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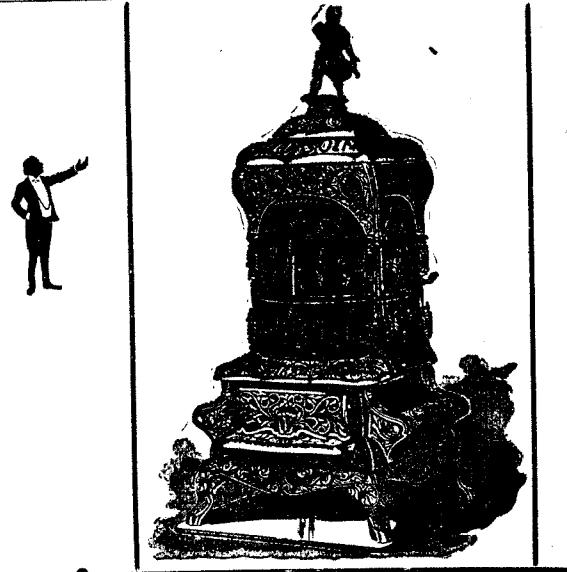
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### BOWNE BUDGET.

The long wished for sleighing has ar-  
rived, accompanied by a Dakota bliz-  
zard.

The revival meetings, after a series  
of eight weeks, have closed with 58  
conversions.

Rev. Jas. Westbrook was unable to fill  
his appointment Sunday evening on ac-  
count of an accident that happened  
when he reached his appointment at  
West Lowell. He was going to get out  
of the cutter when his horse suddenly  
started, throwing him on his side and  
breaking one rib.

There will be baptism at this place,  
Sunday evening.

Ray Johnson and lady spent last Sun-  
day at Schenck Thomas', Harris Creek.

Daniel Nash of Illinois is visiting his  
sister, Mrs. Elenor Johnson, of this  
place.

Joseph Anderson, a retired farmer of  
Harris Creek, died Sunday night of  
pneumonia.

Seventeen degrees below zero Mon-  
day morning.

### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Died at his home in Caledonia of  
pneumonia, Geo. Kraft, sr., at the age  
of 88 years. Funeral was held Wednes-  
day afternoon at the U. B. church,  
Rev. Klump of St. Joe officiating.

Tony Drost and Maude Kennedy of  
Grand Rapids visited at Jim Kennedy's  
over Sunday.

Sarah Swain was in Grand Rapids,  
Tuesday.

Dr. Phelps and wife and Will Thomp-  
son and family were guests at Bert  
Johnson's, last Sunday.

Chet Whitney and wife were in Grand  
Rapids, last Saturday.

A joint installation of the Knights  
and Ladies of the Maccabees will occur  
Wednesday night, Jan. 27.

O. S. Kinsey and wife attended a sur-  
prise party on George Williams at Cor-  
inth, Monday night.

Mrs. Swain's mother of Mt. Clemens  
is making her an extended visit.

The High school lyceum is having  
very interesting meetings at the school-  
house, Monday evenings.

Levi Kinsey's people spent Sunday at  
J. W. Colborn's.

Henry Voelker is clerking at J. A.  
Liebler's.

Ad Palmer's little girl has the meas-  
les.

J. W. Shisler, who is attending the  
legislature at Lansing, spent Sunday at  
home.

Emmanuel Wilson was in the city  
Wednesday.

### DUNCAN LAKE.

Quite a number from this place at-  
tended the quarterly meeting at the U.  
B. church at Parmelee, last Sunday,  
and listened to an excellent sermon by  
Presiding Elder Mowry.

The meetings still continue at the  
Mennonite church.

At the M. E. church at Parmelee  
quite a number are seeking the better  
way.

Miss Beadle, our school commissioner,  
visited the Duncan Lake school today,  
and "broke bread" with your corre-  
spondent and wife. We hope for Miss  
Beadle's re-election this coming spring.  
Our county can do no better than to  
continue her in office. She will get the  
vote of Rusticus.

Elder Moffit and wife were at Duncan  
Lake, yesterday.

Bernie Miller, Clara Carpenter and  
Vina Watson of the Parmelee school  
visited the Duncan Lake school today.

Fred Andler and Rolla Carpenter  
were in Grand Rapids, Monday.

The young folks of this and adjoining  
vicinity gave Mr. Wm. Stimson and  
wife of your town a pleasant surprise,  
Monday evening. A very enjoyable  
time is reported.

News from Ben Carpenter of St.  
Mary's, Ohio, is that he and wife will  
move to Montpelier, Ind. Ben will  
have sole charge of shooting oil wells  
at that point. Also, he reports that  
the company has raised his salary from  
\$60 to \$75 per month.

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### EAST CALEDONIA.

15° below zero; too cold for news.

Miss Maud Brewer of McCords spent  
Sunday with her teacher, Miss Hessa  
Winks.

Charley Rathbun has been working  
in Irving the past week.

Eli Strait spent Sunday with his par-  
ents.

Frank Streeter and Ora Ansley of  
McCords took dinner at L. C. Rathbun's  
one day last week.

The LaBarge C. E. pleasantly enter-  
tained the E. L. of this place, Sunday  
evening.

### FREEPORT FLASHES.

From the Herald.

Mrs. Arnold Sisson, who has been  
sick for some time past, is reported to  
be gradually failing.

The reason why so many editors are  
called cranks, is because they are al-  
ways ready to do a good turn.

Z. Fox and family are now located in  
their new house just completed. It is  
a fine residence, and a desirable addi-  
tion to the residences of our village.

### HARRIS CREEK.

We hear the sound of the sleigh-bells  
once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman and  
daughter of Caledonia spent Sunday at  
Sam Newman's.

Thomas Burns of Caledonia called on  
friends in this place, Sunday.

Arthur Godfrey of Irving had the  
misfortune to break his cutter last Fri-  
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan of Martin,  
Allegan Co., have been visiting at Al-  
fred Jordan's.

Mr. John Broughton of Middleville  
was on our street one day, last week.

Miss Carrie Jordan spent Sunday  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
Jordan.

Mrs. P. J. Sinclair and sister, Mrs.  
Addie McNaughton, spent Thursday  
with their brother, Worthy Silcox, of  
Alto.

Mr. Wm. Anderson of Grand Rapids  
was called, Saturday, to the bedside of  
his brother, Joseph Anderson, who was  
very low.

Mr. John Keary is sick at this writ-  
ing.

Will Britton of Grand Rapids is vis-  
iting his uncle, Archie McNaughton.

Mrs. Florence Porritt called on her  
mother, Mrs. D. Sinclair, last Wednes-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas and  
Frank Thompson and wife visited their  
brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron  
Thompson, of Hastings Saturday and  
Sunday.

John Helsil of Caledonia was on our  
street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas and Mrs.  
A. Silcox spent Thursday at Geo. Hunt-  
ington's.

Miss Addie Sinclair is at home at this  
writing.

Ray Johnson and Lulu Cole spent  
Sunday with Anna and Will Thomas.

Mrs. D. Jordan and Mrs. Alfred Jordan  
spent Saturday with Mrs. P. Sinclair  
and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

A number from this place attended  
the debate at Lowe school-house last  
Saturday night. It will be held on  
Friday night hereafter.

Died at his old home, Sunday night,  
Jan. 24, Joseph Anderson, aged 69  
years, after one week of severe illness.  
Everything was done for him that  
could be done by loving hands to stay  
the dreaded messenger. He leaves two  
sons, one daughter and three brothers,  
also a number of grandchildren to  
mourn his loss. He has been a resi-  
dent of Bowne for 34 years and was re-  
spected by all who knew him. Mr. and



On motion of Supr Shriner the county clerk was authorized to draw orders for debts contracted by the committee on county property, when ordered by the committee, yeas 16, nays 0, absent 2.

On motion of Supr Sherk the committee appointed to examine clerk's books was re-appointed.

On motion of Supr Ekert the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock p.m.

Board called to order by the Chairman, quorum present.

The claim of Hale Kenyon on voucher for money paid state treasurer was presented to the Board.

On motion of Supr Williams the claim was referred to the finance committee. The committee on county property through their Chairman Roe here read a contract made with Good-year Bros for a boiler for jail and on motion of Supr Shriner contract was received and placed on file.

P. W. Burgess presented a bill to the Board for extra services as poor committee. Supr Sherk moved that the bill be allowed at the amount claimed, pending which Supr Kent moved to lay the bill on the table which motion prevailed.

The claims committee through their Chairman Shriner here made their final report on criminal claims as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their final report of criminal accounts, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same:

1 James B Mills justice fees \$ 1 30 1 30  
2 John H Haugh const fees 11 50 11 50  
3 I M B Gillespie just fees 5 00 5 00  
4 D W Johnson, dept sheriff 20 85 20 85  
5 C R Bishop justice fees 5 60 5 60  
6 P W Burgess un'r sh'f fees 26 35 26 35  
7 W H Hampton just fees 7 15 7 15  
8 S E Gaskill dept sh'f fees 17 00 17 00  
9 Wm Phillips consta'te fees 12 20 11 95  
10 Lee Cooley constable fees 4 50 4 50  
11 Webber and Appleman constable fees 32 25 17 25  
12 H Coleman justice fees 4 30 4 30  
13 J H McEvitt crimin'l bill 244 45 244 45  
14 M W Riker justice fees 28 65 28 65  
15 W H McEvitt dept sh'f 9 00 9 00  
16 J H McEvitt board bill 109 00 109 00  
10 Geo Wellman just' fee 2 00 r'fclmt  
Baker Shriner,  
Aaron Sherk,  
A G Kent,  
Committee.

Supr Williams moved to accept and adopt the report, pending which Supr Fisher moved to lay bill No 9 on the table, which motion prevailed.

The vote recurring on the original motion the report was adopted by the following vote: yeas 17, Bowen, Chaffee, Clark, Ekert, Falconer, Fisher, Harthorn, Kent, Kronewitter, Osgood, Everhart, 11, nays Roe, Stanton 2.

The committee on claims made their final report on miscellaneous claims as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their final report recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Miscellaneous c'd all'd  
44 J H McEvitt attendance and postage 15 75 15 75  
45 L E Stauffer supplies 7 04 7 04  
Baker Shriner,  
Aaron Sherk,  
A G Kent,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Clark the report was accepted and adopted: yeas 17, absent 1.

On motion of Supr Fisher bill No 9 was taken from the table.

On motion of Supr Roe bill No 9 was allowed at \$5.20 by the following vote: yeas 17, absent 1.

On motion of Supr Kent the Board took a recess until 7 o'clock p.m.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock p.m.

Board called to order by the Chairman. Roll call: 11 present, 7 absent.

The Chairman not thinking it advisable to transact business with so small attendance, Supr Fisher moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion did not prevail.

On motion of Supr Williams, Board adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sylvester France, Chairman, Walter Brown, Clerk.

Barry County Court House.  
Hastings, Jan. 9th, 1897.

Board called to order by the Chairman. Roll call; quorum present.

On motion of Supr Ekert the bond of J. W. Sacket as coroner was approved. The special committee appointed to inventory county property at jail and county Farm here made their report as follows:

Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to take inventory of furniture and fixtures at the jail and the stock, furniture and fixtures at the county farm would submit the following report that we have listed the same and filed said list with the county clerk.

Furniture and fixtures at the jail including building is \$10274 70

Live stock furniture and fixtures at county farm including farm and buildings 6947 95

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Ora Chaffee,  
Frank Stanton,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Roe the report was accepted and adopted. The special committee to look up the fines on the clerk's books here made their report as follows:

To the honorable board of Supervisors of the county of Barry:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to look up the fines on the clerk's books beg lieve to report as follows.

Jan 6 M W Riker fine \$ 6 00

Jan 9 Wm Cobb fines 5 00

Jan 17 M W Riker fine 9 61

Sept 8 I M B Gillespie fine 5 00

Nov 4 Wm L Cobb fine 34 00

Nov 18 I M B Gillespie fine 5 00

Dec 9 Hiram Coleman fine 3 00

Dec 15 Wm L Brown fine 1 00

Dec 30 Wm H Beadle fine 53 70

Dec 8 Geo Wellman fine 2 00

Dec 24 C R Bishop fine 43 65

Total \$205.81

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Delinquent.

Geo Wellman 8 00

J J England 6 00

Wm H Beadle 10 00

Total 24,00

Frank Stanton,  
Peter A Fisher,  
M L Williams,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Shriner the report was accepted and adopted. The special committee appointed to inventory the property in the court house here made their report:

To the honorable board of supervisors of the county of Barry:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on inventory of the county property in court house beg lieve to report as follows:

Jan 10 M W Riker fine 10 00

Jan 10 I M B Gillespie fine 10 00

Jan 10 Wm L Cobb fine 10 00

Jan 10 Hiram Coleman fine 10 00

Jan 10 Wm H Beadle fine 10 00

Jan 10 Geo Wellman fine 10 00

Jan 10 C R Bishop fine 10 00

Jan 10 Frank Stanton fine 10 00

Jan 10 Peter A Fisher fine 10 00

Jan 10 M L Williams fine 10 00

Jan 10 Total 100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Fisher,  
E D. Clark.

The above amounts are to be added or deducted from the value placed upon the property by the inventoring committee of 1895-1896. On motion of Supr Chaffee the report was accepted and adopted. The committee to whom was referred the sheriff's accounts made their report as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the sheriff's account having compared the same with the bills on file in the sheriff's office and with the stubs in the order book find it correct except four orders that he drew and did not take bills for.

Eugene Harthorn,  
Henry Roe,  
A W Dillenbeck,  
M D Falconer,  
Henry Ekert,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Sherk the report was accepted. The committee on fuel reported as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors.

Gentlemen—Your committee on fuel beg lieve to make the following report of the amount of coal, wood and gasoline purchased in year 1896:

Jan 27 15 tons 360 lbs coal 83 50

March 14 46 tons coal 134 40

April 20 20 tons 700 lbs 100 00

Nov 4 43 tons 800 lbs coal 99 82

Dec 3 5 tons 646 lbs coal 37 25

Dec 7 balance on former bill 11 93

Total 130 tons 506 lbs

Jan 25 21 cords wood 1.25 per c'd  
Jan 25 3 cords wood 1.50 per cord  
Feb 9 1 cord wood 1.25 per cord  
Dec 29 15 cords wood 1.25 per cord

25 25  
4 50  
1 25  
18 75  
50 75  
38 93  
37 73  
21 70  
21 91  
20 21

Total 40 cords wood  
Feb 6 gasoline  
March 28 gasoline  
Nov 14 gasoline  
Sept 3 gasoline  
Dec 31 gasoline

140 48  
4 03  
3 88  
7 93  
Total 140 48  
Jan 14 A D Maynard freight and  
drayage on gasoline  
March 27 A D Maynard freight and  
drayage on gasoline

Total freight and drayage on gas'e  
Feb 4 John Shay unloading coal  
and drawing ashes  
Mar 17 John Shay unloading coal  
and drawing ashes  
April 20 John Shay unloading coal  
and drawing ashes  
Dec 15 John Shay unloading coal  
and drawing ashes

6 04  
13 00  
6 59  
12 35  
Total drayage on coal 37 98  
Total fuel expense 704 04

Your committee would recommend that the sheriff be authorized to procure the necessary fuel for the use of county buildings and draw orders on county clerk for the same and to procure a suitable book to keep an account of his purchases the several amounts and prices and the county clerk be instructed to draw orders on county treasurer to pay sheriff's orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M L Williams,  
C L Bowen,  
Frank Stanton,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Harthorn the report was accepted and adopted.

The finance committee through their Chairman Harthorn made the following report:

To the honorable board of supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance having settled with the county treasurer would report as follows:

Receipts

state tax 40007 73  
county tax 22000 00

Drain tax 1205 20

Circuit court fees 78 00

Fine money 209 31

From county property 99 01

Institute fees 253 50

Delinquent tax 1359 00

Primary money 8707 17

Borrowed money 15118 14

Liquor money 4458 33

Redemption money 139 05

Tax sales 300 07

Costs 202 50

Rent of cook farm 30 00

Changing name 3 00

From state treasurer 582 71

Jury and stenographer fees 21 00

Recruit of votes 40 00

Delinquent tax of 144 00 40 00

Total 202 84

Expenditures 144 00

Overdrawn Jan 1 1896 1 100

state tax returned 174 78

county tax returned 214 13

Drain tax returned 215 36

Del. tax p'd twp treas. 76 47

Liquor tax p'd twp treas. 1362 13

Prairie money p'd twp treas. 2299 83

Fine money paid twp treas. 170 83

Stenographers salary 394 32

House of correction 38 40

State treasurer 40330 77

County orders 7309 54

Poor orders 5191 60

Drain orders 1169 97

Circuit court orders 1834 85

Justice court orders 284 27

Sheriffs orders 105 53

Officers salary orders 4899 96

Asylum orders 1875 13

Institute orders 304 01

Miscellaneous orders 13972 68

Total 103193 82

Showing an overdraw which has been paid out of the tax of '96

Eugene Harthorn,  
Henry Roe,  
M D Falconer,  
A W Dillenbeck,  
Henry Ekert,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Stanton the report was accepted and adopted. The committee on finance reported specially on the matter of the claim of Hale Kenyon for the amount paid state treasurer as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors.

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance have examined the books in the county treasurer's office and find that Hale Kenyon has had no credit for a receipt of \$202.50 paid by him to state treasurer in 1892. Now therefore we recommend that the clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for the above amount.

Eugene Harthorn,  
Henry Roe,  
A W Dillenbeck,  
Henry Ekert,  
M D Falconer,  
Committee.

On motion of Supr Williams the report was adopted: yeas 18, nays 0.

Moved by Supr Roe that the clerk be

instructed to note on the face of the claim of Hale Kenyon the time and by whom the claim was paid. Motion prevailed. On motion of Supr Stanton the claim of P. W. Burgess was taken from the table.

On motion of Supr Roe the claim was allowed at the amount claimed; yeas 17, nays Kronewitter.

On motion of Supr Williams the chairman was tendered a vote of thanks for the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he had presided over the Board. The committee on pay roll made their report as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors of Barry county:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of computing the amount due members of the board for attendance and mileage at the January session ending Jan 9th 1897, respectfully report the following as the amount due each supervisor:

Mem's name Days att'd mi's mi'e total  
att'n'e tr'l's

Bowen 6 18 00 32 1 92 19 92

## SOUL RECOGNITION.

REV. DR. TALMAGE SAYS WE SHALL KNOW EACH OTHER.

He Takes the Theory Out of the Realm of Speculation, and Carries It Into the Region of Positive Certainty.

### A Glorious Faith.

Dr. Talmage preached Sunday at Washington, upon the subject, "Heavenly Recognition," and his text was from II. Samuel, xii., 23: "I shall go to him."

There is a very sick child in the abode of David the king. Disease, which stalks up the dark lane of the poor and puts its smothering hand on lip and nostril of the wan and wasted, also mounts the palace stairs and bending over the pillow blows into the face of a young prince the frosts of pain and death. Tears are wine to the king of terrors. Alas for David the king. He can neither sleep nor eat and lies prostrate on his face weeping and wailing until the palace rings with the outcry of woe.

What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or conquered provinces under such circumstances? What to any parent is all splendid surrounding when his child is sick? Seven days have passed on. There in that great house two eyelids are gently closed, two little hands folded, two little feet quiet, one heart still. The servants come to bear the tidings to the king, but they cannot make up their minds to tell him, and they stand at the door whispering about the matter, and David hears them, and he looks up and says to them, "Is the child dead?" "Yes, he is dead."

David roused himself up, washed himself, puts on new apparel and sits down to food. What power hushed that tempest? What strength was it that lifted up that king, whom grief had dethroned? Oh, it was the thought that he would come again into the possession of that darling child. No grave-digger's spade could hide him. The wintry blasts of death could not put out the bright light. There would be a forge somewhere that with silver hammer would weld the broken links. In a city where the hoofs of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure. He wipes away the tears from his eyes, and he clears the choking grief from his throat and exclaims, "I shall go to him."

### The Heavenly Throne.

Was David right or wrong? If we part on earth, will we meet again in the next world? "Well," says some one, "that seems to be an impossibility. Heaven is so large a place we never could find our kindred there." Going into some city, without having appointed a time and place for meeting, you might wander around for weeks and for months, and perhaps for years, and never see each other, and heaven is vaster than all earthly cities together. And how are you going to find your departed friend in that country? It is so vast a realm. John went up on one mountain of inspiration, and he looked off upon the multitude, and he said, "Thousands of thousands." Then he came upon a greater altitude of inspiration and looked off upon it again, and he said, "Ten thousand times ten thousand." And then he came to a higher mount of inspiration and looked off again, and he said, "A hundred and forty and four thousand and thousands of thousands." And he came on a still greater height of inspiration, and he looked off again, and exclaimed, "A great multitude that no man can number!"

Now, I ask, how are you going to find your friends in such a throng as that? Is not this idea we have been entertaining, after all, a falsity? Is this doctrine of future recognition of friends in heaven a guess, a myth, a whim, or is it a granite foundation upon which the soul pierced of all ages may build a glorious hope? Intense question! Every heart in this audience throbs right into it. There is in every soul here the tomb of at least one dead. Tremendous question! It makes the lip quiver, and the cheek flush, and the entire nature thrill. Shall we know each other there? I get letters almost every month asking me to discuss this subject. I get a letter in a bold, scholarly hand, on gilt edged paper, asking me to discuss this question, and I say, "Ah, that is a curious man, and he wants a curious question solved!" But I get another letter. It is written with a trembling hand and on what seems to be a torn-out leaf of a book, and there and here is the mark of a tear, and I say, "Oh, that is a broken heart, and it wants to be comforted!"

The object of this sermon is to take this theory out of the region of surmise and speculation into the region of positive certainty. People say: "It would be very pleasant if that doctrine were true. I hope it may be true. Perhaps it is true. I wish it were true." But I believe that I can bring an accumulation of argument to bear upon this matter which will prove the doctrine of future recognition as plainly as that there is any heaven at all, and that the kiss of reunion at the celestial gate will be as certain as the dying kiss at the door of the sepulcher.

### Facts for Proof.

What does my text imply? "I shall go to him." What consolation would it be to David to go to his child if he would not know him? Would David have been allowed to record this anticipation for the inspection of all ages if it were a groundless anticipation? We read in the first book of the Bible; Abraham died and was gathered to his people. Jacob died and was gathered to his people. Moses died and was gathered to his people. What people? Why, their friends, their comrades, their old companions. Of course it means that. It cannot mean anything else. So in the very beginning of the Bible four times that is taken for granted. The whole New Testament is an arbor over which this doctrine creeps like a luxuriant vine full of the purple clusters of consolation. James, John and Peter followed Christ into the mountain. A light falls from heaven on that mountain and lifts it into the glories of the celestial. Christ's garments glow and his face shines like the sun. The door of heaven swings open. Two spirits come down and alight on that mountain. The disciples look at them and recognize them as Moses and Elias. Now, if those disciples standing on the earth could recognize these two spirits who had been for years in heaven, do you tell me that we, with our heavenly eyesight, will not be able to recognize those who have gone out from among us only five, ten, twenty, thirty years ago?

The Bible indicates over and over again that the angels know each other, and then the Bible says that we are to be

higher than the angels, and if the angels have the power of recognition, shall not we, who are to be higher than they in the next realm, have as good eyesight and as good capacity? What did Christ mean in his conversation with Mary and Martha when he said, "Thy brother shall rise again?" It was as much as to say: "Don't cry. Don't wear yourselves out again. Thy brother shall rise again."

The Bible describes heaven as a great home circle. Well, now, that would be a very queer home circle where the members did not know each other. The Bible describes death as a sleep. If we know each other before we go to sleep, shall we not know each other after we wake up? Oh, yes. We will know each other a great deal better than now. "For now," says the apostle, "we see through a glass darkly," but then face to face. It will be my purified, enthroned and glorified body gazing on your purified, enthroned and glorified body.

### Reasons for Belief.

Now, I demand, if you believe the Bible, that you take this theory of future recognition out of the realm of speculation and surmise into the region of positive certainty, and no more keep saying: "I hope it is so. I have an idea it is so. I guess it is so." Be able to say with all the concentrated energy of body, mind and soul, "I know it is so!"

There are in addition to these Biblical arguments other reasons why I accept this theory. In the first place, because the rejection of it implies the entire obliteration of our memory. Can it be possible that we shall forget forever those with whose walk, look, manner we have been so long familiar? Will death come and with sharp, keen blade hew away this faculty of memory? Abraham said to Dives, "Son, remember." If the exiled and the lost remember, will not the enthroned remember?

When John Evans, the Scotch minister, was seated in his study his wife came in and said to him, "My dear, do you think we will know each other in heaven?" He turned to her and said, "My dear, do you think we will be bigger fools in heaven than we are here?"

Again, I accept this doctrine of future recognition because the world's expectancy affirms it. In all lands and ages this theory is received. What form of religion planted it? No form of religion, for it is received under all forms of religion. Then, I argue, a sentiment, a feeling, an anticipation, universally planted, must have been God implanted, and if God implanted it is rightfully implanted. Socrates writes: "Who would not part with a great deal to purchase a meeting with Orpheus and Homer? If it be true that this is to be the consequence of death, I could even be able to die often."

The Norwegian believes it. The Indian believes it. The Greenlander believes it. The Swiss believe it. The Turks believe it. Under every sky, by every river, in every zone, the theory is adopted, and so I say a principle universally implanted must be God implanted, and hence a right belief. The argument is irresistible.

### Soul Feature.

Again, I think that one reason why we ought to accept this doctrine is because we never in this world have an opportunity to give thanks to those to whom we are spiritually indebted. The joy of heaven, we are told, is to be inaugurated by a review of life's work. These Christian men and women who have been toiling for Christ, have they seen the full result of their work? Oh, no!

In the church at Somerville, N. J., John Vredenburgh preached for a great many years. He felt that his ministry was a failure, although he was a faithful minister preaching the gospel all the time. He died, and died amid discouragements, and went home to God, for no one ever doubted that John Vredenburgh was a good Christian minister. A little while after his death there came a great awakening in Somerville, and one Sabbath 200 souls stood up at the Christian altar espousing the cause of Christ, among them my own father and mother. And what was peculiar in regard to nearly all of those 200 souls was that they dated their religious impressions from the ministry of John Vredenburgh. Will that good Christian man before the throne of God never meet those souls brought to Christ through his instrumentality? Oh, of course he will know them. I remember one Sabbath afternoon, borne down with the sense of my sins, and knowing not God, I took up Doddridge's "Rise and Progress." Oh, what a dark afternoon it was, and I read the chapters, and I read the prayers, and I tried to make the prayers my own. Oh, I must see Philip Doddridge. A glorious old book he wrote! It is out of fashion now!

There is another before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is it? You say there can be no augmentation of it. Cannot there be? Her son was a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth when that good mother died. He broke her old heart. She died leaving him in the wilderness of sin. She is before the throne of God now. Years pass, and that son repents of his crimes and gives his heart to God and becomes a useful Christian and dies and enters the gates of heaven. You tell me that that mother's joy cannot be augmented? Let them comfort each other, the son and the mother. "Oh," she says to the angels of God, "rejoice with me! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found. Hallelujah! I never expected to see this lost one come back." The Bible says nations are to be born in a day. When China comes to God, will it not know Dr. Abel? When India comes, will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brainerd?

### Foul Modesty.

I see a soul entering heaven at last, with covered face at the idea that it has done so little for Christ and feeling borne down with unworthiness, and it says to itself, "I have no right to be here." A voice from a throne says: "Oh, you forgot that Sunday school class you invited to Christ! I was one of them." And another voice says: "You forgot that poor man to whom you gave a loaf of bread and told of the heavenly bread. I was that man." And another says: "You forgot that sick one to whom you gave medicine for the body and the soul. I was that one." And then Christ, from a throne overtopping all the rest, will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." And then the seraphs will take their harps from the side of the throne and cry, "What song shall it be?" And Christ, bending over the harpers, shall say, "It shall be the harvest home!"

Oh, have you never sat by such a deathbed? In that hour you hear the departing soul cry, "Hark! Look!" You hearkened and you looked. A little child, plunging away because of the death of its mother, getting weaker and weaker every day, was taken into the room where hung the

picture of her mother. She seemed to enjoy looking at it, and then she was taken away, and after a while died. In the last moment that wan and wasted little one lifted her hands while her face lighted up with the glory of the next world and cried out, "Mother!" Do you tell me she did not see her mother? She did. So in my first settlement at Belleville a plain man said to me: "What do you think I heard last night? I was in the room where one of my neighbors was dying. He was a good man, and he said he heard the angels of God singing before the throne. I haven't much poetry about me, but I listened and I heard them, too." Said I, "I have no doubt of it." Why, we are to be taken up to heaven at last by ministering spirits. Who are they to be? Souls that went up from Madras, or Antioch, or Jerusalem? Oh, no; our glorified kindred are going to troop around us!

### An Idea of Heaven.

Heaven is not a stately, formal place as I sometimes hear it described, a very frigidly of splendor, where people stand on cold formalities and go around about with heavy crowns of gold on their heads. No, that is not my idea of heaven. My idea of heaven is more like this: You are seated in the evening tide by the fireplace, your whole family there, or nearly all of them there. While you are seated talking and enjoying the evening hour, there is a knock at the door and the door opens, and there comes in a brother that has been long absent. He has been absent, for years you have not seen him, and no sooner do you make up your mind that it is certainly he than you leap up, and the question is who shall give him the first embrace. That is my idea of heaven—a great home circle where they are waiting for us.

Now I bring you this glorious consolation of future recognition. If you could get this theory into your heart, it would lift a great many shadows that are stretching across it. When I was a lad, I used to go out to the railroad track and put my ear down on the track, and I could hear the express train rumbling miles away and coming on, and to-day, my friends, if we only had faith enough we could put our ear down to the grave of our dead and listen and hear in the distance the rumbling on of the chariots of resurrection victory.

Oh heaven! sweet heaven! You do not spell heaven as you used to spell it—h-e-a-v-e-n, heaven. But now when you want to spell that word, you place side by side the faces of the loved ones who are gone, and in that irradiation of light and love and beauty and joy you spell it out as never before, in songs and hallelujahs. Oh, ye whose hearts are down under the sod of the cemetery, cheer up at the thought of this reunion! Oh, how much you will have to tell them when once you meet them!

### Before the Throne.

How much you have been through since you saw them last. On the shining shore you will talk it all over. The heartaches, the loneliness, the sleepless nights, the weeping until you had no more power to weep, because the heart was withered and dried up. Story of vacant chair and empty cradle and little show only half worn out, never to be worn again, just the shape of the foot that once pressed it. And dreams when you thought that the departed had come back again, and the room seemed bright with their faces, and you started up to greet them, and in the effort the dream broke and you found yourself standing amid room in the midnight alone. Talking it all over, and then, hand in hand, walking up and down in the light. No sorrow, no tears, no death. O heaven! beautiful heaven—heaven where our friends are! Heaven where we expect to be! In the east they take a cage of birds and bring it to the tomb of the dead, and then they open the door of the cage, and the birds, flying out, sing. And I would to-day bring a cage of Christian consolation to the grave of your loved ones, and I would open the door and let them fill all the air with the music of their voices.

Oh, how they bound in, these spirits before the throne! Some shout with gladness. Some break forth into uncontrollable weeping for joy. Some stand speechless in their shock of delight. They sing. They quiver with excessive gladness. They gaze in the temples, on the palaces, on the waters, on each other. They weave their joy into garlands, they spring it into triumphal arches, they strike on timbrels, and then all the loved ones gather in a great circle around the throne of God—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters, lovers and friends, hand to hand around about the throne—the circle, hand to hand, joy to joy, jubilee to jubilee, victory to victory, "until the day break and the shadows flee away. Turn, my beloved, and be like a rose or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether."

Oh, how different it is on earth from the way it is in heaven when a Christian dies! We say, "Close his eyes." In heaven they say, "Give him a palm." On earth we say, "Let him down in the ground." In heaven they say, "Hoist him on a throne." On earth it is, "Farewell, farewell." And so I see a Christian soul coming down to the river of death, and he steps into the river, and the water comes up to the ankle. He says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not death." And he wades still deeper down into the waters until the flood comes to the knee, and he says, "Lord Jesus, tell me, tell me, is this death?" And Christ says, "No, this is not death." And he wades still farther down until the wave comes to the girdle, and the soul says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not death." And he wades still deeper down into the waters until the flood comes to the knee, and he says, "Lord Jesus, tell me, tell me, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not death." And deeper in wades the soul till the billow strikes the lip, and the departing one cries, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not." But when Christ had lifted this soul on a throne of glory, and all the pomp and joy of heaven came surging to its feet, then Christ said, "This, O transported soul, this is death!"

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### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Strong Effort to Abolish Prison Labor  
—Insurance Companies Should Be  
Governed by More Stringent Legislation—Man's Record with a Knife.

### Convict Contract Labor.

President Harry C. Barter, with the executive and legislative committees of the Michigan Federation of Labor, decided to direct their strongest efforts toward the passage of the bill to abolish contract labor in prisons. Their next aim will be to do away with the "trucking" system of paying employees which is carried on in some parts of the upper peninsula. They will try for the passage of a bill to compete the payment of wages in cash. No action was taken.

### Insurance Rates.

Insurance Commissioner Giddings expressed the opinion that the present Legislature would take favorable action upon the recommendations of Gov. Pingree upon the subject of insurance. The commissioner said that it was well known that there was a compact upon the part of the insurance companies by which rates are kept up and competition destroyed. He corroborated the statements of the Governor relative to the division of the State into five districts in each of which the rates are fixed by a supervisor. "There is, however," said the commissioner, "an anti-compact law already on our statute books, but it is not operative. Sections 4340 C and 4340 D of Howell's statutes provide that foreign companies shall not enter into any agreement or compact to fix rates and destroy competition. There is apparently no such prohibition regarding home companies, and it is generally understood among insurance men that it is the home companies which fix the rates. How they deal with the foreign companies I don't know. But the foreign companies insist that they do not make the rates and it cannot be established that they do. The companies are very sly and they find a way to get around a great many things. I have no doubt, however, of the willingness of the Legislature to amend the present laws to meet the evil pointed out by the Governor."

### Are Three of a Kind.

Trouble is being heaped on Fred Lovely, the multi-stabber of Muskegon. Friday forenoon he was examined before Police Justice Collins on a charge of attempted murder preferred by one of his victims, John Anderson, aged 17 years. After a portion of the testimony had been taken he waived further hearing and was held to the circuit in \$2,000 bail for trial. A second warrant was immediately served on him at the instance of William Johnson, whom he stabbed four times, charging him with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder. He was held in \$1,000 bonds. A third warrant, signed by Joe Brandner, is in readiness to be served. The officers expect to try Lovely on the Johnson charge first.

### Cheap Insurance.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Ann Arbor was attended by nearly 200 policy holders. During the past year the company has adjusted 72 cases, aggregating about \$17,000, an assessment of \$3 per \$1,000 being necessary. The assessment needed last year was \$2.30 per \$1,000. The present membership is 3,000, a net gain of 15. The net amount of risks is \$5,232,645. This is a net loss of \$51,795. The company is in a flourishing condition in spite of the fact that the losses of the past year were greater than for years.

### Short State Items.

On account of the mild winter the ice-men of southern Michigan and Ohio have not harvested any of their crop and are looking in this direction for relief. The Michigan Central has eight inches of ice in the Pinconning boom, Saginaw bay, and the Detroit and Mackinac nearly a foot in some of the inland lakes on its line.

Over 1,200 people witnessed a recent performance of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry's midwinter circus and hundreds were turned away. It was the third night of the series and a tremendous success. The show is a genuine, old-fashioned, one-ring circus, and is proving one of the most popular entertainments the city has ever seen.

Coal is now being mined near Saginaw in good paying quantities and the output from the four mines is steadily increasing, but hardly keeping pace with the demand. Coal has been found in a number of farms within two miles of the city, and the Saginaw Coal Co.'s mine just outside the city limits is proving a most gratifying success.

O. M. Hale, of Comstock township, Kalamazoo County, had 4,000 bushels of apples last fall from 800 trees, the largest crop in forty years of attention to the orchard. After paying the expense of picking and packing he received but \$225 for the crop, to say nothing of the expense of pruning, spraying and interest on the land on which they grew.

The Michigan Central's Mackinaw division and the Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad are badly in need of snow on their various branches to facilitate lumbering. Usually at this time of the year they have dozens of log trains running, but this winter one road is doing nothing, while the other has only two. A foot of snow would enliven business very much.

Tom Goins, colored, who has several times served a term in State prison, and was the other day discharged from custody, being charged with larceny, is alleged



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Hastings	7:52	6:57	12:40	9:30
Jackson Ar.	9:30	9:00	3:40	1:03
Detroit Ar.	12:30	11:20	7:10	...
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STATIONS.	Exp	M'11	G. R.	Fr't
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Middleville	8:40	12:55	9:41	4:03
Hastings	8:40	12:30	9:19	1:13
Jackson Dep.	1:30	10:40	7:30	7:10
Detroit Dep.	11:05	7:15	4:45	...
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Cincinnati 7:10 am 8:25 pm  
Ft. Wayne 2:00 pm 1:55 pm  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

There wasn't a large crop of surprises raised in connection with the election of senators.

The Mississippi widow of 83, who eloped with a giddy young fellow of 70 and married him, has our sympathy.

Gov. Bushnell isn't the first man who has been called upon to give away something he would like very much to keep for himself.

The bitterest senatorial contests are personal, not political, although, of course, the contestants all try to use the party whip.

It seems that Controller Eckels is in a fair way of being another man advanced into a big salaried position, and the advertising didn't cost him a cent.

When the supreme court meets next Tuesday one of the first questions to be asked will be, has Mr. Pingree a right to be mayor and governor at the same time?

Congress appears to have lost interest in the Cuban question, but the public has not. This isn't the first time, however, that congress and the public have not agreed.

In attempting to suppress even one kind of fools—the women who sent presents to imprisoned wife murderers—the Minnesota legislature has undertaken a Herculean task.

Senator Sherman shows a disposition to be garrulous since he accepted the portfolio of state. But perhaps he merely wishes to talk himself out before becoming secretary of state.

It is evident that the newspapers of New York city, which daily in their editor's minds—shape the affairs of the universe, have not the slightest influence with the New York legislature.

The newspaper man who found an alliance in behalf of the Monroe doctrine in that arbitration treaty with Great Britain ought to be able to find his salary without troubling the business office.

An officer on the U. S. S. Cincinnati, now stationed at Smyrna, Asia Minor, writes in a published letter of the Armenians: "The sympathy now being extended to them by Europe and America is much misplaced."

Because there seems to be a disposition on the part of the senate to use the arbitration treaty as a sandbag upon the president and Secretary Olney, does not necessarily imply that the senate will refuse to ratify the treaty.

It may not be any consolation to either Joe Choate or John Wanamaker, but it is none the less true that as a rule the great lawyers and great business men who have entered the senate have not made great senators.

The iconoclast is at it again; in fact, he never stops. He now proves that the much written and talked about devil fish of the sea, instead of being a man-eater, kills nothing bigger than sea crabs, which form its principal article of diet.

That dirty Seeley dinner in New York has already caused one death, but it was that of the man who caused the dinner to be raided. Had it been that of the brute who conceived the affair it would have seemed more in keeping with the fitness of things.

The poor bicycle! A Philadelphia judge, with the proverbial shrewdness of a Philadelphia lawyer, has discovered that the bicycle is responsible for an increase in crime. He said that one-third the business of his court was with persons who had been led into crime by the bicycle.

Senator Lodge is said to have been the first senator who was informed by Maj. McKinley that Senator Sherman would be secretary of state, and he made use of the information to file an application with the sergeant-at-arms of the senate for the seat occupied by Mr. Sherman.

Bradstreet's report says all previous records are broken by this week's enormous sales of wool. Doubtless this immense increase is due to the fear of manufacturers that a duty may be put upon the product and therefore the heavy imports are due to speculation rather than manufacturers' demand.

From Marblehead (Mass.) Messenger: "A candidate for the office of Public Printer has already appeared in the person of Mr. Freling C. Foster, one of the best known printers of Chicago—and a Cape Cod boy, by the way. Mr. Foster is one of the most progressive printers of the west and possesses much originality and artistic skill. It is time some really representative printer was selected for this important position, and President McKinley will make no mistake if he chooses Foster."

SUN readers can save money by leaving their subscriptions to other papers and magazines at this office.

## LIST OF JURORS.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the February term of the circuit court. The jurors are to be in attendance at the court room on February 10 at 9 o'clock a. m.:

Assyria—J. F. Wright.

Baltimore—Henry Balch, Jr.

Barry—Homer Marshall.

Carlton—Perry Stowell.

Casleton—J. E. Barry.

Hastings township—Eugene Bush.

Hastings city, 1st ward—Charles Fair-

children.

Hastings city, 2d ward—Chas. Hamp-

ton.

Hastings city, 3d ward—C. Dickinson.

Hastings city, 4th ward—John Busby.

Hope—William Chamberlain.

Hope—Aaron Shultz.

Irving—D. C. Quigley.

Irving—William H. Godfrey.

Johnstown—Frank P. Cherry.

Johnstown—Frank Colemen.

Maple Grove—E. W. Mosey.

Maple Grove—Philip Mauer.

Orangeville—Geo. Bagley.

Orangeville—Dennis Collins.

Prairieville—Albert E. Backus.

Prairieville—Ernest Hall.

Rutland—Vincent Stamm.

Rutland—Fred Renkes.

Thornapple—A. W. Hart.

Thornapple—Wm. E. DeGolla.

Woodland—B. O. Hager.

Woodland—Frank Short.

Yankee Springs—Harry E. Turner.

Yankee Springs—John Everhart.

A young lad about thirteen years of age, who for several months past has been making his home with various people in Barry county, has been a source of some concern for officials of late. He is a bright, honest appearing little fellow but has such a disposition that he is unable to live very contentedly with any one. He claims that his parents are dead, and that he has no relatives living. He claims that he was adopted by a family in Owosso, but that they moved away and left him. Last fall he was living near Middleville, but of late has been living near this city. The officials first thought to send him to Coldwater to the State Public School but the lad evidently didn't like the idea and promptly informed the officials that he was too old to be taken there. His conduct is good so that he cannot be taken to any other place, so the officials are at something of a loss to know what to do with him.—Hastings Banner.

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## WARSHIP IS WANTED.

### ARGENTINA NEGOTIATING FOR A BIG VESSEL.

English Shipbuilders to Begin Construction at Once—Balmaceda's Party Is Rid of Radicals and the Stability of the Government Assured.

Prepares for Defense. The Argentine Government is negotiating with the Armstrongs, the big English ship builders, for the purchase of a 10,000-ton armored warship. The vessel is now in course of construction. The Argentine minister in Chili and the chief of the demarcation conference have approved plans of limits presented to them, and have decided to begin work at once. Wenceslao Ezcurra has been named as minister of finance. Formerly he had the portfolio of the interior, and thoroughly agrees with the financial policy sanctioned by Congress. Vice-Admiral Montt, formerly president of Chili, has left Valparaiso for New York. The report of the minister of finance for the year just passed shows a surplus on hand over the amount estimated in the budget of 1,295,754 pesos. This leaves a surplus balance of 4,000,000 pesos. The separation of the powerful Balmaceda party from the others of the liberal opposing parties has been consummated. This practically insures the stability of the Government against the attacks of radicals, loose liberals and democrats.

It is said that a syndicate of American capitalists has associated with Chilian and will start a big factory for the manufacture of all kinds of nails. The minister of foreign affairs has sent a circular to the Chilian representatives of all Spanish-American republics, recommending the negotiation of treaties of reciprocal recognition of the liberal professions.

### PACIFIC OCEAN CABLE BILL.

Messrs. Scrimser and Bayliss Argue in Favor of Their Company.

James A. Scrimser and Edmund L. Bayliss were before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in the interest of the Pacific Cable Company of New York. They both argued upon the merits of the Scrimser bill over the Spalding bill of the New Jersey company.

Mr. Scrimser stated that his company would want eighteen months after the passage of the bill to complete the cable to Hawaii and one year more to complete it to Japan. He said that in case of war with England cable communication with Europe would be cut off. Mr. Patterson of Tennessee said it had been charged that the Scrimser company was in sympathy with or had a connection with England and English interests. Mr. Scrimser said that, of course, his company would expect to do English business and Mr. Patterson said there should be inserted in the bill a provision that the cable company should not come under British influence. Mr. Scrimser referred to the statement that Japan wanted no other cable connection as ridiculous. He said the assertion of Mr. Swaine before the committee that effect was absurd. He also said that China and Japan telegraph lines were dependent upon and controlled by the Russian lines. The Spalding company would build to Hawaii and stop. His line to Japan would save the people of that country more than a million dollars in tolls and it was ridiculous to say that the Japanese wanted no cable. "The Japanese," he said, "are flocking into Hawaii now. This country is going to have a contest with the Japanese or some other power to control Hawaii. It is necessary to have a cable there as soon as possible." The discussion among members of the committee developed that there is yet a wide difference of opinion on the subject of the cable.

### JEFF DAVIS IS FIRST.

Arkansas Legislature Gives His Picture Preference Over Washington's.

Six years ago this month the Arkansas Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$359 for a painting of Jefferson Davis and instructed the sergeant-at-arms to hang it over the Speaker's chair, a place formerly occupied by a portrait of George Washington. Wednesday Jacob King, of Stone County, introduced the following resolution relative to the picture: "Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, That Jefferson Davis' picture be removed from where it now hangs and placed to the left of the Speaker's stand, where Gen. George Washington's picture now hangs, and that Gen. Washington's picture be placed over the Speaker's stand, where Jefferson Davis' picture now hangs." The House, by an overwhelming majority, rejected the resolution.

### SPANISH KILL SICK SOLDIERS.

Cuban Hospital Inmates and Women Nurses Slaughtered.

Spanish troops captured a Cuban hospital near Cienfuegos, and although Dr. Soler, the surgeon in charge, came out waving a white flag and bearing the insignia of the Red Cross, and pleaded for mercy for the sick inmates, he was shot down, and every person in the hospital, women nurses included, was cut down and slaughtered without mercy. A sick American raised the Stars and Stripes, but that seemed only to increase the fury of the Spaniards. After the slaughter was completed the Spanish commander set fire to the buildings, burning them down over the bodies of his victims.

### Filibusters Make a Landing.

Manzanillo, Cuba, reports that an expedition, supposed to be from Jamaica, has landed in the river Plate on the south coast. No details are given.

### Indian Mail Fumigated.

The mail from India which arrived in New York on the steamship Teutonic from Liverpool has been thoroughly fumigated by orders of Health Officer Doty, to guard against any possibility of danger from the bubonic plague.

### Riding Right to the Death.

John Dairy and Ben Dryman, rivals for the affections of a county belle, fought a duel with revolvers near Cynthiana, Ky., and both were killed. The duel was fought in the presence of the girl.

### DOFFED THEIR HEADGEAR.

Amusing but Effective Protest of a Chicago Theater Audience.

Hundreds of excited and indignant theater-goers took the high hat question into their own hands Sunday night at the Columbia Theater, in Chicago, by hisses and yells that amounted to a tumult. They compelled every woman who was present at the first night of Souza's "El Capitan" to sit bareheaded through the performance—all but those in the boxes and one woman in the parquet, who, in spite of the yells and catcalls that came down at her from the balcony and gallery, kept her wide-brimmed headgear on all through the opera. The noisy demonstration began before the curtain went up for the first act, and continued till after the opera had begun, drowning out the music and for a few minutes threatening to break up the performance altogether. Nobody knows who started the demonstration. From the suddenness of the outburst it might have suggested itself to a hundred persons at the same instant. It began with yells of "Hats off," that were interspersed with hisses and groans as some of the women showed a disposition not to obey. When the hisses came the hats in the parquet and dress circle went off as if they had been caught by a gal from behind. Every woman who entered the theater with her hat on made a nervous grab at the hat pins as soon as she divined the import of the demonstration. Never did hats come off so quickly from feminine heads as they did for the five minutes before the performance began. Women came down the aisle with hair disordered from the quick withdrawal of hat pins, and with faces more red than the plush upholstery of the seats.

### AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Until Recognition of Cuban Insurgents, Neutrality Laws Are Not Violated.

At Jacksonville, Fla., in the Three Friends filibustering case, the point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government they were neither a people nor a body politic as defined by section 5,283, under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke. The officials of the Department of Justice at Washington state that if the Judge at the final hearing sustains the decision an appeal will likely be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Should Judge Locke's decision be sustained by the court of last resort it would appear that every inhibition in the act against fitting out hostile expeditions of every character against a foreign state with which the United States are at peace becomes of no effect.

### TERROR IN BOMBAY.

Over 3,000 Cases of Plague Reported, 2,592 Fatal.

Bombay dispatch: The situation is growing rapidly worse, and the exodus from the city on account of the bubonic plague continues. The official returns issued Monday show that there have been 3,633 cases of the plague recorded and 2,592 deaths from the pestilence. The Times of India complains that the sanitary conditions of Bombay have been allowed to deteriorate for ten years past. It adds that the whole future trade of the city is involved and that no expense upon the part of the Government to stamp out the plague can be too costly.

### Coming Slowly but Surely.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The greatest growth and prosperity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It takes time for new confidence to reach through easier money markets, large orders, resuming mills, expanding employment and large distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works went into operation each week in January and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months. Best of all, there is so little crazy excitement that the gain may be ascribed to the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent men in business. It is not a time of high prices. Many who are anxious to get early hold on the market are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders enough for months to come, and begin to be less keen in competition."

### Senator Sherman on Cuba.

Senator Sherman, who has accepted the offer of the portfolio of state in the McKinley cabinet, said: "I think the United States Government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its settlement or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country. I understand on high authority that Prime Minister Canovas has outlined a program of governmental reforms which will be applied both in Spain and to Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy and will, I hope, settle the question."

### Sherman Will Succeed Olney.

At a conference Friday at Canton between President-elect McKinley and Senator John Sherman there was consummated that which has been foreshadowed by the political incidents of several days past. Senator Sherman was formally tendered and accepted the premiership of the incoming administration. The conference was held at the Major's home in Canton and at its conclusion Senator Sherman said: "I have been offered and have accepted the State portfolio."

### They Steal Bibles.

B. T. Boma, an ordained preacher, has been sent to jail at Liberty, Mo., in default of \$350 bonds, which was placed over him on a charge of stealing Bibles and other religious books belonging to the William Jewell College. He claims to have bought the books from another student.

### Three Iron Concerns to Consolidate.

Details are being arranged for the formation of a corporation which will include three of the iron concerns of Youngstown. They are the Brown-Bonell Iron Company, the Union Iron and Steel Company and the Mahoning Valley Iron Company.

### Louis Nelson Fights.

The failure of Louis Nelson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange at New York. The suspension is considered unimportant and is attributed to being short of Sugar and St. Paul.

### MOB LYNCHES THREE.

### JOHNSON AND ARCH JOINER STRUNG UP AT AMITE CITY.

The Same Crowd Also Hangs "Gus" Williams, Who Was Accused of Killing His Wife—Hideous Massacre Perpetrated by Spaniards in Cuba.

### Bodies Filled with Shot.

John Johnson and Arch Joiner, who murdered the Cotton family, were taken from jail and lynched by a mob at Amite City, La. The crowd at first decided to burn Johnson at the stake, but finally concluded to hang him. Both negroes were therefore hanged and shot fired into their bodies. The same mob also lynched Gus Williams, who was accused of murdering his wife.

All three of the men executed by the mob were colored. Johnson and Joiner, according to the confession of the former, were guilty of the murder of five members of the Cotton family some time ago. The trio of murderers were taken from the jail at Amite City together by the mob. Shortly afterward a report was received that Williams had been hanged to a big oak tree in front of Little Zion Church, not far from Amite City, and that the mob was on its way to Tickfaw with Johnson and Joiner, who would no doubt meet a horrible fate. Johnson made a confession during the day. His story of the slaughter of the family was peculiarly brutal. He said that he had always liked the Cotton family, and would not have harmed them had it not been for the fact that he was bullied into what he had done. He armed himself with an ax, not with the intention of hurting any of the people in the house, but to prevent their escaping, as he had been told to watch a door. The murder, Johnson said, was planned by Bud McKnight, who was a suitor of the girl, Maude Miller, whose mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped her for allowing McKnight's attentions. This was the only motive he knew for the crime. He said Arch Joiner shot Cotton, the head of the household, with a gun and then struck Merven Stevens, the son of Mrs. Agnes Stevens, with an ax on the forehead, knocking him back on the bed and killing him. Joiner finished the men and then went into the room which was occupied by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie Miller, with Maude and several children, and killed the three women.

FEARFUL DEED OF SPANIARDS.

They Kill Forty Unarmed Men, Women, and Children.

It is reported by way of Jacksonville that 500 insurgents, under command of Col. Francisco de Paula, dashed into San Miguel de Padron, Havana province, Saturday night. The Spanish garrison consisting of 600 men withdrew from the town without firing a shot. The insurgents held possession for three hours, looting the stores, public buildings and many of the residences occupied by Spanish families. They captured the Mayor and forced him to deliver the tax money in his possession, amounting to \$3,000. After firing the business portion of the town and several private houses the rebels withdrew. As soon as the insurgents left the inhabitants—men, women and children—busied themselves trying to extinguish the flames and saving their effects from the burning buildings. While thus engaged the Spanish forces returned and savagely opened fire on the men, women and children who were fighting the flames. The desperate Spaniards then charged through the streets, using the bayonets on all whom they met, sparing neither women nor children. The report says forty persons were killed outright, eighteen of whom were women and children. Sixty others were wounded, some of them fatally. Several of those wounded fell by the side of the burning buildings and perished. Added to the forty killed outright those who fled into the burning buildings and perished and those who died of their wounds, nearly 100 persons fell victims to the Spaniards.

COMING OUR WAY.

American Products Have Been in Great Demand by the World at Large.

The figures of the Bureau of Statistics, for the calendar year 1886, show that the excess of exports of merchandise from this country over the imports for that period amounted to the sum of \$295,322,184. This breaks the record of this country's excess of exports over imports. The year that came nearest to it was 1878, when the excess of exports over imports was \$305,279,590. Coming at the same time with other conditions analogous to those obtaining in early days at the time of prosperity that began in 1879, the figures of the Bureau of Statistics cause many persons to believe that a similar era of good times is beginning.

STATESMAN'S WIFE DIES.

United States Senator Isham G. Harris, of Paris, Tenn., Is Made a Widower.

Mrs. Martha Maria Harris, wife of United States Senator Isham G. Harris, died Wednesday morning at her residence at Paris, Tenn.

Train-Wrecker Confesses.

Sam Palatka has confessed at Atlanta, Ga., that he caused the great Cahaba (Ala.) bridge disaster, which sent thirty-five persons to death and wounded and maimed a score more. "I did it," said Palatka. "I wanted money. It's nobody's business what I wanted it for. There were plenty of dead folks with money—one man had \$500—but before I could get at it the live ones got up and have the crowds came. I skipped out then."

For the Purchase of Cuba.

Representative Spencer of Mississippi introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to offer Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba and appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expenses of pending negotiations.

Youth Kills a Drakeman.

Frank Cornwall, at Grafton, W. Va., returning from a sick call, found Tom Hazlipp beating another man. Interfering, the boy was knocked down, when, drawing a revolver, he placed it at Hazlipp's right side and fired two shots, inflicting fatal wounds.

Will Quarantine Closely.

The great epidemic of the bubonic plague in Bombay has impelled the authorities of the Marine Hospital service to take steps to secure the utmost possible vigilance by all officials of the United States to prevent its introduction into this country.

### THREE BANKS GO UNDER.

Concerns at Louisville and Newport, Ky., and Minneapolis Closed.

National Bank Examiner Escott Monday morning closed the doors of the German National Bank at Louisville, Ky., J. M. McKnight, president. The capital stock of the institution is \$251,500, with a surplus of \$31,000. The bank is an old one, but for some time past it has been regarded as unsafe. The First National Bank of Newport, Ky., closed its doors Monday morning. Heavy investments in real estate in that city are said to be the cause. The failure was a great surprise to the business men of the city. The bank had a capital of \$200,000, and Dec. 17, the date of its last report, it had surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$79,453, owed depositors \$419,805 and owed other banks about \$20,000. The Minnesota State Savings Bank at St. Paul, Minn., closed its doors Monday morning and filed a deed of assignment naming William Bickel as assignee. An affidavit was filed stating that the assets would amount to about \$250,000, while the liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$230,000.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR LOVE.

What Howard Gould Must Sacrifice to Marry a Devoted Actress.

If Howard Gould's brothers and sisters do not give their consent to his marriage to Katharine Clemons he will sacrifice more than \$5,000,000. Jay Gould's will provided that if any of his children shall marry without the consent of a majority of the executors and trustees then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half, and the other half of such shares shall be transferred to such persons as under the laws of the State of New York would take the same if the testator had died without making a will. The interest of each child, it is said, is considerably more than \$10,000,000. The children are themselves the executors and trustees.

CAZAR'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

In official circles at London and on the continent the greatest importance is attached to the dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Dr. Bergmann, the eminent German specialist, has been summoned to perform an operation on the Czar to prevent the possible extension of a slight osseous exostosis which has appeared on his cranium at the place where his Majesty was struck by a Japanese fanatic in 1891. At that time his Majesty, then the Czarowitch, was making a tour of the world with Prince George of Greece, who, by knocking the assailant down, saved his companion from further and possibly more serious injury. The latter, combined with overwork, has caused the Czar to suffer from vertigo for some time past. The mere fact that such news was issued from St. Petersburg and was allowed to be transmitted abroad shows the gravity of the situation, and the London newspapers all comment upon it.

PACKERS JOIN FORCES.

Packers and provision dealers in the West are preparing a concerted attack on the embargoes placed by foreign countries upon American meat products. Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha will oppose prohibitory decrees just issued in Switzerland, Germany and France.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Ralph Crees and Dr. Adelia Walters have been found guilty of counterfeiting at St. Louis. Walter Crees was acquitted. The jury disagreed in the case of W. H. Jennett, who was also indicted. Dr. Walters fainted when the verdict was returned.

ELECTION DECLARED VOID.

At Winnipeg, Man., the election of Hugh John MacDonald as member of the dominion house of commons for Winnipeg was declared void because he hired vehicles to take voters to the polls. This is against the Canadian election laws.

COUNTESS IS A MOTHER.

At Paris the Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon Monday. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count Castellane on March 4, 1896.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES.

At a late hour Friday night the boys' wing of Buckner's Orphans' Home, five miles from Dallas, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Five boys perished in the flames and several others were burned.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES.

The Boston stock and grain exchange, with offices in all the principal New England cities, closed up business Monday. The creditors will not suffer, it is said.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be special Endeavor Day exercises at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, January 31.

Arrangements are being made for a grand benefit concert for Mrs. Linski, to be held the first week in March. \*

Rev. Robert Gordon, the noted Irish evangelist, will begin revival meetings in the Congregational church Feb. 14.

Rev. Dan F. Bradley will lecture in the Congregational church, Feb. 22, on that most interesting of all questions of the day, Cuba. \*

The concert next Wednesday evening at the Congregational church will be a good one as Prof. Mills always gives satisfaction. \*

There will be public installation of Ivy Temple officers next Tuesday evening, at which time the grand chief will be present. Refreshments will be served and a good time is anticipated.

The reading club will meet with Mrs. Saunders, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3. Readers, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Rich; spelling, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; questions, Mrs. Spaulding; critic, Mrs. Armstrong; quotations from subject, Home.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "Why Are There Not More Conversions?" The Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the evening service; see special notice. Junior C. E., 3:30 p. m. Topic, "If We Are Loyal to Christ, How Will We Show It?" John xiii:31-38; 8:31. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Topic, "Endeavours Loyal to Christ—What Will They Do?" John xiii:31-38; 8:31. (Christian Endeavor Day.) Leader, Daisy L. Dowling. A special invitation from the Sabbath school is extended to all. School after morning service. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m., at the parsonage. W. H. M. U. at the parsonage Friday afternoon. All are made welcome.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in church parlors Friday p. m., Feb. 5. Ladies to entertain: Mrs. M. A. Dietrich, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. R. T. French, Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Mrs. G. E. Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Gardner. Tea from 5 to 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 4-2

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Middleville Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, has been called to part with one of its members, Sister Julia Wilcox, who died Jan. 17, 1897.

Loving tribute to her memory is paid in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has in His wisdom permitted the removal by death of a beloved sister from our Chapter, thus reminding us of how frail are all our earthly ties and how sure and certain is our Master's call. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death our Chapter has been deprived of a pure and noble sister, beloved by all, and her family of a cherished mother, a loving wife and a friend in all places and at all times; and be it further

Resolved, That this Chapter extend to our brother, John D. Wilcox, and daughter, Mabel, our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sad bereavement, and, believing the lessons taught at the fourth point of our star bid them hope for the brighter day when loved ones will be reunited to part nevermore; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Chapter and that a copy hereof be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy be furnished THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN for publication; and that our Charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

M. L. SAUNDERS, W. M.

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### Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

The public remembers that a short time ago a chain of letters was started for some worthy purpose, which reached such a magnitude that the whole world talked of it. A chain of oral messages has been started with also a worthy object, but different, for the reason that each one who participates reaps a benefit. The messages sing the praise of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in the treatment of all nervous troubles and diseases resulting from debilitated nerves. Mrs. Geo. Halstead, Toledo, Ohio, has added over fifty links to the chain by telling that many of her afflicted friends what Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done for her. These are her words: "Last spring I was all run down, nervous and very sick; due probably to the change of weather. The doctor was called and he treated me for a long time without much benefit. I then concluded to try Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer because I had heard such favorable reports from its use. I commenced to improve at once. I told the doctor what I was using and the beneficial effect, to which he replied, 'Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a good medicine, keep on using it;' which I did and was soon up and about as well as ever. I had been recommended it to over fifty people and results have been entirely satisfactory."

Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

### THE K. OF P. BANQUET.

They Feast, Have Toasts, Songs, Stories and a Good Time in General.

Friday evening last was appointed for the defeated side of the K. of P. members in the recent contest to treat their opponents, as agreed upon, to a supper and they, through our excellent landlord Olmstead, did themselves proud. At 8:30 o'clock over fifty of the Knights marched into the main lodge room where the banqueting table was spread and covers laid for eighty-five. Owing to the weather, which was nothing less than a blizzard raging outside that evening, there was a much smaller attendance than otherwise would have been. But I assure you

That within the walls of the K. of P. hall there was naught but sunshine and good cheer.

If the weather was bad and the ladies not in it at all.

Somehow or other our efforts were crowned with success, after all.

The menu was perfect and as follows:

Oysters, raw and stewed.

Cabbage Salad Potato Salad

Cold Chicken Cold Ham

Celery Biscuit Pickles

Coffee Cake, many kinds

Tropical Fruits Cigars

When supper was over, Toastmaster

Aaron Clark arose and, in his happy manner, said: I express a sentiment that for once the house will not be divided.

It is a credit and an honor to belong to the Knights of Pythias, and now to the unfortunate losers, we con-

gratulate you upon this excellent spread.

This is not only a credit to the most ex-

cellent caterer, but also to our unfor-

tunate brothers, but to make it complete

we must have food for the mind and, as

every Knight is always ready to go

forth with the sword, if necessary, or

otherwise, we will call upon some of the

brethren to assist in this portion of the

program. I regret that Chancellor

Coykendall is detained at home on ac-

count of illness, and many others owing

to the severe storm, but in his absence

I will call upon Brother Broughton.

Mr. Broughton said: Brother Clark

never makes a mistake; he has called

upon the smallest wheel and I feel that

I belong upon the front axle. I am

called upon without time for prepara-

tion, but I can say of our order, I am

proud to look over this body of men and

to know that I am one among you. He

closed with a few appropriate lines of

poetry which we were unable to catch.

"The Winners—May They Bear Their

Honors Monthly." Knight Severance

responded by saying: Brother Knights,

I think you have found the other front

wheel to the carriage. I can not find

words to express my true feelings. In

the first place, the other side got all the

oratory while I got the workers on

my side. The contest was a success

from start to finish and I leave the bal-

ance to you.

"The Defeated Knights Conquered

Only by Peers, Though Defeated in the

Test, They Rise with Honor Unstained."

Knight M. S. Keeler responded: Broth-

ers, the toastmaster has called upon

me. The same as the dust though

crushed to earth I will come up like the

wheel. No Knight will ever be de-

feated are words to the Knighthood.

Long fasting after tonight. What will

I say to the defeated after fasting thirty

days? And see them swell on oysters

and chicken. He closed with a fine

quotation which caused much laughter.

Knight Hendrick responded thus:

Mr. Toastmaster, Brother Knights—

The sentiment "Our Sister Lodge" has

been presented by our toastmaster in