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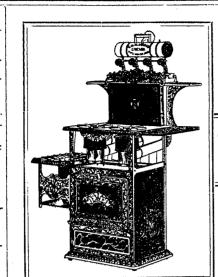
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George Finkbeiner, who lives near the Allen school house, raised a large

barn Wednesday.

which he put 400 quarts (1400 pounds) of nitro-glycerine, taking him the whole afternoon to do the job.

Boyd McWhinney spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Joe Hughes, of Bowne. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Joels, a

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lowing officers Friday evening: President-Stephen Baker

1st Vice-Pres.—Gertin Baker. 2d Vice-Pres.—Lewis Smith.

3d Vice-Pres.—Edna Rathbun. 4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lewis Smith. Scretary—Hessa Winks. Treasurer—LaVerne Warner.

Some of the friends and relatives of

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone pleasantly

surprised them Saturday evening, it

trees on the farm he now occupies.

IRVING INKLINGS.

anniversary me ting next Sunday even-ing, the Y. P. S. C. E giving way for

The Ladies' Aid in connection with the M. E. church will meet on Friday next at the home of Rosco: Brown.

The invitation is most cordially ex-

The Dorcas society will be enter-

tain d by Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Mary Johnson next Friday afternoon at the

parlors of the Congregational church. Everyone most cordially invited to be

The social given by the Y. P. S. C.

The other exercises were good,

Mrs. Banker is visiting friends here

Mrs. Florence Henning of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Alma Strong returned to Grand Rapids

John Hendershott's house near the de-

pot and is ready to do dressmaking for all who may need such work done.

Mrs. John Campbell spent a few days

last week with Mrs. Pratt and her sister, Mrs. Hendershott.

Mr and Mrs. John Chambers are ex

LEIGHTON LOCALS

who have been sick, are reported better.

Mrs. Owen Hooker, who has been

Geo. Finkbeiner, jr., has the frame

The funeral of Mrs. Israel Cook, who died of consumption, was held at the Corning M. E. church, Thursday, May 6, Rev. Mr. Barnaby of Gaines officiat-

Albert Brog and Horace Barrell lost horses, recently.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Farmers are busy fitting their land for corn, millet and potatoes.

Friday morning Josh Cappon's house

caught fire on the upright roof and burned quite a hole in the roof before it was discovered by Cliff Allen, who was dragging near by. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

Oh, rats! Yes, rats. John Carter

Ambrose Allen, jr., supports a new

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS. May 10-Mrs. Wing is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Rev. Mr. McKay preached his fare-well sermon, Sunday.

William Cole is visiting his sister in

Heber Pike spent Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.

Irving Cressy of Hastings, who has been visiting friends in this village, re-

Ben Wing and John Osgood have gone to Jackson county to spend three or four weeks in catching turtles.

Mr. Count of Hastings has sold Ed

sick for a number of weeks with rneu

matism, is reported no better.

Wednesday, May 12.

up for a new house.

O'Conor a work horse.

shot ten at one shot.

turned home today.

top carriage.

The Epworth L-ague will hold their

anybody.

the special occasion.

also the attendance

or a week or two.

Hendershott

Monday a. m.

noon.

tended to all.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

May 12-Last Saturday morning the town was greatly excited on hearing that John Sherk had committed suicide by hanging, despondency caused by family difficulties being the cause. About two o'clock in the morning he got up and left the house. As he did not return, a search was organized. His body was found hanging from a tree in the woods. The tree had been blown over and lodged against another tree. He probably climbed the tree, fastening the rope securely around the tree and about his neck and then jumping. His neck was broken, showing the body had fatten some distance. He leaves a family of five girls to mourn his untimely death.

Mrs. John Sherk of Indiana attended Stone last week. the funeral of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seibert attended the funeral of their brother-in-law,

Miss May Galpin of Ann Arbor is vis-iting Miss Blanche Stone.

Bishop H. J. Becker of Dayton. O., gave a lecture in the radical U. B. church Friday evening. His subject touching the country covering the late Armenian and Greco Turkish wars. Saturday evening he gave a lecture at the Gaines U B. church. Sunday night he preached to a crowded house at the new M. E. church. Mr. B. cker is a lecturer of the finest attainments. After the services he made an appeal for the Armenian sufferers. 115 bushels of corn and nearly \$21 in money were

Miss Clara Heid of New York city arrived here Tuesday. She will visit her parents a few weeks before leaving for Alaska territory, where she goes to visit her brother

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell of Grand Rapds visited at Mrs. O. S. Kinsey's, Saturday.

C. F. Beeler is giving away a good

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C. F. Beeler is giving away a good brand of cigars. Cause, an 11 fb boy. Geo. Calkins was out from the city over Sunday visiting his little daughter, she accompanying him to the city for a few days' visit.

Miss Jessie Knickerbocker visited Miss Mable Myers over Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Newman has been quite sick with pleurisy.

While Dent Pratt and Blanch Bergy were exercising a new tandem last Sunday, Herm Rogers was also exercising his horse and a small jag. The jag, Herm and the tandem got all mixed up. Luckily all the repairing necessary was a new front fork for the tandem.

Mr. and Mrs. Apsey and Mrs. Doyle attended the Bandfield-Rogers wedding at Middleville.

Miss Grace Near is spending a few weeks at Dutton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eby of Sunfield

attended the funeral of John Sherk. Z. G. Winger has the timber ready for a large bank burn soon to be raised on his farm near Duncan lake.

Chas. Nofkee, who has been suffering with a cancer of the stomach for a year or more, has been to Ann Arbor with little if any benefit.

David Wenzel, who was so badly broken up a few weeks ago in a runa way is soon to be removed to the counhome. It is doubtful if he will ever

be able to walk and if he should he will have one stiff knee. Ward & Brooks will buy wool in our

village this season Henry Brower has been appointed street commissioner of our village and

has filed his acceptance.

DUNCAN LAKE.

May 11-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schad and children of Leighton, visited at Mr. Andler's, Sunday. Aaron Bechtel of Caledonia, has

been repairing Pike's mill. Mr. Gamwell of the firm of Pike &

Gamwell, died at his home near Way land, April 30. Mrs. S. Gamwell and Mr. String-

ham were at Duncan Lake, Monday, looking after Mrs. Gamwell's property

There is lots of fishing being done at this place, but have not heard any big fish stories yet.

Quite a number from this place attend the funeral of John S. Sherk at Caledonia today.

Farmers in this vicinity have just finished sowing their oats. Too much rain caused the delay.

Middleville has ceased to exist.

Ben Carpenter writes from Minster, Ohio, that he shot a well last week into

EAST CALEDONIA.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Quite a number of the people from this locality attended the funeral of Mr. John Sherk at Caledonia Monday p. m. Rob't Jenkins was in the Valley City Saturday with a load of potatoes. He reports quick sale but small profit.

W W. Watson of your village made a short visit in Parmelee last Saturday The Epworth League elected the fol-

The recent rains have put the oat sowing back so that some of the farmers are almost discouraged, especially those who reside on heavy clay soil.

But very little is said thus far about corn planting. No hurry this year.

Miss Minnie Jenkins has been making herself very useful in assisting her mother to a great extent this week. Thomas Tungate has the finest gar-

being their seventh anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful table-cloth by his brother, Ira, of Luther and a set of dishes by the friends and relatives. At a late hour they, having den in this part of the zone John Bass and sister, Lottie, of Middleville spent Sunday with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E Bass.

John Moxon and wife have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reed of Whitneyville. We learn that Mr. M. came home somewhat imspont an enjoyable evening, departed to their respective homes. Mr. Compton was the guest of Oscar proved in health.

Elmer Rowland has set 2000 fruit Harland Hamilton, who went rorth ast spring, will return soon and take D. H. McWhinney has traded horses. Now he will not take the dust from his station again in the Skiff mill.

E. J. Beach was at the county seat Monday on business.

A number of the people are making some improvements in the Parmelee cemetery in the way of fixing their lots which adds very much to its appear-

E. R Skiff very thankfully accepted a very fine silk hat last Saturday from a friend who made his acquaintance in

1868. Harter and Scott of west Thornapple are now located in the Kepkey house on Windmill st. where they may be consulted at any time on the subject of hard work. They are always ready

and faithful. W. N. VanEvery of Middleville called on friends in Parmelee, Satur-

<u>v</u>>>>>>>>>>>> School Column. School Column.

BOYS AND CIGARETTES.

The cigarette habit, even among very young boys, is becoming alarmingly prevalent, so much so that our state legislature, as well as the legislatures of some of our sister states, has found it necessary to legislate somewhat extensively in regard to the same.

During the legislative discussion of the Ohio cigarette bill, new a law, the Mamie Chambers has moved into fac was brought out that the cigarette habit was more or less prevalent in all of the public schools of that state.

Probably the same is true to some extent in the public schools of Micnigan, particularly in our large cities.

The cigarette law just passed by the

The cigarette law just passed by the Michigan legislature makes it a misdemeanor to give or sell tobacco in any form to minors under the age of 17. The persons giving or selling, as well preted to return here from Grand Rapds, again to make their home on the Mr. Harry Kirk of Hastings visited the persons caught using the weed, are subject to arrest. Miss Alma Strong last Sunday after-

Chicago has taken firm hold of the cigarette habit among children and proposes to abolish it. The Chicago ordinance imposes a license fee of \$100 May 10-Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Coats, upon all dealers; forbids the sale of any kind of cigarettes within 200 feet of a Mr. and Mrs. D. Willey of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. Israel Cook last Thursday. schoolhouse; and provides for the inspection of cigarettes by the health de-Geo. Finkbeiner, sr, intends to raise partment, which is clothed with power to forbid the sale of such as are deterthe frame for his new barn this week

mined to be the more dangerous. There should be in every state a law children. Michigan has the law now let us have officers with sufficient quantities of lime in the spinal column to enforce it. Public sentiment con-demns the sale of cigarettes to children, it condemns the habit of cigarette us-ing—and usually stops just there. Let us not only condemn it, but see that the

present law is enforced.

Our schools and teachers have a duty to perform in this connection. The "physiology and nygiene with special reference to the nature of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system." Inasmuch as tobacco is a narcotic it becomes not only the moral duty of teachers and school officers to assist in allaying the arribation of the control of the contro

ing the evil, but the legal duty as well.

Many boys, and girls as well, fall into bad habits through thoughtlessness; more yield to temptation through ig-

more yield to temptation through ignorance of the consequences of taking
the first step in the wrong direction.

Teachers, in compliance with both
legal and moral duty, must treat the
subject of cigarettes and their effect on
a boy's life in a frank, open way, so as
to convince the boys of the danger as well as the folly of smoking even one cigarette. Fourth and fifth grade boys are especially subject to this temptation, and at the same time, they are at that age when talk and advice often-times has but little weight with them. They must be met with facts and reasonable arguments.

Draw out the facts that tobacco does not make muscle, nor bone, nor blood: that it does not help a boy to grow as vegetables, meat and milk do. Tell the pupils of what cigarettes are made for nigotine is not the norm vegetables. for nicotine is not the only poison that lurks in these tiny rolls. Some cigarettes contain opium and other narcotic drugs, and are sometimes wrapped in paper which has been bleached with a preparation of arsenic. Besides, the use of tobacco may create an appetite which no food will satisfy and which

girl.

Chas. Newman and wife are moving into L. A. Rathbun's house.

Mr. H. K. Peet and family were the guests of Mr. T. Colvin and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Sanborn and Mrs. S. W. Proctor visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bixler, of Middleville Wednesday.

The L. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Smith, Wednesday.

Proceeds \$1.10.

The Westfield, (I nd.) News prints the fellowing in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. R'y. here, says: I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheza Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. W. Armstrong.

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PRACTICALLY NO SUMMER RAIN SINCE 1892,

Churches Offer Prayer-Unless Relief Comes Soon Vast Herds of Stock Must Inevitably Perish-New York Woman Wins a Novel Suit.

Great Calamities Are Feared.

The steamer Miowera brings the news that Australia is again suffering from a terrible drought. The different governments are proclaiming days of prayer in consideration of the very serious calamities from the protracted drought. All churches are also announcing days of prayer. In western Australia the greatest suffering is experienced. Within ninety miles of the coast all timber, with the exception of river gums, has entirely died out. Should the drought continue much longer there will be no stock left from Ashburton to Gascoyne. The last summer rain that fell there was in February, 1892, With the exception of a fair fall of six inches in the winter of 1894, there has been no rain since to do more than keep stock alive, although inland stations had fair falls. It is said all taxes on government land will be remitted and steps will be taken to feed the hungry over the wide region devastated by the

WON HER NOVEL SUIT,

Woman Poisoned by Ivy in a Cemetery Is

Awarded Damages.

A jury before Justice Dickey of the Supreme Court of the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., awarded Mrs. Barbara George, a widow, \$3,500 damages in her suit against the Cypress Hill Cemetery corporation for injuries sustained on June 30, 1895, in the cemetery by coming into contact with poison ivy while visiting the graves of her husband and two children. Mrs. George testified on the trial that poison ivy grew rank near her husband's grave. Immediately after she had touch. ed it her face, arms and limbs began to swell. She was confined to her bed for four months and was incapacitated from work for another year. Even now, she swore, she frequently suffered excruciating pain. In charging the jury Justice Dickey said that the suit was a novel one, being to his knowledge the only one of the kind ever tried in this country. He instructed the jury that it was the duty of the cemetery corporation to exterminate the poisonous weed and to otherwise protect its patrons against it.

OOM PAUL ALARMED.

Calls on All South Africanders to Help Resist Great Britain.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the army reserve of the Colony of Natal has been notified to hold itself in readiness for active service. It is further announced that the authorities of the Transvaal have instructed their field cornets to thoroughly patrol the Natal border and report instantly any suspicious movements. Finally the special dispatch says that a circular from the Transvan has been distributed in Cape Colony and in the Orange Free State calling upon the Africanders for help. It says: "We do not want your money nor moral support. We want you to come and help us.'

CRANBERRY MARSHES ABLAZE.

The Wisconsin Forest Fires Are Doing Immense Damage.

A special from Shell Lake, Wis., says: Forest fires are burning fiercely in all ui-rections and unless rain comes soon many farmers will lose their homes. The cranberry marshes and blueberry brush are all afire and a light crop of each will be the result. Advices from Spooner say fires are raging north and west of that point and clouds of smoke obscure the sun. narrow escapes from the flames are reported. Several thousand acres have been burned over and the timber destroyed.

Race for the Pennants.

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One Dead and Three May Die.

Near Waukesha, Wis., William Pouch Friday morning killed Alexander Harris and fatally wounded Mrs. Harris, Nelson McHolt, a farm hand, and Helen Ves-bach, a servant. The murderer then pillaged the house and leisurely rode away on his bicycle. Harris was a well-to-do farmer, living five miles from the city, and was reputed to keep large sums of money in his house at times. Pouch worked for him last summer for a short time, and is supposed to have had knowledge of the hiding places used by Harris. house shows that he made a very thorough search for money.

Settlers Get Free Homes.

The United States Senate has passed the bill to provide free homes on the public lands for actual and bona fide settlers, known as the "free homestead" bill-yeas, 42; nays, 11.

Argentine Losing Trade.

The committee of the Argentine national party, Dr. Pellegrini chairman, appointed to investigate the extent of the de-creased exportation of cereals, reports that the exportation decreased \$25,000,-The decrease in the exportation of wool is found to be about \$5,000,000.

Has Cost the Turk \$17,500,000. A dispatch from Constantinople says that the special and extraordinary expenses of the war department from March 13, 1897, to April 18, 1897, were £3,500,-000 (\$17,500,000.

CLOUDS WERE SCATTERED.

Austrian Uses American Rainmakers' Plan to Prevent Storms.

Possibly it was from noticing the unsuccessful attempts made by the wouldbe rainmakers in the United States to bring down showers when wanted that an ngenious Austrian grape-grower was induced to exactly reverse the American practice. An account of his experiment is reported by United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg. The Austrian owned extensive vineyards situated on the southern slopes of the mountains, in a locality often visited by destructive hailstorms. At first he tried galvanized wire, but this was too expensive, and he decided to install a battery and test the plan of causing explosions to drive-off the hailstorms. He erected six stations on prominent mountain summits commanding a territory about two miles in extent. Each station sheltered ten mortars and a corps of volunteers handled them. The practical test is thus de-scribed: Threatening black clouds made their appearance on the summits of the Bacher Mountains. the mortars were fired off and the continuous detonations in a few moments caus ed a sudden reaction in the movements of the clouds. The cloud wall opened up funnel-like; the mouth of the funnel began to rise in the form of consecutive rings expanding gradually until all the clouds scattered and entirely disappeared. No hail nor sudden down pour of rain fell. ine same experience was gone through six times last summer and without a single exception proved a successful pre-

EACH THOUGHT THE OTHER DEAD.

Man and Wife Separated in the Johnstow

Flood Meet at Roanoke, Va. A remarkable case of separation and subsequent reunion came to light in Roanoke, Va., Friday. John T. Sharkey, a resident of Buchanan County, Va., decided several years ago that he would go to Johnstown, Pa., to work in one of the factories there. Before going he married a young girl of that county. The couple arrived in Johnstown about one month before the great flood on May 31, 1889, and rented a cottage, where they began housekeeping. In the confusion of the flood they became separated, and each thought the other had perished, until they met face to face in Roanoke. Each of them was caught in the water, but both were fortunately rescued. The recogniwere fortunately rescued. The recognition was mutual. Explanations followed and as each during the years of their separation had saved up some money, they decided to return at once to Buchanan County.

Cubans Win Victories. Havana advices show that the insurgents are active in that province. Tapasta was attacked last week by a force of 400 insurgents and held for an entire day, the Spanish garrison in one blockhouse retiring completely, while the other held its ground and did not fire at the insurgents or disturb them in any way. The Cubans took possession of the vacated blockhouse, looting it of all the arms and provisions they could find, and then set it on fire. The other blockhouse, with a garrison of 300 troops in and around it, kept quiet, no offensive operations being at-tempted by the Spanish officer in command. The Cubans camped out within half a mile of the Spanish force and plundered the stores of the town without any opposition. La Heiba was attacked by a party from Rodriguez's force the first of the week and the Spanish garrison driven out. There is a small earth fort there and two blockhouses. The Cubans attacked the earthworks early in the morning and carried them by a dashing charge, the Spanish retreating into their blockhouse at the other end of the town. One of these was attacked by the Cubans and three bombs exploded underneath its walls, shattering it badly and killing sev eral of its inmates. The Spaniards surrendered and were paroled by the Cu-bans. Two insurgent captains, Rafael Mendoza Socarros and Ricardo Varrona Valdez, who voluntarily surrendered a fortnight ago in Pinar del Rio and were liberated under Capt. Gen. Weyler's amnesty decree, have been arrested. They are to be deported in chains to Centa for indefinite confinement.

Dies in an Asylum. John H. Werts, aged 84, died at Lexand clouds of smoke obscure the sun.

Forest fires are raging on the Indian reservation northeast of Keshena and several

ington, Ky., Friday in the eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum, of general debility.

He formerly was a clothing manufacturer and was once worth over \$250,000. He went to Lexington from New York in 1842 and soon became the leading merchant tailor in central Kentucky. Werts never advertised his business, and when more progressive merchants began competing with him after the war his business gradually fell off until it had dwinto practically nothing. In 1890 the sheriff closed him out. Since then he has been a pauper. The clothiers of Lexington provided for his wants until about of year ago, when he lost his mind and was incarcerated in the asylum. He leaves no

Yea, Even the Mormon.

One night last week some religious par-tisans in Jackson County, Alabama, car-ried into the woods, stripped and severely whipped two Mormon elders. The elders subsequently appealed to Gov. Johnson for protection, representing that they had been threatened with death if they remained in the State. The Governor has promised to protect them, and has in-structed the Sheriff of the county to make them his special charge.

One Hundred Deaths at a French Bazagr. More than 100 people were killed by fire, and in the panic which ensued, at Paris, Tuesday. Flames broke out in a crowded bazar held for charity in a temporary wooden structure. Included in the list of victims are many members of the French nobility. Some witnesses of the calamity were made insane. Aside

from the killed, hundreds were injured. Tortured and Then Robbed. Mrs. Shook, an aged woman, living at Adonis, W. Va., was horribly tortured and robbed by a negro and white man The robbers beat her bare feet with switches, burned them to a crisp with candles, and also burned the hair from

her head and roasted one ear. Gin Pon Dies as a Good Christian. Gin Pon was hanged at Spokane, Wash., for the murder of Lee Tong. Pon literally hacked his victim to pieces. He confessed his guilt, professed faith in the Christian religion and was attended by two Christian Chinese ministers.

Dunlop Gets a Four-Days' Respite Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who expected to be taken to the penitentiary Saturday, was given a four days' respite, by direction of the President, in order that he might close up his business affairs.

FERMENT IN ECUADOR

REVOLUTION REPORTED GAIN-ING IN STRENGTH.

Many Towns and Villages Are Raided in Two of the Provinces-Priests Join the Rebels-Topeka, Kansas, Has Open Saloons,

Rebs Worry the Government.

Reports that the revolution in Ecuador gaining strength have been received at Panama. The force of Government troops although smaller than that of the insurgents, is fighting desperately, but no intimation as to the probable outcome of the fighting has yet been received at Guayaquil. Reports coming into Guayaquil are to the effect that the Monteneros in all parts of the country are joining the insurgents in large bodies. They have raided many towns and villages in the provinces of Chimborazo and Canar, leaving waste and ruin behind them, and seizing food, stores and ammunition whenever found. In this manner they are slowly making headway. Several priests have joined the revolution and in their church garb are armed and taking part in the fighting. The Government troops have taken reveral prisoners, among them a few petty officers of the rebels. The New York Herald's correspondent in Punta Arena, Costa Rica, telegraphs that the steamer Newport has arrived there bearing the news that a strong Nicaraguan army, commanded by Gen. Ruting, is marching toward the Costa Rican frontier. The Nicaraguan Government is recruiting men from all over the republic to re-enforce the army. Nicaragua has also sent troops to Honduras to help suppress the revolution there. From all reports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua it seems that the trouble between the two governments is assuming threatening propor

DRASTIC PROVISIONS.

Trend of the New Libel Law Passed by the

Senate of Illinois. With but one lone vote to spare the Illinois Senate Wednesday passed the bill re-pealing the libel law of 1895 and enacting a more stringent statute, similar to the Pennsylvania law. The measure provides a penalty of \$1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both, for any person who blackens the character of the dead or the living, and also allows the plaintiff to bring suit in the county where he resides, compelling the defendant to appear there o answer the charge. The latter provision is a departure from the ordinary rules of practice. According to custom, the plaintiff must institute proceedings in the county where the defendant resides. The present law of the State allows publishers the privilege of retraction, to escape exemplary damages.

"DELUGED WITH BLOOD,"

Turkish Brigade Defeated at Velestino with Frightful Slaughter.

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The firing ceased at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and it is evident that the Greeks have met with a great success. There has been great slaughter at Pharsala, where the battle is proceeding." The Athens correspondent of the London Times says: "Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tatar, near Pharsala. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. Gen. Smolenski says: 'The brigade at Velestino is deluged with blood."

KANSANS ARE INDIGNANT.

For the First Time in Ten Years Topeka Has Open Saloons.

For the first time in ten years there are open saloons in Topeka, Kan., and as a result something of a rebellion against the present State administration has been started. Within a week several saloons with fine fixtures have been opened. Gov. Leedy has been appealed to to compel the police commissioners to close the places. but so far has refused to take any hand in the matter. He says he appointed men on the board whom the prohibitionists recommended, and that it is that his duty to spy around to see if they are doing their duty.

Hard Blow Given Arbitration.

The Senate Wednesday by the vote of 43 to 26 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Paunce-The rules of the Senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result.

Edhem Sends Flag of Truce. A special dispatch from Athens an-nounced that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Greek headquarters, asking for an armistice of five days. Another dispatch from Athens says it is again reported that Bulgarian irregulars, to the number of about 200 men, have crossed the frontier in Mace

Found Body, But No Head.

An unknown man with his head out off was found on the Rio branch of the Chieago, Burlington and Quincy. He had een run over by a passenger train. He had some war songs in his pocket. It is supposed he was on his way to attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion.

Maclinists' Convention.

About one hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada attended the opening session at Kansas City, Mo., Monday morning of the annual convention of the International Association of Machinists of North America.

Will Have a Plant in America. The Rhenish-Westphalian Explosive

Company of Cologne, Germany, has purchased 577 acres of land in Middlesex County, New Jersey, on which to build an American plant to give employment to at

Birds Destroy Levees.

A New Orleans dispatch says that the people of Lake Providence have made a discovery that the kingfisher bores sixfoot holes in levees to build nests in, and these holes have probably been the cause of many crevasses.

Steamer Sunk in Collision

collision occurred off Girdleness lighthouse between the British steamers Collynee and Gringoe. The Collynee sank and eleven of her crew were drowned. | ern. 9c to 11c

CONGRESS OF PHYSICIANS.

The Fourth Triennial Meeting is Held at Washington. About 500 members of the medical pro-

distinguished specialists in the country, assembled in Washington Tuesday to at tend the fourth triennial congress of American physicians and surgeons, which convened Tuesday afternoon at the Columbia Theater. The congress opened with a business meeting of the Executive Committee, following which the chairman of the committee, Dr. Landon C. Grey called the general heavy to don C. Gray, called the general body to order. At night Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, the retiring president, de livered the triennial address, and later a reception was given the delegates by the members of the local society at the Arlington Hotel. The congress is divided into fourteen distinct associations, each of whose presidents is ex-officio vice president of the congress. These associations held daily sessions at their respective headquarters, in addition to the regular meetings of the congress. A large number of interesting and important papers were read and discussed. of the late Prof. Gross, the eminent physician of Philadelphia, was unveiled Wednesday afternoon. The statue is erected in the grounds of the Smithsonian

CHILDREN KILLED WITH A RAZOR. Two Others So Wounded that They Will

Probably Die. Near Larimore, N. D., August Norman Saturday night cut the throats of four children of Knute Hillstead, a farmer, and escaped. Of the victims, Thomas, aged 13 months, and Oscar, 4 years old, are and, while Peter and Adolph, aged 15 and 11 years respectively, are not expected to recover. Norman went to the Hillstead home in the evening and asked to be allowed to remain all night. Hill-stead was not at home. About 1 o'clock inthe morning Norman knocked at the door of Mrs. Hillstead, who failed to respond, and becoming enraged Norman went up-stairs, where the children were sleeping, and attacked them one after another with a razor. Mrs. Hillstead and two small children escaped from the

Hidden for a Century.

State Comptroller Roberts, of New York, in his search for revolutionary papers which have been hidden for a century in the State house, has come across some ancient documents, which are the oldest he has yet found, and which are pertinently interesting at this time, as they relate to excise accounts received by the State, then a colony of Great Britain, between the years 1710 and 1708. The excise returns for a year dating from 1710 for the entire colony amounted to £392 6s, less than \$2,000, which is exceedingly insignificant when compared with \$11,000,000 returns on the traffic in liquor in 1896. Another old document dating back to 1715 is report showing the duty paid into the State treasury on negro slaves. An interesting paper found at the same time is an account for the services of Philip Livingston as a delegate in Congress from 1777 to 1778, a total of 198 working days at 34 shillings a day, the aggregate being £336 12s. Still another paper shows that the remains of Gen. Montgomery, who fell in the attack on Quebec in the French and Indian war in 1787, is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard in New York City, and accompanying this is a bill from one Jacobus Myers for carting the monument for Gen. Montgomery's body to the churchyard.

Albert G. Porter Dead.

Albert G. Porter, ex-Governor of In-diana, and minister to Italy under Gen. Harrison's administration, died at his home in Indianapolis Monday morning, aged 74 years. Ex-Gov. Porter had been confined to his room almost constantly for two years.

Wages Reduced 18 Perment.

Advices from Upper East Tennessee Advices from Upper East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky show that a general strike in all the coal mines in that section will probably occur during the next few days. The case of the trouble is a general reduction of 18 per

seriously injured by the explosion of a freight locomotive near Kansas City.

Turks at Their Old Tricks.

Reports that reach Athens show that the Turkish soldiery, though checked by their officers in the towns, are committing hideous atrocities in the rural districts of

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 23e to 25c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, 2c to 5c per ID.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; vir No. 2, 27c vir 20c 27c vir 20 to 22c; 17e, No. 2, 37c to 39c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.00;

wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 35c to 36c.
Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c;

clover seed, \$4.35 to \$4.45. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 33c: rye, No. 1, 35c to 36c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 13c to 18c; eggs, West-

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT fession, among them some of the most WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House-Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch-Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

During the consideration of the "free homestead" bill in the Senate Monday Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment giving all public lands unoccupied by 1900 to the several States and territories. Mr. Hawley declared this to be a startling proposition, and Mr. Tillman sought to oppose is by a series of questions addressed to Mr. Morgan. Some of the questions referred to the amendment as a proposition to "gobble" and "steal" the interests in public lands. Mr. Morgan in turn made a sharp and sarcastic rejoinder and for a time Senators and spectators were interested in the animated cross fire. After Mr. Morgan had protested against the interruption as a breach of the privileges of the Senate the incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama Senator. The Morgan amend-ment was withdrawn. Early in the day Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution. It went over, however, at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine, in order that speeches in opposition may be made. The House, by a vote of 124 to 52, approved the postponement of committees until action by the Senate on the tariff. A Senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the congress of the universal postal union was adopted and Mr. Showalter, the Republican chosen at special election to represent the twentyfifth Pennsylvania district, was sworn in.

The tariff bill was unexpectedly reported from committee to the Senate Tuesday and the entire time of that body was taken up in listening to reading of the measure. Changes have been made in nearly every schedule since it was passed by the House. Consideration was postponed fourteen days. The House was not in session.

The Senate Wednesday by the vote of 43 to 26 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Paunce-fote. At the conclusion of the proceedings, all of which were in executive session, the Senate refused to authorize the publication of the details. The open session of the Senate was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was not completed up to the time of adjournment. Mr. Deboe of Kentucky took the oath of office at the opening of the session and was cordially greeted by his Republican associates. The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Elmer J. Miller, surveyor of customs at Columbus, Ohio; Thomas R. Purnell, United States district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina; William H. Meyer, Indian agent for the Southern Ute agency, Colorado; John B. Wright and John W. Ross, commissioners of the District of Columbia; John Mc-Mullen of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service

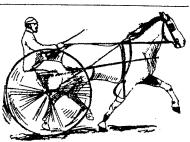
The Senate Thursday agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill revok-ing the order of President Cleveland, made Feb. 22 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Bering Sea. The sundry civil an aggregate of \$53,000,000. The House by a strict party vote, all the Republicans favoring and all the Democrats and Populists opposing, adopted a resolution pro-viding that the House should meet only on Mondays and Thursdays of each week until otherwise ordered. It was announced to be the Republican policy to wait on the Senate's action on the tariff bill. Mr. Bailey (Dem.) of Texas made a strong but unsuccessful fight to have the order modified so as to give early and C. & A. Locomotive Blows Up.

Hank Roberts, an engineer on the Chicago and Alton Railway, was instantly killed, and Charles Pardoner, a fireman, return, but until then the rule should stand. The House then adjourned until

JOE PATCHEN AT AUCTION.

Famous Pacer Goes to C. W. Marks on a Bid of \$15,000.

Joe Patchen, the famous pacer, with a record of 2:03, was sold at auction for \$15,000 to C. W. Marks, a shoe manufacturer, Tuesday morning in the Dexter Park horse exchange at the Chicago stock yards. Nearly 5,000 horsemen and specators packed the amphitheater and cheered the rival bidders in their efforts to win



the prize. When David McFeat of Philadelphia, in charge of the Splan-Newgass sale, finally, after twenty minutes of auctioneering, knocked the horse down to Mr. Marks for a sum fully \$9,000 greater than that of any sale ever before effected in the stock yards district, the crowd lustily yelled its approval for almost five min-

Told in a Few Lines. Justin McCarthy, the Irish parliamen-

tary leader, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

A meeting at Rock Island, Ill., addressed by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, for the sufferers of India, realized almost \$1,000. College students and athletic associations in Michigan are considerably agitated over a pending measure in the Legislature of that State to prohibit football

Rev. C. O. Brown, who gained notoriety at San Francisco in the Overman scandal, has accepted a call to a Chicago Congregational charge. He has been preaching in Toronto.

Black coal operators and miners of the Brazil, Ind., district are in conference over the wage scale for the coming year, The employes propose a 10 per cent reduction, which is not likely to be accepted.

NATIONAL SOLONS. CHANGES IN TARIFF.

DINGLEY MEASURE HAS BEEN REMODELED.

The Senate Committee Brings In a Report Showing Many Modifications in the House Bill-Will Not Be

Retroactive.

Measure as Amended.
The tariff bill, as reported by the Senate Committee on Finance Tuesday, is a very ifferent measure from that which passed the House, and the members of the com-mittee intend to make still further amendments as soon as they have time to prepare them. Among these will be a broad reciprocity clause as a substitute for that which appears in the House bill. The duty on tea and the additional tax on beer are intended to be temporary, and for the purpose of raising revenue.

Senator Aldrich presented the bill to the Senate. The time for the bill to take effect is made July 1, 1897, instead of May 1, as provided in the House. The sugar schedule is wholly rewritten in the interest of the trust. The word bituminous is stricken out and all coal made dutiable at 75 cents per ton, with a proviso added that the duty on coal and shale shall be 60 cents per ton, and on coal slack, or culma, 15 cents per ton, when imported from any country, colony or dependency that does not impose upon coal or coal slack or cul-ma higher rates of duty than those named in this proviso.

The Senate has increased the internal revenue duty on beer by changing section 3339 of the revised statutes to read as fol-

Until Jan. 1, 1900, there shall be paid on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter, and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale within the United States, by whatever name such liquors may be called, a tax of \$1.44 for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons; and after Jan. 1, 1900, there shall be paid a tax of \$1 per barrel on every barrel of such beer, lager beer, ale, porter, and other similar fermented liquors.

The present rate is \$1. retroactive clause of the Dingley tariff bill is stricken from the Senate bill. The entire House provision relating to reciprocity has been stricken out and the following section substituted:

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That whenever any country, dependency or colony shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise, from such country, dependency, or colony, and such article or merchandise is dutiable under the provisions of this act, then, upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether the same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise is imported in the same condition as when experted from the country of production, or has been changed in condition by manufacture or otherwise, there shall be levied and paid in all such cases, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed.

paid or bestowed.

The net amount of all such bounties or grants shall be from time to time ascertained, determined, and declared by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make all needful regulations for the identification of such articles and merchandise, and for the assessment and collection of such additional duties.

The House The House provision in the tariff bill

keeping in force the Hawaiian reciprocity, treaty is stricken out, the effect being indirectly to abrogate the treaty and impose the same duty on Hawaiian sugars as is imposed on sugars from other countries.

The provision in the House bill on distilled wines is stricken out and the following substituted:

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Still wines, including ginger wine or ginger cordial and vermuth, in casks or packages, other than bottles or jugs, if containing 14 per cent. or less, of absolute alcohol, 30 cents per gallon; if containing more than 14 per cent. of absolute alcohol, 50 cents per gallon. In bottles or jugs, per case of one dozen bottles, or jugs, containing each not more than one quart, and more than one pint, or 24 bottles or jugs containing each not more than one pint, \$1 per case; and any excess beyond these quantities found in such bottles or jugs shall be subject to at duty of 5 cents per pint or fractional part thereof, but no separate or additional duty shall be assessed on the bottles or jugs; provided, that any wines, ginger cordial, or vermuth imported containing more than 24 per cent. of alcohol shall be classed as spirits, and pay duty accordingly. And provided further, that there shall be no constructive or other allowance for breakage, leakage, or damage on wines. Iduors. corvided further, that there shall be no constructive or other allowance for breakage, leakage, or damage on wines. Ilquors, cordials, or distilled spirits. Wines, cordials, brandy and other spirituous liquors, including bitters of all kinds, and bay rum, or bay water, imported in bottles or jugs, shall be packed in packages containing not less than one dozen bottles or jugs in each package, or duty shall be paid as if such package contained at least one dozen bottles or jugs and all such bottles or jugs shall, unless otherwise specially provided for in this act, pay an additional duty of 3 cents for each bottle or jug. The percentage of alcohol in wines and fruit juices shall be determined in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall by regulation prescribe.

Lumber and Wool Changes.

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The lumber schedule is changed by adding after the word timber the words 'Hewn, sided, or squared and round timber," and the duty fixed at the rate of 1 cent per cubic foot as in the House bill.

The rate of \$2 per ton on all sawed boards, etc., is retained, but when planed on one side, the additional rate is made 35 instead of 50 cents per 1,000 feet board measure; when planed, tongued, and grooved the additional rate is made 70 cents per 1,000 feet board measure instead of \$1; if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved \$1.05 per 1,000 instead of

The House proviso for an additional duty of 25 per cent ad valorem upon lumber imported from any foreign country which imposes an export duty is changed so as to add the amount of the export duty instead of any fixed sum.

Many and important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First-class wools were reduced from 11 cents per pound, as provided in the House bill, to 8 cents per pound, and second-class wools from 12 to 9 cents, whereas the duties on wools of the third class were

raised.

The dividing line in this latter class was placed at 10 cents value, wools under that value being made dutiable at the rate of 4 cents per pound instead of 32 per cent ad valorem, as in the House bill.

Wools valued at more than 10 cents per pound were placed at 7 cents per pound instead of 50 per cent ad valorem.

The wool growers failed to secure all the changes they desired in classification, but it is understood that the rates fixed on the wools themselves are satisfactory

The steamfitters' strike in New York

has been adjusted by the concession of a 25 per cent increase in the daily wage scale by the master steamfitters.

Myron T. McCord will probably be nominated as Governor of Arizona

TALMAGE ON FAMINES PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL.

The Birds of the Bible-Elijah and the Rayens that Fed Him-The Ravens that the Lord Has To-day-The Vast Family of God.

Our Washington Pulpit. Dr. Talmage has returned to Washington after a most remarkably successful tour through the West, and in behalf of the famine struck of India, speaking in the great corn centers to vast multitudes of people and raising many carloads of breadstuffs and many thousands of dollars. His subject is to-day to the last degree appropriate to all who are trying to achieve a livelihood. Text, 1 Kings xvii., 6, "And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening."

The ornithology of the Bible is a very interesting study. The stork which knoweth her appointed time; the common sparrows teaching the lesson of God's providence; the ostriches of the desert by careless incubation illustrating the recklessness of parents who do not take enough pains with their children; the eagle symbolizing riches which take wings and fly away; the pelican emblemizing solitude the bat, a flake of the darkness; the night hawk, the ossifrage, the cuckoo, the lapwing, the osprey, by the command of God in Leviticus, flung out of the world's bill

I would like to have been with Audu bon as he went through the woods, with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven, his unfolded portfolio thrilling all Christendom. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are! Some of them, this morning, like the songs of heaven. Consider their feathers, which are clothing and conveyance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck, the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds seavengers and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quail's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twitter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds, because when the fowls of heaven went into a contest as to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on back of the eagle, after the eagle was exhausted, sprang up much higher, and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden crowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the ear of the honeysuckle. Look at the belted kingfisher, striking like a dart from sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl giving the keynote to all croakers. behold the condor among the Andes, bat-tling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar from which to worship God.

Elijah and the Ravens.

There is an incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain crop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. In a cave the brook Cherith sat a minister of God, Elijah, waiting for something to Why did he not go to the neighbors? There were no neighbors; it was a wilderness. Why did he not pick some of the berries? There were none. If there had been, they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds approaching. Oh, if they were only part-ridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But as they come nearer, he finds that they are not comestible, but unclean, and the eating of them would be spiritual death. strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck, cruck," prove them to

They whir around about the prophet's head, and then they come on fluttering wing and pause on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meat, and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness table are gone. For six months, and some say a nd evening, a breakfast and a supper bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their "cruck, cruck!" Guess where they got the food The old rabbins say they got it from the kitchen of King Ahab. say that the ravens got their food from pious Obadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the persecuted. Some say that the ravens brought the food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb up and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable, for these were carnivorous birds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of living beasts and therefore ceremonially unclean, or it was carrion, and would not have been fit for the prophet. Some say they were not ravens at all, but that the word translated "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabs." So it would have read, "The Arabs brought bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

The Battle for Bread.

Hew away at this miracle until all the miracle is gone. Go on with the depleting process, but know, my brother, that you are robbing only one man-and this is yourself-of one of the most comforting. beautiful, pathetic and triumphant les sons in all the ages. I can tell you who these purveyors were. They were ravens. I can tell you who freighted them with provisions-God. I can tell you who launched them-God. I can tell you who taught them which way to ny-God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to swoop-God. I can tell you who introduced raven to prophet and prophet to ra ven-God. There is one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power, "If any man shall take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch, the ravens feeding Elijah, let the swift dove of God's spirit sweep down the sky with divine food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? While you are looking over the map of the world to answer that I will tell you that the great conflict of to-day is on the Potomac, on the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the Savannah, on the Rhine, go security for you in some great enter-en the Nile, on the Ganges. on the Hoang-prise. No. he will not. God will open

Ho. It is a battle that has been going on for 6,000 years. The troops engaged in it are 1,600,000,000, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for

Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned chair. in their pictured study, with their slippered feet on a damask ottoman, and say that this world is a great scene of avarice and greed. It does not seem so to me. If it were not for the absolute necessities of the cases, nine-tenths of the stores, factories, shops and banking houses of the land would be closed to-morrow. Who is that man delving in the Colorado hills, or toiling in a New England factory, or going through a roll of bills in the bank, or measuring a fabric on the counter: He is a champion sent forth in behalf of some home circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some asylum of mercy that has to be sustained. Who is that woman bending over the sewing machine, or carrying the bundle, or sweeping the room, or mending the garment, or sweltering at the washtub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekitish want, which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people to-day is not "home rule," but whether there shall be any home to rule; not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great questions with the vast majority of people are: "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my notes? How shall I pay my rent? How shall I give food, clothing and education to those who are dependent upon me?" Oh, if God would help me to-day to assist you in the solution of that problem, the happiest man in this house would be your preacher! I have gone out on a cold morning with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons. have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail. I have gone out on the marsh to hunt for reed birds; but to-day I am out for ravens.

Notice, in the first place in the story of my text, that these winged caterers

came to Elijah direct from God. "I have commanded the ravens that they feed thee," we find God saying in an adjoining passage. They did not come out of some other cave. They did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them, God launched them and God told them by what cave to swoop. That is the same God that is going to supply you. He is your Father. You would have to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many pounds of food and how many yards of clothing would be necessary for you and your family. But God knows without any calculation. You have a plate at his table, and you are going to be waited on, unless you act like a naughty child and kick and scramble and pound saucily the plate and try to upset things.

God the All Wise Parent.

God has a vast family and everything is methodized, and you are going to be served if you will only wait your turn. God has already ordered all the suits of clothes you will ever need down to the last suit in which you will be laid out. God has already ordered all the food you will ever eat down to the last crumb that will be put in your mouth in the dying sacrament. It may not be just the kind of food or apparel we would prefer. The sensible parent depends on his own judgment as to what ought to be the apparel and the food of the minor in the family. The child would say, "Give me sugars and confec-tions." "Oh, no," says the parent. "You must have something plainer first." The child would say, "Oh, give me these great blotches of color in the garment." "No," says the parent. "That wouldn't be suit-

Now, God is our Father and we ar minors, and he is going to clothe us and feed us, although he may not always yield to our infantile wish for the sweets and glitter. These ravens of the text did not bring pomegranates from the glittering platter of King Ahab. They brought bread and meat. God had all the heavens and the earth before him and under him, and yet he sends this plain food because it was best for Elijah to have it. Oh, be strong, my hearer, in the fact that the same God is going to supply you! It is never "hard times" with him. His ships never break on the rocks. His banks never fail. He has the supply for you, and he has the means of sending it. He has not only the cargo, but the ship. If it were ecessary, heavens a flock of ravens reaching from his gate to yours, until the food would be flung down the sky from beak to beak and from talon to talon.

Notice again in this story of the text

that the ravens did not allow Elijah to hoard up a surplus. They did not bring enough on Monday to last all the week. They did not bring enough one morning to last until the next morning. They came twice a day and brought just enough for one time. You know as well as I that the great fret of the world is that we want a surplus; we want the ravens to bring enough for fifty years. You have more confidence in the Washington banks or Bank of England than you have in the royal bank of heaven. You say :"All that is very poetic, but you may have the black ravens. Give me the gold eagles." had better be content with just enough If in the morning your family eats up all the food there is in the house, do not sit down and cry and say, "I don't know where the next meal is to come from.' About 5 or 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning just look up and you will see two black spots on the sky and you will hear the flapping of wings, and instead of Edgar A. Poe's insane raven alighting on the chamber door, "only this and nothing more," you will find Elijah's two ravens, or two ravens of the Lord, the one bringing bread and the other bringing meatplumed butcher and baker.

God's Unexpected Agents.

Again, this story of the text impresses me that relief came to this prophet with the most unexpected and with seemingly impossible conveyance. If it had been a robin redbreast, or a musical meadow lark, or a meek turtle dove, or a sublime albatross that had brought the food to Eliinh, it would not have been so surprising. But, no. It was a bird so fierce and inauspicate that we have fashioned one of our most forceful and repulsive words out of it-ravenous. That bird has a passion for picking out the eyes of men and of animals. It loves to maul the sick and the dying. It swallows with vulturous guzzle everything it can put its beak on, and yet all the food Elijah gets for six months or a year is from ravens. So your supply is going to come from an unexpected source.

You think some great hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note, or he will go security for you in some great enter-

the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unex pected quarter. The providence which seemed ominous will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be a chaffinch with breast and wing dashed with white and brown and chestnut; it will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our mistake and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white providence comes to us, and we say, "Oh. it is mercy!" Then a black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great business success, and you have \$100,000, and you get proud, and you get independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you, for you have made provision for 100 years. Then a black providence comes, and it sweeps everything away, and then you be gin to pray, and you begin to feel your dependence, and begin to be humble before God, and you cry out for treasures in The black providence brought you salvation. The white providence brought you ruin. That which seemed to be harsh and fierce and dissonant was your greatest mercy. It was a raven. There was a child born in your house. All your friends congratulated you. The other children of the family stood amazed looking at the newcomer and asked a great many questions, genealogical and You said-and you said chronological. truthfully-that a white angel flew through the room and left the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and with its two hands it took hold of the altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of children-scarlet fever, or croup, or diphtheria—and all that bright scene vanish-ed. The chattering, the strange questions, the pulling at the dresses as you crossed the floor-all ceased.

The Black Providences. As the great friend of children stooped down and leaned toward that cradle and took the little one in his arms and walked away with it into the bower of eternal summer, your eye began to follow him, and you followed the treasures he carried, and you have been following them ever since, and instead of thinking of heaven only once a week, as formerly, you are thinking of it all the time, and you are more pure and tender hearted than you used to be, and you are patiently waiting for the daybreak. It is not self righteousness in you to acknowledge that you are a better man than you used to be, you are a better woman than you used to be. What was it that brought you the sanctifying blessing? Oh, it was the dark shadow on the nursery; it was the dark shadow on the short grave; it was the dark shadow on your broken heart; it was the brooding of a great black trouble; it was a ra ven; it was a raven. Dear Lord, teach this people that white providences do not always mean advancement, and that black providences do not always mean retrogres-

Children of God, get up out of your despondency. The Lord never had so many ravens as he has to-day. Fling your fret and worry to the winds. Sometimes under the vexations of life you feel like my little girl of 4 years, who said under some chidlish vexation, "Oh, I wish I could go to heaven and see God and pick flowers!" He will let you go when the right time comes to pick flowers. Until then, whatever you want, pray for. I suppose Elijah prayed pretty much all the time. mendous work behind him. Tremendous work before him. God has no spare ravens for idlers or for people who are prayerless. I put it in the boldest shape possible, and I am willing to risk my eternity on it. Ask God in the right way for what you want and you shall have it if it is best for you.

Mrs. Jane Pithey of Chicago, a wellknown Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half dollar and a cottage. She was palsied and had a mother 90 years of age to support. The widowed soul every day asked God for all that was needed in the household, and the servant even was astonished at the precision with which God answered the prayers of that woman, item by item, item by item. One day, rising from the family altar, the servant said, "You have not asked for coal, and the coal is out."

Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One hour after that the servant threw; open the door and said. "The coal has A generous man, whose name I come. could give you, had sent—as never before and never since—a supply of coal. You cannot understand it. I do. Ravens!

Ravens! The Coming of the Ravens.

My friend, you have a right to argue from precedent that God is going to take care of you. Has he not done it two or three times every day? That is most marvelous. I look back and wonder that God has given me food three times a day regularly all my lifetime, never missing but once, and then I was lost in the mountains, but that very morning and that very night I met the ravens.

Oh, the Lord is so good that I wish all his people would trust him with the two lives-the life you are now living and that which every tick of the watch and every stroke of the clock inform you is approach ing. Bread for your immortal soul comes to-day. See! They alight on the plat-form. They alight on the backs of all the pews. They swing among the arches. Ravens! Ravens! "Blessed are they that hunger for righteousness, for they shall be To all the sinning, and the sor filled.' rowing, and the tempted, deliverance comes this hour. Look down and you see nothing but your spiritual deformities. Look back, and you see nothing but wasted opportunity. Cast your eye forward, and you have a fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation which shall devour the adversary. But look up, and you behold the whipped shoulders of an interceding Christ, and the face of a par-doning God, and the irradiation of an opening heaven. I hear the whir of their wings. Do you not feel the rush of air on your cheek? Ravens! Ravens!

There is only one question I want to ask: How many of this audience are willing to trust God for the supply of their bodies, and trust the Lord Jesus Christ for the redemption of their immortal souls? Amid the clatter of the hoofs and the clang of the wheels of the judgment chariot, the whole matter will be demon-

The insectivora are the simplest kind of placental mammals, all small and ugly, the hedge hog being the largest. They are dull and stupid, the smell being the only highly developed sense. The brain is of a low type.

Ireland has fewer suicides than any other country.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING PAST WEEK.

How Judge Champlin Would Combat Poverty-Allegan May Have a Boom -Another Child's Life Sacrificed to the "Faith Cure" Folly.

Make Them Producers. The Michigan Political Science Asso-

ciation held its ninth regular meeting at the Saginaw city hall, a number of distinguished visitors being present from throughout the State. The question of the business prosperity and industrial progress of the State of Michigan is the central thought of these meetings, and for this reason they are especially, interesting to business men. The president, Judge John W. Champlin, of Grand Rapids, called the meeting to order and in his annual address, which was the first feature, he covered a broad range of sub-ject. His theme was "Industrial Prosperity and the Means to Bring It About. He confined himself to Michigan in the main and spoke of the present industries of the State. Agriculture, he claimed, was the real foundation of industrial pros perity and the figures he gave amply bore out this statement. He spoke of the memorial of the Federation of Labor, that was presented to Congress recently, in which it was stated that there were 3,000,000 wage earners in enforced idleness. The Judge offered as a suggestion that as there are several millions acres of arable land owned by the Government that it furnish each head of a family and each single man of the unemployed a certain number of acres, furnish transporta-tion and build him a home, furnish it, give him stock, farm implements, provide him and his family with clothing and sustain him for three years until he has a good start. This he urged, would get these unemployed into the producing class of people. This may be the quintessence of paternalism, he said, but it was a kind of paternalism in which he believed. The remedy for financial depression lay in national, State, municipal and domestic retrenchment and reform. The other features of the program included an able address by W. A. Couts of Charlotte on "Financial Depression," which was followed by a discussion. A paper by President Angell of the Michigan University, who was a member of the deep water ways commission, was read by Prof. Tayor, in which the "Project of deep water way from the lakes to the sea," was discussed. President Angell advocated a waterway leaving Lake Ontario at Oswe go and going by Oneida Lake and the Mohawk valley to the Hudson. The paper was a long and exhaustive one and full of suggestions, some of which, the consensus of opinion of those who discussed them afterwards was, were impracticable on account of the enormous cost that would be entailed. Dr. H. C. Potter, Secretary Adams, President Champlin and a number of others fol-

A Fine Water Power.

Charles H. Frisbee of Jackson has been n Allegan making contracts for the purchase of a large tract of land along the borders of the Kalamazoo river, south of Allegan from three to five miles. During the early spring surveyors excited the ct riosity of the farmers in Trowbridge and Allegan, living near the river, by surveying and driving stakes. Owners along the river were seen and options secured upon nearly 1,000 acres. The price paid averages \$30 an acre. It now transpires that the land is wanted and will be used by a company of capitalists who will erect a dam across the river about two and one half miles from Allegan. The land pur chased will be nearly all overflowed. As near as can be found out the dam will be a steel structure, built on latest scientific principles, and when completed will give the projectors of the scheme the best water power in the State. An abundance of water and twenty feet fall is what is claimed. What the power will be used for is still a secret. The only answer so far given to inquiries as to its use is "factories." It is understoo' that work on the dam will commence within the next days, or so soon as the land is all properly conveyed to the company.

Gnilty of Assault.

After a night of wrangling, during which the jurors were divided seven to five, seven for conviction as charged, as sault with intent to murder, and five for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, an agreement was reached in the McCoy case at Muskegon. The verdict returned was guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. McCoy says he is well satisfied with the result, as well satisfied as a man can be who sees ten years of prison life ahead. He denies he ever informed any of the other prisoners that he would commit suicide, but states he told one of the men he would just as soon be dead as to be sentenced for life.

The Child Died. A case in which the inefficiency of faith cure was made alarmingly manifest came o light at Traverse City. Winifred De orest, aged 11, was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon while attending a Christian scientist meeting. Medical at endance was refused and the case was treated by the Christian science method by Mrs. W. E. Albright. The child died. Citizens circulated a petition for a coro ner's inquest, and public sentiment is strong against the mother and the scient-ist interested. The coroner's jury found that the child came to her death by malignant diphtheria and rendered a verdict censuring severely the mother and Mrs. Albright for refusing to call medical aid and decided that gross negligence was instrumental in causing death

Minor State Matters.

Insurance companies report decreased revenues and increased losses the past

The new Michigan State Telephone Company has been granted a thirty-year franchise in Owosso. Business houses are assessed \$30 a year and residences \$18.

Henry Brees of Kalamazoo died Friday evening of congestion of the lungs, aged 89 years. He was reputed the wealthiest man in the city. He was president of the Kalamazoo Savings Bank.

Dr. Albert G. Manting, aged 38, died in Fillmore, Allegan County. He leaves a wife and eight children. He was a graduate of the State University, and was a prominent physician

The Supervisors of Calhoun County find a great shrinkage of personal property in making the annual assessment this spring

John Merritt, a young farmer living near Vermontville, shot and killed himself Monday. No reason is known for his action.

There being little prospect of the re cently burned district at Bloomingdale being rebuilt, the residents are talking of platting the ground into a public park.

The Gladwin Council refuses to grant licenses for saloons, and before long the village will probably have several new business places in the shape of "hop pop"

While in the barn on his farm in Fruitland, Edison Spleed was paralyzed by a bolt of lightning. The barn was set on fire at the same time, and the cow knocked senseless.

The city poor director of Lansing expended \$3,600 in aid for the poor of the city during the fiscal year ending April 30. The amount is slightly in excess of the amount expended the previous year.

Dog poisoners are at work in one of the nost thickly settled residence districts of Muskegon and a number of valuable canines have been sent to the happy hunting grounds. Their owners are on the war path.

George Sharrow, the Port Huron Circuit Court juror who became intoxicated while serving on the jury trying Maurice Joy for selling liquor to a minor, appeared in court to receive his sentence for contempt of court and was fined \$50.

An Indiana man offers to put in and operate a gasoline engine manufactory at Benton Harbor provided that city give him \$10,000 in cash as a bonus and the use of a building. The city still has its \$10,000, and will probably keep it.

Marshall is lighted by eighty street lamps without a cent of cost to the taxpayers. The city owns the plant and the revenue from private consumers pays the running expenses. There is even a cash surplus of \$3,000 on hand for a 1,200-light dynamo which will be put in this season.

Reports received from points in southern Michigan state that a new wheat pest has been discovered that bids fair to do great damage to the crop of 1897. It is very small worm, which does its deadly work by boring holes in the roots of the plant. It is doing considerable damage to the wheat in many localities in northern Indiana and Illinois. Its appearance is earlier than the chinch bug or Hessian fly, and it does its destructive work more thoroughly than either.

At Jackson, Mrs. Francis Rockett was fatally burned by the explosion and burning of a can of gasoline Monday morning, dying seven hours later. She arose to prepare breakfast. Soon screams were heard in the kitchen, and Mr. Rockett rushing there, found his wife enveloped in flames. He rescued her, but not until the clothing had burned from her body. Mrs. Rockett was conscious until 9 o'clock and told how the accident happened. She had filled the tank on the stove and set the can down at her side. On igniting a match the can exploded.

Two persons were suffocated and two others seriously burned Saturday in a building at Detroit occupied by E. H. Heidel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sinig, four members of which were surrounded by the flames. Of these Lena Sinig, aged 17, and Nicholas, aged 9, were badly burned in getting downstairs and out of the build-Mrs. Sinig escaped by a ladder with out injury. Lizzie Sinig, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a rear room, and before help arrived were suffocated.

In the heavy rains and disastrous floods which are visiting many sections of the country, the potato growers of Northern Michigan draw encouragement for a better price for potatoes the coming fall. The sandy loam of that section soon throws off superfluous moisture waile heavy clay soils continue wet and soggy for weeks, and the knowing ones see in this fact a hint to Northern Michigan farmers to plant heavily and be prepared to supply, at a good price, those sections which, through unfavorable conditions, seem like ly to have a short potato crop next fall.

Negotiations are closed by which the Consolidated Rail Joint Co. of Chicago becomes the owner of the mills of the Muskegon Iron and Steel Co., which have been closed since the panic first began. The mills were placed in the hands of a receiver and bought by Charles H. Hackley at receiver's sale. The Chamber of Commerce assists the purchasers by a bonus of \$10,000, conditioned on their employing 100 hands. The works will be put in order at once, as the purchasers are anxious to get to work. Their mill at Chicago Heights will be closed soon as the new one starts up.

Attorney General Maynard has stated in as his opinion that the present Legislature should certainly pass the pending amend ment to the general tax law relative to tax titles. This amendment provides that a property holder shall, if a resident of State, be given personal notice of the sale of his property and be given an oppor-tunity after such notice to redeem it by paying the taxes and costs. If the owner is a non-resident of the State, notice shall be given by publication. The present practice Mr. Maynard termed legalized rob bery, and said it should be abolished.

At Kalamazoo, Dr. F. C. Dorment of Chicago was arraigned in court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud John W. Jones in a \$45,000 land deal. Dorment claimed to be the manager of the Luella Day hospital, in Chicago, and represented that he wanted to buy about 180 acres of land from Jones for the purpose of estab lishing a branch of the hospital. It is alleged he was to give Jones \$47,000 in checks and receive as change a draft for \$2,000. Jones' attorney stopped the deal just as it was about to be completed. The officers believe Dorment's drafts were forgeries. Dorment claimed that P. O. Ar mour and other rich Chicago men were interested in the Luella Day hospital. A reward has been offered for F. J. Part-ridge or P. P. Maynard, also of Chicago, who, it is claimed, was Dorment's attor

At Negaunee, fire destroyed the large warehouse of the Johnson estate, together with a chief portion of its contents, consisting of hay, feed, lime, bran, etc., entailing a loss of about \$4,000. Insurance, \$1.000

A consignment of fruit trees from an Eastern nursery to Otto Wile, a prominent Benton Harbor grower, were found seriously affected with San Jose scale. Several owners inspected the infected stock and much consternation is felt because of the disaster sure to follow should this dread pest gain a foothold in the fruit.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The war on express companies has been commenced in earnest in the Legislature. It is proposed to push Senate bills doubling the specific tax paid by these companies, and there is a pending resolution instructing the Attorney General to pro-ceed to collect taxes claimed, to be due for former years. The claim grows out of the contention that the companies have paid only on their actual business in Michigan, making no account of interstate business. In the House Friday favorable reports were made on bills prohibiting express companies from charging extra for delivering packages anywhere within the city limits, and also prohibiting greater charge being made where freight goes over two lines than for a like package for similar distance over one line. The House has agreed to a bill providing a heavy penalty for exhibiting kinetoscope reproductions of prize fights or glove contests. The Senate passed the Sawyer bill requiring railroad companies to maintain bell signals at all crossings designated by the Commissioner of Railroads.

In House committee of the whole Monday night Colvin objected to paying path masters \$2 a day. The amount was made \$1.50 a day. An amendment by Molster was adopted providing that the pathmasters work only eight hours a day, and Colvin moved to strike out al! after the enacting clause, which was done. A bill of Repesentative Zimmerman's is calculated to knock out a snap in fishing in Lake St. Clair. The law passed in 1895 provides that no pound net fishing may be done in any of the waters connecting Lake Huron and Erie, but one little spot is excepted. This is the part of Lake St. Clair lying between a line drawn across said lake easterly two miles north of Windmill point lighthouse and a line drawn easterly across the lake from the mouth of Milk river. This spot was controlled by one fisherman who thus had a monopoly of the business in Lake St. Clair. Zimmerman's bill knocks it out. No business was transacted in the Senate because of tidings of the great loss suffered by Senator Colman in the death of his only child, a son 12 years old.

Two years ago, when the Legislature evised the laws for canvassing votes cast. at general elections, it inadvertently omited any provision whatever for canvass ing the vote cast for presidential electors. The few Republican leaders who knew of this omission were in a state of terror until Congress had finally canvassed electoral vote and declared McKinley elected, there being no authority for canvassing the vote of this State for presilential electors under the old law, as was ione. Tuesday the House passed a bill to remedy this error. Bills providing for in increase in the number of pure food inspectors and for an exchange of the prolucts between State institutions were passed by the House. The Senate passed bill permitting building and loan associations to sell prepaid and dividend beat-ing stock. Both houses partially considered bills providing for a commission to select a uniform system of text books.

The Senate Railroad Committee Wednesday recommended a bill which provides for an increase of nearly \$200,000 annually in the specific tax paid by railroad companies. The companies now pay 2 per cent on the first \$2,000 of the gross earungs of the roads per mile, 21/2 per cent on the second \$2,000. 3 per cent on the third \$2,000, 31/2 per cent on the fourth \$2,000 and 4 per cent on all over \$8,000. The bill provides for an increase of 1 per cent in all classes except the first and last, which are increased one-half of 1 per ent. Gov. Pingree sent the following appointments to the Senate and they were confirmed: Chas. R. Miller of Adrian, member board of managers of Macknaw Island Park; A. B. Darragh of St. Louis, member of board of trustees of Michigan asylum for dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia; Edward H. Doyle of Wyandotte and Otto F. Schmidt of Detroit, jury commissioners for Wayne County.

Friday Chairman Baker of the silver Democratic State committee and Chairnan Dodge of the campaign committee sent a long communication to the Legisla-The claim mentioned was emphasized and the present ballot law called a 'contrivance to prevent the free expression of the popular will." They demanded a change in the law, threatening if it were not made to contest the election of every Republican elected to Congress at the next general election in this State. The communication was sent to a committee. The Legislature not having passed any of the railroad taxation bills recommended in his inaugural message, Gov. Pingree sent a special message four columns long on this subject to the Legislature. The document was replete with statistics of this and other States, tendng to show that Michigan roads are neither bearing their proper share of taxation or paying anything like the revenue derived by other States from this source. He again recommended that the present specific tax system be abolished, and that the property of railroad companies be taxed locally. Shortly after the message was read the Senate by a unanimous vote passed the Merriam bill increasing the specific tax of railroad companies about per cent on a level, making an annual ncrease of \$200,000 in the total tax. Both louses have agreed to adjourn May 31.

Chocolate.

In their application of the chemistry of food, the French are ahead of us. Their little school children may be seen daily enjoying a luncheon of a piece of bread or a roll or croissant with a bar of plain chocolate, not creams, and nothing more nourishing for them, while French, Italians and Spaniards alike dip bread into their morning cup of chocolate. The fact is that chocolate, like bread itself, renuires for its assimilation the chemical action by mastication-i. e., the saliva of the mouth as well as the action of the stomach. Thus chocolate eaten can be digested by those to whom a cup quickly drunk is poison.

A short time ago a young Londoner. who had never been out of London in his life, received an invitation from an acquaintance in the country, asking him to have a run over to his place for a few days and give him a lift at gathering mushrooms. This is the reply he

"Dear Jack: I'm very glad to hear as how you and the missus is all right, but I can't come over to see you, becos' I'm afraid I would be no use at gathering mushrooms, for you know. very well I can't climb."-Up-to-Date.

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resided over a snowball battle instead f a pienie. If the whole truth could be known it vould be shown that Hawaii is in more anger of being gobbled up by England

nan by Japan.

\$75,000 was a big price to pay for a spewriter, but then it was other peole's money that the Chicago financier as lavishing on his "mash."

We laugh at Chinese methods of reating disease, but those who have vestigated say they make more cures nan we do, even in such dangerous iseases as smallpox.

Officials connected with the penetenary at Frankfort, Ky., are charged ith having gotten about \$17,000 more ian they were entitled to in their calings with the state. Probably the sult of bad associates.

There is a French tramp, Jacob oesing by name, wandering around is country somewhere, if he isn't a uncle. If this meets Jake's eye, we all expect him to become a lifetime b-criber.

The sugar trust wants the reciprocity eaty with Hawaii abrogated; the ar trust wants the treaty let alone. hese positive assertions are from difrent papers. We don't pretend to now which is wrong, but we know at one is.

The good people of a Philadelphia nurch were shocked to learn that eir pastor intended to deliver a series sermons on "The Devil in Philaalphia," and they promptly protested. The pastor has given notice of his inention to leave.

Nobody ever thought that Senator handler was a victim of the maxim Dr. Nelson Abbott. abit until an inquisitive newspaper nan printed three which adorn the vall of his committee room, and gave is authorship of them away. They re: "Fulfill existing promises before taking new promises" "Pay your wn debts." "Bear your own burdens irst; after that, try to help carry the urdens of other people."

\$23.00-best hand made, oak tanned Jarm Harness.

J. E. ACKERSON HARNESS CO.

PERSONAL-The gentleman who anoyed the congregation last Sunday by ontinually coughing will find instant elief by using One Minute Cough Cure. speedy and harmless remedy for hroat and lung troubles. Dr. Nelson

"When King George made his big bluff, Everybody said 'twas "hot stuff"; When the Turks fought too rough, Everybody said George has got enough,"

Croun and whooping cough are child-nood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. Nelson

The verbena is indicative of sensibility. This plant is said by some naturalists to display almost animate reason in choosing its habitat.

From New York to Apia, via San Francisco, requires 28 days.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sickheadache and stomach troubles. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

England's Largest Orchard.

The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottington, in the county of Gloucester. It is 500 acres in extent and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY MUSIC FESTIVAL. Ann Arbor May 13 to 15.

A rate of one first-class fare for the round trip has been granted for above occasion on the Michigan Central Railroad. Dates of sale, May 13, 14, and 15.

J. E. Gogle, Local Agent.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEU

MATISM. From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register—Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and sebured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm Of Waterloo, Ind., Rev. S. P. Klotz.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the village of Mid-

dleville held May 3, 1897 Pursuant to adjournment the common council of the village of Middleville urine stains linen it is positive evidence roll-call the following members were found to be present: President R. T.

Trustees McConnell, Tewksbury, Bristow, Dietrich, Hodge, Whit-The following bills of account were read and upon motion of Trustee Mc-Connell were allowed by the following vote: yea, McConnell, Tewksbury, Hodge, Bristow, Dietrich, Whitmore.

M. C. R. R. Co. freight on fire pump. \$4 42
M. Clsler. 97 loads gravel 13 05
Chas. Annison. posts. 187
Middleville Sun. printing. 15 43
J. D Dietrich. labor and supplies. 4 45
Walter Foster. labor. 800
Jas. Morgan. gravel, 40 loads at 15c. 600
Chas. Woolston, setting posts. 150
Bill of W. H. Savarance for supplies.

Whitmore: nay, none.

Word by Trustee Hodge and supported by Trustee Tewksbury that \$2 be allowed J. Kachele and Elmer Annior allowed J. Rachele and Elmer Annison each for the their team in hauling fire engine to and from fire on DeGolia place. Carried by following vote: yea. McConnell. Tewksbury, Hodge, Bristow, Dietrich, Whitmore; nays, none Druggist bond of W. H. Severance as principled and for Carried Part principal and Sam Campbell and Orand, who is heir to \$38,000, left him by lando Thomas as sureties was then read an uncle. If this meets Jake's eve. we and upon motion of Trustee McConnell seconded by Trustee Bristow was approved by the following vote: yea, McConnell, Tewksbury, Hodge, Bristow, Dietrich, Whitmore; nay, none.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich and supported by Trustee McConnell that vill-

ge purchase one dozen wood pulp pails for use in fire department; carried by the following vote: yea, McConnell. Tewksbury. Hodge, Bristow, Dietrich. Whitmore; nay none.

Moved by Trustee Hodge and supported by Trustee Dietrich that M. F. Jordan by appointed village with the property of the

Jordan be appointed village attorney for the ensuing year—carried.

Moved by Trustee Whitmore that council now adjourn—carried.

M. A. COYKENDALL, Recorder.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the and stomach all the year round.

We are indebted to State Superin tendent Jason E. Hammond for a copy of Memorial Day, aids for its proper instruction. It is neatly gotten up and contains just what every teacher in the land should have to aid in the exercises and impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizens.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and terative is felalt. A prompt use of this medicine has often A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicise will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., May 8, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by May 22, 1897.

NAMES: Mr. Elmer Godfry

Please say "advertised" when asking for dvertised letters. DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

Ninety-seven out of every hundred persons use Brant's Cough Balsam. We appeal to the three who don't. "It cured me after all others failed." Charles Gocha, Gaylord. Michigan.

We warrant it—25 cents.
1 J. W. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

'IT IS THE BEST ON EARTH."

That is what Edwards & Parker. merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism. lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by J. W. Armstrong. 19-3

Middleville Markets. Wheat (white).....

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first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong.

Of Waterloo, Ind., Rev. S. P. Klotz. writes: "I have been afflicted over 20 years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a different person." J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a dis-eased condition of the kidneys. When met at the council rooms in said village of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy Swamp-Root, the great kidney reniedy fulfille every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inabilty to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or bear, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compiled. of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands tion THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. The proprietors of this pap r guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS,

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Barry, holden at the Probate Office. In the city of Hastings, in said county on Saturday, the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Inety-seven.
Present, JAMES B. MILLS. Judge of Pro-

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bate:
In the matter of the estate of Seralpha C. Buck, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Valentine Geib, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that his final account this day filed may be heard and allowed and be discharged from said trust.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the dist day of May, A. D., 1837, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing if said petition and that the heirs at law of said gentlem and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office. In the city of Hastings, insaid county, and show cause, if any thereoe, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons in terested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middleville Sux, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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AAGGIE J. HUGHES,
Probate Register.

Probate Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN. (ss. COUNTY OF BARRY.) ss.

COUNTY OF BARRY. (50).
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the probate office in the city of Hastings. In said County on Phursday. the 22d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, JAMES B MILLS, Judge of Probate.

Present, JAMES B MILLS, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William Damouth, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nancy M. Heaton and Rose Harper, daughters of said deceased, praying that Joseph C. Bray, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator of said estate.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the

person. may be appointed administrator of said estate.

Thereupous it is ordered, that Friday, the sixt day of May A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs a law of said deceased and all other person-interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the prebate office, in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A TRUE COPY 17-4 Judge of Probate.

MAGGIE J. HUGHES, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Zebulon M. Jones and Mary Jones usband and wife, of Thornapple, Harry co. http. Mich. of the first part to Simon Heist of Leighton, Allegan county, Michigan, of the second part, dated December 21, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock a. m in liber 23 of mortgages on page 356, which said mortgage expressly provides that should county and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock a. m. in liber 32 of mortgages on page 336, which said mortgage expressly provides that should any default be made in the payment of any installment of interest or any nart thereof at the time mentlened therein, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for thirty days then and from thenceforth the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, should become and bedue and payable immediately, and default having been made in the payment of interest due January 3d. A. D. 1897, and the agne having remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days and upwards, the principal sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-four dollars with all arrearages of interest have become due and payable and is hereby declared due by the terms of said mortgage on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by suid mortgage at the payer of saie contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 2d. A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. I shall sell at public auction to the highest biddep, at the north front door of the curt house in the city of Hastlings (that being the place where the create our three of a said mortgage or so with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the summing that being the place therein, the premises being descri etery purposes. SI JOHN CARVETH, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated March 30th, 1897

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About thirty ladies of Middleville and vicinity surprised Mrs. Crumback, Tuesday of last week to calcher the merchandise.

French's White Lily Flour Pillsbury's Best Flour

Plows and HARROWS Cushing Perfection Dyes Full assortment at wholesale and retail Standard Sewing Machines

Harness, Machinery and Paint Oils May's Northern Grown Garden Seeds Hammocks, Croquet, etc.

Eggs taken at Market Price

ALMY'S.

NEW WALL PAPER.

Large new stock of wall paper just arrived at Armstrong's, first door east of postoffice. Also an elegant line of

WINDOW SHADES

That will be sold cheap. Call and look our stock over whether you buy or not. We will be pleased to show you the newest, richest and most artistic styles for 1897. Remember the place.

THE HANLON DRUG STORE,

J. W. ARMSTRONG had Mr. Carr remain in charge of our cooper shops, having had charge of the same for the past eleven years and to our entire satisfaction.

3. R. Cook of Stargis is in the value this week on business. He was accompanied by his daughter. Mildred, who is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, three miles north-

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THURSDAY. MAY 13, 1897.

<u>v</u><<<<<<<<<<<<< Local Happenings. 2 v>>>>>>>>>>>>

Read Dr. Staake's column ad in this

Born, to Ed. Bundy and wife, May 11. a son.

Attend the M. E. Aid society this

week Friday evening. We buy, sell, rent and repair Bicy-

cles. J. E. ACKERSON HARNESS Co. ' Dr. J. P. Ferguson is building a large addition to his residence on West

The Keeler Brass company made a large shipment of goods to Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

A. M. Gardner has been supplied with printed stationery from the SUN office this week.

An opening ball will be held at Orton's landing, Gon lake, Friday evening, May 14. See cards.

A number of rooms have been repapered, refurnished and otherwise im-

proved in the St. James hotel. Chas. Miller, Jesse W. Cobb and Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer England have each purchased bicycles of C. E. Stokoe. J. N. Olmstead has renowed his lease on Hotel St. James for two years and

released the bar-room to Carr & Wat-Dr. Nelson Abbott is putting in a handsome wall soda fountain and has

hung a new awning in front of his place of business. John Beach is greatly improving his home by raising it up and building

stone wall and raising the roof to two stories high. The Dr. Staake Concert Co., who are playing at opera hall this week, put up a good show and play to packed houses

each evening. John Schondelmayer has on exhibition at his store an egg from his light brahmas that measures 61x8 inches in

circumference. Who can beat it? The business men and citizens in general are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Saturday at 7 o'clock sharp and de-

cide upon Decoration Day ceremonies. Mrs. F. L. Blake evidently intends to give her boarders all the comfort possible. She is having the large porch to her home inclosed with mosquito

The law permitting the use of private mailing cards, with a one-cent stamp attached, goes into effect June 1. Enterprising business men should make a

note of it. Conrad Clever's slaughter-house

About thirty ladies of Middleville friends in Wayland, returned home Tuesday of last week, to celebrate her 69th birthday. All report a good time and hearty welcome as they always get

when they go there. E. S. Grosfend is about to begin the erection of a home on Larkin-st. of the following dimensions: 16x28x18 with wings 22x14x18 and 16x22x16. It is to be finished in hard wood. John Miller

has the contract for the mason work. E. W. Carr and family have moved onto their farm one mile north of La-Barge. He had done a large cooper business in the village for the past eleven years and the universal satisfaction of his workmanship and general dealings show that he is a master of his

trade and a square dealer. For the past week nature has been in her richest attire. The country was never more beautiful and everybody seems to be enjoying its beauty. The fruit-trees are in full bloom, giving forth their fragrance and the leaves are getting large enough to cast a shade for tired wheelmen and pedes-

trians. Growing crops are looking fine.

A number of Charley and Lena Sylvester's friends from Irving and this village gave them a pleasant surprise at their home about 31 miles southeast of town last Friday evening. All present enjoyed the games and refreshments until the"wee sma' hours," when they bade a pleasant good night and departed.

It has been reported that Mr. Carr was discharged from our employ. We wish to say that such was not the case and we would have been glad to have had Mr. Carr remain in charge of our PROP. our entire satisfaction.

T. D. FRENCH & SON. | west of the village,

v>>>>>>>>>>> v V>>>>>>>>>>>> Linus Hayes of State street, is quite sick. C. A. Bandfield was in Grand Rapids Frank Burr of Hart is a guest at J.

T. B. Moore was in Jackson Friday on business.

J. E. Barrell of Hastings was in the

Samuel Campbell is courting at the

Miss Della Mattason spent Sunday

Messrs Blake and Liebler and wives

Uncle J. R. Russell, who has been

Will Lamoreaux moved on to the

John Campbell was in Detroit the

Maude Boorn is office girl for Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandstetter were

Earl Moore has returned home from

Marcenus Benaway of near Port Ha

ron, is the guest of his brother James

Mrs. Fred Henning of Detroit was :

guest at John Campbell's, over Sunday

Mrs. Joseph Freeman, who has been

quite sick for several weeks, is improv

J. W. Fleming of Charlotte has been a guest at Wm L. Cobb's, a part of the

Mrs. Minnie Truesdale of Chicago was a guest at H. L. Moore's, last Sat-

Loyd Clever is home from Detroit.

where he has been attending a school

N. C. Kraft and family Sundaved with the former's parents north of Cal-

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledo-

Mesdames I. A. and S. E. Keeler of

J. C. Trout of Tarkio, Mo., was the

Mrs. Aaron Clark spent Tuesday and

P. H. Richards and family expect to

Sunday with Charles Cook and family

Miss Della Mattason returned Tues-

day from a few days' visit with relatives in Holland.

C. O. Freer of Hastings, is laying a

cement walk for Aaron Clark in front of Hotel St. James.

M. F. Dowling, M. M. Hodge and

Conrad Clever were in Grand Rapids

J. W. Saunders and family were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward of Caledonia, Sunday.

last evening in attendance at the ladies

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland of

North Irving were guests of C. H. Dietrich and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Barnes of Benton

Chet Benedict is presiding over a

Dr. Boyce of Grand Rapids was in the village Tuesday and held a consultation with Dr. Rich near Orangeville. Mrs. H. L. Moore, who has been

spending a few days with relatives and

Geo. Roys, who has been at the pep-

permint farm the past four weeks, is

spending a few days with his family in Grand Rapids.

Giles Wade and family, who have

been the guests of his father, E. H.

Wade, returned to their home in Grand

H. A. Brooks, the real estate agent

of Grand Rapids, was in the village

Friday and re-rented his farm on Grand

Mesdames Biss and Chapman have

been spending a few days in Grand

Rapids in attendance at the Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLischy were

called to Woodland Center, Sunday, to

attend the funeral of the latter's sister Mrs. D. Haight, who died Friday.

ing the winter with her son, A. O.,

Mrs. Wilkinson, who has been spend-

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton and two

children of Coopersville, are guests of

Mrs. McNaughton's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. James H. Cook of Orangeville,

who was in our village several weeks

two years ago and had a tumor re-

moved, is now very low with no hopes

Ex-Senator Merriman and wife of

Hartford were guests of ex-Senator

Keeler and family over Sunday. A pleasant whist party was given in their

J. R. Cook of Sturgis is in the village

honor Saturday evening.

of recovery.

Rapids, Tuesday.

Rapids-st. to Leon Bass.

home missionary meeting.

Harbor are guests of the latter's parents, J. C. Rouse and wife.

Wednesday with friends in Dutton and

guest of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Brown,

Bowne, were guests at M. F. Dowling's

nia were guests of Mrs. F. A. Colvin,

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HON. R. A. ALGER, Detroit, Michigan-Dr. C. J. Staake is a reliable business man. I have used his remedies.

HON. SPENCER O. FISH ER, West Bay City, Michigan-Dr. C. J. Staake, during his stay of several months in our city proved himself a gentleman and his remedies are highly spoken of.

Mr. Peeps is housekeeping at the corner of Broadway and Dearborn HON. N. H. STEWART, Kalamazoo, Michigan-Dr. Staake's remedies cured me of a severe case of bladder and kidney disease.

> J. F. CASTLE, Fremont, Michigan-After all doctors and remedies failed, Dr. C. J. Staake entirely cured me of kidney, bladder and heart trouble.

C. J. COREY, Galesburg, Mrs. R. T. French was in Hastings Michigan-Dr. Staake reface by the use of his plaster in five days. His treatment is perfection. chair in M. L. Mattason's barber shop on Saturdays during Mr. M.'s illness.

> W. E. OSMAN, City Atgan—Staake is all O. K. His treatments are wonderful. I was a nervous wreck. He did me more good than all my years of doctoring.

Dr. Staake

Is now at Middleville went to her daughter in Ypsilanti, Saturday, Mr. W. accompanying her. and will remain until May 24. Office at the Jordan Opera House. Mrs. Charles McQueen, and other rela-

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President McKinley Presses the Button Setting the Centennial Wheels in Motiou-Beautiful Ceremonles Mark Dedicatory Exercises.

Does Honor to the State.

The Tennessee centennial exposition is open to the world. An electric spark from the telegraph key in the White House at Washington set the wheels in motion at noon Saturday. It was the proudest hour in the history of Tennessee since the State came into the Union and caused its star to be sewed in the upper right-hand corner of the American flag. After six years of planning and one year of building, all in the face of financial depression, the White City of the South is ready for the people of the United States to admire, and the crowd that sent the turnstiles at the exposition gates whirling for the first time was scarce able to get inside the exposition park.

The White City of the South, washed whiter by the rains, looked from the hills, where the city of Nashville stands, like a group of school girls in white nke a group of school girls in white dresses sitting in a green amphitheater ready for some fete, and the red brick houses of the Tangaran and the red brick houses of the Tennessee capital across the valley a mile and a half away looked like an audience waiting for that fete to begin. And no audience that waited for

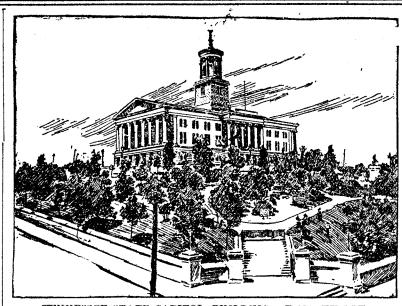


JOHN W. THOMAS

President Tennessee Centennial Exposition. the opening of any festival was ever more gayly dressed than were the red brick houses of Nashville in honor of the dedi-

cation of the exposition.

From every quaint old Southern mansion, from every public building, from every public building. ery store, and from the windows of the humblest cottages flags and banners flut-tered in honor of the opening. The city was buried in a rainbow, which had vari-colored shoots spreading throughout business thoroughfare and pike road. From the dismantled and grass-grown heights of Fort Negley to the blue mist that hangs over the hills beyond the cedars the stars and stripes cast the red, white and blue



TENNESSEE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AT NASHVILLE.

spread before the public view in more complete form than in any other national or international display. The exposition is a delight and a surprise.

The ceremonies of the day were simple. and yet not lacking of dignity for the occasion. The members of both houses of the Legislature, Gen. Ignacio Garcia, postmaster general of Mexico, and other distinguished guests assembled at the Union depot at 9:30 o'clock, and were taken in special trains to the terminal sta-tion on the exposition grounds. Upon enthe arrival of Gov. Robert L. Taylor and staff, the entire party, escorted by the officials of the exposition and members of the executive and other committees, proceeded to the auditorium, where seats had been reserved for the invited guests and their families.

Order of the Exercises.

The exercises at the auditorium commenced at 11 o'clock. Right Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, coadjutor bishop of Tennessee, opened the proceedings with prayer. Presdent Thomas then delivered an address on behalf of the exposition association, after which Gov. Taylor welcomed the visitors on behalf of the State. Major E. C. Lewis, director general of the exposition, followed with a few remarks, at the close of which he handed the keys to President Thomas. After receiving the keys and at a given signal, word was flashed over the wire to the White House and President McKinley pressed the button that set the vast machinery in motion. President Thomas then declared the exposition open to the world. Between each address patriotic airs were rendered by the band.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the auditorium the members of the woman's board and their friends assembled at the grand fountain, in front of the woman's building. Dr. W. L. Dudley, director of affairs, presented the sculptor, Signor Moretti, to Mrs. Vanleer Kirk. man, president of the woman's board, and Signor Moretti handed Mrs. Kirkman the

key with which she started the fountain.
The members of the woman's board played an important part at the opening At the close of the exercises in the audiin the air and announced to all the tri- torium every member of the board was

exposition of the world's wealth was | rivers, and so the people of the State decided to celebrate its centennial with an exposition that would fittingly commemorate the historic event. The idea of sc celebrating the State's passing century mark was born in the brain of a news paper man several years ago, and through the efforts of the Nashville papers the first mass meeting to formulate plans was called. This took place June 13, 1894, in the capitol at Nashville, and from that time to the present day the enthusiasm of the people has been unabated.

The financial condition of the State ren dered the work during the first year of the project an up-hill task. Davidson



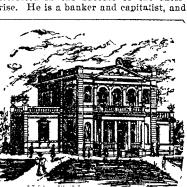
MRS. VANLEER KIRKMAN. President Woman's Department.

County started the ball rolling by subscribing \$50,000 and individual subscriptions came gradually in. The State Leg islature made an appropriation of \$50,-000. People of Nashville instructed the city officials, by a popular vote, to issue \$100,000 in bands for exposition purposes. Almost every city and town of importance in the State subscribed.

The inauguration exercises took place

on the grounds of the original anniversary, June 1 last, and since that time a small army of workmen has been employed day and night in erecting build-ings, etc. The majority of the States have heartily co-operated and some of their buildings, notably that of New York, are artistic in design. The grounds are but one mile from the city limits and 100 feet above the level of the city. The Government building is on an elevation, and from its roof a survey of the country for miles around can be had. The woman's building, the children's building, the commerce and transportation buildings, and the fine arts building are all decidedly creditable structures, and the exhibits are fully up to the standard of the Chicago exposition. Every day of the exposition will be given over to some special demonstration in connection with different societies and orders.

There possibly has never been so much real, unselfish patriotism shown by the officers of such a large public works. Everyone but the director general and chiefs of departments is working without salary, and they have all purchased season tickets for themselves and families. The director general, Eugene C. Lewis, is the genius of the exposition. He is a silent little man, with a long head, and can make a dollar go farther than almost anyone. He has every detail of the great work at his finger tips. The commission-er general, Maj. A. W. Wills, is one of the ablest men in the State. He was post-master of Nashville under Harrison, and was one of the best the city has ever had To him is largely due the interest Legislatures of other States and other officials have manifested in the centennial. Herdren's building commenced at 3 o'clock man Justi is the chief of the bureau of with addresses by State Superintendent of Education Gilbreath and Dr. G. W. F. man. He has no need of the salary, acman. He has no need of the salary, ac-Price. Patriotic songs by 100 children copting the work simply because he was of the West Nashville high school were interested in the success of the enterinterested in the success of the enterprise. He is a banker and capitalist, and



tutions of the city for a number of years. Maj. John W. Thomas, president of the centennial company, is general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, and has always been foremost in every public enterprise affecting the State and the city of Nashville.

Each section of the State is represented by a vice president. Middle Tennessee is represented by Van Leer Kirkman of Nashville, East Tennessee by W. A. Henderson of Knoxville, and West Tennessee by John Overton Jr., of Memphis. They are all prominent and wealthy men, well suited to their positions. The Executive Committee is composed of the very

owes its success not to the quantity of money expended, but to the careful disposition of the funds intrusted to its offi-

BLOW TO MONROEISM. DREAD DAY IN PARIS. THE LATE ELECTION

Salisbury Now Has an Easy Way Out-Senators Spurn Overtures of Arbitration-Opposition Accuse England of Having Sinister Designs on America.

DOCTRINE MAY END.

Don't Want Peace.

England's supposed recognition of the Monroe doctrine falls with the failure of the arbitration treaty. Having lost this chance to fix Monroeism as an international principle, the United States may some day be compelled to fight for it or abandon it. The compact, says a Washington correspondent, was the outgrowth of the stand taken by the United States as to Venezuela, and, as the bargain was not fulfilled, England is not committed to the theory of American rule in America. After changing, disfiguring and invali-

dating the arbitration treaty until out of all semblance to the pact as it came from the hands of Olney and Pauncefote, the Senate kicked its own hybrid out of doors. By a vote of 43 to 26 the treaty was lost. The rules of the Senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote in detail was: Yeas-Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caf-

frey, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Parasse, Parking, Plette, G. Cappaciant, Pascoe, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson-43.

Nays-Baker, Bate, Butler, Carter, Cockrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas, Harris of Tennessee, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, White

The total vote cast was sixty-nine, leaving nineteen Senators who did not respond.

The pairs were as follows, two affirmative Senators being paired with one negative Senator in most instances: Chandler and Clark for, with Teller

Tillman and Turner for, with Chilton

Sewell and Earle for, with Mantle against. Senator George was paired for the

treaty and Senator Berry against it. Pairs not announced for, were the following: Aldrich, Cannon, Elkins, Gorman, Murphy, Wolcott, Kenney and Al-

The vote was preceded by a short, spirited debate, introduced by Mills, who made a strong appeal to the Senate against ratifying the agreement. He asseried that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradic-tory in its terms. He pointed out espe-cially the provisions for the settlement of the controversies in regard to territorial claims and asserted that whereas the amendments adopted by the Senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion, those to the sixth and eighth articles made a provision for them. He held that as long as these articles remained unchanged England justly would claim that its questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty. Under such circumstances, he asked, what was to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory, and in case of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon reference of the dispute to arbitration. He spoke of the conduct of England in connection with the Greco-Turkish war and implored the Senate to protect the United States against the pro-

PHARSALOS IS FALLEN.

Greeks Run Away Again and Leave the Town to Moslems.

Pharsalos has been taken by the Turks. The Greeks have run away, in spite of the fact that they apparently had won the biggest battle of the war. Athens is in a turmoil again, and clamoring for Ralli

to ask the powers to interfere. The desertion of Pharsalos by the Greeks is considered remarkable. The Turkish army was mowed down by the destructive fire of the Hellenic troops. Thousands of Moslems were slaughtered and every dispatch indicated that the

Sultan's soldiers were in a trap.

Now comes the startling information that in the face of triumph the Greeks have abandoned the town and fled to Dokomos, thirteen miles south of Pharsalos. In an interview Grumbkoff Pasha, the German officer who reorganized the Turk ish artillery and who entered Larissa a the head of the Turkish troops, dwells upon the splendid conduct of the Turks, and says the capture of Larissa did not

cost them a single man. Continuing, Grumbkoff Pasha says the works constructed by Greek engineers of Larissa are deserving of all praise, and that he fails to understand why they were abandoned. The Turkish army in the field, he further remarks, is one of the finest Turkey ever possessed, and that no praise is too great for both soldiers and

officers. Grumbkoff Pasha gives many instances of the self-sacrifice and enthusiasm animating the Turkish troops. In regard to the Greeks the general asserts that both officers and men were seized with panic and that great numbers of Greeks, in the face of the enemy, stripped themselves of their uniforms, donned civilian clothing and beseeched the Turks to spare their The Turks treated all their prisoners and wounded with the greatest care.

Lieut. Eloff, grandson of President Kruger of the Transvaal, who has been suspended and tried for insulting language against Queen Victoria, has been reinstated and appointed.

The first regular mail service authorized for an entire year in Alaska has been contracted for by the Postoffice Depart-ment, the service being from Juneau to Circle City, 900 miles each way. The contract calls for one round trip a month beginning July 1, 1897. William F. Salter is the contractor, the contract price being \$6,999.

Most of the business portion of Bradner, a village near Fostoria, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$60,000. One woman died of heart disease as the result of fear and excitement.

BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF THE ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH BY FIRE.

Awful Work of Flames in a Crowded Bazar Being Held for Charity-Members of the French Nobility Among the Victims.

Paris Fire Horror.

Fire broke out at 4 o'clock Tuesday af-ternoon in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon, at which the Duch ess d'Uzes and other well-known patronesses were present. The bazar was open ed for the first time Tuesday, and the stalls were in charge of the most prominent people in the capital.

One hundred corpses were quickly laid out in the Palais de l'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the ruins. Among the injured, who number 180, are the Duchesse de La Torre, the Princess Kotchonbuy, the Vis countess D'Avenel and Mesdames Moreau, DuBrouil, Malesiux, Eugeno, Chal lemel, Recamier and St. Didier.

Unable to Escape.

The building was erected in the flim siest manner, the nudity of scaffolding being concealed by inflammable tapestry hangings. Moreover, there was only one exit. The bazar was in full swing, when the cry of fire rose in the quarter where the kinematograph was being exhibited Before the firemen could arrive the roo of the bazar crushed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress, many of whom are supposed to have previously succumbed to the stifling smoke. The building was constructed about six months ago. At th time it was remarked that it would burn like matchwood. The interior was di vided into shops a la old Paris, construct ed of prettily painted canvas.

Recovering the Dead and Injured. The prefect, M. Lepine, was one of th first officials to reach the scene, and h directed the operations for rescue and dis tributed the injured among the variou

houses of the vicinity.

The dead were piled in heaps, and nea the exit the charred remains were five feet deep. In some cases only the trunks remained, with no vestige of clothing The tiremen and a company of infantry followed to clear the ruius and search for corpses. The news spread like wild All the cabinet ministers in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hun dreds of equipages streamed along the Champs Elysees, their occupants, anxious and tear-stained faces, inquiring for their relatives.

Many Heartrending Scenes.

There were many heartrending scenes of grief and despair. Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circle were side by side with the lowliest and the poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About thirty were saved by Pere Ambroise and Pere Bailly who helped them over the wall with a lad der to the printing room of the newspape La Croix. The staff of the Hotel di Palais lent valuable assistance and saved 150 persons through a barred window overlooking the bazar, where, while the hotel employes were carrying away the bars, they saw three persons burned to

Corpses Terribly Mutilated. Policemen, their hands covered with gloves, have been deputed by the prefect of police to pick out the portions of re mains and to wrap them in pieces of cloth to be transferred in ambulances to the Palais de l'Industrie. The remains pre sent a horrible spectacle of limbs burned and twisted.

Arrangement of the Bazar, The proceeds of the sales at each stall

were devoted to a separate charity. The stalls were presided over by Mme. Fev rier, the wife of Gen. Fevrier; the Mar quise de l'Aigle, Mme. Macobs, Barojne del la Lucette, the Marquise de St. Michel, the Duchesse d'Uzes, Mme. Mignotte, the Baronne de Stoldier, the Com tesse Dzalynska, the Marquise le Goues tier, the Marquise di Argence, the Marquise de Pitti, the Duchesse d'Alencon a member of the Orleans family; Mme d'Arlu, Mme. Boisseaux, the Baronne F. de Schickler, Mme. Moreau, the Marquise Costa de Beauregard, her royal highness the Duchesse de Vendome, the Marquise de Maison and the Comtesse de Grefful. Mdlle. de Florez presided over the refreshment stand. These ladies were assisted by many equally well-known so

ciety ladies, and all perished.

The dowager Duchesse d'Uzes is one of the most prominent women in France, and is said to have provided 3,000,000 francs for the propaganda of Gen. Boulanger. The Duc d'Uzes is the premier duke of France, the creation of his title

dating back to 1565. As soon as President Faure heard of the disaster he sent the most pressing inquiries for full particulars to the prefect of police. All the theaters in Paris closed at night.

At midnight it was learned the wounded number at least 180. Mme. Flores, wife of the Spanish consul, expired at the Hospital Beaujon, where are several others injured. M. Faure has visited the hospital and the Palais de l'Industrie to pay his respects to the dead.

Greece Tired of War.

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the ministers of war and of the interior have returned from Pharsala and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

News of Minor Note.

The construction of a \$600,000 cotton mill, to be erected by Boston capital, was begun at Cordova, Ala. The cruiser Brooklyn and the battle-ship Indiana will be sent to England to

ake part in the queen's jubilee exercises. The Portuguese gunboat has complained to the Government at Lisbon at being stopped by Greek cruisers near Salonica. Burglars blew open the safe of the post-

office at Lewisburg, W. Va., securing some \$700 in stamps and cash. Ex-Champion Pugilist Tom Allen was arrested for creating a disturbance in a

St. Louis saloon and passed the night in a cell. A plan is on foot to colonize in Kansas all the negroes who have been driven

from their homes in the flooded districts of Missouri. A movement is on foot at Indianapolis to place limits upon the territory in that city within which the liquor traffic shall

OFFICIAL CANVAS OF THE VOTE BY COUNTIES.

Chief Justice Long Received a Total of 210,721, a Majority of 26,637-The Prohibitionists Prove Stronger than Socialists and Populists.

The Detail Vote.

The total vote cast for justice of the Supreme Court, according to the official canvass, was 394,805. Of these Chief Justice Long received 210.721, making his majority over all 26,637. His plurality was 71.414.

The vote received by each candidate for regent of the university was as follows: Republican, William J. Cocker, 203,959; Charles D. Lawton, 206,990. Silver, Stanley E. Parkill, 136,747; Thorne Rubert, 136,298. Sound money Democrat, Levi L. Barbour, 31,650; Edwin F. Sweet, 30,474. Prohibition, William W. Tracy, 7,792; Robert N. Mulholland, 7,762. Sovialist, Albert Grau, 2,094; Joel Dugrey, 2,061. Populist, Myron O. Graves, 3,818; Dison J. Porter, 3,787. Regent Cocker's vote would have been 2,591 greater had it not been for the fact that his name appeared as Crocker on the ballots in several counties.

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A TIPSY JUROR.

Gets Himself Into Trouble in a Port

Huron Trial. An unusual scene was presented in the Circuit Court at Port Huron Wednesday, the judge directing a verdict of guilty in a criminal case owing to the peculiar actions of a juror. The case on trial was that of the people against Maurice Joy, charged with selling liquor to a minor. The proofs had all been put in and the attorney for the defense had made his argument to the jury when it was discovered that George Sharrow, one of the jurors on the case, was considerably under the influence of liquor and had been discussing the merits of the case on trial with his fellow jurors. It is also claimed that during the noon recess Sharrow visited Sloman's saloon, where the defendant is onployed as bartender, and upon his return to court sought to influence another juror. When the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Vance he promptly closed the case and directed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. Afterwards Judge Vance set the verdict aside and the case will have to be tried again. The offending juror was remanded into the custody of the sheriff to appear later and answer to the charge of contempt of court.

Fatal Forgetfulness.

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There is no known antidote for the bite of the tiger snake of Australia. Persons bitten die almost instantly, and the Government has a standing offer of \$5,000 for anyone who will discover a remedy. Some few years ago a man named Underwood actualy discovered an efficacious antidote. To prove its value he allowed himself to be bitten repeatedly by snakes in full possession of the power to kill. He offered his discovery to the Government for \$10,000. but this amount they thought exorbitant. One day he gave an exhibition before some Government officials, but being much under the influence of liquor, he did not recollect what he had done with his antidote, and he died shortly after the snakebite, his secret perishing with him.

King Oscar of Sweden is an interested student of mathematics.

of the exposition. Many of them brought their food along with them and will camp until the food runs out or they have no

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Every train that arrived in Nashville

Saturday brought spectators and exhibitors, and along the Tennessee turnpikes,

in spite of mud and frequent washouts, came carts and wagons bearing whole

families, some of them from away up in the Cumberland hills. It took every pen-

my that many of these families could

for the journey, but they made it in spite of almost impassable mountain roads.

Some of these families have friends scat-

they stay while they take in the wonders

tered about the Nashville environs, where

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HERMAN JUSTI. Chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion

more money to pass the turnstiles. Excursion trains brought thousands to Nash cursion trains prought mousanus to Masu-ville Saturday morning in time for the dedication. The hotels were forced to provide cots to accommodate their guests, but the hinges of Nashville's doors swing both ways and there was good accommo-

When President McKinley touched the electric button in Washington the big

THE AUDITORIUM, WHERE ALL PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES ARE HELD. umph of the old volunteer State and the present in the woman's building to assist Mrs. Kirkman and other officers in receiving their friends. Admission to the wom an's building prior to 3 o'clock in the afternoon was by invitation cards only. After that time the doors were opened to the

public. The dedicatory exercises for the chilgiven. The Harris Quartet of Tulle' own rendered music at intervals during the day. At 7:30 o'clock there was a Delsarte drill by the pupils of Dr. Price's school

under the direction of Miss Hay.

A brilliant display of fireworks was given on the shores of Lake Wautauga, ex-tending from the rialto past the front of the negro building to the boat landing on the west of the lake. A grand salute announced the commencement, and the sur-roundings were then illuminated in red and green effects. A flight of rockets was observed from the summit of the bill behind Vanity Fair, and aerial pieces dazzling splendor were sent up from this

point throughout the evening.

The first big exhibition piece, "The Phenix," was followed by a flight of blazing pigeons and weeping willow rockets, making a gorgeous display. Then, after a series of other effects, was given a gigantic portrait of John Sevier, which was sa luted by the ascension of tri-colored shells bouquet rockets and peacock plume shells and "the performing acrobats," a mechanord the performing acrobats, a mechanical device in fire of marvelous beauty. Other exhibition pieces were the "Kaledoscope," the "Emblem of Essenic Knights," the "Great Seal of Tennessee," the "Bicycle Rider" and the "Fan," the latter being one of the best pyrotechnic

effects ever produced. Great Show's History. On June 1, 1796, George Washington issued the proclamation setting forth the fact that Tennessee was admitted as a State to the new Union. Tennessee was the sixteenth State to be so honored. Aside from the thirteen original States, Vermont and Kentucky were the immediate predecessors of Tennessee in entering the Union.

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Weak

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Feeling and general debility and had no Languid

Dull

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PATENTS. TRADE-MARKS.

An African Explorer.

Sir George Taubman Goldie, whose cable from Africa to London tells of the completion of the conquest of the Emir of Nupe, the great slave murderer, left for the Niger country a year ago with the prediction on his lips that he would forever settle the slave question in that part of Africa or leave his corpse in the country. The fact that he has accomplished what he set out to as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous do is a victory for humanity as well as system, which will not long stand such for the Royal Niger Company. The do is a victory for humanity as well as palace of the Emir is in the possession of Sir George's soldiers, and the Fulah power is dead. Incidentally, England has added largely to her territory in Africa. Sir George for years brooded in his London office over the work he has just accomplished. Just before his



SIR GEORGE TAUBMAN GOLDIE.

departure for Africa he spoke with earnestness as to the perilous expedition he was about to undertake and realized that his own fortunes and those of the Niger Company sailed in the ship that carried him from England. Before going to Africa to take charge of the company's forces there he said: "We have done much of which, fortunately, nothing has been heard. It is possible to lay the foundations of empire without being disturbed where the climate is too deadly for newspaper correspondents to live. I now go to complete the work. We shall put it through; but, make no mistake, we are putting our fortune to the touch to win or lose it all." Sir George is the governor of the Royal Niger Company, the chief representative of British power in western Africa. The Niger territories, which it administers under a royal charter, cover about 500,000 square miles and contain a population of from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000. The principal products are rubber, gum, hides, ivory, palm oil and palm kernels. The slavery question has been troublesome. The Emir's wholesale executions of slaves have caused much shuddering in England. Sir George Goldie's conquest will put an effectual end to the monstrosities.

Current Condensations, More than 20,000 men make a living

on the turf.

French brandy is the most dangerous

drink in Paris. The farmer in Japan who has ten acres of land is looked upon as a

moropolist. Out of 9,654 bodies taken to the morgues of New York in one year, but

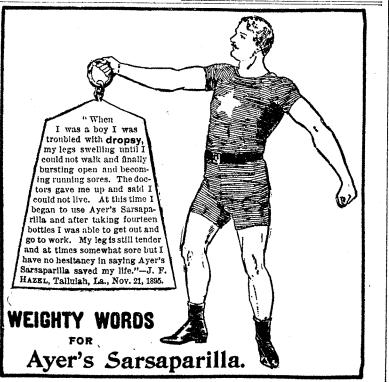
107 remained unidentified. A mare owned by Herman Colby, of Sanborn, N. H., recently gave birth to

triplets. Two of the foals were about the size of kittens, and the third perfeetly formed and of normal size.

The will of a Philadelphia lawyer reads as follows: "This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife and make her my executrix." In spite of the fact that this will does not cover Price, 25c per box. So'd by all druggists, or by mail. several pages of legal verbiage, it has RADWAY & CO., 55 kim Street, New York. been pronounced perfectly valid.

Two negroes in cutting a great tree in a swamp near Snow Hill, Md., came upon an old cannon ball completely embedded in the trunk. The tree measured three feet in diameter, and much of its growth had taken place since the ball found lodgment in the trunk. There has been no artillery firing in that region since the revolutionary war.

Probably one of the most curious presents ever offered to a bride was that given to Mlle. Zucchi on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Basetchitkoff. Mlle. Zucchi was formerly prima ballerina of the Eden Theater of Paris, and the friends of her husband presented her with 120 silver drinking cups, all fashioned like Examination and advice as to Patentability of inventions. Send for inventors' Guide, or How to Gera durinking cups, all fashioned durinking slippers, of different sizes.



Rattled.

To make a mad dog to order, tie a tin pan to his tail. A man made mad is one who, after suffering ten, fifteen or twenty years with rheumatism, finds that by the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil he is cured. He feels the waste of his life in pain, with the loss of time, place and money, and then reflects that for the expense of 50c, he could have saved all this and lived free of pain; it is enough to make him mad. Most of our sufferings are intensified by delay in seeking relief, and there is much worth knowing as regards the cure of pain that we find out at last only by the use of the best cure. It is worth knowing that for the cure of rheumatism there is special virtue in The Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oil, and as so much can be saved by its use, the cost is really nothing.

A Light in His Pocket.

A number of electric lamps of various sizes and shapes have been patented and are constructed by an electrical engineer in Vienna. These lamps come in the shape of bottles, clocks, opera glasses, in fact, any desired shape, but are all constructed after the same principle.

The neck of this bottle contains a small battery, in which three pairs of platinum and zinc elements of the smallest possible size are concealed. This battery has a six-volt tension and furnishes a current of from four to five amphere intensity. A minute incandescent lamp is connected with the poles of the battery, and protected by a knob of cut glass, the lower part of which is silvered and acts as a reflector. The body of the bottle contains the reservoir, in which a fluid, which is furnished by the inventor of the apparatus, is kept. When the light is to he used the top containing the battery s screwed off, and the bottle is filled.

The New Food Drink. Half the "coffee" you drink isn't coffee anyway; but even if it were Mocha and Java, the new food-drink, Grain-O, is better. There is nothing in it to hurt, while in coffee there is. The better the coffee-the less adulteration-the more injurious. Grain-O is made from pure grains, has the rich color of good coffee, sets nicely on the most delicate stomach, is fine for children, is nourishing, and keeps nobody awake nights. Drink as much as you please at a kee dinner or supper and you don't get up in the morning saying, "Oh, my head, my head!" Try it a week or two and you won't go back to the old beverage. And then the cost—four cups of Grain-O at the price of one cup of coffee. Ask your grocer for a package. Two sizes—15c.

By Shady Streams.

The oleander was originally a native of India, but now grows wild in the south of Europe, by shady streams and in damp places. In this country it generally requires to be kept in a hothouse. The flowers are large and of a bright red; the bark is poisonous, and is used in some parts of the world for destroying rats and mice.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or con-I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your

druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Lroadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

Among the insectivora (so classed because we don't know where else to put him) is the flying lemur, which springs from tree to tree just like a flying squirrel. The flying lemur's pas an actual flight, but a drop, on the principle of a parachutist's fall.

Success and Its Cause.

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The Monkey and the Hickory Nut

One of the monkeys at the Philadelphia Zoo obtained possession of a large hickory nut and a small marble, the other day, and subsequent proceedings afforded great amusement to an interested group of visitors. The proud possessor of these valuable properties set great store by the hickory nut, but the nut-crackers supplied to his race by nature were not strong enough to break the shell. After a long conference with two very wise-looking fellowlodgers, who evidently desired to relieve his mind by taking possession of the nut, the monkey scraped away the sawdust from a space two feet square on the bottom of the cage, thus exposing the zinc floor. Studiously contemplating the results of his work, he mounted a cross bar and banged the marble against the zinc, breaking it in pleces. This was an experiment, and evidently the result was satisfactory. Clearly, it would be easy to crack the nut in the same way. Greatly to the disappointment of the owner of the nut, however, as well as to the wiselooking friends, the scheme was a failure, though several trials were made, After another conference and a great deal of chattering, the hickory nut was handed out to a bystander, who cracked it and returned it to the lawful owner. The monkey thereupon divided it into three portions with great gravity and shared it with his confidential advisers.

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves, The landsman, tourist or commercial traveler, speedily begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human out continues, to feel the extreme of human misery during the transit across the tempestious Atlantic. But if. with wise prescience, he has provided himself with a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, his pangs are promptly mitigated, and then cease ere the good ship again drops her anchor. This is worth knowing, and thousands of our yachtsmen, summer voyagers, tourists and business men do know it.

The British Government, in asking from Parliament a grant of \$30,000,000 to be spent in the development of the defenses of the empire, announces that of this amount \$3,000,000 is to be devoted to the purchase of Salisbury plain for use as a maneuver ground. The plain, which covers an area of some sixty square miles, takes in Stonehenge, and fears are expressed lest some enterprising generals should convert these most ancient temples of the Druids into modern redoubts. The monoliths have survived many changes, but they might not survive military zeal and cordite.

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Constantinople is now in the midst of Ramadan, or the Mohammedan Lent. The latter is scrupulously observed by the followers of the prophet, and from sunrise to sunset there is an entire abstinence, not only of food and drink. but even of tobacco.

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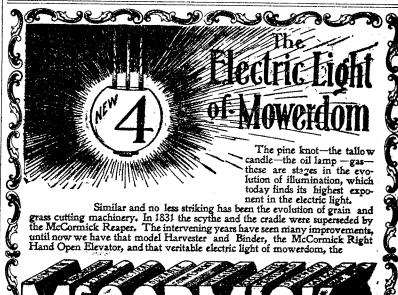
If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the cords back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and, taken in connection with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

Any woman who suspects that she has this trouble —and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhea - should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn., Mass., stating freely all symptoms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an unusually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely it is convincing:

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for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little som of kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."-Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.



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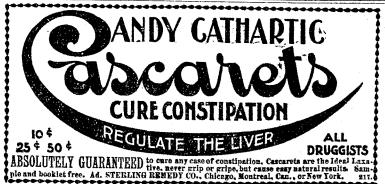
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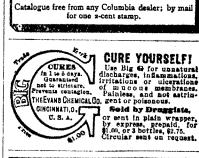
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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

∛>>>>>>>>>>>> Coming Events.

⁄ก็>>>>>>>>>> Rev. C. W. Marshall of Wayland will breach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sab-bath school at close of morning service. Epworth League, 6 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Brown Wednesday afternoon, May 19.
Current events, May Bassett, Tent on
the Beach, Mrs. Spaulding: spelling.
Mrs. Saunders: questions, Mrs. Brown;
quotations, Whittier: critic, Mrs. Cobb.

Baptist church, Walter A Biss, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for evening. "Lydia's Conver-sion and Its Eff ets." Bible school at the close of mo ning service Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 at p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p m. Leader, Minnie Irving. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30

Congregational church, H. Appleton, congregational entren, H. Appleton, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for the morning, 'Christian Conversation.' Subject for evening, "Bars Unbarred." Sabbath school ing, "Bars Unbarred." Saboath Scholl at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject. "Christ's Say-ings that Begin with Verily. What Have You Learned from Them?" Have You Learn'd from Them?"
Leader, Gracie Dowling Y P. S. C.
E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Some Things
Worth Living for." Leader, Miss
Maud E. Southwick. Branch school at
the Gates school house every Sabbath Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

COMING.

What? May Festival. When? May 21. Where? Baptist church. Who? Clever, Tate (colored baby elocutionist) and local talent. Admission? 10c and 20c. Program? Look on posters.

M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The M. E. AID Society will meet in the church parlors, Friday May 14th. Ladies to entertain; Miss Moe, Miss viologer, Mrs. Heany, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Supper from 5 o'clock it all are served. A cordial welcome

The soda fountains started Saturday and did a fair business.

Frank D. Pratt is improving his tome with a coat of paint.

M. Rosenberg & Company's new dray oppear d on the streets this forenoon Ground has been broken for another ddition to the foundry of the Keeler Brass company's works

Special meeting of K. of P. lodge next Wednesday evening for degree work mly. Special request that all members

M. M. Hodge has graded his yard and is improving his residence by hanging the windows and building a arge porch.

George Finkbeiner had a large bank barn raising yesterday on his farm corthwest of the village which was at-ended by 150 people

The Michigan Mutual Protective association of Detroit has paid C. Clever 9.00 for one week when he was laid up vith a sprained arm.

The exercises at the Baptist church on Sunday evening gave great satisfac-tion. The church was full and the of-fering will aid the ladies' mission circle in their work.

stock from Caledonia and one from Mrs. C. M. Paull; set of silver nut picks, Byron this week, and Bandfield & Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark; sugar bowl and Moore ship one from this station today. Pretty lively business considering that Charlie got married this week and the week is barely half gone.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS AND RETURN

Wednesday, May 19, 1897, leaving Mid-dleville at 8:59 a.m. 45 cents for the round trip. Bikes carried free. See J. E. GOGLE, Agent.

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Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at 5 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Fannie Rogers to Charles A. Bandfield, at their own home on West Main street, in the presence of over a hundred guests. The rooms were brilliantly lighted with handsome lamps and wax tapers, Miss by Mrs. A. M. Gardner floated through the rooms that already were fragrant with the odor of sweet blossoms. It was then that Rev. W. A. Biss entered the parlor followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, who acted as groomsman and bridesmaid. The bride and groom then appeared and took their places neath a large wreath of roses and smilax, Mr. and Mrs Rogers standing at their right. The ceremony was short and impressive, after which congratulations followed and then a very nice banquet was served, followed by cigars, the dining-room being reserved for the bridal party, being decorated the parlors. Many bouquets of roses bott. and carnations were scattered about of smilax and myrtle bade a fitting welcome to the assembled guests The bride's gown was of white silk and wool combined and a pretty effect of lace and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Mrs. Armstrong was dressed in light and carried

The cornet band serenaded the happy couple and were invited in to partake of refreshments but refused, except fruit and cigars.

Mr. and Mrs Bandfield commence housekeeping at once in the home they had previously fitted up and are ready to receive their many friends. May their life journey be a pleasant and prosperous one is our wish.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs J. W. Roush, Grand Rapids; Mr. fed Wilson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Apsey, Jennie Doyle, Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hose, Mrs. Estella Rogers and son, Hastings; Mr and Mrs. f. F. Barnes,

Benton Harbor. The wedding gifts were handsome and numerous, of which a fist is given: I'wo partor enairs. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers; parior lamp, set solid silver tea spoons and 4 silver salt and papper shakes represent the Knightly courtesy of Brothers J. W. Armstrong, W. K. Liebier, E. F. Biake, W. H. Severance, W. B. Brown, M. A. Coykendatt, P. H. Rienards, J. P. Ferguson, W. J. Hayward, M. M. Hod, e. J. W. Saunders, J. E Ackerson, M. A. Dietrich, A. M. Gadner, Aaron Clark, R. T. French, Dr. A. Hanton, J. C. Otto, M. L. Mattason, W. J. Robertson, Elias Gray, W. R. Keeler, Conrad Clever, K. of P.; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. d. Wilsen, Steeler, Constant of the control o son; silver sugar spoon, cream spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. I F Barnes; silver cake basket, Messrs and Mesdames Hendrick Wilkinson, M. S. Kreier and G. L. Keeler; two china cups and sancers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs; nickie tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ombs; meke tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pratt; china cake plate. Mr. and Mrs. J. McQu en; set silver orange spoons, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Apsey; set silver kniv s and forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKevitt; pearl handled butter knift, Dr. and Mrs. Matteson; silver contact silver hands. sugar spoon and butter knife, Mrs. Es tella Rogers and son; silv r toothpick If the party who stole a blind trout holder, Mr. T. B. Moore; set of silver from. M. A. Dietrich's aquarium in his front yard Sunday night will call Dowling; pearl handled butter knife, on him he will present him with one Mr. F. Spangemacher and M. F. Jor hat is only blind in one eye. dan; set of china fruit plates, Mrs. Tal-Bandfield & Wilson shipped a car of bott and Mrs. Olmstead; pair of vases creamer, Jennie Doyle; china chocolate t and silver chocolate spoons, Minnie s tand silver chocolate spoons, Minnie Furniss, Anna Winters, Mrs. N. Griswood, Fannie E. Pratt, Minnie Dietrich, Vera P. Cobb; s tof custard cups, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson; s tof lemonice cups, Dr. and Mrs. Tay'or; two china olive dishes and salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Roush: silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayter, LaJunta, Colo.; vasc and flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and daughter; two linen tray cloths, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dibble; one dresser spread, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Andrus; two linen towels, Mr and Mrs. E. M. Brown; couch pillow, Mrs. Harriet Bray; two linen tray cloths, name

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BOARDS OF REVIEW.

The board of review of the township of Thornapple will meet at he office of Wm. L. Cobb in Middleville on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, and the day following if necessary, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the assessment roll of said township for the current year. Said board will also meet at the same place on Monday and Myrtle Rogers receiving the guests at the same place on Monday and Myrtle Rogers receiving the guests at the door. At the appointed hour the cadences of a wedding march rendered sufficient cause being shown, will correct the assessment as to such property rect the assessment as to such property in such manner as in their judgment will be relatively just and equal.

AARON SHERK. JOHN S JOHNSON. May 12, '97. SAMUEL ALLEN.

The board of review of the village of Middleville will meet at the same time Dated May 12, 1897.

CHAS. ANNISON, Assessor, M. A. DIETRICH, M. M. Hodge, Board of Review.

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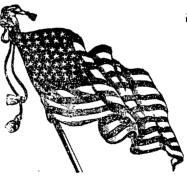
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