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CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

July 28-Miss Adah Mosier of Grand | Friday. Rapids is visiting at Alfred Newman's. Jennie Patterson left Monday night for Chicago to stay a few days.

Fannie Worley of Grand Rapids is the guest of Helen Spaulding.

Several of the Maccabees will take in the excursion to Thornapple lake Thursday.

Verne Kinsey and Dan Malcomb were in Grand Rapids Monday.

The Misses Lydia and Clara Sherk have purchased new wheels.

John Spaulding and Al Myers are attending the races at Grand Rapids.

Will Dean, a barber from Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Chet Whitney is sick.

The boys' brigade has ordered white duck uniforms.

DUNCAN LAKE.

July 27-Allan Bechtel and Leo Castle caught 19 fine bass yesterday af- others, Sunday. ternoon, trolling.

Mr. P. Moored and wife of Monterey evening. visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

A veterinary dentist from Muliken, Mich., was calling on the farmers here today to see if their horses' teeth were all right.

Your cor. and family attended quarterly meeting services at East Caledonia Sunday evening. The Schroeder Bros. are threshing

in this vicinity today. Mr. Andler had two sisters from

Leighton visiting him Sunday.

EAST CALEDONIA. Elmer Meyers and Myrt Smith of Greenville wheeled to this place Satur-

day to attend the S. S. picnic. Edna McNeil of Dutton visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Nina Laura of Grand Rapids is visiting Nomma McOmbre.

Mrs. Draper was the guest of Grandma Rathbun last Thursday. Mr. Moore of Grand Rapids called on Mr. M. Teeple last week.

The Sunday school held their annual picnic at Campau lake Saturday. The Alaska nine and the East Caledonia nine played a game of ball which resulted with the score 21 to 9 in favor of the home nine.

Miss Carrie Schrader spent Sunday buried, forgotten. with her parents.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the church Sunday evening. Preteresting sermon.

Miss Gertie Baker is at institute at Grand Rapids.

IRVING INKLINGS.

The Epworth League next Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Addie ent. He is somewhat improved. Brown. Subject, "The Prayer at Conversion." Acts 9:4, 6, 7.

last Saturday for a visit. She is ex- joyed the day. pected to return Thursday this week.

Miss Grace Piersons is entertaining joyed Thursday with the people of Para friend, and old playmate of Caledonia. melee.

There will be a dance at the old dryer Wednesday evening this week. 100 in-Rutland, Vermont, are visiting with music engaged and a good crowd is ex- for a few days.

Miss Abbie McCann will celebrate Gertie, spent Sunday visiting with the her 17th birthday by entertaining her family of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Davis of young friends at her home Thursday southwest Thornapple.

Mr. F. Kizer is working at the mill doing millwright work.

About 80 people attended the Dorcas society at John Hendershott's last Fri-

Plenty of rain these days and it is ap-Threshing has begun and grain com-

ing to the mill.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

July 26-A. I. Winger went awheel to Battle Creek, Saturday, to visit his brother over Sunday. Some are through threshing their

wheat. H. Wiggins was in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Harrington returned formerly. home from her visit in Trowbridge, Saturday. She was accompanied home

by Mr. Harrington's brother of Plain-

Three fine cottages have lately been for the big drain (or a portion of it) erected at Green lake, which improves the "point" very much.

Mr. A. L. McDowell and son, Homer, He was looking for help in this vicinity. Armstrong, druggist.

visited at Mr. Warner's in Prairieville A very pleasant surprise was given Edwin Aubil by about thirty of his young friends Friday evening in honor of his 19th birthday. The young peo-

served to delicate refreshments they returned home, wishing Edwin many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Peter Vreeland died at his home few weeks' illness. His funeral occurred Sunday at the Gaines church. He was one of the pioneer residents of this town.

A. C. Jones and Lyman Hoover were in Wayland, Saturday, on business.

NORTH IRVING. July 26-Etta Hubbard was in Hastings last week and is visiting friends

in Shultz this week. Maud Kelley and Carrie Mushon were guests of the Misses Trego and

A good attendance at League Sunday | Skiff and Wallie Watson.

L. Avery and daughter, Marion Chatfield, Abbie McCann, Seymour Andrus, his oats in the barn ahead of the heavy all from Irving, Ira Edger and family, rain which struck us about sunrise. Ollie Linnington and Mr. Gorham were among the number from Rutland that attended church Sunday evening.

Adah Hammond of Hastings was

present at services Sunday evening. The Misses Rena and Flora Trego left last Thursday for South Bend, Mishawaka and other places in Indiana for a visit among friends.

J. Johnson visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Wood has been enjoying a visit with ha sister from away.

Mrs. Minnie Spaulding is home from her work for a short time. Dell Fausey and wife visited Mrs. Fausey's parents, Sunday.

Several of our ladies attended Dorcas society at Mr. J. Hendershott's, Friday. Mrs. Watson of Plainwell is visiting her niece, Mrs. Roberts.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

Left over from last issue. A writer gives the human biography as follows: Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, suffered, deserted, sick, died, mourned,

A woman can't sharpen a pencil with a hair pin, and that is about the only thing that baffles her with that implesiding Elder Cogshall delivered an in- ment in her hands; but then, she can't sharpen a pencil anyway, according to masculine estimate.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

All on our "taps" in Parmelee except of their parents here over Sunday. John Kermeen who is afflicted at pres-

Seven tickets were sold at this station last Saturday for the Grand Rapids ex-Miss Grace Hills went to Nashville cursion. Those who went say they en-

> Miss Minnie Jenkins of Gun lake en-Arthur Brown and John Pierce of

vitation cards have been sent out, good their uncle, Daniel Brown, of this place Mrs. Robt. Allen and daughter,

> "The hum of the threshing machine" is no longer heard in Parmelee and the people are left at liberty to finish their

haying and harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are entertaining company at present from White Pigeon, Miss Edith Cypher, their niece, and her friend, Miss Hattle Barker.

The teams from the Anderson mill at Harris Creek are busy these days hauling R. R. ties to this place.

Sunday was a great day for the young people. A number enjoyed themselves riding on their wheels while others took the way of the fathers, horse and vehicle.

D. A. Harter has purchased a fine will give enidemial dynamics.

D. A. Harter has purchased a fine

driver and goes and comes from his

work in a more comfortable way than Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lutz of Caledonia were in Parmelee Saturday afternoon and called on friends on East Church st. Mr. Lutz has a contract

Robt. Allen exchanged horses recently with a gentleman on Grand Rapids st. and now drives a team daily in vour village which excites the admiration of all good judges. Bob says he has got through eating dust.

Clarence Stimson and wife of this place visited with Mrs. Chase and family of your village last Sunday.

Quite a number have their glasses smoked and are waiting to view the eclipse on the sun next Thursday.

Iva Adam of Duncan lake has been ple all had a nice time and after being fixing his lot in the cemetery which adds much to its general appearance.

The ball game of last Saturday between the East Thornspple nine and the Parmelee kids was witnessed by a at Green lake, Friday evening, after a number of spectators and from start to finish was highly interesting. The "kids" won a triumphant victory, the score standing 18 to 6 in their favor. At the close there was a general bedlam.

> The potato-bug has not been idle in getting in his work of late and the result is that a good many pieces have

been entirely destroyed. Among those who contemplate taking in the Niagara Falls excursion of Aug. 5th we mention the names of E. R.

O. A. Carpenter was in advance of the elements Monday morning and got

ist of Ionia Co., is among his Parmelee friends doing them all the good he can. Mrs. Abrams of Middleville and Mrs.

Co., are spending the day (Tuesday) with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen. Will Gray, the successful man of the cattle ranch in south East Caledonia, passed through Parmelee Monday afternoon on his way to see his friend Hamilton and also to learn the more

Myron Kilmer and family of Duncan lake visited Sunday with George Howe's people of East Thornapple.

As we close, 1 p. m., we notice a gen-

July 27-B. F. Norris has a brother

Miss Una Ellsworth of Orangeville is visiting relatives here.

her daughter. Chas. Burpee is suffering with very

ing and some have threshed here. Mrs. Eddie Brown of Irving is stay-

A. M. Stocking and wife were guests

of his daughter, Mrs. Zell Courtney. Lewis Houser of Allegan, a resident

A Mr. McCollum has been engaged to teach our fall term of school here.

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Oat harvest has commenced and from present appearance the crop will not be

Charlie Woodis the veterinary dent-

Andrews of Chicago, also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole of Dorr Center, Allegan

definite particulars of the sun stroke which the latter has just experienced.

tle shower dropping over your village. Hope it will do you all some good.

YANKEE SPRINGS. visiting him from Chicago.

Mrs. Raymond has returned from Hastings where she has been visiting

Nearly everyone is through harvest-

ing with her sister, Mrs. C. Johnson this week.

Mrs. B. B. Johnson was handshaking with old friends here last week. Mr. Butler of Hastings is the guest

here some twenty years ago, was calling on friends here last week. Mrs. Nell Fisher and little daughter are visiting her parents here.

The poorness of our country highways is a blot upon our boasted civilization and progression, and it is little wonder that the matter is becoming a political issue with us. It is well that so many wheelmen are crossing the ocean for a European tour. They will come home eager advocates for good roads, and never rest content until we really have them.

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Black Jack's Career,

John Alexander Logan, one of nature's captains, was born in Jackson County, Ill., Feb. 9, 1826. In a mighty drama he played a commanding role. When he had hung up his sword he was raised to a select group of his nation's statesmen, and there he continued to sustain the respect that his blameless valor had won him on the bloody field. Named to sit beside the head man of his countrymen, he led gallant charges in that civil campaign that shook the eventful summer of 1884, and, though unrewarded with victory, he forfeited not the love and admiration of his followers, who afterward saw with satisfaction their swarthy chieftain continued in his statesman's chair. With powers unabated for future high service he was suddenly called on the 26th of December. 1886, to exchange his toga for his shroud. These are the influential facts in John Logan's distinguished career:

He was of Irish stock, his father emigrating from Ireland to Maryland, to Kentucky, to Missouri, to Illinois.

He was educated at a common school, and by a tutor and at Shiloh College. served in the Mexican war and served well.

After the Mexican war he studied law. In 1851 he was graduated at Louisville University, admitted to the bar, and became partner of his uncle, Alexander M.

He was now developing the gifts that made him a man to be chosen to lead. Therefore in 1852 and in 1856 he sat in the Illinois Legislature. He was also elected prosecuting attorney

In 1852 he removed to Benton, Frank-

the army.

He was elected to the Forty-second Congress, but was chosen United States Senator before that Congress convened. He took his seat March 4, 1871. He became chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. He had filled the corresponding position in the House of the Forty-first Congress.

His term expired, he resumed the law in Chicago, but again was elected to the Senate to succeed Oglesby, and took his



S COLONEL OF 31st ILLINOIS. His First War Picture.

scat in the extra session convening March 18, 1879. He was re-elected in 1885, after a memorable fight, signalized by the loyalty and endurance of Logan's faithful

In the presidential convention of 1884 in Chicago, Logan received for President, on the first ballot, 63½ votes, Blaine subsequently being chosen. Logan was nominated for Vice-President, and with his associate went down in the defeat out of which arose Grover Cleveland.

Logan at Atlanta. moment in Gen. Logan's career which the sculptor has chosen to depict

gress and worked well for the reduction of and with fury - a tempest of thunder and fire—a hallstorm of shot and shell. And when night closed down the battle was ended and the Federal troops were masters of the field. Some of the regiments that went into that sanguinary conflict came out with but thirty men, and one which went in in the morning with 200 -the Twentieth Illinois-came out with but fifteen!

Cure of Business Depression and Elo-As Logan appeared at the buttle of Atqently Urges Their Claims to Confilanta so he appeared in all the conflicts in which he participated during the war. He dence-The Voyage of Life. was the idol of the common soldier: whenever he was seen galloping recklessly in This discourse of Dr. Talmage shows how all may help in the restoration of the most exposed positions, his long locks floating in the wind, the men set up a cry of "Logan, Logan, we'll follow where the Black Eagle leads!" good times and is most appropriate. Text, Lamentations iii., 39, "Wherefore doth a

Care for His Men.

Dr. Roler was with Gen. Logan during Logan's marked characteristics was his care for his men. During battle he expected them to fight, to dare anything which promised victory. At other times no commander could have been more attentive to questions of food, shelter and hospital care. Dr. Roler relates an example of this which occurred at Huntsville, Ala. The army spent two or three months there in winter quarters. Logan was popular even with the Southerners there because of his fairness and geniality. One of the Union generals, now dead, was known to sympathize strongly with the enemy, although in Federal uniform. This general and his staff had been quartered in a large mansion in the outskirts of the town. It belonged to a Southern gentleman to whom that particular general was much attached. He promised that when he and his staff retired the house should not be ocupied further by the army. When the time came to move however, there were many sick and wounded to be left behind. The only available house suitable for a hospital was the old gentleman's mansion. Dr. Roler called on Logan and related the circumstances. Logan at once said: "When it comes to a conflict between our friends and our wounded soldiers, I'll take the part of the wounded," and immediately ordered the house to be used for hospital

East and West, have ever since been paying for those four years' indulgence in But the time has come when this depression ought to end-yea, when it will end if the people are willing to do two or three things by way of financial medicament, for the people as well as Congress must join in the work of recuperation. The best ploitical economists tell us that there is no good reason for continued prostration. Plenty of money awaiting investment. The national health with never so strong an arm or so clear a brain. Yet we go on groaning, groaning, groaning, as though God had put this nation upon gruel and allowed us but one decent breakfast in six months. The fact is the habit of complaining has become chronic in this country, and after all these years of whimper and wailing and objurgation we are under such a momentum of snivel that we cannot stop. Three Prescriptions.

ON RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Our Weekly Sermon.

A cheerful interrogatory in the most melancholy book of the Bible! Jeremiah

wrote so many sad things that we have a

word named after him, and when any-

thing is surcharged with grief and com-

plaint we call it a jeremiad. But in my text Jeremiah, as by a sudden jolt, wak-

Our blessings are so much more numer-

ous than our deserts that he is surprised

that anybody should ever find fault. Hav-

ing life, and with it a thousand blessings,

it ought to hush into perpetual silence

everything like criticism of the dealings of God. "Wherefore doth a living man

While everything in our national finan-

ces is brightening, for the last few years

the land has been set to the tune of "Na-

omi." There has been here and there a

cheerful soloist, but the grand chorus has

been one of lamentation accompanied by

dirges over prostrated commerce, silent manufactories, unemployed mechanism

and all those disorders described by the two short words, "hard times." The fact is that we have been paying for the bloody

luxury of war more than thirty years ago.

There were great national differences, and

we had not enough Christian character to

settle them by arbitration and treaty, and

so we went into battle, expending life and

treasure and well nigh swamping the na-

tional finances, and North and South,

living man complain?"

ens us to a thankful spirit.

complain?"

There are three prescriptions by which I believe that our individual and national finances may be cured of their present de-pression. The first is cheerful conversation and behavior. I have noticed that the people who are most vociferous against the day in which we live are those who are in comfortable circumstances. I have made inquiry of those persons who are violent in their jereminds against these times and I have asked them, "Now, after all, are you not making a living?" After some hesitation and After some hesitation and coughing and clearing their throat three or four times they say stammeringly, "Y-e-s." So that with a great multitude of people it is not a question of getting a livelihood, but they are dissatisfied because they cannot make as much money as they would like to make. They have only \$2,000 in the bank, where they would like to have \$4,000. They can clear in a year only \$5,000, when they would like to clear \$10,000, or things come out just even. Or in their trade they get \$3 a day when they wish they could make \$4 or \$5. "Oh," says some one, "are you not aware of the fact that there is a great population out of employment, and there are hundreds of the good families of this country who are at their wits' end, not knowing which way to turn?" Yes, I know it better than any man in private life can know that sad constantly to my eye and ear, but who is responsible for this state of things?

Much of that responsibility I put upon men in comfortable circumstances who by an everlasting growling keep public confidence depressed and new enterprises from starting out and new houses from being built. You know very well that one despondent man can talk fifty men into despondency, while one cheerful physician can wake up into exhilaration a whole asylum of hypochondriacs. It is no kindness to the poor or the unemployed for you to join in this deploration. If you have not the wit and the common sense to think of something cheerful to say, then keep silent. There is no man that can be independent of depressed conversation. The medical journals are ever illustrating it. I was reading of five men who resolved that they would make an experiment and see what they could do in the way of depressing a stout, healthy man, and they resolved to meet him at different points in his journey, and as he stepped out from his house one morning in robust health one of the five men met him and said: "Why, you look very sick to-day. What is the matter?" He said: "I am in excellent health. There is nothing the matter." But, passing down the street, he began to examine his symptoms, and the second of the five men met him and said, "Why, how bad you do look!" "Well," he replied, "I don't feel look!" very well." After awhile the third man met him, and the fourth man met him, and the fifth man came up and said "Why, you look as if you had had the typhoid fever for six weeks. What is the matter with you?" And the man against whom the strategem had been laid went home and died. And if you meet a man with perpetual talk about hard times and bankraptcy and dreadful winters that are to come you break down his courage. A few autumns ago, as the winter was coming on, people said: "We shall have a terrible winter. The poor will be frozen out this winter." There was something in the large store of acorns that the squir-rels had gathered and something in the phases of the moon and something in other portents that made you certain we were going to have a hard winter. Winter came. It was the mildest one within my memory and within yours. All that winter long I do not think there was an icicle that hung through the day from the eaves of the house. So you prophesied

falsely. Last winter was coming, and the people said: "We shall have unparal-

leled suffering among the poor. It will be GOOD TIMES COMING. a dreadful winter." Sure enough it was a cold winter, but there were viore large hearted charities than ever before poured REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES out on the country; better provision made for the poor, so that there have been scores of winters when the poor had a harder time than they did last winter. Weather prophets say we will have frosts He Gives Three Prescriptions for the this summer which will kill the harvests. Now, let me tell you, you have lied twice about the weather, and I believe you are lying this time.

Some people are so overborne with the

olorousness of the times that they say we shall have communistic outrages in this country such as they had in France. I do not believe it. The parallel does not run. They have no Sabbath, no Bible, no God in France. We have all these defenses for our American people, and public opinion is such that if the people in this country attempt a cutthroat expedition they will land in Sing Sing or from the gallows go up on tight rope. I do not believe the people of this country will ever commit outrages and riot and murder for the sake of getting bread, but all this lugubrosity of tone and face keeps people down. Now I will make a contract. the people of the United States for one week will talk cheerfully, I will open all the manufactories; I will give employment to all the unoccupied men and women; I will make a lively market for your real estate that is eating you up with taxes; I will stop the long processions on the vay to the poorhouse and the penitentiary, and I will spread a plentiful table from Maine to California and from Oregon to Sandy Hook, and the whole land shall carol and thunder with national jubilee. But says some one, "I will take that contract, but we can't affect the whole nation." My hearers and readers, representing as you do all professions, all trades and all occupations, if you should resolve never again to utter a dolorous word about the money markets, but by manner, and by voice, and by wit and caricature, and, above all, by faith in God, try to scatter this national gloom, do you not believe the influence would be instan-taneous and widespread? The effect The effect would be felt around the world. For God's sake and for the sake of the poor and for the sake of the unemployed, quit growling. Depend upon it, if you men in comfortable circumstances do not stop complaining, God will blast your harvests and see how you will get along without a corn crop, and he will sweep you with floods, and he will devour you with grasshoppers, and he will burn your city. If von men in comfortable circumstances keep on complaining, God will give you

something to complain about. Mark that!

Christian Investment. The second prescription for the alleviation of financial distresses is proper Christian investment. God demands of every individual State and nation a certain proportion of their income. We are parsi-monious! We keep back from God that which belongs to him, and when we keep back anything from God he takes what we keep back, and he takes more. He takes it by storm, by sickness, by bankruptcy, by any one of the ten thousand ways which he can employ. The reason many of you are cramped in business is pecause you have never learned the lesson of Christian generosity. You employ an agent. You give him a reasonable salary, and, lo, you find out that he is approprinting your funds, besides the salary. What do you do? Discharge him. Well, we are God's agents. He puts in our hands certain moneys. Part is to be ours; part is to be his. Suppose we take all, what then? He will discharge us; he will turn us over to financial disasters and take the trust away from us. The reason that great multitudes are not prospered in business is simply because they have been withholding from God that which belongs to him. The rule is, give and you will receive; administer liberally and you shall have more to administer. I am in full sympathy with the man who was to be baptized by immersion, and some one said, "You had better leave your pocketbook out; it will get wet."
"No," said he, "I want to go down under
the wave with everything. I want to consecrate my property and all to God." And so he was baptized. What we want in this country is more baptized pocketbooks The only safe investment that a man

can make in this world is in the cause of Christ. If a man give from a superabundance, God may or he may not respond with a blessing, but if a man give until he feels it, if a man give until it fetches the blood, if a man give until his selfishness cringes and twists and cowers under it, he will get not only spiritual profit, but he will get paid back in hard cash or in convertible securities. We often see men who are tight fisted who seem to get along with their investments very profitably, notwithstanding all their parsimony. But wait. Suddenly in that man's history everything goes wrong. His health fails or his reason is dethroned, or a domestic curse smites him, or a midnight shadow of some kind drops upon his soul and upon his business. What is the matter? God is punishing him for his small heartedness. He tried to cheat God, and God worsted him. So that one of the recipes for the cure of individual and national finances is more generosity. Where you bestow \$1 on the cause of Christ give \$2. God loves to be trusted, and he is very apt to trust back again. He says: That mar knows how to handle money. He shall have more money to handle. And very soon the property that was on the market for a great while gets a purchaser, and the bond that was not worth more than 50 cents on a dollar goes at par, and the opening of a new street dou-bles the value of his house, or in any way

of a million God blesses him. Once a man finds out that secret and he goes on to fortune. There are men whom I have known who for ten years have been trying to pay God \$1,000. They have never been able to get it paid, for just as they were taking out from one fold of their pocketbook a bill, mysteriously omehow in some other fold of their pocketbook there came a larger bill. You tell me that Christian generosity pays in the world to come. I tell you it pays now, pays in hard cash, pays in Government securities. You do not believe it? that is what keeps you back. I knew you did not believe it. The whole world and Christendom is to be reconstructed on this subject, and as you are a part of Christendom, let the work begin in your own soul. "But," says some one, "I don't believe that theory, because I have been generous and I have been losing money for ten years." Then God prepaid you, that is all. What became of the money

that is an. What became of the money that you made in other days?
You say to your son, "Now, I will give you \$500 every year as long as you live."
After awhile you say, "Well, my son, you prove yourself so worthy of my confidence I will just give you \$20,000 in a single

lump." And you give it to him, and he starts off. In two or three years he does not complain against you: "Father is not taking care of me. I ought to have \$500 a year." You prepaid your son, and he does not complain. There are thousands of us now who can this year get just enough to supply our wants, but did not God provide for us in the past, and has he not again and again and again paid us in advance—in other words, trusted you all along, trusted you more than you had a right to ask? Strike, then, a balance for God. Economize in anything rather than in your Christian charities.

A Divine Promise,

People quote as a joke what is a divine promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it will return to thee after many days." What did God mean by that? There is an allusion there. In Egypt when they sow the corn, it is at a time when the Nile is overflowing its banks, and they sow the seed corn on the waters, and as the Nile begins to recede this seed corn strikes in the earth and comes up a harvest, and that is the allusion. It seems is if they are throwing the corn away on the waters, but after awhile they gather it up in a harvest. Now says God in his word, "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall come back to thee after many days." It may seem to you that you are throwing it away on charities, but it will ield a harvest of green and gold-a harvest on earth and a harvest in heaven. f men could appreciate that and act on that, we would have no more trouble bout individual or national finances.

Prescription the third, for the cure of all our individual and national financial distresses-a great spiritual awakening. It is no mere theory. The merchants of this country were positively demented with the monetary excitement in 1857. There never before nor since has been such a state of financial depression as there was at that time. A revival came, and 500,000 people were born into the kingdom of God. What came after the revival? The grandest financial prosperity we have ever had in this country. The nest fortunes, the largest fortunes in the United States, have been made since 1857. "Well," you say, "what has spiritual improvement and revival to do with nonetary improvement and revival?" Much to do. The religion of Jesus Christ has a direct tendency to make men honest and sober and truth telling, and are not honesty and sobriety and truth telling auxiliaries of material prosperity? If we could have an awakening in this country as in the days of Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, as in the days of Dr. Finley of Basking Ridge, as in the days of Dr. Griffin of Boston, the whole land would rouse to a higher moral tone, and with that moral tone the honest business enterprise of the country would come up. You say a great awakening has an influence upon the future world. I tell you it has a direct influence upon the financial welfare of this world. The religion of Christ is no foe to successful business. It is its best friend. And if there should come a great awakening in this country, and all the banks and insurance companies and stores and offices and shops should close up for two weeks and do nothing but attend to the public worship of Almighty God, after such a spiritual vacation the land would wake up to such financial prosperity as we have never dreamed of. Godliness is profitable for the life that is as well as for that which is to come; but, my friends, do not put so much emphasis on worldly success as to let your eternal affairs go at loose ends. I have nothing to say against money. The more money you get the better, if it comes honestly and goes usefully. For the lack of it sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds its coffin in an empty bread tray, and nakedness shivers for clothes and fire. All this canting tirade against money as though it had no practical use, when I hear a man indulge in it, it makes me think the best heaven for him would be an everlasting poorhouse. No, there is a practical use in money, but while we admit that, we must also admit that it cannot pay for our ferriage across the Jordan of death; that it cannot unlock the gate of heaven for our immortal soul.

A Word of Warning. Yet there are men who act as though

packs of bonds and mortgages could be traded off for a mansion in heaven and as though gold were a legal tender in that land where it is so common that make pavements out of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures. Have you ever ciphered out that sum in loss and gain, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his sout?" You may wear fine apparel now, but the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbare coat have sometimes been the shadow of robes white in the blood of the Lamb. All the mines of Australia and Brazil, strung in one carcanet, are not worth to you as much as the pearl of great price. You remember, I suppose, some years ago, the shipwreck of the Central America? A storm came on that vessel. The surges tramped the deck and swept down through the hatches, and there went up a hundred voiced death shrick. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The pitching of the steamer, as though it would leap a mountain. The glare of the signal rock-The long cough of the steam pipes. The hiss of extinguished furnaces. walking of God on the wave. Oh, it was a stupendous spectacle. Bu tthat ship did not go down without a struggle. The passengers stood in long lines trying to oail it out and men unused to toil tugged. until their hands were blistered and their muscles were strained. After awhile a sail came in sight. A few passengers got off, but the most went down. The ship gave one lurch and was lost.

So there are men who go in life-a fine voyage they are making out of it. All is well, till some euroclydon of business disaster comes upon them, and they go down. The bottom of this commercial sea is strewn with the shattered hulks, but because your property goes shall your soul go? Oh, uo! There is coming a more stupendous shipwreck after awhile. This world, God launched it 0,000 years ago, and it is sailing on, but one day it will stagger at the cry of "Fire!" and the timbers of the rocks will burn, and the mountains flame like masts, and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. God will take a good many off the deck, and others out of the berths, where they are now sleeping in Jesus. How many shall go down? No one will know until it is announced in heaven one day: "Shipwreck of a world! So many millions saved! So many millions drowned!" Because your fortunes go, because your house goes, beeause all your earthly possessions go, do not let your soul go! May the Lord Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, save your souls!



on the Buchanan and Breckinridge ticket.

In 1860 he went again. He was a Douglas man in the presidential year of 1860, but when he heard the South threatened trouble he said he would shoulder his musket to have Lin-

his hands, and Congress was in extra session. Troops were leaving Washington corps, was ordered to press the enemy on for the front. Logan quit the halls of Congress, chased the troops, grabbed a Thomas were to attack his right and moved. gun and stayed at Bull Run until there rear. McPherson soon discovered that were extra good reasons for leaving the Sherman had been completely misled, and

colonel, Sept. 13. own hot bayonets, and lost a horse. He came upon a stray company of Confederled his regiment at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, at the latter assault getting a wound that disabled him for some time.

March 5, 1862, he became brigadier-general of volunteers. That summer the people at home said, "Come back, Logan, and run for Congress," and Logan replied: "I have entered the field to die, if need be, for this Government, and never expect to return to peaceful pursuits until the object of this war of preservation has become an established fact."

In Grant's northern Mississippi cam-paign Logan commanded the third divison of the Seventeenth army corps under McPherson. He was made major general of volunteers Nov. 26, 1862.

He fought at Port Gibson, Raymond, Jackson and Champion Hills. He com-manded McPherson's center at Vicksburg and made the assault at the explosion of His column first entered the city, and he was made its military gov-

In November, 1863, he succeeded Sherman in command of the Fifteenth army corps. In 1864 he led the advance of the Army of the Tennessee at Resaca, repulsed Hardee at Dallas and drove the enemy from his line of works at Kenesaw Mountain.

and saved Sherman from disaster. When Atlanta fell, Sept. 1, 1864, Logan went home and took part in the presidenwent home and took part in the presidential campaign, but returned to Sherman and active service until Johnston surrendered, April 26, 1865. May 23 he was received to the command of the Arman and revenge!" Logan took companies to the survey of McPherson and revenge! Logan took companies to the survey of the s appointed to the command of the Army of mand on that famous black stallion of his

The war over, he resigned his commission, saying he did not wish pay when not on active duty. President Johnson appointed him minister to Mexico, but he position; giving sharp orders to officers as declined the honor.

In 1866 he was elected as a Republican in front of fleeing columns, with revolver to the Fortieth Congress, and was a manager in the impeachment trial of President mistaken, to fire into the advance did they

He was elected to the Forty-first Con- battle. The battle was resumed in order

In 1856 he was a presidential elector when he took Gen. McPherson's comto the companies of the bloodiest battles of the war.

As an instance of his unfailing courses, to the enemy, and especially to women and children, Major Mitchell, one of Loto the control of the bloodiest battles of the war. Atlanta. Gen. Sherman, however, be-lieving that the enemy had evacuated the oln inaugurated.

In July, 1861, Lincoln had secession on take the Confederates. Major Gen. Lois hands, and Congress was in extra sesign, commanding the Fifteenth army ordered Logan's troops to go into position He returned to Illinois in August, re- for battle. About noon, the firing having signed his seat in Congress, organized the Thirty-first Illinois, and was made its time, McPherson rode out almost alone to observe the carrying out of his orders. He was at Belmont at the head of his passing through a narrow bridle path he

ed Johnston in command of the Confederate forces, and these were intrenched in encamped at Huntsville a Southern woman, whose husband and sons were in the city, ordered McPherson to move forward in the direction of East Point and overtake the Confederates. Major Gen. Lood daughters, and was afraid that the fambe molested i gan at once stationed a guard at her moved.

Logan never could resist the appeal of the old soldier. After the bitter campaign of 1884 an old volunteer, lame and broken in health, presented himself before the general one evening. He preferred a request, compliance with which would have placed Logan in the position of an applicant for favor from the administration. Much agitated at the old man's story, the



MEMBERS OF THE LOGAN FAMILY PRESENT AT THE DEDICATION.

the woods. The captain commanded Mc-Pherson three times to halt. McPherson, supposing it to be a detachment of his own troops, with his usual courteous manner, lifted his hat. Immediately after perceiving his mistake, he wheeled his

horse, was fired upon and killed. Gen. Sherman at once ordered Logan, the next in rank, to take command. Never At Atlanta he succeeded McPherson, did a general on either side in the four years' war display more superb qualities of courage. He brought order out of and became a flame of fire and fury. He was everywhere; his horse covered with e met them, and planting himself firmly in hand, threatening, in tones not to be

not instantly halt and form in order of

"I have never asked a political favor from this administration and I never will."

The poor volunteer stole out of the room abashed and disappointed. After half an hour the storm began to abate in Logan's mind. He rose and said to Mrs. Logan as he went out:

"Mary, I can ask nothing of this administration myself, but I've got to do something for that poor fellow or I shan't sleep to-night."

He put into execution a plan which soon brought his comrade all that he had

Luncheon in Two Courses. The bicyle club held a picnic in the River Bottom Park on Wednesday evening. Lunch consisted principally onions and garlic.-Martinsville

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GROWS IN GRAVITY.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT.

Pittsburg District Miners March to Open Shafts and Compel Men to Quit-Railroad Trains in the Coal Districts May Be Abandoned.

Trouble Is Widespread. The coal strike is extending and bids fair to involve all the miners in the soft coal mines from West Virginia to the Mississippi. In the Panhandle district in Pennsylvania sensational developments are expected. The men are beginning to feel the pangs of hunger and want and are in a condition bordering on desperation. A Pittsburg dispatch says: Organizers have been secretly at work among miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company for several days. One of them was served with an injunction to remain off the company's property and leave the men alone. He said he had been at work among the miners of Plum Creek and expressed great hopes of being able to have them join the general suspension. As near as can be learned a concerted effort will be made in the near future to bring out the men at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek.

The officials feel that in order to make the strike a success these miners must be brought out. They admit they have a difficult job on their hands, as De Armitt's men seem determined to remain at work. The mines are running to their fullest capacity and are supplying a large quantity of coal to the trade. Much coal was offered at \$1.25 a ton. Slack took a big jump and sold for \$5 cents a ton. Before the strike it was sold at 40 cents a ton. There are hundreds of tons of slack coal at the mines in the Pittsburg district, but the miners' officials will not permit any of it to be loaded.

A number of strikers interfered with men who were loading from barges into ars coal that had been purchased by W. H. Simmons, a dealer from C. Jutte & Co. The men were compelled to quit Indies, and in that year he participated work. Miners' Secretary Ward disapin some of the actions and in at least one

thorized solicitors for relief funds. Near is everywhere the regular committee goes it finds that someone has been ahead of it. Complaints of distress from the min-

ing camps are increasing.

Mascoutah, Ill.—At a meeting an offi cial report was made that sixty-seven out of the seventy-eight mines in the Belle ville district were closed, and that the balance will be compelled to remain idle, by force if necessary, for the miners are in an ugly mood and trouble is expected to result should any attempt at resistance

REAR ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE.

United States Naval Officer Who Will

Keep an Kye on Hawaii. Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, who will safeguard the interests of the United States in Hawaii during the excitement attendant upon the annexation crisis, is one of the most interesting characters in



REAR ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE.

the United States navy. He is now 61 years old, and is a thorough sailor. has been in the navy ever since 1850 when he was appointed acting midship man. In 1855 he was attached to the sloop Plymouth for service in the East

A COAL TIPPLE AND A MINER'S HOME IN THE PANHANDLE DISTRICT

proved of the action and issued orders to battle with the Chinese army at Shangthe strikers to molest no men who are hai. In 1856 he was made passed mid-handling coal that was mined before the shipman and detailed for service on the

a spark to inflame the miners in the rear admiral since June 27, 1895. coke region and secure their co-operation in the great strike. There are 2,000 men

now at work in that region. May Involve Railroad Men. Some new features will likely be introduced into the struggle within the next few days. It is believed the miners contemplate calling upon the railway organizations for assistance. A meeting of railway employes was held in Pittsburg, and the situation of the miners' strike thoroughly discusse... Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the strikers, and each member was assessed \$2 for the strike fund. It was claimed the action taken was at the suggestion of the na-

News of the Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The miners employed in the works of the Glendale Coal Company, eight miles below Wheeling, have

tional officials of the Railway Trainmen's

gone out.
Pana, Ill.—All slack loading has been discontinued and the miners remaining in Pana are patiently awaiting the end of

water the industrial battle, hoping for better wages for their work.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Notwithstanding the breaks among the miners in the Fairmont district large quantities of West Virginia coul are passing through Wheeling for the West and lakes.

Steubenville, O.—The Dillonvale and Long Run miners held a monster meeting in the school house yard at Long Run and voted unanimously not to work a stroke

until they got their price.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The coal miners' strike in the East has increased the business of the Missouri mines. The labor commissioner's office reports a general demand for men in the coal mines of the

Rock Island, Ill.-The miners in the employ of the Coal Valley Mining Com-pany at Cable and Sherrard villages have joined in the general strike. There are 225 of them in all, and the company's shafts at both places are now idle.

Spring Valley, Ill.—The first supplies

in aid of the Spring Valley miners were shipped in here this morning, consisting of flour, coffee, sugar and tobacco. They came from some of the big Chicago mer chants. Money was also sent for the same

Terre Haute, Ind.—The miners are learning every day of the action of unau- felt in the vicinity of Rome.

tandling coal that was mined before the trike was inaugurated.

Reports come from Bridgeville that the the Nantucket, and he participated in the strikers are massing at that point with the intention of making a raid on the mines at Canonsburg, where the men returned to work. A determined siege will be the result. A mass meeting of the support of the was transferred to the commanded the gunboat Aroostook. miners in the coke regions will be held at Scottdale to consider grievances peculiar to their own district, which include the loading of "humpback" wagons, company stores, etc. Mr. Miller says it needs but missioned a commander. He has been a roun admirately like the statement of the steam sloop Lackawanna of the same station. In 1869 he was commissioned a commander. He has been a roun admirately like the statement of the steam sloop Lackawanna of the same station. In 1869 he was commissioned a commander. He has been a roun admirately like the statement of the steamer Saginaw of the manufacture of the steamer Saginaw of the same station.

> MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER GONE Miss Grace Stevenson, of Boston, Wh.

Has Dropped Out of Sight.
On Monday night, April 26, Miss Stevenson, who is 25 years old, left her mother's home, No. 1478 Beacon stree Brookline, saying she was going on a



MISS GRACE STEVENSON.

errand. Since that time nothing has been heard from her. Her parents live apart, Mr. Stevenson occupying rooms at a Boston hotel. He has said he would give \$5,000 for her recovery. The police think she left home on account of the family troubles.

There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from Baltimore by special correspondents regarding the health of United States Senators Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

The ill and wounded Spanish soldiers in Cuba are being sent home as rapidly as possible to make room in the hospitals for fresh victims of the deadly climate.

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Church Pitcher D. March 8, 1897.

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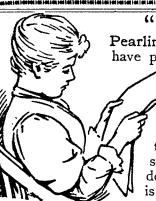
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Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Schedule in effect Sept. 27, 1896.

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MUSKEGON TRAINS.

GOING WEST.
Lv Grand Rapids... †7:35 am †1:00 pm †5:40 pm
Ar Muskegon....... 9:00 am 2:10 pm 7:05 pm
GOING EAST.
Lv Muskegon...... †8:10 am †11:45 am †4:00 pm
Ar Grand Rapids... 9:30 am 12:55 pm 5:20 pm Muskegon.....†8:10r Grand Rapids.. 9:30 am
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STATE OF MINIMARY, (1896).

I. R. E. Combs. pres't of the above named Bank. do sofemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. Combs. President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1897.

HARTLEY E. HENDRICK.
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
T. D. French.
MINER S. KEELER,
B. T. FRENCH,
Directors.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS,
COUNTY OF BARRY, 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 Monday, the 19th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and intery-even.
Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate:

In the matter of the estate of John Whit-

aker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly yerified, of Celestia Whitaker, mother of said deceased praying for reasons therein stated that an order or decease be made by this court determining who are or were the lawful heirs and entitled to inherit the estate of said deceased and their respective rights therein.

rights therein.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of August. A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appropriate a season of said court, then to be pear at a session of said Court, then to be noticen at the probate office, in the city of diastings, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be grunted. 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. James B. Mills, Judge of Probate. 29-4

(A TRUE COPY)
MAGGIE J. HUGHES,
Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by James Harvey Cline and Adaline Cline of Thornapple, Barry county, Michigan, to Mariana Smith, guardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith, of Washington, D. C., dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county, Michigan, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1893, in liber 44 of mortgages, on page 189, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one thousand seventy-seven and 23-100 dollars, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage all of the principal of said mortgage, and is hereby declared due by her by reason of the non-payment of two hundred dollars of principal which is bast due therein, and the vos-payment of two hundred dollars of principal which is bast due therein, and the vos-payment of the authority contained in said mortgage and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage to declare the same due of which the mortgage having been instituted either at law or in equity to recover the moneys so secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that i said is at public austina to the highest biddee, at the north front door of the court to Barry is hadden) on Sturday, the 21st day of August. A. B. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forencon, the premises described in said mortgage, are of much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as all that certait plece or parcel of innessituate and being in the cours, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certait plece or parcel of innessituate and being in the cownship of Thornapple in the county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northest quarter of the northest quarter of the northest quarter of

J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher,

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897. The wise men of China will do all

they can to persuade Japan to get into a scrap with the United States. Secretary Sherman may or may not have enjoyed the English opinions of his instructions to Ambassador Hay,

It is probably a waste of space to tell the oil or gold struck individual that his chances for success are better where he is than in Alaska or the adjoining British possessions, but it is

The Long Island servant girl who has inherited more than a million dollars by the death of an uncle in Scotland will soon find that she has more friends and admirers than she ever dreamed of having.

none the less true.

The members of the aristocratic Philadelphia family who are fuming because a pretty Irish house maid has married into it should keep cool; it will only take that Irish girl a few months to learn the trick of elevating her nose as high as any of them.

Having assured the country of a sufficient revenue and of business activty through the new tariff, the adminstration wants to assure it of the stability and safety of its currency by legislation at as early a date as practicable on this subject.

No tariff law passed in the memory of this generation has been as thoroughly acceptable to the people as the one to which President McKinley will attach his signature more promptly for this reason every teacher should be after inauguration than any President ever had done since Washington.

The facts that the farmers of the West are paying off their mortgaged indebtedness has put such quantities of money into the markets that the loan agencies are offering loans on farm property at reduced rates and on terms more favorable than those of last year.

Those who think the Senate does not furnish the country its share of entertainment ought to join in wishing the report that Hon. Grover Cleveland has Senatorial aspirations to be true, and ,,,.... \$ 88,638 37 that he will get there, where he has enemies on every side to be stirred up.

> Those prophets of evil who have been croaking in lugubrious tones about the are finding in his letter to Ambassador evening. Hay on the fur-seal question so vigorous a refutation of their absurd and

chool Column. School Column. [Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.] V>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffice as second-class matter. THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE-AUGUST 9-13.

but the American comments cannot have been otherwise than pleasant to

edge, and some degree of the professional spirit to the great mass of teachers who have had no preparatory normal training; no teacher can afford to miss it, and no really progressive teacher will miss it, if he can possibly attend.

The institute assumes that every teacher has considerable mastery of subject matter and all that can be done in this respect is brief review and revival; the more distinctive and characteristic purpose will be to impress upon teachers the general nature of each subject, and the best methods of instructing and governing.

The greatest limitation of the institute is that of time, for the work must be accomplished in five working days, on hand Monday morning for the first session, opening at 9 o'clock, and remain until the last session.

The instruction will be given largely in lecture form, that the range of topics may be greater and the review more

There are numberless instances in Barry Co. in which a new era in the history of a school has dated from the time when a good institute excited an interest in better methods, not alone on the part of the teacher, but on the part of the patrons also, creating a better educational sentiment. This tonic effect of the institute is produced in part by the evening lectures, as well as the day sessions, for this reason two or three evening lectures will be arranged for; and the public is cordially invited mental failings of Secretary Sherman to attend any and all sessions, day or

The shortness of the institute term behooves every teacher to make the

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Mortgage Sale.

AUGUST 9-13.

We must assume that our public school service is to be administered, in great part, by young men and women who have comparatively little study of the teaching art; and one of the great educational problems of the day is how to promote the professional education of teachers who have or are about to enter the public school service with but little or no preparatory training.

The teachers' institute, in short, is designed to supplement the normal school, to give to the many who can not attend the normal a short course of professional work—to instruct the prospective and non-professional teachers in the elements of the teaching art, and thus to give some extension of skill and knowledge. A second purpose is to stimulate and assist teachers who have at our command for communicating some measure of professional knowledge, and some degree of the professional spirit to the great mass of teach-signed and some degree of the professional spirit to the great mass of teach-signed and some degree of the professional spirit to the great mass of teach-signed and spirit to the great mass

costs, together with said mortgage.
The premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pleces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Thornapple in the county of Barry and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit. Commencing at the quarter post on the east line of section twenty-one (21) thence due west one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence due south fifty-three and % (53%) rods thence due east one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence due north fifty-three and % (53%) rods thence due east one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the place of beginning. Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in town four (4) north of range ten (10) west and containing in all eighty acres of land.

Dated May 27, 1897.

Guardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith,

Guardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith, HARTLEY E. HENDRICK, Mortgagee Attorney for Mortgagee. 21-12

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that whereas default having been made in the conditions for payment as stipulated in a certain real estate mortgage bearing date November 1st day. A. D. 1877, lawfully made and executed by George Purdy and Emily G. Purdy, husband and wife, then both of Yankee Springs, Barry county, state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Willis R. Peake of Bristol, Addison county, Vermont, of the second part, as mortgagee who now owns the same, and which said mortgage was on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1877, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Barry in liber No. nine (9) of mortgages on page No. four hundred and twenty (420) now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of said default in payment as aforesaid hath become and now is operative, and by virtue of the statute law of the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings in said Barry county where said land and premises so mortgaged are situated (said court house being the place where the circuit court within and for said Barry county is holden) offer for sale at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage indebtedness, together with all interest, costs, fees and charges to said date. The smount now claimed to be due thereon by me at this date is eight hundred and fifty dollars as principal and interest thereon from November first day. A. D. 1894, at 8 per centum per annum making one hundred and eighty-two and 78-100 dollars total one thousand thirty-two and 78-100 dollars to

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

Local Happenings. §

Bread 4, 5 and 7 cents at the bakery. * 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c silks are now going at 19c at Campbell's.

Remember the lawn social at F. L. Blake's Friday evening.

All summer clothing & off.

M. S. KEELER & Co. M. F. Dowling this week, sold an "Ajax" bicycle to a Jackson citizen.

J. W. Armstrong, the druggist, has new walk in front of his place of busi-

A much needed rain visited this locality Monday and frequent showers Tuesday.

A sight worth seeing are those silks that Campbell is offering at 19c, worth from 35c to 75c. A large number of Maccabees with

their friends are spending today at Thornapple lake. Ladies, don't fail to see those elegant

silks on our bargain counter. CAMPBELL. The Michigan Central Ry. has put in a switch and laid a side track to the

Keeler Brass Co.'s works. The mosquito trust was a little backward with its bills this year, but it is now out for blood, and getting it.

Last Saturday the beginning of the reduction sales drew an unusually large crowd of women and children to town. and family, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Beach, on Monday, fell from a cherry tree at her home two Grand Rapids, are guests of Rev. E. miles west of Parmelee, spraining one of her ankles severely.

dead peplar tree from the school friends in the village. grounds, also dug the sandburs and otherwise improved the premises.

"Gone to Alaska" was a sign some mischievous person placed on the door of Wm. Guileman's place of business yesterday. "Bill" had gone up the river fishing.

Many of our citizens watched the partial eclipse of the sun this a. m. which was visible for about two and one-half hours, notmore than one-third being concealed at one time.

After next Sunday there will be no church services in the Congregational church until the first week in September. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Two bells will ring 15 minutes apart. C. E. services at 6:30.

We want to urge every correspondent to send in the news from their locality every week. If only one or two items of news occur send them along, we want the news every week from every one of our correspondents.

Mrs. G. C. Davis, wife of Prof. Davis formerly of the Agricultural College, died recently at her home at Pasadena, Cal., of consumption. Deceased was in her girlhood days a resident of this village, Miss Pearl Bank, daughter of Albert D. Bank.

There was an unusual number of drunks on the streets of our village of riding a bicycle. Saturday night and they made the fore part of the night hideous with their drunken yells. The better class of citizens at least would appreciate the village marshal more if he would try and put a step to such conduct. A few arrests would do the business.

George Lunnon, who left this village few weeks ago for San Francisco, Cal., has recently been offered a job of painting and decorating a large residence in that city and the owner of said house agrees to pay his way to the gold fields of Alaska if he will take the job. At the time he wrote he was undecided

as to whether he would accept or not. When near Chas. Brandstetter's residence south-west of the village Tuesday, M. M. Prindle's colt became frightened at a binder they met in the read and Mr. Prindle was thrown under the wagon which was overturned with a few poles he was drawing home. He miraculously escaped having any bones broken, but was quite severely bruised about the right hip and chest,

Elmer Aubil, the liveryman, continues to improve his livery outfit by Will Kill Potato Bugs. adding now and then a new harness, carriage, etc., and a noticeable feature is that when he buys it's not of the cheap order but the best to be had. The good condition in which he keeps | C. Griswold of Lowell, has received the his horses, even in this busy season of presidential appointment of postmisthe year, shows that he is the right tress at Gilford, Conn. Miss Griswold man for the business and we often hear will be remembered in this village as a Middleville ever had.

v>>>>>>>>>>> y Personal Points V>>>>>>>>>>>

E. S. Grosfend was in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Rollo Gibbs spent Friday of last week

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick was in Kalama-

zoo Tuesday. B. J. Johnson and Elmer Aubil were

in Grand Rapids yesterday. Mrs. A. P. Dibble was in Grand Rap-

ids three days of last week. Frank Lee is able to attend to busi-

iess after a few days' illness. Amos VanGilder has been spending a week at Petoskey with his son.

Miss Bernice Keeler of Owosso, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. H. Appleton and son, Irving, were in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Geo. C. Smith has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit his son, David. Prof. Geo. N. Ellis of Olivet was the

guest of Jesse W. Cobb yesterday. Misses Mabel Southwick and Elsie Smith spent Saturday at Campau lake. J. C. Otto and wife and Mrs. John McQueen were in Grand Rapids yester-

Mrs. A. A. Dibble and son, Victor, have gone to Otsego on an extended

Miss Genie Hill returned Saturday, from a few weeks visit with friends in

Mrs. Carl of Grand Rapids is the guest of relatives and friends in this day. vicinity.

been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Taylor for a number of days.

Prof. Wilkinson and family returned Tuesday from a few weeks' visit in Ypsianti and Detroit.

a few days' visit with his son, J.R., and returning the same evening. amily at Sturgis. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward of Cale-

donia were guests of J. W. Saunders Mrs. W. W. Shaw and son Leon of

W. Shaw and family. Miss Hattie B. Sweezey and Master The janitor has removed the large Martin of Nelson, Neb., are guests of

> A. O. Wilkinson and family are guests of H. E. Hendrick and family at

their Gun lake cottage. Miss Mabel Southwick leaves tomorrow on a visit with friends and relatives

in Nashville and Charlotte. J. F. Coats was in Grand Rapids, Monday. Henry Damouth wielded the hammer during his absence.

Mrs. Lida A. Pratt, Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S., was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Matteson Tuesday.

Rev. H. Appleton and family leave Monday for a few weeks' visit with Moody's Summer Conference for col-Mrs. A.'s parents at Day Mills, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers and Mr. and

Mrs. Seth Gray of Caledonia were guests of B. J. Johnson and wife Tues-

J. E. Ackerson spent Sunday in Lowell where Mrs. A. had been spending a week. She accompanied him home.

Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 fine Shoes, \$2.48. a week at Gun lake. Harry Guileman J. E. Gogle and family are spending and Henry Pierce are acting as relief agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Whitney of Caledonia were in the village awheel Satur- | Monday. day evening. They returned on the evening train.

Mrs. M. A. Mitchell of Sturgis, formerly of this place, erjoys the exercise

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday after a three days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Parkhurst.

Mrs. J. C. Hobson and children went to Grand Rapids yesterday for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. H. expects to Sunday with them.

Ed Cole and Will Jordan left Wednesday morning of last week on a 130 mile bicycle trip to Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, returning Friday.

Wm. F. Hicks of Hastings was in the village yesterday in the interest of the hose and base ball tournament to be held in that city August 17, 18 and 19. in number, tall and slim.

Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter of Honeoye Falls, New York, and Miss Adelia Huff are visiting friends in Grand Rapids, Sand Lake and Howard a big discount. M. S. KEELER & Co.

Mrs. Walter Coats of Bellaire, had Saturday, a sum of money. Owner a successful surgical operation at please call. Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, Monday. She was formerly a resident of this village.

Miss Satie Allen of Chicago is spending a couple of weeks with Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Parkhurst. They are spending a premises 14 miles southeast of town. few days at Gun lake the doctor being in the village during each day.

Miss Mary E. Griswold, sister of M. the remark that he runs the best livery guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs last Must be well recommended. Inquire winter.

Mirt Thompson is on the sick list. N. C. Thomas of Dorr, was in the village last evening. Mrs. Secrist of Westerville, O., is a

M. A. Coykendall was in the Rapids, guest at Conrad Clever's.

Harry and Bessie Saunders go to Detroit Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler returned Tuesday from their extended trip.

Miss Aleta Pintter of Lisbon, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Moe. Geo. Keeler and family will be guests next week at M. S. Keeler's Gun lake cottage.

Fred Water of Grand Rapids, was a guest at Chas. Brandstetter's over Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Dorris and family and A. Wakefield are attending camp-meeting at Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Christina Anderson of Moline, Ill., is the guest of her brother Swen Abram and wife.

Rev. W. A. Biss and family go to Big Rapids next week Wednesday, for a couple of weeks outing.

Miss Emma O'Reilly and Mrs. Marks and two children of Big Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Reilly.

Dr. Rich and wife were entertained wo days of this week by W. D. Gardner and wife at their Gun lake cottage. Miss Edith Clark who has been spend-

ing a number of months in the village, left Saturday for her home in Erie, Pa. Mrs. I. M. Knettle, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peeps, returned to her home in Grand Rapids yester-

Geo. Baker and his daughter Maria Miss Minnie Furniss of Nashville has are visiting relatives at Chagrin Falls, O. and will visit in New York state

before returning home. Bessie Hall, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eva Talbott, returned I am taking great pains with Watch Repairing and solicit your work. George Cook returned Monday from day. Miss Winnie accompanied her,

Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter of Grand Rapids have been visiting at Chas. Brandstetter's. Mr. Miller also Sundayed with them and remained over Monday in the interest of the

Miller furnace. Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Forbes of Grand Rapids, over Sunday. Their son, who had been spending a few weeks with his grandparents,

returned with them. O. M. McLaughlin of Nashville, who is now general agent for the New York Life Ins. Co., was in the village on business Tuesday. All who contemplate taking life insurance will find no more safe, reliable, prompt or liberal company than the New York Life.

Herbert M. Rich returned last evening from a trip through the East, having been there since commencement at the State University where he graduated on July first. He spent a week at lege students at Northfield, Mass., and then took a bicycle trip down the Connecticut river valley to the Sound, visiting relatives at Rockville and New Haven. From there he came home, mostly by boat and wheel, via New York City, the Hudson, and Niagara. Mr. Rich will fill the position of General Secretary of the Student's Christian Association of the University

at Ann Arbor for the next year. daughter of Mrs. Hugh Davey, died of heart disease at her Bay View cottage

It is said the coal strike will not affect the price of hard coal more than 25 All summer clothing 1/4 off It will be news to many to learn that cents per ton, but soft coal is out of sight or none to be had.

Workmen are putting in the 150 works this week. It is expected that M. S. Keeler & Co's stores will soon be wired for lights.

Bill Guileman is trying to dispose of

any man that will go with him either business. No other need apply. BUFFALO BILL. Burglars attempted to enter J. E.

Ackerson's residence about midnight Saturday night and returned at about 2 a. m. and repeated the attempt but were frightened away. A neighbor who saw them described them as two

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Men's, boys' and children's Shoes at

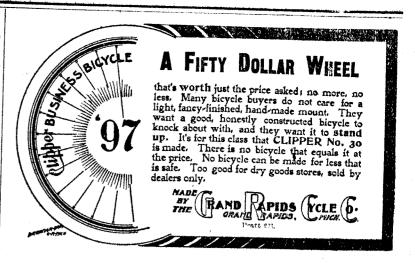
Found in M. S. Keeler & Co's store, FOR SALE-A good bedroom suit and

heating stove. EARL VANAVERY. All persons are prohibited from picking berries, shooting or hunting on my

CHAS, COOK.

Ladies, if you wish Dress Goods or Linings we have the largest stock and can give you the best for the money. M. S. KEELER & CO.

WANTED-A girl to do housework. at SUN office.



"CLIPPERS"

Miss Bertha Briggs of Wellington, Ohio, is expected Saturday, to visit THE - BEST - WHEEL - ON - EARTH "WE SELL 'EM."

J. E. ACKERSON HARNESS COMPANY.

I WISH TO SAY TO MY OLD PRIENDS AND PATRONS THAT I AM STILL SELLING

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Paper and Window Shades And meeting the prices of all competition I am also selling the

AJAX AND HIBBARD BICYCLES

At 10 Per Cent Above Cost.

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FRENCH'S WHITE LILY FLOUR-We are Headquarters for

HODGE & LEE,

FREE DELIVERY.

S. KEELER

MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Is drawing big crowds and proving to be one of the greatest sales we ever had.



Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Charlotte, We haven't space to quote prices on everything but mention some of the leading bargains.

All fine straw hats ¼ off electric lights at the Keeler Brass Co's Ladies' print, percale and dimity wrappers 1/4 off

Ladies' shirt waists, all grades, ¼ off A big line of ladies' \$2 fine shoes, needle toe, at \$1.48 his stock of furniture and will challenge One lot of ladies' Oxfords in tan and black close at 75c to the Klondyke or Mexican gold dis- One lot of ladies' fine shoes, odd pairs, close at \$1.00 One lot of misses' fine shoes, odd pairs, close at 75c

25c fine organdies and mulls at 17c 15c to 19c fine organdies and mulls at 9c

Very best prints and apron ginghams 5c

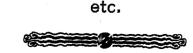
Special discounts on

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Linings

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Sale Closes Saturday, August 7.

5 Keeler

WHEAT FOR BRAZIL.

CHARTERS MADE FOR CARGOES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Shortage of the Wheat Crop in the Argentine Republic Causes Brazilians to Look Elsewhere for the Cereal-Hinshaw May Be Set Free.

Brazil Wants American Wheat

That there is an actual shortage of wheat in the Argentine Republic has been demonstrated by the chartering at San Francisco, Cal., of two big ships to carry wheat to Rio Janeiro. One of them, the Comliebank, 2,179 tons register, is already loaded and ready for sea. The other er, the Cressington, 2.000 tons, is ready to begin loading at once. These ships will carry a large store of grain to the Brazilian capital, the first time in history that a cargo of the kind has gone from San Francisco to that port. Brazil has always depended upon the Argentine for its wheat supplies heretofore.

SAYS HINSHAW IS INNOCENT.

Confession of Indiana Convict Implicates Two Robbers.

Noah Baney, a convict at the Michigan City, Ind., State prison, has made a writ-ten confession which, if proved true, will have the effect of giving Rev. W. E. Hin-shaw his liberty. Hinshaw was convict-ed two years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. The tragedy was enacted at Belleville, a few miles west of Indianapolis, and the trial of Hinshaw was one of the most sensational in the history of the State. According to Baney, the real murderers of Mrs. Hinshaw are John Whitney and Guy Van Tassel, both Indianapolis men Baney's statement recites the details of the crime as told him by Whitney and Van Tassel, who, he says, drove from Indianapolis to Belleville in his buggy. Baney says the purpose of the visit to the Hinshaw home was robbery, and that Mrs. Hinshaw was shot by Van Tassel, who wanted to frighten her back into the house while she and her husband were pursuing them into the yard. Hinshaw's attorneys have held back a portion of Baney's confession for the present.

LYNCHING AVERTED FOR A TIME.

Officers Take "Jim" Speakes from Riverton

Ala., to Tuscumbla.

Officers left Riverton, Ala., for Tuscumbia, having in charge "Jim" Speakes, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Vaughan at that place and precipitated a riot in which two men were badly injured. Following closely upon the officers were a hundred or more armed men. The negro was cap tured at Halls, near Riverton, and was in the hands of a crowd of armed men since noon, who were only waiting for the cover of darkness to put him to death. The woman Speakes assaulted is 65 years old and will die. The race war that was so seriously threatened may yet come, but the negroes who were defiant became panic stricken and began leaving the to by the score. A hundred or more walked to the junction, ten miles away, and took the train for Tuscumbia; others crossed the river to Waterloo, and many are hiding in the woods.

HARD TIMES FEARED.

Rush of Gold-Seekers May Result in a Famine This Winter.

It is certain that the Alaska Commer cial Company fears hard times in the Klondyke during the coming winter, for it has stopped selling tickets for the trip to Dawson on the steamer Excelsior, and decided to fill all the available space with Louis Sloss, the president of the company, is much alarmed at the great rush to the gold mines, and is making every effort to forward supplies to Dawson City to be prepared for the long winter.

Race for the Pennant Following is the standing of the clubs

of the National Baseball League: W. L. W. L.			
	L.	W.	L.
Boston52	22 Pittsburg	.34	39
Baltimore47	25 Louisville	.34	42
	25 Chicago		
	30 Brooklyn		
Cleveland41	32 Washington.	28	44
Philadelphia 37	41 St. Louis	.15	59

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

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Theater and Factory Blaze.

Fire destroyed the Casino summer the ater at Remona Park, Paducah, Ky., Friday night. Fifty people were severely burned, and over a hundred crushed in the panic which ensued. The main building of the Peoria, Ill., Grape-Sugar Company's plant was destroyed by fire Friday evening. The loss is \$500,000, the total insurance carried being \$460,000, of which nearly \$300,000 was on the burned build-

Logan Statue Unveiled.

The Gaudens statue of John A. Logan was unveiled Thursday at Chicago, in the presence of a vast concourse of people. Twenty thousand soldiers and as many civic bodies were in the parade, which was reviewed by the widow of Gen. Logan and many famous men from all parts of the country.

"North Pole Passed,"

A special dispatch from Copenhagen says a carrier pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsoe Island, near the north point of Norway, with the following stamped upon its wing: "North pole passed. Fifteenth."

John Sherman Quite Sick.

The cold caught by Secretary John Sherman Saturday is proving worse than anticipated. It has disarranged his whole system, causing stomach trouble and tak ing away the Secretary's appetite. His physician urges him to take a rest.

St. Louis Notion Dealer Assigns.

Albert Acruman, wholesale notion dealer at St. Louis, has filed a deed of trust to George W. Lubke, Jr., for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at \$55,000; assets, \$60,000.

HONOR TO BLACK JACK

MAGNIFICENT LOGAN STATUE UNVEILED IN CHICAGO.

Grand Demonstration in Honor of America's Greatest Volunteer Soldier-Ceremonies Marked by a Great Parade of Veterans.

Logan in Bronze. Chicago correspo

Illinois has paid tribute to the last of the great triumvirate she gave to the nation when the nation's life was at stake. A shaft at Springfield marks the grave of Lincoln, the martyred President. magnificent monument at Galena tells that from that city went forth Grant, the silent tanner, who became the great military chieftain. Now, in enduring bronze, the figure of Logan, the greatest of American volunteer soldiers, stands on the lake front in Chicago. With a great demonstration which, like the recent Grant commemoration in New York, was one not of sorrow and mourning, but of glory and joy, the monument to Logan was unveiled Thursday. This was the anniversary of the battle of Atlanta, fought in 1864, at which Logan reached the summit of his military fame.

The ceremony was accomplished in the presence of a multitude notable in its factors, and with a magnificence of detail quite unprecedented. On the platform at the foot of the statue was grouped a company that no event of less importance could have called together. The widow of the dead general, army officers who served with him through the war, Governors of States, members of President Mc-Kinley's cabinet and United States Senators sat in the shadow of St. Gauden's heroic statue and took part in the exercises. In the throng that listened to Mr. Peck's oration were many of the leading citizens of the nation and in those greater multitudes along the line of march were thousands of Chicago residents together with other thousands from every quarter

The city has rarely been so profusely decorated. It was not alone from public buildings that bunting had been flung to the breeze, but business houses and private residences in every section of the city shared in the general display. President McKinley could not attend in person; his duties in Wushington during the closing hours of Congress rendered such

a step impracticable.

It was well on to 2 o'clock when a boyish figure arose out of a forest of serried row on row of people. The sun was tangled in his hair and on his face, almost girlish in its youthful beauty, there restd such an expression as might be expect-



THE LOGAN MONUMENT AT CHICAGO.

with tears in his eyes, he saw his men mowed down by desperate Southrons like | Dr. Arthur Edwards prayed. bloody Belmont, when, his horse shot beneath him, he carved his way through a seemingly impenetrable wall of bone and sinew to a decisive victory, but at a fearful cost to his own boys, not less brave than their ficrce antagonists. Be these

ous attitude before Atlanta on another per of the day; and not an incident in July day, thirty-three years ago, when, speech or song or action proved a discord. speech or song or action proved a discord. Thousands of heads bent low while Rev. ripened wheat before the reapers, and, a had finished the band played martial mu-hundred times at death's portals, a hun-sic that stirred the old soldiers present dred times cluded on his black charger the pale equestrian of the fates. Or they may have been reminded of that other day at which the patter of musketry, the screaming of shells, the cooling of bullets and the grumbling of cannon all were imitat

> Judge Henry W. Blodgett, president of the board of monument commissioners presented the statue to the State of Illinois in well-chosen phrases, and the un veiling followed. Gov. Tanner accepted the statue on behalf of the people of the State in a brief address, and George R. Peck delivered an oration which quite outran his already splendid reputation.

Years bence, when the clustering curls of the youngest John A. Logan shall have become whitened by the rime of many winters, he, no longer least in age of the namesakes of the cyclonic general, will gather other John A. Logans about him and tell them of that wonderful July day in Chicago when by a movement of his tiny hand he bared the greatest triumph of the createst sculptor to the eager gaze of a patriotic multitude.

In warlike bronze the man of battle, an-nointed with fire and smoke, and the shadow of impending death, has been annointed with libations of praise and given to unborn generations, who are bidden to cherish and honor the name of John A. Logan. With military and civic pomp the people of the nation united to do honor to the hero of Atlanta. The son of Illinois, who seized the fallen standard and rode through the hail of bullets, rallying the broken troops and turning defeat to victory has been praised by statesmen and honored by the presence of a fourth of the nation's standing army.

A Heroic Figure.

The statue, which is the tribute of the State, cost \$50,000. The contract for it was made with Augustus St. Gaudens ten years ago and he was told to take his time and make the statue his masterpiece. He selected as the scene to be depicted that moment during the battle of Atlanta, when Logan took command of the Army of the Tennessee. Readers of history know that this engagement, on the banks of Peach Tree creek, was one of the bloodiest of the war. Brave Gen. Mc-Pherson was in command when the battle opened. Within an hour he had fallen. The Union lines had been split the distance of the dista Union lines had been split, the flank had been turned and Hood's eager legions were rolling up the Army of the Tennes see like a scroll. Then a wild figure burst on the vision of the disheartened men in blue. "Bluck Jack" Logan dashed along the lines. Waving a ragged battle flag anatched from the hand of a color bearer. with hend uncovered, his long black hair streaming in the wind, with eagle-like features illumined by the fire of resolve, and driving spurs into his horse, he looked the very personification of victorious war At his word the lines were reformed. Hood was beaten back. Seven thousand men fell on either side, but the victory was with the Union. That is the scene



JOHN A. LOGAN III.

FIND LOADS OF GOLD.

MINERS RETURN FROM ALASKA WITH FORTUNES.

Wealth Awaits the Efforts of Daring and Hardy Diggers-stories Are Not Overdrawn-Corroborative Accounts of the Richness of Clondyke Claims.

Tales of Richness Told.

More stories of the golden wonders of the arctic mining camp in Alaska are being told by the returning miners. The stories of the great gold find are surrounded with the frozen breath of winter, for the new gold field is almost within reach of the arctic circle, and the miners are snow and ice bound for six months in the year. Fortunes await the daring and the hardy who have money enough to buy a season's provisions and strength enough to withstand the extreme cold. Those who were in the gold region of Alaska have been able to withstand everything, and are now returning to warmer and more civilized climes with plenty of money. In the summer the miners find the climate delightful. Those who do not care to fight the rigors of the journey over the divide north of Juneau reach the gold fields by the steamer route along the Yukon river. But the fight for gold is one in which all the natural forces of winter are combined against those who seek some of the conveniences of cities.

The miners who have returned to San Francisco and Seattle have not exhausted their tales of the wonderful richness of the arctic mining camp in the Clondyke district. They are raising their voices, however, in solemn warning to those who would go to the gold region without sufficient means and plenty of enpplies.

Later and more authentic news places the amount of treasure brought down from the Clondyke by the steamer Portland at \$1,500,000, and there is good reason to believe that the sum was nearer \$2,000,000.

Every man was ordered to place his gold dust in the ship's safe, but this was not done. Many of the miners, perhaps half of them, secreted their dust in blankets and satchels, which were taken either to staterooms, or, as in some instances. were thrown carelessly about the ship. Others deposited small bags of gold in the ship's treasure box and carried far States treasury notes. The fund shall larger amounts in their valises tucked down at least \$84,000, not a cent of which the Portland had on record. This statement is made on the authority of the Portland had on the P William Kidston.

Story of a Fortunate Miner.

One of the most interesting of the many Clondyke stories is told by William Stanley. He is 50 years old and has a family of seven children. When he left Seattle for the Yukon a year ago last March he was poor. One of the sons cared for the family, while another and the father sought fortune in the Alaskan placers. Mr. Stanley made the statement that he would not take \$1,000,000 for his posses sion on the Clondyke. In less than three months he and his partner took out \$120, 000 from claims Nos. 25 and 26, El Dorado creek. This great sum of money, incredible as it may seem, simply represents the yield of prospect holes—shafts sunk here and there in order to find bedrock to ascertain the actual value of the claim. They have actually in sight on these two properties over \$1,000,000. They are 500-foot claims, and every prospect hole gives up dirt running over \$1,000 to the lineal foot. Stanley and his partners, the Worden brothers, also own claims Nos. 53 and 54. El Dorado, known to contain equally high-paying dirt. They also purchased for \$45,000 spot cash a half-interest in claim No. 32, El Dorado, and they also own valuable claims on Bear guich, Last Chance gulch and Indian creek. The pans on the claims run from \$300 to \$350 Five pans taken at random yielded \$750.

Advice to Gold-Seekers.

Miners who have returned advise and arge those who contemplate going to the Yukon not to think of taking in less than one ton of food and plenty of clothing. While it is a poor man's country, yet the hardships and privations to be encoun frontier life are certain to result in much suffering. They should go prepared with at least a year's supplies. There are at present about 3,500 people in the country, and that number is about all that can be accommodated this winter. Provisions are high, as it costs 10 to 15 cents a pound to land goods at Dawson City, and it is impossible to get more provisions in this venr than will supply the present population. If miners rush up there this mer, unless they take with them their own supplies, they will suffer great hardships. The fare to Dawson City from San Francisco is \$150, and it will cost at least

\$500 to transport supplies for one man.

The first discovery of gold on the Clondyke was in the middle of August, 1896, by George Cormack, on a creek emptying Clondyke on the south called by the Indiana Bonanza. He found \$160 to the pan on a high rim, and, after making the find known as Forty Miles, went back with two Indians and took out \$1,400 in three weeks with three sluige boxes. The creek was soon staked from one end to the other, and all the small gulches were also staked and recorded. This is probably the richest placer ever known in the world. The miners take out gold so fast, and there is so much of it, that they do not have time to weigh it with gold scales. They use steelyards.

News of Minor Note.

Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Belgium, arrived at his post Thursday.

There being no prospect of work in Chili several thousand Chilian laborers may emigrate to Brazil. The Bradley-Martins are said to have

purchased Barney Barnato's unfinished palace in London. Robert Ainsworth of 527 North Francisco street, Chicago, was killed by thieves

in New Orleans. The German exports to the United States during the last few months show, with few exceptions, a large increase over

those of last year. A great strike of the engineering trades is on in England. Both masters and men have been preparing for the conflict and

it promises to be lengthened.

Two Cherokee freedmen and one woman were shot and killed by Paul Elliott, a white man, near Hayden, I. T. Jealousy over the woman was the cause.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington-Matters that

Lawmakers at Labor.

Concern the People.

The conference report on the tariff bill vas adopted by the House shortly after midnight Monday by a vote of 185 to 118. This eclipses all previous records. The result was accomplished after twelve hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the Republicans, one by Mr. Dingley in opening the debate and one by Mr. Payne of New York in closing it. In all ten Democratic and one Populist speeches were made. The sugar schedule was the main point of assault. Every Republican in the House who was present voted for the report. The Democrats, with five exceptions, voted against the report. The exceptions were Slayden of Texas, Broussard of Louisiana, Meyor of Louisiana, Davey of Louisiana and Kleberg of Texas. An analysis of the vote shows that 180 Republicans and five Democrats voted for the report, and 106 Democrats and twelve Populists against it.

The tariff conference report was presented to the Senate Tuesday, but little progress was made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. Mr. Tillman openly threatened a filibuster until next December if cotton bagging and cotton ties were not restored to the free list, but the threat was regarded as somewhat facetious. The sugar amendments occasioned a long debate, and the lumber amendment also brought out animated criticism from Senators Teller and Pettigrew. Early in the day the Senate passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to take all necessary steps for the release of the Competitor prisoners from prison at Havana. Representative Mitchell of New York has introduced a bill in the House to establish a currency reserve fund for the redemption of United States and treasury notes of 1890. The fund shall aggregate at the start \$150,000,000, of which not over \$100,000,000 shall consist of gold and the remainder of United be added to from time to time as the treasury's cash balance exceeds \$75,000,in exchange for gold, to be deposited in the reserve fund.

The Senate concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report Wednesday. Mr. Jones made a contest against the conference committee on the ground that it had exceeded its authority in so amending the paragraph relating to printing paper as to place a retaliatory duty against the countries paying an export bounty on wood pulp. His point of order was debated at much length, and finally overruled by Vice President Hobart. This removed the only obstacle thus far encountered by the report. The reciprocity amendment and the abandonment of the stamp tax on bonds and stocks developed much criticism. When the House met Mr. Evans from the Com-mittee on Ways and Means reported a joint resolution which finally passed, requesting the President to make such inestigations as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions put upon the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as the "Regie" or government contracts. It also authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with the governments of those countries with a view to obtaining a modification of these restrictions.

In the Senate Thursday the debate on the report was participated in by Senators Chilton of Texas, Jones of Arkansas and Pettigrew of South Dakota in oppo-sition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasions to defend the report against the criticism of these Senators. credentials of the new Senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley, who succeeds the late Senator Harris, were presented to the Senate by his associate, Mr. Bate. ed by inexperienced persons unused to Mr. Turley was then escorted to the Vice President's desk, where the onth of office was duly administered. In the House, Mr. Stone introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a monetary commission and to provide for its expenses. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated by the terms of the bill for the expenses of the commission. This bill has been pre-Mr. Stone, after consultation with H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis convention, and is understood to have the approval of the administra-

> In the Senate Friday a House bill was passed authorizing the President to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce. Mr. Allison then moved to proceed with the tariff conference report, but Mr. Tillman contested this with a motion to take up his resolution for an investigation of alleged senatorial speculation in sugar stock. Mr. Allison made the point of order that debate was not in order, and the presiding officer sustained the point. A joint resolution was passed for the erection of a government building at the trans-Mississippi international exposition at Omaha. The consideration of the tariff conference report was then resumed, and Mr. Teller of Colorado took the floor for a general speech. The House passed the bill passed by the Senate to ratify the compact entered into between the States of South Dakota and Nebraska relative to the disputed boundary line.

Counted the Geese.

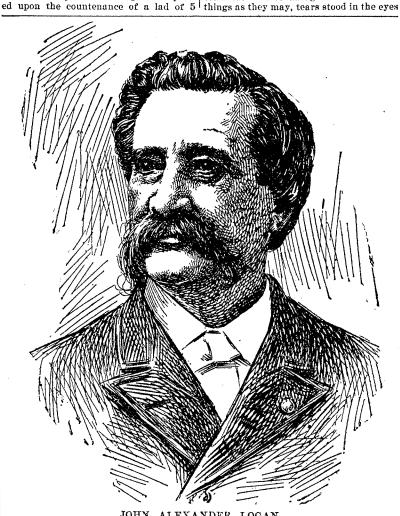
Under Henry V. of England an act of Parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted, and the sheriff's of the counties were required to furnish six arrow feathers from each

Passing of the Skirt Dance.

France is doing away with the skirt dance and there is a return to favor of the beautiful, stately dances-the minuet, the gavotte, the pavane, and the saraband-which lent grace to the eighteenth century.

Hawaii's Best Safeguard.

The American flag over Hawaii will be a better defense for the islands than half a dozen warships charged with maintaining an uncertain protecterate.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



JOHN ALEXANDER LOGAN.

years entrusted with a great responsibil- of some whose lids had for years remained One moment he stood there outlake and sky, and then made a sudden gesture with his right arm. Up the silken cord that hid the rugged features of the gan, Captain John A. Logan and wife, John A. Logan III., whose tiny hand beauties of the apotheosis in bronze of all that was martial, all that was heroic



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

in the inspiring presence of the Black The uncovering of the statue was the

signal for a chorus of thirteen guns to growl forth approbative thunder, and, as the windows round about rattled in their casements a castanet accompaniment, smaller pieces of ordnance took up the warlike strain and grizzled veterans, burned by unsparing suns almost to the color of the bronze counterfeit of their formal exercises were opened struck a

unwetted, and on the faces of others a lined against the placid background of faraway expression, glorifying and illu-

pectant ones there went a thrill and a loosed the drapery and unveiled the figure quiver, a cloth fell to the base of the in bronze; by Major and Mrs. William F. monument and there was no longer any Tucker, the latter a daughter of the hero reason for the immense throng to refraine of Atlanta; by members of President Moof Atlanta; by members of President Mc from feasting its eyes on the surpassing Kinley's cabinet, and other distinguished guests of the city. Besides these the re-viewers included: Gov. Tanuer of Illinois, Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska, Gov. Drake of Iowa, Gov. James A. Mount of Indiana, Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia, Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin, Secretary of War R. A. Alger and Mrs. Alger, ex-Senator D. M. Sabin of Minnesota, Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul, Lord Breadalbane of England, Gov. Barnes of Oklahoma. The two brothers of Gen. Logan-Thomas M. Logan of Murphysboro, Ill , John A. Logan's birthplace, and James V. Logan of Olney, Ill., occupied places of honor. There were besides hundreds of men and women who had known the general in life and who had come to pay their tribute of honor to his momery.

Twenty Thousand Soldiers. In the column which swept away from Twelfth street and Michigan avenue at 3 o'clock were more than twenty thousand soldiers under arms, the whole commanded by Gen. John R. Brooke. The regular service, the National Guard and various uniformed semi-military organizations were generously represented. And no body of marchers has ever presented in Chicago a more inspiring sight. In dress, in arms, in bearing and in the masterful methods of control they were one of the most interesting features of the entire event.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the interest and enthusiasm which from first to last marked the proceedings. The bugle call of "assembly" with which the once resistless leader, recalled his valor- keynote that expressed the military tem-

depicted by the sculptor for this monument-the supreme moment when Logan headed the Army of the Tennessee and reining back his horse, gave the order which saved the battle. The statue is of heroic size and mounted on a base rising 24 feet above the level of Michigan avenue.

Maj. Perley, the well-known Canadian rifleman, died of bronchitis at Bisley, Eng.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-**GANDERS**

Vast Fortunes Yielded by Michigan's Copper Mines-Sunday Excursions Inaugurated-State University Muddle Grows Serious.

A Profit of \$7,000,000.

The dividends paid to date by fifteen Lake Superior copper mines aggregate \$74,860,375. During their development period assessments amounted to \$7,869, 500, leaving net profits of nearly \$67,000, 000. In addition to this the present value of the mines is \$60,000,000 at current quotations. Eight of these fifteen mines are yet in active operation. Many old miners affirm that some of the abandoned workings if equipped with modern machinery and mills would again make big profits for their owners. Silver is found in native form, associated with the copper, in nearly all of the Lake Superior mines, and millions of dollars' worth of silver have been taken from the old mass mines of Ontonagon and Keeweenaw counties. The 1897 output of copper by the lake district will probably reach or even exceed 75,000 tons, and the net profit to the mining companies on this output will searcely fall short of \$7,000,-

Roads at War.

The Michigan Central Sunday took a train filled with excursionists from Jackson west. The rate was about ½ cent a mile. This is the beginning of what is expected to be a lively row among the Michigan lines. The Michigan Central has always stood out against Sunday excursions, but its passenger officials claim they were compelled to go into the business. It is said the Chicago and West Michigan and the Detroit, Lansing and Northern broke the Michigan agree ment, and that the Grand Trunk retaliated by going into the Sunday excursion The prospects are that all the roads in Michigan will follow the example of the roads that run out of Indianapolis, where cheap Sunday excursions have reached the point of a "craze."

Faculty Fouds Cause Trouble. The factional fight in the medical fac-ulty of the University of Michigan is growing warmer every day. About seventy-five students have asked for their credits so that they can finish their work in another school. This is over three times as many as have ever before asked for them. The reason for this, it is claimed, is on account of the feuds in the faculty, the discharge of Dr. W. A. Campbell and the revival of the old "quiz" system. This system was abolished in 1896 by the regents, but has been in vogue this year, unknown to the regents until complaints were made. By this system a professor gives private quizzes to the students of his class and charges them extra

Riot Among a Tramp Colony. A riot occurred among the horde of tramps located at Stevensville Saturday afternoon, and before the trouble could be quelled several tramps and citizens were wounded. They fought with razors, knives and revolvers. The village officers and citizens were unable to quell the disturbance and the sheriff and his deputies were called. Frank Scizer, John Gorman and Thomas O'Brien, the leaders, were placed in jail. They set fire to the structure and were nearly suffocated. They were taken to the county jail for safety. A gang of nearly 200 infest that place and many disturbances have occur-

Minor State Matters.

red this summer.

The recent hot, dry weather damaged the new celery plants around Ridgeway, and it will be necessary to reset nearly all the late setting.

The Maccabees of Van Buren County will hold their annual picnic at South Haven Aug. 11. Big preparations are be-The State grand commander will be present.

George Doan, aged 12 years, was instantly killed at Sault Stc. Marie, by an electric shock from a dangling guy wire of the old street car line, which became crossed with the electric light wires. The boy's left arm was burned entirely off and a deep hole burned in his left leg. Willie Colless, aged 10 years, made an effort to release Doan and was also severely shocked. He will recover.

Thursday morning at Lyon Lake, a summer resort four miles south of Marshall, a company of young men from the city were camping out. One of the boys, Arthur Wagner, a well-known young man of about 16, with others, was playing with revolvers, forgetting the fact that they were loaded. One of the revolvers in the hands of a boy named Swineford was accidentally discharged, the ball entering young Wagner's face, killing him almost

There is a noticeable absence of house flies this season, and their absence is a source of congratulation to the careful housewife between whom and all the fly tribe an ancient feud exists, says the Escanaba Mirror. Here it is July 12, and of the hordes of pesky little torments that at this time of year usually throng houses, stores and offices very few appeared. For this every one is grateful. It is probable that the cold wet weather of the spring and early summer killed the larvae from

which spring the hordes of little pests. During the fiscal year ending June 30 last the receipts of the Ann Arbor postoffice were \$32,385.59, exclusive of the money order department. The expenditures during the year yere \$19,414.04, leaving a balance of \$12,971.55, which was turned into the United States treasury. In the money order department or ders were issued to the amount of \$49,-832.41. The orders paid out amounted to \$159,734.97. More than 40 tons of newspapers and magazines were mailed out of town. Ann Arbor postoffice ranks eighth in the State in the amount of business transacted.

Ben Gillis, aged 17, of Adrian, was fooling with his father's revolver when the weapon was discharged accidentally. The bullet of 32-caliber entered the left wrist, passed up and out of the embedded tissues at the elbow. He may lose his

The Michlerhuisin family of Oversel, Allegan County, will have a triple-headed celebration Aug. 8. Hewitt G. and wife will celebrate their golden wedding, their son, Hewitt, Jr., and wife, will celebrate their silver wedding, and their daughter, Jennic, aged 22 years, will be married to Abel Bolahouse.

Judge Marsden C. Burch of Grand Rapwas appointed an assistant attorney in the department of justice at Washing

The first shipment of Michigan peaches this season was made by Thomas Archer of St. Joseph, who sent four baskets of small peaches to Chicago Thursday night

Miss Mamie Vuylsteke, a Benton Harbor young woman who was already worth \$250,000, received word that she had been left heir to \$750,000 by an uncle in

Near Willow, rains did considerable damage to wheat, many fields laying flat so it will be impossible to use machines. Large quantities of hay still in the meadows are damaged.

Joseph Ritter was found dead in his bed at Sault Ste. Marie. Ritter's family are visiting friends in Canada, and he was alone in the house. Doctors say death is the result of heart trouble.

Dr. A. Robinson, a Grand Rapids dentist, has a bull terrier of which he is very proud, and the dog recently lost two front teeth in a fight. Robinson fixed the dog up in his chair, filled the teeth with pretty gold fillings and the terrier is again on the war path.

Alton Knowles and Samuel Cairnes, two men who have been under suspicion of having burglarized Smith & Monson's saloon at Muskegon, were arrested. A marked quarter taken by the thieves from the saloon till was passed, so the officers hesitated no longer in making the arrests.

A lady stepped into H. P. Glover's office at Ypsilanti the other morning and said she would like her watch which had been left in Mr. Glover's care. He went to the safe and procured it. He thought as he handed it over to its owner that the timepiece had been there some time, and said: "Let me see, how long has that watch been in my safe?" "Seventeen years," was the reply.

A sample of flax, of which about twenty acres are planted in Otsego County, was brought to this office and looked very thrifty, and the projectors of Baylord's new industry are very much elated over the result, as it shows that Otsego County soil is well adapted to flax raising. The sample was from the farm of Charles Fox, who has four acres of it planted and is about 18 inches high.—Otsego County Herald.

Patrick Donnelly was found under a large tree near Benton Harbor, nearly dead from starvation. He had been cared for there as best his brother could, without money, without shelter or other food for nine days than a few berries and occasionally a loaf of bread. They both were too proud to beg. Patrick was so badly emaciated and diseased from exposare that he is in a precarious condition He came from Ireland thirty years ago

Bert Ferguson of the First National Bank met with an accident Monday. He was opening a ginger ale bottle (consider "ginger ale" in italics) when the cork flew out and struck him on the eyeball of the right eye. The retina of the eye was torn loose from the inside of the eyeball. Dr. Carrow of Ann Arbor, the eminent eye specialist, says that of all the cases he has examined he never saw a similar case but once before.—Ann Arbor Times.

Thirty-five workmen employed in the Grand Rapids brick yards went on a strike because promised higher wages were not forthcoming. They have been getting nine shillings a day and struck for twelve. They finally offered to be satisfied with ten, but it was not granted and they walked out. At the Colins yard thirty more men caught the contagion and dso walked out. Both plants have a large stock ahead and building operations are not so extensive that there is much of a demand.

Two interesting freaks have appeared at the university hospital lately. One was a man whose heart is on the right side and his liver on the left. Dr. Chadburn made an examination and pronounced his case genuine. The other was a bleeder," a man who bleeds from a very slight wound and continues to bleed definitely. The man belongs to a family which has for generations had the same peculiarity, several members of which have died from the loss of blood .-- Ann Arbor Register.

A small boy in the north of the town, vs. thinks he knows what a blister on his back feels like. One day last week he went in swimming without the consent of his parents, and when he returned home his mother had a sur prise in the shape of a puddle, which she had prepared during his absence, and which she proceeded to use vigorously; at the second or third stroke a great explosion took place, caused by a number of caps the boy had in his pocket. Result: A doctor bill and a boy that walked and sat down very carefully for some days.

Col. C. V. R. Pond of Lansing mailed his semi-annual report as assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the Michigan G. A. R. to the national headquarters at Omaka. The report shows that there were in good standing in the department Jan. 1, 382 posts, with a membership of 16,096. The gains during the term ending June 30 last have been: Of posts, 4; from muster in of new members, 340; from transfer from other posts, 171; from reinstatement of delinquents, 492; making a total of 963 members. The losses have been for the same period: By death, 177; by honorable discharge, 36; by transfer to other posts, 133; by suspension, 582; by surrender of charter, 3 posts and 43 members, making the total less of 961 members. This leaves the showing for the department at the present time 383 posts, a gain of one, and 16,038 members, a decrease of 58 from the last winter report. This shows a marked increase in the interest shown by the veterans in Michigan in G. A. R. matters, for the death loss was greater by 119 than the entire total loss and the gains by muster and reinstatement almost equalled the loss by death and suspensions. Cel. Pond reports the inquiries being made as to the Buffalo encampment

in August next as a good reason for anticipating the largest turnout of Michigan eterans since the Detroit gathering in 1891.

Over 500 acres of cabbages will be grown in the Saginaw district the present year. Some place the crop at 1,000 acres, but probably 600 or 700 would be nearer the mark. This will be considerably above the total of last year's crop. Planting has practically been concluded.

C. W. French is stocking the woods of his Fish Creek farm, near Stanton, with Mongolian pheasants. The bird, though it closely resembles in color and marking the American quail, is larger, more prolific and fully as hardy. The Mongolian pheasant is regarded by sportsmen as a mlendid game bird.

LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over-Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young - Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

Convention.

"Convention sets meets and bounds for your ambition."

The words kept sounding in her ears, even now that she was alone, as if her startled misgivings had found voice to take them up and repeat them over and over.

She thought of the hops and dinners that filled her life.

Jennie-How did you enjoy yourself "Meats and bounds is good," she recrossing the ocean? marked, and laughed quietly.-Detroit Clara-Immensely. Of course there was nothing to see but sky and water, but the landscape was sublime. Judge.

Not His Fault.



Tramp-I'm de victim of misplaced confidence.

Mrs. Appleblosom-How so? Tramp-I were a clerk in er bank an' dey lef' \$10,000 in me charge. My

term jes' expired.—Detroit Free Press. Represent No One. "May I ask," said the visitor in the

Senate gallery, "who these gentlemen represent?" "Nobody," replied the guide. "This is the United States Senate."—Philadelphia North American.

It Was Settled.

"When me and Jane was marrit," said the old man, "the fust thing I says when we got to the house wuz: 'I guess the fust thing fer us to do is fer us to settle who is goin' to be boss.'

"And did you settle it?" asked the youth.

"We didn't."

"You didn't?" "No. She done all the settlin' uv it erself."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Matter of Weight. "But Helen certainly was a great girl," persisted Hector.

Agamemnon sneered. "By Troy weight, possibly," he retorted, not without a suggestion of acrimony.—Answers.

Why Johnny Lost His Job. "It's your wife at the telephone," said the office boy.

"Tell her I'm out for the afternoon." "He says to tell you he's out for the afternoon, mum."-Detroit Free Press.

An Irish Bull.

The servant girl in writing a letter

unfortunately blotted it. To save the trouble of copying it she added a post-

script: "You will find several blots in this letter but that is not my fault; they were made in the postoffice."-Boston Hoped It Would Last.

"Above all," said the throat special-

ist, "the lady must talk as little as possible."

"Doctor," mair's husband, "is there any hope of It becoming chronic?"—Tit-Bits.

"This bosom," she coldly remarked, "has never known love." "A breast of the times," he faltered, and shuddered.—Detroit Journal.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"I wonder," said the philological boarder, "why a fight is called a scrap?"

"Because it is a broken peace," the Cheerful Idiot explained, with his usual promptitude.—Indianapolis Journal.

Wanted to Chauge It,



De Bangs-I bought a shirt at this store. Can I change it at this counter? Saleslady (somewhat embarrassed)-Well-er, don't you think you had better go where you can have more privacy?-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Love's Sacrifices,

"How do I know that you really love me?" she asked. "What assurance have I that you would be willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships for my sake?" He looked at her in reproachful

aston; shment and exclaimed: "What more can you ask? Haven't for six months refrained from laying violent hands on your little brother?"

-Washington Star.

Satisfactory Explanation.
"They say that Batch hasn't a dollar to his name." "That must be the reason he has never been able to get any woman to

accept it."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Followed Instructions.
Mudge—This watch has been stop-

ped for two or three days. Jeweler-Lemme see it. There nothing the matter with it except that it has not been wound.

Journal.

scream?

Free Press.

Free Press.

Washington Star.

the theatrical manager.

ago."

member you told me to wind it up just

before I went to bed and I haven't been

to bed for three nights."-Indianapolis

Vainer.
Mrs. Porkcash (affably, having spent

the whole afternoon looking at pic-

is anything vainer than you artists

Sublime.

And Hence she Didn't.

He-If I should kiss you would you

She-Indeed I would, if it were not

for startling poor mamma.-Detroit

Settled It.

She declared herself one of those

bashful, timid girls who can never sit

still or decide what to do with her

He answered by putting an embrac-

ing arm about her waist and taking

both of her little hands in his.—Detroit

The Mysterious Glare.

numerous as they were a short time

"Yes,' replied the victim of chronic

skepticism, "but just you wait till the

lightning bug season comes in."-

Exactly.

"They tell me that you have a new scheme afoot," said an old friend to

"Yes, the company's walking back

from Hoboville now."-Detroit Free

Her Cruel Way.

He (earnestly)-I trust you under-

stand me, Miss Eleanor; I don't see

She (hastily)-Oh, Mr. Bumps, please

Need of Caution.

Mrs. McInty-An' phat did th' doc-

ther soy wos th' matter wid y'r eye,

Small Son-He say-ed thur was some

Mrs. McInty (with an "I-told-you-so"

air)-Now, maybe ye'll kape away from

thim Oytalians.-New York Weekly.

Rides a Tandem.

"Baron, do you ride a bicycle?"

friend.

"Yes, but on account of my servant,

only a tandem."-Fliegende Blaetter.

Turned Up.

I tackle," said the man who was look-

Mean Thing.

"A dinner such as we have had to-

"Indeed," was all Mrs. Hashcroft

"Indeed. When I think of that lamb

we had for dinner I feel that if that

was lamb I must still be a boy."-

A Bothered Litterateur.

"What is the matter?" inquired the

"The enemy has stolen a march on

"Almost. Either that or else I have

ndslaid the manuscript."—Indianapolis

Knows It All.

interested in the electrical business.

and I want you to tell me all there is to

Proprietor-All right. Mr. Granger,

send that boy here who began work

day before yesterday.-Boston Tran-

The Best Wheel for Him.

Barrow-That's a dandy wheel you

have there, old man. I'll take a little

spin on it some day. By the way, what

kind of a wheel do you think I ought

Marrow-One of your own.-Brook-

He Was Engaged.

say your specialty was?

fancy shot with pistols.

"Does your act take well?"

Owner of the Show-What did you

Applicant for Job-I am a crack and

"Does it? I have made a hit every

place I've exhibited."-Cincinnati Trib-

No Earthly Use for 'Em.

trying to invent a flying machine.

"I don't see why so many cranks are

Visitor-Come now, Frank, I'm really

me!" replied the general, in great agi-

day," said the elderly boarder, "makes

ing for a place.-Exchange.

me feel like a young man."

deigned to reply.

Washington Star.

"Are you sure?"

know about it.

script.

to ride?

officer.

tation.

"Anything turned up yet?" asked the

Nothing but the noses of everybody

how I can make myself any plainer.

don't try to .- New York Tribune.

foreign substance in it.

"People who see airships are not so

about your pictures?

madame.-Brooklyn Life.

"No; that's true; they are meant to navigate the air."-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

There's no earthly use for them."

IT PASSES THE HOUSE MAD RUSH OF WATER.

THE NEW TARIFF MEASURE IS PUSHED ALONG. "I thought maybe that was it. I re-

> Labor of Kepublican Conferes Upheld by a Decisive Vote-Democrata Make a Vigorous Attack on Sugar Echedule-Vote Stands 185 to 118.

> > Report Is Adopted.

tures, without buying one)-My dear, The conference report on the tariff bill Mr. Canvas, I wonder, now, if there was adopted by the House shortly after midnight Monday by a vote of 185 to 118. Poor Artist-Our efforts to sell them, The result was accomplished after twelve hours of continuous debate.

Only two speeches were made by the Republicans-one by Mr. Dingley in opening the debate and one by Mr. Payne of New York in closing it. In all ten Democratic and one Populist speeches were made-Messrs. Wheeler of Alabama. Swanson of Virginia, Ball of Texas, Lanham of Texas, Kelly of North Dakota, Fleming of Georgia, Handy of Delaware, McDowell of Ohio, Berry of Kentucky, Bailey of Texas and McMillin of Tennessee being the speakers.

The sugar schedule was the main point of assault, but the most interesting feature of the debate occurred when Mr. Bailey and Mr. McMillin, the two rival Democratic leaders, crossed swords on the question of orthodoxy of the free raw material doctrine, the former opposing and the latter championing it.

The galleries were crowded up to the time the vote was taken, many distinguished people being present. Among them were a number of Senators, several members of the cabinet and a few members of the diplomatic corps.

An analysis of the vote shows that 180 Republicans and 5 Democrats voted for the report and 106 Democrats and 12 Populists against it.

Expected to Raise \$225,000,000.

As to the question of revenue to be raised by the bill, Mr. Dingley pointed out the difficulty resulting from the large anticipatory importations. The bill next ticipatory importations. The bill next year, he calculated, would raise \$225,000, 000, \$75,000,000 more than the present law. Over \$40,000,000 had been lost in this year's revenues by the importations of wool and sugar and other things, the duty on which was raised in the bill, so that he calculated that the bill this year would raise \$185,000,000.

The Treasury Department, taking 107.47 pounds of raw sugar testing 96 degrees as required to make 100 pounds of hard refined, made public a statement estimating the sugar differential, as fol-lows: Act of 1894, 19.82 cents; House schedule, 12.33 cents; Senate schedule, 19.83 cents; conference schedule, 13.92 cents per 100 pounds.

The following is a summary of the changes made by the conferees in other schedules. The conference reduced the Senate ad valorem of 20 per cent on hides to 15 per cent, and added a proviso as fol-

"That upon all leather exported made from imported hides there shall be allowed a drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides, to be paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treas-

iry may prescribe." The act was made operative immediately upon its passage.

The changes in the wool schedule, made in conference, leave the duties on disputed

"Poragraph 354. The duty on wools of the first class which shall be imported washed shall be twice the amount of the duty to which they would be subjected imported unwashed; and the duty on wools of the first and second classes which shall be imported scoured shall be three times the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed.'

The conference restored the House rates on first and second class wool.

"Paragraph 367. On blankets and flannels for underwear, composed wholly or in part of wool, valued at not more than 40 cents a pound, the duty per pound shall be the same as the duty imposed by this the first class, and in addition thereto 30 per cent ad valorem.

"Paragraph 370. On clothing, readymade, and articles of wearing apparel of every description, made up or manufac-tured wholly or in part, felts not woven and not specially provided for in this act, composed wholly or in part of wool, the duty per pound shall be four times the duty imposed by this act on one pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto 60 per cent ad valorem." The duties on carpets range from 18

cents a square yard to 60 cents a square yard, plus 40 per cent ad valorem.

The Reciprocity Clause

The reciprocity provision as agreed to by the conference contains some of the entures of both the Senate and the House bills on this subject. What may be termed the retaliatory clause of the provision is that which empowers the President to suspend by proclamation the provisions of this act providing for the free introduction of coffee, tea, Tonquin or tonka beans and vanilla beans coming from any country which imposes duties upon products of the United States he may deem to be reciprocally unequal and unreasonable. The rates which he is thus empowered to fix are: On coffee, 3 cents a pound; on tea, 10 cents a pound; on tonka beans, 50 cents a pound; on vanilla beans, \$2 a pound; on cuts, \$1. The President is required to act within two years in seouring these reciprocal trade treaties, and they are to be submitted to the Senate for its ratification. Articles are to be reduced to the extent of 20 per cent in these treaties, and the President is specifically authorized to enter into negotiations which will place certain articles upon the free list for a specified period of five years. The President is empowered to revoke the concession when satisfied that the agreement is not adhered to in good faith by any other country with which an agreement shall have been made.

Fire broke out in a large building on the Hausvogter-Platz, the center of the dress and mantle trade in Berlin, causing n loss of between 6.000.000 and 7.000.000 marks. The firms of Frankel & Backer and Leon were the chief sufferers. The goods destroyed represented large American orders.

Probate Judge Frank Randolph, who two years ago became a defaulter at Montgomery, Ala., and fled to South America, has been sentenced to death at Begota, Colombia, for the murder of a German merchant.

CLOUDBURST DOES AWFUL DAM-AGE IN OHIO.

Crab Creek, Near Youngstown, Becomes a Torrent and Rushes Upon the Residents of the City-Many May Have Perished.

Swept by a Flood. Thursday night a terrific cloudburst struck Youngstown, O., flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property, both in the city and along the railway lines. Many people are supposed to be drowned. The entire country east and west for twenty miles was flooded and the damage will be enormous, the railroads being the heaviest losers. The Erie Railroad west of Warren fourteen miles, and north of Sharon for the same distance, was entirely washed out, and orders were issued to discontinue all

flooded out and the occupants were taken away by the police and fire departments. The Mahoning Valley electric lines were flooded out and all the bridges washed away. The Catholic church at Niles was struck by lightning at the same hour and nearly destroyed by fire, while business houses and manufacturing concerns

by lightning and killed instantly. Every railroad leading into the city reports extensive was houts and bridges swept away. and the officials say the loss will be the heaviest they have ever known.

About 10 o'clock the water came down the Crab creek valley into the city and formed into a flood, sweeping everything that was not fastened down before it. The bed of the creek was not more than twenty feet wide, and the flood spread out to a width of about 2,000 feet. It rose quickly, and in less than thirty minutes the water was up to the second story of all the dwelling houses in the flooded districts and was still rising. The whole district was covered with darkness except one small place where a lonely light

Firemen, police and others were on hand quickly, but were powerless to rescue anybody, as not a boat of any kind

It is almost a certainty that many peoole were drowned. One whole family was heard crying for help from an upstairs window, when suddenly there was a grinding noise, as if the house was being moved from its foundation, and soon the cries from that place ceased. tense darkness made it impossible to see what was going on, but it is supposed that the house and its occupants went down in the flood.

People at the water's edge heard a man crying for help who was apparently being carried down in the flood. The voice grew fainter and it is supposed the un-fortunate man perished. Pitiful cries for help were heard continually, but the crowd on the shore could do nothing in

other part of the city after boats. It was midnight before boats were gotten to the flooded Crab creek district, and the work of rescue could be started. The boats were manned by firemen, who went to work with a will, but could not make rapid progress on account of the swift and dangerous current. Nine families were taken out of second story windows within a half hour, and many people were picked up, clinging to debris.



Our advice is-stay at home and save what little you have.-Kalamazoo Tele-

It's quite easy to get the gold fever, but unfortunately that doesn't lessen the hard work of getting the gold.—Binghamton News. When Constantinople was captured by

the Turks its walls were not battered down with "collective" notes.—New York Press. Don't start for the Klondyke gold fields without about \$500 and a year's supplies, omitting ice cream from the menu.-Far-

go Argus. Peary can very easily reimburse those who subscribe for his polar expedition by towing a few icebergs home.-Chicago

Times-Herald. It costs money to go to the Klondyke, but you can get all the advice you want about staying at home for nothing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Turkey has anticipated the powers with an ultimatum. It now remains to be seen which ultimatum will be ultimate.—Baltimore American.

Unless a man has the capital to invest in an outfit and a large commissary he is taking more chances on death than fortune .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If Russia had known that portions of Alaska were principally composed of gold she wouldn't have sold it to William H. Seward for \$7,000,000 .- Minneapolis Tribune.

The powers are treating the sultan with great mildness. They evidently believe that moral sussion is much more efficacious than brick-bats.-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Uncle Sam has never made a mistake in annexations, and he is not likely to go

wrong in the next one after having thought it over for sixty years .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In view of the enormous amount of metal some of the pans in that Klondyke

district are said to wash, it's very probable that lots of these stories won't wash. -Philadelphia Times.
And new the Hawaiian volcano of Kilauea is in a state of active eruption.

Maybe the poor thing is trying to voice the native opinion of the annexation scheme.

-St. Louis Republic. With his abundant opportunities for associating with colossally intellectual war correspondents the Turk is so shockingly ignorant that he does not know the war is really over.-Kansas City Times.

Many residences in Youngstown were

Henry Myers, a tailor, while standing at his residence on Mill street, was struck

was to be had in that portion of the city. The cries of the people in the houses were heartrending to those who stood at the water's edge and were forced to retreat slowly on account of the gradually rising water. Many People Drowned.

the way of giving aid.

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\$ Coming Events.

8>>>>>>>>> Regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. The usual services at 10:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Gun lake this week Friday. Meet at the church at 7:00 a.m.

Friday, August 13th, is the date set for holding the next Thornapple Valley Pioneer Association pienic at

The Barlow Lake Spiritual association will hold a meeting in the People's church at Bowen's Mills Sunday, Aug. 1, at 2 o'clock.

SAMUEL WALBERT, Sec.

"Pontiac Chief" and "Guy D." will trot at the fair ground in Hastings, Saturday August 14 for a purse of \$300 and the stallion championship of the

The Barry Co. Agricultural society will hold its fair at Hastings, Michigan, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. For particulars write R. M. Bates, Secretary, Hastings.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning. "Seeing Darkly." Sabbath school at close shott, when about eighty people were of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. "How Can We Put Our Religion into Our Daily Tasks?" Daisy Dibble, leader. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Putting Our Religion into Our Daily Tasks." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. A most cordial welcome

LAWN SOCIAL.

The members of the Congregational church will give an ice-cream social on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blake Friday evening, July 30. A musical and literary program will be given and a good time can be looked Creamery this a.m., the rope which forward to. Remember the date, July runs one of the separators broke and

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

n the church parlors Friday, Aug. 6. and made a lively run. up Mill and Business meeting at 3 p. m. Tea served from 5 to 7 by Mrs. M. A. Dietrich, Gibbs corner, where they broke a lamp Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. French, Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Gardner and Mrs. G. E. Gardner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A HOSE AND BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

Will be held in Hastings August 17–19. Tuesday, free-for-all grand hose race, purse \$250. Wednesday, grand sweep-stake hub and hub hose race, purse \$175. Thursday, hub and hub hose race, for teams not having won money in any other race, purse \$75. Base ball games each day open to Barry county teams only. First prize, \$50; second. games each day open to Barry county teams only. First prize, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Fer further information address W. A. Scidmore, Secretary, Hastings.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION. Thursday, August 5th.

Niagara Falls for \$11.00. Return limit August 9th. Tickets good on regular 7:35 a. m. train: trains each way. For particulars in quire of J. E. Gogle, Local Agt. 30-1

CAMP MEETING.

At Eaton Rapids, July 21 to Aug 2 '97 Rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip for above occasion from points within fifty miles or less. Over that distance, one and one-third fare. 18eow7 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

EXCURSION RATES To Barnum & Bailey's Show at Gran Rapids.

For above occasion, Monday, August 9th, a rate of one first-class fare for round trip plus 50 cents for admission ticket, will be granted by the Michigan Central Ry. For schedule time, see bills.

J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

BAY VIEW RATES.

Tickets will be sold via the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Bay View and return July 12 to 22, good returning until August 21, at one fare for round trip from all Michigan points. Send for illustrated descriptive matter

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A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

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Chet. Benedict has rented the Harvey house on West Main-st.

If M. R. Wilcox will call at this office he can get his lost dinner pail.

M. Rosenberg & Co. received a car of coal and one of brick this week.

Ladies' Wrappers and Shirt Waits } M. S. KEELER & Co.

The Cong'l church parlors have been greatly improved by folding doors, a new outside door from the prayer room

Ephraim Butcher aged about 70 years, died in a hospital at Grand Rapids Monday. His remains were brought Life. to this village Wednesday on the 7:35 a. m. train, after which they were taken to the Baptist church where the funeral service was held. Deceased was an early resident of this village.

A Middleville young man who thought he was old enough to have a faction or money refunded. Price 25 girl, called on one of our village maidens a few nights since. The girl's mother quietly left the room, and in a few minutes returned with a big piece of bread and molasses which she handed the caller, telling him to eat it and run home, as his mother might be uneasy if he should stay out late .-Caledonia News.

The Dorcas society of Irving was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderin attendance. Mr. H's spacious house and beautiful lawn afforded a delightful place for such a gathering. Croquet was the chief out door amusement while indoors was music and visiting. Miss Flora Trego presided at the piano during refreshment time, and by the way a most palatable and bountiful supper was served which Mrs. Hendershott and her accomplished daughters konw so well how to prepare and serve. A very enjoyable time by all present was

While Geo. Weber was unloading milk from Manley Brooks' wagon at the the noise of its striking the floor frightened the team which ran away. They turned short around taking two sup-The Congregational society will meet ports from under the unloading shed West Main sts. until they reached Wm. post and left the wagon in the front yard. At this point George and a few milk cans were spilled out on the corner, but the team continued their wild run going through John Campbell's back yard and in contact with a cedar tree front of W. K. Liebler's house where they were caught. No serious damage.

DIED

Of inflammation of the bowels, at the home of Milo Colvin in this village. Friday, July 23d, Lena, the three-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson of Adison, Jackson county. Deceased with her mother was visiting relatives when she was taken ill. Saturday morning Rev. W. A. Biss offered prayer over the little remains For above occasion the Michigan at the house after which they were central will sell round trip tickets to taken to the home of the parents on the

Fold away the useless garments
She will never need them more.
Little Lang's feet are flitting Sue will are the are flitting Over on the other shore And she wears the shining raiment That the sinless angels wear,

Pure as are the morning dewdrops And spotless as the lilies fair.

But the mother's tears are falling
On a little snow white dress,
On a dainty amber necklace
And a silken auburn tress;
And her lips are mute with anguish
As she gazes o'er and o'er
Tiny shoes and plaided stockings
Strewn upon the chamber floor.

And her lonely heart is breaking
For a face that's lying hid
Underneath the summer grasses
And the rosewood coffin lid.
For she only sees the sadness
And the bitterness and pain
Blindly knowing that the Father's hand
Hath wrought her darling's gain.

Oh! Lena little Lena.
When the golden stars arise
And the world looks dark and empty
To that nother's weary eyes
Leave the shining gates of glory.
Lay aside the harp and palm
For a little while and meet her—
Touch her wounded soul with balm;

Whisper of the golden city
And the better home above,
Of the lambs forever folded
In a Savior's dying love;
Lead her feet through sunny pastures
Green and fair life's stream beside;
Be her unseen guardian angel,
Let not Christ in vain have died.

Weeping mother, heed the promise, 'Neath my shelter find a home. Here is rest and peace and gladness Weary, heavy laden come. -Mrs. J. B. Mulliken

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of little Lena MRS. BYRON JACKSON, MR. AND MRS. M. COLVIN.

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"Can you tell me what sort of weath er we may expect next month?" wrote a farmer to the editor of his county paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription bill." The farmer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at. when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent a postal note.— Printer's Album.

"I think I will have a special bicycle sermon next Sunday."

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