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Calls attended to day or night by Mr. North.
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WOODARD & NORTH

Local and Miscellaneous.

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Meeting of the Presbyterians and members of Shiawassee [illegible] Tuesday, May [illegible]

Married at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Kennedy, [illegible], William Hickey, of Lawton, Mich., to Miss Mary Bell, of Morrice, Mich. Both parties attended school eight years at the institution for deaf and dumb at Flint.—[Perry Sun.

Morrice Sentinel, April 27:

Chas. Goodwin, formerly of Benning ton township, who went to Kansas some three years ago, for his health, was in town Saturday, visiting old acquaintances. He appears considerably improved in health. He will return to Kansas after a short visit in this locality.

—The summer heat of last week changed to cold Sunday, and Monday night there was a light sprinkling of snow in this locality. Cadillac got seven inches, Ludington four inches, Tawas three inches. In Dakota there was a heavy fall of snow.

Burton and Vicinity

Dr. D. Higbee from West Branch, Ogemaw Co., is visiting his son W. Higbee.

G. L. Cramer was home from Ann Arbor last week.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. Leonard and Charlie Rose will be pleased to know that they are improving, under the treatment of Dr. Campbell of Ovid.

The Burton Farmers' Club will take dinner at the residence of Chas. Sheppard Thursday, May 3.

Miss Nettie Eldredge has resigned her position at Pontiac, to accept a call from the training school of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital, where she will take a two years' course.

Mrs. McBride will entertain the M. E. Home Missionary society Thursday, May 3.

The members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet at the residence of D. S. Cramer on Friday, May 4. R.

The large dry goods firm of Metcalf Brothers, of Detroit, have made an assignment. Cause: Heavy stock and sales not up to expectation.

Memorial day was celebrated at Atlanta, Ga., Friday.

Heavy frosts in Virginia have destroyed the early vegetable and fruit crops.

The Iowa sportsmen's annual tournament will be held at Des Moines June 5, 6, and 7.

King John, of Abyssinia, has again opened negotations with the Italian general for peace.

The gunboat Yorktown and the new dynamite cruiser were launched at Philadelphia Saturday.

Prince Bismarck has declined the title of duke on the ground that he is not in a position to support the dignity.

Mr. Powderly has written another letter to a Philadelphia labor paper, advocating his new educational scheme.

For the murder of his mother-in-law, a helpless old woman, George McClellan Dunham was hanged at Woodbury, New Jersey.

Decline in business led to the discharge of 150 men from the Pennsylvania Railroad's car works at Fort Wayne, Ind., Friday.

Surveyors have gone to the Devil's lake Indian reservation, in Dakota, to survey it into tracts for allotment to the Indians.

Lack of support has compelled the suspension of the *Alarm*, of Chicago, the anarchistic sheet formerly edited by A. R. Parsons.

The Morrice Sentinel states that a post mortem examination of a beef killed by George Tyler, resulted in finding, in the stomach of the animal, and in a good state of preservation, three ten penny nails, a chunk of tough steel about the size of a walnut, and three and one half inches from the end of a fork tine.

The season for trout fishing began yesterday, May 1, and will close August 30. No trout of less than six inches can lawfully be killed or captured.

A Western paper remarks that if Kansas is going to have women to govern her towns she ought to have been named Miss Ouri or Mrs. Ippi.

FARMERS

of Shiawassee County.

We are starting a Canning Factory in Owosso and shall want all the Tomatoes, Sweet Corn and Green Peas you can grow. You can get your seeds at Lawrence & Son's who will give you all information as to the kind of seeds we want you to plant and prices we will pay.

OWOSSO CANNING CO.

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SPRING.

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"There you go again" said I. "Why can not you confine yourself to your topic?"

"Topic! who is he?"

"Well it is spring in your case, but who is Mary?"

"Mary is my girl you know."

"Exactly" said I, "but why speak of her?"

"Well I should remark she is the nicest girl in town, and I want to see her name in print. Read the next verse" he remarked as he hitched his chair closer.

"Mary is my dockie, she's my honeysuckle,
My rosebate, my little lamb,
She's never in a dutter, just knows her bread and butter,
And ah——— there—be calm, be calm."

I flung the dirty scrawl at him and told him to "git" with emphasis, and he followed my instructions without immediate delay. Now I look for the next.

Some nice dwelling houses are in process of construction here this spring and the town is sprucing up, so to speak and adding to its natural loveliness. And just here let me say that outside of our cities this county doesn't afford as pretty a village as Laingsburg is now. And now I am afraid some one will put a bad construction on that declaration, but if the coat fits put it on. It won't hurt us. There is a bad set of men here—generous to a fault—ugly as the very dickins in a business way, but who glory in their commercial independence, and like an old Baptist preacher I knew when a boy, can "thangold they don't owe one dollar," and if they do then farewell dollar—man. Joking aside, however, we are doing nicely this spring and business is increasing, and people are becoming more satisfied with the general outlook.

John Beardslee's wife died last Saturday morning of typhoid pneumonia, and a son lies sick now with the same disease.

In this connection I will say that it was reported in THE PRESS that Albert Bugbee died of cancer of the stomach. It is false. He died of cancer of the liver, and counsel agreed with me to that effect. In consultations I like to be open-hearted and truthful to both parties concerned, for it lessens a burden which possibly may come after.

Michael Hannifan, one of the best Irishmen that ever trod the bogs of McKee's marsh is going to leave us. He has for years and years been a section boss on the railroad here; meanwhile his good wife has had to boss a constantly increasing gang of young Irishmen and women until now, Mike is going upon his farm up in Lapeer county, where there is more land to the acre, and where his little brood can branch out for themselves. Mike is an excellent pattern fer these ne'er-do-well-and "wait-for-a-better job" dry goods box sitters which one can pick up here or in any other village. Some chronics of this kind have a notion that if they cannot get the highest market price for wages they will not work. That idea fully carried out will keep any man poor so long as he lives. Better work for your board than board yourself, sit around smoke tobacco and do nothing. Your family will be better provided for, and your credit will be better at the corner grocery store. Q.

The state pharmacy law requires that every drug store must be in charge of a registered pharmacist or a registered assistant pharmacist, or under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist. A registered assistant cannot supervise or manage a store; he can do a certain work himself, but he cannot supervise others. There are other strict requirements, and the Board of Pharmacy propose to have the law enforced and they warn druggists not to engage in the drug business until registered as required by law. Since last August 13 unregistered pharmacists have been arrested and of these 11 were convicted, which shows that the Board are in earnest. The Board meet on the first Tuesday of March, July and November to examine candidates for registration. Copies of the law can be obtained by addressing Jacob Jesson, Muskegon, Secretary of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy.

5,000 bushels of potatoes from Scotland have been received by the Borrough-Carter Co. in this city. They were shipped here from Baltimore Md., but came from Scotland to Baltimore. The American crop was very light last season, which accounts for the foreign importations.—Flint Democrat.

The Detroit ball club arrived home yesterday but they met a tame reception.

There were 522 veterans present, many of whom were accompanied by their wives. At [illegible] the veterans formed in line at the corner [illegible] House block and marched [illegible] several of the principal streets to the Robbins Band jr. and Quackenbush Post, bringing up at the Opera House for the exercises. Here the assemblage was called to order by Secretary O. F. Webster, who announced Lieut. Cousins, of Leslie, as presiding officer. The veterans were welcomed to the city by Hon. W. M. Kilpatrick in an address, which was responded to by Maj. L. G. Wilcox of Bay City.

The address of the day was by Capt. H. H. Pope of Allegan, who spoke of the occasion as one for taking each other by the hand and rehearsing with comrades the scenes of the old camp fires. He portrayed eloquently the enthusiasm with which the patriotic heart of the north arose for the preservation of the Union, and gave a portion of the history of the 3d Michigan Cavalry during the war.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Lieut. A. Yates of Grand Rapids; Vice Presidents, Lieut. J. K. Elmer, of Mason; Major L. G. Wilcox, Bay City; Capt. H. H. Pope, Allegan, and Lieut. H. M. Town, Detroit. Secretary and Treasurer, Lieut. Jay Calkins, of Leslie.

A banquet at Wesener's Hall in the evening, by Quackenbush Post and the W. R. C.—such a feast as those indefatigable banqueters, the W. R. C. know how to get up—and a Camp Fire at the Opera House later, closed the happy reunion, which had the added pleasure of the weather for its full enjoyment.

The 3d Michigan Cavalry was organized by Col. F. W. Kellogg and rendezvoused at Grand Rapids, where place it left in November, 1861, with a muster roll of 1,363 men, under charge of Lieut. Col. Minty. It was at Benton Barracks, Missouri during the winter; its first engagement was at New Madrid in March, 1862, and thereafter the regiment participated in engagements in Missouri, Mississippi, up to [illegible], 1865. During its service it [illegible] in a large number of engagements [illegible] skirmishes, captured 2,100 prisoners, marched 10,800 miles. In March 1866 the regiment was paid off and disbanded, having served 4 years, 4 months and 19 days, and made a record which it may well take pride in commemorating with an annual reunion of surviving comrades.

Battery C raised in connection with the 3d Cavalry, was mustered into service in November, 1866, with Alex. W. Deer, Detroit, Captain; and R. W. Hawes, Robert O. Sinclair, and W. H. Sinclair, Lieutenants. It took part in a large number of engagements in Mississippi, Georgia, and other states, and did gallant service.

It is stated that the Veterans came to Owosso for their Reunion on invitation of Secretary O. F. Webster and Comrade P. J. Bryan. The result shows these gentlemen calculated correctly on a grand success.

The next annual meeting will be held at Jackson.

Rush for the Blackfeet Lands.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 29.—News of the opening of the Blackfeet reservation is awaited impatiently here and throughout Northern Montana. A large number of persons have gone to the reservation to locate ranches, mines and town sites. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay grounds. Soldiers as well as civilians are on the ground, and when news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhock valley, beyond Fort Assinaboine, is all staked off and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of Milk river. There is a silver lode in the Bear Paw mountains that was located several years ago. It is understood that several parties are on hand watching to locate this mine, as well as to prospect for others.

NAVIGATION OPENED—STEAMER "CITY OF MILWAUKEE."

The Grand Haven Route will be opened for passenger business commencing Tuesday May 1st, 1888, when that magnificent iron side-wheel Steamer "City of Milwaukee" will commence her daily trips; leaving Grand Haven midnight, daily, connecting with D., G. H. & M. train leaving Owosso at 7:35 p. m., arriving Milwaukee following morning about 6 a. m., connecting with all morning trains from the west.

Returning leaves Milwaukee at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Grand Haven 5:30 p. m., connecting with D., G. H. & M. train leaving that station at 5:30 p. m.

Sleeping berths are free to all west-bound passengers holding first-class tickets, and the patrons of this popular route will be served excellent meals at rate of 50 cents per meal.

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The postmaster general has completed [illegible] the postmaster general [illegible] a put on [illegible] of [illegible] per ounce on [illegible] grain, seed, etc., and [illegible] two ounces of printed matter in the [illegible] exchanged between the two countries and now known as third class matter on the domestic mails of this country. The arrangement goes into effect May 1.

The "spirit form" [illegible] materialized by Mrs. Amanda [illegible] in Boston, and when one of the [illegible] was caught and held until it could be proved it proved to be a woman in Mrs. Cowan's employ. Subsequently she discovered Mrs. Cowan behind a curtain and a man and a girl inside the cabinet. This account is satisfactorily for the appearance of the materialized "spirit form." The husband of her husband was [illegible].

The [illegible] of the approximately the anti-almost [illegible] Knights of Labor convention, held in Chicago last October, have received a circular to the order [illegible] it had decided in [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] Powderly's [illegible] for four is for [illegible] was in [illegible] days to get funds to keep the order out of banks every till the next general convention, and [illegible] the [illegible] opposition and [illegible] to the [illegible].

Powderly's [illegible] reported the [illegible] that [illegible] a fair [illegible] [illegible] Master Workman [illegible] that he [illegible] that [illegible] to the place. The page continues [illegible] a price [illegible] contrary to [illegible] Knights to meddle in the National [illegible].

The Illinois State convention of the United Labor party, at Decatur, nominated A. W. Jones of Chicago, for Governor, Charles G. Ferrier of Chicago for Lieutenant Governor, Burt Stewart of Decatur, Secretary of State, George W. Collings of Evanston, State Auditor. Because of the defeat of Bell for Governor Senator Robinback of Chicago, bolted the convention, and [illegible] also several other Chicago delegates. The convention indorsed A. J. Streeter for presidential candidate on the United Labor ticket, and B. W. Gordon of Chicago and John Tipton of Lexington, a delegate at large to the national convention at Cincinnati.

The Democrats of Indiana, in State convention at Indianapolis Thursday, nominated Courtland C. Matson for Governor, William R. Myers for Lieutenant Governor, W. E. Niebick, George V. Hoek, and Allen Zollars for Judges of the Supreme Court, and Senators Voorhees and Turpie and John J. Shanklin and John H. Bass as delegates to the National convention. The latter were instructed to support Gray for Vice President. The resolutions demand reduction of the tariff, oppose prohibition, approve the State administration, indorse Cleveland, and express belief in a civil service that will place in office persons who would harmonize in principles and policy with the National administration.

At Galesburg, Ill., Saturday, Albert W. Hedburg one of the new Burlington firemen, shot and instantly killed Herbert B. Newell and dangerously wounded George Cable, both strikers. According to Hedburg's story Newell caught him around the body with one arm and around the neck with the other, twisting his head to one side, while Cable struck him on the right temple. His left arm was bound fast, but his right was free, and with this he drew his revolver and fired twice. The first ball entered Newell's side, ranged up through the heart, and came out on the right side of the neck. Newell released his hold, staggered back, and fell dead over the curbing into the gutter. The next shot was directed at Cable, and struck him in the middle of the forehead, the ball passing around close to the skull and issuing from behind the right ear. Hedburg is in the county jail to guard which extra precautions have been taken to prevent lynching. Large timbers brace the outside doors and the guards are furnished with Winchester rifles.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Ladies bought [illegible] Thursday, the first of the week.

—The street sprinkler [illegible] round [illegible] now.

In Memoriam.

Died, in Venice [illegible] daughter of [illegible] year [illegible] York [illegible] feeling [illegible] started [illegible] fatigue [illegible] her [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] be.

She was on [illegible] Venice M. E. [illegible] by a large circle [illegible] missed by all who knew her.

Rev. T. F. Berryman [illegible] funeral services and they were [illegible] remembrance [illegible]

Another industry is springing up in this city, that of catching frogs and selling them to restaurant keepers and others. In the opinion of some they are a fine dish. The price paid is 50 cents a dozen, and 10 dozen is a fair average for a day's work. That is better than sawing wood for 50 cents a day.—Port Huron Commercial.

Liquor Law Decision.

Lansing, Mich., April 25.—The supreme court passed to day upon a rather important feature of the liquor law. Information was filed in the circuit court for Newaygo county in March against Emory J. Dean, druggist, charging him with selling whisky without paying his tax. Counsel for Dean moved to quash the information for sundry reasons, and the circuit judge granted the motion, principally upon the ground that under a recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the people vs. Miner the law under which the druggist was arrested had been declared unconstitutional. The supreme court says the circuit court misapprehended the effect of that decision. The section declared unconstitutional referred to the forfeiture-of-business clause, and the fine and imprisonment features are still valid.

Arkansaw and Tuckapaw.

When Bourke Cockran is in the Speaker's chair at the House he always recognizes Arkansas gentlemen as "the gentlemen from Arkansass" to their chagrin and discomfiture. I asked Senator Jones how to pronounce the name of his state.

"Ar-kan-saw, always," he said, "and it ought to have been spelled so, and would have been but for the French citizens expelled from the land of Evangeline. Tensas is pronounced 'Tensaw' always. Both were Indian names."

"This talk reminds me," he continued, "of Capt. Porter who was sent down the river by Gen. St. John Liddell during the war to unload the steamer Tuckapaw at Greene Landing. The Captain went down, found no such steamer, sat around on the bank all day waited for her, and returned to brigade headquarters at night."

"'The Tuckapaw is not there,' he reported to the General. 'I've looked everywhere for her.'

"'Why, you are mistaken,' said the General. 'She is there, I know for I drove down and saw her there.'

"'I couldn't find her, General. There is only one boat there—the At-ta-ka-pass,' putting the accent on the first and last syllables.

"The General burst into a laugh. 'Well, Captain,' he said, 'you go down and unload the *Attakapass*.'"—*Washington Letter to Philadelphia Times.*

Bric-a-Brac Cleaners and Hair-Pullers.

The latest occupation for young women who have been delicately reared, but who are compelled by changes in the mill wheel of life to earn a livelihood, is to clean bric-a-brac in the great mansions of New York. They are called bric-a-brac cleaners, and have brushes made expressly for their duties. Not every young woman can become expert at the business. It requires a delicate touch, the greatest care in handling the treasures, and the knowledge how tastefully to arrange the dainty ornaments in a way that is most pleasing to the owners. The work is refined, and just such as refined young woman would like.

Speaking of occupations for young women, it may be said that there is now a generous contingent of them employed in this town as "gray-hair pullers." What the red flannel garment is to the round-eyed, short-horned bull, the first indications of silvery hair are to some fashionable women of New York. It is then that a "gray-hair puller" is sent for, and from that time until society is called upon to notice for a moment the death of the fashionable one, the "gray-hair puller" is with her at certain intervals, charging so much an hour for extracting what many think is the halo and glory of a woman's matronly days.—*New York Sun.*

Minister McLane is putting in his leisure moments at Paris preparing a volume of memoirs.

An Illinois farmer has an ear trumpet permanently attached to a deaf ox. Conductors and [illegible] ers please take notice.

A Horrible Desert Scene.

"Whoop up the jumping spooks out east of Barstow," said John Carson, an Atlantic and Pacific railroad man, to a reporter yesterday. "I saw you put a warning out in the Examiner several weeks ago about the mirage on the Mojave desert, and my stars! of people that were seen in boats about there. Well, they're thickening up. In winter time, you know, they always get thicker. For eight months now I have been running the sundown-to-sunup days out east of Barstow. The spooks used to come up about every other day. Now we see them nearly all the time. They're the ghastliest lot of things, too, I ever did see. They appear in all sorts of shapes. At first they were a tolerable respectable lot of ghosts, chiefly white, with faces and hands that looked very much like apparitions as shown in pictures, only they appeared and disappeared, floated horizontally and in every other position in the air and always stand about a quarter of a mile away from us. Now you can get within an eighth of a mile, and some of them are trigged out like Indians, with feathers in their hair, and sometimes with a streak of red around their bodies.

"The scientists say that the increase in the phenomena is owing to the peculiar atmospheric changes at this time of the year. Whether it is or not, I know they would have a very hard time convincing the people of it who travel over our line. A woman last week, who was from Illinois, fainted dead away when she got a glimpse of a lot of them sailing on an imaginary lake. Lakes and green trees appear without number on the Colorado desert. Fringing these lakes with a circle of green and with the strange characters floating about on them a queer sight is presented. You never can get nearer than an eighth of a mile to these lakes.

"There rose up in front of the engine last Saturday, however," said Mr. Carson, "the strangest conglomeration of figures that I presume mortal eyes ever beheld. Ever see pictures of Dante's 'Inferno' as illustrated by Dore? It was something like that, the weirdest, awfulest sight—an admixture of floating arms, legs, and pieces of shrouds. Three or four white-faced women, as many gray-bearded men, and a solemn-visaged priest in black robes floated in the blue ether with the mass. Sol Anderson, our engineer, was the most scared man you ever saw. He put on every pound of steam he had, and we went tearing over the desert like mad. Wells-Fargo's agent, I thought would have died. Lucky for us that the awful mirage hovered by the engine and tender, else we should have had a howling lunatic asylum aboard the train. Do you suppose I could have convinced them the things were not genuine? Not much. Fact is, I had all I could do to hold my own self level. Every time I looked at them I said: 'My God! those things are real! There can't be anything so clearly represented as that and not be genuine!' Well, they hovered there for full twenty minutes, and then disappeared like a flash. Beyond were nothing but our green-fringed lakes.

"The desert just now is unusually hard and parched. The sun shines clear and warm. If the apparitions thicken I don't know what we will do with our people. Some of them are likely to go raving mad."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

How to Hit It.

"Did I get anything in Cleve?" repeated a disconsolate-looking fellow as he came down the steps of a Jefferson avenue residence yesterday.

"Well, you can cackle to cacchinate that I did."

"They generally bang the door against the toes of tramps."

"And they ought to. Not one tramp in fifty knows how to work a house."

"How did you work that one?"

"Well, my ring at the bell was answered by a servant-girl. I lifted my cap to her and said:

"'Please inform the lady that a gentleman desires to communicate with her.'

"In a minute the lady herself was before me, and I took off my cap again, made a very low bow, and said:

"'*Redivus inprimus defacto curanter.*'

"'Which?' she says.

"'O, you don't speak Latin? Very few ladies do. You, of course, speak French, German and Spanish? In which language shall I say to you that I have met with misfortune and desire food, an old coat, and a little money?'

"'O, you needn't mind, being as you told me in English. Go to the kitchen and the girl will attend to you.'

"'Thanks, ma'am. Bon joue republique ma fol.'

"'O, of course.'

"'Sabe que es pulque camarjo?'

"'Certainly I will. I am sorry for your misfortune, and will hunt up a suit for you.'

"And there's the suit?"

"You bet; and she gave me a square meal and thirty cents in cash to boot. Recherche de jean hochandle?"

"Oui, santiago de cheese-box."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Hurt Her Pride.

She was from the city, and thought she would surprise her country cousin by calling one day with her steady company, a dapper young fellow with mammoth spectacles, a noisy cape overcoat, and an earnest desire to smoke cigarettes. The country cousin was not agreeably impressed with his appearance, and asked her city relative what was Freddy's occupation? "Oh! He travels for a firm in the board of trade building," was the proud reply. "I see," commented the country lass, sweetly, "he's an errand boy." They are not firm friends now.—*Buffalo Courier.*

SPEECH OF SENATOR VOORHEES.

He Scathingly Arraigns Senator Ingalls for His Insults to Dead Democratic Union Heroes.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, addressed the Senate to-day in support of the President's message. He said that the extensive discussion of the tariff in the Senate and House left no doubt as to the attitude of the Republican party on that question, and it had at last been forced to throw away masks and false faces and to admit that taxation was not to stop at the revenue line of the government but was to be turned loose without limit and without shame, on the labor of the people, for the sole purpose of enriching a favored few—a syndicate of devouring, insatiate monopolists. The Republican party leaders, driven by madness to suicide and hari kari, were going before the American people, opposing every reduction of taxes except those paid by tobacco and alcoholic spirits. He did not intend that that issue should be dodged in the coming political campaign, at least in Indiana. The position of the Republican party might be described thus: 1. Taxation not to be limited by the expenses of the government, with a view of the protection of manufacturing monopolists; 2, all protection given and all its profits to inure to the further enrichment of capitalists but not a dollar of it to the laboring man and woman; 3, that if any reduction of taxes was to take place, it must be on alcoholic liquor and tobacco, and not on the prime necessaries of life.

Passing to the charges that the Democrats in Congress have been hostile to the Union soldiers in the matter of pensions he contrasted the action of both parties in that matter and claimed that the Republicans had made a mean and parsimonious record toward the soldiers and that rank and bitter injustice had been done them by provisions of law under Republican sway, while the Democrats in Congress and in the executive offices had been liberal in the extremest sense.

Referring to the attack made in the Senate upon the memory of McClellan and Hancock, he said the presiding officer of the Senate, holding the highest official position now held by a Republican, had descended to the floor and attacked the memory of American heroes who were sleeping where flowers and tears were annually commingled on Memorial Day, resting from their glorious lives in the quiet bivouac of the dead. The pious task of making response had been appropriately performed by one whose own conspicuous daring in arms had given him the generous right of chivalry to speak in their praise. It was true that not even the eloquent tongue of Blackburn could reach McClellan or Hancock with assurances of their country's devotion and love.

"Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death."

No, but the voice of the Senator from Kentucky on that occasion had been an honor to American manhood and to American soldiery. There were suggestions, however, inspired by the wanton and astounding assault of the Senator from Kansas, which would not speedily pass from the public mind. That Senator, a recognized leader of his party, had stood in his place in the Senate and denounced two great Union Generals as traitors to their country, allies of the Confederacy, and no word of dissent or rebuke had been uttered by a single associate in either House. Democrats had waited and some had wondered, but the silent acquiescence in the horrible charges remained unbroken.

Mr. Voorhees proceeded to draw a vivid picture of events during the war, beginning with the scenes in Washington on the night of the first battle of Bull Run, when the wearied gallop of the courier could be heard as he came over Long Bridge and reached the War Department with dispatches of disaster from the front. In the hour of national extremity McClellan had been called by despairing official authority to perform a task far greater than was ever performed by Alexander, Hannibal, Cæsar or Napoleon in the same length of time. Then he recalled, after the second disastrous battle of Manassas, McClellan riding out to meet the retreating troops and being greeted with cheers more thrilling and pathetic than those which greeted Napoleon on his return from Elba. Then came the battle of Antietam, a victory unparalleled in war, considering all the conditions. The immediate peril being gone and a sense of security being felt, McClellan had been again stricken by partisan malice and had closed his lofty military career forever.

"An eagle, towering in his pride of place,
Was by a mousing owl hawked at and killed."

And to this day clamorous kites and crows and other ignoble scavenger birds sought to tear and mutilate McClellan's august fame. Yes, McClellan, he said, was a Democrat and when removed from command on the 7th of November, 1862, he could with uplifted hand have sworn that he had saved the Republic as did Cicero in the forum at Rome. Among the highest, the most fortunate and most distinguished characters produced by the war, where, he asked, could a name be found cleaner, purer, freer from self-seeking or more devoted to a sublime sense of duty than that of McClellan? "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well"—not disturbed by the partisan declamation of Judge Advocates, provost marshals or peevish politicians.

Mr. Voorhees then changed the scene to Gettysburg where he said the last hope of the Southern Confederacy disappeared forever. What invisible spirit of the air, he asked, intent upon evil to the Senator from Kansas, could have been in attendance on him when he stood up and opened his mouth in the Senate chamber on the 6th of March.

McClellan and Hancock were the heroes of the two most consequential battles of the war—Antietam and Gettysburg—the loss of either of which would have brought European recognition to the Confederacy and darkness and dismay, if not final dissolution. They had commanded in the only battles fought north of the Potomac and each time had met the enemy as an invading force, strong, confident and flushed with recent victories. Antietam and Gettysburg had involved the possession of the capital and the perpetuity of the government and to McClellan and Hancock, now stigmatized as allies of the Confederacy, had been committed the measureless and awful trust of defending and preserving them both. If asked hereafter where were the greatest leaders of the Democratic party during the war, where the Democratic candidate of 1864 for the Presidency and the Democratic candidate of 1880 for the Presidency, the undulating slopes of Antietam and the crested heights of Gettysburg would be pointed to. He knew them both, and he bowed to their mighty shades. They were of loftier mold than Greek or Roman history supplied. The warrior ranks of Achaia furnished not their peers: not the golden-locked Achilles, nor the high born son of Laertes, nor the wide-ruling King Agamemnon. "And yet," he said, "such were the great soldiers who were mocked, scoffed and denounced as belonging to the subservient elements of the north, and who accused of treason by those who were of the breed of Job's war horse, and who, like him, 'snuffed the battle afar off.'"

Leaving that subject, Mr. Voorhees passed to what he called the campaign of political animosity against the people of the South, their rights, their security and their good name. The especial anger of Republican leaders, he said, was excited because the vote of the south in a national contest is solid against their party. Would some one on the other side of the Chamber tell him how the vote of the south could be other than it was? The Republican party had once had political supremacy from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. It had elected Republican Governors, State officers and Legislatures in every southern state. It had had the purse with which to corrupt, the sword with which to intimidate and the Republican Congress and President to enact and enforce all laws necessary for the overthrow of individual and state rights, and for the consolidation of its power. It had seized upon the enfranchised negro and sought to organize and hurl him against the peace and security of political and social order, and for a time, and in many instances, it had succeeded. The Republican party and its allies (allies not of the Confederacy, but allies for power and plunder) had swept upon the helpless south like Hyder Ali upon the Carnatic, and had left scarcely a vestige from which to hope and with which to rebuild, except its never failing soil and its staunch and splendid manhood. It had despoiled the southern states of their resources and dismantled them of their credit. It had ordered investigations and had sent committees and and commissions composed of the bitterest partisans into the south for the purpose of scraping together and putting in permanent form the perjuries of vagabonds and scoundrels with which to defame and blacken the reputation of the southern people. It would have overturned the state government of South Carolina in 1876, and again sacked the substance and the credit of the state had it not been a giant stood in its way, upheld by the public judgment of the world. The career of the Republican party during its ascendency in the south had been a career of crime. It had reared and left behind it no monument of patriotism, wisdom and benevolence, to tell future ages that its presence had been a blessing and not a curse. When the future historian came to inquire why and how, and exactly by what the Republican party had lost its tremendous hold on the prostrate south and had slunk away to return no more forever, he would be puzzled to find an answer and would finally write that its administration, through all that region, had become so vast and intolerable a scandal, filling the civilized world with foul odors, that an intelligent and omnipotent public opinion had demanded its downfall and the restoration of home rule and decent government. And yet it was that party whose leaders now famed and threatened the southern people and states because they did not welcome it back again into power with all its unhallowed memories and its predaceous instincts and habits. As well might a frontier settlement be expected to welcome with joy a second invasion of tomahawks and scalping knives.

Mr. Voorhees proceeded to speak of the recent great development in the south and said she was simply rising to her manifest destiny. He recited the achievements of the Democratic party and asserted that but for the attitude and influence of Horatio Seymour, Thomas A. Hendricks, Allen G. Thurman, William A. Richardson and their political associates and followers during the war not only would the Union never have been restored, but the dearest and most sacred rights of American citizenship would have been swept away in the blinding storm of partisan wrath which was most frequently mistaken for patriotic zeal.

He concluded by saying that the verdict of the American people in November would be that there had been honest, capable government, and that it should be continued.

At the conclusion of Mr. Voorhees' speech, which was delivered with great power and effect and was listened to with interest and attention on both sides of the Chamber, he was congratulated upon it by many of his Democratic associates.

Young housekeeper: "You are sure this is the regular English breakfast tea Mr. Grocer?" "Oh, yes, we warrant it." "Well, I'll take a pound, if you are sure. Our visitors are from London, and I should be dreadfully mortified to give them Japan tea by mistake."

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A HAPPY CHANCE

Leonard Goring was a busy man, though comparatively young, with hands rested almost the entire day of the business of an old firm of solicitors in Lincoln's Inn. A important matter of business came to be entrusted to him to Liverpool, where early one fogy November morning, a shave before was [illegible] opened for business, he turned into a small butcher's shop in a quiet street of poor houses and committed his chops to the hands of its proprietor.

It was a happy case. Mr. Goring has often [illegible] declared that he has stops towards that humble shop for just such a point of view, a low sweet minded rose beside him, saying:

"Please, Mr. Wilson!"

"Hullo, Jessie!" said the barber, "what's the matter? Mother worse?"

"Mr. Wilson," and the sweet voice was painful and strained, "you said my curls were worth [illegible] the other day."

"So I did," said the barber, eagerly. "Will you give some for them? Our coal is all gone, and there is nothing to eat, and mamma——" Here Jessie broke into passionate sobs.

Mr. Goring stooped forward [illegible] and lifted Jessie to his lap.

"Let me see your curls," he said, gently lifting a shabby hat, and letting fall a shower of her hair of the purest golden color. "Suppose you sell it to me," he said quietly; "but you must promise that nobody shall cut it off but myself. And I must know your name, and where you live, so I can come for it."

Jessie, whose sobs had been stilled at the sight of the money, answered:

"Oh, thank you! Nobody else shall touch my curls. My name is Jessie Herrick, and I live on the top floor of this house."

"And how old are you, Jessie?"

"Ten years old last July. Please, may I go now? It is so cold in our room, and mamma is so ill," the lips quivering.

"You run back to mamma, and I will send the coal!" said Mr. Goring, muttering, as the child sped away: "If it should be! It would be a direct Providence!" Aloud, he said to the barber: "Who is she?"

"The child of a widow dying upstairs. After her husband died she worked for me; but she was not strong, and things have been going badly for the last few months."

"Has she had a doctor?"

"Yes; the dispensary doctor."

Mr. Goring, having given an order at the nearest grocery for food and fuel, returned to the house, and mounted to the fourth floor. A door, standing open, showed him the interior of a poorly-furnished room, and Jessie standing near a bed, listening to a gentleman speaking in a low tone to her.

"Pardon me," Mr. Goring said, "the doctor?"

"Yes; Doctor Musgave."

"I am a friend of Mrs. Herrick's. I have just heard of her illness. Can you send a competent nurse? I am Leonard Goring, and Mrs Herrick's lawyer. I will be responsible."

To Jessie, a few hours later, it seemed as if she was living a fairy tale. First, there appeared a stout, elderly woman, all motherly kindness, who lifted her mother out of the hot, tossed bed, made it comfortable and clean, set the room in order, made such an extravagant fire as Jessie had never seen, and then began to cook delicious things taken out of a great hamper sent into the room. All the luxuries the poor child had longed vainly to give her mother appeared as if by magic, and her own hunger was satisfied as it had not been for weeks.

Day after day, for the business on which he had visited Liverpool detained him for many weeks, Leonard Goring climbed the stairs to Mrs. Herrick's room, to hear from the nurse how the poor little widow was getting on. She was able after awhile, to sit up, and looked like a fair, pretty child in her big chair. Fruit, flowers, books, all were sent to make the hours of convalescence less tedious, and when at last he departed, he tried to face the fact that an episode of his life was nearly over, that it would cost him bitter pain to resign.

"Who would have imagined," he asked himself, scornfully, "that I who never cared for a woman in my life, would walk into a back attic and fall in love with a widow? I can't ask her to marry me, that is clear. She would think I had had mercenary objects in view all the time. I think I will write. I will. I'd better not trust myself to see her again, and Briggs knows all about the case."

Little Mrs. Herrick, in a soft, white wrapper and shawl was sitting in her big chair, with Jessie nestling on a low seat beside her, talking of Mr. Goring. Mrs. Maguire, bustling about the room, smiled meaningly as the sentences reached her ears, but she was a discreet woman and held her tongue.

Though she thought "if ever two people were over head and ears in love, them's the two. Young folks never had it worse."

"When he comes to-day," Mrs. Herrick was saying, when a rap at the door interrupted her.

A gentleman was ushered in, who introduced himself,—

"Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Herrick. I have a letter from Mr. Goring that will explain."

Twice Mrs. Herrick read the letter.

"Do I understand?" she said faintly. "My father died four years ago, and forgave me, leaving me his entire fortune?"

"Exactly. You see, the child's name gave Mr. Goring the clue and he has been working while you were ill, so that everything is arranged for you. You can take possession of your old home whenever you will."

Mr. Goring knew [illegible] where to [illegible] home?

"Yes. By the way, you were [illegible]"

A brief conversation made everything [illegible] Mr. Briggs went away [illegible] Mrs. Herrick was [illegible] very [illegible] interview, [illegible] and trembling [illegible] the right [illegible] heart.

"He has gone away. He [illegible] will suspect [illegible] motives, and he has left me. He loves me! I know he loves me. [illegible] come back to me."

Busy days followed, and the widow took possession of her property. But she did not go to stay, though she had all things [illegible] so that money could procure. What her heart hungered for was the presence of Leonard Goring. It seemed hard, unwomanly to send for him. And yet the happiness of two lives was at stake. She decided at last. If he despised her, the separation might be [illegible] complete.

So, one morning, Leonard Goring found upon his breakfast table a little note, upon paper stamped with the name of a fashionable hotel. And inside he read:

"DEAR MR. GORING:—Mamma says if you would like to cut off the curls you bought last [illegible] you will find us at this hotel.

"JESSIE HERRICK."

Face to face once more, pride was thrown to the winds and love triumphed. Leonard Goring had no further fear of being misunderstood when Mrs Herrick's eyes answered his loving words before her lips spoke. And she never doubted that it was love, only, that brought her lover back to her.

And Jessie keeps her curls, although her stepfather declares they are his, and threatens to cut them off when she is married and leaves him, a threat that may daunt little Jessie's lovers in the future, but assuredly does not frighten anybody now.

What Girls Should Consider.

Much advice has been written to young men on the choice of a wife, says Bel Thistlewaite in the Toronto *Globe*. In fact, a good many girls are weary of reading that aged, but ever green paragraph which recurs so regularly in a certain class of family papers, in which the inquiring youth is bidden to take for a wife the patient creature who wastes an hour or more in the endeavor to wind a snarly skein without a single complaint, who smiles perpetually whether there is anything to smile at or not, and who, after dancing all night, is accustomed to make her appearance at the breakfast-table in an irreproachable toilet, collar and cuffs of snow whiteness, and every hair in place. Clearly this is expecting too much. Every woman, no matter how patient she may be, experiences a certain relief in pronouncing the word, "Botheration," or some of its synonyms, when more than usually annoyed; if she is sensible "her face has serious sweetness" instead of being wrinkled up into an unending and insipid smirk; and, although after any social excess she will not omit her usual morning bath and hair-brushing, her chief comfort thereafter will be found in a loose wrapper, with a soft muslin kerchief at her throat.

The young woman in search of a husband (if such a being exists outside of the usual leap-year references to her) is not so apt to look for supernatural qualities, and perhaps not so apt to find them. If that impossible young lady is in need of advice on this subject let her scan the following rules:

Observe the manner in which the object of your regard treats his horse. If he is a hard driver outdoors he will be a hard driver indoors; if he lashes his horse past the object at which it "shies" he will scornfully deride your nervous fears; if he allows it to stand and investigate the object of its dread he will show a like consideration of your foolish fancies.

Notice the gait of the candidate for your favor. If his step is heavy, he is pronounced in his opinions; if he moves slowly, he is cautious, conservative, slow to anger, and apt to let his thoughts dwell on the past rather than the future; if he walks rapidly, he will be sure to "get there," providing he has a clear idea of the object aimed at; if every one turns out for him, while he "keeps straight on" your future days with him will be set to the tune of the line, "Sure I must fight it out if I would win."

But the dinner-table offers perhaps the best field for discovery. If this hypothetical young man has a marked preference for one viand, and an aversion for another, both being equally innocuous to the normal stomach, the indications are that he is a crank; still this is better than that he should pick daintly at every dish and be dissatisfied with all, as by these marks the dyspeptic is known. If he puts all his mind on his plate, with an evident disinclination to take part in the conversation or notice the requirements of those about him, he is possessed of great concentration of purpose, with rudimentary notions of good behavior. If this style of dining reminds you in ever so slight a degree of that of the farmer, who goes to market at 4 in the morning and gets nothing to eat until noon, it is a sure sign that there is nothing odd or eccentric about your young man; he belongs to the great brotherhood of mankind. If he begins an anecdote with the soup, allows it to drag its weary length through the various courses and comes to a melancholy end with the coffee there is no crime of which he may not be capable. Bachelorhood is too good for him. Let him be shunned as you would shun a pestilence.

Citizens of Dougherty, Mitchell and Lee counties, Georgia, are about to plant melon patches of from fifty to 150 acres each.

Wit without judgment is a weary thing to the company.

PRINCE OF SAWDUST [illegible]

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part-san way. We [illegible] Mr. Sharer will be obliged to [illegible] more Arcadian simplicity [illegible] the millenium, than Shiawassee county, before he reaches the chair of the Judge of Probate outside of party [illegible] or claims.

The boom of Gen. Alger as the Republican Presidential candidate is clutched at as a last resort to save Michigan to the Republican party, and doubtless the necessity of saving the state to the party will be worked as a strong inducement at the Chicago Convention.

Hon. I. M. Weston will be Mayor of Grand Rapids. The Supreme Court sustained his position relative to a recount of votes. Mr. Weston did not object to a recount, but he claimed that the Probate Court was not the legal tribunal for the case, and the Supreme Court so decided.

Chairman James McMillan of the Republican State Committee announces that he will not accept a re-election to that position and the Republicans are all at sea for a successor. A recent family bereavement is given as the reason why Mr. McMillan cannot serve, and it is also likely he sees breakers ahead for the party this fall that he does not care to steer against.

Secretary Fairchild is opposed to the bill for the issue of fractional currency passed by the House. He says that the expense and losses on previous issues of fractional currency had cost as much as the entire face value of the average circulation maintained, while fractional silver coin and the postal note system meet practically all the purposes which fractional notes could serve. This last might be true if the postal notes could be kept on hand ready for immediate use, instead of being obtainable only through the trouble and expense of applying at the postoffice, and the inconvenience and delay of collecting them through the same source—whereas, fractional currency is immediately and always available and is just as safe for transmission through the mails as a postal note.

The powerful and eloquent speech delivered in the Senate recently in reply to the shameless attack of Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, upon dead Democratic heroes of the war, is given in substance on the second page of this paper. Of the speech the N. Y. Star says:

The speech delivered by Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees in the Senate yesterday was a most timely and very timely attack on the [illegible] position assumed by the Republican party, as illustrated in the speech of Ingalls attacking the Democratic heroes of the war. After [illegible] of the incendiary sophistries of the Kansas politician, Mr. Voorhees took a wider range, and exposed the sectional and criminal character of the Republican policy of reconstruction, which alone gave rise to the difficulties that existed in the South after the war, out of which the Republicans now try to make party capital. Senator Voorhees's address will have value as a campaign document second only to that of the revenue message of the President.

Mr. Weston Vindicated.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Grand Rapids election case completely vindicates Mayor Weston in the stand he took relative to the recount of the vote. Without any dissenting voice the court is with him on every point. We trust the Republican organs which assailed Mr. Weston so bitterly and vindictively because he would not submit his case to a tribunal without any jurisdiction, will now have the decency to concede that he was right even if they find themselves unequal to making an honorable apology.—[Free Press.

Chief Justice Appointed.

It is to be Chief Justice Fuller. President Cleveland has appointed Melville W. Fuller of Chicago, a lawyer of ability and experience, to be the successor of Chief Justice Waite. The appointment gives good satisfaction, thus far, and no opposition to his confirmation is expected.

Beauties of protection. Attar of roses free and castor oil for the poor, 180 per cent, tariff tax.

Terrible floods at Eau Claire, Wis., and 150 families driven from their homes.

VERY LATEST

[illegible] Kansas accepts John L. Sullivan's challenge, and will fight him on a location prizering rules either in Canada or in America. If in America, it must take place west of the Missouri river. Kilrain's engagements will prevent his meeting Sullivan for the next six months.

No improvement in the condition of the winter wheat crop is reported. Fears are expressed that the crop will prove a failure in Illinois, while in Ohio, Michigan and the Pacific slope the plant looks unhealthy. In regard to the spring wheat situation, the weather is backward, and seeding is about two weeks late.

Owen D. Hill, Jack Crow, and George Moses were hanged Friday at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in Indian Territory. John B. Biscoe paid the extreme penalty at Leonardtown, Md.; Jack Prater was legally strangled at Orangeburg, S. C., and Jasper Davis met death at the hands of the sheriff at Anderson, S. C.

At Lincoln, Neb., Thursday, the State Supreme Court decided that the consolidation of the Atchison and Nebraska with the Burlington and Missouri River Road was unwarranted and the lease to the C., B. and Q. void, that company being given until July 1 to show cause why the franchise should not be forfeited.

The seventeenth annual session of the Women's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest closed at Freeport, Ill., Thursday. Mrs. Benjamin Douglas, of Chicago, was re-elected President. Mrs. C. B. Farwell is Treasurer and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and Mrs. John V. Farwell among the Vice Presidents.

Three disreputable women occupied a [illegible] together near Kansas, Pennsylvania, Friday morning when the house was found to be on fire, and one of the women was burned to death and another badly injured. It is supposed that the [illegible] young men who had [illegible] from the house early in the [illegible]

[illegible] at the brickworks in St. [illegible] were [illegible] and the [illegible] upon their employers delivered an ultimatum making entirely incompatible demands. The employes demand a renewal of last year's contracts. The position of the master brewers is that in the more instances will they renew the old contracts.

Noel Hathaway, on a wager, and unaided by jumper, leaped from his balloon at Columbus, O., while going for its descent. The parachute let him down safely, but he dropped on the roof of St. [illegible] Church so suddenly that he could not cause a [illegible], and falling to the ground sustained the fracture of the [illegible] other serious injuries.

[illegible] J. B. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., who has [illegible] Thomas Edison says he was [illegible] with Blaine, and that after [illegible] consultation with his physicians, [illegible] he was satisfied he was in a critical condition, [illegible] upon the [illegible] of a personal interview. Dr. Hill says Blaine is suffering from diabetes and [illegible] not little.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage before delivering his sermon Sunday denied emphatically the story which has been circulated widely that he gave wine to the officers of the 13th regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., while entertaining them recently at his house. He offered to give $1,000 to any one who could prove that he gave the officers wine or any other intoxicating drink.

The cashier of a bank at Antigo, Wisconsin, went out to lunch about noon Thursday and left the coast clear for some clever operators, who had evidently been watching his habits. At all events, when he returned the safe had been opened and $5,300 in cash stolen. Three strangers, who had been in the village two or three days, had evidently been making good use of their time.

No new trial and no stay of execution is the decision in the case of Billings, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Kingsley at Waverly, Iowa. Judge Rudick sentenced Billings to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary, and in doing so remarked that the only mistake the jury made was in failing to find a verdict of murder in the first degree.

A man of integrity will never listen to any reason against conscience.

J. J. VanVechten & Co.,

Having removed from Flushing, Mich., to this city, have opened a general stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., located in the Taylor store on Washington Street, south of National Hotel. Nov. 9, 1887. tf

J. H. Goetzen,

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NEW SPRING STYLES IN [illegible] Kilrain Ties [illegible]

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MEN'S WORKING PANTS A SPECIALTY. The best Pant in the world FOR $1.00.

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A COMPLETE NEW LINE OF ELEGANTLY ELEGANT NECKWEAR. TIE FOR 25c.

OUR SPRING LINE OF HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHINGS. DOWN THEM ALL. A $2.00 Fur Stiff Hat For $1.50.

CITY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 2, 1888.

WHEAT—82c
BUTTER—15a17c
DRESSED HOGS—$6.[illegible]
EGGS—10c
ONIONS—75 per bu
LARD—7c
HONEY—15c
FLOUR—Patent Roller $5.25; Roller, $4.50
Standard $4.00
MEAL—Fine bolted, per 100 lbs, $1.50
CORN MEAL—$1.25
FEED—per 100 lbs $1.25
TALLOW—3 cents
HAY—$7a$8
HIDES—Green, 6c, dry, 15a18c
CORN—Shelled, 56c, in ear 25c
BEANS—$1.75 a $2.00
POTATOES—90c
DRIED APPLES—5c
BARLEY—$1.25a$1.50 per 100 lbs
OATS—35c
Clover Seed $3.25a$3.50

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Higher; May, 80⅝@80⅞c; June, 81⅝@[illegible]c; July, [illegible]; Sept, [illegible]c.

CORN—Higher; May, 54⅝@55⅛c; June, 54⅝@[illegible]c; July, [illegible]c.

OATS—Higher; May, 32⅛@32⅜c; June, 32⅜@[illegible]c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork lower; May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]. Lard—Lower; May, $[illegible]; June, $7.8[illegible]@7.85; July, [illegible].

CATTLE—Market active; firm.—Quotations range from $[illegible] good to extra shipping steers, $3.70@4.00; common to good do., $3.00@4.00; butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market active and firm. Sales ranged from $[illegible] for light; $5.40@5.60 for mixed and heavy packing.

SHEEP—Market fairly active. Quotations range at $4.[illegible] Western; $4.50@6.75 natives; $6.25@7.[illegible] lambs.

WOOL—Steady and quiet.

Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Eastern Iowa.

Coarse, tub	25a30c
Medium, tub	29a35c
Fine, unwashed	15a19c
Medium, unwashed	24a[illegible]
Coarse, unwashed	17a19c
Fine, washed	26a28c
Medium, washed	30a[illegible]
Coarse, washed	25a[illegible]

Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Western Iowa.

Fine, unwashed	16a18c
Medium, unwashed	19a[illegible]
Coarse, unwashed	16a17c

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy at 1½@2½ per cent; closed offered at 1½.

Sterling exchange is steady but dull, at 4 [illegible] for 60-day bills and 4 [illegible] for demand.

Government Bonds were dull and steady, closing quotations: 4's, coupon, [illegible]; 4½s, coupon, [illegible].

Lumber, Lath, Shingles,

For all, to build a House, Barn, or anything made of Lumber, even to a Mansion.

Rough and Dressed Lumber!

—IN—

Flooring, Mouldings,

Or anything used in building or repairing houses.

Please call at my yard just south of Woodard's Planing Mill, and I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

I. L. PECK.

Call at the Standard Pump Works, West Owosso, for all kinds of JOB and REPAIR WORK, promptly and satisfactorily done. Foundry and telephone in connection. 22tf

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?

—AT—

BENEDICT'S!

First, you must go, for he is going to give away within the

Next 60 Days

THE FINEST

HANGING LAMP

IN THE CITY.

To every person that buys a dollars' worth of goods a ticket will be given.

CANADA MONEY TAKEN AT PAR.

We have the finest assortment of

Hanging and Parlor Lamps

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Choice Dinner and Tea Sets

AT ALL PRICES.

Toilet Sets from $2 up to $12.00.

Look at our WHITE WARE.

It will please you.

Cups and Saucers 25c a Set.

Dinner Plates 35c a Set.

Keep your eye on 25c Counter.

Something new every week.

Ladies' Silk Gloves worth $1, fine Russia Pocket Books, and Genuine Meershaum Pipes opened up this week for 25c.

Remember you get a ticket with every dollars' worth of goods bought at

Benedict's,

Opp. National Hotel. 29-36

Fire and Burglar Proof Safe for sale at HALF PRICE.

Presents Given Away!

Great Bargains!

S. B. FULLER & Co.

The following prizes will be given away to customers:

1 Gold Band China Tea Set, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Smoker's Set, Plush Case, 1 Plush Album.

We want you to compare our prices with other Grocers:

Good Tea Dust	9c per lb
Extra Tea Dust	12c "
Best Tea Siftings in the city	20c "
Good Japan Tea	20c "
Choice Tea, (a great bargain)	25c "
Extra Japan Tea	30c "
Good Molasses	30c gallon
Choice Pure Sugar Syrup	35c "
Good Smoking Tobacco	18c per lb
Good Fine Cut Tobacco	30c "
All best brands Fine Cut at old prices.	
Rio Coffee, roasted	20c "
Combination Coffee, roasted	25c "
Blended, roasted	28c "
10 bars Kirk's Soap	25c
Cut prices on Canned Goods.	
Good Corn	9c per can
Good Tomatoes	9c per can
3 pounds best Ginger Snaps	25c
4 pounds best "V" Crackers	25c

SPECIAL NOTICE—We roast all our Coffees, and can give our customers what we know to be a pure article. Don't forget this when you want an extra good coffee. We are the only grocers in the county who roast their own coffees.

S. B. FULLER & CO.,

Bank Block, Opp. Merrell House, Owosso. xxv191f

We call your attention to our large stock of

TRUSSES! TRUSSES.

Twenty years experience in fitting trusses enables us to

Guarantee - Satisfaction - in - Every - Case!

We have yet to hear a complaint against our

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Everybody is delighted with it. IT IS PURE. TRY IT.

Remember that we carry the Most Complete Stock of Drugs

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I have a FULL SPRING STOCK of Jackson Wagons, Oliver Ploughs, Superior Drills, Harrows

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Agricultural Implements.

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A First Class Stock of Buggies and Harness.

N. B.---Owing to a pressure of other Matters I find it necessary to close out this Business, and *I Invite a Purchaser.*

C. S. WILLIAMS.

Our Spring Announcement of 1888!

Peters & Knapp's Furniture Emporium

Is full to overflowing with everything that is handled in their line of business, and they are offering Better Bargains at Better Prices than any other house in the county. They are manufacturing all their UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITS and COUCHES, and guarantee satisfaction. Their Bedroom Suits are of the Latest Designs, Very, Very Cheap. The advance in prices that has struck our competitors did not hit us. Come in and look us over. It will be a pleasure to us to show you through at any time.

UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES in endless variety, and UNDERTAKING attended to promptly at all times, and at prices that are way down.

PETERS & KNAPP

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST.

Chicago Express 5 00 a. m. Detroit Express [illegible] a. m. Mail [illegible] 48 p. m. Evening Express [illegible] p. m.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express, 10 58 a. m. Mail [illegible] 16 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 7 35 p. m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS

GOING NORTH.

Bay City Express, 8 [illegible] a. m. Mail [illegible] p. m. Express [illegible] p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Chicago Express [illegible] a. m. Evening Express, 7 42 p. m.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Mich. R'y

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Mail, Passenger, 1 [illegible] a. m. Passenger, 9 [illegible] a. m. Express, Freight, [illegible] p. m. Mail, Passenger, 4 50 p. m. Express, Freight, [illegible] p. m. Passenger, 4 [illegible] p. m.

Taking Effect May 12. J. T. EATON, Agt. Owosso.

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BANKERS,

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M. MINER.....Ass't Cashier

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J. Crosby,	F. H. Clark,	W. S. Jones,
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J. H. Robbins, jr.	W. Woodward,	Geo. Begole.

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Vice President.....W. WOODWARD
Treasurer.....JOHN D. EVENS
Secretary.....E. W. WOODWARD

LODGE DIRECTORY.

OWOSSO CHAPTER No. 89, R. A. M. Regular Convocation first Friday of each month.

OWOSSO LODGE No. 61, F. & A. M. Regular Communications on Wednesday evenings next before the full moon of each month.

OWOSSO LODGE No. 83, I. O. O. F. Once a week on Friday evenings.

HIRAM L. LEWIS, N. G.
A. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

ORDER OF IRON HALL, Local Branch No. 672, O. I. H. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. xxvi32

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1888.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday May 1, 1888.

THURSDAY	[illegible]
FRIDAY	[illegible]
SATURDAY	[illegible]
SUNDAY	[illegible]
MONDAY	[illegible]
TUESDAY	[illegible]
WEDNESDAY MORNING	[illegible]

Warmest day April [illegible] 84 degrees. Coldest day April [illegible] 47 degrees, average [illegible] 58 degrees. Average warmest 48 [illegible] degrees.

CITY AND COUNTY

—The city [illegible] sprinkler made.

Mr and Mrs. I. Bassford are at the residence of Mr. J. L. Wright.

—For particulars of D. M. Christian's great bargain sale, see advertisement.

—Owosso saloons are running as usual this week, under a government license.

—Rev. W. L. Faraum accepts the call to return to the Baptist Church at Flint.

—Mr. I. H. Deal has sold out his meat market business to a gentleman from Byron.

See Mrs. Harrington's announcement for Millinery Opening, May 10, 11 and 12. 1

—Dr. McCormick arrived home Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Canada.

—Mrs. John Huntington has been very ill for two weeks, but is now slowly improving.

—M. L. Stewart has purchased the fine Aberle place on Main street, the brick residence.

—The Congregationalists are raising a fund for the purchase of a lot on which to build a parsonage.

—A busy place Saturday evening Connor's ice cream parlors, and delicious ice cream was served.

—Mr. Jas. A. Beebe has placed a large window in the Main street front of his residence, a fine improvement.

—Mr. C. Whaley has removed to this city from Morrice, and is building a house near the fourth ward school house.

—Mr. H. G. Spaulding of the Perry Sun, was in Owosso, Monday, making fraternal calls upon the printing-offices.

—The Ridge drain letting will take place on the farm of M. A. Augustein, in New Haven, May 10. See notice on 7th page.

—The Republican County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention at Grand Rapids, takes place in this city to-day.

—The K. T. Band is now in running order with a new leader. They began their usual weekly practice last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Terbush will commence housekeeping in Mr. J. D. Evens's new house, Water street, as soon as it is completed.

—Mr. I. L. Peck, an old-time lumber dealer in Owosso, has a new advertisement which all in need of lumber are advised to notice.

—Mr. G. W. Chapell, the same genial "Chape" as ever, is back to Owosso from Detroit and will be here most of the summer with his son Fred.

—The two days Conference of the Disciples of the Church of Christ, held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of last week was largely attended.

—Loring & Son have the contract to paper and decorate the German Church in New Haven this week. They report that their paper trade is far ahead of last year.

—Thanks for a copy of the annual report of the T. A. A. & N. M. R'y Co. It makes an excellent showing for the road, of which more will be said another week.

—Mr. R. B. Ketchum, of West Bay City, engineer on the Michigan Central, and his wife, spent last week with relatives in Owosso. Mrs. Ketchum is daughter of Mr. F. Neuman.

—Mr. T. B. Willoughby, of the Otsego County News, spent Saturday and Sunday in Owosso, at the residence of his father, Mr. J. B. Willoughby, who has moved into town from Rush.

—Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Mrs. G. M. Dewey and Mrs. F. H. Gould entertain the Congregational Church Building Society at the Fletcher residence, Oliver street east, this afternoon and evening. Gentlemen invited to tea.

—Mr. Moses Mix has traded his place north of this city with Mr. Frank Neff for a farm in Sciota, near Laingsburg. He gives possession in the fall, and Owosso will lose a staunch, reliable, family, well-tested for nearly twenty years.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending April 28, 1888:

Mrs. Deliah Ketchum, Jas. Conner, Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Daniel McLean, Mrs. Delpha Williams, M. F. Larney, Louis Watson, E. Eldredge, Bersel Gilberd, Lorman Fuller, P. Knight, R. A. Tyrrell, Mrs. Carrie Fale, Stella M. Price, L. C. Coaps, Wm. R. Mead.

Persons calling for advertised letters will pay 1 cent on receipt of letter.

C. H. COSSITT, P. M.

ECKERT ROBINSON COMPANY

One Week, Beginning May 7.

The Eckert Robinson Company [illegible] a week's engagement [illegible] at the Opera House, commencing on Monday, May 7, with a change of play nightly. Miss Kate Eckert and Harry C. Robinson are popular with the people [illegible] at the Jackson citizens.

Another packed house greeted Miss Eckert and Harry C. Robinson and company at the Opera House last night. The play was the Child Stealer, which was repeated by request of many of our citizens. Miss Eckert as Jane Rutherford surpassed her previous efforts. She improves with acquaintance. Possessed of a remarkably clear and pleasing voice, a commanding figure and wonderfully expressive eyes, she at once wins her way into public favor. Mr. Robinson is a clever comedian. Why he should be in a repertoire company is a surprise, but no doubt he is telling the truth when he says, "I am tired of one night stands and want rest, besides I'm making just as much if not more in week stands." The business of this company in Sandusky has been enormous, and they deserve it as it is really a company of great merit from beginning to end. [illegible] advertisement in this paper.

Lyceum

Programme for Monday, May [illegible]

Roll call.
Responses from Longfellow.
Song.
Reading—L. Bryan.
Recitation—H. White.
Reading—J. Connelly
Geology—Prof. Bates
Song.
Recitation—W. Parker.
Reading—R. Mahaney.
Guitar Duet—Robbins and Stephens.
Debate. Question:—"Was Queen Elizabeth justified in beheading Mary Queen of Scots?"

Yes:—Misses Austin, Belden, Wells, Zimmerman, Brewer.

No:—Misses Deal, Lawrence, Sullivan, Bartram, Seelye.

By Order of Com.
A. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

—Mrs. Sprinkle's opening, Friday and Saturday, showed an elegant display of new and fashionable millinery. In shapes the styles are numerous; the Blossom hat is a leader, the du Vassi follows close, while Adelberts and pokes are having a good run. The Shapeless, a perfectly round flat braid, to be shaped over any frame is a novelty. There are satteen bonnets to match suits, Russian hair in close and open braids, fancy braids of all colors and styles, furnishing an endless variety of combinations, and beaded grenadine for elegant black. A two-toned Paris hat, black and white braid, six rich tips, black velvet and surah trimmings, steel ornaments, was a mass of richness; and a Paris dress bonnet was bewildering with its rich changeable ribbons, gilded lace, sweet pea blossoms, and fancy ornaments. Flowers are in natural sprays, dandelion, and daisies as natural as if in their native meadows. In ribbons and silks shades are endless—serpent green, gobelin blue, mahogany and yellow being leading manias; two-toned and shaded tips, gilded quills and other fancies are seen on all sides. Verily, the day of something for every taste has arrived in the millinery line. Mrs. Sprinkle's rooms were thronged with visitors day and evening during the opening.

—Col. Hall, who visited Camp Alger Friday night, is Mayor of Hillsdale, one of the solid business men of that city, and is a rising young man of the state. He was entertained at the residence of L. E. Gould, Esq., Judge Advocate of the Mich. Division of S. of V. He received calls from citizens, among them Mayor Williams, who tendered him the courtesies of the city, whenever he should honor Owosso with a visit.

—An advance in Owosso enterprise is the step taken by Dave Dwight, an old established blacksmith of Owosso, in manufacturing his own horse shoes, at his shop, corner of Exchange and Water streets. He has in his employ a first class workman from Detroit, also one from Jackson, both of whom are skillful in the manufacture of horse-shoes. He invites people to call and see the operation of making them.

—The County Convention held in this city on Monday to take action in regard to assisting the proper officers for the enforcement of the new temperance law, was largely attended by representative citizens from all parts of the county. A Law and Order League founded on the state organization of the same name was organized, officers were elected and an executive committee was appointed, whose names will be given to readers of THE PRESS next week. The League starts out with a strong organization.

Chairman Weston announces that the railroad half fare arrangements for the Democratic State Convention at Grand Rapids, May 10, apply to all who wish to go to the Convention, whether delegates or not. Tickets on sale May 9 and 10, good to return May 11.

—Gov. Luce is in town attending the Republican Convention.

FIREMEN ATTENTION!

The annual meeting of the Fire Department for the election of officers will take place at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, May 9, 1888.

W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Terrible forest fires are raging in Pennsylvania mountains.

Mr and Mrs. R. Chipman wish to express their gratitude to the friends and neighbors who came so promptly to their relief last Friday afternoon and whose diligent exertions in their behalf, saved them their home.

Owosso, April 30, 1888.

Col. M. E. Hall, of the Michigan Division of S. of V., met the Alger Camp of Owosso Friday evening. He came for the purpose of arranging for the Encampment to be held in Owosso in June. The meeting was attended by members of Camps from Ithaca, Fenton, Ovid, Chesaning, Corunna and Bancroft. A large number of G. A. R.'s were present and extended to Col. Hall a hearty welcome to Owosso. The speeches from Comrades Wiley and Smith called from the Colonel an address in which the growth, necessities and cause of the Sons of Veterans, were eloquently set forth. On the part of Alger Camp remarks were made by C. G. Turner. During intermission the Ladies' Relief Corps took possession of the Camp and spread a bountiful lunch of which all partook with pleasure. In behalf of the Camp, L. E. Gould thanked the ladies for their kindness, and welcomed Col. Hall and the G. A. R.'s to the camp room of No. 29.

The visit of Col. Hall was of great service in rousing enthusiasm, not only among the S. of V., but also in increasing the interest of Quackenbush Post in the coming Encampment.

—At the annual election of Officers of No. 2 Hose Co., held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman—Wm. Jordan.
1st Asst. Foreman—Joe Harvey.
2d " " Irving Parsons.
Sec. and Treas.—Frank House.
Pipemen—Herbert Bailey, Albert Van Gieson, Frank House, Lafe Burch.

Ladies in Washington have got beyond looking at a tricycle; they ride bicycles, the real article, and have a high-toned bicycle club to which only a limited number can be admitted.

—Mr. W. V. Heusted, formerly of this section, for the past 18 years residing in Kansas, was present at the Reunion in Owosso last Wednesday. He was a member of Co. I., 3d Michigan Cavalry, and was circulating in a elegant special edition of the Clay Centre, Ks., Dispatch.

SHE WAS NOT PREPARED.—The following will meet a sympathetic response in the heart of many a weary housekeeper during this housecleaning season:

"Are you prepared for death," the clergyman asked, with a tremor of emotion in his voice, as he took the sick woman's hand in his own. A shade of patient thought crossed the invalid's face, and by and by she said she didn't hardly believe she was; there was the little bed-room carpet to be taken up yet, and the paint up-stairs had hardly been touched, and she did want to put up new curtains in the dining-room; but she thought if she didn't die until next Monday, she would be about as near ready as a woman with a big family and no girl ever expected to be. That woman got well.

—The Flint Democrat sounds the following well timed note of warning on the perils and indiscretions of young girls:

Rev. L. D. Temple delivered an able and important sermon last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, with special reference to the young girls. He pointed to the fact that many young girls were ruined in Flint during the past year, and licentiousness was rapidly on the increase. The truth of the reverend gentleman's remarks cannot be denied, and it is high time a halt should be called. Dozens of young girls who make a practice of walking the streets until a late hour at night should be kept at home by their parents.

MORE PENSIONS AND BOUNTY.

A gentleman representing the Detroit office of Milo B. Stevens & Co., will be at Central Hotel, Corunna, Monday, May 14th, 1888, and at Bryant Hotel, Flint, Genesee county, Tuesday, May 15th, 1888, to receive claims for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. 36 37

RECEIVED, at THE PRESS office a new supply of Wedding Stationery, and fine new type.

Emperor Frederick has suffered another relapse.

Col. Finlay, the millionaire brewer of Toledo, is dead.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[illegible]

Ald. Wells presented a resolution that the sum of 50 cents be assessed on every $100 of the taxable property in the city of Owosso for highway purposes for the year 1888.

Ald. Kilpatrick moved to amend the resolution by inserting 25 cents in place of 50 cents. After some discussion Ald. Kilpatrick moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week. Carried.

Ald. Kilpatrick presented a resolution that all ordinances and resolutions now in force in this city be indexed by the City Clerk and hereafter the same be kept in like manner. Carried.

The matter of gravel for the use of the city, was referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Friesecke moved that the resolution offered by Ald. Wells one week ago in regard to the Board of Health, be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Kilpatrick moved to amend the resolution by inserting the names of Stanley E. Parkill and Geo. Carpenter in place of H. L. Lewis and Calvin S. Gilbert, which motion was lost.

Ald. Wolverton moved that the Council proceed to the election of a Board of Health, which motion prevailed.

The Council then elected the following persons as the Board of Health for the ensuing year, voting on each person separately: Wm. H. Bigelow, H. L. Lewis and Calvin S. Gilbert.

Ald. Wells moved that the Treasurer's bond be referred to City Attorney.

Ald. Kilpatrick moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance relative to the general repair of sidewalks in this city. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Call for Doc's Diamond: the best 5 cent segar in the city.

MARRIED.

FORTRESS—LEONARD—By Rev. J. Donnelly, at the City Apartments, Mr. Henry W. Fortress and Miss Cordelia Leonard, both of Owosso.

LOCAL NOTICES.

REMEMBER that LORING & SON warrant those Hand Made Oil Cloth Window Shades not to fade or crock.

Cabinet Photos of Residences 50c each if taken before 15th of May. Fly DUNHAM. 36tf

WANTED—To rent a place near the city of Owosso—a house with one or two acres of land preferred. Inquire at Moore Bros. Photo Gallery. tf

DOC'S DIAMOND formerly 10 cents is sold now for only 5 cents. Clear Havana Filler.

Gents don't forget some of the Four Per Cent Cloths at the Sale at D. M. CHRISTIAN'S.

Ladies, if you want a Nobby Hat, at a Low Price, go to MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE'S. 34 35

NEW SPRING MILLINERY just received by S. B. EWER & Co.

Mrs. E. Cozad of New York, desires employment as nurse. Best of references given. Inquire of Dr. Gooding. 33-36

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1888

Ballads of Childhood's Fairies.

When the wind comes out from the day west,
And the sun goes down and the stars do rest,
And the frogs in the moon-lit marsh are loud
While katy-dids broken the silence
And over the tree-tops now and then
The shimmering fire-bugs in their flight
And the winds awake, and the great pines sigh—
"These are the fairies of childhood's days."

Then the whippoorwills tripping their merry behest,
And the cricket fairy with a tear in his eye,
Avers that the honest way is the best—
Confessing the fault that he can't deny.
Invisible legions of wee things are
In the hollow and where the cool streams stray,
And waves sing to leaves, as they rock in the sky—
"These are the fairies of childhood's days."

ENVOY.

Ho! Robin Goodfellow, your cap's awry!
And Katy-did, dear, your crooks are out!
But only the whispering winds reply—
"These are the fairies of childhood's days."

Pagodas of Rangoon.

The Golden Pagoda of Rangoon stands upon a hill in the edge of the town. About 170 feet up the hill has been leveled off into a platform about 800 feet square. In the center of this stands the main structure. It is octagonal at its base, with a diameter of over 450 feet. This runs in, by a successions of terraces, or high steps, a hundred or more feet, giving it a bell-shape. From the shoulder of this bell springs another member, circular, also in the bell form, but more steep; then another. On this lifts a tall, thin, four sided lantern on which rests the "htee," or open work metallic receptacle for sacred mementos. This is then surrounded by a half-open metallic umbrella. The whole height from the platform is 370 feet. Around the base are fifty-six small pagodas about 30 feet high. The whole of this vast structure is solid, of well-burned brick, covered over with cement, plaster, and gilded from foundation to pinnacle.

The upper half is freshly gilt, the scaffolding being removed while we were there. At a distance the whole, when the sun is shining, looks like a mountain of gold. The "htee" is said to be of solid gold and studded with real gems. It was erected by a late king at a cost of $250,000. To repair an ordinary pagoda does not work "merit" for the one making the repair, but the "merit" is relegated to the original founder. But any repairs to this pagoda and to three others in the kingdom avails for "merit" to the repairer. Around the platform are a number of smaller pagodas, and many chapels and "kyoungs," or temples for worship. These are filled with statues of Buddha in every attitude, carved or white alabaster. Many of them are much larger than life.—*Ex-Mayor Harrison in Chicago Mail.*

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The Domestic Monthly for May

The May number of the Domestic Monthly contains 72 [illegible] new stories, articles, fashions, work, etc. When the Domestic [illegible] but two fashion publications [illegible] America. Was thought at first [illegible] May numbers, even that record. [illegible] the May number contains as large [illegible] supplement of fancy work designs as a working suit. The departments are well filled as usual with the freshest and most reliable information. The stories are up to the best and the Domestic is noted for its short stories. There is a splendidly illustrated article on the late Emperor of Germany. The household department is conducted by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 a year, postpaid, with $1.00 worth of patterns to every subscriber.

Harper's Magazine for May.

Harper's Magazine for May is great in variety and excellence. The frontispiece is a portrait of Kingslake, the historian, and is of especial interest now that his work of thirty years, "The Invasion of the Crimea" is just finished. The number is not deficient in fiction, although there is less, perhaps, than usual. William Black's "In Lochaber," develops an unexpected turn. The three short stories, "The Adventures of Two Men," by Miss Julia D. Whiting, "An Unpromising Marriage," by Miss Annie Bigelow, and "Lamentations of Jeremiah Johnson," by Ruth McEnery Stuart, are bright, and contrast pleasantly with one another. The supply of poetry is proportionate. There is a beautiful illustration for Wordsworth's sonnet, Mt. "Skiddaw," by Alfred Parsons; while E. A. Abbey illuminates with his graceful pencil the droll old English poem, known as "The Married Man." The departments are fully up to the usual standard. George William Curtis, in the Easy Chair, asks churchmen (especially churchwomen) what the results of Lent are to be this year. Mr. Howells, in the Study, reviews the second volume of Lea's "History of the Inquisition" and some other books of realistic tendencies. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner's Drawer is bright and lively.

Poison in Candy.

Notwithstanding the efforts of health boards and of the National Confectioner's Association to stamp out the manufacture of adulterated candy, there is some poisonous candy made and sold. There are three classes of adulteration, bulk, color and flavor adulteration. Substances to increase weight or bulk are terra alba, kaolin, whiting, starch and ground quartz.

Coloring poisons are arsenic, lead and chrome lead. The last is most frequently used. The harmless yellows used are tumeric, a vegetable color made from the root of an herb, fluorescein, a coal tar yellow, and a number of vegetable yellows. Tumeric turns red when treated with ammonia. The other vegetable yellows fade when treated with the solution of bleaching powder. Candy containing fluorescein, dissolved in water, will show a green fluorescence when viewed in the sunlight against a dark background. If no results are obtained by any of these tests, the yellow candy is probably colored by chrome yellow and is poisonous. Burnt umber, frequently used to adulterate chocolate confections, may be detected by dissolving the confection in a glass of hot water; if a brown gritty residue remains undissolved on the bottom, the presence of the umber is indicated.

Some flavors contain prussic acid and fusel oil, both highly poisonous. The essence of pineapple, made by distilling rancid butter, wood alcohol and oil of vitriol, is also considered injurious by good authorities. Almond flavor is said to have caused cases of poisoning from the prussic acid in it.

But the lover of candy may be sure that only pure candy is sold by reputable dealers. Beware of the very cheap candies. Goods can be so cheap that the suspicion is warranted that something is wrong about them.—*Good Housekeeping.*

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The life of a young man in Reading Pa., has been seriously endangered by lead poisoning, contracted by kissing a girl's rouge-painted cheeks. Had he kissed her lips he might have lost his life in an explosion of natural gas.

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MISSING LINKS.

A Russian law forbids the use of expressions [illegible] in newspaper articles in that country.

Senator Hearst, interested in nearly [illegible] mining investments [illegible] years.

Dwarf fruit trees are coming into fashion again. They are [illegible] fruitment lawns and [illegible] for persons who have [illegible] small pieces of ground.

John J. Almeida is the oldest resident of Cape Cod. He is hale and hearty at 114, is often seen walking the streets, and has never ridden in the cars or a carriage.

Nancy Henaker, of Laynesville, Ky., owns a mule that came from Virginia, and though over 40 years old, the animal is earning its living under the saddle and before a buggy.

Edmondmere says he hopes to live to see Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa all become independent nations, and heartily wishes they could do so tomorrow.

Miss Jennie Chamberlain has retired from the professional-beauty business and is living at a Cleveland hotel. She seldom goes out, receives few visitors, and leads an extremely quiet life.

Mme. Brumidi, the model of the figure of Freedom in the fresco adorning the dome of the Capitol, is the proprietor of a boarding-house in Washington, and is a handsome and stately woman.

In portions of Florida people are planting the peach tree instead of the orange. The idea is that the peach will be the more popular fruit, and it begins to yield a return earlier than the orange.

Mr. John R. Hogg, who helped to build the first railroad in the United States, is still living at Elkton, Md. He is 83 years old and is a pensioner of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Delaware Railroad Company.

Gen. Longstreet has at Gainesville, Ga., an old-fashioned mansion and a farm of 100 acres. His farming is chiefly confined to grape-culture. There are some iron and sulphur springs on the property, and a prosperous hotel has been established.

S. R. Johnson, of Omaha, was given a chance a few years ago to buy the Coronado Islands, in San Diego Bay, for $75,000, but refused it, and they were sold to a syndicate soon after for $110,000. The syndicate has since sold $2,800,000 worth of lots from the tract and the balance is held at $10,000,000.

Mrs. D. C. Bloomer, who lives at Council Bluffs, comes forward at this late day to deny that she was the inventor of the peculiar costume which for so many years has borne her name, though she admits that she was the first to wear it in public when she delivered a lecture in Chicago on woman's rights.

William T. Coleman, of California, was one of the most active men in putting down the lawless on that coast in '49-52. He was in San Francisco when the famous hanging of Casey and Cora took place. Mr. Coleman says that Yankee Sullivan was not killed by the Vigilantes, as so often stated, but committed suicide.

According to a correspondent of the Boston *Courier* etiquette does not demand that a gentleman should take off his hat in an elevator in which a lady is a passenger. If such a practice were adopted, he thinks the next thing would be the adoption of the Ashantee custom, which compels men to go bareheaded continuously in the streets.

Thousands of blind crows were seen in the woods and fields near Chattanooga recently, and people had no difficulty in approaching and seizing them. No one knows what caused their blindness. A similar phenomenon was observed there three years ago, when so many blind crows were seen around the city that the ground was black with them, and thousands of them died of starvation.

Minister McLane is extremely popular in Paris. He is consulted, it is said, by the members of the Diplomatic Corps not only on questions relating to American politics but on European affairs as well. Mr. McLane is now 72 years of age and is a most entertaining conversationalist. He is at work on a volume of memoirs, and those who know him well say that it will be a most readable and valuable book.

An enterprising grocery firm of Kirksville, Mo., makes the following offer: "Any man who drinks two drams of whisky per day for a year, and pays 10 cents a drink for it, can have at our store 30 sacks of flour, 220 pounds of granulated sugar and 22 pounds of good green coffee for the same money and get $2.50 premium for making the change in his expenditures." This is a temperance lecture in a very few lines.

The visit of the Sultan of Morocco to Algiers in order to communicate by cable with his representative at the Madrid conference, is an event of some historical importance. For years the Sultan opposed the laying of this cable, as he did not wish to bring Europe any nearer to his domain. It is fifty years nearly since a Sultan of Morocco has designed to set foot in Tangiers, a seaport town polluted by the presence of many Europeans.

"As fine as a fiddle" means something to M. M. Hinant, of Morgantown, Ky. He has a violin made at Bonn on the Rhine in 1525. It is still in a good state of preservation and is a fine specimen of superior workmanship. On the back is a beautiful picture of Bonn on the Rhine, the bright, rich coloring of which is produced by different colored wood skillfully worked in, forming a complete resemblance of a fine painting.

A patient is usually anything but patient.

Sensational Newspapers.

The Nashville *American* knows what a good newspaper is and that it is not sensational and does not minister to depraved appetites. It says: To publish all the filthy and nauseating details of scandalous events, to revel in all the glory of startling headlines where the good name of man or woman is concerned, to make a business of dragging the private lives of people out into the broad glare of day—these are some of the things that pass for scoops in this day, but they are not creditable to journalism nor to the people who, with their support, enable a newspaper which does all these things to live and prosper. Unfortunately for the cause of decent journalism, there are newspapers which exult in the ability of their reporters and telegraphic correspondents to discover and dish up in a salacious style all the wickedness and vile occurrences within their territory, but these newspapers can be counted on the fingers of both hands, and against them stand the vast majority of the American press that gives the news, but exercises its right of censorship in pruning down or entirely excluding such matters. The existence of a 'sensational' newspaper is a constant blot on the name of any community; it encourages vice by making it conspicuous and writing it up in a style that brings smiles where blushes and indignation should exist instead."

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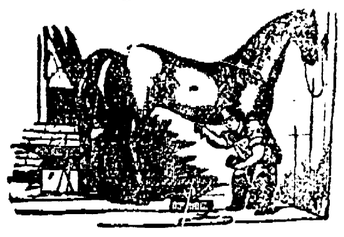

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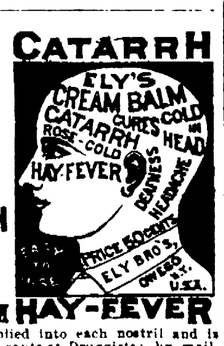

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The Difference in a Nutshell.

N. Y. Star

For a regular old-fashioned bloody-shirt, high tariff, pension-grabbing document we must refer our readers to the platform of the Ohio Republican State Convention promulgated yesterday.

Bayonets at the polls, centralization of power, war taxes, monopoly, unlimited subsidies, Foraker and all the rest of the Republican bloody shirt out-fit are most highly eulogized, and the precious document ends up by nominating John Sherman to be the next President of the United States.

We often hear thoughtful men ask for a correct and sharply drawn definition of the difference in principles between the Republican and Democratic party. To such inquiries we shall hereafter have but the one reply:

"Read the platforms of the Ohio Republicans adopted at Dayton yesterday, and of the New York Democrats adopted at Saratoga last summer."

They are easily accessible to the political student, and will make mighty good reading for the average voter

[Owing to an imperfection in printing last week, we reproduce the above.]

The Chicago Tribune shows that Senator Sherman was a free trader in Chinese pauper labor. The Tribune says that Sherman "did all in his power to prevent any restriction by law of Mongolian coolie labor immigration into the United States. He cared nothing for the deadly undercutting, competitive effect of 'Cheap John' on the wages or employment of American workmen who had families to support while the cheap Johns of China flooding the Pacific Coast brought neither wife nor child and had only one mouth to feed, one back to clothe, and one person to shelter." The Tribune is the leading Republican newspaper of the west, and hence its conclusions must be accepted, but it is not building up a prominent Republican aspirant for the Presidency in the estimation of the working people of the country. It will be interesting to watch the course the Tribune will take in the event of Mr. Sherman's nomination at the Chicago Convention.—Saginaw Courier.

The crime of 1876 clings to the Republican party like the shirt of Nessus. John Sherman's bungling attempt to apologize for the triumph of fraud was one of those manifestations of a guilty conscience that is its own accuser. The people will never forget the fraud or the defrauders, and never will any one who directly or indirectly took part in nullifying the presidential vote of '76 be elected to National Executive office.—N. Y. Star.

"Dead Shots."

The following extraordinary story is published by the Paris *Figaro*: "Two individuals who went out to fight a duel on Tuesday morning in the Bois de Boulogne, close to the Porte-Maillot, were the victims of a rather strange incident. The combat was to be with pistols, to be fired by word of command; the two adversaries to exchange shots until one of them was hit. Now, when the word was given the two weapons were discharged, but without any apparent result, and the seconds were reloading when a couple of park-keepers appeared on the scene, each holding by the collar a young ragamuffin, one of whom was carrying in his hand a partridge and the other a quail. One of the representatives of law and order then addressed the fiery combatants, and announced his intention of prosecuting them for killing game out of season. The duelists, it is needless to say, were astounded, and demanded an explanation. This was accorded graciously enough, and was to this effect: The officials, walking through the Bois, hearing the report of firearms, ran toward the spot whence the shots appeared to come, and at once pounced upon a couple of lads, one having just picked up a dead partridge and the other an expiring quail, which the two fire-eaters had brought down without being any the wiser. The guilty combatants could not resist the evidence adduced by the authorities, and had to submit to the inevitable. The *proces-verbal* was drawn up duly; but, the duel having been interrupted, the seconds declared that honor had been satisfied.

The Beginning of the World.

In the beginning all things were in chaos. Heaven and earth were not separated. The world floated in the cosmic mass like a fish in the water, or the yelk in an egg. The ethereal matter sublimed and formed the heavens, while the residuum formed the present earth, from the mold of which a germ sprouted and began a self-animate being, from which sprang all the gods.

On the floating bridge of heaven appeared a man and woman of celestial origin. The male plunged his jeweled spear into the unstable waters beneath them, and, withdrawing it, the trickling drops formed an island, upon which they descended.

The creative pair, or divine man and woman, designing to make this island a pillar for a continent, separated, the male to the left, the female to the right, to make a journey around the island. When they met the woman spoke first, saying, "How joyful to meet a lovely man."

The man, offended that the first use of the tongue had been by a woman, demanded that the journey be repeated, after which he cried out exultantly, "How joyful to meet a lovely woman."

Thus ensued the proper subjection; and this, according to the ancient lore of Japan, was the origin of the human race and the art of love. *Overland Monthly.*

A lady in full dress cannot very well laugh in her sleeve—nor unbosom herself if she feels like confessing.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

APRIL 16.—Mr. Spooner addressed the senate to-day in favor of the bill for the admission of the state of South Dakota and for the organization of the territory of North Dakota.

Mr. Farwell called up the bill to invest certain funds in the treasury and gave notice that he would offer two amendments to the measure. One of them directs the secretary of the treasury to issue and sell to national banks, at par, for United States notes, United States 2½ per cent bonds, redeemable after fifty years, to be used by the banks as security for their circulating notes, notes to be issued to the full par value of the bond. The other authorizes the secretary to receive from the banks, to secure their circulating notes, state, county, or municipal bonds, upon which interest has been heretofore promptly paid and whose market value is equal to or greater than their par value, bearing interest at not less than 4 per cent.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to the widow of Chief Justice Waite, remarking that widows of chief justices should be placed on the same footing as to pensions as the widows of presidents of the United States. Referred.

Senator Riddleberger introduced another resolution providing for the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open session. It is an exact duplicate of the former resolution, which is now pending before the foreign relations committee. The senator objected to the reference of this resolution to that committee, saying he did not want "another resolution sent to that graveyard," and it went over under the rules.

APRIL 17.—Mr. Riddleberger's resolution offered yesterday in regard to executive sessions was called up, and, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the galleries were cleared and the doors closed. In ten minutes the doors were opened, and after some routine business the Dakota bill was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cullom introduced a bill providing that in all cases where it shall appear that parties have paid $2.50 per acre for lands reduced in price to $1.25 per acre by the act of July 15, 1880, the secretary of the interior shall be authorized to repay to such parties the excess price of $1.25 per acre paid for such lands.

Senator Walthall introduced a joint resolution providing that the public lands in Mississippi now subject to private entry shall be disposed of under the homestead laws only until the pending legislation affecting such lands shall be disposed of or the present session of congress shall adjourn.

APRIL 18.—The Senate committee on foreign relations this morning decided by a party vote to report the fisheries treaty adversely, and that in the opinion of the committee it ought not to be ratified.

The committee reported adversely to the Senate to-day Senator Riddleberger's resolution for the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open session.

The land forfeiture bill went over as unfinished business, and at 2 o'clock the Dakota bill came up and Mr. Sherman took the floor in support of the bill. Senator Vest replied; the bill went over without action and the Senate adjourned.

APRIL 19.—The Senate to-day passed the bill for the admission of South Dakota by a strict party vote, after a long and interesting discussion. Mr. Plumb opened the battle by contrasting the small votes in the southern states with the vote of Dakota, and said that few of them had cast as many votes at any election within the last five years as the territory of Dakota had cast in 1886. If it was the quality of the people of Dakota that the senator from Missouri (Vest) objected to, then he (Plumb) declared that they were a fair representation of the Anglo-Saxon character on this continent.

Mr. Vest did not think there were any of his colleagues who would not vote for the admission of Dakota to statehood as a whole at any time.

Mr. Platt closed the discussion in a speech favoring the admission of the territory. A vote was taken and the bill passed—yeas, 26; nays 23—a strictly party vote.

Mr. Platt gave notice that he would at an early day call up the other territorial bills. The Senate then, at 6:40, adjourned till Monday.

House.

APRIL 16.—The House to-day suspended the rules and adopted a resolution declaring that section 2 of the sundry civil act, approved March 31, 1881, which provides that "the secretary of the treasury may at any time apply the surplus money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as he may consider proper, to the purchase or redemption of United States bonds, provided that the bonds so purchased or redeemed shall constitute no part of the sinking fund, but shall be redeemed and canceled," was intended to be a permanent provision of law, and has been since its enactment and still is in full force and effect.

Mr Weaver, of Iowa, declared that this resolution meant nothing more than the defeat and burial of the house surplus resolution with the Beck silver amendment.

The resolution was finally adopted—yeas 183, nays 63.

It is believed that unless the present bill should pass the house within three weeks it can not get through the remainder of its legislative course in time to permit any work this year except in warm latitudes.

Mr. Adams, of Chicago, said the president might be justified in refusing to sign a bill like this if it had never been considered in the house at all. The House ought to do its duty by the bill, and let the president do his.

APRIL 17.—The galleries of the House were crowded this morning and every member was in his seat on the floor to witness the opening of the tariff discussion.

Mr. Mills opened his speech by referring to the heavy burdens of taxation made necessary by the war. He then referred to the internal-revenue and income taxes, which he said, had been abolished because they were taxes on wealth. But the war tax on clothing, food, and labor still remained. Mr. Mills spoke about an hour and three-quarters, and as he took his seat he was surrounded by a crowd of democratic members who pressed forward to shake his hand and tender their congratulations.

Judge Kelley followed Mr. Mills and spoke with his old-time earnestness, although his voice shows signs of age, and he was soon weakened by fatigue. His address was the key-note of the republican campaign against tariff revision and set forth the policy his party is expected to follow. He declared that the passage of this bill would paralyze the enterprise and energy of the people.

Mr. Kelly spoke for two hours, and when he resumed his seat was loudly applauded and received the congratulations of his party friends.

The debate will not be resumed until next week, when some other members of the ways and means committee are expected to speak, and will be followed by others interested in the bill. Two hundred and ninety-three persons have placed their names upon the list of speakers, so that the debate will be prolonged beyond all precedent. There will be evening sessions to allow them to be heard, but many will have to be content with printing their remarks.

April 18.—The committee on labor secured the floor of the House to-day and the bill creating a department of labor was taken up and passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill to create boards of arbitration to settle differences between inter-state common carriers and their employes. Mr. O'Neill explained that the bill was similar to the one passed at the last session too late for presidential approval, the only change being that the arbitrators were to be appointed by the president and were to report to congress.

The debate finally took the form of a discussion upon the tariff and on motion of Mr. Cannon the sixth section, which provides for the appointment by the president of boards of arbitration, was amended by substituting the words "commissioners" for arbitrators and "decision" for "award."

The committee then rose and the bill was passed.

The sub-committee of the House committee on education has agreed upon a substitute for the Blair educational bill. It provides for the use of the money realized from the sale of public lands not to exceed $8,000,000 in any one year, to be distributed among the states in proportion to the number of persons of school age.

The House agreed to the conference report on the bill authorizing the president to arrange a conference between the United States and other American nations.

APRIL 18.—There were 110 democratic representatives present at the caucus last night to consider the question of limiting the debate on the tariff bill. The proceedings were confined to expressions of opinion which were generally against the adoption of a cast-iron rule. It was generally admitted that the republican minority should be afforded the fullest and freest opportunity to discuss and amend the pending bill, and the caucus closed by adopting the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the democratic members of the ways and means committee be requested to confer with their associates on the committee and endeavor to reach an agreement as to the time during which the debate on the tariff bill shall continue."

APRIL 19.—The House spent most of to-day's session considering the Indian appropriation bill. It was agreed that the Committee on Ways and Means would yield the floor for the day to the appropriation bills, and that the tariff debate will be resumed next Tuesday, Saturday being given to the Committee on Public Lands for the consideration of the homestead bill. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. Amendments were adopted appropriating $12,000 for the Cherokee Training School at Cherokee, N. C., and one appropriating $23,900 for the education of the Indian pupils in Alaska. Discussion followed on the clause appropriating $2,858,000 for payment of the Choctaw claim, but without action the committee rose and the House adjourned.

APRIL 20.—The House disposed of two appropriation bills to-day, the Indian and pension measures. The former was unfinished business and was quickly disposed of after the pending question—Mr Randall's motion to strike out the Choctaw judgment section—had been defeated. The consideration of the pensions bill was opposed by Blanchard of the river and harbor committee in the interests of the river and harbor bill, but he finally withdrew his objection and Mr. Henderson (Iowa) proceeded to speak for the pension appropriation bill.

The general debate having closed, Mr. Conger (Mich.) offered an amendment providing that in all cases of pensions to widows payment shall be made from the date of death of their husbands. Adopted.

An amendment was adopted providing that all officers of the United States authorized to administer oaths shall administer all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses free of charge.

The committee then rose and the bill, which appropriates $80,280,000, was passed.

The Senate amendments to the military academy bill were concurred in, and the bill now goes to the President. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed, the pending question being on the motion to strike out the Choctaw judgment section. The motion was lost and the bill passed. The bill appropriates $5,100,000.

The Senate bills extending the system of beacon lights on the Illinois river and authorizing the Kansas City, Texarkana & Gulf railroad company to build bridges over the Red and Little rivers in Arkansas were passed.

The bill placing Gen. W. F. (Baldy) Smith on the retired list with the rank of major-general was favorably reported.

A contest for precedence then arose between the post-office, District of Columbia, and the river and harbor appropriation bills, in which the latter came out victorious and general debate having been dispensed with its consideration by paragraphs was immediately entered upon in committee of the whole. After considerable discussion and without making any progress with the bill the committee rose and the House took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for the consideration of provident pension bills.

The House at the evening session passed twenty-two pension bills, and at 10:30 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

APRIL.—The House spent the day on the river and harbor bill. As each item was read the member from the district in which the work was located got up and moved the appropriation, after explaining that that particular item was quite exceptional and ought to be increased for reasons that do not apply to any other item, and regularly the House voted down the amendment and sustained the committee.

Mr. Goff, of West Virginia, expressed his belief in the system of internal improvements. He was in favor of liberal appropriations for carrying on that system by which the commerce of the country had been built up and extended and the interests of the people had been benefited.

Mr. Randall offered an amendment appropriating $250,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia and for the removal of Smith's windmill and Petty's islands, or such parts of them as may be necessary, provided that no part of this sum shall be expended until the title to the land shall be vested in the United States free of charge. Mr. Randall said that the warrant for the amendment grew out of the law authorizing a survey having for its object the removal of obstructions in the harbor between Philadelphia and Camden. The amendment was adopted.

The Dunn free ship bill as reported to the House to-day by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries is identical with the bill reported to the last Congress with the exception of two amendments limiting the business of the foreign built vessels admitted to American registry to the foreign trade and expressly prohibiting them from engaging in the coastwise trade of the United States. The majority report is also similar to that which accompanied the bill when it was reported during the last Congress with the addition of a few tables from the report of the Commissioner of navigation and the statement that to longer retain in force the superannuated so-called protection to our merchant marine and the ship building interests of our country which have produced the present disastrous and humiliating conditions would seem to be worse than ordinary folly and would be "protection run mad."

The Indian appropriation bill as it passed the House provides for the teaching of the Bible in the native language in any school which is supported entirely or partially by appropriations made under the terms of the bill. This is to change the order issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, some time since forbidding the teaching of the Indian language in the schools. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has stated on two occasions that this order is not to apply to the mission schools or to instructions. Some warrant of law was thought best, however to take this out of the hands of the Commissioner, an an amendment was offered at the close of the bill yesterday allowing the Christian Bible to be taught in the native Indian language. The amendment adopted defining the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Indian Schools and making him responsible entirely to the Secretary of the Interior works a much needed reform. This gives him practically complete control of the school machinery of Indian education, taking the authority out of the hands of the Commission, and establishing the nucleus of a bureau of Indian education.

A good bran mash is made of bran and water, cotton seed meal added, and don't forget to salt it.

Ridge Drain Letting.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Drain Commissioners of the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, will, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, at the house of M. A. Gage, in the Township of New Haven, in said county, in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the Ridge Drain, and established in the Township of New Haven and County aforesaid, to wit:

Commencing at a point set stake in the west quarter post of section No. 1 in said County of Shiawassee, thence running as follows: From thence running s 71½ degrees w [illegible] chains, thence s 74¾ degrees w 3.[illegible] chains, thence s 89 degrees w 1.16 chains, thence s [illegible] degrees w 2.55 chains, thence s 23½ degrees w [illegible] chains, thence s 15 degrees e 10.[illegible] chains, thence s [illegible] degrees e 1.35 chains, thence s 65½ degrees e [illegible] chains, thence n 85 degrees e 4.08 chains, thence n 86 degrees e 9.92 chains, thence n 59¾ degrees e 7.70 chains, thence n 69 degrees e 6.[illegible] chains, thence n 73¼ degrees e 12.66 chains, thence n 68¾ degrees e 9.96 chains, thence n 71½ degrees e 21.[illegible] chains to a point situated about 21.1 links west of the east line of section 2, thence n 69½ degrees e 4.53 chains, thence s 58¼ degrees e 3.77 chains, thence s 41 degrees e 3.72 chains, thence s 71½ degrees e 1.40 chains, thence n 84 degrees e 2.06 chains, thence n 62½ degrees e 2.85 chains, thence n 78 degrees e [illegible] chains, thence n 83¾ degrees e 4.98 chains, thence s 3.21 chains, thence s 68¾ degrees e 10.41 chains, thence s 60¼ degrees e 15.85 chains, thence s [illegible] degrees e 5.09 chains, thence s 25 degrees w 1.30 chains, thence s 17 degrees w 3.52 chains, thence s 5 degrees w 4.18 chains, thence s 39 degrees e 5.03 chains, thence s 56½ degrees w 1.93 chains, thence s 18¼ degrees e 3.59 chains, thence s 24¾ w 4.41 chains, thence s 80¾ degrees w 4.23 chains, thence s 54 degrees w 6.30 chains, thence s 69¾ degrees w 3.32 chains, thence s 46½ degrees w 2 chains, thence s 23¾ degrees w 4.92 chains, thence s 43½ degrees w 1.56 chains, to the south line of section 1 at a point 74 links w of the s quarter post of said section, thence on said course 3.14 chains, thence s 25½ degrees w 2.05 chains to the Tecumseh Ridge.

[illegible] as follows: [illegible] on 1 in said [illegible] section No. 6 in [illegible] degrees w [illegible] drain in [illegible] the lower [illegible] of said 1 in, and also [illegible] the bottom [illegible] the branch [illegible] each 100 [illegible] including [illegible] feet. The [illegible] taken here from in [illegible] Mason, Drain [illegible] 8th and 14th days of [illegible] Mason, surveyor.

[illegible] by sections or divisions [illegible] of the drain [illegible] among sections [illegible] in accordance [illegible] with the other [illegible] and bids [illegible] accordingly. [illegible] deposit security for the performance [illegible] a sum [illegible] for the completion [illegible] and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time and place of letting. I shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the place of said letting at nine o'clock, and on Friday, May 11, 1888, at nine (9) o'clock, the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1888.

G. T. MASON,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee. 35-36.

A Delicious Society Episode.

You have already heard the story that is amusing our haute noblesse, says a New York letter. A lady gave a lunch party last week, and, disgusted with the extravagance of the recent favor-giving in her circle, she thought she would begin a series of entertainments which would be distinguished for their absence of these gifts. It was a very beautiful party, and the table was ornamented, among other things, with twelve exquisitely chased silver salt-cellars, one of which was placed before each guest. When the lunch was over and the company gone the butler announced that a salt-cellar was missing, and there was consternation above and below stairs. But while they were seeking the lost piece of silver the bell rang, and the footman appeared with a note. It was from a recent guest at the lunch, and ran something like this: "Dear Mrs. W.—Coming down the avenue just now after your charming party, I met Mrs. A., who showed me her beautiful salt cellar favor which she had gotten at your lunch. I hope you will not regard me so ungrateful as to have forgotten mine, which I inadvertently left, so I send my footman for it, with my warm thanks." And this was the beginning of the end. Ere the sun sank behind the purple hills ten other little missives of like significance had been read by the unlucky hostess, and ten little repousse silver salt cellars had left the house, neatly done up in silver paper. A party without a favor—it was inconceivable!

A negative number—nein. A very strong number—forte.

"MAY GOD BLESS YOU!"

A Boston Paper-Hanger's Trouble and How He Got Out of It—Plain Words from the Sunny South.

When we are in trouble we cry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not always. Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Trout Creek, St. Clair Co., Ala., writes: "I had a bad attack of bills and fever. My system was full of malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to walk at all. Sometimes my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get cold to the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September, 1887, I bought a bottle of Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrup, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."

Mr. Wm. J. McCann, 99 Randall St., Boston, writes: "Six months ago I began to throw up my food after eating. I thought I was going into consumption. I soon began to have pain in the chest, stomach and sides. I got little sleep and woke all tired out. I once lost five pounds in four days. I began using Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Syrup, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I could eat three square meals a day, and go to sleep the minute I struck the bed. I am a paper hanger by trade, and have worked every day since I took the second bottle, and gained eighteen pounds. I ought to be thankful and I am."

This remedy opens all the natural passages of the body, expels the poison from the blood and enables nature to rebuild what disease has destroyed.

Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Syrup, is sold by all druggists, or send to the proprietor, A. J. White, 54 Warren street, New York.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell, has become operative, made and executed by Frank E. Harris and Susan E. Harris, his wife, of West Haven, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan, to William Weidman of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, dated the third day of March, A. D., 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shiawassee County, State of Michigan, on the ninth day of April, A. D., 1887, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, on page 28, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, of principal and interest, the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-one cents ($122.71) and the further sum of twenty dollars as an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part thereof; now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed on **Thursday, the 26th day of July,** A. D., 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day by a sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Corunna, Shiawassee County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county of Shiawassee,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest and legal costs and the attorney's fee therein contained, said premises being described in said mortgage as lots six and seven, block fifteen, in the village of West Haven, according to the recorded plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shiawassee County, situate on section eighteen, on the north-west quarter in township eight north, of range three east, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1888.

WILLIAM WEIDMAN, Mortgagee.

CHELLARD F. TURNER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 34-39

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