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## A QUIET WEEK.

### YET A GREAT DEAL GOING ON.

**Council Meeting.**—Horticultural Society.—Election of Officers.—A Long Session.—Faculty Concerts at the School of Music.—Death of Col. Eldredge, Etc.

### A Short Meeting.

The common council held a short session last Monday night. The council as a body had an invitation to attend the opera and as a result business was rushed through with a reasonable degree of speed. The question which received the most attention was whether or not the city should pay the sewer hands oftener than once a month as at present. An attempt was made to have the men paid every two weeks. The fact, however, that some of the banks and a number of merchants had been cashing time orders at face value for the men seemed to do away with any necessity of such a change so that the resolution did not pass.

Mayor Thompson read a communication in regard to the necessity of our citizens taking some steps to assist in the relief of the suffering miners in the northern peninsula. He recommended that a committee be appointed to solicit aid and that the city and town of Ypsilanti be requested to co-operate. He also called for a meeting Dec. 14 for the purpose of formulating some systematic plan to further the work of relieving the suffering miners.

The bill of Koch & Henne for \$700 for fixtures in the new city offices was allowed.

The bill of Prof. Greene for \$200 to apply on his services as consulting engineer came up and met with opposition. After some discussion a vote was taken on the resolution to pay the bill which resolution was lost, the vote standing: Ayes; Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow and Kitson; Nays; Herz, Wood, Taylor and Manly. As a bill of this sort requires a majority vote of all the members of the council in its favor to carry the resolution this did not pass.

### Horticultural Society.

The Washtenaw Horticultural Society held its annual meeting Saturday, Dec. 2. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. F. Bird; secretary, Jacob Ganzhorn; corresponding secretary, A. A. Crozier; treasurer, J. W. Alward. President W. F. Bird was elected delegate to attend the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held at Lawton during the last week in December. Mr. Bird will present a paper at that meeting on the subject of grape growing.

The reports of officers showed much valuable work done by the society during the year. The state yellows' law had been amended in accordance with a petition sent from the society in February last. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury. The corresponding secretary gave a history of the society since its organization fifteen years ago, detailing the part it took in procuring cheaper transportation, in establishing the Ann Arbor fruit preserving factory, in exterminating the peach yellows, and in introducing new varieties of fruit to the notice of fruit growers in this locality.

The meetings of the society are held at the court house at two o'clock on the first Saturday afternoon of each month.

### Woodburn-Gelston.

Last Thursday evening at the residence of her father, Rev. M. B. Gelston, Miss Caroline L. Gelston was married to Prof. James A. Woodburn, of the Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. The wedding was a quiet affair, but few immediate friends and relatives having been invited. Among those from abroad were Miss Woodburn, of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gelston, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gelston, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilmarth and Mrs. N. W. Northrup, of Grand Rapids. Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn left at 9 o'clock the same evening for their home in Bloomington.

### A. O. U. W. Officers.

Athens Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., on Friday evening chose the following officers: P. G. M., Charles H. Manly; M. W., Dewitt C. Fall; Foreman, J. A. Herbert; overseer, A. V. Robinson; recorder, William G. Doty; financier, B. F. Watts; receiver, O. L. Robinson; guide, Simon Meyers; inside watch, Alvin Wilsey; outside watch, Charles Hutchinson; trustee, Dr. W. J. Herdman; representative, B. F. Watts; alternate, Dewitt C. Fall.

### A Growing Concern.

The Ann Arbor Organ company received orders last week for three organs for Sidney, Australia, and three organs for Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa. These orders are for different style of organs and the South Africa organs will take about six months to reach their destination. These orders will undoubtedly be forerunners of large orders in the future.

## Complimented Himself.

The following, clipped from the editorial columns of last Wednesday's Times, is altogether too good not to be allowed to see the light of day, and given an opportunity to edify the general public, so we reproduce it here: "During the time the writer has been an editorial writer only two mistakes of fact have occurred and these were the result of insufficient information. This is certainly a good record and is a sign that when you see anything in the editorial column of the Times you may know it is so." The Times neglects to state what the other mistake of fact was besides the one contained in its statement as given above.

### School of Music.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the University School of Music it was decided that tickets for the faculty concerts should be sold as follows: To stockholders and lecturers, 50 cents per semester; to all others, \$1.00. The necessary expenses of the series makes this course imperative. There will be five concerts the present semester. On account of the Mills meeting the concerts announced for Dec. 7 and 14, will be given on Dec. 14 and 21. Tickets on sale at the School of Music, Calkins' Drug Store, Ann Arbor Organ Co.'s Store and Moore & Wetmore's.

### Col. N. B. Eldredge.

Ex-Congressman N. B. Eldredge of Adrian, after an illness of over a year which confined him to the house, peacefully passed away Tuesday morning. Col. Eldredge was born March 28, 1813, at Auburn, N. Y., and came to Michigan in 1837. He was a physician by profession. Besides many minor offices held at different times, he represented this district for four years in congress. He was a soldier and officer in the union army during the rebellion, and everywhere was faithful and true to all trusts reposed in him.

### Unity Club.

At the Unity Club next Monday evening Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Supt. of the Battle Creek Sanitarium will give an illustrated lecture upon "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body." Dr. Kellogg is widely known as one of the most able and efficient of doctors representing his school and the Battle Creek Sanitarium of which he has the charge is one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the world. His subject is a vital one and the lecture is sure to be one of the best that Unity Club has to offer this year.

### Index to "Chaw Sir."

"Prof. George Hempl, Ph. D., of the U. of M., has been at the pains to publish an index to the "Pronunciation of Chaucer." It is not this but the fact that a treatise is thought necessary to the pronunciation of Chaucer, that provokes our disfavor. It is a short word and easily pronounced, as, 'Who will give me a chaw, sir?' Yet some carping professor will probably asseverate that this is incorrect. O, pshaw, sir! Pronunciations, to be intelligent, should squat as near the etymology of the word as possible."—Adrian Press.

### Thanksgiving Party.

Some thirty students and others enjoyed a pleasant spread and social time at Mrs. Pryor's, at 37 E. Univ.-ave. last Thursday night. The Misses Goode-nough, Smith and Penfield with Mr. Weller were responsible for the affair and were eminently successful in the undertaking. Every one had an enjoyable time, especially those who were unable to eat turkey with their mammas at their homes.

### Election of Officers.

At the annual election of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., held in Masonic Temple last Monday night the following officers were chosen: H. P., L. C. Goodrich; K., Z. Roath; S., Dr. W. H. Dorrance; Treas., Chas. E. Hiscock; Secy., Norman D. Gates; C. of H., A. M. Gasser; P. S., J. F. Hoelzle; R. A. C., George L. Moore; M. of 3d V., Fred W. Blake; M. of 2d V., E. F. Johnson; Sent., Capt. Tom Taylor. Installation will be held next Monday evening.

### Gave a Concert.

The concert and social given by the Schwabischen Unterstuetzungs Verein in its hall on S. Main-st. last Thursday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the Kuehn Orchestra and Harugari Maennerchor. Addresses were made by Fred Steeb, president of the society, Paul G. Suckey. Two declamations were given by Christian Wichtermann.—Times.

### Has Grown Bigger.

Our friend, Woodruff, of *The Sentinel*, has followed the example of THE REGISTER and increased the size of his paper to an eight-page sheet. We wish him the best of success but fear he has gone a step too far when he attempts to force the cash in advance scheme these times.

## ANN ARBOR.

### SKETCHES OF OUR CITY.

**Outlines and Incidents of Ann Arbor's Founding and Growth.** Written Expressly for The Register by Prof. A. Ten Brook.

### X. EARLY TYPICAL GERMANS.

The Salzburgers, whom Bancroft in his history of the United States, at least in his first edition, makes the mistake of regarding as Moravians, and the Moravians who settled near them in Georgia, formed the extreme south of our early German population; for the former built their first town twenty miles above Savanna, piously naming it Ebenezer. Several parties followed until they had formed a number of neighboring settlements. There were also additional Moravian immigrations to Georgia; but a contest with Spain for the possession of that region summoned them to take up arms, which would be in violation of their creed and consciences. In this crisis the renowned George Whitefield procured for them lands in Pennsylvania, to which they removed and built there several villages, the best known being Bethlehem and Nazareth. Our extreme northern settlement of Germans was that on the Mohawk formed by John Conrad Weiser's party, who had escaped from their task-masters on the Hudson. We have then a line of German settlements extending from Northern New York to Southern Georgia. Pennsylvania had the greatest numbers of these people and became in a sense their American fatherland; but they extended over into the western neck of Maryland and down the valley of Virginia, following as, I suppose, the course of Lederer's exploration, into South Carolina. It is an interesting fact that John Wesley's falling in with Nitchman and his Moravians on ship-board is what finally led to the organization of Methodism.

In our early accounts these settlers were generally called Palatines, because so many of them were of those displaced in the devastation of the Rhenish Palatinate. But not all even of those who were so called were really Palatines. To give a single instance, a settlement in North Carolina had about six hundred Palatines; but their leader Count Grafenried, and some of the people, were from Bern, the capital of the Swiss Confederation, and the place was, therefore, called New Bern.

The majority of these people, from the very nature of the case, came over in extreme poverty and deep humiliation, and mostly without pastors and teachers. There were a few exceptions. The Salzburgers were poverty itself; but the interest awakened by their trials and their pedestrian migration across the continent of Europe, had led to the appointment of them of two missionary pastors, who were also to act as school teachers. The Moravians, too, were well equipped and organized for both religious and secular instruction, as were also those of the Society of Friends enlisted by Penn. In Virginia all were required to conform to the Church of England and the province was attached to the see of London.

In the year 1742 the Reverend Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was sent from Germany to labor among the Lutherans, chiefly in Pennsylvania, as counselor and pastor. The impression made on Protestant Germany by the Salzburgers, led Mr. Muhlenberg to take passage for Charleston and visit these people in their new home in Georgia. With his spirit kindled anew by this visit he entered the province of Penn and wrote home—the words are Latin—that he found the Church "non plantata, sed plantanda"—not planted, but yet to be planted." He acted accordingly, traveling from Georgia to the borders of Canada. His will was, indeed, quite beyond his power of execution. This man, his descendants and his family alliances were uppermost in my mind when I wrote the title of this article—*Early Typical Germans*.

Mr. Muhlenberg married a daughter of Conrad Weiser, so that the Weisers, father and son, may be reckoned in the allied group. The father was the founder of the thrifty settlement on the Mohawk, the son was the most noted of negotiators in dealing with the Indians, as also the most efficient helper in preparing and directing missionaries to the various tribes. As to the three sons of Muhlenberg and his wife, the younger Weiser's daughter, they form a noted group. All were educated in Germany for the Christian ministry. Peter Gabriel, the eldest, was settled over the so-called valley churches in Virginia, having received the ordination of the Anglican in addition to that of the Lutheran church. He was well known to Patrick Henry and Washington and received a colonel's commission soon after the outbreak of the Revolution. When he preached his farewell sermon to his gathered people, he had his military uniform concealed under his clerical robes. The preacher entertained the crowd which came to hear him with

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**NEWS AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE CAMPUS.**

**Items of Interest Regarding Our Big University.**—A Column Especially Devoted to University News, Personalities, Gossip, Etc.

The last week has been a quiet one on the campus.

The Univ. of Penn. Courier devotes a column to U. of M. notes.

The Choral Union will meet for rehearsal in Frieze Memorial Hall after this.

Judge Maxwell and Prof. Champlain are lecturing to the law students this week.

The S. L. A. have made an engagement with Susan B. Anthony to lecture here in January.

Rev. Reed Stuart, of Detroit, lectured before the Unity Club last Monday night, on Mahommed.

A number of laboratories on the apparatus for furnishing power by electricity.

The Mathematical Club elected the following officers at their last meeting: Pres., H. B. Leonard; Vice-Pres., E. B. Escott; Sec., A. M. Hanbrick; Treas., I. M. Stern.

Hon. W. G. Ewing will lecture before the Oratorical Association in the law lecture room next Saturday night on "What is Eloquence?" Admission 25 cents. Mr. Ewing is himself a most eloquent speaker and will give an interesting address.

Judge Parks, of Winfield, Kansas, will lecture before the Oratorical Association sometime in the near future. His subject will be "Lincoln as a Lawyer." Judge Parks was associated with Lincoln for many years and is well qualified to speak on this special topic.

At last conservative Harvard has decided to make the ladies' annex a part of the university proper. At least the Harvard overseers promised that if \$250,000 was raised to endow the annex they would make it a part of the institution. This has not been done so that Harvard will now fall into the line of Co-educational institutions.

The board of directors of the athletic association held a meeting last Monday night and elected four student members who are to act as a part of the board of control in athletic matters at the U. of M. Messrs. E. S. Shields, H. G. Cleveland, G. J. Cadwell, and Charles Baird were selected. The faculty members are: Profs. Pattengill, Knowlton, Nancrede, Thomas and Rolfe.

**Social Doings.**

Ald. Ferguson spent Monday in Detroit.

James Clements returned from Bay City last week.

Ald. Prettyman was in Chicago last Friday and Saturday.

Samuel Krause left last Saturday for Port Huron on business.

Ambrose Kearney has got the better of the grip and is about again.

Mrs. B. F. Watts is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Flint.

Mrs. Dr. Fitzgerald had a slight attack of the grip, but has recovered.

R. S. Greenwood and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Hammond, Ohio.

Mrs. B. Clancy, of Detroit, is spending a few days visiting friends in the city.

Miss May Ticknor has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., to give lessons in elocution.

Henry Steinbach took his Thanksgiving Turkey with his parents in Chelsea.

Philip Bach is about again after having been confined to the house for nearly a week.

William Woodmansee, of Albion, visited his father, John Woodmansee, last Thursday.

Prof. S. R. Mills, of the School of Music, and family, spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

I. B. Bent, with H. Randall, has been taking a vacation this week—forced to by the grip.

Miss Carrie M. Winans, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Miss Mamie Bliss, of William-st.

Hon. Charles R. Whitman went to Detroit Thanksgiving to eat turkey at a family reunion.

Street Commissioner Nelson Sutherland labored with a severe attack of the grip last week.

Miss Mary Prindle, of the Normal, was the guest last Thursday of Marshal and Mrs. Wheeler.

Evart Scott has returned from Toledo, where he has been looking after his real estate interests.

Miss Agnes Barney who is a government clerk in Washington, is visiting her father, R. Barney.

The Misses Eva Herbert and Hattie Swift have returned from their summer's visit to Chicago.

Wm. Lodholz, Chris. Fritz and Chase Dow have returned from their hunt in the Northern Peninsula.

Arthur Tagge, of the Monroe schools, spent Thanksgiving with his brother-in-law, City Clerk Miller.

Thomas Cavanaugh, of Paw Paw, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with his brother M. J. Cavanaugh.

Fred W. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard.

Mr. Frank John, editor of the Cleveland World, and wife visited relatives and friends in the city last week.

Rev. C. A. Young was caught with the grip while in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Cook, of Portland, Ore., who was the guest of her uncle, Dr. D. M. Tyler, last week, will shortly appear in a grand concert in Berlin, Germany. She has been taking lessons there on the piano for the past year.—Times.

Allen B. and Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with their father, Justice E. B. Bond, of S. State-st.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners at Washington on the 14th of December.

W. E. Welch, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, special World's Fair commissioner has rented Mrs. E. D. Kinne's house on E. Huron-st.

J. R. Bowdish and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Bowdish, Miss Belle Bowdish and Miss Myrtle Beoman spent Thanksgiving with friends at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Shelton, of Philadelphia one of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, was the guest of Mrs. James B. Angell over Sunday.

Miss Blanche K. Barney, a teacher in the Saginaw schools, was taken with an attack of the grip while spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Good, of Chicago, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fred Schairer. Mr. Good was the landlord of the Pleasant Home hotel in Chicago and during the summer made many Ann Arbor friends.

A concert will be given at the A. M. E. church, Friday, Dec 15, by the Misses Adams and Carson, assisted by Miss May Jewett. Admission ten cents.

**Announcement.**

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**The Long and the Short of It.**

Fred—Papa, I don't think it's fair for tall men to wear their trousers as long as they can, and for us boys to wear ours as short as we can. I think grown men might meet us half-way.—Harper's Young People.

**Misguided Obedience.**

"I've made a mortal enemy of Mrs. Parvaynoo. She told me that her diamond brooch cost ten thousand dollars, but begged me not to tell anyone."

"Ah, I see. And you told."

"No. I didn't."—Chicago Record.

**Both Out of Patience.**

Young Husband—Humph! Muddy coffee again, I see.

Young Wife—Yes; and if you were half the man I thought you were you would make the city authorities clean the reservoir.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Examinations of teachers in Wash-taw county, for the ensuing school year, will be held as follows:

The regular examination will be held each year on the first Thursday of March and August at the county seat. Applicants for all grades can only be examined at these dates. Special examinations will be held at:

Ann Arbor, first Thursday of Mar., 1894.

Ann Arbor, last Friday of Mar., '94.

Ypsilanti, last Friday of Apr., '94.

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH,

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**Depressing.**

"I think I must be her sin," remarked Jaybaughton, moodily, after an unsuccessful call.

"Why, how's that?" queried Biddle.

"I'm always sure to find her out."—Vogue.

**What's In a Name?**

Visitor—Sorry to find you here, old chap; badly hurt?

Patient—Yes, I am afraid I am; I heard the doctor say I was a "beautiful" case.—Puck.

**Flights of Stairs.**

"Blessings brighten as they take their flight!" remarked Kidderby, as the children were taken upstairs to the nursery.—Puck.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

You cannot get as much reading matter from any other source for the money as you can obtain from THE REGISTER and New York Tribune during a year. Both for only \$1.25.

# Christmas Presents!

The biggest line of useful Christmas gifts you will find displayed at our store. We have just received a fine new lot of these goods and in order to close them all out by Christmas we will make a

## Big Cut in Prices!

A line of fancy rockers with carved backs and fine upholstered plush seats reduced to only \$3.00. Cane seat antique rockers reduced to \$1.25. Other cane seat ladies' rockers reduced to 85c. Nice antique oak foot stools from 80c up. Easels from 65c up. Sateen Sofa Pillows with ruffled edge from 75c up.

Every Price is a Reduced Price on our Screens, Brackets, Hat Racks, Rattan Chairs, Desks, Sideboards, Extension Tables, et., etc.

Look at our leaders in Chamber Suits at \$14.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

A special big discount on Chenille Curtains and Lace Curtains.

Fine Sateen Down Comforters from \$5.00 to \$11.00.

Every yard of Carpet, every Smyrna Rug, Moquette Rug or Fur Rug must go in this sale at a price that will sell it.

# KOCH & HENNE

56, 58 AND 60 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR.

**FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.**

Apple trees, 5 to 7 ft. per hundred \$15  
Pear " 5 to 7 ft. " 30  
Plum " 5 to 6 ft. " 30  
Cherry " 4 to 5 ft. " 30  
Peach " 3 to 4 ft. " 10  
Apricot " 4 to 5 ft. " 40  
Quince, Orange 3 to 4 ft. " 35  
" " 2 to 3 ft. " 30  
Currants, \$10 to \$20 per hundred.  
Gooseberry, 10c to 25c each.  
Blackberry, Raspberry, Grapes, and everything very low. An endless variety of flowers and ornamental trees, very cheap. All first-class.

J. A. DIBBLE, 33 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

During these HARD TIMES we will have a

## SPECIAL SALE

### WINTER MILLINERY!

We have now over 200 hats with pattern hats and bonnets already trimmed in the LEADING SHADES and the LATEST STYLES.

We also have a LARGE ASSORTMENT in CHILDREN'S HATS, and BONNETS, Tips, Fancy Feathers and everything in the Millinery Line.

City and Farmer Ladies please come and see us.

A. M. Otto,

Cor. Fourth Ave. & Washington Sts.

1861.

On Monday, December 11th, we will make our usual Exhibit of

1893.

# HOLIDAY GOODS!

There are but few changes in prices. None higher and few lower than last season. We have MANY NOVELTIES, and with the changes made in the interior of our store will be able to make a better display of stock than ever before. From Dec. 12th to Dec. 25th we will sell

## CANDIES AND NUTS

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Stick and Fine Mixed Candy - 8c per lb.  
Glazed Mixed Candy - 10c per lb.  
Sugard Peanut Candy - 10c per lb.  
Choice Mixed Candy - 12c per lb.  
Good Chocolate - 14c per lb.  
Very Best Chocolate - 20c per lb.  
Mixed Nuts 15 cents per lb., 2 lbs. for 25 cents.  
Best Roasted Peanuts 10 cents per lb., 3 lbs. 25 cents.

We invite an inspection of our stock.

## DEAN & CO.,

44 South Main St., - - - Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Chautauqua Oil Heater Free WITH A COMBINATION BOX OF "SWEET HOME" SOAP.

Warmth and cleanliness are vital to good health. By actual experience only can you conceive the comfort our handy, portable heater gives. It quickly dispels chill or dampness in sitting room, bath room, chamber or nursery, will boil a kettle or fry a steak. Heats a large room in coldest weather. Handsomely nickel plated. Central Draft Round Wick Burner. One gal. Kerosene lasts 14 hours.

**THE COMBINATION BOX CONTAINS**

100 Bars "Sweet Home" Soap, \$6.00	1/2 doz. Creme Oatmeal Toilet Soap, .25
Enough to last an average family one full year. Equal to double the amount of common cheap soaps.	1/2 doz. Etoile Toilet Soap, .25
9 Paps. Boraxine Washing Powder, .90	1/2 doz. Larkin's Tar S. Ap., .45
Cannot possibly injure the fabric. Simple—Easy—Efficient.	Infallible preventive of Dandruff. Unequaled for washing ladies' hair.
1/2 doz. Modjeska Complexion Soap, .60	1/2 doz. Sulphur Soap, .45
Exquisite for ladies and children. A matchless beautifier.	One Jar Modjeska Cold Cream, .25
1 doz. Modjeska Perfume, .25	Soothing. Cures chapped skin.
Delicate, refined, popular, lasting.	One Bottle Modjeska Tooth Powder, .25
1/2 doz. Ocean Bath Toilet Soap, .30	Preserves the teeth, hardens the gums, sweetens the breath.
Every refined family uses in a year for its health and happiness the assortment our box provides. The contents if bought at retail, costs - \$10.30	1 Pkt. Spanish Rose Sachet Powder, .25
HEATER, worth at retail, - 10.00	One Stick Napoleon Shaving Soap, .10
<b>ALL FOR \$10.00.</b> (You get the Heater gratis.) - \$20.30	

You save half the regular retail prices, besides the added inestimable satisfaction of using only the best and purest goods, by buying direct from the manufacturer.

**ORDER TO-DAY. YOU RUN NO RISK.**—We do not ask you to remit in advance, or take any chances. We merely ask to send you a HEATER and Combination Box, and if after 30 days' trial you are fully satisfied, you can pay the bill—\$10.00. But if you are not, no charge will be made for what you have used and we will take the box away at our own expense. **HOW CAN WE DO MORE?**

Some people prefer to send cash with order—we do not ask it—but if you remit in advance, we will send in addition to all extras named, a valuable present for the lady of the house, and ship same day order is received. Money refunded without argument or comment if the box or HEATER does not prove all expected.

We can refer you to thousands who have used "Sweet Home" Soap for many years, over ten thousand of whom have become stockholders in our company; or any banker in the United States. Also R. G. Dun & Co., and Bradstreet Co.

ESTAB. 1878. INCOR. 1892. THE LARKIN SOAP MFG. CO., Buffalo, N. Y. CAPITAL, \$200,000



# Greater Than Ever!

## THE GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE!

Of THE J. T. JACOBS CO. is on. The prices are cut deeper than ever before. Prices must compare favorably with the times, and as we understand the situation keenly, have cut the prices on all goods in our mammoth store, to the lowest notch. It is unnecessary to quote prices for every one in the County knows that

### OUR REDUCTION SALES ARE GENUINE!

Any one in need of Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, or Underwear should not fail to attend this sale.

# THE J. T. JACOBS COMPANY,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON A GREAT MANY TOPICS.

SAYS VERY LITTLE ABOUT HAWAII, BUT PROMISES MORE LATER.—THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS UPON THE TARIFF, FOREIGN RELATIONS, ETC.—IS GRATIFIED, NOTE THE RESULTS IN THE SCHEME OF DEFENSE AND FORTIFICATION.

To the Congress of the United States: The constitutional duty which requires the president from time to time to report to the congress information of the state of the Union and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, a fittingly entered upon by commencing a careful examination of the detailed statements and reports received from the heads of departments, who are chiefly charged with the executive work of the government.

Foreign Relations. While our foreign relations have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situations remain that will not yield to the spirit of fairness and love of justice which consistently characterizes a truly American foreign policy.

My predecessor having accepted the office of arbitrator of the long standing mission boundary dispute, tendered to the president by the Argentine Republic and Brazil, it has become necessary to send to those countries envoys commissioned by those to lay before me evidence and arguments in behalf of their respective governments.

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Jointly bound with England and Germany to establish and maintain Malacca, Loupoua, and the Siam, the president's views on the foreign court of justice; a Louisiana case for the district of Apia, with a foreign president thereof, authorized to advise the president on the subject of the Turkish empire and foreign land titles and a revenue system for the kingdom. It devolved upon the three powers to establish the court of justice, the government not by the revenue of the islands.

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from customs \$20,350,000, and from internal revenue \$24,200,000, a total of \$44,550,000, an increase of \$2,450,000 over the preceding year, and imports free of duty amounted to \$44,544,211, a decrease of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year. Internal revenue receipts exceeded those of the preceding year by \$7,147,445.37.

The total amount of bonded and un-bonded spirits was \$94,730,350.55, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year. The amount of gold exported was larger than any previous year, amounting to \$108,680,844, and exceeding the amount exported during the preceding year by \$8,455,317.

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to that of the most progressive armies of the world. The work on the projected Chicomauca and Chantarrona national military parks has been prosecuted with great activity, and the opening will be celebrated during the coming year. Over nine square miles of the Chicomauca battlefield have been acquired, 25 miles of the Chantarrona battlefield have been acquired, and permanent battlements have been placed at many important points, while the invitation to the states to contribute to the improvement of the park, which in the battle has been very generally accepted. The work of locating and preserving the lines of battle at the Gettysburg battlefield complete examination, interference with the payment of a pension apparently not altogether void, but which merely had been fixed at a rate higher than that provided by the act directed by the last congress.

The reports of the military academy at West Point, and the reports of the general staff, the instructions of officers show marked advance in education of the army and a commendable ambition among its officers to excel in the military profession and to fit themselves for the highest service to the country.

Under the supervision of Adjutant General Robert H. Williams, the Bureau of Military Information has become well established and is performing a service that will put in possession of the government in time of war most valuable information, and at all times serve a purpose of great utility in keeping the army advised of the world's progress in all matters relating to military science.

The report of the attorney general contains the usual summary of the affairs and proceedings of the department of justice for the past year, together with certain recommendations and suggestions. The department cannot too warmly indorse the proposition that the fee system as applicable to the compensation of United States attorneys, clerks, and United States commissioners, should be abolished with as little delay as possible.

The report of the postmaster general contains a detailed statement of the operations of the department of the post for the past fiscal year, and much interesting information touching this important branch of the public service.

The business of the mails including the condition of the business of the country and depression in financial affairs, and the condition of the postal revenues. Therefore a large discrepancy than usual between the postage receipts and the postage expenditures, which has prevailed throughout the country during much of the time covered by the postmaster's report.

The report of the secretary of the navy contains a history of the operations of his department during the past year and exhibits a most gratifying record. The navy has been maintained in a satisfactory manner, and the construction of vessels, and the improvement of the navy, which has been made in the past year, is a most gratifying achievement.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

HELP FOR MINERS.

Gov. Rich Asks Aid for Destitute Miners in Michigan.

Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation calling attention to the distressed condition of miners in the upper peninsula...

Block Burns at Muskegon.

The Williams block in Muskegon was burned. The first floor was occupied by Falk's barber shop and Welch's restaurant...

Repented of His Desertion.

Two weeks ago Albert Grosvenor, of Sand Lake, deserted Miss Bessie Shick on the evening set for their wedding...

Declared Void.

About two years ago Thomas A. Berry, an English tourist, secured a judgment in the United States court at Detroit for \$500 damages against Henry Mertz...

State Board of Health.

From various portions of the state the reports of sixty-one observers for the week ended November 25 show that scarlet fever increased and inflammation of the kidneys, pneumonia and typhoid fever decreased in area of prevalence...

Will Have Electric Light.

At a citizens' meeting at Romeo it was unanimously voted to instruct the common council to grant a franchise to the International Electric company...

Short But Newsworthy Items.

The common council at Grand Rapids declared Alderman George H. Jacobs guilty of embezzlement, perjury and conduct unbecoming a public official.

Fire at Port Huron destroyed part of the tunnel depot of the Grand Trunk railroad and ruined the restaurant and stock of Panwell.

The grocery house of P. H. Leonard at Muskegon was closed on a chattel mortgage held by the Merchants' national bank.

An unknown man from Hinsdale fell from a freight train at Naperville, Ill., and had both legs and one arm cut off...

The Peck Mercantile company, of White Hall, has made an assignment, John H. Chapman being appointed receiver.

Zeph Tibbitts, a young business man in Grand Rapids, attempted to adjust an electric light carbon, and grasped a gas chandelier to steady himself.

The directors of the Grand Rapids driving club have decided to give an early summer meeting in July and have selected July 3, 4 and 5 as their dates.

At a meeting of the Coldwater common council the finance committee made a report on the shortage of City Clerk Dickey.

Finding of human bones in Kalamazoo recalls the disappearance of Nels Anderson twenty-four years ago.

Farmers about Ravenna and Moorland are dipping into peppermint culture, and land that was classed as worthless is becoming highly valuable.

The deer season is over, and now the inhabitants of the northern counties can stir from their homes without being shot at by some amateur hunter in mistake for a deer.

Typhoid fever invaded the household of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith at Fife Lake, and one by one they bore their four little ones to the burying ground.

A young man giving the name of George Griffin passed off forged checks on two Hillsdale stores.

Fire damaged the Vicksburg union school to the amount of \$2,000.

Kalamazoo has a house that is haunted, supposedly with the spirit of its former master.

The Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids was appointed receiver of the Dowagiac Manufacturing company.

The act of the last legislature repealing the charter of the Saline Plank Road company has been declared unconstitutional.

An election at Harrison to choose a mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Green, resulted in the unanimous choice of M. J. Mitchell.

HE IS WAITING.

Minister Willis Wants Further Instructions Before Acting.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Klickitat, Capt. Cutler, arrived Monday from Honolulu with advices to November 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco.

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation."

The statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased.

WILL NOT SERVE.

J. J. Van Alen Refuses to Become Ambassador to Italy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A personal friend of J. J. Van Alen, recently confirmed ambassador to Italy, has made public letters showing that Van Alen has declined to serve.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Monthly Report Shows an Increase for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The public debt statement shows the net increase of the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during the month of November to have been \$6,716,498.

Delirium Brought Death.

NORTH AMHERST, O., Dec. 5.—Michael McGill, an employe of the Cleveland Stone company, while suffering an attack of delirium took off part of his clothing and crept around town on his hands and knees in the snow in search of a place to go to bed.

Robbed the Prison Post Office.

CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving day a burglar broke into the Chester prison post office and robbed the drawer of over \$300 and some stamps.

The War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Lamont in his annual report of the war department says the total strength of the army on September 30, 1893, was 2,144 officers and 25,779 enlisted men.

Three Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

EASTLAND, Tex., Dec. 5.—The boiler of a Texas & Pacific engine, drawing thirteen cars, exploded near here, killing Engineer Charles Elliott, Fireman Charles Beevers and brakeman Frank Spence.

For a New Canal.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver capitalists have projected a canal to irrigate 1,200,000 acres of land in the Salton desert, drawing the water from the Colorado river.

Fatally Burned by Kerosene.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Rupp, of No. 818 South Fifth street, attempted to light a fire with kerosene. Her clothing was soon in a blaze and she was fatally burned.

A Mayor Beaten to Death.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 5.—E. C. Williamson, mayor of this place, was beaten to death with a baseball bat by Kirby Miller Monday.

Death of Judge E. C. Billings.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Judge E. C. Billings of the United States district court, this circuit, died at New Haven, Conn.

Death of a Congressman.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Gen. William Lilly, congressman at large from this state, died Friday, aged 72.

STORM VICTIMS.

Eleven Persons Perish in the Blizzard in the Northwest.

A Man and Two Daughters and Three Others Killed by Snowslides in Montana—A Mother and Daughter Frozen to Death in Minnesota.

HOW OTHERS MET DEATH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Reports indicate that the storm has been of widespread extent and of unusual severity. In many places the fall of snow has been accompanied by heavy wind, causing high and dangerous drifts and blocking traffic.

At Glendale, Mont., a small camp 7 miles southwest of Butte City, a snowslide occurred, crushing and burying a cabin occupied by Nicholas Bergstrom and family.

At Hecla, Mont., a slide came down the mountain side, demolishing two cabins and killing William Sparks and Robert Rusk, miners, and a Chinese cook.

Near Pine City, Minn., Mrs. Russell and eldest daughter, 13 years old, were frozen to death in the woods 8 miles from their home.

At Meat Cove, B. C., during a heavy storm of wind and snow a small boat containing John and Michael Donohoe was blown out to sea and both were lost.

At Pandora, Ia., J. B. Davis, a brakeman on the Des Moines, Northern & Western, slipped from the roof of a car and was killed.

AFRO-AMERICANS ADJOURN.

Congress Will Be Urged to Remedy the Condition of the Negro.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The Afro-American convention has adjourned to meet at the call of the senatorial council. The report made Thursday favoring emigration to Africa was ignored.

A long and hot discussion was had over the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions were finally adopted. The general import of the preamble was a recital of the ills complained of and of their conviction that there exists in the organic law of the nation authority for congress to apply a remedy for these ills.

IRON HALL WIPED OUT.

Judge Winters Continues the Receiver and Orders Assets Distributed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Judge Winters has handed down a decision in the Iron Hall case. He continues the receivership, orders him to close up the affairs of the order and distribute its assets among the members.

Exceptions were entered to the decision, but were overruled and sixty days allowed to make answer. The decision is considered an awful slap at mutual assessment companies.

Mint Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—R. E. Preston, the director of the mint, in his annual report says the value of the coinage executed at the United States mints during the fiscal year was \$43,685,178.

A Fatal Orgie.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 1.—Three of a party of young men living near Admire have died from the effects of drinking whisky and beer.

Hanged Himself.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Harriet Burrows, aged 57 years, serving a life sentence in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the murder of her husband, committed suicide by hanging in her cell.

Successfully Electrocutted.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Delino, an Italian barber, was successfully electrocutted in the state prison yesterday for the murder of Caroline Gissell in Brooklyn eleven months ago.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Regular Session Begins at the Nation's Capital. Senator Dolph Gives Notice That He Will at Once Bring Up the Hawaiian Matter—Formal Proceedings in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The first regular session of the Fifty-third congress convened at noon yesterday.

At one minute after 12 yesterday the speaker called the house to order and prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Griffin, the successor of the late Mr. Chipman, of Detroit, Mich., and H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, were sworn in.

The announcement was made of the death of Representatives O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, and as a mark of respect to the dead members the house adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The coinage of gold at the Philadelphia mint during the past two months, was one of the largest in the history of Uncle Sam's money-making institution.

LUZERNE, Pa., Dec. 5.—James Martin, John Connell and John Kinney, the three men who seized the depot here and robbed twelve men and then imprisoned them in a freight-room, were captured yesterday in a little church near Koska by Officer Charles Warnick and Detective Moran.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Judge Allison, of the Davidson county criminal court, declared in a decision that bond and trust companies are lotteries and sentenced J. A. Cook, secretary of the Equitable Bond and Trust company, to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A fire which destroyed \$225,000 worth of property broke out in the old Thornton worsted mill at Tenth street and Columbia avenue, this city, owned and operated by James F. Cochran & Bro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Abe Stein & Co., importers of goat skin, hides, etc., failed yesterday in New York for \$1,000,000. The house is the largest in its line in the United States, and probably in the world.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 78,091,000 bushels; corn, 7,948,000 bushels; oats, 4,255,000 bushels; rye, 594,000 bushels; barley, 3,342,000 bushels.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Their Condition Told by the Comptroller of the Currency. During the Year 119 Were Organized, While 153 Suspended—Cause of the Depression—Shrinkage in Resources and Liabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the comptroller of the currency will be submitted to congress more briefly than the report usually made by that officer.

Within the same period 153 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,300,000, this number 84, with a capital stock of \$18,335,000, resumed and 65 passed into the hands of receivers.

The suspension of national banks during the year is discussed, and also that of during the year of 1893, and the depression of the last months was occasioned by the action of depositors withdrawing so much money from the banks, which caused a sudden contraction in the volume of money needed or employed for business wants.

UPON THE SUBJECT OF CURRENCY LEGISLATION—the following: "The comptroller has been urged to make some specific recommendations with respect to a revision of the law so far as it pertains to the issuing of currency."

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The republican city convention at 1:40 p. m. Saturday nominated Acting Mayor George B. Swift for mayor, to succeed the late Carter H. Harrison, by acclamation.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Rev. Charles Johnston was hanged at Swainsboro, Emanuel county, for the murder of Rev. William Shields. They were negro exhorters, and the murder grew out of jealousy over a girl who thought more of Shields than of Johnston.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—The state canvassing board has completed its work. The count shows that woman suffrage was carried by 6,347 majority.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Ella Gatton, who is said to have arranged the kiltisan pavilion at the Chicago fair, killed himself at a hotel here. In a letter which he left he said that he had been disheartened by his losses in Chicago.

CONCORD, Ga., Dec. 4.—Lucius Holt, a negro who was arrested at Concord on suspicion of the murder of Wilbur Reynolds, was found to be the right one and was proved Saturday hanging to a tree near where he committed the murder.

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The Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the interior in his annual report says the policy of removing from the pension rolls those who are not legally thereon will be continued, and denies that the purpose has ever existed of an extreme and unreasonable manner of suspending pensioners.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Mr. L. Henry Lee had a \$12 robe taken from his buggy Sunday evening while at church, and is now anxious to interview the thief.—Ypsilanti.

Messrs. Ramson Armstrong, Herbert Dancer and Will Stapish came up from Ann Arbor Tuesday night prepared to meet the Thanksgiving turkey half way.—Chelsea Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fittenmaier of Dexter township were victims of a pleasant surprise party from a number of their young friends from this village last Thursday evening.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Stedman, of Lima, and Mr. Wallace Patterson, of Fenton, is announced to take place Thursday Nov. 30, 1893, at the home of the bride's parents.—Chelsea Herald.

One of the Toledo football team had his neck broken while playing in Adrian last week. This promises a lesson to many of the players of Lenawee county who say they have played their last game.—Ex.

Rev. J. L. Cheney after seven years of faithful service as pastor of the First Baptist church of Ypsilanti has been obliged, on account of ill health, to resign, and the society have reluctantly decided to accept his resignation.

About 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon the M. E. church of Chelsea was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was sent in. The department soon had the fire extinguished, but the main audience room was damaged considerably by smoke. The fire started in the furnace room.

The S. W. farmers' club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tracy on Friday, Dec. 1st at 10 o'clock with the following program: Selection, Miss Myra Spafard; essay, Miss Nettie English; paper, The north-west, its influence on our agricultural interests, A. Hitchcock.

Ann Arbor is to have a religious awakening commencing Dec. 6. It will be under the guidance of Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, and Rev. John P. Hillis, the singing evangelist. It is expected that the devil in the dark places of that city will be made to wiggle and squirm and writhe in great shape.—Stockbridge Sun.

Ebenezer Harmon, father of Anson Harmon of this place died at the home of his son James, Sunday night. He had reached the good old age of 87 in a strong and healthy life. The funeral which was held at his home on the Ridge Wednesday was largely attended and the remains deposited in the Mooreville cemetery.—Saline Observer.

Died, Sunday evening, Nov. 26th, at her home in this village, after many months of suffering, Mrs. Wm. Andrew, aged 48 years. The deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this vicinity, which has been her home for the past seventeen years. She leaves a husband and one son, Otmor, of Jackson. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday. The interment took place at Ann Arbor.—Dexter Leader.

Capt. Clinton Spencer, formerly postmaster of this city, and for many years employed in the capitol at Lansing, was stricken with paralysis Monday evening, and at this writing news of his death is momentarily expected. Capt. Spencer has been chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State since the advent of the present administration. His last visit to Ypsilanti was for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Spencer's mother, two weeks ago. Capt. Spencer died this morning at 10 o'clock.—Sentinel.

The old stone school house three miles south of the village which has stood for about 40 years, burned on Thursday night. The teacher, Miss Otilia Becker, had informed the board that the stove was unsafe but they thought differently, and without doubt the fire was occasioned by the worthless old relic falling upon the floor. The teacher lost about \$5 worth of books and the district lost a new dictionary and the scholars all their books, as nothing was saved after the fire was discovered.—Manchester Enterprise.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. i, 9-20—Memory Verses, 17-18—Golden Text, Phil. ii, 9—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

9. "John, who also am your brother and companion in tribulation and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ." Devoutly grateful for the privilege of two lessons in this most wonderful book of all the 66, fail not to notice its name in verse 1, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ," and remember that a revelation is no longer a mystery, but a mystery unfolded. Consider also in verse 3 the special blessing upon all who read or hear the words of this book. Observe that John was in banishment for Jesus' sake because of the word of God, and if you believe all that word today and are faithful in testimony you will find yourself exiled by many. You will, however, have blessed company; only be patient and wait for the kingdom.

10. "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet." In the Spirit, led by the Spirit, taught by the Spirit, filled with the Spirit, are some of the privileges of every child of God, and only by the Spirit can we know God or His word. Compare Acts viii, 29; xiii, 2, 4; xvi, 6, 7; Ez. xi, 1, 2. The Lord's day may refer to the first day of the week, or it may mean that John was by the Spirit carried forward and caused to behold the events of the day of the Lord so often mentioned in the Old Testament.

11. "Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, and what thou seest write in a book and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia." The voice, then, was the voice of the Lord Himself, who thus came to His dear servant exiled for His sake. He is A and Z and all between; there is nothing that letters can spell which He will not be to His people. As to "first and last" compare verse 17 and see Isa. xli, 4; xlv, 6; xlviii, 12; Rev. 22, 13, and let Him be first and last with you in all things. Learn also from the verse that what we see and hear of God is to be passed on to others (Ezek. iii, 10, 11; Rev. x, 10, 11).

12. "And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned I saw seven golden candlesticks." If John had not heeded the voice and turned to see, he had missed this great sight. It was only when the Lord saw that Moses turned aside to see that God called unto him out of the midst of the bush (Ex. iii, 4). I doubt not that we would see and hear more of God if we were more ready to heed His slightest call and see His hand in every event. The seven candlesticks are explained in verse 20.

13. "And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the foot and girt about the paps with a golden girdle." The phrase "in the midst" is very suggestive of Him who is always in the midst when we meet in name (Math. xviii, 20) and who was in the midst on Calvary for us. He is our High Priest, as indicated by the garment, and is still the girded one on our behalf, for He ever careth for us and maketh intercession for us.

14. "His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were as a flame of fire." His head is suggestive of the internal purity of all His thoughts, or perhaps that He is the Ancient of Days (Dan. vii, 9), whose goings forth have been from of old from everlasting (Mic. v, 2). As to His eyes, see also chapters ii, 18; xii, 12, and remember that all things are naked and opened to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do (Heb. iv, 13).

15. "And His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters." Compare as to His feet Dan. x, 6; Rev. i, 7; they may suggest his judging righteously, and also His righteous goings. As to His voice like many waters, compare Ezek. i, 24; xliii, 2, and Rev. xvii, 15; the idea seems to be set forth in these verses as the voice of a host of people.

16. "And He had in His right hand seven stars, and out of His mouth went a sharp two edged sword, and His countenance was as the sun when it shineth in his strength." The stars were explained in verse 20, but whether pastor or teacher or humble believer we are in His hand, from which no power can pluck us (John x, 27, 28). He also holds us as lights in His hand to shine for Him (Phil. ii, 15, 16). Not only is His word a sharp sword, but He will make our mouths a sharp sword (Heb. iv, 12; Isa. xliii, 2). His countenance reminds us of the transfiguration and suggests the coming glory (Math. xvii, 2; xiii, 43).

17. "And when I saw Him I fell at His feet as dead, and He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me: Fear not; I am the first and the last." Over 60 years before John had leaned upon his bosom and had also seen Him transfigured, but this is too much for him. It reminds us of Isa. vi, 3; Dan. x, 8; Job xlii, 6. But although He has been over 60 years glorified He is the very same Jesus, and so graciously lay His loving hand upon His servant He utters the old familiar "Fear not." See Gen. xv, 1; Isa. xli, 10, 13; Joel ii, 25; Dan. x, 12, 19; Luke v, 10; Mark v, 30, etc.

18. "I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore, amen, and have the keys of hell and of death." With more light than Job had we can say, "My Redeemer liveth" (Job xix, 25). He is my life (Gal. ii, 20; Col. iii, 4; Phil. i, 21). A life that no power can touch and not even the destroyer destroy. Not even death and hades can claim a body or a spirit without His permission, and the time is coming when death must surrender every body and hades every spirit at His command (chapter xx, 13).

19. "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter." Here is the threefold division of the book, if I understand it: Chapter i, the things which thou hast seen; chapters ii, iii, the things which are; chapters iv to xxi, the things which shall be hereafter. Notice chapter iv, 1, the last clause. Nothing is received merely for ourselves. All is to be written or spoken for the benefit of others.

20. "The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are seven churches." This confirms His words in Math. v, 14, "Ye are the light of the world," and takes us back to the candlesticks of the tabernacle and temple, but especially to the peculiar self applying or constantly supplied candlestick of Zeck. iv, with its two olive trees, suggestive of Christ, our Priest and King, and its wonderful central thought, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Both individually and collectively we shall shine for Christ only as we rejoice in Him as our Priest and acknowledge Him as our King, believing that He is ever in our midst.

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"My most remarkable professional experience?" repeated the physician thoughtfully, knocking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "That is a hard question to answer offhand, but I can tell you of an extremely odd occurrence in connection with my practice recently.

"It was a case of pneumonia. A young lad was sick with the complaint, out in Temalitytown. The father, a poor man and a carpenter by trade, was an old acquaintance of mine, having done odd jobs for me occasionally. He insisted on employing my services, though I recommended a practitioner nearer at hand, because I could not possibly get out there to visit the patient more than once a day.

"The disease had already reached a critical stage when I was first summoned. After writing a couple of prescriptions and giving directions as to other matters, I called the father and requested his attention to certain instructions respecting food. Said I to him:

"Take this quart whisky bottle and put into it one pound of finely chopped lean beef, cork it tightly, place it in a pot of water and let it boil four hours. That will make the strongest kind of extract—a highly concentrated form of nourishment. Give to the boy one tablespoonful of it every hour."

"I went away satisfied that everything was provided for. The next day I returned to find my patient in a state of collapse. In haste I called for brandy and milk and managed to revive him. For the life of me, I could not account for the situation of affairs. I summoned the father, who was nearly distracted with anxiety, and questioned him.

"Have you given him the beef extract I ordered?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," he replied.

"Every hour?"

"Yes, sir."

"You put a pound of chopped raw beef into the bottle and boiled it?"

"Yes, sir. Corked it up and boiled it four hours in a pot of water. He's had a tablespoonful of the stuff every hour since you were here last."

"It beats me," I said. "Why, I could have supposed that the boy was exanimate from sheer inanition. Bring me some of the beef extract and let me see it."

"Presently half a tumblerful of the preparation was brought and submitted to me for examination. I could hardly believe my senses. It looked like water; it tasted like water; it was water and nothing else.

"What does this mean?" I demanded angrily.

"That's the stuff you ordered, sir," replied the father confidently. "I made it myself, according to your own directions—boiled the bottle of beef just as you said. But I must confess that I thought it was a pretty weak kind of broth for a sick boy."

"I stared at him for a minute or two in wonder. Then a light began to dawn on me. I gasped and said:

"Bring me the bottle!"

"He did so. Its contents evidently had not been disturbed. I poured from it a tablespoonful of thick and nourishing fluid and administered it to the patient.

"The father looked on as if awe-struck.

"Why," said he, "you never told me that! You said to cork up the bottle, but you did not tell me to uncork it. So I thought that you meant I should give him the water it was boiled in!"

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HOW LONG THEY LIVE

IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS BASED ON RELIABLE STATISTICS.

Massachusetts Records Show That Farmers Live Longest—Then Come Active Mechanics and Judges—Telegraphers and Bookkeepers Are Short Lived.

During 34 years and 8 months there died in the state of Massachusetts 161,301 men over 20 years of age, whose occupations were specified in the registry of their decease. The average age at which they died was 51 years. The number is so great and the period covered is so long that by the study of the classification of the employment of those dead we can get a very fair idea of the comparative ages at which men in different occupations and in an ordinarily healthy community are swept away by death.

It is noticeable that of all who died the cultivators of the earth attained the highest average age—about 64 years. They made up more than a fifth of the total number. We all know why farmers as a class, not only in this, but in all countries, should live to a ripe old age. They enjoy good air and are free from many of the cares that beset those living in the cities, to say nothing of the constant noise and excitement which destroy the nerves and rack the system. It is rarely that a farmer dies before his head is gray. Farmers as a rule, too, do not to any great degree indulge in alcoholic beverages. One important fact must be taken into consideration concerning the farmer and his age, which is that the weaklings of the farmer's family do not as a rule remain on the farms after attaining an age fitting them for some pursuit. Such are sent to the cities to choose a trade or a profession, and only the strong and healthy ones who are fitted for the work are retained upon the farm.

The class next to the farmers in the average of life is that class called "active mechanics abroad," such as brickmakers, carpenters, masons, tanners, millwrights, riggers, calkers, slaters and stonemasons, but the average age of the 12,000 of them who died in Massachusetts during the period mentioned was much below that of the farmers. It was only about 52 1/2 years—a little over a year more than the average age of all the classes together. Of all these outdoor trades, the ship carpenters showed the highest age—more than 59—and the slaters, who pursue a dangerous calling, the lowest—about 40. The average age of all the others of these trades, except the stonemasons and the brickmakers, was about 51, and above the average of all the classes.

Next to the active mechanics abroad come the professional men, whose average age at death was over 51. Of this class the longest lived were the judges and justices, proverbially celebrated for their great years. They lived on the average 64 years and led all the trades and professions except the farmers, over 63, and those denominated as gentlemen, 63, the highest average age attained by any of the classes. The deaths in only six different occupations were at an average above 60. They were, first, the gentlemen, 63; second, the farmers, 63; third, the judges, 64; fourth, the light-house keepers, 63; fifth, the basketmakers, 61, and sixth, the pilots, 60. In some countries clergymen are the longest lived, but in Massachusetts they fell below all these six classes, the average age of the 1,100 of them who died during the 34 years being only a little above 59.

Of the professional men, those set down as students died at the earliest age, the average being only about 23. Then came the professors, well over 57 years; then the lawyers, 56 years; then the physicians, over 55 years; public officers, 55. Sheriffs, constables and policemen died at the average age of 53, while actors and reporters were gathered into the tomb before they had completed their forty-seventh year. The lives of comedians were also short, hardly reaching 39 years on the average, and dentists were cut down at an average age of 42. The artists also died early, their average age being 44 years. The musicians lived only to 42, and the teachers died at about the same age.

The merchants, financiers, agents and clerks come next after the professional men, and one of the classes included under this head, that of gentlemen, exceeded all others in its average, over 68 years. The bankers, who lived on the average to more than 59 years, were the longest lived of this class, and then came bank officers, nearly 56; merchants, over 54; bookkeepers, about 53; manufacturers, 52, and innkeepers and brokers, 50 years.

The shortest lived of their class were the telegraphers, who died at the average age of 28. Clerks and bookkeepers also died early—at the age of 36. Railroad agents and conductors departed this life on the average at about 40 years, and druggists and apothecaries at 42, while saloon and restaurant keepers were put to final rest at 41. Next in order came the active mechanics in shops and the laborers of no special trades, the average of both being a little short of 48. Of the first class the longest lived were the coopers, their average age at death being about 49 years. Next to them, total abstinence people will be surprised to learn, came the distillers—58 years.—Washington Star

Postmortem Judgment.

A little girl of 5 years recently used the expression "postmortem judgment." Upon her brother's questioning her and insisting that she should define it, she said:

"Well, if you do a thing and then afterward wish you had done another thing, that's postmortem judgment."—Journal of Education.

Explicit Directions.

Inspector Perron of the Fall River central police station says that one of his countrymen left the following directions at a livery stable in Flint village: "I don't speak English too much. Put my horse on the barn and rub him in. If he's dry, drink him and eat a quart of oats."—Providence Journal

THE BODY AND THE MIND.

Why the Former Should Be Cultivated For the Sake of the Latter.

The important subject of physical culture is not considered as it ought to be by the majority of men and women, and there is almost absolute ignorance of the makeup of the body on the part of even intelligent people, with little desire for such knowledge, although health, beauty and success depend largely on the treatment given to the body. Mental acquirements are blindly worshipped, while the essential question of health receives little thought, and hence it is almost impossible to find men in the ordinary walks of active life, at middle age, who do not complain of impaired health and want of vital force.

Without a sound body one cannot have a sound mind, and unless proper attention is given to the culture of the body good health cannot be expected. Plato is said to have called a certain man lame because he exercised the mind while the body was allowed to suffer. This is done to an alarming extent nowadays. Brain workers, as a rule, exercise no part of the body except the head, and consequently suffer from indigestion, palpitation of the heart, insomnia and other ills, which if neglected generally prove fatal. Brilliant and successful men are constantly obliged to give up work through the growing malady of nervous prostration. The number of those who succumb to it has increased to an alarming extent of late years and that of suicides hardly less. Few will question that this is owing to overworking the brain and the neglect of body culture.

Vitality becomes impaired and strength consumed by mental demands, which are nowadays raised to a perilous height, and it is only by careful attention to physical development and by judicious bodily exercise that the brainworker can counteract the mental strain. Women rarely consider the importance of physical culture, yet they need physical training almost more than men do. Thousands of our young women are unfit to become wives or mothers, who might be strong and beautiful if they gave a short time daily to physical development.—Lippincott's Magazine.

How Jack Gets Whisky.

One of the most arduous tasks devolving upon the officers of a warship is that of preventing the men from smuggling intoxicants aboard the ship.

A company of half a dozen men on one of the warships here during the naval review had a young parrot for a pet housed in a gorgeous big cage. The bird was the successor of several that had occupied the same cage during a stay at a tropical port. The owners seemed to be unfortunate with their pets, which lived only a short time. The one they brought here, which had stood the voyage well, died soon after the ship arrived in port. The men took the cage ashore and got some other kind of bird. That also soon died, and so did four or five others in succession within a few weeks.

Finally the officers noticed the great mortality of pet birds, as they had also noticed the great frequency with which the joint owners of these pets got mysteriously drunk aboard ship. A suspicion dawned upon them, and they seized the birdcage. They found it had a false bottom, with a capacity for several quarts of whisky, and also that the food tins and even the thick bars were hollow. The men had killed their cheap pet when other schemes for obtaining liquor were not available, and taking the cage ashore for another came back with a new bird and half a gallon or so of whisky.—New York Sun.

The Shackles Worn by John Brown.

James N. Atwood of this town has in his possession the shackles worn by John Brown when he was captured. Soon after the execution of John Brown, in 1859, Rev. Hezekiah Atwood, originally of Livermore, Me., was in Charleston, Va., and while there visited the jail where Brown was incarcerated awaiting execution. He was shown the leg irons which were placed upon Brown at the time of his capture and worn constantly by him until his execution. He tried to purchase the shackles, but was told that it would be impossible. Asking the old negro what would happen if the irons should disappear and another pair be substituted, she replied that "the number would be good," evidently with no idea of their historical value. Mr. Atwood after much difficulty procured another pair at an expense of \$8 and was soon in possession of the coveted shackles. At one time during the lifetime of Mr. Atwood they were used in lectures by Henry Ward Beecher.—Livermore Falls (Me.) Letter.

Gas Excerpted.

Ministers sometimes play good jokes upon themselves. Rev. Thomas K. Beecher tells the following: "Some years ago a young man named Plympton came to Elmira to take charge of a paper. I was in the habit of publishing my church notices in the paper, and one Saturday night the gas gave out and promised to stay out for a day or two. So I ran over to Plympton and said: 'Just say, "Services as usual, excepting the gas."' " 'Shall I print it in just that way?' asked Plympton.

" 'Certainly,' I said, and left him. He did publish it that way, and next day narrowly escaped being tarred and feathered at the hands of a committee of my deacons, who thought he was ridiculing me."—Ram's Horn.

Tommy's Bad Break.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Tommy Uptown to the minister. "Indeed!" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's alertness, "and what kind of pie is it?" "It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you home to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she would make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we are going to have it for dinner." Tableau.—Tammany Times.

SECOND STAGE OF CATARRH.

Things that Thousands Know by Bitter Experience.

The second stage of catarrh is sometimes called an "old cold." A neglected cold has settled in the head, nose, throat, larynx, bronchial tubes, lungs, or other organs of the body. If it settles in the head it may produce roaring, cracking in the ears, headache, and confusion of the senses; if in the nose, a more or less abundant discharge, sneezing, noisy breathing, and thickened membranes; if in the throat, hawking, enlarged tonsils, sore throat, follicular pharyngitis (preachers' sore throat); if in the larynx, hoarseness, weakness of voice, aphonia (loss of voice) if in the bronchial tubes, cough, pain in the chest, expectoration, and loss of appetite. Unless something is done to put a stop in this state of things the third stage of chronic catarrh is sure to set in, which is not only hard to bear, but difficult to cure. Pe-ru-na will cure all cases of catarrh in the second stage if used without interruption. Directions for use accompany each bottle, although some cases find it to their advantage to send to Dr. Hartman for his directions for one month's treatment. (Sent free.)

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Comforts of a Home.

Summer Boarder—Why did you wake me up and hustle me downstairs at this unearthly hour? Farmer Wayback—That other boarder is goin' fishin', and has to get away early.

"What has that to do with me?" "You had the towel."—N. Y. Weeklv. I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as ever and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth \$1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—E. A. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

Mistaken Generosity.

Gatekeeper—You don't have to pay, sonny. Go right in with the lady. Commodore Atom (with a withering glance upward)—These tickets, sir, are for my wife and myself. When I need any directions about getting inside these grounds, I will let you know, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

A Strange Case.

"Remarkable about that English nobleman marrying an American girl, isn't it?" "Great Scott, no! What's remarkable about that?" "Why, you see the nobleman's rich and the American girl's very poor."—Chicago Record.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoriz.

She Talked for Him. Brown—So Tillyp is dead? Jones—Yes; he died at five o'clock this morning. Brown—What were his last words? Jones—He didn't have any. His wife was there.—Once a Week.

Which He Did.

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How Those Girls Love One Another.

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