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—THAT WILL GO TO—

GEO. R. BLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

This Fall for their purchases, and you will go away satisfied that you have received one hundred cents for your dollar.

We do not have to get up fictitious Bargain Sales, Clearing Sales, nor any *Pull the Wool Over Your Eyes Sales.*

We sell more goods than any other concern in the city by big odds, and we do it by selling good goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

We have more bargains in one little 15 foot space than others can show you in their whole stock. The expressions by customers, "Oh, my, isn't that cheap," can be heard in our store every moment in the day. We have no trouble in pleasing our customers, and once a customer, always a customer, is our aim.

For the Fall

We have made extraordinary exertions, and we have now the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF GOODS that cash could buy, ; we have Bargains in all Departments that will open your eyes. New line of *Dress Goods, White Goods, Flannels, Underwear, Silks, Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Embroideries, Laces, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Fancy Art Materials, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.*

Also an elegant line of,

Children's, Misses' & Ladies' Cloaks

In all the new and Nobby Styles, more than any two houses in Owosso, and if you will call we will show you that we sell them cheaper, and so we can, as we buy them in larger quantities, therefore we buy them cheaper than any other house.

Plenty of clerks to wait on you and no trouble to show goods.

GEO. R. BLACK, Washington Street, Owesso.

Woodard & North,

OWOSSO, MICH.

The Spring of 1889 finds us still in the swim. With our large purchase of a Bankrupt Stock at 70 cents on the dollar we are better prepared than ever to

Give Our Customers A Benefit.

Never before have we had such an immense stock in all departments. We have more goods than we can crowd into our stores and have to use room outside. Just received

100 Children's Carriages. 100

THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

Novelties in Book Cases, Chamber Suits and Side Boards. All Down Pillows. Something New. In

PARLOR SUITS.

We have an endless variety, from the cheapest wool plushes to the finest Tapestries in all the latest shades. Never before were they so cheap, so beautiful or so durable as now. In short if you do not see what you want, ask, for we have got it Goods Delivered and Freight Paid. UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. Prices shall be as Low as the Lowest. Thanking our many customers for their liberal trade, we are Respectfully,

WOODARD & NORTH.

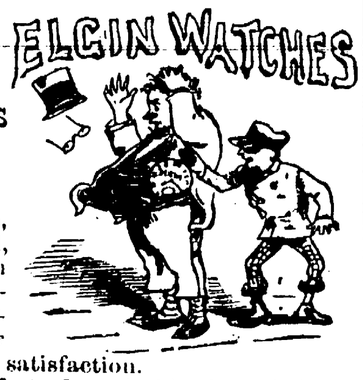
WATCHES!

FOR ALL THE

Leading American Watches

GO TO

T. O. CHRISTIAN'S.



We carry in stock the Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Rockford, Illinois, Columbus, Aurora, Seth Thomas, Howard, Waltham Non-Magnetic, also the Geneva Non-Magnetic, and a number of other cheaper makes. We aim to give satisfaction.

We have in stock a fine line of goods suitable for Wedding Presents.

T. O. CHRISTIAN, Jeweler,

Washington Street, - - - Owosso

Wood Wanted.

Owosso, Mich., Feb 21, 1889.

The School Board will pay $2,50 per cord for Green Beach and Maple Body Wood, to be at least one-half Maple, sawed four feet long, delivered at Central building in lots of ten cords

27 E. V. SMITH, Secretary.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I, the undersigned, having bought the stock and interest of F. M. Garlick in the "Little Grist Mill," near Main street bridge, will be ready at all times to receive the patronage of all who will favor me with their custom. Good Work and Fair Dealing and as cheap as the Cheapest. Also Free Delivery within the city limits.

27 tf C. A. VANDERHOOF.

THE ELECTION.

More Water Works Than Politics in the Contest

POLITICALLY MIXED

Republicans Get Mayor, Clerk Treasurer, One Supervisor and Two Constables

Democrats Get All Four of the Aldermen, Two Supervisors and Justice of the Peace

Council Stands Five Democrats to Three Republicans

THE DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE A MAJORITY ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IF IT IS NOT A TIE.

THE STATE GOES REPUBLICAN

The election in this city last Monday turned with some offices chiefly on the question of water works, there being a division of opinion among the committee on some points connected with their construction. Therefore political affiliations gave way to local considerations. Politically speaking, the Republicans elect Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Supervisor at Large and Constables. The Democrats elect all four of the Aldermen, Justice of the Peace and Supervisors in both Districts.

The Democrats will have a majority in the Council—five Democrats to three Republicans.

In the County, the Democrats will have a majority on the Board of Supervisors, (if it is not a tie) the first time in many years.

CITY.

There were four tickets in the field as follows:

Democratic—Mayor, Chas. S. Williams; Clerk, Francis M. Marsh; Treasurer, Hubert B. Gates; Supervisor at Large, A. Lee Williams; School Inspector, Samuel S. C. Phippen; Supt. of the Poor, Jas. A Berbe; Supv. 1st dist. Thos. J. Horsman, 2d dist. Chas. A. Baldwin; Justice, 1st dist. Edgar P. Byerly; Aldermen, 1st ward Edwin A. Gould, 2d ward Moses Keyte, 3d ward Jas. Ryan, 4th ward Otto F. Hein; Constable, 2d dist. Albert Nye.

Republican—Mayor, John Friesecke; Clerk, Frank W. Smith; Treasurer, F. Edwin Kohler; Supv. at Large, John F. Mabin; School Inspector, Fred H. Clark; Supts. of the Poor, Stearns F. Smith, Odell Chapman; Supv. 1st dist. Geo. L. Bennett, 2d dist. Fred'k H. Gould; Justice, Spencer Burhans; Aldermen, 1st ward Lawrence P. Gould; 2d, John H. Wood; 3d, Geo. F. Robinson; 4th, Martin Gute; Constable, 1st dist. Stephen A. Crane, 2d dist. David Blair.

Prohibition—Mayor, Louis Flickinger; Clerk, Erwin C. Smith; Treasurer, Geo W. Wren; Supervisor at Large, Byron S. Knapp; Supt. of the Poor, Abram Latimer; Supv. 1st dist. Archibald Robertson, 2d dist Myron H. Knapp; Justice, 1st dist. Thurston P. Hackleman; Aldermen, 1st ward Burns W. Brewer; 2d ward Nelson G. Lake; 3d ward and 4th ward———. Constables, 1st dist. Erastus W. Durkee, 2d dist. Frank Wellington

Labor Union—This ticket was composed of Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Com. of the Poor, Supv. 1st dist., and Alderman of 1st ward same as the Democratic ticket; Justice, Supv at Large, School Inspector, Supv 2d dist., and Ald. 3d ward, same as Republican ticket; Constable, 1st dist., Stephen A. Crane, 2d dist., Benj. S. Retan

OWOSSO CITY.

MAYOR.

Wards—	1st	2d	3d	4th	
Friesecke,	154	161	94	138	54
Williams,	170	109	27	187	
Flickinger,	21	30	5	29	
CLERK.					
Smith, F. W.	194	152	69	182	103
Marsh,	145	131	54	164	
Smith,	25	17	4	8	
TREASURER.					
Kohler,	189	131	72	181	48
Gates,	149	155	54	167	
Wren,	24	15	1	7	
SUPERVISOR AT LARGE.					
Mabin,	184	155	66	160	44
Williams,	143	135	55	188	
Knapp,	29	19	1	7	
SCHOOL INSPECTOR.					
Clark,	194	163	70	169	109
Phippen,	136	118	55	178	
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.					
Smith,	183	157	71	166	
Chapman,	180	154	71	165	
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR.					
Beebe,	125	126	55	183	
Lattimer,	19	18	1	9	
SUPERVISOR 1ST. DISTRICT.					
Bennett,	103			149	
Horsman,	194			195	137
Robertson,	19			9	

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Grant,	157	134	36	91	77
Sherwood,	124	71	7	78	
Laing,	23	13	1	3	
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.					
Draper,	161	134	36	91	77
Cocker,	161	135	36	91	77
Lawrence,	114	67	27	137	
Churchill,	114	68	27	137	
Kellogg,	23	13	1	3	
Russell,	23	13	1	3	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Governor's salary—1st ward, yes 212, no 24; 2d, yes 151, no 15; 3d, yes 33, no 12; 4th, yes 120, no 16. Total yes 516; no 67.

Circuit Court—1st ward, yes 54; no 4; 2d, yes 72, no 6; 3d, yes 7, no 1; 4th, yes 6, no 5. Total—yes 140; no 16.

Corporations—1st ward, yes 103; no 5; 2d yes 43, no 6; 3d, yes 4, no 6; 4th, yes 21, no 8. Total—yes 171, no 25.

ANTRIM.

The republicans elected everything except supervisor and highway commissioner. Supervisor, James L. Jarrad, 54; Clerk, Thomas F. Burtnett, 28; Treas., Volney Alling, 27; Justice to fill vacancy, John C. Adams, 16; Justice, full term, Andrew Love, 24; Commissioner, Patrick Jordan, 25; School Inspector, Perry Ellsworth, 27; Constables, Ambrose Warner 22, Burt D. Love 22, Elmer Fuller 22, Jonathan McCraig 23. Republican state ticket 63, democrat state ticket 48, prohibition state ticket 9. Amendment relative to duration of corporations, yes 18, no 15. Amendment relative to the salary of governor, yes 50, no 54. Amendment relative to judicial circuit, yes 10, no 9.

BENNINGTON.

The republicans of Bennington elected the entire ticket with the exception of clerk, as follows: Cooper, Supervisor, 31; Harryman (dem.), clerk 14; Walsh, Treas., 14; Justice Chapin, 17; Highway Com., Burgess, 27; Drain Com., Hibbard, 25; School Inspector, Waugh, 27; School Inspector (vacancy), Hunt, 24; Constables, Walsh 24, Bugbee 26; Cook 26; Warren 26.

BURNS.

Supervisor, Austin P. Richards, Democrat.

CALEDONIA

Had Republican, Union and Prohibition tickets, with a close mixed result between the first two. The Prohibition vote was 14. Supervisor, Duane C. Cooper Rep. 20 plurality; Clerk, Geo. O. Brands Union, 1 plu.; Treasurer, John Y. Martin, on both tickets; Justice, Wm. D Brands, Union, 12 plu.; Highway Com., Charles McNamera, Union, 14 plu.; School Inspector, Julius B Eveleth, Rep, 1 plu.; Constables, Franklin D. Thorp, Frank Stewart, Frank Kingsbury, Edzar Conley, all Republicans.

CORUNNA.

The election in this city on Monday was in several respects, a good deal of a surprise party. There were three tickets in the field, republican, democratic and prohibition. Mr. A. T. Nichols, the republican candidate for mayor was indorsed by the democrats. The two democratic candidates for justices withdrew, leaving the field to the republican nominees, and in the third ward the republican candidates for supervisor and alderman were endorsed by the democrats. The democrats elected clerk, treasurer, recorder, one constable, supervisor and alderman of the first ward and supervisor of the second ward. The following are the successful candidates: Mayor, A. T. Nichols; clerk, Hugh Nichols; treasurer, Frank Pettibone; recorder, W. H. Mumby; Justice, C. J. Gale and F. E. Welch; constables, John Trumble (rep.) and Ed. McEvoy, (dem.) 2d ward supervisor, Geo. O. Shattuck; alderman, A. D. McArthur; 1st ward, supervisor, A. W. Green; alderman, Harley Haneyr 3d ward, supervisor, Jas. M. Goodell; alderman, John Jarvis.

FAIRFIELD

Elects a Democratic Supervisor, balance of the ticket Republican: Supervisor, Aymour E. Shannon, 30 maj; Clerk, Hudson L. Miller, 40; Treasurer, Abraham H Dunham, 31, Justice, full term, Clement B. Loynes, 9; Highway Commissioner, Wm. Warner, 18, School Inspector, Wm Eames, 35, Constables, Jas L. Jencks, Wm. Ballentine, Eugene L. Gleason, Charles Cushman.

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Four hundred and three votes were cast here today, out of a registration of 544. The republican ticket was elected by majorities varying from 35 to 111. Supervisor, Charles T. Wing; Clerk, Hanford H. Rawley; Treasurer, Henry Watkins; Justice, H. H. Tellapaugh; School Inspector, Fred Wimple; Highway Commissioner, James Bridger; Constables, Israel Atkins, Anson L. Smith, Tiffany S. Wright and Thomas Johnston. There were 203 straight republican votes, 61 prohibition and 48 democrat. Three hundred and sixty votes were cast on the state ticket, Grant receiving a majority of 74. Cocker and Draper 75. Only two split tickets were cast, one slipping judge and the other regents. The amendment as to the Governor's salary was carried by 26 majority, 123 being cast for and 97 against. The corporation amendment carried by 23 majority, 29 votes being cast for and 6 against. The amendment as to judicial circuit was carried by a majority of 4, 13 votes being cast for and 9 against.

RUSH.

Three tickets—Democratic, Republican and Prohibition; the Republican ticket was elected except as noted: Supervisor, Alfred B. Crane, 102 maj.; Clerk, Jas. K. Allen (Dem.) 25; Treasurer, Joseph J Huffman, 53; Justice of the Peace, John Henderson (Dem.) 7, Highway Commissioner, John Harshberger, 2; School Inspector, Jerry W. Pierce, 19; Constables, Geo. Delamater, Sam'l Runyan, Lewis Ball, Hiram Peck; Prohibition vote from 17 to 24. Amendment to Governor's Salary; yes, 131, no, 57. State Ticket Republican, 120; Democratic; 42, Prohibition 19.

SCIOTA.

The entire National Labor ticket except Justice was elected by an average majority of about 20. There were two other tickets, Republican and Prohibition. Supervisor, John G. Wert; Clerk, Wm. M. Rowley; Treasurer, Wm. J. Tillotson; Justice (full term) George W Swarthout (Prohibition); (to fill vacancy) Barnet J Putnam; Highway Commissioner Luther Ryon; School Inspector (full term) Nile Burt, (to fill vacancy) John F. Lee; Constables, Alfred L. McClintock, Alfred Gardner, Patrick Cavanagh, Carl Wolker. Increase of Governor's Salary; yes, 127, no, 40. State ticket, Republican 145; Democratic 70; Prohibition, 29.

SHIAWASSEE.

Three tickets in the field, republican, democrat and prohibition. Republicans elected by the following majorities. Supervisor, Rudolph Colby, 186; Clerk, John A. Watson, 12; Treasurer, Orson Sanford, 48; Justice, Charles A. Whelan, 125; Commissioner, William Gunderman, 126; School Inspector, Amos Parmenter, 5; Constables, William Hunt 94, Adelbert Curtiss 80, Lewis Grant 75, Charles Burns 89.

VENICE

Elects a Union ticket entire against a People's ticket, majorities as follows: Supervisor, Hiram Johnson, 112; Clerk William G Stewart, 88; Treasurer, Luther Loucks, 151; Justice, Alonzo H. Owens, 27, Com. of Highways, C. M. Craig, 70; School Inspector; James W. Goodfellow, 75; Constables, Simon Anthony, Charles Maltznich, Thad Conkhite, Frank Long, majorities of about 80. State ticket: dem. 124, rep 65, prohibition 32.

VERNON

Elects the entire Democratic ticket, except Clerk, School Inspector and one constable, with majorities as follows: Supervisor, Harry S. Myres, 133; Clerk, Fred E. Dewey, rep., 67; Treasurer John H. DeHart, 72; School Inspector Frank Goss, rep., 121; Highway Com., Thomas Cooling, 40; Justice, Charles P. Weeden, 118; Constables, Richard Bass, [illegible] Frank H. Rush, 11; Highway Com., W. B. Lapham, 23; Justice, John Kelsey (Dem.) 7; School Inspector, Bert C. Hall, 56; Constables, George Rush, Silas Bailey, Clinton D. Horton, Edward B. Simpson, majorities about 48. Prohibition vote 11.

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[illegible] was elected [illegible] from [illegible] Supervisor A. Lewis Agnew; Clerk, Leon C. Gaylord; Treasurer, Chester W. Hopkins, Highway Commissioner, John Nason, Drain Commissioner, Edwin R. Scott; School Inspector, Charles A. Goodale; Justice, Edward N. Carley; Constables, Wm. Thayer, John Stacy, Calvin Fox, Josiah Sherriff. Prohibition vote, 23. State ticket: Republican, 285; Democratic, 108; Prohibition 23.

Board of Supervisors.

Antrim—Jas L. Jarrad, dem.
Bennington—Lemuel C. Cooper, rep.
Burns—Austin P. Richards, dem.
Caledonia—Duane C. Cooper, rep.
Fairfield—Aymour E. Shannon, dem.
Hazelton—[illegible]
Middlebury—D. B. Green, rep.
New Haven—Caleb S. Dickinson, rep.
Owosso Tp.—Elihu W. Mason, rep.
Perry—Charles T. Wing, rep.
Rush—A. B. Crane, rep.
Shiawassee—Rudolph Colby, rep.
Sciota—John G. Wert, dem.
Venice—Hiram Johnson, dem.
Vernon—Henry S. Myres, dem.
Woodhull—Smith F. Warner, dem.
Owosso City—1st dist., T. J. Horsman, dem.
2d dist., —Charles A. Baldwin, dem.
At Large—John F. Mabin, rep.
Corunna City—1st ward, Geo. O. Shattuck, dem.
2d ward—Arthur W. Green, dem.
3d ward—J. M. Goodell, dem.

IN THE STATE.

The Democrats carried their ticket largely in the charter elections in cities and became gains in many townships. In Detroit, of the women candidates for School Inspector, one, Mrs. Sophronia Parsons, who was on the Democratic ticket, was elected. The women went to the polls and voted, and everywhere received "respectful consideration."

Incomplete returns 11 Democrats out of 16 School Inspectors, and Wayne county sets a Democratic Board of Supervisors.

The Governor's salary amendment is not thus carried.

Nevertheless we will that the state has gone Republican.

Venice Items.

Venice, April 1, 1889.

Our town has redeemed herself once more—elected every man on the Democratic and Greenback ticket with majorities ranging from 27 to 111 and the Democratic state ticket 50 majority.

Mr. G. W. Priest was present, as jolly as in days of yore; happy to see him so well after his long and severe illness. Mr. E. Brown did not get out; we had hoped he would be able as he is once more a resident of our town.

Mrs. John Lawcock has been very near death's door but with the excellent care of her family and skillful treatment of Dr. Scully is improving.

Mr. James Brock lost his house by fire last Saturday morning. It took fire from the pipe in above; saved most of the furniture below, but nothing above.

North Sciota.

April 1, 1889.

All Fools' Day.

Mr Sholtz has put up the frame for a basement barn this spring.

E. E. Warren is building an addition to his house this spring.

The sugar social, the last one of the season, held at Mr A. C Howard's was well attended and a decided success.

Wilbur Howard, Will Brookings and W. G. Nixon attended the teachers' examination at Corunna the 28th inst.

The Prohibitionists of Sciota have taken a step in the right direction by way of presenting to the public, for their support, a Prohibition ticket.

W. G. Nixon and wife visited friends in Owosso last week.

Some of our farmers have sown their oats.

Chas. Rush, who went to Montana a few weeks ago, has returned. He says that in a place like Owosso there are from two to three thousand men with nothing to do.

Miss A. Keene, a teacher in the St. Johns schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Middlebury.

Mrs. E. B. Power, who was taken sick while at coding school at Ypsilanti, is not expected to recover. ANTONY.

New Spring styles in wall paper received every week at

LORING & SONS.

THE OWOSSO PRESS

WEDNESDAY [illegible]

LOCAL [illegible]

Mrs John [illegible] road is quite [illegible]

Christopher [illegible] Friday morning [illegible] 42 years. He [illegible] children.

—There were [illegible] for [illegible] court house [illegible] Examiner [illegible] The Lord [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

We [illegible] the new signboards for Mr. [illegible] swing yesterday. The device [illegible] erate the electricity as off the [illegible] as used in cities for purposes [illegible] is capable of running [illegible] engine is about four horse [illegible] Son.

CALL FOR W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Ladies of Shiawassee County W. C. T. U. please get your reports ready for Convention to be held at Bancroft May 1st and 2d. All come and make this the largest and best convention yet held.

MRS. C. V. WALDRON, Cor. Sec.
MRS. M. MINER, Co. Sec.

—The first week in April has for many years past been observed as a week of special prayer in behalf of Sabbath Observance. We ask that every prayer meeting make it a topic for prayer and each pastor preach a sermon on the desecration of the Sabbath and for a better observance of the same on the first Sabbath of the month.

MRS. MARY J. LAPP,
5th Dist. Supt. of Sabbath Observance.

Saginaw Courier: When William Blaikie, the New York lawyer and athlete who lectured here Sunday and Monday, reached Grand Rapids he told residents of the second city he had been at "East Saginaw." It was a slip of the tongue and produced considerable mirth.

—The postmaster general makes the following suggestions to the public: "Put your name or address on the left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return if improperly addressed or sufficiently paid and if not called for at its destination it can be forwarded without sending letters to the dead letter office."

Port Huron Times: George [illegible], a Bay City barber, was an applicant for lodging at Police Headquarters Sunday night. He said it was a burning shame for a man who has shaved and cut the hair of Little Jake and Jim Tarsney to be reduced to such a [illegible]. He was given a free berth.

C. W. Reed, of Chagrin Falls Ohio, has purchased section 25, lying adjacent to the village of Oakley, a piece of land that in its wild state has always been an eye-sore and a detriment to the village but Mr Reed intends to chop and clear all the timber off and make a large stock farm of it.

—We understand that quite an effort is to be made to have the county fair located half way between Corunna and Owosso. In the opinion of many this would be a wise move to make, as it would undoubtedly secure the harmonious action of the entire people of the county in the upbuilding of the fair. We believe it is a matter that it would be well to seriously consider.—Corunna Journal.

At the reunion of the First Michigan Cavalry at Grand Rapids last week officers were elected as follows: President, Sergt. Nahum Gilbert, of Allegan; first vice president, Capt. John Brodrick of Birmingham; second vice president, John S. Cross of Ovid; secretary and treasurer, Capt. A. E. Matthews, of Milford. The latter was directed to prepare a history of the regiment.

An Unprofitable Session.

Detroit Journal: The Michigan legislature has been in session nearly three months. With the exception of a few local measures and the invention of some new ways of burdening the people of Detroit with "salary grabs," it has scarcely passed a measure necessary to the general welfare of the people of the community and the state. The appropriation bills still remain to be reported, debated and passed. Several amendments to the liquor laws are no more than reported. Ballot reform bills have received no consideration, and on its adjournment this week the legislature will not assemble again until after election, taking another week out of the long session it has already spent so idly and unprofitably. At the present rate the session will hardly close before the fourth of July, and if it achieves all that it ought to achieve, it will need all the time from now to Thanksgiving for its task.

The Dakota farmers, who have been forced to put up money to start a twine factory because they can't pay trust prices, are now beginning to understand the protective theory of a diversification of industry. In order not to be so load on everything he buys the farmer must himself make everything he needs.—Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Licenses.

[illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Hatchker [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday evening.

Mr. Seneca Gale returned from Maryville, Tenn., Friday last, looking well and feeling better. He reports his parents as much improved in health and both mightily enjoying themselves. Mr. Geo. Rystel and daughter Nellie left for that place Tuesday last, to spend a few months.

R.

Shiawassee Items.

The old time saying that "the late spring snow is the poor man's fertilizer," was verified to-day.

Lonie Moore is visiting at Lansing this week.

The Widow Driscoll's log house burned last Tuesday night. Her tenant had vacated the house the same day.

Fred Peck is yet alive and Dr. Babington thinks that he can yet cure him.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis lately celebrated their silver wedding.

George Hall has hired out to Chas. Wheelan for the summer.

August Strauch has already sown several acres of oats.

Lou Moore has built about a mile of the Kerry fence this spring.

Joseph Morris has just purchased a fine span of matched black horses.

Frank Wallace now occupies the tenant house of E. S. McIntee.

Mrs. L. Gainy returned last night from a long visit to her mother at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mary Whittaker is able to be about the house again.

John Ferguson will work for F. Potter the coming summer, at the carpenter's trade.

Ann Wallace has hired out to "Jack" Driscoll.

March 29, 1889. H.

MARYLLE, TENNESSEE.

Letter from Mr. Seneca Gale.

MARYVILLE, Tenn., March, 25, 1889.

OWOSSO PRESS.—

I left Shiawassee county Dec. 31, and arrived here the 7th, stopping over at Toledo and Cincinnati. I came in company with my father, mother and sister. One of the objects of our coming here was to benefit my father's health, and so far it has been a decided success. He is now able to take a walk of two miles or more with comparative ease.

The winter has been a very pleasant one, bright and sunny a large part of the time with only a little freezing now and then. The thermometer has seldom registered lower than 40° above in the middle of the day, often 70°, and sometimes 80°. It is so nice and pleasant that I am sitting out in the shade of a cedar tree writing this; peaches and plums in the yards about are in full bloom.

Maryville is located at the terminus of the Knoxville and Augusta R. R., sixteen miles from Knoxville. Its location on the foot hills of the Alleganies affords all the material needed for a fine picture having the Cumberland Mountains on the north and west for a backing, and the great valley of East Tennessee, with its minor ridges, valleys and beautiful water courses, for the nearer views. The town was started prior to 1800, is of the old southern style and contains many relics of the past, among which is the old mill where we get our flour, built over one hundred years ago and still doing good work with its old machinery run by an overshot water wheel thirty feet in diameter, placed on the outside.

The war left its marks here as well as elsewhere. The town was occupied alternately by both armies, and hard feelings often arose as to which should have precedence. It has a population of about 2000 with blacks and whites about equally represented. The whites are a fine class of people generally, well educated and intelligent and have that cordial way of extending welcome that makes one feel quite at home and forget being a stranger. The older class of colored people, brought up before the war are generally well behaved, polite and somewhat independent. The youngsters have come up ill mannered, ignorant and lazy, without restraint or teaching of any kind, are clothed in tatters, hunt a few rabbits and lie in the sun. Their ignorance is not owing to any lack of facilities, for Maryville has two good colleges supported by [illegible]

[illegible] Saginaw Courier: Senator Quay and Postmaster-General Wanamaker are out already. The cause for the rumored interference by Wanamaker with the prerogative of the Senator in the matter of patronage. Quay had locked up the Philadelphia postoffice for his henchman, one Bob Leeds, an ex-crooked and all around politician, whose pernicious activity just suited Quay. Judge of the surprise of the latter to learn on Sunday that Wanamaker had dared to meddle with the matter by offering the Philadelphia postoffice to his personal friend, John Field, of the big notion firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., Market street, Philadelphia. What was worse Mr. Field had on Saturday mailed his acceptance. But the most galling feature of the affair is that Field is not a Republican, but, on the contrary, is a [illegible] mugwump. He served on the Committee of One Hundred which protest Philadelphia of pioneering Reform [illegible]. Wanamaker is in a tight place. He is consistently back out and [illegible] there will be war.

There [illegible] Lansing [illegible] October [illegible] success.

[illegible] fairly [illegible] and making an effort to boom [illegible] talks [illegible] improved system of [illegible] a good [illegible] the present sup[illegible] George is [illegible] Uncle George. [illegible] wears clothes [illegible] as they are yet [illegible] are a figure. He [illegible] harness-sed [illegible] institutes the pres[illegible] with [illegible] thirsty [illegible] the other part being [illegible] of his [illegible] a supply [illegible] in the road [illegible] dawn [illegible] that [illegible] wandered so close [illegible] boy [illegible] Up [illegible] a warrant [illegible] Samaritan [illegible] men said he [illegible] have [illegible] had cast [illegible] nests. This country is [illegible] place. The streets are [illegible] them, the oxen are [illegible] on. Then we have a right smart chance of those traditional [illegible] North Carolina, with the old quarter moon shaped boxes filled with [illegible] specimens from back in the mountains, whose descriptions I must leave to the power of the camera.

Quite a number of northern people have bought farms and settled here, among whom are the Johnsons of Bennington, brothers of Miss Ellen Johnson. They have a very pretty place one mile from town and, like the rest, they say they do not care ever to go back North again to live.

The South has a world of wealth in her abundant water power, coal, marble, timber, iron and other minerals which await the influx of sufficient capital. This is now coming quite rapidly. Timber lands are being bought up in large blocks and other property is also changing hands. Iron, coal and the finest of marble are so abundant they can be had at nominal prices. With the best of iron, coal and limestone lying almost side by side, how long will it be profitable to ship ore from Lake Superior to Pittsburg for reduction? When the manufacturing plants now being established here become fully developed, with cheap power and raw material at their doors, may not the North in turn travel south to buy their goods? If war and the destruction of slavery have supplied the key for unlocking these hidden resources and reversing the old course of trade, the North may yet be a greater loser by the war than the South has been.

But few of the many things to be said of this section can be crowded into ordinary letter space, and I have more than filled that now and will close.

Respectfully, S. GALE.

Ionia Standard: The salary grabbers are again in full possession, and they are making the most of their time. There is scarcely a Republican legislature in session in the land but that has under consideration bills for increase of salaries, increase of tenure of office, increase of attendants, clerks (so-called) etc., etc., and now as a cap sheaf for the gigantic swindle, comes the Republican majority in the United States senate, and demand that their salaries be doubled. The whole proceeding is a scheme to permit these millionaires to recoup for their heavy campaign contributions. The plea that they are hard worked is absolute bosh. There are few of them who average six hours per day of actual labor. It is oftener the case that they are broken down in health because of fastidious living. $5,000, with mileage, postage, etc., added, is a sufficient salary. The Stockbridge jiks are an extravagant expense to the government even at that figure.

A protective tariff is a good thing for the farmer, argued the monopolists before election, and now logically contend, that being a good thing for the farmers, they ought to have more of it. So they just double the price of binder twine—for protection's sake—you know. Farmers, how do you relish paying 20 cents per pound for 10 cent binder twine?

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WEDNESDAY [illegible]

GENERAL GRANT'S TOUR.

[illegible]

"Y[illegible] you saw General Grant [illegible] around the world. [illegible] crowning features of one way has been [illegible] years upon the sea and [illegible] The old veteran [illegible] old, mistaken, if his any business of years. [illegible] corrupted [illegible] valued and [illegible] who, having overheard a part of the dialogue, repeated the assertion on the part of the southern man that he had seen General Grant at two or three different points on his tour around the world. Upon apologetic explanation that no imposition was intended the party were seated. 'Well, you see, sir,' began the gentleman with the brown and wrinkled face. 'I am a sailor by profession, and, at the time of General Grant's tour, was a man-of-war's man on the [illegible] flagship of the European squadron. Grant first appeared to our ship's company in Ville Franche, a little seaport on the French coast between Nice and Monaco. It is the rendezvous of the American squadron in the Mediterranean, and the store-house for the fleet is established there. General Grant's arrival had been rumored for several days, and all preparations had been made in his honor. Upon his arrival, which was by carriage from Nice, the admiral's barge, which was in readiness at the landing, received him and brought him aboard the flagship, where he was received by Admiral Le Roy. After a short visit the barge took him back to the shore, saluted as he left the ship by twenty-one guns and by the manning of yards by the men. The salute is only to the highest of personages, such as the Emperor of Russia or the highest public functionary of any state or nation, but Grant received it everywhere and from every nation he visited. This was the last we saw of the general for some weeks. Shortly after his visit in Ville Franche-Sur Mur, which is the full name of the little post, we left there for Smyrna to look after America's interests at that place. At that time the Turco-Russian war was in full blast, and every nation in Europe which had any navy was represented at Smyrna. Great Britain has twenty-two or twenty-three sail on the coast which we passed as we went up the straits toward Smyrna, lying at their rendezvous, in a bay whose name I have forgotten. Within three days after our arrival at Smyrna the whole British fleet came in and took up their stations near us. The fine harbor was a beautiful sight to a sailor, containing as it did the men-of-war of nearly every nation in Europe, with the exception of Turks and Russians, who were of course busy elsewhere. The French had six, the Germans four, the Austrians and Italians four each, the Hollanders one little corvette, while the United States was represented by five and all of Asia by one little Japanese corvette. Add to these the twenty-two or twenty-three fine vessels of the English navy.

"A few days after the arrival of the Englishmen a steamer made her appearance early in the morning, which was quickly proclaimed by our quartermaster as the Vandalia, one of our fleet, which everybody knew to have been detailed for special service, which special service was the transportation of General Grant from place to place, and his plans or conveniences might call for during his stay in the Mediterranean. At about 8 o'clock she came to anchor near us and during the day a few visits were made, but the visits of ceremony were put off for a day or two. On the day set apart for the visits of ceremony, of which the officers of each nation were informed beforehand, the general came to the flagship and from there started on his round of visits to the admiral or commodore of each fleet or squadron. As his boat shoved off from the side of each flagship the salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the yards manned. Before the echo of the last gun had died away our battery returned the salute by firing twenty-one guns. As the general visited the flagship of each of the fleets and as each saluted him, our gunners were kept busy returning the salutes. The smoke became so thick in the harbor as if two line of battle ships had been fighting for a half a day. A few days later the Vandalia and her noted passenger [illegible] and we never saw the latter any more. Grant was a common-looking man anyhow, and didn't look like the successful general he was. He was a man of nerve, though, I know, at least, he wasn't easily excited. He came aboard one morning just at eight bells when we were drilling masts and yards. That is exciting business to the onlookers as well as the actors, but it didn't move a muscle of Grant's face. He stood there with a cigar in the corner of his mouth and watched as coolly as if he had been brought up a naval officer. Of course you think that a man who has directed the movements of vast armies to a successful conclusion through a long and bloody war and afterward served two terms as president of the United States would be unlikely to be excited by a mere drill. But the scene is so noisy and exciting and the apparent confusion so great that it would seem to a spectator as if the ship must be in some imminent and deadly danger." *Chicago Globe.*

Asking Too Much of Him.

"You all remember the words of Webster," shouted the orator.

"No, we don't," interrupted a man in the gallery. "He has so many words I can't remember more than half of 'em." *Harper's Weekly.*

The Finger-Bowl

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THE LETTER J IN SPANISH

An American's Ludicrous Attempt to Adopt Spanish Rules to the English Language

A gentleman who has but recently returned from California was met at the Weddell house yesterday. He is an interesting conversationalist, and a master of the Spanish language. "The letter 'J' in Spanish," said he, "is a puzzler to those who first attempt to learn the language. I will tell you a story which I read in a California paper that will illustrate this." The story ran something as follows: "A few days since a stranger from the unconverted wilds of the East, where mugwumpery was born and tenderfeet attain their highest state of sensitiveness, came out from Pasadena to visit a friend. While walking along Fair Oaks avenue one day he said to his friend:

"'There goes a man I met at La Junta,' giving the 'J' its natural sound.

"'You mean La Hunta,' replied his friend. 'That is a Spanish name, and in that language 'J' takes the sound of 'H.'

"'Is that so? Well, I must try to catch on to that.' After strolling along a short distance further he asked:

"'Where are the caves of La Jolla which I see so much about in the papers?'

"'You should say La Hova caves. They are about three miles this side of San Diego.'

"Darn the language; it breaks me all up. "That's a pretty nice house over there—that's Armijo's house, isn't it?' And again he gave the 'J' its proper pronunciation.

"'You mean the Armeho house. Yes, it's a good one, too.'

"'Damsicha way of abusing the English alphabet. I reckon, then, that must be Hevene's store which I stopped at in Los Angeles?'

"'No, that is not a Spanish name. I think it is French. However, It is pronounced as spelled, Jevene.'

"'Well, how in Santa Fe is a fellow going to tell what is Spanish and what isn't? Why couldn't they build their language on the original plan?'

"'Oh, you'll soon catch it. You will find it safest to give the Spanish pronunciation to nearly everything here.'

"An hour later he sat down at the table of the elegantly furnished Carlton hotel and after scanning the bill of fare, the stranger said to the waiter:

"'You may bring me a nice hucy piece of roast beef, some pig's howl with caper sauce, some fricasseed hack rabbit, some pork with apple helly, some boiled potatoes with current ja—I mean ham, and, ah, some——'

"At this point the waiter swooned and the guests in the room let out a roar of laughter that gave the chandeliers the chills and fever. This made the stranger mad, and he leaped to his feet like a crazy man, took off his coat and threw it down on the floor, stamped on it and howled:

"'You fellows are trying to play me for a sucker, but, by the eternal, you have struck the wrong snag. I am a disguised cyclone from Illinoy and can lick the whole crowd. Spanish? I can sling more Spanish in a holy minute than Montezuma could in a whole year. Let some idiot pull off his hacket and hump into me, and the first time I hit him he will think he has the himhams. Spanish? My name is Jeremi—I mean Heremiah Hones, from Hacksonville, Illinoy, and when my dander's up I'm a ravin' hyena. You played me for a sucker, but you musn't hudge a man by his looks. Whoop go around the hubilee. Somebody come out and face me. Let some himcrow galoot conle to the front and criticise my Spanish hargon.

"His friends got hold of him and took him out of the room, and as he went through the door he remarked:

"'I can take a hoke, but it makes me mad for a lot of hackasses to play me for a greeny.'" *Cleveland Leader.*

Always Hedge.

When wheat went below a dollar per bushel in Chicago a speculator who had put $30,000 into the cereal at $1.20 or better, rushed up the street in search of a friend. Having found him, he gasped out:

"H—have you heard of it?"

"Yes; wheat is down. That's all, I presume?"

"All! All! Why, I may be ruined before 3 o'clock. For heaven's sake advise me!"

"Oh, you want advice. Hedge, sir, hedge."

"But how?"

"Why, mortgage your house and lot, and either invest in lottery tickets or buck a faro bank." *Wall Street News.*

GENERAL NEWS

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The public [illegible] Fine Towers Mem[illegible] the proposal [illegible]

At its first meeting in Atlanta President Cleveland and ex-President Arthur will be entertained [illegible] Hall.

Advices from Australia [illegible] effect that the wheat [illegible] short of the average [illegible] season.

During the four days of the Lackey Carmony horse sale at Cambridge City, Ind., 304 animals were sold for a total price of $104,500.

A committee of the Illinois Legislature has decided to report against the passage of a bill regulating undertakers and embalmers.

It is reported that a new opera house is to be erected at Columbus, Ind., which it is said, will be the finest play house in Southern Indiana.

Gen. R. A. Alger has bought a tract of 14,000 acres of coal and timber land near Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The price paid was $104,000.

The Rev. Ezekiel G. Robinson, President of Brown University and Professor of moral and intellectual philosophy, has resigned his position.

The Hon. Philip H. Emerson, appointed by President Grant Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, died at Ogden, Utah, Tuesday.

Fourteen of the largest paper-makers in England have formed a syndicate for the purpose of raising prices. The capital of the trust is £2,000,000.

Mme. Fursch-Madi, the prima donna, on Tuesday secured a verdict of $11,000 against the National Conservatory in a suit to recover on contracts.

Robert Sigel, son of General Franz Sigel, who pleaded guilty to forging pension checks, was sentenced at New York to six years at hard labor.

The Judiciary Committee of the Illinois House has decided to report favorably a resolution for the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

Father J. B. Werkamp, founder and head of St. Francis' Monastery, at Cross Village, Mich., died Tuesday. He had been in Cross Village since 1855.

Aaron York, of Peru, Ind., attempted to thaw out some dynamite under the kitchen stove, and blew up his wife and daughter, instantly killing both.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt has returned to New York from his southern tour, and it is stated that he will remove his Trenton iron works to Chattanooga, Tenn.

A bill was passed by the Michigan House Tuesday prohibiting the sale of liquor in any place of amusement or any adjacent room by a vote of 62 to 13.

Miss Aimee Gardiner Lathrop, a niece of Senator Leland Stanford, was married Wednesday evening at Saratoga, N. Y., to Mr. Walter Hendrick Hafson.

A bill in equity has been filed by certain stockholders of the Monongahela Water Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., accusing the officers of watering the stock.

In the Wisconsin Senate Wednesday a bill was passed fixing the penalty for abducting women for immoral purposes at from one to five years' imprisonment.

Smith Bros.' mill, salt block, and docks near Bay City, Mich., with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, were burned Tuesday afternoon. The loss is about $120,000.

It is estimated by Major Brown, of the Kanawha Valley Railroad, that within the next eighteen months $12,000,000 will be expended on West Virginia Railroads.

Milwaukee brewers have decided to be responsible for no more saloon-keepers' licenses, and a diminution of the number of saloons is expected to be the result.

John M. Ward, the celebrated ball player, arrived at New York on the steamer Saale. He has not yet determined with what club he is to play this season.

Gov. Mellette of Dakota was sworn in Friday and Treasurer Lawer, Auditor Ward, and Commissioner of Immigration McClure promptly tendered their resignations.

Walter Kably, an Illinois Central baggage man at Freeport, Ill., was arrested by Chicago detectives for robbing the mail pouches. He was brought to Chicago for trial.

The Mexican Government, it is reported, has taken steps to prevent the introduction into that country of American lard, owing to the reported adulteration in that article.

The Michigan Commissioner of Railroads reports earnings for Michigan roads in January $5,741,542; for the same month in 1888, $5,457,352; per cent of increase, 5.2.

The Ohio House passed the Braham bill, which provides for the inspection of live stock on foot in that State before being slaughtered. There were few votes against the bill.

Austin Blair, Michigan's Governor during the war, is dangerously ill at Detroit with Bright's disease. He is 70 years of age, and gave up the practice of law some time ago.

Reports from St. Ignace, Mich., are to the effect that the ice in the Straits is weakening rapidly, and that it will break up from two to three weeks earlier this year than usual.

The Dominion Government has decided to renew the issue of fishery licenses under the modus vivendi in connection with the fishery treaty negotiated at Washington last year.

At the sale of the Erwin Davis collection of painting at Chickering Hall, New York, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 143 paintings brought $24,960 [illegible]

[illegible] West Virginia have [illegible] the case of Mr. Wilson [illegible] Wilson is without a [illegible] summons, not being [illegible] met. The affair [illegible] lead to trouble.

Miss Mary Anderson is somewhat better and her physician thinks that it is altogether reasonable to hope that she will be about again within ten days or a fortnight. Even in that event, however, it is settled that she will not attempt to resume her professional duties until next autumn.

It is reported from Scanlon, Pa., that Charles Nier ran a needle into his foot a week ago, for which the doctors searched in vain. He was taken to the plant of the Suburban Electic Railway, and his foot held near one of the dynamos. In fifteen minutes, as reported, the needle was drawn out.

A Wife's Request.

"Charlie, dear," said a nice-looking little woman to her husband, "I want to ask you a favor."

"What is it?"

"I wish you would let me learn to talk politics, chew tobacco and swear."

"Great Scott, woman! Have you lost your mind?"

"No, Charley, dear. I just thought I would like to make my society more agreeable to you, so that you would stay at home evenings more." *Merchant Traveler.*

"When the spring time comes" we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood-purifier in existence.

A faith-cure healer at Salina, Kansas, tried to cure a case of small pox by the laying on of the hands, and now the doctor and his patient are quarantined in a suburb and remote blacksmith shop.

A Revolutionizer, P. M.

Would you whip a sick horse? No; then don't use ordinary pills; salts, senna, etc., for sick livers, bowels, etc., only use Miles' Pills, M P, the safest and surest of pills. Samples free at M L Bagg's.

"For hiccough, hold the breath," writes a gentleman who pretends to know what to do when other people don't. Will the gentleman please tell us how to let go of the hiccough long enough to get a firm grip on the breath.?

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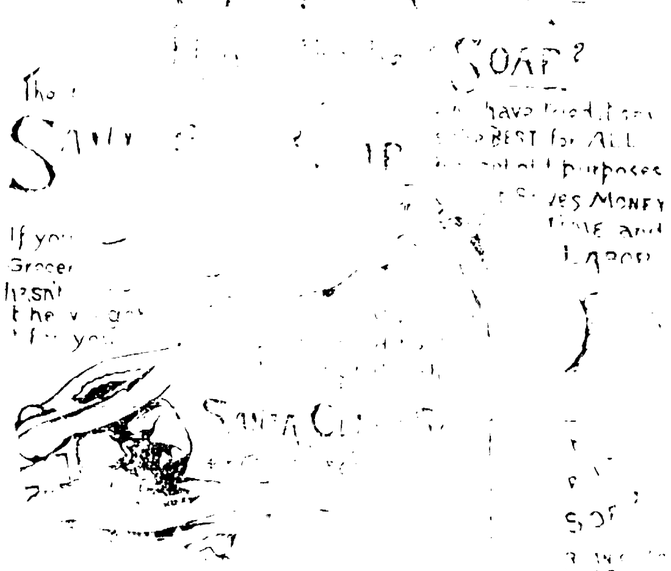

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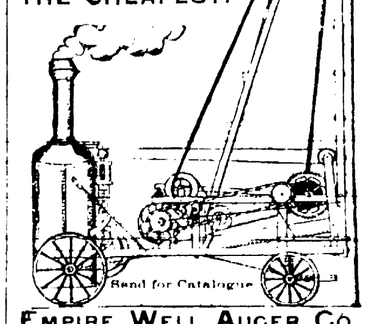

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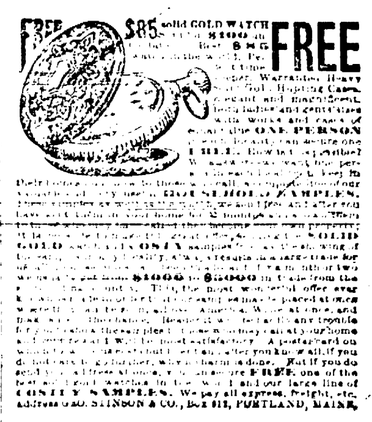

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The president of one of the prominent granger roads said a few days since that it looked as if there might be a picnic in the granger stocks any minute. There is no public interest in them and the only support is from cliques and shorts. All railroad stock values will be calculated upon a 4 per cent basis in the future.

Two of the men implicated in the Atlantic & Pacific train robbery at Canon Diablo, Ari., about ten days ago, are supposed to have been captured. At any rate one man has been cornered eighty five miles north of Winslow, Ari., and another eighty six miles south. Reinforcements have been asked for by the officers.

It has been decided to consolidate the Chattanooga University and the Grant Memorial University at Athens, Tenn., under the name of the Grant Memorial University, one board of trustees to have control, and the Athens members to represent the Freedmen's Aid Society at large. The faculty will be elected on the 9th of April.

A controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company has been sold to a syndicate of which ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and his partners are prominent members. The company owns millions of acres of the finest mineral and coal lands in the south, besides several of the most important iron furnaces in Alabama and Tennessee.

The great boat-race between the university crews of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Cambridge by four lengths. An excursion train, bearing a large number of passengers to the race, was derailed and one person killed and fourteen others seriously injured.

There is much excitement at New Richmond, O., over race troubles. Colored children who desired to attend white schools were refused admittance and outbreaks followed, which led to damage suits that resulted in a verdict for the colored plaintiffs. The climax came Saturday, when the school board summarily dismissed the schools for the remainder of the year.

Captain Pedrick, of the schooner James H. Gordon, reported at Baltimore Friday that on March 24, about seventy-five miles southeast of Cape Henry, the vessel passed through a school of sperm whales of large size; that on the morning of the 25th the craft struck one of the monsters, the concussion causing the vessel to shake from stem to stern, and that later the whales disappeared.

In the Briggs House at Washington, Wednesday afternoon, Major Armes (retired) pulled the nose of Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania. The latter aimed two blows at Armes with his crutch, but missed his mark. The Major was then ejected from the hostelry. The affray was the sequel to some trouble between Armes and the persons in charge of the inaugural parade.

The Standard Oil Company is said to have purchased the Crofford oil field in Alleghany county, Pa., a number of the wells in which are now producing from 100 to 150 barrels daily.

It is said that the bottle alleged to contain nitro-glycerine by the thief who robbed the First National Bank of Denver, has been found, and analysis proved that it contained castor oil.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is respectively 30,233,812 and 17,051,473 bushels. Since last report wheat decreased 948,689 bushels, while corn increased 17,051,473 bushels.

The Monongahela river coal operators have decided to close down every mine indefinitely within ten days. As a consequence, six thousand men will be thrown out of employment.

John Bright died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Last week his illness took an unfavorable turn and his case soon became hopeless. Mr. Bright's end was peaceful and painless.

At a meeting in New York Thursday of Western anthracite coal men it was decided that it was rather early to make an advance in prices. Another conference will be held April 4.

Four Americans left El Paso, Texas, went to Juarez, Mexico, became drunk and disorderly, and, resisting arrest, shot and killed two policemen. They escaped to the American side.

Charles J. Beattie, a Chicago lawyer, was fined $500 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge Jamieson for contempt of court in giving a client a fraudulent decree of divorce.

On account of the falling off in business the Pennsylvania railroad announces that there must be a reduction in expenses. The wages of employes, however, will be the last thing affected.

The hearse driver always has a whoa begone expression.—Boston Gazett

[illegible] lives were lost on the Vandalia a sketch of which vessel was made by our artist and intended for this column. The plate, however, was purchased by our enterprising Merchant Tailor, Wm. McKeand, and can be found in his ad on the 8th page.

Murat Halstead is dangerously ill from an attack of erysipelas.

Ex-Congressman Peter Paul Mahoney of Brooklyn died Wednesday.

It is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph has been seized with a sudden illness.

Major Reno, of Custer massacre notoriety, died at Washington Saturday night of a cancer.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, opens in the Massachusetts prohibition campaign at Lawrence, April 8.

It is reported that Sheikh El Senousi has approached within a few hundred miles of Khartoum.

The Railroad Committee of the Wisconsin House voted to report adversely on Taylor's railroad bill.

Jake Kilrain has challenged Jem Smith in England for a fight for the championship of the world.

George A Singerly, of Philadelphia, is reported to have sold the famous trotter Prince Wilkes for $30,000.

The bill providing for reciprocity in wrecking on the lake was defeated in the Canadian Senate 34 to 26.

Robert T. Lincoln has been confirmed as minister to England, and it is given out that he will accept the honor.

The Church Missionary society has received information that the missionaries in Nyanza and Usagara are safe.

Asa Kellogg, general agent of the Southern Pacific railroad at Cincinnati, committed suicide at St. Louis Sunday.

Professor O. H. Mitchell, of Marietta, Ohio, a distinguished mathematician and astronomer, died Friday of pneumonia.

The president's proclamation opening the Oklahoma lands to settlement on the 22d of April next was issued Wednesday.

The President of Mexico says the dispatch about the alleged error in the boundary line is a "canard unworthy of attention."

"Black knot" is said to be devastating the plum orchards in Ross county, Ohio, and it is reported that 50,000 trees have been cut down.

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WEDNESDAY April 3, 1889.

WHEAT—[illegible]
BUTTER—15@20c
DRESSED HOGS—$5 [illegible]
EGGS—9c
ONIONS—bulls perbu
LARD—7c
HONEY—12c
FLOUR—Patent Roller $[illegible] Roller, $3.25 Standard $3.00
MEAL—Fine bolted per 100lb—$1.50
CORN MEAL—$1.50
FEED—per 100 lbs $1.15
TALLOW—3@4c
HAY—$8
HIDES—Green, calf, dry, [illegible]
CORN—Shelled, 35c
BEANS—$1.00 a 1.25
POTATOES—10@15c
DRIED APPLES—5c
BARLEY—$1.00@$1.25 per 100 lbs
OATS—25@26c
Clover Seed $4.00@4.50
APPLES—$1 per bbl

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO

WHEAT—Lower: May, 88[illegible]@1.01¼; July, 87¼@87¾c.

CORN—Lower: May, 35¾@35¾c; July, 36@36¼c.

OATS—Lower: 25¼@26c; May, 25¼@25¾c; June.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork lower: May, $12.30@12.35; June, $12.37½@12.40; July, $12.47½@12.85. Lard—Lower: May, $7.00@7.05; June, $7.05@7.10; July, $7.10@7.12½.

CATTLE—Quotations range from $3.90@4.65 for good to choice shipping steers, $3.40@4.05 for common to good do., $2.40@3.00 butchers steers.

HOGS—Sales ranged from $4.90@4.97½ for light, $4.85@4.95 for heavy packing.

SHEEP—Quotations range at $4.85@5.00 for western, $3.50@5.00 for natives, and $5.50@6.00 for lambs.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—Closing prices: No. 2 red 88¼@88¾ April; 90½@90c May.

CORN—Market closed for No. 2 April, 42⅝@44⅝c; May, 44⅝@43⅝c.

OATS—Market closed for Mixed western 30@33; White 34@39c.

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3 " Ginger Snaps	25c
4 " Corn Starch	25c
3 cans good Corn	25c
3 " " Tomatoes	25c
3 " " Peas	25c
2 " " Peaches	25c
1 pound good Chewing Tobacco	25c
Good Cooking Molasses	30c per gallon
" Table Syrup	35c "
Pails of Syrup, (2½ gallons)	80c
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Jap Tea	20, 25 and 30c

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For the week [illegible]
THURSDAY [illegible]
FRIDAY [illegible]
SATURDAY [illegible]
SUNDAY [illegible]
MONDAY [illegible]
TUESDAY [illegible]
WEDNESDAY MORNING [illegible]

Average temperature for March 1889 [illegible] degrees. Highest temperature [illegible] degrees. Average [illegible] degrees. Lowest [illegible] degrees. Warmest [illegible] degrees. Coldest [illegible] degrees.

CITY AND COUNTY

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Mrs. J. T. Mackey is visiting friends in West Bay City.

The Spring term of Oakside [illegible] commences Monday, April [illegible].

A very pleasant call from Rev. H. W. Hicks of Ionia on Saturday morning.

Miss Flora Robbins, of Alma, is spending her vacation with Miss Lucy [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Sumner Gage of Corunna, [illegible] has entered the employ of Mr. [illegible] in this city.

Mr. H. T. Williams, shop builder, has gone to Cleveland for a short time to work on the dock.

—Mrs. H. E. Williams and her friend have returned from a visit to Mrs. Williams's sister at St. Johns.

—Mr. John Salisbury has sold his farm in Bennington, 100 acres, to James Martin, of Vernon, for $6,000.

—Mrs. Hattie Carr, *nee* Graham, of Iowa, with her two children, is visiting at the residence of C. C. Duff.

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—Rev. C. B. Spencer will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on "Thou shalt not kill."

—Miss Effie Manning is visiting Mrs. Laura Manning in Owosso, and will return to Albion College next week.

—Mrs. H. L. Chipman, of Bad Axe, is in Byron at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Platt Gale, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. Frank Perkins of New York is in town called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. Perkins, at the Morell.

—The remains of a niece of Mr. Thos. J. Wiley, who died at Albion, were brought to this city and buried in Oakhill cemetery to-day.

—Misses Phebe Fairchild and Zelma Gray, of the East Saginaw high school, are guests of J. C. Shattuck and family.—[St. Clair Republican.

—Mrs. Jane Owen was attacked with paralysis of the left side last week Tuesday. We are pleased to say she is somewhat improved this week.

—Wedding at 3 p. m., to-day at the residence of Jas. B. Willoughby: Mr. Frank W. Knapp and Miss Mina E. Willoughby, Rev. H. W. Hicks officiating.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sammons, of Jackson, spent several days in Owosso last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mabin. Mr. Sammons is Mrs. Mabin's brother.

—The status of the bill in the Legislature to detach a portion of the Union School district remains the same as last mentioned in THE PRESS. The bill is still in the hands of the committee.

—The Burhans brick building on Exchange street is progressing rapidly; Woodard & North have commenced operations for theirs on Main street, and The Times Company have broken ground for theirs next east.

—Miss Frankie Evans goes this week to Ypsilanti to attend the State Normal School for the remainder of the school year. She is a very successful teacher, and she enters the Normal to further advance herself in her profession.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Schuknecht, of West Unity, O., are in Owosso, both looking well. Mr. Schuknecht will attend the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Association, at Woodland, which opens April 4.

—Mr. E. Dunham has taken a photo of Christian's "Owosso Water Works" window with all the accessories of buttons in the background, and a strikingly natural picture of Mr. Pelton, the architect of the design, seated on a roll of carpet outside, apparently delighted with his work.

—Mrs. Gould took a party of Oakside pupils, fifteen in number, to Lansing last Saturday. They visited the Capitol, the Reform School and Agricultural College. They dined at the latter institution, and were most courteously entertained by Prof. Cook. It was a red letter day for the pupils.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. the week ending March 30, 1889:

J. J. Schweble, Mrs J Hearse, Wm Kelley, Levi Case, John Minard, Nate W Gibson. (2)

Foreign—Chas Taylor

Drops—M J Smith, Mrs A B Stilson, R P Hayte.

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

C. H. COSSITT, P. M.

—The Exercises of the Junior Class of Owosso High School, at the Opera House last Friday night called a large audience out. The program was given in the Opera House last week. We regret to state that [illegible] was also festooned with [illegible] the program was given in the Opera House last week. We regret to state that [illegible] on account of the inclemency of the weather. The program was gotten up in good taste and the exercises were very creditable to the young people participating. [illegible]

The Common Council met at the council rooms last Thursday night. At large, Jerome E. Turner; 1st ward, F. A. Todd; 2d ward, C. A. Baldwin; 3d ward, Wm. Howell; 4th ward, J. Terrill.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has made a reduction in its rates of 10 to 15 per cent. The rate from Owosso to Chicago is 25 cents for ten words, and two cents each for additional words: Buffalo 40 cents. Night rate to New York 30 cents; to many of the States where the rate used to be $1 it is now 75 cents.

Rev. Dr. Potts in Owosso.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church has inaugurated a course of popular entertainments, at popular prices, one dime each, in course tickets) for the purpose of purchasing a new library. A fund has been created to meet the actual expenses of the course and every penny derived from the sale of tickets will be applied to the purchase of books. The first lecture will be by the Rev. J. H. Potts, D. D., editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate. This gentleman has visited Owosso before and will be greeted, it is hoped, by no less an audience than on his former visit. His lecture, "Satan and his Cabinet," is one of the best and most thrilling lectures on the rostrum. His date, April 10; admission 15 cents, children 10 cents; season ticket for five entertainments 50 cents. The entertainments will occur one each week and include talent of the first order.

MARRIED, Reuben J. Russell, Louise Bateman, Thursday, March twenty-eighth, 1889, South Bay City, Mich.

Thus reads the marriage announcement of Miss Louise Bateman, a former Owosso young lady, a general favorite and very enterprising. She was a member of THE PRESS force, later stenographer and caligraph writer in Detroit, and always persevering, energetic and faithful in her duties. Mr. Russell is a Boston gentleman and she goes there for her future home. The bride and groom arrived in Owosso Saturday and remained until Monday morning, the bride making farewell calls upon her old Owosso friends. They leave West Bay City this week for Boston, and the best of wishes of hosts of Owosso friends follow the bride to her new home.

—We ask our good friends who have furnished us election returns to accept our best thanks for the favor. By their kindness THE PRESS is able to give its patrons returns from every township in the county with three exceptions, from which we had hoped to give full returns, but find ourselves disappointed.

—We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of Prof. J. C. Shattuck of the St. Clair Schools. A newspaper of that place speaks very highly of the Junior exercises, and adds that much interest was added to the music by the cornet playing of Miss Nina Broad.

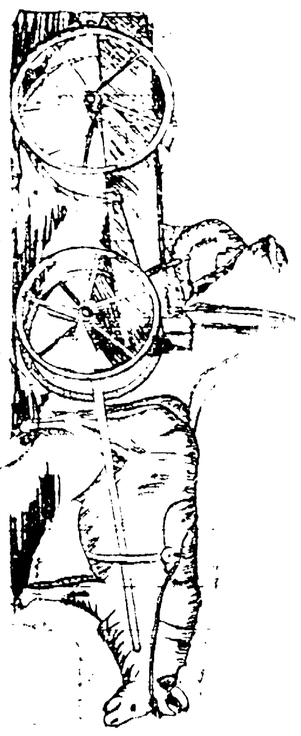
—So we are to welcome Mrs. Hattie Yerkes Perkins back to Shiawassee County. A Northville correspondent of of a Detroit paper says:

The old and reliable firm of Lapham & Perkins has sold its stock and goodwill to Fechner & Co. Mr. Perkins leaves Northville enjoying a first-class reputation, which he has most zealously guarded by straight dealing in this place for many years. He intends renewing his lost health, occasioned by close attention to business, on his father-in-law's farm in Shiawassee County.

—There was a fight in Justice Baldwin's court this afternoon between lawyers Edwards and Chapman; the lie was passed between them and blood flowed. Chapman drew first blood.

—A stranger remarked the other day that Owosso must be going backward judging from the number of houses for sale and to rent. The fact is, in consequence of the mortgage taxation law people have put their money into real estate and building investments instead of loaning it on mortgage, hence there is not the scarcity of dwellings that prevailed two years ago.

—Mrs. McCarty, mother of Mrs. Richard Lawrence, died April 4, aged 80 years.



[MARYVILLE, TENN., WATER WORKS.]

West Owosso Items.

Mrs. L. A. Clements, formerly Miss Emma Crowe, who was married in Bay City, Feb. 18, and who has been with her husband's people at Bay City ever since, has returned to her former home on west Main street where she and Mr. Clements will board during the summer. Mr. Clements, familiarly known as "Clem" has been a clerk at the M. C. freight office for a number of years and is very well liked by all who know him. His wife was born and raised in Owosso, and has a large circle of friends here who will be pleased to have her among them again.

The youngest sister of Mrs. Dr. Arnold Miss S. A. Mountford of Canada, has come to spend the summer in Owosso.

Pat O'Connor, an Owosso township farmer, has purchased the house and lot owned by Harvey Staniake on Chipman street, and will take possession the second week in April. Mr. Staniake has built a larger house for himself on Shiawassee street.

The beautiful cloth casket used for the burial of Mrs. J. H. Robbins, was of coachman's drab broadcloth with an Apollo drape, designed especially for the occasion by Mr. W. S. Jones and made at the Owosso Casket Factory under his immediate supervision; it was one of the finest ever used in this city. Mr. Jones's skill as a designer in this line is bringing the Owosso factory into a remarkable prominence. The increase of business necessitates the rebuilding of the large structures destroyed by fire last year; this and other improvements will be carried forward this summer, making this factory one of the largest in America. M.

It was Dr. N. C. Hall.

Many of our exchanges are stating that it is believed at Davisburg that Dr N. C. Hall is still alive, and that the coffin sent there from Chicago, and which it was said contained his remains, contained something else. This is not correct. An order not to open the coffin accompanied it, and this order aroused the suspicions of this unbelieving people. They subsequently secured permission, and the coffin was taken up and opened. A brother of the late Dr. Hall, residing near Morrice, attended the examination, and positively affirms that the coffin contained the remains of his brother.—[Morrice Sentinel.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the good friends who have been with us to help and to cheer through these long weeks of suffering and to the sympathizing ones whose beautiful floral offerings bespoke the warmest affection for our loved one, we would express our appreciation and gratitude.

J. H. ROBBINS, JR.,
L. R. NICHOLS and FAMILY.

W. B. Oaks, Silver City, Iowa, has purchased of Frank Mason, Wichita, Kansas, for $2,000 the promising 4 year old stallion, Haco, 4367 by Jerome Eddy, dam Honda by Wedgewood 692, 2d dam Harmosa by Edwin Forest.—Chicago Horseman, 28th.

—March went out with a snow storm but it was a mild one, and everybody greeted it with gladness, on account of the scarcity of water both in cisterns and wells, a complaint general throughout the country. An inch or so of snow on Friday morning, and several inches Saturday night and Sunday, together with a fine rain Monday night, supplied a long felt and widely extended want.

St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, Flint, will adopt the free seat with weekly pledges system, May 1st.

New Styles in picture frame mouldings at LORING & SON'S.

[illegible] community from [illegible] Rev. Mr. Farnum officiated. The services were held in the Baptist church, Friday morning at [illegible] and were largely attended. The attendance were a delegation from the Estey factory, a body of Royal Templars, and Knights of Honor. Rev. Mr. Farnum, of Flint, a former Owosso pastor, conducted the services. The remains were conveyed to Milford, Oakland, Co., for burial in the family burial ground. The pall bearers who accompanied the remains were Charles E. Rigley, Vice President of the Estey Company; E. M. Miller, Perrin's successor as bookkeeper in the Estey office; Fred H. Clark and Herman Wickham. A large delegation of Milford friends met them at the train and burial services were held at the grave.

A CARD

We beg leave through THE PRESS to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted in the care of our late Perrin and to the many more who would gladly have assisted had the occasion required. Our special thanks are due to "Employees," to "Class, No. 2" to the "Young People's Society," and others for tokens of love and esteem as evidenced by choice floral contributions, to Rev. W. L. Farnum for Christian condolence and service in conducting the last sad rites for our deceased; to Messrs. Rigley, Miner, Clark, and Wickham for accompanying the remains to their last resting place; to Mr. Ozden, Prof. Ainsworth and other friends of Milford, who received us and helped to bury our beloved dead. May the God of all comforts reward your hearts is the prayer of

Mrs. A. CRAWFORD,
HARRY CRAWFORD,
HANNAH S. PERRIN.

—Stanton Howe, formerly of this place, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Wert and other friends here for the past few weeks. He has spent five years in southern Dakota.—[Laingsburg News.

—Roll Kelsey, County Seat correspondent of the Byron Herald, is evidently lost confidence in himself in that capacity, inasmuch as he declares himself "small potatoes". Just read what he says in that paper:

Your scribe is getting famous. He has got himself into the columns of the Saginaw Telegram, which painstaking sheet last week said "he's the biggest liar in Central Michigan." Hoot! hoot! man, you are off your base. In that respect I'm but "small potatoes." Come down to Corunna and get acquainted with Editor Bramwell, Landlords Tenant and Johnson and some of our lawyers. Go to Byron and hear Tom Lawrie tell fish yarns, Jay Royce whoop up hardware stories. Go to Vernon, see the Inter Lake man; to Owosso and shake hands with Al Cole, of the Press, Dr. Parkill, the old settlers' spinner, Abner Scott etc., etc., then go home, and in your next issue "own the corn" and say you have grievously injured the Byron Herald correspondent. Why I can scrape up a hundred bigger lars than I am, in Shiawassee county alone, and wont use a fine comb either.

Apropos THE PRESS receives the following card. We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Kelsey for his magnanimous and unselfish offer to "whack," but the Owosso contingent not wishing to be outdone in generosity, insist that Mr. Roll take the entire "Jack Pot." THE PRESS is puzzled to understand why he should consider himself aggrieved in being rated at the acme of the reportorial art.

New Spring Wraps and Jackets at D. M. CHRISTIAN'S. Ladies' Muslin Wear. Special commencing Saturday, April 6 till Saturday, April 13. Special Price on Night Robes. Special Price on Skirts. Special Price on Corset Covers.

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Elegant Broadcloth Jackets, Tailor made, worth $5.00 to be run at $3.99.

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—Just received at F. H. BANISTER'S ten chests more of that Choice 25c Japan Tea, cheap at 35c per lb. 32-34

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Water Street, near center of city. Also half lot on north Water Street.

29 MRS. MARIA SMITH.

LOTS FOR SALE on East Mason Street, on reasonable terms. Enquire of THEO. LAURIE. [illegible]

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Miss Jessie Harman is visiting friends in Corunna this week.

Good weather for people's sugar.

Mr. Frank Smith's sale Saturday, April 6th, Mr. E. E. Cowles, auctioneer.

Rev. Scott Wednesday evening for benefit of Rebekahs.

Maple sugar social Friday evening, benefit of Cornet Band.

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—The Hudson Gazette commemorates its thirty-first anniversary by changing from a folio to a quarto and enlarging its size. It pays an elegant and loving tribute to its lamented founder, W. T. B. Scherneghorn, and the genial tone and enterprise of the present proprietor show that the mantle of the father has descended to the son.

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The fleet of Saginaw and Muskegon train No. 2 leaving Muskegon at 2.00 p. m. for the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee train train No. 6 arriving at Grand Haven at 6.25 p. m., both making connection with these boats.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL

MISSING [illegible]

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Mrs. B. E. Jarboe of Clifton, Ky., owns a pair of spectacles once the property of President Harrison. The glasses are round, about the size of a nickel, and are set in a frame of horn, which is fastened in the steel. Mrs. Jarboe has refused several liberal offers for the relics.

When oatmeal explodes at one stage and poisons people at another, there seems to be no course open but to return to the old-fashioned buckwheat cakes. They may be fatal but it takes a long time for them to perform their deadly work, and, in the meantime, look at the enjoyment you will have.

A "cheeky" thief has been discovered in Lima, Ohio. He is a boy, too, and after robbing a shoe store returned with some of the booty and endeavored to effect an exchange for a pair of shoes that would fit him. It eked out that he had stolen the goods, and the proprietor had him and two youthful pals arrested.

Last fall Mrs. Cyrenius Hall, of Isle of Hope, Tenn., to encourage her hens to lay, placed china nest eggs in half a dozen nests. Not long afterward the eggs disappeared, and where they went was a complete mystery until the other day when a chicken snake was killed near the hen house, and in the snake were found two of the china eggs.

John Wilson, living near Astor, Fla., cut a big cypress tree in the swamp north of town, and found therein a live alligator seven feet long. As the opening in the tree was not half large enough for the 'gator to get through, the presumption is that it crawled in when quite young and lived on other animals and reptiles that sought refuge in the same tree.

Terra cotta money jugs for saving up coins are becoming very common. Many families keep them handy and drop into them their spare dimes and nickles until the jug is full. Then it is broken and the contents applied to the purchase of some special article long desired, but which it was thought could not be afforded. Public jugs have now been introduced.

A floating island is said to exist on Henry's Lake, Idaho. It is about three hundred feet in diameter, and is erratic in its travels, frequently, though, going with the wind, which catches in the trees and thereby carries it along. It is said that the curiosity might remain near shore for days, and then during the night sneak away, and in the morning be many miles distant.

They live long down on the island of Nantucket. Of the seventy-six who died there in 1888 five were infants; the averages of the ages of the seventy-one is a little over sixty-eight years—forty-two were seventy or over, twenty-two were eighty or over, twelve had passed the eighty-five mark, three saw ninety years or more, and one, a woman, died at the age of ninety-seven years and twenty-three [illegible]

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Local and Otherwise

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At the festival given during the Emperor of China's birthday next year we'll be employed [illegible] 22,000 glass lanterns, [illegible] pounds of embroidered [illegible] and [illegible] artificers are now hard at work manufacturing these articles.

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Mr. Joseph Jefferson has been engaged for a number of years upon his autobiography, which will soon begin to appear in the Century. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the American public, and Mr. Jefferson's personality is perhaps more sympathetic to the people of this country than that of any actor we have had. He is the fourth in a generation of actors, and, with his children and grandchildren upon the stage, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. The record which he has made of the early days of the American stage is said to be peculiarly interesting, especially the story of his travels as a boy in his father's company, when they would settle down for a season in a Western town and extemporize their own theater.

The autobiography will begin in The Century during the coming autumn, and the installments will be illustrated with a portrait gallery of distinguished actors.

—The April number of the Century is secured and will be noticed next week.

Little Phœbe's Friend.

"Marguerite," a little girl, sends the following little story to the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. It is so prettily written that the editor hadn't the heart to change a word of it, so all he did was to correct a few mistakes in spelling.

"One day in the springtime a great tree was felled to the ground, and in it was a nest of young birds. They were all found dead except one dear little thing. I begged mamma to let me bring it up, and I made a nest of cotton wool in a little cage, and began to fill its wide-open, yellow mouth as best I could. I hunted for worms and caught flies, but it was too much for a little girl to do. So many breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and suppers all in one day, until mamma showed me how to make worms out of meat. No one can tell the amount of labor done by the mother bird until they try it themselves. Birdie began to grow rapidly, opened its bright eyes, and seemed happy as a bird could be. Now it could fly about the room, and it would come at my call to be fed. Next we let it fly in the garden, but as it could not feed itself yet it would fly against the window, never mistaking the room in which I was. When other little boys and girls were visiting I would ask them if they would like me to call a bird down from the tree. Of course they all wanted a bird, but were doubtful of its coming. Then I would call 'Phœbe! Phœbe!' and down would fly the charming little bird and nestle on my shoulder, never alighting on any one but me.

"There was one thing which puzzled little Phœbe very much—and that was why I changed colors so often—one day all white and the next day all black, and would have to be assured by my voice before she would come to me. She would sit on a twig and peep so knowingly with one little eye turned downward. During this period of several weeks Phœbe always came home at night to her clean, warm nest in her own little cage. About this time she got acquainted with her own relatives and learned to feed herself, but she always came at my call until the autumn, when she went away to a warmer land. I believed that if Phœbe lived through the winter she would come again to me; but I was not there, and I can only hope that all the little boys and girls were good to her. Don't you?"

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[illegible] champion [illegible] I wish to see the [illegible] running across [illegible] with the groom in prison [illegible] *Texas Siftings.*

There's one man in this world who may die too soon. His name is Business. He may die before he has been able to realize that he doesn't own the earth.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Her—Well, may I hope then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife? She—Yes, I hope so, I am sure. I am tired of being fellows for breach of promise.—*Texas Siftings.*

Coal dealer—Would you like chestnut coal? Customer—Yes; but there is one chestnut I don't want and that is your joke of calling 1,600 pounds of coal and the driver a ton of chestnut coal.—*Texas Siftings.*

"You all remember the words of Webster," shouted the orator. "No, we don't," interrupted a man in the gallery. "He has so many words I can't remember more than half of 'em." *Harper's Magazine.*

A physician says that more wrinkles come from laughing than from worrying. Young women should remember this when they see a man's hat blow off and go whirling down the street.—*Norristown Herald.*

Health journals insist upon reposing on the right side only, and claim that it is injurious to lie on both sides, but we don't know where they will find a healthier looking set of men than lawyers.—*Salem Statesman.*

A California clergyman recently threw books and chairs from the pulpit among the congregation. He woke everybody up except one deacon who was superintendent of a boiler factory.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Jobley—What is the play to-night? Finhorn—Sort of a variety, pink tights and blonde wig affair. Jobley—Not exactly the show to take a wife to eh? Finhorn—Well, no—at least not your own wife—*Terre Haute Express.*

Nibble—What kind of a table did Mrs. Hashcroft set while you were boarding there, Wabble? Wabble—I haven't the least idea. A pretty young widow was boarding there at the same time I was.—*Terre Haute Express.*

"Are you not ashamed, cousin, to kill a pretty little bird like that?" "But, my dear girl, I thought it would look so well in your hat." "True, I didn't think of that! It's exactly the same shade of gray. You are kind."—*Judge.*

Intruder—"I would like a position on your paper." St. Louis editor—"What can you do?" "I can write an entirely fresh squib about the decay of Chicago every day in the year." "Consider yourself engaged."—*Texas Siftings.*

"There are two new moons this month," said Mrs. Waddle, who had been reading the paper to her husband, who had just come home. "Zash right," said he, "zackly right. I saw 'em both 'zi come along the street."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Tramps ought to like watermelons—they are so seedy.

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The Feeling of Responsibility.

Judge R[illegible] [illegible] from Massachusetts, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. He springs [illegible] off the bench, or of a lawyer who is engaged upon a case involving the matter in dispute, is of a character as he [illegible] that of an ordinary mortal.

One day, according to the judge, a man stopped Mr. Hoar on the street and asked him a question on law. The answer strengthened the questioner in his determination to bring a certain suit, but when he put the matter in the hands of his attorney the latter told him he had no case. Back went the questioner to Mr. Hoar.

"Didn't you tell me thus and so the other day," he asked.

"Well, yes. I suppose I did," said the old lawyer, "but you didn't pay me anything for it, and the fact is, I never can get quite right unless I'm paid for it."

Or, as Judge Richardson naively puts it:

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"You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses everybody I ever knew."

A Close Call.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of Toledo, had every symptom of heart disease, shortness of breath could not lie on left side, cough, pains in chest, etc., yet after being given up to die, was cured by Dr. Miles' New Cure. Sold by M L Bagg.

Bishop (reproving his delinquent page)—Wretched boy! Who is it that sees and hears all we do, and before whom even I am but as a crushed worm? Page—The missus, my lord.

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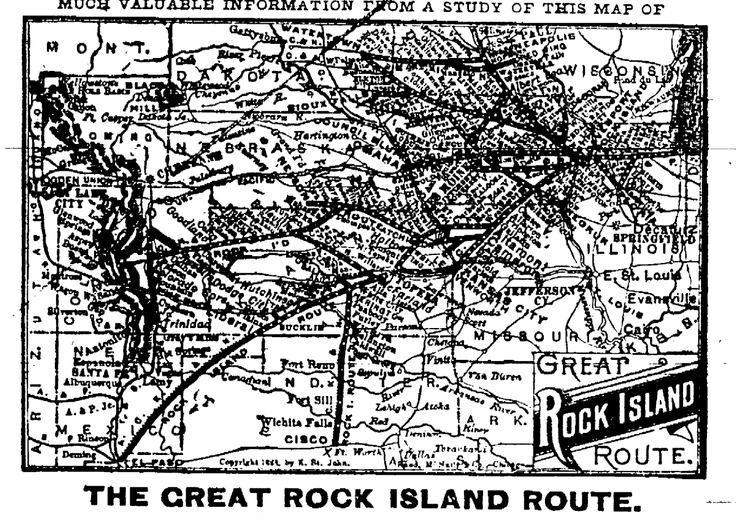

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MURAT HALSTEAD REJECTED

The Senate Will Not Confirm Him as Minister to Germany

The Senate has refused to confirm President Harrison's nomination of Murat Halstead, the rabid Republican editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, for Minister to Germany, enough Republicans voting with the Democrats to reject him. A West Light special of the Evening News to a new it came about, as follows:

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It is said that Senator Payne, of Ohio, asked his Democratic associates to stand with him in opposing Halstead's confirmation. He made it a personal matter, claiming that satisfaction would be in the nature of a vindication, and went so far, it is asserted, as to threaten to resign and retain a place to be filled by a republican in case they refused. The president and Halstead will probably see that the withdrawal of nomination can wait until after yesterday's vote. It will stand there and remain a lasting incentive to Halstead to pour brimstone on the heads of those who have placed him in this humiliating position. The withdrawal of the nomination now would be farcical. In the face of ample warning, Halstead braved the United States senate and he has been defeated. There will be lively times in Ohio. Halstead has said that he rather enjoyed his senatorial enemies and now he will have an opportunity to revel in them. Of the five republican senators whose names are given as having voted against his confirmation, Halstead personally abused all but Farwell, and Farwell is the successor of Senator Logan, who was probably abused more directly and more brutally than any of the rest.

It may be interesting to recall here that on the final vote to investigate the charges against Senator Payne, the president's name is found among those who voted on July 23, 1886, in favor of the investigation. Halstead's Ohio friends in this city are positively mad. Gen. Grosvenor and others are talking about "the little gutter snipe senators who, when the nomination of one of the country's great men comes up, turn up their noses and their coat tails and say: 'We can't vote for that man; he kicked me: look at the mark on my trousers.'" It's very small business and very petty, they say. It may be, but there seems to be no remedy for it.

The nomination and rejection of Halstead was made a breach in the republican party that will not be easily healed. Halstead no doubt started out to play Lucifer. He will be in ruthless and open rebellion, at all events, against his party. The seven republicans who have been imputed upon Halstead's spear are Cullom, Evarts, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, Plumb, Sawyer and Teller. One of the senators said: "I do not suppose it is proper for me to say what I shall do in executive session any more than to say what I have done, but Halstead has been jumping on me with ghoulish glee ever since I have been in public life. He has never failed to shoot at me whenever I have stuck my head out of the senate chamber, and not content with questioning my judgment, he has attacked my personal honesty and the purity of my motives, and now the crushed worm will turn. I am usually a magnanimous man, but I have not yet been educated up to the doctrine taught in the sermon on the mount. Halstead has had his fun; now I will have mine."

Another senator said: "Halstead is a swashbuckler, who has been parading up and down the country, now in Washington, now in Chicago, now in New York, now in Cincinnati, saying smart things about senators and calling them picturesque names. I understand he commonly alludes to Senator Sawyer as 'old saw logs,' but this was before he wanted 'old saw logs' vote."

Cullom said he had notified the president of his intention to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Halstead, and that he could not do otherwise with any self-respect. "Halstead has seen fit to go out of his way to attack me and my motives," said Cullom. "He has accused me of being a dishonest man, and he certainly does not care to go to Germany with my indorsement."

"I should oppose the confirmation of Halstead," said Senator Teller, "if I had to vote alone. I don't propose to get down on my belly and let the administration ride over me, nor do I intend to vote for the confirmation of a man who calls me a thief. In one of his editorials I notice Halstead said that the country should keep its eyes on me, and this is a very good time to do so."

Washington special to the Detroit Free Press:

The famous field marshal, Murat, has been stopped short on his march to Berlin. Seven Republican Senators joined with the Democratic Senators to day in defeating Halstead's nomination as Minister to Germany. This first break between Harrison and the Senate came because as a newspaper writer he has offended several of the Senators of his own party. The Republican Senators who assisted Senator Payne in the contest made against his taking a seat in the Senate, and who were criticised by Editor Halstead for his action, are the men who did the deadly work. Some of the most intense partisans in the Senate voted against the confirmation of the most rabid Republican editor in the country. The list includes Ingalls, Cullom, Farwell, Plumb and Evarts. One of the Michigan Senators voted to confirm and the other refrained from voting. It is, however, stated to-night that they are hostile to Halstead because he sailed into several of their colleagues so unmercifully years ago, and will not vote for him when the matter comes up again tomorrow under Sherman's formal motion to reconsider. It is believed that this motion was simply made to give the President a chance to withdraw the nomination, as there is no prospect of confirmation. The rejection has been the sensation of the day. It is said that some Democratic Senators were inclined to vote for Halstead, but were kept firm in opposition by Payne's threat to resign from the Senate and permit a Republican to be appointed in his place if Halstead was confirmed.

OKLAHOMA OPEN

A Crazy Rush For Lands.

[illegible] Kas. March 25.—Immediately upon the announcement was made that the president had signed the Oklahoma proclamation, officers of the Chicago, Rock Island and railroad and a dozen corps of engineers started from this city to case the line survey for the extension through the Indian territory. The road will be built as far south as Paul creek, some 15 miles below, on the Chickasaw strip. Kingfisher is designated as the land office for the western district, as a stage station situated on the Kingfisher creek. It is stated [illegible] was rushed [illegible] pressure.

Wichita, Kas., March 25.—The long looked for proclamation for the opening of Oklahoma was received here with den [illegible] great joy. Flags were hung from [illegible] and bonfires [illegible] the south of Kansas. Extensive preparations are being made for entering the country, to locate [illegible] of southern Kansas will be almost depopulated.

The news of the proclamation reached Arkansas City [illegible] are many [illegible] to move. The cattlemen are hurrying on to Oklahoma to get their cattle, as they fear violence to stock and property from the boomers. The signers have left Oklahoma City. The boomers made hold to come out of their concealment in the woods to hear the news.

Col. Summers posted up orders in the Oklahoma depot to the effect that every person must immediately leave the country and that the names of those found would be kept and defeat future filing. As soon as the order was posted many began leaving.

At Purcell there was great enthusiasm. Claims are being rapidly taken up and there is hardly a good section of land that has not one or more claimants. Fights are daily occurrences. Tuesday night a Swede from Cold Harbor, Kas., while contesting a claim 24 miles west of Oklahoma station, was fatally shot by his opponent. Men have already sold their rights to claims for $400 and $500. A boomer arriving from Oklahoma says the country is full of people, that the number is constantly increasing and that he believes it is impossible to keep them out.

A Question in Ethical Geography.

If there is, as legend says there is, such a thing, seen through Western eyes as an "effete East," what are its precise territorial limits? In other words, where does such an East really end and the West begin? Or, to state it still differently, at what point on the map may one, if so disposed, put one's finger confidently down and say, "Here is the spot where the effeteness of the arrogant East abruptly ends, and in its stead is the unexpended fecundity of a liberal untrammeled West?" While the matter is not one that will, apparently, in the immediate future give rise to international complication, it is, nevertheless, of no little domestic moment, and may, at some distant day, even call for state interference and adjudication at the hands of a boundary commission, to be chosen from the impartial outlying districts in the extreme north and south.

In reality, the problem of geographical separation would be one extremely difficult to solve to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. It is, for instance, not merely a broad question between Maine and Oregon, between Eastport and Portland, or even, possibly, between New York and San Francisco. On general grounds, it might be admitted that somewhere in the intervening space the line would certainly fall. On a somewhat closer examination, however, it will be found that facts other and more minute than mere latitude and longitude must be seriously taken into consideration. It may even be not unfairly assumed that the fundamental idea of East and West itself is only relative, and cannot be thus recklessly applied. Schenectady, where Daisy Miller lived, is west of Jersey City; and we all know that Oshkosh lies far to the westward of Kalamazoo. If, in the inquiry thus set on foot, the reasons for the necessary distinction were still more closely inquired into, it might even be shown that they who have thoughtlessly used the epithet in question themselves may fall under its ban.

When the division is finally made, it must be wholly irrespective of any mere sectional prejudice, to which it should rise superior. The West, it may be supposed, will accept the judgment joyfully; while the East, from the very nature of the case, will be sure, wherever the line is drawn, to regard it with its accustomed equanimity. Only those who, in a possible redistribution, now for the first time be included under the term "East" will become even a little more intolerant than they who have longer borne the name. For purely practical reasons, apart from mere sentiment, the distinction here suggested ought soon to be made. It was on the island of Grand Manan, down in the Bay of Fundy, last summer, that a comment was made upon the scarcity in the community of young people of both sexes. "How is it," we asked, "that we see so few young men and women here?" "Well," the captain replied, "a great many have married and gone west." "West?" we said. "To what part of the West?"

"Well," said the captain, "mostly to Boston."—*Atlantic.*

Woman's Ignorance.

Wife—"If you want to get an office why do you spend all your time in saloons?" Husband—"The office should seek the man you know my dear." Wife—"Hub! I never heard of offices seeking men in saloons." Husband (contemptuously): "That shows all you know about politics."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Near Relatives.

"We are related, I believe," said the Earthquake to the Case of Ague. "I think so, though we have never met before," replied the Case of Ague. "Shake!" both exclaimed, simultaneously.—*Life.*

WASHINGTON NEWS

CAPITAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

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Secretary Noble has appointed Mr. E. Byrnes [illegible] to be special agent [illegible] signed.

Postmasters commissioned: [illegible] way Mail Service [illegible] Reading Railroad.

A board of officers [illegible] bridge across the Ohio [illegible] proposed [illegible]

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A bill [illegible] garden [illegible] Office Agriculture [illegible]

A number [illegible] coast people are satisfied [illegible]

The state department [illegible] the United States [illegible] great distress has [illegible] the Yellow river, and [illegible] persons are starving and [illegible] exposure, and that a [illegible] has been afforded by [illegible] more is needed to avert [illegible]

THE SUPREME COURT VACANCY.

One of the programmes discussed in connection with the vacancy on the supreme court bench includes the transfer of Attorney General Miller to the supreme bench, of Secretary Noble to the head of the department of justice, and of Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson to the interior department.

The death of Justice Matthews will very likely cause a delay in the adjournment of the senate, which was expected to take place this week. As one senator said: "The filling of the vacancy is an important matter and the president will want time to consider it carefully."

INCOMPETENTS MUST GO.

A discharged employe of the Washington navy yard recently complained to Secretary Tracy, giving his record as a soldier and saying that this record was the sole cause of his appointment. The secretary, in reply, informed the complainant that he was discharged for incompetence, and added:

"While the fact of a person having a good record as a soldier will be considered among the best of recommendations for retention in or appointment to a position under the navy department, ability to perform satisfactorily the duties of the position which he holds or to which he aspires must be a condition precedent to favorable consideration of an application for retention or appointment."

LITTLE CHANCE FOR JUDGE GRESHAM.

"Judge Gresham will not be appointed to the Supreme court," said a prominent western senator, "nor will any other man from Indiana or Illinois. Of this I am certain—almost as certain as if Gen. Harrison had told me himself, although I have never exchanged a word with him on the subject. The man who has the seat of the late Justice Matthews will come from behind the Mississippi river. At present New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and California are represented on the bench, and there are two judges from Illinois. Justice Harlan was appointed from Kentucky, but he now claims Illinois as his home and votes there. Of course this has no bearing upon the question, but it is more likely than not, to be borne in mind at this time."

A WARNING TO SEALERS.

The President has issued a proclamation regarding seal, otter, and other hunting in Alaska and the waters of that Territory. He calls attention to the section of the revised statutes which forbids the killing of otter, mink, marten, sable or fur seal or other fur-bearing animals in the places named, except by permission of the Secretary of the Treasury. Under this section any person guilty of the offense named shall be fined not less than $200 nor more than $2,000 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. All their vessels, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo found engaged in violation of the law shall be forfeited. Under the same law the President is directed to issue a proclamation warning all persons against violating the law in the manner indicated, and in conformity with the same the President's proclamation is issued.

THE NEW WAR VESSELS.

Secretary Tracy has directed the proper officers to proceed as speedily as possible with the preparation of the plans for the new vessels authorized at the last session. With four bureau chiefs sitting as a board to decide upon the general characteristics, and the Bureaus of Construction and Repair and Steam Engineering to work on the details, the vessels contracted for by Secretary Tracy may be regarded as the production of the Navy Department. These two bureaus are now at work upon the detailed plans for the eight new vessels authorized during the first session of the Fiftieth Congress. Progress has already been made with the designs, and the plans for the Thomas vessel recently authorized are pretty well in shape. The department will be in a condition to advertise for proposals for the construction of at least six of the twelve vessels authorized and not yet contracted for within the next three months. Should the secretary be satisfied with the performance of the Vesuvius and her guns at a trial soon to be held, a contract for another vessel of this type will be entered into by July 1.

TANNER'S LIBERAL PENSION VIEWS.

"I believe in giving every union soldier, his widow or orphan, who is in need, a pension, and in giving it to him or her as quickly possible," said Corporal Tanner, the commissioner of pensions. Corporal Tanner has always been in favor of liberal pensions. During the recent campaign in Indiana, he declared in almost every speech that if he had the power there would never be necessity for an ex-union soldier or sailor or his widow or orphan to accept public or private charity. No one knew better than Gen. Harrison these statements, and the appointment of Tanner to a position where the laws already on statute-books can be construed to allow liberal pensions is taken as a direct indorsement of the sentiment. For three months the issue of pensions has been almost suspended. Representative Cheadle of Indiana, who knows Corporal Tanner intimately, said of him: He will give a pension to every one who needs and is entitled to it, providing congress will give him the money. He already has very great latitude and can allow new pensions and increases with almost unlimited liberality.

A VICTORY FOR GEN. DRUM.

The controversy between Commanding General Schofield and Adjutant General Drum in regard to changes of stations of the board on the revision of army regulations was finally decided by the Secretary of War in favor of the latter. The adjustment results in the board going to Fort Leavenworth as originally proposed by Gen. Drum and as at first agreed upon by the Secretary of War. This matter,

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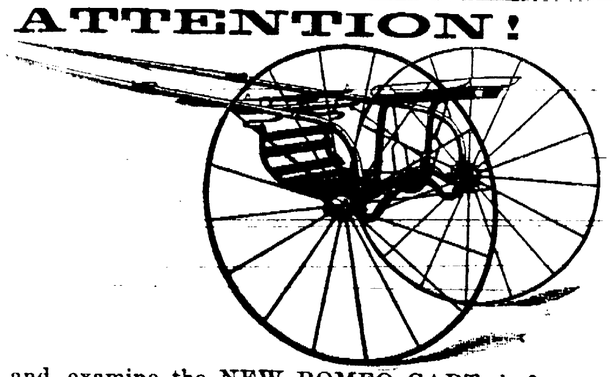

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GENERAL NEWS.

It is reported that the mind of the famous authoress, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, has become clouded, and that she is now, as regards intellectuality, a mere child. It is said that when former friends visit her she greets them with a vacant stare, and ignores their presence. The reason of her father, the Rev. Lyman Beecher, was deranged during the closing years of his life.

Experiments are being made at the Homestead Steel Works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. with the Redman-Tilford invention for manufacturing steel, which, as alleged, is likely to revolutionize the process in the near future. The gentlemen interested in the invention are negotiating for the purpose of a plant, which they intend to remove to and operate in Louisville.

A gang of Italians started in to pave a street in East Buffalo, occupied by Poles. Many of the Poles are out of work, and they resented the employment of the Italians. This led to an encounter between the two races, in which one of the Italians had his skull fractured and another was frightfully beaten with clubs. The Italians have armed themselves and threaten to retaliate.

Gen. Lois E. Torres, governor of Lower California, has sent the following message to Señor Valdespino, Mexican consul at San Diego: "Please publish through the press that the richness of the Santa Clara placers has been much exaggerated. None but practical miners find gold. Possibly new discoveries may be made but to date the placers found do not justify the excitement that has been caused."

The *Tradesman*, published at Chattanooga, says that the first quarter of 1889 shows a continuance of the remarkable industrial development of the Southern States. During the quarter there have been a number of strong corporations organized in the South, resulting in the influx of millions of Northern capital. Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia seem to have received the most attention at the hands of Northern capitalists, although much outside money was invested in Kentucky and Virginia.

Of forty-five railroads which reported for the second week of March forty show fair increases. For the third week of March the gains were $101,285 on the Northern Pacific, $34,541 on the St. Paul, $20,733 on the Pittsburg and Western, $18,845 on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western, $11,071 on the Chicago and Atlantic, $4,067 on the Milwaukee and Northern, and $2,166 on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago. The Reading statement for February is expected to show a net gain of $200,000.

The Hon. Jacob Sleeper, one of the most philanthropic of Bostonians and one of the best known Methodists in America, died at Boston Saturday at the age of 87. He amassed a fortune in the wholesale clothing business and in real-estate, and has delighted to disburse it with an unsparing hand. Among Mr. Sleeper's largest gifts have been a splendid building which bears his name to Boston university, a $10,000 concert hall to the New England conservatory, the erection of the Wesleyan Missionary home at Newton, and the memorial chapel at Wesleyan university.

The United States Senate refused to confirm Murat Halstead as Minister to Germany on a vote of 19 to 25. Deacon Richard Smith, of the *Commercial Gazette*, in an editorial on the rejection of Mr. Halstead, remarks: "He was rejected by Senatorial frauds because he had the courage of his convictions and was not afraid to tell the truth, and perhaps, too, it may lead to a line of thought that will abolish the United States Senate altogether with its star chamber proceedings, or compel a change in the methods of election that will bring that body closer to the people and force its members outside of the money influence."

At Denver, Col., an unknown well-dressed man entered the office of President Moffat, of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, and informed him that he had heard of a plot to rob the First National Bank, of which Mr. Moffat is also President. The latter told his visitor he was busy, but would see him a few hours later at the bank. The meeting took place in the President's private office, the stranger showing a revolver and telling Moffat that he must have $21,000 or he would kill him and then blow up the institution with a bottle of nitro-glycerine, which he pulled from his pocket. Thus menaced, Mr. Moffat filled out a check and had it cashed; and the unknown, taking the money, backed out to the front door, raised his hat to his victim, and disappeared.

The funeral of Mr. John Bright took place Saturday. Crowds of people lined the route of the procession from One Ash, Mr. Bright's late residence near Rochdale, to the cemetery. Among those present were the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Wilfred Lawson, Mr. Jesse Collins, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. William Rathbone, and General H. Lynedoch Gardiner, C. B. Equerry in Ordinary to Queen Victoria, who represented her Majesty. A number of deputations headed the procession. Fifteen carriages containing mourners followed the hearse. Eight of Mr. Bright's workmen carried the coffin to the hearse and from the hearse to the grave. When the coffin was deposited in the grave the mourners gathered round in silent meditation, according to the custom of the Quakers to which sect Mr. Bright belonged.

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