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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT LOW TELLS SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

What a City Is—Politics in Brooklyn Twenty Years Ago—"Boss" McLaughlin Calls Time on Gen. Slocum—The First Election Under the New Charter—Character of the New Charter—Source of Evils in City Government and Obstacles to Reform—Progress is Being Made.

The law lecture room of the University was filled so full of people last Saturday afternoon to hear the Hon. Seth Low speak on the subject of City Government, that, to borrow a phrase from an American humorist, "the walks bulged out and the feet stuck out over the transom." The junior law student was there in large quantities and evinced the traditional interest in the manners of the people who came in. A ripple of mirth was caused when the genial professor of Greek was caught inside the door still bonneted, and responded hastily to the sudden wildly uproarious shout of "hat." Promptly at the hour Pres. Low entered the lecture room accompanied by Pres. Angell, whose guest he was, and by Prof. Andrew McLaughlin, the president of the University Political Science Association, under whose auspices the address was delivered. Prof. McLaughlin's introduction was brief and the Hon. Seth Low stepped forward to be greeted by the most enthusiastic applause.

The speaker is a man of a trifle above middle size, tending towards portliness, with dark hair and mustache. His countenance is good-humored and kindly in expression, and he is so young looking that it seemed impossible that this could be the man who has been a prominent figure among public men for nearly twenty years. He spoke off hand with a wonderful felicity of phrase and held his hearers as much by the powerful charm of his manner as by his vigorous and practical discussion of the subject. In effect he spoke as follows; after a brief introduction in which he said that his talk would be largely a relation of personal experiences:

In the chapter written by Bryce's "American Commonwealth" by the speaker, it was stated in the first edition that a city in the United States is quite a different thing from a city in its technical sense, as the word is used in England. In England a city is usually taken to be a place which is or has been the seat of a bishop. The head of a city government in England is a mayor, but many boroughs which are not cities are also governed by a mayor. In the United States a city is a place which has received a charter as a city from the legislature as its state. In America there is nothing whatever corresponding to the English borough. Whenever in the United States one enters a place that is presided over by a mayor, he may understand that he is in a city. In a footnote Mr. Bryce criticized these statements saying that in Scotland, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen were cities, not having bishops since the revolution, and that in England, Westminster is a city that has never had a bishop. Later Mr. Low learned that there were "villages" in Ohio that had mayors as well as cities, and he wrote to Mr. Bryce, acknowledging the error of his printed statements saying that he had found it dangerous to make sweeping statements about a country so large as the United States. And later on he learned that Mr. Bryce was mistaken about Westminster, which had a bishop under Henry VIII. So he wrote that gentleman again, saying that he found it to be as dangerous to make sweeping statements about long periods of time as about large tracts of territory. The later editions of the American Commonwealth are more accurate.

Elections in Brooklyn twenty-five years ago were certainly bad enough. Mr. Low, with several others attempted to do something to secure a fair ballot in his precinct. One of the regular judges of election failed to appear, curiously, on election morning and his place was filled by the action of the two others, who were of the same political faith, with a man of whom a police official said "I wouldn't trust him dead with a five cent nickel on his eyelids." Five hundred votes were put on the poll list as a starter before voting began. Challenging amounted to nothing whatever in such a situation. The first reform obtained was that of registration of voters with right of challenge for any voter—it being the duty of the inspector of registration to challenge all doubtful cases himself. The young men of the Republican club of which Mr. Low was for many years president, worked faithfully to get up a list of people who ought to be challenged, and as the inspector refused to do any challenging, they stayed by the registration office and did it themselves. They saw it was

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The Common Council.

Ald. Taylor presided last Monday evening in the absence of Pres. Cooley. Ald. Schairer, Wines, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson, and Prettyman were present, and the city attorney. After some routine business, Ald. Wines as chairman of the committee on amendments to the charter made a report. It was proposed to extend the boundaries of the city in the second and third wards to take in some platted territory and also in the fourth, to take in that part of the river where the outlet of the sewers is to be. Another amendment fixed the salary of the city assessor at not more than \$1,000 a year that officer to have an office and devote his whole time to the work. Taxes were to be collected twice, in July and December.

Ald. Wines offered an amendment fixing the salary of chief of police at not more than \$100 per month. He gave as his reasons that the present salary of \$65 per month was too low to secure the grade of service the city required. He had consulted several business men about the matter and they all thought that the kind of man that ought to be secured for chief of police to make the work of the force what it should be, could not be obtained for \$65 a month.

Ald. Snow opposed the amendment on the ground that the chief of police was getting a better living than he was now and all they did was to sit around and get caloused. THE REGISTER reporter cannot really bring himself to quote the gentleman as to the location of these calouses but Ald. Snow was very explicit and positive in his statements. He said he would trade places with any of them.

Ald. O'Mara thought it bad policy to hire a man for \$100 when you could get him for \$65, and the taxpayers wouldn't stand it.

Ald. Schairer suggested that better salaries would get better men and hence better work.

Ald. Martin resented the insinuation against the present force.

Ald. Wines asked Ald. O'Mara why pay \$65 if there are men working for \$1 dollar a day who would take the place for less than \$65. As for the present force how about the recently reported arrest of a man for gambling whose presence and operations were known to private citizens long before the police acted. Months ago an alderman had hinted at the same fact. Then the gambling fair week was another instance. A high school boy spent \$1,500 in a few months and had left school. Where did the money go? The police were the last to hear of these things. Here the debate under the leadership of Norris rambled off all over the question of how parents should manage their children, until Chairman Taylor suddenly woke up and called a halt on it, when Ald. Wines' motion was lost.

Ald. Wines then moved to strike out the clause raising the assessor's salary, on the ground that they could get the work done for less.

Ald. Martin thought it a good thing to pay more and get all of the assessors time.

Norris said that O'Hearn was the best man in the city for the business. He ought to put in his whole time and look up property thoroughly. Now at least twenty-five pieces of property escape taxation altogether. Many thousand dollars of personal property estate. He, Norris had been employed by Mrs. Waldron, whom he knew to be worth at least \$200,000 to see that her assessment was not raised. He looked at the rolls, found her assessment \$20,000, the same as before, and she paid him for his service. The rolls were 50 per cent. better than five years ago. The White property had risen from \$5,000 to \$60,000. People come to Ann Arbor and keep all about their wealth. Luther James paid no taxes for 25 years, no one had sand to collect them.

Ald. Wines doubted Mr. O'Hearn's efficiency if so much property escapes as alleged, and enquired why the city att'y. had not given the assessor the benefit of his knowledge. The Royer estate was taxed at \$20,000 and settled up at \$400,000.

After some further debate Ald. Wines withdrew his motion.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the salary of the marshal be fixed at not more than \$1,000 per year. He thought if the present officer was efficient he was getting too little, if he was not then the pay should be high enough to get efficient men. The motion prevailed, only Ald. Martin voting no.

City Clerk Miller reported a summons in the case of Mrs. Mary Kinne; a suit for damages.

Ald. Snow called up the case of Geo. Palmer again and it was referred to the city attorney and the health officers.

The Valentine social at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was one of the most entertaining of the year.

Around the Campus.

The University Prohibition Club intends to hold a series of meetings beginning in the near future.

The young ladies of Ypsilanti are trying to organize a class in physical culture. The University boys will please take warning.

Last Thursday President Angell was in Lansing to look after the interests of the University. In the evening he addressed the legislature in behalf of the one-fifth mill bill.

The S. C. A. anniversary exercises to be held next Saturday and Sunday will be of the greatest interest. Saturday evening a reception will be tendered Mrs. Palmer who will deliver the annual address Sunday evening in Newberry Hall. The Sunday morning chapel services will be conducted by Prof. Barbour, of Ypsilanti, and Green, of South Haven. The Choral Union will furnish the music for Sunday evening.

There is a charming little muss in the U. of M. Independent Association over the U. of M. Daily. The present managing editor E. J. Ottoway insists on running the paper to suit Mr. Ottoway, while there are a number of students belonging to the association who are also prominent officers of the Athletic Society, S. L. A. and S. C. A., who think the Daily does not consider the interests of those other organizations enough. The dissatisfied held a conclave last Saturday and passed resolution adverse to the reign of the "Czar."

The Detroit Journal prints an absurd charge against the Glee Club boys. "Frank Stroud, a Hudson restaurant man has laid an especial grievance before President Angell regarding some of the 'varsity boys. Saturday the Ann Arbor banjo and glee club made a transfer at Hudson while en route from Bryan to Coldwater to give an entertainment. Nine of the boys took a lunch at Stroud's and he avers that with them disappeared various articles of bric-a-brac from the mantel. Whether or not they swallowed them to satisfy a voracious appetite does not appear. He claims that match safes and silver ornaments are not on the regular bill of fare of his eating house."

A meeting was held at the office of C. A. Gower Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a University Alumni Association in this city. Judge M. D. Chatterton was made temporary chairman and B. Frank Hall secretary. The objects of the proposed association were discussed. It was agreed that an organization should be effected for social improvement, to aid the University and to carry out the idea of University extension in this city. A committee was appointed with W. F. Clarke as chairman to obtain signatures to a call for a meeting to be held February 18, when a permanent organization will be effected. S. L. Kilbourne was made chairman of a committee to prepare plans for the organization of the association.—Lansing Journal.

The Coldwater Weekly Courier says of the Glee Club concert: "The unfavorable weather did not deter an immense audience from gathering in the Tibbits opera house last Saturday evening to listen to the concert given by the Glee and Banjo Club of Michigan University, and they were well repaid for braving the storm, it proving to be one of the most enjoyable amusement events of the season. The clubs met with a hearty reception from the audience, every number meeting a hearty encore which was good naturedly responded to by a repetition or a new piece. The skill displayed in "picking de old banjo" was a revelation to those who had heard that instrument only on the minstrel stage or played by some novice, the most difficult pieces being rendered with remarkable skill. The Glee Club, made up of fifteen students, sang their songs in perfect time and with a melody that charmed all, introducing enough variety to make the whole very enjoyable. After the concert the clubs were given a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a fine collation being served, Hon. M. D. Campbell acting as toastmaster. In the afternoon the clubs were driven about the city and had a jolly ride, and the genuine college yell was given many a time with a vim that woke the sleepy echoes far and near. That the students enjoyed their visit to Coldwater as thoroughly as our people did their coming was evident to all, and the Y. M. C. A. made a hit when they included them in their course."

Washington's Birthday.

The students of the law department extend a cordial invitation to faculties and students of all departments, and to the citizens of Ann Arbor, to join with them, in celebrating the anniversary of Washington's birth, on the afternoon of Wednesday next, Stephen A. Douglas, of Chicago, will be the orator of the day. We hope he may have an audience commensurate with the speaker and with the occasion.

School of Music.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The proof of the School of Music's worth is the work of the teachers as displayed in the magnificent series of faculty concerts and the progress of the students as indicated in the work done by them in the pupils' recitals. In every respect the School of Music has justified the somewhat optimistic prediction of some and surprised the pessimism of others. A large number of persons (over 100) have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the School and if we mistake not the second semester will show a decided advance. The closing concert of the semester will be given Feb. 17th in Newberry Hall. A fine programme will be presented by the faculty. The second semester will introduce new features. Among others a series of five chamber concerts in Newberry Hall. The Detroit Philharmonic Club will appear in three of these concerts. Further particulars will be given later. It is desirable that those intending to take work in the school should register at once in order that hours may be adjusted without interfering with the work of the school.

Political Science.

The Michigan Political Science Association holds its first meeting in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21 and 22 in the law lecture room at which the following programme will be carried out: Tuesday, 2 P. M.—"Federal Taxation of State Bank Currency," by Judge T. M. Cooley, and "Bank Note Circulation," by State Bank Inspector, T. C. Sherwood followed by general discussion. At the evening session, Address of the President, Hon. Edward Cahill, of Lansing, and "The Best Method of Electing United States Senators," by Representative T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, followed by general discussion; Wednesday, Feb. 22, morning session.—"The Inter-State Commerce Law; its purposes, practical operation, partial failure and the reason, with suggestions for its improvement," by E. W. Meddaugh, Attorney C. & G. T. Ry. The discussion will be opened by Prof. H. C. Adams.

This Association was organized at Lansing, December 29, 1892 and its list of members up to date numbers 122.

A Water Gas Plant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ann Arbor Gas Company on last Saturday, it was decided to erect this summer a complete water gas plant as an auxiliary to their present works. This has been contemplated for two years past, but they have been waiting for the expiration of certain important patents, which will make the apparatus much cheaper. The process used will be the "Lowe" by which over one-half the water gas in the United States is made. A carbonated illuminating water gas will be made of 22 candle power and will be mixed with the coal gas. The gas company hope to considerably cheapen their product and will soon announce a considerable reduction. The apparatus will have a capacity of 8,000 feet per day and will double the present capacity which was barely enough to meet the demands last winter.

The School Board.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the school board passed a resolution that all bills must be handed in within three months after the performance of the contract. Another resolution was passed to the effect that no one but the committees of the board should have authority to make purchases and make the school board responsible for debts.

An appropriation of \$150 was made for an exhibit at the World's Fair; the committee on buildings and Superintendent Perry being authorized to make necessary arrangements. Superintendent Perry was also authorized to ask for bids on printing the catalogue.

Electric Lighting.

The Detroit Evening News is making a great stir about the question of municipal ownership of electric light plant for Detroit. Incidentally some interesting figures have been produced. Marquette pays \$5 a month per light including interest on bonds; Windsor, \$3.25; Bay City, \$3.42; Lansing, \$7.92; Coldwater, \$3.85; Ypsilanti, \$3.98; average per month, \$4.42.

Detroit in the meantime has been paying \$186 per light per year, as against an average of \$58, paid under the system of municipal ownership, Ann Arbor pays \$81.

The Sewing School.

The sewing school is greatly in need of eight new teachers. Last Saturday we had ninety children present and only six teachers. It is impossible to do justice to this number with so little help. Will not some one volunteer to assist us? We meet in the south room of the Courier block Saturday afternoons at two o'clock. M. S. Brown, Supt.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings in the Fifty-Second National Congress. A Daily Summary of Work Done by Our Lawmakers—Measures of Importance Discussed by Senators and Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the senate the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: For the relief of certain settlers on public land in the Tucson district, Arizona; to amend the act establishing a court of private land claims; for the examination and allowance of certain awards made by the board of claims to certain citizens of Jefferson county, Ky.; to exempt veterans from competitive examination in the classified service of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The whole session of the senate yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the railway automatic car-coupler bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the senate yesterday the house bill to provide for sundry lighthouses and other aids to navigation was passed, as was also a bill prohibiting the transportation of merchandise from one American port to another American port through a foreign port.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The fortification bill and the bill to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling railroad companies to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes were passed in the senate yesterday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The sundry civil bill as reported to the senate yesterday carries a total appropriation of \$48,850,114, an increase of \$24,161 upon the bill as it passed the house.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the house yesterday, after a joint count of the electoral vote with the senate, consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was taken up and discussed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 152 to 143 the house decided yesterday that it would not take up and pass a bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the house yesterday a resolution to limit the time for debate on the pension appropriation bill was defeated. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was agreed to in the house yesterday. A bill was passed regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.

Six Men Killed. VILLA GROVE, Cal., Feb. 13.—Sunday morning a slide occurred in the wallrock on one of the tunnels at the Orient mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company; six were killed and six were injured.

Her Brains Dashed Out. MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 13.—G. H. Montgomery lost control of a toboggan on which he and two sisters named Crawford, of Windsor, Ont., were riding Saturday night, and the toboggan ran into a telegraph pole. One of the young ladies had her brains dashed out. The others escaped injury.

Belknap Elected in Michigan. IONIA, Mich., Feb. 11.—The board of county canvassers has reconvened the returns of Ionia county and their returns to the state board of canvassers give Belknap 4,177; Richardson, 3,928; Clute, 364. This gives Belknap 29 more votes, electing him to congress by a plurality of 19.

Cholera in Wall Paper. GORTON, Conn., Feb. 14.—A case of cholera reported here must have been contracted by germs in the wall paper from a cholera patient who died in the room thirty years ago. The patient who is now sick removed the paper a short time ago.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Presents a New Plan in the House of Commons. The Bill Provides for an Irish Assembly Which Will Not Endanger Imperial Unity—Some Others of Its Provisions.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The scenes at the opening of parliament, upon the occasion of the beginning of the real fight for Irish home rule, will long be remembered. While Mr. Gladstone yet slept the palace yard was crowded with members and throngs of people eagerly awaiting the opening of the commons. The inner lobby was packed when the doors were opened the members threw aside their dignity and rushed in a disorderly fashion for seats, shouting and struggling for the best places. Many were thrown violently to the floor and bruised and trampled upon.

Mr. Gladstone entered the house of commons at 3:30. Every liberal and Irish nationalist stood up and greeted him with prolonged and enthusiastic cheers. When Mr. Gladstone arose to introduce the home rule bill there was another demonstration so enthusiastic and irrepressible that it was several minutes before he could be heard.

A GREAT EFFORT. Mr. Gladstone's effort was undoubtedly one of the greatest of his life. After a full and complete history of Irish legislation, showing the failure of coercion as a means of producing harmony, he said England's conversion to home rule had been rapid. In 1886 England's majority adverse to home rule was 211. It has now declined to 71. In face of such a fact, who would guarantee the permanence of the opposition of the remainder of his bill, which he said contained no trenchant change from the principles of the bill of 1886.

AN IRISH ASSEMBLY. Continuing the speaker said that the preamble of his bill was as follows: "Whereas it is expedient without impairing or restricting the supreme authority of parliament, and then the preamble goes on to declare the creation of the Irish legislature, which consists, first of all, of a legislative council; secondly, a legislative assembly empowered to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland in respect to matters exclusively relating to Ireland or to a part thereof. That power is subject to a double limitation. First of all, it is subject to necessary and obvious limitations imposing certain incapacities on the Irish parliament, including all that relates to the crown, a regency or the viceroyalty. The subjects of peace and war, public defense, treaties and foreign relations, dignities, titles, law and treason do not belong to the Irish legislature. The law of alliance does not belong to it nor anything that belongs to external trade—the coinage and other subsidiary subjects. Other incapacities are similar to those contained in the bill of 1886. These provided for the security of religious freedom, the safeguard of education and for the security of personal freedom. In which we endeavored to borrow one of the modern amendments to the American constitution.

Other provisions of the bill, as stated by Mr. Gladstone, are the establishment of a legislative council, to be elective, and to give to the minority some means of freer and fuller consideration of its views. Its members to number forty-eight, with eight years term of office, the popular assembly to number 103 members whose terms shall be five years. The bill makes provisions for the passage of laws, for a judiciary and for religious freedom and education. It places limitations on the voting powers of Irish members to exclude them—first, from voting on a bill or motion expressly confined to Great Britain; second, from voting on a tax not levied upon Ireland; third, from voting on a vote or appropriation of money otherwise than for the imperial service; fourth, from voting on any motion or resolution exclusively affecting Great Britain.

Belknap Killed in a Street Duel. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13.—T. T. Kirk, postmaster at Guin, Marion county, was shot and killed in a street duel at that place Saturday by Dock Sides, a notorious fellow about the neighborhood. The killing was the result of an old feud. One of Sides' brothers was wounded in the fight.

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LUNATICS CREMATED.

Fire Destroys an Insane Asylum in New Hampshire. Forty-Four of the Inmates Perish—They Become Faint-Stricken and Were Unmanageable—Scenes of Wild Excitement.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 11.—The county farm insane asylum 4 miles from this city was burned Thursday night, forty-four of the inmates perishing in the flames. The building was of wood, two stories high, the main building being about 50 feet long with an ell of 25 feet. In this were confined forty-eight insane persons. The building was surrounded by a high board fence topped with barbed wire. The building caught fire about 9:30 p. m. The inmates and keeper with his wife and two children were all asleep.

A PANIC. When watchman William Cheever heard his rounds he found the fire coming out of the cell occupied by A. Lafontaine, a woman, and gave the alarm. William Driscoll, the keeper, with his family, lived in the building, and he at once broke the locks of the fifty-four cells and tried to get the inmates out. Then he saved his wife and two children, they escaping through the window in their night gowns. Scenes of the wildest excitement prevailed. The inmates were utterly panic-stricken by the sight of the fire, and in spite of the efforts of the physicians, nurses and attendants many of them became totally unmanageable and danced, howling and shrieking, about the flames. Desperate efforts were made to save the unfortunates who were confined in the burning building, but so far as many of them were concerned the efforts were unavailing.

COULD NOT ESCAPE. By this time the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to rescue any of the inmates. Some got into the yard only to find themselves imprisoned and there to be slowly roasted to death. The blackened remains could be seen lying about in the yard after the fire, a sickening sight.

After the inmates only four escaped. They were William Twombly, Rose Sanderson, William Daly and Frank Donshon. The latter walked 3 miles in a blinding snowstorm, protected only by his shirt, to William Horne's house where he was taken care of. The main building, in which were over 100 of the county poor, caught fire, but was saved by the heroic efforts of the inmates, who carried pails of water and extinguished the flames, although many were burned in so doing. The Dover fire department was summoned, but owing to the distance, the blinding snowstorm and the icy roads, it took ninety-five minutes for the department to get there, too late to be of service.

THIRTY-FOUR SCENES. Those who arrived on the scene will never forget the horrible spectacle. The fire brightly illuminated the country for many miles. The inmates could be plainly seen as they tossed about in the fire. So confused were the unfortunates that they were getting into each other's way and then in despair going back into their cells. Some laughed as the flames lighted up the corridors and all refused to obey the keeper, who labored manfully to save them. The scene was heartrending. Keeper Driscoll used every possible effort to liberate the inmates and remained in the building until he was obliged to jump for his life. He sprang from a second story window in order to save himself.

When the rescuers from the town reached the place the fire had almost burned itself out and soon there was only a mass of charred embers. Through the smoking ruins could be seen the bodies of many who had returned to their beds and then burned to death. The building is supposed to have caught fire in the boiler-room.

Charged with Embezzlement. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.—Charles J. Clark, a Denver stock broker, formerly in the real-estate business here, was arrested in Denver a few days ago and has been brought here. He is charged with embezzling \$4,000 from the Colonial & United States Investment company, of which he was agent here. He gave \$2,500 bond and will be tried at the current term of court.

An Iowa Woman Frozen to Death. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 13.—Mrs. August Berg, living alone near Pomeroy, was ill and dependent on her neighbors for help. During a three days blizzard no one went near her. When a neighbor finally called the old woman was found lying on the floor dead, having evidently been frozen to death while attempting to light a fire.

Postmaster Killed in a Street Duel. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13.—T. T. Kirk, postmaster at Guin, Marion county, was shot and killed in a street duel at that place Saturday by Dock Sides, a notorious fellow about the neighborhood. The killing was the result of an old feud. One of Sides' brothers was wounded in the fight.

UNTOLD SUFFERING AND MISERY RELIEVED AND CURED. THE MESSENGER OF HEALTH HEARTILY ENDORSED. DANIEL J. HOPKINS. TRADE MARK. DR. A. OWEN.

A STATEMENT UNDER OATH. MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH., AUGUST 15, 1892. Dear Sirs:—I now am able to testify, after having purchased one of your No. 4 Electric Belts with Spinal Appliances about one year ago, that I thank God I have found relief from my terrible suffering through the wonderful healing influence of your wonderful Body Belt. About 29, 1891, at which time I was a great sufferer, and had been for more than four years, from extreme nervous prostration, so much so that I was unable to control myself in the least, and would often weep like a little child. I am a farmer by profession; in the fields, or at work on the farm, or at any excitement, it had the same effect. I could not lift the weight of five pounds. It so continued with increased suffering, until I was unable to help myself, and for eight long months my suffering was intense. My stomach was so weak that I could not take any food but crackers and warm water for the above time. My kidneys were so weak that I could not retain my urine. It would pass from me occasionally, and I was under the necessity of leaving the house to go to the outhouse eight times a night to void my urine, which was very painful. I was also troubled with severe constipation, and I have gained in weight about 15 pounds, and I feel like a new man. My stomach has got back its power of digestion, and I have gained in weight about 15 pounds, and I feel like a new man. My appetite has got back its power of digestion, and I have gained in weight about 15 pounds, and I feel like a new man.

Persons making inquiries from the writers of testimonials will please inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope, to insure a prompt reply. OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Contains fullest information list of diseases, out of Belts and Appliances, prices, sworn testimonials and portraits of people who have been cured, etc. Published in English, German, Swedish and Norwegian languages. This valuable catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of six cents postage. The Owen Electric Belt and Appliance Co. MAIN OFFICE AND ONLY FACTORY. THE OWEN ELECTRIC BELT BUILDING, 201-211 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL. THE LARGEST ELECTRIC BELT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WORLD.

Dr. SYDNEY RINGER, Professor of Medicine at University College, London. Author of the Standard "Handbook of Therapeutics," actually writes as follows: "From the careful analyses of Prof. ATTEFIELD and others, I am satisfied that VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA is in no way injurious to health, and that it is decidedly more nutritious than other Cocoas. It is certainly 'Pure' and highly digestible. The quotations in regard to the advertisements (from Trade Review) from my book on Therapeutics are quite misleading, and cannot possibly apply to VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA." The false reflection on VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA is thus effectively repelled, and the very authority cited to injure it, is thereby promoted to give it a very laudable testimonial.

"Well begun is half done." Begin your housework by buying a cake of SAPOLIO. Sapolio is a solid cake of Scouring Soap used for all cleaning purposes. Try it. THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this State. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$100,000. Total Assets, \$1,000,000.

Safe and Convenient. Place at which to make Deposits and do Business. INTEREST IS ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT. ON ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITS of \$1.00 and upwards, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually. Money to Loan in Sums of \$25 to \$5,000. SECURED BY UNCHINGED REAL ESTATE AND OTHER GOOD SECURITIES. DIRECTORS:—CHRISTIAN MAEK, W. D. HARRIMAN, William Deubel, David Rinsey, Daniel Hiscock, W. B. Smith and L. Gruner. OFFICERS:—Christian Maek, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier, M. J. Fritz, Assistant Cashier. Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1892.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEPOSITS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, Commercial deposits, etc.

Ann Arbor Engine and Boiler Works. Manufacturers and Dealers in Corliss Engines, Vertical Automatic Engines and Boilers, Saw Mill and Flour Mill Machinery, Mill Gearing, Columns and I Beams, Channel Irons, Pulleys and Shafts, The Pumps, Foot Anvils, Grate Bars, Ash Pit Doors, Sash Weights, Patents and all kinds of Machinery made to order; also PATTERNS, Grey Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds. Anything in the iron line made to order. REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY. ROBERT HUNTER, Agent for the Huber Engine and Thresher, and Victor Clover Muller.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

THE REGISTER requests all of its friends, who have business pertaining to this office. Reasonable rates only are charged.

Town Caucus. The Republicans of the town of Ann Arbor will hold a caucus at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor on Saturday Feb. 12 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Republican Ward Caucuses. The Republican Ward Caucuses of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 11 at 7:30 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

Republican County Convention. The Republicans of Washtenaw County will meet in convention at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the state convention.

Table listing delegates for various wards: Ann Arbor City, First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Fifth Ward, Sixth Ward, Seventh Ward, Eighth Ward, Ninth Ward, Tenth Ward, Eleventh Ward, Twelfth Ward, Thirteenth Ward, Fourteenth Ward, Fifteenth Ward, Sixteenth Ward, Seventeenth Ward, Eighteenth Ward, Nineteenth Ward, Twentieth Ward.

FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLUB'S CONSTITUTION.

Sec. 2. The object of the Municipal Club shall be to secure (1) an honest and efficient non-partisan administration of the city government; (2) the enforcement of all laws, particularly those relating to gambling, the keeping of houses of ill fame, and the liquor traffic; and (3) the nomination and election to office of men who are pledged to do all in their power to obtain these results.

The Y. M. C. A. financial committee has begun its canvass. \$16,000 will be asked for. No difficulty should be experienced in raising this amount.

Dr. Charles A. Briggs. A fine audience gathered at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening to hear the lecture by Dr. Briggs. He was listened to most attentively throughout his discourse, which lasted for an hour and a half.

COL. DEAN FOR REGENT. The candidacy of Col. Dean for regent is regarded with great favor over the state. The eminent fitness of that gentleman for the position, is so unquestionable, that none can speak of his nomination without unqualified approbation.

OUR SIDEWALKS. The sidewalks of the city have been in an abominable condition for over two weeks. It has been positively dangerous to attempt to walk upon them.

been as dangerous for pedestrians as the sidewalks. The alternative this week, has been to walk on ice, covered with a film of water on the sidewalks, or in a slush of manure over ice, in the streets.

The number of serious accidents that have occurred this winter on our walks suggest the necessity of having something done. The city does not pretend to clean off the sidewalks; it would be impracticable. Yet after every fall of snow a scraper is driven over them which removes a large part of it.

Prof. Thompson sprung a great puzzle on the senior law class this week, that was equal to tiddle-de-winks or pigs in clover in that department for a day or two. The boys discussed it in knots about the campus, at the boarding house, and in their rooms, got hot over it and bet on it; in short it was the sensation par excellence of the hour.

"Well," resumed Tommy, with a friendly grin, "if it sold for \$2,000? or for \$1,100? Or for \$1,000?" And when he had flunked about half the class on these simple questions, he astonished them by stating that if the house sold for \$2,000, C and D would have to "divy up," B not being in it because of failure to record his mortgage.

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His remarks were principally devoted to the books of Job, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Jonah, Ruth, and Esther. The first three are poetry and the last three prose. These are the principal works of the imagination in the Holy Scriptures.

Very seldom have we seen a better number of any magazine than that which the editor of the Atlantic Monthly puts before us for the month of February. For fiction we have Mrs. Catherwood's serial "Old Kaskaskia," which is now fairly in the thick of its situations and plot; and Margaret Collier Graham's story, "Alex; Randall's Conversion."

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF. THINGS OFTEN HAPPEN THAT WE CAN SCARCELY CREDIT.

This is One of Them, and We Give it to Our Readers.

It May Seem Remarkable, but We Know That It Is All True.

A strange tale comes to us from Champlain, N. Y., where the principal in this absorbingly interesting account came very near not being alive now to tell the story. It would seem that a well known resident of the town, Barney Wilson by name, fell ill. Now illness is a common thing, but not so that of Mr. Wilson, as he says himself, now that the danger is all over.



MR. BARNEY WILSON.

"And then, when I had become about hopeless, I saw the advertisement of a medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I procured some from the druggist at once, and before I had taken two bottles I was so much better that I was astonished."

"I continued its use and now I am feeling as well and sound as I ever was in my life. I can truly say had it not been for Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I should now be in my grave."

Attention, G. A. R. For the annual Encampment of the department of Michigan, G. A. R. to be held at Benton Harbor, March 7th, 8th and 9th, 1893, the T. A. A. & N. M. R. will sell special round trip excursion tickets from all stations on its line; at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale March 6th, 7th and 8th, limited to return until March 10th.

Just the Thing. This is an expression the traveling public generally use when they find something that is exactly what they want. This expression applies directly to the Wisconsin Central Lines, which is now admitted by all to be "The Route" from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and all points in the Northwest. Their double daily train service and fine equipment offers inducement which cannot be surpassed.

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EVERYTHING COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS!

We have waited; they have come, and are still coming. Bargains such as have never been shown in Ann Arbor Our great REDUCTION SALE has been such a decided success, that we were compelled to go into the market at this late date to replenish our stock.

Our Mr. J. D. RYAN, who has large interests in Clothing firms at Bay City, Flint and Hastings has just returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he purchased large lots of goods at his own figures.

Thus we are able to sell you Suits and Overcoats at less prices than our competitor, who bought early, own them.

ALL SUITS, all Overcoats, and all odd Pants at One Quarter Off. Don't fail to see these Bargains before parting with your money.

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

necessary to get the right kind of an inspector before the law would be worth anything. Mr. Low was himself inspector for seven years, and it was an eye-opener to him. All citizens of foreign birth were required to bring their naturalization papers. They came with them framed, and wrapped up with the care with which a lady protects her jewels. Many of them had lived twenty years or more in the same district, a degree of permanency not to be duplicated in the wealthier portions of the city. And they cling to their citizenship, and the right of franchise most tenaciously.

But there were evils not covered by registration of the voters. Brooklyn in those days had a "Boss," the same one it has today. Mr. Schroeder, a Republican, had been elected mayor, and he decided to appoint General Slocum also a Republican, the able officer who commanded Sherman's left wing on the "March to the Sea," and a man in whom the citizens of Brooklyn feel a peculiar pride, to the office of commissioner of public works. Boss McLaughlin went to Gen. Slocum and told him that if he did not withdraw his name in twenty minutes, it would be knifed in the board of aldermen. Gen. Slocum expressed his intention of remaining a candidate in terms at once positive and clear; and was knifed according to promise. Gen. Slocum took the stump in the next campaign with—"I'll give you twenty minutes to withdraw" for a text. Mayor Schroeder was re-elected, but the council stood 12 to 13 Democratic. Again Gen. Slocum was named for commissioner of public works, and one Democrat voted with the 12 Republicans for him. The Democrats cried traitor; and it was significant that the friends of that gentleman had no special trouble in getting what they asked for. Another evil appears here; such situations make deals frequent. Afterward Mr. Schroeder was sent to the state senate and drew up the present famous charter of Brooklyn, under which Mr. Low was the first mayor.

Mr. Low's election came about in this way. The progress of events saw four candidates put in the field, one Democratic and three reform. The reformers saw that they were too split up to succeed so finally two candidates, those of the citizen's party and of the Republican party, withdrew in favor of Mr. Low, then the third candidate went over to the enemy. Mr. Low prosecuted an active campaign. He spoke 28 times in one week, but with all his activity could see only a fringe of his constituency.

At the Citizen's Convention to which Mr. Low had been sent as a delegate by the Young Republican Club the question had been asked about one of the candidates "Will he accept the nomination with all of its implied obligations." This was a significant question and it was so ever present to Mr. Low that he testified a reporter who was his constant companion by continually asserting that if elected he went into office with his hands free,—bound by no promises. "You will not be elected if you talk that way," said the reporter. Mr. Low replied, "The people will vote for me because they believe me, and the politicians because they don't." And so it proved. His second run all believed him and his election was a much more difficult matter.

At this point Mr. Low very emphatically laid down as the guiding principle for political office seeking, "Do it so that when you get your office you will be free in it."

One of the most valuable pieces of advice Mr. Low ever received came to him from the Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, who wrote him immediately upon his election, "Don't be afraid of offending individuals but do not offend the common sense of the people at large." The question of patronage is the most serious one which confronts a newly elected official. Every appointment makes

one luke-warm friend and ten active enemies. The appointee takes it as a tribute to his parts. Petitions are frequently meaningless. No one should sign a petition for an appointment unless he is personally convinced of the rightness of it. Who shall a public officer trust to tell him of the desires of the people if they themselves deceive him.

Mr. Low in his appointments found it necessary to say no to the only man on the council upon whom he could always depend, and to his warmest personal friend in the state senate. The council was politically in sympathy only for one year out of the four of his official life; the majority against him being as high one year as 14 to 5, yet only two vetoes were overridden in the whole time, and then the matters were trivial. He was charged justly with administering the city by proclamation. When any matter required publicity, the newspapers had it, either by personal letter, or by means of the interviewer. This kept the people informed and in sympathy. The legislature at Albany, had to be watched and hostile legislation choked off.

According to the new charter of Brooklyn each branch of executive work is lodged in the hands of one man appointed by the mayor for whose efficiency the mayor is responsible. Where discretionary work is required boards are appointed. During his term of office Mr. Low and his heads of departments met every week, and the mayor knew the business of the city as thoroughly as T. Stewart knew his own. He devoted his whole time to it.

It has been said in criticism of Brooklyn's charter that it is dangerous to lodge so much power in the hands of one man; but what about the power wielded by "Boss" McLaughlin when he called time on Gen. Slocum. Under such a charter as that of Brooklyn responsibility is definitely located. If the mayor should happen to be a puppet, the principal can be hit thro' his agent.

The absurdity of basing local office holding on national party success is illustrated by a New York country post-office in a store where there was a Republican and a Democratic partner. When the Republicans won the former was post master, and when Democrats, the latter. Another consequence of such a connection was illustrated in Brooklyn during Mr. Low's administration. The appointee of the council for farmer for truant children, came in soon after appointment and complained bitterly at being required to milk cows, plant potatoes, etc. "What did you expect a farmer would have to do?" said Mr. Low "But I'm a hatter" protested the appointee.

In what direction must reform proceed. Ballot reform is a good step but can not do more than secure a fair count. Reform in the nominating methods to secure the right candidates is very necessary. The difficulties all arise from the active desire to profit by the public crib. Progress is certainly being made. A comparison of New York City of 1850 with New York City of to-day shows a positive advance. There is an ebb and flow, but real progress after all. The public health, order, safety and many other things are all better. Universal suffrage, is sometimes regarded as a danger. It is a great force for making real progress. It is better than limited suffrage which has had its trial and has

been found wanting. We have serious evils to contend against, but the future is promising after all. After the speech, which was received with the closest attention throughout and warmly applauded at its close, Judge Cooley was enthusiastically called for. But he declared it impossible for him to respond with anything but an acknowledgment of the compliment. Then Pres. Angell was called on, who also declined to speak. Some one thought he discovered Henry Watterson in the audience and that gentleman was loudly called for. The gentleman who caused the illusion having slipped out the audience then dispersed.

Clara Morris. The theater goers of Ann Arbor will in a short time be favored unusually by the appearance at the Grand Opera House on the 21 day of March, 1893, of the renowned emotional actress, Clara Morris. It has been after repeated efforts that the local manager has been able to secure Miss Morris for a performance in Ann Arbor, but her merit as an actress is such that it is thought the engagement will be a success. Miss Morris is presenting this season her new play entitled "Renee de Moory" in which this queen of emotional actresses fairly revels. It gives her every opportunity for the display of that wonderful histrionic power that has excited wonder and admiration and defied even appearing criticism since she first appeared on the stage. The story of the play is that of a happy wife and mother, Renee de Moory in the beginning of the first act, who discovers that an illegitimate son of her mother is living. From this son she hears the story and consents to give that brother a large sum of money for some compromising letters disclosing the mother's sin. Her husband, the Count de Moory, discovered this brother in his house and mistaking him for a lover of his wife kills him on the spot. Renee does not disclose the truth but conceals it to shield her mother. Her husband leaves her to endure the deepest misery, comforted only by her own child who alone believes her innocent, and marries an adventuress who has previously inveigled him into a passing fancy for her. The rumormonger of a marriage arranged for this young daughter to a villainous brother of the Count's second wife comes to the ears of Renee in time to save her child, through a bluff English gentleman, who finally unmasks the adventuress and the piece ends happily with the adventuress and her brother thus exposed and driven from Paris and a reconciliation and forgiveness of Renee by the Count.

Madeline Merli. Madeline Merli will appear at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening Feb. 17. The following notice of this distinguished actress is from the New York Dramatic News of October 8th: The first page of the current issue is made attractive by an excellent portrait of Madeline Merli, the Italian Star Actress, who has lately achieved such a pronounced success in emotional roles. Signora Merli is at present playing "Frou-Frou" in the larger New England cities, and her performance has been received with applause by large audiences, and with unstinted praise by the critics. New Yorkers will have an opportunity of seeing her on the metropolitan stage before the end of the season.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS. Reduced Rates South via the Illinois Central. The Central Route now has on sale Winter Excursion tickets to points South, and, via New Orleans, to the Mexican Gulf Coast Resorts, to Mexico and to the Pacific Coast; also to Hot Springs, Ark., and to points Southwest, Mexico and the Pacific Coast via St. Louis and Cairo. In this connection "Loop Excursion" tickets may be had under proper conditions, enabling one to make the trip over the Illinois Central road to New Orleans, going via Jackson, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss., and returning in connection with the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, and the Newport News & Mississippi Valley roads, through Baton Rouge, La., Vicksburg, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn., or vice versa. Tickets and further information can be had of your local ticket agent, or by addressing F. B. Bowers, Gen. Nor. Pass. Agt., 194 Clark-st., Chicago, Ill. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Ill. Cent. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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MADLINE MERLI. (AMERICAN TOUR) The Young Emotional Actress in Her Special Production of Bernhard's Great Play,

FROU-FROU! As Presented for over 500 nights in the Theatre Francaise, Paris. Miss Merli is acknowledged to be the new Bernhardt.—N. Y. World. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts. Seats on Sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

DR. F. G. SCHROEPPER, VETERINARY SURGEON. Formerly regimental veterinary surgeon in the artillery in Germany. Graduate with honors of the university at Göttingen, and a member of the Scientific Association at Jena. He charges reasonable fees and is thoroughly responsible. He respectfully solicits a part of the patronage of the public and guarantees satisfaction. Thirteen years a resident of this country. Residence, 19 Spring-st., Office at Livery Barn cor. S. 4th-ave. and Washington-st., Ann Arbor.

1893. ICE. 1893. One extreme usually follows another. This has been a cold winter, next summer will likely be a scorcher. If you expect to use ice in your family next summer order at once of S. B. NICKELS 44 South State-st., over Maynard's Grocery.

TO EAT, OR NOT TO EAT? That is the Question. If the affirmative don't fail to call on me for your groceries, staple and fancy, as my stock is full and fresh, and prices are as low as can be made.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Eliza Brink, of Coldwater, is visiting her brother, J. E. Cooley. Otto Lewick spent last week in Saginaw. Lima Cornet Band gave a dance at Town Hall last Friday. It was a success financially. Jacob Bairris had the misfortune to have his hand between a saw log and a tree last Tuesday when the sleigh slipped and caught it.

Rep. Newkirk, of Roscommon Co. was in Dexter Saturday making friendly calls. Some of the young people of Dexter and the surrounding country in sleighs well loaded made a trip to the commodious farm residence of W. D. Smith where they were very hospitably entertained. In fact, so much so that they did not leave until a rooster crowing in the barn-yard warned them of approaching day.

Our snowy and wintry days have been the salvation of our sleighing, which however seems now to be in a precarious condition. Many are the hopes that it will stay. Pleasure seekers want it and teamsters long for it to remain. A few of the former class from Webster Friday evening made a descent on one of the fine houses of Ann Arbor, the place of Mr. Evans, and were greatly elated over the extravagant hospitality lavished upon them.

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ed with rheumatism.—Butter 54cts per lb. Eggs 32cts per doz.—The B. T. P. H. society will indulge in a Valentine social at Mrs. O. H. Kelley's Tuesday evening.—Mr. Chas. Patterson is clerking at A. E. Putnam's dry goods house on River-st.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley entertained guests from Ypsilanti Sunday.—Miss Imogene Knight, of Dundee, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.—Miss Rossa, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ona Clark for a few days.

The Milan Leader is 11 years old and still alive and lively.—Miss Lena Blinn left for Cass City Saturday where she will spend the winter with relatives.—Mr. B. Smith is nursing a broken arm. He fell on the ice.—Five inches of snow fell Thursday and still more came Saturday and the sleighing is a No. 1 for those who are drawing in logs and wood.—The high school lyceum will discuss the tariff question next Friday.—Mrs. Swindt is visiting a daughter in Jackson.—Mr. and Mrs. Mains, of Detroit, visited Milan friends last week.—Mr. Will Davis has returned from the west.—Mr. Geo. Gifford gave his Milan friends a flying call Wednesday and Thursday.—Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a masquerade ball under the management of Chas. Schmidt.

The Salem Cornet Band held a successful box social in the hall last Tuesday. The boxes were sold by auction and netted the boys \$12. They played some pleasing selections during the evening.—Miss Pearl Tweedale, of Langton, Ontario, is visiting her cousin Dr. Tweedale.—Rev. Van Aukin, state supt. of missions for the Congregational church, gave a stirring address in the Congregational church last Thursday evening on the state mission work.—Some of the Knights of Clover Leaf Lodge of Northville paid the Salem K. of P. a fraternal visit last Friday, when the second degree work was exemplified.—Mr. Wm. Geiger leaves for Colorado in a couple of weeks to take a position on a stock farm.—Rev. D. Conrad delivered an address on Intemperance and Tobacco under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church last Sabbath evening. The edifice was filled to the doors.—A Valentine social was given by the ladies of the Congregational church at Mrs. Chapin's last Tuesday evening.—The Chatauquan Circle meet at Rev. Shier's next Monday. The following is the program:—1. Quotation from Merchant of Venice.—2. Tueban, Greatness, W. C. Rider.—3. The Four Grecian Games, Mr. Bert Stanbro. 4. Relation of U. S. with China and Sandwich Islands, Prof. Forbics.—5. Duet—Guitar and Mouth Organ, Messrs. Vorhies and W. Frederick.—6. Map Talk on the Retreat of the 10,000, Dr. Tweedale.—7. Paper on the Decline and Fall of Greece, Rev. H. T. Shier.—8. Map Sketch, "Siege of Syracuse," Rev. D. Conrad.

Another Old Settler Gone. Mrs. Mary Gage died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Corson, of Ann Arbor, Tuesday A. M., Feb. 7 1893. She had been in her usual health until the morning of her death when quietly sitting in her chair, she passed from death unto life without a struggle, the final cause being heart failure. She was born in Livingston Co., N. Y., 1808 being thus in her eighty-fifth year. Her maiden name was Mary Hungerford. At the age of twenty-nine, while still living in N. Y., she married Henry Gage, moving at once to Fenton, Mich. In Sep. of 1850 they came to Ypsilanti where her home has since been. During the forty-two years of her residence there she has seen Ypsilanti grow from a small village to its present size. Of the five children born to her a son and daughter are still living. Mrs. J. C. Corson and Henry A. Gage, both of Ann Arbor. For thirty years Mrs. Gage has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and to those who are left to mourn it is a comfort to know that she has entered the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rev. Mr. Coburn of the M. E. church Ann Arbor conducted the services at the home of Mrs. Corson. The remains were then taken to Ypsilanti and placed in the vault of Highland cemetery until spring when they will be laid beside the husband whom she has survived seventeen years.

How to Change the Color of Canaries. Canaries when fed with cayenne pepper gradually change their color, passing from yellow to red. Cayenne pepper contains a tinctorial substance, an irritative principle and an oil. When the last two substances are extracted by steeping in alcohol pepper loses its coloring properties, but an addition of olive oil restores them. Therefore the oily principle of pepper is the necessary vehicle of color. Experiments made with white hens gave similar results.

How to Test a Thermometer. Bring water to the active boiling point; warm the thermometer gradually in the steam and then plunge it into the water. If it indicates a temperature of 212 degs. the instrument is a good one.

How to Remove Stains from the Hands. Berry stains or stains caused by acid fruit on the hands may be easily removed in the following manner: Wash the hands in cold water until they are as clean as possible; wipe them only partially, leaving them moist. Strike a match (not sulphur) at once and encircle it with the hands so that they will catch the smoke, when the stains will immediately disappear.

How to Mend China. Here is a strange new way to mend china: Tie the pieces in place and boil the articles for half an hour in milk. It is said that unless the broken parts are held very firmly together the repairing will not be successful.

IN TENEBRIS. I heard her song Low in the night From out her casement steal away, Nor thought it wrong To steal a sight Of her—and lo! she knelt to pray.

NERVE. While Murat was in Madrid he was anxious to communicate with Junot in Portugal, but all the roads to Lisbon swarmed with guerrillas and with the troops composing Castanos' army.

The young prince augured favorably from the young man's modest resolution. The Russian ambassador gave him his dispatches; he put on a Russian uniform and set out for Portugal.

Leckinski was aware that he was lost if he were discovered to be a Frenchman; consequently he determined on the instant not to let a single word of French escape him, and to speak but Russian and German, which he spoke with equal fluency.

But their fury was raised to a height which the general himself could not control, by an incident which seemed to cut off the unhappy prisoner from every hope of escape.

How to Cure Ringworm or Tetter. Take a quantity of the root of the narrow leaved dock, generally known as yellow dock. Soak it in strictly pure cider or wine (not chemical) vinegar and apply the wash freely and frequently to the sore spot.

How to Make Cold Cream. Secure from the butcher some very fine white tallow. Cut it into bits; put into a saucapan without any water. Set the saucapan in a jar of boiling water and let all remain until the fat is thoroughly "tried" out of the tallow.

How to Pack a Trunk. Put the large and heavy articles and such as will not be damaged by pressure at the bottom, and fill all vacant spaces with newspapers crushed so as to form elastic bunches.

one's couch, the hand that shaded the lamp touched him on the shoulder, and a sweet and silvery voice—a woman's voice—asked him, "Do you want eat?"

Leckinski, when taken back to his prison, hailed it with a sort of joy. For twelve hours he had had nothing but gibbets and death in its most horrid forms before his eyes—exhibited to him by men with the looks and the passions of demons.

When he came before his judges he seemed to gather what was going on from the arrangements of the tribunal and not from what he heard said around him, and he asked in German where his interpreter was? He was sent for, and the examination commenced.

It turned at first upon the motive of his journey from Madrid to Lisbon. He answered by showing his dispatches to Admiral Siniavin and his passport. Spite of the presence and the vehement assertions of the peasant, he persisted in the same story and did not contradict himself once.

Leckinski looked at the questioner, made a sign and answered in German, "I do not understand you."

Leckinski's arms and dispatches were returned, he received a free pass, and thus this noble youth came victorious out of the severest trial that the human spirit can be put to.—H. K. in New York News.

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A Conditional Marriage Fee. The following is told by the pastor of a village church about eight miles from Boston. He was sitting in his library one evening recently when there came a knock at the door.

Warburton's Logic. Warburton—Mamma, may I have a slice of bread and jam now? Mamma—No; you must not think of eating now, because you will spoil your appetite for dinner. It will be ready in three hours.

A FAIR EXCHANGE. A man and a woman were standing in a shop. The man was looking at a pair of shoes. The woman was looking at a pair of shoes.

Rafferty They don't fit. O! want th' nixt larger size. Marks—I can't oxchange dose drawers, mein frient; vey vos torn mit der knees.

A Man's Eating. When overcoats are new, all men essay to ply the whisk-broom o'er them every day. Next year, the woolly fringes and Minton's sleek receive a cursory whisking once a week.

A Loyal Husband. A—Well, I must say that if my wife was like yours, always scolding and finding fault, I'd soon get a separation from her.

A Crisis. Wife of Literary Man—Don't disturb my husband. He is in the midst of a critical scene.

Good Policy. Mathers—People can say what they like about Cookley's failure. He did all he could.

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PARTIES, VISITS AND VARIOUS SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personal Pointers about Prominent People—Society Circle that is Brief—Those Who are Coming and Going

Mr. Henne was in Detroit Monday.
J. J. Goodyear was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mr. G. Walker was in Adrian a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kress are spending a day or two in Chelsea.

Miss Louisa Reichenecker has gone to Foster, to spend a week or so.

Mr. L. W. Clement left yesterday on a business trip to be gone several days.

Miss Anna Frothingham, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Bertram Danster.

Lady Macarobee held a masquerade ball at Maccabee hall Monday evening.

Good Templars will have a weektie social at their hall on State-st tomorrow evening.

Miss Salina Michael is in Chicago on business, and will not return under three weeks.

Guy L. Kiefer may have arrived in this city last evening from Europe; he was expected.

The engagement of Allen Pond is admitted to be a fact by the father of that gentleman.

Rev. J. N. Wilson and wife, of Delta, O., are visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Wilson of this city.

Miss Emilie Trautwein, of Dexter, was visiting her uncle, Mr. J. Koch of this city last Sunday.

Wednesday Mr. Koch left for Grand Rapids and other places on a business trip of a week or more.

Mrs. Martin Haller went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. H. Binder.

A lively crowd of young people held a valentine party at Mr. Rogers' on S. Main-st Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amy L. Taylor, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Judge N. W. Cheever, 42 E. Madison-st.

Mrs. Tedrow, wife of Rev. Tedrow, the new pastor of the English Lutheran church is expected today.

Harrison Camp, of Ann Arbor town, passed through the city Sunday on his way home from a visit to Clinton.

A very lively party of sixteen people went out to the residence of Mr. Stafford, of Superior, Monday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Trueblood will read "Ramon" at the Epworth League concert in Ypsilanti, next Tuesday, Feb. 21.

M. Grossman of 87 W. Liberty-st was delightfully surprised by a party of about twelve friends Monday evening.

Miss Genevieve Sterrett, of Decatur, arrives today to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Florene Sterrett of this city.

Miss Jeanette F. West, of Ann Arbor, has succeeded Miss May McGregor as preceptress in the high school.—Milan Leader.

A party of Ann Arbor young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening to the residence of John Spafford, in Northfield.

The Detroit Journal Friday last prints the picture of Mrs. E. F. Schumacher of Ann Arbor as one of its series of Michigan's beautiful women.

Mr. A. L. Noble leaves for Buffalo, where Mrs. Noble is at present visiting her mother and then on to New York City for a two week's trip, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Monteith, of Aymier, Ont., who have been visiting her brother, Dr. McLachlan for a few days, left for their home on Monday.

Mrs. Hovey, of Wayne, who is living in the city at present to educate her daughters has just moved into a new house on Division-st, near J. E. Beal's.

A pleasant surprise was given Monday evening to Miss Emma Fisher, on First-st., by a number of friends. Music, games and a good supper were the program of the evening.

The Delta Chi law fraternity gave a very pleasant hop last Thursday evening at Nichol's hall. A series of such events are contemplated. About twenty couples were present.

Mr. Shaeffer brings word from N. Dakota that Dr. Gay Dupuy, an Ann Arbor boy, whose home was formerly on Maynard-st, has now a very fine practice, worth at least \$3,000 a year.

Miss Minnie Roehm, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city left yesterday for a two week's visit with her brother August, of Eaton Rapids, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay, left Monday morning for San Jose. Last Friday evening the I. O. G. T. surprised them as a parting benediction and gave them an album containing the photos of many of the members.

The Delta Gamma ladies society of the University, received their friends last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Prescott, 50 S. Ingalls-st. About 200 invitations were issued.

Dr. Fleming Carrow was in Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Grand Rapids academy of medicine, one of the largest medical societies of the state. He was one of the speakers.

The Kestons Club banqueted at their club house at Zokey Lake last evening. About twenty members and invited guests were present. The banquet was prepared by Dr. Dorrance, who is a member of the Detroit beefsteak club.

Mr. Schaeffer, formerly of Ohio, who went to N. Dakota with the Saline and Ypsilanti people who established the village named Ypsilanti in that region, has been spending a few days with the family of Mr. R. Spokes of this city.

The employees of Mack & Schmid were all entertained Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Mack. Some of the Gesang Verein Lyra people furnished very charming music. Miss O'Brien of the cloak department favored the company with some very highly appreciated recitations.

Inauguration Rates.
The Michigan Central Ry. will sell tickets to Washington, from Feb. 28 to March 3, inclusive, and good to return till March 5, at \$14.90 for the round trip, for Cleveland's inauguration. Remember this is the route via Niagara Falls. Time as quick as any and only one change to be made between Ann Arbor and Washington.

Washtenaw Co. in 1828.

A recent letter in the *Stockbridge Sun* from Mrs. Geo. C. Lathrop contains many reminiscences of interest to people of this vicinity. Space permits but few brief extracts from a wholly enjoyable memoir:

We were finally landed in Detroit, then a muddy little town, inhabited mostly by French. The buildings poor, though it was the capitol then, and the legislature was in session. My husband met an old acquaintance here,—Judge Rumsey. It seemed good even then to see one we knew, how much more so afterwards.

Mr. Lathrop engaged a man to take our goods to their destination, for which he paid forty dollars. We started for our "woods home." The road being poor,—what little there was—we made slow progress, stopping for the night near the river Rouge, at a "tavern, as they were then called, kept by a man by the name of Ruff. Things were in accordance with the name, rough. The landlady tried to be very accommodating, for she said to me "When the baby wakes up, your husband can have the pillow."

Where Ypsilanti now stands there was but four dwellings. An old trading house had been converted into a tavern.

There was quite a show of flowers in the woods although late in the fall. We reached Ann Arbor the evening of the second day. That city derived its name on account of the noble aspects of the original site of the village which was a burr oak opening resembling an arbor, laid out and cultivated by the hand of nature. For the prefix "Ann" it was indebted according to undeniable tradition to the first white woman that cooked the first meal there "Ann Sprague," then Mrs. Rumsey of our town, East Bethany. She took me down to a little brook or run, as they called it, where some stones were piled together, here, she did her cooking. Though it has been some sixty-four years it seems as though I could locate it now, were I there. It was a delightful place, and here we staid the second night. There being no bridge across the river, we had to ford. Of course this seemed frightful to me, but I soon learned not to mind it. I was highly delighted with my forest home, which though wild in its nature looked nice to me. Mr. Lathrop was very ambitious, and built us a nice house so that we moved in in April. School privileges being poor, and I having plenty of time, concluded to have a select school at our house, accordingly in May the school began which served to while away many lonesome hours.

The first celebration ever held in Ann Arbor was so different, in many respects. The seasons being earlier, they had new wheat, corn and in fact all garden produce. A Virginian by the name of Allen an experimental gardener furnished them. His garden was up on the ground where the University now stands. I forgot to say that previous to the whites coming there, it was the Indians' dancing ground. So you see it was in fine condition, it being well cleared.

The Indians were not very troublesome at this time, yet occasionally when they found women alone, and they had been using fire water (whiskey) too freely, they would trouble them. I remember one instance. They had been to Detroit for their presents and were on their way home. Near Plymouth the chief's son went into a settler's house, and demanded bread. The woman told him she had none, he still insisted, they had none, and he killed her. The news spread, they raised a company at Detroit, having Dr. Nichols for captain. They overtook them on the plains below Plymouth. They gave the chief to understand if he would deliver up his son, they would not molest them but if not they would shoot him. He made motion for them to do so, and they did so. It was called Togos Plains after the chief and there was no more trouble at that time. Dr. Nichols afterwards located at Dexter, and was their leading physician for many years.

Better Make Hay.
Miss Oldschool—I don't think a girl should allow a fellow to hug and kiss her during their engagement.

Miss Intheswim—Good gracious, when is she to be hugged and kissed, then, pray?—Town Topics.

Economy in Whiskers.
"What do you suppose old Scrouge wears his whiskers long for?"
"To save the cost of cutting 'em?"
"No, to save the cost of buying neckties."—Chicago News Record.

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The Ypsilanti Rambler.

St. Valentine has had a heap of attention this week and many old scores have been paid off in his name as well as a great deal of love-making. Why the Saint should be responsible for that contorted piece of deilytry called the "Penny Comic," is something not explained in Chronicles as we can find.—It is with pleasure we announce that that august body known as the State Legislature has done itself the honor of visiting the Normal School and poking its legislative nose into things in general. So far, no harm has come of this visit as we can hear and we trust it may be repeated often.—We learn that the Neat house, at the depot, has passed into the hands of a Mr. Clancy for a \$9,000 consideration.—Another business change is that of the grocery belonging to W. B. Clark in the Scnode Block having been purchased by Mr. Albert Rice.—The scores of friends and sympathizers who have been on Officer Eaton's side in the late Anglo-African contest, feel very thankful for his victory. No one outside of Ypsi could appreciate what a defeat in this matter might mean to him and to all other white citizens.—Health Officer Post is trying to poke the idea into people's heads that a light form of scarlet fever is roving around in our midst, but folks don't seem to catch on either to the idea or the disease, in any way but a very mild one.—Episcopals in particular and Ypsilantians in general gave Rev. T. W. McLean of Bay City a hearty welcome last Sunday. His pastorate in this city was in every way a pleasant one to his friends at least and he will always hold a high place in the hearts of the people.—Nelson Chamberlain, aged seventy, was the last of the oldest citizens to give up the fight for life last week. He had been a long sufferer and death was a welcome guest at last.—It is rumored that orange blossoms will bloom in the spring and perhaps sooner. The public eye is expectantly fixed on one of our popular young business men as it is sort o'thought he's apt to take a "mate" most any day. If we hear anything real definite we'll tell the REGISTER if its the last act of the RAMBLER.

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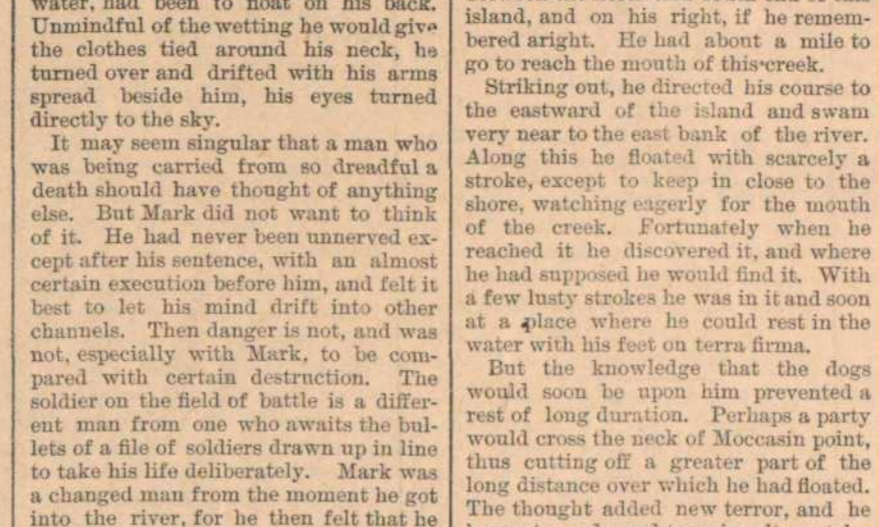
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She was at the jail bright and early and got in on telling the sentinel that she was Mrs. Triggs' servant. She cooked the breakfast, and when she saw Triggs about to carry Mark's meat and corn bread into him she offered to do it, but Triggs paid no attention to the offer and carried it to himself.
Then she asked Mrs. Triggs when she did her washing, and as the old woman had no regular time and not many clothes Souri offered to do what there was. When she went out to hang up the clothes to dry Jakey was in the yard. She called him to her and in a whisper made herself known. Jakey, who was wondering what had become of the message he had sent, was both overjoyed and astonished. He turned two or three somersaults on the ground and otherwise demonstrated his childishness to Mrs. Triggs, who at that moment appeared at a window, but not before Souri had told Jakey to inform Mark of her presence, and that she would try to get into his room as soon as she could be entrusted with a meal for him.
Again at noon she offered to take in his dinner, but without success. She was at her wits' end for an excuse to stay about till supper time, but thinking that Mrs. Triggs' wardrobe might need mending she offered to undertake the task, and spent the afternoon over the old woman's threadbare garments.
All this while Souri was thinking of a plan for Mark's escape. She learned that he was to be hanged in a few days and knew there was little time. The most natural plan under the circumstances occurred to her—a plan by which more prisoners have made their escape than any other one method—walking out before the guard in women's clothes. Souri determined, if she could secure an entrance into Mark's room at any time after dark, she would give him her dress and sunbonnet and leave him to make an attempt. Then she began to think over a plan to gain an entrance at a specified time.
In the evening her patience was rewarded. Mark's supper was standing on the stove. Triggs was not in the jail, and Mrs. Triggs went down the stairs outside to get something she wanted in the yard.
Souri caught up the supper and walked straight past the guard into Mark's room with it. Mark, who had been informed of her coming by Jakey, was expecting her. When he saw the mulatto girl he grasped her hand.
"Souri! God bless you!" he said in a low tone.
"I ain't got no time ter talk. I'm watchin' for a chance ter giv' y' my clothes ter go out with."
"But what would you and Jakey do?" he asked hurriedly.
"Th' ain't gon ter hang a boy or a gal. Pertend ter be sick ter mornin' 'n ask fur some medicine. Mebbe they'll send me ter git it."
With that she went out. When Mrs. Triggs came in she was bending over the stove.
"Whar's the Yank's supper?" she asked.
"Oh, 'twar gitten cold, 'n I toted hit in ter him."
Souri made herself so useful that she was permitted to stay about the jail the next day. She managed to keep an indifferent man to all about her, but with-in there was a tempest. The next morning Mark was to swing, and preparations were being made for the purpose.
"If there was only time," thought Souri, "I might help him away, but tomorrow! and no one being near to see her wring her hands. There seemed but little chance that, having only one evening to effect her plans, she would succeed. It could only be by good luck. In the afternoon Mark began to moan. Triggs went in to see him and asked what was the matter. Mark told him that he was ill. As the afternoon wore away the prisoner groaned and moaned till Triggs went back to him, and Mark told him that he thought he was going to die. Mrs. Triggs carried in his supper, but he refused to eat.
"What y' got?" she asked.
"Cholera, I reckon."
"Good Lord!"
"I want some medicine," said Mark.
"If I'll send the black girl for it I'll pay you and her well."
"Y' ain't got no money."
"Yes, I have, but y' don't know what it is."
Mrs. Triggs reported the matter to her husband, who, fearing that the prisoner would not be in condition for the hanging which was to occur the next morning, consented. Mark was furnished with a scrap of paper and a pen, and wrote the name of a mixture he remembered for cholera morbus. Triggs told Souri to warn the druggist not to send poison, for he feared Mark might be intending to make way with himself to escape the gallows. She was furnished with money extracted from Jakey's boot and hurried to town.
When she came back it was quite dark. Only a faint line of light was left in the west. As she entered she met Triggs going out of the gate. She quickly mounted the staircase with her heart in her throat. As soon as she entered the building she saw that Mrs. Triggs was not there; she was in her room. Souri went on tiptoe to Mrs. Triggs' door and looked in. The woman was sitting on a chair by the window waiting her return. Souri went as quickly

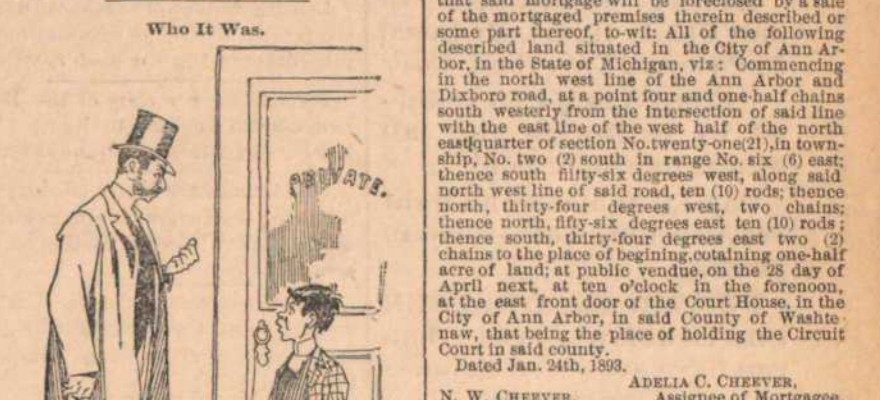
as she could go without being heard to the prisoner's room.
"Medicine," she said to the guard and passed in without waiting permission, leaving the door partly closed behind her.
"Here, quick! A burnt cork. Rub 't on yer face," she whispered.
Mark seized the cork and applied it. Souri stood in the corner with her back to him, and taking off her dress threw it to him. Mark took off his outer clothes and threw them to her. Each put on the other's garments, Mark inclining his head in the sunbonnet.
Looking the gratitude he did not dare to speak; pressing her hand and carrying it to his lips, Mark passed out.
The guard wondered why Souri looked so tall and strapping.
Going out of the door and down the stairs, Mark went to the gate and walked by the sentinel posted there, as Souri had often done.
The guard also noticed how tall she looked and called to her; but by this time Mark was well out of his reach and pretended not to hear. The sentinel, not thinking it worth while to follow and leave his post unprotected, let him go and thought no more about the matter.
CHAPTER XIII.
FLOATING FOR LIFE.



She took the candle and led the way to the dining room above.
Mark had very little idea how long a time would elapse before it would be discovered that Souri was in his place and he had escaped. It might be a few minutes, it might be half an hour, it might possibly be not till morning, though of this he had little hope. He believed that within half an hour he would be pursued, and as he was well acquainted with the methods in vogue in the south at the time he knew he would be traced by bloodhounds.
He had been about the town enough to know the direction of the river and started toward it. During the day he had thought over what he would do in case Souri's ruse should be successful, and made up his mind that any delay in getting across the river would be fatal. He was at home in the water, and determined that he would not attempt to find a boat, but would plunge in and swim for his life. The width of the river at Chattanooga was only about three-quarters of a mile, and Mark did not regard this a great distance for a good swimmer. Once across the dogs would have to pick up the scent on the other side, and if he should permit the current to carry him far down the stream the difficulty in doing so would be greatly increased.
Though Mark had been in prison but a few days the transition from dures to freedom was very grateful. It was a soft summer evening, and the larger stars had already begun to shine. Casting a glance to the right he saw a streak of light over Missionary ridge and knew that before long he would be at a disadvantage from the rising of a full moon. He walked briskly whenever any person was in sight, and when he thought that he was unobserved he ran. When he first left the jail yard his heart was in his throat. His agitation diminished as he proceeded, and in five minutes he had come down like one in a race to a concentration of all his faculties—a gathering of all his forces for the struggle between life and death before him. With these well in hand the dreaded scene of the morrow acted as a tremendous and effective stimulant.
No one of the few people who passed the strapping negro girl, whose face was hidden within the blue check sunbonnet, dreamed that a Union soldier was passing; that the scaffold was being cheated; that a messenger with the secret of one of the most important moves any Confederate general had made or was destined to make during the war was on his way north in the person of the negro woman hurrying on toward the river. And it was fortunate for the flying soldier that he did not, or he would never even have got half a mile from the jail.
He sped onward, running and walking briskly alternately, till he came to a place where a board fence was capped by a narrow strip. He mounted it and walked as far as the fence extended, perhaps a hundred yards, hoping by this means to throw the dogs off the scent for a few minutes, and thus gain a little time. Then he jumped down and hurried forward. A man passed and called to him, but he paid no attention to the call, and the man stood looking after him, doubtless suspecting that the girl was a runaway slave.

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