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# WHAT THEY SAY.

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-The repairs on the Phoenix mills are about completed.

-A. D. Austin, of Elm, has been grant ed an increase of pension.

-Diphtheria is reported in the family of Exsheriff Sexton, Dearborn.

Eight, twelve, fifteen and eighteen inch Akron sewer pipe for sale by C. A. Frisdee. -There are prospects of a large peach

crop in the western part the State this year:

-Kou can't eat enough in one week to last you a year, neither can you advertise on that plan.

-The examination of Seth Brannock which was to have taken place last Saturday was again adjourned till Thursday of this week.

-A customs officer in searching the trunk of a minister, who arrived at Jersey City last Friday, from a trip in the old country, found under a false bottom in the trunk 5,000 cigars

-Miss Frank Clough, of Detroit, and Will Brownell, of South Lyor, have been rusticating at the home of the latter for the past week. Miss Clough returns to the city the latter part of this week.

-Mathew Byrnes jumped from the cable, fifteen feet above the roadway of the Brooklyn bridge to the water below, 160 feet, last Friday and escaped with slight bruises. This is the highest recorded jump.

-A man who recently moved to Adrian drank from a spring of cold water while heated, and death occurred. The old residents of the county seat do not die from drinking water; in fact they are not exposed.-Hudson Post.

-Hop Williams' horse became trightened and ran away from in front of Tafft's store Saturday, and made for home at great speed. The axle of the cart to which the animal was attached was badly out of shape when it reached home.

-The press association of Cass county will bereafter require cash in advance for subscriptions, and furnish no paper to any person, on any terms, who has been reported as a deadbeat, until his entire subscription indebtedness in the county is paid .- Evening News.

-His name was Dennis. "Police Justice Haug yesterday examined Thomas Murphy and Mark Hayes, dock-wallopers, charged with robbing John Dennis, a Plymouth farm laborer, of \$10 on the highway. They were remanded for trial. Dennis, who is penniless, will be held as a witness."-Detroit Journal.

-The Reynolds boys got burned quite badly Sunday by the explosion of a glass bottle of powder. They were trying to experiment on a worms pest. Boys, pext

hall and engine house. -Miss Effle Vining, of Wayne, is a guest of Miss Carrie Steers. --C. H. Bennett, of Tecumpseh, was in town a couple of days the first of the

-South Lyon has voted to build a village

week -Grasshoppers are getting in their work on the potato vines in south-western Washtenaw county.

-Johh M. Cook, the roller skater, we'l known throughout this state and Canada, died last week in Detroit, of consumption,

-T. C. Sherwood received a letter from Gov. Luce on Tuesday, accepting an invitation to be here on Thursday of fair week, at which time he will address the farmers

-Hale Manning, who has been in the employ of George A. Starkweather & Co. for the past year, left Monday morning to accept a position as City Collector for the Detroit Journal.

-A Greenville boy threw a stone at his father's horse to make it stop prancing and succeeded beyond his fondest expectation. The horse was hit behind the ear and dropped dead.

-The first train on the D., L. & N. road being behind time the other day, made the run from Fowlerville to Trowbridge, 22 miles, in 23 minutes.

-W.H.John caught twenty-one moles in his lawn with a Wherry mole trap so far this season and last season J. C. Stellwagen's catch was twenty-nine, but this season he did not keep count of the num b r .--- Wayne Review

Fied Shalfer is agent for the West Park steam laundry, Detroit. Those wishing fine work without injury to goods should leave their laundry with him at H. Dohmstreich & Co.'s wall paper department, before Tuesday noon, each week. 46tf

-All boys will enjoy the frontispiece of the August Wide Awake, "The Crisis," a wild Canad an river scene, also the accompanying story of peril and pluck, "Saved on the Brink," by Macdonald Oxley; and both boys and girls will have great fun over James Otis' complete serial, "A Neck-tie Party," for it is a jo'ly story. One of the most beautiful things in the number is by May Kendall, an English writer, the author of the novel "That Very Mab"; it is a "parable' entitled 'The Temple of Music," and teaches one of the most precious of life's lessonsthat "he who loses his life shall find it"; all who have ever given up an ideal lor the sake of duty will be the happi r for reading this exquisite story. In "The Elephants of at Indian Prince" Miss Risley Seward offers the young folks the most entertaining elephant article ever written, all from her own experience with the finest elephants of Asia. "Pets in Ar-tist Life," by Eleanor Lewis, has some beautiful pictures and some very amusing anecdotes. There is a charming little tale for little folks by Katharine Macquoie, about two little girls and "A Sabot." Edward Everett Hale writes about Boston Common as it was in Revelotionary Days, and the article has Henry Bacon's famous picture of "The Boston School Boys and General Gage." Dr. Garnett of the British Museum has a witty Chinese story called "The Rewards of Industry," amusingly illustrated. Mrs. James T. Fields contributes a long suggestive story, "A Helping hand," written for young women just from school-a noble story. "Double Roses," the serial by Mrs. Sherwood, re-

lates the overthrow of Phyllis and Bluebell, and the training-ship serial by Mrs. ninshield "Plucky Smalls how the Government decorated Plucky with a medal-this slory is another de lightful. Margaret Sidney contributes charming poem, "The Little Town Maid," which is a most pathetic appeal for a universal "Country Week." There are many other attractions-a pretty paper by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey about "The English Daisy," written among English daisies, an article on Hans Andersen, an account of the baby Buddhas in Thibet by Mrs. Leonowens, instructions how to make a 'handy microscope," together with Tangles, Letters from Children, poems, prizequestions and pictures. Twenty cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

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Remember we are always Busy in our Tailoring Department; leave your orders now for a Fall Suit or Overcoat; First Come, First Served. Remember we guarantee a fit, use Better Trimmings, do Better Work and at Lower Prices than will be given you elsewhere.

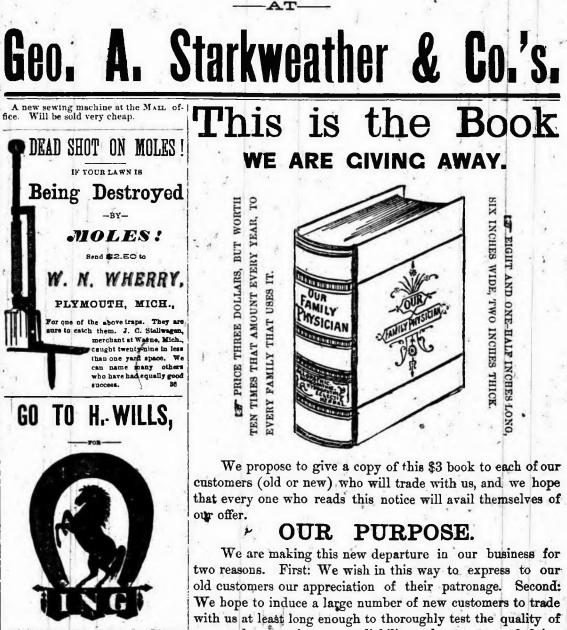
Remember with every pair of the Duchess Overalls at 75 cents per pair we give you a good pair of Suspenders, and a better pair of Suspenders with every 90 cent pair of Duchess Overalls or Pants. The high standard of excellence maintained for the Duchess Pants and Overalls, together with the Suspenders and Guarantee, which go with every pair, should be an inducement for you to buy them.

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Remember we keep a Complete Stock of First Quality English table ware, Fancy ware, Glassware, Etc. Table and Pocket Cutlery, Shears and Scissors.

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Remember we deal on the Square, keep Quality at the Top and Prices at the Bottom.



time try some other day .- Dimondale Express. Yes, and it would be better to try some other combination. Powder, glass bottles and matches will act just as bad on Monday as they will on Sunday.

-"S. H. Dodge," is the name of a fourvear-old-pacer owned by Fred Johnson and H. Fairchild, which they bought of Bert Moorman last fall. After 60 days handling, he paced a mile in 2:311/2, going the half mile in 1:13, and the last quarter in :341%. J. J. Stellwagen's fiveyear-old, "St. Ignace," of Wayne, after seven weeks handling, trotted a mile in 2:331/2, at the fair ground, Tuesday .- Ypsilantian.

\_I do not think there are many men who can give a better record of their summer's work so far than a lady who lives a short distance from this city. She has with the exception of plowing and harrowing, done all of the work upon seven acres of land, both in doors and out-of-doors. Has done her own dress-making, making butter from two cows, has a fine yegetable garden, and attended to all of her errands and marketing herself. Who can beat this record !- Ann Arbor Democrat.

# Wonderful Cure.

J. H. Boylan, Druggist, of Plymouth, says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines here. Several cases of these medicines here. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entire-ly cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connec-tion with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. H. Boylan. 1

mithing. Low Prices Hinds of Black Wagon and Buggy Repairing. I SELL MY OWN MAKE OF Wagons and the Wayne Buggies. All Styles. been through the factory at Wayne, and Jmow that they use good material. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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our goods, our prices, our reliability and our way of doing business.

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TT Fine Merchant Tailoring a Specialty.

# AROUND A GREAT STATE. The Sale Deaders

The monthly report of the state	asit in-
spector shows the quantity inspecte	d during
July, as follows:	
	Bbls.
Saginaw	
Manistee	94.627

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Bay		82,987
Iosco		46,787
Mason		81.167
Huron.		19.603
St. Clair		18,668
Total		395.175
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# PENINSULAR POINTERS.

John Myers, a Kalamaxoo colored man, fought with another colored man, and the latter bit one of John's ears off, severed an cyclid and chewed his fage in a horrible manner. The cannibal escaped.

manner. The cannibal encaped. Hotel keepers and residents of Mackinac island pray that the next state encampment be located at some distant point. A logging train, on which was 200 work-men, was wrecked near Gaylord the other morning. Filteen persons were seriously injured, some of whom, it is feared, will die. The wreck was caused by a log falling between the cars, throwing the train from the track. the track

the track. Emma Sheldon of Summer was washing dishes the other day, when she suddenly threw up her arms, gave a scream and fell to the floor unconscious. Two hours later she was dead. The peculiar circumstances attending the case gave rise to a suspicion that the girl's death had not resulted from natural causes, and a post mortem exampnatural causes, and a post mortem examp-nation was held. Several physicians made an exhaustive investigation, but they were not satisfied with the result, and the stom-ach has been sent to Prof. Kedzie for analysis.

A 10-year old son of Wentworth Wood-A 10-year old son of Wentworth Wood-bury of East Saginaw was put upon the back of a work horse for a ride. He fell off, his foot catching in the harness. This frightened the horse, and he ran away, dragging the boy by the log, and causing for linu invites fatal injuries.

There are 215, girls in the industrial home in Adrian.

Smith & Cotton's shingle mill at Evart burned the other day at a loss of \$5,000. Before Cashier Stevens of the Paw Paw national bank, went to state prison, on his ive years' sentence for embazizement, the shortage he had caused was made up.

Peter Hekkema of Fruitland, has sent President Cleveland a case of huckleber-

Gen. Alger visited Gen. Harrison at Indianapolis on the 31st inst.

Mrs. Harriet Wood, an aged lady of Jackson, took a spoonful of tincture of aconite in mistake for parcogoric, and died the next morning. the next morning.

The Allen-Young murder case at Pontiac has been adjourned to August 17.

Silas E. Smith, owner of a large farm near Lakeview, has lost six head of his best cattle lately. five being poisoned and one

Congressman Fisher has finally deter-ined that he is willing to accept a nomi-ation for re-election. He at first decided mined nation for re-election. He at first docid he would not, but has been induced chauge his mind.

Analyse his mind. At Alpena several law suits have been instituted against Mr. Morse, the mill own-er in whose sawdust heaps the recent great fire started. Extreme carelessness is charged.

is charged. Hon, Crockett McElroy of St. Clair de-liverod an address at Wesley Park interna-tional camp meeting grounds. Niagara Falls, recently, and in it he said: "Men may sneer at labor unions, knights of labor, the brotherhoods and various other organ-izations of labor, but sneers cure no evils, and the time is coming, yea! coming soon, when legislation will be imperatively de-manded that will adjust the differences be-tween capital and labor, and place them in harmonious relations. harmonious relations.

Joseph Polehm of Bay City, who was in-jured in the railroad accident near Gaylord, died of his injuries the mext day. The manufacture of cedar oil from cedar boughs is quite an industry at Deep River.

soldiers" memorial window has been ed in the Court street Methodist church

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Thomas Parkinson, a pioneer of St. Clair county, died in Emmet recently, aged 100 years

The Grand Trunk wants to get control of the new road from Saginaw to Durand.

Dr. W. C. Williams of Muskegon has been willed \$400,000 by L. W. Gardner of New

Willed \$400,000 by L. W. Chatter of from York. The bill which passed the house appro-priating \$75,000 for a public building at Jackson has passed the senate and the amount raised to \$100,000. A conference committee has been appointed. Clair

The loss by the hail storm in St. Cla county about a week ago is about \$5,000. The announcement of the appointment of The School of the appointment of The Folge of Detroit as bishop of the De-troit diocese has been afficially confirmed, official notice having been received by Cardinal Gibbons.

McAuley, who is at present serving four years and six months for larcony; Wm. El-lis, who has already served two years of a seven years' sentence for burglary; Jacob Stenbenball, who pleads drunkenness in extenuation for his crime of manshaughter, in a black be determined to be a seven for which he is now serving a ten years' sentence; John B. Darling, who has two years more of a four years sentence to serve for attempting to commit rape. Thomas Smith, who claims he is innocent of a mur-der for which he is now serving a life sen-tence, and David Bolton, who is doing three years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The board meets the third Tuesday in August.

Thomas Thompson, one of the first settlers of Wright, Hilladale county, dropped dead

of Wright, Hilladale county, dropped dead the other morning. The first national bank of Sturgis was robbed at noon the other day while the clerks were at dinner. The amount taken is not known, but it is believed to be be-tween \$400 and \$500. The thieves got in at the back window by taking off the bars and raising the window. The officers have no trace of the thieves. Lighting struck a barn on Frank Chan-

Lightning struck a barn on Frank Chap-ell's farm near Harrisville the other mornell's farm near Harrisville the other morn-ing, and the building, with the contents, was burned to the ground. The loss is \$1,500. The owner and family were not at home at the time, and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, a neigh-bor, was badly burned while carrying prop-erty from the burning building. The business portion of White Rock. Huron county, was reduced to ashes Aug. 3. It is estimated that they high prop-

It is estimated that the shrinkage in wool prices this year cost the farmers of Genesoe county \$85,110;

A number of bald eagles have been seen recently in the vicinity of Stanton.

Coldwater shipped 107,000 pounds of wool ais season. this

The annual reunion of the Michigan bat-talion Merrill Horse will be held at Belle vue Sept. 8-9.

The nineteenth reunion of the Fifth Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry will be held at Owosso August 29.

M. W. Cross, who for six years has been superintendent of the broom-making de-partment of the state school for the blind at Lansing, has resigned his position and returned to his old home in Battle Creek.

Leander Johnson had his skull crushed by a falling tree in a lumber camp near Big Rapids.

Rapids. Alexander P. Miller was struck by a slab from the edging machine in "a mill at Chip-pewa Lake, and almost disemboweled. He died affew hours later. A six-year old son of Farmer Oliver, near a bix-pice in more from a citymy and

La Fountaine, jumped from a stump, and falling on an upturned stick was literally disemboweled.

disemboweled. The inspection of the railroads in Michi-gan by Commissioner Rich develops the fact that the roads in the state are in a far better condition at present than they were one year ago. Especially is this noticeable in the construction of station houses. Those which are being and have been erected during the year are of much better quality than those erected in preceding years. Lighting struck a tree near the house of

Lightning struck a tree near the house of Elijah Hamer in Flat Rock, shocked all the immates of the house, and killed six cows and two colts near by. At present there is not a case of small pox in Michigan. So says the state board of health

of health.

William and Hartford McMullen of Dry-en were drowned while bathing on the 5th

Bishop Harris of Detroit, who is at pres ent in London, was stricken with paralysis on the 5th inst. Dr. T. A. McGraw of De-troit is with him.

Lewis Willey of Pewamo sold 125 lambs, the product of 80 ewes this year, for \$1,000. The Eighth Michigan cavalry will hold its reunion this year at Allegan, in connec-tion with the reunion of the soldiers' and sailors' association of southwestern Michi-

An important find of ore has been made between Marquette and Negaunee.

Fred Peterson was run over by a hand ar near Michigamme and instantly killed

John Belote, one of the first settlers of Quincy, dropped dead at his home the other

morning

Dr. Isaac J. Mechem, one of the oldest settlers of Hattle Creek, is dead. He and his wife who survives him, have been ac tively engaged in temperance work in that city for 20 years.

A few days more and Flushing coal will go to the Saginaws direct by rail. One hundred Advance threshers were shipped from Battle Creek to Minneapolis the other day.

the other day. So far this season iron ore shipments out of the Lake Superior country have fallen 245,065 tons short of the shipments up to the corresponding date last year.

The gross receipts of the Emancipation-day celebration at Fint were \$1,018.72, over half of which were net, and were turned over to the A. M. E. Church.

Rats burglarized the money drawer of Jacob Gansly of Lansing a few nights ago, but Jacob smelled the rats, and found \$20 in bills in their nest but little damaged.

Snapping turtles are shipped from Mar-cellus to Philadelphia.

Conductor Thomas Corners of the Black River & Mud Lake logging road, was crush-ed through the hip and groin between two cars and taken to Alpena. He will probably die die

Indian Agent Stevens of Flint has be n highly complimented by the commissioner of Indian affairs on the outcome of the suits against the despoilers of Indian timber lands in Isabella county. The Pittshuwet 5. June 7.

# SHERIDAN IS DEAD.

Heart Failure the Immediate Cause of His Death.

# Sketch of His Career

Gen. Sheridan died suddenly at Nonquitt, Mass., on the 5th inst. Death resulted from the old heart trouble which had never

from the old heart trouble which had never been successfully arrested. The General was removed from Washing-ton to Nonquit some time ago in the hope that the sea air would prove beneficial, and his condition steadily improved until a few days before his death, when there was a halt. Until a few days before his death he was able to sit up and read the proof sheets of his memoirs, but he continued to grow weaker. The physicians became anxious, and held a counsel, but said nothing to alarm the family or the republic. They did all they could, however, to avert the blow, but he samk rapidly. losing consciousness toward the end, and died at 11 o'clock on the night of the 5th inst. the night of the 5th inst.

Gen. Shetidan's Career,

' Gen. Shoridan's Carser. Philip Henry Sheridan was a native of Perry county, Ohio, the son of Irish parents and a West Point graduate of '58. He served in Terns and Oregco, and was made colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry, of which Gen. Alger was these an officer, and before the year was out he was a major general. His services as chief of cavalry of the army of the Potomac are too well known to need recital now, and his famous ride to Win-chester is immortalized in history and in song. The campaign against Richmond in 1956 was furthered by his destructive raids on Lee's communications, and he did much in the events that led up to the close of the War and the was in Louising and

war. After the war he was in Louisiana and After the war be was in Louisiana and Texas, enforcing "reconstruction," and in 1869 he was made lieutonant general of the United States army. His headquarters were at Chicago, until Gen. Sherman's re tirement made him the highest officer in the army, when he became located at Washing-ton. He was a popular, courteous officer, well-liked socially, a leading Catholic and were tablication.

ton. He was a popular, courteous officer weil-liked socially, a leading Catholic und very charitable. Michigan can prefer a claim to a share in the glory which envelops the name of Sheri-dan. When appointed colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry in May, 1862, by Gov. Hair, he soon gave the enemy a taste of his quality. Fourieen fights in thirteen days wept the Wolverine boys busy crossing sabres with the enemy, whom they drove out of northern and western Teanessee. The Second regiment was raised at Grund Rapids, and R. A. Alger was one of f its captains. Such achieve-ments led to promotion, and Sheridan was made a brigadier and major-general before the close of 1862. The great cavalry battle of Booneville, Miss, was fought on July 1, 1882. In that battle his great ability was strikingly shown. He dispatched Capt. Alger, with two companies, by a devious, circuituous road to attack Chalmers in flank and rear. At the moment Alger ay caused the focomotives which had just hauled in a supply train to blow their whis-tiles. The moral effect of a flank attack is even more serious than the actual context. When, therefore, Chalmers was attacked by Alger with his small force and heard the scream of the locomotives at his front, ap-parently betokening re-enforcements. he best a hasty retreat, and the battle was woon. Capt. Alger was wounded and left on parently betokening re-enforcements, he beat a hasty retreat, and the battle was won. Capt. Alger was wounded and left on the field.

Stone River and Mission Ridge gave Sheridan other laurels, which he bore with his usual unassuming and modest manner.

# MORGAN HANGED.

A History of the Crime. - Protests His Innocence.

A Hatory of the Crime. - Frotests his "Blinkey" Morgan was hanged at Colum-bus, Ohio, on the morning of the 3d inst. for the murder of Detective Hulligan on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh express on the night of Feb. 4, 485. The facts leading up to the crime are as follows: On the morning of Jan. 24, 1887, the fur store of Benedict & Rudey, 245 Su-perior street, Cleveland, was entered just at daybreak by burgtars and \$3,000 worth of seal skin sacques and furs taken. The robbery was mysterious, since the

taken. The robbery was mysterious, since the place was closely guarded and watched by the regular police and private watchmen. Thirty six garments in allowere taken. As soon as the robbery became known to the police, Capt. Heary Hochn gave orders for

pointed to three men as the probable mur-derers-name!.; Charles Morgan, Bill Han-ley and Pat Harington. They were ap-prehended at Alpena, Mich., June 28, 1887, Morgan being cabtured at the house of rel-atives; and the so-called Hanley and Har-rington at the dock, as they were about leaving the place for parts unknown. Dur-ing the struggle with Morgan Shoriff Lynch of Alpena was shot in the leg, and blood poisoning setting in later he died in great agony at a hospital in Detroit, whither he had been taken. The prisoners were taken, heavily irond, to Cleveland by boat, thence to the county jail, where they were closely guarded. During the trial the most intense excite-ment prevailed. Morgan was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and arrived at the penitentiary in Columbus on Thanks-giving day of last year. The two men sup-posed to be Hänley and Harrington were

is the penitentiary in Columbus on Thanks-giving day of last year. The two men sup-posed to be Hanley and Harrington were identified as James Robinson and John Coughian. Both wore found guilty and brought to the penitentiary, but Coughlan has since proved an alibi and is a free man. Robinson's chances are good also for event-ually being cleared of the charge. The fight to save Morgan's life has been bitter, and his attorneys, Eddie and John-son, have left no stone unturned to clear their client. Morgan has been twice res-pited; the case has been carried up on error from the common pleas to the circuit court,

their client. Morgan has been twice res-pited; the case has been carried up on error from the common pleas to the circuit court, and from thence to the supreme court, both the upper courts sustaining the decis-ion of the lower. The board of pardons has also carefully considered the case and found no reason why Morgan's sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment. A numerously signed petition, presented by some of the leading citizens of Columbus to Gov. Foreker asking that Morgan's sen-tence be commuted, met with no better success, and guilty or innocent be has ex-plated his crime on the gallows, within the walls of the Ohio penitentiary. Morgan left a note, which was made public after the execution, protesting his innocence of the crime, declaring that he was committed, and that if opportunity was given him he could prove it.

# FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

# A Crowded Tenement House at New York

A Crowded Tenement House at New York Burned. Fifteen people were burned to death in a six-story brick building in the rear of 197 Bowery in New York the other afternoon. Six more, burned so badly that they will probably die, were removed to various hos-pitals. The house was a ram shackle affair hidden in the middle of the block, the only untrance to it being a narrow alleyway from the Bowery. In front of it was a four-story building, on the first floor of which was a saloon called "The White House." Adjoining this is Harry Miner's People's Theatre. In the rear of the burned building were two houses, hemming it on the Chrys-tle street side. In this caged in building lived about 150

tle street side. In this caged-in building lived about 150 people. Each of the six floors was occupied by a single family, the head of which was a tailor who made lothing for the cheap wholesale clothing, houses and employed from fifteen to twenty men, women and children, in addition to his own family, in making up the clothing. They were all Polish Jews and employers and employed worked late and slept in the crowded rooms of the dingy tenement.

of the dingy tenement. The fire was discovered about four o'clock and spread with such rapidity that all means of escape were cut off, and nothing could be done to save the unfortunate victims.

## Solid Vestibuled Trains

the home and labor have, for it vould make the blessings of home cheap and remove altogether its curses. It would bring labor to sobriety and insure employment: it would keep the factories husy to clothe labor, the farms active to feed it, and would give to our whole industrial system the im-petus and prosperity never yet known, and never possible till the saloous are putaway. Brooks' t stter. Dr. John A. Brooks in this letter, after acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, and denouncing monopolies and trusts, says: Note Vestiouted Trains Now run over the Michigan Central, "the Niagura Falls route," and the New York Central and Boston & Albany ruilroads from Chicago to New York and Boston. These trains are not only equipped with the finest Wagner palace sleeping cars, but are made thoroughly complete by having vesti-buled dining, smoking, first-vlass and bag-gage cars, and although constituting the famous "limited" of the Michigan Central, carry all classes of passengers without ex-tra charge. Attached to this train is a through sleeper, Chicago to Toronto (via Canadian Pacific), whore connection is made with parlor car for Montreal. Accom-modations secured at the Michigan Central, ticket offices, No. 67 Clark street, corner, Randolph, and Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago. Bays:
 We must avoid an ever increasing str dus in the treasury, and all unnecessary taxaion must be lifed from the shoulders of the peo-ple. The surplus is a perpetual near near but to public morals as well. The question of the propriety of removing the tax from whisky must defend altogether upon the purpose intended to be accomplished by such removal.
 The traffic itself, conscious that it is its last defense, entrenches itself behind feder al and state taxation. Strike down its de fense and an outraged public would not-long suffer its continuance. Two political parties demand in their platforms the abro-gation of the federal law. But upof what ground do they hase their actions?
 The prohibition party would strike of the tax that it may the somer destroy the traffic. It would not have the government to be a co-partner in profits wrung from the vices of the efficient profits of the republican party in the repeal of the tax is to reduce the or vermous, that then may not have "to surrender any part of our protective system."
 A proper profestion of American labor Chicago.

## Damage at Duluti

Damage at Duluth. A violent rain and thunder storm visited Duluth the other night, causing damage variously estimated up to a quarter million. The streets and gutters were washed out and also the railway tracks. The electric lights went out, and darkness reigned. A number of stores and stocks were flooded. Several houses were struck by lightning, and policeman and firemen kuocked down by one flash.

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FISK ACCEPTS.

He Arraigns the American Saloon and Its Sponsors.

# The Fistforms Compared

The Platforms Compared Clinton B. Fisk, prohibition candidate for president, in his letter of acceptance, dated Scabright, N. J., July '25, and given, out for publication on the 7th inst., says, after formally accepting the nonination: Within a few years the temperance re-form has altogether changed front. In the great conflict which has been and is yet waging, the temperance forces no longer face the human appetite and habit alone; they oppose legislation, law, the purjose of political parties, the policy of state and na-tion. What haw creates, law slone can kill. The creature of haw, the saloon, the legal-ized liquor traffic, can die only at the law's hand, or the hand of the law's executor. Conceived in avaricious iniquity, born of shuft legislative wedlock, the licensed sa-loon, the legalized liquor traffic, bastard child of a civilization possessing purity and virtue, must be strangled by the civiliza-tion which begot it, or that civilization must co foreve branded with the scarlet letter

virtue, must be strangled by the civiliza-tion which begot it, or that civilization must go forever branded with the scarlet letter

yo forever branded with the scarlet letter of its own shame. No party which is made public adminis-trator by the enemies of temperance, or which owes the election of its candidates to saloon influence, can over establish prohi-bition as a binding fact in government any

saloon influence, can over establish prohibition as a binding fact in government any where.
The national democratic party, in its platform, utters no word in comdemnation of the greatest foe to the republic-the liquor traffic. That party having steadfastly, in its utterances at national conventions maintained its allegiance to the American saloon, it was no disappointment to anyone that at St. Louis, in 1888, it reafirmed its old position on this, the greatest question now being debated among men.
"The first concern of good government," said the recent mational republican convention at Chicago, "is the virtue and sobriety of the people, and the purity of the home." Revenue, then, is not government, and any source of revenue which discounts "the virtue and sobriety of the yirtue and sobriety of the people, and begets impurity in the home, should be the first object assailed by every party professing to seek good government. While the revenue derived from such a source should be the first to be foresworn-not alternatively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff, but positively, for the sake of a protective tariff. tection dearer and more vital than the far-iff can ever yield. I search the long platform through in vain to find a condemnation of the saloon, or hint of a purpose to assail it, or any sign of moral consciousness that the saloon is a curse, and its income too unholy for the na-tion to share. If the "chief concern" has not a place in the party's platform, and a party has no policy as to, that "chief con-corn," that party does not descrue the sup-port of men who love good givernment and like to see it maintained. The prohibition party's "chief concern" is for the purity of the home, and the virtue and sobriety of the pople. It asserted this in plain aner-mmistakable terms at Indiampolis; and it further plainly said that "the burdens of taxation should be removed from clothing and other necessaries of life." It is to-day the only avowed and consistent party which the home and labor have, for it would make the blessings of home cheap and remove

Bays: We must avoid an ever increasing sur dus

The mill of the Lakeside shingle comp near Muskegon, was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. Loss, \$18,000. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

be rebuilt at once. Albert Tooley of Hillsdale, employed as a brakeman on the switch engine at the Jones-ville station of the L. S. & M. S. rallroad, was run over by his engine at that village the other night about 11 o'clock, and so bad-ly injured that he died the next morning

John Hibbard, aged 75, of East Saginaw, committed suicide the other morning by cutting his throat with a pen-knife.

George A. Hicks is in jail at Kalamazoo charged with passing forged checks.

Miss F. L. Stewart. for 29 years connect-ed with the Ypsilanti postoffice, has resign-ed, and will become a teacher in the state normal this fail.

L. Hill, a wealthy and benevolent citizen of Dansville, is dead.

The stamp mill at the Ridge copper mine, near Ontonagou, has been started again after being idle for several years.

Nearly 900,060 pounds of wool were mar-koted in Genesce county this season. A large paper mill, with \$200,000 capital, is one of the possibilities at Port Huron.

The C. & G. T. R. A are now busy mak-ing changes, and will have their coaches heated by steam direct from the locomotive, in compliance with a recent law prohibit-ing the use of stoves on all railroads in Michigan. ing Michigan.

Myron Safford, while excavating on the aniss of the river near his place north of Assar, disinterred the remains of an Indian.

Among the cases under consideration by the state pardon board are those of James

Iands in Isabella county. The Pittsburgh & Lake Superior mining company has found a splendid vein of clean ore 140 feet below the surface on the range east of Negaunee, and the excitement fol-lowing has led to some substantial pur-chases of territory along the range in the direction of Marquette. The vein has been pierced to a depth of 45 feet.

Charles Bayliss of Hudson, confined in jail at Coldwater on a charge of drunk and disorderly, hung himself. The body was taken to Hudson for burial.

# Taken the Last Degree.

Taken the Last Degree. Dr. Robert Morris died July 31 at his home in Lagrange, Ky., from paralysis. Dr. Morris was 70 years old and a native of Mississippi. He was the poet laureate of Masonry and the most distinguished Mason in the world. He was a past grand master and the author of nearly 100 Masonic works and poems. and poems.

## Army of the Cumberland Reunion

The society of the army of the Cumber-land will hold its nineteenth reunion in Chicago on the 19th and 20th of September. Gen. Ben Harrison is a member of the society, and the committee of arrangements hope to secure his presence at the time.

### Several Women Killed.

A terrible explosion occurred in a fire works factory at Wandsworth, a section of London, on the 3rd inst. Six women at work in the building were killed.

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nis men to waten all the roads leading to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, and the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio roads. The burglary occurred on Friday morn-ing, and on Sunday at 3 s. m. Thomas Storey, as Ohio coal dealer was arrested as being the man who, on the Friday morn-burg railway station at Bedford. He after-ward confessed that the men had paid him a round sum for hauling them there, on con-dition that he keep his mouth shut; that when half way to the station one of his horses had given out and tho men had enter-ed a barn by the wayside and stolen a horse with which to continue their journey. The three.men purchased tickets to Alle-gheny City. Pa. The Pittsburgh polico were notified and Henry McMunn, a noted crook, was arrested as one of the probable burglars. Requisition papers were secured and Capt. Hoehn and Detective Hulligan of Cleveland prepared to take their man back to the scene of his crime. When the fil o'cid: train for Cleveland reached Ravenna, t..e two officers were set upon by a band of thugs, and after Hulligan had been half murdered and Hochn so bad-ly injured that he lay for months bovering between life and death, the prisoner, Mc. Minn, was unshackled from His captors and hurried away by the desperadocs. Hulligan and Hoehn were taken to Cleve-land that night, and after lingering in great agony until Feb. S, Hulligan died of his in-juries. A reward of \$16,000 was offered for the apprehension of the murderers, and deter.

A reward of \$16.000 was offered for the apprehension of the murderers, and detec-tives from all parts of the country flocked to the scene. After a number of suspects had been arrested and released, suspicion

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**BHERF-Market** stronger: natives, \$2 75 (@4 75; Western shorn, \$4(@4 20; Texas shorn, \$3 25@8 7714; lambs. \$4 80(@6.

Emperor William of Germany, will visit England in November. Under the present England in November. Under the present circumstances his majesty's visit to Eng-land, will be a state and not a family affair, and the queen must meet him either in London or at Windsor. Foreign office of-ficials believe that 'Prince Bismarck In-tends to accompany Emperor William to England, for the purpose of conferring with the queen on affairs relating to the late Emperor Froderick.

Will Visit His Grandmother.

may not have 'to surrender any part of our protective system.' A proper protection of American labor and the infant industries of our country may and does commend itself to the major-ity of our people, but of infinitely more im-portance is the protection of our homes. To this end our platform justly subordi-nates all othyr questions. Dr. Brooks concludes by some remarks regarding the sanctity of the home, refers to the evil influence of subons, indorsee, woman suffrage and the work of women for prohibition, and again thanks the con-vention for the honor of the nomination.

## \$500.000 Fire

**5500,000** Fire. E. B. Eddy's lumber mill at Birchton, three miles east of Ottuwa, Ont., was burn-ed on the 1st inst., together with the entire season's cut, valued at \$420,000, a number of workmen's houses and the oil-house-Total loss will amount to \$500,000, on which there is an insurance of \$100,000. William Hobbs, 18 years old, a siab-cut-ter, was burned to death, and William Stewart, a boy, is supposed to be fatally burned.

# Murder and Sulcide.

Murder and Suicide. At Pittsburg. Pa., May Patton of Johns-town, Pa., aged 20, shot and killed Charles De Knight, a Pullman car conductor, and blew her own brains out in a hotel where they had registered a few hours before as C. Lewis and wife of Johnstown. Both were dead before any one roached their room, and the cause of the murder and sui-cide could only be surmised. Both were young people of good connections and repu-tation.

Catherine Gaffney, whose brother Patrick died suddenly in Chicago recently, intestate and leaving \$150,000; was found in the alms house hospital on Riackwell's Island. She is about eighty yoars of age 0

# TALMAGE IN THE OCCIDENT.

# A Oliantanqua Assembly the Recipient of His Discourse.

the Soul-Stirring Divine Il'ustrates With Mighty Earnestness and Untiring Z al the Elaborate and Sign ficant D finition of the Devout Portrayal of the Martyrs of Every Day Life

LakyBing, Ogio, July 29.-For many year an Assembly of the Chautauqua type has been held at this point. The leading professois, fcholars and clergymeu of this and other lands have addressed the audiences. The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, is now here. He lectured yesterday (Saturday) and preached to day, to throngs innumerable. The subject of his sermon to-day was: "The Martyrs of Every-Day Life." He took for his text: "Thou, therefore, endure hard less."-IL Timothy, ii., 3. Dr. Taimage said:

Historians are not slow to acknowledge the merits of great military chieftains. We have the full-length portraits of the Cromwells, the Wastlingtons, the Napoleous and the Welling tons of the world. History is not written in black ink, but with red ink of Luman blood. The gods of human ambition do not drink from bowls made out of silver, or gold, or precious stones, but out of the blanched sculis of the fallen. But I am now to unroll before of the fallen. But I am now to unroll before you a scroll of heroes that the world has acknowledged; those who faced no never guns,blew no bugie-blast, conquered no cities, chalted no captives to their chariot-wheels and yet, in the great day of eternity, will stand higher than those whose names stratied the nations; and seraph, and rapt spirit, and arch ange, will tell their deeds to a listening uni I mean the heroes of common, every

In this roll, in the first place, I find all the horrors of the sick room. When Satan had failed to overcome Job, he said to "Put forth thy hand and touch bones and his flesh, and he will God : God: "Put forth thy hand and touch his bones and his fiesh, and he will curse thes to thy face." Satan had found out what we have all found out, that sickness is the greatest least of one's character. A man who can stand that can stand aqyihing. To be shult in a room as fast as through it were a bastlle. To be so nervous you cannot endule the tap of a child's foot. To have numinist frait, which tempts the appetite of the ribust and healthy, excite our loathing and claguit when it first appears on the plat-ter. To have the rapier of pain strike through the shift. To lave the rapier of pain strike through the shift. To have the rapier of pain strike through the whole body into a blaze of lever. Yet there inverseen men and women, but more women hardness. Through years of the value that laped the nerves, and tore the muscles, and paied the checks and stooped the shoul-ders. By the din light of the sick room taper they aww on their wall the pleture of that and where the inhabitants are never sick. Throheth the dead alience of the night they heard the chorus of the angels. The cancer ate ilwar her life from week to weeks and day to day, and she became weaker and weaker and ever 'good night'' before—yet never sad. The shifter looked up into her face and saw suffering transformed into a heavenly samit. Thosy who suffered on the battle-field, amit dot and shell, were not so much herces and heroines as those who in the field hospital and in the asplum bad fevers which no ice could cool and no surgery cure. No shout of a commake to cheer them, but membress, and aching, and homesickness—yet willing to suf-fer, boundent in God, hopeful of inevers. Heroes of should shell verse of neu-rabit. Heroes of spin-l complaint. He roes of acts headshe. Heroes of neu-ralite. Heroes of spin-l complaint. Herise God for that. In this roll also fin-l the heroes curse thee to thy face." Satan had found

Ricest God for that. The this roll is of find the beroes of toil, who do their work uncomplainingly. It is com-paralized work when you know that your skill will be appreciated by a large comparatively easy to defers an audience when in the glashingly set of the solution of the solution of the glashingly work to show how imparatively to de serving where you expect that the em-ployin will come and through the work to show how imparfect it is of to have the whole garment thrown back on you to be done over agula; to build a wall and know there will be uo one targay how they are dim and your back aches, and your bear are dim and your back aches, and your heart faints, and to know that if you stop hofore alght your collidren will starre. Ab the sword has not slain so many as the needle. The great battle fields of our last war were not Gettraburg and Shidh and South Monntain. The great battle-fields of the last war where in the ensuis, and in the shop and in the attics, where women made arm jisckets for a sizpence. They tolled on until they died. They had no funeral eulopium, but, in the name of my God, this day, i enioli their names among tiose of whom the yorld was pot worthy. Heroes of the needle, Heroes of the seving machine. He-roes of the attic. Heroes of the cellar, bare Heroes of the stic. Heroes who have

her from hee father's home, promised bore, and kindness, and protection, yet nothing but ay mathy, and prayers, and forgiveness-before they are salkel for. No bitter words when the family Bible ges for rum, and the pawhbrokar's shop gets the last decent dress. Some day, desiring to evoke the story of her sorrows, you say: "Well, how are you get-tinghiong now?" and rallying her trembling value, and reliving the rule of the story of her sorrows, you say: "Well, how are you get-tinghiong now?" and rallying her trembling value, and reliving the may tell all the secrets of her lifetime, but she will not tell that. Not until the books of eterally are opened on the thrones of juigment will ever be known what she has suffered. Oh! ye who are quisiting a gurland for the wictor, put it on that pale brow. When she is dead the her biver plate to tell her year, for she us hive a biver plate to tell her year, for she us hive a biver will be course to the fu-neral. One carriage to carry the orphana and the two Christian women who presided over the obseques. But there is a flash, and the opening of a creatisti door, and a shout: "Lift up your head, ye evenisating grate, and the tamb." No courbe the base while shout it. "Lift up your head, ye evenisating grate, and the tamb." No courbe about it. Whit is the next high glorified with me on heaves." What is the highest this is off the will be the throne of the drunkard's wild. If she will, cheerful hertness and here is a flash, and the tamb." No courbe about it. White is pleak it seems to me that it will be the throne of the drunkard's wild. If she will, cheerful hertness and here is a disclored the she will be is off the shift on the earth who give tens and hundred of thousands of dollars to goo objects. But I am isoeking this morning of those who do the drunk grit is norning of those who give tens and hundred of thousands of dollars to goo objects. But I am isoeking the morning of those who have only a scutte oow have only a dol-ier they will have a binders and it her only

caue of anything we have done for God, or the church, or suffering humanity, that such an inscription is appropriate for usi God grant it. Who are those who were bravest and de-served the greatest monument-Lord Claver-house and his huirs soldlera, or John Brown, the Edinburgh carrier, and his wife! Mr. Atkins, the persecuted minister of Jesus Christ in Scotland, was secreted by John Brown and his wife, and Claverhouse rode up one day with his armed men and should in front of the house. John Brown's little gril carme out. He said to her: "Well, miss, is Mr. Atkins here?" She made no answer, for she could not betray the minister of the Gospel. "Ha!" Claverhouse said, "then you are a chip of the old block, are you? I have something it an vocket for you. It is a nosegay. Some people call it a thumbscrew, but i call it a nosegay." And he got off his horse, and he put it on the little gril's hand, and began to turo it until the boars cracked, and alse crued. He: said: Don't cry, don't cry; this list' a thumbscrew, this' is a nosegar." And they heard the child's crv, and the faiher and mother carme out, and Claverhouse said: "Ha! it seems that you three have laid your holy heads together determined to die like all the rest of your by occritical, canting, snivelling crw; rather than give up good Mr. Atkins, plous Mr. Atkins, you would die. I have a telescope with me that will improve your vision." and he publed out a bistol. "Now," he said, "you old pragmatical, lest you should catch cold in this cold morning of Sociland, and for the honor and asfety of the king, to asy nothing of the glory of Cloan the good of our aous, I will proceed simply and in the neatest and most expeditious style possible to how your brains out." John Brown fell on his knees and began to pray. "Ah!" said Claverhouse, "look out, ff you are going to pray; stere elser of the king, the council and Richard Cameron." "O! Lord," said John Brown, "since it seems to be Tur will that I should leave this world for a world where I can love thee better an but faithful serrant. "Amen." He rose up and said: "Isabel, the hour has come of which I spoke to you on the morning when I proposed hand and heart to you; and are you willing now, for the love of God, to let me die!" She put her arms around him and andi: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Biessed be the name of the Lord!" "Stop that suiveiling." said Claverhouse. "I have had enough of it Soldiers, do your work. Take aim! Fire!" and the head of John Brown was scattered on the ground. While the wife was gither-ing up in her aron the fragments of hes hus-band's head-gathering them up for burial-Claverhouse looked into her face and and: "Now, my good woman, how do you feel now about your bounie man!" "Oh!" she said, "I slways thought weel of him; he has been very good to me; I had no reason for thinking anything but weel of him; he has been very good to me; I had no reason for thinking anything but weel of him; and I think better of him now." O what a grand thing it will heroes and heroines. Who are those paupers of eternity tradging off from the gates of heaven? Who are they The Lord Claver-

houses and the Herods and those who had sceptres, and crowns, and thrones, but ther-lived for their own agrandisement, and they broke the heart of nations. Heroes of earth, but papers in eternity. I beat the drums of their eternal despair. Woel woel But there is great excitement in beaven Why those long processions! Why the boom-ing of that great bell in the tower! It is cor-onation day in heaven.

their eternai despair. Woel woel woel
But there is great excitement in beaven
Why those long processions? Why the booming of that great bell in the tower? It is constitued at in beaven.
Who are those rising on the thrones, with crowns of eternal royaltr? They must have been great people. No. They taught in a ragged school? Is that all? That is all. Who are those soils waving scepters of eternal dominion? Why, they are little children who saited on invalid mothers. That all? That is all. Who are those soils waving scepters of eternal dominion? Why, they are little children who saited on invalid mothers. That all? That is all. She was called "Little Mary" on Earth. She is an ennyreas now. Who are that great multitudo on the highest thrones of heaven? Who are the? Why they fed the bungry, they clothed the naked, they healed the sick, stiev comforted the beart-broken. They never found any rest until they put their head down on the uillow of the sepulchre. God watched them God laughed dthance at the enemies who put their heele hard down on the suff. The never found any rest until they put their head down on the suff. The never found any rest until they put their head down on the said: "I am their God and no weapoa formed against them shall prospe." "What harm can the world do you when the Lord Aimighty with unsheathed aword dghts for you!
I preach this sermon for comfort. Go heme to the place just where God has put you, to play the hero on they sain woman her ward robe, or her exquisits appearance. Be the brow, and there will fit in the messenger that for the place of the solar? Do unt in the took of the solar of you will find it is the beak

# Americans Getting Left.

The United States seems strangely regardless of the fact that the best of the loaves and fishes in Mexico are being appropriated by people from the other hemisphere. The Germans were the modern pioneers, and for more than two decades the slow-going but persistent men of that race have been uniformly successful here in trade, which they have carefully developed All over the country we find them, from the Rio Grande to the gulf, as drug-gists, manufacturers, miners; hacienda proprietors; in fact, almost monopoliz-ing the two first-named branches of business. The shop keepers, wine merchants, shoe dealers confectioners, restainanteurs and bakers of Mexico are about in the proportion of two-thirds French to one-third Italian; while the English monopolize the clothing trade, jewelry establishments, It must be remembered that the etc. highest class of Mexicans are altogeth-er too proud to engage in trade of any sort, the lower classes are too poor, and the bulk of the middle class-es devote themselves to agriculture. Being so intenselv Roman Catholic, this country has no use for Hebrews. and few have had the temerity to setthe here; while the Americans, as a rule, on the lookout for great specu-lations, come and go with considera-ble noise and bluster, it is true-but without realizing much in the way of substantial results. So far as money goes, this country is really very poor; but although brilliant opportunities are as scarce as typical hens' teeth, there is no doubt that hard work, combined with a reasonable amount of 88 gacity, is rather more apt to win here than elsewhere, because as yet things have not been overdone. — Cor. Philadelphia Record.

## Love and Hata

Look you, the man whom you hate, -are there not women who worship him, children who look up to him? Who sees the true man, -you who hate him, or they who love him? Love is a divine delight, it reaches out over and is a part of the Over-Soul, of the Inlinite, of God. Hatred is painful, it strains and racks the body, it blinds the vision, it makes man conscious of his mortal limitations. Love sees the virtues that are of the soul, hatred only the diseases of the skin. \*\*A11 men have their faults, and stealing was Bill's." said a weeping widow over the corpse of a desperade, shot in attempted burglary. And grotesque, ludicrous as the expressions may seem, she was right. She knew that not in the robber, the law-breaker, the out-cast, did the real man shine forth, but in those rarer moods of kindliness and gener-osity when he was the true friend and husband. Perhaps when two enemies who have refused to see any good each other on this earth, meet hereafter in another world free from the muddy vesture of decay which clogs their vision here, the first thought of each other will be, "Is this the beautieach other will be, "Is this the beauti ful soul that I maligined and hated?" -Lippincolt's. When I consider the wonderful acitvity of the mind, sogreat a memory of what is past, and such a capacity of penetrating into the future; when I behold such a number of arts and sciences, and such a multitude of discov eries thence arising, I believe and am firmly pursuaded that nature which contains s many things within itself cannot be mortal. -Cicere

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VII, August, 12 1888. THEME: THE DAY OF ATONEMENT-LEV 16:1-16.

And the Lord spake unto Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered before the Lord and died; 2. And the Lord said unto Moses: Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not; for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat. 3. Thus shall Aaron come into the holy place; with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering. 4. He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his fiesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the the inen precence upon his floch, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall be be attired these are holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water and so put them on. 5. And he shall take of the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt of-fering. 6. And Aaron shall offer his bul-lock of the sin offering, which is for him-self, and male an atonement for himself, and for his house. 7. And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernack of the congregation. 8. And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scapegoat. 9. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. 10. But the goat, on which the lot fell, to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness. 11. And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make atonement for him-self, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself. 2. And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar be-fore the Lord, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small and bring it within the vall: 13. And he shall put the locus upon the fire before the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy-scat that is upon the text intony, that he dio not: 14. And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger or a the block of the blood with his finger or the the blood of the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood of the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood of the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood of the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood of the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood of the mercy-scat shall he sprinkle of the blood o be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired ; these are holy bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy-seat eastward: and before the mercy-seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times. 15. Then shall has kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it up-on the mercy-seat and before the mercy-seat: 16. And he shall make atonementfor the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins; and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the con-rregation, that remaineth among them in gregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

# GOLDEN TEXT. - Without shedding of blood there is no remission.-Heb. 9:22.

Golden Text. -- Without shedding cf blood there is no remission.-Heb. 9:22. Peaceful and happy succession of relig-ious observance had been inaururated and Israel's prospects were auspicious when disobedience in high places occurred. Na-dab and Abihu, sons of Aaron, disregarded the command and entered the sanctuary in unfit mind and offered strange fire. They paid by loss of life the penalty of their dis-obedience ("for the penalty of their dis-obedience ("for the Lord devoured them"). It was in view of that sad catas-trophe that Mosces was instructed to warn Aaron in regard to carelessness or lack of reverence in his approaches to the Holy of Holics. The fire first kindled upon the altar, miraculously lighted from heaven, was to be kept continually burning by supplies of fuel. Sacrifices, therefore, throughout their generation would be consumed by this holy fire, as token of divine acceptance and approval. (It is claimed by tho Jews that this fire upon the altar never went out, un-til Israel's captivity in Habylon.) Nadab and Abihu, evidently, thought so small a matter as the kind of fire was a mere form, a non-essential, hence they dis-regarded the "pattera" and substituted m-hallowed embers as suiting best their pleas-ure and convenience. LESON NOTES. V. 1. The Lord spake unto Moses. Moses seemed to have served as interpreter as well as mediator between Jelioval, and men. As Aaron's two sons had become careless in the discharge of their official duties, so might Aaron. As he entered daily the holy place to burn incense and trim the golden lamps, he might by custom think he could also go into the Holy of Ho-lies when he chose. The commands were specific as to order of service and purifica-tion before entering this holy place. Aaron knew this from the first, and so did Nadab and Abihu. It is not for us to query why a certain form is required, it is ours to obey. - Following the sin of Nadab and Abihu, Moses gave instructions as to clean and un-clean things, both animate and inanimate, closing with (dating from the departure from Egypt) and the first month of the civil year. It was on this occasion that they were to "afflict their souls," and "do no work at all; it shall be a Sabhath of rest unto you"; an occasion for public acknewledgment of sin and humilia-tion therefor. On this occasion, and this only, the high pricest was to enter the holy of holles within the veil and make full and complete atonement. [With so much care was this ceremonial guarded, that upon the comple-tion of the temple, preparation for it was be-gunseven days in advance. The priest was removed from his own house and family, and dwelling in a chamber of the temple, gave himself to preparation of mind and body, that he might be fully consecrated to the duties involved.] All of this was in-tended to emphasize the sinfulness of sin and God's abhorrence of it, and the certain-ty of deathovertaking the heedless or ob-durate. Hence the rending of the veil of the temple at Christ's crucifizion signified that perfect atonement had been made, whereby all might approach the. Holy of the temple at Christ's crucificion signified that perfect atonement had been made, whereby all might approach the Holy of Holies (God) with safety through the offer-ing (once for all) of Jesus: "Seeing that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God. .....let us come boldly up to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy," etc. Christ having conquered ain, opened a new and living way through the veil of his flesh, and we, without fear of death, may draw nigh unto God through him. nigh unto God through him.

ed as "arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteous-ness of saints." By the offering of "a bulkock" as person-al sin offering he was coremonially justified before God. This was purchased with the priests' money, since he, like the chief of sinners, must partake of the mercy and for-giveness of God. Standing in higher official relation he brought a more "costly sacri-fied." With both hands upon the head of the bulkock, and his face toward the east, where were assembled the worship-ping people he confessed: "O, Lord, I have sinned and done perversely and transgress-ed, T and my house, purge me from all sin that J may be clean."

sinked and done perversaly and transgress-ed, I and my house, purge me from all sin that I may be clean." Five-animals are named in the law as suitable for sacrifice, the ox, the sheep, the goat, the dove, the pigeon. (It is worthy of notice that these were all offered by A bra-ham in the great sacrifice of the Covenant described in Genesis xv.) These animals are clean according to the Levitical division in-to clean and unclean. 'They were the most important of those used for food. The three kinds of quadrupeds were domesticated in flocks and herds and were recognized as property, constituting a great part of the wealth of the people in that age. Three conditions were met therefore in the sacri-fice of these quadrupeds. (1) They were clean, (2) they were domesticated, (3) they were a part of the personal property of the sacrifice. If a man were rich, he brought as his heart prompted to honor God, the best of his herd. Those less able would bring a sheep or a goat, those still poorer brought a turtle dove or a pigeon. Those chosen for a sacrifice were of creatures mild and gentle, typifying innocence and meckness. The Jews claimed that the sacrifice of birds was one of the most difficult services devolving upon the priest; and that greater care was necessary, the lesson being thus taught: that those who minister in holy things should be as solicitous for the soule

taught: that those who minister in holy things should be as solicitous for the souls of the poor as those of the rich; and that their offering was as acceptable to God, for he expects "according to what a man hath." he expects hath."

## ATONEMENT FOR THE PEOPLE.

ATONEMENT FOR THE PEOPLE. Having effected personal geonciliation with God. The High Pricet proceeds to make atonement for the people. Two kids (counted as one offering) were purchased by the contributions of the congregation. These lambs of equal size and value were presented at the door of the tabernacle near the worshippers. On the onth of the elatar was an urn in which were cein, some mark-ed for "lehovah" ghters for "Azazel" (capse goat.) The high pricest shook the urn and thrusfing in his hand drew forth two lots and placed them on the head of each goat. The one on which rested the word "scape-goat" was led before the people and "facing them waited, as it were, till their sins should be laid on him." The goat upon which feil 'the Lord's' lot was offered as a sin offering while the scape goat was led into the wilderness or "uninhabited land." "signifying that the sin expirated by the life of the one was borne away never again to be remembered. "There is, in the matter of atonement, a part which belongs to God only, and which isoffered to God only. Sin-is a guilty thing, for which satisfaction must be made. This satisfaction man has no part whatever. The blood of atonemot is not offered to the Lord, and maris sin is putish-ed and explated. There are those who claim that there isofbing in the nature or character of God which requires from us an explation of sin : and therefore, nothing so inlerently sinful and guilty that God may not pass it, by simple forgiveness. But we learn from this, that God's holiness and justice require that he punish sin by judgment and death. This is what was done by the one offering which Christ made for our sin. If must be clearly understood that sin is something that God unust take account of wholy apart from the question of mar's salvation. Sin must be beneft and explated, whetherman be saved-or not. It is a part of the gracious purpose of God in dealing with man, to give him the portance come back to God. There is no waste in

the forld was not worthy. Hereas of the needle. Hereas of the sewing machine. He-reces of the attic. Hereas of the cellar. Hereas and hereines. Birss God for them. In phiaroll I also find the lereas who have uncomplainingly endured domestic mjus-tices. There are men who for their toil and anxisty have no sympathy in their homes. Ethiuating application to business gets them a livelhood, but an unfrugal wife scatters by the door until he comes out of it. The examperations of business life augmented by the skasperations of domestic life. Such men we hughed at, but they have a heart break-ing trouble, and they would have long ago gone into appalling dissipations but for the graci of God. Society to-day is strewn with be they for appalling dissipations but for the graci of domestic infelicity have been by the skasperations of by the would have long ago gone into appalling dissipations but for the graci of God. Society to-day is strewn with be treaks of men, who, under the north-st itorm of domestic infelicity have been by the they be there wives. That is not gooeting. That is proze. But the wrong is generally in the opposite direction. You would not have to go far to find a wife whose life is a perpetual martyrdom. Something heavier than a stroke of the first; unking heavier taken, and the carriage rolled away with the benediction of the people. What was he burning of Latimer and Ridley at the stake compared with their These men soon been menonscious in the fire, but here is a fifty ream' martyrdom, a fifty ream' mating to death; yet uncomplaining. No bitter words when whole from the wooles how the bod struck out is a midinght, and but revels when whole from the wooles how the struck out is a midinght. No bitter words when whole from the wooles how the bod struck out is a midinght rearousli-meding over the battered and bulker. out in a midnight rard out in a midnight rard r the battered and i him, who, when he bruk took

## ATONEMENT FOR SELF.

ATOXIMENT FOR SELF. The services of atonement day began with the offering of sacrifice for the priest himself, for if he be not clean he could not come before God in behalf of the people. Every detail had significance, his person was thoroughly washed, he was clothed in "holy garments" from the head to the feet pure and white, typifying the purity and livery of heaven "so the church is describ-

V. 16. Atonement for the tahenacle. Woral uncleanliness defiles everything with which it comes in contact. Israel could learn the lesson in mo other way. During the London plague, not only did merchants request to commiste with the

merchants refuse to commingle with the diseased, but articles were laid down in a distant locality and the coin in payment for these necessaries was dropped in a basin of disinfectants, lest plague cling to the metal. So the Israelites were to cleanse the taber-nacle which their sin had defiled.

## SUGGESTED THOUGHTS.

SUGGESTED THOUGHTS. As the holy fire was ever to be kept burn-ing on the ancient altar, so in our lives the fame of holy love should never go out, but be bright and burning as we regularly offer unto God the homage of our lives. Sins to be forgiven must be acknowl-edged and confessed. Those who held official positions in the church are alike sinners, saved by the grace of God. Before teaching others they should experience in life the blessedness of the precepts they inculcate. The offering for the congregation was furnished by them. One rich man might have bought the sacrifice for the whole-not so, the teaching would have been un-trie to fact; every man must be personally a participant and partaker of the grace of God. Let him whose sin has been expiated, and

God. Let him whose sin has been explated, and carried away by the scape goat, cease run-ning after the old sins; leave the things which are behind and press forward to those which are before.

## Churches.

CHERRYTHIAN. - Hev. G. H. Wallace, Pastor. rices, 10:45 a. m., 7:00 p.m. Sabbath Scho-loss of morning service.

METHODIST.- Rev. J. M. Shank, Postor. Ser-vices, 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Satbath School after morning service, Prayer mosting Thursday event

BAPTIST.-Rev. -. -..., Pastor. Services, 10:30 a m., 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morn-ng service. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday wonings. All are invited.

# Societies.

THE W. C. T. U.-Meets every Thursday at their hall, over First National Bank, at three p. m. Mrs. J. Voorheis, President.

PLYMOUTH ROOK LODOR NO. 47, F. & A. M.-Fri-day swenings on or before the full moon. F. C. Whitbeck, W. M., J. O. Eddy, Secretary. Gaamar, No. 380.-Meets every second Thursday afternoon and evening, alternataly, at their hall, in the Hadden block, O. B. Pattengell, Master.

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# WHAT THEY SAY.

-The M. E. campmeeting near Belleville is in progress

-Born-to Mrs. William Smitherman, July 30, a daughter.

-The late rains have been untavorable for securing the oat crop.

-No meeting of the common council last Monday evening-no quorum.

-Mrs. G. M. Burnett returned Monday evening from her visit at Otisville.

-"The unkindest cut of all," some of our citizens say, is that lately given to the park.

-R. L. King, of Waterford, Oakland county, lest nine fine cows from poison that some one gave tilem last Sunday night.

-Another medal contest will be he'd some time in the near future. 816 silver medals and 68 gold ones have already been given away

-We would like to hear from all our correspondents every week if possible. We would also like correspondents at other places not yet supplied.

-Miss Polly Carpenter, of Canton, died Monday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains brought here and placed in Riverside cemetery

-Mrs. Fannie Coleman and daughter Emma left Monday for an extended visit in front of the park has been at half mast smong friends at Boston, Mass, and to take part in a reunion of the Packards whose ancestry landed in this country two hundred and fifty years ago today.

-At the meeting of the board of school Inspectors held in Detroit, Tuesday, T. C. Sherwood, of this place, was appointed chairman. The meeting was to elect a er's family took sick with some virulent county school examiner, and resulted in disease, which the doctors failed to con-Prof. J. H. Sinclair, of the Belleville trol, and Mrs. Clark and four children, two school, being chosen.

-Mis. E. B. Lyman has returned home. For pure cider vinegar; for vinegar as ls vinegar, go to Geo. A. Starkweather & Co's.

-Miss Jesse Steers left yesterday for few days visit at Wayne and Ypeilanti

-The winter's supply of coal for the school house has been delivered-about seventy one tons.

-"Pinky" Stewart, of Northville, has secured employment with the Plymouth alt rifle company.

-Starkweather & Co. have something nteresting to say to you in their advertisement on first page.

-The Misses Mary and Blanche Starkweather leave to-day for Whitmore Lake They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

TWe have a number of excellent bar-gains in real estate. Look over our list, then call on or address J. H. Steers, Plymouth, for part culars.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker, Mrs. L. C. Hough and daughter Mary were at Whitmore Lake from Friday (ill Monday.

It is near "Pickling time," and you will want a gallon or two of good vinegar. We get our vinegar of the Vinegar King, Nicholas Bovee. It you try it you will use no other; one gallon will make three of the ordinary kind. Send your order for good vinegar to G. A. S. & Co.

-A new bustle, patented in Kansas, has just come into use, with a blow-off and safety-valve. When the wearer sits down pictures, photograph, albums, autograph the wind escapes up her spine, loosens her corset strings and blows her bangs into office. the most fashionable pose. When she stands up the action tightens the strings dog and sticks a pin into her drowsy escort.-Alba News.

for the past ten days in trimming the park. tor thought no bones were broken. It has been cut very freely and there is

over it. -The announcements from the Plymouth Union school for the coming school year have just been issued from this office-The fall term begins Sept. 3, and closes holiday vacation Dec. 21; term resumes the Misses Ella Smith, Delia Entrican, Lina Durfee, Nellie Bordan, Anna Smith and Anna Wildy.

-The death of General Phil Sheridan, which occurred Sunday evening, was a great surprise to every one. The encourants had led the people to look for his recovery soon He appeared unusually well — The seventieth birthday of Thomas on the day he died, but another difficulty Smitherman, of Livonia, occurred on the on the day he died, but another difficulty since Monday.

-Last (all a farmer named Clark, living near the village of Lansing, Kansas, not tar from Leavenworth, lost a great many heg, by an epidemic of some sort that get among them. Sixty or more of them were buried in a side hill. Recently the farmboys and two girls, have died, while three

-For allowing Canada thistles to go to others are still violently ill. It is now susnected that the family were poisoned hy

-Mrs. A. K. Wheeler left yesterday for a visit at Toledo.

Farmers! Threshers meat delivered by Bennett, Plymouth.

-Miss Gestrude Inslee, of Detroit, is a guest at M. Conner's.

-H. H. Safford is building quite an ex tensive green house.

-Miss Mabel Heywood, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at Gco. A. Starkweather's.

-Miss Utley and Mrs. Campau, of Gd Rapids are guests of Mrs. L. C. Hall.

-Mrs. L. C. Hall has returned from a six-weeks study of music at Grand Rapids. -Miss Mamie Conner and her friend Miss Insice, of Detroit, left yesterday for Whitmore Liake.

--M. Conner returned home Wednesday evening from a ten days recreation in the Petoskey country.

Geo. A. S. & Co. are closing out their stock of parasols and sun umbrellas at greatly reduced prices.

If your Sewing Machine needs cleaning or repairing, new parts, attachments or needles, go to J. H. Steers, Plymouth. tf -Mrs. Worden of Grand Rapids, who

has been a guest at C. Wy Valentine's for several days, returned home yesterday.

-"Toot" Cable is about to sell out his interest in the hardware business to Frank Anderson, of Denton. An inventory of the stock is being taken now.

-Birthday cards, school eards, playing cards, visiting cards, tissue paper, blank books, notes, receipts, legal blauks, scrap albums, scrap albums, etc., at the MAIL -Yesterday forenoon while H.C. Robin

son was on the dray, some barrels rolled and expands the bustle, whistles to her off carrying him with them to the groundand the wheels of the dray passed over his breast, injuring, but how seriously -Two or three men have been engaged could not be told at this writing. The doc-

A bargain. Ladies' dusters at Geo. A. lots of "kicking" about it, some giving & & Co.'s. A rainy day is not when you vent to their teelings in unmistakable need a linen duster, however, we have a terms, believing that many of the trees great many in stock and will close them will be spoiled by rot, on account of cut- out cheap. Seersucker dusters, 25 cents ting off large limbs. Others take a more each, reduded from \$1.25. Linen dusters, favorable view and think maybe it's for 35 cents, reduced from \$1.40, \$1.75 and the best. However there is lots of talk \$2.00. The buttons on the dusters are worth the price we ask for the garment

Don't wait until all are gone and then kick yourselt for not getting one.

-The Young People's Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school are making arrange-Nov. 21. Winter term begins Nov. 25; ments to open an art gallery sometime in the near future. They have already a list Jan. 2, and closes March 23. Spring term of sixty, comprising valuable paintings begins April 1, and closes June 21. The and statuary. The collection is continuteachers are A. C. Brower, principal, and ally increasing, and it will doubtless number one hundred. Among the interesting features will be a statue of our pastor, Rev. J. M. Shank, which they expect to have on exhibition for the first time. Also a view of Pekin, China. Any one having any ancient or valuable specimens of art. aging telegraphic reports from his attend. please notify J. H. Noyes or Mrs. Hattie Shattuck.

with his heart occurred in the evening and 2d instant. The five children were preshis death came with scarcely any warning ent. They are William, of Plymouih, to his family. He was fifty-seven years of age and was distinguished for his bravery and military skill. The flag on the pole and Mrs. Wayne Chilson of Livonia, accompanied by their husbands. There were also several friends present from abroad. Mrs. Smitherman is about the same age of her husband and each of them, besides others present were given a pair of gold spectacles. There were thirty-one persons present and a traveling photographer happened along just after dinner, all went out in front of the house and had their picture taken in a group. It was a happy event, for the old couple especially, and the MAIL wishes them many more such reunions.

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seed upon your pre way adjoining your premises, there is a using water from the well sunk in the hill penalty of ten dollars attached. Now is in which the hogs were buried. the time to look over the thistle crop and determine whether it is cheaper to har- tries of California and a little incident vest them in season or pay the ten dollars.

-A scrub race was got up Saturday between Ed. Cook's Maud C. and Charley Miller's Jack Forbes, which was easily won by Maud C. Miller's horse refused to show his speed and the race was necessarily a slow one, but the boys got lots of fun out of it. A blanket, scraper, etc. were the prizes.

-Mrs. Grant, of near Kalamazoo, an old lady of eighty-one years of age, has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie Leonard for a couple of weeks past. The old lady has been busying herself plecing a quilt, which all who have seen, pronounce "perfectly lovely," and of course that pleases the old lady.

-The fair association have raised their purses for speed this year quite materially and have added another race-a green race for home horses, with a purse of \$25. They also offer a purse of \$100 in the to their pen." One of the birds kicked a three minute race; \$100 in the 2:50 race; \$100 in the 2:40 race; \$150 in the 2:40 Mexican while endeavoring to hold a big pacing race; \$250 in the free for all pacing male ostrich was kicked in the stomach race and \$250 in the free for all trotting and may not recover. The ostrich has race. These purses will bring some good great speed. It takes a good horse to borses that will make interesting races.

-Ostrich farming is one of the indus connected with it may be interesting. The Los Angeles Express of August 1, has the following: "Tuesday morning a dog gained entrance into the ostrich cortal on the banks of the Arroyo, north of Passadena," Says the Star, "and so frightened the birds that they broke out and ran in all directions for dear life. One of them coursed along Kirkwood avenue in the direction. of the Painter at a guit that would have distanced a greybound, much to the astonishment of the residents of that street, while others of the band spread out over the plain on different roads. None of them were so frightened as to stop and hide their heads in the sand, in accordance with traditionary accounts, but with noses straight and high in air they kept

up a stride that made the dust fly in their rear. After a long chase the birds were cornered and otherwise caught, some being

lassooed and thrown, and were returned dog and killed him almost instantly. A keep up with them.

press we glean the following concerning one of Plymouth's former townsmen: "The Hendrick Ice and Cold Storage Company," a mammoth enterprise, in fact the largest of its kind in the world, with s capital of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars is located at Los Angeles. E. E. Hendrick, the gentleman referred to is the president. The establishment is for the manufacture and sale of ice (as in that country they have to use artificial ice) and the storage of produce and meats in their cooling rooms. They can make sixty tons of ice a day and their refrigerator rooms have a capacity of two hundred car loads They also have smoke houses to accomo date 150,000 pounds of meats. Mr. Hendrick is the inventor of the process by which the ice is manufactured. He is also connected with the Standard oil company and all the lubricating oils made by that immense concern are from Mr. Hendricks' process. Mr. Hendricks, we learn, removed from this place in the year '58 or '59,

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# Livonia

O. H. Elliot, of Detroit, was in town last Monday night.

Harry Robinson, of Plymouth, was in town last Friday.

There was no use for a winter overcoat in this town last week.

Judge McKinney and Captain Rhoring were in town last Sunday.

Gertie Warner, of Detroit, visited her oung triends at this place last Saturday. Rev. Mr Hudson, of Northville, attended the Sabbath school at the Centre last

Sunday. Some Farmers think their oats will yield sixty to seventy bushe's to the acre this season.

Wm<sup>2</sup> O. Minckley was kicked by one of

Charles Garfield, of Novi, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turnbull, of this place, last Sunday.

It looks well to see a man and his two boys on the street playing ball on Sunday, while Sabbath school is going on.

We was glad to hear from Clarenceville

been very lick, but he is reported better at this writing.

Report sive there was the beavest rain, east of this place, last Friday night there has been for years, so that hay fields were under water and D. M. Ferry's garden was flooded

This is the time of the year when man goeth fourth to pick blackberries and findeth the serpant in the wilderness. He goes home tired out and gets scolded by his beloved wife for bringing home an empty basket on account of being scared out by a small streaked snake, and he gets no pie for supper.

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# Newburg.

Mrs. N. Bovee is slowly improving. 'Mrs. I. J. Bradner is a little better at

this writing. Mrs. Cary, mother of J. B. Cary, is visitieg him at present.

Rev. M. W. Gitford is trying to organize Rev. M. W. Gifford is trying to organize a class in elocution here. It would be her husband, son or lover," said a very beneficial if it could be done.

Miss Jestie Wright, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs G. N. Tibbitts, at Mus-kegon, for some weeks, returned home last week accompanied by two of her lit-tle nephews.

Our half stage is nearly completed with new curtains and scenery, and the long talked of opening will take place Thurs-day evening, August 16. A fine program of addresses, readings, rectiations and music has been arranged. 11.00

# Clarenceville.

There was a surprise party at the resi-dence of Mark Cranson, Thursday evening, and almost enjoyable time was had.

the whistle of the steam thresher is again heard. Crops are looking well this year; rather better than last year.

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# Art Exhibition in September.

PHOTOGRAPHING EXTRAORDINARY. A Beetle's Picture Obtained by Means

of Its Own Phosphorescence.

Scientific people in Bridgeport are much interested in a collection of beetles sent from Cuba by the parents of three young ladies attending Miss Emily Nelson's Seminary, on Golden Hill. These insects belong to the Elater fam-ily, of which there are many varieties, but this particular species, Elater nootilucus, the night shining Elater, the celebrated Cucuio or fire beetle of the West Indies, is the first ever seen here, and rarely lives to reach this latitude. The insect resembles in form the The insect resemples in form the Elater oculatus, the largest of New England spring beetles, and often measures from an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half in length. On

each side of the thorax is a large, oval, black spot, like an eye, and velvet, black spot, like an eye, and from this feature the insect derives its name oculatus, or eyed. Each of the specimens in question has. in place of the oval spots, two translucent, opallike spots on the sides of the thorax, and from these at night the insect throws at will a strong light, resem-bling two tiny electric lamps in full Wm<sup>2</sup> O. Minckley was kicked by one of his horses, on the knee, one day last week, so he was laid up a few days. Charles Garfield, of Novi, visited his tated the insect also gives out a similar light from the tissue between the segments on the under side of the body. The beetle eats the pulpy sub-

on nothing else. An artist in this city has succeeded in producing photographs by means of we was glad to hear from Clarenceville last week through the MAIL. We hope to hear from that correspondent every week. Allen Durfee, an old pioneer of this township, eighty-seven years old, has hear several the best several the several se Taking the negative of a large taran-tula, the artist attached it to a highly tensitive plate, and then illuminated it for thirty seconds by holding the beetle in the fingers in such a position as would give rays perpendicular to the negative. After exposure the plate was developed in the usual way, and a clear and sharp positive was oband a clear and sharp positive was obtained. The new print was from the negative of a doll's head. This plate

and others afterward came out in beautiful detail, perfectly vignetted and surprisingly sharp. The final experiment of the artist was photographing the beetle by its own light, and then printing a picture from the negative.- Acw lork Herald.

**Hospital Visitors.** 

One of the very amusing, though at the same time considerably approving occurrences incident to charity hospital experiences, is the daily arrival of all manner of digestible food for the patients, which is either sent in or brought to the hospital by interested friends and relatives. "The first thing hospital surgeon on a recent occasion, "is to give him a bath." "A bath?"

"Yes, a bath of tears. She cries all over him, don't you understand? . And then she talks a lot of stuff, regular

then she talks a lot of stuff, regular much, you know; and when she has him all stirred up, pulse way up, fever rising, and everything in a fine condi-tion, she tries to make a finish of him by feeding him a lot of pie, cakes, crullers, or something of that kind. We usually watch them and take the stuff away down in the office, but very often a woman conceals it under her apron and we find under the man's pillow after her departure an apple pie, a lot and a most enjoyable time was had. Grain is nearly all cut around here and of custard cake, fruit, tobacco and he whistle of the steam thresher is again even whisty. Why, a wan was brought heard. Crops are looking well this year; in here insensible the other day from this year; in here insensible the other day from a the other than the state of the state of the the state of the s a blow on the head dealt by the gentle J. McHugh and four men, of Farming-ton, have jcut and harvested seventy-five acres of may, forty acres of wheat and twelve acres of barley in thirteen days and twelve acres of barley in thirteen days and twelve acres of barley in thirteen days and the barle deal deal by the gentle band of the new aqueduct elevator. We had him propped up in bed with bis head in an ice pack, all tied up in a rubber bag, and his feet in a vapor. bath. Presently his wife, children bath. Fresently his wife, children, During the storm Friday night, the lightning struck twelve telegraph poies at a distance of less than hall a mile. It struck one pole west of the toll gate, skipped over two more and struck eleven more on beyond, splitting them into kind-ling wook. breakfast, that he hadn't had a mouth-

ful to east since early in the morning. All kinds of Nickel Plating and she knew she could cook him that would bring him round No wonder he was faint ly-

# Plymonth in Brief.

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# Wayne County Pomona Grange.

EDITOR MAIL :-

Wayne County Pomona Grange assent bled at Livonia Grange hall, one day last week. A large company. As I looked around I saw some from Redford, Willow, Flat Rock, Farmington and Wixom. There were twelve from Plymouth, I. N. Hed den and wife, Alfred Lapham and wife L. Dean and wife, C. B. Packard and wife O. R. Pattengell and daughter, John Root, and Joel Bradner. Called to order before noon; officers all present; adjourned for dinner. Called to order at one o'clock. then music by the two Miss Bradners. Mrs. C. B. Packard, Mrs. Lyon, organist v ry entertaining. The question box was distributed; much useful information elicited thereby. A number spoke for the good of the order. Recitations by S. Miss Maud Cady and Mr. Wells. By not getting there early lost the opportunity to shake hands with all much to my MRS. J. G. B. regret.

# W. C. T. U.

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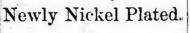
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And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating is said county of Wayne. Eliga B.O. DIREFE Judge of Probate. INSPECT OUR WORK !

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. opy.) - HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 48-50 (A true copy.)

48-50 COMMTRSTONERAP. NOTICE. -In the matter of the exists of John W. Dodge, docessed. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the pro-base court for the county of Wayne, state of Mich-igan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said the office of C. W. Valentine, in the village of Figure outh, in said county, on Maturday, the treatly affit day of August, A. D. 1888, and on hursday, the seven-teenth day of January, A.D. 1889, as 10 o'clock a, m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examinoing and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 17th day of July, A.D. 1889, were allowed by: will.LIAM M. HOYT. Will.LIAM N. WHELRIN, {Commissioners. WILLIAM M. 2007.

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church it is getting so that the clergy-man who says "A-men" and "either" and "neither" is a marked man. He may possibly succeed in getting a parhich is not up in religious æsthe lics but if he wants to be in the ecclesiastical swim he must say "Ah-men" and "i-ther" and "ni-ther." - New and York Tribune.

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It is a curious fact that a fat hog may kill and eat a rattlesnake with impunity, for the geason that the snake drives its fangs into the fat, but does not reach the blood-vessels. A thin bog has no such shield, and must bewure.

THE smallest circular saw in practical use is a tiny disc about the size of a British shilling, which is employed for cutting the slits in gold pens. These saws are about as thick as ordinary paper, and revolve about four thousand times per minute.

An agent of the Forestry Department, Mr. Farris, has reached the conclusion that the rings on trees are not an accurate record of the age of the treo. Mr. Farris has found twelve rings in trees only six years old. five in those eight years old, and eleven in those of only five years.

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THE giant of all guns is in process of construction. Krupp's Works are was married and childless. She begged me making a 139-ton gun for the Itallian ironclad Sardegua. It will be tifty-two and a half feet loug, with a bore 15.7 inches. It will fire a steel shell of 1,630 pounds with an initial velocity of 2,411 feet per second, or one of 2,314 ev could give; was sent to the very tip-top pounds at 2,099 feet per second. schools, and learned right straight abead. pounds at 2,099 feet per second.

A Edston genius has been estimating the candle-power of the moon. By face of the moon.

gun, looking like a huge telescope of to have took the fever long with her sisters album a look in the sisters are brothers. Perhaps, I'd a had to lay her 15-incl caliber, and capable of throw- iong side those I lost. Would it a been ing a 600-pound projectile two nulles, under to lose the then than to see her die by is about ready for shipment to the inches later on, as I did see her my dear I Italion Government. He says if out do not think so now; but God knows best. Government wants to see a test of this Jemmy's off to Californy these three years

Interlargest unibretia in the world tongive says as now fit have to be kinder has been made in Glasgow for the King of East Africa. It can be opened and shut in the usual way, and when opened took off by it. Lawsi child, don't take on so. is twenty-one feet in diameter. The What is it to diet Why, Vaiot nothing dear. staff is also twenty-one feet long. It its a heap harder to live an' face the cares is lined with cardinal red and white, has a lot of straw tassels and a border. I have lived my time, Mary, an' on the whole of crimson satin. The canopy itself is their been much worser than most folks must made of Italian straw and the top ter-minates in a gilded cone. expect Life is nothing but trouble. Be-roud, there's only rest with dear old Joe and minates in a gilded cone.

over other explosives. First, its great. cheumatiz: an' that's as true as gospel, for er explosive power, due to the com- l've tried it myself. A bit tied round your bustibility of the carbon (ordinary ankics or on your wrists-but law's sakea, dynamite is made up of about 75 per how I do ramble an' you not a carin' a fig for cent nitro-glycerine and 25 per cent of "he rbeumatiz."

# The Heiress of Elberon.

IT K. K GRANT. "You've been a good child to me, Mary, a mighty good an' true one, dear. Don't remind me that I took you in that stormy night years and years ago, when you were left a wee mite in rags at my door. Don't speak of it. I only done my duty. I couldn't turn you adrift, dear, for God had sent you to me in my sorrow. It was the week my Joseph died, dear old Joe, with whom I traveled slong life's road for many an' muny a year. Don't mind me, child, if the tears choke me as I speak. He were that good an' kind it were hard to give bim up, I know it'tain't no good to take on so, but I can't belp it, 'deed I can't, None but a wife as has lost her good man knows what real trouble is. An' sech a man as my Joseph was, oh, me! oh, me! Pass your soft hand again over my forebead. Mary, it do feel so good. An' that camphire's power-ful great for the nerves; but it 'tain't my head what aches, the pain's all here in my, heart. Rest a bit, child. You're not tired? No, dear, I know you would never be, if you thought you were pleasing me. I'll not be long with you now. I'm going soon to that blessed land where my Joseph is, with our darlin' girl the mother of Bessle romping yonder with her doe. It's of her I would speak. She's so like a child Bessie is, and yet seventeen this coming October. You're of an age, dear; an' ver I want you to promise me that you will be more than a sister to her. You must be her "little mother." Watch over her, Get twirt her an sorrow, for she's not like other fok. There is that in her blood which makes my heart ache as I think what a curse it is. It ts a long, sad tale, but I must not die with it untold. You've heard me speak of Milly, the youngest in my brood of twelve. We'r ten sat together by her grave in the churchyard yonder. She was Bessie's mother, and as likely a girl as ever come to this vale of tears. Me an' Joseph worked mighty hard to keep a roof over our heads an' feed and clothe the little ones. My sister (all the kin I had)

to let her take Milly to raise and eddicate. It was a hard tossle to lay my habe in her arms an' tell her 'take her, Millissy, an' God deal with you as you do with me and mine.' But I said it, an' I never knew cause to repeat what I had done, for Milly had all that mon-

"Then come that dreadful summer when the drought parched up the crops an' gardens; cisterns went dry, an' the cattle dropped by ting the candle-power of the moon. By the roadside, dying like flies for the want of comparison with an electric lamp of a bite to eat, an' water to drink. I mind the four hundred candle-power at a certain time well, for the neighbors for miles come to distance he finds the light of the moon vet water from the old well at home, that also be 154,000,000,000,000. This, he ways were so cold it 'ud make your teeth calculates, is about the number of canf the scatter. The scatter fever raged so had in the settlement that children were everywhere dles, placed one-half inch apart, it carried away like leaves afore the wind. It would take to cover one-half the sur-saw bard times then, for I closed the eyes of mighty nigh all my little ones. Jemmy an LIEUTENANT ZALINSKI'S denamite and I were that glad for she were mighty sure <sup>1</sup>Italion Government. He says it ou Government wants to see a test of this kind of arm let it furnish him an old monitor to fire upon. He says the ex-penditare of \$100,000 would be repaid. Transferences unbrella in the world Transferences to the says it out Pollore asys a bow Fill have to be kinder the fill ever since I had that stroke of aper-A NEW explosive, carbo-dynamite, for I have a heap to tell you. There, that's made by absorbing ninety parts of fight. Now go to yonder trees, and on the nitro-glycerine and ten parts of n va-top shelf you'll see a box, give it to me Its nitro-giverine and ten parts of a var dipart for a red fannel—z bit of dear old riety of carbon possessing great poros-ity, is claimed to have three advantages Joe's shirt. He were powerful set on red fannel, Joseph were, said it were good for the

"There, dear, the box is opened an' you see some inert vehicle, like sawdust); my treasures. Bits of hair, each marked second, its resistance to the action of with my deal children's name. The red lock water, and, third, the non-formation is Sarey's might right like color of the bow of disagreeable and unhealthful fumes upon explosion. she was a thuy ghil. This gray one was from the same dear head just before we laid her by. Ab, me! and she but twenty-two! There's my Joseph's, looks comical, don't it? not more's a half inch long; coarse and white. that hald, good lands! Have I his picture: No, dear, there were no arsticks in them days; leastwise I never come across none; but I have his image writ on my heart better nor anyone could paint it. He weren't much for pretty; but the best of husbands, good an true. God send you such a one! There's the the clothes I found you in. Rags! Well, yes, they are; but they beg forgiveness for the mother that left you. They say the were that ; our, she were afeard you would starre with her; she were in sore trouble, ick, starvin', homeless. Nothin' 'twirt the wild winter wind an' her. She found you a shelter, when she had uone herself. "That's right, dear, bless her melhory always. She may be safe from trouble up yonder where the good God dwells; an' then again she may still live on lonely, sorrowin', pray for her very hard. No harsh feelings, dear, though her leavin' you seem unkind: you can not know the struggle in her poor heart. You'll be a mother some day yourself an' then you'll understan' it better. Oh, it must be death to unloose the tiny little hands that clutch so tightly; to bid with tears an' kisses. to the little tot nestling on your 'good-bye' bosom; an' listen to the low sweet coo' for the last, the very last time. Take the poor old rags, desr. Keep them yourself now an' remember that a mother fashioned them for

you out of her acanty store. These are let in time an' so he fixed everything beforehand; ters from Jemm. and Sarsy. I don't know as left his fortune to his only child--Milly's hus-you could read 'em, dear. I can't make out band--asked to be placed by the side of his all the words myself, but I know what the mean-that my boy an' girl is well an' doing mean-that my boy an' girl is well an' datag I can't for the life of me think what they call well; an' best of all, they think of thei them things. It's like a postcript to a let-mother an' love her true. Vine hand writing couldn't any no more nor that? No, dear, it that's it, sure enough I thought I'd always couldn't. All, there it is i the secret I have think of it because it were powerful like col-carried with me for years. It is a will an'a letter; but wait an' I'll tell you the story first, "As I told you in the beginning, my Milly as I were a sayin', in the codiel he set aside lived with her aust. She'd come home to us twenty thousand dollars for each demented every now and then, for we did not live so far spari-me an sister Melissy. When she were growu a girl like Bessle there, she met lio ard Vane an it were the same old story. They loved, they courted, and were married. He were a powerful, nice young man, fiver He were a powerful, nice young man, fuer 'Ar' dear, to make a long story short, he eddicated nor an school-master l ever seed; left, Howard's failur did, to the poor insane an' just as rich as l w s poor. He took me to one, Elberon, as a retuge from the lunate an' just as rich as I w s poor. He took me to one, Elberon, as a retuge from the lunatic live with them an' done a mighty gool part [asylum, an' directed that he or she be con by me. If I'd a been a queen he couldn't a fined there until freed by death. He died been respectfuller to me. The Christmas after they married he made me a gift of a The Christmas thousand a year, me who'd uever seen a hundred dullars at a time to call my own. My Milly were happy for many an' many a year. Besaid's coming filled the measure of her joy. Howard thought a sight of the child, and never were prouder than with her in his arms an' Milly by his side. One day, when Bessie were but four years old, she were rumaging in an old broken cedar chest stored away so long in the closet that no one knew where it.had come from. All on a sudden, up she jumps and claps her little hands.

" 'I'se dot a pretty! I'se dot a pretty!' says she holding up a big envelope scaled with red war. Afore any one could get to her to see what it were (she were that spry) abe were up an' out the room. She came back though after she'd torn it open and tossed it Howard saying:

'Taiu't nuffin' no how. 'Tain't dot a pitture in it.' Her father took the paper from her. As he read he got that white, Milly an' me thought he'd faint. I never knowed a man's face to change so. He picked up the man's face to compe so, the preset of the letter back into it, blacing them in his pocket. Then into it, placing them in his pocket. buttoned his coat, his lips trembling as if he had the ague.

"What is it, husband? says Milly. "Nothing, dear, says he kissing her again, an' again. (Then bugging Bessie an' praying to God to save her, he placed the child in her mother's srins

My whole soul is with you, my wife an' child.'

"These were the last words Milly ever heard from his lips, for he left her in tears; au' never come to his home again. I were that riled again him, I said barsh things in But Milly stopped me. my anger. But Milly stopped me. "He is my husband, mether, not one

word.'

After that I had no more to say . I sat an' watched as the roses left her check; the sunlight faded from her curls, the darkness of sorrow had bleaching them snowy white. She never murmured, but moved around the mere shadow of her former self. Three years from the time Howard left there came to the house a tall, thin man in deep black. I knowed what he were afore I knew who he A liver, says I, to myself. You see most always dresses in black, dear, **Уоц** вее Was. they most though, to my notion,' is the ones that deals with them as has most cause to wear mourn in'. But that's neither here nor there. He

were a liyer, Abel T. Chestam, his name, Good morning ma'am,' says he.

" Does Mrs. Vaue live here l' suys he.

"Why shouldn't she?" save I, 'geeing as this is her house and sli the land for m les around, for that matter, being Mr. vanels, it's hers, too.'

Well, ma'am,' says he, as polite as you please, will you tell her I bring news of her husband!"

" 'My dear, you might have knocked me down with a feather when I heard that. "I am lloward Vaue's wife; what of him! says the clear, steady voice of my Millie, and turning around, I saw her standing behind me, in the doorway.

"Mr. Cheatam started when she spoke. "I am Bester of bad news, ma'ani,' says he, (as if a liver ever brought anything else.) 'Are you brave enough to stand it?' says

hc. "My Milly just pointed to her silver,"curl s, and answered.

"These, sir, tell whether me and sorrow are strangers."

"An' then he told her of Howard's death, scarce two weeks before, at Elberon, a prince ly residence hard by. So nigh each other they had lived for years, an' yet never met. You can see it plain from here. Mille bit ber lips till the blood trickled from them, when she heard this, an' it did seem mights curlous. "Read this, madame," says Mr. Chentam,

'an' it will tell you why he acted as he did."

band-asked to be placed by the side of his dear wife when he died and then in a-a-I can't for the life of me think what they call them things. It's like a postscript to a letone of his successors, for, see, 'tis writ here, When she i the doom is inevitable; the curse of insanity will pass on down from father to son. from mother to daughter.suntil the race of Vane becomes extinct."

> poor man, not so long afterwards-an' by his own hand. The will was never found, until Bessid-found it. The park was never ten-anted, for there were a report that it were haunted. As if speerits, free as air, 'ud choose a prison to come to. For it is a prison, dear, though it he so fair to look at. It were there that Howard went to wait his fate-it were there that he found it. He made ready for it; engaged a keeper; took Mr. Chestam into his confidence; gave him these papers, telling him that, had he known his fate afore he married, he'd never have brought trouble on the woman he loved; but now it were too late. Chestain, an' that other fellow, were the only persons knowing to his condition an whereabouts, lie kept his trust faithful. Chestam did, 1 'spect it come kinder natural to him, for livers always do keep all they kin. He told us of how the disease crept on How ard an' how the brave fellow fought against t, but it was no use. He got wome and worser, 'till they had to put him in the padded .moon As the end drew near, an' he lay dyin' in his prison home, he seemed to sleep as calm as an infant for awhile, then waked himself again. He looked startled; but when Chestam spoke to him, he knowed him, dear, an' asked: 'Were am 1?'

" 'In the padded room at Etheron.' "He shuddered at these words, as well he alght." " 'Have you kept the secret?'

" 'Yes, they had. "'My wife an' child !"

""'Still well,' says Chestam, though he had never set eyes ou either them. A false-Yes, it was: ..... I reckon it were bood dear? the whitest one he ever told. You know that's their name-livers. An' they do say as the 'Father of Lies' were the first of that callin'. I 'spect it's so, too, seein' as how he stirred up a commotion sgain God bisself an' swore that wrong was right. 'To this day, that's the way of the callin'. They've always got folks in hot water, an' keep a decent community as stirred up as a nest of hornets in a camp meetin'. But land's sake! how I do ramble I were a talkin' of poor, dear Howard, and how he sent all manner of loving words to Milly an' the little one. He bade them bury him within the park an put a plain marble on his grave, with his name, age and date of death. Not until this was done should the secret he divulged.

"As he quit speakin', Milly come down to the iron railing twixt here and the park with her baby girl in her arms an' singing to her a song l've often heard you sing, dear, -'Strangers yet.'

""Raise me up,' says floward, "that I may see the dear old place again. Not through bars! Not through those bars! Bear me to the east room.

"They catried him where he asked: an' drawin' aside the heavy curtain, placed him in a cushioned chair by yon window, shaded by that 'Cloth of Gold.' I planted the 0W vine there to mark the spot. An' he saw his wife with her white curls tossed by the wind, lookin' up towards beaven, as if she thought him there. He heard her sweet, and voice as she sang

'After touch of wedded hands.

Why thus joined, why ever mel? If they must be strangers yet?

"Au' opening wide his arms, as if to press her to his heart, 'Mildred, wife." he cried, and was dead.

"My poor girl had nerved hereif to hear he was gone, but to know how he went, an' to learn the taint of her child's blood was too much. She never looked up again after the day Cheatam come with his sad news. could never bring herself to visit her husband's grave at Elberon. Not only the past but the future was ever before her. She seemed to see her blue-eve darling fluttering caged bird behind the gilded bars of like a Howard's prison home. The thought was agony. Her poor heart broke beneath the strain. An' when I closed her dear eyes, layin' her to sleep beside my Joseph, I thankhad taken her to eternal resi Don't mind me, child, I must weep a bit. 'Tain't often as I do, an' tears are such a relief! Milly left per child to me; an' now, Mary, I give the trust to you. When I am remember Bessie's fate and save her gone. from it, if you can. Never let her know what I have confided to you. Be her good, true, little mother, dear." A smile of ineffable content stol e over the old lady's face, as her adopted daughter knelt beside her and between her sobs took upon her fair shoulders the guardianship of the heiress of Elberon. Outside, upon the well-trimmed lawn, Bessie frolicked with Carlo, glancing furtively from time to time, down the road that lead to the great hotel beyond. For it had come to her what comes to us all. She had learned the sweet, sweet lesson of loving. A tender ight stole into her eyes and a flush lit up her cheek as a handsome man of scarce twen ty drew near. They walked together 'neath the shade of the great oak tree. But of what they spoke, is not for us to know.

never swerved from the promise she had givan. Her daily prayer was that God would spare the loved one from that worst of fates -a mind discassed. And when she read the pretty love tale unfolding itself day by day, he pleaded for her darling "Oh Father of mercies, be indeed a father to her." Night after night she knelt an humb'e supplicant for Bessie's happiness, while the unconscious girl lay dreaming of her betrothed.

The last snows of winter were falling. With the spring would come the wedding day. Busy fingers were fashioning the dainty trousseau; artistic ones were giving the last finishing touches to the octagonal drawingroom. ...Day after day, Bessie lay wrapped in a fleecy shawl upon the cosy lounge near the window in the library. "Surely," thought her affianced, "with the coming of apping, that backing cough will leave her, and we will see her strong again-3" But Mary knew. She read the flat of a Merciful God who called the invalid from a living death to Eternal Life. As the days went by Bessie grew weaker and weaker. Great dark rings encircled her large blue eyes; and her face in repose vied with the exquisit chiseling in some rare cameo. Nor was this all. Mary's heart ached as she noted the gradual approach of that otherthat dreaded change. The startled eyes, the meaningless laugh at times, the calling back of old scenes: the lapse into childish ways. Even Carlo-long since dead-called persis-tently though of course in valu. But these moods were of short duration; none knew of them but the faithful custodian of the family tecret

Once, as Mary sat sewing by Bessie's couch, she leaned forward and gently drew couch, and leaned forward and gently drew the shawi more closely around the silent fig-ure. The invalid moaned uneasily. "Were you dreaming, sister?"?" "There was the wild, weird flash in those

eyes that turned toward her as she spoke. tone was tremulous with excitement that answered :

"No! those are not dreams. Are they not lovely?" And she turned toward the window again "What, dearl"

"There, there, you by Elberon's gray walls. Do you not see them clasp in dazzling white?"

"It is only the snow failing in soft flakes upon the towers."

"You think this; but I know better. They have been with me in my dreams-those angels's forms now floating through the air. And see! how he holds that climbing rose aside and gazes out with mournful eyes! Ab,

now he's gone !" " Twee but but the wind, love, that brushed the matted straw covering to one side abowing the stained window of the east room," "No! no! your brain must wander, surely.

Do I not know him? Does not his eyes smile down upon me from the canvas in the drawing room! He is there I tell you! Look again, there is another with him-a pale beautiful woman with silver curls. See! see! They are beckoning to me. They call

"'Tis but the winter's wind, love." "No! no! They call. Father, mother, I am coming !"

In the strength of her excitement, she arose from her couch; but Mary's arms entwined her. As she struggled to free herself, her aillanced entered the room in unswer to the summons sent him. "Bessie, love-"

"Who is that? Grandma, who is and why does he weep. There! do you hear! they are calling again. Do not stop me! let me go. I will! I will!" and she fought with desperation to free herself. The effort proved too great, bringing on a severe hemorrhage that left her fainting on her pil-

As the youthful lover bent over his promised bride and listened to her isbored breathing, a sudden sense of his coming loss broke upon him. Her ravings he deemed but the the delirium of fever never once divising the Wasted by consumption he awful truth. saw her dying before him. He had been blind," he mouned to himself, "not to know this before. And now, when it was too late, his eyes were opened. As he watched by her bedside where they had laid her among the snowy coveriets, the strong man wept like a child. In one of her lucid moments Bercie drew her diamond from her fluger and plucing it on his hand said in whispered words:

"The dream was a sweet one, Clarence, but it is over now. I go to the other shore to wait for you love-farewell."

To Mary she spoke with all the pathos of a loving, sorrowing heart, thanking her for the sunshine cast upon her life and promising to remember her when with their Maker. And thus she lay, now in darkness, again in light. Fainter and fainter grew each, pulsation until at length the fluitering heart stood passed hence in the early bloom of woman-bood. still The last of the Vanes was dead-

BASSWOOD is capable of being enormously compressed, but if after being my Joseph's subjected to great pressure it be exposed to the action of steam it entirely re- Two or three threads and the to brag on gains its original bulk. It is said that but it took a time to find them, he were gains its original bulk. It is said that advantage is taken of this in the production of so-called carved moldings. The "carved" pattern is stamped by dies deep into the wood, the surface of which is then planed down to the level of the lowest depression. If now the wood be steamed the parts originally depressed will regain their original bulk, and will therefore form in relief the pattern of the dies.

OUICESAND is composed chiefly of small particles of mica mixed largely with water. The mica is so smooth that the fragments slip upon each other with the greatest facility, so that any heavy body which displaces them wilf sink and continue to sink until a solid bottom is reached. When particles of sand are fagged and angular any weight pressing on them will crowd them together until they are compacted into a solid mass. A sand compos so of mics or soapstone, when sufficiently mixed with water, seems incapable of such consolidation.

"She took the letter: 'It were dated a month after he'd left Milly, and told her the paper Bessie found was his father's will, which ne one knew was ever writ-no one but the wit-nesses an' they were one dead, the other ha foreign lands. He funted them up when left an' they swore to the genuineness of the will, it were writ whon Howard's father were sound of mind an' in the best of health au told of how for generations there had been insanity in the Vaue family; brothers, sisters, father, grandfather an' so on, back a dozen score of years, to the heartless pair as brought on the curse-a punishment, dear, from (tod, who visits the sins of parents upon children. It seems this couple laughed the antice of a poor, half-witted creature, turned loose a flerce bloodbound an' kept it chasing him round an' round until they'd had all the fun out of him they wanted; then they chained the dog, but the poor creature died of the fright that same day. Afore he went, though, he put a curse upon them an their children. The jiedy was looking for-ward to motherhood at the time. Four months later her first-born came, a boy. The lad thrived; grew to manbood, yet gave no sign. The lad The idiot's words were disremembered, II. married, the lad did, when just of age, chil-dren were born to him in time; an' later came the change, he were found dead by own hand. 'Temporary insanity,' said the coroner; "the idial's curse,' mouned the widowed mother. She lived, too, to are her grandsons follow in their father's footsteps; to nurse the babes of her grand laughters an' see in all marks of the fearful heritage. Howard's father knew his turn would com

With the coming of the winter, Bessie and Mary stood in tears by an open grave, for the old lady so dear to both was with "dea Joseph" and the loved ones gone before.

The years rolled by, each successive one cementing more strongly the bond of affection between the two girls. Mary lived but fo her charge; and in each of life's varying Hights and abades, it was upon her breast that Bessie leaned and spoke her joy or grief. No business cares ever weighted the mind of the young beiress; all that was arduous fell the shoulder of the brave girl who "Better so, better so," murmured Marr, tbrough her tears. The idlot was avenged, though Elberon remained tenantless, fo helress had passed into the Kingdom of the Lord.

Two Views of It,

Sweet Girl Graduate (linishing valcdictory)- "And to you, dear teachers, our hearts will ever go out in warmest love and most grateful remembrance. You have made us what we are; you have smoothed out for us the rough places on the road to the Hill of Knowledge; you have been our educational parents, watching us with solicitude, rejoicing in our successes, and sympathizing with us in our failures. Dear teachers, we bid you a tearful adieu!'

Same Girl (next day) "Yes, indeed, I'm through school, and if I sin't glad I never was glad over anything, you can just bet your sweet life! I just think they have the horridest set of teachers in that school imaginable: Can't conceive where they got 'em. Must have had 'em made to, order. And they are all crosser than ever just before commencement. You're right I'm glad it's all over, and my oducation is finished. Let's go and get some ice cream!"-Pittsburg Chronic'e Telegraph

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# THE POET'S CORNER.

THE NOMAD'S RETURN.

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maken form, brany made tracks toward neighboring backs for shelter from the storm.

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The image made tracks toward neighboring stables for helter from the storm.
Like a quivering spa, his shirering shaps he hid benesita the hay:
And there he slept till morning erept well on to mide fday.
Them up he rese and 'shook his dothes and walked how the farm;
While o'er the hill, with oaw squite shrill, the crews flew in alarm.
Ed met a tramp, ef dummy stamp, whose olohes were wet with dew.
And said to him: "You're looking slim, goed sir, how do you de?'
The scarce two groased as through him moaned a chilly morther breeze;
Then half way turned, and, sooffig, spurned the tramp do's at his knees.
The tramp discranged;
A tit for tat-a cap for a hit, and other clothes exchanged.
Then alme called him by name and then fell upon the flor.
He gased inteafly, raised her gonily, and gh a sudde start;
Be not the flor.
He gased inteafly, raised her gonily, and gh a sudde start;
Mow bort the farm.
He gased inteafly, raised her brev, the clause start;
Mow ther the start.
Now bort the farm upon his arm, his mother larges.
And, as they wain, lists to sim talk 'bout hife in other clause.

she sits And watches him, now neat and trim, between

whiles, as the koits. The scarcerow's clothes, like a lower's rose, 'tween book-leaves ucatipressed. Are ironed out smooth, and is a groove 'heath the caves of the stitic rest. Each Sunday morn when he kas gone about the

farm to stray. His mother goes to see those clothes, and o'er

them when and pray-

loving heart-That he may stay with her alway, nevermore to

part.

Up the golden stair that mother's prayer most

Up the goldon stair tas, surgly will be heard; surgly will be heard; And God will give her while she'll live content-ment through His word, -BURT AKNOLD.

The Unexpected. She was the reigning belle: Straightway in love I fell; Too plain for masking Then for a time I wood-For her swoet favor sued, Till I'd my courage screwed Up to the "asking."

Out of the glare and heat, Where to the music's beat Tripped the untiring feet Of the gay dancer, Gently 1 led my fair Partner, so debonair, Told Her the whole, and there Waited her answer.

Sweet was the flowers' perfume-Weird the enshadowing gloom; From the gay, lighted room, Sweet strains came faintly.

Turning, she smiled and blushed, Murmured surprise, and flushed, Then, in the silence hushed, Answered me quaintly.

Answered modulately. Doubtless yeu think sho said, Whon she had raise't her head, That whe ch all lovers dread: "She'd be my sister!" That's where you've made a guess Wrong, as you must confess; For she said, softly: "Yes!" Yes! and I kwased her! -Frank Ens Ditchelder, in 127\*.

THE STORY-TELLER. IT WAS DEW" "PIZEN."

Sam's Experience with Champagne-A Story with a Moral.



OLONEL BILL ROB-INS, the planter, had just returned from New Orleans, and was sitting on his porch when an old negro known as Grow Sam caune up. "W'y, law me, Col'n, whats in all dom bottles wid gol' naiks."

"Champa gae," the Colonel replied. What is it ter do wid !" Drink

Looks like it mout be sweet." Sam said. "Looks like it mout be sweet," Sam said, ns he took up one of the bottles. A gleam of mischlef shown in the Colonel's eye. "Yes," he replied, "it is the best stuff you ever tasted. Suppose we

open a bottle! "I'se wid you. Tell you dat right now." The Colonei filled a goblet. Sam took a liberal swallow, smacked his mouth, shoe'? his head, gathered up the becom of shirt, rubbed it round and round, drain the goblet, smacked his mouth again and the goblet. said: the "Ef dis ain't de juice e' de ole bell cow I doan know whats. Ef de dog wood blossom didn' blow its breath in dat stuff w'y de lliac fell in dar as couldn' git out."



putty nigh ter death. Fill up, dis glass. kcc, sah. Ah, ain't losin its tang er Didn't know dat I'se er rich man, did t=!L you, Col'n? "No. I had never heard that you possess

any wealth." " But I does, sah; I ken tell you dat right now. I owns all dis lan' down b'low yare, an' lemme tell you, l'se gwine up ter de Lecislatur.'

Lerislatur." \* Yon can't read, can you. Samt" \* Who kan't read, can you. Samt" \* Who kan't read't I ken read one dere ker sook ez big eg det stump out dar. W'3, I ken read dem hig eireus picturs. Doan fool yo'se't about my readia'. Want me ter sing you er little songt Ob. I'se de finast sturger you eirer herrin an' off twant finest singer you eber hearn, an' of it want nnest singer von doer narm, an ein wan fur me da wouldn i hab no mesic in our church. Well, lemme see what mus' I sing. But fust choke out some mo' o' dat hopey-water. Ah, it doan jolt er man like licker. Lemme see."

"Oh, de ole gray goose gunter chase de grass-

"Oh, de ole graf gooss gunter chase de grass-hopper. (Gittai mos' time fur de good Lawd ter come.) An' de ole skovey duck tried her bes fur ter stop her. (Gittin' mos' time fur de good Lawd ter come.) But de goese hielted de duck an' made her farly holler. (Gettan' mos' time fur de good Lawd ter come.) An' de grasshopper laughed till he slobbered on his collar.

on his collar, (Gattin' mos' time fur de good Lawd tes

"Wall, dat's er nuff singin.' I'se two smarter man ter be foolin' way my time smart er man tor be foolin' way my time vil er song. Look yare, dis yare stuff setter losin' its taste. Till drink er nuder botble nohow. Ah, taste mighty fur gone," he added, when he had inished the bottle. "Wall, I got tor go ober yander on de Tate some time ergo au' l'as gwine tor gin it right back ter ihm. I wuz sorter weak den, bat his mayarful naw. Dere trees uit dar

but I is powerful now. Deze trees out day do an git outen my way I'so gwine sinp some



o 'orn down flat o' da backs. Whoop! Git outen my'way, saplins, fur l'll tread you in yeth. Whoop, I'se comin' wid ha'r growin'. ... ny front'teeth. Whoop! I rathes like er viagia runnin' down hill'' He fell over the fence, and the Colonel lay back and laughed until the elinging vines shook in reanome

shook in response. One afternoon, three days later, as the Colorel was walking over his plantation, he decided, upon approaching old Sam's cubin to stop and see the old follow. He found old Bam lying on the foor. His arm was in a sling dnd he had an old checked shirt wound about his head. "Why, ballos, Sam!" The old fellow raised himself up, leaned back against the wall, looked at the Colonel, and said: "Whut you wanter come round yare for! Wants ter git me ter drink some mo'o' dat One afternoon, three days later, as the

"Whut you wanter come round yare for; Wants ter git me ter drink some mo'o'dat blame dew pizen! Go on, now, fur I doan wanter look at you. Drunk yo ole Sa-tan juice an' waat ober ter whoup er man an' got tore all ter pieces an' den woke up'naixt mawnin' wid my head reismon' like or hhams tond frawg. Hub. er jumpin' like or blame tood frawg. talkin' 'bout bein' sick wire Huh er jumpin' like or blame tood frawg. Huh, talkin' 'bout bein' sick, w'y, de chelera an' yallar feber an' all sich ain't nothin' but chila's play compared ter de spuddemie dat; yo' blame stuff lef me wid. Fur three days I has been wallern' so close ter de grave dat i could kick de durt in. Doan' look at , an' I swar dat of you say er word ter , 'bout splittin' rails dat I gwine hurt you, fo' you ken git outen de house. Go on orway fum yare an' lamme die! Come orway fum yare an' lamme die! Come uakin' me drink yo' ole dew pizen." OFIE P. READ.

# Tnals of Mrs. Simon Ciders.

# BY BERSELPH.

In my last I tole yew how 'L'zy Jaus was ingaged to a Method st minister. Well, I allus like to be kurrect, an' of Betsey Ciders makes a mistake she kurrects it, immejutley. Ses Mis' Peters to me, ses she, "Mis' Smith's Almiry is dead an' they're sent over to Potter's Creek fur Mr. Byrd te sam."

It was all so sudden like that I couldn't speak, an' Elizy went on with the konversation.

"Died with the spinal meaning jitis." wus the last thing Miss Peters sed before she flounced off to tell the news somars else.

ses Elizy Jane to me, ses "Ma, " she, "Mr. Byrd hed better stop here. Smith's folks ain't got no room."

Ef there is one thing we've got too much of, it's thet sed room. Whigh S.mon got a little fore-hended sos' to build the house bigger instid o' risin the room like a sensurable man, he jest built two rooms on tew the parler edd with two chambers above. So now we've got a story and a harf house with four rooms in the main part, sill in a row, to say nuthin' ov the Woll you see up stairs you hey to go out o' one chamber into anuther an' then into another to find the parler chamber.

It's all owin' to Simon's softness (he allers wus sot an' he grows sotter every day) thet Elizy Jane lost the minister. fur Mr. Byrd over to the Creek wus her minister.

Tew go back tow the cause ov that child's decease. Poor little critter lo be took with spinal meaning jitis! But how spinal means jilis is what I want tew know. I've looked in the Dicsionery an' Hill's Mancoal but kapt tind nothin' about spinal's meaning jitis. I'm jest hopin' Dr. Gould will explain this in them Chit-Chats of hisn.

While I was a huntin' for that word Elizy Jane kum a flyin' in ter ax me of she kouldn't take up the setting room carpet an' put down my tiggerad

shawl for a rug. "Air yeu crasy." ses I, severely. "No." ses sho, "I ain't, but when I

was in Massachus'etts they did. Rugs air fashunable, great square ones." "El zy Jane." ses I. "You air aspir-in' teu be a minister's wife an' jost

hear you say thet. Yeu never went teu Massachusitts; yeu went teu Boston an' stayed three weeks, an' yeu kuow it!"

"Don't expose your ignerence, ma." ses she. 'I've just got a letter from Tilly an' she ses Alico Slocum's father is dead an' a fortune hes befall 'em. an' won't Alice feel gay."

"Now you've done it agin! Feel gay cos her poor father's left this sirthly sphere! Go paste another patch on Benjamin Silas' panties an' settle yer mind."

You see Benjy is our youngest, an' he wears his trousers out so bad thet I jest cut out a piece bigger then the hole an' paste it rite on. They last jest as long as ones thet air sewed on. Well, Mr. Byrd cum teu our house an' retired teu sleep in the spare chamber. which is the last an' third from the entry. 'Lizy Jane sleeps in the fust an' Benjy in the middle one. Its orful onhandy to kerry cumpany threw 'em, all owen to Simon, too!

Well, Elizy Jane jest dropped the button over the latch ov the ministor's door, fur all the world as ef he wus n state's pr soner, an' rose with the lark teu, get a nice breakfast for pa and the minister, to say nothin' ov Benjy Silas, hisself, who has a powerful appetite fur his size.

Six, seven, eight o'clock struck an'

ration of her sect she ses. Near as I kin find out she means to help 'em tew git rid o' work fur she took to makin' Benjy wear his pant es very short an' paintin' his legs to save stockin's. A good cont issted weeks; but when she put on balmerals the red paint jest pisened his legs in stripes, an' we hed a time with him I kin tell yow. Then she diskuvered that milk wus onhealthy an' sold every drop for weeks an weeks till I hed tow speak. It's a very rare thing fur me tew speak tho', but when I axed fur the milk money she'd forgot where she put it. Strange! but then she'd jest got a letter from that Philander o hern, thet I sent a flyin'. He's out West somars in a depot in Alasky or Arkansaw, I've most forgot which, an' he's ben a writin' tew hor agin; but la! she won't hev him fur ever sence we hed Dr. Gushy to Benjy's legs she hes bin very medikilly in-clined. She dissexted our old cat who would

a b a twelye cum Christmas hedn't she a died in the interest o' acience.

Lizy's writen a thesis she ses to send somars, but enny way I kan't git a hen's sigg to make my poor dear Simon (gold's none too good fur him to eat enny way) a kustard. She sells 'em all to buy litereary materials. Near es I kin find out she is eddikatin herself up to go teu Zanzibar as a doctoress. She ses thet out that they just soak the prescription in water an' drink the water. Ef the patient is very bad they giv' 'em a text from the Koran to swaller. Sich docterin' as thet would make enny body larf!

I don't much wonder Elizy Jane wants to go ten reform sich folks es thet. But she ses she won't go'thout a good protector. One thing is sartin, she won't take Benjy Silas or my Simon either, to Banzibar, or whatever 'tis, fur I'm about beat out with her ennyhou.

# In Love.

Her ways are different lately. Her manner altered quite; Her voice has softened greatly,

Her footstep is more light; She bears herself sedately

And dreams from noon to night.

She's willful, wild, capricious, Hard yielding, gay, distraite; She rails with accents vicious,

Against the married state. And then, with grief suspicious, Pities the celibate.

Her checks are tinged with blushes When no one's there to see;

At times away she brushes A teardrop hastily;

- Then softly sings-and thrushes Sing not more tenderly.
- She frown upon flirtations, On gossip puts her ban; Accepts few invitations-
- These only from one man; Her tollet preparations Are modeled on his plan.
- Reports of his devotion
- She'il earnestly disclaim, And hints of soft emotion

Will set her eves aflame: But still I have a notion

She soon will change her name. Tid- Lits.

How Webster Twice Missed It.

The vice-presidency is, according to most politicians, the most inconsequential office in our government. Yet four men elected vice-president have been made presidents through the death of the executive with whom they were chosen. Daniel Webster, though always desiring the presidency, twice missed it through his unwillingness to take the lower office. Thurlow Weed urged Webster to take the nomination under Harrison, and again when Taylor was nominated, but he refused. considering it beneath his dignity. Then, in each case as when the vicepresident was promoted by the death of the superior officer Webster went into the cabinct as secretary of state, feeling, probably, that but for his pride

# SHEBIDAN EULOGIZED.

The President Sends Messages to Congress and Mrs. Sheridan.

a Epitome of Washington News Upon hearing of the death of Sheridan, resident Cleveland sent the following.

Treasagent cleverand sent the following -measage to congress: To the senate and house of representatives: It becomes my painful duty to announce to the congress and to the people of the United States the death of Phillip H. Sheridan, general of the army, which courred at a late hour last night, at his obtage home in the state of Massachusetts. The death of this valiant soldier and patri-otic son of the republic, though his long illness has been regarded with survicy, has nevertheless shocked the country and caused universal grief. He had established for himself a stronghold in the hearts of his fellow-countrymen, who soon caught the true meaning and purpose of his sol-dierly devotion and heroic temper. His intrepid courage; his steadfast patriotism, and the generosity of his nature inspired with pecaliar warmth the admiration of all the people. Above his greave, suffection for the inan and pride in his achievoments will struggle for mastery, and too much honor cannot be accorded to one who was so rich-ly ondowed with all the qualities which make his death a national loss. GROVER CLEVELAND, Executive Mansion, Washington. The President also issued an order direct-ing Gen. Schofield to take charge of the fu-neral arrangements, and sent the following message to Mrs. Sheridan: EXECUTIVE MANSION. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6. To Mrs. Sheridan. nessage to congress : Fo the senate and house of representatives:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6. ) To Mrs. Sheridan, Nonquitt, Mass., via. New Bedford. While the nation mourns its loss, and shares your sorrow, let me express to you my personal grief and most sincere condo-

(Signed) GRÖVER CLEVELAND. Eulogistic addresses were made in both houses of congress, after which they ad-journed as a mark of respect to the dead

hero. The senate tariff bill is rapidly approach-ing completion at the hands of the sub-finance committee. It will be reported to the full committee in a day or two, and will be in the senate by August 15. There is no doubt that the framers of the bill are compositive and doubt that the framers of the bill are

is no doubt that the framers of the bill are seriously considering the advisability of making a slight cut is the lumber schedule. The Kansas senators and those from other western states are urging the committee to do this, as they say the people of those localities will not relish a big cut in their sugar, and none on lumber. The Michigan senators do not think the lumber schedule will be interfered with, and the members of the finance committee do not admit that it will be. They do admit, however, that the proposition is under advisement, and that it is not impossible that some slight reductions will be made as a nocessary concession to harmony and unity of action among the republican senators.

Debt statement issued August 1, shows total interest bearing debt \$1,020,554,686; total debt, \$1,727,706,524; less available cash, cash items and cash in treasury, \$1,161,447,358; decrease during month, \$4,137,298; total cash in treasury, \$646,-133,865

Gen. Cutcheon's bill extending the act of 1884 of which ho was also the sponsor in relation to the muster and pay of volunteer officers of the late war has passed the son-

A cottage manufactured by the Grand Rapids Portable House company, has been erected on the lawn at President Cleve-land's suburban home.

The secretary of the interior has decided the Gullford Miller claim for a homestead entry within the indemnity limits of the Northern Pacific railroad in favor of the claimant. This decision is equally applica-ble to other resorvations along the line of the road, and will roduce the indemnity, claims about 1,500,000 acres. About 2,000 cases in the land office will be affected by this decision.

Land Commissioner Stockslager, in a let-

ter to the secretary of the interior; has recommended that the attorney-general be requested to institute civil antilagainst the Eureka consolidated mining company, op-erating in: Nevada, to recover \$3,670,741. This sum, it is alleged, represents the value of charcoal and cordwood manufactured from cedar, nine and mahogeny timber un-

from cedar, pine and mahogony timber un-lawfully cut from the public mineral lands in Nevada by or with guilty knowledge of the Eureka company.

Another effort is being made to have the government buy the Portage canal for \$350,000.

The house committee on military affairs recommends non-concurrence in senate amendments to army appropriation bill.

Milford Jarvis of Michigan has been se-lected for appointment from the civil ser-vice list to a \$1,000 clerkship in the surgeon-general's office.

The following appointments have been made in the interior department: W. H. Vlat of Alabama, principal examiner of land claims in the general land office; Geo. M. Moore of Missouri, special examiner in the pension office; Wm.4A. Croffut of New York, executive officer in the geological survey, vice James Stovenson, deceased.

Try some more.'

"Try some more." "Iso wid you. Tell you dat now." The Colonel filled old Sam's glass. He sat down on the steps, drank the wine, reached down, took up a brickhet, rubbed the top of his head with it, and, slowly moving his shoulders, remarked: "Ef er anged dida't go in er washin' dat julce wy T'ss de winst goat I eber seed. He lef his golden slippers in dar, sho. Col'n, how many raits would I hatter split you fur you ter let me satisfy my apertito wid dat ter let me satisfy my sperito wid dat

About two thousand."

"About two thousand." "I'm wid you. W'y, do way I feels now I ken split dat many in er halfer day. Yare, twist de goi'naik o' dat bottle an gerk de julce out. Dat's it. De bill' spring is at work. Jake, yare; take yare, chilun. I neber did know tell dis minit what er smart men I is W'y, sah, wen I git through split-tin den räls you know what I'm gwine do I'se gwine up ter town, sah, an 'practico some law. I'm gwine ter walk in de court bousc and say tor do jedge, I is, 'jes hol' my garment till I talk some o' de judishy.' Den wen I han's my garment ter de jedge Fa gwine turn looce, I is, an' 'atonish folks

She Caught On.

I woosd her long as lovers do With sigh and verse and billet, Told how my life would be a blank Without her love to fill it. I told her how my throbbing heart Was aching fit to crack it;

She tittered when I pressed her hand, And pried: "Oh, choose the racket?"

I took her oft to eat tee cream I took her oft to eat 'ee cream I fed her tons of candy, And tho't at last l'd tuuched her heart, When she said: "You're a dandy!" But when I tried to speak of love, How I was almost crusy. She gaily slapped me with her glove, And warbled: "You're a dany."

I changed my tasties then, and told I changed my tablies then, and told Of howses, bonds and lacd: Of how in gold my fathor rolled, With servants at command. I told her she should be a queen, And more names the ton. Her head such genile on my weast, She father is a there?

# Astonishing Courage.

It is somewhat remarkable that even the most delicate girl is not afraid of taking cold; at least not when it comes in the form of ice-cream.

no minister appeared. The services were tow be at quarter tew ten yet he didn't get up.

Pa fumed an' Lizy Jane jest fretted till I ses, "Go up an' rap on the door an' see ef he's livin."

L zy went an' I rite after her. heerd a little rap an' his voice sayin'. "wont you please let me out." Lizy flew tew his rescue an' unbuttoned the door; she hed forgot it entirely an' Beniv didn't know 'bont it.

"I don't approve ov praxtical jokes," ses he, walking out, "I wish you good day, madam," bowing hisself out an' goin' rite off without enny breakfast. Lizy jest sobbed an' cried, an' ef person as angelic as I am kan scold, then I did tew Simon-about the peculiar arrangement oy our rooms.

Individuoally an' kollect vely we had an onpleasant time, all but Benjy, he fell upon the good things prepared for that ongrateful Bird (I won't spell it with a y now ef it is more new fashuned) an' devowered 'em. Well, so my hopes air blasted agin, but I'm in hopes Elizy Jane'll make somethin' vet. She's experimentin' all the time on one thing or nuther fur the amely-

the cabinet instead of being a part of it.-Boston Budget.

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Women Win the Day. The women of Independence are to be congratulated on their victory at the polls recently. They could not vote themselves, but they indicated how the men should vote in a way which a good many of the rougher sex had not the temerity to resist. When a charming young lady presents a young man the alternative of keeping company with her or keeping company with whisky. the young man who decides in favor of whisky is a good deal of a brute. The wonder is that the vote in favor of prohibition was not unanimous under such circumstances, and it probably would have been except for some hard-headed old fellows who are no longer susceptible to the influence of the fair sex. As a matter of fact, the local option law is chiefly beneficial to just such communities as Independence, which is a pretty little suburban family town, where there should be no saloons, and all the people who live there ought to be glad that the saloons are to be closed. - Kansas (ily Star.

Patents have been issued to the state of Minnesota for 44,182 acres of swamp land in the St. Cloud district.

By order of the secretary of the interior bereafter appeals from the decisions of the commissioner of the general land office un-der the timber culture, desert land, home-stead, pro-emption and mineral land laws, will be considered and deoided by First As-sistant Secretary Muldrow. Exceptional cases will be submitted to the secretary.

The command of the army of the United States fails to the senior major general, Schofield, the rank of general dying with Gen. Sheridan, and that of lieutenant-gen-oral having lapsed with Sheridan's recent promotion. If congress should revive the rank of lieutenant general the appointment would be made by the president from the three major-generals-Schofield, Howard and Crook. and Crook

The first session of the fiftieth congress. integrate session of the fittern congress, unless some radical change shall take place in the condition of things at Washington within a short time, profinises to be the most protracted session in the history of the government. The indications are that the national legislature will not adjourn before Outpher protracted session October.

A bill has been introduced in the senate granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Sheridan.

# Suffolk, Va., in Bains

The business portion of Suffolk, Va., was destroyed by fire on the lat inst. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars, with very light insurance.

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# A Modest Pittsburgh Maiden's Notes Grandfather's Cleck.

A short time ago, in the course of an exploring expedition in the lumber garret of an old country house near Pittsburgh, says the Topical Talker of the Dupatch, a young lady came upon a clock of great antiquity. Appearances said that this clock was probably one hundred years old. Of course its works were dusty and time-worn, and a very thorough overhauling was needful before the clock could be expected to go.

But the fair discoverer, being determined to honor her ancestors and have something "real old" about her room, took the clock to a repairer of clocks in this city. She left it in his hands for ten days, and was then notified that he had sent it to the Fort Wayne depot in Allegheny.

One afternoon during the hours of the homeward exodus of passengers the young lady asked for her clock at the package-room in the station. A large brown paper bundle was handed to her and she set off to take a seat in the accommodation train outside. Just as she left the package-room, however, the clock in her arms began to strike. She had not any idea of the clock's powers in the striking directions With the resonance and sharp alarm of a fire-engine gong the clock slewly told the hour. It was not the right hour, either. The young lady was startled at the first blow, but as it went on she become panic-stricken. Every woman in the crowded waitingroom stared in astonishment at the girl with the striking attachment. Some of them fearing infernal machines incontinently fied, and those who stayed east indignant looks at the unfortunate and involuntary disturber of the peace.

As for her, she ran first to this door and then to that unresolved what to do. The clock kept on clanging out an imaginary hour. At last, as it struck twelve and stopped with a whirr of satisfaction, the girl ran out of the room to the train.

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Old Jube's Philosophy.

A fool is allers de happiest when he is in company of some mo' fools.

We'd all be monstous wise if we could remember what we's done forgot

De man dat sneers when he feels tunny is de man what invented de bloody sar-casm.

Ef you ain't good natured whilst you is young, you's gwine to be monstous oneasy when you gits old. De man dat is allers 'scusin' bisse'f

ain' got nigh as many faults as de man dat never does 'scuse hisse'f.

Whenevah you sees a woman dat likes to hear a man talk about h sse'f dat woman's dead in love wid dat crowd is watching the mill, a spectaman.

Ef you wants to hit a man hard, talk to him sof'. Dat's jis' like de In my own boyhood the expression notion dat 'lasses ketches mo' flies dan vinegar does.

Ise seed a monstous sight er men who had to 'pend on dere memory fur It appears certain that this phrase is dere wit, and day wasn't so mighty witty'even den.

De man as takes all de onpleasant things he hears to hisse'f is like a woolly daug dat bounces in an' out of a cuckle-burr patch.

Ef you wants to be as happy as de live-long day, do sompen er nuther to cheer your despondin' brother-or somebody else's brother. We comes in de worl' all naked and bare, sab,

An' goes thoo de worl' wid trouble an' car', We leaves an' goes, we doan' know whar,

But ef we does well bere we'll do well dar, able to find whether it exists at all in

The Work of Arab Slaves,

A gust of wind upset an Arab slave show, and 100 hapless wretches who were sailing to slavery in Arabia were drowned in sight of the Fnglish cruiser which was on the way to rescue them. In the same week another slaver was captured after a hard fight, in which a number of the forty slaves on board received bullets intended for their cap-That the export slave trade on tors. East African coast is still active is attested by the fact that in two years nearly fifty of these slaves dhows have been captured; yet the punishment inflicted upon the guilty slave-stealers does not defer others from engaging in the perilous but profitable business.

Recent facts collected by the agents of the Anti-Slavery Society of England show that slaves were never cheaper in Arabia nor more numerous than at present. There has been a great revival of the slave trade in the Soudan. and the followers of the mahdi have sent many hundred of their captives to the coast to be dispatched across the Red Sea in the night to markets in Arabia. Even the daughters of wealthy Khartoum merchants have been consigned to this terrible fate. The markets for which the dhows ship their loads of bondsmen at many an unfrequented point along the coast of the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean are mainly in Arabia and Turkey. The present khedive of Egypt, who owns no slaves, and who pays wages to the bondsmen whom his father left behind him, is apparently powerless to prevent slave shipments from parts of his western coast, which a few years ago, he ordered kept clean of slavers.

A recent writer in an English review. after picturing the fresh horrors of this revived traffic, sees no hope of again stifling the trade without a rigid patrol of some thousands of miles of coasts. This costly experiment could at best accomplish only temporary results. The evil must be attacked at the sources of trade, and in the regions whose demand for slaves the Arab dealers are willing to gratify at any peril. Some day, when Christendom wakes up to the fact that the export African slave trade is again in full blast, much needed pressure may be brought to bear upon Turkey to prevent the importation of slaves. The evil will never be stamped out until the demand is largely diminished, and until the natives learn through contact with civil zing influences to prefer legitimate commerce to the criminal traffic which the Arabs encourage .---New York Sun.

# "Give Him Jessy."

The origin of this phrase is discussed in the new Journal of American Folk Lore, as follows: "When two American boys are fighting together and a tor will often encourage one of the contestants by crying. 'Give him jessyl' was too familiar to seem worthy of note. Hearing it after many years. it seemed a subject fit for inquiry. a remnant of the days when the language of falconry was familiar among the youths as that of horse-racing now is. The jess was a thong by which the bird was attached to the wrist, and when it retrieved badly it arguments with boys. At any rate, the phrase is heard through all parts of the United States. I have not been sah. In de ole slave days, de niggahs used have died out there, for several of my to call cawn bread "Ole Constant" acquaintances who were bred in Eng, good yarn on one Jim Wepton, whe and wheat bread "Ole Sildom." Dat land do not remember to have heard lives in the brakes of Skunk river, it." - Magazine of Americ in History.

# A Tree With a History.

During a recent visit to Nev Orleans I discovered in a wood yard near the corner of Orleans and Dauphin streets, and bearing the distinctive title of "Pere Autoine's Palm," a date tree whose history and antiquity are shrouded in no little mystery and nocertainty. Inquiry further revealed that the surroundings, now given over to shops and traffic. constituted, in the latter part of the last century, the gar den of Father Antonio de Sedalia, s Spanish cura, whose simple, practical piety, unbounded charity and unsullied, unselfish character so endeared him to the people as to obtain for him popular canonization as a saint. When he died the entire city was plunged in grief. All business was suspended, courts adjourned, theatres closed, and old and young, including the clergy of every sect and denomination, united to pay final respect to the good man: even the Masonic bodies of high and low degree, in full regalia and badges of mourning, walked in solumn process sion behind the bier, the only occasion in the history of the order where such honors have been accorded the remains of a Romish priest.

As I gazed upon the venerable tree, so suggestive of glittering sands bor dered by green groves and babbling brooks of white tournoured Arabs and stately camels, I experienced an ineffable feeling of sadness, and, incongruous as it may seem, the transition from the shores of the Mediterranear to the rugged hill of Midlothian was simple, sympathetic and abrupt, for we both were "strangers in a strange land." Then, as the thin, sharp foliage sighed beneath the damp chill De cember wind, and wept great drops of moisture that trickled down the scarred and swallen trunk, I could imagine, as an expression of grief and nostalgia, the sequel of a futile and lonely life.

For years, more than a century, per haps, this was the only palm of the species in America; but whence it came, or how it found its way hither, few know or care, though innumerable tales, idle and fanciful, cluster around its imposing presence. Some whisper it sprang from the heart of a fair Moresco snatched from her home by violence and forced to lead a life that made her neither maid nor wife, and who died dreaming of palms and pining for the hills and groves of her native land. Others that it was brought from Syria by a noble adventurer, as a reminder of the days passed among the shifting scenes of the orient. Others, again, assert it stood in the midst of a bit of sandy prairie, where it now stands, when Iberville brought the first colonists to Louisiana; that subse quently it was prostrated by a hurri

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cane and that the present trunk is a second product of the roots. None of these, or other popular tales, bear the test of scrutiny, however, and manifest ly are of recent origin, except, perhaps, that which declares with the fall of the tree the lands about will revert to the city or to the heirs of the origina grautees. - Vick's Magazine.

# Couldn't Be Lost,

So you presist in receiving the visite of that fellow Smythe," said Charles in a melodramitic tone. "I do. He is a very agreeable gentleman and I sou wrist, and when it retrieved badly it appears to have been the custom to punish it by the application of the thong. It is not unlikely that this convenient bit of leather may also convenient bit of leather may also the idea of any body getting lost with such feet as you have is absurd. You couldn't help being found and identifi ed. - Merchant Traveler.

> A Mighty Iowa Nimrod. The Keokuk (Ia.) Gate City tells a good yarn on one Jim Wepton, whe



was kase dey was hankerin' atter wheat bread an' yit day all liked cawn bread de bes', in de long run!-Will Visscher, in Chicago Lamp.

Real Death on the Stage. A Singular and dramatic death occurred a few evenings since in the little town of Arandas, Mexico, during the presentation of a drama entitled "Despues de la Muereto," or "After Death," in the theater. During the second act, and a few minutes before one of the actors was to feign death, Anacteto Coniroras fell to the floor of the stage repeating; "I die! I die!" the exact words he was to use later on. The balance of the company, believing that he had anticipated his part, called to him to keep quiet, as it was not yet time to feign death. As he made no reply. they lifted him up and made the startling discovery that he was dead. When this fact was announced intense excitement prevailed in the audience, and people rushed from the place pell-meil, trampling over each other in their afforts to reach the street -SL Louis Globe-Democrat.

You Can't Most Always Tell, It is said that "brains will tell." Sometimes they will, and sometimes they will not. Sometimes the more brains a man has the less he tells. It doesn't always answer for brains to tell .- Lowell Courier.

Deafness in White Animals. Why is it, I wonder, that white animals are so often deaf? The white English terrier is almost always so, and the white English bull terrier is very frequently afflicted with this de-I am told by those who are fect skilled in white cats, that they too are apt to have the same Infirmity, and I have heard, though I cannot cite my authority on the spot that a white goat is even more deaf to reason and

same species but of a positive color. So far as I know, white horses have the usual sense of hearing, though in vestigation might prove that they were deficint in that respect -Boston Post

near Salem, and is a lineal descendant of Daniel Boone and a mighty hunter hunself. He caught a wolf in a trap. He concluded he would tame it and exh.bit it at Salem. When he loosed 'the varmint' it treed him. Before letting it out of the trap he had tied a rope around the wolf's neck and fastened it to a tree. So he had the wolf and the wolf had him. He sat up in the tree all the afternoon and the woll kept guard below. At noon his wife started out to find what had become of him. She arrived on the spot and was a good relief corps. She cut the rope in an instant and with a "shoo! you STAR beast," she started the wolf off at the rate of a mile a minute, and Jim crawled down out of the tree then in a way to make his great backwoods ancester laugh in his grave.

A fossil egg, found in the tertiary strata of discourse than other animals of the the Island of Madagascar, is 841/ inches our war and 29 inches the other. If sour ben, could be induced to lar eggs of such sizes here would be fewer James O'Counor Powers assuming the role of "Hamlet." Jt is safe to may that there were no amatem "Hamlets" in the tertiary period -Sorria town Herald

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