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A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

THE ARGUS MAKES ANOTHER CHANGE IN PROPRIETORS.

Horsethieves Caught—How Michigan Cares for Her Neglected Children—Judge Cooley on Hawaii—Another Suicide—A New Paper—A Cole Evening, Etc.

The State Public School.

The State Public School, for the care of the dependent, neglected and ill-treated children of Michigan, is an institution of which the people of Michigan may well be proud. It has solved the financial problem of taking care of these children, and as a protective measure against pauperism, vice and crime, its value to the public is immeasurable. Before its foundation there was no place for the children thrown upon public charge, except the county houses, where they were necessarily under the debasing influence of pauperism and vice. At a time in their lives when impressions received are most lasting, they were thrown among those whose influence is almost uniformly bad, and their young lives were thus blighted.

The establishment of the State Public School marked an epoch in the child life of Michigan. The State assumes the right to the guardianship of those children who are dependent, neglected or ill-treated, and cares for them by furnishing them a temporary home at the school where, by means of perfect physical comfort and healthful moral training, they are led to forget their old life and become prepared to take their places with their more fortunate fellows in the families and public schools throughout the State. Before admission to the school they have known little of comfort and happiness. Their residence there, short though it usually is, gives them a new idea of life and they have no desire to return to the old manner of living. The price of admission is dependence or ill-treatment, and the qualifications are that they shall be between one and twelve years of age and sound mentally and physically. They are not tainted with crime.

Since the opening of the institution in 1874, nearly 3,500 children have been received and cared for. There are now in the institution about 220, and over 1,100 are with good families throughout the State and under the supervision of the school. The others have passed out from under the school's control. Those with families are placed on contracts which provide for their proper care and education.

Is it not probable that there are many in this vicinity who would gladly take one or more of these children into their homes and make them their own?

The best selections are boys from 4 to 8 years of age, and it is believed that the homes would be blessed fully as much as the children by taking the children into them.

Any information desired may be had by addressing A. N. Woodruff, Superintendent, Coldwater, Mich., or D. B. Greene, agent for Washtenaw County, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The Hawaiian Question.

Judge Cooley has given to the public his views upon the Hawaiian affairs in the following letter to a gentleman in Jacksonville, Florida.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18, 1893.—My Dear Sir: In answer to yours of the 13th inst., I may briefly say as follows: It has been the policy of this government from the time of George Washington down to the present to refrain from interfering with the affairs of foreign countries. The act of Minister Stevens in establishing a provisional government in Hawaii was in direct violation of this policy and the administration is in no way bound to support him in his position. The United States does not need nor want the Hawaiian Islands, and it is, or should be, a conclusive argument against their annexation that now, when the attention of Congress and the executive should be devoted to domestic affairs of the greatest moment, it is being drawn away to those far-off islands which ought to give us no concern. As for being under obligation to furnish them with a good form of government we are no more so in this case than we should be to give a different form of government to the people of Russia or Italy or any other foreign nation, if they should apply to us. Very respectfully yours,

T. M. COOLEY.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Died Dec. 9th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Pfeiffe, Northfield, Mrs. Mary M. Watkins, of La Grippe. She was born in Seneca county, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1806, came to Michigan with her parents in 1826, was married to Geo. G. Watkins in October, 1839, living most of the time in and near Ann Arbor. She was for many years a member of the Congregational Church of this city, at the time of her death, she was a member of Peabody's Church, Salem.

Life a Burden.

The dead body of Albert Forsythe, of Ypsilanti, was found in bed at his quarters last Sunday noon. Forsythe was an old soldier, and a member of Carpenter Post, No. 180 G. A. R. Last Friday, the family of John Worden's, with whom he resided, noticed that his room was locked, and that he had not been seen about the house between that and Sunday noon, when Mr. Worden fearing that there must be something wrong, forced the door to his room, and was horrified at finding Forsythe dead upon his bed. The deceased had taken his life by a dose of strychnine. A photo of his dead wife was found in his bosom. Letters were also found, one addressed to two of his nephews, one to Milo Schafer, of Ypsilanti, giving explicit directions about his funeral, and one to the G. A. R. Post of which he was a member. The deceased carried life insurance to the amount of \$5,000. Explicit directions were given that a certain part of this should be used in paying off a few debts which he had incurred, and which it seems preyed upon his mind, and was doubtless the immediate cause of his rash act. The deceased was about fifty years of age. He drew a pension of \$24.00 per month. One of his brothers, Edward and a relative James have both taken their lives before him, so that it is clear that a suicidal trait runs in the family. The remains indicated that death had taken place at least two days before the body was found.

An Argus Change.

It is reported that with the new year the firm of Beakes & Curtiss will be dissolved, and Beakes & Hammond take control of the business. The Argus has come to be the paper of changes in Ann Arbor. First Bailey, then Beakes, then Beakes and Morton, then Beakes again, then Beakes and Curtiss, and now Beakes and Hammond, or Hammond and Beakes. The new firm will probably hold on to the business until May when it is expected that Beakes will receive the appointment for postmaster, at which time it is likely that the new man Hammond will become sole proprietor.

Six changes all within a few years entitles the Argus to the prize for numerous changes of proprietors. Mr. Hammond comes to Ann Arbor from Charlotte. We understand that he is an experienced newspaper man. We welcome him to the ranks of the fraternity in Ann Arbor, and wish to assure him that with his party in its present condition he will find the business of running a democratic newspaper in Washtenaw County interesting, if not profitable.

Horsethieves Again.

Last Friday night Mrs. Sober living a few miles northeast of Ypsilanti, had a horse and buggy stolen. Saturday night a colored man appeared in Chatham, Ontario, and offered to sell a horse and buggy for \$33.00. The low price excited suspicion, and an investigation was set on foot with the result that the colored man lit out and the rig was on Tuesday claimed by Sheriff Brenner, who had got wind of the whereabouts of the stolen property, and went after it at once. The so-called Jones is said to have left Chatham for the east on an early train Tuesday morning. In the meantime a colored man by the name of Pierce, of Ypsilanti, was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the affair, and is now in the county jail. We have been unable to ascertain upon what grounds suspicion has been pointed towards Pierce. His hearing will probably be had before Justice Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, next Saturday morning.

A Journalistic Wave.

An interesting departure in college journalism in this country will be the publication of The Intercollegiate Wave. This journal will be the organ of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of the country which has branches at the leading institutions of the land. The first number of this semi-monthly paper will appear Jan. 1, 1894. On Wednesday evening Charles L. Bingham, of Springfield, O., addressed the U. of M. Prohibition Club, and as a representative of the new publication, aroused considerable interest in the venture. It is stated on good authority that "The Intercollegiate Wave" will be the only purely political publication in the United States issued by college students.

Got Seventy Cents.

The safe in the office of Swathel, Kyer & Peterson, on N. Main-st., was cracked last night and the burglars got the magnificent sum of 70 cents for their trouble. It is believed they borrowed tools from the shop of Charles Sutter. They gained an entrance to the office through a window. The safe was opened through the same little hole drilled into the combination lock by burglars six years ago and never repaired. Mr. Kyer, of the firm says, "The fools are not all dead yet. If they had known anything about the milling business at present they would not have taken all this trouble."—Saturday's Times.

The Cole Evening.

The concert on Wednesday evening, in the Inland League series, which had been so favorably anticipated in the various musical circles, fulfilled all that it promised—and more; for, it was indeed a surprise to the audience in general that Mr. Cole's compositions were so varied in character, manifesting such absolutely different moods and contrapuntal forms—yet all bearing the stamp of a characteristic style, which was apparent even in his earlier work, which has now matured into broad, solid forms. The program was well arranged, giving a view of all his various styles of writing from a classical passacaglia and violin sonata to a simple child's song. It is not astonishing that these works have been so successful both in Europe and America, for Mr. Cole's harmonic form is most fascinating; and the fact that his songs were given at the World's Fair testifies that his works have won an important place among American compositions.

Perhaps the most universally admired numbers were the two novellettes, which with their exquisitely lyrical song form, were most daintily developed, and gave Miss Gwinner an opportunity to show the richness and beauty of her tone. We have not heard Miss Gwinner in Ann Arbor now for nearly two years, but she has lost nothing of the charm of her playing and the mastery over her instrument. She showed herself throughout the entire program, in which she took an active part, to be the accomplished artist we have always considered her.

Mrs. Edwards certainly displayed her interpretive ability as well as control over her voice in the children's songs, which on account of their very simplicity require more careful tone-coloring. The aria from the "Passing of Summer," was exquisite and we have not heard Mrs. Edwards sing better. Miss Cole also did honor to her brother's song; her voice was especially good in the serenade—which with its well-played alto obligato was rather a novelty. Mr. Bibbie who is so well-known here was evidently at his best in the Romanza in which his quality of tone was superb. An item of interest was the arrival of a basket of roses from Ripon college to Mr. Cole and Miss Gwinner, and later a telegram of congratulations from the Ripon College School of Music and Choral Union to their director and pianist. It is evident that the Ripon people have become aware of the excellence of these two musicians and that they take pleasure in asserting the fact. This was the first concert ever given here of compositions entirely of one American composer and it speaks well for the musical competency of our atmosphere that the entire work, both in execution and writing—even the words of most of the songs—was done by home talent.

A Big Order.

An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the general public as showing the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by The Cosmopolitan Magazine of an order from a news company for one hundred tons of magazines! A like order has never before been made, and if past ratios be maintained it means considerably more than half a million circulation for the December Cosmopolitan. Yet, when the list of authors and artists in the December number is examined, one is not so much surprised. It contains the only known unpublished manuscript of De Maupassant, illustrated by Verge, perhaps the most famous of European illustrators: After the World's Fair, by Paul Bourget, John J. Ingalls, William Dean Howells, Lyman J. Gage, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Mark Twain, Robert Grant and others nearly as famous, and nearly two hundred illustrations. Think of having the World's Fair done by such expensive men as Howells, Mark Twain and Paul Bourget, and sending such artists as Charles S. Reinhart to Chicago for a single number of a magazine to be sold for only 15 cents, or by subscription 12 cents.—The Cosmopolitan, New York, N. Y.

The teachers of the sewing school are to give a dinner to the children this week Saturday, Dec. 30. We can make this a feast of good things only by receiving contributions from our friends, and ask them to send in sandwiches, cake, or money to Miss Brown, No. 13, S. State, before eleven o'clock Saturday, or to the rooms in the Courier block, second story, during Saturday forenoon.

Grand Opera House.

The management of the Grand Opera House have been trying for some time to secure that celebrated and high class attraction, Brown Bro.'s Trip to the World's Fair, which comprises all the prominent scenes at the Fair, given under powerful lime light illumination and accompanied by a complete descriptive lecture. There has been such a universal demand from theatre managers all over the country for the time of this attraction, that although negotiations have been pending it was for a long time doubtful if we would be able to see it here this season.

It has at last been secured and can be seen at the Opera House Wednesday night, Jan. 3.

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 THE REGISTER requests all of its friends, who have business at the Probate Court, to be sure and request the Judge of Probate or Probate Register to send their printing to THE REGISTER. Reasonable rates only are charged.

THE day laborers of Ann Arbor may thank their good fortune that the work on the sewer has been going right along.

WHY will not a few other rich men like Senator McMillan open up their purse strings for the benefit of the sufferers.

PEOPLE are asking why Ann Arbor cannot have a directory every year. It is claimed that over 30 per cent. of the addresses in the directory published two years ago were changed in the new directory just published. If that is the case, we should certainly have a new one published oftener than every other year.

THE Alger County Republican comes out in a long article in favor of Mayor Pingree for governor. The mayor is a great vote getter and would, without doubt, swell the republican majority in Michigan to something like those of twenty years ago should the party see fit to make him its candidate, which we believe they will do in due time.

NEARLY a hundred millions of dollars lying in the New York City banks in excess of the reserve required by law and being offered at a lower rate of interest than has ever been known in this country before, is a remarkable condition. With thousands of factories idle, and plenty of money available, in what way can the condition of things be explained? Let the Wilson Bill be buried beyond all hope of resurrection and we would see a change at once.

SEEMS as though those promised good times were a long time on the road. The Sherman law has been repealed several weeks, and that English gold that was sent over here just before repeal is going back again quite rapidly, while there are no more signs of an industrial revival than there were before. What can the matter be? Is it possible that Mr. Cleveland and his friends have been working off another of those little Clevelandesque jokes upon the people as an "object lesson?" Looks like it, sure.—State Republican.

THE REGISTER is the only paper in the city which gave President Cleveland's message in full. This week we give the Wilson Tariff Bill in full on page 6.—Ann Arbor Register.

Which are the best and most interesting articles of news which the REGISTER has given its readers since its article announcing the election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency of the United States.—Democrat.
 Well, if they were such good news why did not more of the democratic sheets publish them? We suspect they did not want people to see them. There is such a thing as a democratic document occasionally working a benefit to the republican cause if the democratic party does not entirely suppress it.

An Ann Arbor Concert.
 MR. EDITOR: I trust you will not fail to mention the concert which was given last Wednesday evening before the Inland League and which showed Ann Arbor off to good advantage. The program consisted throughout of the compositions of Mr. Rosseter G. Cole, the performers being Miss Fannie L. Gwinner, pianist; Mrs. Carrie B. Edwards and Miss Lucy K. Cole, soprano; Mr. E. N. Billie, violinist, and Mr. W. S. Smith, cello; each of whom are now or have been residents of Ann Arbor.

The concert was very enjoyable, and the various numbers well given. Miss Gwinner surprised even her Ann Arbor friends by her beautiful playing. Mrs. Edwards sang her numbers in such a pleasing manner that regret was felt that she was not more often heard of late. The Serenade, sung by Miss Cole with Cello obligato by Mr. Smith, was one of the prettiest numbers.

Mr. Billie with Miss Gwinner played a Sonata for violin and piano in fine style. Though somewhat complicated to the average listener, this Sonata is very pretty. The Romanza for violin and piano was better liked we dare say by those present who were not thorough musicians. The last number, a March for two pianos, is impressive in style, and was well enjoyed. Mr. Cole evidently has studied music thoroughly and has a head full of melodies.

We were pleased also to see that one of the pianos, a Chickering Bros., was made by one we can almost claim as an Ann Arborite, so well is he known here.
 A. M.

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.

XIII. THE GERMAN SETTLERS.

Many of our German people now in the city came over as farmers and settled first on farming lands. John Koch, now with his wife comfortably spending his old age in a house of his own in the 2nd ward, is an example of the Wirtemberg farmer, though he left his native kingdom at too early an age to have been initiated into the ancestral life. Arriving in this country in 1831, he labored as a farm hand. When able to do so, he purchased 40 acres of land. This was a kind of nest egg, and he went on adding thereto, or rather, selling at an advance and buying larger farms, until he was owner of nearly a thousand acres which he conveyed to his children and came some twenty years ago to reside in the city.

A word in regard to German tillage in the Fatherland will throw light on what we see around us. German farms, where the surface admits of it, are long narrow strips, often but two or three rods wide. The terminal points of their boundaries are marked by stones set firmly in the earth. No fences disfigure the landscape, and of course no land is lost between the owners. Law regulates the details of tillage. The ends of the strips most distant from the highway must be first seeded, that there may be no driving over the sown ground. Each may drive one wheel in the furrow which separates his own from his neighbor's land. Precipitous places modify the aspect, these being terraced and beset with the vine, or other small fruits. The grass is cut and conveyed to the enclosures in which the domestic animals are kept. Where the lands are thus laid out, the people live in small villages, or hamlets, and not on the farms they till, and the view of an undulating landscape thus cut up and tilled is the most enchanting conceivable. It is in summer as if Mother Nature had spread a great striped quilt over the earth's bed. The lines between farms are the seams of the spread; the foliage and bloom of the plants which cover the grounds, show all the various and varying colors of the land's flora. But the poor boy in South Germany cannot hope to have a farm for which he must pay 500 to 700 florins (\$200 to \$280) an acre; hence their settlement and thrift here, where they dig up every stump and make every foot of ground pay them tribute.

John George Schairer is one of five brothers, all named John, four of them of course known only by middle names. Mr. Schairer came over as a youth, learned here the shoemaker's trade, and is still industriously pounding away on his lapstone. His immigration was in 1836. He soon felt the need of informing himself of the political matters of the country, bought a spelling book and began with the English alphabet to prepare himself to gather the needed information. His memory is a mine upon which one draws with satisfaction. It is an interesting fact that his wife's sister, Mrs. Ebinger, removed from here to Chicago when but few houses occupied the site of that now great city, walking most of the way, attended by the ox-wagon which carried the household goods.

Conrad Krapf came also in 1836, but from another section, the Electorate of Hesse-Cassel. He is able to add some interesting items to what I have already related of the Hessians hired by Great Britain to put down the American rebellion of 1776-1782. These men not only did not know whither, or for what purpose they were being conveyed across the water, and did not only themselves not receive the full pay for their services, but even the pensions to which they were entitled after the war, went into the hands of the Electoral government, and were never paid over to them. In the year 1830, 47 years after the close of the war, a professor at Marburg brought this fact to light, and four persons, some of them widows, who were entitled to pensions, received these until their respective deaths. It is no wonder that Germans even now when they view the splendid grounds and buildings of the Elector curse him for his oppressions.

Mr. Krapf tells of his intense sighing for freedom in his boyhood, and says that a friend, knowing his feeling, handed him a little book, saying, "Here, Conrad, read this, and when you are through with it, hand it to no one but me." The passages which he cites from that book sound like quotations from our Declaration of Independence.

Thus is explained his emigration. He was a carpenter and worked first for Richard Glazier of the Society of Friends, whose principles were nearly identical with his own. If any who know Mr. Krapf shall be inclined to regard his intensely earnest utterances against oppression and injustice as an exaggeration, let them remember that he came from Electoral Hesse.

Young mechanics in Germany, on the completion of their apprenticeship, were formerly obliged by law and during my own residence there, by custom, to travel from place to place for work. Our word journeyman probably originated in such a practice. Mr. Krapf affirms my own observations on this subject. He wandered over the lands of central Europe, German and French, as a Handwerks-Bursch—for such is the term used. The supposition was that these young men would thus learn all the different kinds of work and the customs of the craft. A little knapsack contained their tools and a few articles of clothing. About a cent a night would pay their lodging in some farmer's barn. Inns—called in German *Herberge*—existed in all the cities with special reference to their wants. These had each its *Herbergs-mutter* to exercise a matronly care over them. Besides his mother tongue Mr. Krapf could command enough of French and even Latin, to make known his wants. There is a little volume written by one Holthaus, translated from the German into English by Mary Howitt, entitled: "Wanderings of a Journeyman Tailor," sketching his own journeyings for work over all central Europe and to Egypt and Palestine, from which book one may gather a fair notion of the system. I have myself seen these and talked with them from single ones to squads of a dozen. Here is one with shoes that have been picked up and are not mates and neither covers the foot; he is clad throughout accordingly and so on through the crowd. Such has been the condition from which many have come to this country to found a thrifty business. The late Emanuel Mann once told me his recollections of this life as observed in his boyhood.

It was still true when I was in Bavaria that no one could start a business without permission from the governmental authorities, who were to judge whether such business was demanded. This right must be paid for and it descended like other property as an inheritance in the family of the purchaser. The system was like our American slavery in this respect that the government could not justly get rid of it without paying the holders of these charters their fair market value. The foregoing paragraphs will show from what state of things our earliest German settlers came.

Christian Eberbach came to this place in 1838. He was educated in Stuttgart for an apothecary, which business did not exist here, as separate from general merchandise. He did not at once set up for himself, but was for a while clerk for William S. Maynard, and afterwards established his present business, Emanuel Mann having been associated with him as partner. The parents of Philip Bach, our oldest living dry-goods merchant, were farmers from the Grand Duchy of Baden. They came to Pennsylvania in 1829, here in 1835.

Auerbach's novel entitled *Auf der Hoche*, has been set down in a list of the ten best novels ever written. It doubtless pictures the court life under Maximilian II of Bavaria. The story of Margaretha, Schnapp and her son, of which I gave a hint in number XI of these papers, might be made the basis of an equally graphic picture of the popular life of the same period. For, to the details of her life in Bavaria, which I have but touched upon, should be added those of the years spent in this country. When we were about to set out for home the son was off in the wandering life of a journeyman shoemaker, and could not be reached by letter. Meanwhile she had spent the money she had laid up in our service, and I sent the means for both to come over. This is doubtless the only instance which ever occurred in Ann Arbor of the heads of a family being addressed as Gnaediger Herr and Gnaedige Frau; these terms of respect she always continued to use.

In the early summer of 1868 the German Methodist pastor here received a letter from a former parishioner, asking him to suggest some one who would make him a good wife; Margaret was named. My daughter got up an entertainment for the occasion, and she and another young lady served a party of about twenty, seated at the humble pastor's table, and our Margaret became the mistress of a good farm-house in Ohio. Some 15 years had elapsed, and, about to die, she called her son

and instructed him what to write me when she should have passed away. The letter would have done honor to a college graduate.

The notice of other prominent Germans I shall reserve till I come to treat of the rise of the churches.

Government Claims.

Some Washington lawyers know a good deal about pensions. That is a complicated subject, and a man who is familiar with it has no time to be very expert in anything else. Some other lawyers are well acquainted with patents, but know nothing about pensions. Others know something of the land laws, but are innocent of the ideas concerning pensions and patents.

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Notice.

The Water Company wishes to give notice that after January first all water taxes must be paid at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. 93

Holiday Excursion Rates for Christmas and New Years, 1893-94. The Michigan Central Company will sell tickets at one and one-third lowest local first-class fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, limited to return up to and including January 2, 1894. 92

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

NEWS AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE CAMPUS.

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

"Came to college, joined the 'leven, played in one game, went to Heaven." —Nebraska Wesleyan.

Theron P. Waldo, with the lit class of '93, died recently at Midland, Mich.

The U. of M. Daily is taking a vacation. It will revive again after the holidays.

The University Prohibition Club held a meeting last Wednesday night in the law lecture room.

The regents have granted the fraternities the use of the gymnasium for the junior hop this winter.

The Castalian board has offered a reward of \$10 for the return of the grind box, which was stolen Wednesday night.

The regents have granted the juniors the use of the gym for their hop, but they must close at 2 o'clock in the morning, which will be a great trial.

Prof. Cooley will give a course in naval engineering the second semester. The U. of M. and Cornell are the only institutions in the country offering this course to their students.

Tonight the S. C. A. gives a reception to the lonely students who remain in the city during the holidays. The low railroad rates makes the number to be entertained very small.

Same one stole the "Grind Box" placed in the main hall by the Castalian board. The thief must have been afraid he was going to be ground. If he can be caught he may be sure that he will.

The "out rate" business caused a general stampede among western students. Four dollars to Chicago and return, and only eight to St. Louis and return, good until January 9th, caused more students to spend the holidays with their mammas than ever before.

Social Doings.

B. St. James and family spent Christmas in Detroit.

W. H. Butler spent Christmas in Aegan, his old home.

H. A. Williams spent Christmas with relatives in Dexter.

Carl Harriman is spending the holidays in Kenyon, Ohio.

John Hunt is entertaining his brother E. H. Hunt, of Grand Rapids.

Rev. John Neumann is at Columbia City, Indiana, for a few days.

Charles W. Grossman, and wife took Christmas dinner in Monroe.

Mrs. S. W. Clarkson spent Christmas with her parents in Manchester.

Dr. F. Carrow was called to Chicago last week to hold a consultation.

Miss Leroy, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Young spent Christmas with friends in Detroit.

Dr. J. N. Martin was called to Dundee last Thursday upon professional business.

Mrs. E. A. Garfield, of Leslie, Michigan, is visiting her brother, Dr. Dean M. Tyler.

Mrs. F. F. Beckwith, a former resident of the city, died in Detroit Christmas day.

Dewitt Fall spent Christmas with his family. He returned to Jackson Tuesday morning.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, of Chelsea, was a pleasant caller at the REGISTER office Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rice Miner, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with the family of J. R. Miner.

Prof. Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents on E. Liberty st.

Prof. and Mrs. Silas R. Mills gave a pleasant 6 o'clock dinner to a number of friends last Thursday.

Miss Ora Royce, formerly of Ann Arbor, was recently married to David Decker, of Sturges, Wis.

Fred H. Belsor, of the F. & M. Bank and family, spent Christmas with Mrs. Belsor's brother in Ionia, Mich.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowdish and daughter Belle, of the Sixth ward, are spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. G. Frank Allmindinger was in Owosso yesterday, looking after the interest of the Ann Arbor Milling Co. at that place.

L. H. Clement and family spent Christmas with Mr. Clement's parents at Homer, Michigan. Mrs. Clement and the children will remain several days.

Curtiss of the Argus will remain in the employ of the new firm for a time—at least until he gets the new partner initiated.

John Moore had a family reunion at his home, corner Division and Williams st, on Christmas day. All the members of the family except a son John, of Chicago, were present.

William Wetmore, of Jonesville, and Fred Wetmore, of Cadillac, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wetmore, of W. Huron st.

Christian Stanger, of St. Louis, Mo., Jonathan Stanger, of Chicago, and Miss Emma Stanger, of South Bend, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Stanger.

The Columbia Desk Calendar, which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

The ANN ARBOR REGISTER wants a correspondent in every school district in Washtenaw county. Young people who wish to try their hand at newspaper correspondence will find this a splendid chance to make a start. Write the publisher at once for full particulars. Don't wait until some one else gets ahead of you.

DELHI MILLS.

Mrs. Geo. Carpenter spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. James.

Mrs. Bycraft, of Ypsilanti, visited old neighbors and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Scio, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. E. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner went to Dexter to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Turner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roost with their little daughter, are spending a few days with Mrs. Roost's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. Mrs. Roost is improving the time by having the "grip" while she is with her mother.

The Christmas tree and exercises of the Delhi S. S. were held last Friday evening. The exercises were interesting and there was a good attendance. Every one seemed to enjoy himself.

Mr. Baumgardner, of Webster, led the exercises, as the Superintendent, Mr. Parker, of the U. of M., was sick with the "grip" and had to go home.

WEBSTER.

Jay R. McCall is home for a few days vacation.

Miss Mary Blodgett is spending holidays elsewhere.

Mr. Elmer and Miss Jennie Latson have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenny are rejoicing in the advent of a new addition to their family—a girl.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at its last business meeting elected Ed. Phelps, president; Mary Blodgett, vice-president; Rebecca Tubbs, secretary; Walter Tubbs, treasurer; Margaret Phelps, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Philip H. Reeves died last Saturday noon. She had arrived at an old age, and displayed remarkable vitality and activity in her household duties. But at last she succumbed to the raging grip. Her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. Two sons survive her, viz: John Wesley, who occupies the homestead, and Russell Cooley who resides in Dexter. Her funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Congregational church.

THE DANGER OF NEGLECT.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of teachers in Washtenaw 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.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Register Publishing Co. of Ann Arbor, Mich., for the election of directors will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, Feb. 1, 1894. The polls will be open from two to four P. M.

S. A. MORAN, Secretary.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Jackson, Hillsdale and Washtenaw, will be held at the office of the company, on the 4th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

Notice.

The place to get the finest Christmas present in the city is at Sheehan's, 41

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Hamilton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary H. Hamilton, Administrator, praying that she may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 22d day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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(A true copy.) W. G. DORY, Probate Register.

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In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Sanford, deceased.

Charles H. Worden, the administrator de bono non of the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 22d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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What will give more joy and solid comfort than to present some article in Furniture. Our Christmas order runs as follows:

Fancy Chairs, Hall Settees, Ottomans' Upholstered Rockers, Roll Top Desks, Easels, all kinds of Parlor Tables, Screens, Book Cases, Extension Tables, Toilet Cases, Fancy Divans, Umbrella Stands, Library Tables, Rattan Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, Pedestals, Ladies' Desks, Mantel Mirrors, Brass Stands with Onyx Tops; Office Chairs, Buffets, Card Tables, Iron Beds, Persian Couches, Nottingham Curtains, Portiers, Secretaries, Side Boards, Bed Room Sets, Rattan Couches and a nice lot of Leather Goods; Also a choice line of Carpets. All will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION.

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On December 24, at 4:13 P. M., after a long and severe struggle the clock DID stop, and the following persons having guessed the time and nearest the time are entitled to the money in the following order: Geo. Hayler, Jr., Robt. F. Gauss, H. Tupper and David O'Brien, having guessed 4:13 P. M., the exact time, are entitled to the \$40.00.

Harold Howe having guessed 4:14 P. M., gets \$30.00.

S. W. Curtis having guessed 4:11 1/2 P. M., gets \$20.00.

Chas. Sedgwick, Wm. Baur, Jno. A. Tice, L. E. Leland, Thos. Lewis, L. D. Cutcheon, Farvey Stofflet, H. E. Blunt, Ed. Gloven, Mrs. Joe. Alger, Herman Weber, Chas. Warden, Deil Stoup, J. E. Javins, J. S. Handy, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Thos. Neal, Fred Bostwick, Henry Walker and Vinton Wellman having guessed 4:15 P. M., get the \$10.00.

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THE CITY.

Monday was the warmest Christmas in many years in Ann Arbor.

The Milan Leader came out with an eight page Christmas supplement.

St. Andrew's church held its annual Christmas services at the County House yesterday.

Peter Dignan, of 43 E. University ave., died last Friday morning at the age of 77 years.

Since Miss Emma Bower has been great record keeper of the L. O. T. M. 23 new hives have been organized.

William Pringle, of Northfield, aged 69 years, died at home last Thursday night from the effects of a cancer.

The crowds that thronged the various stores last Friday and Saturday did not have much of the appearance of hard times.

There will be at the M. E. church next Sunday morning a New Years Sermon, "The Drama of Life—in Five Acts."

Schalrer & Millen donated fifteen cloaks to the Charitable Union, to be distributed to the poor of the city. It was a generous gift.

Seven ladies received diplomas as trained nurses at the exercises held for that purpose in the University chapel a week ago last night.

The Ophans' Home in Detroit is \$116 better off as a result of the social held by the ladies of St. Thomas church for its benefit last Thursday night.

W. E. Boyden, the popular young stock raiser of Webster, has been elected president of the State Association of Breeders of Shorthorn cattle. A good choice.

The funeral services of Mrs. Regina Schulz, aged 87 years, were held last Friday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, No. 64 Third st. Rev. John Neumann, officiated.

Last Saturday morning, Reginald Spokes, the engineer at the water works pumping station, had his face and hands considerably burned by an explosion which occurred while he was cleaning the boiler.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents last week the offer of Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, to give the University a fine collection of fishes and pictures of fishes under certain conditions intended for their peculiar care and preservation was accepted.

The Honorable J. P. Dolliver who has been secured to deliver the address before the laws on Washington's birthday, will also speak at the republican club banquet to be held in Detroit on the evening of the 22nd. He is one of the most eloquent men in the U. S. Congress to-day.

On Christmas day promptly at 12 m., eastern meridian time, which is 11 standard time in this city, every K. T. Commandery in the U. S. drank standing and responded to the toast proposed by Grand Commander Hugh McCurdy, of Corunna. Ten thousand elbows were bent in unison at the stroke of the clock.

The Wolverine Cycle Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Pres., Ernest Mast; vice-pres, Allen Smith; secretary, Florian Muehlrig; treasurer, E. W. Staebler; captain, Allen Smith; first lieut., Edward Schlanderer; auditor, Samuel Henne.

There was a family reunion at A. H. Holmes of Forest ave. on Christmas day. There were present from out of town Rev. Thomas Holmes, of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crego, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Isbell, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Briggs, of Coldwater, and Mrs. C. C. Warner, of Saline.

Schiller's Council, No. 595, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers: Regent, Dr. J. N. Martin; vice-regent, Frank E. Legg; orator, J. W. Bennett; treasurer, J. Q. A. Sessions; chaplain, L. D. Wines; guide, George L. Moore; warden, J. J. Goodyear; representative to grand council, F. H. Belsler; alternate, F. Stoffel.

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D. A. Tinker, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has leased the store formerly occupied by the Two Sams, and will open up in a few days a complete line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, and also a line of hats and caps. Mr. Tinker will move his family here and locate here permanently. We welcome him to our midst and believe he will find this a good point at which to do business.

The Knights of Pythias will have a banquet at their lodge on the evening of January 8, in honor of the newly installed officers. Student members are especially invited to participate in the festivities of the evening. The installation of officers will occur the same evening, both the banquet and the installation ceremonies taking place in their new quarters over Casper Rinsey's store.

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FOR SALE—Drum for stove. Takes the place of two joints of pipe. Will fit on any stove. Practically new. Will sell at one-half cost. Inquire at No. 22, S. Fifth ave. 45

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FARM FOR SALE.—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 100 acres, house and barns, stock and well water in abundance; timber, school and church within a mile; land naturally the best; all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address: Andrew E. Gibson, 29 Hayward st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 70f

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Three desirable furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping, if desired, at No. 22 Catherine st. 84

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A small stem winding open faced Joid watch (Tiffany Geneva) monogram on back, E. C. D. Finder will please leave with Dr. Louis P. Hall, 38 So. State st., and receive a liberal reward. 91

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Appalling Railway Disasters, Fatal Storms and Cyclones, and Many Commercial Failures—A Long Obituary List—Social, Political and Scientific Gatherings and Celebrations Without Number.

Between Jan. 31 and Nov. 8, 1893, there were 29 serious railroad accidents in the United States, resulting in the death of 290 people and the injury of 627. There were several fatal cyclones on land and sea during the year, many marine disasters and an unusual number of destructive fires. Boston was visited by two large fires, one of them in the old burned district. Chicago was also swept by a large fire. Many distinguished names appear on the obituary list. The year has also been made notable by the World's fair and a great number of conventions and congresses. Following is a condensed diary of the most important events arranged by months and days:

JANUARY.

1. Fire: Binghamton, N. Y., Bayless' paper mill; loss, \$60,000. Emporia, Kan., dry goods store destroyed; loss, \$85,000.
2. Fire: Denison, Tex., dry goods store; loss, \$75,000.
3. Fire: Memphis, loss, \$175,000.
4. Fire: Mrs. Martha Joan Reade Nash Lamb, historian, in New York city; aged 54. Gilbert Pillsbury, once a prominent abolitionist leader, in North Abington, Mass.; aged 79.
5. Fire: Omaha, the Omaha Printing company burned out; loss, \$100,000. Pittsburg, several fires; loss, \$100,000. Denver, Halleck building destroyed; loss, \$200,000. Liverpool, 20,000 bales of cotton burned in warehouse.
6. Obituary: Maj. J. P. Frost of the Boston Globe, an old New England journalist, in Boston; aged 74. Gen. John A. Sill, elected United States senator from New Jersey.
7. Fire: Chicago, the Calumet clubhouse destroyed; loss, \$300,000. Richmond, Allen & Gintner's cigarette factory; loss, \$250,000.
8. Obituary: Gen. Rutherford Birchard Hayes, ex-president of the United States, at Fremont, O.; aged 71.
9. Personal: Edward Murphy, Jr., elected United States senator from New York.
10. Disaster: A train dished into a sleigh load of people at Londonderry, R. I., killing 3, maiming 7.
11. Fire: Rochester, the McKay building destroyed; loss, \$250,000.
12. Disaster: An oil tank exploded on a wrecked freight train near Alton, Ill.; 21 killed and nearly 100 injured.
13. Fire: St. Louis, the Carondelet grain elevator burned; loss, \$1,500,000. Elmwood, Ind.; loss, \$100,000.
14. Fire: Clinton, Mo.; loss, \$100,000. Indianapolis, grain elevator destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
15. Obituary: Rev. Phillips Brooks, bishop of Massachusetts, in Boston; aged 58.
16. Fire: Sioux Falls, the Beehive building burned; loss, \$300,000.
17. Disaster: Fire damp exploded in a coal mine at Dux, Bohemia, killing 132 miners.
18. Obituary: Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of the United States supreme court, at Macon, Ga.; aged 65.
19. Obituary: Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, in Washington; aged 63. Gen. Abner Doubleday, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 74.
20. Personal: John H. Mitchell, elected United States senator from Wisconsin.
21. Obituary: Gen. S. S. Carroll, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 70.
22. Fire: Portsmouth, O., wheelworks destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
23. Earthquake: The island of Zante, Greece.

FEBRUARY.

1. Fire: Little Falls, N. Y.; loss, \$300,000.
- Miscellaneous: United States protectorate established in Samoa.
- Miscellaneous: Algonquin Sartoris, husband of Nellie Grant, died at Capri, Italy.
4. Fire: Fairport, N. Y., chemical works burned; loss, \$200,000.
5. Fire: Peoria, Ill., warehouse of the Grape Sugar company destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
6. Disaster: Norwegian bark Alice went ashore at Long Branch; 5 sailors drowned.
7. Personal: Judge W. B. Allen, Populist, elected United States senator from Nebraska.
8. Shipwreck: 28 people drowned by the loss of the British steamship Trinacria off the coast of Spain.
9. Fire: Dover, N. H., lunatic asylum destroyed; 44 deaths. Clarksville, Tex., block of stores burned; loss, \$150,000.
10. Disasters: 6 miners killed by a landslide in a tunnel at Villa Grove, Colo. 10 men crushed to death by falling rocks at a marble quarry in West Rutland, Vt.
11. Fire: Nashville: loss of \$284,000 in three conflagrations.
12. Obituary: Dr. Norman Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, in Louisville; aged 75.
13. Disaster: 23 persons burned to death at a carnival dance at Deutsch-Perez, Hungary.
14. Political: President Harrison sent to the senate his message recommending the annexation of Hawaii and the treaty.
15. Obituary: Rear Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 80.
16. Obituary: George E. Spencer, ex-United States senator from Alabama, in Washington.
17. Obituary: Gen. P. T. Beauregard, the Confederate veteran, at New Orleans; aged 75.
18. Personal: William N. Rosch, elected United States senator from North Dakota.
19. Fire: Louisville tobacco factory burned; loss, \$200,000.
20. Obituary: Rufus Hatch, a well known stock broker, in New York city; aged 54.
21. Miscellaneous: Zecapre, Keogh & Davis, wholesale grocers, assigned in St. Paul; liabilities over \$400,000.
22. Miscellaneous: The California capitalist, John W. Mackay, shot and seriously wounded by an insane man.
23. Fire: Felton, Ga., planing mill burned; loss, \$150,000.
24. Disaster: Seven persons killed by the falling walls of a burned out store in Chicago.

MARCH.

1. Obituary: R. M. Bishop, ex-governor of Ohio, at Jacksonville, Fla.; aged 81.
2. Sporting: Ed Smith defeated Joe Goddard, 18 rounds, at New Orleans.
3. Fire: Ogdensburg, N. Y., the state insane asylum partially burned; loss, \$150,000.
4. Fires: Covington, Ky.; loss, \$400,000; Pueblo, Colo., Lannon's foundry burned; loss, \$100,000.
5. Obituary: Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, French historian and critic, in Paris; aged 75. Gen. Thomas Reynolds, a union veteran, in Chicago.
6. Fire: Barberton, O., Kirkham's tile and pottery works destroyed; loss, \$300,000.
7. Disaster: A hurricane caused heavy loss of life and property at Famatoy, Madagascar; 10 vessels foundered in the harbor.
8. Political: President Cleveland's cabinet of officers nominated and confirmed by the senate; Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont of New York, secretary of war; Richard Olney of Massachusetts, attorney general; Wilson S. Bissell of New York, postmaster general; Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama, secretary of the navy; Hoke Smith of Georgia, secretary of the interior; and Julius Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture.
9. Earthquake: Shock felt in New York city.
10. Sporting: Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Hall, 4 rounds, for the middleweight championship, at New Orleans.
11. Fire: Boston, a \$2,500,000 fire in the old burned district; 3 people killed and 90 injured.
12. Obituary: Rev. Andrew Preston Peabody, professor emeritus in Harvard university, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 82.
13. Obituary: Charles E. Taylor, the oldest telegrapher in the west, at Frankfort, Ky.; aged 50.
14. Fire: Denison, Tex., the Denison compress destroyed; loss, \$150,000.
15. Miscellaneous: The Atkinson House Furnishings company in Boston assigned, with liabilities of \$1,500,000.
16. Obituary: Luke Schoolcraft, well known minstrel, at Cincinnati. Harry Kernell, Irish comedian, in New York city; aged 43.
17. Fire: Arkansas City, Ark., one-half the village destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
18. Miscellaneous: The Kansas Trust and Banking company of Kansas City suspended, with liabilities of \$800,000.
19. Fire: Toledo, Wheeler Opera house and 8 stores burned; loss, \$300,000.
20. Obituary: Jules Ferry, the French statesman, in Paris; aged 61.
21. Fire: Milwaukee, the Friend book burned; loss, \$500,000.
22. Fire: Boston, Tremont temple, the famous Baptist house of worship, partially destroyed; loss, \$675,000. South Boston, Miss., Morse's thread factory; loss about \$200,000.
23. Obituary: Captain Jacob Vanderbilt, brother of Commodore Vanderbilt, at Stapleton, N. Y.; aged 58.
24. Obituary: Commodore Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., retired; aged 87.
25. Fire: Litchfield, Ill., the Kehlor flouring mill; loss over \$1,000,000; an employee killed and many injured by an explosion of flour dust.
26. Obituary: Ex-Senator Eli Sansbury of Delaware, at Dover, Del.; aged 78.
27. Sporting: Oxford crew defeated Cambridge in 18 minutes 47 seconds, the best time on record; Thames course.
28. Fire: Cleveland, the Morgan House burned; 5 deaths.
29. Cyclones: 15 deaths by a cyclone in Mississippi; damage to property, \$2,000,000.
30. Miscellaneous: Dobbins & Dazy, cotton brokers, assigned in Nashville; liabilities, \$1,000,000.
31. Obituary: Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the New York Mail and Express, in New York city; aged 60.
32. Fire: Detroit, Snellicor & Hathaway's shoe factory burned; loss, \$150,000.
33. Fire: Scranton, Pa., the Elm Park Methodist church destroyed a second time; loss, \$125,000. Montreal, The Daily Herald burned out for the fourth time; loss, \$130,000. Mason City, Ia., Kirk Bros.' stock barns destroyed; loss on horses over \$100,000.
34. Obituary: General E. Kirby Smith, the Confederate veteran, at Sewanee, Tenn.; aged 69.
35. Political: Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard of Delaware appointed United States ambassador to Great Britain, the first appointment under the title ambassador.

APRIL.

1. Fire: Bazaar's Bay, Mass., the summer residence of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, destroyed; loss, \$250,000. Bradford, Pa., hotel burned; 5 deaths.
3. Disaster: Fire damp explosion in the Nelson shaft at Newark, Pa.; 10 deaths.
4. Fire: New York city, Duke & Sons' cigarette factory burned out; loss \$400,000.
5. Fire: Montrose, Pa.; loss, \$60,000.
6. Fire: Alleghany, Pa., paper warehouse, malt house, planing mill and pickle works destroyed; loss, \$250,000. Anson, Tex., the business portion burned out; loss, \$75,000.
7. Fire: Louisville distillery warehouse burned; loss, \$200,000.
8. Obituary: E. K. Bruce, formerly known in Chicago as the "Corn King," at Chicago; aged 68.
9. Fire: Near Cincinnati, the College Hill sanitarium destroyed; loss, \$200,000.
10. Disaster: 6 sailors drowned off Barnegat, N. J., by the capsizing of schooner Genesta.
11. Miscellaneous: The great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, begun over 40 years ago, dedicated.
12. Fire: Eronton, O., 94 dwellings and a lumber yard burned; loss, \$750,000. Houston, Cleveland & Co.'s wholesale grocery burned; loss, \$165,000. Owensboro, Ky., 4 distillery warehouses burned; loss, \$350,000.
13. Disaster: Nine men killed by the fall of a cantilever at Rome, Ill.
14. Obituary: Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of California, in San Francisco; aged 81. George I. Seney, financier and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 67.
15. Fire: Indiana, Ind., breeding stables and 23 valuable horses burned; loss, \$300,000.
16. Fire: Waterbury, Conn., the Lily block burned; loss, \$150,000.
17. Miscellaneous: Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of the Mexican republic, died in the city of Mexico at the age of 73.
18. Fire: Mary's O., 7 business places burned; loss, \$200,000.
19. Disaster: Over 50 deaths by gas explosion in a colliery at Pont-y-Priod, Wales.
20. Cyclone: Great havoc by cyclonic storm in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas; many people killed and injured.
21. Miscellaneous: The English, Scottish and Australian Chartered bank failed, with liabilities of \$2,000,000. A barn near Gallatin, Tenn., struck by lightning and 25 valuable mares killed; loss over \$300,000.
22. Miscellaneous: The United States flag hauled down at Hawaii.
23. Personal: The Duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Columbus, arrived in New York from Spain.
24. Earthquake: The island of Zante; the city of Zante and many villages destroyed.
25. Fire: Cassville, Mo., swept by flames; loss, \$200,000.
26. Cyclone: Town of Boles, Ark., destroyed; 7 people killed, many injured.
27. Fire: Clinton, Mass., the Clinton wire works destroyed; loss, \$250,000. Detroit, the King Brewery company burned out; loss, \$250,000.
28. Fire: Gardner, Ida., the business portion burned; loss nearly \$700,000.
29. Disaster: The intake end of the Milwaukee tunnel, under Lake Michigan, wrecked by a gas explosion; 23 persons drowned.
30. Obituary: Mrs. Almira Hancock, widow of Gen. W. S. Hancock, in New York city.
31. Crime: Frank W. Rohl and Thomas Pallister, condemned murderers, escaped from the New York state prison at Sing Sing.
32. Miscellaneous: The Australian Joint Stock bank failed for \$18,000,000.
33. Obituary: Gen. E. F. Beale, a Union veteran and ex-United States minister to Austria, in Washington; aged 71.
34. Miscellaneous: The Bank of Milbank, S. D., assigned, with liabilities of \$100,000.
35. Cyclone: Oklahoma swept by two cyclonic blasts; over 100 deaths.
36. Miscellaneous: The Union Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., closed its doors; liabilities \$750,000.
37. Obituary: Gen. John M. Corse, the hero of Allatona, at Winchester, Mass.; aged 68.
38. Miscellaneous: International naval parade in New York city. 8 settlers killed by Navajo Indians in Colorado.

MAY.

1. Miscellaneous: World's fair opened at Chicago.
3. Fire: Steam and Electric Power company burned out at Louisville; loss, \$300,000.
4. Obituary: Col. Ward H. Lamson, at one time Lincoln's private secretary, at Martineburg, W. Va. The wife of Chauncey M. Depew, in New York city.
5. Fire: Frankford, Pa., Bromley & Burns' yarn dyeing mill destroyed; loss, \$240,000. Chicago, the Shepley Hardware company burned out; loss, \$200,000.
6. Miscellaneous: H. H. Warner, the patent medicine manufacturer of Rochester, assigned; liabilities estimated \$500,000.
7. Fire: Utica, N. Y., J. B. Wells' dry goods store destroyed; loss, \$250,000.
8. Miscellaneous: The Sioux City Engine Works, Sioux City, Ia., suspended; liabilities, \$300,000. The Cunard liner Campania reached Liverpool 5 days 17 hours 27 minutes from New York, breaking the east bound record.
9. Miscellaneous: Steel company at Belleville, Ill., closed on account of a receiver. Kendall & Smith, grain dealers in Lincoln, Neb., failed for over \$250,000. Bank failures at Orleans and Rossville, Ind., at Freeport, O., and Rockford, Mich.
10. Obituary: Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, at Burlington; aged 80.
11. Disaster: 10 miners killed by falling down a shaft at the Calumet and Hecla mine, Mich. The steamer City of Hamburg run down the ship Countess Evelyn off the Cornish coast; 25 lives lost.
12. Crime: 6 men raised the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, N. Y.
13. Miscellaneous: Erastus Wiman, New York capitalist, made an assignment.
14. Disasters: 25 lives lost in a storm on Lake Erie. 6 deaths by the explosion of a generator at the gas works at Geneva, Ill.
15. Personal: The Infanta Euclade of Spain arrived in New York city.
16. Obituary: James E. Murdoch, actor and abolitionist, at Cincinnati; aged 83.
17. Fire: Saginaw, Mich., 200 houses burned; loss, \$200,000.
18. Miscellaneous: The cruiser New York surpassed the cruiser record of the world, making a speed of 21 knots an hour.
19. Fire: Reading, Mich., lost \$150,000 by flames; 2 deaths. South Salem, Mass., tannery destroyed; loss, \$125,000.
20. Fire: Lyman, N. Y., Carter's lumber and shingle mill destroyed; loss, \$125,000.
21. Miscellaneous: 350,000 English coal miners went out on a strike.
22. Fire: Lockport, N. Y., the United Industrial Fiber company burned out; loss, \$80,000.
23. Fire: Pittsburg, the stores of the L. H. Harris Drug company and of A. C. Henderson, druggist, destroyed; loss, \$140,000.
24. Disaster: 5 men killed and 4 badly injured by the explosion of a farm engine boiler.
25. Obituary: John Stephenson, the noted street car builder, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 84.

JUNE.

3. Fire: Omaha, Schinerker's furniture store set in flames by lightning; loss, over \$200,000; 5 people killed by a falling wall.
- Disaster: 5 deaths in a burning flat in New York city.
- Personal: Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of Secretary Blaine, sailed for England, where she will reside permanently.
- Sporting: Frank Ives defeated John Roberts at billiards in London.
- Crime: 6 men raised the People's bank at Little Rock and secured \$100,000.
- Cyclone: The town of Woodington, O., nearly demolished by a storm of wind and rain; 1 death.
7. Fire: Fargo, N. D., one-half the city destroyed and 600 people made homeless; loss, \$2,500,000. N. L. Corie & Co., the old tin plate importers, assigned in New York city; liabilities, \$350,000.
8. Fire: Oakland, Cal., Pacific Nail works burned; loss, \$250,000.
9. Disaster: 35 pleasure excursionists drowned by the swamping of the rowboat in Swansea Bay, N. S. Wales.
10. Obituary: Gen. George B. Bingham, a Union veteran, at Westboro, Mass.
11. Miscellaneous: The reservoir of the Portland (Me.) Water company burst, letting free 30,000,000 gallons of water; 2 houses crushed and 4 people killed.
12. Fire: Snow Hill, Md., the business section and 4 people killed; loss about \$500,000.
13. Political: Congress met in extraordinary session.
14. Obituary: Alfred Butler Staley, editor of Harper's Young People, in New York city.
15. Sporting: George Dixon defeated Eddie Price for the world's championship, at Coney Island.
16. Obituary: John B. Wright, manager of Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated, at Allston, Mass.; aged 67.
17. Obituary: George Munroe Towle, historian and journalist, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 62.
18. William T. Wall, an old journalist, in Boston; aged 63. Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N., at Washington; aged 81.
19. Miscellaneous: R. H. Coleman, the "Iron King" of Lebanon, Pa., assigned.
20. Obituary: George Shiras, father of Justice Shiras, and an old Pennsylvanian, at Pittsburg; aged 89.
21. Fire: Milwaukee, several mills, lumber yards and over 200 houses destroyed; loss, \$2,000,000.
22. Fire: St. Louis, O., loss, \$200,000. Denver, flour mill and elevator burned; loss over \$250,000.
23. Disaster: 5 people killed and 14 injured at the burning of the Seneca rowboat, Chicago.
24. Fire: Buffalo, the Coalworth elevator destroyed; loss nearly \$800,000.
25. Disasters: 7 passengers killed in a railroad accident at Milton, Pa. 17 excursionists drowned in the river Shannon, Ireland, by the capsizing of a boat.
26. Fire: St. Louis, Mo., musical instruments, burned out; loss, \$100,000.
27. Obituary: John W. Caslear, a noted American landscape painter, at Sarasota Springs, N. Y.; aged 82.
28. Obituary: John F. Ballyntine, a journalist and editor found the Chicago Herald, in Chicago.
29. Disaster: Mr. J. L. Bovee, his wife, daughter and 2 young ladies, while driving to church at Leroy, N. Y., were instantly killed by an express train at a railroad crossing.

JULY.

2. Miscellaneous: The New York state monument dedicated at Gettysburg. The Falcon, a Lieut. Peary's exploring party on board, started for the arctic regions.
3. Disasters: Mine explosion in the Thornhill mine, England, caused the death of 138 miners. A passenger steamer on the Volga, near Romanov, Russia, exploded her boilers; 49 deaths; a Russian general was among the victims.
4. Miscellaneous: Serious rioting broke out among the students in Paris.
5. Fire: New Haven, opera house damaged by flames to the amount of \$100,000.
6. Obituary: Commodore Francis Lockwood, U. S. N., retired, at Flushing, N. Y.; aged 80.
7. Fire: McDonald, Pa., 10 buildings, including a church, destroyed; loss, \$90,000.
8. Cyclone: Pomeroy, Kan., destroyed by a tornado; 53 people killed, 50 fatally injured and 150 maimed.
9. Obituary: Gray de Maspasant, the French romanticist; aged 84.
10. Miscellaneous: The Christian Endeavor international convention opened in Montreal. The Duke of York (Prince George of Wales) and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck married in London.
11. Obituary: Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States supreme court, at Newport, R. I.; aged 73.
12. Obituary: Ex-Governor A. K. Allison of Florida, in Jacksonville; aged 83.
13. Disaster: 18 persons killed and 19 injured at the burning of a cold storage warehouse in the World's fair grounds.
14. Obituary: Charles Brenneke, formerly well known as an architect and engineer, at Marshfield, Wis.; aged 70.
15. Fire: West Superior, Wis., the plant of a paper and one-seam supply company destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
16. Disaster: 5 people killed and 20 injured in a collision on the West Shore road at Newburg, N. Y.
17. Miscellaneous: The international convention of the Baptist Young People's union of America opened at Indianapolis. Shots exchanged between Siamese forts and French gunboats at the mouth of Meinam river; 20 Siamese killed and 14 wounded.
18. Obituary: Gen. David W. Miles, a Pennsylvania veteran, at Lancaster, Pa.; aged 78.
19. Obituary: Gen. J. C. Kelton, U. S. A., retired, at Washington; aged 61.
20. Fire: Mount Washington, N. H., the Glenn House destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
21. Obituary: Gen. Edward Jardine, a Union veteran, in New York city; aged 65. Rear Admiral English, U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 65.
22. Fire: London, 80 buildings in the business district destroyed; loss, £1,500,000.
23. Disaster: A locomotive crashed into a crowded street car in Chicago, killing 4 passengers.
24. Miscellaneous: The educational congress opened at Chicago.
25. Cyclone: A destructive tornado swept over the towns of Voghera and Casteggio, Italy.
26. Miscellaneous: Exciting bank panic in Denver.
27. Fire: Emen, Miss., the business portion entirely destroyed; loss, \$250,000.
28. Obituary: Gen. J. G. Walker, a veteran of the regular army and of the Confederacy, in Washington; aged 70.
29. Fire: Long Island City, N. Y., 31 buildings burned; loss, \$400,000.
30. Obituary: Rear Admiral Melancthon Smith, U. S. N., retired, at Green Bay, Wis.; aged 83.
31. Fire: Paulding, O., 30 of the principal business houses destroyed; loss, \$200,000. Port Louis the capital of the island of Mauritius, devastated by flames; the city was wrecked in 1822 by a hurricane.
32. Fire: Columbus, O., the Ohio Transfer and Storage company's buildings destroyed; loss, \$200,000.
33. Miscellaneous: The Erie Railway company placed in hands of receivers; floating debt, \$6,000,000.
34. Obituary: Gen. George W. Morgan, a Mexican and civil war veteran, at Fortress Monroe, Va.; aged 78.
35. Fire: Lexington, Mich., Carter's lumber and shingle mill destroyed; loss, \$125,000.
36. Miscellaneous: 350,000 English coal miners went out on a strike.
37. Fire: Lockport, N. Y., the United Industrial Fiber company burned out; loss, \$80,000.
38. Fire: Pittsburg, the stores of the L. H. Harris Drug company and of A. C. Henderson, druggist, destroyed; loss, \$140,000.
39. Disaster: 5 men killed and 4 badly injured by the explosion of a farm engine boiler.
40. Obituary: John Stephenson, the noted street car builder, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 84.

AUGUST.

1. Miscellaneous: The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence League opened at Springfield, Mass. Panic in the provision pit of the Chicago board of trade.
2. Fire: Rhinebeck, N. Y., the barn and other outbuildings of ex-Vice President Morton's farm destroyed; loss, \$300,000.
3. Obituary: Gen. William H. Innes, a civil war veteran, at Grand Rapids.
4. Fire: Kansas City, branch house of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company of Akron, O., burned out; loss, \$123,000.
5. Disasters: 9 seamen killed by the explosion of a grapple on a German armor clad steamer, Baden at Kiel, Germany. The pleasure yacht Rachel, on Lake George, sank and carried down 9 persons.
6. Obituary: James L. Wright, one of the seven founders of the Knights of Labor, at Gettysburg, Pa.; aged 74.
7. Miscellaneous: The French blockade of Siam raised.
8. Miscellaneous: Receivers were appointed for the business of J. H. Walker company, dry goods dealers, who succeeded to the Chicago trade of A. T. Stewart & Co.; debts about \$2,000,000. N. L. Corie & Co., the old tin plate importers, assigned in New York city; liabilities, \$350,000.
9. Fire: Oakland, Cal., Pacific Nail works burned; loss, \$250,000.
10. Disaster: 35 pleasure excursionists drowned by the swamping of the rowboat in Swansea Bay, N. S. Wales.
11. Obituary: Gen. George B. Bingham, a Union veteran, at Westboro, Mass.
12. Miscellaneous: The reservoir of the Portland (Me.) Water company burst, letting free 30,000,000 gallons of water; 2 houses crushed and 4 people killed.
13. Fire: Snow Hill, Md., the business section and 4 people killed; loss about \$500,000.
14. Political: Congress met in extraordinary session.
15. Obituary: Alfred Butler Staley, editor of Harper's Young People, in New York city.
16. Sporting: George Dixon defeated Eddie Price for the world's championship, at Coney Island.
17. Obituary: John B. Wright, manager of Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated, at Allston, Mass.; aged 67.
18. Obituary: George Munroe Towle, historian and journalist, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 62.
19. William T. Wall, an old journalist, in Boston; aged 63. Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N., at Washington; aged 81.
20. Miscellaneous: R. H. Coleman, the "Iron King" of Lebanon, Pa., assigned.
21. Obituary: George Shiras, father of Justice Shiras, and an old Pennsylvanian, at Pittsburg; aged 89.
22. Fire: Milwaukee, several mills, lumber yards and over 200 houses destroyed; loss, \$2,000,000.
23. Fire: St. Louis, O., loss, \$200,000. Denver, flour mill and elevator burned; loss over \$250,000.
24. Disaster: 5 people killed and 14 injured at the burning of the Seneca rowboat, Chicago.
25. Fire: Buffalo, the Coalworth elevator destroyed; loss nearly \$800,000.
26. Disasters: 7 passengers killed in a railroad accident at Milton, Pa. 17 excursionists drowned in the river Shannon, Ireland, by the capsizing of a boat.
27. Fire: St. Louis, Mo., musical instruments, burned out; loss, \$100,000.
28. Obituary: John W. Caslear, a noted American landscape painter, at Sarasota Springs, N. Y.; aged 82.
29. Obituary: John F. Ballyntine, a journalist and editor found the Chicago Herald, in Chicago.
30. Disaster: Mr. J. L. Bovee, his wife, daughter and 2 young ladies, while driving to church at Leroy, N. Y., were instantly killed by an express train at a railroad crossing.

31. Disaster: 4 people killed and 8 dangerously wounded in a battle between citizens and the employees of a traction company at Gilberton, Pa.
32. Fire: South Chicago, 300 buildings burned and 4,000 people made homeless; loss over \$300,000.
33. Disasters: The Reading company's collier Feather and barge Luysen Valley wrecked off Southampton, N. Y.; 17 sailors drowned. Fierce gale on the New England, New York and New Jersey coasts; vessels and summer hotels wrecked; many deaths.
34. Obituary: Mrs. Anna Hyde died at Peekskill, N. Y., at the age of 104.
35. Disaster: 16 killed and 19 injured in a collision on the Long Island railroad at Newtown.
36. Cyclone: A West India hurricane devastated the South Carolina and Georgia coasts; appalling death lists in Savannah, Port Royal, Beaufort and neighboring islands. The steamer City of Savannah, from Boston, wrecked on the South Carolina shoals.
37. Personal: Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 84th birthday.
38. Sporting: Domingo won the \$65,000 Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.
39. Disaster: 20 killed and many injured by the collapse of a bridge on the Boston and Albany road near Chester, Mass.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Fire: The Thornton worsted mill at Providence destroyed; loss, \$225,000.
2. Disaster: 6 people killed and 40 injured by a runaway electric car in Cincinnati.
3. Obituary: Colonel Jerome Bonaparte, grand-nephew of Napoleon I., at Fride's Crossing, Mass.; aged 63.
4. Miscellaneous: Dr. Thomas Thatcher Graves, the alleged whisky poisoner, died mysteriously in his cell at Denver.
5. Miscellaneous: The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Indianapolis.
6. Obituary: Miss Emma M. Converse, a noted astronomical writer, at Whitefield, N. H.; aged 73.
7. Disaster: The Haytian warship Alexander founded off Cape Tiburon, Haiti, carrying down 80 people; among the lost were several Haytian diplomats.
8. Disasters: The schooner Windemere from Key West capsized in a squall 180 miles off Mobile; the captain, his wife, first mate, steward and one-seaman drowned; 12 killed and 10 injured in a head end collision at Colchour, near Chicago. 5 people killed by a tornado at Lockport, La.
9. Obituary: Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish at Garrison, N. Y.; aged 85.
10. Fire: Spokane, Wash., the exhibition building burned; loss, \$100,000. Mount Vernon, Ind., elevator destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
11. Crime: 20 masked men held up a Lake Shore train near Kendallville, Ind., and rifled an express safe of nearly \$30,000.
12. Miscellaneous: De Lesseps, the Panama canal projector, released from prison at Paris.
13. Obituary: Frederick Lathrop Ames, the wealthiest man in New England, on board the sound steamer Pilgrim; aged 58.
14. Fire: Schell City, Mo., 29 buildings destroyed; loss, \$200,000.
15. Miscellaneous: Rebel warships bombarded the government forts at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
16. Miscellaneous: 6,000,000 acres in the Cherokee strip opened to settlers.
17. Fire: Patterson, O., the town partially destroyed; loss, \$200,000.
18. Crime: 3 negroes lynched at New Orleans for shielding the murderer of a judge.
19. Miscellaneous: The insurgent ships at Rio Janeiro turned their guns upon the city. The centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol celebrated at Washington.
20. Fire: Canton, Ill., opera house burned; several missing; many injured in a panic.
21. Disaster: 8 killed and 20 injured in a rear end collision Manteno, Ill.
22. Obituary: Sir Alexander T. Galt, a prominent Canadian official, at Montreal; aged 78.
23. Miscellaneous: Citizens attempted to lynch a negro at Roanoke, Va., and were fired upon by militia; 6 killed, many injured.
24. Disaster: 5 killed and 5 injured by an explosion in the Lance colliery at Plymouth, Pa.
25. Miscellaneous: Robert Smith, the negro who caused the riot at Roanoke, Va., on the 20th, hanged by a mob. The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland opened at Cleveland.
26. Fire: Red Wing, Minn., lumber plant burned; loss, \$150,000.
27. Disaster: An express wrecked by an open switch on the Wabash at Kingsbury, Ind.; 12 killed, many injured.
28. Fire: Chicago, the Purcell company's malt houses burned; loss, \$400,000.
29. Crime: Train robbers foiled at St. Joseph, Mo., by a train load of policemen; 2 robbers shot dead.
30. Fire: St. Joseph, Mo.; loss nearly \$1,000,000.
31. Miscellaneous: Thirtieth annual convention of the grand lodge of Good Templars opened in Hartford. Eighteenth annual convention of the Knights of St. John and Malta met in Philadelphia.
32. Obituary: Professor J. F. Parish Steele of Illinois, a well known writer on agriculture, in Mobile; aged 65. Louis Lange, a German journalist and publisher, in St. Louis; aged 64.
33. Disaster: 23 miners drowned in the Mansfield mine, Mich., by a break in the bed of the Michigamme river, which ran above the mine.
34. Miscellaneous: Cold wave in the northern states; snow in the New England and middle states.

OCTOBER.

1. Obituary: Judge Irving B. Randle, who was an intimate friend of Lincoln, at Alton, Ill.; aged 82.
2. Fire: Omaha, Farnham Street theater destroyed; loss, \$250,000.
3. Cyclone: 300,000 bushels of wheat on the gulf coast; over 2,000 lives lost, damages several million dollars.
4. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the first race in the contest for the America's cup over the English yacht Valkyrie by 5 minutes 45 seconds.
5. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the second race from the English yacht Valkyrie by 10 minutes 35 seconds.
6. Miscellaneous: Over 700,000 persons visited the World's fair in honor of Chicago day. A series of powder explosions, under Alliance, O.; loss, \$250,000; 2 deaths.
7. Fire: 30 buildings burned in the business district of Sioux City, Ia.; loss about \$600,000.
8. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the third race against the English yacht Valkyrie by 40 seconds, deciding the contest for the America's cup in favor of America.
9. Disaster: Rear end collision of World's fair excursion trains on the Michigan Central at Jackson; 12 killed, 40 injured.
10. Disaster: Storm on the great lakes; the propeller Dean Richmond lost at Van Buren Point, carrying down 15 sailors, the captain, his wife and 3 children.
11. Fire: King City, Mo., 30 buildings burned; loss, \$150,000. Detroit; loss, \$300,000.
12. Fire: New York city, 2 blocks, including factories and dwellings, destroyed; loss, \$1,000,000.
13. Obituary: Lucy Stone Blackwell, the woman suffragist, at Dorchester, Mass.; aged 75.
14. MacMahon, Duc de Magenta, marshal of France and ex-president of the republic, in Paris; aged 85.
15. Disaster: 5 killed and 5 injured by a dynamite explosion at Emining, Ill.
16. Sporting: Directum trotted 1 mile in 2:05 1/4 at Nashville

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The State Grange. The twenty-first annual meeting of the state grange was held in Lansing.

Their Destitution Great. The committee appointed by Gov. Rich to visit the famine districts of the upper peninsula and ascertain the amount of aid needed to carry them through the winter returned to Detroit and rendered their report.

No Bonds to Help the Poor. One prospective source of relief for the destitute miners of the upper peninsula was cut off by the supreme court in an opinion in the Dickinson county case.

Health in Michigan. During the week ended on December 16 reports sent in by fifty-eight observers in various portions of the state to the state board of health indicated that scarlet fever and tonsillitis increased and remittent fever and erysipelas decreased in area of prevalence.

Broke His Neck. George Frick was thrown from his wagon near the Blackman Center house in Jackson and had his neck broken.

Officers Chosen. The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Marine Sheep Register association held at Jackson elected the following officers: President, Frank Elmer, Devereaux, Mich.;

Federation of Labor Officers. At the annual session in Battle Creek of the Michigan Federation of Labor the following officers were elected:

Short But Newsworthy Items. Chauncey M. VanEvery, Jr., a blacksmith of Bronson, received the highest honor, diploma and medal, for the finest exhibit of hand forging of iron and steel at the world's fair.

Edward J. Tucker, who had been in business at Mt. Clemens for forty years, died Friday at the age of 77 years.

Hugh Crawford, of Woodland, was probably fatally injured by a tree falling upon him.

Maj. W. A. Buckley, who was in Kalamazoo from Mackinac Island, reported the straits practically closed, with several vessels frozen in.

Alexander Burdoin, one of a party of four burglars, was shot and killed by police officers in Detroit.

The body of a German, name unknown, who had been looking for work at Munith for a week, was found frozen stiff in a barn.

William D. Thompson, one of the earliest settlers of Michigan and Jackson's wealthiest citizen, died after an illness of several weeks, aged 82.

The Charlotte Manufacturing company shipped a consignment of goods to Copenhagen, Denmark.

M. O. Brockway, a grocer at Otsego, filed a chattel mortgage on his stock in favor of his father-in-law, Robert J. Healy.

In the probate court at Kalamazoo a guardian was appointed for Charles M. Parker, a former well-known merchant. He was declared incompetent to manage his property.

C. G. Jewett's hardware store at Howell was entered by thieves, and about \$100 worth of revolvers and razors taken.

Miss Rebecca Vanevery, aged 58, died in Coldwater.

The Michigan Marble & Granite Dealers' association will hold its annual meeting in Lansing January 18 and 19.

The mayor of Escanaba has started a crusade against the saloons keeping open after 11 o'clock on Sundays.

The Alpena & Northern railroad is completed nearly to Lake May.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Usual Holiday Recess Taken by Both Houses. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Hawaiian question was discussed in the senate yesterday and Senator Hoar in his remarks said that the president had no power to appoint a paramount commissioner without the advice and consent of the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Proctor (Vt.) to annex the territory of Utah to the state of Nevada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed in the house yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the house yesterday it was decided that debate on the tariff bill would commence January 3.

DRIVEN BY A DEAD MAN. A Chicagoan Has a Grievous Ride—John Smith Dies with Reins in His Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—H. F. McDowell, of the town of Lake, had an experience Monday uncanny enough to suit the tastes of the most devoted reader of old Spanish romances.

DECLARED NOT GUILTY. Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Conductor Scott.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 25.—After being out an hour and a half the jury in the Conductor Scott manslaughter case rendered a verdict not guilty.

May Remove to Washington. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Before many weeks, it is said, the general offices of the Knights of Labor will be removed to Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—An ordinance has been introduced in common council providing for the purchase by the city of the house 239 Arch street, which was occupied by Mrs. Betsy Ross when she made the first United States flag.

Falls Hair to a Million. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26.—By the death of an aunt in California Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$1,360,000.

Bank Closed at Greensburg, Kan. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—Bank Commissioner Briedenthal has closed the bank at Greensburg.

To Abolish the Indian Governments. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—Gov. Fishback has written a letter to President Cleveland complaining of the fact that the Indian territory is an asylum for dangerous criminals of all kinds.

Robs a St. Louis Jeweler. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—About 7 o'clock Monday morning an unknown thief smashed the show window of Bauman's jewelry store on Broadway, grabbed all the gold watches and rings in reach and made his escape.

Died from Starvation. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Fanny Landers, aged 80, died in this city from starvation.

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TIMES ARE HARD.

General Business Falls to Show Any Improvement. Holiday Trade Proves Very Unsatisfactory—Nearly 3,000,000 Persons Without Support, Owing to Lack of Work.

TRADE IS QUIET. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's says: "The features of the business week are the increased uniformity in reports that general trade is quite as much or more depressed than previously."

No Claim to Improvement. "With the exception of Augusta, Ga., and possibly one other point, absolutely no claim to even a slight improvement in any line of business is made at any point this week."

Christmas Helps Retailers. "There is an improvement in Christmas trade among retailers at a few western cities. This is true at Cleveland, where business in other respects is unchanged."

The Failure Record. "Failures for the week were 244 in the United States, against 263 last year, and 27 in Canada against 18 last year."

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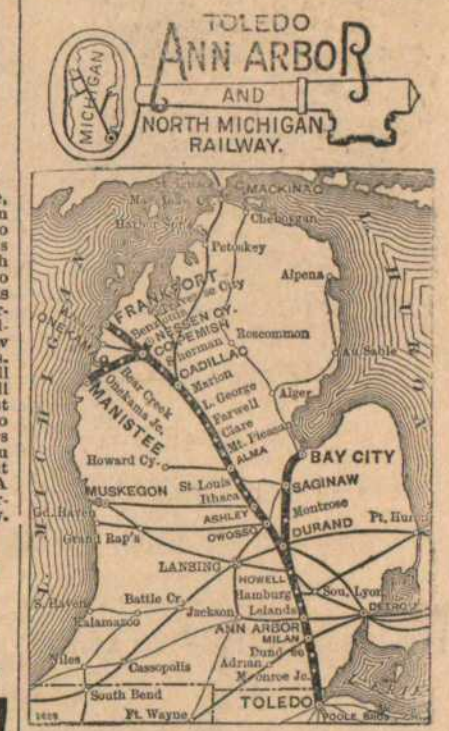
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TIME TABLE. TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1893. Trains leave Ann Arbor on Central Standard time.

Table with columns NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various routes.

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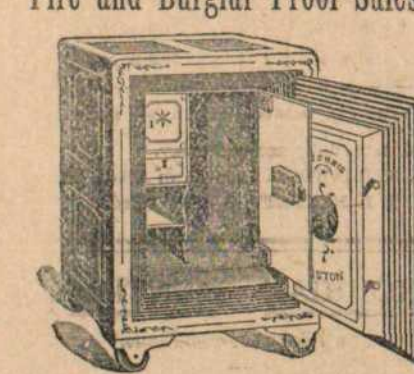
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MADE A BIG HAUL

Eight Men Attack a Train on the Missouri Pacific.

The Crime Was Committed at Seminole, in the Indian Territory—The Express, Mail Car and Passengers Robbed of Everything.

A CLEAN SWEEP

COFFEYSVILLE, Kan., Dec. 25.—South-bound passenger train No. 33 on the Missouri Pacific which left this station at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening was held up and robbed by eight masked men at Seminole station, in the Indian territory, 5 miles south of Coffeyville.

The train robbed was No. 33, bound for Little Rock, Ark. As the train approached Seminole the engineer saw a danger signal ahead and slowed up, being under the impression that he was being flagged to meet another train.

A Clean Sweep

A detachment of the bandits then started towards the back of the train, and as they proceeded gathered the rest of the train crew who had stepped off to ascertain the reason for the sudden stopping of the train.

Having satisfied themselves that they had secured all the valuables in the express car the gang then proceeded through the coaches and made a clean sweep of all valuables in the possession of the terrorized passengers.

Nominations Hung Up in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Of the 400 nominations sent to the senate by the president since the regular session began 105 were unacted upon at the time of the recess for the Christmas holidays, and of these a large majority are of postmasters in small places.

Cheered the Verdict. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—A. H. Pilla, who killed G. H. Meyer and Joe Blum, the confidence men, went before the coroner's jury and told his story of the shooting. The courtroom was crowded, and when a verdict of shooting in justifiable self defense was returned the crowd cheered and cheered.

Killed by an Explosion. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—A telephone message from South Knoxville says the boiler of the Scottish Timber & Lumber company's plant exploded with fearful results, killing four or five men, injuring several others and completely demolishing the plant.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania. BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 25.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:15 Sunday afternoon. Several families in the western part of town fled from their homes, thinking a terrible calamity had happened.

Valuable Horses Cremated. KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 26.—The barn of the Keystone stock farm near this city, owned by Bower Brothers, was destroyed by fire yesterday and twenty-two valuable horses perished in the flames.

First of the Kind. CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 26.—Miss Stella Colby, of this city, is the first woman in Indiana to take advantage of a decision of the supreme court permitting women to practice law.

Big Firms Fall. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Rich & Silber, one of the leading dry goods firms in this city, and the A. W. Rich Shoe company have failed, the total liabilities being \$381,000.

May Stop the Fight. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Gov. Mitchell has refused a charter to the Duval Athletic club of this city, before which Corbett and Mitchell were to fight.

Worried Over Finances. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Treasury officials are worried by the decrease in the cash balance, which is but \$90,569,737.

SANTA FE GIVES UP.

The Great Railway Unable to Pay Its Liabilities.

It Cannot Even Meet the Interest—Three Receivers Appointed at the Request of Trustees and Bondholders.

OUT OF FUNDS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25.—Another big railroad is in deep distress. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco railroads and branches, comprising the Santa Fe system proper, have been placed in the hands of three receivers, the order being made by United States Circuit Judge H. C. Caldwell, in chambers, in this city at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

No Protest. The receivership met with no resistance on the part of the railroad companies, and an agreement was quickly reached. The bills in both cases—that of the Santa Fe and Frisco—showed that the lines were heavily involved, with maturing obligations coming on soon, and that the interest due January 1 could not be paid and would be foreclosed.

Debts Are Enormous. The bonded indebtedness aggregates \$32,000,000, as follows: First mortgage bonds, \$150,000,000; class A, second mortgage bonds, \$77,000,000; class B, second mortgage bonds, \$55,000,000. The interest due January 1 will aggregate \$3,000,000 and the floating debt is about \$5,000,000, making a total liability of about \$94,000,000.

Branch Lines to Be Cut Off. J. W. Reinhardt and J. J. McCook, two of the receivers, are well known in railroad circles throughout the country. The other receiver, Joseph C. Wilson, has been twice mayor of Topeka. A supplementary bill will likely be filed at Topeka January 5, which will be tantamount to foreclosure of the bonded indebtedness, in which event the branch lines, which have been sapping the life blood of the main lines, will be lopped off.

Orders of the Receiver. The order in each of the two cases is the same and directs that the receivers be "authorized and directed to take immediate possession of all the railroads and properties (including 8,346 miles of operated lines) and to run, manage and operate them, and to execute the authority and franchises of the roads and conduct systematically their business."

FOURTEEN KILLED. Disastrous Cave-In in the Carnegie Mills at Homestead, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23, 3 a. m.—News has just reached here by telephone from Homestead that a disastrous cave-in has occurred in the new addition to the Carnegie mills. Fourteen men are said to be killed and four seriously injured.

The cave-in occurred at Munhill station, where the Carnegie Steel company is erecting a large furnace. Two men have been taken out of the ruins dead. At least twelve more workmen are buried beneath the ruins, all of whom are no doubt dead. Four others have been rescued, all of whom are seriously injured.

A Lawyer Shot Dead. SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 25.—Lawyer John S. Hultz, of this place, was shot dead on the street here Sunday morning by a man who wore a wig and a mask. The wig was found afterward in a pond on a line between the place where the shots were fired and the home of ex-Sheriff Willis. Willis is under arrest on suspicion of committing the crime. He claims to be innocent.

Aluminum Dime Counterfeits. CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—United States Secret Service Agent Hazen is searching for a gang of counterfeiters who are flooding the city with aluminum dimes of the date of 1893. The counterfeit is an especially fine one, and but for the weight cannot be detected with the naked eye. This is the first counterfeit to be made of aluminum so far as the local government authorities know.

Child Carried Off by an Eagle. SELMA, Ala., Dec. 23.—The body of a 3-year-old child of Henry Smith (colored) was found on a rocky cliff by a party of searchers. The child had been left alone, and an older child, on returning, saw an eagle with what appeared to be a child in its talons. The body was recognized by bits of clothing, the flesh being eaten from the bones.

Reunion of German Soldiers. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—On January 1 a meeting will be held in Pittsburgh to arrange for a reunion of the German soldiers in the United States to be held in Pittsburgh next August. It will last five days and 10,000 German soldiers and 50,000 visitors are expected to be present.

No Compromise. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The rumor to the effect that the suit of Miss Madeline V. Pollard against Representative Breckenridge for \$50,000 for breach of promise will be compromised and settled outside of court is not credited in this city.

Father and Son Killed by a Train. ELKHORN, Wis., Dec. 25.—Garrett Groesbeck, aged 40, and his son, aged 9 years, were struck and both killed by a passenger train a mile east of this city. They were trying to cross the track with a horse and carriage.

To Prison for Life. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 23.—The jury found Robbald guilty of murdering Policeman Frith and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. The defendant has appealed.

READY TO FIGHT.

The Provisional Government at Honolulu Will Resist Overthrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamship Mariposa, which has just arrived from Honolulu, reports the arrival at that port of the United States cutter Corwin with dispatches to Minister Willis, the contents of which had not been declared. The general belief at Honolulu was that the minister was instructed to make every effort to restore the queen short of force.

The provisional government is confident and will fight if attacked. Americans and the government are prepared for the fight which may be precipitated at any moment. The government insists in the belief that no trouble will occur. This is not the general opinion among Americans. The militia are all in readiness and within twenty minutes 1,000 men could be in the field to defend the provisional government.

The government has framed an ultimatum in which it declines to negotiate for the restoration of the crown and declares that it will resist with military force any and every attempt to overthrow the provisional government. This ultimatum is held ready to be sent to Minister Willis should he enter upon the fulfillment of his instructions.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Tampai Have Their Own Way at Oskaloosa, Ia. OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 25.—The reign of terror inaugurated through the invasion of this city by tramps continues and excitement runs high. Merchants' wives and children are afraid to stay at home until their husbands close their stores. Although twenty extra policemen are on duty the business men have organized a vigilance committee for the protection of their homes and property and serious trouble is anticipated. The fact that two tramps are now in jail filled with birdshot from a gun in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Trimbull has had no effect upon the others. Additions are constantly being made to the list of persons that are being held up and robbed by these outlaws.

TWO DOZEN SLAIN.

Desperate Battle Between Mexicans and Americans in New Mexico.

CERILLAS, N. M., Dec. 23.—News has just reached here that at Laguna del Gallo, Lincoln county, N. M., a race war broke out Thursday and five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed. The governor had offered troops to recover a herd of sheep, but before this could be commenced the trouble began. The scene of action is inland. Much feeling is expressed by herdiers and more trouble is expected.

Commodore Stanton Restored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Herbert has given out his decision in the case of Commodore Stanton, detached from command of the South Atlantic squadron for saluting Mello in the harbor at Rio. The secretary restores Stanton to duty and assigns him to the command of the South Atlantic squadron. This is regarded as perhaps the choicest station to command among them all.

A False Report.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—The report which has gained currency that the city of Rio Janeiro has fallen and that President Peixoto has resigned in favor of Admiral Mello and is also a prisoner is absolutely false. There is no change whatever in the situation.

Lived Over a Century.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—John Dawson, aged 104 years and 1 month, died in this city yesterday. He attended the funeral of Washington and served in the war of 1812.

Startling, It True.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Unconfirmed dispatches from Pernambuco say that Rio de Janeiro has fallen into the rebels' hands and that Peixoto is a prisoner.

Confessed His Crime. WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 23.—Roscoe Parker, a negro, has confessed to killing L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, at their home near this place.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including Live Stock, Flour, Grain, and Butter. Columns list item names and their corresponding prices.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text 'Coughs and Colds are signs of weakness. Don't wait until you are weaker and nearer Consumption. Begin at once with Scott's Emulsion' and an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Advertisement for Vogel & Schlittler, Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry and Game in Season. Lists prices for various fruits and meats.

Advertisement for Overbeck & Staebler, Dealers in Groceries and Gasoline, featuring 'GET A TICKET OF W. F. LODHOLZ, 4 AND 6 BROADWAY'.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 'The Kind of medicine you need is the old reliable tonic and blood-purifier, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA'.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance, 'When Cash purchase to the amount of \$15.00 has been made. The Home Instructor, Large Octavo, 47 pages, illustrated.'

Advertisement for Closing Out Sale, 'CLOSING OUT SALE IN WINTER MILLINERY. Hats Trimmed and Retrimmed, Ribbons, Tips, Fancy Feathers, and everything in the Millinery Line at half price.'

Advertisement for Lumber, 'Lumber! Lumber! Lumber! If you contemplate building call at FERDON Lumber Yard'.

Advertisement for Florida or New Orleans, 'ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT! THE QUICKEST TIME EVER MADE TO'.

Advertisement for James Tolbert, Prop. T. J. Keech, Supt., 'We manufacture our own Lumber and guarantee VERY LOW PRICES!'.

Advertisement for C. H. & D. R. R. AND CINCINNATI Toledo or Detroit. 'For Rates, Address: D. B. TRACY, Northern Pass. Agent, 156 Jefferson-st., Detroit, Mich.'

Advertisement for Miss Berta Sherrod, Stenographer and Typewriter, 'All kinds of Typewriting done at reasonable rates. Orders For Dictation Work in any part of the city Promptly Filled. OFFICE: Hamilton Block. (Office of THE REGISTER.)'.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

B. B. Morgan, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent upon his new railway time signal. Miss Maggie F. VanCleve, of Ypsilanti, left yesterday for El Paso, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her brother. Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, shipped the seventh carload of wool to Boston on Monday. He has bought nearly 100,000 pounds of wool. Howard Sanders, wife and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs. J. F. Sanders. Mr. Sanders was once a resident of this city.—Ypsilantian. Miss Blanch Mead is one of the happiest girls in town. A few days since as a birthday present a fine new piano was unloaded at her home.—Saline Observer. Rev. R. W. Van Kirk, of Grand Rapids, has accepted the call extended to him by the First Baptist church of Ypsilanti, and will enter upon his duties as pastor the second Sunday in January. The Keely Institute, of Ypsilanti, is not closed as some have reported, but is doing business at the old stand with a fair patronage, and a promise of a large increase in the near future.—Ypsilantian. Last Friday evening a masquerade ball was given at the Keely institute in Ypsilanti. Some of the inmates were so sober they were not recognized and in fact didn't know themselves.—Adrian Press. Barrett A. Robison, of Ann Arbor accompanied by Miss C. Marie Winans of Grand Rapids, drove here from the former city on Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Robison.—Manchester Enterprise. Township Treasurer Geo. J. Nissly reports taxes coming in about as fast as in former years despite the so-called "hard times." They are somewhat higher this year than last owing to increased state taxes.—Saline Observer. Wm. Johnson, of Webster, has smashed all previous records for raising big pigs. Two weeks ago he sold to E. Jedele six spring pigs, 8 1/2 months old, that weighed 1840 pounds, an average of 306 pounds. Can any of you farmers beat that?—Dexter Leader. The farmers of Sylvan will meet at the Sylvan Center school house, Jan. 4th, 1894, to talk over the tariff question, in regard to wool, and to send a petition to Congress if deemed advisable, asking that body to leave the tariff on wool. This ought to increase the republican vote in that vicinity. A man apparently 50 years old and well dressed, was found dead in William Randolph's barn, near Munnich, last week. The body was frozen stiff. There are no means of identification except a knife with the letters "C. T." engraved on the handle. The general opinion is that the man died of cold and hunger.—Chelsea Herald. "Young Abe" has become a resident of Dexter. Abe is a handsome specimen of an eagle, about two-thirds grown, and is the property of George Higgins. He was caught in a trap by Thos. Walsh, of Webster. George has not yet decided upon Abe's fate, but if he is a real good bird and shows due respect for his surroundings he may be given the liberty of the park with comfortable quarters in the band stand.—Dexter Leader.

Ethics vs. Aesthetics. She (with conviction)—I don't believe in cutting up poor little birds and putting them on hats. He—Oh, how good you are! She—It's so much prettier to use the whole bird.—Chicago Record.

Her Cultured Preference. "I much prefer oil lamps to gas or electricity," said Miss Emerson, of Boston, to Miss Warren, of New York. "Dear me! Why?" "Because oil is refined."—Brooklyn Life.

A Cold Word. Tramp—Please, mum, have you any cold vittles? Housekeeper—I am very sorry to say, sir, that everything is hot. (Slams the door).—N. Y. Weekly.

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.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 7.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. 1, 26-31; II, 1-3. Memory Verses, 26-28—Golden Text, Gen. 1, 27—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

26. "And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have dominion." At some time in the past, known only to God, called in the first verse "the beginning," God created the heaven and the earth—that is, He spoke them into existence—as is proved by Ps. xxxiii, 6; Heb. xi, 3. He must have everything good, for He always does. That He did not create the earth without form and void is stated in Isa. xiv, 18. Compare the R. V. What happened between verses 1 and 2 to bring about this chaos we shall know some day. About 6,000 years ago God brought order and beauty and fruitfulness out of the chaos and confusion into the space of six days, as is here described. See also Ex. xx, 11. And now on the sixth day He makes man to have dominion over all. How He made man and woman is more fully stated in chapter II, 7, 21-25, and that he called their name Adam is stated in chapter v, 2. The words "Let Us" imply the Trinity, which fact is also clear to a simple minded Hebrew scholar in the word for God.

27. "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." Then this man and woman must have been the finest pair that ever walked the earth. Whatever else is implied in this image of God, it is evident from Eph. iv, 24, that righteousness and holiness of truth are included. How much more we shall know when in that bright morning of the resurrection we shall have been made like Him who is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person (I John iii, 2; Heb. i, 3).

28. "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it, and have dominion." The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and toil addeth nothing thereto (Prov. x, 22, R. V.). When in the sixth year God commanded His blessing on Israel, there was as much produced in one year as ordinarily in three years (Lev. xxv, 21). When Jesus blessed the lad's loaves and fishes, they fed many thousands. He says, "Herein is My Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples" (John xv, 8). The time is coming when the last Adam will subdue all things unto Himself, for He is able. But now He is gathering out and training the subjects, who shall in that day have dominion with Him. I find it helpful to pray, "Lord, inasmuch as Thou art able to subdue all things unto Thyself (Phil. iii, 21), subdue me wholly to Thyself now."

29. "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth and every tree in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." God would have His children at perfect rest concerning food and raiment. As to clothing such as we wear, they had none (II, 25), but inasmuch as all other creatures had a clothing which was a part of themselves, doubtless Adam and Eve, made in the image of God, were, like God, clothed with light (Ps. civ, 1, 2). And now here is full provision for their bodies as to food. We have no record of flesh being eaten till after the deluge (chapter ix, 3), though we do not say that it was not eaten. But He who fed sinful Israel for 40 years in the wilderness will always provide for His own.

30. "And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat—and it was so." Not only man, but beast, is provided for. These wait all upon Thee that Thou mayest give them their meat in due season (Ps. civ, 27). Behold the fowls of the air, your Heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God (Math. vi, 26; Luke xii, 6)? Observe the phrase "I have given," and think of Rom. viii, 32. He who spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

31. "And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." This is the seventh time that it is written, "God saw that it was good." God is love, and He cannot do or make that which is not in His sight good. He is good, and His mercy endureth forever (Ps. cxxxvi, 1). He is round about us as a wall of fire and will not possibly permit aught that is not good to come to us, so we can surely bless the Lord at all times (Zech. ii, 5; Ps. xxxiv, 1). In all the days it is first evening, followed by night and then morning. So now it is the world's night, but the night is far spent, and the day is at hand. The morning cometh (Rom. xiii, 12; Isa. xxi, 12).

1. "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all the host of them." "Thus," How? Why? by the word of His mouth (Ps. xxxiii, 6). In chapter I it is written 10 times, "And God said." Now, since He thus created all things, what is there He cannot do? "Ah, Lord God, behold, Thou hast created the heavens and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out the arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee" (Jer. xxxii, 17). If Christians, how thankful we should be that God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (II Cor. iv, 6). On "the host of them" see Deut. iv, 19; Ex. xii, 41; Ps. ciii, 21; I Sam. i, 3.

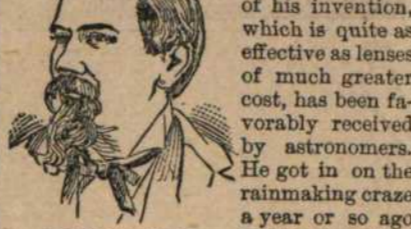
2. "And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made." The words "finished" and "ended" are suggestive of some other works in the time finished or to be finished, as the tabernacle, the temple, the work of atonement and the redemption of the world (Ex. xl, 33; II Chron. vii, 11; John xx, 30; Rev. xxi, 5, 6). God "rested" cannot imply weariness, for He fainteth not, neither is weary (Isa. xl, 28). But He ceased as the manna ceased or a work might cease (Joshua v, 12; Neh. vi, 3). And if we would enter into His rest we must cease from our own works as God did from His (Heb. iv, 10).

3. "And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made." If we would know His rest, we must reverence His Sabbath. Disobedience here gave Israel 70 years captivity (II Chron. xxxvi, 21). Obedience in this particular will bring the richest blessings (Isa. lviii, 13, 14; Ivi, 4-7). We have come through nearly 6,000 years since God created Adam. It would not be strange if the seventh thousand should prove to be earth's Sabbath day, the thousand years of Rev. xx—the millennium. Let us cease from all our own works both as to salvation and service, and resting in His work let Him work in us (Phil. ii, 13).

GATHMAN AND HIS GUN.

An Interesting Inventor and an Inevitable Cannon.

Ever since he reached years of discretion Louis Gathman of Chicago has been inventing things. He has milling machine patents that have brought him reputation and money, and a combination of lenses for large telescopes which is quite as effective as lenses of much greater cost, has been favorably received by astronomers. He got in on the rainmaking craze a year or so ago with an invention for bombarding the upper atmosphere with shells loaded with carbonic acid gas, and produced a shower from a clear sky at Fort Sheridan, though it remains to be demonstrated whether he can do the same thing in an atmosphere less saturated with moisture than that of the lake front.



LOUIS GATHMAN. It is to ordnance and projectiles, however, that Mr. Gathman has devoted most of his inventive genius. A couple of years ago he exhibited an invention by means of which high explosives like dynamite could be ejected from a cannon with gunpowder. A shell filled with carbonic acid gas was placed between the powder and the projectile, and when the powder exploded it fractured the shell and released the gas, which acted as a cushion and prevented the explosion of the dynamite in the cannon. Some foreign government, whose name of course he will not reveal, has offered him a round \$3,000,000 for his ordnance inventions and has agreed to give him \$100,000 for one invention alone if it comes up to his promises in its behalf.

This is a gun and torpedo which, he says, will make the government that adopts them the master of the world. One of these guns of the same weight as an ordinary 12 inch piece will, he claims, accurately throw 1,500 pounds of high explosives a distance of nearly three miles, and his invention will permit enormous quantities of dynamite or gun cotton to be thrown a great distance from guns of light weight. This will enable him to place on the decks of small vessels offensive weapons that will enable them to annihilate the greatest modern warships and the most impregnable fortresses in the world.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER. Prince Windischgratz a Stickler For the Rights of the Nobility. The adage, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," probably comes as near verification in the case of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria as in any of the notable historical examples ordinarily cited to sustain it, for in addition to the aggravating task of trying to reconcile the interests and sentiments of his heterogeneous subjects he has to tax his memory and twist his tongue about some of the most extraordinary patronymics imaginable. He had a comparatively easy time of it while Taaffe was in office, for Taaffe is a pleasant fellow, easy to remember and pronounce, and everybody likes him.

But when Taaffe resigned the emperor had to choose his successor from among such men as Prince Alfred von Windischgratz, leader of the Feudalists; Count Karl Hohenwart zu Gerlachstein, leader of the Conservatives; Baron Jaworsky, leader of the Poles; Herr von Plener, leader of the German Liberals, and Baron Chlumetzky, president of the Abgeordnetenhaus, as the emperor is compelled to call the popular branch of the reichsrath. Prince von Windischgratz got the premiership, but only by a neck, as it were, for Hohenwart zu Gerlachstein was a close second.

Alfred Auguste Marie Charles Wolfgang, prince von Windischgratz, is all

of his name that could be cabled at press rates in one day, but we are promised the rest of it during the first lull in business in the office on the other side. He belongs to the old Austrian aristocracy and was born in Prague in 1851. He is a member of the Austrian herrenhaus and also of the Wurtemberg house of lords, besides being a court chamberlain and member of the privy council. He succeeded his father as head of the elder branch of the Windischgratz family and grand master of the house to the emperor in 1867.

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The odd, the unexpected and the incongruous constantly come out in these lists. From Turin, according to this record, we obtain gunstocks; from Naples, cuttlefish bones; from Portugal, argols and antimony; from Moscow, horses' manes;

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"I can't help it," he said. "There is absolutely nothing that can be eaten with safety. I've just given up boiled milk."

"Boiled milk?" I replied. "Why, I always thought that was the most harmless food which could possibly be obtained."

"Of course you are afraid to eat meat and vegetables?" "All rank poisons, sir—full of pernicious bacilli. I couldn't think of eating them."

"How about bread and butter?" "Well, there is liable to be a fungous growth in bread very detrimental to the health, and if the baking powder used in it happens to contain alum, as is usually the case, the matter is made infinitely worse. As for butter, not long ago I read in a medical journal that there may be more bacilli in a piece of butter than there are inhabitants in Europe."

"But if you ate toast, would not the effect of the fungus and alum be neutralized?"

"Possibly, but I can't eat it dry, and if I spread butter on it I run into another danger, for while raw butter is full of microbes melted butter is a deadly poison in the system. No, there is nothing that is safe to eat or drink, and I can do nothing but die."

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She Knew It Already.

There is an old lady living in a Somersetshire village who makes frantic efforts to keep abreast of the times. Circumscribed, however, in her social sphere and with limited opportunities of development, it is difficult, and she is compelled sometimes to resort to her imagination, the result being occasionally a somewhat surprising and amusing description.

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"Yes, I know, I know," replied the old lady; "yon cooking when I first came in at the door."—London Exchange.

At Random Sent.

Tom—I had been paying Alice a good deal of attention, and when I heard on the quiet that she was engaged I thought I would be foxy and send her some flowers, with a congratulatory message.

Jack—Great scheme! How did it work? Tom—It would have worked all right if the florist hadn't made a mistake and sent her a big pillow with "We Mourn Our Loss" on it.—Brooklyn Life.

A Thrifty Soul.

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Mr. Cheaply—But what's the \$4 for? Mrs. Cheaply—Why, I want to pay the cabman I hired to bring it home with me.—Chicago Record.

Slow. "What is Willie Wibbles doing?" asked a business man. "He hasn't moved for five minutes." "I asked him that question. He said he was collecting his thoughts."

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Mr. Familyman—I think, old fellow, it is time you were beginning to hunt for a wife.

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THE SONG OF SHIPS.

The sky made a whip of the winds and lashed the sea into foam. And the keen blowing gales tore the flags and the sails of the ships that were plunging home; Of the ships that were tossing home on the black and billowy deep, But who shall reach to the wrecks, the wrecks, where the ships and their captains sleep?

Oh, wrecks by the black seas tossed, In the desolate ocean nights! Lost, lost in the darkness! Lost In sight of the harbor lights!

The sky made a veil of the clouds and a scourge of the lightning red, And the blasts bowed the masts of the ship that fared where love and the sea gulls led; Of the ships that were faring home with love for the waiting breast, But where is the love that can reach to the wrecks where the ships and their captains rest?

Oh, ship of my soul, storm tossed, In the far away fearful nights! Lost, lost in the blackness! Lost In sight of the harbor lights! —Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE TABLES TURNED

"A darned!" snorted Joe Dalzey contemptuously. That was the general verdict from all the boys when Phil Ames made his appearance among them at Middleton's ranch.

Della Middleton had returned home from the city, and Phil had come with her to the ranch, where her father welcomed him as the son of one of his friends and companions of other days. It was soon whispered also that Phil was a suitor for Della's hand, and that alone was sufficient for him to be watched closely and criticised by the cowboys, who, every one of them, were ready to swear by and to do anything in their power to please the queen of the ranch, Miss Della Middleton.

Phil Ames, at a first glance, looked rather effeminate, but upon closer observation he proved to be quite otherwise. There was not a surplus ounce of flesh about him anywhere, and his frame was well knit and strong. Moreover, Phil was a pleasant, easy going fellow whom nothing seemed to disturb, and whose temper was the sunniest in the world.

Therefore a couple of weeks at the ranch was sufficient for Phil to gain the good will of everybody around the place. Even Joe Dalzey, the most critical among them all, had to admit that he was not half so bad as he looked and might improve into a right good fellow if he staid at the ranch long enough.

In the rough play among the cowboys Phil held his own easily and often turned their rude jokes so that they lost their sting, or fastened the laugh on him who had expected to see Phil made ridiculous.

Joe Dalzey considered himself the leader among the boys on the ranch, and they seldom ventured to differ with him in his opinions, which he never failed to express with all the decision and emphasis he could master.

One evening after Phil had been at the ranch nearly a month Mr. Middleton came into the house where he and Della were together. "I have to send a squad of the boys over to Bald prairie tomorrow, and I don't know where in thunder I'm going to find a cook to go with them," he said.

"What is the matter with Edmunds, papa?" asked Della. "He is down with the chills, and that puts him out of the question. There is Andrews, too, gone off to town and won't be back for a week," said Mr. Middleton.

"Can't you get one of the others to cook?" asked Della. "Why, there isn't one of them can make a biscuit that wouldn't choke a dog."

"Suppose you send Dinah and myself with them? We could manage, I reckon," said Della, laughing. "But what would become of us who have to stay at home?"

"Do your own cooking or starve," laughed Della. "I'm afraid it would be the latter most of the time," said Mr. Middleton. "No, I've cooked for a camping outfit before now, and if the worst comes to the worst I can do it again, only I can hardly spare the time."

"I'll go and cook for them, Mr. Middleton," said Phil. "I suppose it is only coffee, bacon, biscuits and a batch of cornbread occasionally."

"You cook!" exclaimed Mr. Middleton. "Why, my boy, they'd mob you at the first meal."

"Why do you think so?" "Your cookery would drive them to it. They would have to do it in self-defense, you know—kill you or starve to death themselves."

"They would have to do neither, I assure you," protested Phil, laughing. "I am a better cook than you think. I hope you have not forgotten that I staid in the mountains of Colorado nearly the whole of last year? I did the most of the cooking for the three of us there, and, if I say it myself, there was no one ever turned up his nose at what I placed on the table."

For awhile there was a lively discussion about Phil going as cook with the cowboys, but he finally gained the consent from both Mr. Middleton and Della, and it was decided that he could go, provided he would not blame them if anything went wrong. The next day therefore he drove away in the wagon containing the raw materials on which he was to display his art as a first class cook for a cowboy camp.

"If Phil comes out on top in this escapade," laughed Mr. Middleton, looking at Della, "I shall have no objection to him as a son-in-law."

"He'll do it, papa," said Della, blushing prettily. The cowboys had struck camp and pitched their tents at the first branding pen. They had eaten the first supper Phil had cooked for them, and they had enjoyed it, praising it in unequivocal terms.

One of the boys had occasion to go to the wagon for something after supper and saw something white, neatly folded, lying to one side. He picked it up to see what it was and found it to be a white shirt with a highly glossed front. "A boiled shirt!" he exclaimed. For a moment he hesitated, then he rolled the shirt up carefully and took it to where his companions were sitting or lounging around their tent.

There was a whispered consultation. "Some of you kindle a fire," said Dalzey. "I'll get the branding irons. A couple of you fellows had better go over to where Phil is busy and keep him there as long as you can."

The fire was kindled. The branding irons were put into the fire, and when they were sufficiently heated the boys went to work and "run" every brand they knew upon the white shirt spread out upon the ground before them.

There were numbers and letters and combinations of both. There were the "rail fence," the "bull's head," the "antlers" and the "jug." There were circles and semicircles, bars and double bars, with all their variations, and lines straight and crooked in every possible position and curve.

Altogether it was an artistic piece of work, covering every inch from hem to neckband and outward to both ends of the sleeves. The next morning when Phil got up before daylight to prepare breakfast he found the shirt spread out, fastened to the hind end of the wagon.

He looked it over carefully and smiled. "I forgot to put it back in the valise yesterday evening," he mused to himself as he was hurrying with his work. "I was somewhat surprised when I found it among the other clothes, but in the hurry of packing it must have slipped in somehow accidentally."

During the time he was cooking breakfast he chuckled to himself frequently, and once or twice laughed out loud as he thought of the plan he was forming to pay the boys back in the same coin they had given him.

From day to day pieces were cut from the branded shirt, which Phil had left hanging to the end of the wagon where he had found it. The boys watched the pieces disappear, until on the evening before they were ready to break up camp and return home there was nothing left of it but the seams and wristbands.

"What's become of your boiled shirt, Phil?" one of them asked. Phil looked around and viewed the remains of it. "It looks like somebody has been eating it," he said laughingly. "At any rate, there are only the tough parts of it left."

That was all they could get out of him just then. They returned to the ranch the next day, and the boys, with one voice, praised Phil's cooking very highly to Mr. Middleton.

"Bullest cook we ever had," cried Dalzey. "And he takes a joke like a man," put in another.

Then they told Mr. Middleton and Della, who had just joined them, how they had treated Phil's white shirt, and how he had apparently enjoyed the joke as much as any of them.

"Let us have a look at it," cried Della, laughing and clapping her hands. Phil went to the wagon and held up before them what remained of the shirt.

"But what became of the rest of it?" Della asked. "I fed it to the boys," replied Phil, laughing now. "They thought they didn't like boiled shirt, but I noticed that they devoured a good piece of it every day. Every morning I cut off a good slice, chopped it up fine, fried it, browned it, scorched it and ground it up and put it into everything I set before them. You have their own words for it that they liked my cookery—boiled shirt a la Phil Ames."

For a moment there were some lowering brows, but when Dalzey stepped forward and gave his hand to Phil the clouds vanished.

"Phil," he said, "you're a crick! Hope you will stay at the ranch always, and when the day comes, darn my picture if I don't wear a boiled shirt and dance at the wedding."

Della and Phil looked at each other and blushed, and Mr. Middleton laughed heartily.—John P. Sjolander.

Snow in Switzerland. Some of the mountain railroads in Switzerland find it advantageous to open long before the snow melts on their upper parts, and to do this an enormous amount of snow has to be shoveled away. One May, when the road from Gilon, on Lake Geneva, up to Rocher de Naye was opened, the cars ran for some distance between walls of solid compressed snow 12 to 20 feet high.

When the work began, one of the upper stations had disappeared, and it was supposed that it had been swept away by the winter storms. A rounded elevation was recognized as the site of a water tank, and from this the position of the station was determined, and excavations were begun. After digging down six feet the shovelers struck not the foundation, but the roof of the station, which was in its place intact.

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