

# THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER.

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### COMMON COUNCIL.

A QUIET AND BUSINESS-LIKE SESSION.

Judges Joslyn and Kinne exchange Places.—Kecfnding Boom fund.—Teamsters get what they want.

Monday was a legal holiday and so the common council deferred their meeting till Tuesday evening. The following were present: Mayor Smith, Recorder Pond, Aldermen Wines, Smith, Hammond, Kearns, Sutherland, Herz, Martin.

#### TEAMSTERS.

Jas. R. Gregory, O. M. Thompson, W. H. Wells, Elmer Collins, Geo. E. Darrow, and a large number of other teamsters in Ann Arbor, asked that an ordinance be passed requiring any person or persons who are non residents of the city, to pay a license of \$3.00 per day for each and every day they may be engaged in teaming in the city. They say that the merchant, hackmen, and draymen are protected by a similar ordinance, and that they are deserving of the same protection. It was granted.

#### SIDEWALK ON FULLER STREET.

D. J. Ross, B. B. Sudworth, Mr. L. A. Haviland, Henry Wright, Theodore Jackson, James Quinlan, Louisa D. Giles, Melissa Crawford, and others, residing on Fuller-st, ask that a sidewalk, four feet in width, be made on the south side of Fuller-street from the river, thence west to the junction of State-st; and that the time be extended to the first day of June next for the construction of the same. Referred to sidewalk committee.

#### REFUNDING BOOMING FUND.

Alderman Wines took the animal by the horns by offering the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city treasurer make out a list of all those who paid the "booming" tax, and return it to such as shall make application therefor before the first of March.

#### TELEPHONE IN SIXTH WARD SCHOOL.

Alderman Wines offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a telephone be placed in the Sixth ward school-house, and in the care of the janitor thereof, for fire purposes in the Sixth ward.

#### PAYING CITY GAS BILLS.

A resolution was passed deciding to pay hereafter all gas bills on the first of January and the first of July. Heretofore they have been paid each month, and it has led to some confusion.

#### CITY ATTORNEY KINNE, RESIGNS.

A letter from Judge Kinne resigning the position of city attorney was read, and the resignation was accepted.

#### ELECTING CITY ATTORNEY.

First informal ballot:—  
Ohanney Joslyn.....4  
A. F. Hanson.....3  
J. C. Knowlton.....2  
Formal ballot:—  
Channey Joslyn.....5  
A. F. Hanson.....3  
J. F. Lawrence.....1

Judge Joslyn was declared the city attorney for the balance of the term.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Bills were recommended allowed amounting to: Fireward fund.....\$ 5.95  
Second ward fund.....10.47  
Third " " " ".....4.10  
Fourth " " " ".....7.50  
Fifth " " " ".....8.00  
General street fund.....32.62  
General fund.....298.89  
Contingent fund.....282.23  
Water works fund.....2381.25

Bill of John R. Miner for work on tax rolls of first and second wards for \$25 was recommended; and one of Morris Ware for \$2.50 for wood for engine house. Report adopted.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

City Treasurer Moore's report for December showed that \$3,019.70 had been paid out during the month; and that up to Dec. 31, about two-thirds of the taxes were collected.

#### POOR REPORT.

City Marshal Sibley reported expenditures for the poor in December: First ward, \$15.35; second, \$15.71; third, \$24.45; fourth, \$93.02; fifth, \$61.65; sixth, \$11.50; total, \$221.68.

#### Summer Resort Talk.

"In times of peace prepare for war" has been changed a little: In coldest weather of winter prepare for the hot weather of summer. Now, when there is hard work to keep heat, the thoughts of some men turn as lightly to avoiding it, as a young man's thoughts turn to love.

This is merely to introduce the fact that on Monday a dozen shivering gentlemen met in Ann Arbor to transact the business of the Old Mission Beach Resort association. They are as follows: A. Arnold Clark, of the State board of health office; Jay P. Lee, a young and promising Lansing attorney; Deputy Railroad Commissioner Ransom, Deputy State Treasurer Stagg, all of Lansing; W. K. Gibson, of Jackson; and Drs. Vaughan, Frothingham, Breakey, H. S. Dean, Major Stevens, E. H. Scott, and Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor. The members of the association selected their lots and made arrangements for selling others. Mr. Gibson was made the attorney for the association.

The Old Mission resort controlled and owned by this association includes 120 acres admirably adapted for the purpose designed. About 20 acres are cleared, 1300 feet of sidewalk laid, and four cottages erected. More cottages and sidewalk will be provided in the spring. Only one hotel will be permitted on the Resort, and only a limited number of lots will be sold. It is situated on a delightful bay, where no railroad can disturb it, and is likely to prove one of the most attractive of the many northern watering-places.

### Didn't Dine.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the business men's association of Cadillac gave a banquet in honor of the completion of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., and some Ann Arbor gentlemen started at 7 a. m. that morning to enjoy it. A brass band was on board of the special train and large delegations from other places, as well as Gruesel of the Free Press and Stocking of the Tribune. At Alma they were detained till night by a derailed coach just ahead, and when the train proceeded, it stuck in a snow drift near Clare, already too late for the great "spread" in Cadillac, and with no earthly prospect of getting there that night. J. M. Ashley is described by the Free Press as making herculean efforts to get the large excursion party through, but three or four engines couldn't budge the train. Of our Ann Arbor party, W. W. Wines thought discretion the better part of valor, and a warm bed at Alma much better than snow drifts, and so refused to go farther. The remainder, Col. Dean, T. J. Keech, A. L. Nible, Eli W. Moore, and Fred Schmid, went forward, allured by hopes of reaching famous Cadillac. When fast in the snow-drift, however, they hired a farmer to take them back eight miles to Mt. Pleasant, and they made the journey when they ought to have been absorbing good things and exhibiting Ann Arbor culture and wit in the banquet halls of Cadillac. They had plenty of fun, however, and exercised their wit on Mr. Wines, when they met him on the return journey to Ann Arbor, because of his desertion. Mr. Wines claims that he was too much for them, and knew all the time that they didn't reach Cadillac.

### Savings Association.

The Ann Arbor Savings Association has had its third quarterly report. It has already loaned \$3,600. It had on hand, Oct. 1, 1887, \$117,466; received during the quarter ending Jan. 1, 1888, \$1,320,333; loaned \$1,200 during the quarter. Although the association is young, it has already made a half dozen loans that will do good. For example: There was a man paying from \$25 to \$30 per month for rent of a house. He bought a lot, erected \$2,000 of the association, and secured a fine house on Washington-st! His dues and interest amount to only \$7 per week, about the same as he formerly paid for rent. In six or seven years he will have his house paid for. Another case: A laboring man had a mortgage on his place for \$200. He took stock in the association. His duty and interest, amount to only 70 cents per week. Another case still is that of a young tinner in Ann Arbor, who will pay in \$2.50 per week from his wages, and thus be sure to save money. The profits of the association for the quarter amounted to \$52.83.

### Company A.

At the meeting of Co. A., Monday evening, Sid. W. Millard was elected captain for two years; first lieutenant, Chas. M. King; 2d lieutenant, Henry D. Merithew; members of board of directors, George Dengler, James Barker, William Goetz, Charles Roehm and John C. Fischer. A committee on masquerade party, Feb. 22, was appointed as follows: Sid. Millard, Geo. Apful, Charles M. King, Henry D. Merithew, George Dengler, and William Goetz. It will be given in the rink, and the proceeds will be used in buying a flag. The old flag, given by Ann Arbor ladies ten years ago, is nearly worn out. It is expected to make this party, if possible, even a greater success than that of last year.

### A Great Invention.

At the recent sanitary convention in Albion, Dr. V. C. Vaughan said that he had a wonderful contrivance for rendering drinking water safe from disease germs, and gave a long and minute description of the vessel. Thinking that a new and wonderful kind of filter had been invented, all listened intently, and the two secretaries worked desperately hard in their anxiety to get it all down in long hand, when, after they had covered two pages with notes, Dr. Vaughan wound up by saying that it was a tea kettle. [Tab-leau, representing disgust on the part of the secretaries and pleasure on the part of the audience.] Moral: boil the drinking water.

### Dr. Ryder in Demand.

Rev. William H. Ryder, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has been elected by the board of trustees, to the professorship of New Testament Exegesis in Andover Theological Seminary. This professorship was formerly filled by the late Professor Moses Stuart, and more recently by Profetsor J. Henry Thayer, now of Harvard. Dr. Ryder is a graduate of Andover, and before coming here was a professor of Greek in Oberlin college. His congregation here will be glad to learn that their pastor is honored, but some members express themselves as desirous of disappointing Andover in this thing.

### Knights Of Labor Evening.

Huron River assembly 4973, Knights of Labor, will give their first annual entertainment in Hangsterfer's hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Hon. Chas. R. Whitman will deliver an address. Captain Manly will preside, and J. E. Harkins will enlighten the proceedings with some of his songs. After the exercises there will be a ball, for which good music has been secured. They ought to have a crowded house.

### OLORIOUS CALIFORNIA.

But it Probably has its Drawbacks, — just the Same.

A letter from E. E. Sheldon, dated at San Diego, in December, to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Holmes, of Ann Arbor, describes his western trip. He says: "As we got farther and higher, the nights were cold, days clear and fine. Some of the highest rocks were as beautiful as ruins of castles. At one place, the Indians had dug into, over, and under a cream-colored rock, for their dwellings, which were of every height, position, and angle imaginable. I called them the 'cliff dwellers.' \* \* \* I spent one day and night at Riverside, the great orange point, and rode seven miles down Magnolia avenue, in the midst of orange groves worth \$1,000 and \$2,000 per acre, bordered by the most beautiful evergreen trees,—magnolia, eucalyptus, rubber, pepper, cypress, etc.—and ornamental hedges. Cypress hedge trimmed to any form fancy can imagine grows close and fine. There is a great variety of flowers in bloom now. The geranium grows stout and woody; climbs over the fence or up the house, higher than any head. Great, pure white callas look out from their bunch of dark green leaves three feet thick and four feet high. \* \* \* Men swimming in the open sea! The weather is beautiful; every day clear and warm; nights cool. We have had two or three rain?, and the green begins to show on the slopes among the sage-brush and cacti."

### New Years in Ann Arbor.

On the last day of the year 1887, the rain "came tumbling down as it had come to stay," and then the temperature tumbled as the New Year was introduced. In consequence, the city and surrounding country was a sheet of ice on New Year's day. Farmers coming to the city made long detours to avoid steep hills. The [return] are just coming in relative to sprains and broken legs and arms caused by falling on the ice.

Monday was generally observed. The Detroit papers are complaining of the general decline of New Year's calling. The same is much remarked in Ann Arbor. About 40 gentlemen went out calling in this city, and there were at least 16 places where ladies welcomed their gentlemen friends in the usual style for New Year's day.

Hospitality, however, does not seem to be on the decline. The trains coming to Ann Arbor brought hundreds of visitors to the city, and many homes on New Year's day were the scenes of holiday tea-tivities.

### Poor House Superintendents.

The new solidly democratic board of superintendents met at the county poorhouse on Tuesday. Mr. Green, who has done so much good work as a member of the board, of course was not there, but Elisha Loomis of Ypsilanti sat in his place. Mr. Loomis was chosen secretary, and Mr. April chairman. The board immediately tackled the question of taking care of poor people who come to Washtenaw county because of the University hospital? Mr. Mason wanted the bill allowed and Mr. April didn't. Mr. Loomis was struggling with the question at last accounts.

The interesting subject of a new keeper for the county poor house yet remains discussed, probably, in the inner councils of the elect. N. G. Butts has been mentioned as a candidate; but it is reported that he denies it. Nobody so far has heard C. H. McCormick deny that he wants it, and that he expects that the powers will graciously smile upon him.

E. G. Stiles returned from Breckenridge, Col., last week. While there, he had the newly-purchased machinery of the Star Mountain mining company safely delivered at the mill ready for putting up in the spring. A meeting of the board of directors of the company will be held next Monday, after which Mr. Stiles will return to Colorado. Last year, the gold, silver, and lead product in Colorado amounted to \$24,508,043.79.

### THE ARTIST.

Sleep is an artist of the night,  
With moods of mirth or pain,  
Dreams are his pictures dark and bright,  
Etched swiftly on the brain.  
William H. Haynt in The Century.

### One Tear's Work.

The Forest Hill Cemetery company held its annual meeting on Tuesday, and elected J. Austin Scott, W. C. Stevens, and Daniel Hiscok, trustees for three years, and Frederick Schmid for two years to fill vacancy caused by the death of Emanuel Mann. The treasurer's report showed:

On hand Jan. 1, 1887.....	\$2,490.45
K eceipts during 1887.....	\$5,867.77
Disbursements in 1887.....	2,176.91
In. ested.....	1,600.00
	3,776.94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1887.....	32,090.83

The number of burials during the year in the cemetery is 159, and a number of bodies were placed in the vaults temporarily.

### City Rand Prize\*.

The prizes to be given by the Ann Arbor city band at their masquerade ball in Beethoven hall, Friday evening, Jan. 13, are now on exhibition at the jewelry store of J. Haller & Son. They are as follows: For ladies: Silver cester for finest costume; silver pickle cester, for best representation; silver napkin ring, best comic costume. For gentlemen: A gold headed cane, for finest costume; silver card receiver, for best representation; silver napkin ring, for best comic costume.

### OUR 28 CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements, such as To Rent, For Sale, or Wants, not exceeding three lines, can be inserted three weeks for its cents.

TTCO—A small amount of money at The V. Baxar. Owner may have same on satisfactory proof, and paying for this advertisement. 680-2

LOST—On Sunday morning, an oblong gold buckle Pin, in the Presbyterian Church, or on Main street. Finder will please return to this office. 679-81

d & A REWARD—Lost Dec. 23d, between Bch qplv & Abel's and Mack & Schmid's dry goods store, a morocco Pocket Book, containing about \$40, and a certificate of deposit in Savings Bank. Above reward will be paid for return of same to No. 5 N. State street. 679-81

FOR SALE—A Note for \$20,000 at (per cent. secured by a 1st mortgage on real estate valued and insured at over \$60,000. Address or enquire of J. D. D., 76 Miller Ave.

FOR SALE—Five thoroughbred Shropshire X. Ewe Lambs; good sin, well-wooled, bred from (Reg) ram Webster—6 miles north of Dexter. P. O. Dexter, Mich. Valentine Bros.

FOR SALE—Single Sleigh, fit Seats, new last Winter, little used. Built by Wurstv I McLean. Inquire at 61 Washtenaw Avenue.

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FOR SALE—Forty acres land for fruit and vegetables, or grain and stock, on the Geddes road, 1 1/2 miles east of campus. P.O. Box 1233 678-80

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—House and lot, No. 28 Maynard-st. Location desirable for student boarders. Inquire of E. B. Pond, 6 N. Main-st. 640f

FOR SALE—A note; face \$5,400; 7 per cent. interest; long time; amply secured by first mortgage on farm. Address Box 754. 683-92

FOR SALE—Horse Wagon and Cotter, Jersey Cow and calf, three Fire Proof Safes, Stock of Hats, Caps and Furs. House on University Ave. for rent. Nov. 9th, 1887. C. H. Richmond. 672 if

FOR SALE—100 or 140 acres—to suit buyer of choice land—in high cultivation; soil suitable for general farming, on section 22, of York, Washtenaw Co. Mich., with good buildings, water, orchards, and 15 acres timber—on good road and near market, church and school. A great bargain can be had by calling or writing J. V. Hull, agent, Saline, Mich. 678-81

FOR RENT.—Booms for Families in two houses. Good locations. Inquire at 60 E Washington street, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Jl-100 House, seven rooms, No. 35 Monroe-st, one block south of campus. Enquire 90 Washington-st, S. D. Allen. 679-81

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WANTED—AGENTS.—For Washtenaw and adjoining counties to canvass for the Star Dish Washer attachments needed in every family. Cheap and valuable. Star Manufacturing Co., Toledo, O. 678-83

WANTED—To sell or to exchange for Ann Arbor property, centrally located residence property in large manufacturing town on Mississippi river adjoining Rock Island, Ill. Address Bol 1324, City. 679-81

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NEW YORK STATE APPLES—Car load just received. H. B. Dodsley's warehouse, opp M. C. R. R. Pass, depot. Very choice and cheap. 679-81

XMAS Holly, ground pine and a large supply of flowers at Cousins & Hall's greenhouse. 678-80

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We have too many HEAVY SUITS and OVERCOATS, and propose to make prices on these Goods that will sell them: For instance—we will sell a fine brown Chinchilla Overcoat, full Satin Lined, for \$16.50. The same goods sold everywhere for \$20.00 and \$22.00.

ANOTHER—We have a lot of brown mixed Chinchilla Overcoats worth \$12.00. These coats were bought under price; we are going to close them at \$8.00.

ANOTHER—A lot of all-wool Kersey Overcoats, in two colors, velvet collars and neatly made and trimmed at \$5.40. Will fit and look as well as any \$15.00 Overcoat. These coats were bought \$2.00 under price.

For \$1.50 a Boy's Overcoat well-made and trimmed. For \$3.00 we offer a Brown Chinchilla Boy's Overcoat with fancy collars and cuffs.

We have not space to mention other lines of Boy's Overcoats, suffice it to say that we have too many in stock and propose to move them by making prices so low that to see is to buy.

In Men's Suits we will mention just two leaders: Our \$7.00 Fancy Cassimere Sack Suit. Our \$9.00 Cheviot Suit, in Cutaway.

WAGNER & CO., ANN ARBOR.

# THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1888.

## A SAB NEW YEAR'S STORY.

### Not B Happy New Year for One Unfortunate Wanderer.

The good people who attended the Presbyterian church Sunday evening heard Dr. Eddy deliver a very excellent New Year's sermon; then, bundling themselves up in their warm cloaks and overcoats, they braved the bitter wind without. Those who turned on Division st found a man lying on the ice near the f. Lee. At first it was presumed he was drunk, or that he had slipped on the ice and was hurt; certain it was that he was unconscious and in a fair way of freezing to death, so he was carried into Dr. Herdman's office near the church. There were no signs of intoxication and no serious injury from a fall; but one side seemed to be nearly paralyzed. There was nothing repulsive about his appearance, and when after a long time, he was revived sufficiently to whisper his story, he spoke well and intelligently. His clothing was insufficient except for summer; but it was clean. On his person was found a testament, a pocket-book empty, a comb, a tooth-brush, and a jack-knife. In his hat the name William had been scratched. Dr. Herdman worked over him a long time. When finally able to whisper, he told his story:

His name is William Printz, and he is apparently 40 years old. He came from Germany 20 years ago, and was at once a government engraver in Washington. He became intemperate, lost his position and used his engraving skill in counterfeiting, for which he was sent to the Albany prison in New York for 15 years. By good behavior he reduced this to 10 years and was discharged about six weeks ago with five dollars and a suit of clothes. He had stolen rides and walked as far as Ann Arbor in hopes of reaching an uncle in Milwaukee. On Saturday he reached Ypsilanti and applied to a house for a warm place to sleep, but it was refused. He stayed and suffered in a box car Saturday night, and came on to Ann Arbor Sunday, where, also, several had refused him lodging. He was about to enter the Presbyterian church, when, nearly frozen to death, he became dizzy and fell. While in prison a few years ago, he slept one night in a cold place and contracted a cold which brought on partial paralysis of his left side; but he was nearly cured of that in the hospital Saturday night, while shivering and suffering in the box car, he felt it returning, and was really almost unable to walk on Sunday.

The unfortunate man given comfortable lodgings Sunday night by the city officials, and felt much better Monday morning. His uncle in Milwaukee is Henry Miles, a gardener near the city. B. W. Hills and D. G. Coolidge of Ann Arbor, interested themselves in Printz's welfare. A letter was sent to Henry Miles on Monday, by the city marshal, telling the man's story, and asking if he would send funds with which his nephew can proceed on his way.

Printz says that during his long imprisonment in Albany he had his bible through 14 times. He expresses a desire to lead an honest, life, and will do so if he has a chance. His uncle had declined to send him money, fearing that he would use it in buying an outfit for counterfeiting; but promised to help him if he would get to Milwaukee. Getting to Milwaukee from Albany on \$5.00 is not agreeable. Most who conversed with him express confidence in his sincerity. His intense suffering was genuine whether his story is or not.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. A. B. PALMER.

### St. Andrew's Vestrymen tell about his Value as a Church Worker.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Dec. 27, 1887, it was ordered that the following testimonial to the character and services of their deceased brother and collaborer, Dr. A. B. Palmer, be entered on the records of the vestry and furnished to the press for publication, and that a copy be sent to the family.

Alonzo Benjamin Palmer, M. D., LL. D., Professor of Pathology and the Practice of Medicine in the University of Michigan, for many years a communicant of St. Andrew's church and a member of its vestry, died at his residence in Ann Arbor on Friday, December the twenty-third, 1887. During a period of more than thirty-three years, while performing with eminent ability the duties of his office in the University, he has also held a prominent place among the parishioners of St. Andrew's church, and has been active in promoting all its interests and enterprises. We esteem it both our privileged duty, as his associate in the work of this parish, to express our high estimate of his worth and service as a disciple of Christ, a member of the church, and a Christian philanthropist.

Dr. Palmer was born at Richfield, N. Y., October the sixth, 1815, was graduated in medicine at Geneva college, N. Y., in 1838, and after pursuing his medical studies still farther in New York and Philadelphia, entered upon the practice of his profession at Columbus in the year 1842, and a short time afterwards removed to Chicago; from whence in 1846 he was called to the University of Michigan. While residing at Columbus, he had become deeply interested in the pioneer work of that eminent missionary, the Rev. W. N. Lyster, and during the whole life of his devoted evangelist, Dr. Palmer, though called to different and distant fields of labor, never lost sight of his early friend and religious guide, while he carried into his own life and conduct the influence of that pure and noble example.

As a member of St. Andrew's church and vestry, he was among the foremost in sustaining, by word and deed, whatever measures were adopted in the interests of the church; and no one of our number was more alive to the importance of that great enterprise of the bishop of this diocese, which has resulted in the erection of Hobart hall. He saw that this was a work full of significance to the University as well as to the church, and from the beginning he gave to it in every way his earnest and efficient cooperation.

In his personal character as a Christian, Dr. Palmer has left to us a rare example of purity and consistency. He was a faithful supporter, and a prudent and candid counselor, of the rectors successively in charge of the parish during the long period of his membership. In all matters of parish detail, he was ever the kindly and charitable peacemaker, always placing the general welfare of the church and parish above all personal considerations.

Religion with him was doing not less than believing; and his strong sense of duty as a Christian carried him into fields of benevolent endeavor of what is often and falsely regarded as the only sphere of religious work.

Among the social evils which the philanthropy of our day is striving to ameliorate or remove, none seemed to him so formidable, and to call so imperatively upon all good men to unite in its overthrow, as that of intemperance. Not must be forgotten that his efforts in this direction have borne fruit in the salvation of hundreds, and perhaps even thousands, from the grave of the habit.

In all the relations of social and domestic life, our departed friend was a true and faithful man. Incapable of disguise, always governed by

his convictions of truth and right, he was yet always kind, considerate, and charitable.

In the death of Dr. Palmer this parish and this community have met with an irreparable loss. He was a true and a strong man, a genuine Christian, ever active, in doing good, and of him it can indeed be said: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, (or li y rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

To her who has been the loved companion and faithful helper of so many years of labor, success, and happiness, we respectfully extend the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in her great sorrow; with our earnest hope and prayer that she may find strong consolation and support in Him who doth not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

## How Edwin HIM, III Was Hissed.

To the Editor of THE REGISTER:

SIB:—A dozen or fifteen years ago when Edwin Booth's blood was warmer than it is today, the noted tragedian appeared at the opera house of Ann Arbor in not the best of spirits. The boys—"those horrid students"—though, were feeling at their best; and long before the curtain went up had expressed their good humor in more than one boyish prank. The actor's nerves were shocked; they are of delicate mechanism any way as we all know, and like the elephant, are capable of bearing their slightest impressions for years. As the time drew near for sensitive Ned to take his cue he was nearer the condition of a mad-man than of a composed and deliberate actor. He walked in and of course was greeted with an applause that stormed the roof and drowned his words. To be thus greeted as a ballet dancer in well "made" tights, was a greater disappointment, perhaps, than all; but the worst of it was, the appUeudon did not stop till it had gone to an unreasonable degree. He started his lines again and again; he was not given audience, and then the something happened, it has happened since then and at every creditable show, and probably will happen for years to come in this community. The better 3la's of his audience called for silence by the conventional and admotive "sh—, sh—," and the boisterous racket was stopped; but Edwin Booth had been hissed—so he thought. His anger was unlimited, and though he finished his play after a fashion, he vowed never to place himself again before an Ann Arbor audience. So far he has kept good his word, coming several times as near as our sister town, Ypsilanti, but turning with disdain his back on the community from which he received his supposed insult. The reputation of the students has suffered some from him, and the story also—as that a New York paper contained at the time an article severely censuring this community, but especially the students, supposed to have been written by the offended actor. Such a story, though, can not receive much credence from those who know Booth better, and it is doubtless a hoax that many times telling and the lo'g lapse of time have rendered real. B. I O H's is not essentially a forgiving spirit; it is too haughty, fine and sensitive; but his wounds are capable of healing after all, and in company with the less sensitive, though equally as talented, Barrett, has at least condescended to forget old scores and once more shake hands with the people who always respected him but had had a queer way of showing it. \* \* \*

## Escaped from Slavery.

There are a number of prosperous colored men in Ann Arbor who escaped from southern slavery, before the war, and one of them, A. J. Lucas on Ann st, has been on his back for eight weeks, but not 80 sick all the time that he couldn't talk of the struggle he had in reaching Canada in 1854. His experience, probably, was as easy as any slave had who made a dash for liberty, because he was born and raised in Kentucky near the Ohio river; but it was not pleasant. He was on a plantation owned by a widow whose two grown-up sons were past living with. Mr. Lucas was not a docile slave, but in an unguarded moment gave the young aristocrats pretty severe poundings. He was sold to a trader who took him to Lexington, Ky., where he was kept 31 days in a trading yard with a number of other slaves who were destined for more southerly plantations. Lucas and seven others were confined behind wrought iron bars, but they found that by removing one bar, they could get out. Three weeks of patient work on one bar with a common case knife effected their release, and the eight men separated and started for the north. Lucas reached the old plantation where he was born, which was almost in sight of the Ohio river, and his people helped him evade the watchers along that river. He had slept in tobacco barns and straw stacks, and had been hungry, but he finally reached the Underground Railroad at Georgetown, O. Here he was fed and received assistance to friends in Cleveland. The trader who had bought him was in Cleveland ahead of him, and was watching the trains to and from the city. He was actually at the very train which Lucas was to take to Buffalo, but the black abolitionists of the Underground Railroad hustled their charge into the rear end of the car as the slave trader left the forward end. Mr. Lucas reached Canada and found employment readily.

## Modjeska in "Twelfth Night."

In this role of Shakespeare's winsome comedy heroine, since the days of Neilson, Modjeska has had no equal. It is a companion picture to her "Rosalind" in all respects. The supporting company in this play are unusually well adapted to their parts in a physical sense, and intellectually, it can be truly said there is no traveling organization superior to it. For "Malvolio" Mr. Vandenhoff is quite enough fastidious, cynical and credulous. Morris is endowed with the manly beauty and other qualities necessary for an "Orsino." Grace Henderson, ditto, for the opposite part of "Olivia," and Owen is as rotund and unctuous as any "Sir Toby" need be. Robertson's figure, voice, and face are an exact foil to Owen's, and therefore his "Sir And" in this respect cannot be befired. Mary Shaw is endowed with the wit and vivacity that enables "Maria" to so successfully bamboozle "Malvolio," and Cjoper has all the diy humor of a proser dnakesperian clown. "Twelfth Night" is a merry production, and this is the time of year to be merry in. If there is one time better than another,

## THE GREAT CAPITOL.

### Etiquette of Receptions—Two Citizen\*—United and Confederate Balls—Curiosities of the Museum.

To the Editor of THE REGISTER:

SIR:—Washington society is just getting ready to begin a round of receptions and parties which will sustain its reputation of being the social center of the land. The death of ex Secretary of the Treasury Manning, has had the effect of causing a temporary cessation of social gatherings in official circles, but the general reception at the White House will be held on Monday as planned, and will formally open the social season. After that, the President and Mrs. Cleveland will hold afternoon and evening receptions each week throughout the season. Social etiquette allows the President to hold the first reception of the season, and after that, the members of the cabinet and foreign ministers vie with each other in giving grand parties. It is generally conceded that the most successful in this line are Secretary and Mrs. Whitney who give sometimes two a week, and frequently pay three or four thousand dollars a month for floral decorations.

Washington has two citizens of whom it may well be proud; both have attained world-wide fame, the one for his wise and generous donations for charitable purposes, and the other as a man of letters, and both live near together on the same street. I refer to W. W. Corcoran, who, last Wednesday celebrated his nineteenth birthday at his home within a mile of the place at which he was born, and George Bancroft, his junior by less than three years.

A great many people who visit this city spend their time at the capitol or other government buildings and go away without seeing some of the greatest curiosities. In one of the museum are two bullets which met in the air. They are fastened together and almost shapless, but if it is possible to tell from their appearance which was fired from a Confederate and which from a Union rifle. In one of the rooms of the Treasury in a twenty dollar bill executed with pen and ink. It was so well done that it circulated as a regular bill until almost worn out before it was discovered to be counterfeit. The person says that the man who made the bill has been engaged in the work eight years, and is still at large. It is estimated that with his skill, should he devote a like amount of labor to some legitimate work, he could earn at least a thousand dollars, but he appears to prefer running the risk of receiving a long term in prison, just for the pleasure of deceiving the people. There is another man confined in an insane asylum near the city who shows almost as much skill in the same direction, but the bills he makes are unlike any ever made by the government. On one side he has two large locomotives with the capitol between them, and on the other a portrait, probably of some member of his family. The details are carefully worked out, but of course, such a bill would deceive no one. When he has completed a bill he hands it over to his physician to be passed, as he thinks him to be an accomplice.

It is quite probable that there will be a zoological garden in this city, to be supported by the government. A low building has been erected just back of the Smithsonian, and the few animals collected by Mr. Hornaday, the naturalist, on his recent trips through the west in search of buffalo and grizzly bears, have been placed therein. Should the government take hold of the project in earnest, in a few years we will have a collection that will rival those of London or Paris.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 2, 1888.

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## SCIENTIFIC TRUTH.

### How Escape Small-pox With a Pest Home In Broadway 7

Some time ago an article was published in the *Scientific American* which at the time attracted wide attention. By request of a correspondent we reproduce the leading points therein.

To understand how intimately related are the human kidneys to the physical health we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body and place it in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width and one in thickness. It weighs in the adult about five ounces.

each hour, or about 59 barrels each day, or 9,125 hogsheads a year.

Let us slice this delicate organ open lengthwise, and roughly describe its interior.

We find it to be filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside, opening into a sac which holds the water to further undergo purification before it passes into the ureters, and out of the body. These little tubes are filters which do their work automatically, and right here the disease of the kidney first begins.

From the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other daily causes, they lose their force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed, which collects in the sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon totally, unable to do their work. The sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember, the blood which is entering the kidneys to be filtered, is passing through this terribly disgusting pus, for it cannot take any other route.

It would be just as reasonable to expect to escape contagion if a pest-house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestilential doors, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through such a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, one part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established, such as consumption in weak lungs, dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach, nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease, in those who have weak nerves or bad circulation.

But the medical profession knowing that they cannot cure diseases of the kidneys, treat the manifold symptoms caused by this primary or causative disease. As fast as they cure one symptom, another secondary one appears, and so they go on, uselessly treating effects, the cause being untouched.

But you say "my kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease, of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they never there had a pain nor an ache.

"How can you know that you have kidney disease?"

Only by noting the general effects wrought by the kidney poisoned blood in other parts of the body. Kidney disease disguises itself under symptoms of common head, lungs, skin, liver, and stomach disorders.

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The most skillful physicians cannot detect such diseases at times, for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent, as shown by after death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of those secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

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It is against the law to offer undressed poultry for sale, and some folks think Anthony Comstock is to blame for it.

## An Extraordinary Phenomenon.

No other term than the above would apply to the woman who could see her youthful beauty fading away without a pang of regret. Many a woman becomes prematurely old and haggard because of functional derangement. What a pity that all such do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore their organs to a normal state, and make them youthful and beautiful once more! For the ills to which the daughters of Eve are peculiarly liable the "Prescription" is a sovereign remedy. It is the only medicine sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be returned. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, )  
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'Onge, 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.

Therupon 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 petition, together with 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 Register.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, )  
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.

Therupon 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 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 petition, together with 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.

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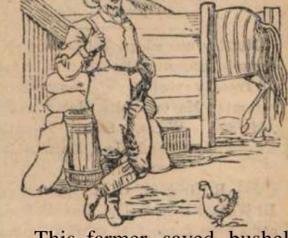
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A VERY BUSY YEAR.

The Trade Transactions During 1887 Were Enormous

The Closing, However, leather Dull, Owing to Labor Troubles and the Uncertainty as to the Future in Some of the Large Industries.

AN INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—B. G. Dunn & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "A year of enormous business closes with a little more than the seasonable dullness. Transactions much beyond the average in September and October prepared for some slackening of trade in November and December, which has been increased by tariff uncertainties, by several strikes of importance, and by a speculative advance in prices. Unusual pressure for money during the fall, on the other hand, caused adjustments which prevent severe pressure as the year closes, and except at a few Western points the money markets are comparatively easy, with collections almost everywhere fair, and at most points reasonably good. Holiday trade has generally been large, and the recent change in the weather brings greater activity in some branches. But the pending strikes and controversies about wages, and uncertainties as to the future in some of the largest industries, operates unfavorably. Ease of money, and belief that the Reading strike would not last, have helped stocks to improve until yesterday, when the day opened with some action. Hopes of activity and advance after New Year's sustain prices, but the great movement of foreign capital hitherward for investment has ceased at least for the time.

"The dying year has seen 12724 miles of railway finished, making the mileage for the United States 150,710, but changes of freight rates at the West tend steadily downward, lessening the prospect for building next year. The Pennsylvania reports a decrease of 170,000 net earnings for November, and the Erie a decrease of \$44,633.

"The cotton industry records for the year larger productions, sales and profits than for 1886, and the year closes with an excellent demand, stock well cleaned up and many makes sold ahead. But the woolen manufacture is described as having the most unsatisfactory year it has ever experienced, with business small and profits smaller than last year. Enormous importations have left a large stock of dress goods on hand.

"The iron industry, after the largest year's output on record, is rapidly cutting down production, prices, and at many points, wages. Since March the averages of all grades at Philadelphia has declined \$1.4, and of rails \$6. Sales of \$3,000,000 Alabama and Tennessee iron are reported, but no sales of rails. Ore which next year's orders cover only 3,000 tons. Coal production has been the largest on record, but the market closes with some excitement, the Lehigh strike continuing, while shipments all that Reading miners will strike January 1.

"The grocery trade has been very large for the year, and closes with fair activity, notwithstanding the speculation in coffee, and the rise in sugar following reports of a decrease of 302,000 tons in beet product. Provisions hold the recent advance.

"The Treasury has added \$74,000 to its deposits with banks, and \$200,000 to the circulation during the week. It has now increased the circulation of coin and paper about \$64,000, since July 1, and \$1,300,000 since July 1, 1886. The incomplete returns of clearing houses indicate an aggregate in the year exceeding \$51,000,000 with a gain of about 4 per cent. over last year, but November showed a small decrease and in December the decrease in payments has been considerable.

"The year's failures show decrease of 200 in number, but a large increase of \$53,000,000 in liabilities, as follows: 1887—Number, 9,634; liabilities, \$167,560,914; average, \$17,392. 1886—Number, 9,834; liabilities, \$146,444,119; average, \$14,685. The returns for the Dominion of Canada show 1,382 failures, with \$168,174 liabilities; average, \$11,803. The failures in the Dominion were one in every fifty-four persons in business; in the United States they average one in every 111 persons."

It Was Not Inventor Babcock. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles F. Hayward, of this city, owner of the Babcock fire extinguisher patent, says that the man who just died in a California almshouse was not the inventor of the extinguisher or any relation to him. Charles F. Babcock, a Boston chemist, he says, invented the Babcock extinguisher in 1867, and is still alive and supposed to be a rich man. The California impostor gained a similar notoriety when he entered the California almshouse.

An Old Man Murdered. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 4.—Robert Hamilton, aged 60, a trusted servant of A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, banker, was robbed and murdered on Saturday night on the outskirts of this place by unknown persons. He was found Sunday morning with his skull crushed in, and died at midnight Monday night. Mr. Drexel has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderer.

In Danger of Contagion. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mayor Hewitt has written a letter to Governor Hill stating that no portion of the Union is safe from the danger of contagious diseases during the present quarantine regulations at the port of New York, and recommending the submission of the matter to the Legislature for action in improving quarantine arrangements.

May Not Carry Strikers' Placard. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Judicial Court has decided that the city of Lynn had a right to restrain men from carrying in processions placards announcing a strike and requesting men to keep away from the strikers' employers, on the ground that the natural tendency of such an act is to collect a crowd and cause disorder.

Texas Must Hide Up. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President has issued a proclamation asserting the ownership by the United States of disputed lands in Green County, Texas, and warning all persons from purchasing, selling or in any manner attempting to exercise control over the lands alluded to. The State has heretofore claimed the lands.

Terrible Fire. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The beautiful little city of Houma, in Terrebonne Parish, on Bayou Black, was visited by a terrible conflagration yesterday. One hundred dwellings and twenty stores were destroyed. The fire swept up both sides of the main street Little or no insurance.

No Jews for Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The Orash-damin, an official organ, says higher Government authority has rejected the proposal of the Imperial Commission to permit Jews to reside in any village of Russia. 1. & C. Hoped to Destroy. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fire nearly Monday morning destroyed the general store of G. W. Pavey & Sons, one of the owners of the building, Mr. James A. White, perishing in the flames. Loss, \$18,000.

A \$100,000 Shortage Discovered. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 2.—Expert Granger has found a shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of the city treasurer. The irregularities extend over a dozen years.

One Hundred Years Old. NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Charlotte Simons, one of the oldest of the United States, died yesterday. Her general health is as good as it was twenty years ago.

THE PACIFIC ROADS.

A On-lun\*ation of the Majority and Minority Reports of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—There are two reports of the Pacific Railway Commission now in the hands of the President, one signed by Commissioners Anderson and Litterer and the other by Commissioner Patterson. The majority report is 130 pages long, and is largely a history of the Union Pacific railroad and the perversion of the trusts by Gould, Sage and other directors of the Union Pacific, and Huntington Crocker and Hopkins, of the Central Pacific. The principal recommendations are as follows:

That the time for paying the Government debt be extended to fifty years, and that the roads shall execute a formal mortgage to the Government, that the debt be funded at three per cent, payable annually to the United States Treasury, but that any part of the debt may be taken up in advance; that the President be empowered to appoint one trustee and the roads another, who shall control the investment of the sinking fund; that a sinking fund at one-half of one per cent, shall be provided; and that the Law Department of the United States be vested with power to bring any suit criminal or civil, in behalf of the roads.

CENTRAL PACIFIC REPLY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Almost simultaneously with the publication of the majority and minority reports of the Pacific Railway Commission a book, or, more correctly, a brief of 134 pages, in defense of the Central Pacific railroad, has made its appearance. Roscoe Conkling and William D. Shipman are its authors. The brief assumes only to discuss the testimony and exhibits brought out by the commission.

It attempts to exonerate the Central Pacific, praises it as a public benefactor, and argues that the questions at issue should be referred to a judicial tribunal for settlement. It is claimed that owing to the fact that the Government insisted upon an early completion of the road the bonds were sold at \$7,120,000 less than their face value, and that the company should not now be compelled to pay that sum. The argument is made that interest should be deducted, making the total deduction about \$20,000,000. Another claim is also made that since the road was completed seven years in advance of the contract time the Government was saved \$22,000,000, and this should be also deducted.

New York Legislature. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Legislature organized yesterday, Henry R. Low being elected President of the Senate and Fremont Cole Speaker of the House. Governor Hill's message recommends a law providing for holding New York City municipal elections in the spring and the creation of a commission to revise the charter of New York City, an act substituting some other form of capital punishment for hanging; an act abolishing the power of confirmation by the Senate, except in cases required by the constitution, and an act for a new enumeration and apportionment in the Assembly districts.

Billings Held for Murder. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 2.—The coroner's jury in the Waverly tragedy rendered a verdict to the effect that W. S. Kingsley came to his death by means of a wound inflicted by a pistol ball shot and discharged from a pistol held in the hands of M. E. Billings, which instantly killed said W. S. Kingsley, and that said killing was deliberately, premeditated, feloniously, and of malice aforethought, done by said M. E. Billings. The verdict was unanimous.

A Convict Nearly Half of His Life. JOHET, 111, Jan. 2.—After serving ten years in the penitentiary Glenn Vansokot, a noted horse-thief, was on Saturday liberated. He had been strung up three times by the neck for the purpose of extorting confessions from him, and several of his accomplices in years past had been lynched, for horse-stealing. He is now a white-haired man of 68, and has in all served thirty years in prison.

A Novel Scheme. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—The people of the town of Clarksville, Ind., on the Ohio river, are preparing to elect delegates to Congress. They will demand admission as a Territory under the old Virginia charter, which it is claimed is still in force. The charter made a grant to General Clarke and his men, and when Virginia ceded her claim to the Northwest Territory to the United States this tract was excepted.

Puzzled Physicians. ALGONA, Ia., Jan. 4.—Physicians are puzzled by the peculiar formation which, starting at the spinal column and growing forward until it pressed against the windpipe, and finally closing it, caused the death by strangulation of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, of this place. It is the first case of the kind on record.

Legally Hanged. Executions took place on Friday as follows: William Fincham, at Harrisonburg, Va., for the murder of his brother; Gus Ednanston, at Somerville, Ala., for killing his wife; Albert Peters, at Marianna, Ark., for the murder of William Johnson; and John Strickland, at Conway, S. C., for killing his mother.

Death of Congressman Taylor's Wife. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The wife of Congressman E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, Mrs. Eunice Bosworth Taylor, died here Thursday, aged 55 years. She fell unconscious on the street and died at the hospital before her identity was known.

The Public Debt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—During December the public debt was reduced \$13,250,000. The Government's receipts from all sources were \$29,325,285, and its expenditures \$10,400,082, leaving a net gain of nearly \$19,000,000.

Kire Losses in the Iron Industry. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—The Cleveland Iron Trade Journal reports the loss of the iron works of the country by fire at \$4,381,000 for the year, nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of last year.

Oil Paintings Worth \$500,000 Burned. QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 2.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the seminary chapel together with about \$500,000 worth of original oil paintings. Insurance, \$30,000. The chapel was erected in 1725.

Drowned at Sea. LONDON, Jan. 4.—During a storm at sea a panic arose among the passengers of the steamer Bellona, a rush was made for the boats, one was lowered and forty-seven people crowded into it, causing it to capsize, drowning every one of them.

Smoked Too Many Cigarettes. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Charles Selp, aged 30, the editor of General Sherman's Independent Biddley Mochdy. His death is attributed by some to his habit of incessant cigarette-smoking.

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. A short history of their Production and Use. Published by Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass. This little book (which by the way, is beautifully printed, with clear type and wide margins) gives a most excellent summary of the main facts in regard to a beverage which is deservedly becoming more popular each year. The history of its early use in Spain, and importation to Europe, is exceedingly interesting, and the botanical information regarding the plant from which it is derived, is from thoroughly reliable sources. A large number of practical chocolate receipts are given at the end of the book.

A hen-pecked husband says that he pities the man who ever gets his widow's might.—Boston Post.

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It is one of the idiosyncrasies of cold weather that it is the nose of the literary gig which is most red.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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It is evident that "the soul of wit" is generally thought to be the underpinning of a Chicago girl's shoe.—New Haven News.

Beware of Swindlers. We have exposed, during the last year, many swindlers who advertise under the name of medicine, vile concoctions which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulphur Bitters.—Editor Sun.

If there is anything more contrary than an obstinate woman it is a right-handed lock on a left-handed door.—American Artisan.

Great things have ever hinged on trifles. The first family difficulty on record was caused by an apple core; the last we heard of was the negligence of a father to keep up the supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when all hands had a cold.

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## KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

If it be true, as some papers are gleefully claiming, that the Knights of Labor are declining as a national organization, that is no reason why our local assembly should not thrive. It is to be hoped that it will do so, and that its membership will be large and harmonious. If the laborers for wages in Ann Arbor are wise, they will bury all differences if possible, and make a strong assembly. We do not counsel the growth of the order for the order's sake, nor because all that the order has done can be upheld, but because it has been, and yet can be, a great educational power. In disseminating correct notions of political economy and in stimulating workmen to spend their leisure in study, the Knights of Labor meetings have done more than any other thing. Young men working in blacksmith shops, in foundries, and at the composing case, have by such stimulus, become effective thinkers and speakers. The knights of labor, as a great machine for striking, may not have accomplished direct good; but as an educational power it has been invaluable.

## IN ALL THE SALOON GO?

A movement seems to be well under way to test the local option law in this county, and we are not at all sure that it wouldn't succeed if brought to a vote. Of course it will not be holiday work; there is a large majority to overcome; but so much more earnestly will the work go on. Several pronounced democrats and republicans have recently expressed themselves as feeling confident of success. The fact is, the American people are becoming exceedingly weary of the saloon. It is a nuisance\* dangerous to public health and morals. It is becoming a political power for corruption. It is a sort of anti-climax to mention it here, but the saloon offends the taste of refined people; it is offensive to the eye and to the nose of the passer. Of course the feutcher shop is not remarkably beautiful, and we would not abolish that; but it is useful, and hence its homeliness is not thought of. The law, however, says to the butcher, you must carry on your business so that it shall not endanger public health, and often the butcher is not to considerable loss of time and money in complying with the law. The saloon is not useful; it is an unmitigated nuisance.

The old argument about the prohibitory law not being enforced is a "chestnut" which we hope will induce no one to vote against prohibition. The REGISTER does not expect that liquor-drinking and selling will be stopped by success at the polls. Laws against prostitution do not prevent open enticements on the street; but no one would do away with the laws. The liquor business can be driven to some sort of cover,—a great step in advance.

All who have read THE REGISTER constantly know that its course on this question has not been fanatical. We have never supposed that prohibition was the greatest question of the times. But when there is a chance to hit the saloon power a blow, give it a hard one! If success is met, then other questions will be more easily solved. At least, the deck will be cleared for action in a large struggle. When it comes right up to the point of Yes or No, concerning the saloon, it is a mystery how any well-wisher to his country can fail to vote against the saloon.

The amendment was defeated in Washtenaw county by a majority of 389. Is there any hope of winning now? No person can tell positively; but we think the chance is reasonably good, and for the following reasons:

1. The vote against the amendment was probably the largest that can be brought out. The saloon men were thoroughly scared and brought out their full vote.

2. Yet the majority in this county was much smaller than was expected; and there were nearly 900 who didn't vote on the amendment at all.

3. Disgust at the saloon has been steadily growing.

4. The supreme court decision in the Kansas case has spiked one powerful gun of the enemy; there is no danger of having to pay for buildings rendered useless by the law.

Let the movement be strictly non-partisan, and depend more on personal work and a thorough canvass with distribution of documents, than on speech-making.

A majority of the people of both the large parties desire to see the open saloon go. Let them now work for that desirable end. All men are not called upon to make martyrs of themselves; and hence those business men who might suffer loss of trade if they should openly advocate local option can keep quiet and vote straight. But clergymen, public men, newspapers, and all those

duty it is to stand for ideas and to teach, cannot be pardoned here,—and hardly hereafter,—if they don't come out squarely and honestly take a decided position for or against closing the saloon business.

## KAIM'AM. ON THE PLAINS.

In the December number of the American Meteorological Journal, Prof. M. W. Harrington deals in an interesting way with the question, "Is the rainfall increasing on the Plains?" making use of data not brought forward by Mr. Dorsey. Chas. Francis Adams, and others who have recently discussed this important subject. Prof. Harrington's paper is the result of a comparison of charts prepared, prior to 1857, from army post records, by Loren Blodgett, assumed to represent the climatological conditions about 1850, and similar charts prepared from U. S. Signal Service records by Dr. Charles Dennison, which are assumed to fairly represent the conditions about 1880, i. e. 30 years later. The prefatory remarks on the need for more complete observations covering a larger period of time in order to settle the matter positively, and also of the necessity for great caution in making any generalization on a condition as variable as the temperature rainfall, are especially lucid and well put. The results which he has deduced from a study of these charts, however, are consistent, and he seems inclined to consider them as substantially correct. Briefly, these are that during the last 30 years on the eastern border of the western plains, between latitudes 35° and 45°, i. e. from Arkansas and Indian Territory north into Minnesota and Dakota, the annual rainfall has increased perceptibly. This increase has been greatest in Iowa and Minnesota along parallel 45°, where the tide of immigration set in earliest, and has been most constant. Here the line of equal rainfall appears to have traveled westward about 5 miles a year; along parallel 40° the westward movement has been slower; along parallel 35°, still slower. The vast importance to agriculture of even a slight increase of the scanty rainfall of the plains must be apparent at a glance. Those who are interested in the climatology of the plains will desire to read the whole paper.

## HANDS TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Manual training in public schools is now as important a question in educational circles as President Cleveland's message is in politics. One important city in Michigan is about to introduce this new feature into its schools, and probably it will spread to other places in our state before its success or failure is determined. Trades schools and technical schools, two forms of manual training, have been definitely settled as useful; but manual training in public schools is yet too young to be accepted unhesitatingly, although it should not be condemned hastily. The common idea of those unfamiliar with what is meant by manual training in public schools, is that it will turn our public schools into workshops for teaching trades, and that it will be at the expense of advancement intellectually. Nothing of the kind is intended. It is based on the idea that the mind and hand can be trained together. In the use of carpenter's tools, and pen and pencil, the principles of arithmetic and geometry can be illustrated, and fixed in the mind as mere repetition in the class cannot do. The idea is, that as the training in the schools enables boys and girls to become better lawyers, ministers, doctors, etc., than they otherwise could become, so would familiarity with all kinds of tools, gained when young, enable them to become better carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists, farmers, housewives, etc. The experience in the Dwight school in Boston with manual training is said to be satisfactory, an article in the American Magazine for January, 1888, setting it forth at considerable length.

IN CERTAIN districts of Maryland, local option has been tried for some time with a considerable degree of success, the disciples of Bacchus being the only persons who consider it a failure. A gentleman who recently spent some time in two county seats in Maryland, with good opportunity for observation informs us that he saw no saloons and no drunkenness, and that he found it almost impossible to procure liquor, for any purpose. Thirsty individuals import it by the cask or jug from Baltimore and drink it at home. There are no bars even in the hotels. Some liquor is probably sold upon the sly, but the wholesale drinking prevalent in Michigan and in unrestricted districts there, is unknown. So also is absent that temptation to form drinking habits over the bar, which is the constant menace of our young men and boys.

PAGE BROS., of Marshall, carriage manufacturers, say that they need more room, that they haven't necessary capital to get the room, that they are unable to obtain the land for such purpose at a reasonable consideration even if they had capital. They ask the city of Marshall to erect a building 80 feet square and three stories in height on some vacant land which belongs to the city, and give them a twenty-years lease

at a nominal rent. They will agree to put in the machinery, and think they could keep 150 men busy. Here's a chance for another booming fund.

THE MAGNITUDE of the wool interest can be seen from the following official statistics given in 1884:

Number of sheep in the United States.	50,626,626
Pounds of wool clip.	308,000,000
Value.	\$9,068,000
Pounds of raw wool imported.	87,703,931
Value.	\$13,593,299
Value of manufactures of wool imported.	51,484,872

The value of lands, barns, sheds, and equipments employed in the sheep industry in the United States has been placed at \$408,291,200. More than 1,000,000 persons in this country are flock-owners. Now, we will not harass our free-trade friends with an argument from the standpoint of protection. Leaving that aside entirely, there yet remains the question, Should this vast industry be deranged so long as there is no necessity for it? Is not the proposition to place wool on the free list immediately almost preposterous? If any reduction were necessary, common sense would dictate that it be done gradually and with extreme caution.

L. H. BAILEY, JR., professor of horticulture at the Agricultural college, left on Tuesday to give a short course of lectures in horticulture to a class of seniors and specials at Cornell University. Prof. Bailey is a true product of Michigan, although Harvard employed him for a time. An eastern college president said to an Ann Arbor gentleman, "You grow such men out there, and we must have them."

THE anarchists are at it again. On Dec. 30, 1887, in New York they distributed circulars where workmen could find them, calling for the destruction of the Corbins, the Maxwells, and the Goulds, with "the torch, the bomb, or the bullet." How long will it be before some half-crazed man will follow that blood-thirsty advice?

ACCORDING to the Sanitary News of Chicago, there have been 2000 cases of typhoid fever in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the past three months. The water supply was examined and was found to be unusually full of bacteria, one glassful, it is estimated, containing 125,000,000 of the sly creatures.

THE superintendent of the poor in Detroit, Mr. Martin, is mad because other cities and foreign countries are dumping their poor into Detroit, and that the poor fund will have to be increased if this thing continues.

THAT ever useful Michigan Almanac, published by the Detroit Tribune, is at hand for 1888. It is almost indispensable to one who needs constantly to learn facts about Michigan.

## Coming Events.

Pomological meeting Saturday. Modjeska as Viola at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mass convention on Saturday at 11 a. m., to start the local option ball rolling.

Chas. A. Gardner in "The New Karl" at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Services at St. Andrew's church next Sunday as follows: 7:30 a. m., litany and holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will preach next Sunday morning on "Value of study of the Bible." In the evening Mrs. Sunderland will give the sixth lecture in her Sunday evening course. Subject, "Joshua, Judges and the formation of the Jewish Nation."

## "Twelfth Night."

Modjeska will appear in "Twelfth Night" at the opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Of her performance as Viola, the Philadelphia Press says: "Mme. Modjeska appeared last night as 'Viola' in the 'Twelfth Night' for the first time during her present engagement at the Arch. The audience was large, fashionable, and responsive to the players. It yielded itself in some scenes, notably that of the duel with 'Sir Andrew,' almost without reserve to her charm, and to the merit which her admirable acting in this scene never fails to inspire. Mme. Modjeska is not at her best in such disguises; still we can recall no 'Viola' on the American stage at all equal to this one for spontaneity and naturalness of humor and refinement of execution. Her 'Viola' seems to belong to a superior order of beings. Mr. Owen as 'Sir Toby' and Mr. Robertson as 'Sir Andrew' were excellent; Mary Shaw made, of course, an admirable 'Marie,' and Grace Henderson a beautiful, but somewhat cold, 'Olivia.' The 'Maid' (Mr. Carhart), was the weak epilogue in an otherwise admirable cast."

## Licensed to Marry.

NO.	NAME AND RESIDENCE.	AGE.
12	Geo. Ristine, Salem.	26
13	Alice C. Sweet, Salem.	22
14	John Eli, Ann Arbor.	21
15	Anna Barbara Kraut, Ann Arbor.	21
16	Willis A. Hutton, Lavona, N. Y.	26
17	Adelle Lawson, Chelsea.	22
18	Sarah B. Nihil.	25
19	Frederick Widmayer, LIm.	22
20	Rickey Schaible, Sharon.	20

Emma Wienburg, aged 15 years, daughter of J. Wienburg, of Scio, died Dec. 30, of inflammation of the lungs, and was buried at Zion's church on Monday. Rev. Mr. Belzer preached the sermon, and Rev. Wm. Galpin, of Hobart hall, officiated at the house. Zion's church was well filled.

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NOTICE!  
THE annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the Company, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, January 11th, A. D. 88, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing five (5) Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting.  
HENRY D. PLATT,  
Wm. K. CHILDS, Secretary. 679-80 President.

## Proposals for Wood

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# DOINGS OF 1887.

Lights and Shadows, Joys and Sorrows, All Set Down.

## WIND, WAVE AND FLOOD.

Mortal Work of the Elements During the Year.

## A NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

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The Political Chess Board—How the Players for Stakes of Statesmanship Made Their Moves on Two Continents. The Criminal Kerod—Broken Banks, Forged Papers and Betrayed Trusts. Sporting Affairs—How America Retained the America's Cup—An International Ring Contest—Various Personal Notes—Miscellaneous Briefs.

## PASSED TO THE OTHER SIDE.

People of Prominence Whose Deaths Were Recorded in the Year 1887.

Death was very busy with his sickle during 1887, and he found many a shining mark whereon to exercise his dreadful skill. Though not quite so fatal to eminence as the year before it, its earliest days beheld many great men who were not during its latest. The January record includes the names of three generals, one of them "Old Probs," one clergyman—Bishop Potter—two scientists, one commodore, one famous ship builder, one famous gun inventor, an eminent statesman and a great advocate. February noted the death of a novelist, a poet, two generals, a cardinal, a commodore and the founder of a great beneficent secret order.

With March passed away a devout sister, who, as relative of a great political figure, had an opportunity shortly after the last great presidential contest to throw some light on a disputed question, a magazine publisher, a great preacher, an eminent engineer, a poet and a philanthropist.

April's days did not pass without taking with them two eminent jurists, a woman noted for her charity, a comedian of wide reputation, a bishop and a vicar general, a railroad magnate and an Arctic explorer.

May's deaths included a novelist, a brace of generals, the father of cheap postage, a supreme court justice, a political figure, and the most genial, helpful journalist of the national capital.

June saw the death of a bishop, an educator, a pioneer and two ex-United States officials of high degree.

July, two prominent southerners, an ex-governor, a great gunmaker, a philanthropist and an eminent statesman. The hot days of August witnessed the close of the careers of a Russian journalist, a commodore, a great man's son, a French historian, an eminent Methodist, the father of phrenology, the best telescope maker in the world, a great scientist and an admiral.

September called home a bishop, two ex-governors and a governor, and the surviving United States senator. October—the leader of the Prohibitionists, a great musician, a diplomat, a novelist and a patriot.

November's chill days recorded the passing away of a silver voiced singer, the father of a great industry in the new world, an English statesman, an English soldier and an Irish patriot. December—Two generals, a diplomat, a notorious character, a wealthy society leader who was also a charitable woman, a good priest, a great printer, a governor and a statesman.

Truly a notable list.

- JANUARY.
1. Gen. Albert Gallatin Lawrence, at New York, aged 83.
  2. Bishop Horatio Potter, at New York, aged 85.
  3. William (sergeant) Ballantyne, at London, aged 75.
  4. John Roach, at New York, aged 63.
  5. Lord Idlesleja (Sir Stafford Northcote), at London, England, aged 71.
  6. Henry D. Stanton, at New York, aged 82.
  7. Gen. W. B. Hazen, chief of the United States signal service, at Washington, aged 57.
  8. Professor E. L. Youmans, at New York, aged 57.
  9. Gen. Charles P. Stone, at New York, aged 81.
  10. Sir Joseph Whitworth, gun inventor, aged 84.
  11. Commodore P. C. Johnson, at Portliffeputh, N. H.

- FEBRUARY.
1. Mrs. Henry Wood, novelist, at London, England, aged 67.
  2. J. J. Upchurch, founder of the A. O. U. W., at Steelville, Mo., aged 67.
  3. Gen. Robert B. Potter, at Newport, R. I., aged 58.
  4. Gen. James B. Geddes, at Ames, Ia., aged 80.
  5. Benjamin F. Taylor, poet, at Cleveland, aged 88.
  6. Commodore William P. Truxton, at Norfolk, Va., aged 63.
  7. Cardinal Ludovico Jacobini, at Rome, aged 65.

- MARCH.
1. Mother Angelica (Miss Elvia Gillespie) at South Bend, Ind. I.
  2. Charles H. Peterson, at Philadelphia, aged 68.
  3. Henry Ward Beecher, at Brooklyn, aged 74.
  4. James H. Eads, at Nassau, N. P., aged 67.
  5. Ebon S. Pillsbury, at Allston, Mass., aged 64.
  6. William R. Travers, at Bermuda, aged 68.
  7. Paul Tullane, philanthropist, at Princeton, N. J., aged 87.
  8. Ex-Governor Thomas P. Reynolds, at St. Louis (Sic), aged 66.
  9. John G. Saxe, poet, at Albany, aged 71.
  10. Hon. Joseph H. Bradley, at Washington, aged 70.
  11. Catharine L. Wolfe, at New York, aged 61.
  12. John T. Raymond, comedian, at Evansville, Ind., aged 51.
  13. Dishop Alfred 1<sup>st</sup>, at Wilmington, Del., aged 61.
  14. Vicar General Quinn, at Paris, aged 66.
  15. Alexander Mitchell, railroad magnate, at New York, aged 69.
  16. David K. Cartter, chief justice of the District of Columbia, at Washington, aged 74.
  17. Lieut. John J. Danenhower (suicide), aged 87.

- APRIL.
1. George Cabot Ward, at New York, aged 62.
  2. Oliver Hoyt, millionaire, at Stamford, Conn., aged 64.
  3. James Grant, novelist, at London, aged 65.
  4. Gen. Aaron F. Stevens, at Nashua, N. H., aged 68.
  5. Gen. Henry F. Clark, at Washington, D. C., aged 67.
  6. Lyssandir Spooner, father of cheap postage, aged 80.
  7. Chief Justice W. B. Woods, at Washington, aged 83.
  8. Ex-Governor of Virginia William Smith, aged 80.

59. Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, at Washington, aged 67.
- JUNE.
1. Bishop William B. Stevens, at Philadelphia, aged 72.
  2. Mark Hopkins, ex-president of Williams college, aged 85.
  3. Richard Tobin, pioneer and millionaire, at San Francisco, aged 70.
  4. Hon. Freeman Carke, at Rochester, X. Y., aged 78.
  5. Gen. James Speed, at Louisville, aged 75.
- JULY.
1. Duncan F. Kenner, at New Orleans, aged 74.
  2. Anson P. Millitt, ex-governor of Maine, at Augusta, Me., aged 84.—Alfred Krupp, gunmaker, at Essen, Germany, aged 77.
  3. Ben Holliday, at Portland, Ore., aged 68.
  4. R. M. T. Hunter, ex-Confederate secretary of state, at Richmond, Va., aged 78.
  5. Dorothea L. Dix, philanthropist, at Jersey City, aged 80.
  6. Augustino Depretis, at Rome, Italy, aged 76.

- AUGUST.
1. Michael Katkoff, journalist, at Moscow, Russia, aged 67.
  2. Commodore Henry Hastings, at Boston, Mass., aged 60.
  3. John M. Clay, son of Henry Clay, at Lexington, Ky., aged 60.
  4. John Victor Dnirey, historian, at Tana, aged 76.
  5. Aaron A. Sargent, at San Francisco, aged 40.
  6. Rev. David Curry, New York, aged 79.
  7. O. S. Fowler, phrenologist.
  8. Alvan Clark, at Cambridge, Mass., aged 83.
  9. Spencer F. Baird, at Woods Hill, Mass., aged 60.
  10. Admiral Thom. T. Craven, at Charlestown, Mass., aged 80.

- SEPTEMBER.
1. Bishop William L. Harris, at New York, aged 70.
  2. William Aiken, ex-governor of North Carolina, at Flatrock, N. C., aged 81.
  3. Governor Washington Bartlett, at San Francisco, Cal., aged 63.
  4. Luke P. Blackburn, ex-governor of Kentucky, at Louisville, aged 71.
  5. Joseph Cilley, oldest ex-United States senator, at Nottingham, N. H., aged 106.

- OCTOBER.
1. John B. Finch.
  2. Maurice Strakosch, at Paris.
  3. Thomas C. Manning, ex-minister to Mexico, at New York, aged 56.
  4. Mrs. Crank (Maria Mulock), in England.
  5. Elisha B. Washburne, at Chicago, aged 71.
- NOVEMBER.
1. Mme. Otto Goldschmidt (Jenny Lind), at London, aged 67.
  2. John Ryle (father of American silk industry), in England, aged 70.—Lord Wlberton, at London, aged 63.
  3. Valentine Baker (pasha), at Tel-el-Keber, aged 57.
  4. J. J. Breslin, at New York, aged 63.

- DECEMBER.
1. Gen. W. H. Emory, at New York, aged 77.
  2. A. S. Sullivan, at New York, aged 60.
  3. Lord Lyons, in England (minister to the United States during the civil war), aged 70.
  4. Rev. I. S. Kallach, in Washington territory.
  5. Mrs. J. J. Astor, at New York.
  6. Gen. Thomas Kilby Smith, at New York, aged 66.
  7. Another John J. Riordan, aged 50.—Joseph R. Bodwell, governor of Maine, at Hallowell, Me., aged 60.
  8. Sterling P. Rounds, at Omaha, Neb., aged 69.
  9. Daniel Manning, ex-secretary of the United States treasury, at Albany, aged 50.

## MAN'S CARELESSNESS.

Fires, Explosions, Collisions and a Host of Other Accidents.

Scarcely less appalling than the list of elemental casualties is that of the accidents of 1887, that to the carelessness of man, the greatest sufferer. The year that is passed will go down in history marked with the shameful record of Chatsworth, Kouts, the Tin Bridge and the Woodstock accidents. The worst feature of all these accidents was the dreadful car stove. Without this terrible relic of the primitive in railroading in our trains, few, if any, of the more horrible features of these accidents would have had to be recorded, and it is gratifying to be able to record the fact that during the past summer many of the best American railroads were very busy at the work of experimenting with steam heating of railroad trains, and this winter not a few cars are kept warm with steam supplied direct from the boiler of the locomotive.

Not less horrible than the railroad accidents of 1887, however, were the theatre disasters, and America may congratulate herself that none of the greatest of these calamities took place on her soil. France and England were the sufferers. The problem of safe theatre building has long been known to be an intricate one, but it would seem that only a few more such appalling catastrophes as the burning of the Opera Coraigou in Paris and the Theatre Royal in Exeter would be needed to stimulate some ingenious architect to its complete solution.

An accident of a quite different sort and more terrible in its possibilities, fortunately not realized in this case, was the explosion of escaped naphtha under four miles of the streets of Rochester, N. Y.; and the possibilities in this case will come home to all dwellers in cities, who investigate the amount of inflammable material that is carried under their streets and homes and places of doing business.

Adoloschi palace, Rome, burned; damage, \$1,000,000.—Three hundred killed in a fire at Madras, India.

Schooner Paralled destroyed by explosion of giant powder at the Golden Gate, San Francisco. Panic at Spitalfield's theatre London; seventeen killed.

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1. Forty killed by train falling through bridge at Woodstock, Vt.
  2. Hotel fire in Berlin; \$1,000,000 loss.—Fire in Augusta, Ga.; \$200,000 loss.
  3. Fire at Chautauqua; 210,000 loss.
  4. Burning of salt works at Warsaw, N. Y.; \$100,000 loss.
  5. Twenty killed by colliery explosion in New South Wales.—Twelve miners burned to death by fire in lodging house in Bessemer, Mich.

- MARCH.
1. Burning of Massachusetts state printer's establishment at Boston.
  2. Many ancient buildings destroyed by fire at St. Augustine, Fla.
  3. Twenty people drowned in Dieppe, Franco.
  4. One hundred and fifty drowned by sinking of steamer Beaton off Formosa.
- HAT.
1. One hundred and fifty men entombed by mine disaster at Vancouver, British Columbia.
  2. Steamer La Champagne lost; 40 lives lost.
  3. Burning of Karlem planing mills; \$300,000 loss.
  4. Fire at New Lebanon, N. H.; \$250,000 loss.
  5. Fire in Paterson, N. J., iron works; \$250,000 loss.
  6. New York hay market, at Thirty-third street, burned; \$200,000 loss.
  7. Several passengers reported killed by collision between White Star steamer Celtic and Brit annic.
  8. 200 burned to death in Theatre Comique fire, Paris.
  9. Fire in property of Belt Line railroad of New York, 1500 horses, \$500 worth of property destroyed.
  10. Colliery explosion at Glasgow, Scotland; 78 lives lost.—Chicago Dressed Beef company lone \$750,000 by fire in Brooklyn.

- APRIL.
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  2. Great forest fires reported on Kninco-German frontier.
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  2. English steamship Crombrook, with twenty-eight men given up for lost. Liverpool bark Craigher given up for lost with fifteen men.
- FEBRUARY.
1. Great suffering from snow, ice and floods, and some loss of life in the northwest.
  2. Tornado in Ohio. General severe storms passed over center of the state.
  3. Four hundred people killed by earthquakes at Nice, France, and along the Italian Riviera.
  4. Earthquake shocks in Riviera. Two thousand killed.

- MARCH.
1. Terrible floods in Dakota and on the Missouri river.
  2. Loss of schooner Marcus A. Dorr and crew.
  3. Two thousand passengers snow bound in New Brunswick and Quebec blockade on Intercontinental railway, Canada.

- APRIL.
1. Prairie fires in the west, floods in eastern and middle states.
  2. Coast of Australia experiences severe storms; 550 persons lost in forty pearl fishing boats.—Kansas and Missouri experience tornadoes.—Floods in St. Lawrence river.
  3. Flood in Ohio valley; several people drowned and much property damaged.
  4. Floods in New England.

- MAY.
1. Lake steamer Cuamplain burned on Lafa Michigan; 19 drowned.—\$200,000 fire in Newark, N. J.
  2. \$400,000 fire at Leavenworth, Kan.

- JULY.
1. 17 people burned to death in theatre fire at Hurley, Wis.
  2. Metropolitan storage warehouse burned in New York; loss, \$500,000.
  3. 21 Italian laborers killed on the Erie railroad at Hokokus, X. J.
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1. Twenty men drowned by wreck of ship Elizabeth off Virginia coast.
  2. English steamship Crombrook, with twenty-eight men given up for lost. Liverpool bark Craigher given up for lost with fifteen men.
- FEBRUARY.
1. Great suffering from snow, ice and floods, and some loss of life in the northwest.
  2. Tornado in Ohio. General severe storms passed over center of the state.
  3. Four hundred people killed by earthquakes at Nice, France, and along the Italian Riviera.
  4. Earthquake shocks in Riviera. Two thousand killed.

- MARCH.
1. Terrible floods in Dakota and on the Missouri river.
  2. Loss of schooner Marcus A. Dorr and crew.
  3. Two thousand passengers snow bound in New Brunswick and Quebec blockade on Intercontinental railway, Canada.

- APRIL.
1. Prairie fires in the west, floods in eastern and middle states.
  2. Coast of Australia experiences severe storms; 550 persons lost in forty pearl fishing boats.—Kansas and Missouri experience tornadoes.—Floods in St. Lawrence river.
  3. Flood in Ohio valley; several people drowned and much property damaged.
  4. Floods in New England.

- MAY.
1. Lake steamer Cuamplain burned on Lafa Michigan; 19 drowned.—\$200,000 fire in Newark, N. J.
  2. \$400,000 fire at Leavenworth, Kan.

- JULY.
1. 17 people burned to death in theatre fire at Hurley, Wis.
  2. Metropolitan storage warehouse burned in New York; loss, \$500,000.
  3. 21 Italian laborers killed on the Erie railroad at Hokokus, X. J.
- ARCTIC.
1. Great forest fires reported on Kninco-German frontier.
  2. Forest fires in Michigan.
  3. Burning of steamer City of Montreal.
  4. 18 killed and many wounded by excursion train on I. P. & W. railroad falling through bridge of Chatsworth, Ills.
  5. Fire at Detroit, Mich., destroys \$200,000 worth of property.

- SEPTEMBER.
1. One hundred and forty persons burned to death in Theatre Royal, Exeter, England.
  2. 113 killed in accident on Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Kouts, Ind.
  3. Four hundred burned to death in a ship near Canton, China.
  4. One hundred and thirty-two drowned in collision between steamer Scholten and an English ship in the English channel. The Scholton went down.
  5. Burning of P. T. Barnum's show property at Bridgeport, Conn.; loss \$100,000.
  6. Great forest fires reported on the lower Mississippi.

- DECEMBER.
1. News received that the rig raft towed by steamer Miranda from Nova Scotia to New York was lost; raft, found broken up a few days after by United States steamer.
  2. \$300,000 lost by explosion in TWhetst, V. Y.; two killed and many wounded.

## THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Statesmen met Lesser Lights Pulling the Wires of Ilik World's Governments.

The political world was rather quiet in the United States during the year just past, but as all good Democrats mid Republicans know it was but the calm before the storm of political activity that inu't hurs't upon the devoted country when the presidential campaign of 1888 begins.

Across the water matters were lively enough. In Germany the year opened with a great turmoil over the passage of the septennite or seven years army supply bill. This was a pet measure of Bismarck. The reichstag would not pass it. Bismarck dissolved the reichstag, a new reichstag was chosen and the septennite law was passed. The pope helped Bismarck. Between Germany and France the usual friction subsisted from the first of January to the last of December. May be there will soon be war, but it does not seem so likely now as it did months ago, unless a general European war breaks out.

The perennial eastern question is no nearer settlement than ever, and Austria, Russia and Germany are furnishing up their "weapons" for a fray about it.

In France there was less turmoil than usual until it became a matter of common talk that President Grevy's son-in-law, Daniel Wilson, was mixed up with Gen. Boulanger, Mme. Limouzin and some others in the decoration traffic. Boulanger before this had been relieved of the command of the army and had failed to fight Ferry. Grevy had to resign and Sadi-Carnot was elected to the presidency. There was no great row about it and no bloodshed, and the French republic seems safe so far as internal dissensions are concerned.

England's trouble was, as usual, with Ireland, and now seems to be trying to lock up all the patriots of the Emerald Isle, because they like to speak their minds.

Interstate commerce bill passed by the United States senate.

Treaty between the United States and the Sandwich Islands ratified by the United States senate.

The United States congress authorized the president to retaliate against the Canadian government's fishery policy.

GOSENCHEN. The English withdrew their troops from Bismarck threatened to dissolve the German reichstag if the army supply bill for seven years were not passed.

14 German reichstag dissolved.

18. Eviction at Gloabough, Ireland, caused much bitterness.

H. Randolph Churchill attacked Tory ministry in HrlinH commons.

FEBRCAR — HOME.

1. President Cleveland signed the interstate commerce bill.
2. S. J. 000i KJ. authorize] by the United State? for purposes of coast defans.
3. Dependent pension bill vetoed by President Cleveland.
4. Sherman gave notice of his impending resignation of the presidency pro tem. of the United States senate.
5. Attempt to pass dependent pension bill over the president's veto failed.
6. Ingalls seated as president pro tem. of the United States senate.

MARCH — HOME.

1. United States congress voted to Investigate the Pacific railroad.
2. O. S. Strauss, of New York, appointed United States minister to Turkey.
3. Charles S. Fairchild, assistant secretary of the treasury, virm Manning resigned.
4. Fires; reading of the crimps set in the British parliament.
5. Hicks-Reach resigned the chief secretaryship for Ireland; later Balfour was chosen for the place.
6. Emperor William of Germany celebrated his 40th birthday.

APRIL — FOREIGN.

1. Crimes act passed by the British parliament.
2. Arrest of St. Schnaebles special French commissioner, at Pagny Pur Moselle, by Germans. Schnaebles was released on the 27th.
3. William O'Brien denounced t/rrl linds-down's policy with his tenants, and threatened to go to Canada and agitate the question there; Landis on the being governor general of Canada, the idea was that he would yield rather than submit to i l'Brien's appeal to Canada.
4. William O'Brien went to Montreal, Quebec. French cabinet resigned.
5. De Freycinet failed to form n<sup>m</sup> cabinet.
6. William O'Brien mobbed at Toronto, Ont.
7. William O'Brien mobbed at Kingston, Ont.
8. William O'Brien found upon at Kingston, Ont.
9. M. Potivier formed new cabinet.
10. Riots in France because Gen. Boulanger had been relieved of the var portfolio and sent from Paris.

JULY — FOREIGN.

1. Gladstonians withdrew from the British house of commons.
2. William O'Brien returned to Ireland.
3. Queen Victoria's jubilee began and lasted several days.
4. Revolution reported in the Sandwich Islands.
5. Bulgarian throne offered to Prince Ferdinand.
6. Experimental mobilization bill passed in French chamber of deputies. Later the mobilization of the troops was successfully accomplished.
7. Queen Victoria approved Irish coercion bill.
8. Gen. Boulanger, angered by Jules Ferry's criticisms, changed the date of his flight a day. They didn't fight.—Dublin proclaimed under the crimes act.

AUGUST — FOREIGN.

1. Ferdinand assumed the throne of Bulgaria. Russia protested and has ever since protested, but Ferdinand still remains on the throne.
2. O'Brien arrested.

23. Two hundred indictments found against Bakl Knobbers at Ozark, Mo. Sixteen indictments were for murder.

1. McNeally, bank clerk at Saco, Me., absconded with \$279,500 in bonds and money.

I. Pranzini, French murderer, guillotined.

NOVEMBER.

1. Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious burglar, in attempting to escape from the Massachusetts state prison, blew both eyes out by an explosion.
2. I. Kugel, Spies, Fischer and Parsons, convicted of the murder of Policeman Duggan, at the Haymarket riots in Chicago, May 4, 1886, hanged at the Chicago jail; Ling, one of the convicted parties, had previously committed suicide and the sentences of Schwab and Fielden had been commuted to life imprisonment.
3. Second trial of John Arensdorff, charged with murder of Rev. Mr. Haddock, was commenced at Sioux City. He was acquitted.
4. Ex-Vice President Harter, of Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati, on trial for wrecking the bank.
5. Henry T. Ieslie and James A. L. Wilson, of Philadelphia, sentenced for six and eight years, respectively, for embezzling \$200,000 of TVI iwara and Chesapeake Canal company.
6. Marion La Touch, female bnknkr, committed for swindling women in New York.
7. E. L. Harper sentenced at Cincinnati to ten years for wrecking the Fidelity National bank.
8. Louis Ling and KioeBQCOT Chicago Anarchist, were finally buried in Chicago.

DECEMBER — HOME.

1. Fifth session of the United States congress convened: Carlisle Blade s) eaker.—United States supreme court decided in favor of the Prohibitionists.
2. President Cleveland sent his annual message to the United States senate.
3. James O. Blaine Issued an interview from Paris in answer to President Cleveland's message.
4. Date of holding Republican nominating convention fixed June 19, at Chicago.
5. Lord Mavor Sullivan, of Dublin, locked up for publishing league meetings; he was released shortly afterward, but was arrested again.—M. Grevy, president of the French republic resigned.
6. M. Sadi-Carnot elected president of the French republic.
7. Attempted murder of Jules Ferry by a French Tank.
8. French cabinet formed by M. Tirard.

DECEMBER — FOREIGN.

1. Street railroad men struck in Boston.
2. 143 three thousand five hundred employees of Lorillard's tobacco work 3 in Jersey City struck. The strike lasted some time.
3. Striking longshoremen in New York indulged in a riot.
4. Pinkerton men engaged to defend oM] breakers at Jersey City fired on the mob, killing one boy. The supposed offenders were locked up, but nothing was proven.
5. Strikes reported in the Hudson river ice field. This was soon settled.
6. Forty thousand New York "longshoremen in New York joined the Jersey City coal handlers' strike.
7. New York coal handlers joined the 'longshoremen's strike.
8. Eight thousand shoemakers locked out at Worcester, Mass.
9. Clothing cutters locked out in Philadelphia.
10. Boston street railroads again tied up.
11. Jersey City coal strike ended.
12. Boston street railroad strike broken.
13. Cable car strikers at Sao Francisco flexed dynamite on track; arrested.
14. End of Pan Francisco cable strike.
15. Organization of American Federation of Labor, Hartford, Conn.
16. Beer boycott in New York ended.
17. SO Strike of 100 children, mill employes at Bridgeport, Conn.—Clothing cutters of New York leave Knights of Labor.
18. Coming, N. Y., glass workers' strike ended.
19. Strike of 872 workmen on Equitable building in New York.

APRIL.

1. COO silversmiths struck in New York.
2. 800 masons and bricklayers locked out at Orange, N. J.

1. Ninna Van Zand married anarchist August Spies, of Chicago, by proxy, August's brother acting for him.

2. Sunday law enforced in New Orleans.
3. Failure of Dennison Taper company at Mechanics Falls, N. Y. Liabilities, 1480,000.
4. Western National bank, of New York, makes ex-Secretary Manning its president.

MARCH.

1. Schooner yachts Coronet and Dauntless began race across the Atlantic, finishing an tuff 89th, the Coronet winner.—Lard & Polk, Wilmington, Del., fail for \$700,000.
2. Failure of Smith BrothciV New York Xorocco company, for \$975,000.
3. Knitline of Edminston-Waddell company, Brooklyn, for \$900,000.

APRIL.

1. Statue of i. n. Albert Sydney Johnston dedicated at New Orleans.
2. Sunday law enforced in Washington, D. C.
3. Columbia college, New York, 100 years old. Appropriate celebration was made of the event.
4. The bodies of President Lincoln and wife were removed from secret grave to the monument vault at Springfield, Ill.
5. John C. Calhoun's monument unveiled in Charleston, S. C.

MAY.

1. New York city authorities enforced the Sunday liquor laws.
2. Auction sale of the French CLOWD jewels.
3. Treasure amounting to \$390,000,000 discovered in the Indian Territory.
4. Father McGlynn formally excommunicated by orders Gray Rome.

JUNE.

1. Nathan Kail statue unveiled at Hartford, Conn.
2. Wheat p<sup>2</sup> in Chicago.
3. Charges of heresy sustained against Professor Smythe, of Andover. The other professor were acquitted.
4. Veterans of Robert E. Lee camp of Virginia, visiting Urtflm Army men at B<sup>2</sup>ton, left 10th home.

JULY.

1. Failure of Kuhhard A Palmer, bankers, Hartford, Conn., for \$600,000.
2. American fishing schooner Annie W. Hodgson seized by Canadians off Shelburne, and the Argouini, sailed to Souris.

AUGUST.

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SEPTEMBER.

1. Intern. iticil. iL MEDICAL congress met at Washington, I. T.—AnTi. n schooner seized fishing outside the three mile shore limit by Canadian authorities.
2. Celebration of centennial of adoption of United States constitution closed at Philadelphia.
3. Steamship Alesia reached New York from Italy with cholera on board.
4. The Grand Army of the Republic held its grand encampment at St. Louis, closing on the 30th.—The Burgess centennial yacht Volunteer defeated the Scotch cutter Thisle, ho)Ung the America's enp.

OCTOBER.

1. Beginning of International Military encampment in Chicago, Ills.
2. Western Union Telegraph company succeeded in buying up tin Baltimore and Ohio, greatly (Robert Jarrett's disgust.
3. Unveiling of scatuo to Gen. Heade at Enlmount park, Philadelphia.
4. Lincoln statue unveiled in Chicago.
5. Lit f Erioso statue unveiled in Boston.

NOVEMBER.

1. Breckenridge statue travelled in Louisville, Ky.
2. Unveiling of conference between British and American Bsh commission. LIUe or nothing accomplished.

DECEMBER.

1. Unveiling of

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Korvin Green estimates Jay Gould's fortune at \$60,000,000. This is moderate. A number of Americans propose to erect a statue of Gen. Washington in Paris. Marshall P. Wilder has arranged a professional trip to China, Japan and India for 1888. Explorer Greeley does not believe that the north pole will ever be reached except by balloon. Not one of the four presidents of the French republic since its origin in 1870 was 1 Kim in Paris. M. Grevy saw twelve cabinet, with 120 ministers, serve under him while president of France. Andrew D. White, of Cornell, says poker will soon be a necessary part of a classical education. M. Grevy slept soundly for eight hours the night after his resignation—for the first time in six weeks. Congressman Scott will spend \$2,500 during the winter on social entertainments at his Washington home. Mohini M. Chatterjee, the young Brahmin philosopher who came to this country last year, has returned to India. Morell Mackenzie has received £8,500 up to the present time for his attendance on the prince imperial of Germany. Gens. Sherman and Sheridan will review the state military exercises at the centennial celebration in Ohio next September. The Court journal says that Kaiser William wants to abdicate in favor of his son, the coronation to take place in May. The flint words of Rev. Joseph Parker upon his arrival in Liverpool were that L2 should never come to America again. The Duke of Newcastle will winter in Florida and pay a flying visit to Philadelphia. He is young, unmarried and has a cork leg. Louis Kosstuh, now well on his 8th year, is in capital health of mind and body, and constantly busies himself with literary work. It appears that Bismarck has an elder brother, who has been under prefect of Mingard since 1841, and is about to retire, aged 77. M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, carries an insurance of \$300,000 on his life—the largest sum carried, it is said, by any resident of that city. At the ball of the Pelican club, where Sullivan lately sparred before the Prince of Wales, the Pelicans all appeared in Pelican waistcoats. Complaint is made in Washington that William Walter Phelps is wearing the same rusty brown suit which became a chestnut some years ago. Sam Small announces that he has given up his labors as an evangelist, and is now a preacher in the Methodist church south at Washington, D. C. Samuel Spencer, who has been made president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at a salary of \$25,000 a year, was a rodiman earning a scant salary a few years ago. He is not yet 40 years old. The new French president belongs to a family of Scotch origin. The original name was Cairn, the French diminutive of which would be Cairnot, or little cairn. This was soon corrupted into Carnot. Prince Regent Luitpold, of Bavaria, was bitten in the hand while hunting by a dog, which it is feared was mad. Fortunately the wounds are not deep, and do not deprive the prince of the use of his hand. Carter Harrison wants all the American women to dress as per the Chinese rule. "We would like to have our better halves dressed," he says, "to please an artistic eye, without the present waste of female health ami strength." Announcement is made that within three weeks Ursules Kernhardt, who was almost as well known in New York as his divine and adorable mother's tiger cat, will lead to the matrimonial altar the celebrated beauty, "Princess Terka Johovnska." The other morning early a little curly headed girl of 0 or 7 years went to the Maine state house and asked an officer, "Is Governor Bodwell dead?" "Yes," was the reply. "Oh, he used to give me candy!" she exclaimed, and turned ami crying bitterly. Mr. Labouchere is down on the tall hat. He says: "I do so loathe it that if the present ministry would deal it a coup de grace by invariably appearing in pot hats I almost think that gratitude would oblige me to turn Tory—even at the risk of having my head staved in by a Tory constable." John B. Alley, of Massachusetts, is said to be worth considerably over \$10,000,000. He is the richest Republican in the old Bay state and is fond of politics. The greater part of his fortune was made in speculation and he is constantly adding to it. Mr. Alley is 70 years old. The remains of President Carnot's illustrious grandfather are in the cemetery at Magdeburg, and an attempt will now be made to have them brought home to France. He died an exile, proscribed by the restored Bourbons for having voted for the killing of Louis XVI. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Miss Blaine and Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton) have gone to Marselles. Mr. Blaine thinks seriously of going to Algiers, whence he may sail for Naples. He has left his heavy luggage at Paris. It is said that he may, on his return to Paris, put up with Mr. and Mrs. Morton. Paul Philippoteaux, the painter of the Gettysburg and Niagara Falls cycloramas, has just finished a work upon which he has been engaged for two years, consisting of thirty pictures of scenes in the life of Gen. Grant, beginning with his infancy and ending with his funeral. They are to be exhibited first at Boston and then throughout the country. Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well known war correspondent and artist of The London Graphic, has entered the lecture field. He went with Mr. Archibald Forbes through the Franco-German, Servian and Russo-Turkish wars and has a great fund of interesting experiences, which he relates with graphic eloquence. Jay Gould never smoked but one cigar in his life. It made him so ill that he never tried another. It seems hard that many a man who loves good cigars can't afford to buy them, while Jay Gould, who could have the finest weeds in the world without seriously impairing his income, has no taste for tobacco. The Prince of Wales was slightly wounded in the nose by a Swedish nobleman, Baron Oscar Dickson, while shooting at Sandringham, but the incident was considered much too trifling to prevent either his royal highness or Col. Ellis, the other guest who was slightly shot, from continuing to shoot the rest of the day. Citizen Train is again on the editorial tripod. He blooms forth now as the associate editor of The Weekly Record, of Sussex, N. B. He says: "And now safely anchored in Bunspx, N. B., in sanctum sanctorum all by himself. Warm fire. Good air. Expatriated. Exiled. No longer republican, but cosmopolitan! Come and see us."

HERE AND THERE.

Modern needles first came into use in 1545. Harvard distributed \$53,000 to indigent Students last year. In the time of King Edward II the price of the Bible in England was £37.. Electric lights are now being used by submarine divers with great effect. A phrenologist has been making money of late in Washington examining the bumps on senatorial heads. Most of the London churches have offered up prayers for the recovery of the crown prince of Germany. Volapuk is publicly taught in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Russia, and Denmark. The Grand Army has increased from 60,631 in 1880 to 72,644 in 1887. The gain in the past year and a quarter was 4,1157. An immense hunting expedition is about to start for Masailand, the ground of Rider Haggard's last novel, "Allan Quatermain." The hospital Saturday fund in London amounts to \$50,000 this year. Collections are made every Saturday in workshops and factories. Several Gorman firms have given notice to bosses in Bradford, where there are many Germans, that they will adopt Volapuk in corresponding with English manufacturers. The London Times says that a few weeks ago some excavations at Pompeii brought to light a set of surgical instruments, many of which resemble instruments in use at the present day. John Edinan, an Ohio man, proposes to start a daily newspaper in the Finnish language at Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 1. It will be the only daily in that language published in the United States. A Maine man as an experiment clipped the fleece from a pet Newfoundland dog and had it carded and spun into yarn. It yielded four skeins of jet black yarn, weighing two and one-quarter pounds, and was as soft as wool. A solid lump of coal, containing eighty-seven cubic feet and weighing 6,891 pounds, was exhibited at the Texas state fair recently held at Dallas. It was the largest block of coal ever taken from a mine in the United States. It is said that the most acceptable of all holiday presents to a lady from her husband or brother, or any friend who has a right to give it, is a long, narrow strip of tinted paper on which is written: "Pay to the order of—8-1-c."

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

During her twenty years of married life Mrs. John Guest, of Wichita, Kan., has presented her husband with twenty-two children. She has twice given birth to twins and once to triplets. The story of a man named Windley, Tit Hunter's Bridge, St. C., was plundered by burglars recently. When he informed his wife of the fact she fainted and died before she could be restored to consciousness. Lightning struck a basket of eggs in a farm yard near Moriden, Miss., not long ago, and a man who witnessed the descent of the electric fluid solemnly declared that it hatched out chickens from several of the eggs. There is a man in the Kansas penitentiary who, beginning with a term at Sing Sing years ago, has served his time in regular succession in the penitentiaries of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. A dandy applied to the county clerk at Smithville, Ga., recently, for a marriage license, but on being informed that it would cost \$1.75 he departed without one, saying that "he wasn't in any hurry, nohow, and he guessed they'd be cheaper after a while." Farmer Liesman, who found a spring on his farm near Holland, Mich., that will make hair grow on most anything, has sold the cow and calf on which he had raised long whiskers to a Chicago museum for \$1,300. He will ship some of the water to the animal\* each week. A mill in Carlton, Mich., recently burned, and during the entire conflagration the big engine ran steadily, and so in some way was saved from destruction. The working of the engine kept the pumps going, so the boilers were kept supplied with water and there was no explosion. A drunken laborer named John Davies, at Dowlas, England, on his way home lay down beside the railroad track so close to the rails that, a train coming along, the engine ran over and cut off the heel of his boot. When the train stopped and backed up the man was still asleep, and was indignant at being made to get up and go home. A Montana paper recently contained this remarkable notice: "Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss Fannie West were married by Rev. S. Hihs on Wednesday. So far no trouble has resulted, and those best informed as to the situation say there will be none." The next day the editor apologized and explained that part of an item regarding an incipient strike had got in the wrong place. George Frey, of Oil City, Pa., wrote a letter to his brother in Michigan a few nights ago, and after sealing it he happened to glance at the clock. It had stopped at 9:46. Mr. Frey set the clock from his watch, and the sound of the ticking seemed to him strangely like a low voice calling out: "I'm gone, I'm gone." In the morning Mr. Frey received a telegram announcing his brother's death, and a subsequent letter contained the information that he died at 9:45 and that his last words were: "I'm gone!"

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

A granddaughter of Charles Dickens does a flourishing business with a type writer. The Empress Eugenie has recovered her health and now talks about a tour in the Holy Land. Miss Anna Dickinson, who has been ill for nearly a year, is slowly improving and will shortly go south. Mrs. Mackay presented the new Countess Cairns, who is a Jewess by birth, a diamond and ruby aigrette brooch. Queen Victoria, having been requested to write her name in a Bible specially printed for the colonies, and to add a verse from Scripture, selected the following: "Oearth peace, good will toward men." It is remembered of Jenny Lind that she disliked flattery. When the sculptor Durham made a bust of her she was greatly displeased with it. "I am," she said to him, "an ugly Swede and you have made me a beautiful Englishwoman." A young woman of culture in London has set the fashion of wearing a black Portia gown, lined with crimson, to the theatres, and has gained several followers. She is now trying to lead off with a studded shirt front and white cravat. Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has proved a most acceptable teacher of history. She is popular with her pupils at Mrs. Reed's boarding school in New York, and under her guidance they have become proficient in the his torical studies undertaken. In a Spanish newspaper, printed at Matanzas, Cuba, appears the following advertisement: "Photographs of the most beautiful woman in the world—Sra. Frances Folsom de Cleveland, the lady of the White House, the idol of 10,000,000 people, the wife of the president of the United States. Call for the 'El Rayo Verde' cigarettes." The wife of Don M. Dickinson, the new postmaster general, is a handsome woman—tall, with auburn hair, clear complexion and large dark eyes. She has always been very popular in Detroit, and has been a prominent figure in the social life of that city. She is extremely affable, and has both tact and dignity. She is considerably younger than her husband. CREATIONS OF THE LOVER ORDERS. The largest cow in Dakota is reported from Cass county. She stands 6 feet high at the shoulders, and though thin in flesh, weighs 1,800 pounds. The weatherwise of Maine say that the recent capture of an immense Arctic owl near Fish Point presages an early winter. The bird measured 6 feet from tip to tip. A handsome buck was recently shot near Rock Springs, Ky., which for the past tea 3-years had been a target for the rifles of the hunters of the neighborhood. He weighed 175 pounds and his antlers were of unusual size. In many portions of Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming the rabbits are so numerous that they are becoming almost a great plague as in Australia. The proprietors of a large ranch are giving boys five cents apiece for killing them, and some of the boys earn as much as \$5 each per day. The dead rabbits are left to fatten them. Levi Campbell, of Kingsbury, Me., set a bear trap and a bear got into it. He dragged the trap a good distance, until it was caught in a log. Then Levi came up and struck the bear with an axe. The animal turned suddenly, wrenched the trap loose, grabbed Levi, and was in a fair way to make an end of him when his dog pitched in and attracted the bear's attention until Levi could drag himself away. Justice Jaunach, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has a parrot that he wouldn't sell for its weight in silver. On five different occasions has this intelligent bird saved the house from being burglarized. The last time was on a stormy night. The burglar got the door unfastened, but when he opened it the parrot asked, in a stem and harsh voice: "Hello, there! What's the matter?" The burglar didn't answer, but fell over himself in his desperate effort to get away. BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN. Boston Mamma—You mustn't speak of your legs, Flossie, when we have company. It isn't polite. Flossie—What should I say, mamma, drumsticks?—New York Sun. Father—Come, Bobby, you are all tired out; so hurry off to bed. Bobby, with a slow and reluctant movement—Pa, you oughtn't to tell a boy to hurry up when he's all tired out.—Philadelphia North American. When little Meg saw a picture of Christian, with the burden on his back, she looked at it curiously for a minute and then asked: "Mamma, what makes the man carry his bundle so high up on his back?"—Boston Transcript. A tiny nephew once heard his dearly beloved maiden aunt called an "old maid." The child's elder brothers and sisters were telling "what they were going to be" one day soon afterward, and little precocity astonished everybody in the room by saying earnestly that he was going to be an "old maid like auntie, cause she majie everybody lood."—Kingston Freeman. A sturdy little chap, some 7 years old, had a tantrum one day last week, and his mother, in order to mark her displeasure and impress it upon him, left him by himself and went to her own room. He followed her as far as the door, and, after she had passed in, closed it somewhat emphatically. Then he went to his play. Half an hour later he returned, opened the door softly and looked in. His mother caught his eye and could not repress a smile. "There," he said, "I knew you'd get over it. Now you are my own dear mamma again."—Boston Herald. Little Nellie, of West End, was in an avenue store yesterday with her mother, and she was asked to help with the Christmas array of dolls. "Mamma," she said, "I want a 'baby.' " "Very well, Nellie," replied the mother, "you shall have one," and Nellie soon had one in her arms, but she was not satisfied and still hung about the doll display. Finally, half in fear and half in hope, she whispered: "Mamma, I'd like to have twins."—Washington Critic. SENATORS AND EX-SENATORS. John Sherman is said to be worth \$1,500,000. Senators Stanford, of California, and Stockbridge, of Michigan, turn over all their salaries to the clerks of their committees. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, when in the senate before, was one of the most liberal entertainers in Washington. His fortune was much larger then than it is now, yet he spends money with the same freedom that characterized him then. Ex-Senator Dorsey, Senator Windom (red Jesse R. Grant are at the head of a great syndicate which has purchased the Moore-Benjamin iron mines in the Gogebic range, in Wisconsin. The price paid for the mines and surrounding lands was mere, than \$2,000,000.

SOME OLD FOLKS.

Rafael Luna and Petra Negrete were lately married in Guanajuato, Mexico. The bride is 25 and the groom 99 years old. Miss Jane Burrell died recently at Seymour, Ind., aged 110 years. She claimed to be the oldest maiden lady in the country. John and Sarah Burnham, of Essex, Mass., celebrated the 63d anniversary of their marriage recently. The husband is 89 and his wife 80 years old. Collins Fitch, of Meade county, Ky., is the oldest Mason in the order in that state, having become a member of the order in 1820. He is past 96 years of age. The oldest person in the state of Indiana is Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, who lives in Warren township, near Indianapolis. Her age is 113 years and her health is good. Mrs. Catharine Smitley, of Muskingum county, O., celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth recently. She is in good health, and her mental vigor is unimpaired. Anderson Burrell, a planter living near Montgomery, Ala., is the father of thirty-one children and the grandfather of sixty. He is 71 years old, and has been married four times. Rev. John Gibson, of Philadelphia, is 117 years old. His face is coal black and his hair snow white. He was formerly a slave. His health is good, but he has been blind for several years. Daniel Hulto, a planter of Crawford county, Ga., reached the age of 100 years recently, and bids fair to live for a quarter of a century to come. He was a gallant soldier in the war of 1812. Mrs. Lydia Strobe, who recently died at Green Bay, Wis., was 102 years old. On the same day Mrs. Jane W. Edgcomb died in Damariscotta, Me., at the age of 102 years 4 months and 12 days. Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, of Warren, Ind., claims to have been born in Pennsylvania in 1774. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812. There is good reason to think that Mrs. Carroll is really 113 years old, although she is as active as most women of 50. MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL. Lillian Russell drinks glycerine and beef tea to improve her voice. Lady Sullivan is rumored as the future style of Geraldine Ulmer. Maggie Mitchell is out in a new play called "The Little Sinner," of which Mr. Howard P. Taylor is the author. Mile. Marie Decca has had a triumphant progress through Ireland, and is spoken of as "the coming star of opera." Gillette's "Held by the Enemy" is being done by three companies in America, one in England and one in Australia. Little Josef Hofmann has two sisters, one of whom is said to be fully as clever as the youthful pianist. She is in Europe studying music. Miss Helen Barry will return to America next September, and will act during the season of 1888-89 under the management of J. M. Hill. Mr. Frederick Warde has left the East for San Francisco, where he is to appear in April. Mr. Warde will act in the large cities along his route. Miss Maud Harrison is justly proud of the success of her efforts in behalf of Nellie Wetherell. The sum total of contributions for the latter's aid will not fall far short of \$3,000. It is stated that when Henry Irving plays "Don Quixote," John L. Toole will appear as "Sancho Panza." It is also understood that Mr. Irving will be and by effect a revival of Shakespeare's "Richard II." On the first night of "La Tosca" some one professed to be shocked by the extreme realism of one of the scenes. "Oh," said M. Dumas, "I suppose you would play CEdipus with spectacles and an eye shade." Efforts have been made by several managers to induce Henry Irving to extend his season in this country, but up to the present they have been without success. Mr. Irving's receipts in Philadelphia have been phenomenal. LABOR NOTES. There are 00,000 colored Knights of Labor. Virginia is to have a state bureau of labor statistics. Labor unions in all large cities complain of labor bureaus sending men far away to work and starve, the work giving out. A large cotton factory, 300 feet long by 75 feet wide, is being built on top of the Cumberland mountain, North Carolina. Knights of Labor petitions are circulating asking congress to have all convict made goods plainly marked "Convict labor." Pennsylvania has abandoned prison labor, and in one prison 350 convicts are begging for something to do, as without occupation their imprisonment amounts to solitary confinement. The twenty-second annual convention of the Bricklayers' International union will meet in Boston Jan. 10, 1888. Among the subjects to be discussed is the further reduction of working time from nine to eight hours. The English board of trade has made a report in which it alleges that the number of paupers in the country now are only 24.7 to the 1,000, while in 1870 there were 40 to the 1,000, and that the total number has fallen from 900,000 to 097,000, while the population has increased by 5,700,000. In London, it is alleged, there are now only 21 paupers to 1,000 inhabitants. SPORTING AND ATHLETIC. E. C. Carter, the famous runner, announces that he will start only in scratch events and championship runs during 1888. Should Gaudaur again take up the sculls next season he will train from the Bradford Boat club, where his boats are now stored. California will probably send two athletic teams to New York next September to compete for the United States amateur championship. The Amateur Athletic association of England is considering whether or not to prohibit the method of high jumping by "diving" over the bar. Termer, now that he has become a resident of Boston, is expected to boom sculling in that vicinity. His headquarters next season will be at the Kiverside Boat club, Charles river. William E. Harding writes from London that Pat Bheedy at first refused to shake hands with him, but when he saw him (Harding) being lionized "he came over and done it." J. B. Buchanan, 20 years old, now has the record for throwing the fifty-six pound weight in Australia. He won a competition at the Petersham demonstration sports, sending the iron a distance of twenty-four feet nine inches, and winning by three feet five inches.

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Mr. W. F. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Inflammatory rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S., made a complete cure." Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have fully tested the virtues of Swift's Specific, both as a rheumatism cure and a tonic. It has done even more than its proprietors claim for it." Mr. Michael Long, Jr., with the Strobbridge Lithographic Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I suffered for two years with a terrible itching and painful sores on my neck, arms, hands and fingers. No physician could help me. S. S. S. relieved me perfectly and I feel like a new man." Mrs. Amanda Ingle, of Gastonia, N. C., writes: "My baby, when four months old, developed scrofula. He had two severe risings and sores on the neck. I sent for our family physician, who pronounced it scrofula, and prescribed S. S. 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COUNTY NEWS.

A. D. Jackson, of Milan, attended a reunion of the 1st Michigan cavalry in Ionia last week.

Herbert Coe, aged 16, died in Detroit Dec. 25, 1887, and his funeral was held in Milan Dec. 27.

Henry Queal, of Webster, was married Dec. 29, 1887, to Miss Kate Ball, a daughter of William Ball, of Hamburg.

Charles Murray, of Salem, received seven shot in his leg recently, which George Bowen intended for some partridges.

Some of the ladies of Pittsfield township have organized a home mission society, of which Mrs. C. Sherwood is president.

Miss Matie Stever, of Milan, was married at her parent's residence, Dec. 28, 1887, to Charles H. Harris, of Augusta.

Charles and Catharine Brenion, of Bridgewater, have recently lost two daughters, aged 9 and 10 years, of diphtheria.

Dr. T. J. Ritter, of Dexter, received word last week of the death of his mother in Milton, Pa., who had reached her 70th year.

Eev. J. D. Shults and Perry Lamkin have leased M. L. Rice's broom handle factory at Whittaker, and have started out in business quiet auspiciously.—Milan Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vogel, of Manchester, blessed with a daughter, but one day late to be called a Christmas present. Ditto Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamming, of Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Steinkohl, of Manchester, a son, on Christmas.

Mrs. Kapp, mother of Dr. John Kapp, of Ann Arbor, and of Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Manchester, died last week at her home in Northfield township. She was the mother, also, of Mrs. Dancer, Mrs. M. Braun, Mrs. David Steffe, and Mrs. Charles Prockner, of Northfield.

Manchester lodge F. A. M., elected the following officers: W. M., John F. Nestell; S. W., Mat D. Blosser; J. W., Frank Spafard; treasurer, Geo. J. Haeussler; secretary, Ed. E. Root; S. D., A. F. Freeman; J. D., A. J. Case; 1st steward, M. Brenner; 2d steward, J. C. Gordaniar; organist, Clarence Case; Tyler, E. G. Carr.

Wiltshire post, G. A. R., in Saline, elected J. H. Fish commander, Acme tent, K. O. T. M., elected David Sears, past commander; Alfred Miller, sir knight commander; John H. Bortle, S. K. L. C.; Frank E. Jones, S. K. R. K. Saline lodge I. O. O. F., elected J. H. Bortle, N. G.; G. J. Ehnis, V. G.; secretary, O. E. Hawkins; treasurer, Henry Collum; and representative to grand lodge, Henry Collum.

A Belleville correspondent to an Ypsilanti correspondent is sarcastic: "As New Year's day is the day new resolves are made, wouldn't it be a good plan, Mr. Postoffice Clerk, of Ypsilanti post-office, to put into practice some scheme whereby to better cultivate your memory? The best example for practice would be something like the following: 'Put the Belleville package of the Ypsilanti Commercial aside from other mail matter. Henry Raymond, the mail carrier, will always call for it.' Repeat this formula before and after eating, and twice before retiring at night. By the end of a fortnight, we think, if you follow this rule faithfully, that you will be capable of remaining in your present position."

Mrs. L. Wallace, Mrs. F. Fellows, Mrs. F. St. John, Mrs. A. E. Howard, and Miss Ann Rice, visited at Rev. Gallop's at Ypsilanti, holiday week.—A. S. Wheelock, of Bridgewater, and Miss Etta F. Baker, of Saline, were married at Ypsilanti at the residence of Rev. Gallop's, Dec. 28.—Clarence L. Curtis, of Somerset, and Miss Lydia Koch, of Pittsfield, were married in Saline at the residence of Rev. W. E. Colwell, Dec. 27.—W. H. Hawkins and L. Yost, of Ypsilanti, were in town to buy horses Dec. 30.—Those who attended the hop at Lake Ridge, Dec. 30, report a very fine time. Always have a good time at Eddie's.—Will Hall, of Planville, is visiting old friends here.—Ezra Norris failed to appear in the liquor trial of Rhinefrank vs. Laver, on Dec. 28, before Justice McKinnon. Therefore the defendant was discharged.—Bert Ames, of Ypsilanti, called on old friends the past week.—There will be a select masquerade hop at the opera house about the middle of January. Miss Lizzie Burns, of Bridgewater, is visiting at A. K. Rouse's, on Congress-st.—The entertainment which was given at the M. E. church, Dec. 28, will be repeated by request on Jan. 11.—John M. Schill who lives two miles west of here, slipped and fell on the ice Jan 1, and broke his arm.

**Whitmore Luke.**  
F. W. Rane has returned to Columbus college after a holiday vacation at home.—Delos King has recovered from his sickness.—Landford Smith is on the sick list.—Mrs. Mary Duncan is visiting in Jackson.—Geo. Sheffer is among the sick.—The ice harvest has commenced.—H. C. Nichols, who has been visiting here, has returned to Ann Arbor.—Miss Mabel Stiles has been visiting relatives at Fowlerville.—H. Spiegelberg was at Toledo Monday, "working up" the ice business. On account of the freezing there, he was not very successful.—A box social at the residence of H. Pinckney, last evening.—Frank McCormick and sister have returned to Mason after a visit here.—A short time since, Peter Galligan received injuries when a work train on the T., A. & N. M. "ditched". He was brought home and is at present seriously afflicted.—Mr. Galligan took an active part in the late railroad war at Howell, having two narrow escapes, at one time being cut down with an ax, and at another was hit with a rifle ball.—The lecture at the M. E. church by Prof. J. F. Berk, of Cudac, on the "Beauties of Hawaii," was well attended and a general satisfaction manifested. He gives another lecture at the same place, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and the proceeds donated to the church.—The following officers of the M. E. Sunday school have been chosen for the year 1888: Superintendent, L. J. Stiles, re-elected; assistant, Mrs. Rev. Bird; secretary, Miss Clara Elliott; treasurer, Miss Tillie Devyle; librarian, Jay Pray; organist, Miss Anna Kane.—The M. E. pulpit is now extravagantly lighted by a handsome nickel plated Duffield lamp presented by the Sunday school.—During the two weeks that the T., A. & N. M. station house has been open, the business has been flourishing.—John

Rane, aged about 80 years, was seriously injured by slipping on our streets Tuesday.

**Ypsilanti.**  
Wm. Waldron and family, of Detroit, are visiting Ypsi. friends.—Miss Fannie Hall has gone to Detroit to spend the month with Geo. Peck's family.—Mr. Salisbury, of Adrian, was in the city Monday looking over the postoffice candidates.—Hal Glover has departed for San Francisco, where he will open the western office for the sale of the Ypsilanti dress stays.—Miss Louise Smith, daughter of editor Smith, with whom she has spent her holiday vacation, has returned to her studies at Oberlin.—Mrs. Livermore's lecture for Tuesday is indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of the lady.—Union religious services at the different churches in succession every evening of this week.—The Union school scholars have been enjoying an extra long vacation. Boilers in school building were unsafe.—Banks refuse Canada money at par; stores following suit.—Mrs. Ed. Skinner slipped on the pavement, Sunday, and sprained her wrist severely.—E. P. Bucklin, an elderly gentleman, fell on the icy pavement, Saturday evening, and crushed his hip in such a manner that his injuries may prove fatal.—P. F. Powers of Cadillac "Happy New Yeared" with his many friends here this week.—The hotel on the east side, kept by M. H. Burgess, was partially destroyed by fire Monday.—Chas. M. Norton, of Leslie, is in the city assisting in inventorying J. H. Sampson's hardware stock, which he has purchased.—The Natural History department at the Normal have made some valuable additions lately in microscopes, minerals, fossils, and valuable collections of forms of marine life.—Webster.

Mrs. James E. Butler, of Webster, is seriously ill.—Lombard bell ringers give a concert at the Webster M. E. church next Wednesday evening.—On Jan. 14, the Webster farmers' club will hold a meeting at the residence of the president, Ira C. Backus. There will be music, a dinner, an inaugural address by the president; a paper by Johnson Backus; discussion of the paper; and the following subjects will be discussed: "Midwinter care of stock," and "The grain ration; should it be ground fine or coarse for cattle?"

**Bridgewater.**  
Treasurer Blum has the taxes nearly collected.—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wright, of Morgan Park near Chicago, are here, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Watson.—Albert Palmer, of Kansas, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer, who are in very poor health.—Mrs. D. W. Palmer, who had a stroke of paralysis, is able to be out.—Geo. Rawson, who drove nearly 300 feet and struck natural gas, has driven another well, on the opposite side of the house, to the depth of 180 feet, and obtained 150 feet of water.

Charles A. Gardner as "Karl."

Ann Arbor theatre-going people who like good German dialect will have an excellent chance next Wednesday evening when Char'ea A. Gardner appears at the opera house as "Karl." Of his performance, the New York News says: "Gardner has a pleasant German face when made up for Karl, and is easy and at home on the stage. His singing of his new 'Karl's Lullaby,' a beautiful composition, is most effective, both as part of the piece and as a melody. The character, as delineated by Mr. Gardner, is full of fun, by reason of his blunders and shrewdness, oddly expressed. He sings some eight songs which of themselves are a pleasure to listen to. He has made an artistic success in New York."

**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 January 2, 1887.  
Thomas Blöcke, et al., to C. and C. Cornwell (decease of supreme court)..... 3 80  
Herbert E. Cook to Elmer Sears, Augustus, 3 80  
S. A. De Nike to L. A. De Nike, Ypsilanti city. 6000  
Thomas Wilkinson and wife to George P. Glazier, Chelsea vil..... 250  
Stephen A. De Nike to Clinton De Nike, Ypsilanti..... 10000  
Johanna Sullivan to Ellen Cunningham (decease of ass't of residue of estate).....  
Minnie M. Vanderwerker to Harriet M. Wing (power of attorney).....  
James W. Wing to Horace Booth, Selm.....  
Walter Rider to Rhoda R. Boyd, Ann Arbor city..... 2500  
W. W. Haviland to Wm. H. Cadwell, et al..... 200  
Webster..... 300  
Philo Chubb to Mordant Williams, Salem..... 300  
Daniel F. Reeves and wife to William Derendinger, Saline..... 600  
William H. Woodmancy to Maggie Newlin, Ypsilanti city..... 2000  
Henry S. Crippen to William H. Crippen, Superior..... 800  
Jno. Geo. Strahle to Catharine Strahle (will).....

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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# MANY IDLE MINERS.

### Colliers Employed by the Beading Company Refuse to Work.

Beginning of a Desperate Conflict Which Is Likely to Continue Many Months—A Coal Famine Fears—Mr. Low-dooly Opposed to the Strike.

**BEADING, Pa., Jan. 4.**—The miners have challenged President Corbin of the Beading Coal Company to a battle, and the latter says he is ready. Every colliery owned by the Beading Company with a daily capacity of 35,000 tons of coal is idle. This is regarded by business men throughout the entire Schuylkill region and Eastern Pennsylvania with great alarm. There is practically no coal of any consequence anywhere, and with a protracted strike, great loss would ensue.

The Beading Company temporarily suspended about 150 criers last evening, and this is interpreted to mean that the officials are making preparations for a long and bitter struggle. They say they are determined to down the Knights of Labor, and feel confident that they will succeed. Said an officer last night: "We have driven the order from the railroad, and we propose to serve the miners in the same manner."

It is estimated that 15,000 miners in the Schuylkill region are idle. At Shamokin the strike went into effect yesterday morning and all the heading collieries except two were without men. The miners in the individual collieries also struck, but an arrangement was entered into at the Nelson shaft, the Excelsior, the Hickory Ridge, the Hickory Swamp and the Lancaster collieries whereby the proprietors agree to pay the old rates of wages until the strike is settled. The collieries now idle in Shamokin gave employment to 5,500 men. Advice received from a number of points in the coal regions show that very few collieries are working. In most cases the employees did not go to work yesterday morning, and it is believed a long and bitter struggle will be the result. The heading collieries at Shamokin and all between Ashland and that place are also idle. The railroad is working smoothly, and little difficulty is experienced in moving freight and coal.

The strike, if prolonged, will cause great loss and suffering from lack of coal. None of the big works or furnaces have more than a week's supply, and they depend for their daily supply on the Reading railroad. Of the sixty-eight collieries in the Schuylkill region forty of the largest are controlled by the Reading Company, but six are at work. The members of the Knights of Labor in Philadelphia, while refusing to strike, have promised the Schuylkill Miners' Association, the same as they are giving the men in the Lehigh region. There is a movement afoot among the business men of the Schuylkill valley to hold a meeting and bring pressure to bear upon President Corbin as to cause him to consent to arbitration of the miners' strike at least. It is argued that the immense industries of the eastern section of the State can not afford such a fearful paralysis of business and trade. The strike will not only throw 100,000 miners out of employment, but 30,000 ironworkers as well.

General Master Workman Towler has advised that no strike take place. He has telegraphed here that he considered it inadvisable.

**LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 4.**—Of 140 trains ained in the work-horse here twenty-five have signed a paper agreeing to go to Reading to take the places of the striking railway employees.

**Ohio's Law-Makers.**

**COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.**—The sixty-eighth General Assembly of Ohio convened yesterday. The Republican majority in the House elected E. L. Lamson speaker, while in the Senate the disaffected Republican element combined with the Democrats in defeating six of the regular Republican caucus nominations. J. C. Richardson, of Hamilton, was elected President pro tem. Governor Loraker's annual message was read in both houses. In it he takes strong ground against the low-tariff policy advocated by President Cleveland in his recent message to Congress.

**In Need of Aid.**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.**—The annual report of Charles F. Morton, Co-Commissioner of navigation, declares that American shipping should be liberally subsidized in order to be enabled to compete with that of foreign countries, and recommends that the coasting trade be relieved of its burden as to pilotage fees, and that Congress should abolish the compulsory features of the State laws imposing pilotage and license fees on coasting vessels, so that the practice may be uniform in all the States.

**Death of Ex-Governor Joel Parker.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.**—Ex-Governor Joel Parker died at 127 1/2 yesterday morning. He was born at Monmouth, N. J., November 24, 1816, as a boy worked on a farm, received a common school education at Trenton, graduated at Princeton College in 1839, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1847. In 1847 he was elected to the State Legislature. For a time he was attorney for his country. In 1852 he was elected Governor of New Jersey for three years. He was again elected to that office in 1871.

**Killed and Wounded.**

**MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.**—Early Saturday morning a collision occurred between the last Chicago express and a freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, three miles west of this city, and five persons were killed outright. Including the engineers and firemen of both locomotives and a passenger, and thirteen others injured, nine of them fatally.

**Missouri's New Governor.**

**ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.**—Lieutenant-Governor Albert P. Marchese was sworn in as Governor of Missouri at Jefferson City yesterday to finish the unexpired term of the late Governor Marinuduke. His first official act was to appoint V. C. Yantis, private secretary to the dead Executive, to the same position under himself.

**The Pope's Jubilee.**

**BOMB, Jan. 3.**—The observance in St. Peter's, in this city, Sunday, of the Pope's Jubilee, was most enthusiastic. The Pope took part in the ceremonies, and was greeted with shouts by the assembled worshippers. The occasion was suitably commemorated in all parts of the world where the Pope's dominion is recognized.

**Hung by Nerve.**

**CHABLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3.**—Negroes changed a white man named Walthrop in Pickens County, yesterday, for criminally assaulting a thirteen-year-old colored girl, who died from the effects of the assault.

# TROUBLE BETWEEN BLUE-COATS.

**White and Black Soldiers Have a Dependent Conflict Near St. Louis.**

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.**—At 6 o'clock last evening a small detachment of negro Midlers left Jefferson barracks, twelve miles from the city, to go to Kelly's saloon, one mile from the barracks. On the way they met a white woman and outraged her. As soon as the news was received at the barracks a detachment of Company C, numbering forty or fifty, all white men, was sent after the outrager. The negro soldiers at the barracks hearing this, got ready to go to defend their colored comrade. They were disarmed, but went anyhow, and joined the outragers. A terrible battle was fought between the white and black soldiers. Neither side had arms, but stones, clubs and knives were used freely. A Irish named Livingwood was badly stabbed, another named Peterson had his skull fractured, and another named Krummoecker was internally injured. All are white.

# FLINT-GLASS WORKERS.

**The Troubles of this Craft are of Long Duration.**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 4.**—The strike among the flint-glass workers has extended from the Western manufacturers to the Eastern factories, and the men who left work in the factories in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New Bedford, Boston and Corning have failed to return to work with two exceptions. In the East and West about 15,000 men are now out. A prominent manufacturer said that the strike bids fair to be a long and bitter one. He doubted the possibility for a conclusion in 1887. The output of the country would be decreased four-fifths by the strike, and if it lasted twelve months would entail a loss of nearly \$5,000,000.

# FROZEN TO DEATH.

**Dakota's First White Resident and a Noted Scout Perishes.**

**PIEKKE, D. T., Jan. 4.**—Protea, the first white resident of Dakota, has been found frozen to death near Fort Bennett. He was 93 years old and since childhood had lived with the Indians. He was a trapper and scout well-known along the Missouri slope, and many of the early settlers of Montana and Dakota owe their lives to his knowledge. He was noted for his scout and interpreter to Generals Ouster, Harney, Sibley and Sully, and as an evidence thereof bore some twenty arrow-points in his body. He was buried with ceremony by the Indians.

**Very Cheaply Settled.**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.**—J. K. Stevens, an attorney of Peoria, who adjusted the damages which arose from the Chatsworth disaster on the Toledo, Peoria & Western road, says there were 255 cases where damages were claimed by the friends of those killed or by parties injured in the disaster, and all but four of small importance have been satisfactorily adjusted, costing the company a little over \$300,000. In the accident eighty-two persons were killed. But forty Mitts were brought, and these have all been settled.

**Died Aged.**

**KEADISC, Pa., Jan. 4.**—Mrs. Sarah B. Meconkey, an eccentric woman of Westchester, was found dead at her home Monday morning. She lived alone and her sole companion was a Maltese cat, which was found lying beside its dead mistress. Mrs. Meconkey leaves an estate valued at \$800,000. Her only son, Elbridge Meconkey, hanged himself a year ago.

**Veterans or 1818.**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.**—The list of veterans of the war of 1812 has decreased to 10,011, while widows of veterans survive to the number of 11,831, which indicates that the old soldiers very numerous took young women for wives. Senator Hoar, of California, will shortly introduce a bill to increase from \$8 to \$25 per month the pensions of these surviving veterans.

**Murderous Kr. Ukians.**

**NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 3.**—A small band of Apaches are roaming in the mountains of the Montezuma district, killing and stealing, and a number of travelers have been waylaid and shot on the roads entering Bavispe.

**An Indian Bruté.**

**Waxox GREEK, D. T., Dec. 31.**—The skeletons of fourteen murdered persons have been found in a cavern near the ranch of John La Blant, a Sioux Indian, at this place La Blant has fled.

**Wrecked Off the Florida Coast.**

**PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 31.**—The schooner J. P. Allen reports falling in with the wreck of the sloop Lizzie Ella, near Cape Bias. The vessel had a crew of five men, whom it is feared are drowned.

**A Quebec Landmark Turned.**

**QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 3.**—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the seminary chapel, together with half a million dollars' worth of original oil paintings. Insurance, \$700,000. The chapel was erected in 1712.

**Out of Debt.**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 3.**—Immanuel Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. Lorimer pastor has wiped out its debt of \$56,000. In six years the expenditures of this church for all purposes have reached \$240,000.

# THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	12 30 @ 3 1/2
Sheep	8 25 @ 5 1/2
Hogs	10 00 @ 4 1/2
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 1/2 @ 10 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 1/2 @ 7 1/2
No. 3 Spring	1 1/2 @ 7 1/2
CORN	5 00 @ 4 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	41 50 @ 4 1/2
RYE—Western	59 00 @ 4 1/2
PORK—Mess	14 40 @ 15 50
LARD—Steam	11 00 @ 12 00
CHEESE	11 00 @ 12 00
WOOL—Domestic	2B @ 34
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	4 80 @ 5 80
Texas	4 00 @ 5 00
Cows	1 80 @ 2 80
Stackers	2 00 @ 3 00
Hutchers Stock	3 00 @ 4 00
Interior Cattle	1 75 @ 2 75
HOGS—L. v. Good to Choice	5 00 @ 5 40
Butter—Creamery	14 00 @ 15 00
Good to Choice Dairy	14 00 @ 15 00
KGS.—Fresh	14 00 @ 15 00
FLOUR—Winter	10 00 @ 11 00
Spring	10 00 @ 11 00
Patent	10 00 @ 11 00
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1	1 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Do, No. 2	1 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Oats, No. 1	49 00 @ 50 00
Do, No. 2	49 00 @ 50 00
Barley, No. 2	71 00 @ 72 00
BROOM CORN	3 00 @ 4 00
Self-working	3 00 @ 4 00
Hull	3 00 @ 4 00
Crooked	3 00 @ 4 00
POTATOES—(bu.)	61 00 @ 80 00
PORK—Mess	15 00 @ 16 00
LARD—Steam	7 50 @ 8 00
LUMBER—Common dressed siding	21 00 @ 22 00
Flooring	88 00 @ 90 00
Common Boards	12 00 @ 13 00
Fencing	10 50 @ 11 00
Lath	10 00 @ 11 00
Shingles	10 00 @ 11 00
EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 4.	
CATTLE—Fair to Good	4 00 @ 5 00
Common	3 00 @ 4 00
Philadelphias	3 60 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Best	4 50 @ 5 00
Common	1 00 @ 2 00
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.	
CATTLE—Bi-d	61 00 @ 62 00
Medium	8 00 @ 8 50
Small	7 00 @ 7 50
SHEEP—V. v. Choice	15 00 @ 16 00

# MANY MILLIONS LOST.

### The Cost of Strikes and Lock-Outs in the United States.

Nearly a Hundred Million Dollars Wasted in Labor Conflicts During the Last Six Years—Interesting Facts and Figures.

**THE LAEOK BURKALU.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.**—Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior the third annual report of the Bureau of Labor, which relates entirely to strikes and lock-outs for the six years ended December 31, 1886. The report covers about 700 strikes, and gives the details of each, including the lock-out occurring in the United States during the period named. It exhibits the facts belonging to each industrial trouble for each locality, without attempting to establish or decide upon the connect on between them. The following table summarizes the number of strikes during the period covered:

Year	Strikes	So. of U. S.	Average No. of employees involved in each strike
1881	471	2,908	6.5
1882	478	2,730	5.8
1883	445	2,887	6.5
1884	388	1,988	5.1
1885	441	2,988	7.8
Totals	1,901	11,336	5.7

In 1887, the report says, there were, according to the best information obtainable, 853 strikes, details of which are not available. The report shows that during the six years covered by the investigation New York had the largest number of establishments affected both by strikes and lock-outs, there being for the former 2,247 and for the latter 1,528. The building trades furnished 0,060 of the total number of establishments affected in strikes. The total number of employees involved in the whole number of strikes for the entire period was 1,170,224. The number of employees originating the strikes was 1,030,312. The number of employees in all establishments before the strikes occurred was 1,002,015, against 1,036,247 after the strikes occurred, a loss of 25,798. There were 103,038 new employees engaged after the strikes, and 37,489 were brought from other places than those in which the strikes occurred.

In 2,182 establishments lock-outs were ordered during the period named. In these there were 173,095 employees before the lock-outs occurred and 109,430 after the lock-outs, while the number actually locked out was 9,943. There were 11,171 new employees secured at the close of lock-outs, and 5,082 were brought from other places than those in which the lock-outs occurred. "It should be remembered," says the report, "that these figures do not represent the actual numbers of individual establishments or different employees engaged as in many cases there have been two or more lock-outs of the same establishment in the same year. In such cases the establishment and the number of employees engaged are duplicated."

An examination of the tables appended to the report shows that New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois represent 74.74 per cent of the whole number of establishments affected by strikes throughout the country, and 90.80 per cent of the lock-outs. These five States contain 49 per cent of the whole manufacturing establishments and employ 58 per cent of the capital involved in mercantile industries of the United States.

The results of the strikes, so far as gaining the objects sought are concerned, are shown to be as follows: Successes followed in 1,047 cases, or 40.59 per cent of the whole, and failure followed in 8,910 cases, or 39.89 per cent of the whole. By lock-outs, 564 establishments, or 25.85 per cent of the whole, succeeded in gaining their points; 190, or 8.71 per cent partly succeeded, and 1,305, or 59.80 per cent failed.

Disclaiming absolute accuracy, the report gives the losses of employees and employers resulting from strikes and lock-outs as follows: Losses to strikers during the six years, \$51,816,163; loss to employers through lock-outs, \$8,132,717; or a total wage loss to employees of \$59,948,882. This loss occurred for both strikes and lock-outs in 24,518 establishments, or an average loss of \$2,445 to each establishment, or of nearly \$40 to each striker involved. The assistance given to strikers during the same period, so far as ascertainable amounts, to \$3,325,057; to those suffering from lock-outs, \$1,105,538, or a total of \$4,430,595. The amounts, however, the commissioner says, are undoubtedly too low.

The employees' losses through strikes amounted to \$30,732,653; through lock-out, \$3,342,201, or a total loss to the establishments involved of \$34,104,914.

# THE FISHERIES.

**A Mass Obedience at Philadelphia Expresses Sympathy for Yankee Fishermen and Edmunds Retailery Measures.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.**—A mass-meeting of the members of the National Fishery Association last night adopted resolutions declaring that Canadian fishing vessels should be denied in our ports any rights which Canada denies to our fishermen; calling upon the President to exercise the retaliatory powers vested in him by the Forty-ninth Congress; protesting against any re-establishment of the one-sided reciprocity with Canada, and declaring that the import duty on Canadian salt fish should be raised to at least two cents per pound and on fresh fish three-fourth cent per pound. Copies were ordered sent to the President, Secretary Bayard, the presiding officers of the Senate and House, and to the Governors of all the States, and to the Senators and Representatives of Pennsylvania in Congress.

**Gave Away All Her Riches.**

**MORRIS, Ill., Jan. 4.**—Mrs. John McNeill died yesterday morning, aged 73 months. Information was given that she had given her husband and herself were worth \$250,000, amounting to many thousands of dollars. She died comparatively poor.

**CoM and Snow in Europe.**

**LONDON, Jan. 4.**—The snow-storm on the continent continues. Several railways are now blocked, compelling the stoppage of all traffic. At Bruenn eight gypsies have been found frozen to death, and at Vienna several women have perished from the cold.

**The 1249 Offered to War.**

**VIENNA, Jan. 4.**—Official declarations of a decidedly pacific character are expected at an early date. Colonel Zulu, who has returned to his duties as military attaché to the Russian embassy, says he found the Czar absolutely opposed to war.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, has given \$10,000 for the erection of a building at Detroit, to be used by the G. A. R. of the State.

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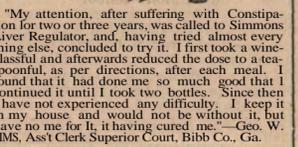
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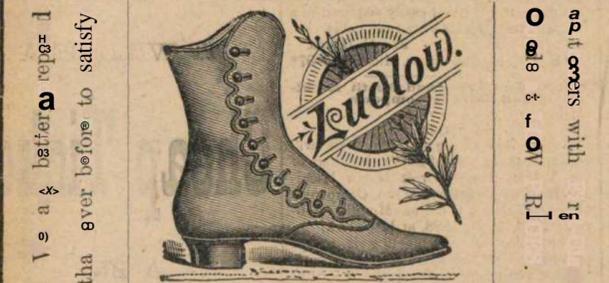
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When we are in trouble we cry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not always. Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Trout Creek, St. Clair Co., Ala., writes: "I had a bad attack of chills and fever. My system was full of malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to work at all. Some times my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get into the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September, 1881, I bought a bottle of Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrup, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."

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### "CASTLES IN THE AIR."

Amid the myriad troubles that meet us day by day  
Who would not from the conflict a moment turn away,  
And in far-off fair-land, where men no burdens bear,  
Forget awhile our tears and toil in "Castles in the air?"  
When many a bright-hued prospect fades fast beyond our view,  
And hopes which neared fruition prove shadowy and untrue,  
May we not in that dream-land, beyond all clouds and care,  
Behold our Paradise restored in "Castles in the air!"  
O, there are lonely chambers in every home and heart—  
And in life's song of sorrow each one must bear apart.  
But hark! what mystic melodies soon hush the voice of care,  
As parted hands are clasped once more in "Castles in the air."  
Then never grow discouraged though fortune favors not,  
And we pursue life's pilgrimage unnoticed or forgot;  
We have an hour of victory and lustrous laurels wear—  
For all are kings and conquerors in "Castles in the air."  
—Jacob Gouge

### A DREAM.

My mother kissed me in a dream—  
O, never was sweeter dream than this!—  
I saw her blue eyes fondly beam  
Upon me, and a world of bliss  
Awoke within me; it did seem  
So warm, so pure, so redolent  
Of all that makes a mother's kiss,  
That, vision-mocked, I could but dream  
My mother kissed me in a dream,  
And, dreaming, I was well content.  
My mother kissed me in a dream—  
I stood beside her as of yore  
And heard the murmur of the stream  
That rattles by our cottage door;  
The birds were singing, and a gleam  
Of sunshine played among the trees  
And kissed the roses o'er and o'er.  
Oh! all earth was glad, for it did seem  
That mother kissed me in my dream,  
And soothed me in my miseries.  
My mother kissed me in a dream;  
Her loving lips were pressed to mine;  
My swelling heart did throb and teem  
With joys ecstatic and divine;  
Home, love, youth—every thing supreme  
Rose, vision-like, before me till  
The morning broke—But, oh! the dream,  
The pure, the precious, priceless dream,  
Remains to bless and cheer me still!  
—Good Housekeeping.

## Adventures of Tad;

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 GRAFTON," ETC.

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### CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"Well, sir," exclaimed Captain Flagg, pointing his topic, so to speak, by touching the end of one stumpy forefinger with the tip of the other, and speaking with intense though quiet enjoyment, "he put it like this: 'James W. Dunn, my client,' he says, 'claims pay at the rate of five pound a day for the use of his wheel, duria' eighteen-months voyage. It's his wheel, isn't it? he had to pay for it, and there's the name on the rim. The ship's had the use of it all this while, and a ship can't get along without a wheel no better'n without a compass,' says the lawyer, 'and you can settle it right now, or else we'll take it up to the admiralty court.'"

"Wasn't he smart! and did the owners have to pay it?" exclaimed and questioned Polly in the same breath.

Captain Flagg nodded an affirmative. "And so the sailor got a big lot of money?" put in Tad, as an interrogative.

"He got what the lawyer left, most likely," returned Captain Flagg, rather dryly—which slight reflection against the legal professions was, fortunately, not understood by his hearers.

The sun disappeared behind the SGean rim, and after supper the side-lights were put out, and Tad instructed as to the duties of a lookout; for now the "Mary J." was headed right out toward the open sea, which looked terribly dark and cold to Tad's astonished eyes, particularly as there was no such thing as a sign of land anywhere to be seen, excepting the low sandy cape shores astern, which were fast disappearing in the distance and increasing darkness.

Before sending the youthful mariner forward, Captain Flagg called him below, and gravely commanded him to put on some well-worn under-flannels, several sizes too large, which, however, Tad found very comfortable, a pea-jacket, within whose capacious folds three or four boys of Tad's dimensions could have been buttoned, and a large fur cap, which, only for resting on the rims of his ears, would have completely extinguished him.

"You don't look so stylish as you might," Captain Flagg acknowledged, after Tad had effected the required change, "but sailors go in for comfort, znor'u style;" with which assurance Tad—conscious that he looked rather funny, to say the least—was fain to be comforted. Indeed, the most that troubled him was the fear that Miss Polly might possibly laugh when he ventured on deck. But, though Polly had been brought up in the country, she had too much natural politeness to laugh; yet it must be confessed that the depths of the deep sun-bonnet hid a dimple or two, as Tad waddled forward, wondering what the matter could be with the water to make the vessel tumble about so.

Darker and darker grew the night, the wind sounded more and more dreary, the vessel tossed about in what seemed to Tad a terribly dangerous manner, while he began to feel an unpleasant nausea, which recalled his first and last experience in trying to smoke a five-cent cigar.

"I wonder if I ain't going to be seasick," thought Tad, with a terrible sinking sensation in the neighborhood of his stomach. It was fortunate that none of the far-away dots of red and green, which represented the lights of distant ships, came very near the track of the "Mary J.," for the unfortunate lookout very soon became insensible to every thing but his own sufferings.

When Eph came forward to strike the bell, poor Tad was whooping over the rail, in all the agonies of sea-sickness, which was not made a particle less painful by Eph's assertion that it wasn't nothin' killin'—he'd soon get over it. Meanwhile—

"The storm grew loud apace.  
The water wraith was shrieking."

And as Captain Flagg glanced at the compass and the sky, he expressed a wish that he'd "come to anchor in the lower bay, and hung on till mornin'."

But wishing availed nothing, now that the "Mary J." was well out to sea, with the March wind blowing half a gale offshore. And as the next best thing to being anchored was laying the schooner to, the Captain shouted as a preliminary warning:

"All hands' short'n sail!"

"All hands" came tumbling aft—that is, Eph and G. Washington Jones did. Tad himself was already there, having crawled into the very centre of a big coil of rope, where he huddled down as in a big bird's-nest, groaning and sighing, and occasionally faintly calling upon some one to cast him into the depths of the sea. Captain Flagg was on the quarter-deck, too, his heavy gum-boots seeming to appear in half a dozen places simultaneously, as he pulled, and hauled, and shouted, in the ensuing operation of reefing, while Polly, enwrapped as to her slim form in a sort of feminine storm-coat of water-proof cloth, which buttoned tightly about her, and an oil-skin hat fastened under her plump chin, stood holding the wheel, in obedience to her father's e-hery commands.

All that took place was to Tad's bewildered mind a terrible complicated experience. He knew that while the "Mary J." was pitching and tossing and milling in all sorts of ways, the sails were lowered part way down the mast, where they hung banging and slatting in a most exasperating manner. And he was dimly conscious of seeing Eph's lung legs astride the boom-end, waving hither and thither, as he tugged at a rope, while Captain Flagg and George Washington performed the most unheard-of prodigies of seamanship, as despite tho struggling and belying of the stiff canvas, they contrived to tie it down to the boom, so that when the sails were hoisted up again, they were not nearly as large as before.

And then waxing bold, the gallant old sea-dog, Captain Jethro Flagg, decided that, instead of lying to till morning, he would—to use his own nautical expression—"keep her a-jogging to the nor'ard and east'ard."

So all through that eventful night the "Mary J." pursued her billowy course, while poor Tad, in a sadly demoralized state of mind and body, lay nestled in the coil of rope I have men-



AN ATTACK OF SEASICKNESS.

tioned, feeling, even in his deathly sickness, oh, so ashamed! that Polly, a girl, not quite so old as himself, should show such courage, while he, a lubberly boy, couldn't even offer to do the least thing to keep the vessel from going straight to the bottom of the sea! But I, myself, don't think there was any thing very strange in the matter. It was Tad's first experience, and sea-sickness, like conscience, makes cowards of us all. The Atlantic Ocean is a terrible fellow to take the courage out of a landsman, when it gets on a sort of rampage; and I don't wonder that aesthetic Mr. Oscar Wilde, with his fastidious tastes, should shudderingly declare that he was disappointed with it. But I believe that, in spite of this severe criticism, the Atlantic goes right on roaring and dashing, and swallowing up ships, and making people sea-sick, just as it has been doing for ever so long.

Tad couldn't be persuaded to go below, lie thought that when the vessel did come to go down, he would perhaps stand a better chance on deck—though, it is true, he couldn't swim a stroke. And as he lay there all night long till sunrise, his sickness began to abate a little, as did also the stiff westerly breeze which, coming further from the south, gave the "Mary J." a perfectly fair wind for her home-bound passage. They were all so kind, when, quite dizzy and weak, Tad managed to stagger to his feet, like a fly thawed out by

the warm ra)'s of the morning sun, which dried up the wet deck, and made the waves of the great blue sea all about them sparkle with gladness. George Washington got him some hot coffee, and said he was glad to see him "condolosecent." Captain Flagg, who looked quite fresh and hearty in spite of having been up all night, smiled broadly, telling Tad that he'd got over the worst of it, and would begin to get his sea-legs on in a jiffy. Eph grinned at him over the top of the wheel, and proffered the use of his jack-knife, if he (Tad) wanted to whittle. Polly glanced at him demurely, and Bounce lapped the ends of Tad's extended fingers. On the whole, Tad didn't feel nearly as badly regarding his humiliation as he had expected to; but all his bright visions of the pleasures of seafaring life had been swallowed up in the darkness and terror of the night before. He was not intended by nature for a sailor, and now Tad's greatest desire was to set his foot on dry land again. I know that, in contrast with the average boy of juvenile fiction, this sounds tremendously unheroic, but I can't help it; there are "born sailors" and born landsmen, and Tad was one of the latter. One must take people and things as he finds them in real life. Yet, as Tad began to feel better, there was much to wonder at and admire all about him. Far away on the port hand was the distant coastline, dotted here and there by the white shaft of a light-house. To starboard, the ocean rolled on and on, till its waters washed the very rim of the great arching dome of blue which came down to meet it. On ever' side were the sails of passing vessels, and beautiful beyond compare was the sight of a handsome ship, with all drawing sail set, standing in for Boston Light, heading almost directly for the schooner. On she came, with her yards braced sharp against the back-stays, throwing the sparkling foam from the cutwater in great swaths, that swept along her glassy sides and formed a creamy track astern. As the stranger was passing so near, Captain Flagg hailed her through an immense speaking trumpet.

"What ship's that, and where from?" "Ship 'Sooloo,' a hundred and thirty days from Calcutta—what vessel's that?" bellowed back the Captain, who was standing by the weather mizzen rigging, with his hand on a backstay.

"Schooner 'Mary J.' of Bixport; twenty-four hours out er Boston," bawled Captain Flagg, with a gracious wave of the hand; and Tad, who had listened to these nautical queries and replies with great marveling, wondered what made the Captain of the ship double himself up, like a man with a sudden attack of colic, or like a person in an agony of laughter, as the great vessel went plunging onward toward her destination.

"Them that goes down to the sea in ships," has curus experiences, Thaddeus," said Captain Flagg, laying down his big trumpet with an impressive nod of the head.

With a vivid recollection of his own experience of the previous night, Tad replied emphatically that he had no doubt of it.

"When you come to be a sailor, Thaddeus, and, may be, a ship-master, like myself," pursued the Captain, feeling mechanically in his pockets for his pipe—which he discovered, a moment later, to be on the deck, in possession of Bounce, who was gravely dragging it away to the immeasurable delight of Polly—"an' you've gone through the r'sponsibilities, an' dangers, an' typhoons—an'—things gen'lly," he rather hazily concluded, as he recovered his pipe from Bounce, "you'll realize that what Solomon says about truth being stranger'n fiction is (est about as he's put it."

"But I—I—don't think I want to be a sailor," faltered Tad, with downcast eyes.

"What—not want to be a salyer bold, and plow the ragin' main," exclaimed the Captain with a look of unutterable amazement.

"No, sir," faintly replied Tad. And as he thus spoke, he hung his head so far one side that the big fur cap fell off, and was immediately seized by Bounce, who began to worry it, evidently regarding it as some new species of the feline race, until, in the fervor of his attack, he fell into it bodily, and gave vent to small yelps, expressive of extreme fear.

It was some time before the Captain recovered from the shock occasioned by Tad's reply. That a likely boy should prefer a prosaic existence ashore, who had once tasted the pleasurable excitement of "a life on the ocean wave," passed his simple comprehension. But gradually yielding to Polly's artful arguments, Captain Flagg's brow began to clear.

"All right, my lad," he said, quite cheerfully. "I own I'm a bit struck aback, but, seeing you don't take nat'rally to sailorizin', there's no press-gangs nowadays to force you into join' against your will. Only," remarked Captain Flagg, tilting back his oil-skin hat, and scratching his head reflectively, "I don't just know what to do with you, now you've changed our mind."

"J know!" suddenly exclaimed Polly, clapping her hands.

"Well?" asked her father, interrogatively.

"We'll find him a chance on a farm when we get to Bixport," returned Polly, confidently. "You'd like farming—wouldn't you, Tad?"

Tad nodded with growing enthusiasm. He knew that farming had something to do with new milk and fresh butter and driving horses. Whatever it was, it would be far preferable to going to sea. And so it was pretty defi-

nately settled that Tad should be a farmer, provided he be able, through the Captain's influence, to find a situation.

When Tad came on deck at sunrise the following morning, sleepily rubbing his eyes, he rubbed them still harder, and, moreover, gave his elbow a sly pinch # make sure that he was fully awake as he saw the strange transformation that had taken place in his surroundings of the previous night.

For lo! in place of the far-reaching sea, green fields, alternating with forests of oak or pine, sloped down on either hand to the edge of a broad river as smooth and clear as glass on whose upmoving tide the "Mary J." was slowly drifting.

"Wh-y-y," exclaimed Tad, staring about him in glad surprise, "where k this, anyway?"

"This is 'down East,' Tad," laughed Polly, enjoying his look of perplexity.



A VIEW OF "DOWN EAST."

"Bixport's right ahead there, where you see the meetin'-house steeple over the tree-tops, yonder," said Captain Flagg, pointing ahead, "and I can tell you, Tad, when a man's ben facin' the dangers of the boisterous ocean as we sailors has to, the words of the poet Shakspeare:

"Home agin—home agin,  
From a furin shore,  
And oh! it fills my soul with joy  
To see my fren's once more."

goes to the right spot."

Tad respectfully replied that he was sure they must, and, at the same time, gave a little involuntary sigh as he remembered his own homeless condition. "But, may be, I can get a chance with a real clever man, and, if I'm smart, sue up my money, and some day buy a little house of my own," thought Tad, who had rather a hopeful disposition. And s< with the same interest that he had given to the sights on the great deep, Tad watched the to him almost equally novel scenes on the shores which they were passing—scenes that, though perfectly familiar, were hailed with the enthusiasm of voyagers returning from at least a three years' cruise, by the entire ship's company.

"John Doty's got the same old whiteface cow" (he pronounced it kaow) "he had when he went away; he talked of swappin' with Ozias Nas'n, one spell," said Eph, as the schooner, drifting slowly with the tide, was borne within a cable's length of the shore, where a number of cows were browsing on the short pasture-grass, "which grew down within a few foot of high-water mark.

"Square Hall's bad the line fence 'twixt him and old Burton white-washed, I see," Captain Flagg observed, as he stood with his eagle eye glancing shoreward through the canvas-covered telescope.

And as the "Mary J." very deliberately rounded a breezy wooded point, aided by a light breeze which had begun to fill the schooner's sails, and the town of Bixport appeared in full view, even Polly recognized with rapture that the roof of the school-house had been newly shingled.

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### USES OF ADVERSITY.

The Law of Growth Founded Upon the Natural History of Calamity.

Every state of life has its own hardships—the private and peaceful existence of advanced civilization as well as the life of the soldier or the pioneer. They differ in kind, the former having far greater variety and complexity, and the latter more certainty and definiteness; but both maybe equally expected and prepared for. Indeed, the peaceful citizen needs more, not less, of such preparation than does the warrior or the explorer, because he knows not from what quarter, or in what form, his hardships may come. He needs to gird himself with strength and courage to meet adversity under any of its numerous shapes.

Instead of this effort, however, the general struggle seems to be to avoid these hardships at all hazards. The same effort to escape from trouble and peril, that would be deemed cowardly and contemptible in the soldier is thought quite justifiable in the private citizen. While the one is rightly expected to do his duty irrespective of results, and to accept without repining whatever incidental hardships fall to his shares the other feels at liberty so to plan his future as to leave out, as much as possible, every thing hard or unpleasant. Children are often trained to expect only an unbroken series of enjoyments, and to feel defrauded and astonished when any thing interferes. Thus they grow up quite unable to bear the inevitable burdens of life or to cope with its ills. All power comes by exercise, and the power of endurance is no exception. To learn to endure bravely, to bear patiently, to suffer, if need be, heroically, is one of the most important parts of a youth's education. If he miss learning it, he enters life un-equipped for some of its most pressing necessities.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE CITY.

The school of music opens to-day.

Infant child of M. Gaston died Jan. 2.

F. B. Gosby, law '88, was badly hurt while skating on the Huron, Monday.

Justice Pond last Friday sent Thomas Quinn to jail for 10 days for drunkenness.

George Cavenaugh, of Ypsilanti, is having his examination before Justice Pond, today.

Washtecaw lodge I. O. O. P., have another lease for ten years of their present quarters.

Thomas Cornell, last Thursday, was sent by Justice Freauff, to jail for 30 days for being drunk.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. G. Jennings of Toledo, last Sunday.

John Kozalski, of Ann Arbor, lost his infant boy Dec. 27, and the funeral was held Dec. 31.

Dr. Chas. Howell, from Alpena, will practice in Ann Arbor, and is to be found in Masonic block.

W. S. Joyce, of Kansas, law '88, received news of his mother's death, and left OD Monday for home.

Low Clement expects to be in his new store this week, in the Christman store on Maic-st. Geo. Scott has been putting a new front on it.

Union prayer meetings are held this week. At the Baptist church tonight; the Presbyterian tomorrow evening, and at the Episcopal Saturday.

A very theological editor in Ypsilanti wants to know if THE REGISTER reported Rev. Mr. Sunderland's lecture on "Was Jesus God?" correctly. Yes.

Margaret Riley appeals to the circuit court from the decision of the commissioners appointed to adjust the claims against the estate of Matthew Clarkson.

At Cropsy's hall, Sunday, the Ann Arbor Temperance Union secured forty signers to the temperance pledge, and discussed the local option business.

John Murphy of the First ward died Jan. 3, aged 24 years, of consumption. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the house on South Main-st.

About thirteen members of the Washetaw lodge, I. O. G. T., went to Mooreville last Friday evening to visit a lodge there. Milan lodge was there also.

Mrs. McCarthy, of Ann-st., lost a son in the service. Eleven months after his death, he made an assignment of his claim for bounty to a Detroit man, so the papers show.

William Binder and Lawrence Clinton, charged with assault and battery on Fred. Gakle, before Justice Freauff, paid the costs yesterday morning and were discharged.

James Debt, of Pinckney, has been in the county jail for a week on the charge of embezzling a sewing machine from J. F. Sohuh. His examination was put down for today.

Dr. Hoff, of Cincinnati, a new appointment in the Dental department, was expected yesterday. He will be additional to the present force. Henry, C. Raymond, of England, a senior dent, will be employed as assistant in the dental department for the remainder of the year.

Professor C. N. Jones and wife returned from Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. Whitmarsb, an old man and an inmate of the county poor house, indiscreetly walked out doors last Monday, when he fell on the ice, fracturing a bone of his leg.

Xavier Zachman and Martin M. Seabolt have purchased the land on Rush lake, called Pettis grove, on which is situated the club boat-house owned by Ann Arbor parties.

C. B. Cady read an essay on "Music and social science" before the third annual convention of the Canadian society of musicianB which met in London, Ont., Dec. 27-29, 1887.

Rev. Samuel Earp preached the annual sermon to the young men's guild of Grace Episcopal church in Detroit, Sunday, and Rev. William Galpin supplied its place in St. Andrew's church.

It is said that Prof. Langley, the astronomer brother of Prof. Langley, of Ann Arbor, is one of the lion9 of Washington society since his election as secretary of the Smithsonian Institute.

The new machinery of the mechanical laboratory has been all put in position during vacation and will be ready for work on the students' return. The new heating buildiDg will also be in use.

A Detroit lady who wants her name kept quiet has donated a handsome set of furniture to the office of the Homeopathic hospital. The room will be improved accordingly, and it will be a fine one.

Elmer S. Firestone, manager of the Columbus buggy company in Detroit, was married on Monday to Miss May P. Costello, daughter of Mrs. Ambrose Kearney of this city. It occurred in Detroit, Rev. Dr. Riley officiating.

Last night, one of the hackmen working for J. A. Polhemus, put on too much speed, and while turning the corner of Jefferson and Division sts, the hack struck a telephone pole, and was smashed. No one was in the hack at the time.

The ice harvest has commenced; Hangsterfer will fill his houses next week. Andrews & Co. are clearing the ice preparatory to work next week, while the M. C. railroad are cutting and shipping to Detroit from above the pulp mill.

The Free Press of Jan. 4 says that citizens of Washtenaw, Ingham and Livingston counties have offered President Ledyard the right of way and agree to grade the line provided he will complete and operate it between Dexter and Lansing.

The annual meeting of the M. E. church was held Monday evening. Theodore Royer, Henry Wade Rogers, and John Ferdon were elected trustees. Prof. Rogers takes the place of J. T. Jacobs who resigned about a year ago, and the others were re-elections.

Otsemino lodge, No. 295, Tuesday evening, elected officers as follows: N. G. Warren E. Walker; V. G., William C. Jacobus; recording secretary, R. A. Lutz; permanent secretary, E. S. Manly; treasurer, C. H. Manly; representative at the grand lodge, C. H. Manly.

Washtenaw lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening, elected the following officers: N. G., C. H. Jones; V. G., F. Gerstner; recording secretary, John Feiner; permanent secretary, Conrad Krapf; treasurer, M. Staebler; representative to the grand lodge, H. T. Morton.

Some people are troubled in reading the railroad time tables in the city papers. There need be no misunderstanding if they will only take care to notice vrhen the trains pass the hours of noon or midnight after leaving for the east or west at the hour indicated at the top of the columns.

M. Staebler is making important changes in his Germania hotel. The office has been enlarged by taking out the bar, so that now it is a spacious one. The dining room is now twice as large as formerly. The room in the block devoted to agricultural implements will be used for the bar.

Last Friday evening Geo. A. Douglass was elected president of the Egan truss company; T. Y. Kayne, vice-president and manager; E. B. Lewis, secretary and treasurer. At a directors' meeting Jan. 4, D. O. Douglass was elected secretary and treasurer in place of E. B. Lewis resigned.

The First Baptist church held its annual meeting Monday evening, and elected Prof. V. M. Spalding, Prof. Beeman, and Paul Schnauble trustees. Clerk, Prof. Spalding, and treasurer, Prof. Beeman. All relections. Dr. G. W. Green was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Bdward Olney.

While skating on the race Monday, James Hawley, law '88, fell upon the ice in such manner that & gash five inches long was cut just above the left knee cap. The gentleman was assisted by his room, Dr. Frothingham summoned, who took seven stitches to secure the gap. Mr. Hawley will be laid up two or three weeks.

Yesterday a preliminary meeting was held in the Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor for a county Sunday school inter-denominational convention. The state secretary and general organizer was present. The convention will be held in Ypsilanti Congregational church, Feb. 1, at 10 a. m., when a county organization will be perfected.

A. O. U. W., No. 27, will install the following officers tonight: Past master workman, John J. Koch; M. W., Christian Roth; foreman, William Herman; overseer, Ernest Rehberg; recorder, John Kr-t-use; financier, John Kuebler; treasurer, George Haller; guide, Christ Helber; inside guard, Paul Schall; outside guard, Martin Brucklacher.

Tuesday evening in Samuel Krause's shoe store, there was much interest in the result of guessing the number of eyelets in the store. One lady thought there were one billion, and another placed it at 500. They didn't win the prize. Will Hatch, Warren Wathams, and Will Hennen counted the eyelets in two and one half hours, and they numbered 21,847. Mrs. Lydia Thompson guessed 22,028, and was given a lady's gold watch worth \$35. John Koch said there were 21,700, and he was given a gentleman's gold watch worth \$35. There were about 2000 guessers.

Friends of THE REOIJOTER often kindly send in items of news which are acceptable; but sometimes forget to give their names. There can be no certainty of the items appearing in the paper unless the editor knows who is responsible for the information; and it is especially important now as the editor is, comparatively, a stranger in Washtenaw county.

The board of auditors and the board of directors of the Washtenaw mutual fire insurance company met on Friday. The board of auditors examined and audited the accounts of the board of directors. Today the board of auditors will examine Secretary W. K. Child's annual statement, and on next Wednesday the company will hold its annual meeting.

The Examiner, of Waco, Texas, speaks thus of a graduate of the literary class of '83: "David G. Taylor, principal of the Central high school, is now serving his second year in this capacity. He had proved himself an instructor of high order. Under his able administration the high school is making rapid advancement in scholarly spirit and acquisitions.

The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Palmer will be temporarily filled by Drs. Vaughan, Herdman, and Dunster.—Dr. Vaughan lecturing on fevers, particularly typhoid fevers, in the investigation of which he is at present engaged; Dr. Dunster will lecture on eruptive, and Dr. Herdman on nervous diseases. Dr. Lyster, of Detroit, to whom the position was offered, refused to accept it temporarily.

Forty-six names of prominent men in Ann Arbor have been signed to articles of incorporation of the proposed Ann Arbor Mutual Fire Insurance company, and it seems to be a promising movement. Among the signers are W. D. Harriman, N. J. Kyer, John Moore, Moses Seabolt, David Rinsey, Wm. Burke, T. J. Keech, J. J. Robison, T. F. Hill, Isaac Dunn, John W. Thompson, Daniel Hiscock.

At a regular meeting of the First Congregational church, last evening, Rufus Waples and Robert Campbell were elected deacons. Rufus Waples was re-elected secretary, and Robert Campbell treasurer; Prof. M. L. D'Oge was made superintendent of the Sunday school; Prof. W. S. Perry, first assistant; and Prof. J. B. Davis, second assistant. Mrs. T. J. Keech, Miss Matilda Brown, and Miss P. A. Noble were elected a committee on charities.

James H. Wade and Byron W. Cheever were elected Tuesday evening trustees for three years of the Presbyterian church. The treasurer's report showed about \$3,200 as the church receipts during the year, and expenditures about the same. The report in regard to the Sunday school showed a total attendance during the year of 6730; an enrollment of 170; a total collection during the year of about \$130; given to charitable purposes about \$50; and for the library about \$40.

It is said that Bronson Howard's "The Henrietta" continues to meet with remarkable success at Union Square theater in New York. The week before Christmas, usually bad for the theaters, brought in more than \$6,000 for that play, and the average since the play was started has been \$7,200 and \$7,300 each week. His "Banker's Daughter" is still on the road playing to good houses. Mr. Howard is to be congratulated. He shows good judgment in coming to Ann Arbor to live, as he does literary skill in writing his plays.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Kyes, of Lansing, spent New Years in the city.

Postmaster Duffy spent his New Years in Cornura.

J. M. Allen, of the Dexter Leader, was in town Monday.

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F. G. Binder and wife, of Columbia City, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. Binder's father in Ann Arbor, J. U. Binder.

Miss Mabel Keith, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barker, of Flint, were entertained by City Recorder Pond New Year's.

Henry Dieterle, of Custer Park, Ills., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dieterle, of Liberty-st.

Mrs. N. E. Sutton, and son Frank, of Northfield, spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Smith, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Pauline Smith, of Jackson, are visiting friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

C. B. Henion was very pleasantly surprised by about thirty of his relatives last evening to celebrate his birthday.

The Howlett family had a reunion at the residence of J. W. Howlett in Lyndon New Year's day, and of course County Clerk Howlett and family went.

Prof. H. M. Slauson and wife, of Houghton, spent the holidays at Mrs. Slauson's former home in Ann Arbor. Prof. Slauson also attended the State Teachers' association in Lansing.

Miss Carrie Van Riper, now of San Antonio, Texas, visited her Ann Arbor friends last week. Her brother, Ed. Van Riper, now U. S. marshal in Texas, accompanied her north and went on to Albany, N. Y., with some prisoners. Their father, formerly keeper at the county poor house, died in San Antonio Oct. 4, 1885.

Miss Bell Williams left the city, Tuesday evening, accompanied by her sister, Mr. C. Summers, with whom she has been spending the past year, in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her sister, at Syracuse. Mrs. Summers will return in two weeks, but Miss Bell will remain in New York until spring.

CHELSEA G. A. R.

Illitic Installation and Banquet—What Ann Arbor Contributed.

The R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R., of Chelsea, gave a public installation and banquet last evening, at which John R. Clark spoke. Hon. A. J. Snwyer, of Ann Arbor, was urged to attend and talk, but, finding it impossible, he sent the following letter which is calculated to stir the souls of those who had a hand in the great struggle:

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan 4, 1888. G. J. Crowell, Chelsea, Mich. MY DEAR GEORGE—Your note containing invitation and tickets to R. P. Carpenter Post banquet and public installation for this evening at hand. I regret more than I can express, my inability to accept the kind invitation. There are a thousand reasons why I desire to be present. The pleasure of meeting and greeting my old friends and acquaintances would be reason enough for making every possible sacrifice to be present. But more than all, the revival of the old memories of the days that tried men's souls would afford me an inexpressible delight.

I cannot remember those dark, weary, anxious days without feeling like one who has awakened from a horrible dream. I fancy, as I should look into the faces of my old friends, once so joyous and beautiful, now marked, as if by the hand of time, there would come back to me the recollection of the days when, in the morning of youth, they put aside the pleasures of Peace, dashes to meet me, and I, with a sword and a shield, stood a living bulwark around the citadel of Human Liberty, and looked with brave and undaunted eye into the very face of the "wrinkled front" of grim visaged war. They indeed braved a hazardous all, imperilled all, suffered all, won all, and to them be the honor.

I desire through you to say to them, Boys, your part was indeed one of the greatest possible bravery and danger, but you have something to cheer you on. If you fell, you had the proud consciousness of knowing that you fell in the noblest cause that ever led man up the dizzy heights of glory, and if you lived, you lived to triumph over the last enemy of liberty and to receive the undying plaudits of a grateful people. But what cheer, wailing for those who remained behind you? When with trembling lip and tearful eye, they bade you the last farewell, there went forth to battle, but one brave, sorrowful heart, but there was left behind you a whole family bereaved of the light of the household. In your hour of trial, you had the brave examples of your heroic comrades to steel your sword, and the bright and evergreen laurels of victory to nerve your arm; but to those at home, all was darkness. Even the flickering ray of hope that sometimes flashed across the dark and troubled sea of war shed such uncertain and dubious light that it served rather to mock than to cheer them. Those who held most dear were hourly in the front of death, and at each recurring post, we gathered at the office, open our papers, break the seal of our letters with trembling hand and faltering heart, only to learn that one after another of our loved ones had yielded up his young life to the God of War that we might be free.

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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.

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