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\$1.00 per year, in advance.

THEY PAY TAXES.

Here's Thirty-Two Tax Payers Who Will Pay More Than \$25. Each.

The Exact Per Cent Tax Is Just .006420719.

Below we give a list of the tax payers of this village who will each pay into the village treasurer this year more than \$25 taxes. There are thirty two names in the list and their aggregate amount is \$2,027.73, or nearly one half the entire village tax:

W. H. Ambler	\$27.97
O. Butler	33.39
M. Boyes	32.11
C. J. Ball	36.61
F. N. Clark	27.78
C. C. Co.	64.21
C. F. Chadwick	47.23
Dubnar Mfg. Co.	77.04
C. L. Dubnar	29.64
Ely Mfg. Co.	25.69
P. Gillispie	34.67
Globe Furn. Co.	47.33
J. Hirsch	54.57
E. P. Kellogg	52.67
Knapp & Yerkes	25.68
J. S. Lapham & Co.	392.11
T. G. Richardson	77.41
Mrs. A. B. Smith	35.38
L. W. Simmons	26.98
J. M. Swift	49.89
L. N. Starkweather	35.00
Mrs. E. Shepherd	28.61
J. M. Simmons	26.53
Teicher & Co.	41.73
Wag. Thistle	67.18
G. S. VanZile	29.68
A. J. Welch	25.68
B. A. Wheeler	52.36
Geo. Waterman & Co.	32.12
W. P. Yerkes	43.65
W. G. Yerkes	33.12
Yerkes Bros.	44.69

The assessed valuation of the village is \$778,730, of which \$564,930 is real estate and \$213,800 personal.

The amount raised by tax this year to run the village is \$5,000, of which \$4,500 is for general funds and \$500 for highway. The poll tax, if all collected, will amount to \$376.

The tax book is now in the hands of Treasurer Babbitt, at the State Savings bank, where it will remain until after we get through celebrating the 4th of July.

WONT RECORD THE DEEDS.

The New Tax Law Is Certainly a Nuisance.

The new tax law, which has just gone into effect, now makes it a misdemeanor for the register of deeds to record any deed, land contract, plat, etc., unless accompanied by a certificate from the auditor-general, or from the county treasurer of the county, stating whether there are any tax liens or titles held by the state, or any individual, against such piece or description of land sought to be conveyed by such instrument, and that all taxes due thereon have been paid for the five years preceding to the date of such instrument, and in default of the presentation of such certificate he shall not record the same until such certificate is secured and presented.

In consequence of this fool-law, which should have never been enacted, deed after deed is now being piled up in the register's office unrecorded, as in the majority of cases, it is utterly impossible for any county treasurer to give such certificates with the above information at hand. The whole business may yet end in the courts and the law declared unconstitutional.

COMING AMUSEMENTS.

Here Are a Few Dates to Bear in Mind.

The grammar rooms of the Northville schools will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, June 16.

Wednesday evening, June 21, the pupils of the High school below the 12th grade have a prize elocutionary contest at the opera house. There will be about twelve participants.

Thursday evening, June 22, the commencement exercises of the High school will be held in the opera house.

The Violet.

(The following beautiful lines were written by a young lady pupil of the Northville schools.)

We were walking on the hillside, mother
Where the pretty flowers grow,
When up from among the grasses
A tiny face did show.
And mother, I looked around me,
And many more were there,
They were busily talking together
And nodding their heads so fair.
I gathered a tiny handful
And here they are for you:
See their little faces,
So beautiful and blue,
O, that we might be like them,
So modest and so true,
That we might be like the violet,
The little violet blue.

Flo.

BURGLARS AT NOVI.

They Cracked Whipple Brothers' Safe.

LOCAL TALENT IS SUSPECTED.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Notes Stolen.

Whipple Bros' safe at Novi was blown open last night and the small amount of cash it contained was taken together with about \$1,000 worth of notes. The tools to accomplish the blowing of the safe were taken from Wooster's blacksmith shop. Local talent is suspected, though of course it might have been professional cracksmen from Chicago or New York for all that. Banks generally have been cautioned against negotiating for any of the paper.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

George Stark Is Injured in a Runaway Accident.

George Stark, father of Stark Bros., while driving the delivery wagon yesterday morning, probably met with the first runaway accident of his life. While coming up Main street, the harness broke letting the wagon against the horse's heels. The harder Mr. Stark pulled on the reins, the more the vehicle crowded on the horse. The horse turned on Center street and when near the opera house commenced kicking. Mr. Stark was leaning well in front and the animal's heels struck him between the eyes inflicting an ugly wound on the bridge of the nose and a bad bruise on the forehead. Mr. Stark still clung to the lines until in front of Geo. Hueston's residence when he climbed back through the wagon and dropped unconscious to the ground. His son Bert was the first to reach him and other assistance quickly arriving, he was soon placed upon a cot and carried to his home near by. The attending physician thinks no bones are broken and that he will soon recover. One of his hands and his limbs also are quite badly bruised, and he suffers considerable pain today though appearing as cheerful as a young man of twenty.

It was certainly a very narrow escape for Mr. Stark and while his many friends extend their sympathy they are thankful it is no worse.

The horse was caught near the U. S. fishery, considerably cut and injured about the legs.

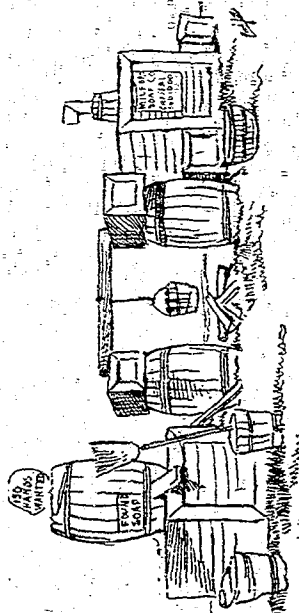
MILFORD'S SOAP FACTORY.

The Detroit One Didn't Come, but They Make Soap Just the Same.

A month ago Milford had apparently reached the height of her ambition. She raised the required \$6,000 bonus, which a Detroit concern asked to come there and locate.

Milford was happy. Town lots jumped. You couldn't touch a real estate man with a 10-foot pole, and every farmer within a radius of a mile had transformed his wheat field into imaginary lots, 50x150.

But, alas! The Detroit company received even more flattering offers from



[MILFORD'S SOAP FACTORY.]

other villages and told the Milford people so. Nevertheless, some of the taxpayers are very indignant, and the other day some of them set up a soap factory of their own. It stands on a vacant lot. It is correctly represented in the picture above, and Milford people show by this, that they still have the old time get-thar-ness of their forefathers, and that they are bound to keep clean even if they have to make their own soap to do it.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Around the Country

James Slocum the Holly millionaire has purchased fifty new pneumatic bicycles. It would take another cyclone to blow em up. Does Mr. Slocum expect to pedal or peddle them?

Monday Mrs. Carrie Seeley caught the largest fish which has been caught in the lake this spring, an 8 1/2 lb. pickerel, which she landed in her boat unaided. — Orion Review.

Get a world's fair ticket that Carrie never landed that pickerel off the fish-hook unaided.

An Ann Arbor man named Wahr has had a porch-rocker, an arm-chair and a palm tree stole off the front porch of his residence and if he can get one of his own palms some "whap" on the sacks collar that took 'em. He will have no use for either the porch-rocker or the arm-chair for several weeks to come.

The Farmington Enterprise offers to furnish that village with a grand old fashioned celebration the day following July 3rd, if the village will show up with a bunch of fire-crackers, a roman candle and a dozen lemons. The Enterprise will furnish the advertising and the sugar for the lemons.

The Milford Times don't like Prof. McLaughlin a little bit. He engaged to run the school up there the coming year and then because he got some thing better, flunked. The Times almost asserts that they can get a better principal than Mc anyhow, and not half try and really believes, though she doesn't say it, that Mickey is Irish and has red hair.

"Jim" Slocum of the Holly Advertiser has just returned from the world's fair and gives out the pleasant information that, "with a little care there is no necessity of being robbed." No, there is no real necessity of being robbed, we dont think. But Bro. Slocum had evidently gone prepared, for all he had in his pockets was a ten cent piece and a brass souvenir looking coin with a big "5" on one side and the word "Hirst" engraved on the back. At least this was all Mrs. Slocum found in Jim's pants the next morning after he arrived home.

Concerning a Benton Harbor boy who was made ill from eating jelly, we are indebted to the Jackson Patriot for the opinion of a local chemist who found that the jelly having soured, developed nitrogen gas, which with the tart principle—sulphuric acid—together with maline coloring developed nitro-benzine, a very poisonous substance. One shudders to contemplate the dangerous possibility the case presented. Suppose the lad's mother unaware of the explosive compound in her son, had "whaled" him with her slipper, for stealing the jelly! — Adrian Press.

Mothers should have their son's stomach properly analyzed before using a "whaler."

Sometime ago our Plymouth friends said they were glad that the Prouty & Glass factory was not located there, as their air-gun factories (which employ cheap boy labor), did more for their town than our factories did for us. But note what a change in a few years has taken place. Today the air gun factories have shut down and their men are loafing around town gazing on the burnt district and their water works, which are at a standstill, while our Wayne factories are being run to their fullest capacity, and our town is improving each day. — Wayne Review.

Heartless wretch, have you no pity at all? Wait till your new depot, that you haven't got, gets a fire and you want Plymouth's water works all brought down there to put it out. Wait we say, wait.

The story comes from Holly that during the heavy wind several days ago, a farmer of that section was sitting on a fence near his house, smoking a clay pipe, and that a brick was blown from the house and smashed the pipe without hurting the man. — Durand Express.

Now the way we heard it was that the whole chimney blew off the house; struck the fence, knocking it from under the man, leaving him sitting on top of the chimney in exactly the same position as on the fence and never losing a single puff on the old clay pipe. We wish the Express man would fix this pipe business up in the next issue. We dislike to have one of those old stand-by comforters dragged from the rosy-red lips of a village fence-sitter and ruthlessly destroyed in this manner.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received 25 more new style Picture Mouldings, making us 143 styles of Picture and 30 of Room Moulding.

THE FINEST

And most varied stock you ever looked at. White and Gold, White and Gold burnish, Cream and Gold, Green and Gold, Terra Cotta and Gold, Blue and Gold, Amber and Gold, Olive and Silver, Cream and Silver, Gilt and Gold burnishes, Silver, Oak, Ash, Chestnuts.

We buy at jobbers prices. Discount our bills and what is better give our customers the benefit.

For low prices, quality of goods, fine workmanship on frames and mats, harmonious framing, we invite inspection and defy competition.

BROWN & CO.

Headquarters for Picture Framing, Artists' Supplies, etc.

THIS SPACE

RELONGS TO

C. A. SESSIONS, Exclusive Boots & Shoes.

Where you can find a bargain in all kinds of first-class FOOT-WEAR.

Be sure to go there and you will be suited both in the Goods and the Price.

FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

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New Lumber Yard

(Head of Main Street.)

Is now

Ready for Business!

We have the largest and most complete stock in this vicinity.

We are in the Business and We are going to stay in the Business.

We own our own lands; We own our own horses— Which enables us to handle Lumber at a trifling cost.

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We Meet Any and all Competition.

We also have a full line of Agricultural Implements, Etc.; also a quantity of Brick to dispose of at a low price.

Ambler Mercantile Company Northville, Mich.

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L. V. CARPENTER, Dunlap Street.

JUNE The Month of Bargains.

You can't do better anywhere in quality assortment and price.

Careful comparison cannot fail to convince you of this fact.

All the new ideas await you. The prices are just as popular as the goods. If the best is good enough for you at the prices of inferior goods, come and see us.

Beginning Saturday, June the 11th, we shall offer an elegant assortment of Men's and Boys' fancy Straw Hats, all the new Braids and every Hat worth 75c and \$1.00

AT ONLY 50 CENTS.

Also a fine line of Children's Straw Hats at 25c. 6 doz. Boys' Bicycle Caps, regular 50c goods, go at

Just 29 cents each.

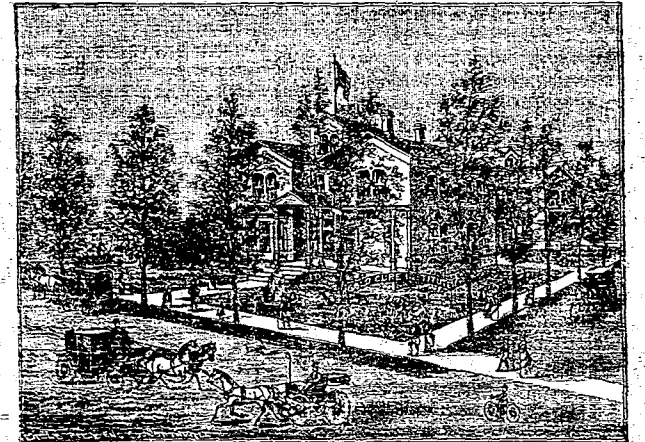
We have a complete line of warm weather Coats and Vests, in black and light shades, all kinds of material, also a fine line of silk and fancy white Vests. If you want the latest in Negligee Shirts we have them for you.

Economical buyer, who desire to make selections from the most seasonable styles, are courteously invited to call at our store.

E. L. RIGGS,

EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER.

* Yarnall Gold Cure. *



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LOVERS OF FINE CONFECTIONS

Should try a box of our fancy Candies, they are elegant and just the thing when you want something nice.

THEY GO AT 50c POUND.

Our extra and super fine Chocolate Creams are repeaters at 30c lb. A good grade at 20c. Hand Made Creams a fine line at 25c lb. A nice mixed Cream at 20c. "Dandy Mixed" Candy at 10c or 3 lb for 25c

STRAWBERRIES.

We have arranged for Mr. Bristol's entire crop. We will have them first every day.

BALLS AND BATS.

We have added a nice line ranging from a genuine League to a 5c or 10c Ball or Bat for the boys. Don't forget we are leaders in everything in the Grocery, Fruit and Vegetable line.

Rollin H. Purdy.

THE RECORD.

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

WORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

A CERTAIN Captain Nelson observing a boat in distress declined to offer relief, nobly refraining from placing the occupants under distressing obligations. Nelson will be likely to make a record yet. Men in no way his superiors have been hanged before now.

The reputation of the negro race for musical taste and feeling has received a new and unexpected boom through the noted composer, Dvorak. Though not all so-called negro melodies were composed by negroes, many of the most captivating are really native creations.

Work on the mighty telescope for the French exposition of 1900, which was to enable us to see the man in the moon, has been suspended, after considerable progress had been made in the construction of it, especially in the optic portion. The great lenses are already cast, but the whole affair is now abandoned for want of money.

It is proposed to redeem the pine barrens of Michigan, from which the timber has been removed, by sowing two plants, spurry and the flat pea. The first makes good feed for cattle and sheep and its roots bind the earth and help to form a firm soil. It is thought that millions of acres in the Peninsula state, now utterly useless, may thus be made to serve the uses of man.

The doctors who cut the assassin's bullet out of Millionaire Mackay's back have put in a bill of \$12,500 for the job. Mr. Mackay refuses to pay. He evidently thinks it worth no more to cut a bullet from his back than from that of a poor man. Of course Mackay is as able to pay \$12,500 as an ordinary man would be to pay \$12, but this fact would not be taken into consideration in any ordinary business transaction. Evidently the rule for doctors' charges in San Francisco is a very simple one: They size up a man's financial standing and charge all they think they can get.

ADVANTAGE should be taken of the present waiters' trouble to do away with the system of "tips." Why not? The fee system is an imported abomination. Waiters should receive fair wages from their employers and should be obliged to render equal service to all comers. That is the common sense of the whole matter. Why should not a public sentiment be formed against the giving of "tips" and why should not the proprietors of hotels and restaurants be called upon to prohibit their employees from receiving "tips"? So good a time as the present for starting the reform may not soon come again. Who will take the first step in the right direction?

PENNSYLVANIA has appropriated \$35,000 for the purchase of Washington's famous camping ground at Valley Forge which is to be improved and kept as a public park. That is all very well provided it doesn't increase the value of real estate thereabouts and convert the public park into a manufacturing center. That seems to be the fate of Niagara Falls which New York bought for a public park a few years ago. The scheme of saving historical battlefields by converting them into parks is hard to carry out satisfactorily. Gettysburg is being cut up by an electric railway and Chickamauga park is not above suspicion of being worked in the interest of real estate speculators.

SOME recently gathered statistics regarding the number of physicians in the country show that there is one doctor to every 600 people. In Illinois one to every 543. The trouble is these conclusions are generally based on figures gathered at medical college commencements. The idea is that whenever a man graduates in medicine this at once consigns him for life to the list of doctors, while the fact is that not more than seventy-five per cent of those who graduate in medicine ever succeed in establishing themselves in practice. Many do not even try, and some never intend to try even while pursuing the fascinating study.

THE English and European papers cannot get over their surprise at the shrewdness of the Yankees in not only sending over their stoves by the hundreds to Great Britain and the continent, but in shipping along also the anthracite coal necessary to burn them. The American stove is by no means any longer a rarity abroad, although in many places it is yet looked upon as a curiosity. An English contemporary, alluding to the fact that we ship both the stoves and the coal, calls it a "singular phenomenon." It is rather plural than "singular" and is only indicative of the normal determination of the average American to be balked at nothing.

The rumor is afloat that two members of the supreme bench may vacate. The rumor is wasting its time. Far better to twine itself about a serpent and take chances of occasionally being believed.

The dowager duchess of Sutherland is out of prison after an experience of several weeks inside. Her ladyship is not encumbered of gratuitous board and lodging, and her expression of opinion, freely interpreted, is that jail-life is not what it is cracked up to be.

ABOUT EARTHQUAKES

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES INTO THESE PHENOMENA.

Investigation Into the Origin of the Recent Convulsions on the Island of Zante in the Mediterranean Sea—Tracing the Origin.



THE PEOPLE OF Zante had no reason to expect the second series of earthquake shocks of late before they had really begun to recover from the calamity of Jan. 31 last. The Ionian islands are a region of numerous earth tremors and movements of little violence, but destructive earthquakes have followed one another only at intervals of twenty to thirty years; and new generations, having learned from their fathers, have reared their unsubstantial buildings without regard to the terrible visitations that might come. The earthquakes last month were much more violent than those of January. Scarcely a house remains inhabitable in the city of Zante, where 20,000 people live. In the neighboring village of Gaeton not a building is fit to be occupied. Less than 200 people were killed and injured, and it was fortunate that most of the peasants were at work in their fields when their homes were destroyed.

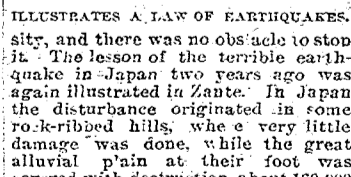
The island of Zante is in the Mediterranean, about fifteen to twenty miles west of the Peloponnesus coast. Its inhabitants raise on their rich alluvial plain large quantities of olives, grapes, and Zante currants. The chief interest which Zante's misfortunes has for us is not the story of destruction, but the studies that have been made to ascertain the causes of these subterranean convulsions, and to add to our knowledge of earthquake phenomena. Immediately after the shock of Jan. 21 the Ecole Francaise d'Athenes sent Mr. Ardillion, a competent observer, to the island; and the report of his observations has just been printed in Annales de Geographic, together with maps and pictures. This article is based upon the material supplied by his report.

Another observer also was on the ground. W. F. Foster, Director of the Eastern Telegraph Company at Zante, has made a long study of the earthquake phenomena in that region. He has in his house an excellent seismograph, which records the least shocks. The submarine cables connecting Zante with the mainland have also enabled him at times to determine with much precision the direction and apparent centers of these phenomena. His observations were of much value to Mr. Ardillion.

At 3:31 a. m. on Jan. 31 an earthquake shock threw to the ground a great part of the houses in the country district and many of those in the city. The movement was undulatory, and the duration of the seismic wave was about twelve seconds. A series of vibrations increasing in force and rapidity had preceded the principal shock, and another series of decreasing violence followed it. The force of the principal shock was not great compared with many earthquakes. This statement may seem strange in view of the damage done, for about 4,000 of the 10,000 buildings on the island were either entirely destroyed or unfitted for occupancy. The loss amounted to over \$100,000, and many might infer that the shock equalled in violence those from which Zante suffered in 1820 and 1840. This, however, was not the case.

The great damage was due not to violence of the shock but to two significant facts. In the first place most of the houses were very poorly built. The damage to well-built houses was confined to falling plaster and cornices and the breakage of some furnishings. But most houses were built of a poor quality of calcareous tufa that crumbles easily, and the mortar between the layers was hardly better than mud. Upon these fragile walls heavy roofs were placed, and it was certain that upon the occurrence of a shock of considerable intensity the structures would fall.

The other reason that made the destruction great was that most of the ruined buildings stood upon light, easily disturbed ground, where the seismic wave was felt in all its intensity.



ILLUSTRATES A LAW OF EARTHQUAKES, and there was no obstacle to stop it. The lesson of the terrible earthquake in Japan two years ago was again illustrated in Zante. In Japan the disturbance originated in some rock-ribbed hills, where a very little damage was done, while the great alluvial plain at their foot was covered with destruction, about 100,000 houses being leveled with the ground. It is worth remembering that the most violent results of earthquakes are often to be seen in soft, alluvial regions, where the upper strata offer least resistance to the destructive forces.

One of our pictures is particularly interesting in our view of these facts. It shows on the left and in the distance the limestone hills where scarcely any results of the shock were to be found. It shows also a part of the alluvial plain which was so badly shaken. It shows, too, the village of Bagiatto, which was almost entirely destroyed, except that portion which creeps a little way up the hillside; and here, as elsewhere, the destruction was greatest right at the foot of the hill; that is to say, at the junction of the two phases of geological formation. All buildings so situated were more completely destroyed than structures farther out in the plain.

Mr. Ardillion says that in the commune of Naphion the damage was much less serious than in other districts farther removed from the earthquake's point of origin, but this commune is underlain by a thick stratum of clay, while more distant villages which in some places rest upon alluvial soil upon the slopes of Skopos he saw two buildings 3.0 feet from one another, both badly constructed. One, standing upon limestone, was unharmed, while the other, upon a bed of alluvium, was in ruins.

It was due, therefore, to bad building of the one hand and to unstable earth foundations on the other that this shock of moderate force did enormous damage. Mr. Forster says the earth tremors began on Aug. 26, last year, and between that time and the shock of Jan. 31 the seismograph registered 300 shocks, most of them too feeble to be observed except by the recording instrument. After the shock of Jan. 31 the ground was in a state of continual vibration for several days. The shocks gradually diminished in number and intensity, but did not cease. These numerous shocks were of the same origin and nature, and differed only in intensity. They all originated at some point of the sea bed, southeast of the island. The seismograph left no doubt upon this subject, and the big shock on Jan. 31 marked its direction in the clearest manner by its damage to it; and we shall now allude to the very interesting phase of the earthquake.

All the walls whose faces faced to the southeast and northwest, that is perpendicular to the direction of the shock, suffered incomparably more than other walls. On the contrary, walls which were parallel to the direction of the shock sustained very little damage. Mallet was the first to record the fact that the walls of the result of severe earth movements. One of our pictures vividly illustrates the fact. Mr. Ardillion photographed this long wall constructed parallel to the direction of the shock. The wall did not sustain the slightest damage, while the face of a building at the end of it and perpendicular to the direction of the shock is badly shattered. Walls of this kind that stood diagonally across the line of extension of the earthquake, suffered most severely at their angles. Thus, every building confirmed the information given by the seismograph as to the direction of the earthquake. The seismic wave was parallel to the axis of the western mountains.

Mr. Ardillion seems to have fixed approximately the extent and place of origin of the shock. He found that it did not extend to the Strophiades islands which are thirty-two miles south of Zante. To the north the shock was but feebly felt at the southern end of the island of Cephalonia, eleven miles north of Zante. To the east the earthquake was feebly felt on the coast of the Peloponnesus opposite Zante, but farther south on that coast it was strongly felt at Katao, twenty miles from the southern point of Zante and more feebly at Lyraos, seven miles farther east. It follows that the earthquake was of a local character, and that the region it affected was not more than thirty-five miles wide and extended only about thirty-eight miles in length from southeast to northwest.

Congressman T. J. Geary. Congressman Thomas J. Geary, author of the famous Chinese exclusion law, which was bitterly contested in the courts, hails from California, though a Massachusetts man by birth, having first seen the light at Boston Jan. 18, 1854. He removed to California in 1863, studied law, and was admitted to the bar, and on the resignation of Congressman J. J. Haven was chosen as his successor. He was re-elected THOS. J. GEARY, to the Fifty second Congress by a bare plurality, is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce and Foreign Affairs Committees.

The Water Cycle. The "hydro-cycle"—hitherto regarded as a more or less mechanical monstrous, its duties as legal proceed and capabilities. A wonderful performance in the novel vehicle has just been achieved by three well-known cyclists, Messrs. Cooper, Atkinson and Bates. Accompanied by a steam launch, they left Goring-on-Thames the other morning and pedaled down to Mousley, a distance of sixty and a half miles, in ten hours ten minutes, or an average of six miles per hour. This was a preliminary training for a longer run, from Oxford to London, which is 101 1/2 miles.

Increased Demand for Horses. In Paris the demand for horseflesh is greatly on the increase. There are 150 butchers in the French capital who deal in hick and of pulchrum alone. Twenty thousand horses were eaten by the Parisians last year, not by the poor, but by the rich. It is a strong inducement to the working and labor classes, but by many people fairly well off. The price is about a half that of mutton or beef. In Berlin there is also a very large consumption of horseflesh. Up till now, this species of food, in England, is purchased only by the cat's meat man.

Maid of Honor's Wedding Present. It is a fact not generally known, but maids of honor to the Queen, although their duties are wearisome and the salary small, are considered the most valuable cost of their costumes, have on golden chance. If a maid of honor marries during her term of duty, the monarch gives her the handsome little present of \$5,000.

AN OLD-TIME THEATER.

A BALTIMORE PLAY-HOUSE AND ITS HISTORY.

The Elder Booth, Macready, Forrest and Jenny Lind—Liberty Was Nominated From Its Stage in 1864—Mrs. Drew.

Under the shadow of the gaunt, smoking factory chimneys, and hedged about by rain-splashed houses, once the home of the wealthy, that surround it, given over to rust, dust, and brooding silence, the old front street theater in this city stands a striking example of the wonderful changes that have occurred within the half-century past, writes a Baltimore correspondent in the New York Recorder. Changes have come since Macready, Booth, Forrest and a host of other famous players trod its stage; changes that have left this old playhouse that once marked the heart of the fashionable neighborhood of Baltimore the center of a quarter noted now as the home of poverty, squalor and vice.

The buds of society in "Old Oriole" that thronged here that night in December, 1850, when Barnum introduced Jenny Lind, the famous "Swedish nightingale," after her successes at Castle Garden, New York, and the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, are grandams now. Booth, Forrest and Macready are gone, and in the rooms in which they dressed the dust is so thickly strewn that the human footfall produces no greater sound than the fall of a dry leaf upon the breast of the earth where they are sleeping.

Ghostly curtains of cobweb fringe the doorways and hang in festoons from the great hand wrought oaken beams high above. The long, dizzy flights of open stairway leading into the flies and paint loft creak in a doleful way, and sweeping draughts of air from many a time-cut, chink swing the cobwebs back and forth in ghost-like fashion. Far above the old proscenium arch, where no lights are used, they in many years, lying amid drifting dust and moth-eaten canvas, are properties used in the days of the great players who strode the boards far below. Shield and sword of the soldier, rapier and plumes of the courtier, hammer and anvil of the smithy, the throne chair of the king and clanking chain of the captive, all are forgotten, unless buried in winding sheets of dust.

Here, where once rolled the thunderous applause of thousands when Mrs. John Drew made her debut with the elder Booth, brooding silence reigns supreme and the wind's hoarse whisper in the lantern roof is all that breaks her dream. The massive curtain, once the finest of its kind, hangs shredded with age, devoid of great patches of paint that originally marked the place of a palace upon its heavy drum. The pebble-filled "rain-box," the "thunder-shoot," the "paint frame," and a hundred other parts of old-time stage paraphernalia are still in their place, and down in the black pit below the stage still linger signs of the old stage ring or circus, and the stalls in which 2,000 handsome horses belonging in Blanchard's circus perished by fire one night during the winter of '58.

It was with this equestrian exhibition that the house was opened shortly after being finished. That was in the fall of 1839, and just eight years later to a month it was destroyed by fire. When rebuilt it was again occupied by Blanchard, who produced a combination exhibition of dramatic art upon the stage and fancy riding in the pit below.

In the winter of 1842 Mrs. John Drew made her first stage appearance here. In 1850 Jenny Lind, under the management of Phineas L. Barnum, sang six concerts that netted her the wonderful sum of \$50,000. June, 1863, the national Democratic convention met here in this house, and from its stage on a June day, 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the presidency and Andrew Johnson for the second highest office in the affairs of the nation.

In all the records of the stage there are few if any great names to be found that have not figured on its walls. Within the last ten years it has been the home of the border drama and "rank" shows generally. It has been closed for a long time, and to be "removed for improvements" is its fate.

Street Raters. So exact is the control exercised by Japanese authorities over the whole people that every street has its magistrate, who is expected to settle disputes, to know the most minute details of the private and public affairs of every creature within his jurisdiction, as reported to him by spies, and to keep an accurate record of births, marriages, and deaths. He is responsible for the good conduct of the street generally, and is elected by the popular voice of the inhabitants of the street; he is assisted in his duties by small companies of the principal householders, who also patrol at night.

His Reasons. A professor, who used to teach the grandfathers of the present generation of students, objected to the pronunciation of "wood" as if it were spelled "wood," and his students used to hunt for chances to make him explain his objections. One day he stopped a student who was reading to the class, and said: "How do you pronounce that word?" "Wood, sir." The professor looked ugly, and replied: "I have never found any ground for giving it that sound. Go on."—Argonaut.

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Love in Lodgings.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN.

CHAPTER X—CONTINUED.

"I—and my brother as well—wish to apologize to you for having spoken of you disrespectfully. Instead of honoring you as we ought to have done for your goodness to our grandfather. It was all because we didn't know. We have found out lately how good you were, you and—and your daughter." He shot out this last word with a hot blush, in a murmuring, shame-faced manner. "And—and we hope you will accept our apologies, you and—and your daughter."

It was lucky that he had come to the end of the sentence, since he could not have uttered another word. For Mrs. Hutchinson had suddenly put down her knitting, and was regarding him with a fixed look of icy displeasure.

"My daughter! Oh yes. I am exceedingly annoyed to find that my daughter has struck up some sort of an acquaintance with you, that she has so far forgotten what is due to herself and to me as to visit at your house, or I should say, at the house which was your grandfather's. You understand that the acquaintance is entirely at an end. If your father thinks that in this affair the pride is all on one side, he is mistaken."

Now Cameron felt better. This defiant bitterness and the danger of losing sight of Annie altogether, loosened his tongue.

"My father has nothing to do with it," said he passionately. "I love your daughter. She's the nicest girl I ever met—as well as the prettiest, and I want to marry her. Let me see her, do let me speak to her. I never have, at least, not in so many words—but I think she knows."

"Whatever she may know or may not know will not make the slightest difference. I should not let her marry into your family if you had the virtues of an archangel."

"Why? Why? If I were as good as that?"

"I went to see your father yesterday, thinking he would want to know some details about his father's last illness. He had nothing to ask, he would not listen. He only seized the occasion to abuse and insult me. He was the loser by it, but that doesn't matter. My daughter is a great deal too good for any son of his, and I will wear no more of this, nor will she."

"Yes, she will hear more of it," said Cameron doggedly. "You haven't the least right to treat me like this because you are angry with my father; I don't defend him; I don't say he's not in the wrong. But you are putting yourself just as much in the wrong as he. But I'm not going to visit the parent's sins upon the child. She'll be twenty-one in two months, and then if she should care to have me, as I hope and pray she will, she can snap her fingers at you as I can at my own father. Good evening."

With a short, stiff bow he shot out of the room before she had time to answer. But if he had looked in at the window as he darted in hot anger out of the house, he would have seen that Mrs. Hutchinson looked less disgusted with his hot-headed impetuosity than he deserved.

While his brother was undergoing the ordeal of his interview Temple had sauntered out in the direction of a spot where, truth to tell, it had for the last week been tacitly understood between Linda Frere and himself that they should meet every evening at about this time. They still kept up, nevertheless, the farce of exhibiting a little surprise at these encounters. Temple would reduce his pace to an apparently lazy saunter as soon as she appeared in sight. Linda would raise her eyebrows in the prettiest ascension before she held out her hand. And yet either of these two hypocrites would have been desperately disappointed and amazed if the other had failed to appear at this particular spot at this particular time.

On this occasion, however, Temple forgot to show surprise. A more disturbing emotion was so apparent in his face and manner that Linda guessed he had something to tell her, and she, in her turn, dropped the little comedy of astonishment. They sat down on the first seat they came to, after a few perfunctory remarks upon the weather and the state of the tide. Still Temple said nothing. Miss Frere crossed her pretty little French boots, and in the search for something to say, let her eyes for a moment rest upon them.

"I've got the kid of my boots dreadfully on those nasty little pebbles," she observed placidly.

"Yes, I noticed it this morn—" began Temple without reflection.

And remembering, with a start, what a terrible revelation he had been on the point of making, he grew crimson and fell abruptly into silence. Linda seemed not to notice the abruptness with which he stopped, although, if he had dared to look at her, he would have seen the corners of her mouth twitching in an extraordinary fashion.

"I wonder," she presently went on, still looking down, "who it is that they get to clean the boots here?" She appeared not to notice her companion's evident confusion at this remark. "Now the common or garden cleaner of boots, especially in seaside lodgings, is a person who thinks that

a woman's boots require blacking, and who has a prejudice in favor of applying the blacking inside as well as outside. Now the boot-cleaner here uses cream, and moreover applies it with clean hands. It is quite clear that that cleaner of boots must be either a genius or a gentleman."

"He isn't either," said Temple in a hoarse voice, looking out to sea. "At least he's a fellow who ought to be a gentleman, but who begins to think he's been behaving very like a cad."

Miss Frere did not appear in the least surprised. She listened attentively, and she also looked out to sea. Temple cleared his throat and went on:

"He's been sailing under false colors, passing himself off as a guest in a house which he was really helping to run, and—and—he's awfully ashamed of himself."

As she said nothing, he stole a look at her, and saw that she was smiling.

"Don't you—don't you think it was awfully mean of him?" he asked humbly.

"Not only mean, but so silly. For you see, I knew all about it all the time."

"What?"

"I saw you on the platform when you got out of the train, and I guessed that the two young fellows who met you were your brothers. And when we got to this house, by accident, when we were hunting for rooms, I recognized the one who opened the door at once, though in the interval he had managed to get a black eye."

"And—and—your father? Colonel Frere?"

"Oh, of course he didn't know. He doesn't now. But I wonder how he could possibly have failed to see at once that neither of your brothers had had the slightest experience in the business he professed."

"But you knew?"

"Oh, yes, I knew."

"And yet you came here?"

Miss Frere laughed, and her color deepened a little. Still she would not let him see any more of her face than the pretty profile. Temple felt an indescribable exhilaration seizing him. She seemed to think it was necessary to excuse herself, and she began to give her explanation with great volubility.

"Of course I knew they were doing it for fun, and I thought it would be amusing to see what would happen. It was quite a disappointment to find how very well everything went after the first day. It was not until one morning I peeped over the banisters and saw—somebody cleaning my boots that I felt sorry. I didn't like you to have to do that!"

The gently deprecating tone in which these last words were uttered intoxicated Temple. He sat down on the seat beside her.

"Why," said he, "that was my great pleasure. I insisted on doing that. I wouldn't have let anyone else touch them for the world. You know very well there isn't anything I wouldn't do."

But she cut him short.

"Miss Hutchinson and I have laughed together about it till we nearly cried."

"This did not please Temple so much. 'Oh!' he said coldly.

"She told me the whole story and explained everything. I think she likes your brother Cameron very much."

"Does she? She wasn't particularly kind to him to-day when he told her he liked her."

"Oh, but don't you see how difficult it is for her, considering the position she and her mother stand in to your family? What would your father say if she were to encourage your brother?"

"We don't care what our father says. We all think our grandfather was right to leave them what he did, and we have written to our father to tell him so."

Linda turned to him with a face full of excitement and enthusiastic approval.

"Have you? That's right," she said. "I think it's splendid of you, I do indeed."

She checked herself and got up with a heightened color, to watch a little white sail that was glistening in the distance against the dark blue of the sea. Temple followed her and tried hard to look into her face.

"I—I'm—I'm so awfully glad," he said, trying hard not to be incoherent. "I—I would rather hear you say so than—than any body, than everybody else in the world, in fact. I—I think more of your opinion than anybody else's. I—I—Never mind that beetle—You are listening, aren't you?"

"I mustn't listen any more, though. I must go in. Papa will be expecting me."

"Never mind papa. At least it is not for you to mind him, but for me. What will he say? Will he ever let me have you?"

"Mr Monk!" Her tone was full of haughty amazement and indignation. She seemed petrified into a statue by this undreamt-of impertinence, so that she was quite unable to continue her homeward walk. But Temple's tongue was loosened at last; he got his courage, or attained a stage of exaltation which replaced it, and he was not to be stopped.

"Don't pretend you don't understand. Don't pretend to be offended. It is only pretence. Oh, I know!" he pleaded, looking under her hat into her face with piteous anxiety. "You wouldn't play with me, would you? Why, if you were to say you had been playing with me I wouldn't believe it! I know you better. I tell you I know you better. But—but—all the same—tell me, tell me, Linda! You do care for me a little, don't you?"

ance. You seem to take it for granted."

"He did have the decency to glance to the right and to the left before he kissed her, but really he scarcely noticed whether anybody was in sight. It was a matter of life and death to him; he must either have that kiss or fall dead for the want of it, and he chose the pleasanter alternative. Linda made but a faint objection. Murmuring 'Don't! The people,' she yielded. Then she forgot all about papa, and they walked together in the opposite direction from 'Seaview.'"

CHAPTER XI.

The Course of True Love.

"Linda," said Temple presently, when they had at last turned their reluctant steps toward home, "we've been shunting the colonel, but he is not to be shunted indefinitely. The question must be faced. What will he say?"

"I don't think about it," said Linda, shutting her eyes. "For I'm perfectly certain that he will be horribly angry and say we mustn't think of it. He thinks the whole duty of a father is to find a rich husband for his daughter, and he wants me to marry a banker's son who paid me some attention this season. It was that young fellow who was so angry when I missed my dance with him through sitting out with you in the palm-house. Don't you remember?"

"What! That long creature with the carrotty head, like a red lantern at the top of a mast? Well, you couldn't possibly marry that!"

"They say he's very clever."

"Of course he must be cleverer than he looks, or he would be in an asylum for idiots. Your father couldn't be serious about it."

"He is though."

Temple began to look very blank. If the colonel had been inclined to receive him kindly as a son-in-law, they could have passed off the letting of the apartments to him as a joke, and induced him to remain as an ordinary guest, so that their father would have heard nothing of their escapade. But the action which would have been a joke on the part of a favored suitor would be a grievous offence from one not so favored.

"What does the colonel mean by rich?" he asked in a subdued tone. "No two people ever mean the same income by the word."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Bullet That Killed Lord Nelson.

The musket ball that killed Lord Nelson, the "hero of Trafalgar," is at present the subject of much discussion. One writer claims that it is among the treasured relics of the British museum; another that it is among the many mementos of the late prince consort, which Queen Victoria carries with her in her periodic trips from Windsor to Balmoral. Beattie, the surgeon on board the Victory on the day of Nelson's death, and the man who removed the bullet from the body of the dead admiral, says in his "Authentic Narrative of the Death of Lord Nelson": "The fatal ball struck the forepart of his lordship's epaulet and entered the left shoulder. On removing the ball I noticed that a piece of the gold lace, a part of the epaulet and a small piece of his coat were firmly attached to it. Indeed, the adhesion mentioned by Surgeon Beattie was almost as close as if the fragments had been driven against the metal when it was in a molten state. The next that was heard of this relic it was in the hands of one Captain Hardy, who had it mounted in a silver locket with crystal faces, who afterwards presented it to Surgeon Beattie. After the death of Beattie it fell to Rev. F. W. Barker of Bothwick, who presented it to the prince consort in 1851.—St. Louis Republic.

Engallant.

Although American gentlemen have the reputation in Europe of allowing the female members of their families to do much as they please, they have not the name of possessing the quality which the Frenchmen call gallantry. They are not makers of compliments.

In support of this view a story told by an English speaking guide in the Alps is repeated. The guide was conducting through various points of interest in the mountains an American and his somewhat querulous and fault-finding wife.

"In this direction," said the guide, "there is a most remarkable echo, which repeats clearly five times every word that is uttered. Shall I show it to you?"

"Well, I guess not," said the old American. "I can't holler none myself, an' I git words enough from my wife without hearin' on 'em five times over."—Youth's Companion.

The Little Girl's Query.

The small daughter of a certain charitable minded family has been told frequently that Satan finds work for idle hands. The other morning one of the tribe of tramps called with the usual story of woes. The mistress of the house made the customary suggestion about obtaining employment, and was assured that every avenue to self-support was closed. Then the small girl came forward from the refuge behind her mother's skirts and said, in tones of kindly suggestion: "Couldn't Satan find anything for you to do?"

To Be Exact.

Miss Fithave—Jack kissed me on the piazza last night.

Miss Beacon—Now, Bessie, do pray, be more accurate. You mean that Jack kissed you last night when you were on the piazza, do you not?

Miss Fithave—Well, not quite. Jack was on the piazza, but I was—er—well, on Jack.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

A Judge Brings a Smart Lawyer to His Senses.

Skill in examination is perhaps one of the most important qualifications of the attorney, and in considering the big retainers of the present day the mind runs back to an exhibition of skill in an Ohio county court several years ago.

The case was a murder, and a crossroads lawyer was retained for his reputed skill in criminal cases. On cross-examination he went at the witness after this manner:

"Now (ahem!) Mr. Tompkins, you say you saw the defendant kill the man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yes—well—how did you know it was the defendant?"

"Because I saw him."

"But, sir, how did you know it was him?"

"I've known him for thirteen years."

"You have?"

"Yes."

"Known him all that time?"

"Yes."

"You state it under oath?"

"Yes."

"How did he kill him?"

"He shot him with a revolver."

"How do you know?"

"I saw him."

"Did you see the revolver?"

"Certainly."

"Did you see it revolve?"

"No, sir."

"Aha! How do you know it was a revolver?"

"It looked like one."

"Um-huh! Did you see him pull the trigger?"

"I saw the blaze and smoke."

"Did you see any bullet in the blaze and smoke? Would the blaze and smoke have caused death?"

"Of course not."

"Then what danger was there in firing?"

"The bullet was found in the victim's head."

"Did you see any bullet strike the deceased?"

"Of course not."

The attorney solemnly arose and addressed the court. "If your honor please, we would like to introduce testimony in impeachment. Here is a man who swears that he saw one man kill another with a revolver, yet he saw neither the bullet leave the pistol nor strike the victim. He didn't even see the man pull the trigger."

"Are you addressing the court?" asked the judge.

"Why, certainly, if your honor please."

"How do you know?"

"Why, your honor certainly hears me."

"Yes, but you neither see your words leave your mouth nor strike the court's ears."

The attorney sat down.

Pronounce It If You Can.

Perhaps the most difficult geographical name in the United States is Youghiogeny, or geny, as it is sometimes spelled, the name of a creek in Western Maryland and Pennsylvania. Few besides natives of the region pronounce it with the chief accent on the penultimate, and who so essays it with the accent elsewhere, finds his mouth filled with a meaningless confusion of vowels and consonants. The first syllable is "Yough," pronounced "Yo," with the short "o." The second is "i," short, the "o" following is almost, if not quite, unheard in the mouth of the native, while the last two syllables are those made familiar in "Allegheny," though there is even here a question of "a" long, or "e" short. The pronunciation of Youghiogeny is, however, a simple matter with the modern spelling compared to what it must have seemed to the stranger who met with it in the old spelling. On an ancient map of the region the name is spelled "Yogh-yoyghania." Doubtless this spelling came nearer than that now in use to indicate aptly the Indian pronunciation of the name.

Swings Open the "Big Gate."

The emperor of China has of late taken some important steps in dress reform. Formerly no foreigner was permitted to look upon the face of the celestial monarch, who was sedulously veiled from worldly eyes, nor was any foreign potentate permitted to address the imperial divinity except through a third person. Moreover, even the greatest of foreign dignitaries were obliged to enter the royal grounds through the "small gate," as a mark of inferiority. But recently the British minister and one or two other dignitaries have been permitted to meet the emperor face to face in exception to the rule that has prevailed for centuries, and were even allowed to enter the "big gate."

Monkeys.

Oriental tradition assigns to monkeys a very peculiar beginning. So, we are told, tried to imitate the works of the Creator, but failed signally to equal them. Instead of the horse, he could produce only the ass; instead of the fish, a serpent; and instead of man, the monkey. Yet in India, the paradise of monkeys, they are held in high honor because of the aid which their king, Hanooman, in the days of old, gave to the god Rama when, to rescue his wife, Sita, he invaded Ceylon; Hanooman helping to bridge the strait.

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The Thinker, an English periodical, refers to an article in an American magazine by Mr. Gail Hamilton:

About the year 1768 the "beats" and calls of the drum were used in the service were put into a permanent shape. The tattoo beat, or beat of the drum calling soldiers to their quarters at night was once called "tap-too," from the Dutch word signifying "no more drink to be tapped or sold."

Delaware has a curious collection of odd surnames. There is a family of Colts in Kent county. The Peppers and Mustards have long lived neighbors in Sussex county, and there are Peaches in Newcastle county, inauspiciously settled north of the peach belt. One man named his three sons for the several counties of the state, and Delaware is an occasional Christian name. A girl whose name was Leonora, Missouri Cannon provoked from a stranger the prompt declaration that the name was sentimental, patriotic and explosive.

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Free to Home-Seekers. The Northwestern Home Seeker is the name of a newspaper just issued, giving valuable information regarding the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the North and West. The new State is enjoying a wonderful prosperity and any person looking for a desirable location or interested in obtaining information concerning the diverse resources of North Dakota, will be mailed a copy of this paper free of charge by sending their address to W. A. Thrall, General Passenger Agent Northwestern Lines, Chicago.

Battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.

Homes for World's Fair Visitors. In view of the crowded condition of Chicago and its hotels during the World's Fair period, Home Box, have done a public service in issuing a very carefully prepared list of the homes in Chicago that are thrown open to the public upon this occasion. The list is complete and gives the name, location, number of rooms, etc., so that correspondence may be had and arrangements made before the visitor comes to Chicago. This list is accompanied by splendid sectional maps of the city on a large scale by which the location of every house can be accurately found. Copies can be obtained at the Mexican Central Ticket Office at the Publisher's price 35 cents—less really the price of the maps themselves.

Three things ruin a man—to know little and talk much; to have little and spend much; and to be worth little and presume much.

Near Liskhead, in Cornwall, is a strange natural phenomenon. A pile of rock thirty-two feet high, shaped like a top, is balanced on the smaller end. It is quite immovable, though, apparently, a very slight effort would upset its equilibrium.

DON'T BE FOOLED by the dealer who brings out something else, that pays him better, and says that it is "just as good."

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back. No other medicine of its kind is so certain and effective that it can be sold so. Is any other likely to be "just as good"?

As a blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer, nothing can equal the "Discovery." It's not like the sarsaparillas, or ordinary "spring medicines." At all seasons, and in all cases, it purifies, invigorates, and builds up the whole system. For every blood-taint and disorder, from a common blotch or eruption, to the worst scrofula, it is a perfect, permanent, guaranteed remedy.

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Mayflower landed on Friday.

A Cure for Constipation and Dyspepsia. Dr. Shoop's Restorative Nerve Pills sent free with Medical Book to government, for 25 stamps. Druggists, Sec. Dr. Shoop, Box W., Racine, Wis.

Blasie was burned on Friday.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MacVicar's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

Moscow was burned on Friday.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 25 cents.

Shakespeare was born on Friday.

FITS—All the stopped fits by DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fit after first day's use. Extraordinary cures. Treatise and 50 bottles free to 25 stamps. Send to Dr. Kline, 337 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington was born on Friday.

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America was discovered on Friday.

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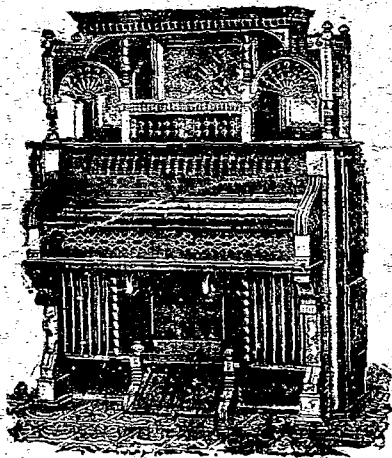
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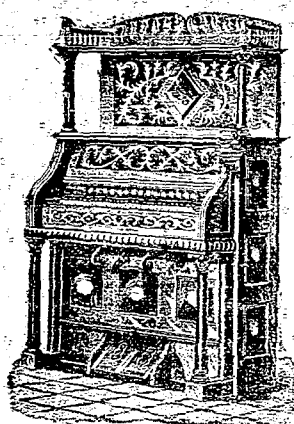
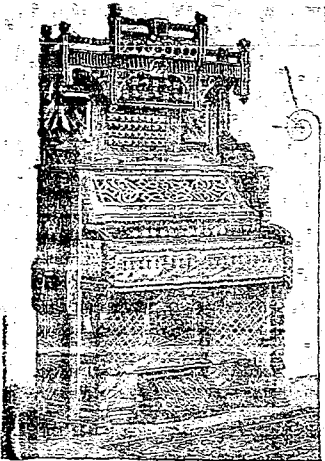
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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1893.

PURELY PERSONAL.

A List of Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

Miss Alice Beal is home from Albion college.

Roy Barrett spent Sunday in Milford.

Fred Slater of Detroit Sundayed in Northville.

Wilbur Lake was out from Detroit over Sunday.

M. A. Porter is taking in the world's fair this week.

Mrs. Cain of Jackson is visiting her son, Page Miller.

A. E. Rockwell is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

W. P. Johnson is suffering with inflammation of the eyes.

Miss Edith Pomeroy is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter is spending a week or so with Wixom relatives.

J. D. Covert enjoyed a visit this week from his brother from Colorado.

Mrs. J. H. Woodman of Detroit Sundayed with Northville relatives.

C. C. Chadwick and family are now occupying their "Beatown" residence.

Jno. Martin and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Highland.

Mrs. Savory and children of Fostoria visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leehman of Pontiac were Northville visiting this week.

W. E. Ambler and wife drove to the Sand Hill and spent Sunday with friends.

F. R. Beal returned Saturday from his trip through the various parts of Michigan.

Little Mary Bell Totten of Detroit is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Mrs. Leona Murray and son Arthur leave today for Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. They will attend commencement at the U. of M.

Miss Sylvia Wilsey an employe of the Farrand & Votey organ company, Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis who has been spending the last four weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Merritt, returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Hooper returns to her home in Flat Rock Saturday; Mrs. C. J. Ball accompanies her and will visit there and in other towns thereabouts for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Prof. E. R. Lake of Pullman, Wash., is visiting at her father-in-law's Geo. Lake's. Mrs. Lake is a graduate of Albion college and will attend the commencement exercises at that place next week. Prof. Lake will arrive here the later part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lake arrived home Tuesday from their western trip. Mrs. Lake says they went away for a rest but that they returned much more fatigued than when they started. Mr. Lake will hoe around in the garden for a week or so before resuming his position at the depot.

Goodwin & Frank, Expert Opticians from Detroit, are at Ambler's for a few days. Eye Examinations and Consultation free.

FOR MEN

[Edited weekly by one of them.]
Something special next Sunday. All men are wanted.

Jno. Walter spoke Sunday and his words were helpful to all who attended.

State Sec'y H. M. Clark writes that he will spend Sunday, June 23, with us and speak at the Men's meeting. Let us have a large attendance.

Every man, be he a Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or other church attendant, or none, is cordially invited to attend our Sunday meeting and aid in making it a help to all.

The Young Men's Christian Association is not separate from the church but is a branch of it, using its talent in helping young men to build sound character and providing counter attractions to those places of questionable resort.

We find cause to rejoice over the good attendance and the interest taken in our Sunday service. Prof. Bliss is to be credited for a goodly share of our success and we ask all our readers to help just a little by a kindly word, by inviting some one to come.

Right At Home.

Northville, Mich., June 4, '93.

L. E. Hartwick, Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to recommend to those afflicted with lame or weak back your Oxene Plaster.

I have been troubled with lame back, more or less, for years and have tried all kinds of Plasters, but found no relief until I tried the Oxene, and after wearing it two weeks the lameness was all gone. It is now four weeks since I took it off and the lameness has not returned. I also wore one for a lame shoulder with the same result.

J. R. NASH.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in a package, at Stevens.

Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

ONE WAY TO BE HAPPY.

It is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on C. R. Stevens, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50 cts. For sale by C. R. Stevens. No 1.

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Call and see our Summer Suitings.

All new and prices are right.

The great volume of my business enables me to offer prices which cannot be touched by others, in Fabric, Workmanship and Style.

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And you will come again, as entire satisfaction is Guaranteed. I invite the Public to look at a line of samples that will be gladly shown.

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Dry Goods,
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Reed's 10 Days Slaughter Sale

To commence FRIDAY, JUNE 9th.

Please look these Bargains over carefully.

1500 yds all wool Ingrain Carpets at 62c per yd
800 yds Union Carpet 42c
700 yds Handsome Ingrain Carpet. 30c

Ladies' Capes and Jackets. Look at the Low Prices.

\$12 Capes, \$8.00
\$10 Capes, 7.00
\$7 Capes, 5.00
\$5 and \$6 Capes, 3.25 and 2.27

Ladies Walking Shoes; pat. tip. only 67c pair
Genuine Dongola Oxford Ties; pat. tip. only 35c pair
300 pairs latest style Ladies pat. tip Dongola Shoe, \$1.47c pair

This is a regular \$2 Shoe the world over. It will pay you to come 10 miles to buy this Shoe.

Our Men's sewed Shoe, world beater, goes as before at \$1.40
2500 rolls Wall Paper to be sold at actual cost. Our last season to handle Wall Paper. It must go if we do lose.

Large and Fashionable stock of WARM WEATHER GOODS for Ladies & Childrens Dresses.

We want 5,000 doz. Fresh EGGS.

We have a full stock of choice Groceries.
Come to Reed's Bargain Store Northville for Good Solid Value.

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FRESH MEATS,
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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by A. M. Hall, the druggist.

Special Offerings for the Coming Week.

TEICHNER & CO'S,

Special Offerings for the Coming Week.

Ladies' Vests,

Ribbed and plain, with and without sleeves, regular 50c garments, we offer for one week at

38 Cents.

LADIES' VESTS, ribbed and plain, with and without sleeves, regular 25c garments, we offer for one week at

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Ladies' Fast Black Hose,
fine gauze, regular 25c stock,
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In plain linen and fancy embroidered edges, selling from 25 to 50c each, we offer for one week at

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A. F. HUFF,
Keillogg Block, NORTHVILLE.

F. & P. M. R. R.
TIME TABLE.

In effect MAY, 23 1893
Trains leave Northville for as follows:
STANDARD TIME

GOING SOUTH GOING NORTH
Train No. 2, 8:00 a. m. Train No. 1, 8:40 a. m.
" No. 4, 10:14 a. m. " No. 3, 9:38 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:37 p. m. " No. 5, 2:24 p. m.
" No. 8, 4:41 p. m. " No. 7, 6:45 p. m.
" No. 10, 1:38 a. m. " No. 9, 7:19 p. m.

Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with Steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
Drawing Room Cars between Manistee, Saginaw and Detroit.

Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see Time Card of this company.
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Through ticket to all principal points in United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through.

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NORTHVILLE ORANGE LODGE, No. 219, meets and has a Monday in each month. Ambler's hall.
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G. A. R. ALLEN M. HARMON POST, No. 318, G. A. R. Department of Michigan, meets every alternate Friday. Visitors made welcome. Baggage checked through.
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Calls promptly attended to day or night.

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Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Things Said and Done in the Prettiest, and Best Village in the World.

Dr. J. B. Hoar has purchased the Mary Williams place, corner Wing and Main streets for \$2,400.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Library Association will be held at the library June 16, at 7 o'clock p. m.

After July 1st we shall arrange to publish the Record Friday morning instead of Thursday afternoon as at present.

The F. & P. M. railway company will sell excursion tickets to Clio June 20 to 22 and to Flint June 27 to 29 at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Remember the entertainment by the grammar rooms at the opera house tomorrow, Friday, night. The success of last year certainly warrants a large attendance.

Lost—Friday evening of last week, between depot and residence, garnet, lace pin. Finder will greatly oblige by returning to Mrs. C. L. Dubuar.

G. S. VanZile wishes the person that left their old shoes in his yard to come and remove the same. They were left there the day of the fire at Mr. Booth's by some excitable person.

The Northville ball club (N. A. C.) will play the Detroit High school nine at Plymouth tomorrow, Friday afternoon. It will be a hotly contested game and a large delegation from here will go over to see it.

The menu club held its last outing at Walled Lake Saturday, occupying the J. A. Dubuar cottage. Ten of the fair members were present and the fun they had would not go inside of ten empty molasses barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Parks, Randolph street, were very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday by a number of their South Lyon friends calling on them in honor of the latter's birthday. The company numbered about fourteen and a very pleasant time is reported.

All who attended the children's day exercises at the Methodist church Sunday, were more than pleased with the work of the pupils. Those who built the program and drilled the parts were to be especially commended for their faithfulness. The decorations were very pretty.

The many friends of Rev. Charles Dunlap, both here and at South Lyon, will sympathize with him and his family in the death of his daughter Edith, who died at their home in Adel Iowa, June 3d. The young lady had many personal friends here, where she visited her relatives two years ago.

When the whistle blew for the fire last week Wednesday one of the Globe Furn. Co. boys charged his shoes to go to the fire and became so excited that he grabbed up his old shoes and started, and did not discover that he had them in his hands until he was opposite VanZile's lumber yard, where he left them.

The theme at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning will be the somewhat romantic one "From the Pulpit to the Poor-house." The early meetings will be held at 6:00 p. m. There will be no public worship in the evening, as the congregation will join in the baccalaugate service at the Presbyterian church.

We haven't got much to say about the Ann Arbor vs. Northville ball game of last Saturday afternoon. We intended giving it about half a column notice but "want of time and space forbids," so to speak. Besides those Ann Arbor fellows beat us, don't you know. No one seems to know what the score was, but it was about two to one, (two to one dozen.) We could have mopped the ground with them had all of our regular players been home, and by the way, the ground needed mopping the worst way.

The attention of our taxpayers is called to the fact that while they are called upon to pay taxes for the support of a fire company and a water works system for fire protection, at the same time there is not yet the least sign of a fire alarm system in the village. Whose fault is it? The fire chief and every member of the fire company says one is needed badly and at once, and the council say the fire company has asked for nothing of the kind. Something should be done about it quickly. Thousands of dollars worth of property may be lost any day for want of just such a system.

Yerkes Bros. are now offering the wheat each bushel for wheat. They want 10,000 bushel. Farmers now is your time.

The Northville gun club, seventeen strong, shoot at Milford today.

Children's day will be observed at Summit church Sunday afternoon.

Children's day exercises next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

There is one lone little letter advertised in the post-office this week for Mr. Chas. Mills.

The editor of the Northville Record has been imposed upon with a bogus dollar and is uncertain what to do with it. Does it not occur to him that it would make an elegant show in a contribution box?—Adrian Press.

We are glad that we are not so wicked as some Adrian newspaper men are.

It is now about the time of year that the path masters get out the road scrapers and drag the sand, rubbish, etc., back to the center of the road, and insure travelers another year of mud. This year please invert the term of the divisor and proceed as before; clear the worn-out material out of the road, and then if you have no foundation left—why build one.

The K. P. memorial services last Sunday afternoon were very beautiful indeed. The address by Chancellor Commander Hutton was especially fine. The graves of Knight Toiman here and Knight Sacket at Plymouth were handsomely decked with flowers and evergreens and at the head of each was laid a lovely tri-angle floral offering. Knights were present from both Plymouth and Salem lodges.

Messrs. Korabacher and Callahan the new proprietors of the South Lyon Excelsior, which has just absorbed the Pickett, made their initial bow last week. The Excelsior is now a regular six column quarto and if kept up to the standard of the initial number will be the best paper that village ever had and deserving of a liberal support. No village of less than 4,000 population can support more than one paper, unless it be at a county seat, and the South Lyon publishers at last were wise enough to concede it.

The wrecked and ragged ruins of a once beautiful blown up Victor bicycle might have been seen as it was being dragged through the grass, along the back streets of our village Sunday evening, as it slowly wended its way towards the government buildings. John Pinkerton will tell you all about it. How he thought he had the animal nicely broke and then how the pesky critter ran away with him, climbing over several fences; through two wood sheds; mounting half way up a tree and then only stopping when there was nothing left of the wheel but John.

It was no common wood-chuck that Alex. Daily plowed out of Will Taft's field Monday. His chuck-ship, though small, had an unusual amount of grit. His first thoughts were that the horses were to blame for his being so unceremoniously disturbed and forthwith he made an attack upon the team. Alex. rushed to the rescue and the animal in turn attacked him. In the meantime the horses had become frightened and started across the fields. The chuck's boldness was too much for Alex. and he also fled for his life in an opposite direction, more scared than the team, which was now fast getting out of sight in the western horizon. How it all terminated we are not informed but when last seen both the team and Alex were on the run and the wood-chuck was the sole survivor and proprietor of the ground.

Some very elaborate and exceedingly pretty commencement programs were issued from this office this week for the Northville High school class of '93. The designs were entirely original and gotten up expressly for this class. Embossed on the first cover is two books, an ink bottle and a pen staff. Printed in gold on the ink stand is "93" while on the back of the books is the class motto, "Vorwärts, Aufwärts!" also in gold. In the upper right hand corner is the class flower, sweet peas. Below them is the class invitation. The first inside leaf contains the names of the graduates, while the next contains the program. The whole is tied with two silk cords, pink and blue, representing the class colors. The announcement is very tastily made and the card is one the class may well, and they do, feel proud of, for it certainly is a credit to themselves as well as the printer.

If you want Ornamental Painting, graining, or Frescoing executed in an artistic manner, call on Samuel Willson, corner Cady and Center streets. He guarantees satisfaction both as to work and prices.

Yerkes Bros. want all the wheat they can get hold of for which they offer the highest cash price.

"Blunders" people gave a first-class show last night to a crowded house. Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary club at the institute parlors Monday evening.

The Record is in receipt of a specimen box of Northern grown winter green berries, sent by a Cadillac friend.

In R. H. Purdy's ad last week the type made Chocolate Creams read 35c. It should have been 30 cts. per pound. See change this week.

A new steel roof is being put on the opera house, besides other improvements, preparatory to an entire remodeling and re-seating of the same later on.

The Northville ball club claim the game between them and the Detroit's would have been played on Northville grounds instead of going to Plymouth were it not for so many objecting to pay the 15 cent fee. The price paid for the grounds here, \$5 per game, is also seemingly rather high to charge the boys.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

FOR RENT—Rooms for housekeeping. Inquire of A. McKay. 4411

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms. Apply to Mrs. Dexter White. 4411

FOR RENT—Bicycles, by day or hour. Combination. Apply to Record office. 3911

FOR RENT—Part of house, suitable for light house-keeping. Apply at Record office. 4511

FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres, adjoining the village of Salem, well drained and well cultivated, 25 acres in hay. Good barns. Apply to Margaret Frederick, Salem. 4111

FOR SALE—My desirable residence on Main street at a very reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. G. Downer. 4111

FOR SALE—Five 1/2 acre farm in Novi township 5 1/2 miles north west of Northville. Good building, fruit, etc. For price, terms etc. apply to F. S. Neal. 4211

FOR SALE—My desirable residence on Dunlap street, large lot, very cheap and on easy terms. Inquire Wm. Wilkins, Northville. 3711

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FOR SALE—House and lot in Bealton. Apply to John Sewell. 3411

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In best site in village. Building lots, single or whole tract. Nearly 3 acres, 1/2 grape. A. McKay. 3111

WANTED—I have good pasture, well fenced and watered, for two or three horses. Inquire C. E. Rogers. 4311

Goodwin & Frank, Expert Opticians from Detroit, are at Ambler's for a few days. Eye Examinations and Consultation free.

FROM SIRE TO SON.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. C. R. Stevens the leading druggist, is sole agent and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c. For sale by C. R. Stevens. No. 2

The World's Fair Visitors.

A few lodgers will be taken by Herbert Clarkson at Chicago Lawrys, 10 miles from Dearborn Station. For further information inquire of C. E. Clarkson.

Yerkes Bros. are paying the highest market price, cash, for all the wheat that farmers can deliver at their Northville Mills. Still they can use more. Farmers, bring in your wheat.

It Should Be In Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble, Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at A. M. Randolph's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Womans Rights!

"Come and see our stove since Allen the stove man, fixed it."

Every woman in Michigan has a right to have a wholesome to use, and she can have it by sending word to the stove-man. He also repairs sewing machines, clothes wringers, pumps, soldering, caldron kettles—in fact any thing that can be repaired by man.

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During the World's Fair, in the home of the Rev. Henry S. Jenkinson. Rates reasonable. Location two miles from the grounds. Transportation facilities unexcelled, the grounds may be reached in ten minutes at a fare of five cents by electric steam and water transportation. Would like to accommodate the Northville people. For particulars address, Rev. Henry S. Jenkinson, 9032 Exchange Avenue, South Chicago, Ill.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Our lumber yard has been stocked and we are now prepared to furnish everything in the line of Pine and Hemlock lumber. If you want

Bill Stuff, Flooring,
Ceiling, Siding,
Barn Boards, Sheeting,
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Doors, Sash,
Shingles, (Cedar as well as Pine.)
Lath, Fence Posts,
Side walk plank,
Lime, Plaster,
Cement, Salt,
Brick,

Or anything else that should be kept in a first-class yard, we can supply you.

Prices According to Quality

Nearness of yard to railroad enables us to handle lumber at a minimum cost.

Location of YARD and office, just South of Yerkes Bros' flouring mill.

Northville, Mich.

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My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty five dollars during the last three months, and she has had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians. I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure, and can say today that she is entirely cured.

W. H. Drowley,
Sworn to before me on this 33d day of June, 1893.
John C. Dullam,
Flint, Mich., Notary Public, Genesee Co.

For sale by C. R. Stevens. 2

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

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Itch on human and horses, and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by C. R. Stevens, Druggist Northville, Mich.

A WONDERFUL STATEMENT.

Proprietors of Dullam's Great German Remedies. Gentleman—I have for the past two years been troubled with a serious and very severe Liver and Stomach difficulty. Have had advice and medicine from our very best physicians, and only to be temporarily relieved. Some of my friends persuaded me to try your Great German Remedies to the Blood, Stomach, and Kidneys and to my surprise after using three bottles I feel like a new man. If you desire you can use my name in print or by reference in any of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, papers, or any other papers in the States, to convince the afflicted that it is the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medicine on earth. I feel like a new man. I have lived here over 40 years.
J. M. Livingston, Grand Rapids, Mich.
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THE NEWS OF THE STATE TOLD VERY BRIEFLY.

A Wronged Girl Murders Her Faithless Lover and Then Shoots Herself—Four Fatal Bullets Do the Work.

Murder and Suicide. The most awful tragedy in the history of Grand Rapids was the murder of William Gray and the suicide of Dora Vezly in the room of the former on Crescent avenue near Canal street.

Gray's former home was in Bay City and for the past two years he has been in the employ of O'Brien Bros., undertakers of Grand Rapids. He was a bright young man about 28 years of age. At his boarding house was a very prepossessing domestic named Dora Vezly, aged 22 years, a daughter of a respectable farmer at Allendale. It was not very long before the young people became very intimate and Miss Vezly became passionately devoted to Gray and was often at his rooms. A few weeks ago Gray met another young lady, Anna Hetherington and began paying her considerable attention.

Miss Vezly upbraided him for his faithlessness and her jealousy made things so uncomfortable for Gray that he decided to go west. He therefore resigned from his position with O'Brien Bros., and made preparations to leave, but sent for Miss Vezly for a last interview. Just what took place at this meeting cannot be known, in fact the tragedy was not discovered until the couple had been missing two days, when the door was forced the sight which was presented was simply horrible. Upon the bed as if sleeping lay Gray's body dressed but with a pool of blood on the pillow and bed underneath him. Near the bed on the floor with scarcely any clothing on her body lay Miss Vezly. An ugly shot of 22-caliber bill dog revolver with four empty chambers. An examination showed that Gray had been shot through the right temple while sleeping and although death must have resulted instantly another bullet was sent through his heart. Everything pointed to the girl as the one who fired the shots and after this deed she had placed the revolver under her chin and fired up; but the bullet came out near the bridge of her nose without killing her. She then placed the muzzle to her right temple and fired again and death came at once.

Maccabees Twelfth Anniversary.

The Knights of Maccabees entered upon the 12th year of their organization with a celebration in Detroit. The great officers of the order and Detroit division No. 4 listened to a sermon on "Fraternality" in the Church of Our Father by Rev. Lee S. McCollister. Their Maj. N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, great record keeper of the Michigan Maccabees, made an address, reviewing the progress of the order since it was established in Michigan in 1867. After the exercises the procession formed and marched to Elmwood cemetery where the graves of deceased members were decorated. Great Commander Aitkin, of Flint; Past Supreme Commander W. S. Linton, of Saginaw; Great Record Keeper N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron headed the parade. There were 500 knights in the column. It was commanded by Adj. Gen. A. E. Stanley, chief marshal, and the following aides: Col. John Evesson; Gen. G. White; Maj. P. W. Hall; J. D. Long and Sir Knight Tannenholz. An entertainment was given the following evening in the hall of the order. Maccabees throughout the state also quite generally celebrated the 12th anniversary by decorating the graves of their departed fathers.

A Young Mother's Suicide.

Mrs. Isaac Potter, aged 25, wife of a West Bay City carpenter, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband was sitting but a short distance from the room at the time, and but a few moments before had been talking to her. The woman gave birth to a child a week before and had been deranged since that time, refusing to have anything to do with her child, but giving no sign that she intended to take her life. She had been married about two years.

Slept on the Track.

John Fitch, who lives in South Ionia, went on to Grand Rapids and returned in the evening intoxicated, and instead of going home started down the D., G. H. & M. track. Becoming tired he sank down on the track and fell asleep. When the midnight train came along he attempted to get out of the way, but went under the wheels almost instantly. Both legs and one arm were taken off and he was pulled out from under the engine dead.

Drowning at Grand Rapids.

Ferdinand Hobbacher, a well-known molder, went swimming in Grand River at Grand Rapids with several companions. He was an expert swimmer, but took cramps while attempting to cross the river and was drowned. He was 36 years old and leaves a family.

Engene, 13-year-old son of Chas. Verghe, was drowned at Monroe while bathing in the River Raisin at Waterloo-dam. Two companions were unable to assist him.

Mrs. Edward Marcholl, wife of a German teamster, of Ionia, was terribly burned. Her clothes caught fire from the stove and before the flames could be extinguished her clothes were nearly burned from her body. Her throat, shoulders, arms and body were terribly burned and it is doubtful if she can recover.

The remains of Robert Bender, who left Menominee for Chicago with \$250 on his person, have been sent to Menominee by the authorities at Washburn, Wis. There is a bullet hole in the head, and, in the absence of other information, it is supposed that Bender was murdered.

The proposed investigation into the lynching of O'Sullivan at Corunna, ordered by Gov. Rich, will go no further. The sheriff has been told by Shawanec officials that they will allow no bills contracted for that purpose, and the state can appropriate no money to be thus used, the matter will drop.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Brown City will hold its races June 15 and 16.

Saginaw will raise \$5,000 to celebrate July Fourth.

The Smith Purifier works at Jackson will be sold at auction June 28.

David Paradis was killed at Manistee by a rolling log. He was 25 years of age.

Lovers of horseflesh have hung up \$4,000 for races at the Soo this summer.

Edward Woodward, of Alpena, aged 23, was drowned in the bay while bathing.

John Fitch was run over by a train at Ionia and killed. Both legs and one arm were cut off.

The Branch County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association held its annual reunion at Coldwater.

The Dye school in Flint township, near the city of Flint, has been closed on account of diphtheria.

After several weeks vacation on account of diphtheria, the schools of Coldwater have resumed work.

The track of the Kalamazoo & South Haven Railway is being extended to the harbor entrance at South Haven.

D. C. Simons has been elected president of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance company of Calhoun county.

Homer will invest in a fire engine to increase the effectiveness of her department.

Bloomington Maccabees will dedicate one of the finest halls in the state about July 1.

Secretary of State Jochim has sent out the legislative manual for 1903-4. It is well arranged and complete as usual.

Sixty-three members of the Kalamazoo pioneer society died during the year just past. The average age was 71 years.

Niles wants a new system of water-works and the council has appointed a committee to devise some scheme to secure it.

Four men in the Blue mine at Neenah fell 400 feet in a cage. They were rendered unconscious, but will all recover.

Williams Bros. heading mill, of Tekonsha, will remove from the place during the summer. Scarcity of timber is the cause.

The school board of Dundee has engaged O. R. McLachlan, of the state normal, as superintendent for the coming year.

Joseph Stull, of Deerfield, has been arrested on a charge of perjury in a trespass case tried at Adrian over three years ago.

Beyerly, the man who shot his wife in Dundee, and is now in jail at Monroe, has learned to read and write since his incarceration.

The state board of health will hold a sanitary convention at Hillsdale July 6 and 7 and tell the people how to restrict the cholera and typhoid fever.

N. B. Hayes, of Muir, has been appointed a member of the Ionia House of Correction board of inspectors by Gov. Rich, vice A. J. Kelsey, declined.

Monroe is cleaning up. The health officers made a tour of the town and left a wide trail of lime behind. Cholera must come in clean or stay out.

Dibby, alias W. R. Harris, escaped from jail at Geneseeville by digging under the wall with a piece of a pipe. He was awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault.

Charles Lowden died from the effects of injuries received in a row in Adkins' saloon at Flint. Now Lowden's mother has commenced suit for \$4,000 damages against Adkins' bondsmen.

The 23d annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association at Lawton was the most successful gatherings in the history of the association. Gov. Rich made the principal address.

Albert Reynolds, who killed his wife's lover at Allegan and was acquitted, has gone back to his farm at Great Falls, Mont. His wife is still at Allegan. Reynolds says he is done with her.

The Northern Berrien County Agricultural society, at one time one of the most prominent fair associations in southwestern Michigan, has decided to close up business and will surrender its charter.

The Dunn mine, one of the Schlesinger syndicate's properties, at Iron Mountain, with an annual capacity of 100,000 tons, has shut down on account of the dullness of the iron market. About 200 men are thrown out of employment.

Miss Kate M. Alling has resigned as principal of the Michigan female seminary at Kalamazoo, and will wed a Colorado banker. Miss Louisa P. Sampson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been selected as her successor. Miss Alling is the second principal to wed in one year.

The New York Iron company has forfeited its lease to the Harlow estate and is shipping the 35,000 tons of ore in stock at Ishpeming. This is the mine that yielded Samuel J. Tilden several million dollars in profits some 30 years ago. It has not been a paying property of late.

Wm. Bennett, a Chippewa Indian who resided near Mio, went fishing on Durkee Lake with two companions, and when they returned Bennett was not with them and they said he had fallen from the boat and drowned. The body has since been recovered, and a wound found on his head. The coroner's jury found that the drowning was accidental.

Prof. Augustus W. Taylor died at his home in Crookery, Ottawa county. He was the most prominent educator in the county, having been identified with the public schools constantly since 1852. He was at one time judge of probate of the county, superintendent of the Grand Haven Coopersville, Spring Lake, and Nuncia public schools at different times and county superintendent of schools several terms.

Ex-Gov. Ashley's private car sidetracked at Ionia while its owner and his guests sampled the surrounding trout streams. With him were ex-Secretary Foster, Senator Howard and other well known Detroit gentlemen.

Mrs. Satelli will take an extensive trip to the Pacific coast.

THE TELEGRAPH TALKS.

THE EUROPEAN POWERS WANT TO GET A HAND

In the Control of the Nicaragua Canal, a Thing Which the Projectors Will Seek to Avoid—Other News.

City of Mexico. The Mexican Financier says: "The downfall of the Sacasa government in Nicaragua appears to have behind it an intrigue of foreign interests, hostile to the continuance of American control in the Nicaragua ship canal, an enterprise purely American in its inception, and sustained entirely by American capital. When the canal was begun little attention was paid to it, but now that it is likely to be an asset of European governments wish to have a voice in its control. But before they secure a share in that control or a predominance therein they will have to fight for it, for the United States government cannot permit Europe to have any management in a waterway designed primarily for the use of the nations of this hemisphere, and it is not for the interest of Mexico that the revolutionists in Nicaragua should intrigue against a continental policy in Nicaragua." All nations may use the canal when it is completed, but that is a very different matter from allowing European governments to place their agents in the board of administration of the canal.

The Democrat party now in power in the United States government is committed by its platform principles to giving government aid to the canal for the purpose of national defense and of the promotion of commerce between the states. Minister Guzman, who represented the late government of President Sacasa at Washington favors an American protectorate in Nicaragua, but it seems to us that the moral influence of the United States in Nicaragua is sufficient to maintain the status quo. Americans should not mix themselves up in the stormy politics of Central America, but they will not permit the successful revolutionists in Nicaragua to adopt a policy hostile not only to American but Mexican interests. If the new government in Nicaragua cancels the canal company's concession there will be serious trouble and Sacasa may return to power.

Battleship Massachusetts Launched.

The big battleship Massachusetts was successfully launched from the shipyard of the Cramps at Philadelphia in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, a number of distinguished naval and army officers, and a multitude of 15,000. The launch is the largest ever in the history of the Navy Department, christened the vessel.

The Massachusetts is built of steel. The hull is protected by belts of heavy armor seven feet wide, three of which are above water. This protection runs along both sides of the vessel for a distance of 148 feet amidships, at the extremities of which the armor turns in toward the center line at an angle of 45 degrees for a longitudinal distance of 24 feet, affording a total broadside protection of 196 feet and passing around and supporting the armor for the thirteen-inch gun turret. On top of this armor is placed a steel deck, 2 1/2 inches thick, under which are the magazines and machinery. Above this belt of side armor and extending from redoubt to redoubt, the sides are 5 inches thick, with a backing of ten feet of coal. The vessel is cut up forward beneath the waterline, making a powerful ram bow.

U. S. Crop Report.

The government crop report based on returns to the department of agriculture, makes the acreage of winter wheat as compared with that of last year \$7.8, being a reduction of 12.2 points. A vast amount of the acreage sown has been plowed up and put to other crops. The condition of winter wheat has improved but slightly since the last report, being 75.5 against 75.3 for the month of May, the percentages for the principal states being respectively: Ohio, 93; Michigan, 72; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 67; Missouri, 74; Kansas, 47. The condition of spring wheat presents an average for the entire country of 86.4. The average percentage of acreage for both spring and winter wheat for the whole country is 89.8 and the condition for same 78.8. The percentage of the acreage of oats as compared with last year is 100.7 and the condition 83.9 for June 1 as against 83.5 for the same month in 1892. Returns show the percentage of the acreage of rye as compared with 1892 to be 94.3, while the reports of condition make the general average 84.6, the lowest for years. Barley acreage as compared with last year shows a decrease of 5.1 points, or 94.9. The condition of this crop is 88.4 against 92.1 in June of last year.

Congress of Charities, Etc.

A rather large audience greeted the opening of the International Congress of Charities, Correction and Philanthropy in the Art Institute, Chicago. Many prominent people were present, representing very nearly every state in the union and many foreign countries. Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mr. C. C. Bonney opened the meeting followed by an address on ex-President Hayes, by F. H. Wines. Attozar Adierkas, the Russian representative, spoke briefly, after which addresses were given by Messrs. Marschal, of Paris, France; Prosper Nan Geert, of Antwerp; Edward Boos-Jegher, Switzerland; Lieut. Col. Koster, London, Eng.; Miss Spence, of Australia; Mr. Kazan, of Russia. These were followed by an address by Prof. Peabody, of Harvard University.

Electrocuted for a Double Murder.

John L. Osmond was electrocuted in the presence of the usual number of witnesses. John L. Osmond was convicted of the murder of his wife Mary and his cousin, John C. Burchell. He and his wife had lived in Burchell's apartments, New York City. He became jealous of his cousin, and after repeated quarrels left the house, and Mrs. Osmond began proceedings for a divorce. He went to the flat on October 3, 1891, and killed the woman and her admirer.

Mrs. Satelli will take an extensive trip to the Pacific coast.

A GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

Fargo, N. D., Visited by a \$3,500,000 Fire—3,000 People Homeless.

The city of Fargo, N. D., was the scene of a conflagration which destroyed over 400 buildings. A heavy wind was blowing and the fire spread rapidly in spite of all the work of the fire department. The district burned by the fire comprises the best part of Fargo. The principal business street of the city lies within the burned district, and the finest business blocks are in ashes. In that part of the city there are also many residences, and these went down before the flames. Most of the buildings in that part of the city are frame structures, and these offered small resistance to the rush of flames sent against them by the gale that was blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour. At one time it was feared that the fire would pass the barrier of the river, but fortunately it failed to do so. Moorhead, Minn., people threw open their hotels and houses for the 3,000 people who have been suddenly made homeless. The loss is at least \$3,500,000. The bridge between Moorhead and Fargo burned, and all telegraphic communication was cut off. Assistance was received at the scene from Grand Forks.

Michigan Crop Report.

The average condition of wheat in each section, and the state, June 1, was as follows: Southern counties, 77 per cent; central, 79 per cent; northern, 82 per cent, and state, 79 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The condition June 1, has been reported lower in the southern counties only twice in eight years, in 1888 when it was 62, and in 1890 when it was 76. The average condition in the state, June 1, has been lower but once in eight years, in 1888, when it was 63. In the southern counties where 83 per cent of the crop is grown, and in the state, there was a gain of four points during May. In the central counties there was no gain, and in the northern counties a gain of three points. Owing to a favorable weather corn was not nearly all planted June 1, but it was believed about the usual area would be planted. The area seeded to oats is 93 per cent, and of barley 83 per cent of the area in average years. In condition the former crop is 86 per cent, and the latter 83 per cent of condition in average years. Meadows and pastures, and clover sowed this year are, in condition, three per cent below a full average. Apples in the southern counties are now estimated at 53 per cent, in the state at 65 per cent, and in the central at 61 per cent of an average crop. The crop it is believed will be mainly of an early or fall variety. Peaches promise above 90 per cent of an average crop. The farm statistics of nearly 700 townships, collected by supervisors, have been received at the office of secretary of state. The footings of the sheep and wool columns indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the southern counties is about 2 1/2 per cent less than sheared in 1892. There has been an increase in the central and northern counties nearly equaling in the aggregate the loss in the southern counties.

THE NEWS RESUME.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will open their new home at Buzzard's Bay in a short time.

Cardinal Gibbon says he would like to see the World's Fair open half a day on Sundays.

Ex-President Harrison has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Philadelphia.

The town of Pauchmetia, Mex., has been swept away by a windstorm and 2,000 people rendered homeless.

A deal is reported between the Protectionists and Populists of Iowa, whereby they will unite on a state ticket.

The gifts of pilgrims to the pope during his recent jubilee, aggregated 9,000,000 francs in value. Of these American pilgrims gave 600,000 francs.

Thomas Sullivan and Thomas Shannon were drowned in the river at Chicago while out for a boat ride. The boat was upset during a playful scuffle.

The village of Woodington, Drake county, O., was nearly swept out of existence by a wind storm and Mrs. Mary Smith was killed by falling timbers.

Miss Sue Webb, of Clinton, Ill., was fatally wounded by George Nixon, a young farmer whose advances she had repelled. He attacked her with a razor and nearly severed her jugular vein.

The cargo of the British ship Elmbank, consisting of 2,400 tons of sulphur, took fire while the vessel was at the San Francisco dock. The ship was pumped full of water but the loss will be over \$400,000.

The remains of an unknown man which were recovered in the water at Milwaukee, Wis., are believed to be those of Herman Schaffner, the missing Chicago banker, who disappeared on June 3, shortly after his failure.

The business men of Fargo, N. D., who suffered from the recent disastrous fire, are making preparations to rebuild. Tents have been erected on side streets to serve as stores and offices while the building is going on.

The Italian government, it is stated, will grant a monopoly of the life and fire insurance business, instead of pension division. He was originally from Ohio and served during the war in the Tenth Ohio Independent Battery. Light artillery from 1862 to 1865. He was originally appointed in the census office, on recommendation of ex-Congressman Frank Wheeler, July 7, 1868. On the 22d of October of the same year he was transferred to the record and pension division, where he remained until he was slain at the post of Gettysburg, 30 years old, and had acquired many friends in Washington. Mr. Gage was buried at Arlington cemetery.

John Bassett, another of the slain, was a private in Company A, of the fourth Michigan, but was appointed from another state. He leaves a wife and one child.

The following Michigan men were among those employed in the building: D. H. Streibel, Frank Van Vranken, J. M. Jarvis, H. D. Knapp, H. Workman, E. Nichols, Frank H. Hall, L. B. Rupp and M. A. Raason.

Charles Y. Richmond, an aeronaut from Springfield, Ill., fell 3,000 feet from his balloon while making an ascension at Trenton, N. J. His parachute failed to open and he came down with lightning rapidity, landing in a muddy stream. If alive when he struck he was drowned.

Aradia, Mich., an east shore port, now boasts a harbor as the result of the private enterprise of Henry Starke, who owns the place. The piers at present are 500 feet long each and will in time be lengthened to 1,000 feet, while the channel between the piers averages 14 feet deep. Aradia is 10 miles south of Frankfort.

IT WAS A SLAUGHTER.

22 PENSION CLERKS KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

Of Ford's Theater, Washington, in Which They Were Employed—The Building Had Been Condemned Repeatedly.

Over a Score Killed—Many Injured. The floors of the old Ford's Theatre building on Tenth street, Washington, D. C., occupied by the records and pension division of the surgeon-general's office, fell in as though they had been the cards of a card house. On each floor there were scores of men at work. Without warning they were carried down as by an awful cataract. The heavy beams which support the walls hit heavy enough to stamp out human lives; of bricks that were held together by plaster long since dried out of wooden beams that had been in place too long. There was no escape from such a flood. There were over 400 men in the building.

The following is the list of dead thus far reported, with the names of the states from which they were appointed. It contains 22 names, two of whom are from Michigan.

GEORGE G. ALLEN, Pennsylvania. JOHN H. ALLEN, Virginia. L. W. BOODY, New York. SAMUEL B. BAINE, Pennsylvania. JOHN BRADSHAW, District of Columbia. EDWARD J. ALBY, Pennsylvania. JAMES R. FAGAN, Kansas. JOSEPH B. GAGE, Michigan. HENRY B. GAGE, Missouri. J. M. JARVIS, Michigan. J. BOYD JONES, West Virginia. J. L. LORR, New York. E. W. O. MARBLE, New York. H. E. MILLER, New York. HOWARD S. MILLER, D. C. RICHARD W. WISCONSIN. W. J. SULLIVAN, Kansas. WILLIAM SCHRIEBER, Maryland. EDWARD S. BASS, West Virginia. M. T. McILROY, Louisiana. J. F. CAPREY, South Carolina. EDWARD S. BASS, West Virginia. A. M. GERRAT, New Jersey.

Words cannot picture the awfulness of the accident. The imagination stands back and fails to give any idea of the scene. Its horrors will never be fully told. Its suddenness was almost the chief horror. Other cities have felt the visitations of awful calamities. They have been swept by fire and deluged by flood, and plagues have deluged their communities. In the national capital of the proudest nation of the earth there has been a catastrophe unparalleled in the annals of its history, and in every mind there is terrible conviction that its genesis is to be found in the criminal negligence of a government too parsimonious to provide for the safety of its loyal servants by erecting buildings proper for their accommodation.

The news that the building had fallen spread with lightning-like rapidity, and soon Tenth street and adjacent thoroughfares were crowded with people. Within an hour the news was known all over Washington, and hundreds of anxious relatives and friends streamed to the vicinity. A general alarm was turned in a few minutes after the crash, and then all the ambulances in the city were summoned. As quickly as possible the police and army formed a reserve brigade, and ready hands assisted them to take out the killed and wounded. In less than an hour about 25 had been taken out, and every few moments thereafter some still form would be borne on a stretcher from the building. Police and army ambulances, cabs, carriages and vehicles of every description were pressed into service for carrying away the dead and injured, and scores of physicians volunteered their services for this work.

Both the military and naval authorities took prompt action. General Schofield ordered two troops of cavalry from Fort Meyer, just across the river, and two companies of infantry from the arsenal to the scene of the disaster. The secretary of the navy ordered out all the navy medical officers stationed here and also opened the naval hospital to receive the injured. The commandant at the navy yard was ordered to render all assistance in his power.

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John Bassett, another of the slain, was a private in Company A, of the fourth Michigan, but was appointed from another state. He leaves a wife and one child.

The following Michigan men were among those employed in the building: D. H. Streibel, Frank Van Vranken, J. M. Jarvis, H. D. Knapp, H. Workman, E. Nichols, Frank H. Hall, L. B. Rupp and M. A. Raason.

Has Blount Resigned?

A report has reached San Francisco that Hawaiian Minister Blount has sent his resignation to Washington, and considerable anxiety is felt by both factions at Honolulu as to how his successor will stand on the question of annexation. The latest rumor on the islands is that President Cleveland favors giving the provisional government a strong protectorate.

Three Hundred Methodists at Coldwater Voted at Close of Service, to Boycott the World's Fair if it is to be run on the Lord's Day.

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International Typographical Union.

The forty-first annual convention of the International Typographical Union was held in Chicago. There were fully 300 delegates present. President H. B. Prescott called the meeting to order. Mayor Carter H. Harrison made an address of welcome. Secretary-Treasurer Wines' report showed a prosperous financial condition. The year's receipts were \$127,704 and including the balance of 1892 a total fund of \$146,549 was the result. The outgo was \$120,984, leaving a balance of \$25,564. Out of a total fund of \$94,559 the executive council used \$48,467, leaving a balance of \$46,092.

The trustees of the Childs-Draxel Home for Union Printers at Colorado Springs in the report of their various committees give an exhaustive showing of the good work done. The total funds for the year including the 1892 balance were \$41,954.82 and the expenditures \$24,223.38, leaving a balance of \$17,731.44. During the first year 51 inmates were admitted, 30 of whom were consumptives. Ten deaths from this malady and one from pneumonia have occurred.

The Benton Harbor & Southern Railroad Co. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state of Indiana. The capital stock is \$30,000. The officers are: President, Milton Mercer; secretary, Aaron Zoole; treasurer, Harvey V. Mercer. The proposed line will be built from Nappanee, Ind., to a point on the state line in Berrien county, a distance of 30 miles, and will later on undoubtedly be extended to Benton Harbor.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Detroit and Chicago. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

"August Flower"

"One of my neighbors, Mr. Joan Gilbert, has been sick for a long time. All thought him past recovery. He was horribly emaciated from the inaction of his liver and kidneys. It is difficult to describe his appearance and the miserable state of his health at that time. Help from any source seemed impossible. He tried your August Flower and the effect upon him was magical. It restored him to perfect health to the great astonishment of his family and friends." John Quibell, Holt, Ont.

N. H. Down's Elixir WILL CURE THAT Cold AND STOP THAT Cough.

This stood the test for SIXTY YEARS and has proved itself the best remedy known for the cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and all Lung Diseases in young or old.

1,000,000 ACRES OF LAND for sale by the SAINT PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD COMPANY in Minnesota. Send for Maps and Circulars. They will be sent to you FREE.

HOPEWELL CLARKE, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and was cured by a few days' use of SWIFF'S SPECIFIC.

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DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

Diabetes, Excessive quantity and high colored urine, La Grippe, Cures the bad after effects of this trying epidemic and restores lost vigor and vitality. Impure Blood, Eczema, scrofula, malaria, pimples, blotches. General Weakness, Constitution all run down, loss of ambition, and a disinclination to all sorts of work.

IF MOTHER WOULD LISTEN.

If mother would listen to me, dears, She would freshen the faded gown, She would sometimes take an hour's rest, And sometimes a trip to town.

True, mother has had her d'v. d'ars, When you were her babies thro', And she stepped about the farm and the house As busy as ever a bee.

MRS. GRANIT'S TROUBLE.

Here's such a common trouble, so insignificant to relate, and had such a strong flavor of the ridiculous withal, that no one thought of the tragic element it possessed. She was growing stout. She had always been prettily plump, but in the fifteen years which had elapsed since her wedding day she had gained flesh so steadily yet so imperceptibly that she had never realized her increasing weight.

From that day she began to be sensitive about her weight, and consequently she frequently heard (or thought she did) slighting remarks about it. One evening her husband told her that it was harder to embrace her than it had been ten years before, and her little boy added: "Yes, and mamma's chair is getting so small for her, too," meaning the little rocker her husband had given her on her first married birthday.

She felt as if her heart would break. Once she hinted something of her trouble to her husband, but, man-like, he laughed at her, for "making mountains out of molehills," and his ridicule hurt her so much she hardly noticed his affectionate assurances that she was not really too stout at all.

By degrees she took less and less trouble with her personal appearance, for what did it matter how she looked or if her clothes were stylish, when she grew stouter every day. Then her sunny temper fled, and, though she never became actually ill-tempered, she was often sad and unlike herself.

MISSOURI AT THE FAIR.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BIG STATE BUILDING. Located on One of the Most Desirable Spots in Jackson Park—The Governor's Private Room—The Zinc Industry of the State.

MISSOURI WILL come as near getting value received for the money spent on its building at any State Fair as any State in the Union. By a combination of circumstances the State was given a location as desirable as any in Jackson Park and the building now finished is creditable.

The building is the third on the street of States from the Fifty-seventh Street on Park entrance to the Fair grounds. It looks out upon the great art gallery and the reproduction of old Fort Marion at St. Augustine, which is Florida's State building.

to get the credit for the rays of light, which are really furnished by concealed electric globes. The border is of terra cotta and gold. There is a balcony or promenade at the front of the building which will be completely shaded from the air-rooms. It is 90 feet long and 22 feet wide and has a floor of Florentine mosaic.

ANTI-CRINOLINE LEAGUE. Good Work Accomplished By John Strange Wister, the Author.

John Strange Wister (Mrs. Stannard), who is at the head of the "No Crinoline" league in England, states that over 17,000 pledges have been secured from women who say they will not accept the crinoline under any circumstances.

SHE RAISED THE FLAG.

Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Representative of an Historic Family. Amid cloud and mist, Old Glory was recently hoisted to welcome the coming and speed the parting guests of the republic.

A battle followed, the flag was shot away and fell into the sea. Lieut. James Bayard Stafford jumped overboard, recovered it, and nailed it to the mast. In appreciation of his gallant conduct Congress presented him with the flag, and it has remained in his family ever since.

A Famous Artist. It is a little difficult to say whether England or America is best entitled to claim George H. Boughton. Although born in England, he was brought to this country at the age of 3. In Albany, where his parents resided, he began the study of art without masters.

Announcements in the House of Commons. "Games" of every kind are either rigidly or passively forbidden in the House of Commons. The place is regulated by a most aseptic code of ethics.

A Turkish Romance. An aromatic affair has happened in the Turkish army. A short time ago the discovery was made, quite accidentally in Pristina, that a young girl named Hanka had been serving for three and a half years under her brother's name.

A Wealthy Beggar. On his death-bed, a Greek beggar of Caracai made his poor wife promise that she would bury him in the tattered old overcoat he then wore.

Strength of the Niagara Falls. One hundred million tons of water pour over Niagara Falls every hour. This is said to represent 16,000,000 horse-power.

Auctioneers' Ways. The ways of auctioneers in different parts of the world vary greatly. In England and America the seller bears the expense of the sale, but in France the purchaser pays the cost.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday. He who gets into war, the chase, or in love will not get out of it just when he pleases.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Among the seedsman's novelties this year is a pear-shaped tomato.

A gold coin loses five per cent of its value in sixteen years of constant use. It is stated that San Francisco has supplanted Chicago as the champion divorce centre.

A collection of doorknobs numbering over 3,000 specimens is owned by a Jersey City man. A hen at Thomaston, Ga., has built her nest in the fork of a tree, twenty feet above the ground.

The United States manufacture 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 10,000. Twenty-five ships of war of various kinds are now in course of construction for the French government.

A blacksmith's tools of the present day are almost identical with those used in the same trade over 300 years ago. An Oshkosh, Wisconsin, farmer has been fined for cruelly punching the eye out of a cow and wrenching off her tail.

A Boston man has a fad for collecting handkerchiefs. He is said to have a large number, some of which are quite valuable. Grape cultivation in France gives employment to no fewer than 25,000,000 persons, scattered over seventy-six departments.

A calf owned by William Dean of Jacksonville, Alabama, recently went crazy and literally bit its brains out against a tree. Since work commenced on the world's fair in Chicago, eleven men have been killed outright, eight have died from wounds received while in service, and 610 have been injured.

Prisoners in the jail at Sulphur Springs, Texas, recently resorted to unwise means in attempting to make their escape. They made a saw out of sewing needles and had nearly filed the bars when discovered.

FEMININITIES.

Young women at East Lake, Ala., have formed two base ball teams. A Buffalo firm recently advertised for a red-headed young woman to drive four white horses.

Miss Lillie Sandow, of Henderson county, Tennessee, is 16 years old, and is said to wear a No. 19 shoe. John Hagan, who died lately in Washington, left his daughter one dollar, and the remainder of his estate he willed to a niece.

Persons whose temples are fuller above the eyes than below, whose heads enlarge above the ears, are usually more gifted with musical taste than those with contrary characteristics. In wearing veils a woman should be guided entirely by the color of her hat, and if this is apt to be unbecoming to her complexion, let her wear a simple black veil, which is at all times a beautifier.

Maud—Has your fiance a mustache? Maffie—Yes, indeed! Maud—Is it dark or light? Marie—It's—well, the fact is, I really don't know, except that it's just too sweet for anything. An old count paid his addresses to one of the richest heiresses of Paris. On asking her hand in marriage, he frankly said to her: "Miss Blank, I am very old, and you are very young; will you do me the honor to become my widow."

"I consider Mr. Johnson a very nice fellow," said Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Smith the other evening at a party. "I don't," said Mrs. Smith; "why, he's not a bit like men who come to see me." "Well, that is nothing against him," rejoined Mrs. Smith, with acidity.

Smith B. Cupine and Blanche Keller of Abingdon, Virginia, recently eloped to Bristol, Tennessee, where they were married. Cupine took laudanum some time ago because Miss Keller refused to marry him. On being saved from death, he renewed his suit with better success, the elopement being the result.

Who suffers with his liver, constipation, biliousness, poor blood or dizziness—take Beecham's Pills. Of druggists, 25 cents.

Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

Karl's Clover Root, The great Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c.

Can of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

The World's Fair Favorite Hotel, The Grand Bancroft Hotel, Calumet Ave. and 24th St., Chicago, 24 large rooms, is the place for you to stop. Rates one dollar. Meals 50 cents. See World's Fair guides. Write for circulars to reserve rooms.

Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

The Summer Tours of the Michigan Central, The Niagara Falls Route, are diversified in their variety, picturesque and comfort embracing the best routes to Potosi, Mackinac Island and Michigan Resorts, Niagara Falls, The Sand Islands and the St. Lawrence River, the Adirondacks, Green and White Mountains, Canadian Lakes and the New England Sea Coast.

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