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NEWS OF THE STATE.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Kalamazoo County Supervisors Intimate Crookedness on the Part of the Sheriff. A Young Caravanville Brute Narrowly Escapes Being Lynched.

Trouble for Kalamazoo's Sheriff. At the meeting of the supervisors of Kalamazoo county, Sheriff Wm. S. Downey, who is a nominee for sheriff this fall, was handled without gloves.

Expensive Fire at Zeeland. A large barn containing 30 tons of hay and grain with eight valuable cows was destroyed by fire at Zeeland, belonging to N. Brown. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The insurance and the cause are unknown.

Wanted to Lynch Him. Simon Handall, a farmer, 31 years of age, a native of Carsonville, is under arrest, charged with enticing a nine-year-old daughter of H. Fuller into an adjoining wood and assaulting her.

Tramps broke into the home of Ann Smalley at Madison Center and intentionally or accidentally set fire to the place. Nothing was saved.

John Ogala, aged 17, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Calumet. He died 15 minutes after being taken to the hospital.

The supervisors of Calhoun county have decided to vacate any tramps sent to the county jail for vagrancy shall be compelled to perform hard labor.

Diphtheria continues to spread through Bay City despite the efforts of the health authorities to stamp it out. New cases are reported daily.

Hawke, the railroad employee who on Aug. 15 killed his wife and wounded her paramour, at Baldwin, has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to Jackson for 15 years.

The grain elevator at Jedd, destroyed by fire, loss, \$40,000. It is supposed that there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive.

While John Huisman, aged 75 and a recent arrival from Amsterdam, was attempting to cross the bridge over Smith's Creek, near Port Huron, he was struck by a Grand Trunk engine and instantly killed.

John Cothran, an Italian, died at Grand Rapids under suspicious circumstances. The coroner has been unable to investigate the case on account of the corpse having mysteriously disappeared.

It cost Van Buren county \$23.18 the past fiscal year to pay the two-cent bounty on English sparrows because of its youthful nimrods, and the estimated amount required for the ensuing year is placed at \$300.

The Branch County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a session at Sherwood. Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, president of the Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an interesting and masterly address.

Three Rivers is to be formed into a single city. The city of Three Rivers has been secured and will be opened up on the 20th.

P. E. Churchill, a farmer and winter school teacher, living four miles east of Benton Harbor, was run over by the Big Four yard engine in Davis & Company's lumber yards. He was partially blind and wore a short wooden leg. He leaves a widow and several children.

Chaplain Springer, famed in G. A. R. circles, is dead in Springfield, Ill. Jealousy caused Theodore Princely to kill his bride of 10 months in St. Louis.

Union Pacific railroad employees have been ordered to take no active part in politics.

There were 130 deaths from typhoid fever in Eagle Pass, Texas, during the past week.

J. S. Geiser and wife, living near San Diego, Cal., have been murdered by an Indian laborer.

The engineer and fireman of a Chicago & Erie express train were killed in a wreck near Leiters, Ind.

King Alfonso, of Spain, whose illness at Seville has been announced, is now making good progress towards convalescence.

Herr Miguel, Prussian minister of finance, is confined to his bed. He is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

A general strike of New Orleans warehouse men, packers and drivers has been inaugurated and all the wholesale houses, railways and warehouses are affected.

Judge Blodgett has confirmed the statement that his resignation as a United States district judge for the Chicago district have been handed to President Harrison.

Seven Negroes were drowned while crossing Elliott's ferry, 12 miles south of Marshall, Tex. The rope broke in midstream and all were thrown into the river, only one person being saved.

The municipal council of Paris has voted a credit of 3,000,000 francs to enable an advance to be made in the wages and status of the city employees whose wages are under five francs per day.

Lord Houghton, viceroy of Ireland, has refused to receive an address which the Irish Methodists wished to present to him. He bases his refusal on the ground that the address contains political references.

Dr. Edward Randall Knowles, the leader of the Old Catholic movement in the United States, with orders from the Syrian church under the patriarch of Antioch, announces that he has submitted to Rome.

Mud slinging at officials doesn't work up in Dickinson county. Sheriff O'Connell had J. H. Fitzgibbon, of Norway, arrested on a charge of slander, claiming that the latter dubbed him an embezzler.

One faction of the United Brethren church at Caledonia voted to admit members of secret organizations. The other faction does not want them. The courts will decide which faction is entitled to the possession of the church.

THE NATION MOURNS.

IN SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Because of the Death of Mrs. Harrison—The Leading Lady of the Land Passed to the "Great Beyond" After a Long Period of Pain and Suffering.

President Harrison mourns the death of his dearest companion in life. The nation is bowed with grief and devoted, faithful wife, a loving mother and a noble, womanly woman has left this sphere of suffering, pain and sorrow and gone to the reward of a glorious life.

At 40 minutes past 1 o'clock, on the morning of October 25, the last breath of the spirit fled and only the mortal clay remained. The lady left this life with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian and the end was comparatively painless.

Mrs. Harrison's illness was the outcome of a grip during the winter of 1890-'91. The summer of '91 at Cape May she caught cold which settled in a cough which lasted all summer in its severe stages but never entirely left her. In January 1892 the cough increased caused by the attendant social attractions of the season. The cough increased rapidly, then came a second attack of the grip followed by catarrhal pneumonia and hemorrhage of the lungs. On July 6 the patient was removed to Loon Lake, N. Y. Here she soon began to improve, but by the month of September the coughing and the examination of the patient's lungs three operations were performed. On the 14th of that month a consultation was held by Dr. Gardner, of Washington, the family physician; Dr. Doughty, of New York City, and Dr. Deane, of Saratoga, N. Y., in the interests of a bullet.

announcing the outcome as uncertain September 20 Mrs. Harrison was removed to Washington. At that time her right lung was completely consolidated and the left lung was seriously affected. The decline was steady and the end would have come much sooner but for the remarkable vitality of the patient.

Dr. Gardner was at the White House throughout the day and from 8 o'clock in the evening until the end was at the bedside. The President was at the bedside, though the direction of the slowly decreasing respiration, which from nightfall to midnight dropped from 15 to 12 and the next hour and a half sunk lower and lower until the vital spark had fled. Then the President and the family retired to their rooms and soon the great house was silent as the grave.

Caroline Lavina Scott was born in Oxford, O., Oct. 1, 1832. She was the daughter of Rev. J. D. W. Scott, president of the Oxford female seminary. Benjamin Harrison was a student in the same town and fell in love with her. They were married, Oct. 20, 1853. It was a true love match and both have ever retained the love of their youth. They made Indianapolis, Ind., their home, and the following August were blessed by the birth of their first child.

Four years later their happiness was completed by the advent of a girl—Mary Scott Harrison, now Mrs. McKee. The couple constantly grew in the estimation of their neighbors and the young lawyer soon began the political career which landed him clean and spotless in the president's chair.

The German Army Bill. Official details of the new army bill have just been published, says a Berlin dispatch. The peace effective from Oct. 1, 1893, to March 31, 1899, is fixed at 492,000. The service of the infantry is extended from two to three years. The adoption of this measure is necessary because the former military preponderance of Germany has gone. The war strength of France is placed at 4,053,000, and of Russia at 4,556,000. When the reorganization under the new law is completed the German army will have attained a strength of 4,400,000, whereas France will not be able to exceed her present strength. The bill retains the power of the military authorities to keep men in the ranks until they have completed their third year of service. This will be done as a punishment for offences under the military code.

STOCK POISONED. The Brutal Work of Some Villain in St. Joseph County. Eight horses in the same pasture have died at Colon within two weeks with symptoms of poison and to cap the climax Arthur Atridge found a brood mare, for which he had paid \$350, eating salt. On investigation the salt was found to contain several ounces of strychnine. There were \$2,000 worth of stock in the field at the time of the poisoning. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Kent After the Corporations. The board of supervisors of Kent county have enforced the law requiring corporations to file an annual statement of their assets and liabilities and to collect the penalties. The penalty is \$25 fine and \$5 a day for each day of delinquency since March and there about 100 delinquents, among them a dozen or more of the large furniture companies.

Thomas Neill the Murderer Confesses. Neill, the doomed woman-poisoner, in an interview in jail at London confesses he poisoned Matilda Clover, Emma Shriver and Alice Marsh, but declares he did not poison Ellen Donworth. He said that up to the last moment he had a feeling that he would be acquitted. Since he was sentenced Neill has been as impassive and cool as before.

Queen Victoria will spend the winter months in Italy. She will reside at Bientina, 11 miles east of Pisa.

The Inman Line will change its British terminal from Liverpool to Southampton after March 3.

Miss Emma Morgan, of Gallipolis, O., shot and killed Harry Jones, her lover, who accused her of unfaithfulness.

Threshers for the sunken treasure of the English ship Hussar, which went down off Port Morris, N. Y., in 1780, has practically been abandoned.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

An Extended Strike of Switchmen All Over the Country During the World's Fair.

The switchmen of the country are preparing for a month's strike next May, expecting to cripple the World's Fair business of the railroads and force them to concede to the demands of the employees.

"The Buffalo strike and the lesser ones which have occurred this year," said Secretary Joseph Heimerle, of the switchmen's union, "are but preludes to the great strike of 1893. It will be a strike, the like of which has never been seen and will extend all over the country. The railroads will be making enormous profits. The people will not want the World's Fair injured and a clamor would rise which would force the railroads to a settlement."

"The plans are all made for a giant uprising and the demands this fall are to test the attitude of the railroads towards us. The Buffalo switchmen are biding their time till next spring when they will take part in the strike which will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the Gulf. The uprising will be national."

TWELVE LIVES.

The Result of the Failing of a Railroad Bridge.

An appalling accident occurred to a gang of workmen on the Great Northern railroad near Wenatchee, Wash., resulting in the death of seven of the men, the fatal injury of five more, and the serious injury of six others.

The men were at work laying tracks on the bridge which crosses the Wenatchee river. The false work of the bridge had been moved in station by the water, and when the heavy track machine and several cars loaded with rails reached the middle of the bridge the structure collapsed and all went to the river, 60 feet below.

The workmen were thrown in every direction, and some of them were buried under ties and rails. The water in the river was about three feet deep and ran through a solid rock channel. The temporary structure was supported by piles driven in the gravel and in such a way that each span depended on the other, hence both spans are now a mass of broken timber at the bottom of the gully.

COLUMBIA.

A Movement on Foot to Change the Name of Our Country.

This country is not likely to be called Columbia. A move in this direction was made in the meeting of the World's Fair-national commission at Chicago when Commissioner Bullene, of Missouri, presented a resolution requesting Congress to take the necessary steps to secure the name of America to Columbia.

though the resolution was somewhat spread-eagle speech, the speaker taking away the proud privilege of calling one's self an American citizen, and without further debate the resolution was laid on the table 43 to 7.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

Commander-in-Chief Weisner, of the G. A. R. Honors a Detroit.

Commander-in-Chief Weisner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued general order No. 2, in which he announced the appointment of five members of his official family, as follows: Quartermaster, T. H. Gray, Milwaukee; quartermaster-general, George L. Goodale, Boston; assistant adjutant-general, J. L. Bennett, Chicago; senior aide-de-camp, Ford H. Rodgers, Detroit, Mich.

The commander-in-chief outlines the policy of the grand army, which is to be a vigorous one in the interest of increasing membership of the army. He also gives prominence to the rule in the fundamental law of the army, which forbids the discussion of partisan politics in meetings of the organization.

To Manufacture Tin Plates. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Chicago by the Swansea & Tin-plate company, capital stock \$200,000. The incorporators are Walter E. Howard, L. L. Shirley and Jesse E. Roberts. The company is organized for the manufacture of American tin plate, and the principal stockholders are Welsh capitalists. The plant, which will consist of four mills, will be located at St. Paul Park, a suburb of St. Paul, Minn. The mills will employ not less than 300 men. Work on the buildings will be begun in January and the mills will be in operation by June.

Peck to be Heard by the Court of Sessions. Labor Commissioner Peck's case came up in the police court before Judge Guttman at Albany, N. Y. The judge said that the district attorney was not present and in view of a similar action now pending in court of sessions, he would dismiss this case. The case in the court of sessions comes up before Judge Clute on November 7. The action brought on behalf of F. Elery Anderson is now in the hands of Judge Edwards, of the supreme court, for a decision on the question whether the tariff circulars and answers are public records.

Race Troubles in Kentucky. Colored people were holding a festival at a church six miles from Williamsburg, Ky., and it was attended by two white men named Riley and Robertson. One of the whites became involved in an altercation with George Bishop, a negro, and a general fring ensued. Riley was shot through the heart and expired instantly and Robertson received two bullets in the abdomen and cannot recover. One negro was killed outright and two wounded. Bishop escaped.

A New Building for the World's Fair. At a meeting of the World's Fair board of control, Director of Works Burnham was instructed to draw up plans for a \$150,000 educational building with 150,000 square feet of space. A special meeting of the board of directors will be called to consider the matter.

Railroad travel in Russia is blocked by snow. Pope Leo will probably make Columbia a saint.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

Beautiful Ceremonies at the Christening of the Little Daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Germany—Terrible Flood Visits a Village in Sardinia.

Victoria Louise. The ceremony of christening the infant princess born to the German emperor and empress on September 13, took place in the Jasper gallery of the Potsdam palace. Doctor Dryander, superintendent of the Lutheran church, officiated. The empress surrounded by her six young sons, the Princes Friedrich, Wilhelm, Adalbert, August, Oscar and Joachim, sat beneath a baldachin of red velvet, which had been placed in front of the altar at which the christening was performed. The emperor led the grand duchess of Baden into the gallery, and after them followed a brilliant train of princes and notable personages. The grand duchess of Baden held the princess in her arms during the ceremony.

The whole affair was invested with much pomp and solemnity, the emperor evidently desired that his only daughter should receive all the honor which the occasion warranted. The names bestowed on child were Victoria Louise the first being the name of the emperor's mother and was also that of his father's sister, the grand duchess of Baden.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Malet, the British Ambassador to Germany, represented Queen Victoria, who was one of the princess' numerous and distinguished godparents. The persons selected for this function numbered 10. The water which was used in administering baptism was brought for this purpose from the River Jordan.

HUNDREDS DROWNED.

A Town on an Italian Island Depopulated—Something of the Place.

Rome cable.—A most appalling calamity has befallen the village of San Sperato, situated a short distance from Cagliari, on the island of Sardinia. It is estimated that not less than 200 of the villagers have been drowned. The flood swept through the village with sudden fury and in a moment the streets became rivers, that carried everything before them and themselves lifted from their foundations and whirled through the streets like corks. Their occupants did not have an opportunity to attempt to save themselves. Many of them were asleep when the torrent came and they were carried only to find themselves struggling in the water. Men, women and children were drowned before an effort could be made to save them. Half the houses in the village were swept away. The place is isolated by the flood and access to it is difficult.

Sardinia is the largest island in the Mediterranean sea, off Sicily and forms with its surrounding islands a compartment of Italy. Its length is 152 miles and breadth 66 miles, with an area of 9,399 square miles. On the north is the island of Corsica, seven miles away. The coast is rugged and presents a succession of headlands. The principal bay is that of Porto Torres. The island is generally mountainous, the highest peak being Genargente, 5,275 feet high. The country as a whole is very fertile, especially in grain, which with live stock is largely exported. The methods of cultivation are very primitive. Education is backward and the island is probably behind all other parts of Europe in civilization. The prevalence of severe fevers has done much to keep Sardinia unknown and unvisited. The people speak an Italian dialect. They are proud, quarrelsome and revengeful, but truthful, hospitable, brave and patriotic.

To Reify Columbus.

In the world-wide movement to honor Columbus, Rome, the Eternal City, is determined not to be outdone. The international committee recently formed for the purpose of securing the erection of a worthy monument to the great discoverer report that they are receiving influential promises of support, which guarantee the success of the enterprise. The movement is mainly a Catholic one. The pope is taking a great interest in it and according to common belief, the announcement of the beatification of Columbus will be made concurrently with the unveiling of the monument.

A Very Thin Excuse.

Special from Victoria, B. C.: Captain Deleval, of the Russian Cruiser Seabias, who has been making seizures of sealers, is said to have been pronounced insane by the governor of Behring Island. He is also said to have been discharged from the Russian navy. Many of the sealing men welcomed this information, regarding a flood of light upon the situation. Others are inclined to be skeptical and say, finding its position untenable, the Russian government has ignominiously shifted the blame to the captain's shoulders and pronounced him insane to avoid an international difficulty.

Many Thousands of Indian Lands.

After four weeks of council the Cherokee commission has finished its negotiation with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes and effected an agreement. The proposition provides these Indians shall take allotments of 160 acres each and relinquish the residue of the reservation to the United States government to be attached to Oklahoma and opened to white settlement. For this surrender and relinquishment the Indians shall receive \$2,000,000.

Made Insane by a Practical Joke.

A horrible joke was perpetrated on Thomas Millington at Chestnut, Bluff, Tenn. Some young men procured a coffin and marched Millington to a lonely spot, where he was told that if he did not disclose the whereabouts of a treasure he would be buried alive. He refused, but in spite of his prayers was put in the coffin and buried for an hour. When taken out he was a raving maniac. The assailants have fled.

The H. W. Williams Transportation Company.

The H. W. Williams Transportation company launched its new passenger steamer, City of Kalamazoo, at South Haven. The boat will ply between South Haven and Chicago.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Terrible Adventures of a Shipwrecked Crew—Treacherous Chilians.

Mate Sullivan of the ill-fated ship W. A. Campbell, which was lost at sea, has arrived at San Francisco with six others of the crew who escaped with him. Sullivan states that the fury of the gale was such that the crew were powerless, and the deck was soon littered with wreckage of spars and masts. He said that several of the men abandoned the ship. The captain's young wife, who bore herself bravely, and his baby were put in the larger boat with Capt. Havener and 13 sailors, who decided to set fire to the ship for fear that she might wreck other vessels. Sullivan said that the water was applied and soon afterward she blew up, as there were explosives aboard.

"After staying together two days," added Sullivan, "I decided to push on, as my boat was the swiftest. All hands were on short allowance—half condensed milk and water and three biscuits a day; canned meat at morning meal and in the evening one tin of fruit was used. On the tenth day our water gave out and I put the men on the same allowance of wine. On the fourth day signs of weakness were noticeable and several of the men were exhausted. The men behaved well, with the exception of three Chilians sailors. The men noticed that the Chilians seemed to stand the short allowance of rations better than themselves and it was decided to ascertain the way they did it. Watch was set and during the night they were discovered stealing from the rations of the sleeping sailors. It was all I could do to save the lives of these Chilians, as several of the men drew their knives and swore to kill the thief."

No tidings have been received of the missing boat with Capt. Havener, wife and child. Second Mate Alexander Murray, Third Mate Percy E. Turner and eleven men. It is thought they were picked up by a vessel going round Cape Horn, but the latter being the more probable fate.

Gen. Poe and the Lake Waterways.

Gen. Poe, engineer in charge of the river and harbor work on the great lakes has submitted his project for the deep waterway scheme between Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago and as soon as it is approved by Acting Secretary Grant, Gen. Poe will be authorized to advertise for proposals for the entire work. It is estimated that the aggregate cost will approximate \$2,000,000 and that it will require three or four years to complete it. It is understood that Gen. Poe's plan purposes to deepen the upper end of Ste. Mary's river, to the St. Clair Falls lower portion between the foot of the locks and the Bay Lake channel, to dredge out a 20-foot channel through Mud Lake and in such other places as may be necessary through the Georgian bay, then to come down and deepen the canal through the St. Clair Falls and the channel in Lake St. Clair where necessary. After that the upper and lower end of the Detroit river need attention and when all is accomplished, there will be a first-class channel of a uniform mean depth of 30 feet between Buffalo and Chicago, and Buffalo and Duluth.

The Champion Fester.

For 47 days James Still, a 16-year-old colored boy in the state reform school at Jamesburg, N. J., has partaken of no food and he intends to continue his fast nine days more, making 55 days in all. Still was sent there from Camden, He was found by a physician, who was unable to give him any relief. He then announced that he would eat nothing for 55 days and he has kept his word, so far, as no food has passed his lips. He thinks he will be able to finish his self-imposed fast. He is very thin and weak, but is unable to work. His month is kept up somewhat by external applications of sweet oil which is rubbed over his body several times a day. He hopes his fasting will cure him of his disease.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

The large powder mill owned by the Continental Powder company, of New York, at Kellogg, Wis., blew up, demolishing the entire plant. The loss by the explosion will reach \$20,000. This is the third explosion within a year. No one was hurt.

THE MARKETS.

Cattle—Good to choice. \$4.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—Common. 3.75 to 4.00. Sheep—Native. 4.00 to 4.25. Lambs—Common. 4.25 to 4.50. Hogs—Common. 4.25 to 4.50. Wheat—No. 2. 72.75 to 73.25. White spot. 72.75 to 73.25. Corn—No. 2 spot. 42.75 to 43.25. No. 2 yellow. 42.75 to 43.25. Oats—No. 2 white spot. 33.75 to 34.25. Bye. 33.75 to 34.25. Rye. 33.75 to 34.25. Potatoes—Per bu. 2.50 to 3.00. Apples—New per bu. 2.50 to 3.00. Butter—Dairy. 20. 11.00. Creamery, per lb. 23.75 to 24.25. Eggs, per dozen. 7.75 to 8.25. Spring chickens. 8.00 to 9.00. Turkeys. Chicago. 10.00 to 11.00.

Cattle—Steers. \$5.00 to \$5.25. Common. 4.75 to 5.00. Sheep—Native. 4.00 to 4.25. Lambs. 4.25 to 4.50. Hogs—Common. 4.25 to 4.50. Wheat—No. 2. 72.75 to 73.25. White spot. 72.75 to 73.25. Corn—No. 2 spot. 42.75 to 43.25. No. 2 yellow. 42.75 to 43.25. Oats—No. 2 white spot. 33.75 to 34.25. Bye. 33.75 to 34.25. Rye. 33.75 to 34.25. Potatoes—Per bu. 2.50 to 3.00. Apples—New per bu. 2.50 to 3.00. Butter—Dairy. 20. 11.00. Creamery, per lb. 23.75 to 24.25. Eggs, per dozen. 7.75 to 8.25. Spring chickens. 8.00 to 9.00. Turkeys. Chicago. 10.00 to 11.00.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, October 24.—R. G. & Co., in their weekly review of trade say: There is still no cloud in the business sky, unless the state of foreign trade be one. All home trade is active and the country during the last seven days number 32. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 267.



THE germ-theory of disease is now generally accepted in the schools of medicine but it has as yet made no great changes in the actual practice of physic. The experimental chemists are continually producing new compounds in their study of vegetable sciences, and as a result these are being used more and more in practical medicine. The change thus produced has been gradual but marked from the old basis when the investigation of inorganic chemistry furnished the physic for the doctors to the new, when they seize upon and experiment with every new vegetable alkaloid and real or supposed "active principle" of some vegetable that comes out of the laboratory of the chemist. The discovery of some new compound from vegetable chemistry often produces such a craze of experimenting as resulted in wrecking the health of many physicians who as in the case of colic, were magnanimous and self-sacrificing enough to try the new remedy on themselves instead of their patients.

## HOW TO PRODUCE FAT AND HEALTHY PORKERS.

### Points in Care of Plgs.

pigs, and it saves the trouble of moving the slop in a tub or barrel. When they require slop, they go to the trough and get it. They do not waste more than the accumulated slop was moistened properly, we will have to bring in more slop. When we are moving at one time for one net. When we have the feed mixed in the troughs, we throw on the feed in grounds a basket of ear corn. When we notice that the pigs have eaten what slop they want and go to the corn, we turn the dams to the troughs and let them clean up. If allowed the remnant to remain in the trough from one feeding time to the other, that the pig's corn goes to waste, will we would soon have an awful lot of slopping with no trouble. The pigs are full and satisfying rate every day, and are always ready for their feed at feeding time. The usual observer concludes that slop from slop to the pig regardless of quality. The practical feeder knows by the observed thriftiness of the pigs that quality is what counts must have in slop. Stale slop slop works ruin. What we must be by stale, is that remaining in the troughs from one feed to another.

**That Sharp Taste.**

A very effective way to clean a carpet is run it thoroughly with a cloth dipped in one part of oxgall and three parts of water, taking care not to wet the carpet more than is absolutely necessary. Not only will this treatment remove stains but it will revive color. The oxgall is, however, most malodorous stuff, and in order to avoid the atrocious smell it is better, if possible, to carry on the process in the open air. It takes at least twelve hours to get rid of the smell.

LESSON V.—OCT. 30—GOSPEL  
BREACHED AT ANTIOCH.

lyn has substituted a large fan for a smoke-stack. By the draught created the smoke, dust and gases from several furnaces are drawn into a brick apartment that has a low chimney. Small pipes, conveying water, open into the apartment, and as the water escapes it is sprayed over the apartment by means of steam jets. The dust is laid thereby, and whatever gases may be present escape by way of the chimney.

And Goodness Gracious, How Glad Every  
body Was to Be Sure!

scattered here and there, singular blocks of what looks like weather-beaten, mossy, gray stones of various size. But if you attempt to roll over one of these rounded boulders you will find yourself unable to accomplish it. In fact, the stone is tied down to the ground—tied down by the roots, in other words, it is not a stone but a block of living wood.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

"A Wee Thing Makes Us Think, A Smaller Thing Makes Us Stare."

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Cisterns are dry.  
Winty weather.  
Bank up the cellar.  
Wheat has taken another drop.  
Increase the size of the wood piles.  
Don't forget to register on Saturday.  
The leaves are nearly all off the maple trees.  
The alpha sigma meets next Monday night.  
Election one week from next Tuesday, Nov. 8.  
Strangers were selling fish on the streets yesterday.  
Heavy cloaks and overcoats are being worn now.  
The pay car passed over the road on Wednesday.  
Straw hats have been put away until next season.  
Buy a season ticket for the school lecture course.  
Hon. Charles Whitman will speak at arbeiter hall Saturday evening.  
E. W. Freese & Son, Clinton, have a cloak advertisement this week.  
Read the advertisement at the top of the 6th and 7th columns on this page.  
It is claimed that farmers are putting time locks on their chicken coops now.  
The baptist social will be held at Mrs. Harmon Clark's next Thursday afternoon.  
Raking and burning the leaves has kept some of our citizens busy the past few days.  
This has been a very quiet week in town, the farmers being busy in finishing up their fall work.  
If you can't be here to register on Saturday, hand your name to the supervisor or clerk for registration.  
Our village florist, H. L. Rose, is putting up another small green house. It will be 12x16 heated by furnace.  
Gieske & Blum have had the walls of their store papered and the painters are giving the woodwork a finish coat.  
Harvey Anthony has rented the little building next to Ketcher's, on Railroad street, and will have his shop there.  
An order has been received for a number of extra fine Plymouth Rock fowls from the ENTERPRISE poultry yards.  
You can help the school and at the same time enjoy a fine course of lectures and entertainments by buying a season ticket.  
Our harness maker, John Braun, has a new advertisement this week. He has a fine line of goods and wants you to see them.  
The blacksmithing firm of Gordanier & Marx has dissolved, Marx continuing the business. See advertisement elsewhere.  
The Kalaphons, a Chicago musical quartette, appear at arbeiter hall tonight as the first entertainment in the union school course.  
The school lecture course, financially, has met with success beyond the most sanguine expectations of those having it in charge. The committee are prepared to present a strong course.  
The W. G. T. U. will meet at the parlors of the presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29. The meeting will be opened by a prayer service in the interest of the national W. G. T. U.  
The issues of the day will be discussed in both german and english at Bridge-water Station on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2. There will be a pole raising and the Clinton band will furnish music.  
Voters should remember that there are two voting precincts in this township. Those residing north of Exchange Place and the Jackson road will vote at the town clerk's office, those living south of the above named streets will vote at the engine house on Clinton street.  
Voters should remember that if they wish to vote a straight ticket, all they need to do is to place an X under the heading of their party ticket. But if they wish to vote for some one on another ticket, it will be necessary to place an X opposite the name of the candidate they desire to vote for.  
Voters must be prepared to be confronted by a large ballot this fall. The paper on which it will be printed will be more like a hand bill than a dodger, and every voter should understand that the (X) must be put in the place arranged for it under the heading of the ticket he wishes to vote.  
The November number of St. Nicholas beginning a new volume, has arrived. It is the finest magazine for the entertainment and instruction of the youth that we have seen and should be taken in every family where boys and girls are found. It is richly illustrated and printed in the highest style of the art. The ENTERPRISE clubs it at a low price and we would like to secure a number of new subscribers for it at once.

THEY COME AND GO.

"Two Kinds of People We Meet Every Day, One is at Work, the Other at Play."

BRIEF PERSONAL ITEMS.

C. H. Millen is at home today.  
Mrs. Morgan has been quite sick.  
Frank Conklin visited in Napoleon on Sunday.  
Rudolph Worch of Jackson was in town today.  
A. F. Freeman, Esq., is in Detroit to day on business.  
Carm Middlebrooks played for the dance at Norvell.  
S. W. Lockwood was in Tecumseh on business Tuesday.  
Miss Louise Pfister was in Toledo yesterday on business.  
Frank Ryan of Toledo visited his parents here this week.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Rommel of Waterloo were in town yesterday.  
Albert Case and daughter Ora of Summit were in town last evening.  
August Kuhl is assisting in Steinbohl's drug store nights and mornings.  
Mrs. J. H. Kingsley went to Muskegon last Thursday to visit her sister.  
Mrs. Smith of Toledo came on Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Berger.  
The Mrs. Baldwin have gone to Oakley, Saginaw county, to visit friends.  
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Gough of Ypsilanti have been visiting at Nelson Ockrow's.  
We had the pleasure of a call from Hon. Jas. O'Donnell of Jackson yesterday.  
Peter Wiennett of Saline was in town on Monday shaking hands with old friends.  
Mat D. Blosser and family visited friends in Grass Lake and Norvell on Sunday.  
Lyman Baldwin went to Chicago last Friday and expects to be absent about two weeks.  
M. A. Curtiss, proprietor of the Good-year house, was in Mason over Sunday on business.  
We learn that Mrs. Crafts of Grass Lake is steadily gaining strength and is now able to ride out.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Spaford, Mrs. Chas. Youngmans and Mrs. B. F. Wade visited in Ann Arbor on Monday.  
Herbert L. Cope, the elocutionist, will start out giving entertainments soon. His first date is at Weston, Nov. 5.  
Miss Rose Townsend, who has been visiting at Wm. Baxter's the past two weeks, returned to Adrian yesterday.  
Miss Anna Wager, who has been at her sister's in Cleveland the past summer is visiting her parents here this week.  
N. Schmidt went to Jackson on Monday to attend the democratic congressional committee and to hear Mr. Stevenson.  
Mrs. C. W. Sandford and Mrs. Florence Russell each drew desirable lots in the Adrian boom sale allotment last week.  
Fred H. Blosser came over from Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon in order to be present at the Columbus day exercises.  
Mrs. Jacob Brown, who has resided in this village the past year, moved back upon the farm in Freedom on Monday.  
Miss Margaret Blosser entertained her close mates—the class of '93, and other friends on the evening of Columbus day.  
Misses Edith Case and Kittie Weir from the normal and George Torrey from the university were at home on Columbus day.  
Mrs. George Wallace and children of Milwaukee arrived in town last Friday and will return accompanied by George tomorrow.  
Mrs. P. F. Blosser who has been visiting her son Thomas and other relatives, at Lansing the past eleven weeks, returned home this afternoon.  
Rev. G. Schoettle went to Adrian to officiate at the laying of the corner stone for the new german evangelical Emanuel's church on Sunday last. The Times says: A large audience listened to the powerful and suitable words of the excellent orator, Rev. G. Schoettle.  
A special to the Free Press says that the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held in Grand Rapids during the campaign took place Tuesday evening. Hon. Geo. F. Richardson and Col. Fenn spoke.  
"The eloquence of Col. Fenn and the masterly manner in which he presented facts before the enraptured audience, who cheered him to the echo, convinced all alike that he is one of the finest campaign orators in our state and should be kept upon the stump during the campaign. He is a sound democrat throughout."  
L. H. Coon has handed us a Coldwater paper from which we learn that Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Rev. J. Gordon Jones of Coldwater, and 25 years ago a preacher in the presbyterian church of this village, went to Detroit two weeks ago to undergo the cesarian operation in the removal of a tumor. The operation was successfully performed and she was able to sit up a short time, but all at once she became unconscious and died in about 15 minutes. No one really knows the cause of her death. Mrs. Jones was born in Wales, Dec. 18, 1832, came to Cincinnati in 1852, married in 1856. Mr. Jones died in 1880 at Fort Atkinson, Wis. Their only daughter, Mrs. B. S. Spafford, resides at Coldwater. Mrs. Jones was a christian woman and did much good.

Quail shooting will be in order after Tuesday next, Nov. 1. Then comes the novice with his gun, then an accidental discharge, and his companion stops a full charge of bird shot that has been pointed in his direction. Too much care cannot be exercised with the gun, especially in wing shooting.

On Saturday evening our citizens will have an opportunity of listening to the silver tongued orator of Washtenaw county, Hon. Chas. Whitman of Ann Arbor. He has often spoken here and always to crowded houses, and no doubt arbeiter hall will be filled because Mr. Whitman is thoroughly posted on the political issues of the day and is an honest and pleasant debater. An effort is being made to have a glee club in attendance.

A large crowd of people from the village and surrounding country turned out to hear Congressman James O'Donnell of Jackson at arbeiter hall last evening, and he held their close attention for nearly two hours. Mr. O'Donnell is a smooth speaker, not much of an orator, but a very pleasant and quite convincing speaker. He tells a good story to illustrate a point and keeps the audience in good humor. He says nothing harsh, nothing to offend people of opposite views, but neglects nothing that he thinks will assist in securing a vote for the republican party.

Masonic Society News.

MANCHESTER. There will be a regular communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. on Monday evening, Oct. 31.

Tecumseh lodge F. & A. M. have been invited to come here at an early date and confer the 3rd degree.

NAPOLEON.

Napoleon lodge F. & A. M. is progressing finely, holding special communications nearly every week for work in the different degrees. Visitors always welcome.

CLINTON.

Eastern star chapter have received their charter and will be known as golden rod chapter No. 85. The regular meeting and election of officers occurs Wednesday evening, Nov. 2.

Columbus Day.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the central school building at 9 o'clock Friday morning to witness the exercises. The school was grouped on the lawn near the western tower and the people were scattered about. At the west of the tower the G. A. R. were drawn up in line.

Prof. Essery opened the exercises by reading the president's proclamation, then came the raising of the flag and the salute by the school and G. A. R.

All joined in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," after which Rev. Cope offered prayer.

This closed the out-door exercises and all repaired to the school chapel where an excellent programme, consisting of recitations, essays, music, etc., was carried out. Each department of the school had a part to perform and they all did nicely and were heartily applauded.

Obituary.

"Oh! what a shadow o'er the heart is flung,  
When steals the requiem of the Lord and young."  
The whole community was indeed shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Maud Lapham, upon whom "Death lies, like an untimely frost Upon the sweetest flower of all the field."

In September of the year 1872, a little one came to bless the home and brighten the hearts of Mr. & Mrs. Lapham, then residing in the town of Norvell, and they gave to her the sweet name of Maud, and for 20 bright years—all too brief in their passing—all their fondest hopes and brightest joys clustered around the dear one who bore it so purely and well.

At ten years of age she came with her parents to reside near Manchester, and with the exception of one year, during which they lived at Clinton, has lived south of the village.

At the age of 15 she entered the high school and attended three years, where, by her studious habits and winning ways, she won the friendship and esteem of teachers and pupils.

During this time she was a beloved teacher of a class of boys in the Sunday school at Iron Creek, and an earnest christian at heart and in her daily life, although she had never united with any church.

After three years of school life, she became herself a teacher and devoted all her heart and strength to the work, and was very successful.

Ambitions to gain a higher education and become qualified for a higher position, she entered the normal at Ypsilanti but her health failing she was obliged to abandon student life after six months of earnest study and work.

Since then she has taught, at times near her home, and her health had failed so gradually that death came as a surprise in the midst of her labors.

"And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief;  
Yet not unmoved it was that one, like this young friend of ours,  
So gentle, and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers."

Her funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the home and was very largely attended, while the many beautiful floral offerings told in fragrant language of the love and sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Lapham, who has only lately been bereft of her beloved husband, has the sympathy of the entire community in this, her last overwhelming grief.

"Sighs, 'tis in vain, may tell the world we feel  
And tears may soothe the wounds they cannot heal."

OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Our Correspondents Tell Us What They've Heard, We Tell You What We Know About.

VILLAGE AND COUNTRY NEWS.

SHARON.

Mrs. Eliza Wiener is painting her house.  
Mrs. Addie Perry entertained relatives last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Sloat have been entertaining friends from Jackson.

Mrs. Thos. Feather of Jackson is visiting her sister, Mesdames Byron and George Raymond.

Mr. Dr. Taylor of Duluth is visiting her father, D. G. Rose, and numerous friends in this vicinity.

George Servis, Sam Osborn and Fred Keeler of the university were at home from Friday until Monday.

Misses Mary Holt, Rosa Dibble and Gertrude VanDuser of Tecumseh spent Sunday with Miss Laura Huesman.

Mrs. Poole of Kansas, who has been visiting her son in New York City, is now with her daughter, Mrs. John Mount.

Mrs. Frank Merithew and son visited her parents in Summit last week, and her sister Ora Case, returned home with her Sunday.

The school in the Pierce district celebrated Columbus day last Thursday. The little structure was crowded with interested parents and friends. A neighboring school and teacher were also present. The little ones did themselves credit, much to the pleasure of those present and the satisfaction of their teacher, Miss Nettie Gillett. A prize was awarded to Mirvin Green for the best essay on the life of the discoverer.

IRON CREEK.

W. E. Mills made a business trip to Allegan county recently.

Miss Ottila Becker is to teach the winter term of school in district No. 9.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Johnson have been visiting in Ann Arbor the past week.

A number of schools in this town close for the autumn vacation this week.

The next meeting of the S. W. farmer's club will be held with Wm. E. Pease.

Miss Anna Watkins, who has been home for a few days, returned to Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Parker of Addison has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Watkins, for a few days.

Thos. Kirk and family of Clinton and A. S. VanWinkle and family of Tecumseh were guests of J. D. Bauer over Sunday.

The November session of the River Raisin quarterly meeting of free baptists will be held at this church Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6.

Stantz & Butler, the clover seed threshers, had their machine set to thresh two stacks on J. G. English's farm and when about to begin operations a spark from the engine set fire to one stack and soon both were in ashes.

BRIDGEWATER.

Wilbur Short is painting his house.  
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Calhoun visited friends in Eldred on Sunday.

Miss Ida Staib of Clinton spent last week with Mrs. John Paul.

James Martin is moving into Manchester, having rented his farm.

Henry Bross and Herman Paul went to Ann Arbor on Monday.

A good many farmers went to Ann Arbor on Monday to attend the democratic mass meeting.

The drive well on Henry Luckhardt's farm reached a depth of 355 feet, with water within 15 feet of the top.

Jacob Blum raised a nice hickory pole at his house last Saturday from which floats a Cleveland and Stevenson flag.

John Reidel was at home on furlough but was called to Chicago last week to take part in the world's fair dedication with his company.

Adam Reidel is dividing his farms among his children. John, the U. S. soldier, gets the old homestead and there is talk that he will come home and work the farm.

NORVELL.

Frank Coder has gone to Indiana, called there by the illness of a friend.

Mike Donahue went to Detroit last Saturday to see about getting into business.

John Hall of Saline was in town on Monday to see about buying a carload of fowls.

Mat D. Blosser and family of Manchester called at Geo. Harris' last Sunday en route to Grass Lake.

Rev. & Mrs. Rupert are visiting in this vicinity this week. He is holding evening meetings at the church.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Spokes went to Ann Arbor last Saturday to help celebrate his mother's birthday on Sunday.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Mrs. Eva Aylesworth went to Jackson on Wednesday last.

James Moore will hold his closing dance on Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Curry returned to their home in Ionia on Monday.

The nimrods of this place will have a matched hunt on Friday to see which shall pay for the supper.

J. C. Aylesworth broke his new separator last week and went to Jackson on Monday to get repairs and hear Adlai Stevenson speak.

NAPOLEON.

Mrs. D. J. Winchell was worse again this week.

Frank and Arthur Burtless spent a few days with their parents last week.

Rev. & Mrs. Brodie were surprised with a pound social last Friday evening.

Many farmers are finishing husking and are getting ready for the wintry blasts.

There are 22 foreign pupils enrolled in our school at present, and the indications are that there will be more.

County superintendent of schools Haskins was in town last week looking after the school and pronounced it in fine order.

There is talk of organizing a house of representatives here this winter for the purpose of discussing the leading questions of the day, and literary work in general.

A new line of Flower Pots at Gieske & Blum's.

Pens, Pencils and Tablets at ENTERPRISE office.

Buckwheat grinding at the Sharon mills every Friday.

A new line of Japanese Napkins at the ENTERPRISE office.

Ten-cent letter tablets—splendid paper, at ENTERPRISE office.

Orttenburger & Co. are receiving Bread, Cookies, Buns, &c, daily.

Kensler has a full stock of Meyer's felt and rubber goods. See them.

Don't start for school without one of those "Union School Tablets" made and for sale at the ENTERPRISE office.

FOR SALE.—A Whelock grand piano, almost new. Will be sold at a bargain. ORTTENBURGER & CO.

Wanted.

A first class broom maker, also two boys to work before and after school hours. H. E. BOWEN & Co.

FOUND.—On the Ann Arbor fair ground on Tuesday, Sept. 27, a watch. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. W. H. HENION.

Jacob Filber has received his samples of cloth for fall and winter suits and overcoats. He has also received a new system for cutting pants, and will be glad to quote prices.

I have a few choice yearling registered rams for sale. Parties wishing such should call on the undersigned. Prices to suit the times. One and one-sixth miles west of the old Gillett church, Sharon. FRANK J. GILLETT.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Gordanier & Marx has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that all accounts must be settled at once at the shop. Manchester, Oct. 22, '92. GORDANIER & MARX.

Having purchased the tools and stock used in our blacksmith shop, I can be found at the old stand ready to do all work promptly and in a satisfactory manner. I wish to see all our old customers and many new ones. GEORGE MARX.

Died.

LAPHAM.—In Manchester on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1892, of heart failure resulting from diabetes, Maud Lapham, aged 20 years.

Commercial.

Home Markets.

APPLES—Scarce at \$1 per bu.  
BUTTER—20c per lb.  
CABBAGE—4c per head.  
EGGS—Good demand at 20c per doz.  
HOGS—\$4.50 @ 4.75 per cwt.  
ONIONS—75c @ \$1 per bu.  
OATS—23 @ 31c per bu.  
POTATOES—50c @ 60c bu.  
RYE—45 @ 52c per bu.  
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## Manchester Enterprise

By Mat D. Blosser.

### Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to us so the work can be done as early as Tuesday, else it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Those having business at the probate court will please request Judge Babbitt to send their printing to the Kearsarge office.

Birth, marriage and death notices, free. (Obituary notices, five cents a line.)

Card of thanks, five cents a line.

Church socials and notices of meetings free. But notices of any kind where a fee or admission is charged, must be paid for the same as other business announcements.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1892.

The warehouse of the Michigan furniture company of Ann Arbor took fire on Tuesday evening and destroyed about \$500 worth of goods. The fire department labored hard to prevent a serious loss.

The two candidates for congress, the two Jims, O'Donnell and Gorman, will have a joint debate at assembly hall in Jackson on Friday evening. There has been much said about Gorman not coming to time, and a Jackson dispatch to the Tribune this morning says: "The people want Gorman," so Gorman has telegraphed from Adrian that he has cancelled his Monroe dates and will meet O'Donnell in Jackson.

A new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate is reported in circulation by the government secret service. It is an imitation of the new issue of the \$2 silver certificate, series 1886, check letter B 2235, W. S. Rosecrans, register, James W. Hyatt, treasurer. The most marked difference between this note and the genuine and a difference which will result in the detection of the counterfeit at once, is that the upper loop of the J in James, in the signature James W. Hyatt, points directly between the P. C. after Washington in the genuine, while in the counterfeit it is about 1/2 of an inch to the left or directly under the letter D.

### Democratic Mass Meeting at Ann Arbor.

The democratic mass meeting at Ann Arbor last Monday was not a very enthusiastic one. There was not nearly as large a crowd in attendance as was expected, but the people cannot be blamed for not turning out on such a wintry day even to see the democratic candidate for vice-president of the United States. The ox, however, was roasted to a turn, and those who ate of it said that it was excellent.

The court house was decorated with flags and bunting and a large platform for the speakers and prominent persons was erected on the steps facing south.

At one o'clock the band played some choice selections and the people assembled. Mayor Doty acted as chairman and introduced the speakers with choice and appropriate language. Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was first introduced and spoke for over an hour. Judge Martin V. Montgomery of Lansing also made a speech that was listened to with marked attention. Hon. Edwin Uhl of Grand Rapids being called upon spoke briefly, he being announced to speak at the rink in the evening.

A large number of people took occasion to shake hands with Gen. Stevenson and the other honored guests. At 4:45 Mr. Stevenson took a special train for Jackson where he spoke in the evening.

Arrangements had been made for a display of fireworks in the evening, but some fire accidentally got amongst them and they all went off in a blaze of glory. The way the sky rockets and roman candles went flying around was a caution and the fire department was called out to subdue them. Two men were quite severely hurt and the glass in the door of the bank was broken.

In the evening Hon. Ed Uhl, J. W. Turner and Hon. Chas. Hampton spoke at the rink.

The Southern Washtenaw faithfuls went over on the accommodation train to Pittsfield Junction, thence via the T. & A. A. to the city, arriving there at about one o'clock. They left the city at 9 p. m., made good connections at Pittsfield and arrived in Manchester at about 11 o'clock. The Lake Shore cars were not warmed and the passengers suffered from cold.

### S. W. Farmers' Club.

Friday, Oct. 14, the club met at Wildwood, the beautiful home of John G. English, and so long a time having elapsed since the last meeting of the club, a large number of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to meet again in pleasant convalescence.

At our last meeting, in June, Dame Nature was arrayed in her dainty green robes of summer; now she has donned her most gorgeous attire, as befitting a bright, sunny day in October, and is a continual delight to the eye of the approaching guest as he drives beneath the brilliant canopy of branches and listens to the gentle rustle of the leaves, stirred by the autumn breezes.

After the guests had all been welcomed by the genial host and his family, the meeting was opened by President English in his usual happy manner and the reports of the May and June meetings were read and approved.

The president appointed H. R. Palmer and W. E. Pease as a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late J. P. Lapham, and the following were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our society one of our most respected members, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow in submission to His will, we greatly deplore his loss and sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family in their sorrow. It is, THEREFORE, The will of the southern Washtenaw farmers' club that a page in the secretary's book be reserved for these resolutions. "Sacred to the memory of our brother, J. P. Lapham."

H. R. PALMER,  
W. E. PEASE,  
Committee.

The literary programme was opened with a paper by Mrs. Eva Spafard, describing her western trip, in which she took her hearers as far as Denver, the beautiful queen city of the plains.

S. M. Merithew opened the discussion with a paper upon the subject, "How to stimulate agricultural products," in which he advocated the combining of farmers as other business men do, and holding products until prices are better. Manufacturers shut down when there is no demand; so farmers should stop the supply when there is no demand. Farmers make a smaller percent than other business men do. They should unite and sell only when they can get a fair percentage.

In the discussion which followed, the majority were opposed to combining, and advocated raising the greatest amount at the least cost, and preferred to sell rather than to hold.

The following motion was made and supported: "Resolved, That the proper time to sell is when the crops are ready to sell," and was irretrievably lost, while a motion to adjourn to the waiting tables was carried without a dissenting voice.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Pease on Friday, Nov. 11, at 10 a. m., at which time the annual fair will be held, when the horny handed farmer is expected to bring the products of his year's labor, such as long ears of corn, mammoth vegetables, fine fruit, samples of grain, etc., while his good wife will come with an array of goodies in the shape of jellies, pickles, canned fruit, bread, butter, etc., and the doilies, rugs, and silk quilts will be legion.

The following programme will be rendered: Selection, Mrs. George Sutton; essay, Miss Lucy English; poem, by request, Mrs. Hulbert; question, sheep husbandry; paper, E. G. Green.

### Jackson County Items.

The Jackson county republicans will have a big meeting at Jackson next Monday evening.

Jackson excursionists to the world's fair were a little bit ashamed of the Michigan building. It looks decidedly countryfied when compared with the others.—Citizen.

The Patriot has the contract for printing the tickets for Jackson county. There will be four tickets in the field in this order, republican, democratic, people's party, prohibition.

It is claimed that democrats rotten egged a republican procession at Brooklyn last Saturday evening. We can scarcely believe it, but if true, the perpetrators ought to be prosecuted.

The board of supervisors have fixed the salaries of county officers for the ensuing year as follows: Clerk, \$1,800; treasurer, \$1,200; prosecuting attorney, \$1,500; assistant prosecuting attorney, \$750; superintendent of the poor, \$550; register, \$600; school commissioner, \$1,200.

### Lenawee County

Col. Wood, the veteran showman of Adrian, died last Friday of catarrh of the bladder. His age was 74 years.

Miss Clara Hayden, daughter of Wm. Hayden of Tecumseh, has gone to Germany for her health. "She has a sister there."

Two brothers named Ford of Canandaigua were arrested at Hamilton, Ohio, for passing counterfeit money, and it is thought that they have a rendezvous in Lenawee county.

Horsemen and others will be pleased to learn that on Friday last J. R. Keeney's stallion "Starler" reduced his trotting record to 2:28 1/2, last quarter at a 25 gait, on the Sturgis track.—Times.

### JUST RECEIVED

### Japanese Napkins!

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Carrie P. Wallace deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martin B. Wallace, et al., praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to Amariah E. Freeman, there being no executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 21st day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devices, legacies and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register

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Manchester, - Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 7th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jacob Knapp praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 7th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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After dear old grandma died,  
Hunting through an oaken chest  
In the attic, we espied  
What repaid our childish quest;  
'Twas a homely little slate,  
Seemingly of ancient date.

On its quaint and battered face  
Was the picture of a cart  
Drawn with all that awkward grace  
Which betokens childish art.  
But what meant this legend, pray,  
"Homer drew this yesterday."

Mother recollected then  
What the years were fain to hide,  
She was but a baby when  
Little Homer lived and died;  
Forty years, so mother said,  
Little Homer had been dead.

This one secret through those years  
Grandma kept from all apart,  
Hallowed by her lonely tears  
And the breaking of her heart.  
While each year that sped away  
Seemed to her but yesterday.

So the homely little slate  
Grandma's baby's fingers pressed,  
To a memory consecrated,  
Lies in the oaken chest.  
Where, unwilling we should know,  
Grandma put it, years ago.

—Eugene Field.

## THE SEXTON'S STORY.

For some time I had heard the ominous muttering of the distant thunder, but had been so absorbed with the beauties of the scenery that I had not realized the fast approaching shower. All the first great drops which herald the coming tempest pattered around me now and then one striking me and going through my thin summer coat.

I looked up and saw that I was just passing the gate of a country cemetery, and a short distance from the gate I espied a clump of trees, under which I thought I might find temporary shelter from the dash of rain that I knew would soon be upon me.

Passing through the gate I went up the pathway a short distance and discovered a rustic house in the center of the group of trees which I had seen from the road. I started toward this house, when a flash of lightning nearly blinded me.

When I recovered from the shock, the clouds had gathered so thickly that I peered into darkness as I approached the rustic house. As I was entering the door an apparent apparition arose before me, and I started back at the sight of an old man, all in white, with a long, snow-white beard and hollow eyes who looked as if he might be the tenant of one of the old graves near by.

But a welcome from him, uttered in a very pleasant voice, reassured me, and I entered just as the shower burst in all its fury.

As I took a seat beside the old man, he said:

"Rather a dismal place to be caught in a thunder shower, isn't it?"

"Well, yes," I answered, "it is so. I am glad I have company. But how happened you to be here at this time? If I may ask?"

"Why, certainly you may ask such a question. I am here to prepare a place for one of my tenants. You see I have been sexton of this cemetery for 40 years, and I have come to look on all the inmates as my tenants."

"I looked a little way from where we sat, and the pile of fresh earth indicated the place where he had made preparation for the new tenant."

Another blinding flash of lightning made me involuntarily start, and as the peal of thunder which followed died away I said:

"Forty years! that's a long time. I suppose you could tell some interesting stories from your experience here?"

"Yes," answered the old sexton; "if I had the faculty of story-telling I could find enough to make many stories."

"Whose grave are you making ready now?" I queried.

"Trescott's," he said, "in a musing manner, and I asked:

"And who was Mrs. Trescott?"

The old sexton sat in a study for a moment and then replied:

"Who was Mrs. Trescott? Well, I'll have to begin at the beginning. Sixty years ago Thomas and Robert Edmunds came to this town from England. The two men were brothers and had married sisters. Thomas, the eldest was a widower with one daughter, three years of age. Robert's wife was an invalid, and their family consisted of a son, also three years old."

"These two brothers built the large woolen mill which you can get a glimpse of over the tops of the trees yonder. The houses stand side by side, and in the rear between the two stands a gardener's house, where lived Richard and Trescott, a gardener whom the Edmunds brothers had brought with them from England. Richard Trescott's wife was a thorough lady, and they had one son, Richard Jr., four years of age."

"The two brothers built the large woolen mill which you passed just below here, and for many years the business went on. The brothers intended that Edward and Alice should wed at an early age, and the property was kept in the family."

"Richard Trescott had been gardener for the family for many years in England, and had succeeded his father, and so he had grown up with the brothers. It was only natural, therefore, that little Richard should be the playmate of Edward and Alice."

"All was well for several years, but when the cousins were 12 or 13 years of age a slight trouble commenced. Edward had a hasty temper and an overbearing disposition, and so on account of his superior standing and the knowledge that Alice was his intended wife, a jealousy was aroused by the strong friendship existing between Alice and Richard, and this jealousy had frequent outbreaks."

"Young Richard was a manly fellow, and stood Edward's insults in a calm and quiet manner, never resenting any of his indignities."

"Matters went on thus until Edward and Alice were 16, and by this time the young man had become so exasperated that he told his father of the state of affairs. Thomas was soon informed, and a stormy scene ensued. The result was that Richard Trescott was obliged to leave the employ of the brothers and so to leave the town."

"Soon after this Thomas, the elder brother, was taken seriously ill, and fearing that he might not live to see the union of his daughter and her cousin, he endeavored, by the most urgent persuasion, to make her promise that his desire should be realized on her 21st birthday."

"For a long time the girl refused to comply with this demand, but at length, when it became evident that her father could not recover, she consented."

"And so Thomas died, and it was understood that his will provided that in case Alice died before she was 21, her half of the property should go to Edward, and in case she passed her 21st birthday without marrying her cousin he would take the property the same."

"As Edward grew older he showed signs of dissipation, and after a few years it became a common thing for him to go home at a late hour in the night, very much under the influence of liquor. A path ran up through the cemetery where that driveway is, and this made a short route from the village below to the Edmunds mansions on the hill. This path Edward used to travel when returning from the village."

"As Alice's 21st birthday drew near Edward became anxious for the wedding, and it was said that when partially intoxicated he urged Alice to set the wedding day a year sooner, and made himself so obnoxious to her that she only her promise to her father that prevented a positive rejection."

"At length the time drew near of the important event. Just a week before Alice's birthday I had dug that grave by the side of the path where that tall monument stands. I finished digging just before night for the burial was to take place early the next forenoon."

"During the night we had a heavy thunder shower, and in the morning when I came down everything looked unusually bright in the clear, morning sunlight. I came up the path and started back in astonishment to see a man lying in the bottom of the grave. On close examination it proved to be Edward—dead. He had probably been dashed aside from the path in the darkness, and falling, his head struck the opposite side of the grave, breaking his neck."

"I hurried down to the village for help, and there I found great excitement prevailing. Squire Edmund's mansion had been struck by lightning the night before, and both the old gentleman and his invalid wife had been killed. One chimney was demolished and the end of the mansion badly shattered, but no fire was discovered."

"We carried Edward home, and the three bodies lay in state till the day of the funeral when all were buried in the lot over there on the hill."

"At the funeral Alice was accompanied by a fine-looking young man who was a stranger to all the townspeople. Many conjectures were made as to whom this stranger might be, especially as he rode home with Alice in the Edmunds carriage."

"The next day after the funeral Alice received a note from the lawyer summoning her to call at his office."

"Good morning, Miss Edmund," said Lawyer Atwood, as Alice appeared in answer to his summons. "I beg pardon for intruding in the midst of your sorrow; but there is a matter of business which must be attended to very soon. I believe your 21st birthday will occur next Monday, will it not?"

"Yes, sir," answered Alice.

"And I suppose you understand that the desire of both your father and your uncle was that you and your cousin Edward should be married, and so keep the property in the family?"

"I do," Alice replied.

"Now," continued the lawyer, "your Uncle Robert's will provides that Edward shall inherit all his father's property at the age of 21. In case he died before that age it should come into your possession on your 21st birthday. That gives your uncle's half of all the property to you next Monday. But your father's share stands in a peculiar manner. In case of your death before the age of 21 it will go to Edward; that part of the will is clear; but knowing that the objection to the union was all on your part and wishing to make this union as a your father intended to make provisions that if you passed your 21st birthday without marrying Edward the property should pass into his hands. Of all this you are aware, but your father also willed that in Edward's death your portion of the property which he had inherited should go to the town to found a hospital and a public library."

"According to these provisions you would inherit your uncle's part of the property next Monday and your father's part would go to the town."

"Here the lawyer hesitated a moment and then continued:

"I don't like this way of forcing young people to marry against their will, and I don't think a promise wrung from one at such a time as your promise was made should be binding. I have studied your father's will carefully, and I find that the language used in the document leaves by a technicality, one chance for you to acquire the whole property."

"The will provides that if you pass your 21st birthday without marrying you shall go to the town, and you shall not specify whom you shall marry."

"And with a pleasant 'good-morning' the lawyer bowed Miss Alice out."

"The next Sunday there was a quiet wedding at the mansion on the hill, and it then transpired that the young stranger was Richard Trescott Jr."

"And so the property was kept together, and Richard and Alice lived in the old house surrounded by a family of boys and girls."

"Here the sexton paused and appeared wrapped in memory. At length I broke his reverie with the question:

"And so the new grave is for Alice?"

"Yes," he answered, "for Alice, dear Alice. It was her last request of me that I should dig her grave myself."

"And what became of the gardener?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, he too had understood my question. And then rousing himself, he said: 'The gardener, well, you see, Richard went to college and then my wife died, and I couldn't bear to be alone, and so I came back and became sexton of the town. Here I could be near the old home, and Alice always came to see me often, and my life was happy, until Richard came to live in the old mansion and I could call Alice daughter, and then I had

the old house again. But I could never give up the care of the cemetery."

As the old sexton ceased speaking the sun burst out again, and bidding him good-day, I sauntered forth on my ramble over the old town where I was passing my summer vacation.—American Cultivator.

### EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY.

A Thief and a Vagrant Traded Identities for Mutual Advantage.

Here is a bald statement of facts, says the Fall Mall Gazette, and it reads like an ingenious bit of fiction. It only happened recently, and the authority is the report of the police office. A poor man wandering in the Paris streets came up to a constable and entreated to be arrested. He said he was penniless and hungry, and that at the lockup he would at least get a bed and a breakfast. The constable took him at his word—took him, in fact, into custody—and he was locked up for the night. In the lockup he met a thief, whose antecedents were rather troubled, but who had great hopes for the future if he could only escape. The other wanted liberty, the other wanted money, and they had all night to make their arrangements. When the morning came a bargain was struck. The thief was able either to produce or to guarantee fifty francs, and in consideration of that came to a change of identities. When the roll was called over each of the two prisoners answered for the other. The thief came in for some pity, some sympathetic advice and his liberty. He accepted all three and made immediate and excellent use of the last. The other prisoner was "put back." But the fraud was discovered—it was almost inevitable that it should. He was brought up again and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment for conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. The report says he was delighted with the sentence and returned to his cell in triumph. The story would have seemed improbable in a novel, but fancy the satisfaction of the bona-fide thief when he read the report.

### ON MATRIMONY.

Mary's Lover at Last "Caught On" to Papa Bending's Trick.

Papa Bending keeps a pretty sharp eye on his daughter, Mary, and many a would-be lover has taken a walk for a few minutes' conversation with the hard-headed parent.

"You seem like a nice young man, and perhaps you are in love with Mary?"

"Yes, I am," was the honest reply.

"Haven't said anything to her yet, have you?"

"Well, no; but I think she reciprocates my affection."

"Does she? Well, let me tell you something. Her mother died a lunatic, and there's no doubt that Mary has inherited her insanity."

"I'm willing to take the chances," replied the lover.

"Yes, but you see Mary has a terrible temper. She has twice drawn a knife on me with intent to commit murder."

"I'm used to that—got a sister just like her," was the answer.

"And you should know that I have sworn a solemn oath not to give Mary a penny of my property," continued the father.

"Well, I'd rather start poor and build up. There's more romance in it, Mr. Bending," continued the lover.

"I've heard all this before, and also that you were on trial for forgery, had to run away from London for bigamy, and served a year in prison for cattle-stealing. I'm going to marry into your family to give you a decent reputation! There—no thanks—good-bye."

Mr. Bending looked after the young man with his mouth wide open, and when he could speak he said, "Some day he will give me away on my dodge!"

### Legal Anecdotes.

The Green Bag, a magazine for lawyers, tells some good stories. One of them has appeared in an English publication, and tells of a drollish judge who is in the habit of making unusually long speeches to the prisoners on whom he is passing sentence. One old Irishman who had been convicted of a trifling offense was heard to mutter, "Warden, what does the prisoner say?" asked the judge impressively of the officer.

"She says your honor," answered the warden, "that she can stand penal servitude, but she's blamed if she can stand any more of this." Another yarn sent in by a Western correspondent is related of a German clerk in a Minnesota court who possessed great dignity of manner. On one occasion he was reciting an oath with much solemnity when he noticed that the witness had not removed his hat. The clerk paused and said earnestly: "Look here! ven you swear before me and Gott take off your hat!"

### On Man's Body.

According to the Cabbalist, the first Adam, and all the rest of mankind in his right, had divine original marks imprinted upon them by the fingers of God. These marks they call Pachad and Chessed. The first was to keep the beasts in awe of men; the latter to keep men in love with another. The first they otherwise call the left hand and sceptre of God. These characters at the first were very strong, and of great avail. But since the prevarication these trade defaced and worn, and very hardly to be distinguished either by man or beast; not utterly defaced, but partly remaining, and so much the more of a legible as the man hath more or less blotted out the image of God in him.

### Tre's Bark for Fishing Lines.

Savages in various parts of the world plait the inner fibers of tree bark for fishing lines and the Indians on the Pacific coast of North America use for the same purpose seaweed—which is plenty strong enough to hold fast a fanny captive of 150 pounds weight.

### Wants a Job.

Brackly—I heath yose tryle'n ter wuk up a perical pull. Uncle Mose? Uncle Mose—Yaas, sah; yaas. I wants ter git some of de big white washin' jobs they hab done every 'lection time.

## "THE FINGER OF GOD."

### A WONDERFUL SERMON BY DR. TALMAGE.

The Hand of God is Everywhere and It Can Be Seen on the Hillside and in the Valley—It Can Be Seen in Our Daily Lives Shaping Our Destinies.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 23, 1892.—The capacity of the tabernacle was tested this morning by the vast crowd that filled it in every part, as soon as the doors were opened. After reading and commenting on several passages of scripture illustrative of God's providential dealings, Dr. Talmage gave out the hymn beginning,

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform.

His sermon was on the text Exodus 8:19, "The finger of God."

Pharaoh was sulking in his marble throne room at Memphis. Plague after plague had come, and sometimes the Egyptian monarch was disposed to do better, but at the lifting of each plague he was as bad as before. The necromancers of the palace, however, were compelled to recognize the divine moment, and after one of the most exasperating plagues of all the series, they cried out in the words of my text: "This is the finger of God!"—not the first nor the last time when bad people said a good thing. An old Philadelphia friend visiting me the other day, asked me if I had ever noticed this passage of scripture from which I to-day speak. I told him no, and I said right away, "That is a good text for a sermon."

We all recognize the hand of God and know it is a mighty hand. You have seen a man keep two or three rubber balls flying in the air, catching and pitching them so that none of them fell to the floor, and do this for several minutes, and you have admired his dexterity. But have you noticed the hand of God keeps millions and millions of round worlds vastly larger than our world flying for centuries without letting one fall? Wondrous power and skill of God's hand! But about that I am not to discourse. My text leads me to speak of less than a fifth of the divine hand. "This is the finger of God." Only in two other places does the bible refer to this division of the Omnipotent hand. The rocks on Mount Sinai are basalt and very hard stone. Do you imagine it was a chisel that cut the ten commandments in that basalt? No, in Exodus we read that the tables of stone were "written with the finger of God." Christ says that he cast out devils with "the finger of God." The only instance that Christ wrote a word, he wrote not with pen on parchment, but with his finger on the ground. Yet though so seldom reference is made in the bible to a part of God's hand, if you and I keep our eyes open and our heart right, we will be compelled often to cry out, "This is the finger of God." It is my intention before long to begin a series of sermons on the Astronomy of the Bible, or God Among the Stars; the Ornithology of the Bible, or God Among the Birds; the Pomology of the Bible, or God Among the Orchards; the Ichthyology of the Bible, or God Among the Fishes; the Geology of the Bible, or God Among the Rocks; the Waters of the Bible, or God Among Seas; the Zoology of the Bible, or God Among the Beasts; the Precious Stones of the Bible, or God Among the Amethysts; the Conchology of the Bible, or God Among the Shells; the Botany of the Bible, or God Among the Flowers; the Chronology of the Bible, or God among the Centuries, and I want this coming winter to get you and get myself into the habit of seeing the finger of God everywhere and in everything; but this morning I want to induce you to look for the finger of God in your personal affairs.

It is a remarkable thing that some times no one can see that finger but yourself. A year before Abraham Lincoln signed the Proclamation of Emancipation, the White House was thronged with committees and laymen, advising the President to make that proclamation. But he waited and waited, amid scoff and anathema, because he did not himself see the finger of God. After awhile and at just the right time, he saw the divine pointing and signed the Proclamation. The distinguished Confederates, Mason and Slidell, were taken off an English vessel by the United States government. "Don't give them up," shouted all the Northern States. "Let us have war with England rather than surrender them," was the almost unanimous cry of the North. But William H. Seward saw the finger of God leading in just the opposite direction and the Confederates were given up, and we avoided a war with England; which at that time would have been the demolition of the United States government. In other words the finger of God as it directs you, may be invisible to everybody else. Follow the divine pointing, as you see it, although the world may call you a fool. There has never been a man or woman who amounted to anything that has not sometimes been called a fool. Nearly all the mistakes that you and I have made have come from our following the pointing of some other finger, instead of the finger of God. But, now, suppose all forms of disaster close in upon a man. Suppose his business collapses. Suppose he buys goods and cannot sell them. Suppose by a new invention others can furnish the same goods at less price. Suppose a cold spring or a late autumn or the coming of an epidemic corners a man, and his notes comes due and he cannot meet them, and his rent must be paid and there is nothing with which to pay it, and the wages of the employees are due and there is nothing with which to meet that obligation, and the bank will not discount, and the business friends to whom he goes for accommodation are in the same predicament, and he begins to struggle on, until, after a while, crash goes the whole concern. He stands wondering and saying: "I do not see 't's meaning of all this. I have done the best I could, but here I am a ruined man and stopped." What should that man do in that case? Go to the scriptures and read the promise about all things working together for good and kindred passages? That is well. But he needs to do something beside reading the scriptures. He needs to look for the

finger of God that is pointing toward better treasures, that is pointing toward eternal release, that is urging him to higher realms. No human finger ever pointed to the east or west or north or south so certainly as the finger of God is pointing that troubled man to higher and better spiritual resources than he has ever enjoyed. There are men of vast wealth who are as rich for heaven as they are for this world, but they are exceptions. If a man grows in grace, it is generally before he gets \$100,000 or after he loses it. If a man has plenty of railroad securities and has applied to his banker for more; if the lots he bought have gone up fifty per cent in value; if he had hard work to get the door of his fireproof safe shut because of a new roll of securities he put in there just before locking up at night; if he is speculating in a falling market or a rising market and things take for him a right turn, he does not grow in grace very much that week. Do you know what made the great revival of 1857, when more people were converted to God, probably, than in any year since Christ was born? It was the defalcation and bankruptcy that swept American prosperity so flat that it could fall no flatter. I am speaking of whole-souled men. Such men are so broken a calamity that they are humbled and fly to God for relief. Men who have no spirit and never expect anything are not much affected by financial changes. They are as apt to go into the kingdom under one set of circumstances as another. They are dead-beats wherever they are. The only way to get rid of them is to lend them a dollar and you will never see them again. I have tried that plan and it works well. But I am speaking of the effect of misfortune on high-spirited men. Nothing but trial will turn such men from earth to heaven. It is only through clouds and darkness and whirlwind of disaster such a man can see the finger of God.

Why did not Columbus sink when in early manhood he was about six miles from the beach with nothing to sustain him till he could swim to land but a boat's oar? I wonder if his preservation had anything to do with America. Had the storm that diverted the Mayflower from the mouth of the Hudson for which it was sailing, and sent it ashore at Cape Cod, no divine supervisal? Does anarchy rule this world, or God?

Nations also would do well to watch for the finger of God. What does the cholera scare in America mean? Some say it means that the plague will sweep our land next summer. I do not believe a word of it. There will be no cholera here next summer. Four or five summers ago there were those who said it would surely be here the following summer because it was on the way. But it did not come. The sanitary precautions established here will make next summer unusually healthful. Cholera never starts from where it stopped the season before, but always starts in the fifth of Asia, and if it starts next summer it will start there again—it will not start from New York quarantine. But it is evident to me that the finger of God is in this cholera scare, and that he is pointing this nation to something higher and better. It has rejoiced that there are many encouraging signs for our nation, and one is that this Presidential campaign has less malignity and abuse than any Presidential campaign since we have been a nation. Turn over to the pictorial and the columns of the political sheets of the Presidential excitement all the way back and see what contumely Washington and Jefferson and Madison and Monroe and Jackson went through. Now see the almost entire absence of all that. The political orators I notice this year are apt to begin by eulogizing the honesty and good intentions of the opposing candidate; and say that he is better than his party. Instead of vitriol, camomile flowers. That we seem to have escaped the degradation of the usual quadrennial billingsgate is an encouraging fact. Perhaps this betterment may have somewhat resulted from the sadness hovering over the home of one of the candidates, a sadness in which the whole nation sympathizes. Perhaps we have been so absorbed in paying honors to Christopher Columbus that we have forgotten to anthematize the prominent men of the present. No man in this country, whatever he is or until he is dead, is despised because of the reason, this nation has escaped many of the horrors that ordinarily accompany the Presidential contest. But let us not pause too long in hilarity about the present and forget the fact that there are not only temporal possibilities far greater than those attained, but higher moral and religious possibilities. The God of our fathers is the God of their children, and his finger points us to a higher national career than any have yet suspected. For our churches, our schools, our colleges, our institutions of mercy, the best days are yet to come.

My friends, I do not know how we are going to stand it—I mean the full irush of that splendor. Last summer I saw Moscow, in some respects the most splendid city under the sun. The Emperor afterward asked me if I had seen it, for Moscow is the pride of Russia. I told him yes, and that I had seen Moscow burn. I will tell you what I meant. After examining 900 brass cannons which were picked out of the snow after Napoleon retreated from Moscow, each cannon decorated with the letter "N," I ascended a tower of some two hundred and fifty feet, just before sunset, and on each platform there were bells, large and small, and I climbed up among the bells, and then as I reached the top, all the bells underneath me began to ring, and they were joined by the bells of fourteen hundred towers and domes and turrets. Some of the bells sent out a faint tinkle of sound, a sweet tintinnabulation that seemed to bubble in the air, and others thundered forth boom after boom, boom after boom, until it seemed to shake the earth and fill the heavens—sounds so weird, so sweet, so awful, so grand, so charming, so tremendous, so soft, so rippling, so reverberating—and they seem to wreathe, and whirl, and rise, and sink, and burst, and roll, and mount and die.

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