McColl came home last week to bury their infant daughter.

At the annual meeting of the Webster Farmers' Club last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Ira Backus; secretary, Miss Ida Kenny; corresponding sec'y, Cyrus M. Starks. The club has planned to have a course of lectures this winter. Prof. A. G. Cook of the Agricultural college is talked of as the first lecturer. The next regular meeting of the club is to be held at the residence of Ira Backus.—After 3 p. m. today Henry Quel must be addressed at Hamburg, Mich.—The annual meeting of the reading circle for the election of officers and other business will be held at the residence of John Alexander, Friday evening, Jan. 6.

Saline. Mrs. E. R. Aldrich, one of Saline's most respected citizens, died at her residence Dec. 22. Mr. Aldrich left the evening before for Detroit, where Mrs. A. had been treating for cancer. She had been away for thirteen weeks, and seemed better, and desired a merry Christmas at home with her family. She seemed to stand the ride until she arrived at Ypsilanti, where she fell into a drowse, after which it is doubtful if she was ever conscious. She died shortly after reaching home. She leaves a husband, E. R. Aldrich, of the firm of Burkhardt & Aldrich, two daughters, Edessa and Edna, and two sons, Burt and Tommy, to mourn her loss.—P. H. Rouse is undergoing an examination for a place in the First Baptist church choir, Detroit.—A few invited guests met at the residence of M. Reynolds on Dec. 24 and enjoyed a good time.—Wm. Pease, of Pittsfield is always jolly, but more so now, because his turkeys weighed so much—20 pounds each, dressed.—A. Rhinefrank, agent at Bridgewater station, Sunday at home.—Chas. Reynolds, of Detroit, enjoyed his Christmas with his brother and sister, Mrs. H. T. Nichols and Mart.—Robert Baxter from the northern part of the state is visiting old friends.—The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Dec. 24, was largely attended.—Several of our young men are packing their trunks, making daily calls and writing long letters to their girls, just prior to their leaving for Honduras.—Mrs. R. Spokes, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Hauser, Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmert, of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday in town.—Walter Joslyn of Ypsilanti is the guest of Roy H. Marsh, this week.—Burt Clark and Will Basset of Ann Arbor visited the high school Dec. 23.—Fred Sturms of the Ann Arbor high school is home for the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and Burt Aldrich of Lansing, Mr. Parker and Mrs. Cooper and son of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Murdock of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aldrich, of Brooklyn, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. R. Aldrich, Dec. 25.—Ex-sheriff E. W. Wallace received from his son, Fred, at Chattanooga, Tenn., a very elegant gold-headed cane for Christmas.—Miss Lester of Albion is visiting at W. P. Davis'.

WHAT WASHTENAW MEN THINK.

How Cleveland's Tariff Reduction Would Effect Farmers.—A National Protest.

At the meeting of the Michigan Merino sheep breeders' association in Lansing last week, the leading men were interviewed relative to the effect Cleveland's plan, if carried out, would have on the sheep industry in this country. The following opinions were credited to Washtenaw county men, and to William Ball of Hamburg:

Treasurer J. E. Smith, Ypsilanti: I think the recommendations of the message were to be carried out the effect would be to practically annihilate the wool growing industry of the United States, with the possible exception of the states and territories of the far west.

W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills: Sheep breeding and wool growing have prospered under a protective tariff as they never can under free trade or no protection. Statistics show the revenue increased materially on this one import by the reduction already made.

Sanj. N. Smith, Saline: I earnestly hope that a farmers' club will be organized in every school district in the state and that they will thoroughly discuss the position taken by the president on the wool question, and that when they come to vote will vote for the United States and not in the interest of any foreign government.

G. L. Holt, Saline: I believe that the greatest good to the greatest number in this country would result in preserving the American market to the American people.

W. Ball, Hamburg: I think the president's view, if put in practical operation, would work great injury to the prosperity of the country and a very severe blow to the wool growing industry, which are now barely self-sustaining. If with the reduction of the tariff in 1883 the revenue on wool increased from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 per year, the surplus in the treasury in the form of revenue will not be reduced very rapidly by a further reduction.

There was no opinion given in favor of Cleveland's message. H. H. Hinds of Stanton, president of the State live stock sanitary commission, and an ex-state senator, said that the wool-growing industry of Michigan would have to be abandoned if the tariff were taken off from wool. He would have the low grades or coarse wools of the third class, which practically are not grown in the United States, on the free list, and put all others in the first class at present rate of tax. He says this would wipe out three-fourths of the revenue derived from wool-tariff.

On Dec. 7, the wool dealers and growers of the United States assembled in Washington, and considered the president's message. The following is a part of their protest:

"To demonstrate the injustice of the president's policy and the fallacy of the remedy he proposes for the reduction of the surplus we propose to the fact that if the whole amount of the revenue derived from wool was abolished it would reduce the surplus only about five millions, or less than ten cents per capita of the population, which is paid by foreigners, while the old war taxes he recommends retained yield over one hundred and ninety millions, and is a direct tax on the people, and is what makes up the great bulk of the surplus of \$40,000,000, and which fosters a most dangerous monopoly."

OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Work Done in Congress Before the Holiday Recess.

Bills and Memorials Introduced in the Senate.—No Announcement of the House Committee.—Miscellaneous Happenings.

THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the United States Senate yesterday a bill was passed providing for the appointment of a fish commissioner at a salary of \$5,000.

A resolution was adopted providing for a form of credentials of the election of United States Senators. A bill was introduced to authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to sue the United States in the Supreme Court for any moneys claimed to be due them on account of the sales of public lands.

A long discussion ensued on Mr. Allison's resolution to adjourn over the holidays, in which Senator Plumb severely criticized the policy of the President regarding the tariff and surplus, and Senators Beck and Vest defended the Administration. The resolution was finally adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was passed to establish two additional land offices in Colorado. Bills were introduced to provide for the payment of claims for damages aggregating \$14,000,000 by Indian depredations and to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children. A memorial was presented from the Oregon Legislature asking that the importation or immigration of Chinese and other Asiatic laborers be prohibited and that measures be adopted to rid the country of those already here.

A message from the House announced the death of Representative Moffatt, of Michigan. Messrs. Butler, Morgan, Dawes, Cameron and Teller were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians. Adjourned to January 4.

THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the House yesterday Mr. Randall submitted a partial report from the Committee on Rules, which was adopted, recommending the establishment of the following new committees:

On returns in the Civil Service, to consist of thirteen members; on election of President and Vice-President and representatives in Congress, to consist of thirteen members; on the eleventh census, to consist of thirteen members; on Indian-deprivation claims, to consist of thirteen members; on the alcoholic-liquor traffic, to consist of eleven members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When the House met yesterday the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffatt, of Michigan, who died in Providence Hospital yesterday morning, was draped in emblems of mourning and decorated with flowers.

Mr. Herman, of Oregon, offered a resolution increasing the membership of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to seventeen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, announced the death of Representative Moffatt, of Michigan, and the House adjourned till January 4.

OTHER NOTES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Fairchild took official notice Wednesday of the report that 2,000 Belgian miners are to be imported to take the place of the strikers in the Lehigh region. He sent telegrams to the collectors at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore instructing them to be vigilant in preventing any violation of the Alien Contract Labor law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Senate Thursday confirmed the nominations of O. S. Strauss, to be Minister to Turkey; S. S. Carlisle, of New Orleans, to be Minister to Bolivia; J. W. Walker, of Texas, to be Consul-General at Bogota, Colombia, and Samuel T. Williams, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Legation to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The mortality, so far attending the membership of the Fiftieth Congress, has been confined to the deaths of Representatives Robertson, of Louisiana; Kane, of New York, and Moffatt, of Michigan. The mortality of the Forty-ninth Congress was without precedent in numbers, including Vice-President Hendricks, Senators Miller, of California; Pike, of New Hampshire, and Logan, of Illinois; and Representatives Eliwood, of Illinois; Hahn, of Louisiana; Bankin and Price, of Wisconsin; Duncan, of Pennsylvania; Cole, of Maryland; Beach, Arnot and Downey, of New York, and Aiken, of South Carolina. The deaths of Vice-President Hendricks and Mr. Ellwood occurred before the Forty-ninth Congress convened, and the others followed in quick succession. Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, never appearing in his seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President will send a general message to Congress soon after the holiday recess, in which attention will be called to the report of the Pacific Railroad Commission, the fishery dispute, and probably the Chinese immigration question.

Seeking "Boodler" McCloughrey's Parole.—SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—McCloughrey's friends presented a petition to Governor Oglesby yesterday bearing the names of 4,000 persons who recommend his release from confinement in the Joliet Penitentiary. The delegation was composed of Senators Garrity, Knopf, Monahan and Humphrey, of Cook County, Senator Bacon and Representatives Dalton and Savage, of Will County, and Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago. Governor Oglesby gave them audience and received their papers, but did not intimate his intentions.

A Brave Messenger.—ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The bravery and coolness of the express messenger on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train Sunday morning prevented an extensive robbery by the masked men who halted the train at Atoka, I. T. The engineer had no choice but to obey the order to stop, but the messenger barricaded in his car, defied the robbers and held them at bay until they gave up the attack.

Celebrated Her 104th Birthday.—WABASH, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Magdaline Boggs, the oldest resident of this State, celebrated her 104th birthday Thursday. Her home is in Milton, Wayne County. Mrs. Boggs has 151 descendants scattered throughout the West.

Selling Stock to Save Feeding.—CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 25.—Owing to a water famine and the shortage in the corn crop the farmers in this vicinity are disposing of their stock as rapidly as possible at remarkably low figures.

To Occupy Beecher's Pulpit.—BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has been selected as the acting pastor of Plymouth Church, and will continue so for an indefinite length of time, certainly until October next.

Seeding Knights.—DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Owing to dissatisfaction among the Knights of Labor in this city fifteen local assemblies have detached themselves from district assembly No. 50 and will form trade organizations.

Joseph Falvo, aged 80, was found dead in a field near Perryville, Mo., Christmas morning. He was caught in a blizzard while going to church.

Licensed to Marry.

The county clerk has issued licenses to the following parties since our last report:

NAME AND RESIDENCE. AGE. 100 Philip N. Stinson, East Saginaw.....23 101 Josie E. McCreery, Ann Arbor.....26 102 Chas. Harris, Augusta.....26 103 Mattie Stever, Milan.....20 104 Henry M. Quesel, Webster.....24 105 Mary Kate Ball, Hamburg.....22 106 Benj. F. Imman, Ann Arbor.....22 107 Mrs. Lizzie F. Crawford, Ann Arbor.....88 108 A. S. Wheelock, Bridgewater.....26 109 Etta F. Baker, Saline.....25 110 Benjamin Cole, Aberdeen, Dakota.....38 111 Minnie Mitchell, Ypsilanti.....35 112 Henry Haskell, Ann Arbor.....27 113 Mary Brooks St. Clair, Bay City.....20 114 Walter Sober, Salem.....26 115 Ada J. Brokaw, Salem.....22 116 William J. Olcutt, Wisconsin.....22 117 Fannie Bailey, Ann Arbor.....21 118 John Henry Ann Arbor.....21 119 Mrs. Ann Wilson, Ann Arbor.....33 120 Robert W. Moore, Georgetown, Ky.....25 121 Alice B. Wheeler, Saline.....22 122 Christian Zick, Sylvan.....29 123 Catherine Kunt, Waterloo, Canada.....25 124 Clarence L. Curtis, Hillsdale county.....25 125 Lydia Koch, Pittsfield.....21

"Little Nugget." Toa Cincinnati Gazette says: "Little Nugget" is, without doubt, one of the neatest shows that has been here this season. The piece is a conglomeration of refined fun, and the actors and actresses are ladies and gentlemen who do their work in such a way as to call forth the greatest enthusiasm, not only for their artistic accomplishments, but for the easy grace which education and gentle feelings alone will give. They play to the higher and purer emotions of human hearts, and things that we would hiss if done in a bungling way, they handle so perfectly and naturally that the house is kept in a continued roar. The play from beginning to end is filled with irresistible surprises, and just as you make up your mind that it is a shame to laugh at such foolishness, there you go again worse than that. The entertainment is full of the healthiest kind of fun, and is interspersed with the finest kind of instrumental and vocal music. The show is worthy of the largest houses of the season, and as everybody who attended last night will be a walking advertisement, standing room will undoubtedly be in demand."

Real Estate Transfers. Following is a list of the real estate transfers in Washtenaw county, as recorded by the register of deeds, for week ending December 26, 1887.

Adam Bohnet and wife to John Bohnet, 850 1000

William Burk to D. J. Ross, Ann Arbor city, 350 1000

Mary L. Geyer to J. C. and A. L. Geyer, 3000 1000

Dorothea Schruder to J. W. Schruder, Freedom, 1800 1000

John Sullivan (by will) to Mary Sullivan, 1800 1000

J. T. Jacobs to Henry S. Carhart, Ann Arbor 1800 1000

Lovisa Rank to Chas. W. Webster, 1 1000

W. W. Gillett to W. O. Loveland, York, 1500 1000

William Merritt to R. C. Allen, Augusta, 50 1000

R. C. Allen to Harmon C. Allen, Augusta, 600 1000

Jennie E. Case to Lovatus G. Allen, York, 450 1000

L. C. Allen to W. F. Allen, York, 1200 1000

Jacob Paul (by will) to Godfrey Paul, 1900 1000

H. J. Mann to C. E. Wilson, Augusta, 3500 1000

S. W. Smith to Benben Kempf, Sylvan, 2627 1000

Patrick Maloney to Benben Kempf, Lynn, 1600 1000

Milo Benham to H. N. Benham, Ypsilanti, 2000 1000

T. L. Leach to C. E. Foster, Sylvan, 900 1000

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 Cts.

Oliver G. Boutwell, of Troy, N. Y., is 90 years old and still actively engaged in business.

Better than a Hero. "What a coward that Major Smith is," said Jones to Robinson, "why, the very sight of gun-powder would make him ill. How did he ever manage to become an officer in the army?" "Don't say anything against Smith," answered Robinson, "he once saved my life." "Saved your life! Nonsense, impossible! What do you mean?" "I mean that I was in the first stages of consumption; I was losing strength and vitality every day with the terrible disease, when Smith advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had tried all kinds of medicines without success, and my physician had given me no hope; yet here I am, as well as ever a man was, and I owe my life to Smith, and to the wonderful remedy he recommended."

The salary of Mr. Spencer, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is \$25,000 a year.

A Young Girl's Grief at seeing her charms of face and form departing, and her health imperiled by functional irregularities, at her critical period of life, was turned to joy and gratitude after a brief self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It purified and enriched her blood, gave a healthy activity to the kidneys, stomach, bowels, and other organs, and her return to robust health speedily followed. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Under Foot—Sidewalks.—The Colonel.

Throat-atom gets well sold of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally fastens itself on the lungs, completing the wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only safe, sure and speedy remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Eberbach & Son, at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for children.

The Princess of Wales, who is now 43 years of age, looks at least five years younger.



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Probate Notice. 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 14th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Bridget Minock, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of WILLIAM H. AMBLER, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof.

Therefore it is Ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of January 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 the city of Ann Arbor, 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 Register, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 677-80

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DISTRESS IN KANSAS.

Over Sixty Persons Said to Have Been Frozen to Death. The Blizzard Characterized as One of the Worst in the History of the State—Other Reports Say That the Stories Are Greatly Exaggerated.

SUFFERING ON THE PRAIRIES. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—All the settled districts of Kansas have been aroused by the horrible details of death and suffering in the west to a sense of the necessity for immediate action in the direction of relief.

When the blizzard struck us last Monday the country people were almost entirely out of fuel, what little they had being buffalo chips.

Residents here are receiving advices from friends in the west, giving equally horrible details. The condition of the people of Lane, Scott, Wichita and Greeley counties is terrible.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—The dispatches sent out from Wichita about suffering and death in Western Kansas are false, according to the best evidence that can be procured in this city.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The sale of the Times has been completed, the transfer just as good as made, and nothing now remains to be done except the fixing of the legal form by the court and the entering of the formal order by Judge Tuley.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—M. D. Babcock, inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher, from royalties on which he was at one time receiving \$10,000 a month, died in the almshouse here last Saturday, aged 70.

MAON, Ga., Dec. 28.—In Lee County Sunday night, Nathan Reed, who did not live happily with his wife, murdered her and their six children, burning them in his cabin, after which he killed himself.

MERCURY'S BIG DROP.

The Northwest Visited by Another Cold Wave and Blizzards. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—During the last day there was a change of 28 degrees in temperature, and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood 18 degrees below zero—the coldest weather St. Paul has experienced this winter.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—A blizzard raged in the State all yesterday. Half a foot of snow fell and the winds have piled it up in drifts, but no blockades have resulted.

DEBUIQUE, Ia., Dec. 28.—There has been a blizzard over Northern Iowa. Trains from Dubuque and Sioux City west of Waterloo are all stopped and are being housed at various stations till the storm blows over.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Another cold wave swept over this region yesterday. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 34 degrees above zero.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Snow fell to the depth of six and eight inches in Louisiana and Mississippi Saturday night. The entire Southwest and Mexico appear to be snow-covered at present.

DANIEL J. MANNING DEAD. The Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away at His Son's Residence.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Daniel J. Manning, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, died at the residence of his son in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Manning was born in Albany August 16, 1831, was a poor boy, and at the age of 11 years went to a common school as an errand boy.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—M. D. Babcock, inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher, from royalties on which he was at one time receiving \$10,000 a month, died in the almshouse here last Saturday, aged 70.

MAON, Ga., Dec. 28.—In Lee County Sunday night, Nathan Reed, who did not live happily with his wife, murdered her and their six children, burning them in his cabin, after which he killed himself.

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A Universal Epidemic Caused. How It May be Avoided. Typhoid fever rages everywhere! Wherever cities are dependent upon rivers or streams for their drinking water, the fever rages violently.

The authorities of Albany, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other large cities are warning the people not to drink the water without first boiling it to kill the malarial and typhoid germs.

Surely a winter of malaria and typhoid will ill prepare our people to encounter a summer of cholera. Cholera and typhoid and malarial fevers can all be prevented by simple rules of life, and these rules should be studied by every one.

This blood is made impure because of the impurities in the drinking water, these impurities being deadly poisons which paralyze the nerve action of the kidneys and liver.

The greatest necessity of everyday life is pure water. Two-thirds of one's body is made up of water. If the water we drink is impure, then how can we hope to escape diseased conditions?

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison, disguised, is there.

Now in like manner the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a conceded fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified.

If a sewer pipe breaks under a house, the sewage escapes into the earth and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual.

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THE REGISTER presents its readers this week a short story on the seventh page, and complete news on other pages in regard to Congress, the great railway strike, and the distress in Kansas. We found it necessary to have ten pages instead of the usual number of eight.

## DECLINE OF LANDLORDISM IN IRELAND.

Those who know anything about Ireland see clearly that landlordism is what makes the Emerald Isle the "land of sorrows." Ireland is poor because of the monstrous assumption by a few hundred men of the right to ownership of the land on which the millions must get a living. Less than eight hundred men own half of Ireland. This monopolization of the land brings great wealth to a few without labor, and almost irresponsible power.

The Irish landlord yet has great political power, and he lives luxuriously without doing any work, but he is not in so enviable a condition as he was a few years ago, because the idea is gaining ground that other people have the right to live in Ireland besides himself, and a right to live in Ireland of course carries with it the right to the soil. The English parliament, although dominated by landlord influence, has several times found it necessary to step in between the tenant and landlord and say to the latter, "Thou shalt not." Of course this takes away from the landlord absolute ownership: he cannot feel the proud consciousness that he can do just as he pleases with his land.

When the English parliament first interfered in the matter of rents in Ireland, it struck landlordism a terrible blow. Rents have been reduced, arrears of rent wiped out, and some sort of fixity of tenure guaranteed, so that the tenants practically are acknowledged by the highest power in the kingdom to be part owners of the land which they till.

Before 1878, Irish estates were favorite objects for speculation. It was speculation in the life-blood of the people; for the power of absolute ownership gave the power of wringing great wealth from the people, and Ireland starved. But this power is pleasant to many people, and hence Irish estates were in great demand. Since 1878, however, there has been a great change. The present owners of the land no longer are able to find purchasers at anything like the old prices. As soon as it was discovered that there was no such thing in Ireland as absolute ownership of land, estates depreciated in selling value, and capitalists no longer consider them good investments. Tenants are about the only purchasers there are, and as there is no competition the landlord who wants to sell must do so at a low price and on long time.

The landlords of Ireland are thus shorn of much of their power; but they yet draw, in spite of all this, enormous revenues from the Irish people without giving anything in return. How long will Ireland endure it?

## PAUPER LABOR IN NEW YORK.

A New York correspondent of a western paper, in discussing wages in New York, says: "No country can show a lower depth of pauper labor than is found right here in the great and prosperous American metropolis. The lowest wages, hardly any wages at all, and the highest cost of living. What condition of labor can be worse than that? And thousands of men and women who can't get any work at all, even at the wages that will not keep off actual hunger." This is unquestionably true.

Thousands of women working hard with the needle fourteen to sixteen hours a day earn only \$2.50 to \$4 per week, and others cannot get even that to do. We can understand how this is so when we learn that boys' suits in New York sell at \$1, \$2 and \$3, and men's overcoats are advertised at \$2 to \$7.50. That clothing is so low is simply because flesh and blood in the form of sewing women are so cheap. The clothiers are not to blame of course: they pay low wages because competition forces them to do so. One feature of this struggle for existence is that country women are competing with the city seamstresses. They have the bare necessities of life already at hand, and hence can underbid the city women who depend upon their daily wages for their daily bread. But we must not blame the country women. Their lot is not enviable. It is not to be presumed that they go to the city and bring back sewing to do for the fun there is in it. They probably would prefer not to do the work; but the returns of their former husbands are falling, and while unlike the city women they have enough to eat, yet a little addition to the family income from sewing is very welcome and almost necessary. How can free trade remedy this evil? Free trade stands helpless before it.

## THE NATION OF NEW YORK.

An Ann Arbor gentleman gained a little passing notoriety by making a speech in Detroit in which he declared that college professors were uniformly free traders because they uniformly read The Nation of New York. If that be true, then the young men's Republican club of Detroit ought not to be seeking, as it does, new "issues" for the party to espouse. It can form a syndicate, buy up The Nation, and change it to advocacy of protection, thus doing away with this subtle professorial poison.

His idea is not very flattering to the professors, and we suspect it is not sound; but however that may be, The Nation is one of the most dishonest journals in the country. It is dishonest in that it will deliberately and systematically misrepresent the views of another; and it will impudently ignore the most obvious truths for the sake of maintaining its favorite doctrine of *laissez-faire*. The Nation is the great organ to-day in the United States of the existing order of things. In civil service reform and like minor reforms, it wants a change, although its course is erratic, but in upholding the idea that the poor have nothing to complain of, in sneering at and decrying every effort they make to improve their condition, the Nation has no equal in this country. The opinions which people hold are usually the result of their education and environment. We are disposed to be as charitable as possible concerning the opinions of others, desiring the same forbearance shown towards us; but a long reading of The Nation has convinced us that it has outlined a course and deliberately followed it regardless of the truth. Not a gleam of sympathy for the poor ever appears in its elegant, aristocratic, and learned columns; not a hint that possibly once in a thousand times the laboring men may have right and justice on their side. In its last number it fairly gloats over the decline of the knights of labor as an organization; but does not and never has given what the editor must see clearly in regard to the great good which that order has done.

## MICHIGAN FARMS MORTGAGED.

The report of the Michigan bureau of labor statistics is receiving much attention in advance of its appearance. There can be no question that it will not serve to allay the troubled feeling of those who desire to believe that everything is all right; those people who are in comfortable circumstances themselves, and don't want to be troubled about the labor question. Of course the labor question, if it is a question at all, includes the farmer as well as the worker in factory or mine. It includes the worker in the store, on the railroad, in the forest and field, in all departments of life. When the political economist speaks of wages, he means the return to the farmer and the clerk as much as he does the return to the operative in a factory. When this fact is clearly understood, then the farmer will see that his fortunes are bound up with all other workers. Thus when the state labor commissioner's report for this year comes to startle thoughtful people, as it certainly will do, it should put the farmer in closer sympathy with his fellow toilers in the cities. The two united and agreeing upon finding out the bad state of affairs, will make an irresistible combination; and should they agree upon some one thing as the cause, the fault would be their own if the remedy be not applied.

This report will show that nearly one-half of the farming land of Michigan is mortgaged, much of it hopelessly. The vast mortgage indebtedness on Michigan farms will never be lifted, but the land will drift into the hands of the few, and the young ambitious people will go to the cities to work, or go west for cheaper land, as they have done in the past. When the report is issued we shall make more extended comment upon it.

## THE MYSTERY.

The singular and mysterious case of the finding of a child buried in a basket in an Ann Arbor cellar calls for prompt and active efforts on the part of our officials to discover the perpetrator of the terrible murder. That it was a cold, deliberate murder, it needs no physician or jury to determine. The facts are given in THE REGISTER with no attempt at sensationalism.

The person or persons who committed the dastardly deed have probably been punished severely by their guilty and terrified souls. But that is not enough. They should be brought before the laws of man, and made to answer for the crime. Our county officials will be derelict in their duty if they leave anything undone to unravel this mystery.

Murder is becoming so common that there is danger of this singularly cruel one not attracting much more than passing notice. It is made the subject of jest by many; some want it hushed up; and large numbers are indifferent. We believe, however, that public sentiment will not tolerate any effort to hush this matter up. Mysterious as it is, it ought to give way to the detective's skill. If this goes unpunished, people will begin to wonder whose cellar is safe from such intruders.

EVERY Washtenaw horticulturist and lover of horticulture should secure a

copy of Bulletin No. 31 of the Michigan Agricultural college. It is just out. It is the annual report of that able and very promising young professor of horticulture, L. H. Bailey, jr., who is doing so much to make a science of horticulture distinct from the art.

Most people affect to feel distressed whenever a pun, good, bad, or indifferent, is uttered; but they usually laugh at them slyly, and when a particularly bright one occurs to them they are a little proud of it. It requires, however, some courage to defend punning, and we shall not commit ourselves. But a writer in the January Popular Science Monthly boldly declares that it does not receive enough attention. Sidney Smith said it was the foundation of all wit. This bold writer, Dr. J. Hughlings Jackson, says that punning is the least evolved system of joking, that wit is evolved out of punning, and that humor is evolved out of wit.

LATE telegrams announce that the government commissioners have ordered a general reduction of rents in Ireland averaging about 14 per cent, thus nipping \$10,000,000 from the landlords' comfortable incomes. Still the landlords can live on the proceeds of others' toil, and in that respect they are like tramps and paupers.

## Local Option in Washtenaw.

A call will be issued today for a mass convention in the court house in Ann Arbor, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1888, for the purpose of organizing a campaign for local option in Washtenaw county. The call states that all persons in favor of local option, irrespective of party, are invited to be present. Blanks and everything will be in readiness, and large delegations from all parts of the county are wanted and expected.

## INCREDULITY.

A Correspondent Writes about Prof. Loiset and Christian Science Healing.

To the Editor of THE REGISTER:

SIR:—It seemed to me that in your last issue you wrote in a somewhat incredulous vein of the work which "a distinguished specialist" has been accomplishing here for our hitherto benighted community. But this is an incredulous age. Few people could now be induced to believe that a meeting-house chimney could be blown down by a witch, even though a second Cotton Mather should vouch for the correctness of the statement; and even the best authenticated patent medicine advertisements no longer secure that implicit confidence which on their face they seem to merit. Much as I deplore your incredulity, Mr. Editor, I equally admire your courage, in that you did not wait until the object of your animadversions had gotten clear out of town, as Sam Jones had before he was so publicly denounced, but "said it boldly" right in his face. However, I need not enter the lists as the champion of "Professor" Loiset, since the University and the faculty have so emphatically endorsed him, that is to say, two of the faculty. His disciples have now nothing to regret, save that from him, as well as from their money, they are so "soon parted."

I fear that in relation to the subject of Christian Science Healing the incredulity of some is deeper-seated and more difficult to remove. It seems strange that those who so readily accepted the Loisetian system do not all with equal readiness accept the other equally well authenticated system.

They affect to consider it too much like the course pursued by Simon Magus, who offered the Apostles money, saying, "Give me also this power," and too little in accordance with the injunction of the Savior, who said to his disciples, "Freely ye have received, freely give." These skeptics forget that times have changed since then, and that another great authority has also said, "Circumstances alter cases." The instances of alleged failure of this new system of healing to effect a cure, such as the death of "patients" under the treatment, are, if true, only the exceptions which prove the rule; or, more truly, they are instances under the rule, for if those patients only had now sufficient faith to believe they are well, they would not be dead.

It is really a work of supererogation for me to add my humble testimony to the efficacy of Christian Science Healing, yet even it may convince some unbeliever. The "Healers" who practice this "Science" have thus far supposed that it is applicable only to the ills that human flesh is heir to. Such is not the case. A lady well known to the writer, who has become a "Healer," has, by her own perfectly credible testimony, exercised the "Science" with the greatest success upon chickens sick with the cholera, or some other eponithotic (if I may coin the word), and likewise to the very great relief of the horse of a poor man afflicted with the bot; that is, the horse was afflicted. This suggests a wide field for the application of Christian science, wider, probably, than any but a few of its most enthusiastic disciples have ever dreamed of. Having already passed from the human family to the animal kingdom, it is but a step further until it takes in inanimate nature. Hereafter the housewife, when she is perplexed because "the jelly won't jell," will not resort to the recipe-book, or when impatient because the butter refuses to come, will not drop a red-hot horseshoe into the churn to scare away the witch, but will send immediately for the Christian Science Healer, who will remove all her difficulties for a consideration; unless she has been wise enough to pay the required fifty dollars for a course of six lectures and become a "healer" herself. Hereafter the farmer—but you are abundantly furnished with imagination yourself, Mr. Editor, as many of the news items in your valuable paper bear witness, and I leave you to carry on this thought at your leisure.

Dec. 27, 1887.

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HENRY D. PLATT, President.  
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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. 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 twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo B. Palmer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martin L. D'Ooge, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he and Love M. Palmer may be appointed executors thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the twenty-third day of January 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 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 REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Registrar. 679-82

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KITTY'S GAME.

Like Some Little Folks She Loved Forbidden Sport.

Kitty walked slowly into a sewing room. She looked all about the room, and then sat down and began to wash her face.

"No body here," she thought to herself; "now I will have a nice time."

She jumped on the table, looked into grandma's basket, and knocked the spools off with her soft paw.

"Oh, dear! that ball isn't here," said Kitty to herself; "I wonder where my mistress has put it? I don't see why she won't let me play with it. She is always hiding it, but I can find it."

So Kitty walked to the edge of the table, and stepped into a large standing basket. She knocked the spools about until one went over the edge and rolled across the room and under the book-case.

"That's gone," said Kitty, "but no matter I want to find the ball."

She walked all round the room, jumped upon the piano, upon the book-stand, and finally back to the table. She patted all the sewing on the table, and at last turned up the edge of a pair of stockings, when out rolled a ball of white yarn.

"There," said Kitty to herself, smiling as only kittens can, "I knew I could find it. Now I will have some fun."

She took the ball in her mouth, jumped down on the floor, and laid it gently before her. Then she walked away and sat up and looked at it. Suddenly she gave a dive at it, striking it so hard it rolled under the table. This just suited Kitty. She bounded after it, knocking it around all the legs of the table, around two or three chairs and toward the sewing-machine.

Of course the yarn unwound as the ball rolled, so all these things were tied together. Round and round the legs of the machine it went, back round the table, round every chair, in and out under the sofa, Kitty leaping and bounding after it, sometimes catching it in her teeth and sometimes teasing it up.

"Oh, this is great fun!" said Kitty. "Hark, my mistress is coming and—I am tired."

"Kitty, Kitty!" she called, "where are you, Kitty?"

She stopped as she saw the yarn tying nearly all the furniture in the room together, and Kitty was washing her face and looking very innocent.

"Oh, you naughty Kitty!" she said, "to make me so much work. I thought I hid that ball. This is the second time to-day I have had to wind it up after you. If you only could, I would make you wind it up yourself."

"I can't," thought Kitty, and she winked and went to sleep.—Lucy Young, in Pansy.

A SUCCESSFUL CLERK.

The Story of a Boy's Humble Start in Life and His Advancement to a Position of Trust and Profit.

In the town of O—, in one of the States which border on the great lakes, lives a very successful country merchant. He employs half a score of clerks and does a large general business. As a traveling man, I called upon Mr. C., the merchant of whom I speak, and after doing our business we began conversation, as we sat in his easy office chairs.

Said he: "Do you see that young man over there by the desk? He holds the highest position in our store, and I guess, is the best man we have. Ten years ago, this very night, he came to this place a poor little ragged chap of eleven years, to sell me some hickory nuts."

"You don't say," said I. "How came he to get into your employ?"

"Well," continued the merchant, "if you have time I want to tell you his story, to show you the kind of stuff I want my clerks to be made of. It was as I said, ten years ago to-night, my attention was called to a little ragged boy coming into the store with something on his back.

"He came timidly to my desk. I saw he had been crying, and I said: 'My boy, what can I do for you to-night?' 'Oh!' said he 'if you will buy my hickory-nuts—I have a peek—and I have tried to sell them everywhere else, and I want the money so bad.' Here he began to cry. I was interested in the boy, and I began to question him; I learned that his mother was a widow, and they had only been in town a few weeks and were very poor. It seems he went to school, and his mother found it very hard to support themselves and buy the books, paper, pencils, and the like, boys need in school. How the object of his anxiety to sell the nuts he had gathered was this: On his way home the day before he had thrown a stone while passing a house, and broken a window-glass. Well, I took the nuts, and in a day or so I opened my door one morning to receive the money again from his hands, for it was my window he had broken.

"I had this way I was convinced that he was an honest boy, and as the days and weeks went by I kept watch of him in school. I made the acquaintance of his mother, and found them to be very poor but honest, God-fearing people. Well, George, for that is his name, kept on in school. I helped the family some and kept my eye on the boy. Some four years went by. He then came to my store and served as errand boy, mail boy and kept the floor swept, emptied the ash-pans; in fact, did all the dirty work around the establishment. Here, you know, is where I tested him. A boy that will commence at the bottom and trudge on from day to day, always wearing a bright face, is the one who gets on. Well, time went on, as it always does, my business increasing, and all the time this boy going up from errand boy to assistant clerk in one of the departments.

"I have had a great many clerks in the course of my past life, and I never saw one who had the push and go-ahead he has. Day before yesterday he was twenty-one, and he was placed at the head with the largest salary; but to-day he is not afraid to take up a broom and sweep the floor.

"Now, we want young men for our business who have the spirit he has. Who are not afraid of work and a little dirt on their hands, who are willing to begin at the bottom, and go up the ladder, round by round.

"The market is full of young men, who have a desire to 'get a position'; and the demand is very dull for that kind. The young man who has life, and a go-ahead way with him, can usually find a place in the sphere he belongs, but he must not skip the details; that means the dark part; and all things have dark sides. Then when the slack comes, the clerks who remain the longest, are those like George."

"Of course, of course," I said, and as I went away I thought, why are we not all like George? The thought came: "He that is diligent in his business, shall stand before Kings."—Elo De Moor.

—Wink by a Weazel.

The sloop Favorite, recently wrecked near Orient, Long Island, was commanded by Captain Anderson, of Lynn, Conn., and was on her way to that port with a cargo of seaweed. The story is that while loading the weed they loaded with it an animal two feet long known as a beach weazel, and that the animal gnawed a hole in the side of the little craft below the water's edge, causing her to founder during the night. When the boat filled, says the report, the weazel clambered up the rigging, running or swimming from one place to another, until killed by the sailors.

LITERARY NOTES.

Among the writers for the early numbers of the Forum in 1888 will be Prof. John Tyndall, of England; Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court; Prof. Emile de Laveleye, of Belgium; Judge Pitman, of Mass.; Canon Wilberforce, of England; Prof. John Stuart Blackie, of Scotland; Andrew D. White, ex-Minister to Germany; Dr. Henry Maudsley, of England; William Crookes, the English chemist; Prof. Edward A. Freeman, the English historian; W. H. Mallock, the author of "Is Life Worth Living?"; Prof. G. J. Romanes, of Scotland; Wilkie Collins, the England novelist; Senators Dawes and Cullom, and Edward Everett Hale.

The author of "Two Runaways," H. S. Edwards, contributes a short story to the January Century, entitled "De Valley and de Shadder." It is said to be another of his striking studies of Southern character, and will be illustrated by Kemble.

In the January number of The American Magazine, Wm. H. Rideing will have the first paper of a series on Boston Artists and their studios, reproducing some of their paintings and showing their distinctive styles of art.

Inscriptions Over the Hearth

If there is a broad, plain surface of marble, wood or brick beneath the mantel it offers an excellent place for a motto, or homely legend, of which many that are

simple and appropriate may be found. From "The Otter's Saturday Night" we get:

"THE WEE BIT INGLE AND THE CLEAN HEARTH STANE."

Again, one finds,

"OLD WOOD TO BURN, OLD FRIENDS TO LOVE."

"THE RUDDY BLAZE AND CRACKLING LOGS."

A couplet such as either of these, in bold, strong, fantastic lettering, can be painted on the stone or bricks, or a strip of artist's canvas may be tinted and form the background. The strip should be tacked in place before it is painted. It can, of course, be removed later, should one wish to make a change.—Jenny June, in The American Magazine for December.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by Eberbach & Son.

Women constitute two-thirds of our church members and only one fifth of our criminals. Yet there are still people who say that woman suffrage would strengthen the political power of vice and crime.

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One way for this country to reduce its cash surplus would be to buy a foot or two of Kansas City ground.—Lincoln Journal.

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A health journal is telling people "how to be when a-leep." If it could persuade them to tell the truth when awake it would do good.—New Orleans Picayune.

Strawberries are \$12 a quart. There ought to be gold in barrels of this kind for the producer.—Boston Bulletin.

TO THE LADIES!

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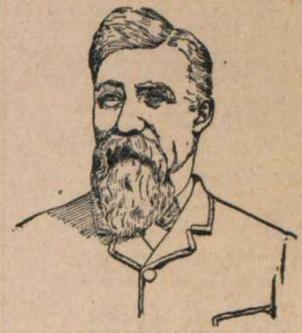
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There is one surplus that should be reduced at once, and that is the surplus snow on the sidewalks.—North American.

A NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

T. C. Chamberlain, LL.D., the Successor of President Bascom, of the Wisconsin State University.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain, the noted geologist, who enters upon his duties as president of the Wisconsin State University this month, is a splendid specimen of a man physically. He stands six feet two in his stocking feet, and is broad and well-proportioned. It is said that the combined height of himself and two brothers, younger, is nineteen feet, and all are well-turned



PROF. CHAMBERLAIN.

men. President Chamberlain is a Western man, although he was born in Illinois. He is now forty-four years old. Until he went to college his time was spent on his father's farm, his father being a Methodist clergyman of great oratorical power.

Prof. Chamberlain graduated at Beloit College in 1864. For two years he was principal of the high school at Delavan, Wis. He then took a special course in scientific study at the Michigan University.

For four years he was professor of natural sciences at White Water (Wis.) Normal School, and in 1874 he was called to Beloit College as professor of geology. In 1876 Governor Ludington appointed him State Geologist of Wisconsin. He associated with him in the State survey the brightest and best young geologists he could find in the State University and in Beloit College.

The four volumes of the Wisconsin geological reports have become famous as among the best State reports ever made. Prof. Chamberlain has for several years been one of the leading geologists in the United States survey. In 1882 he was a delegate to the World's Geological convention in Paris, and read a notable paper on the moraine system of the North American continent. His work has made him famous the world over. He is a man of kindly and thoughtful manners, very popular with young men and an excellent executive manager. He has always succeeded where other men might have failed. He is a keen student of men and a liberal, broad-gauged, progressive scholar.

Light is above us and color surrounds us; but if we have not light and color in our own eyes we shall not perceive them outside us.

Must Ease His Toe.

"Good morning, doctor," said a nervous-looking old gentleman to the purveyor of liquid nourishments at the Palmer House.

"Good morning," returned the gentleman in the white apron politely. "How can I serve you, sir?"

"Ahem!" began the visitor, as he sidled along the edge of the counter, "I am terribly bothered with cramps in my toe-joint and my medicine is all run out. Senator Jones, of Nevada, told me if I run short to come to you and ask for a twisting-tweaker. He said you'd know what it was."

"A twisting-tweaker!"

"Yes; he said it wouldn't injure me. He takes it himself sometimes, and he thought it would do me good. Most men probably would use a little brandy; but I am a Prohibition candidate and don't believe in anything of the kind."

"Do you know what is in a twisting-tweaker?"

"Can't say as I do."

"There is absynthe, old crow, gold seal, santa cruz, angostura, hollands, chrysolanthe, curaco, barbed wire, sulphur, nitroglycerine, tar soap, ground glass, pinfeather, carpet tacks and—"

"Say, hold on a minute! There isn't any water in it, is there?"

"No; not unless you order it."

"Well, then, you just mix it as quick as you can. There isn't anyone here to see me, and I'll take it if it kills me. I must do something to ease my toe."

Up-Stairs Through the Smoke-Stack.

"I come clear from down by the Red Forks to see Stephen Glumps, the lawyer, and I hear he was in this house," remarked an old lady to the elevator man in the Calumet building, in Chicago.

"Yes, mam, he is on the ninth floor," said the elevator man.

"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated the old lady, "what a sight of going up-stairs it will take to get where he is at."

"Step right in here; I will take you up," remarked the elevator man.

"Hey you, got a sort of wagon there a body can ride up in?" asked the old lady. "I am a little hefty. I weigh nigh onto two hundred pounds. Hold on to that thar rope," she exclaimed, as the elevator started up.

"Ninth floor!" called the elevator man, as he drew open the door.

"Well, I declar to goodness," said the old lady, as she stepped out. "I have lived down at Red Fork nigh onto fifty years, and I'll be switched if this ain't the first time I ever come up-stairs through the smoke-stack."

THE YOKE HE MEANT.

Pat—You have your cow and I have moine, Widiey McCarthy, and oive been thinkin'—er—

Widow McCarthy—Well, what have ye been thinkin', Pat!

"Oive been thinkin' that a foine yokey they would make."

"But I've no yokey, Pat."

"No, ye haven't, but we can get one together."

"What sort of a yokey are ye afther favorin', Patrick!"

"The matrimonial yokey, Mrs. McCarthy!"

"Och, hone, Patsy, I'm wid' yo'!"

—Sittings.

Mrs. Morgan Talks to Doctor Lynch.

MANCHESTER, Mich., Sept., 1887.

Doctor.—Do you remember me counselling with you some months ago about my rheumatism, and that one of my lower limbs was partially paralyzed from its effects. I asked you about the Syrup, and you replied to me that if there was anything under the sun that would cure me to take it. So I commenced using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and I want to say to you that it is the greatest medicine in the world, I firmly believe. That dizziness that troubled me as well as the rheumatism is cured, and my blood is in a healthy condition. My appetite and sleep are both good, and I am healthy. Doctor, that is a great family medicine, and you need not hesitate to recommend it.

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BUSINESS OF BEGGARY.

Confessions of One Who Knew All About It—Several Examples.

"A year ago I kept a boarding house on Carver street, which was the general headquarters for the crowd. At no time were there less than a dozen men and women who earned their living solely 'working the street.' The average number of boarders was about twenty. They were mostly natives of Belgium, who spoke French freely and were frequently mistaken for French people. Some were Italians and a few Germans. Perhaps half a dozen Frenchmen might be found among them, but some way they did not seem to like the business, or else they were too proud to follow it up.

"I was master of the house and got so much money every week for board and lodging, besides the professional advantages. If they didn't pay up prompt they had to get out. It was a principle of the house not to do a losing business. Yes, I'll show you over the house.

"That bed over in the corner used to be occupied by an old fellow who worked Temple place on the blind musician racket. He looked like a wreck any way, and if it hadn't been for his red nose and easy way of finding his way around he would have made a big success. As it was he didn't do very bad. After four years' work in New York, Philadelphia and Boston he carried away \$4,000 back to Belgium. He has a son who expects to start next summer with as much more.

"In the next room lodged a fellow by the name of La Fette, who was over six feet high and strong enough to knock out an ox. He played the broken arm racket one whole winter, and used to average from \$6 to \$10 a day.

"How much did your boarders make?" inquired the reporter.

"It all depended upon their professional ability," was the reply. "Some used to make as high as \$10 a day on the average. Why, there was one feller with both legs cut off who used to room here, who got \$5 a week from a woman on Beacon street one whole season. He was walking up Charles street one day, and near the Beacon street crossing tried his old trick of getting nearly run over by a horse car. Two old ladies saw him as he waddled along, using his sticks to help the leather stumps which he uses for feet. The driver didn't see him until he seemed almost under the horses' feet. Then he put on the brakes. Those ladies were scared, it seemed like such a narrow escape. They needn't have been, because he was a stumper in long practice and knew just what risk he could afford to run. At just the right minute he got out of the way. Pretty soon the old ladies overtook him, and pitted his bad luck in being cut off that way. He told a good story about a sickly wife and hungry children.

"Those old ladies told him to call next day, and he came down to the house and bet the boys a bottle of wine that he would stick the old lady for a 'ten.' He went to see them per agreement, came back with a new crisp \$10 bill and an order on a downtown lawyer, who was the old lady's attorney, for a weekly pension of \$5. This caused much fun among the boys, and they helped Jacques spend the whole amount before morning. That gift made seven of the dirtiest beggars in Boston royally drunk."—Boston Globe.

The German flag now floats over fourteen white stations, and a district twice as large as Prussia today admits the sovereignty of Emperor William; but the German pioneers have secured for their country still further advantages. In the recent treaty between

Germany and England the immense region between Victoria Nyanza and Kilima-Njaro on the north, and Nyassa and the Rooma river on the south, and from the Indian ocean west to Tanganyika, is designated as the zone of German interests into which England agrees not to intrude. This vast domain joins the Congo independent state, and together they form a wide belt across the continent from sea to sea, in which hundreds of white men are now striving with all their might to find what benefits equatorial Africa may be made to confer upon the world.

These Germans have in view a broadly conceived and clearly defined plan, whose practicability it is their first purpose to test thoroughly. It is their belief that large plantations for the culture of cotton, tobacco, sugar, rice and other products may be developed on these uplands with the aid of native labor and that when means of communication with the coast have been perfected a large amount of capital may find profitable employment. All their stations are schools of agricultural activity and training scenes for native workmen. About 600 acres are in crops, practical farmers and gardeners are experimenting with all the tropical and European grains, vegetables, fruits and nuts, the stables are filled with cattle, goats, asses and fowls and several hundreds of workmen, whose native systems of irrigation and many herds and fields show that they are not wholly lacking in skill and industry, are being trained in white methods of manual labor. Thus the German East African society is striving to open new fields for home enterprise, to instruct and elevate the natives, and it is not without hope that some portions of its domain may prove to be adapted to the needs of German colonists.—New York Sun.

A vulgar man can put his white hope of wedding notoriety.—Phayune.

INTRA, MINTRA, CUTRA, CORN.

Ten small hands upon the spread,  
Five forms kneeling beside the bed,  
Blue-eyes, Black-eyes, Curly-head;  
Blonde, brunette—in a glee and a glow,  
Waiting the magic word. Such a row!  
Seven years, six years, five, four, two!

Fifty fingers, all in a line  
(Yours are thirty, and twenty are mine),  
Ten sweet eyes that sparkle and shine.

Motherly Mary, age of ten,  
Even the finger-tips again,  
Glances along the line—and then—

"Intra, mintra, cutra, corn,  
Apple-seed and apple-thorn,  
Wire, orner, limber lock,  
Three geese in a flock,  
Ruble, robe, rabble, and rout,  
Y, O, U, T,  
Out!"

Sentence falls on Curly-head;  
One wee digit is "gone and dead,"  
Nine-and-forty left on the spread.

"Intra, mintra," the flat goes,  
Who'll be taken, nobody knows,  
Only God may the lot dispose.

Is it more than a childish play?  
Still you sigh and turn away,  
Why? What pain in the sight, I pray?

Ah, too true: "As the fingers fall,  
One by one, at the magic call,  
Till, at the last, chance reaches all;

"So in the fateful days to come  
The lot shall fall in many a home  
That breaks a heart and fills a tomb;

"Shall fall, and fall, and fall again,  
Like a Law that counts our love but vain,  
Like a Fate, unheeding our woe and pain.

"One by one—and who shall say  
Whether the lot may fall this day  
That calleth of these dear babes away?"

"True, too true. Yet hold, dear friend;  
Evermore doth the lot depend  
On Him who loved, and loves, to the end;

"Blind, to our eyes, the flat goes;  
Who'll be taken, no mortal knows,  
But only Love will the lot dispose—

"Only Love, with His wiser sight;  
Love alone, in His infinite might;  
Love, who dwells in eternal light."

Now are the fifty fingers gone  
To play some new play under the sun—  
The childish fancy is past and gone.

So let our boding prophecies go,  
As childish, for do we not surely know  
The dear God holdeth our lot below?  
—Boston Congregationalist.

Adventures of Tad;  
—OR THE—  
HAPS AND MISHAPS OF A LOST SACHEL.  
A Story for Young and Old.

BY FRANK H. CONVERSE,  
AUTHOR OF "PEPPER ADAMS," "BLOWN OUT  
TO SEA," "PAUL GRAFION," ETC.

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"It mayn't matter much to you, Tad," he said, very tenderly and reverently, "but it matters c'nside'ble to Him that's watchin' you from up aloft, for if He hadn't some sort of sailin' orders for you, He never'd 'a' sot you adrift on this here sea of life. Now, my lad," Captain Flagg continued, impressively, "only for your overhaulin' and runnin' down that privateer'n chap under false colors, I'd have lost the ship's papers, and nigh forty dollars in clean cash, to say nothin' of the good turn you did Polly here, this mornin', which I ain't like to forget. And, summin' it all up," said the Captain, patting blushing Tad on the shoulder, "I've made up my mind to give you"

"No, sir," interrupted Tad, with a decisive shake of the head, "I didn't want any thing for what I've done."

"To give you—a chance aboard the 'Mary J.'—to be-e-e-e a gallant sail-er bo-o-o-y!" Trolling out the concluding words, which were a reminiscence of some old sea-song, in a deep voice, that might have come from his cavernous boots, the Captain leaned back in his chair, and beamed benevolently upon Tad, who did not seem quite as much overcome by the magnitude of the offer as one might at first suppose.

"I'm ever so much obliged, Capt'n Flagg," faltered Tad, conscious that Polly was waiting for his answer, with a look of pleased expectancy in her bright face, "but I'm afraid"

"That you'll be sea-sick? Oh, that's nothing—you'll get right over it," broke in Polly, with impetuous assurance. And so well assured did both father and daughter seem to feel that Tad would jump at the proffered honor, that Tad's half-uttered refusal died away on his lips.

"All right, sir, I'll do my best," said Tad, sturdily; and, slapping him jovially on the back, Captain Flagg declared that nobody could do more than that.

"I began to the very sheerpole myself," explained the Captain, in the fulness of his heart, "and, when I was your size, was raffin' logs to a mill; then I pulled bow-oar in a gund'low, and after I'd gone two or three trips to the Banks, I shipped as fo'mast hand in a coastin' vessel. I was a good many years workin' myself from the fo'e'sle to the quarter-deck," said Captain Flagg, with a solemn shake of his head, "but I done it, and now I'm c'mmander and owner of a quarter of the 'Mary J.'"

If good Captain Flagg had been master of a two-thousand-ton A-1 full-rigged clipper, he could not have spoken with more conscious pride than in this simple narration, and after regarding him with admiring awe, as one to whom the wonders and mysteries of the sea were an open book, Tad glanced curiously around the cabin.

It was a quaint little interior, with a

entained berth on either side, and a state-room, rather larger than a good-sized dry-goods box, at the back of the steps leading down from the deck, which was occupied for the present by Miss Polly Flagg, who was making her vacation voyage with her father, as a reward of merit for improvement in her studies at the Bixport town school. The main-mast, which ran up through the cabin floor and roof about midway, had nails driven in it on which were hung the Captain's oil-clothes and Polly's big sun-bonnet. A sort of folding-table, attached to the after-part of the mast by a hinge, could be turned up out of the way when not in use. A dingy-faced clock, like a big letter O, looked down from the wall, while opposite was a highly-colored lithograph representing the once famous clipper "Dreadnought" plowing through very green seas under a very blue sky. There was no carpet on the floor, which, however, was scrupulously clean, while three chairs, in various stages of dilapidation, composed the entire stock of furniture; but to Tad it was one of the most delightful places imaginable, and he longed for bed-time to come, so that he could stow himself away in the little berth which had been assigned to him by Captain Flagg.

"All han's on deck!" gravely announced the Captain, as the city clocks struck one.

Ephraim, who had been stretched at length on one of the lockers, gathered himself up, and, motioning Tad to follow, climbed leisurely up the companion-way.

"We're goin' to get under way this afternoon," said Eph, "and there's a tremendous lot of things to do;—let's see—what'll we take hold of first?"

Eph looked listlessly about him, and then, thrusting his hands in pockets, leaned against the rail in a meditative attitude. Captain Flagg came forward and squinted aloft at the little mast-head pennant, after which he followed the example of Eph. Polly, recovering the small dog from the galley, where George Washington was singing a Methodist hymn as he washed the dinner-dishes, sat down with it in her arms, on a coil of rope. And Tad, looking silently on, began to think that the hardships of a sailor's life had been greatly overrated.

By and by Captain Flagg remarked that he guessed the tide was about right, and they'd better think of getting under way. Certain lines were let go and hauled on board, and in some mysterious manner, quite incomprehensible to Tad, the "Mary J." was slowly extricated from the maze of surrounding vessels, the sails hoisted by the united force of the ship's company, exclusive of Miss Polly, and with a favoring wind the venerable forty-ton schooner began her voyage.

"Bring up the spy-glass, Polly," said Captain Flagg, who sat comfortably on the head of the rudder, his hard hands grasping the spokes of the wheel.

"What is it, sir?" asked Polly, as, having brought the instrument in question from below, her father, placing it at his eye, gazed back at the end of the wharf from which the "Mary J." had cleared.

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The Detroit alumni of U. of M. gave a banquet to the Peninsular chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi, Dec. 22, in Detroit. Rt. Rev. Samuel Harris was chairman. Dr. H. S. Frieze responded to "The University," and Prof. Henry Wade Rogers to the "Peninsular chapter."

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**Christmas in a Church.**

At the Congregational church the morning service on Christmas day was given up to a Christmas concert by the children of the Sabbath school. The little folks were seated in the front pews, and took part in the exercises with a will. The church was modestly but tastefully trimmed with evergreens for the occasion. The services were opened with an anthem by the choir, "Hark! what mean those holy voices?" followed by a series of responsive readings and songs suitable to the day. The infant class, in a series of recitations, told the "story of the babe," and fifteen of the little people displayed the letters forming the words "Babe of Bethlehem." The subject of Rev. Mr. Ryder's evening discourse was the ennobling of childhood and motherhood through Christ's birth. Monday evening the Sabbath school were given a Christmas supper in the basement of the church. About 150 enjoyed the bountiful provision that had been made, and then the children had a glorious romp. When they were again assembled in the Sunday school room, they were entertained with a series of shadow pictures and tableaux, illustrating the story of Little Bopeep, the maiden who had some difficulty in stowing away three lovers in succession, and who met with some disastrous consequences in the sequel; the three fair maids that became three old maids because there wasn't anybody good enough for them; and finally it was satisfactorily demonstrated that the reason why Johnnie was so long at the fair was that he had been swindled.

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"Not what we give, but what we share,  
The gift without the giver is bare."

Then followed the distribution of gifts. The funds that remained after buying the presents were placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Charitable Union for purchasing needed clothing for the children. A goodly number of poor children will be warmer and happier on account of the concert.

**Cavanaugh's Troubles.**

Frederick L. Elms, a carriage manufacturer of Jackson, entered complaint Dec. 20 against George Cavanaugh, of Ypsilanti, for secreting, assigning and otherwise disposing of property with intent to defraud. The case came on for preliminary examination before Justice Pond on Tuesday, Chas. R. Whitman appearing for the people and S. W. Barron, of Belleville, for the defendant. After the testimony of the complaining witness was taken, the case was adjourned till Thursday of next week at 10 a. m. Cavanaugh, who is a young man with a silken blonde mustache and good-looking, appeared in court with some friends who were young men with similar mustaches and equally good-looking. He made a bold front, saying that he will not waive examination but will make a defense. Mr. Elms says that he sold Mr. Cavanaugh last July and later \$345 worth of goods, for which he would be glad to have security. It is said that Mr. Cavanaugh has given security to four of his creditors—Mr. Sears, of Milan, Mrs. Sherwood, George Gill, of Ypsilanti township, and D. C. Griffin, of Ypsilanti.

**Wedding in Saline**

Prof. Robert W. Moore, lit '87, now connected with Georgetown (Ky.) college, was married last Tuesday at 12 m. to Miss Alice B. Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Wheeler, of Saline. It was a quiet wedding, attended by only intimate friends. The party left immediately for Chicago and for Mr. Moore's former home in Delphi, Ind., after which they will settle down in Georgetown, Ky. The bride until recently was a member of the class of '91 in the literary department of the University, and is highly esteemed. Mr. Moore has many friends in Ann Arbor, and is a credit to the University.

**Michigan Crop Report.**

The Michigan crop report for December has the following concerning Washtenaw county:

"Wheat has not so large a top as last year, but I think it has more vitality.—Wheat has suffered very much for want of rain.—Wheat has less top than last year.—Wheat appears to be thin—has not spread as it should.—Wheat small, and in some places a grub is doing some damage.—Wheat was sowed later than usual on account of the insects. Did not get much top, but stands well on the ground.—Wheat is going into winter with a very small top.—The cold, dry weather and the fly have kept the wheat backward."  
"The short pastures and light corn crop have had a tendency to affect sheep and swine.—Hogs are not as good as in other years on account of failure of corn crop.—Pastures being poor, stock is thin—no disease among our stock."  
In a general summary, the report says:  
"Wheat goes into the winter in poor condition. Compared with average years the condition is reported at 86 per cent. in the southern counties, 85 in the central, 92 in the northern, the average for the State being 87 per cent. One year ago the figures for the southern counties were 95, for the northern 102, and for the State 97. Compared with November 1 there is a loss of seven per cent. in the southern counties, four in the central, and three in the northern counties."

**PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.**

—The Bangor Commercial says that a letter addressed to "Skaarr Eggine" has puzzled the route agents as to its proper delivery, but an agent resolves it by forwarding it to Skowhegan.

—Heraldry seems to have had its origin from the necessity of some distinguishing mark on the armor-covered participants in the tournaments and combats. From the use of these devices on garments is derived the phrase "coat of arms."

—A writer upon racial characteristics says the Irish type is distinguished by light eyes, combined with dark hair, a long, low and narrow skull, prominent cheek bones and the flat, level eyebrow. The average stature of Irishmen is about five feet seven inches.

—Joseph Hoffman, the infantile pianist, rules the whole family, as prodigies are very apt to do. Happening to take a meal on an ocean steamer before he started, he refused to cross on that vessel because the cooking did not suit him, and his father had to have the baggage carried back to the pier.

—Ex-Secretary Manning lives a very quiet life. He is constantly under a physician's care. The latter will not permit him to walk any great distance or climb a single flight of stairs. Mr. Manning has, therefore, had an elevator placed in his new home on Fifth avenue. He always rides in his carriage to and from his office.

—Women who can play the fiddle are all the rage in Boston. The Hub folks now frown on the banjo, and the squeak of the catgut is heard in the land. Among the really good players are Miss Belle Botsford, who has had five years of training in Paris, and Miss Nettie Carpenter, whose bowing is particularly good.—N. Y. Sun.

—There are about 150 Washoe Indians at Truckee, Cal., who prove that some Indians will work. The bucks chop wood and do work of that sort, and the squaws wash and iron. One objection to them as servants is said to be their extreme sensitiveness. Tell an Indian to cut your wood and he'll turn disdainfully away. Impart to him, in a casual way, that you have wood to cut, and wonder who'll do it at such a price, and the noble red man will, with the air of conferring a favor, intimate that he will, and he does.

—Mr. Gladstone is very fond of acting the part of lay reader at the Haverdham church. An American correspondent who was present at one of these readings says that when the anthem was ended Mr. Gladstone walked swiftly but noiselessly up to the lectern—a splendid eagle with outstretched wings, done in carved oak—and read the story of Naaman and the little Syrian maid. His style was the perfection of simplicity—so simple that one was almost tempted to believe it the perfection of art.—Public Opinion.

Hello! Hello! Hello! 35!  
The enterprising Druggist, Mr. H. J. Brown has taken the agency of Baxter's Lucky Star Cigar. Hereafter the lovers of a good smoke can be accommodated with a cigar for five cents that will prove, upon trial, superior to the ten cent cigars sold. The Lucky Star is pure Havana filler and guaranteed unflavored.  
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The fact that Royal Baking Powder is, in all respects, the best baking powder offered to the public has been established beyond question.

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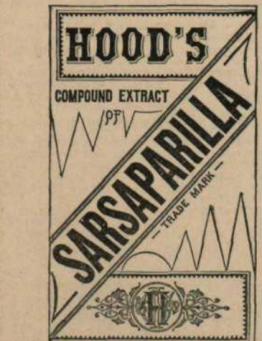
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**REVOLUTION IN PRICES**

Our Sales this Fall show a large increase. Thanks to the people who took advantage of the wonderful bargains. We shall continue to surprise close buyers in Dry Goods, and attempt to outdo any and all previous special or bargain sales in this city, and to say the least we will surprise all by offering immense value, and such as will create a general jubilee unparalleled in the history of the Dry Goods trade. Bargains will rule in all departments. We have just received a large and important purchase of Black and Colored Silks, all excellent values, and which are always in demand. These goods will be offered at a crushing figure, thus giving our customers a rousing benefit. Great stunner in Dress Goods. 25 pieces all Wool Heavy Diagonal Dress Weaves, 36 inches wide, all late and staple shade goods that are called cheap, at 50c; we offer them at 35c. Suitings and Combination Dress Goods, at immense reductions. Black Dress Goods, Pushes and Velvets. Blankets, Flannels, Underwear, Hosiery, Table Linens and Napkins, at prices which will make our customers happy. The largest stock of Shawls, Sacques, Jackets, 25 Newmarkets and Wraps, at half price.



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A RAILWAY STRIKE.

Philadelphia & Reading Employees Have a Grievance.

The Order Issued for the Strike Applies to Nearly 30,000 Men—Work Partially Resumed—The Officials Refuse to Arbitrate.

THOUSANDS QUIT WORK.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—A general strike of employees of the Philadelphia & Reading railway was inaugurated Saturday.

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The Reading officials say they have all the help they need and will attempt to start out all trains as usual. There is, however, still some uneasiness, and it is feared they may have some trouble in the coal regions.

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The strike has developed the existence of an unpleasant sentiment between the Knights of Labor and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The latter, it is reliably stated, offered to furnish all the men that might be needed to take out trains.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The value of imports of merchandise into this country during the present year is placed at \$712,986,918, and the exports have amounted to \$727,460,632.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The steamer Ludgate Hill, which left London for New York Friday, has on board a complete menagerie consigned to Messrs. Barman and Bailey.

THE TREASURY.

Secretary Fairchild's Estimates of Deficiencies—Revenues for December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress estimates to meet deficiencies in the expenditures of the various departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and prior years, amounting to \$5,580,978.

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A Family's Misfortune.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 24.—At 2:30 Thursday afternoon a natural-gas explosion occurred in the frame dwelling-house of James Lunday. In the house were James Lunday, his wife and three children.

Killed Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ida Macanley, of this city, shot and instantly killed her husband, William Macanley, yesterday, in a fit of jealousy. The woman was rendered furious by the discovery that her husband was carrying on a liaison with her sister-in-law.

A Sensation in Court.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—A very sensational scene occurred in court here yesterday at the trial of the Barrett brothers, a brother of the accused, was called to the witness-stand, and told the story of the crime, which he said they had committed at the instigation of their mother, who, he declared, was responsible for the criminal actions of her sons.

Forty Persons Injured.

FREEDPORT, Ill., Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Minnesota & Northwestern railroad was derailed yesterday thirteen miles from here, and thrown down an embankment, and about forty persons were injured. The loss to the railroad company will probably aggregate nearly \$150,000.

Immigration Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—During the eleven months ended November 30 immigration to the United States from England and Wales was 79,207; from Ireland, 71,063; Scotland, 20,856; Germany, 106,568; Sweden and Norway, 67,604; Denmark, 9,068, and Italy, 42,387. These figures are largely in excess of those for the corresponding eleven months of 1886.

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King Raja's Idea of Discipline.

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A Pipe-Line to Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—The Standard Oil Company is preparing to construct an immense pipe-line to Chicago for the transportation of oil for fuel, and will build 1,000 tanks at Lima, O., for the storage of the product of the Northwestern Ohio field.

Our Precious Minerals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The report of the United States Geological Survey, just issued, shows that the total value of the mineral products of the United States for 1886 was over \$462,000,000, the largest mineral production yet recorded in any country.

Ex-Governor Alger's Charity.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Ex-Governor Alger's benefactions to the poor of Detroit were large and bountiful. Needy newshoys to the number of 500 received suits of clothes, and 1,000 families were each given a barrel of flour and a cord of wood or a ton of coal.

Kansas Prohibitionists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The State convention of the Prohibition party, held in this city yesterday, was attended by Prohibitionists from all parts of the State. It was decided to begin a vigorous campaign during the coming year, and to put a full State ticket in the field.

Turn to Pieces by a Dog.

Two burglars less cautious than the fraternity generally is, attempted to enter a wine merchant's store in Paris. Having broken off the shutters, they broke a pane of glass and one of them attempted to creep in through the window. When half in his arm was suddenly seized by a large dog, which pulled the man into the store and began tearing him up.

Champion Short Hand Writer.

Mr. A. S. White, the well-known author of "White's Phonography," famous as the Champion Shorthand Writer of the World, received the first prizes in the international contests at London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin; he came near being permanently disabled by rheumatism.

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It is a clothes rub for the washerwoman on Monday.—Boston Bulletin.

"I have thee on the hip," cried rheumatism seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so," he cried, "not so! Wait, my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then will see who wins the day."

Colorado will not allow women to act as notaries. Men think out there that it is improper to swear before a lady.—Omaha Herald.

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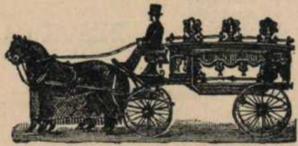
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## LAMENT OF THE OLD YEAR

Alas! my time has nearly come:  
I'm weak and weary, and cold and numb,  
And sad and sour, and cross and grim,  
And the world looks dark and drear:  
I'm short of breath, so I pant and wheeze,  
And shiver and shake, and cough and sneeze;  
My limbs creak mournfully in the breeze—  
For I was the glad New Year.

Twelve months ago I was young and fair;  
I was full of life with a regal air,  
And every one welcomed me, here and there,  
Without a frown or a tear.  
The boys and girls hurried for me,  
And I was as happy as happy could be;  
The world around was fair to see—  
For I was the glad New Year.

The merry thrush and the bold cuckoo  
Gave me a song and a welcome true;  
The white puceon and the violet blue  
Peeped shyly into my face;  
The tulip gave her rich perfume,  
The larkspur waved her azure plume,  
The red rose opened her velvet bloom,  
My royal court to grace.

The brooklet burst its icy bond,  
The fern uncoiled her greenest frond,  
The daisy waved her yellow wand,  
To give me welcome meet;  
And summer brought her glowing days,  
Her bearded wheat and golden maize;  
The wild bee hummed a song of praise,  
And sipped the clover's sweet.

Then autumn poured her ruddy wine,  
And shook the cluster from the vine,  
And dropped the needles from the pine,  
To scatter on my path;  
The milk-weed burst her silky pod,  
The partridge piped from the turtly sod,  
And queen-of-the-meadow and golden-rod  
Bloomed gay in the aftermath.

But, now, alas! my time has come:  
I'm weak and weary, and cold and numb,  
And sour and sad, and cross and grim,  
And the world is dark and drear:  
No blossoms spring as I pass along,  
No warbler sings me a welcome song;  
But the bells ring out a merry ding-dong,  
To welcome another year.

—Helen W. Clark.

## THE SAILOR'S RETURN.

Thankful Benson's Two New Years'  
Vigils.

When the irrepressible American  
bored down a thousand feet into the  
heart of Pennsylvania and extracted  
fabulous quantities of oil, and when the  
ladies became content with steel stripes  
for corsets instead of whalebone—then  
one of the greatest and most adventur-  
ous of the industries of New England  
received its death-blow.

Our story relates to the time when  
there was bustle and business in an  
ancient and historic seaport, where  
now may be seen rotting wharves and  
tumble-down warehouses; when a dozen  
sea-going vessels were in the harbor  
where one is now seen; when the  
staunch whale-ships went on their  
long voyages, and came back laden  
with the wealth that made the pros-  
perity of the port; when sailors and  
sailors' families made up a large share  
of the population and the old town  
really seemed to belong less to the land  
than to the sea.

All this has changed; and the inci-  
dents we relate could hardly occur  
there now. But human lives and  
human hopes and fears, happiness and  
misery, are much the same every-  
where.

Well back from the harbor, the  
wharves and the busy part of the town,  
in that outskirt of it that was built on  
the rising ground that overlooked the  
town, bay and ocean, Captain Benson  
had his cottage. He was at home very  
little of the time; but when he was he  
loved a place like this, commanding a  
wide view of the ocean-rim, where he  
could sit at the window by the hour  
and with his good glass discover the  
first indication of sails approaching  
the coast. He was a veteran  
whaler, and had for fully fifty years  
pursued the business on all seas. For  
the last two years he had commanded  
the whale-ship "Chevalier." On his  
last voyage out he had said to his wife:  
"It'll be the last, Nancy. Let me go  
once more to the South Pacific and fill  
the old ship with oil, and then I'll stay  
here and pass the rest of my days with  
you and Thankful. Jack Sturdy, my  
mate, will then be master—he's a fine  
fellow, Thankful; I must bring him  
here to see you."

Then the old captain looked from his  
wife to his daughter and added the droll  
remark: "For my part, I'm beginning  
to think it's time I was better ac-  
quainted with you two."

He went to sea again, but he never  
returned. A year later the eyes of the  
wife and daughter were gladdened by  
the sight of the "Chevalier" sailing  
into the bay. But instead of him they  
eagerly watched for, the mate came up,  
slowly and sorrowfully, to tell them  
that the captain had died of fever in  
Callao, and was buried there.

John Sturdy was now captain, and  
was busy enough overhauling the ship,  
picking his crew and making all ready  
for his first voyage in command of the  
ship. But it was noticed that after  
every thing had been done for the wife  
and daughter which the dying captain  
had requested, after their grief had  
somewhat subsided, Captain Sturdy  
still climbed the hill to the cottage at  
least three times a week.

Presently the gossips of the neigh-  
borhood began to hint that Thankful  
Benson could tell why he came so  
often; and not more than three months  
had passed since he first came when  
Mrs. Benson silenced them all with the  
plain statement:  
"There needn't be any mystery about  
it; Thankful and Captain Sturdy are  
engaged, and will be married as soon  
as a proper respect for the memory of  
her father will allow. It'll probably  
be at the end of the 'Chevalier's' next  
voyage."

John Sturdy was an experienced sea-  
man of thirty-five—fifteen years older  
than Thankful—to whom his ship had  
been his world, and to whom ideas of  
love and marriage had appeared idle  
myths. He met Thankful Benson for  
the first time when she fainted in his  
arms upon his distressing errand to the

cottage. She had grown upon his  
fancy with every visit and his heart  
was quickly offered. With her it was a  
case of first love. He was all that her  
girlish imagination required. And  
when he took the girl by the hand and  
asked the widow for her consent she  
smiled and sighed all at once.

"O, it's well enough, Thankful," she  
said, "if you must marry a sailor," but  
I was in hopes you wouldn't let your  
affections go seafaring."

"It's the way of our family, you  
know, mother," and the daughter  
smiled and looked up to her sailor trust-  
fully.

"Indeed it is, and a sorry and heart-  
breaking way it has been for the  
women. Not only in our family,  
but in all the seamen's families is it  
true. For thirty years I've known this  
port, and of all its sailors that have  
died in that time not one out of four  
has died in his bed. But the Lord  
wills it, and may you be happy."

"When I knew I was to be master of  
the 'Chevalier,'" said John Sturdy, "I  
did not think I should quit her for ten  
years at least. I'm a sailor, and love  
the sea, with all its perils; but now, if  
Thankful asks me to quit it for her, I'm  
ready."

"Indeed, then, I do ask you."  
"But only at the end of this voyage.  
My word has been given to the owners,  
and I can not break it. The time will  
be short; let us live in hope of it."

"Ah, this one last voyage!" sighed  
Mrs. Benson ruefully. "Pray God it  
may fare better than that other last  
voyage."

The "Chevalier" sailed in March.  
The parting was a hard one; quite as  
hard to the man as to the maid. It  
need not be told why it was hard for  
her to give her young love's dream to  
the cruel chances of the sea; of him it  
must be said that, as love came late, it  
came strong as well.

"Don't go, Jack," she pleaded amid  
her sobs. "I know it's selfish, but I  
can't help it. Don't leave me, I shall  
never see you again if you do."

Her distress, her unbounded love ap-  
pealed to him powerfully. His resolution  
was severely shaken. Nothing  
but the sailor's ingrained honor and  
habitual self-discipline held him back  
as he said:

"For heaven's sake, Thankful, don't  
tempt me that way from duty! I leave  
you only because I must; but the time  
will be short. All our arrangements  
are for a short voyage; expect me back  
by the next New Year. I shall hasten  
every thing for your sake."

She went to a sleepless bed that  
night. In the morning her father's  
glass showed her the Chevalier far out  
at sea. For many days she went about  
heavy hearted. Her mother watched  
and pitied her and her own heart bled  
afresh.

But youth is the season of hope and  
love is its twin, and, as the months of  
that spring and summer went by, the  
girl felt more and more as though she  
were only enduring a brief probation  
to lifelong happiness. News had  
reached her of the Chevalier and her  
beloved. First came a letter from Rio,  
full of love and promise; then an in-  
coming whaler reported speaking the  
Chevalier in the far South Atlantic,  
and that all on board were well, and  
then a letter from Lima. All was well,  
time was flying, the promised time for  
the reunion was approaching.

There is rarely, yet sometimes, a  
New England autumn when the mel-  
low Indian summer is prolonged from  
the November far into December, and  
the year fades away in days of veiled sun-  
shine; when nature seems in a dream  
and winter is held back by some  
strange spell. It was so this year.  
Down to the first day of January there  
was neither snow nor frost; a silvery  
mist sat upon the sea; the days were  
like May days, but with a softened,  
tempered sun; the nights were balmy  
and glorious. As Thankful and her  
mother sat outside the cottage they  
could see the lights from the town and  
the bay. The sounds of laughter and  
talking came up to them; every thing  
seemed under a spell.

So it was on that New Year's Eve.  
They sat there late talking of the dead  
—of the absent—hardly daring to talk  
of the future. The night was bright and  
starlight; every thing was visible, yet  
indistinct. At that place and time no-  
body had been abroad for an hour. All  
were at home keeping New Year's Eve.  
Just then Thankful directed her moth-  
er's attention to a figure advancing  
slowly up the slope toward the cottage.  
"Where?" asked Mrs. Benson. "I  
don't see it."

"Why, there!" said Thankful, with  
outstretched finger. "It's a man. He's  
coming this way. He—he looks like  
Jack."

She started up and advanced to meet  
him. Mrs. Benson strained her eyes,  
but could see nothing like a human  
figure. She saw Thankful advance a  
few paces, stretch out her arms as if  
to embrace some one, and then fall sense-  
less to the ground.

When Mrs. Benson carried her in  
and revived her, she started up and  
cried for Jack.

"My dear child, be calm!" said the  
mother. "He is not here. He has not  
been here."

"Yes, yes!—he was! I saw him—I  
almost touched him. He came close  
up to me—and then he disappeared,  
and I could not see him."  
The mother looked at her with grief  
and awe.

"Dear Thankful," she said with deep  
solemnity, "be strong—cast your  
burden on the Lord—and bear your  
grief as I have borne mine. You have  
not seen John Sturdy; you have seen  
his double. You will never see him  
again."

that possesses those whose only hope  
in this world is left away. Mother and  
daughter drew closer together in their  
companionship of bereavement. Life  
for them was all in the past; their  
present comfort was merely that of  
ministering angels to the sick and  
afflicted; and thus to

—learn the luxury of doing good."  
The only news that had been received  
from the "Chevalier" was darkly con-  
firmatory of the vision that Thankful  
had seen. One of the boats had been  
found floating in the South Pacific  
empty and oarless. A ship wrapped in  
fire from stem to stern had been  
sighted afar off in those waters, where  
help could not be expected or inquiry  
made.

They lived on during that year, and  
sorrow grew old and was still as dark  
as ever. Their neighbors condoled  
with them, and hoped that the time  
would come when grief would be  
calmed, and that life might yet have  
some pleasure for these afflicted ones.  
Would that time ever come to Thank-  
ful? Not, surely, at such a time as  
this, when the New Year was again at  
hand. It could bring no hope nor  
promise to her; but the time, as long  
as she should live, must be in her mind  
associated with his last words to her:  
"Expect me back by the next New  
Year; I shall hasten every thing for  
your sake."

It was a very different New Year's  
Eve from the last. The harbor was  
locked in ice; a snow covered the  
ground; the air was stinging with  
frost. A clear sound of bells from the  
town, as the New Year was gleefully  
rung in, came up to them as they sat  
by their fire. No speech had passed  
between them for an hour. As the last  
peal of the bells died away, Mrs. Ben-  
son said:

"It is all hard to bear, Thankful.  
We must learn to bear."

The girl started up with clasped  
hands, and passionately exclaimed:  
"But never to see him again—though  
I may live for fifty years! I can't en-  
dure the thought. He came to me  
once after death—why not again?"

The door noiselessly unclosed and  
admitted a moving figure. It advanced  
toward them; they looked at the face,  
spell-bound. It was pale, wan, wasted,  
but it bore the likeness of John Sturdy.

No womanly fright, no terror of the  
supernatural possessed Thankful in  
that moment. Glad to have seen his  
face again in answer to her appeal, her  
loving, yearning heart hungered for  
something more than his shadow. She  
started toward him—she opened wide  
her arms to him.

"O, John," she said, "don't do as  
you did before! You said you would  
come back at this time."

Her loving arms encircled him.  
Thank God, it was not a shadow—it  
was John Sturdy, weak, sick, feeble—  
but it was he.

They had the happiest kind of a New  
Year, after all. When the first greet-  
ings were over, and Mrs. Benson had  
refreshed him with tea and he and  
Thankful sat side by side, hand in  
hand, inexpressibly glad, for want of  
words—then he told the story of his ad-  
ventures and escapes, by sea and land,  
out of all of which he had been saved  
to them. Some day he will tell it in  
print. It is too long to tell here.

When he had finished, Mrs. Benson  
asked: "Where were you a year ago  
to-night, John? Thankful thought she  
saw you."

He looked inquiringly at his be-  
trothed. She told him all.

"That was the night," he said, "when  
the officers and crew of the poor burn-  
ing 'Chevalier' took to the boats in a  
heavy sea. One boat was swamped be-  
fore my eyes and all in it were drowned.  
Ours rolled and pitched so heavily in  
the chopping waves that I expected  
we, too, should perish. It was just  
there, while I was hopelessly directing  
the men at the oars, that a vision came  
before my eyes of the harbor here—of  
the town and this cottage. I saw you  
both, and Thankful held out her arms  
to me. From that instant I knew we  
should be reunited. Yes, I knew it,  
and I cherished the belief and hugged  
it to my heart in all the dangers and  
labors that have beset me since."  
—John Franklin Fitts, in Inter Ocean.

### The Power of His Eye.

When Delmonico, the negro lion  
tamer, was asked what influence the  
human eye had on wild beasts, he re-  
plied: "I should say about the same  
influence the eye of one man has on  
another," and proceeded to illustrate  
this by a story told of Van Amburgh,  
the great lion tamer. The latter, on  
one occasion, while in an American  
bar room, was asked how he got his  
wonderful power over animals. He  
replied: "It is by my showing them  
that I am not in the least afraid of  
them, by keeping my eyes steadily on  
theirs. I'll give you an example of  
the power of my eye." Pointing to a  
loutish fellow who was sitting oppo-  
site, Van Amburgh said: "You see that  
fellow? He's a regular clown. I'll  
make him come across the room to  
me, and I won't say a word to him."  
Sitting down Van Amburgh fixed his  
keen, steady eye on the man. Presently  
the fellow straightened himself,  
gradually got up, and came across.  
When he got close enough, he drew  
back his arm, and struck the tamer a  
tremendous blow under the chin,  
knocking him clear over the chair,  
with the remark: "You stare at me  
like that again won't you?"—Iron.

—Saying the pennies makes million  
aires, but a little Somerville boy says  
that he has given up all idea of being  
a millionaire himself so long as his  
father keeps up his habit of shaking  
the bank whenever he wants a matu-  
rinal cigar.—Somerville Journal.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended December 28.

Mr. Gladstone left London on Monday  
for several months sojourn in Italy.

Captain William J. Hatnes, of St. Louis,  
celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday.

The year's product of flour at Minne-  
apolis is reported at 6,616,700 barrels.

An earthquake shock was felt at New Bed-  
ford, Mass., and vicinity early Friday morn-  
ing.

Ten persons were frozen to death in Car-  
son County, Tex., during the recent cold  
spell.

Twenty-eight houses were burned to death  
during a fire in Daniel J. Corkery's stable in  
Chicago.

The Union Labor Party of Indiana will  
hold a State convention at Indianapolis  
March 7.

Over \$20,000 was found secreted in the  
bed of a dead miser by a deputy coroner at  
Minneapolis Friday.

George Williams (colored) was hanged on  
Friday at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder  
of Cash Moseley (colored).

John H. Swift, of Hartford, Conn., found  
guilty of wife murder, has been sentenced  
to be hanged April 5 next.

Newton & Leopold, of Chicago, wholesale  
paper-dealers, have failed. Assets about  
\$35,000; liabilities \$85,000.

King John, of Abyssinia, has not only re-  
fused to make peace, but is rapidly march-  
ing on Massowah with a large force.

Hon. Seth C. Moffat, Congressman from  
the Eleventh Michigan district, died in  
Washington Thursday morning, aged 46.

As the result of a Christmas debauch a  
woman and her daughter, five years old,  
were burned to death near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Western New York & Pennsylvania  
railroad house at Oil City was destroyed by  
fire Friday, the loss amounting to about  
\$35,000.

The Newman-Alton building and City  
Bank block, at Holton, Kan., burned Friday  
morning, with a loss of \$70,000; insurance,  
\$35,000.

The Mississippi river at St. Louis and  
points south was closed to steamboat na-  
vigation on Tuesday by the unusually low  
stage of water.

Daniel Fulton, of Corunna, Mich., found  
guilty of murdering his wife, was on Friday  
sentenced to spend his life in prison in soli-  
tary confinement.

The annual meeting of the Western Com-  
mercial Travelers' Association commenced  
at St. Louis on Tuesday. The association  
has 1,990 members.

Friday, at Coldwater, Mich., John May-  
nard, aged 20, was sentenced to five years  
in the penitentiary for attempting to as-  
sault a young woman.

In a quarrel at Jackson, Miss., Sunday,  
McWille Mitchell and Bob Whitesides  
wounded each other fatally, both dying  
soon after the affair.

While going home with Christmas pres-  
ents Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, a widow, and two of  
her children were killed by a locomotive  
near Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the young  
Englishman under sentence of death at St.  
Louis for murdering Arthur Preller, has em-  
braced the Catholic faith.

A total of 3,534 miles of new railroad has  
been built in the Northwest during 1887,  
besides about 500 miles of road-bed made  
ready for the iron next year.

W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, has  
given \$1,000 to the Confederate Home at  
Charleston, S. C., as a Christmas present.  
A scholarship will be endowed.

Guadalupe, a small port of Porto Rico, suf-  
fered from a huge wave. Fifty-three houses  
were swept away. Eleven bodies were  
washed out to sea and destroyed.

The new members of the Manitoba Cab-  
inet were sworn in at Winnipeg Monday  
night. Premier Norquay vacates at once  
but will remain in the Legislature.

John Brant, a negro who had been ex-  
pelled from a dance at a sister's of "Bud"  
Cain (colored), got even by shooting and  
killing Cain Monday at Louisville, Ky.

It is said that in New York City there are  
over 100,000 idle persons, 20,000 of them  
being women, and starvation menaced  
many who wanted work but could not get it.

A fire in the state prison at Michigan  
City, Ind., destroyed the entire plant of  
Pheips, Dodge & Palmer, of Chicago, used  
in the manufacture of boots and shoes.  
Loss, \$100,000.

Miss Annie Cane, of Dallas, Tex., set fire  
to her clothes on Sunday and was burned  
to death, and at South Boardman, Mich.,  
two children of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hentel  
perished in the flames.

At Brookfield, O., Friday night Mr. W. M.  
Lakin, his wife and two children were lit-  
tled by a center-table when a hanging-lamp  
fell down between them. All were serious-  
ly burned, one of the children dying within  
six hours.

The South Carolina Legislature has  
passed a law making it a misdemeanor  
for tradesmen to facilitate the trade of  
goods by offering purchasers an induc-  
ement to buy in the way of prizes or gifts  
to accompany the articles sold.

The investigation in the passenger de-  
partment of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie  
road has discovered no irregularities yet.  
An officer of the road says it is only a  
scheme to get rid of the officers and intro-  
duce the Lake Shore system and men.

The Great Raft Broken Up.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Whit-  
ney has received a dispatch from Bancroft  
Gherdan, commandant New York Navy-  
Yard, informing him that the huge lumber  
raft adrift on the ocean had apparently  
broken up. Logs in numbers were found  
drifting between longitude 68.10 and 69  
and latitude 39.33 and 38.10, and were not  
at all dangerous.

A Cool Passenger.  
COMO, Col., Dec. 25.—A sleeper and coach  
escaped from the train while being  
transferred to the Leadville train Friday,  
and dashed down a steep grade for two  
miles at a fifty-mile rate before jumping the  
track. The solitary passenger on board  
wrapped himself up in pillows and came  
out of the wreck smiling and unharmed.

A Revolution Ended.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Despatches say the re-  
volution in Guatemala has been completely  
put down as the result of a desperate battle  
between the Federal and Revolutionary  
forces, in which the latter were defeated  
and almost annihilated, and their Generals  
captured and shot.

A Broken Rail.  
FIELD, Wis., Dec. 24.—A broken rail  
trucked a Wisconsin Central passenger  
train near here yesterday, and one man was  
killed and twenty others were wounded,  
some of them seriously.

Twenty-one Lives Lost.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Zama-  
na, which arrived here yesterday from  
Cape Hayti, reported that in a storm off  
the West Indies seventy vessels were wrecked  
and twenty-one sailors were drowned.

Beecher Statue.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Beecher  
memorial committee announce that the  
statue fund now amounts to \$31,000.  
Sculptor Ward has been instructed to pre-  
pare the contract.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887.

\$10.00. Have you seen those Extraordinary Wraps? At BACH & ABEL'S

\$1.00. A Great Line of Silks, Surahs worth 20 per ct. more, At BACH & ABEL'S.

EMBROIDERED HDK'FS, Matchless, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00, At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$15.00. Have you seen those Extraordinary Plush Wraps At BACH & ABEL'S?

MUFFS AND BOAS, Glorious for Holiday Gifts, At BACH & ABEL'S.

SILK and Cashmere Mufflers, Matchless, 75c to \$2.00 Lines, At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$8.00. A Great Line of Ladies' Wraps worth 50 per ct. more, At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$6.00. Have you seen those Extraordinary Newmarkets? At BACH & ABEL'S.

LINEN TABLE SETS, Glorious for Holiday Gifts, At BACH & ABEL'S.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Matchless 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Lines, At BACH & ABEL'S.

96c. Have you seen the Extraordinary Scarlet Underwear? At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$2.75. A Great Line of Gents' Silk Umbrellas worth 30 per ct. more, At BACH & ABEL'S.

AIRY FAIRY FANS, Glorious for Holiday Gifts, At BACH & ABEL'S.

WATERED SILKS, Matchless \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Lines, At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$15.00. Have you seen those Extraordinary Astrachan Sacks? At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$3.50. A great line of Black Silk Fichues worth 40 per ct. more, At BACH & ABEL'S.

RUCHINGS, Matchless, 35c and 50c Lines, At BACH & ABEL'S.

KID GLOVES, Glorious for Holiday Gifts, At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$1.50. Have you seen those Extraordinary Marseilles Quilts? At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$4.00. A Great Line of Ladies' Jackets, worth 50 per ct. more, At BACH & ABEL'S.

DRESS GOODS, Matchless 50c and 75c Lines, At BACH & ABEL'S.

POCKET BOOKS AND HANDBAGS, Glorious for Holiday Gifts, At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$13.00. Have you seen those Extraordinary Wraps? At BACH & ABEL'S.

\$2.00. A Great Line of Lace Curtains worth 20 per cent. more, At BACH & ABEL'S.

THE CITY.

The net receipts for the poor concert are \$135.21.

The Methodist Sunday school gave a Christmas supper Tuesday evening.

Lovina Johnson vs. A. L. Litchfield, slander, in circuit court in the future.

Communion services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory lecture tomorrow evening.

Archibald Farren, aged 21 years, of Midland, died in Ann Arbor Dec. 26. The remains were taken to Midland for burial.

Geo. Scofield, a tramp and drunk, was sent to county jail for 20 days last week by Justice Pond, and Hayes, drunk, 10 days.

John Rathbone while skating on the pond on Monday broke through the ice and went under. His comrades pulled him out.

Lucius Flanigan, drunk, 30 days in county jail, by Justice Freuauff, Dec. 22. On Tuesday, Joseph Brownell, drunk, 30 days.

L. Gruner and wife on Monday attended the funeral of Prof. John Bengel in Detroit, when the remains were brought from Hannibal, Mo.

Allmendinger & Schneider on Tuesday shipped 40 bushels of peach pits to Detroit, from which some idea of their fruit business may be learned.

A nine-year old daughter of Martin Adamscheck of Miller ave, died Tuesday morning of typhoid fever, and will be buried this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the first Presbyterian society will be held next Tuesday evening for the election of two trustees and for reports of church officers.

In the circuit court yesterday, in chancery case of Beal vs. T. Wilkinson, the bill was dismissed. Nora Cushman was granted alimony from Henry Cushman. Divorce was granted Rosa Villa from John Shipacasee.

William Schiller, who met with the accident in Allmendinger & Schneider's mill, has had to have one finger amputated, but it is hoped that the rest will be saved.

Tomorrow evening the proposed stockholders of the new Ladder company will meet in the common council room to hear the report of the committee appointed last week.

Donaldson & Meier are satisfied at last, and there will be no lawsuit \$300 were sent them, and they have accepted that amount as payment in full for their claim on the school board.

Last summer, Mr. Charles Treadwell made some very important experiments in catching the codling moth and will make these experiments known at the next Pomological meeting Jan. 7, 1888.

The Saline Observer says: "Prof. Dewey, of Ann Arbor, gave a ghost of a lecture on ghosts, their grandfathers and cousins and uncles and aunts, at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening."

William McCreery of Ann Arbor drove out to his farm near the city on Tuesday for a load of straw. His horses started too quickly, throwing him from the load and breaking his hip. He is 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Dorr, of Federal Point, Fla., left Ann Arbor Oct. 10, 1887; in a covered spring wagon with one horse, and drove all the way to their home in Florida, arriving near the Florida line Dec. 15.

The American Meteorological Journal, edited by Prof. M. W. Harrington, receives kindly attention from the Sacramento (Cal.) Bee. The Journal is one of the pioneers in the young and vigorous study of meteorology.

Dr. Eddy preached two delightful Christmas sermons on Sunday in the Presbyterian church. There will be a gift social at the church this evening, with supper at six o'clock, interesting exercises, and gifts for the poor.

The hack drivers should not be so reckless. Two hackmen were racing down Detroit-st last Saturday evening,—it seems to be a common practice,—and a delivery wagon was obliged to get on the sidewalk to avoid a collision. One of them ran into a wagon and dragged it quite a distance.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Mr. Sunderland preached an excellent sermon on Christmas. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas festivities tomorrow evening in the church parlors. There will be a Christmas tree, a supper, an amateur dramatic performance, and a good time generally.

Mr. Louisa Brehm, aged 67, died Dec. 23, at her home on W. Liberty-st, and the funeral occurred on Monday, Rev. J. Neumann conducting the services. She leaves six children: Mrs. Caroline Gwinner, Mrs. Wm. Herz, Mrs. Titus E. Hutzel, Miss Lizzie Brehm, Wm. Muehl'g, and Gustave Brehm, all of Ann Arbor.

Henry Haskell, of Allmendinger & Schneider's, was married on Monday to Miss Mary Brooks St. Clair, of Bay City, and brought his fair bride to Ann Arbor immediately. Tuesday evening 60 to 70 Baptist people and neighbors surprised the young couple in a jolly way, carrying their own eatables, and there was a pleasant time.

The first train went yesterday over the extension of the T. A. & N. M. R. R. from Mt. Pleasant to Cadillac. Fred Smith, T. J. Keech, A. L. Noble, Eli Moore, W. W. Wines, and H. S. Dean, attended a banquet given by the Cadillac business men's association last evening, a banquet given in celebration of the completion of the road.

Knights of Pythias elected officers Monday evening as follows: Past Chancellor, Gilbert Bliss; C. C., J. Lindenschmitt; V. C., Fred Baker; Prelate, John Loker; M. of E., Fred W. Schlandler; M. of F., William Jacobus; M. of S. and R., James Barker; M. at A., James Outley. Representative to grand lodge, Gilbert Bliss. Installation takes place in four weeks from time of election.

The usual annual Christmas festival was celebrated at St. Andrew's mission in Geddes, Tuesday evening, and was attended by a large number of Ann Arbor Episcopalians. The church also gave a Christmas festival at the county home yesterday, for the inmates, with the Christmas tree, and address by Mr. Earp. This was also well attended by Episcopalians from Ann Arbor.

Welch Post, G. A. R., will install the following officers Jan. 2: Commander, Walter H. Jackson; senior vice-commander, A. F. Martin; junior vice-commander, Eli S. Manly; chaplain, Wm. K. Childs; officer of the day, William Fisher; officer of the guard, Conrad Noll; delegates to department encampment, Harrison Soule; alternates, J. Q. A. Sessions, W. J. Clark and W. E. Walker; inside guard, J. S. Cox; outside guard, Wm J. Clark.

The State Sunday-school convention in Kalamazoo Dec. 13-15, was attended by five Washtenaw county people: Mr. Breed, of Ann Arbor, Mr. Crowell, of Ypsilanti, Mr. Campbell, of Stony Creek, and Mrs. Tousey and Miss Thayer, of Salem. There were 250 delegates, and Rev. Washington Gardner presided. Our five delegates pledged Washtenaw county for \$100 for the cause. Of all the lower tier of counties, it seems that Washtenaw is the only one that hasn't a county Sunday school organization, and the five Washtenaw delegates decided to redeem the county in that respect. A meeting will be held in Ann Arbor for that purpose.

Adeline P., wife of Charles B. Stayt, of the Fourth ward, died Dec. 24, of heart disease. The deceased was 49 years old. The funeral occurred on Tuesday at the M. E. church. She has lived in Ann Arbor about three years, coming here from Iowa to educate her two daughters. She was a lady of very fine mind and of great intellectual attainments, standing high in educational circles in the west. Her father, Rev. Wm. Penfield of Dundee, Mich., and her brother, Lorenzo Penfield, were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. C. B. Stayt desires to express his gratitude to the friends who assisted him in this severe trial.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Bessie Dunster is home from New York.

Tom Craig is home from his military school.

Jo Stimpson has gone to Lacey, Mich., to see her.

Hud Eager, of Detroit, visited Company X, Christmas.

Sam Langsdorf is visiting his parents in St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Bowers, of the Democrat, was out yesterday.

Ab. Mann, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas in Detroit.

John J. Burns is spending the holidays at Niagara Falls.

Chas. Neideck, of Detroit, is visiting at Geo. P. Stauch's.

John Hesse, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in the city.

F. C. Sarizen, of Chicago, is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Carl Warden is spending his vacation in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Miss Frances Waldron is home from her school in Syracuse, N. Y.

D. F. Schairer is spending the week with friends in Saginaw City.

John Coleman, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Mrs. Geo. A. Sheley of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Bach.

John Brown and Miss Mabel Toop go to Cleveland to spend New Year's.

L. J. Fasquelle and wife, of Petoskey, are visiting relatives in this city.

Henry Akron is spending the holidays with his parents in Mason, Mich.

Mrs. Eli W. Moore and son Wendell will spend New Years in Adrian.

Henry Binder, junior, of Detroit, paid his parents a flying visit, Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Pratt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Belser, of Ann Arbor.

Edward Edmunds and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas in Hamburg.

Mrs. Davis of Lansing is visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Davis on S. Ingalls st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Whitman entertained some Ypsilanti people, Christmas.

Edward Quinlan, of Bay City, spent Christmas with his friends in Ann Arbor.

Frank Schuh, of Toledo, O., visited at Albrecht Gwinner's the first of the week.

Chas. Elster, of W. U. in Detroit, spent Christmas with his mother in Ann Arbor.

Supt. Perry went to Lansing yesterday to attend the State teachers' association.

S. W. Clarkson and wife spent Christmas with their many friends in Manchester.

Miss Alice Porter, one of Ann Arbor's high school teachers, is visiting in Lansing.

Miss Anna Hayton, of this city, is visiting her brother in Chicago during the holidays.

The Misses Jennie and Nellie Monroe spent Christmas with their friends in Detroit.

Fred W. Miller, of Northville, is visiting his mother and friends during the week.

E. Jay Hale of the Detroit high school, and family, spent Christmas at D. E. Wines.

Eugene Best left Monday evening to spend his vacation with friends in Minneapolis.

Dr. J. E. Wigans, of New Brighton, Pa., dent of '84, is spending the week in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rand will be in Ann Arbor to spend next Sunday with A. Moore.

Frank Moran of Battle Creek is spending the holidays with his brother, S. A. Moran.

Wm. Fauth, of St. Louis, Mich., formerly a resident of Ann Arbor, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Chris Arndts, of Marshall, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Henne, of W. Liberty st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulz and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. Chas. Schulz, of Spring-st.

Christian Miller and family, of Dexter, visited his sister, Miss Eliza Miller, the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Foley, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas with her friends at home in Ann Arbor.

Miss Katie Caspary left yesterday morning to spend her vacation with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss Mary Bischoff, who has been spending the past two weeks in Detroit, returned last Thursday.

Clarence Bailey, of Midland, Mich., formerly a typo on THE REGISTER, is visiting his parents in the city.

H. S. Sober, principal of the Michigan City high school, is spending his vacation at his home in Ann Arbor.

Chas. Gruner, of Delaware, Ohio, formerly of this city, is visiting his brother, Geo. Gruner, of Madison-st.

A. C. Schumacher and Eugene Mann will shoot partridges—if they find any—near Dexter for a few days.

Miss Onie Williams of Milan is visiting at her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague, of North Pontiac-st.

J. Weil, of Chicago, a former Ann Arbor boy, born here in fact, visited his Ann Arbor friends this week.

Mrs. W. F. Miller, of Fourth st, entertained a number of her friends last evening, it being her 58th birthday.

Geo. Grossman, of Detroit, formerly an Ann Arbor boy, is visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Joe Kranz, formerly of Ann Arbor, now of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lohr, of Marshall, are visiting at Mrs. Lohr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schulz, in the city.

Mrs. N. Bailey and son, of Oscoda, are visiting her father, Geo. Pfeifele, of Emery, and spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

E. L. Drake, D. D. S., 87, of Marquette, is in the city for a week. He was the last of the original Chequamegon to leave the city.

Frank Thompson, of Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, of S. Fifth street.

Newton McMillan, formerly of the Chicago Herald, is visiting friends in the city. He expects to make New York City his future home.

Dr. E. E. Gibson and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas in Ann Arbor. Dr. Gibson is medic '87, and his wife was Miss McDonald, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White, Mrs. Ella Minnie and two sons, of Port Huron, and John Crowell, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. James Jones, of Broadway.

C. W. Carman, teacher of sciences in the Grand Rapids school, is at his home in Ann Arbor. Mr. Carman attended the State Teacher's association in Lansing this week.

Henry Haskell, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mary Brooks St. Clair, of Bay City, were married at the latter place Dec. 26. Rev. S. Haskell, father of the bridegroom, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker entertained about 18 people on Christmas day. Among them were Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judson, from northern Michigan; Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reiner, of Ann Arbor; Ben Barker and family, of Ann Arbor; and Wm. C. Jolly and family.

The following persons spent Christmas in Ann Arbor with friends, and relatives: Theodore Reyer, Robert Mann, John Weithrecht, of Detroit; Chas. Hicks, of Bay City; Geo. Moore, foreman of Park, Davis & Co.'s pressroom in Detroit; Dr. P. B. Rose, of Chicago; A. J. Millard, of Detroit; Dr. Wm. Saunders, of Manistee; Geo. Loveland, of the American Express company's office in Detroit; Ben Krause, of Grand Rapids; Otto Reule, of Detroit; N. Wigans, of Battle Creek; Joe Krause, of Detroit; J. H. Eager, of Detroit; James Robison, of the Detroit Free Press; Chas. Rheinhardt, of Jackson; T. R. Chapin, editor of the Boyne City Citizen in Charlevoix county.

Coming Events.

"Little Nugget" at the opera-house Saturday evening.

Chas. A. Loder in "Hilarity" at the opera-house this evening.

The Knights of labor will elect officers Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1888, in St. George's hall.

Zion's church has communion service next Sunday, and on Saturday at 2 p. m., there will be a preliminary service.

A concert will be given by the school children of St. Thomas' school in the hall, Jan. 4. A doll is to be raffled, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a chalice.

Watch night will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church. Preaching, Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Campbell, followed by a consecration service.

The Chatauqua circle will meet at Dr. Darling's residence tomorrow evening. Miss May Payne will give a history of Delaware; Miss Ella Hill a paper on Hawthorn; and Miss Mary Blackwood will read Hawthorne's "Sunken Treasure."

Sunday next being Jan. 1, there will be an old-fashioned pledge-signing temperance meeting at Croppsey's hall, at 3 p. m. All those who in years past attended those meetings, and all young men, are cordially invited to be present and sign the pledge and start the new year right. Short talks by those present.

The monthly meeting of Washtenaw Pomological society will be held Jan. 7, 1888, at 2 p. m., in basement of court house. Topics: Keeping of grapes, opened by Prof. B. E. Nichols; Fruit exchange, by J. D. Baldwin; Keeping up and increasing the fertility of our soil, by J. Ganzhorn; Is Ann Arbor a proper place for a creamery and cheese factory? by E. Baur and others. Exhibit of green, dried and preserved fruit, and flowers.

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The object of this meeting is to approve or reject the agreement for consolidation, heretofore made by the Boards of Directors of the Toledo Ann Arbor & North Michigan and the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Cadillac Railway Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. Cook, Secretary. Dated Toledo, O., Dec. 12, 1887.

Forest Hill Cemetery Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Forest Hill Cemetery Company will be held at their offices on the grounds on Tuesday, January 3, 1888, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees for full terms and one trustee in place of Emanuel Mann, deceased, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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