

## A BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

AN ANN ARBOR MAN HAS A GOLD MINE THRUST UPON HIM.

An Electric Fire Alarm.—The Women's League.—An Important Convention.—A Burglar Kills Himself, Etc., Etc.

### Bank Robbery.

Just as we go to press report comes from Dexter that the Dexter bank was robbed at about eight o'clock this morning. The burglars were in the rear hall and when Mr. Gregory, the assistant cashier, went out the back way to take out some ashes he was covered with two revolvers and compelled to open the safe. He was then sandbagged and the safe robbed. Mr. Newkirk found him at nine o'clock. No information can be gained as to the amount taken, but it is probably large.

### Another Fire.

The Union Shade Pull Co., which has recently changed its name to "The Ann Arbor Manufacturing Co." suffered a serious loss by fire last Sunday morning. The alarm was sent in about two o'clock in the morning from the electric light station. The fire had got under such headway when the fire department reached it that it took a hard fight to overcome it. During the time the T. & A. A. engineers ran their engine twice over the hose which crossed the track and cut it in two, which greatly delayed the firemen. The building, which is owned by Mr. Robert Hunter and stands adjoining Mr. Hunter's foundry, was greatly damaged. Mr. Hunter carried only \$400 insurance upon it. The stock carried by the company was insured for \$2,600. Judging from the appearance of things this will scarcely cover the loss. The cause of the fire is not known. One of the peculiar incidents of the fire was that it happened that neither Mr. Hunter or any of the people belonging to the company were notified of the fire and did not hear about it until nearly noon Sunday. In the mean time a large number of people visited the ruins Sunday forenoon and not a few of them were seen to help themselves liberally to shade pulls and curtain loops, which had escaped damage. Evidently there was a balk somewhere or the owner would have been notified.

### STILL ANOTHER.

A fire broke out at about 2 A. M. yesterday in the book bindery of Mr. Louis Noll over the store of the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co. The blaze was caused by putting hot wood ashes in a basket and leaving them on the floor. The fire was discovered in time to prevent any very great damage, the most being caused by the water thrown upon the fire. The loss to the Drug company is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Noll carried no insurance. His loss, however, is slight.

### An Electric Fire Alarm.

The question of a fire alarm for the city of Ann Arbor has been agitated for some time, the only reason that it has not been put in is the large cost of the systems in use at the present time. E. C. Burdick, of the Burdick & Wood Co., believes he has solved the problem by which the city can put in a reliable fire alarm system at a surprisingly low cost, so low that when it is thoroughly understood it will be adopted without hesitancy.

His invention consists of a simple annunciator system, switches to be distributed where needed with one wire running from each back to the central station, the return circuit being a positive one, consisting of water or gas pipes. For the central station he has devised a sure working drop, one for each station. The alarm is worked by simply pulling down a lever, this rings a tolltale bell and also operates a drop, this in its turn closes a local circuit and starts a bell which rings continuously until stopped by resetting the drop just sprung, the number of the station being automatically indicated.

The district switches are made strong and of the best material and so constructed that a child could not help seeing at a glance what is necessary to do to turn in an alarm. They consist of a small iron box with a lock and key. When the door is opened a ring is seen as the only working part and this will be labeled "pull down once and let go." At the central station by means of a tolltale bell it can be determined whether any station is out of order, or any line down, or if the alarm is a true one or not.

The expense of the stations will be less than \$10 each. The additional expense being only the poles and wires and the central station, which latter is also inexpensive. The cost of sustaining the system will consist merely in keeping wires in order and looking after the batteries about once in three months. All who are interested in the fire alarm system are invited to call at the office of the Burdick & Wood Co., in the Courier building and see the working model and have Mr. Burdick explain his proposed fire alarm system.—Times.

## ANN ARBOR.

### SKETCHES OF OUR CITY.

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

#### XXI. THE METHODIST CHURCH.

John Wesley organized an aggressive religious movement in the church of England, intending that it should remain within that body. He and those banded with him in the University of Oxford in an attempt to rise to a higher religious life had been nicknamed Methodists, which name has descended to the great body now active in all lands as the expansion of the Oxford clique. In the year 1735, John Wesley and his brother Charles embarked with General Oglethorpe, founder of the Colony of Georgia, for the new world. Bishop Nitschman of the Moravian Church, for its members the greatest missionary body of Christendom, was Wesley's fellow-voyager, as were also many Moravian emigrants. The piety of these people, and especially the conversation of the bishop, deeply impressed the mind of Wesley, and on his return to London he sought out the Moravian Church there and dates his real conversion from his meetings with that body. He afterwards visited the central home of these people in Herrnhut in the Kingdom of Saxony, and by some changes of his own, taking this body as his model, he completed that form of organization now known as the Methodist Episcopal Church, which, while it adjusts itself to old communities and cities, has proved one of the most efficient of all organic movements in the great Christian body for operations in frontier settlements. The representatives of this organization reached America just in time to be among the efficient agencies of our religious development.

A regular system of itineracy is the feature of Methodism which made it most efficient in new settlements. Rev. John A. Baughman was the first Circuit Rider, as they were then called, of the Detroit district, who reached this, at that time, the extreme western settlement. In November, 1825, he visited the place, was entertained at Mr. Allen's, and preached each of the successive evenings of his stay. In 1827, Rev. Z. H. Coston, presiding Elder, of the Detroit district, directed Mr. Baughman, at that time on the Monroe Circuit, to visit Ann Arbor, and in case it should be found practicable, to organize a class there which was accordingly effected in July of that year. The original body consisted of Eber White, Harvey Kinney, Hannah B. Brown, Rebecca G. Brown and Calvin Smith. Accessions continued to be made to this nucleus, among the most prominent of which were the family of Ezra Maynard, patriarch of the large family of that name. Mr. Maynard, who still lived three miles distant, joined this body the next year after its organization. Ann Arbor had remained in the Monroe circuit scarcely a year, when a new circuit, known as the Huron, was formed taking in this place.

In 1829, Rev. L. B. Gurly was assigned to this circuit and his work for the year prospered. The next year two men, or boys, as they called themselves were placed upon the field; for one, Rev. Henry Colclazer, was but twenty-one years of age, the other, Rev. Elijah H. Pilcher, was about two years younger. Their ministry resulted in considerable accessions to the church. Ann Arbor remained, until 1835, a part of the Detroit district; in this year it was made the head of a new district, Mr. Colclazer in charge. The most extensive accessions occurred during the year, 1838, having begun in December of 1837.

Up to this date the meetings were held wherever a place offered. Now, preparation was begun for the building of a church. The structure known as the Unity block, on the southwest corner of Ann and Fifth streets, still has in it the first Methodist Church. An anecdote connected with its dedication will exemplify a violent controversy, which once raged from Maine to Georgia, and afterward spread itself out with the progress of settlement westward. Mr. Colclazer, the presiding Elder, on his way to the services of dedication, attended by Bishop Soule, informed the latter that the choir had been at the pains to make considerable preparation, and among other things had two musical instruments ready for the occasion. The Bishop turned on his heel, saying:—"Go on brethren and dedicate your church; I will have nothing to do with it." Another man, Rev. Jonathan A. Chaplin, preached the dedication sermon; but on Sunday following, the dedication now over, the Bishop preached a powerful discourse, whether with or without instrumental music is not reported. It was afterwards hinted as not quite consistent in the Bishop that he should so fully approve as he did the institution of slav-

ery, and refuse his sanction to that which has formed a part of religious worship ever since the days of David King of Israel. The incident is a reminder of the thousand and one jokes of the controversy on church music, such as of the minister who gave out his hymn and added, "the choir will please sing and fiddle the 47th hymn." I shall recur, later in my series, to the religious influence of this Christian body.

#### The Woman's League.

The Woman's League held their usual monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 24th, in McMillan Hall.

Miss King, professor of history, of the Ypsilanti Normal School, gave a most interesting paper on "The Fettered Soul." She described Vedders's picture of the Sleeping Psyche fettered by silken bands, and compared such fetters to the "circumstances" which girls and women so often make as an excuse for inactivity. She said, were Psyche but to awake she could see how easily she might free herself, and she called upon the girls to open their eyes and to recognize that these very circumstances which they deplored were no real hindrance. Habit, not circumstance, makes the character and knowledge ought to free habit by giving ideas. Girls can find in their homes, no matter how isolated or limited, a field for great work, and all the great social and economic questions of the day can be better worked out in them than elsewhere.

Mrs. Angell then gave a very satisfactory talk on the "Duties of Hostess and Guest." She advised all who entertain to never do more than is consistent with their usual mode of living and to remember that a guest is always sensitive to any nervousness on the part of her hostess. A guest should always bear in mind that she is invited to entertain as well as to be entertained and that she has a duty to help her hostess. Amongst several questions which were asked of Mrs. Angell were some concerning answers to invitations. She felt that all invitations require answers; such as are written require written replies and such as are on cards demand cards in return unless the guest intends to be present.

After this most profitable meeting the league adjourned to have a social talk in the lower hall.

#### An Important Convention.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Michigan will hold a convention in Detroit on March 21 and 22. Elaborate preparations are being made and a meeting of unusual interest is expected. Preparations are being made to entertain, free of cost, fifteen hundred delegates. These, with two thousand Christian Endeavorers in Detroit, will make the largest convention of young people ever held in Michigan. The Auditorium, which will hold five thousand people, will be used for these meetings.

An interesting program, covering all lines of Christian Endeavor work, has been prepared by the State Committee. Copies of this program will soon be sent to all the societies in the state. Several noted speakers will be present. Among them are Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, D. D., of Indianapolis; Judge C. B. Grant, Justice Supreme Court of Michigan; Rev. C. H. Beal, Lansing; Rev. J. L. Jackson, D. D., Grand Rapids, and others. All the railroads of the Michigan Traffic Association, covering nearly ever point in the state, have granted a one and one-third fare for the round trip from March 20 to 23, inclusive.

Young people expecting to attend this Convention are urged by the Detroit Christian Endeavor Union to send in their names as early as possible. Applications for entertainment may be made to D. T. Smith, 169 Selden-ave., Detroit.

#### Owns A Gold Mine.

W. M. Sturgeon, of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. resided in Laredo, Texas, before coming to Ann Arbor last year. Some days ago Mr. Sturgeon received a copy of the Laredo Daily Times which contained the news of the discovery of a gold mine along the banks of the Rio Grande river, right in the heart of the city. As a natural consequence the greatest excitement prevails. The discovery was made by old and experienced miners from California who declare that the vein, which is about 30 feet beneath the city, contains more of the precious metal than has ever been mined in the whole state of California! This discovery has sent the price of real estate in Laredo skyward at a very rapid rate. Mr. Sturgeon is the fortunate owner of a whole square of land within a few blocks from where the gold has been discovered, and where elaborate preparations are being made to mine it. Mr. Sturgeon purchased the land only a few years ago for a few hundred dollars. He could now probably dispose of it for a good many thousands of dollars, and will doubtless realize a bonanza out of its sale unless he should decide to go back to Laredo and become a gold miner himself.

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Best Amoskeag Gingham, 5c.

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We will sell this week every garment in our Cloak Department—Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and long garments, all this Season's Styles, worth up to \$25.00, your choice, at

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REPORT ON HAWAII

Views of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Majority Report Justifies the Acts of Minister Stevens—Also Indorses the President—Annexation Is Favored.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARTICLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, presented the report of the investigation of that committee made under the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations shall inquire and report whether any, and if so, what, irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent political revolution in Hawaii, and to this end said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to witnesses."

Differs with Mr. Blount. The majority finding, written by Senator Morgan, justifies Mr. Stevens' actions except in proclaiming a protectorate, and finds nothing irregular in the appointment of Mr. Blount, but in effect says the evidence taken by the committee under more favorable circumstances leads the committee to different conclusions than those which he formed. This report is concurred in as to all its essential findings by the majority.

Views of the Republicans. The republican members of the committee—Senators Sherman, Frye, Dolph and Davis, condemn the appointment of Commissioner Blount as unconstitutional; say the executive orders placing the navy in the harbor of Honolulu under the orders of Mr. Blount of Mr. Willis were without authority of law; that the order of Blount to Admiral Sizer to lower the flag was unlawful and susceptible of being construed as unfriendly to the provisional government, and regard the intercourse of Mr. Blount and Mr. Willis with the deposed queen as violative of international law and unwarranted. They consider the president had no right to reopen the predetermined legality of the provisional government, and regard any discussion of the "personal and integrities" or "good faith" of either Mr. Blount or Mr. Willis as immaterial.

They Dissent. The conclusion of the Morgan report—to which Messrs. Sherman, Frye, Dolph and Davis, the majority, dissent—is as follows:

"Therefore your committee concludes to report that the president of the United States has not, in this particular, in any wise been a party to any irregularity or any impropriety of conduct in his high office. The committee also finds nothing worthy of criticism in the negotiation of the treaty of annexation with the provisional government of Hawaii. "In the opinion of the committee, based upon the evidence which accompanies this report, the only substantial irregularity that existed in the conduct of any officer of the United States, or agent of the president, during or since the time of the revolution of 1893, was that of Minister Stevens in declaring a protectorate of the United States over Hawaii, and in placing the flag of our country upon the government building in Honolulu. No actual harm resulted from this unauthorized act, but as a precedent it is not to be considered as being justified."

Think Stevens Was to Blame. The report of Senators Butler, Turpie, Daniels and Gray dissents from that portion which declares:

"The only substantial irregularity in the conduct of Mr. Stevens, the late minister, was his declaration of a protectorate by the United States over Hawaii."

While exempting from censure Capt. Wiltze of the Boston and his officers, they add:

"We cannot avoid the conviction that the inopportune zeal of Minister Stevens in the project of annexation caused him to exceed the proper limits of his official duty. His conduct was directly conducive to bringing about the condition of affairs which resulted in the overthrow of the queen, the organization of the provisional government, the landing of the United States troops, and the attempted scheme of annexation; and upon this conclusion his conduct is seriously reprehensible and deserving of public censure."

Favor Annexation. Senators Butler and Turpie file a supplemental report, in which they say they are heartily in favor of the acquisition of these islands by the United States in a proper manner, but not by taking advantage of internal dissensions, for which they believe the United States in some manner responsible.

The committee has not considered it necessary to present any resolutions stating the conclusions indicated in the report, and asks that it be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions under which this report is made.

Want to Succeed. GEORGETOWN, Col., Feb. 27.—A petition is being circulated here which calls upon the silver producing states to secede from the general government and join the republic of Mexico. Mayor Parker, whose name heads the list, says it will be circulated in every mining camp in the west.

No Hope for McKane. BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—Judge Cullen has denied the application of John Y. McKane for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Justice Cullen's decision vacates the stay of execution, and McKane, pending an appeal to the general term, must go to Sing Sing.

One of the Six Hundred. WHATCOM, Wash., Feb. 24.—Capt. C. B. Graham died here yesterday. He was a member of the famous light brigade, immortalized by Tennyson, and one of the survivors of the 600 who rode into the "valley of death" in the great charge of Balaklava.

Looked Upon as a Fixture. VANDERBILT, N. C., Feb. 24.—A. M. Beattie, Hawaiian consul here, appointed by President Doie, received his exequatur. This shows that Lord Roseberry has concluded to look upon the provisional government as a fixture.

Will Try Something Else. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Taught by experience that wheat is no longer profitable, Illinois farmers are finally turning to diversified farming.

Race Track Figures. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—In 1893 \$5,251,140 was given by jockey clubs and 12,201 races were run. Washington park, in this city, led all tracks.

HE MUST DIE.

Frederick, the Assassin of Carter Harrison, Sentenced to Be Hanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. Unless the supreme court or the governor of the state interfere Patrick Eugene Prendergast will on March 23, in the courtyard of the county jail, pay the penalty of his life for the murder of Carter H. Harrison. Sentence was passed upon him Saturday by Judge Brentano after his honor had overruled the motion for a new trial, entered by de fendant's attorneys. When the court fixed the date of the execu-



PATRICK EUGENE PRENDERGAST.

tion at March 23 nearly every one connected with the case was surprised at the brief lease of life given Prendergast.

Attorney Darrow, for Prendergast, asked leave to file a bill of exceptions within thirty days to take the case to the supreme court. This was granted, although the court had overruled his motion for an arrest of judgment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A communication addressed to the New York Times brings up a coincidence that has not yet been commented on. The writer, who signs himself "Good Friday," says: "Has the day appointed by Judge Brentano, of Chicago, March 23, for the execution of Prendergast, the assassin of Carter Harrison, been designedly selected because it will be Good Friday, or was it an accidental selection, and if so, will the sentence be executed? The sanctity of this holy day, revered almost universally for its one preordained execution, has not in the recollection of man been desecrated by such an unhallowed act."

BEFORE THE BAR.

Indicted Michigan Officials Appear in Court and Give Bail.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—The most remarkable scene ever witnessed in a Michigan courtroom was enacted in the little courthouse at Mason Saturday when three state officials were called upon to plead to indictments charging them with felonious crimes against the laws of the state.

Most of the persons against whom indictments were noted were notified by their counsel Friday night and five of them—State Treasurer Hambitzer, Land Commissioner Berry, Attorney General Ellis, Sergeant-at-Arms Bussey and Frank A. Potter—went to Mason Saturday morning, accompanied by friends, who were prepared to become sureties on their bonds.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27.—John W. Jochim, secretary of state; Marcus Peterson, William May, clerk of Wayne county, and James G. Clark were arraigned at Mason yesterday on indictments returned by the grand jury. All stood mute and the court directed the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty in each case. All gave bail and were released.

HE GIVES UP.

Armstrong, the Fugitive Indiana County Treasurer, Surrenders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cal Armstrong, escaped convict and defaulting deputy treasurer of Tipton county, Ind., was quietly arrested at the Palmer home Monday by an officer from Kokomo, Ind., and taken at once to the penitentiary at Michigan City, Ind., where he will serve a sentence of three years. It is understood that Armstrong was induced to give himself up by Miss Mae Shellenberger, his sweetheart, of Tipton, Ind., who joined him here last Saturday morning.

KILLED BY HER NIECE.

Woman Over a Hundred Years Old Murdered in Her Bed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26.—Rosa Haywood, over 100 years old, was found murdered in bed near this city. The crime was committed by her niece, Mary Smith, and Orange Page, an ex-convict. Search for the murderers has been conducted quietly and news comes of the arrest of Mary Smith near Rocky Mount and of Page on an adjoining farm.

Grow's Plurality Grows.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Official returns have been received from every county in the state except Allegheny, Armstrong, Bradford, Butler, Mercer, Montgomery and Washington. The official figures continue to show increases over previous estimates and at midnight the apparent plurality for Grow (rep.) is 181,973.

Torn to Pieces by a Mad Bull.

OXFORD, Neb., Feb. 26.—M. B. Plant, the leading merchant of this place, was attacked by a bull on the street and after a fearful struggle was torn to pieces before the infuriated animal could be shot.

Valuable Horses Burned.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 27.—The stock barn of George Schombs, north of this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday with a number of fine trotting horses, including the famous stallion "Old Crow."

Dropped Dead.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Feb. 26.—Saturday morning Ethel L. Gilbert dropped dead on the street here. He was 78 years of age, and since 1862 had been a prominent business man in this city.

Old People Murdered.

BUSHY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Jacob A. Moore, aged 88, and Mrs. Slack, his housekeeper, aged 90, were found murdered in their home at this place. Robbery was the motive.

Shocked to Death.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Matthew Johnson (colored) was electrocuted in the prison yesterday for the murder of Emil Kueckhorn, December 9, 1892.

TRADE STILL DULL.

General Business Reported in a Condition of Hesitation.

Available Circulation Too Large for the Volume of Business—A Slight Improvement Shown in Some Lines of Trade.

CAN'T USE THE MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A waiting condition of business is one in which weekly fluctuations mean nothing. Business of all kinds is hesitating until more can be determined about the future, and meanwhile orders which will keep hands at work for a time are given and accepted, this week increasing as in some others decreasing, without affording reasonable indications of the future. Prices are again greatly depressed, as low as lower than ever having been made in wheat, silver and some manufactured products, and neither cotton, wool nor raw iron have advanced. The glutted money markets continue to show that the volume of business is still inadequate to employ the circulation of the country, and that about \$400,000,000 from the New York market by the sale of government bonds does not cause the expected strengthening of rates. With gradually decreasing shipments of merchandise to other countries foreign exchange rises, and some exports of gold are exported."

Domestic Trade Not Increasing.

"The volume of domestic trade does not seem to increase. In the clearing house payments the decrease is 44.6 per cent for the week, against 37.8 for the previous week and about 37.5 per cent for the month thus far. "Industrial changes have been few, but a little better demand for some textile goods has started more mills than have stopped. There is a better feeling in fancy cottons, though some goods are a shade lower. Woolen dress goods are steady with fair demand, and though orders for heavy woolsens and worsteds are light, they are a little better, some agents having made fair progress. Encouragement is felt by some in the calculation that clothiers have done about 60 per cent of the usual spring business, while manufacturers have done about 32 1/2 per cent, so that clothiers' stocks must be reduced. "Prices of commodities show average about 1 1/2 per cent higher than a month ago, but 11 1/2 per cent lower than a year ago, and excepting this year, have never been so low on the whole as they are now."

The Failure Record.

"The failures during the last week numbered in the United States 388, against 193 last year, and in Canada 81, against 37 last year. Both in number and in magnitude commercial disasters have diminished, and in the first half of February the liabilities thus far reported of all firms falling amounted to only \$8,319,683, of which \$3,679,846 were of manufacturing and \$4,559,837 of trading concerns. The aggregate of liabilities was \$9,649,352 in the first two weeks of January."

As Seen by Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's says: "The most encouraging feature of the week is a report from Chicago that while store business has fallen off order business has increased very largely, so that the total volume of transactions in staple lines is fully equal to that of one year ago. "Boston reports no material change in business, but improved collections, decreased fear of failures and increased offerings of commercial paper. Trade is quiet at Baltimore, where there is a decrease in the volume of sales. Wool is moving more freely at Pittsburgh. Buying at Philadelphia is for immediate wants. "There is a fair demand for groceries, shoes and dry goods at Cleveland, but at Cincinnati transactions are limited to wants, activity being noticeable in flour and provisions only. Leading lines are dull at Detroit, except for groceries and drugs. There are fair takings of clothing, shoes and hardware from Chicago jobbers, and the cold weather has stimulated interest in coal. St. Louis jobbers in dry goods are doing a fair business, but interest in hardware and furniture has fallen off somewhat. Trade at Kansas City is fairly active, cold weather having stimulated the demand for seasonable goods. Omaha, on the other hand, reports a smaller volume of business, due to snow and winter. Demand is only fair at Milwaukee, but collections there are easier."

WIMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

His Bond of \$25,000 Continued—Probable Outline of Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Erastus Wiman appeared in part 1, general sessions, and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against him. He immediately left the courtroom, his bail of \$25,000 being continued. No date was set for the trial. His counsel, Mr. Boardman, in a statement Sunday, outlined the defense by declaring that Mr. Wiman was a partner in R. G. Dun & Co., and that what Mr. Nicholl had characterized as a forgery was virtually transferred of money from one account over which he had full control to another account over which he also had full control.

Bullet Penetrates Four Walls.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 27.—Henry Fulton was shooting at a target placed against the side of a building in the suburb of James on Monday. The rifle ball passed entirely through two buildings, penetrating four walls in its course, and struck and killed John Larkin, who was passing by.

A Bankrupt Town for Sale.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 27.—The village of Harris City, 10 miles west of this city, is bankrupt and will be appraised and sold at sheriff's sale. Nearly the entire town is owned by the Exchange bank of Ottawa, O., which failed a few days ago.

Pension for Gen. Carse's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on invalid pensions has agreed to report favorably the bill which passed the senate granting a pension to Mrs. Gen. Carse, wife of the late Gen. Carse, of Illinois.

Death of an Aged Mason.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.—Jacob Smith, of Gerard county, the oldest mason in the United States, died Thursday night. He was 99 years old last month and was never sick until a short time before his death.

Taken to Prison.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fifty-one coal miners convicted of rioting at Mansfield an Bunola were taken to the penitentiary and workhouse yesterday to serve out sentences varying from six months to two years.

Nancy Hall Found Frozen to Death.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Nancy Hall, the grandmother of Edna Hall, the victim of Phil Evans, who was hanged in Bardstown Feb. 5, was found frozen to death near the home of her son.

Children Drowned.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 27.—Carrie Cooper, Jennie Keils and Katie Betscheider, school children, broke through the ice on the canal here yesterday and were drowned.

GOOD ADVICE.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Proceedings of the Fifty-Third National Assembly.

Important Measures Under Discussion in the Senate and House—A Brief Review of the Daily Proceedings.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Hawaiian resolution was further discussed in the senate yesterday after a lively debate between several members on the tariff question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the senate yesterday a resolution was offered to instruct the finance committee to prepare a bill for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Also a resolution directing the judiciary committee to prepare a joint resolution providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the senate yesterday the committee on foreign relations presented the report of its investigation of Hawaiian affairs. A letter from the secretary of the treasury to the attorney general, as to whether silver certificates were "lawful money" and the reply of the attorney general giving a negative opinion was read.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the house yesterday Mr. Brand again failed to secure a quorum on his motion for a vote on the seigniorage bill, and after four hours of fruitless roll-call the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday to enforce reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada and one to repeal that part of the act of 1875 which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The members of the house under arrest were finally discharged from custody yesterday by dispensing with further proceedings under the call. Mr. Bland, in another futile effort to secure a vote on the silver seigniorage bill, called the illiberal anarchists, and said: "We were sent here to do our duty, and a time when the cities are thronged with mobs and the people cannot go to bed in peace and comfort is not the time when mob law should obtain here."

At the evening session to consider pensions the lack of a quorum prevented the transaction of any business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the house on Saturday roll call followed roll call, the opponents of the seigniorage bill throwing aside all pretense of not filibustering and boldly injecting motions to take a recess and to adjourn in order to prevent a vote on Mr. Bland's motion. Finally Mr. Bland said: "It is quite evident that the bondholders have control over this country, and I therefore move that the house adjourn."

The motion prevailed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the house yesterday Mr. Bland, being unable to secure a quorum on the seigniorage bill, concluded to allow the debate on the bill to proceed for another day.

THE DOME IN RUINS.

More of the World's Fair Agricultural Building Burned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Another incendiary fire took place in the Agricultural building at the world's fair grounds Saturday. The dome was partially destroyed and dropped into the center of the building, but otherwise the damage was small.

Lynched a Boy.

SHEEMAN, Ala., Feb. 27.—Thomas Douglass, aged 13, was hanged Monday by a mob and his body riddled with bullets. The boy shot and killed Deputy Sheriff John Cowlett, who had gone to the boy's home to levy on a cow owned by his mother.

Heavy Receipts of Gold at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—The receipts of gold at the Denver mint this month will be larger than any other month in the history of the institution. The amount will be over \$215,000, the highest previous recorded being \$214,000.

Two Women Mashed.

DELUTE, Minn., Feb. 24.—The Scottish Rite Masons here have revived an old practice once sanctioned in France and have admitted "by adoption" two ladies, wives of masons, to the consistory. The admission carries with it the right to wear the masonic apron.

Inventor Buried Dead.

ATBURN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Aarin H. Burdick died on Saturday in his 80th year. He was a partner in the great reaper firm of D. M. Osborne & Co. for over twenty years and was the inventor of the Burdick reaper and several smaller implements.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Got a Judgment for Salaries. In April, 1891, the Wayne county board of auditors, which was then exclusively Democratic, adopted a resolution declaring that every republican employe in the county, seventeen in number, was incompetent, and discharged them on short notice.

State Officers Removed. Gov. Rich has dismissed from his cabinet Secretary of State Jochim, State Treasurer Hambitzer and Land Commissioner Berry.

Forgot His Gun. An absent-minded Traverse City sportsman went out hunting the other day, and after he got about two miles from home his dog started a rabbit.

Knights Elect Officers. The state assembly of the Knights of Labor in session at Holland elected the following officers:

State Board of Health. From various portions of the state the reports of fifty-one observers for the week ended February 17 show that pleuritis increased and that intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence.

A Bad Boy Convicted. William Bennett, the 17-year-old Kenoske boy on trial in the circuit court at Port Huron on the charge of an attempted criminal assault upon the 11-year-old daughter of Amos Haskell, was found guilty.

Knights of Honor. The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor closed their fifth biennial session in Lansing after electing the following officers for the next two years:

Kolatsinski Back in the Fold. In the presence of 10,000 people Father Dominick Kolatsinski, the recalcitrant Polish priest, who for the past five years has bitterly fought the bishop of the Catholic church in the Detroit diocese, and in consequence was expelled from the church, has been taken back into the fold.

Saloonkeeper Sued. Mrs. Alice C. Siler began suit against Oscar F. Westfall, of Belleville, for \$25,000 damages.

Short Hat News Items. William P. Guest, a respected resident of Fenton, died of heart disease.

Farrand, Williams & Clark's wholesale drug house in Detroit was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$170,000.

Angry at not receiving their daily free food a Bessemer mob drove the poor commissioner out of town.

Another gold brick swindle has been perpetrated at Jackson, and Mrs. Patton Morrison, a lady 74 years of age, is the victim.

A sanitary convention will be held under the auspices of the state board of health at Menominee April 5 and 6.

P. W. Talbot, a traveling man for a Chicago house, took a dose of prussic acid in Detroit and died.

NORMAN L. MUNRO DEAD.

The Well-Known New York Publisher Dies from the Effects of an Operation.

New York, Feb. 26.—Norman L. Munro, well known to the American public as a publisher and yachtsman, died at 6:20 o'clock Saturday evening in his apartments in the Hoffman house from the effects of an operation performed on him Friday for the removal of the veriform appendix.

Mr. Munro was born in 1844 at Mill Brook, Pictou county, N. S. His father was a farmer and he was reared on the farm.

SHE NEVER SAID IT. Mrs. Lease Denies the Report That She Claimed to Be a Mason.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Lease, the famous female politician of Kansas, is in the city.

FATE OF A FAMILY.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives in a Fire Near Murfreesboro, Ark.

MURFREESBORO, Ark., Feb. 26.—News has reached here of the burning of a farmhouse and its occupants 10 miles west of Murfreesboro, in Pike county, on Wednesday night.

HONDURAS' WAR ENDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Guzman, the minister of Nicaragua, was feeling joyous when he exhibited a dispatch from his minister of foreign affairs announcing the end of the war in Honduras.

KNOCKED OUT.

Judge Groscep Decides Against the Interstate Commerce Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The interstate commerce law is practically a dead letter if a decision rendered by Judge Groscep in the United States court holds good.

Two Victims.

VINLAND, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two lives were lost and a score placed in imminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the state home for feeble-minded children at this place Sunday.

Buggy Ride Ended Fatally.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—At Shelby, 10 miles north of this place, at 10 o'clock Thursday night a buggy containing Walter Blackburn, aged 19, and Miss Minta Rogers, aged 21, was struck by a west-bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train and both were instantly killed.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including live stock, flour, and grain. Columns include item name, price per unit, and location (New York, Chicago, etc.).

You Use Salt? Advertisement for Diamond Crystal Dairy Salt, highlighting its benefits for cooking and health.

FULTON MARKET AND GROCERY advertisement located at 19 South Washtenaw Street, featuring a variety of choice meats and fine groceries.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In the matter of the estate of William Beach, deceased.

Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Taylor, deceased.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made for more than sixty days in the payment of an installment upon a certain mortgage.

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The Ann Arbor Organ Co. advertisement featuring Chickering Bros., Mehlman, Pianos, Erie, and Braumuller.

HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE advertisement located at 46 South Main Street, offering a wide variety of jewelry.

Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway advertisement with a detailed time table for routes to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

BUCKEYE ROUTE! THE COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY AND TOLEDO RY. advertisement for a direct rail route between major Ohio cities.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL advertisement for the Niagara Falls Route, featuring train schedules and service details.



Pumice Stone.

Pumice stone is a porous feldspathic scoria from volcanoes. The pores are linear and so fine as often to be barely visible except by means of a magnifying glass. Its specific gravity is 2.2 to 2.4—water being the unit—but by reason of its spongy texture pieces are often buoyant enough to float on water. It consists chiefly of silica, with sometimes 17 per cent of alumina, 6 per cent of soda and 4 per cent of potash. It is of grayish shades of color, passing into yellow and brown. The chief source from which it is obtained for commercial purposes is Campo Bianco, one of the Lipari islands, where it forms a hill nearly 1,000 feet high. In the arts pumice is largely employed, mostly in a pulverized state, as a polishing material for ivory, wood, glass, marbles, etc. It is also used in lump for grinding and smoothing metallic surfaces, leather, etc., and in the preparation of parchments, etc. Quantities of the pulverized pumice are used in making fancy soaps.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Runaway Legs.

Lady Corning tells a story about her father, Lord Stuart de Rothsay, who was ambassador at St. Petersburg in the forties. He was afflicted with a sort of nervous paralysis, which deprived him of the control of his limbs. Once his secretary saw him limping rapidly along the quays. Afterward he heard himself called and found Lord Stuart clinging to a lamppost. "I wanted particularly to speak to you, but could not stop. My legs ran away with me."

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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 brethren of the Democratic press are no doubt cognizant of the fact that the jag cure bill has been declared unconstitutional, and will regulate themselves accordingly.

THE REGISTER desires to ask the farmers of Washtenaw County a question: Last year the Canadian farmer imported into the United States 3,000,000 dozen eggs with a duty at 5 cents per dozen. The Wilson bill has taken the duty off of eggs. How many bushels of eggs will the Canadian farmer import into the United States, and how many fewer bushels will the American farmer sell?

THE Canadian farmer imported last year over 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes at a duty of 25 cents a bushel. The Wilson bill reduces the duty to 7 cents. THE REGISTER would like to ask the farmers of Washtenaw County a question: With the duty of 25 cents on a bushel of potatoes reduced to 7 cents a bushel, how many bushels will the farmers of Canada import into the United States—6,000,000, 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 bushels?

HERE is a question for the laboring classes of good, dear, old Ann Arbor. Wages have been reduced since the Democratic party is in power. This is certain. Now, here is the question: Have the necessities of life cheapened in proportion? The Democratic party says that as wages are being reduced, the necessities of life cheapened accordingly. Is this true? Or, in the words of a great statesman, has not the Democratic party lied about it?

DURING the first two years of Republican misrule—as Democratic organs delight in terming it—the Harrison administration found no difficulty in defraying all the current expenses of the government from the revenues it afforded, and applying—here's the nub—and applying \$13,233,781 on the public debt. How is this for misrule? Don't we want more of it? During the first year of the present Cleveland administration what have we? Are all the current expenses of the government being defrayed? No! Is the public debt being reduced? No! What is being done? The country is being burdened with loans at the rate of \$50,000,000 a whack, with interest at 5 per cent. Whew! Cracky! Jerusalem! If this is Cleveland Democracy—and Cleveland is better than his party—if this is the beginning of Cleveland Democracy, what will the end be?

THE REGISTER is not a farmer, and would, therefore, like to ask the farmers of Washtenaw County a question. It has hundreds of farmers on its large subscription list. The question THE REGISTER would like to ask is this: Last year the Canadian farmer imported 100,000 tons of hay with a duty of \$4 per ton. The Wilson bill reduces the duty on hay to \$2 per ton. How many more tons of hay will the Canadian farmer import with the duty cut in two?

LAST week we think it was—yes, it was last week, that we inquired of our Democratic brethren of the press, why pearl buttons are cheaper—the price, we mean—since they are protected than before prohibitory duties were placed on them. As we have failed to secure a reply, we must conclude that the question was a little too difficult. We shall take the liberty of asking another question. As the Democratic party believes in cheapness, of course it seldom wears pearl buttons; but it wears clothes. It probably would not, if it could get along without them—it would be cheaper, you know. Here is the question: Why is r-a-l-y-made clothing—such as is worn by the great mass of the people today, about as cheap here as anywhere in the world—under protection?

THIS week THE REGISTER is after the farmer. It is winter. Snow covers the ground, and the husbandman is resting from his labors of the past season. He spends his leisure time—if he is progressive—in reading, thinking, attending farmers' institutes, etc., etc. THE REGISTER therefore takes the liberty this week of asking Washtenaw County farmers a few questions relating to farming, the raising and selling of farm products, etc. Among other questions we desire to ask the following, if you please: The Canadian farmer last year imported 800,000 bushels of apples with a duty of 25 cents per bushel. The Prof. Wilson bill allows apples to come in free. Apples being free, how many bushels will the Canadian farmer import into the United States? What does a professor know about farming anyway?

WISH we had the times we had under the "Sherman law," so-called. Don't you? The great Cleveland—who is greater than his party—saw business depression ahead and signalled his warriors about them at Washington and declared unto them in a loud voice, like unto the voice of distant thunder in a clear sky—"the cause of the depression of business is the Sherman law, repeal it, and good times will come again." And then did they gather from the North, from the South, from the East and from the West, and did come from all parts of the land and the tributaries thereof, and did at His bidding and did repeal the Sherman law, but lo, behold, prosperity did not return unto the land and the inhabitants thereof as was the case under the former chief, which was of the other tribe from the land of Indiana. And now there is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the land among the children of men. And the people do say and pray: O, Grover, Grover, when will thy reign be over!

WONDER if the Wagon Manufacturing Co., which, according to the Democrat, Times, Argus and Courier, is about to locate here and employ so and so many hands, will increase wages from 7 to 10 per cent? Wonder if it will? Will guarantee it doesn't. Will guarantee the employees get less pay than they got one or two years ago; will guarantee they don't get any wages; will guarantee the company doesn't start up at all! These Democratic times have taken all the courage out of the capital and business. Can we blame the company? No! We cannot expect men to engage in the chances of manufacturing business, with its opportunities of fluctuation and total loss, perhaps, unless they expect a larger income than would come from a perfectly safe bond. Who is to blame? We have burdened the farmers of Washtenaw County with several difficult questions in this issue of THE REGISTER, now we shall take the liberty of asking Ann Arbor mechanics a question: Who or what—better have it what—is to blame that capital shrinks from investment?

SINCE the last general election and since the installation of the Democratic administration, a necessity has existed, and is existing, for the government to borrow money to defray the ordinary expenses of the government. This condition of things has not existed before since the civil war. Not since the administration of Buchanan has the treasury been in its present exhausted condition in a time

of profound peace. Now, let us produce a few facts and figures. You know, ladies and gentlemen, fellow-citizens and Democrats, they are stubborn things—we mean figures, not Democrats—figures are stubborn things and matters of history. On the first day of July, 1888, the public debt was \$950,522,500. We believe Grover was at the head of affairs then. On July 1, 1892, we believe Grover was not at the head of affairs then—on July 1, 1892, the public debt was \$585,029,330. In other words, to be plain, the public debt had been reduced during the four years of Republican administration \$365,493,170. This is one of the many good things the Republican party had to present to the public. Now, what is the best—one of the best—things that the present administration has to offer? The making of a loan!

THE PUBLIC PULSE.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said a citizen in the court house a few days ago. "Pleasant weather, isn't it, gentlemen? By the way, gentlemen, have you heard from Pennsylvania? The papers say that there has been an election held in that state—to elect a congressman-at-large—and that he received a Republican majority of about 185,000. I tell you, gentlemen, that was the greatest stampede that has come under my observation since I was born. Democrats will soon be a thing of the past. Democracy is dying, Egypt, dying. After next fall's election the Bourbons will be so scarce that a premium will be offered for one for exhibition at some county fair."

"The old Democratic campaign cry, which has undergone some notable changes since the presidential election of 1892, is now being 'cut down' to about five little words to suit the present occasion, viz.: 'Grover, Grover, all is over.' After the next presidential election one little word will tell the tale of woe—one little word on one little tombstone, on one little grave in one little cemetery, the one little word: 'Over.' How sad! In order that some stranger who might happen to come along and see the little grave, and the little stone, and little mound, and the little word, may know where he is at, a little picture of a little mule might be cut into the little stone, bearing the inscription: 'Little stone, friend, here lie the dead!'"

"Did you read the very flattering notice that our fellow-citizen, Hon. Joe T. Jacobs, received in the Detroit Evening News a few days ago?" said a citizen in the City Hall yesterday. "There is more truth than poetry in the assertion that Joe is a candidate for congressional honors. He is a good vote-getter, and always ran ahead of his ticket. He came within about three dozen votes of defeating the Rose of Sharon for the Senatorship a number of years ago. He made a phenomenal run. Of course, Joe will have to do some hustling for the plumb, as there is a strong Jim O'Donnell feeling in Monroe, Lenawee, Jackson and even Washtenaw county. O'Donnell made as good a run in the last fight. He is a great campaigner, an excellent speaker, has as good a congressional record as anybody, and his honesty has gained him the confidence of the people. I do not think that O'Donnell is a candidate—he never is a candidate—his friends just nominate him and that is all there is to it. They may do it again, so Joe will have to 'look a leetle out.'"

"Gorman made a good speech—from a democratic point of view, of course, in the House last week—"said a citizen in the Hamilton Block yesterday. "Gorman is making more friends in his party daily, and he will be re-nominated without a doubt."

"If there has been a single doubt in the minds of any Republicans in Michigan—Democrats are too scarce to be considered—as to whom Michigan would favor for the presidency," said a citizen in the opera house yesterday, "it was dispelled at the Republican banquet given in Detroit last week. The gentleman who presided at the feast read a few dispatches from prominent men in different parts of the Union who regretted that they could not be present. Finally he read: 'Columbus, Ohio'—he could get no farther. The thousand or more people present hurraed and yelled and cheered so loud and so long that I thought the walls would cave in and the roof of the building fall down. Depend upon it, gentlemen, William McKinley, of Columbus, Ohio, will be the next president of the United States of America, and he will be elected by the largest

majority ever given any man in this or any other world. He will carry every state in the Union, with the possible exception of Kentucky, which will probably show increased Democratic gains."

"I hear little and see less of our street cars and street car lines nowadays than since the fire," said a citizen in the Masonic hall yesterday. "I do not know what to make of it. We may have street cars again, gentlemen, and we may not, with the preponderance of evidence in favor of the not—at least for some time to come. Our city fathers are too busily engaged in matters of great importance to give the subject any thought and so the street car line sleeps quietly and undisturbed under the beautiful snow."

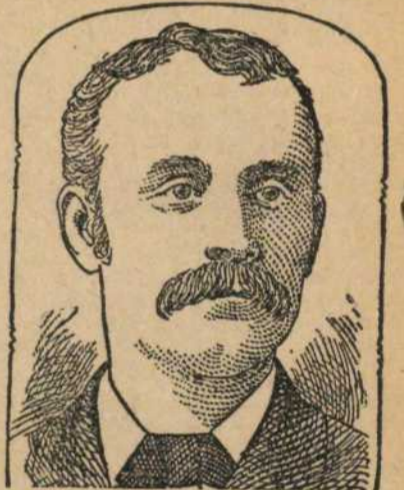
"I actually think that the idea that is being advanced by the enthusiastic citizen who is writing articles in the city papers and signing himself or herself 'Boomer,' is a capital one. It certainly would be to the city's advantage to publish a large pictorial edition of the city and the University. The book should be an elaborate one, taking in every thing, such as our citizens would purchase and send to their friends, and students would take with them as a keepsake of their college days. What better thing could be done to advertise 'The Athens of Michigan' than a large picturesque edition of Ann Arbor and the University."

"I am pleased to see that Mr. Jacobs has purchased the old Robison livey barn on Washington-st.," said a citizen in the postoffice Monday. "I understand that he will change the building into stores. Mr. Jacobs is one of our most enterprising citizens. He has considerable money invested in the city, and shows his enterprise by booming the city with his money. Let other moneyed men follow suit."

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We will this season offer some big bargains in Chamber Suits and Parlor Suits. We have had good luck in securing these goods. They are fine new styles and the low prices will surprise you.

New Dining Room Furniture, Desks, Cabinets, etc.

The Metropolitan Air Mattresses are selling well. Don't you want to try one of them.

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SOCIETY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Sheriff Brenner went to Canada Sunday. Rev. Father Kelley was in Detroit Tuesday. J. J. Goodyear was on the sick list...

Adrian Press.

There are all sorts of free advertising dodges. The village of Plymouth has contrived to be sued for \$20,000 about her water works.

Another Burglary.

It is an old saying that one always locks his barn door after his horse is stolen. In one case at least it was the wise thing to do.

Kills Himself.

Wm. Jones, one of the burglars who was implicated in the robbery of Bowdish and Matteson's store a week ago last Sunday night, added a final sensation to his part in the affair.

YPSILANTI, MICH., Feb. 20, '94.

To whom it may concern:—This is to certify that I have this night taken my own life. My mother has closed her doors on me, my feet are frozen so bad I can't walk, so every avenue of escape is cut off.

Grand Opera House.

The St. Charles Theater held a large audience last night, and, judging from the frequently repeated applause, all were highly entertained by the performance given by the Barlow Brothers' Minstrel Company.

TO MY MOTHER.

Sometimes it seems thy face—thy long hid face—Looks out on me as from a passing cloud. I'll forget they clad thee in thy shroud...

A Simple Fire Escape.

A simple, easily procured, inexpensive and practical means of escape from upper stories may be found in a stout duck sack and a strong manilla rope.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

The ANN ARBOR REGISTER wants a correspondent in every school district in Washtenaw county.

PITTSFIELD.

The next meeting of the Ypsilanti Grange will be held next Saturday at 1:30 P. M. in A. O. U. W. Hall, Ypsilanti.

EMERY.

This last cold spell started several to cutting ice again. Thad. Shurtliff, of Chicago, is visiting friends at this place.

MILAN.

Rev. E. Yager is seriously ill. Mrs. H. Hack gave a large party to her many Milan friends.

DIXBORO.

Thos. Finnell is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Miss Nellie Farrell, of Toledo, is spending a few weeks here.

WEBSTER.

Miss Jennie Latson was home a day or so last week. Mr. and Miss McNamara were the guests of Mr. Latson's last week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



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FALSE SYNTAX FOR ECONOMY.

The Only Consideration That Could Have Prevailed in Boston. The telegraph operators were telling stories.

The Fountain Pen.

Joe—These fountain pen makers will never be affected by the income tax. Bob—Why not? Some of them are rich.

FISHING FOR FLYING FISH.

An Interesting Operation Which Requires Gentleness and Absolute Silence. Barbados, situated in the heart of the northeast trades, is one of the favorite haunts of the flying fish.

WOLFE TONE.

A desultory and enormous reader of plays and novels, with an impish humor and a facility and felicity of quotation which never deserted him under the most terrific circumstances.

ILLITERATE STATISTICS.

A few men were discussing the progress of education in this country. "You're doing a good deal of talking here," said one.

His Trip to Japan.

The rector of one of the up town churches announced in Sunday school that all the boys who were faithful attendants at the classes for a specified time should be taken on a stereopticon trip to Japan.

A Whist Curiosity.

Those who are fond of a "hand at whist" will be interested in the following peculiar circumstance: One evening four friends were playing a rubber at a mutual friend's house.

center of some neat connecting material he places a thermo-electric pile which is connected by flexible wire to sensitive galvanometer.

Joe—Because they never make enough ink come to be taxed.—Detroit Free Press.

The fleet leaves the "canash" (harbor) before daybreak, each skipper taking his own bearings and making for the spot which he thinks will furnish the best results.

"But," said the other, "if we put it in that way we will save 28 cents." "The woman who objected turned this proposition over in her mind for a long time.

"I suppose they will notice it, but we can't help that." Then the two women retired to one corner and had a consultation.

"I cannot help this morning thinking of Gil Bias when he was secretary to the Duke of Lerma.

Everybody is taking advantage of the cold weather and filling their ice houses with ice from Tranes lake.

The protracted meetings which have been held here for sometime past are a great success. The number of converts at this writing is about fifteen.

Mr. J. Norton, of Kansas, came home last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Norton. It is ten years since Mr. Norton visited this place.

A. B. Camp, of Ann Arbor town, met with a serious if not fatal accident. While riding on a load of straw, his team became frightened throwing Mr. Camp headlong to the ground fracturing the spine.

Edgar Phelps writes from his western post in his interesting way and surely he is getting on in great style.

The Congregational Sunday School elected Alonzo Olaver superintendent in place of Edgar Phelps who has gone to Arkansas City, Col.

Miss Mary Blodgett, Miss Margaret Phelps, Ray McColl and Walter Tubbs were elected delegates to attend the Washtenaw Co. S. S. Association at Ypsilanti this month.

An apparatus for measuring brain effort has been made by J. L. Balbi, who suggests that the arrangement might be made to point out the proper studies for children, or those which can be pursued with the least work and most profit, says an English paper.

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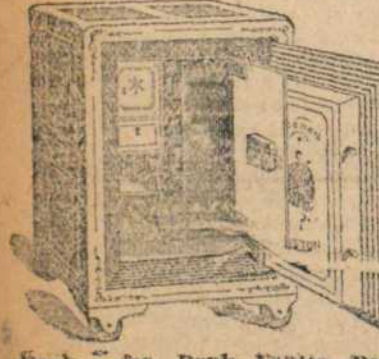
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**MAN AGAINST BOA.**  
A Remarkable Duel Fought in Central  
America to Settle a Wager.  
A Newark engineer who served of  
the engineering corps employed in the  
construction of the Nicaragua canal  
told the story of a duel with a boa con-  
strictor by a fellow engineer. One of the  
party stated one evening that he could  
kill a boa single handed. The rest of  
the crowd tried to convince him he was  
wrong, but he stuck to the assertion.  
Finally a handsome bet was made that  
he could not dispatch a boa alone if the  
deadly reptile was in its natural con-  
dition. The young engineer promptly  
accepted the terms of the wager.

The next day a gang of natives were  
sent into the forest to find a boa. They  
finally came upon just the article they  
were looking for. It was a well grown  
specimen of the boa species fully 15 feet  
long. It had eaten heartily a few days  
before it was discovered, and it was  
therefore torpid. It was captured with-  
out difficulty and taken back to camp.  
It was deposited in a room, where it  
was securely bound and then left until  
its sleep should be over. The young en-  
gineer who was to meet the undulous  
monster of the forest in a duel to the  
death repented of his rash bargain many  
times, but he never let any one know  
and was "dead game," as the saying  
goes, from first to last. Boas often re-  
main in torpor for three weeks, and it  
was nearly a fortnight before the pin-  
ioned snake showed signs of returning  
activity. The engineers then appointed  
a night for the combat, and the young  
man who was to face the serpent went  
into active training. It had been stipu-  
lated that his only weapon was to be a  
knife, and the young man relied on his  
clear brain, iron nerve and supple wrist  
to carry him through the encounter in  
safety.

When work was over on the appoint-  
ed day, those who were in the secret en-  
tered the room and proceeded to cut the  
ropes with which the serpent was  
bound. It had been coiled up and sev-  
eral hands placed about it. These were  
all severed but one, and the snake's op-  
ponent entered while his companions  
beat a hasty retreat to safe coigns of  
vantage from which to watch the strange  
battle and to give succor in a last ex-  
tremity. The young engineer was light-  
ly clad and carried in his right hand a  
long knife, highly ground and sharpened.  
The monster, half famished as it was,  
was in a most angry humor, and its  
horrid head, oscillating to and fro  
with distended jaws and viciously shin-  
ing, beady eyes, must have made the  
young man's flesh creep. He strode  
straight up to the boa, and with a light-  
ning stroke of his knife cut the remain-  
ing band that bound it. He jumped  
back the instant the snake had fallen  
with the celerity of a tiger cat, but his  
swiftness was snaillike compared with  
that of the serpent. Quicker than  
thought the boa descended upon his en-  
emy. Before the man could move the  
snake had fallen upon his arm, had  
wound its way up his entire length and  
was biting at his shoulder.

The arm around which the snake had  
wound itself was the young fellow's  
knife arm. Luckily the hand and wrist  
were free. He did not wait to transfer  
the knife to his other hand, but sum-  
moned all his power and cut at the coil  
of the serpent nearest his pinioned hand.  
It was a splendid stroke, a backward  
cut, and it was clean through the body.  
The upper portion of the slimy coil  
dropped to the floor, and the intrepid  
engineer had won his bet. The entire  
contest lasted but a few seconds, and so  
quickly did it pass that the breathless  
onlookers scarcely realized what had  
happened. The young man was pretty  
thoroughly exhausted. His shoulder  
was quite badly lacerated by the teeth  
of the snake. The strangest part of the  
episode was that the young man's arm  
was lame for weeks, and all its length  
was a spiral black and blue where the  
snake had encircled it.—Pittsburg Dis-  
patch.

**He'd Made a Mistake.**  
He was a keen, sharp looking young  
man, and he said to the lady of the  
house as he stood in the hall:  
"Madam, I have called for the suit  
of clothes which needs pressing and do-  
ing up."  
"What suit?" she asked.  
"Your husband's Sunday suit,  
ma'am. He called as he went down this  
morning."  
"And he said I was to let you have  
them?"  
"Yes'm."  
"Did he appear in good health and  
spirits?"  
"Why, certainly."  
"Look and act natural?"  
"Of course. Why do you ask?"  
"Because he has been dead 18 years,  
and I have some curiosity on the sub-  
ject."  
"I—I have made a mistake perhaps!"  
stammered the young man.  
"Perhaps you have. The man you  
saw go out of here an hour ago is my  
brother. Good morning."—London  
Tit-Bits.

**A Good Word For His Mother-in-law.**  
A generous lady, hearing of a poor  
family on Laurel hill, packed a basket  
and took a supply of money to relieve  
their wants. She arrived near the loca-  
tion of the house and inquired of several  
where the poor family lived. Finally  
she met a man, who said, "I don't  
know who you are looking for, but my  
mother-in-law is powerful poor." The  
generous lady decided to seek no fur-  
ther, and obtaining the address of the  
mother-in-law she called, found her des-  
titute and relieved her wants.—Nor-  
wich (Conn.) Bulletin.

**Lincoln's Opinion.**  
Abraham Lincoln was 6 feet 4 1/4  
inches in height. Talking with some  
friends one day, the subject under dis-  
cussion was how long a man's legs ought  
to be. Mr. Lincoln said he had given  
much thought to the matter and had  
come to the conclusion that they should  
be long enough to reach from the body  
to the ground.—Watchword.

**VERDJOUS LAWN AND FOLIAGE.**  
An Englishman Tells About the Careful  
Gardening in His Native Land.  
Lewis Rose, a practical gardener,  
came to this country 10 years ago from  
England, where he was a farmer, and  
he trims and cuts according to English  
rules. Speaking of this country, he said:  
"You Americans do not know what  
good lawns are. In England the houses  
of the gentry are surrounded by acres  
of green sward that looks just like vel-  
vet. They mow the grass with a ma-  
chine every week, and after the mower  
comes a heavy stone roller that rolls it  
down as flat as a piece of paper. It is  
just as smooth as that table cover there  
stretched over the table. The roller is  
to press down and heal any little break  
or tear in the turf made by the machine.  
If you break the turf anywhere, it is  
just like breaking your skin. You  
must fix it directly, or there will be a  
sore place on the lawn. Even if it gets  
well there will always be a scar there  
unless you mend it carefully. You  
should see the English lawns after a  
shower! The grass is beautiful, and  
every blade of grass stands up straight,  
but all the little blades are of exactly  
the same length, and they look soft and  
level. The perfume of the new grass is  
delightful. They have windows gener-  
ally that come down to the floor, and  
on the walls outside the house are  
climbing rose bushes all in bloom. The  
combined odor of roses and new mown  
grass is very pleasant.

You have to go at a lawn as if it  
were a piece of embroidery you were  
at work on. First you must have a good  
rich, decaying mold for the grass to  
live on. You cannot make grass grow  
in sand. Then as the grass comes up  
you must go over it step by step and  
dig out all the coarse grass and weeds  
and be sure to mend each place after  
digging up the roots. Then you will be-  
gin to find patches where no grass ap-  
pears. You want to have grass seed  
handy and sow these places with it.  
I water my lawns twice a day—in the  
morning before the sun gets fairly up  
and at night after it goes down. I mow  
the grass every week. After you have  
a good lawn you must watch every  
inch of it. You have no idea how easy  
it is to let a patch here and there get  
poisoned to death. When you find any  
foreign substance on a lawn that is like-  
ly to poison the grass, you want to dig  
it up, put fresh soil and fertilizer un-  
der it and fit a new and healthy bit of  
turf in the hole you have made. Then  
keep an eye on it afterward and water  
it well. The rich, decomposed sweep-  
ings from the stable make the best fer-  
tilizer.

In pruning trees you want to cut off  
every long shoot and make your trees  
compact and bushy like a full blown  
rose. Even wealthy Americans let their  
trees get scrawny, and they don't al-  
ways cut them enough to prevent decay  
in some of the branches. It is easy to  
trim trees if you understand this prin-  
ciple. And the only reason I have been  
successful with my lawns is that I have  
been willing to take pains with them  
and do a lot of hard work.—New York  
Sun.

**A Workman's Time Checker.**  
An English time check has been de-  
signed for use in factories and work-  
shops for keeping a register of the time  
of the workmen. Its inventor claims  
that it is the only apparatus of the kind  
actuated and controlled by electricity.  
It contains no special clockwork and no  
complicated parts and requires no fix-  
ing. As many checks can be fitted to  
one clock as may be desired, and any  
ordinary clock can be adapted for the  
purpose. Each man is provided with  
checks, one of which he drops into the  
slot of the apparatus on entering the  
building. The checks are subsequently  
removed, and after their numbers have  
been registered placed on a board ready  
for the men to take when next leaving  
work. Any number of slots can be pro-  
vided, but as a rule two only, marked  
respectively "early" and "late," are re-  
quired. When the time for beginning  
work has gone by, the "early" slot is  
closed by an electrical attachment, and  
the "late" slot is opened. Before the  
next spell of work commences the  
"late" slot is closed, and the "early"  
slot is made ready to receive the checks  
of the workmen.—Exchange.

**Very Ancient Jokes.**  
When Themistocles was trying to get  
money out of the Andrians for the  
Greece defense fund and told them that  
the Athenians would come with two  
great gods, persuasion and necessity,  
the Andrians replied that the Athenians  
were well off with two such serviceable  
gods, but they had two gods who al-  
ways dwelt in their country—poverty  
and impossibility.  
Cyrus' bitter jest about the fishes to  
the wretched Ionians, who had declined  
his overtures, and then after the taking  
of Sardis wanted to come to terms, has  
too much earnestly to be humorous.  
"Say," said the insulting victor, "that  
a piper, seeing fishes in the sea, were to  
pipe to them, thinking they would come  
out to the land, and when he was dis-  
appointed of his hope took a net and  
inclosed a great multitude of the fishes  
and drew them to land, and seeing them  
flopping about said to the fishes, 'Cease  
dancing to me, since you would not  
come out and dance when I played.'"  
—Westminster Review.

**Bosom Friends.**  
Fair Customer—As I wish to present  
a friend of mine with a bottle of your  
tincture on her birthday, I should like  
to know if it is really to be depended  
on for the removal of summer freckles?  
Druggist—To tell you the honest  
truth, no, ma'am.  
Fair Customer—Very good. Then  
I'll take a bottle.—Noticiero Universal.

**Exemplary Patience.**  
The train stops. Peasant Woman  
(who for a long time has been showing  
signs of great anxiety, to stout gentle-  
man absorbed in his paper)—I have to  
get out now. Excuse me, you are sit-  
ting on my butter!—Buntes Alerlie.

**The Human Family.**  
The human family living on earth to-  
day consists of about 1,450,000,000  
souls—not fewer, probably more. These  
are distributed literally all over the  
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"Hush! hush!" broke in Kathleen. "If you want to play the jockey who shows my points off, you forget that there's no purchaser present. And if ever the purchaser comes, mamma, I warn you I will take measures to spoil your coveted bargain."

Mrs. Kennard shook her head with a grandly amiable disapproval. She never showed a hint of ire when Kathleen was in one of these desperate moods, and they were moods that recently had grown frequent. Her diplomacy, of which she had large funds, forbade any such course, and her maternal ambition, which was fathomless and after a fashion sublime, weighted it with an added veto.

"You'll never wreck your own prospects, my dear, when the time comes. The star of your destiny has meant you for better things, after all, than to be the wife of that eccentric and somewhat vulgar Lonzo Lisperard, who, when stripped of his money, was in no sense—"

"Please don't refer to him," struck in Kathleen. "If you do, I shall simply leave the room."

"Oh, very well, my dear. Let us talk of other things. If you're sensible you'll go with me to the Dillworthy's this evening. It's true, they're entirely new people, but they're pushed themselves in, and at this stage of their social audacity it would be absurd not to accept them."

"I've graver subjects than that to concern me, mamma. One of them is the way we've sunk in debt. It may be only a few hundred, as you said so magnificently yesterday. But those few hundreds must be paid, and I mean to pay them. Do you know how? By selling every bit of the superb jewelry I possess, and some of my handsome gowns as well. Then I want to go abroad and live in some little cheap German place; Stuttgart, or somewhere like that. There will be money enough to keep us both quietly, with none of the fume and strain of our odious past. I may not have happiness, but I shall have peace. I shall take off my ticket and shan't be for sale any longer. Ah, what a luxury! No jaded old omnibus-horse could feel more grateful when they unharness him for a good long rest!"

She spoke firmly enough, and yet with an occasional hysterical throb in her voice that the ear of her listener plainly perceived. Mrs. Kennard was a listener, that day, of wondrous politic shrewdness. Kathleen must have her head for a little while, she had concluded. There was no other way of hereafter coercing her. It is possible that poor Kathleen, whose mind was much larger, just as her nature was much deeper, than that of her mother, never clearly grasped the latter's astonishing power to put her worldliness into practical use. Every day since Margaret Kennard had first looked upon her child to see that she was unwontedly fair, had been a steady persistence of resolve that this beauty should find its full matrimonial price. The shock of Alonzo's losses had been followed by a sense of relief at the ruptured engagement. He had never been good enough for the girl, after all. The gods had withdrawn their good gifts only to restore them in more plenteous measure. "Stuttgart," she thought. "Yes, we'll go there for awhile, perhaps. There, or to Dresden, or some such place. Anything to humor while she's like this. A little moping may do her good. If she's crossed, now, and gets into tantrums and cries too much, it may seriously hurt her looks. But no Stuttgart, or any such place for us, except temporarily. Bah! The stars in their courses wouldn't serve me quite so shabby a trick as that, though Heaven knows they've brought me ill enough since I left my pinafores." And with a subtle smile Mrs. Kennard sought her room, to look over her evening gowns and see which would produce the least tumbled effect at the Dillworthy's Delmonico dance that evening.

She went, though she went alone, and had a delightful time as well. There was nothing that so consoled her for all mental pain as the blaze of festal lights, the perfume of festal flowers, "the dancers dancing in tune," and all the merriment of a revel, however hollow it might be, provided patrician elements went to make it. More than once she had cured a nervous headache by just

this means. Amid the assemblage to-night she held herself with all her old majesty and snavity. Quite as always, her male attendants were many, and though elderly still of the most desired. She preferred but a sprinkling of younger devotees in her train; she considered it beneath the dignity of a woman as old as herself to receive an overplus of homage from striplings. That would have been almost as infelicitous as though she had condescended to dance; and, while she did not dream of dancing, she nevertheless abhorred the dais consecrated to dowagers, but moved and stood near it, holding a little court of her own, while matrons of great wealth and caste sat behind her almost unheeded by the other sex. On the subject of her daughter's absence she was unreserved, even voluble. "Yes," she would murmur, with a sad little wave or two of her fan, "poor, dear Kathleen thought it best not to come. He has treated us both, you know, in the most shocking way. My dear child was devoted itself to him, just as was I. Kathleen would gladly have gone with him into the lowest depths of poverty, and I—what have I ever refused my darling girl, and how could I now stand between her and the fulfillment of her heart's fondest wishes? But he came to us cold, cynical, suspicious—oh, it was too horrible! He listened, I suppose, to slanders concerning Kathleen, and accused her of not caring to continue the engagement. Even this would not have alienated the loving spirit he so wronged, but when he cruelly insulted me in Kathleen's presence it was too much even for her perfect devotion. I have remained wholly passive throughout. Kathleen has broken the ties between them, and she has done so in pure desperation at his utter brutality. I am astonished that he is not here to-night; it would be so like him to come after the dreadful way in which he has treated us. But I bear him no ill will. I was prepared, indeed, to almost overwhelm him with my sympathy."

But Alonzo, far from appearing at Delmonico's that evening, was absorbed in preparations for his departure. Events that were chiefly of a financial sort and had to do not only with the settlement of his own and Mrs. Van Santvoord's wrecked patrimony but with the closing up on his and on his Uncle Crawford's part of a business hopelessly malmed and soiled, kept delaying him until beyond the early weeks of spring. When at last he sailed for Europe it was after having received from Eric Thaxter new assurances of a most cordial welcome. "In other days," ran one of Eric's letters, "my request that you would come and accept the court position you have now consented to fill was proffered in a mood rather of jest than earnest. Yet circumstance has conspired in more ways than one to make bright reality of what was then but a rosy dream. I shall have you here in Saltravia, my friend, and that unhappy loss of your fortune is not the sole reason I have secured you. The king has for some time reposed in my hands (those hands which have had the luck so to please him as regards their architectural plan drawings) all power of appointing the art superintendent of his realm. I gave this office not very long ago to one of our fellow countrymen, an artist of no mean talent and of apparently the coolest head. But no sooner had he donned, so to speak, his insignia, than arrogance and effrontery were mild names for him. What could I do? There he strutted through the halls of our beautiful museum with a carriage you would have called immodest in a peacock. Unless I greatly err, the poor king was the only one of us whom he did not presume to patronize. How to get rid of Mr. Jerningham was for some time a baffling problem. I could not discharge him, as no actual offense could be laid at his door. But finally I hit upon a way. Of necessity he would be absent for days at a time, and I cleared my throat angrily one afternoon and informed him that in these absences a cosuperintendent must be appointed to take his place. He bristled at this, just as I had expected, and asked me why a cosuperintendent should be created and not an officer of lower status than his own. I endeavored to explain precisely why, and in so doing I am afraid that with intention I roused his lordly wrath, for a disgusted resignation followed, and it came just in the nick of time. During that same week your letter reached me, telling of that fateful suicide. The position was ready for you, and waits now your gracious occupancy. Meanwhile Jerningham, still a resident of Saltravia, poisons the air with malign tales about my jealousy of his success at winning royal countenance. A withered sister, who adores him, helps to spread these silly reports. They don't injure me. I am not, after all, half so unpopular in Saltravia as Mr. and Miss Jerningham would try to make out. But I feel it my duty, dear Alonzo, to warn you that you will find in these people two ready-made foes. And yet their enmity is harmless as a sheep's bleat, and, I regret to add, hardly more amusing or dramatic."

On reaching Saltravia, after a brief stay in Paris, Alonzo alighted from the train just at sunfall. His journey had been long and tiring, but toward the latter part of it soft hills, green as emerald, had gradually greated, affecting him from the window at which he sat like giant spirits of woodlawn hospitality that linked their godlike hands in continual increase of greeting. But the light-built station, shrouded with

airiest delicacy, brought him a greeting dearer still. Eric Thaxter grasped his hand before he had taken ten steps. "Dear old Eric!" he said; "you look just the same. Big and handsome and yellow-bearded as ever."

Eric smiled, and pressed his friend's hand with a vigor that brought back the atelier days in Paris, not to mention hours of merry abandonment in the boulevard Saint Michel. "Don't think of your luggage," said Eric. "All will be attended to." He caught from his friend's hand the vouchers held there. "Come," he continued, after fleeting converse with two liveried servants. In another instant he had thrown an arm about Alonzo's neck, while they walked onward together.

"It seems so natural to meet you here in Saltravia," he said. "It is like haying the moon rise, or the breeze blow. For I am sure you will like it here, unless the weather becomes rebellious."

"One would say," murmured Alonzo, looking about him, "that the skies were always kind to so enchanting a spot as this."

"So you like it?" flashed Eric Thaxter. "I was sure you would."

"Like it? Are we near a railway station?"

"Yes, my friend; but did you observe the tunnel as you approached? It is three miles long."

"You call it a tunnel?"

"Well, causeway, if you prefer. In any case, our trains plunge through the valley with a kind of sleepy fierceness. It is the king's doing. And if you will cast your eye backward along the route of the railway by which you have just come, you will see nothing but a series of undulant green embankments, ablaze with spots of the choicest flowers."

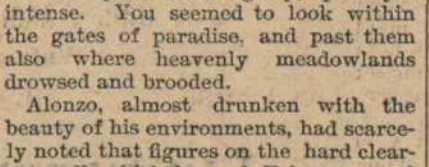
"Exquisite!" said Alonzo. "But one has lovelier things to look at here," he added, throwing his gaze to the right and left, and then letting it dwell in quiet ecstasy on the prospect that fronted him.

"Shall we drive to your lodgings, or shall we walk?" sounded Eric's voice. "Drive? walk?" fell from his hearer, in dazed monotone.

"After all it's but a step," pursued the guide. "And you really like Saltravia, then? I was sure you would."

"Like it!" faltered Alonzo.

He had not yet made up his mind whether he was in town or country. No one ever did who first came to this magic little region. True there were no sidewalks, no pavements. But roads and paths that looked like huge and endless white ribbons were bordered by villas of fairy-like fragility and yet often of spacious exterior. Like an immense curved sword hung down upon the velvet sweeps of turf, a river blazed below the dying splendors of sunset. And such a sunset! It was seen below two towering mountains whose peaks melted in purple and golden cloud,



THEY WALKED ONWARD TOGETHER.

which hung to either of their westward slopes and wrought a nebulous effect of two celestial stairways. The valley, thus dreamily and magnificently basted, lay bathed in glory, quiet yet intense. You seemed to look within the gates of paradise, and past them also where heavenly meadowlands drowsed and brooded.

Alonzo, almost drunken with the beauty of his environments, had scarcely noted that figures on the hard clear-cut walk which he and Eric traversed were passing in groups or pairs.

"And this," he at length faltered, "is Saltravia. You have often told me of its beauty, but—"

"Oh, this is nothing," broke in Eric's cool and pleasant voice. "One gets these effects in other places. Our senses here are apt to be a little sensational. I'm envious of them. They interfere with my architectural improvements. Dear boy, don't lose your head; your positively gasping."

"Oh, let me gasp!" exclaimed Alonzo. "It's such a keenly novel feeling in such a cause."

"Ah, but that emotion is premature," objected his friend. "You have not yet seen Saltravia in all its fine reality. I resent that sunset. It destroys values, as you artists would say. What a pity that one cannot suppress a sunset when it becomes too sanguinary, just as if it were a rebellion."

"But you never have rebellions in Saltravia," said Alonzo.

"No; they're quite too fond of the king. I can imagine a revolution here, but it would be conducted on principles wholly artistic."

most verge of the valley grew a dusky green. In this altered light the river took a chastened luster like that of wet silk, and here and there along its edges, or on the flanks of the robust and darkening mountains, multicolored villas gleamed forth in fairy-like profusion, each with its engraving garden a riot of bloom. Directly before him, and only a few hundred yards away, Alonzo perceived a throng of ladies and gentlemen approaching. In the dimmer yet clearer air he could discern that the feminine shapes were winsome, rich of garb, and that the masculine ones betrayed in their way an equal elegance.

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Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits. The A. A. Light Infantry gave a hop at their inspection last evening. The main sewer has been completed to its southern terminus at Hill-st. The Board of Public Works has over 2000 feet of sewer pipe left over. The Harugari Mannerchor give a concert in A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Hon. E. P. Allen will address the Washtenaw Co. Pomological Society on March 10. Rev. Dr. Gillespie, of New York City, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. Miss Grace Haven gave a George Washington party for her friends last Thursday evening. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein was held Monday evening. The quarterly session of Washtenaw District Lodge, I. O. G. T. was held at Whitmore Lake, Feb. 23d. No clue has as yet been found as to who burglarized the house of Mr. Comstock Hill, of Lodi, last week. The parade and masked ball and carnival given by the Ann Arbor Rifles on the 22nd was a success in every way. About one hundred and seventy-five dollars were cleared.

Albert Hoelscher, the noted flute player, will assist the Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar club in their concert, Mar. 23.

Rev. J. W. Blashford, D. D. Pres. of Ohio Wesleyan Univ., will lecture during this month in the Wesleyan Guild course.

The New Washtenaw Post is to be the name of Mr. Helber's new German weekly paper, which is to be launched next week.

The sleighing since the last snow storm lasted probably the shortest length of time ever known after such a heavy fall of snow.

The bell, which for so many years has rung from the tower of the old St. Thomas church has been removed to the parochial school building.

Louise Martin, who has resided in Ypsilanti for over fifty years, died last Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. and A. M., was held last Friday evening in Masonic Temple. Work was done on the second degree.

Rev. Mr. Coburn will preach next Sunday morning on "The Sabbath" and, in the evening on "The Dance Weighed in Silver Balances."

The Ladies' Society, of Bethlehem church, meets at the residence of Miss August DeFries, corner of William-st and Fourth Avenue, this afternoon.

The monthly social of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church will be held this evening. Tea will be served at half-past six. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Eastern Michigan Congregational Club held a meeting at Ypsilanti last Tuesday. Quite a number of well known Michigan Congregationalists were present.

Miss Frances J. Allen, of the high school, entertained the junior class last Friday evening at her home just north of the city. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association will be held in Ypsilanti, March 13th and 14th. A program of unusual interest has been prepared.

Frank O'Neil and George Olp were before Justice Bennett Monday on the charge of violating the hack ordinance at the Central depot. They plead guilty and paid the costs, \$2.50.

The first Faculty Concert in the 2nd semester series will be given to-night at 8 P. M. in Frieze Memorial Hall. Tickets for freeze to stockholders, 50 cts. All others \$1. Single admission, 25 cts.

The fact that Hon. Thomas W. Palmer will address the Horticultural Society in the court room at 2 P. M., Mar. 10, on the subject of "Road Improvement" should draw out a large audience.

Arrangements have been made to celebrate St. Patrick's day, March 17, at the rink. A banquet will be given in the evening. Col. John Atkinson is booked for a speech on "The Day We Celebrate."

Seven degrees below zero was the temperature at the observatory last Friday night. That means that it was about ten or eleven below down town, as there is always that difference between the two places.

Not content with the loss suffered by the Ann Arbor Manufacturing Co. last Sunday morning some thief attempted to make a haul Monday night but was frightened away by the guard who was working in the building.

E. F. Mills left for New York last Tuesday night. He expects to be gone at least ten days or more. Our readers may look for the announcement of some rare bargains in the latest styles of dry goods when Mr. Mills returns.

The largest advertising sign in the world is on the hillside back of Ardencote, Scotland. The words "Glasgow News," are cut in the shape of flower beds, and can be distinctly seen and read at a distance of four miles.

Two young men of Ann Arbor were fined \$5.75 Monday morning by Justice Bogardus for being drunk on the streets Sunday. — Ypsilanti Sentinel. Sure they were not Ypsi boys under assumed names to conceal their identity?

Last Monday the Ann Arbor Organ Co. shipped twenty-four organs to London, England. Why cannot Ann Arbor become a manufacturing centre. It can with a few of the right kind of men at the head of the right kind of manufacturing concerns.

At the Prof. A. A. Stanley will give a lecture upon "Wagner" with some musical illustrations upon the organ. All persons who are fond of the great composer and his works, will find much of interest in this lecture.

Rev. A. McLean, who comes to Ann Arbor to deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the Bible Chairs, will speak in Newberry Hall at 9:15 Sunday morning next on the "Heroism of Missions." At 10:30 he will speak in the church of Christ on S. University-ave on "The Gospel of Salvation" and at 7:30 at the same place on "The Duty of World-Wide Evangelism."

LADIES, ATTENTION!

All our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes now \$2.35. All \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25 Shoes now \$1.95. We must close out our entire line of Ladies' Shoes.

BOWDISH & MATTESON,

32 South State Street.

Mr. Ten Brook in his article this week gives an account of the first church controversy that ever occurred in this city on the subject of church music. It was at the dedication of the first church ever built in this county.

A fatal accident occurred at the home of W. A. Johnson, near Willis, last Sunday. A little three-year-old daughter, Elsie, which in some way stuck in her throat and she was almost instantly strangled to death.

THE REGISTER is in receipt of a bunch of very fragrant orange blossoms from Millie Cleveland, of Floral Bluff, Florida. Any of the readers of this paper may secure a similar gift by sending a stamp to pay postage to Millie Cleveland, Floral Bluff, Fla.

The M. C. R. R. showed the largest increase in passenger earnings of any road in the country during the period of the World's Fair, the earnings from its passenger service being \$4,246,316, an increase over the corresponding six months of 1892 of \$1,721,219, or 44.3 per cent.

The Burns evening given by the Caledonian Society at the residence of Robert Campbell on Packard-st. last Thursday night was a very enjoyable affair. There were fully seventy-five present and all declared it was one of the most pleasant evenings they ever passed.

Instead of the regular service on next Sunday evening Trinity Lutheran church will give a song service at Newberry Hall. It is the first in a series entitled "Evenings with Hymn Writers" and will doubtless prove very pleasant and entertaining. Preaching in the morning at 10:30.

A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. Frank Lincoln last Monday evening before the Inland League. Mr. Lincoln is a natural humorist and his selections are of such a character that even the most fastidious cannot take exception to them.

The next entertainment of the Inland League Monday night, March fifth, will consist in a concert under the direction of Mr. E. N. Bilbie, assisted by Felix Lamond, of Detroit. Mr. Bilbie's reputation as a violinist is such that it will insure for him a large and appreciative audience. Admission, only ten cents.

Tom Jones, the colored man who was one of the burglars that broke into Bowdish and Matteson's store and who attempted to avoid arrest by shooting deputy Peterson was arraigned before Justice Pond last Saturday morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. His bail was fixed at \$2000.

An old newspaper man from Detroit was in the city last week looking over the ground from the point of view of a new daily paper. He has an entirely new and novel scheme for a first class daily and he has plenty of faith in its practicability and means to carry out his idea. He will very likely locate here.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Gas Association, held in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, of last week, Henry W. Douglass, of the Ann Arbor Gas Co., read a paper on "The effect of electric currents on gas and water pipes and suggestions as to the steps to be taken in regard to the same." Sedgwick Dean was elected vice-president of the association.

William Rothman, of Waterloo, eloped with a young girl and then had to give her up due to main force on the part of her parents, who found the couple at Stockbridge. He has been sentenced to 90 days in the county jail on account of having committed a theft of \$2.50 from his employer, Geo. Runciman, of Lyndon. The girl will have time to repent before the young man gets out of jail.

Rev. A. McLean, general secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, will deliver a course of lectures under the direction of the Bible Chairs at Newberry Hall, next week at 5 P. M. daily from Monday to Thursday. The topics of the lectures will be, Monday, "The Gospel for all Nations"; Tuesday, "The Missionary Idea in the New Testament"; Wednesday, "The History of Missions"; Thursday, "The Success of Missions". Mr. McLean was for some time president of Bethany College, W. Va., and resigned that position to give his entire attention to the cause of Missions. He is an interesting speaker and the course of lectures will be interesting. The public is invited.

Dropped Dead.

At nine o'clock this morning Nat Drake, bookkeeper at the Cook House, died suddenly of heart disease, while at his duties at the hotel. Mr. Drake was one of our old and well known citizens. The family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. At the hour of going to press the time for the funeral has not been decided upon.

Try Armour's boneless Ham, Bacon and Ham. Also Armour's Dressed Beef and Mutton. Best and cheapest in the market. Also fine groceries at the Fulton Market and Grocery, 19 E. Washington-st. 01

Probate Order for Hearing Accounts of Guardians.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of George Sutton, second incompetent, Sedgwick Dean, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his 24th annual account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 24th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward 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 guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereon, 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. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

WANTED.

WANTED: Farmers to bring their Butter and Eggs to us and get the highest market price. H. F. Frost & Co., 11 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor. 00

WANTED—Live canvassers to handle our Publications: Great sellers: Write for terms, they will surprise you. Michigan Pub. Co., Howell, Mich. 00

WANTED—Party wishes to secure a loan of \$4,000 for a term of years. Can give 4th mortgage on property worth fully \$50,000 as security. Must have low rate of interest. Address A. J., Drawer D, Ann Arbor. 00

WANTED—Bedding and all kinds of pianos. See Over Sheehan's Bookstore, third floor to the right. 234f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: A black mare 6 years old sound and well broke at a low price or exchange for cattle. J. W. Reeve, Webster. 01

FOR SALE OR RENT: Large new house with modern improvements cistern and city water in house and well near the door. Also exchange for lots or small house or farm near the city. J. B. Judson. 02

FOR SALE OR RENT: Modern frame dwelling house, convenient to both High School and University. W. R. Price. 02

FOR SALE—A valuable farm of 62 acres. Terms easy. 1 1/2 miles from city on the So. Ypsilanti road. Enquire of J. D. Williams, 25 N. University-ave. 02f

FOR SALE—Mrs. Perkin's farm, 80 acres, 2 miles east of Saline, 7 miles south of Ann Arbor, known as the Kellogg farm. Six acres good bearing peach orchard, house, barn, stock and well water in abundance, school within 1/2 mile. Price reasonable, terms easy, call on premises or 44 S. Ingalls-st., Ann Arbor. 04f

FOR SALE—Finnegan & Richards are selling baled hay and straw at wholesale prices. No. 9 Detroit St. 11

FOR SALE—The undersigned will sell the splendid farm of Hanson Session to close the estate lay on section two township of Northfield, consisting of 122 acres of land for the sum of seven thousand dollars, which is less than \$8 per acre. Now is the time to get a bargain, first come first served. E. Treadwell and H. S. Sessions, Executors of Hanson Session. Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 23, 1893. 03f

FARM FOR SALE—120 Acres of Land, six miles from city, or will exchange for city property. Enquire at No. 3 E. Liberty-st. 31f

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Pianos very cheap for cash or payments. They are in the way and must be disposed of at once. Call at State-st. Music Store. Alvin Wiley. 74f

FARM FOR SALE—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres, house and barn, stock and well water in abundance; timber; school and church within 1 mile; land naturally the best; all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gibson, 30 Maynard st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 70f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: My farm, 140 acres, 5 miles N. of Ann Arbor and 1 mile S. of Boyden Place. Mrs. Louise Osborn, 22 Springs-st., Ann Arbor. 02

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Hamilton Block for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences including steam heat. All rooms have recently been painted and papered. Enquire room 3, third floor. 82f

HOUSES TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, real estate agent 5 N. Main St. or at residence 86 E. William St., Ann Arbor. 92f

FURNACES and cellars cleaned and ashes removed on short notice and at reasonable terms; also a clipper feed cutter and good buggy for sale cheap. Enquire of William A. Conroy, 22 Pontiac-st. 94f

LOAN—Money to Loan on Michigan Mutual Life Ins. Co. Endowment policies in sums to suit—B. J. Conrad, 18 South Ingalls St. (80)5

A. F. SMITH Auctioneer, Box 1433, City. 05

Will buy a good fountain syringe at Calkins' Pharmacy. We have better ones for more money but this will do the work. \$1.00 CALKINS' PHARMACY. 34 South State-st.

FEBRUARY BARGAINS ON A LOT OF EARLY NEW SPRING GOODS

We are going to Sell New Goods during the next 30 days at prices that could not be touched a year ago. Prices that may never be duplicated.

LADIES! THIS WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO BUY SPRING SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, SILKS, RIBBONS AND DRESS GOODS.

The wise and prudent are those who will take advantage of this sale.

We Will Sell:

- Twill Toweling at 3c a yd. Linen Check Toweling at 5c a yd. Turkey Red Fast Color Table Damask at 18c a yd. Fine Cream Table Linen at 35c and 46c a yd. Two Bales Fine Sheetting at 4c a yd. Bleached Pillow Cotton at 15c Each. 2 yard wide Bleached Sheetting at 15c Each. 2 1/2 yard wide Bleached Sheetting at 18c a yd. 50 doz. Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c a yd. Lovely Wash Dress Goods, open for this sale, at 5c and 10c a yd. 50 pieces Fine New Spring Satines, choice styles, at 12 1/2c a yd.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING.

New Black Silks at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yd. New Laces, Pointe de Irland, Point Venice, Bourdou, and Chantille, all in Edges and New Lace Bands. 50 pieces Hand-made Torchon-Linen Lace at 5c a yd. 3,000 yards—wide and narrow—Fine Embroideries at 5c and 10c a yd. 10 Pieces Figured Swiss for Curtains at 15c a yd.

\$10,000 Worth of New Spring Goods Open For This Sale.

We always did and always will sell goods cheaper than any house on the street.

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E. F. MILLS & CO.

20 SOUTH MAIN STREET.



AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

SALINE OBSERVER.

A new butter and cheese company has just been incorporated at Dundee.

Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, of Pemberville, Ohio, is visiting her old home and relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Pope left to-day for Howell to attend the fiftieth anniversary of her brother's marriage.

An exchange says that in Kentucky it is a misdemeanor to point an empty gun at a person. Nothing is said of a gun that is not empty.

Henry Fish was taken suddenly ill Sunday night, a chill being the first evidence of trouble after which pneumonia took hold and he is now quite sick.

DEXTER LEADER.

Ed. Croarkin expects to have his clothing store open and ready for business on Saturday, March 10th.

Mrs. Jerusha Wygant, whose condition during the past few months has been somewhat improved, is again very low.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lenfestey are making preparations to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to locate early next month.

Peter Seper, who recently underwent the operation of having an eye removed, is lying in a critical condition at the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Since the heavy snow and wind storm of last week we have heard a great deal of able bodied kicking against some of the pathmasters in this vicinity for not calling men to open the roads. That is what may properly be termed "righteous indignation."

CHELSEA STANDARD.

The Glazier Stove Company's office is now located over the Chelsea Savings Bank.

The polishing room of the Stove Works started a full Wednesday morning with nearly a week of hands.

Wm. W. Wedemeyer, of the U. of M., left for Kalamazoo last Friday, after visiting his brother Fred. From there he went to Chicago, where he speaks on Washington's birthday at one of the Union League meetings, as the representative from the University.

Henry Franklin, an old soldier, has been missing since Friday, February 9th, and nothing has been heard from him since. He left Chelsea about 10 o'clock that evening for his home in Sylvan, and that was the last that was seen of him. Many are of the opinion that his remains are beneath the snow that has fallen since that time.

YPSILANTI SENTINEL.

W. S. Putnam of this city left yesterday for Manhattan, where he has accepted a position with his brother Arthur who is postmaster of that city.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by the Catholics of this city with speeches, banquet, etc. Hon. James S. Gorman and T. A. Tarsner are expected to be present.

Patrick Dignan and John Cannon, two young men of this city, saved themselves \$7.25 Monday morning by "squalling" on the saloonkeeper for selling them liquor Sunday.

Ypsilanti loses a favorite member of society today by the marriage of Miss Jennie Hendricks to ex-Mayor Osborne, of Owosso. The Sentinel joins the bride's many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

A saloon keeper told us a few days ago that the hard times seriously affected his business.

A. F. Freeman went south last Saturday. We expect he has gone to Florida to look after his orange grove.

Mumps are getting plentiful in the high school. In consequence, many of our otherwise good girls are getting cheeky.

H. E. Bowen started for Bucyrus, O., on Monday morning in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Ingraham.

Postmaster Case informs The Enterprise that he sold more stamps last month than were sold in January, '93. He also states that his receipts for box rent have increased. Dull times, eh?

THE YPSILANTIAN.

Miss Genevieve Kinno returns to New Haven, Conn., this week.

In the last issue of the Engineering News of New York there is a fine cut and sketch of County Surveyor, C. S. Woodard.

Mrs. Martha Warner entertained 40 of her young friends at a "bread and milk" party, at her home on West Chicago avenue last evening.

Prof. Barbour, Tuesday, told the school how much aid Lieut. Gov. Giddings gave to the gymnasium bill and bespoke a rousing welcome for him.

The death of Mrs. Mary Foote occurred last Tuesday at her home on Ellis street. She was 79 years of age and a lady of fine Christian character.

To keep HORSES and CATTLE in good condition feed them

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The best Stock Food known.

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25 and 27 DETROIT ST., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

C. A. Castro, of Costa Rica, C. A., who has been attending the Business College has accepted a position as instructor in bookkeeping and penmanship in the Owosso high school.

Charles and Leo Forsythe, heirs of the late Albert Forsythe received \$4,000 last Monday from the Royal Arcanum, Aegis Council, No. 117. The money was for the payment in full of an insurance policy held by the deceased.

Physiological Effect of Music.

The results of numerous experiments made with scientific care by a Russian physician to determine what, if any, are the physiological effects produced by music are thus summarized: An influence on the circulation of blood is noticed, the pressure sometimes rising and sometimes falling, though the action of musical tones and pipes both on the animal part by increased frequency of the beats of the heart; the variations in the circulation consequent upon musical sounds coincide with changes in the breathing, though they may also be observed quite independently of it; the variations in the blood pressure are dependent on the pitch and loudness of the sound and on tone color; in these variations of the blood pressure also the peculiarities of the individuals, whether men or lower animals, are plainly apparent, and even nationality, in the case of man, is claimed to exhibit some effect.—New York Tribune.

Dancing and Gymnastics.

Instructors and students of the physical education of women were quick to see that the various forms of dancing which have taken public fancy had value as gymnastic exercises. Certain modest modifications of the style of rhythmic motion have been introduced into the gymnasiums, with excellent results. Young people soon get tired of the inanities of wands, wooden dumb bells, and mechanical movements to the strumming of an asthmatic piano. The more there is of a dancing movement to calisthenics, therefore, the better the exercise is liked and the more useful it becomes. The dancing academy is the best of gymnasiums, if it is properly ventilated and the pupils properly dressed and under intelligent control. The most feasible thing will be to inculcate our gymnastics for girls and women with more of the dance movements. Our youth would not only gain strength, agility, gracefulness and health but would learn to distinguish what is beautiful in dancing movements from that which is coarse and vulgar.—N. Y. Med. Record.

YOU CANNOT CURE PILES By Internal Remedies.

The only sure way to cure every form of piles is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the parts affected and its wonderful healing effects are apparent from the first application because medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed by tissues and sensitive membranes of the rectum, and the cure is made speedily and almost before the patient is aware of it every trace piles has left him.

This is one of the reasons why the Pyramid Pile Cure has been so uniformly successful. It is applied directly just where it is needed and where it will do the most good. Not by the roundabout way of the stomach nor by the harsh, barbarous methods of various surgical operations and so called systems.

Direct application to the seat of disease is the only rational way, and this is fully accomplished by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

If the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried this remedy is worth anything then no sufferer has any excuse for longer delaying in giving it a fair trial, knowing that when you do so The Pyramid Pile Cure will have made one more friend, the best possible advertisement we can have. The chief advantages of the remedy are: It cures without pain, the cure is lasting, it contains no poison, and lastly, it is the cheapest and quickest cure yet found. Your druggist can tell you what it has done for others.

Testimonials of cures from all parts of the United States will be sent on application to the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich.

"Canned Peaches."

A highly respectable and widely respected clergyman living in a country parish not far from Boston received a communication from a New York house dealing in wines and liquors not long ago, saying that they would be very glad to furnish him with anything he needed in their line, and as an inducement for his patronage added that they were aware that the arrival in a country place of wines and liquors for the use of the clergyman was apt to create comment, if not scandal. And they offered in case he purchased goods from them to have them securely packed in a wooden box, where they would be free from examination, and to have the box marked "Canned peaches."—Boston Herald.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE JOURNALISM.

THE FIRST DAILY PAPER ESTABLISHED IN LEADVILLE.

Its Pathway Was Rough and Stony—Twenty Hours' Work a Day For Editor and Manager—The Job Office Was a Veritable Bonanza—Prices No Object.

In 1878 Leadville had no newspaper worthy the name, and people were gathering there by the thousands. At that time I was the foreman of the Denver Tribune, and in looking the situation over I became, in common with scores of others, possessed of a desire to fill one of the long felt wants of the new community. After talking it over with a couple of fellow printers and figuring up the cost we agreed on a local habitation and a name.

There was no such thing as a house to be had in Leadville at that time. I couldn't even find a room. Finally I secured a lot from a squatter out in Harrison avenue. It was way off in the sage-brush, and I selected it because it was cheap. After a great deal of difficulty and using what influence I could with the sawmills I got together lumber enough to build a one room house to accommodate the paper. It was almost impossible to get carpenters or people who would do any kind of labor. Everybody was in pursuit of carbonates.

However, after something of a struggle the house was put up, and I was notified of the shipment of the office appliances from the St. Louis type foundry. Being a practical printer and aware of our somewhat straitened financial condition, the purchasing partner had bought just enough of the various kinds of material to get out a small daily, which we called The Evening Chronicle.

One partner was made business manager, a second took the mechanical department, while I was selected to do the editing. I was managing editor, city editor, telegraph editor, set up a little type, made up forms, and attended to a few other trifles. All of us worked together almost unceasingly day and night.

Hundreds of firms were being established in Leadville with not a line of printed matter in any shape—not a letterhead or even a card. We had less than \$25 in our treasury when we printed our first issue and knew we must depend on our job office for a revenue. We got it.

It was not "How much does it cost?" in Leadville at that time, but "How soon can I have it?" We knew how to give it, and we learned how to charge. Everybody else was doing the same thing, each in his own line of business. Our stock of job papers was limited, and correspondingly short counts were given to customers. The editor and business manager assisted with the job work at night, ran presses, sawed wood and kept up fires. As a sample of charges I will tell you of one order we filled.

We had no particular hours of labor, but were generally on our feet from 16 to 20 hours out of the 24. After a day's work of this kind we were just shutting down one night when a gentleman came in and said he wanted 25 cards printed immediately. He was running some sort of a game at Tom Kemp's theater, and this game required cards with figures, one figure to a card. He said he didn't care what they cost so he had them by 9 o'clock. It was then about 7, and we accommodated him. He was waiting when the messenger, who was armed with the bill, arrived.

"Have you got them?" he said. "How much are they?" The messenger was afraid the man would fall down if he pronounced the amount, so he handed over the bill. The sporting man pulled from his pockets a wad of greenbacks and handed over two tens and a five—\$25 for 25 cards. As the messenger started to go away the man said: "Hold on. Now, look here, I'm a gambler—that's the way I make my living—but isn't this bill just a little high?"

You needed to know something about running a newspaper in those days. There was no lack of material, but it was not all easy sailing in a mixed crowd aggregating some 40,000 people from all parts of the world and all classes of society. There was not what could be called a large proportion of evangelists in the crowd either.

One day we were notified that we would have to move. In fact, a force of men presented themselves and declared their willingness and intention to assist us in the speedy transfer of our goods and chattels to green fields and pastures new. They didn't have furniture vans, but they had some very ugly looking guns sticking out of their pockets. We didn't see it that way, so Davis slipped out and got two or three rifles and as many more revolvers and came back.

We closed the doors and announced our intention of remaining where we were. This kind of thing was repeated several times, but finally quiet was restored, our title resting in our firearms. I had paid \$100 for that lot, and it was now worth \$10,000; hence the contention.

I believe I have written more murders and shootings in a given length of time than any other newspaper man in the country. One day we had four, which we spread out over four editions of the paper, the issue, which consolidated the four having a scare lead in type an inch long, "Hell Let Loose."

While Leadville at that time was pretty rough, with plenty of shooting and killing, there has never been a more generous, open hearted, honest and faithful class of people than these miners. They gathered round and supported us grandly, coming to our rescue as often as our little property was attacked. When we entered upon our second year, we had hosts of friends, a reputation which can almost be called worldwide and money enough to put us on good terms with the rest of the world.—Kate Field's Washington.

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Under "Culpable Economies" a writer in the last Harpers Bazar condemns those well-to-do people who economize unnecessarily and at the expense of many needy ones whom they might keep in employment.

The series of "Great American Industries," edited by R. R. Bowker, which from time to time have appeared in Harpers Magazine, have been exceedingly popular.

Harpers Weekly still keeps up its series of articles against corrupt government in New York City.

Last week it devoted an article to the investigations of the Police commission and to the temporary triumph of law. It hopes the matter will not end until a thorough reform of laws can be made, thus guaranteeing the future against experiences similar to those that have led to the recent exposures.

The leading article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March is a picturesque account of the four leading "European Parliaments"—those of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy—by that experienced observer and graphic writer, Frederick S. Daniel.

The "First State Constitutions," is the subject of a recent monograph by Professor Wm. C. Morey, of the University of Rochester, published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

\*Morey, William C. "The First constitution." Philadelphia: The American Academy of Political and Social Science. Publication No. 98. Pp. 32, paper, 8vo. 25 cents.

Mrs. Florence G. Buckstaff's paper on "Married Women's Property in Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman Law," published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, is a scientific study of the origin and growth of disabilities in respect to owning property under which married women were until within most recent years.

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Shaping One's Course by Weights and Barometer—Experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Myers—Playing Shuttlecock Between Two Thunderclouds.

Among the very few people who have reduced aerial navigation to anything like an exact science are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Myers, who are now living on Reid avenue, Brooklyn. By a series of experiments stretching over a period of more than 16 years they have learned to manage and guide a balloon with approximately the same accuracy that a sailor employs in guiding a ship, the only element of uncertainty being the weather. A reporter called on the Myerses a few days ago to learn some of their experiences and adventures in cloudland.

He found them not at all like what one would expect of people who pass a large portion of their lives in a most perilous occupation. Mr. Myers is a slender, rather short man about 40 years old, with black side whiskers, the face of a scholar and a benevolent expression. Mrs. Myers, who was formerly known professionally as Carlotta, is a sweet faced woman, with keen gray eyes, wavy brown hair and a bright, eager manner in conversation. She looks to be about 36 years old. She does not now make ascensions, having stopped in 1891, but she helps her husband in his experiments at his farm at Mohawk, N. Y. In her career she has made more than 500 ascensions. Mr. Myers has been up among the clouds 55 times himself and has superintended upward of 1,200 aerial excursions. For observational purposes and in pursuance of his studies in meteorology he still makes his dangerous trips, although indeed both he and his wife maintain that ballooning, when carefully conducted, is not a dangerous occupation. Neither of them has ever been injured.

"To an experienced aeronaut," says Mr. Myers, "the danger is really no greater than that of sailing in a small boat. It is possible to navigate a balloon by taking advantage of the different air currents, and in going down the balloonist can steer by weights on the same principle as steering a canoe by leaning to one side or the other. The platform on which the aeronaut stands serves as the rudder, and by throwing his weight to one side or the other and thus slanting the platform he can guide himself. Of course his rising and falling are controlled by the valves and the sandbags."

In illustration of this Mr. Myers told how his wife once followed a course mapped out for her by Peter C. Campbell of Brooklyn, who built the airship in which Ed Hogan went out to sea and was lost four years ago. Mr. Campbell challenged Mrs. Myers to start from East New York, go to the city hall in Brooklyn, thence up the river, across New York and to the Pennsylvania station in New Jersey, to the city hall in Jersey City, and finally to land in Seacaucus. She made the trip in less than an hour, and Mr. Campbell gave her a handsome gold badge as a memento.

"There are two or three rules always to be observed in managing a balloon," continued Mr. Myers. "First, be sure that everything is taut and shipshape; secondly, don't try to estimate distances for yourself—they are extremely deceptive when you are in the air. Refer to the barometer, which is the aeronaut's compass, always. The most important rule of all is, 'Never give up the ship.' No matter what happens, as long as there is anything left of your balloon and you are still fastened to it, you've got a chance."

"Have you ever had any unpleasant experiences?" asked the reporter.  
"Mrs. Myers has had more experiences than I have."  
Being appealed to, Mrs. Myers, after a minute of thought, said: "A very peculiar aerial adventure I once had was over Stafford Springs, Conn., where two thunderclouds played battle and shuttlecock with me and my balloon. Usually I experience no difficulties with electric clouds. Their terrors diminish as you approach them, and when actually among them the danger is slight, if it exists at all. In this instance, however, I got between an upper cloud and a lower cloud, both heavily charged. I and my balloon acted as a conductor between them. First, I would go up to the upper cloud and become charged with electricity and then be repelled to the lower cloud, only to be recharged and bounced back to the upper again. I played this elevator game 11 times before the clouds got matters adjusted to their satisfaction. Then they let me go unhurt, but pretty badly frightened by being made the plaything of such gigantic powers."

"Another experience, more common to balloonists and more dangerous, I had on the occasion of the first trial of natural gas for ascension in 1883 at Franklin, Pa.," continued Mrs. Myers. "The balloon was filled hurriedly, and in some way the balloon cloth got caught over the valve, closing it. I went up too rapidly and tried to open the valve, but broke the cord. In such a case there is but one thing to do—knot the ropes and keep the balloon from expanding to its full extent. Under ordinary conditions a balloon half full at the earth's surface will be fully expanded at an altitude of 3 1/2 miles because of the decreased pressure of the atmosphere. Hence by knotting up the balloon ropes the cubic area is diminished, and the gas begins to pour out sooner. Notwithstanding my doing this, so fast did the balloon rise that it reached an altitude of more than four miles before it stopped going up. There I found a strong east current, as is almost invariably the case in very high altitudes. By the aid of that current I traveled 90 miles in as many minutes and finally landed in the only clear spot in a forest of 40 miles extent."—New York Sun.

**THE SOLITARY FIFER.**

He Was the Only Remnant of a Gorgeous Reception Committee.

"I guess ex-Senator Dick Oglesby of Illinois never forgot a reception tendered him at Lincoln, Ill.," said R. L. Matheny of Springfield. "Lincoln was comparatively a new town and growing very rapidly, the citizens believing that it was destined at an early time to be larger than Bloomington, Peoria or Springfield. Therefore when Hon. Richard Oglesby, candidate for governor, was billed to speak there elaborate preparations were made for his reception in order to surpass all other towns. First a band wagon, then the old soldiers on foot with flags, then carriages containing the city officials and the distinguished guest, then citizens in carriages and on foot were to march in procession. Every vehicle in the place had been engaged except an express wagon that operated as the town dray. Even the hack that usually conveyed passengers from the depot to the hotels was put into requisition, and the express wagon took its place as a bus. The only thing that was left undone was to obtain information of the fact that the train changed time on that day and came in two hours earlier than usual."

"It came in, and two passengers alighted—Hon. Richard Oglesby and a Methodist preacher. They were placed in the express wagon and started for the hotel. The master of ceremonies for the day heard of it in some way and immediately notified the leader of the band, who was a performer on the fife. That worthy lost all judgment, and not seeing any of the other musicians ran up the street until he espied the express wagon. Then making a profound bow to the governor and preacher he walked in front of them, and with a dignified step guided them, up the street to the tune of 'Behold, the Conquering Hero Comes.' The governor was too angry to ever tell it, and the citizens of Lincoln kept it a profound secret, but the Methodist preacher enjoyed it and never tired of relating how he and the governor of Illinois were escorted to the hotel by a solitary fifer."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Hetty Green as a Belle.**

While credit must be given Mrs. Hetty Green for wonderful shrewdness and business sagacity in building up her fortune, it must not be forgotten that she had a good start. When her father died, he left her \$9,000,000 to fight the battle of life with. It was more money in those days than it is now. He was an old whaler and shipping merchant of New Bedford named Edward Mott Robinson. He married a Miss Howland, and the full name of Mrs. Hetty Green is Harriet Howland Robinson Green.

She was her father's private secretary for four or five years before his death, and in this way she acquired a knowledge of business matters. Old Robinson was frugal and economical to extremes, and among the lessons early impressed upon the daughter's mind were economy and simplicity in daily life and the value and virtue of money.

Before the war began Mrs. Green, at that time Miss Hetty Robinson, the heiress, spent several winters in New York and was almost a belle in society. She had considerable beauty of a robust sort, and her family and fortune were certainly irreproachable.

She lived for a time in a boarding house on West Twenty-second street, and when she went to parties would walk from there. It is related that rather than pay cab fare she used to pull a pair of heavy stockings over her ston shoes and tramp through the snow to a reception or ball, pulling the stockings off when she arrived and spreading them out somewhere to dry.—New York World.

**Thought He'd Need Them.**

"When I first visited Kansas City some years ago," said Manager Tom Davis, "I found on the table in my room at the best hotel a box of poker chips. I had just come from a trip through New England, where a Bible is almost invariably a standard piece of furniture, and this new layout rather staggered me. I called a bellboy and told him somebody had forgotten his poker chips."  
"That's all right, mister," said he. "They belong here."  
"I thought perhaps somebody forgot to take them away after last night's game," said I.  
"No, indeed," says he. "Chips and clean towel goes with every room."  
"Then he looked at me curiously a moment and said he guessed I'd need 'em."  
"I said I guessed not."  
"You don't look like a preacher man," says he.  
"I'm a circus man," said I.  
"He nearly fainted."—New York Herald.

**Some Old Trees.**

In the park of Tortworth court, Gloucestershire, the seat of Lord Ducie, is said to have been the first tree that was ever planted in Great Britain by man. This chestnut is now over 12 feet in diameter and was an old tree in the reign of Stephen. The Darley tree of Derbyshire is about 1,350 years old, while the Ankerwyke yew, near which the Magna Charta was signed, is about 1,100 years old; the yews of Fountains abbey existed at its founding, some 760 years ago; the yew tree of Fortingal churchyard is said to be the oldest tree of its kind in the world, and the Greendale oak of Welbeck, through which in 1724 a way was cut and a carriage and four driven through, is about 1,500 years old.—London Million.

**The First Newspapers.**  
The first newspapers, the Venetian gazettes, were for many years circulated only in manuscript because the government would not allow their publication in print. Becoming scurrilous, they were prohibited in every part of Italy by a special bill issued by Gregory XIII.—Chicago Herald.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,724 48	Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	279,161 58	Surplus fund	150,000 00
Overdrafts	892 69	Undivided profits	18,277 42
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults	37,373 64	Dividends unpaid	200 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	4,406 45	Commercial deposits	\$163,986 32
		Banks and Bankers	1,238 79
		Certificates of deposit	66,126 65
		Savings deposits	\$11,883 28-\$776,512 86
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$101,992 07		
Due from other banks	170 00		
Checks and cash items	1,114 55		\$903,148 29
Nicks and pennies	125 45		
Gold coin	27,000 00		
Silver coin	2,800 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes	29,418 00-\$102,580 07		
	\$992,148 29		

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