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Two Doors West of Fair Grounds Entrance.

Strong in Death-A Darkville Resur



O'M E lawmakers
quite recently
sat
Very gravely discussing the
theater hat,
With the purpose of
calling it down
from its perch
At theater, opera,
lecture or
church,
Or suppressing it

church,
Or suppressing it
wholly from decking the pates
Of their charmingly lovely but obstinate mates.
Then they drew up a bill with this object in view,
But lacked enough ballots to carry it
through:

through; For each married man in that legisla-

ture Knew something at least of one wo

Knew something at least of man's nature.

And said in effect, that contrariwise Must be any statutes that they should devise—

That victory only by them could be won

By commanding the ladies to keep their hats on.

—Truth.



Farmer Ephraim (Pineville, Pa.)—I've got a lot o' good lumber up on the pld place; kin I send yer down a load next week?

Wiener (of Young & Wiener)—One moment, I'll ask my partner!
Farmer Ephraim (who has been warned against Fool's Day jokes)—See hier, goung man, I don't kalkelate bein' as smart as ye, but yer can't tell me year partner's in that thar box.—Truth.

Imponding Trouble.
"Is there a surgeon aboard?" hastly asked the excited passenger on a Third avenue car as he rose up and looked anxiously about.

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"I am a surgeon," answered a man near the door.

"Thanks," rejoined the excited passenger. "Don't get off for a few minutes, please. I see a fellow up there at the next crossing that always grabs my arm about the elbow with his left hand, while he gives me the pump-handle shake with the other hand. I was vaccinated a week ago, lost \$10 on a base-ball match yesterday and my wife is cleaning house. If that man gets on this car there'll be bloodshed."—Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Pete Amsterdam is much given to flirting. On catching her winkless the other eye for about the fortleth time, Pete told her to go to a certain warm climate.

warm climate.
"Did you tell me to go to hades," she

Yes. I did, but I'll take it back. You needn't go. You wouldn't be there ten needn't go. needn't go. You wouldn't be there ten minutes before you would be flirting with the devil."

Burglarious Item.
Professor-What constitutes hur-

Bue Gave Thanks.

He (earnestly)—And now that we are engaged, Ethel, will you pray for me?

She—Oh, no, George. I've been praying for you for the last eight years.

But, now that I've got you I'll thank the Lord for you. I really think I ought to.

We have added to our large stock of crockery another new Gold to.

A Dangerous Thing. Lawyer-What's that book you are

Lawstruent—Oh, it's a work on common sense.

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Lawyer—Tes. sir; and one day with such a book as that would ruin your mind for legal work forever.—Judge.

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Suspenders 20 doz Ladies' 25c silk em-Only complete broider'd webs tan and cream

hose, black,

20 doz heavy sock. 10c value match them

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Extra strong value. Trunks Valis s You can not Big variety for the money

Gents

We have just received from the Factory a 10 Piece Chamber Set in Blue or Brown that we can Sell for \$2.75. This is \$1.00 Below the regular price. We have a New stock of White Ware from the factory that we will sell for Cheaper prices than was ever known in Plymouth. I would call your attention to pitchers, Oat Meal dishes, Cups and Saucers, plates, Round Vegetable Dishes, Covered Dishes, etc. We have also a New stock of Baking Dishes or Mixing Dishes. Come and see them.

FARMERS AND FRUIT DEALERS GALE'S IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Blue Vitrol,

Corrosive Sublimate,

Paris Green,

London purple,

Insect powder, Sulphur, Copperas,

DO WANT

PAINTS AND OIL DRUGS AND GROCERIES, FRUITS AND CANDIES

Yes, we can't help it, for we have Greater Bargains than ever to harp upon, that will save you a good big 50 cents on the dollar, and have the real Genuine Merit.

Clothing

Not Seconds, Not Samples, but Perfect, Light Weight, Sanitary, Merino Underwear sold by others for 50 cents, Our Price is 25 cents.

We have just received a lot more of those \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants that we are selling for 68 and 75 cents, and 50 cent Shirts for 35 cents, 75 cent Jackets for 50 cents

In the Ladies' Department we are constantly adding to our line of Dress Goods, New Styles and Patterns, Embroideries and Laces. We call your attention in particular to our line of SHIRT WAISTS as we have had them made to our order and under our inline of SHIR

We have added to our large stock of crockery another new Gold Band Decorated patern, consisting of Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM. Please remember that you are not compelled to buy a whole set of dishes, but may make your own

House Plants

If you wish for any House Plants or Flowers, please give Us your orders. We can give you a selection from a Large Variety of Choice Plants and Deliver them at your door at

Groceries

We always have on hand a Fresh Clean lot of Groceries (no old stock). Fine Teas and Coffees are our Specialty. If you once try our 50 cent Japan Tea you will have no other. Our Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruits are of the best quality.

We are Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine.

J.R.RAUCH.A

Still Heads the List of Iron Producers.-Third Fatal Explosion at Mancock Chemical Works.-Biley, the an Marderer, Sentenced for Life.

Michigan Leads in Iron.

John Herkenbine, the iron ore expect of Philadelphia, has prepared for the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey an exhaustive report of the iron ore resources of the world in which the production of the world of ore or iron in 1493 is estimated at about 52,500,6000 long tons. The portion of this report realative to the United States shows that the total production of iron ore in this country in 1894 was 11,879,679 long tons, as compared with 11,876,799 long tons in 1893. Twenty-four states produced iron ore in 1894, ranging in amount from 4,419,074 tons in Michigan entranse in the Lake Superior region. Michigan continues to be the largest producer, holding this rank for six years. In spite of the increase in production noted, the total value of the product was but \$13,873,35, or \$1,14 a ton, as compared with \$19,265,973, or \$1,466 a ton, in 1893. Michigan also leads the country in value of her iron ores.

Hancock Chemical Works Blown Up.

For the third time in two years the Hancock Chemical works, at Dollar Bay blew up. Fred Snoper, a laborer, was killed. The roar of the explosion was heard for miles around the building was wrecked. On March 15 an exflosion occurred in which Dominick Caristianson was killed. Carl Ulrich was arrested for the offense and tried, but was released on account of lack of evidence. The p.oprietors still think it was the work of some one with an archistic beliefs. Hancack Chemical Works Blown Un

A Balloonist's Fatal Drop.

Prof. G. J. Burk, the aeronaut, made a balloon ascension at Blissfield.

When 2,000 feet from the earth, he jumped with his parachute. All went well until he neared the ground igain. He then saw that he was in danger of alighting among the branches of a hage elm. He jumped to save himself, but fell on a stump. His arm and back were broken. He cannot recover.

Riley Goes up for Life.

William D. Riley, the Negro ar-rested at Lansing on March 24 for shooting Fred Williams and robbing Shooting Fred Williams and Follong Lights' meat market in Mason the night of March 23, had his trial in the circuit court. After being out 10 minutes the jury found Riley guilty as charged, and he was immediately sen-tenced by Judge Person to state prison at Jackson at hard labor for life.

Chicorn Wreckage Found.

Thousands of freshly broken timbers and pieces of cabin furniture was cast ashore four miles horth of Benton Harbor giving the Graham & Morton company reason to believe that the Chicora lies in shallow water within sight of St. Joseph harbor. Searching crews will commence work in this vicinity at

The Musical Festival at Anu Art The Musical Festival at Ann Arbor.
The second annual musical festival
ander the auspices of the University
of Michigan Choral union was a brilliant success. Music lovers from all
parts of Michigan were in attendance.
The managers cleared a very generous
amount from their efforts.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS. An Train is a county seat but has no

Forest fires are raging in northern Schoolcraft county.

R. H. Sherwood, of Watervliet, set out 13,000 trees on 90 acres this spring. John Baird, of Grand Haven, was killed by a D., G. H. & M. train near Berlin.

The Old Settlers' association of Grand Traverse county will meet at Traverse City, June 5.

Millions of little black worms are stripping the foliage from the maple trees at Flint.

Chas. Palmgren broke his neck by

Et is said that at least 150,000 peach rees have been planted in Oceana county this spring.

Joseph Bell, of Alpena, was killed at ake May, near Alpena, while logging a the A. & N. road.

Claus Fagerman, a Cadillac Swede topped on a rusty nall. A few days after he died from lockjaw.

The authorities of Coldwater have seduced the price for arresting tramps to 15 cents and the business is dead. shoolcraft city fathers are thinkin ad better fire protection and will prob-ably put down a series of test wells.

Edward Robbins, of Ypsilanti, was sound guilty of torturing tormenting and cruelly whipping a horse to death.

The G, A. B and Oddfellows of Ing-ham and Jackson counties will hold a celebration at Pleasant Lake, June 12.

It cost six Dexter young men \$30 because Deputy tame Warden Bell caught them spearing fish in Huron river.

The annual general synod of the Re-formed church of America will be held fm Grand kapids during the week of June 5.

The rumor that a big furniture frust would shortly be formed at Grand Rapids is denied by the leading manu-facturers.

Deli Siantzee, aged 17, near Kalama-no, was killed while dragging in a kild. He was found dead under one I the horses.

Rudolph Abram shipped the first lot-of strawberries of the season from St-Joseph on the steamer l'uritan to a Calcago merchant.

Charles Dotph, 35 years of age, crim-mally assaulted his 1-year-old step-daughter at Own so and was arrested and jailed at Corunna.

Henry Brouse, of Benton, has a cow which has given birth to five calves in-side of 10 months. The first time they were twins and the next triplet.

Saginaw authorities have discovered that the late Henry Kiddle, whom the county supported for several years, left an estate of several thousand dol-

About 50,000 bushels of whea were fed to stock in Lapeer county this winter. It is now impossible to buy wheat in Lapeer and mills and elvators are closing.

Lieut. Gov. Milnes sen his resigna-tion to Gov. Rich to take effect May 31. That is the day when the legislative session closes and when Milnes' duties as president of the senate cease

At Washington, Harley O. Carr, superintendent of the Grand Rapids police department, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Police Superintendents.

George McDonald, a Detroi mer-chant, is the latest victim of the ceadly folding bed, and he lies at Harper hos-pital threatened with permanent pa-ralysis.

attacked Charles Wood, and one of them struck him in the face with a heavy stone indicting in uries which may prove fatal. A well flowing 770,000 gallons of water every 24 hours has been struck on the farm of Wm. Fox, near Rosh-cster. The roar of the water an be heard several rods.

Gerrit Van Lenta, an employe of the Walsh Beroo mill, at Holland, had his entire arm and side from the shoulder down to his ribs ground into between two cog wheels.

A huge meteor.

A huge meteor fell near Niles and exploded. The sound was heard a long distance and frightened many farmers. The meteor was accompanied by brilliantly colored lights.

Mrs. J. G. Ross left her heme at Rochester to place flowers on her daughter's grave, as was her custom twice a week. A few hours afterward a boy found her lying at he cemetery gate, dead.

An amendment to Jackson's charter this year changed the time for paying city taxes from May to July, consequently the treasury is empty and no prospect of replenishing it for nearly two months.

William H. Smith, aged 35, an alleged leader in the famous stilke on the Grand Trunk railway last year, was arrested on his father's farth, near Holly, charged with causing the fatal wreck at Battle Creek last July.

The lumber outlook at Muskegon is improving. The Thayer lumber company will stock their mill with timber cut near Hungerford. Newaygo dounty. Their tract of pine in that section is estimated to contain 40,000,000 feet.

The new city administration is re-In new city administration is re-forming Bessemer. Not only are houses of ill-fame, saloon; and gamb-ling houses kept closed on Sunday, but restaurants, billiard halls, club rooms, stores, livery barns and barber shops as well.

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D. D. Vannocker moved his elevator from Ridgeway to Britton on a 60-foot flat car over the C. J. & M. road, over two miles, in two hours and 10 minutes. The building is 22x50 and 40 feet high, with a capacity for 8,000 bushels.

Henry Wegel shot himself in the rightling at the rooms of Nora Arsenault, his former sweetheart at East Jordan. They had been it each other's company a great deal, all hough both were married, but the woman had refused to receive Wegel lately.

Danaher & Melindy, of Ludington, will begin work next month on a saw-mill on the Tahquamen n river, eight miles east of Seney. The firm have over 100,000,000 feet of pine to cut, enough to keep a mil of average capacity busy for eight or ten years.

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Fire destroyed over half of the lumber and all of the buildings of the lwight Lumber company, at letroft. The plant of the lumber company is situated at the corner of Scotten are nue and the M. C. railroad and extends over two blocks. The loss is fully \$80,000.

Mrs. Kate Garrett, of Adelaide. South Australia, and Mrs. Broughton, of Saginaw, have just been rhunited after a separation of 40 years. They left England when young women, soon after marriage, one coming to this country and the other going to Australia.

The news came from New Yerk that

The news came from New York that Charles C. Poe, the only son of Gen. O. M. Poe, had died suddenly. Mr. Poe was 36 years old, and was born in Massillon. O. He gradualted from the Annapolis Naval academy, and organized and was commanding officer of the Detroit branch of the inval reserves from which sprang the Michigan organization.

The 21st annual requision of the Loomis Battery was held in Coldwater. Officers chosen: President, A. J. Hanna, Coldwater; vice-president, C. A. Lee, Goldwater; secretary and treasurer. J. T. Beadle, Detroit; captain, Murray Tilton, Matteaon: bistorian, S. F. Dwight, Hillsdale; poet, John T. Jack, Detroit; craotor, J. W. Streeter, Jack, Detroit; craotor, J. W. Streeter, Jack, Detroit; craotor, J. W. Streeter,

S. F. Dwight. Hillsdale; poet, John T. Jack, Detroit; orator, J. W. Streeter, Chicago. The reunion closed with a banquet. The next session will be held in Coldwater, May, 1896. W. Streeter

The Prohibition state central com The Probibition state central committee held a heated session at Grand Rapids on the Todd-Fanning controversy. The resolutions adopted at the "snap" incetting at Lansing, econorating A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo of the charges mude by Chairman Hanning, were unanimously adopted. Chairman Fanning was asked to resign but refused. Mr. Todd, A. C. Wisner and John Barloud resigned E. A. Richards, of Saranac, was cleeted treasurer vice Todd.

ards, of Saranac, was decided treasurer vice Todd.

T. C. Sherwood, state bank commissioner says: "The business outlook is certainly encouraging. From the reports of the condition of the banks May 7, I see there is a very substantial increase in deposits over their last report. The banks register the business condition of the country asquickly and as correctly as does the thermometer the temperature of the air. I prophesy that the next year's will be better business than this goneration has witnessed, and base my prediction on the effects of the former panies, especially that of 1873."

A state applling confest at Lansing

A state spelling contest at Lansing pos sprojected by the pedagogues

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE -Sith day .- Bills passed: The Red SENATE—Site onv.—Service to appeals from the orders of probate judges: reimbursing Kalamazoo for constructing a certain sower used by the state asylum in the town; requiring registers of deeds to procure scale of office; changing the time of the year when certain state contracts are let: appropriating *12.50; for improvements at the Lorthern asylum for inspace at Traverse City; relative to the ducorchanging the time of the year when certain for improvements at the corthern asylum for instance, and in the corthern asylum for instance at Traverse City, relative to the incorporation of manufacturing companies, appropriating 116.00 for, the home for feetherminded at Lapeer: amending the act relative to the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, authorize the termination of mutual insurance companies, authorize the companies, authorize the companies authorized the private retreats in Michigan, providing that upper peninsula shortles shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors; amending the dog tax law so as to provide that pupe of street months and over shall be subjects for auntion hold court in circuits other than their own; probibiting corporations from fareing employes to take insurance in, specified companies; the Barnard primary election bill probibiting delegates to conventions from giving proxies; for the holding of institute of the confirming the providing that there shall be police mations. But to such a superior of the shall be police mations in the proceed uniformity in all the states; providing that there shall be police mations in towards of over 10.00 inhabitants; creating the confee of state statistician and private of the confer of state statistician and present. The removal of the U. of M. homeopathic department to detroit was recommended by the appropriation of reads.). Mr. McLaughlin made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate postpone indefinitely his bill for the exception of mortages from tax calls passed. Regulating lexal procedure in "proceedings for discovery in actions in courts of records and providing for the production of businesself this state; prescribing the assemblate of arread companies without permission from the contraction of mortages the capacity of each in pounds: creating the township of Gratint from territory now landed doit in roose Pointe Wayne country appropriations of the sale plums, and the contract of mortages the capacitions

farmer element ciaiming that all the provisions of benefit to them having been stricken out in the Senate they have no further use for it.

SENATE.—Bith day.—Bills passed: Extending the anti-fusion law so as to cover local elections: for the removal of the U. of M. homeopable department to Detroit: making the fortige made of the two shap the unit; in all fording relief to old solidiers: exempting Marquette county from the operation of the good road laws: prohibiting the use of the 80 per cent clause in insurance policies: for the recovery of premiums paid to unauthorized insurance companies. Fiss bull recovery of premiums paid to unauthorized insurance companies: Fiss bull reducing the number of members in the lower house to 84, the constitutional minimum, were agreed to in committee of the whole. House,—Bills passed: Relative to the placing the number of members in the lower house to 84, the constitutional minimum, and the bird of the department of the whole. House,—Bills passed: Relative to the placing rations not authorized to do business in this state; amending the law relative to student abor at the Agricultural college; authorizing the board of county highway commissioners under the good roads act of 1803, to pay their olerk a salary not exceeding Salar, relative to election districts; froveding that contracted which the begin proceedings for the enforcement of mechanical lens, and that slaborers and those who furnish material on such contracts, shall have who kigh the presenting election. The U. of M. apperprint of the proposition bill, which had here reported favorably the previous duy by the committee of the whole, was again the cause of a hard kingle, and after being cut down to 60,000 failed to pass. The rote was reconsidered and the bill tabled.

SENATE.-S7th day.-Bills passed: Grand SENATE.—Fith day.—Bills passed: Grand Rapids charter bill amending the truncy act; readive to the accounting by atote officers for purchases of postage stamps; Detroit street opening amendment; for the incorporation of labor organi ations and providing that they may sue and be sued! providing that the lease a subject of private particular and the county from which such patients are seet; and the county from which such patients are seet; and the county from the persons.—HURS.—Bills passed: Providing for persons.—HURS.—Bills passed: Providing that improvements in rouds on the townshippuilt plan may be made where the county as a whole, refuses to avail itself of the local option good fronds law; appropriating \$12,300 for ceniul improvement at the prison in Jack son; providing for condemnation proceeding the providing for condemnation proceeding the providing for condemnation proceeding the composed wholly or in part of wire a regal fence; authorizing the disposing of and liceasing of as homestead of state tax lands which have been in possession of the state for three wears or more; preversing that not more than 51 per ear shall be charged for switching charges where the distance is less than two charges where it is distance in the providence of the state of the charges of the text in the prison that lands; prescribing the minimum number of brakomen to be carried on passenger trains. Rapids charter bill amending the truancy act

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SENATE -88th day. -No measures of importance were disnosed of in the Sonate. HOUSE. -Bills passed. Protecting fish in Saginaw river; amending the set relative to the adoption and chiuse of minimum fishes of the control of endors and parties to civil cases and also in the control of endors as killed in the House. Mr. Thompson a hill making changes in the method of endors claims against water

Ray, the 13-year-old son of Clark B. Rodish, near Adrian, was kicked in the head by a horse and instantly killed.

Robert M. Jack & Son, of Jackson, ave been awarded the contract for finishing the government postoffice building at Columbus, Ga.

Gov. Rich has appointed Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, and Gen. W. H. Withington and Dwight Smith of Jackson members of the commission to select the design for the \$40,000 monument to ex-Gov. Blair, to be erected in the state house grounds.

Edward Conley, representing an eastern syndicate, has negotiated for the purchase of the water power at Lower Quinnesse falls, on the Menominee river. It is a valuable water power, worth \$50,000 or \$30.060. A paper mill will probably be built upon it.

About 3: workmen at the yards of the Consolidated Brick company at Grand Rapids struck for higher wages. Foreman Sprague ordered them out of the yard and told them, they had been discharged. The workmen threw mud, at him and then dumped him into the pond before police assistance arrived. Sprague was not seriously injured.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

BRIEF CHRONICLE OF VARIOUS OCCURRENCES.

Race Question Stirring up South Caro linians.-The Low Water in the Lakes is Becoming Serious.-Blmetallism as Assured Thing in Chile.

May be Bloodshed in South Carolina.

U. S. Circuit Judge Goff's recent South Carolina decision that the ballot must be free and open to all citizens whether black or white has created a great furore among the anti-Negro residents of that state. Gov. Evans has issued a proclamation in which he denounces Judge Goff as a disgrace to the judicial ermine and declares that the Palmetto state shall never come under Negro domination, even if a recourse to arms is necessary to prevent it. "The march of progress is about to be stopped; the black pall of Negro domination hovers over us; we must meet the issue like. South Carolinians. There are only two flags, the white and the black. Under which will you enlist? The one, the white, peaceful, flag of Anglo-Saxon civilization and progress, or the other, the black flag of the debased and imporant. African progress, or the other, the black flag of the 'debased and ignorant African with the white traitors, who are seek-ing to marshal the Negroes in order to gain political power?"

Low Water Causing Trouble to Shippera. The low stage of water in the lakes is being felt more and more every day, and it is cutting quite a figure in the lake freight market. Eastern shippers who figured on having their ore pretty closely covered by lake freight contracts are in the market for tonnage and are anxious to cover more ore for the season for 80 cents. Owners who have large blocks of ore to carry have chartered quite a few more boats recently in order to keep even. There is a good demand for wild boats to load at all the shipping ports, and vesselmen are bopeful of advancing; the rate from the head of Lake Superior. If vesselmen are able to advance rates while most of the fleet is going up light it is quite a safe prediction that rates will be advanced materially as soon as the miners' strike in Ohio and Pennsylvania is settled and a heavy movement of coal is started.

Trouble Over Those Seal Again. Washington: An ugly crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the adoption of uniform regulations for the government of the scal fisheries this season. The British government positively refuses to recent the regulations of last year. The attitude of the British is viewed with much dissatisfaction at the state department, where it is regarded as an evidence of unwarrantable concession to the Canadian pelagic sealers. It is evidence of unwarrantable concession to the Canadian pelagic sealers. It is also held that the effect of this action is to practically nullify all measures of protection for the seals that was considered by the Paris arbitration, and it would not be surprising if this course is persisted in, that it resulted in a declaration by the United States of the abrogation of the treaty.

California Sliver Men Kick.

California Silver Men Kick.

The visit to California of Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, head of the American bimetallic party, and Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, named by that organization for president in 1896, has apparently been productive of bad results to silver. The effect is the flat secession of the California silver league from Gen. Warner's national organization. The trouble was caused by the attempt of Gen. Warner and several congressmen enthusiastic for the remonetization of silver to make Sibley the presidential candidate of the white- metal party in the next campaign.

Chile Holdly Tackies Bimetallism.

Washington: Chile's currency conversion bill as passed by both houses of congress provides for specie, paysment from June 1, 1895, and as both metals are to be utilized, the change promises to have an important effect upon the world's supply of the metals. The president of Chile is empowered for the term of three years to coin \$10.000,000 of silver. Three gold coins of \$20, 810 and \$5 are also provided for. The silver dollar is to be 20 grams and \$33-1000 fine. Silver is not a legal tender above \$30, except to the government, where it is received as gold.

Is the Monroe Doctrine a Dead Letter?

The New York Herald's special cablegram from Managoa. Nicaragoa, says: It is learned that Admiral Stephenson and other officers of the British squadron which invested Corinto, both before and after the occupation of the town, publicly declared to a party of Americans that the Monroe doctrine was a myth, which the United States would not and could not enforce, and that the British occupation of Corinto was simply intended as a test to definitely dispose of that question.

\$250,000 Fire in Coney Island.

The west end of Coney Island, N. Y., was visited by its annual conflagration. Altogether about 100 buildings were destroyed, and about a thousand people are thrown out of employment. The estimated damage is \$270.000. Sixty families were deprived of shelter by the fire. One life was lost.

Prussia is for Bimetalliam.

A. Berlin: The upper bouse of the Prissian diet has adopted, by a vote of 72 to 38, the resolution of Count von to Mirbach in favor of steps being taken nutriency question by an agreement as to international bimetallism.

Wm. Henry Musch, one of the oldest, and best mechanics with the Siemens-Halske Electrical company, of Chicago, was found tied to the rails on the C. M. & St. P. tracks at early morning. He was firmly bound hand and foot, and was in imminent danger of being run over and killed, as freight trains are passing over the tracks at all hours of the night. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. He tells a strange story of assault, abduction and imprisonment for nearly a week.

President Cleveland's family will leave for Gray Gables about June 1.

FLAYED ALIVE AND BURNED.

The Pate of Three Negroes Who As-saulted a White Girl in Florida.

Miss Mamie Armstrong, the beautiful daughter of a prominent Lafayette county, Fla., farmer, left home to spend the night with a neighbor who lived two miles distant. She never county. Fla., farmer, left home to spend the night with a neighbor who lived two miles distant. She never arrived, and after a search her body was found in the woods stripped of all clothing and in a horrible condition. She had been assaulted her lower limbs had been torn apart, her few crushed and her throat cut. It was evident that the girl had made a desperate fight, for under her nails were found pieces of black cuticle which she had torn from her assailants. Sam Echols was suspected and was threatend with instant death unless he confessed. He did so and implicated Sin. Crowley and John Brooks, all Negroes. Echols said that they had kept the girl for 24 hours before killing her, forcing her in the meanwhile to repeatedly submit to the most herrible indignities.

The three brutes were taken by the enraged inhabitants into a swallp on the Suawanee river and flayed alive, and then burned, after being submitted to frightful tortures.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

Mr. T. Hazlehurst, of Brantford, uses a Spe-cific Remedy with Great Affect.

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Brantford, Ont.—Interest has been revived here, through the published dispatches about the Kent case in Ottawa, in the extraordinary recovery from diabates of Mr. T. Hazlehurst, an esteemed when of the town. This gentlemen suffered very severely from the complaint, losing a great deal of weight, and trying a number of remedies without success. At last when completely run down, he determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in an incredibly short time recovered his health and strength. He attributed his recovery entirly to the use of this valuable remedy, and has recommended it in several cases with marked success.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are put up in round, flat boxes with blue labels and red band. The public is cautioned against imitations and substitutes. If your druggist has not the genuine they will be forwarded on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the preprietors, the Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Buffalox N. Y.

Lumber Shovers' Riot.

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Over 125 lumber shovers went to the Cleveland Sawmill & Lumber Co.'s dock at Cleveland, armed with clubs and stones to prevent the lumber steamer Gettysberg from being unloaded by non-union nen. Frank Wentz, an employe of the mill, was mistaken for a non-union man and was unmercifully clubbed. He was removed to a hospital in an unconscious condition. Lafer the union men unloaded the boat at regular prices.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Eva Nelson choked her infant to death because it cried, at Crawfordsville. Ind.

Many farmers of porthern Indiana are plowing up their frost-blighted wheat fields and planting them to

Gen. Pleasanton, Rear Admiral Almy, Rep. Hitt and Gen. Coggswell, all of whom are ill at Washington, are teported better.

The jury in the case of Julius Fisher, of Bay City, charged with the murder of Max Hrikie at Tawas City, brought in a verdiet of not guilty.

A disastrous fire swept St. Albans, Vt. destroying dwellings, dusiness blocks, public buildings and a large amount of other property to the amount of \$500,000.

Secretary Carlisle and his party left Washington over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for the south, to make several addresses in support of the sound money policy.

The £15.500 demanded by Great Britain for the expulsion of Consul Hatch from Nicaragua has been cov-ered into the treasury of Great Britain on behalf of Nicaragua.

Capt. Trench. of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, flagship of the Pacific station, who had charge of the British troops landed at Corinto, died soon after leaving that port and was buried at sea. Rear-Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N.,

mear-Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N., retired, died at Washington after a long illness, aged 81 years. He entered the service as a midshipman at the age of 14 years and was retired in 1877. The powers have presented a very strong note to the sultan of Turkey insisting on various measures to prevent further massacres in Armenia or the mistreatment of Christians in Turkey.

Turkey.

A two and whalf story wooden tenement house, owned by Joseph Lemoine and occupied by several French families in Coventry near Providence, R. I. collapsed and three persons were killed and eleven injured.

Two stores, five residences and the high school burned at Gate City, Ala. Fifteen men were drinking in a room over one of the stores and 12 were saved only with great difficulty. Three were burned to death.

Native Mexicans attacked an Amerinearrements attacked an American surveying party in Chihnahua, Mexico, killing 20 mcn. Troops were sent, but the natives ambushed them and killed 50 soldiers. The country is mountainous and it will be difficult to dislodge the revolters.

Portland, Me., was excited over the discovery of three vials of nitro-glycerine in such a location as to lead the police and many citizens to believe that some erank planned to blow up the residences of Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Mayor Henry Baxter.

The tug Mogul, of Victoria, B. C., valued at \$23,000. after towing the bark Dara to sea tried to run along the vessel to secure a heaving line. The sailing vessel struck the Mogul's bow tearing away her stem and opening up the seams of her hull, causing complete wreck.

The Woman's Club at Chicago, has obliterated the color line. Character and character alone, backed by intel-ligence, is now the only condition of membership in that organization. It was a hard fight and an effort will now be made to carry the principle now be made to carry the principle through the National Federation of Woman's Clubs. A MONARCHY IN HAWAII.

The Present Republic About to Give Up
-Princess Kainlani in Luck.

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Julius A. Palmer, who went to the Hawaiian islands to investigate as special correspondent of the New York Evening Post, returned to San Praneisco on the Australia. He believes that there will soon be a crisis there, and that the end can only be the restoration of the monarchial form of government. He says there never will be harmony until the monarchy is restored and Princess Kaiulani placed upon the throne—The greatest fear of the Hawaiian government is Japan and they do not scruple to say so. Another danger to the government is in themselves. The democracy, or American league, is taking umbrage at the new importation of Chinese. The financial condition is also one of the things that will help to bring on a crisis. The loyalty of the natives to monarchy was never as strong as now tol Ashford, former attorney-general of Hawaii, who arrived on the same steamer, expresses similar views.

A San Francisco paper prints a story, which it claims is from unquestionable authority, to the effect that ex-U. S. Minister Thurston advocates a change in administration, and that at a recent conference between Mr. Thurston and

in administration, and that at a recen in administration, and that at a recent conference between Mr. Thurston and President Dole and members of the cabinet, the former declared that the only hope of permanent peace on the islands will be realized in placing Pridecss Kaiulani in the position which the former monarchy proposed that she should some day have.

Echoes of Japan-China War

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Shanghai: It is unnounced at Pekin that the Japanese renounced their claim to the Lino Tung peninsula without demanding the payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing: it is added the conduct of Japan in this matter is warmly praised. It is feared that the disbanding of the Chinese troops will cause disturtances.

Berlin: A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that despite the pressure exerted by the powers Japan persists in declining to fix the date for the evacuation of the Liou Tung peninsula and Corea.

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Kobe: The report that Japan avoided Russia's threatened ultimatum by abandoning the Lian Tung peninsula has greatly excited and disappointed the nation. The suspension of newspapers hostile to the government's action continues. The Japanese minister and the members of the foreign legations are strictly guarded to prevent their being attacked by fanatical natives.

A dispatch from Madrid says it is understood Spain has sent a note to Russia, France and Germany contending that, as the Japanese did not hold Formosa when her treaty of peace was signed, their right to occupy the island in face of the opposition of its inhabitants is disputative and is a pretext for further intervention.

Senator Hi'l for President.

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A Chicago special says: It is claimed on good authority that there is positive evidence that the Alver leaders in Illinois are now in communication with Senator Hill of New York, and are arging him to declare in favor of free silver, promising him a solid western and southern delegation in the national Democratic convention and that Mr. Hill has the matter under advisement and may write a letter which will be read at the Hillinois state convention to be held June 5, in which case that body is expected to indorse him for the presidency with a whoop. Wm. H. Hinrichsen, the silver leader of the Sneker state, is also to be indorsed for the vice-presidential nomination. It is claimed that Hill is only waiting to get Tammany Into line for the coup de etat, that Crisp is in the scheme to swing the south into line and Hinrichsen will bring the west.

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REVIEW OF TRADE

Dun's says: The severe cold spap, with ex-Dun's says: The severe cold stasp, with extensive frosts, and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much time. The best news of the week is the a wance of the per cent in wages by the Carnogle works followed by other establishments and evidently impiring a similar advance by many more concerns. The littled state of the per cent in wages by the carnogle works followed by the carnogle works followed by other establishments and evidently impiring a similar advance by many more concerns. The littled state of the control of the state of the state of the concerns the little state of the control of the concerns the little state of the control of the

The general public of England cele-brated the birthday of Florence Night-ingale, the great hospital worker, with appropriate ceremonies.

At Loveland, a Cincinnati suburb. Frank Hill and George Myers collided while going at full speed on their bicycles, fracturing each others skulls. Both were made unconscious and are not expected to live.

A mad dog attacked a big flock of sheep belonging to Wm. Keller near Tiffin, O., biting a large number of them. The authorities ordered Keller to kill 150 head of theep and two cowa to avoid a hydrophobia epidemic.

Women Only Know

Nervous prostration is a lingering, racking, living death to those afflicted, up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are though wholly imcomprehensible to others. The cause of this condition is impure and institute Blood.

Make the blood pure, give it vitality and it will properly feed the nerves and make them strong. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures nervousness because it acts directly upon the blood, making it rich and pure and endowing it with vitality and strength-giving power. No other medicine has such a record of qures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The magic lantern was the invention of Reger Bacon in 1250.

The circulation of the blood was discovered by Harvey in lift.

He-What do you think of cremation: Do you believe in fit? She-No: I think it is a burning shame.

* HIGHEST AWARD *
WORLD'S FAIR.



COLD IN HEAD



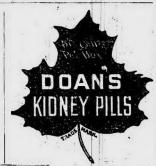
Frince Massimo, of Italy, thinks that his is the oldest family in Europe. He traces his ancestry to Quintus Fabius Maximus

Maximus. Since the recent attack on his life Pre-mier Crispi wears under his shirt, says the Caffaro, a Genoese journal, a light hut solid coat of mail of steel, of double thickness over his heart

Little Enemies

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WHAT THEY SAY IN KALAMAZOO

From the Kalamazoo Telegraph. I.

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can, without doubt, be cured in its early stages. It is a battle from the start, but with the right kind of weapons properly used it can be overcome and the insidious foe vanquished. Hope, courage, proper exercise, will-power, and the regular and continuous use of the best nourishing food-medicine in existence-

Scott's Emulsion

—the wasting can be arrested, the lungs healed, the cough cured, bodily energies renewed and the physical powers made to assert themselves and kill the germs that are beginning to find lodgment in the lungs. This renowned preparation, that has no doubt cured hundreds of thousands of incipient cases of Comsumption, is samply Cod-liver Oil emulsified and made palatable and easy of assimilation, combined with the Hypophosphites, the great bone, brain and nerve tonic. Scott & Bowne, New York. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

A TRAMP DECORATES A PAU-PERS GRAVE

for Malvern Hill, a Bunch for Old



country churchyard at , — was filled with the good-heart-

BLUE AND GRAY.

Their Only Rivalry Now Is in Honoring

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Memorial day preserves its holy and sacred associations because it mingles into one, the highest, noblest and most grateful feelings of which mind and heart aud memory are capable. The gleam of joy is seen through the mist of tears. Flowers bloom and birds are highest up in the air, yet the funereal dire is beard and the flowers are placed on tombs and over mounds where lie the dead sleeping death's reconciling embrace. This rain upon the river and sunshine on the hill are a salutary mingling. For it is good for us to sorrow, and yet to sorrow with hope chasing away our tears. We cannot forget the past. What ingrates should we be even if we could. Nor can we be blind to the present. To perceive it is our duty. The tear for the past is, in the eye, the joy for the present lights up the very tear with a radiance born of heaven. Memorial day is to be observed by Americans in all time because it commemorates our dead. It matters not now on which side they fell. They sleep together; and when summoned by the angel will awake together and be brothers for evermore. A reverent silence prevails as we put on every mound its garland. Who asks whether they wore the blue or the gray? We do not know, nor do we want to know, as we traverse the battefields from whose verdant faces nature has wiped the track and stain of bloody conflict. Some boy, precious to woman, mother, wife, sweetheart, waited and waited and waited. He never came, so she went to him. The south and the north weep together. Their only rivalry is that of loving duty to the heroes gone. Let not a word of faction disturb the solemn tasks of mutual grief on a day which is a day of God. Although the graves of our revolutionary soldiers, of those of 1812, and of Jackson's warriors at New Orleans, may be difficult to discover, one could wish they should all share the honors of the day. And many a gallant sallor boy is burief fathoms deep in ocean caves, and on the lakes where Perry swept to victory, and around the country churchyard at — was filled that time on its healing, purifying, strengthening effects are plainly felt. The nerves become stronger, the aleep becomes natural and refreshing, the hands and limbs become steady, and soon "life seems to go on without effort," and perfect health is restored. Such is the work which Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing for hundreds of women today.

2 **Permaneut Lamp Wick.**

An ingenious inventor has devised a lamp wick white, being made entirely of clay, will give more light than the cotton article. It is described, made capillary by incorporating with clay, while in a plastic state, fliaments of unspun vegetabla fibre, which a reburned out in the process of baking, the object being to pravide an indestructible wick which shall possess all the advantageous qualities of a nor dinary cotton or fibre wick, and shall asse has tan indefinite length of time, without creaved or necessity of trimming or other care. When the clay is baked the view of the care of the c



"HERE'S A BLOSSOM

his shoes were battered, out at the toes, down at the heels. He was a dilapidated specimen of humanity, a voyager upon life's troubled stream, drifting from point to point as purposeless as a bubble upon the crest of a wave. Hise'yes were fixed intently upon one corner of the churchyard where briars and bushes covered in tangled masses a few mounds. "Forgotten again. Poor old pard! They mean well, but they don't finish the work." The words fell from the lips of the strange man in soft, low whispers. From a pocket of the ragged coat he drew a bit of red cloth and wiped away the tears that rolled down the seamed face. He walked around to the entrance and passed through the little turnstile. No one noticed the poor, ragged fellow who slowly wended his way along the narrow pathways toward the tangled corner of the churchyard. When he reached the spot he took off bis hat and stood ther pathways toward the tangled corner of the churchyard. When he reached the spot he took off his hat and stood there with bowed head, gazing mournfully before him. Then he reached out his hand and pulled the briars and bushes aside and bent forward.

"Just as I thought. Forgotten. They didn't know you, old pard. They didn't know brave you was in time of war. There is no flag to mark your grave. They didn't know how proudly you carried the stars and stripes above

war. There is no flag to mark your grave. They didn't know how proudly you carried the stars and stripes above you at Maiven Hill." The birds in the bushes were not disturbed by the stranger's whispered tones. There was something so quieting in the softened tones that the little birds hopped about among the brances so near that his trembling hands could have touched them. The man gathered a bunch of violets from the grass near the fence, and then went back to the brambles and pulled them aside.

"Here's a pretty blossom, pard, for the sake of Seven Oaks; here's another for Lookout Mountain, where you was great; here's four or five for Maivern Hill, where you was a hero a nation could be proud of; and here are all the others for Antietam and other places, where you moved with the front line and never backed from your duty. And my tears are for your long days and longer nights spent in the career of a tramp who died a pauper soldier."

The stranger turned away and walked

The stranger turned away and walked The stranger turned away and walked with bent head out of the graveyard. He passed on down the village street, looking neither to right nor left; and when he reached the brow of the hill beyond he turned toward the peaceful town, waved his hand, whispered "Forgotten," and then he disappeared. When the straggling ones in the churchyard drew near the request corner they wonone straggling ones in the churchyard drew near the pauper's corner they wondered whose grave there had been strewn with violets, and they wondered who had placed them there; but the little birds among the brambles knew, and they kept the secret to themselves.

To attack a man with any weapon is a serious matter in Madagascar. It is punishable by death.

though buried beyond our reach hand, they are none of them beyond our hearts, affections. And every wreath on every American soldier's or sallor's grave is our tribute to one and all and all in one.

Shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, eyes to the front, the men in blue marched together thirty years ago. The shoulders bore muskets; the hearts were like those of lions in their bravery; the eyes looked forward without flinching to the chance of suffering and death. And shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, eyes to the front, the men in blue will march together May 30. The shoulders will again bear muskets, but their harmless muzzles will their harmless muzzles will hold bouquets instead of bullets; the hearts still brave, will be filled with the tenderness of weeping women rather than the fury of fight; the eyes will look forward through a film of tears to the graves where lie the men who fell in



Remember the Soldiers Remember the soldiers, children, Remember them all with flowers! Theirs was the battle and theirs

And all we can give them today is flowers!

A china decorator May is named. And pretty cups she paints, though all

Asked little Flo: "What shall you paint Nothing at all, my darling," answered

May;
I thought you'd paint a lot today,"
said Flo
Because it is Memorial day, you
know!"

That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Abraham Lincoln.

INCOME TAX IS DEAD.

SUPREME COURT'S OPINION OF THAT LAW.

The Measure Declared to be Unconstitutional by a Pull Bench, the Justices Being Divided, Four in Favor and Five

declared the income tax law to be unconstitutional.

unconstitutional.

The vote on the income tax resulted: Five against the constitutionality of the law to four for the law. Those against the law were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; for the law, Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

Chief Justice Fuller read the opinion and the conclusions of the court are as follows:

"1. We adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate be-



JUSTICE FULLER.

ing indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are

equally direct taxes.

"2. We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct

taxes.

"3. The tax imposed by sections 27 to 27 inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the con-

and on personal property, being a direct thx within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and vold, because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid.

"The decrees hereinlefore entered in this court will be reversed and the cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed."

Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894 referred to in the conclusions of the court in the opinions are all the sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specifically.

There was the usual throng of people about the United States supreme court room in anticipation of a final decision of the income tax cases, the chamber the court convened at noon. While there were other cases under consideration in the conference, the income tax cases received the principal share of the attention of the members of the court. The presence of Justice Jackson caused a great deal of speculation and was the basis for much gossip as to the possibility of some sort of surprise for the public. The chief justice immediately began the delivery of the main opinion in the case.

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Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion, which is in part as follows:
"Whenever this court is required to
pass upon the validity of an act of con-



JUSTICE JACKSON.

gress as tested by the fundamental law enacted by the people the duty imposed demands in its discharge the utmost deliberation and care and invokes the deepest sense of responsibility. And this is especially so when the question involves the excesse of a great governmental power and brings into consideration, as vitally affected by the decision, that complex system of government, so sagaciously framed to secure and perpetuate 'an indestructible union, composed of indestructible states.' JUSTICE JACKSON

which, composed of indestruction states.

"As heretofore stated, the constitution divided federal taxation into two great classes, the class pf direct taxes and the class of duties, imposts and excises, and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power as to each class. The power to lay direct taxes, apportioned to their representation in the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population as ascertained by the census, was plenary and absolute, but to lay direct taxes without apportionment was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification.

without apportionment was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification that the imposition must be uniform throughout the United States.

"Our previous decision was confined to the consideration of the validity of the tax on the income from municipal bonds. The question thus limited was whether such taxation was direct or not, in the meaning of the constitution, and the court went no farther as to the tax on the incomes from real estate than to hold that it fell within the same class as the source whence the income was derived—that's, that a tax upon the realty and a tax upon the receipts therefrom were allie direct; while as to the income from inunicipal bonds, that could not be taxed, because of want of power to tax the source and no reference was made, to the nature of the tax as being direct or indirect. "We are now permitted to bronden the field of inquiry and determine to which of the two great classes, a tax upon a person's entire income, whether derived from rents or products or other entered to the nature of the two parts of the results of the tax as the part of the tax as the part of the two seasons.

which of the two great classes, a tay upon a person's entire income, whether derived from rents or products or other-wise of real estate, or from bonds, stocks or other forms of personal property, belongs, and we are unable to conclude that the enforced subtraction

from the yield of all the owners real or personal property, in the manner prescribed, is so different from a tax upon the property itself, that it is not a direct but an indirect tax in the meaning of the constitution.

"We know of no reason for holding otherwise than that the words 'direct taxes' on the one hand, and 'duties, imposts and excises' on the other were used in the constitution in their natural and obvious senses; nor in arriving at what those terms embrace do we percejve any ground for enlarging them beyond or-narrowing them within their natural and obvious import, and the time the constitution was framed and ratified. Passing from the text, we regard the conjection reached as inevitable, when the circumstances which surrounded the convention and controlled its action and the views of those who framed and those who adopted the constitution are considered."

The chief justice next discussed the reasons for the constitution provisions regarding direct taxation. The states had plenary powers of taxation, he said, but gave up the great sources of revenue derived from commerce and retained the power of levying taxes and duties covering anything other than excess, but in respect to them the range of taxation was narrowed by the power

retained the power of levying taxes and duties covering anything other than excises, but in respect to them the range of taxation was narrowed by the power granted to the federal government over interstate commerce. While they granted to the year they secured to the states the opportunity to pay the amount apportioned and to recoup from their own citizens in the most feasible way. The founders anticipated that the expenses of the federal government would chiefly be met by indirect taxation. They knew that the power to tax involved the power to destroy.

The opinion continued. "It is said that a tax on the whole income of property is not a direct tax, but a duty. We do not think so. Direct taxation was not restricted in one breath and the restriction blown to the winds in another." The Federalist was then quoted from to show that Hamilton considered all internal taxes, except duties and excises on articles of consumption, to be direct taxes. The opinion next took up the argument that a tax on property is not a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, and on this point it says: "The constitution prohibits any direct



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It as unless in proportion in numbers as ascertained by the census; and in the light of the circumstances to which we have referred, is it not; an evasion of that 'prohibition to hold that a general unapportioned tax imposed upon all property-owners as a holdy for or in respect of their property is not direct in the meaning of the constitution, because confined to the income therefrom? Nor can we conceive any ground why the same reasoning does not apply to capital in personality for the purpose of income or ordinarily yielding income, and to the income therefrom. All the real estate of the country and all its invested personal property are open to the diestate of the country and all its invested personal property are open to the direct operation of the taxing power if an apportionment be made according to the constitution. The constitution does not say that no direct tax shall be laid by apportionment on any property than land. On the contrary, it forbids all unapportioned direct taxes; and we know of no warrant for excepting personal property from the exercise of the power, or any reason why an apport sonal property from the exercise of the power, or any reason why an apportioned direct tax cannot be laid and assessed, as Mr. Gallatin said in his report when secretary of the treasury in 1312, upon the same objects of taxation on which the direct taxes levied under the authority of the state are laid and assessed.

authority of the state are laid and assessed.

The stress of argument is thrown, however, on the assertion that an income tax is not a moperty tax at all; that it is not a real estate tax nor a crop; ax nor a bond tax; that it is an assessment upon the taxpayer on account of his money-spending power, as shown by his revenue for the year preceding the assessment; that rents received, crops harvested, interest collected, although once not taxable, have become transmuted in their near form into taxable matter; in other words, that income is taxable irrespective of the source from whence it is derived."

NEWS ITEMS.

Mexico has passed a bill providing the death penalty for train robbers.

Wisconsin Paper Co.'s mill at Whit-ing, Wis., burned. Loss, \$150,000.

Bostonians urge President Cleveland to utter the nation's protest against the conduct of Turkish government in Armenia.

By collision of trolley cars at Brook-lyn, nearly 100 people were more or less braised and several severely in-jured. Employes were arrested.

A dispatch says that Japan con-tinues to occupy the Laio Tung peniasula, and will do so until a special in-demnity is paid her either by the pro-testing powers or by China.

The President has retired Admiral-Meade on his own application, and in-doing so has administered a severe re-buke to him, because he expressed his opinions regarding the administration.

Fire broke out in the tobacco and cigar factory known as the Flor de Fuña, at Havana, Cuba. Before the flames were under control damage estimated to the amount of \$150,000 was done. While fighting the fire 18 firemen were injured, and two of them will die.

will die.

The Canadian cruiser Petrel seizet the nets of Cleveland fishermen in Lake Erie, claiming that they were in Canadian waters. T. R. Edaon, ed Cleveland, has measured the location and says be was in American waters, and will file a protest with the semetary of state at Washington.

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BENEFIT CONCERT.

IT SHOULD BE LARGELY PATRON-IZED-WILL YOU HELP IN THE GOOD WORK?

Mrs. Peterson, a Worthy Woman in Poor Circumstances-Five Small Children and a Mortgage.

The young people of Cherry Hill have engaged themselves in a cause that com mands the respect and admiration of all.

A short time ago Mrs. Peterson, a respectable and hard working woman living near Cherry Hill, had the misfortune to lose her husband, who was killed by the cars in Plymouth. The blow was a severe one, as he was the only support of a fam ily of four children, and they were left in very poor circumstances. When able Mrs. Peterson worked and thus provided for her children, but now she has a fourweek's old baby on her hands and is des-titute, save what loving friends have provided for her.

The sympathy of the young people was enlisted in her behalf and they set about to contrive some means to raise money to relieve her suffering. As a result, the drama entitled "A Soldier of Fortune," will be played at the Village Hall, Plymouth, on Saturday (to-morrow) evening, May 25th. The young people will not derive one cent ben fit from the proceeds but the whole will go to Mrs. Peterson.

Lay aside any scruples that you may have on account of it being an amatuer company and think only of the cause represented and attend the entertainment.

Besides having five children on her hands, Mrs. Peterson has a \$300 mortgage against her home to contend with.

The case is a very sympathetic one and everybody should attend or purchase a ticket and thus help the young people in presenting Mrs. Peterson with a hand-

ORIENT AND OCCIDENT. In these days of great inventions, rapid

transit and easy communication, new sit-

uations in the affairs of men are brought about with surprising and kaleidoscopic celerity. Just when it is supposed that the Oriental nations have become hopelessly unprogressive, when the chief val-ue of the ancient east is thought to be in its relics and traditions, and when the "Star of Empire" has concluded to establish itself permanently in the newer west. the east begins to awaken from its sleep of centuries and seems about to engage in a struggle for the restoration of its suprem The restless spirit of enterprise has encircled the earth and breathes new life in the places where it was born in the al-most forgotten long ago. No sconer does inventive Occident begin to plume itself on being a "monarch of all it surveys" than imitative Orient, seeing the advan-tages of improved methods, seeks to educate and train their millions to its use The new industrial improvement introduced from Europe and America into China, Japan, India and other countries in the last score of years is not only revolutionizing those countries, but, is also be ginning to react with telling force upon the industries of the western hemisphere The cheaper labor of the east when ap plied in conjunction with the latest im proved machinery is making such reductions in the prices of many commodities that it is seriously crippling many indu-tries of the west and is developing into a contest of civilization for possession of the markets of the world. In the production of silk and cotton fabrics, carpets, papers straw goods, pottery, etc., they are mak ing the prices so low that there is already a large falling off of exports in these lines from Europe and America. Because of the hordes of laborers who can, and do live much more cheaply than those of the west can hope to live, the east has an adwhich it seems impossible to counterbalance. While the west will still retain a practical monopoly in many lines yet the transfer of any single important industry or the loss of any considerable amount of trade in these times of growing distress and discontent must be far reach ing in its effects, both from a political and economic point of view. The competi-tion which formerly existed only between near neighbors has widened out to the an Capital, thought, genius, and all that makes for progress overleaps the mountains and the seas, penetrates to sacred precincts, overthrows idols, tramples superstitions under the feet of enter prise, and as by a touch of magic transforms the world. No country can long claim exclusive superiority in anything light upon many a problem which now and all utilitarian progress wherever it is so difficult of solution.—Laion Signal, May 16. individuals in near proximity expands to international dimensions and finds its culmination in a contest of races. The comstition now rapidly growing up between the Orient and Occident promises to be an

about a higher and better degree of civilzation under the socialistic regime of universal brotherhood.

SHATTUCK-HOWLETT.

Charles D. Shattuck, of Plymouth, and Charlotte C. Howlett, were indiried at the home of the bride, four miles south of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Lizzie Howlett, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Harry Shattuck, cousin of the bridegroom, acted

After the ceremony, the friends and elatives to the number of about 75, showered congratulations upon the happy

Good substantial refreshments quickly followed after which the guests began to depart.

A large number drove over from Northville and Plymouth and consequently had to leave early in the evening. Friends were also present from Ypsilanti, Pontiac and Detroit.

The presents received were numerous and very well selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck will make Plym outh their future home.

The Mass, joins with their many friends o wishing them long life and an abun dance of the good things of this earth.

Livonia.

P. Chilson bought a mate to his goat last week.

The Board of Review met at the Town Hull last Tuesday.

Marvin Bovee, of Northville, was in the village last Tuesday.

Old Jack Frost killed everything in sight in this township last week.

No use for ice wagons this summer. We have it in the tub every morning.

Mrs. H. C. Benton, of Meads Mills, wa in the village one day last week. The heaviest rain we have had in

long time fell last Saturday night. Wm. Gates has moved onto the old E

Bennett farm, south of the Centre. Almond Fisher, of Wayne, visited hi

parents, in this village, last Sunday. A very pleasant party, was held at the of C. Smith, last Saturday

night. Dewitt C. Chapman, a deaf mute, of River Rouge, was in the village one day

Report says Fred Gorse has traded his farm, in this township, for 4 large farm east of the village of Farmington.

Jack Vanhouten was run over and quite oadly hurt by a horse last Saturday night-The jug was found all safe and sound the next morning.

We wonder why U. S. Senator McMillan don't tell bis legislature here in Michgan to quit business, and go home and help their wives feed the spring calves. It would do more good than they are doing at the capitol.

Tonquish.

J. King has a new chicken park.

Remember the Sunday school at 10 a

Wm. Gust and family have moved to

Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone spent Sunday at James King's.

Miss Katie Place returned home Sunday from Ypsilanti, where she has been visiting her sister.

Ho, ye Plymouthites, forward, march! Where to? Why, to Ypsilanti, to see the soldier's monument unveiled Decoration

W. O. T. U.

One of the most cheering indications of the working of the prohibition leaven, is the fact that labor leaders are manifesting a disposition to break away from saloon influence. The custom which has largely prevailed in our cities of having labor union headquarters in saloons, and which temperance reformers have natur ally deplored, has proved to be one of the seeming evils which brings forth good. For having experienced the damaging effects of such connection, the leaders are awakening to a "realizing sense" of the great stumbling block which the liquor traffic is to every effort for the improve-ment of the condition of the wage-worker. The New York walking delegates, recently interviewed by "The Yoice," express themselves willing to discuss remedies for the drink evil with a readiness which has hitherto been conspicuously lacking-among labor agitators. While few of them, probably, would favor prohibition, still it is a great step forward to recognize, as they do, that the liquor problem is one that the industrial reformer, like the civiic reformer, must meet and deal with. In applying restrictive measures they will learn that to "cripple" the evil is not enough, and will eventual y come to see that total destruction is the only remedy. We believe that whenever the day comes and it is coming-that the workingman

Buff-Leghorn Eggs.

Buff Leghora eggs for sale for hatching purposes, only \$1.50 per setting (13). Usually sold from \$5 to \$15. Guara teed from thoroughbred birds. Inquire at MAIL important factor in ultimately bringing Office.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

M. Quad," the Famous Humorist, Takes his Old Place on the Free Press.

We find great pleasure in announcing to our readers that Chas. B. Lewis, the famous "M. Quad," has resumed his former place upon the Detroit Free Press. Since his retirement from the Detroit Free Press four years ago, Mr. Lewis has been writing for one of the leading syndicates. His preference for direct newspaper work however, led him to abandon that connec-Mrs. Gailup and many new characters, will appear regularly.

The publishers are making a special four month's trial offer of the Semi-Weekly Free Press for 25c to introduce their paper to new readers, and we would advise those seeking for a great bargain, to send in their subscription at once. The offer is good only until August 1st.

Meads Mills.

Art McRobert is home from Detroit.

Lovenda Green visited at Joe Sowle's last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burdick is at Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, for a

The many friends of Miss Cora Brigham will be pleased to learn that she is much better.

Arrangements are being made to place a flag staff on or near the school house for the flag they have had so long.

M. D. Taylor has moved back to this place and will occupy his own house,

Frank Taylor moving to Northville. They had a good program at the tem perance meeting this week, which did great credit to leader and children.

N. D. Taylor, who embarked in the faundry business at Fowlerville, has given up the business and hired out to work in laundry at Holly.

While Cal. Stevens was going to his father-in-law's, Mr. Sly, last Sunday, he ound a tame deer in the Pardee woods We presume to say his grand-father, Cal-Whippfe, has seen a good many deer tha were not so tame in these same woods, a he was a great hunter in his day.

Board of Review.

I hereby give notice that the Board of Review for the village of Plymouth, will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble, on Sat orday, May 25, and Monday, May 27th, 1895, where the assessment roll will be reviewed, and that any person deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.

LAPAYETTE DEAN.

WEEK DAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

A good many people don't like Sunday excursions, and as we want to give every-body a chance to go to Detroit without much expense, the D. L. & N. will run a special excursion train on Decoration Day, May 30. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 10:05, Returning leave at 7:00 p.m. Round trip 50 cen s. Tell your friends about this and get them to go with you. A delightful day may be spent in the city with its many attractions, 402

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey and Holstien heifer calf, five months old. Address D. Wildey, Plymouth.

A New **Meat Firm**

On Tuesday last Chast F. Bennett sold to Hoops & Harris, of Wayne, his interest in the Meat Market, also gave them a lease of the building.

gentlemen who have had ample experience in the meat market business and come to Plymouth with the intention of giving the best meats the market affords at prices to suit the times.

Their object will be to please all as near as possible. Good, fair and square, courteous dealings assured.

Orders called for and delivered free of charge. Give them a trial and they

will convince you that their hearts lay in the right place.

HOODS & Harris Dated May 14th, 1895.

THOMAS, THE RIGHT MAN

Town Assessor Equipped for the Office.

Arcbrose L. Thomas, elected south town assessor, takes hold of an office the importance of which can he better appreciated when it is understood that over one hundred millions of property, the largest amount coming under control of one assessor in the world, is adjudicated in this office. Mr. Thomas is a business man and has a national reputation acquired by will appear only in the Free Press. Mr. Thomas, whose work is recognized and zone Kicker. Zeb White Ale Control of the great newspaper firm of Lord & Thomas, whose work is recognized and patronized by the leading American reason of his association as junior partner patronized by the leading American advertisers. Mr. Thomas is also vice presi dent and one of the proprietors of the Indiana Springs Company, a concern with a paid up capital of \$250,000, owning the Magno Mud and Lithia Water Cure, the only one in the world. This place is located near Attica, 120 miles south of Chicago. The new assessor is also presi dent of the Sterling Remedy Company, one of the best advertised concerns in the country, and owners and manu-facturers of the tobacco habit cure, No-To-Bac. These several businesses aggregate over \$2,000,000, and on his election to south town assessorship, people are to be congratulated upon the business ability and high character of the assessor.—Chicago Sunday Times-Herald, April 14, 1895

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Exchange Bank.

close of business, May 7, 1895. RESOURCES.	, 11 1	ne
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Loans and discounts	100,861	72
Overdrafts, secured and nuscoured	-36	72
U. S. Honds to secure circulation	12,500	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1.975	00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,393	15
Due from approved reserve agents	4.5617	
Checks and other cash items	59	
Notes of other National Banks	686	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and	0	
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Specie	6,205	nn
Legal-tender Notes 1,700 00	0,200	20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	502	**
5 per cent of circulation	DUC	DU
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5		
per cent redemption fund	37	NU
Total\$	134,708	30
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock paid iu	50 000	00
Surplus fund	2,500	01
Undivided profits, less expenses and	=,555	
taxes paid	1.941	96
National Hank notes outstanding	10,750	
National Hank hotes outstanding	69	
Dividends unpaid.	20,206	
Individual deposits subject to check	441 253	

Total. \$134.708.32

NTATE OF MICHIOAN, Jan. COUNTY OF WAYNE, Jan. T. O. A. Fraser, canhier of the above named hank, do nolemnly awear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1295.

Eugen P. Lomaran.

Eugen P. Lomaran.

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION,

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

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RESOURC	ES.			
Loans and discounts 91	14.493	21		
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	\$1,970	64	1	-
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bankers	15			
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE In the

A. D BROOKS, MAJOR D, GORTON. Commissioners. 401-405

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Louisa A. Wilson, deceased, We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Prohate Court for the County of Washe, State and adjust all claims and demands of all persons arginal axid homesed.

DANIEL BLUE, AUGUST ROBBING,

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Shortman Block.

NELLIE STEELE & CO.

HUSTON & CO

Maye Now

Old Reliable Ohio Corn Planter, Gasoline and Gasoline Stoves, Sheep Shears and Wool Twine, Rubber Hose and Garden Hoes,

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Remember, you SAVE MONEY when you buy at

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

WOOD CISTERNS

We have not advertised wood cisterns for years. They seem to advertise themselves, for we have sold since our Mr. Markham first introduced them some 16 years ago

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and are still selling them. They are the best cistern that is made, and give complete satisfaction. Although lumber is nearly twice as high. the old price remains, i. e.

3 Barrel Cistern\$ 6.50 20 Barrel Cistern 30 Barrel Cistern----- 10.00

Windmill and Stock Tanks, Reservoirs, Iron Pumps, Gas Pipe and General Plumbing. Planing, Matching, Mouldings, Brackets. Band Sawing and General Job Work.

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Plymouth, Mich.

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New Goods received Every Week. Order Work a Specialty.

HOWLETT & STEVENS

opies of Speeches of Leaders on Both Sides Secured by Him—Two Hundred Drowned-Other News from Across

London, May 23.-The Standard's Ber-

London, May 23.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Emperor William has obtained copies of A. J. Balfour's speeches, Archbishop Walsh's pamphlet and writings and speeches on the bimetallic question.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times, commenting on the debate in the lower house of the Prussian diet on the bimetallic resolution, says the speeches indicated the complete confusion reigning in the centrist party on the bimetallic question.

lic question.

The Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung declares there is no sign of accession of support to the bimetallic movement.

WAITING FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Chill Has Not Settled the American

Chill Has Not Settled the American
Construction Company Matter.
Valparaiso, Chill, May 23.—The minister of foreign affairs said in the senate that the questions relative to the American Construction company had not yet been settled because of the delay of the United States government in answering the Chillan notes on the subject. The minister of foreign affairs declares that the treaty of peace and commerce with Bolivia has been signed.

Hundred and Sixty-eight Drowned.

Madrid, May 23.—Further details received here of the loss of the Spanish steamer Gravina, wrecked off Manilla. Philippine Islands, during a typhoon, show that 168 persons were drowned. Only two of those on board are believed to have been saved.

Dissolution is inevitable.

London, May 23.—The Times in a leader on the political situation says: "The government may cling to office for a few weeks and delay for a short time the appeal to the country, but the inevitable end is only postponed."

Disagreed on Congo Question

Brussels, May 23.—It is reported that the minister for foreign affairs. Count de Merode Westerloo, has resigned on account of differences with his col-leagues regarding the Congo question.

TS CONFER WITH SEMINARIES

Additional Members of the Committee

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Are Appointed by Dr. Booth.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—After devotional exercises the Presbyterian general asembly proceeded to business this
morning. Before taking up the subject
of foreign missions the announcement
was made that the moderator had appointed as the additional members of
the committee to confer with the theological seminaries Dr. F. C. Monfort of
Cincinnati, the Rev. W. H. Hubbard
of Auburn, N. Y., Governor James A.
Beaver of Pennsylvania and Judge C.
E. Vanderburgh of Minneapolis, and to
fill vacancies in the same committee
Dr. George W. F. Birch of New York,
Judge Robert H. Hinckley of Philadelphia and Judge Thomas Ewing of Pittsburg. To the committee on conference
with Lane seminary Dr. John I. Blackburn of Covington, Ky., was appointed
to replace Dr. Birch of New York.

SEVERE STORM IN TEXAS.

Crops Ruined and Trains Belayed by Washouts.

Washouts.

San Antonio, Texas, May 23—Heavy rain, hall and wind storms prevailed over southwest Texas last night. The rainfall in this city flooded the streets and raised the river about one foot. Specials from El Paso, Pecos, Waring and Comfort, on the Arkansas Pass Railroad, report the damage as heavy. Houses were unroofed and hall broke every pain of glass in Waring and Comfort. At El Paso the streets are flooded, the cemetery is under three fect of water and trains on the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific are unable to proceed. At Pecos trains are delayed by washouts. Fruit trees are blown down and cotton washed up or crushed into the ground.

Uncle Sam Kept Posted.

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San Diego, Cal., May 23.—The British gunboat Wild Swan has arrived here from Corinto. One of the officers denied the report that Admiral Stevenson had stated that the reason for occupying Corinto was to test the validity of the Monroe doctrine, and positively asserted that the United States government was working in harmony with Great Britain throughout the entire matter. He said that the English and American governments were kept informed by Admiral Stevenson of every move both before and after the occupation.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 23 .- A southbound extra freight train ran into the end of passenger -train No. 2 on Union Pacific Road, four miles south of this city, early this morning, Engineer August Gray and Fireman Ed Fuller, both of Denver, were crushed. Gray was killed instantly and Fuller Gray was killed instantly and runer bled to death in twenty minutes. There heavy fog, which prevented Errgineer Gray seeing the train ahead.

Now on Friendly Terms

Yokohama, May 23.—Diplomatic rela-tions between China and Japan have been resumed by the appointment of Count Hayash, vice-foreign minister, to be Japanese minister to Pekin.

FLAMES IN WISCONSIN.

Forest Fires Raging Through the Re-

Forest Fires Raging Through the Response of a large gion East of Superior.

Superior, Wis., May 23.—Forest fires broke out in the neighborhood of Topside, forty miles east of here, yesterday morning. The loss of noe settler's home and a valuable tract of pine is reported. The fires have been fanned all day by a stiff southeast breeze and are raging throughout a dense wooded belt. The telegraph operator at Ino was forced by the close proximity of fires to abandon his office and the settlements survounding were in great danger of destruction at last report.

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KAISER INTERESTED. MANY BLOCKS BURN

EMPEROR WILLIAM STUDYING DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT ST. ALBANS, VT.

> Seventy-five Acres Burned Over and Five Hundred People Homeless - Scenes and Incidents of the Great Confingration of Sunday Last.

Flames raged in the heart of St. Albans, Vt., from 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon until late at night. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. Practically six streets in the business portion of the town are laid waste, and with the other sections burned over, seventy-five acrea of ground are covered by smoldering ruins. About five hundred people are homeless. The town is streyn with the household goods and personal effects of those who managed to save their property, or part of it, from the flames. In addition to this, the streets and park are littered with the stock of merchants and the bousehold furniture of countless families, who moved out in Flames raged in the heart of St. Al-

are littered with the stock of merchants and the bousehold furniture of countless families, who moved out in anticipation of the spread of the fire. The courthouse, schoolhouses, and the public hulidings have been opened for the shelter of the homeless, and numerous instances of pitiful destitution demand the sympathy of the more fortunate. Forty business houses and at least 100 tenements have been wiped out of existence.

In the excitement of the hour it is impossible to determine with certainty the cause of the disaster. All that is known is that the fire was first seen in the lumber yard of W. B. Fonda. The alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock, but in a twinkling the fames had completely enveloped the property, and when the fire companies reached the spot there was no hope of saving anything in the immediate vicinity. A high southerly wind prevailed, and at a

TALK OVER OLD WAR TIMES.

Confederate Veterans in Texas Addressed by Gen. Gordon. 9

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Houston, Tex., May 23.—Rain marred the pleasures of the first day of the Confederate Veterans reunion.

There were 8,000 people in the auditorium and as many more outside unable to gain admittance. When General Gordon rose to speak the bank struck up "Dixie," but its strains could not be heard, so great was the din raised by the vocal demonstration given the beloved chieftain. General Gordon, when quiet had been partially restored, delivered his-address. It was in a happy veln and congratulated the people of the South on their acceptance of the verdict of the war and their heroic recovery from its effects.

General S. D. Lee, as chairman of the historical committee, read a report, which, among other things, said:

The true cause of the war between the states was the dignified withdrawal of the southern states from the union to avoid the continued breaches of that domestic tranquility guaganteed but not consummated by the constitution, and not the high moral purport of the North to destroy slavery. Which fol-

domestic tranquility guaranteed but not consummated by the constitution, and not the high moral purport of the North to destray slavery, which followed incidentally as a war measure. As to the war itself, and the results of fough thiwhona 9Poplarse L. Y cotot the war, the children of the future would be astonished that at people fought so hard and so long with so little to fight for, judging by what they gather from the histories now in use, prepared by writers from the North. They are utterly destitute of information as to events leading to the war. Their account of the number engaged, courage displayed, sacrifices endured, hardships encountered, and barbarity practiced upon such a defenseless people, whose arms-bearing population was in the army, are incorrect in every way.

way.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our people the great importance of



INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT FIRE AT ST. ALBANS, VT.

glance it was evident that the most if not the entire business section of the town was doomed. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings. The fire was carried by sparks to the roots of houses and business blocks fully half a mile away, and in five minutes was raging in a dozen different places at the same time.

The local fire combanies were powerless to stay the progress of the conflagration. No sooner were efforts directed toward extinguishing it in one place than it suddenly burst forth with redoubled fury in another. A remarkable feature of the fire was that as soon as the lumber yard was well shinze the fire jumped at least 500 yards and began to devour the buildings in the very heart of the business portion of the town.

Leaving the original source of the conflagration, the firemen hastened to stay its progress to the northward, but without avail. The flames made headway in a nest of wooden rookerles in the center of the block made by Lake foundry, Main, and K'ingman streets, and from here spread northward to the very limits of the business section. The fire companies were absolutely helpless.

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very limits of the business section. The fire companies were absolutely helpless. Fire was bursting out in place after place in remote sections and confusion reigned subreme.

Hundreds of men, women and children rushed frantically about, carrying their belongings to some supposed place of safety, only to remove them as the fire swept onward or to see them consumed before they could be reached again.

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At 5:20 help arrived from Burlington and Swanton, but by this time, the fire was practically under control, although it broke out here and there at intervals and destroyed, gwelling-houses and some remote business place before assistance could reach the scene. The town is in complete darkness, the electric light and gas being cut off by the fire. One theory as to the cause of the fire is the explosion of a lamp by which a woman was curling her hair.

A meeting of citizens was held and measures taken to provide relief for the destitute.

wenty per Cent Damage to Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—Specials from points in the Red River Valley vealed the extent of the damage to wheat by frost by bringing out the brown spots. Correspondents estimate

Madrid, May 23.—A dispatch received here says the wath of Jose Marti, the insurgent leader, who was proclaimed President of the Cuban republic, has been confirmed officially at Hayana.

Hayana, May 23.—There is a great deal of rejoicing to-day in official circles over the news of the defeat of the rebels in Eastern Cuba and the reported death of Jose Marti, who had been proclaimed president of the Cuban republic by the revolutionary party, and Colonel Salcedo is receiving great praise for the manner in which he encompassed the insurgents rout. The rebel loss in the engagement is placed at twenty killed and many more wounded. The Spanand many more wounded. The Span-iards captured a number of documents lards captured a number of documents which have placed the authorities in pessession of information which compromises persons at Santiago de Cuba, Holgujn, and Havana. A number of important arrests are expected to follow, although the persons of this city who are compromised are believed to have fled. The loss on the Spanish side was five killed and seven wounded.

Nuns Harred Out.

Austin, Texas, May 23.—The state department of education, on appeal from Victoria county, ruled that nuns may not teach in the public schools of Texas, and that everything of a sectarian nature must be absolutely eliminated from the public schools. Catholic nuns have been conducting free schools in southwest Texas, and this puts an end to it.

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In the country the boys will wear the Trilby bathing suits this summer alto-

A Boston paper calls Japan the "Ire-land of the orient." Not guilty; there is nothing green about Japan.

The long-distance telephone between Paris and London has over 200 calls a day. At the rate of \$2 for each call it

The teacher of a cooking class in Chicago eats what her pupils cook. There is an example of sublime faith and con-

Of course a mere earthly jall will not hold Schweinfurth, but he seems to have an extraordinary objection to it, just the same.

If the north pole ever is discovered by a Chicagoan we will wager that it will have a trolley wire strung upon it within a week.

has sent the price of oil skyward "to stimulate the production of grude oil." But too much stimulation is always followed by katzenjammer.

Uncle Sam has just paid an old war claim, but then it was not quite so nearly outlawed by the limitation as the French spoilation claims.

Now that the cruel war is ended we suspect that an investigation will prove that the Chinese have been doing all their fighting with gunpowder tea.

Cornelius Vanderbilt will pay \$75,000 for the fire place in his new Fifth avenue palace. Cornelius is the only one who should get hot about it, though.

There is no money available to run the Nebraska penitentlary, and it may have to be closed. There may be times when a criminal can really enjoy pov-

George Pye, of Chicago, tried twice in one day to kill himself. If tenacious resistance to annihilation is significant he mast be a near relative of Restau-

Emperor William has invented a new tipple which he calls "violet cham-pagne." It probably produces the same old pink tinge, however, when used for painting purposes.

Aspiration is nine-tenths inspiration for without earnest thought there will be no inflow of ideas that will leave their mark on the pages of time or make us better or nobler beings.

Thieves got \$35,000 from a bank at Fifflintown, Pa., last week. They were smart enough not to tackle a New York bank. In all probability the cashier would have been too quick for them.

A Boston paper says: "Slaughtered cattle are beef, slaughtered sheep are mutton, slaughtered hogs are pork; but what are slaughtered horses?" In the cheap restaurants they are 10 cents n

A Washington paper says that Senator Blackburn is extremely popular in Kentucky "because he is a splendid mixer." We would sooner believe he was popular there because he didn't mix at all.

that President Cleveland has been photographed oftener than any other chief executive. It must be admitted that Grover has earned a great reputation for dealing out negatives.

Abraham Rimes, of Fulton County, and, who has been married and disorced ten times and has just married his eleventh wife, is, if we are not mis-informed, still in the prime of life and has a great future, if not a perplexing hereafter, ahead of him.

We never know what we are capable of doing. Our latent capabilities lie fallow until aroused by the needs of the hour. There are no great leaders until the necessity for them arises. Without wars we can have no great generals. But when the crisis arrives there will always be someone to arise superior to the situation to lead his fel-low men or unravel the skein in which they have become entangled.

The Mexican cotton-boll weevil has already begun its depredations on Texas cotton. It seems likely to do more than anything else to reduce the cotton acreage in this largest cotton-pro-ducing State. Last year 15 per cent of the cotton crop of Texas was destroyed by this weevil. It works on the bolls while the crop is growing, and poisons have little effect on it. The damage to the Texas crop is estimated this year at 25 per cent. Measures will be taken by adjoining States to keep this destructive enemy out of them.

Special reports to the manufacturer's Record show a decided increase in the southward trend of population, illustrated by large purchases of land in Georgia, Arkansas and other southern states for western and southwestern

Oskaloesa, Kas., has a town ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large. If it can stop its roosters from crowing at unearthly hours in the morning by passing a stringent ordi-nance it will have solved a problem that has vexed the world for ages.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII.-MAY 26-"JESUS ON THE CROSS."

While We Were Ye Sinners, Christ Died for Us"-Rom. V 8- Mark XV : 22:37- The Mocking

Introductory: When the angel of the Eternal appeared to Moses in the burning brush, he forbade him to approach without taking his shoes off his feet; "for," said he, "the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." The cross is also a burning bush—a furnace in which the Lamb without blemish is consumed. Let us not approach this holy place until we have removed from our hearts every carnal, worldly, or profane thought!—Godet.

I. On the way to 'Calvary—verse 22, "And they bring Him," under the guard of Pilate's soldiers, and followed by a great crowd. "Unto the place

by a great crowd. "Unto the place Golgotha." A Hebrew word meaning. "The place of a skull." The Latin is Calvaria, from which comes our Cal-

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11. The crucifixion scene—vers. 23, 28, 23. "And they gave him, to drink" just before he was nailed to the cross "wine mingled with myrrh." Common sour wine was mingled with a powerful narcoile drug, bitter, but offered to stupefy and dull, the sense of pain. Lange. "But he received it not." He merely tasted it (Matt. xxvii), to as to recognize the kindness of the act. He would drink to the very dregs the cup of suffering which fold gave him.

24. "And when they had crucified him." Jesus was nailed to the cross while it was igning on the ground, then it was slowly raised with the sufferer upon it. "They parted his garments." While the greatest event that ever took place was going on they were buy in making what gain they could out of his cast-off clothing.

25. "And it was the third hour." Nine o'clock in the morning. The crucifizion lasted six hours.

26. "The superscription of his accusation." He was charged with claiming to be the king of the Jews, that is, with treason.

27. "And with him they crucify two.

be the King of the Jews, that is, with treason.

27. "And with him they crucify two thleves." Probably some imprisoned at the same time and for the same offense as Barubhas.

28. "And the scripture was fulfilled." Recorded in Islah III: 12 and reiter-ated by Jesus (Luke xxil: 27). Jesus was numbered with the transgressors that he might deliver them from their trans-spessions.

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III. The mocking crowds—verses 29, 32, 29. "They that passed by." The people going in and out of the city, on the highway near the place of crucification. "Railed on him, wagging their tongues, using voice and gesture to express their mockety." "Ah, thou that destroyest the temple." At this very hour the words he had really spoken were being fulfilled.

30. "Come down from the cross." How could you do so great a thing as to destroy and rebuild the temple in three days, if you can not now save yourself from the cross?

31. "He saved others; himself he can not save." Implying that his saving others from sickness, from death, his promises of eternal life were a cheat, a fake claim."

32. "Let Christ the King of Israel." etc. Truly he could deliver himself from the Roman cross. "That we may see and believe." But they would have found some other excuse for not belleving. "And they that were crucified with him." Both did at first and then one changed.

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In Luke xxiii is told the story of the robber's conversion. Toward noon, seeing his mother and beloved disciple near the cross, Jesus asks the disciple to care for Mary as he would for his own mother.

IV. Three Hours' Darkness—verse 33. Three hours of raging human passion, succeeded with three hours of dark-silence, and perhaps contributing to the pentience of the reviled at his side—Chadwick.

V. The Closing Scenes—Verses 34, 37, 34. "At the ninth hour." Three victock the hour when daily in the temple the lamb was slain, and the people offered prayer. "Jesus cried with a loud voice." Literally, a great voice. "Eloi Kiol, lams sabachthani." Jesus was not forsaken, but it seemed so to him at the time.

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36. "And one ran and filled a sponge
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37. "Jesus cried with a loud voice." As if it were a shout of triumph, saying, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." "And gave up the ghost." Note how all of the evangelists speak of Christ's death as a degarture, a separation, and that a voluntary one.

THE WORLD OF DRESS

Frieze was originally called falding Silk brocades were first used in dress

Paris, in 1527.
Ruffles for the wrists were originally called hand-ruffs. In Chaucer's time a woman's gown

was called her cote English leather gloves were sold all over Europe in 1247.
Chaucer mentions the apron, calling it the "barme cloth."

Hats were first made in England by Flemings about 1510.

An almoner was the purse carried by ladies at their belts.

Shoes were not made "rights and ofts" earlier than 1427.

A woman's night dress was at one A voman's ingle dress was at one time called a night rail. Buckram was at first any sort of cloth stiffened with gum. Sofa-qushions of Persian figured silk are pretty and very popular.

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CHAPTER II.

"OLD CHARLEY MOLIER" AND THE DUPLI-

backed his cart into the stream and was filling his tank from the river by dipping the water with a long-handled bucket and pouring it through the large wooden funnel into the cask. The boy had no playmates or companions, and as usual was alone. While he watched the waterman in silence the hear forward a tready mentioned

start as if struck with a familian voice or frightened by that of a stranger, then he slowly moved his head from side to side, as if in token of his ignor-

and can't talk to you—anything to signify."

An idiot, said the gentleman with expressions of surprise. An no, I think not. Do you know the boy?"

I know Little Joe like a book, said the waterman, and he is an idiot."

INTRODUCING HIMSELF

"That is very strange!" said the gen-tleman, partly to nimed, but loud enough for the waterman to hear. "If that's our little Joe—and surely it is—he is no idiot. What

pesides Joe?"
"The bors call him Joe Gust," replied the waterman, "put he isn't Gust's boy, and I don't know his name—except Little Joe."

"Do you know where ne lives?" in-quired the stranger, who was exhibit-ing a remarkable interest in Joe's

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"Yes, I know; up on Sycamere street Anybody can tell you where

besides Joe?"

was sitting on the river hank quietly watching a water-man who had backed his cart into

beginning of that.

"That must be his name and his age: about 7 years. Joe!"

The boy started slightly as if at a familiar sound, and said in a very affectionate tone: "Mother!"
"Poor child!" said Mrs. Gust. "Some

dear mother will weep for her lost Sarling; but until she can be found I will be your mothe;—shall I not, Joseph?"—to her husband.

I don't know about that, Mary.

The boy is an idiot. I think. Wait a while hefore you assume so great a responsibility."
"But somebody must care for the dear child," replied Mrs. Gust. "We have no children of our own to care for."

During this conversation Joe sat in a state of wonderment, but with a tear standing in his eye. When Mrs. Gust had concluded her words, Joe looked confidingly into her face and said

That ended the doubt, and the boy

That ended the doubt, and the boy filled, the childless wold in that oftherwise happy family henceforth.

Joseph Gust and his wife had been for near twenty-five years one of those rare phenomenons, a happy childless family. Their, married life had been family. Their, married life had been one long honeymoon, each living for the other and as ever anxious to win continued affection as in the early days of love's young dream. They were known among their many friends as "two old lovers," who had not yet, after a quarter of a century, finished their courtship. And into such a house as that it was Little Joe's good for tune—comparatively good—to good fortune-comparatively good-to

become a welcome member.

After a few weeks, when the mystery about the boy's parentage had proven insoluble, and it had become certain that he was deficient in mental capacity, Mrs. Gust set her-elf to training the lad to proper habits, with all the devotion of a mother. Whatever else he lacked, the lad was not deficient in gratitude, and his efforts to comply with every wish of his foster-mother were most touching, and coupled with manifestations of strong affection. And now, at the end of three years after his rescue, he had been trained to habits of neatness, order, promptitude and obedience remarkable for one whose young mind was so feeble and so deficient in self-consciousness. Selfconsciousness, indeed, he had not. He knew himself only in the third person. His vocabulary was brief and his sen-tences generally more repetitions. But some of his powers were remarkable. He kept time, mentally, almost with the accuracy of a clock; and he obeyed all instructions given him by his fosterparene,—when he understood them—with perfect accuracy. He was always

cheerful and touchingly affectionate. Buch was the character and such the condition of "Little Joe" at the open-

ing of our story.

Cincinnati in 1823 was not the beautiful "Queen City" she now is. The panorama of surrounding hills were almost without an inhabitant, and the primeval forest had scarcely known the woodman's ax. The river's front.

the woodman's ax. The river's front, instead of the present gentle slope (which is artificial), was a bluff mud bank, through which ran roadways slanting to the water's edge, and to the "Horse-post" landing, whence the quaint ferry boat made its hourly trips to the Kentucky shore. Beyond Seventh street northward to the hills all was corn fields or open "commons." was corn fields or open "commons," and Race street on the west was the and Race street on the west was the ultima thule in that direction. Follow on the eastern side the muddy brook called Deer creek, and the reader of to-day will have the boundaries of Cincinnati at the date of Little Joe's advent. Mr. Gust had witnessed the growth of the infant city from the time when the little village whom. when the little village about "Fort and the "settlement" near the foot of Main street had bourgeoned out in various directions into the most preten-tious young city in the Ohio valley. He was both surveyor and civil engineer, and in these joint offices had done much to direct that bload foresight which had guided the early inhabitants in opening up and improving the natur-ally favorable site of the infant city. Originally the two plains upon which the city now chiefly rests were not con-nected by a gentle slope as at present, but were divided by a bluff bank of gravel extending nearly the whole length of what is now magnificent of waterworks had been provided, Engineer Gust had gathered Silurian fosails, shells, coralines and trilobits on the river hills beyond Deer creek where reservoirs were afterwards built, and he had at that early day foreseen the site of the city's future fountains. At the time of this veritable story wells for the supply of water were few and far between, and these were of great depth. The chief reliance of the people was then upon the water carts. A hundred or more of these perambulatMr. Gust, the city surveyor, lives. But the boy can show you; he knows the town as well as I do."

"Thank you," said the stranger. "I'll take the boy in with me and drive up to the place," at the same time beckoning to the lad to come to him.

ing to the lad to come to him.
"Never go with strangers. Joe," said
the boy, with a scared look; and then
he bounded off like a deer.
"Drive aftert him," shouted the

waterman "lle'll go straight home."

The team of shining blacks was soon following Joe's steps in his flight; but the handsome driver took care to approach only near enough to keep the boy in sight until he entered the door of a pleasant residence on Sycamore street, and disappeared within. Then, being satisfied that he knew the boy's home, the stranger drove westward on Lower Market street, and up Main street to Dennison's hotel, where he

But Joe had not gone into the resi-lence of his foster parents. In his flight-for he had been really alarmed by the strange gentleman's desire to get him is to the carriage—he had run into the first house in which he knew hinge hogsheads upon wheels each with its leather hose for leading the precious contents into the local water barrels. The water-cart man was wall he should find friends. And that was the residence of Mrs. Gust's aunt—an elderly lady who belonged to that class of housekeeperssometimes spoken of as "painfully neat." This Mrs. Lawrence was known to Joe and to her ever since has been the milkman. And when a fire broke out and the Semi-nary bell on Walnut street rang out its droad alarms, these water carts might be seen in all directions hastening at friends generally as "Aunt Ruthy," and the rominal head of the family-Mr. John Lawrence—as "Aunt Ruthy's husband." No child had been born to ous to secure the reward always paid the first to arrive:

The denizens of the Queen City at them, and none was ever willingly permitted to set foot in Aunt Ruthy's mitted to set loot in Aunt Ruthy spainfully clean rooms—except little Joe, Joe was neat, orderly, never made a litter, never removed anything from its place, and never asked questions. He was accustomed to call often to see Aunt Ruthy, when he would clean his shoes catefully on the mat and gently knock for admission. In one corner of her sitting room stood a tall, old fashioned clock, whose unceasing tick-tack had a facination for Joe which never lost its force. He would sit silent by the hour watching the tall clock, and repeating in a whisper to him-self it ominous tick-tack, and counting the strokes when the faithful time-keeper announced the boar. And while Joe thus watched the clock. Mrs. Lawrence, as silently as Joe and even with more interest, NE DAY IN THE early spring, n few weeks after the events already re-lated. Little Joe

the clock. Ars. Lawrence, as silently as Joe and even with more interest, plied her knitting needles and watched the boy. It was not very difficult to divine her thoughts. Through the long years of her married life she had sorrowed for the absence of at least one chill to break the monotony of her silent hours and give her matronly heart something to expend itself upon. She had gradually grown almost morose; her excessive neatness had become an absorbing passion, and for some years past nachild—especially no boy—had crossed her threshold without giving her a "nervous fit." But Joe was an exception. "He may be an idiot," said she, "but he has sense enough to let things alone, make no dirt, and speak only when he is spoken to."

When Joe entered her house pursued by the mysterious stranger, and with an expression of fright upon his hand-some face. Mrs. Lawrence was so thrown off her guard against the ex-pression of feeling that she caught the boy in her arms, gave him a motherly

he watched the waterman in silence the horse-ferry boat already mentioned eams from the Kentucky shore, made its usual landing rang its bell, let down its "apron." and a gentleman drove ashee in a light spring wagon drawn by two sleek, well-groomed horses, very black and very sprightly. The man was tall, rather slender, self-composed, confident in managing his team, and drove within a few feet of where Joe was sitting. Suddenly he drew up his horses, looked at the boy for a moment closely, and said:

"Hello, Joe! is that you!"

Joe turned his head with a sudden start as if struck with a familian voice boy in her arms, gave him a motherly kiss, and attempted in a kindly way to learn the cause of his alarm. "Never go with strangers, Joe," said the boy, repeating his foster mother's frequent caution, and peering out of the window. "Man out there, Aunt Ruthy." But as no man out there was to be seen, Joe soon regained his usual composure, and sarman out there was to be seen, Joe soon regained his usual composure, and saying: "Tell Aunt Ruthy good-bye," he started with a merry laughfor home. In the street, with a sudden start he said: "Quarter to twelve—be home when the clock strikes twelve, Joe." And he reached his own door as the clock within was striking the hour.

After dinner at Dennison's hotel, the gentlemay who in his carringe had fol. side to side, as if in token of his sgnorance of the questioner's identity. "Why, Joe, don't you know me?" returned the strange gentleman:
Joe made no reply, but looked at his questioner in a half-frightened, wondering sort of way.
"That boy can't talk to you." said the waterman, who had heard the strange gentleman's question and watched with curious interest for the boy's respouse. "The bog is an idlot and can't talk to you—anything to signify."

After dinner at Dennison's hotel, the centleman who in his carriage had followed little Joe, walked down Main street to lower Market, thence eastward to Sycamore, and on that street up to the door of the house where Joe had disappeared. Mrs. Lawrence received him at the door and invited him in: but seeing that he was about to enter with dusty boots, said very politicly. "There's a mat in the hall, please." After entering, the gentleman said as he took a proffered chair: "My name is Blakewell. I live in northern Kentucky: and I am interested in learning something of the boy

ested in learning something of the boy Joe who is staying with you."

Mrs. Lawrence became suspicious at once. She resolved to know as little as possible about Joe until she found

out the strange gentleman's motive for inquiring. Therefore she only said in room look as if there was

a boy about the house?"
"Well, madam," said the self-styled
Mr. Blakewell with a smile. "I hardly
think it does: but I have learned from
Mr. Devnisen at the hotel that you have no children of your own, and

"And that was a bit of impertinence

"And that was a bit of impertinence on the part of Mr. Dennison," said Aunt Ruthy, interrupting. "Besides, there is no boy staying with me."
"Madam. I saw Joe come into this house not three hours ago."
"Do you mean Little Joe, the idiot?"
"I mean the boy who is always called Little Joe; though he is certainly not little, for his years, besides, he is no idiot, and I will thank you for any information about his history you may possess."

you may possess."
"Well, as I am not Joe's keeper, it may be as well if you apply where."

After a short pause during which Mr. Blakewell looked both vexed and amused he said:

"At what time will your husband,
Mi.——at what time will the city
surveyor be at home?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FACTS TERSELY TOLD.

The Ascot races were founded by

Queen Anne.

The largest landed proprietor among the peers is the Duke of Sutherland, who owns more than a million acres.

James P. Jump of Owen, Ky., is not egotistical in claiming that he is, the champion egg-eater. He recently clmbed outside of twenty-two of them at one sitting.

at one sitting.
Cultivated plums, of which there are now several hundred varieties, all descended from the original species, which was a native of the south Caucasian

country.

It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the queen, the Prince and the Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.

world. So much has the art of dressing and dyeing feathers been developed that numbers of the seemingly rare feather bods worn have already been made from the plumage of the ordinary fowl

from the plumage of the ordinary fowl There is a gigantic "ropking-stone" or balanced bowlder on the pinnade of Tandil mountain, Buenos Ayres. It is twenty-four feet in height, innety feel long and will weigh twenty-five tons. Glass is the most perfectly eigstic substance in existence. A glass plate kept under pressure in a bent condition for five and twenty years will return to its exact original form. Steel comes next. The ancient Chinese and Japanese frequently used to draw pictures with

quently used to draw pictures with their thumb nails. The nails were al-lowed to grpw to a length of some eigh-teen inches, and were pared to a point and dipped in vermillion or sky-blue

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A man named Damet has just passed an examination in theology at Troy Kan.

A German stistician has figured out

A German stistician has figured out that Monday, and not Friday, is the real unlucky day.

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The Marquis of Lorne has just finished writing a light opera librette, of which the scene is laid in Scotland. A story by this nobleman appears in the current Pall Mall Magazine. He seems to be bent on literary fame.

A gold medal, commemorative of the naval parade on the Hudson river on April 30, 1889, will be presented to expresident Harrison by the New Jersey Historical Society of Newark, at its semi-centennial in that city on May 16 next.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Oir Scribe Gathered on the Outaide .- Other News Items.

Riggs has a change of ad-Gale's ad. is new. Read it. Bassett & Son have a new ad. Fancy Seed Beans at Hough & Son's.

B. B. Bennett spent Sunday at home Pure Pea Seed Beans, Hough & So.

No quorum present at council meeting

Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter was the guest of Miss Root over Sunday.

Children's Day exercises in the M. E church pext Sunday evening

August Williams returned to Detroit Thursday to spend the summer

Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent Sunday in Detroit with their daughter, Lizzie.

Several from Plymouth took in the May festival at Ann Arbor last week.

FOR SALE-House and lot on Fores St. Inquire of Fred Schiffe. Bear in mind the benefit concert to-mor

row (Saturday) evening. It's a worthy A'Mr. Chadwick, of Grand Ledge, is engaged in dispensing drugs at Chaffee

Hunter & Lauffer's. Mrs. J. H. C. Bagley and daughter Florence, of Detroit, spent a few days with R. L. and Miss Root.

On Saturday evening, (to-morrow) May 25, will occur the benefit concert for Mrs. Peterson. Let it be well patronized.

By request of the W. C. T. U., Rev. J B. Oliver will preach on the proper ob-servance of the Sabbath next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are invited.

Memorial services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday next, at 7:30 Rev. Bolster will deliver the address. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend in a

Rev. J. B. Oliver has been in Flint this week attending the Itinerants Club meet ing. Among the speakers were Rev S. Plantz, of Wis., and Bishop Nynde, of

The ladies of the Universalist Aid So ciety have postponed their ice cream so cial until June 8th, on account of the Eastern Star ladies having one announced for June 1st.

There will be a social given by the la dies of the Eastern Star, Saturday even-ing, June 1, at the Masonic Temple. Ice cream, cake, and strawberries and cream will be served. All are cordially invited.

Now, look out. L. L. Lewis has been granted a patent on his fire escape. He also has been highly commended on its perfectness and the safety it bears toward the lives of those in peril. Mr. Lewis has a big thing in sight.

J. W. Jones has moved his family from South Lyon and has taken up his abode in Plymouth. This naturally makes "Brudder Jones" smile. It does not detain him from business, however, and may be found apposite the MAIL office with the same smile, ever ready to do a good tonsorial

W. N. Wherry has perfected and re-W. N. Wherry has perfectly trap, or ceived a patent on a new mole trap, or ceived a patent on the old trap. The rather an addition on the old trap. new device is a simple adjunct but makes the trap a hundred per cent better. Mr. Wherry thinks he has a perfect trap now. certainly has cause for it. A bet ter, simpler, surer trap cannot be found.

The Board of Review will meet at E. P. Lombard's office on Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28, and at C. C. Yerkes' office, Northville, on Wednesday and Thursday. May 29 and 30, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of Plymouth Township for 1805. All are urged to call and examine the roll now and not wait until taxes are being collected to do their

Notice is given that the Board of Re-Notice is given that the Board of Review for the village of Plymouth will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble, on Saturday, May 25, and Monday, May 27, 1895 where the assessment roll may be reviewed. Don't fail to be present if you have any differences to settle.

Residents in the neighborhood of Polbatic work executed by the editor on if he is obliged to work en Sunday. Hut Wednesday afternoon. While riding in a the great question is, "How will we keep light wagon perched upon a box, the horse gave a sudden jerk which took the box from under the editor. He was about to take a ride on a wheel when he made a double "Subscription receipt" making several turns in the air and landed well, all over, emptying the contents of his pockets on the ground.

The King's Daughters of Northville will hold a fair in the Kellogg block. Northville, beginning Friday evening May 31, and continuing Saturday after noon and evening of June 1. There will be on sale a fine display of both fancy and oful articles consisting of lamp shades embroidery, dusting bags; a large assort ment of aprona, etc. Those who have been interested in the King's Daughters during the past winter know how broad their work in the line of charity has been As it is undenominational all are invited "In His Name" to help make the fair Ice cream and cake will b evening, and Tinh orchestra will be in attendance.

Fred Dibble and wife, of Detroit, were

Mrs. Augusta Ladd, of Lansing, visited in Plymouth Sunday.

"Bob" Rutter has signed with the Mon-

Six of our boys "biked" over to North-ville Wednesday evening.

Maud Vrooman and Mrs. L. C. Hough vers in Detroit Tuesday

Schuyler Arnold, of Caro, is visiting relatives near Plymouth. Miss Nellie Lee, of Northville, spent

Sunday with relatives here Read the announcement of Hoops &

Harris; the new meat firm. Chas. Butterfield returned Wednesday

from a two week's vacation, and is again on duty, John McGill, of Detroit, and Oliver

Westfall, of Ypsilanti, were on our streets Rev. Geo. H. Wallace is expected to

preach in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Charley Merritt is having a stone sidewalk built in front of his residences on Union street.

Miss Autie Millard has been quite ill a greater part of the week. She is improv ing at present.

Next Thursday, Decoration Day, the Playmates will try and even things up with the Northville team. The game will take place on the fair grounds in the afternoon, and our boys say they do not in-

SUNDAY CHEESE MAKING

Рамости, Міси., Мау 22, 1895. To the Editor Plymouth Mail: —
It seems to me that we can find no question to-day which is of such vital importance to dairymen as the Sunday closing of cheese factories and creameries throughout the United States. Not only do the laws of our country demand it, but also the laws of humanity. If I should put the question to a vote of the house what would be the result. If they voted according to the dictates of their con-sciences it would be unanimous in favor of Sunday closing. Why? Because first the laws of morality forbid anyone work ing on Sunday. Second, man is so consti tuted that he needs rest at regular inter vals and must have it, and to what better purpose can Sunday be put than to the one for which it was intended. Can a man work 365 days in a year and do himself justice? He certainly cannot. What is the condition of a man's system after a few years of factory life? He is broken down, you may say a physical wreck, for he is little else, and what is the reason? It is because he has not given nature the time needed by her to restore the system. It has been stated by good authority, that at the end of seven days hard work, a man's system has become so exhausted that it cannot be restored by sleep slone, but he must have rest or receive permanent in jury. If any doubt these statements, I would refer him to any good physician, or to any of "our rest day" league or Sunday reformers. Why, even the machinery of iron and steel requires rest and must have it to accomplish good results. Take the locomotive if you please, and see what its needs are along this line. One hundred miles has been fixed as the distance which it will run and do good work without in-jury to itself. Why? Because the material of which it is composed has becomso heated, and consequently expanded, by its labor that it must have a chance to res and cool. The same is true of other machinery, and why not true of man, for is he not a machine, and does not his nervous system and mental faculties get out of order ard need rest and repair! Some may say it is easy work to make cheese perhaps it is, but I would like to have any one who thinks so, come and spend a good; hot day in July or August with me and if he does not change his mind before noon he will be different from most peo-ple. Many a time I have taken off my factory clothes at night and wrung the perspiration out and hung them up to dry as you would a washing. Do you think I did not need a rest when Sunday came. Did I get it? Not I. Do you think we cheesemakers like to work on Sunday? speak for the boys, when I say no. Try and hire a cheese maker and see if one of the first questions he asks is not "Do you work Sundays?" If you do not, you hire him for considerable less money that our milk if we do not run our factories o immense factories keep her milk, and how do some of the factories in our own state handle their milk so as not to work on Sunday? They keep it by taking care of it as it should be taken care of. By having their cans clean and sweet, by aer ation and cooling, and by being carefu with all things in connection with it. Does it not stand to reason, that, if our Capadian brothers can keep their milk sweet and in good condition for the manufacture of cheese, we can do likewise. lor

surely we are as intelligent as they. Can-

ada has a world wide reputation for fine

cheese and some of that fine cheese must have been made of milk that had been

kept over Sunday. "But," you say, "we cannot keep our milk." Let me tell you

that you can, and do it easily. Did you ever stop to think that the cheesmaker.

who has a good day's rest will go to his work on Monday morning in better con-

dition and in better humor than one who

Claude Briggs spent Sunday with his has been hard at work for weeks without a chance to rest? Wouldn't he have liking for work, than one who is tired out-whose head feels heavy and dull? Do you not think he would have more patience with his patrons and be better able to in struct them in the proper care of milk Does it not stand to reason that he would do better work, both in making cheese and in keeping his factory neat and clean? Is it giving him a fair chance to compel him to work when other men have a day off? His work is of such a characte that he cannot even enjoy a legal holiday. Must he also lose his Sundays The dairy farmer does not have to work on Sunday except to care for his stock, and why should the cheesemaker be obliged to do a full day's work on that day? This question is worthy of more than a passing thought, and should be agitated. Hoping that the time will soon come when the cheesemakers of this country will have the liberty and rest they so much need, I leave the subject with them

Pikes Peak.

The silver meeting at the P. of I. Hall last Saturday evening was postponed on secount of the inclemency of the weather Mrs. H. J. Warfield, of Mason, Ingham

County, has been visiting Mrs. M. R. Nollett'a few days.

The Cooper school will hold a social at the residence of Willard Sherman, to-mor row (Saturday) evening, for the purpose of raising money to buy a school library. Mrs. Olive Dickerson has returned home

after an absence of a number of week's among relatives west of Plymouth. Qute a number from this place attended the Maccabee entertainment at Wavne

Wednesday evening. C. J. Nollett spent last Tuesday in De-

Ice Oream Frozen in Five Minutes.

Anybody can freeze his own ice crean in five minutes, and for the expenditure of two or three cents. If the preparation desired to be frozen is placed in a tir bucket or other receptacle it can be read ily congested by putting it in a pail containing a weak dilution of sulphuric acid and water I not this throw a handful of common Glauber salts, and the resulting mersed in the mixture will be frozen solid in a few minutes, and ice cream or ices may be quickly and easily prepared .-Globe Democrat.

Board of Review.

The Board of Review of the Township of Plymouth will meet at E. P. Lombard's office, Plymouth, on Monday and Tuesday. May 27th and 28th, and at C. C. Yerkes office, Northville, on Wednesday and Thursday May 29 and 30, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of Plym outh Township for 1895.

WM. H. HOYT, WM. H. AMBLER, HENRY W. BAKER. Board of Review.

Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin, of Novi, visited their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Stanbro on Saturday last.

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Stark, which was held at the Congregational church on Wednesday of last week The deceased was a neice of Cyrus, Pack ard, of Plymouth, and leaves a husband and little daughter to mourn her depart

Clothed in winter garments, shivering in rooms from which the stoves were removed, at "Aunt Dinah's clarin' up time, the inhabitants of Salem are eagerly watching for the approach of spring weather, which the old people tell us, will surely come

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Manning. Miss May White, of Northville, is vis-

iting her nant, Mrs. H. C. Dennis. Miss Stark, of Highland, is visiting friends in Salem and vicinity.

The health of little Muriel Shannon is thought to be very much improved.

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Stepning handsome, broad and high,
Hello, Will, to him I said,
But he fligher held his head,
Moving on with lofty mien.
Prouder far than England's queen.
Onceagain Leried, Hello!
Own you all of Mexico?
Are too sick, insane, or mad,
Or thus act because you're glad?
Such behavior please explain,
I you'd my respect retain.
Then he shouted, "wish me joy,
For "we at ligme a sine-pound boy."

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For a pain in the chest a piece of flan iel dampened with Chamberlain's Pair Balm and bound- on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

TO RENT—The residence of the late Jacob Westfall on Sutton street. For par-ticulars inquire of Will Conner. 399

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