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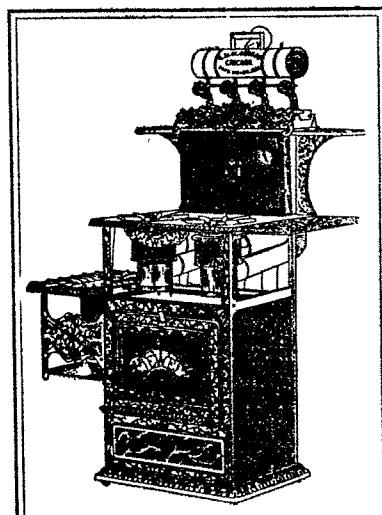
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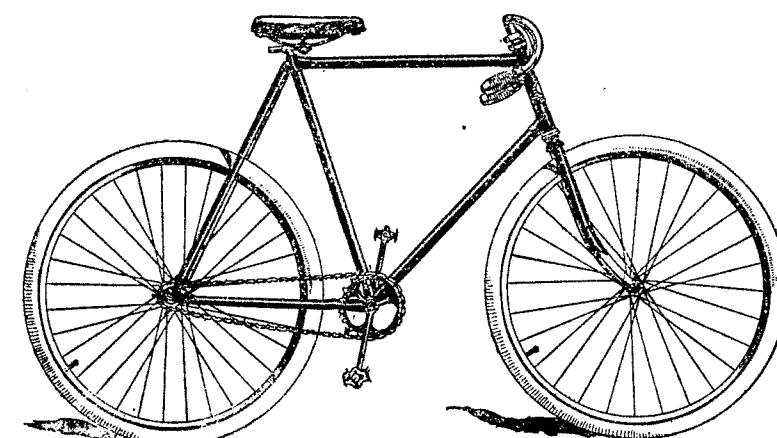
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### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Mrs. Pickett and daughter of Cas-  
nova, were guests of El. Apsey and  
wife over Sunday.

G. o. Calkins and Mrs. Charles Cal-  
kins of Grand Rapids, visited at I. R.  
Wade's, Monday evening.

Bessie Saunders and Maude Jamieson  
of Middleville, were calling on their  
many friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Match social at Mrs. Konkle's  
last Thursday evening was largely at-  
tend-d.

J. W. Shisler of Lansing was home  
over Sunday.

Mrs. Miner Spaulding was the guest  
of Mr. Snow's family at Grand Rapids,  
over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hardy of Lake Odessa,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
Apsey, the fore part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Liberal church  
will meet with Mrs. Goshert, Thursday.

Miss Marlon Swain has purchased a  
new wheel of the Cycloid make.

Mrs. S. Lymentall and grand-daugh-  
ter Edith LaFever, visited relatives at  
Dutton over Sunday.

Born to Aaron Krieger and wife,  
Saturday, March 27, a son.

Dr. Hanna of Dutton, visited at W.  
O. Barber's, Friday.

### DUNCAN LAKE.

Duncan Lake, March 31—Our roads  
are improving somewhat and we can  
travel again—if we go on foot.

After four weeks' vacation the school  
at this place resumed operations Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Chas. Pike is visiting friends in  
Allegan.

Iva Adam says that Sunday and Mon-  
day of this week were the best sun days  
of the season.

A number of young people ate warm  
sugar with Iva and Lydia Adam, Sat-  
urday evening.

Fred Andler is marketing his hogs in  
your town today.

John Allen is moving from James-  
town onto the farm that was occupied  
by Thomas Scott in west Thornapple.

The citizens of this vicinity are a  
unit in recommending the editor of the  
SUN for postmaster at Middleville.  
Should be secure the appointment it  
would give universal satisfaction in  
Thornapple township.

Walter Douglas of Caledonia is pa-  
pering and painting at E. P. Carpen-  
ter's.

### RUSTICUS.

**DORR DOTT.**

From the Record.  
A number of farmers of Leighton  
have commenced drawing milk to the  
Dorr creamery.

Miss Clara Sommer left for Grand  
Rapids Friday, where she is learning  
the milliner trade with Madame  
Schultz. She will bring her stock of  
spring goods on return.

Albert Blain has sold his village  
property to Rebecca McKee who will occu-  
py it April 1. Mr. Blain has rented the  
house recently vacated by C. H.  
Sprague.

One Minute is all the time necessary  
to decide from personal experience that  
One Minute Cough Cure does what its  
name implies. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

### IRVING INKLINGS.

Miss Abbie McCann will lead the Y.  
P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Subject, "Sincerity—With One's Self,  
With Others, With God." Pg. xvi-15.

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin is again a resi-  
dent of Irving. Everyone is glad to  
welcome her back.

Miss Manda Poff went to Grand Rap-  
ids last week expecting to remain there  
for a time, if she succeeds in getting a  
position.

Mr. E. Andrus got off the train here  
Tuesday a. m. and walked over to his  
farm.

The sugar social at the M. E. parson-  
age, Tuesday evening, was a very en-  
joyable event and well attended.

Mrs. Avery is visiting her children  
in and about Wexford Co. Mrs. Gage  
attends to her household duties during  
her absence.

Mr. J. T. Pierson and son, Linn, took  
the early train for Grand Rapids Tues-  
day, returning on the evening train.

Mr. Ritchie of Hastings, the county  
sheriff, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
Doyle one day last week.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions,  
burns and scalds are soothed at  
once and promptly healed by DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, the best known  
cure for piles. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

This people were sorry to learn of the  
death of little Reva Halsey. Mr. and  
Mrs. Halsey have the sympathy of us  
all.

The M. E. Sunday school reorganizes  
next Sunday.

Mrs. Sargent and daughter of Whit-  
neyville visited her mother, Mrs. Par-  
melee, Monday.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes  
us that after suffering from piles for  
seventeen years, he completely cured  
them by using three boxes of DeWitt's  
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cold to learn that prompt relief may be  
had by taking Chamberlain's Colic,  
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many instances the attack may be pre-  
vented by taking this remedy as soon  
as the first symptoms of the disease ap-  
pear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by  
J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 13-5

### A GOOD THING.

The publishers of the world-famous  
Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press de-  
sire to introduce their paper to new  
readers, and are making the following  
very liberal offer: They will send the  
paper twice each week for ten weeks  
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Mich.

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been cured by One Minute Cough Cure.  
This preparation seems especially  
adapted to the cure of this disease. It  
acts quickly thus preventing serious  
complications and bad effects in which  
this disease often leaves the patient.  
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During the winter of 1893, F. M.  
Martin of Long Beach, West Va., con-  
tracted a severe cold which left him  
with a cough. In speaking of how he  
cured it he says: "I used several kinds  
of cough syrup but found no relief until  
I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's  
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brought about a complete cure." When  
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### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of  
the township of Thornapple, county of  
Barry and state of Michigan, that the  
next ensuing general election will be  
held at the annual township meeting in  
said township, on Monday, April 5th  
A. D. 1897; at which election the fol-  
lowing officers are to be voted for, viz:  
STATE.

A justice of the supreme court in  
place of Charles D. Long, whose term  
of office expires December 31, 1897, also  
two regents of the University of Michi-  
gan in place of Levi L. Barbour and  
William J. Cocker, whose terms of  
office expire December 31, 1897.

# THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## NEW LAW IS STRICT.

PASSING OF MUTILATED COIN IS NOW A CRIME.

Heavy Penalties Are Provided for Those Who Violate Its Provisions—Bad Windstorm at Tacoma—Fickle Girls Can Keep Engagement Ring.

Danger in Plugged Cigars.

Letters by the bushel have been pouring in on the Treasury Department asking for information concerning the new law in relation to the passing of mutilated coin, although those seeking the information might, in a majority of cases, have secured it from the United States district attorneys or secret service officers of their respective localities. In brief it may be explained that the law is in the main an extension of that against counterfeiting. It provides that the passing of mutilated or defaced coins, or the mutilation and defacement of coin for any purpose, shall be held to be a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment for a period of one to five years and a fine of \$100 to \$2,000. Under this law the practice of presenting ladies with coins of gold or silver, with the initials of the donor engraved thereon, to be worn as bangles, is a criminal offense. The law also drives out of business a number of people who have made a good living by purchasing mutilated coins at a reduction from their face value and plugging up the holes so skillfully that the original mutilation could not be discovered. Even this kind of tampering with the money of the Government will be regarded as an offense under the statute.

### WINDSTORM AT TACOMA.

Chimneys and Wires Blown Down—Trees Uprooted in the Country.

At Tacoma Thursday the heaviest wind-storm of the winter raged, blowing a gale of forty-two miles an hour. Many chimneys were blown down and signs and billboards scattered promiscuously about. A large portion of the cornice of a three-story Pacific avenue building was blown down, bringing with it a tangle of live electric light and telegraph wires. The draw span of the Eleventh street bridge was blown open, temporarily stopping a funeral procession. In the surrounding country trees were blown down by the score. For some time Tacoma was cut off from communication with the outside world. The gale was felt by all sound steamers, which were more or less delayed. The British ship *Rheudlan Castle* broke away from her buoy and drifted across the bay. A tree fell across a moving train on the Seattle branch, but it was decayed and broke in two without causing any damage.

### THIS GIRL'S HEART WAS COSTLY.

Massachusetts Young Woman Is Given \$20,000 for Breach of Promise.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Josephine De Rosay, the organist, of Cambridge, Mass., against J. F. O'Brien, florist, politician and man of wealth, has been settled out of court. The suit brought with it an attachment for \$100,000, Miss De Rosay estimating the damage to her affections at \$50,000. She not alone included in the suit Floris O'Brien, who, she said, had proposed marriage in their courtship of twenty years, and had been accepted, but also the father of his bride, William Kenny, who in the days of the war made so much money on cotton that he to-day is rated as the wealthiest man in East Boston. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was counsel for Miss De Rosay, was practically certain that his case was so sound that the verdict for the fair organist was assured. Miss De Rosay will get \$20,000 as balm for her aching heart.

### BOARD OF TRADE BEATEN.

Bucket-Shop People Win a Victory in a Suit Before Judge Horton.

Bucket shops won a victory in Judge Horton's court in Chicago. His honor refused to dissolve the temporary injunctions obtained by a number of firms and individuals against the Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph Company restraining the defendants from detaching telegraph wires from the complainants' places of business and from removing "tellers" and from cutting off "the supply of market information as has heretofore been supplied." The court holds that the action of the Board of Trade in allowing market quotations to be distributed all over the country, as has been done by the telegraph companies for a number of years, has rendered this action of public interest, and therefore it has not the legal right to deprive the public of this interest thus acquired.

### To Lessen Suicides.

Congressman Ray of New York has introduced in the House a bill to prevent the multiplication of suicides. The bill provides that no newspaper shall be transmitted through the mails of the United States which contains any picture of a suicide or any details relating thereto beyond the simple statement of death by suicide, giving name, date and place.

### Boys Desert the Gunboat.

Sixteen apprentice boys have deserted from the United States gunboat Adams in two days. The officers say that different tactics in training the boys must be pursued or wholesale desertions in every port will result.

### Memorial to Lincoln.

The Senate Library Committee presented a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Callan of Illinois, appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa.

### Girls Can Keep the Ring.

Judge McAdam of the appellate division of the New York Supreme Court has decided that when a man becomes engaged to marry a girl under legal age, and gives her an engagement ring, he cannot succeed in a suit to recover the ring, even though she jilted him.

### Count Dies in Poverty.

Edward Henry, the Count Stadnitzki, who died in poverty in New York and was buried at the expense of an "L" road car cleaner, was a member of one of the most ancient of the noble houses of Austria.

### DINGLEY BILL DEBATE.

Measure Aims to Increase Government Receipts \$100,000,000.

What will go down to history as the tariff debate of 1897 began in the House at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Despite the early hour of assembling there was a large attendance on the floor and the galleries showed evidence of the great interest manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey, the opposing leaders, were early in their places. By the terms of the rule under which the House is to operate during the consideration of the bill the House immediately resolved itself into committee of the whole and the Speaker conferred upon Mr. Sherman, representative of New York, the honor of presiding over the committee. Those who expected the debate to begin immediately were disappointed. The leaders decided not to dispense with the reading of the bill, but to have it read in full at the outset in order to disarrange the criticism passed on previous bills that they were put through without even having been read in the House. The spectators in the galleries and the members on the floor waited while the clerk droned through the 163 pages of the bill. At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Dingley arose to open the debate and explain the intent of the bill and the results expected to follow its enactment.

### \$10,000 INSURANCE ON HIS LIFE.

Examination of Stomach of M. W. Johnson Reveals Traces of Strychnine.

Dr. Kastenbine, of Louisville, Ky., has reported that he found sufficient strychnine in the stomach of M. W. Johnson, of Paint Lick, Ky., to kill. The analysis was made at the direction of several insurance companies. Johnson was a tobacco buyer and insurance agent. He had policies on his life aggregating \$110,000. The insurance people claim that under their policies they will be exempt from payment, but the courts have not so held. Johnson's administrator will probably sue to force payment at once. It is claimed by the administrator that Johnson's death resulted from a fall from a horse.

### Fortie Does Not Fear Powers.

Authentic details of the outbreak at Toka, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazaar were given over to pillage for eighty hours. The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made little impression on the sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of war really exists. The diplomats are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which has hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils complained of. The sultan, however, has heard this story many times during the last few years and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation as he has tided over others of a much more serious character. The ambassadors have formally notified the Greek Government of the intention of the powers to land troops on the Island of Crete to relieve the detachments of foreign marines now on duty there. The ports have raised no objections up to the present time, believing that the next move of the foreign fleet will be to carry out the threat of the powers to blockade the principal ports and coasts of Greece. On this question, however, there is no unanimity of opinion. Meanwhile the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day, and there are no indications of a breakdown in that quarter. Money does not appear to be lacking for the equipment of the Greeks, and large supplies of arms and ammunition have been forthcoming, from what sources is not so clear. There is one feature of the situation which should not be overlooked. The Greeks are animated by the strongest feeling of warlike enthusiasm, while the Turks are said to be suffering the greatest privations, without pay or proper equipment, which has made them sullen and resentful, but far from desirous of entering upon an aggressive campaign.

### Finances Worry the Baptists.

Just now the Baptists are facing a crisis in their financial affairs. The American Baptist Home Missionary Society and the American Baptist Missionary Union will, by the end of this month, have run in debt to the amount of \$186,000 since the first of the year. Since the panic of 1893 the society has felt the effect of hard times and its income has fallen away enormously. Unless large offerings are received, wholesale policy of retrenchment will undoubtedly be followed.

### Go Down with the Fringe.

The engine and four cars of the north-bound local on the Chicago and Texas Railway went down with the bridge across the Big Muddy river at Aldridge station, south of Grand Tower, Ill. Engineer Joe Forester and Fireman James Anderson were drowned. The Big Muddy is raging, and the bridge failed to withstand the pressure.

### St. Paul Globe Reorganized.

The St. Paul, Minn., Globe Company has been reorganized by the transfer of the stock and assets of the company to its new owners and the payment of all obligations. J. C. Pyle, Crawford Livingstone, and William O. Jones are members of the new board of directors and Mr. Pyle was elected president.

### Bad Fire at Lawrence.

The worst fire Lawrence, Mass., has known since the burning of the Washington mills six years ago completely dismantled the Gleason building, one of the best business blocks in Lawrence, early Monday morning, and resulted in the injury of eight persons and the loss of property valued at fully \$100,000.

### Gave \$60,000 to Methodists.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brown, who died recently at Bloomsburg, Pa., gave all of her fortune of \$60,000 to Methodist charities, the church extension society being the largest beneficiary.

### To Be Given to Massachusetts.

Upon the recommendation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the original log of the Mayflower, now in the library of Lambeth palace, will be presented to the State of Massachusetts.

### PASSES THE SENATE.

#### ANTI-DEPARTMENT STORE AGITATION IN ILLINOIS.

Bill Is Passed in the Upper House by a Vote of 30 to 4—Scored by Senator Baxter and Defended by Senator Mahoney.

### After Fig Stores.

The anti-department store bill passed the Illinois Senate Wednesday. The vote was 39 to 4, with 7 members absent or refusing to vote. The four members openly protesting against the measure were Baxter, Chapman, Hamilton and McCloud. A number who voted for it did so under protest, saying they believed it to be unconstitutional, but were willing to let it go to the courts. Senator Baxter made a speech against the bill. He declared such legislation to be against the spirit of all advancement. The department store, he said, was the natural product of economical conditions. It was, he said, an example of the universal tendency toward the concentration of capital and the centralization of distribution. The introduction of machinery, he explained, resulted in doing away with the small shops and smithies, and in sending the spinning wheel and hand loom to the garret, but in the end it increased man's power of productiveness and made the luxuries and necessities more plentiful and gave greater leisure to workmen for recreation and intellectual improvement. "If we are to follow the spirit of this legislation," said he, "we might as well do away with the railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone. We should go back to the ox teams as a means of transportation and distribution of merchandise. I must vote against this bill," concluded Senator Baxter, "because it is not in the interest of the great consuming class; because it will impede progress and stop the march of civilization."

Senator Mahoney answered Senator Baxter with speech in which he defended the bill and criticized the department stores. He referred to the alleged fact that there are 22,000 unrented stores in Chicago and argued that the big establishments are responsible for such a condition. He said he would vote for the bill on the ground of morality alone, and declared that the conditions under which women are employed in department stores in Chicago are a disgrace to the city. Continuing, he asserted that the big stores outstrip their smaller competitors, not because of the superior business ability of their managers, but because the latter have the advantages of securing more capital, "furnished in many cases," said Mahoney, "by refined stockyards magnates."

### ANNEXATION OR WAR.

#### Cretan Leaders Reject Autonomy Proposals of Powers.

A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Orokotri referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible—the annexation of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union. Advances from Artia say that as a result of the protest of Greece Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Prevesa, at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Artia, which was contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. Starling reports are in circulation regarding the numerical strength of the Turkish troops on the frontier. For instance, one report has it that the Turks have concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontiers of Epirus alone. The report, however, is not believed in Greek military circles.

### Goes to the Government.

The Mexican authorities have just made an examination of the effects of Manuel Ruiz, a miser who died in apparent poverty at Guadalajara, Mex., recently. They found in one box silver and paper money to the amount of \$130,000. Ruiz came from Spain about twenty years ago, and as the money is Spanish it is believed that he brought his fortune over with him. He has no known relatives, and the wealth goes to the Government.

### Four Bodies in the Ruins.

The residence of Jacob Ade, fifteen miles from Nashville, Tenn., burned Tuesday night. The bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs. Ade, Lizzie Ade, aged 20 years, their daughter, and Rosa Morrier, aged 10 years, who was visiting the family, were found in the ruins of the building. It is supposed that the family were murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime.

### Germany Ears Out Germans.

The German Government has again given notice, and German-Americans are especially advised, that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws shall not be allowed to live in Germany, except under peculiar circumstances, a record of which must be kept in the War Office.

### Jackson and Walling Hung.

At Newport, Ky., Jackson and Walling, standing side by side, firm to the last, each declaring himself innocent of the murder of Pearl Bryan for which they paid the penalty with their lives, were buried into eternity at 11:41 o'clock on Saturday morning.

### Populists Seek Recognition.

The Populist members of the House have sent to Speaker Reed a letter requesting that they be recognized in debate and through committee appointments as a distinct factor of the minority. They are planning to wage a campaign for position in Congress.

### Iron Ore Pool No More.

The Bessemer Iron Association, known as the iron ore pool, has been dissolved. The big interests and the Minnesotta Iron Company were unable to agree. This means lower prices for ore, greater production at mines and a reduction in the wages of labor.

### Patrons of Industry Meet.

The eighth annual session of the Supreme Association of the Patrons of Industry was held in Cleveland, O. Twenty-five delegates, representing a total membership of 250,000, were in attendance.

### Five Children Cremated.

The dwelling of Frank Penrod, at Laddsdale, Iowa, burned Tuesday night. Five children burned to death. The oldest was 12, the youngest 2. Origin of fire unknown.

### BREDER STOLE \$30,000.

#### Ex-Bank Cashier Threatens to Expose His Associates.

Discoveries just made add \$16,000 to the embezzlement of Cyrus E. Breder, defrauding cashier of the First National Bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who disappeared a few weeks ago leaving a shortage estimated at \$13,000. He also stole \$1,000 from a building association. Breder's bondsmen died and his bond was not renewed, so the bank had to make good the shortage of \$30,000. Breder is said to be in Denver. An examination of the books shows that he began his stealing six months after he became cashier of the bank. A sensation has been caused by the receipt of a letter from Breder, in which he threatens to expose certain unnamed citizens of Bethlehem who assisted him in his peculations.

### MISS WILLARD'S LATEST MOVE.

#### Woman's Women to Withdraw Patronage from Papers Which Report Fights.

Miss Frances Willard is in communication with the leading women engaged in philanthropy and reform, asking if there cannot be combination of influence whereby women throughout the country will agree to give their patronage only to the newspapers that avoid furnishing extended accounts of prize fights. She also asks that a protest be made by the womanhood of the country on the ground that the arbitration treaty and the "Nevada bruising ring" present in combination the most incongruous spectacle.

### Disease Threatens Spaniards.

Capt. Emile Couillard, of the British steamer *Greenlands*, which arrived at Boston, Mass., from Cuba with a cargo of sugar, reports a terrible state of affairs in that island, due to smallpox, which threatens the unfortunate who are overburdened with misery. While lying in port at Cardenas the officers of the steamer received information that 300 persons from the interior who were afflicted with smallpox had been admitted to the various hospitals. There were fifty-six deaths at these institutions during the two weeks previous to the steamer leaving port. The city of Cardenas is located on the northern part of the island, and is considered one of the healthiest places in Cuba. The scourge is confined to the interior towns, where some of the sugar is raised and ground.

### Lithographers of St. Louis Assign.

W. E. Stephens & Co., St. Louis, Mo., lithographers, assigned for the benefit of creditors. There is no preference. The property is turned over to Assignee Isaac J. Orr to be liquidated and divided according to their claims. The liabilities are about \$35,000 and the assets are estimated at \$45,000. Assignee Orr says creditors will receive 100 cents on the dollar.

### FURTHER RUIN PREDICTED.

#### Weather Bureau Serves Notice to Dwellers in Mississippi Lowlands to Flee.

The experts at the weather bureau say that the crisis has not yet been reached in the great floods of the Mississippi. From Cairo to the delta it seems that the condition could not be worse; and yet along this route of several hundred miles which threatens the unfortunate who are overburdened with misery. While lying in port at Cardenas the officers of the steamer received information that 300 persons from the interior who were afflicted with smallpox had been admitted to the various hospitals. There were fifty-six deaths at these institutions during the two weeks previous to the steamer leaving port. The city of Cardenas is located on the northern part of the island, and is considered one of the healthiest places in Cuba. The scourge is confined to the interior towns, where some of the sugar is raised and ground.

### Cubans Deliver Mail.

The Cuban junta now forwards mail from this country to Cuba and delivers it on the island. It is taken by a secret messenger from New York to an eastern port in Cuba, and by him given to a native messenger, who in turn delivers the mail to inland couriers.

### Six Bodies Found in a Boat.

A boat of the lost steamship St. Nazaire was picked up by the steamer Creole, which arrived in New York from New Orleans. Six dead bodies were in the boat; no one alive was in it.

### Tents for Flood Sufferers.

## PRAISE FOR GREECE.

### DR. TALMAGE ON A SUBJECT OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST.

**He Shows What We Owe the Greeks—A Debt in Language, Art, Heresies and Medicine—The Best Way to Pay the Debt.**

#### Our Washington Pulpit.

As Dr. Talmage's sermons are published on both sides of the ocean, this discourse on a subject of world-wide interest will attract universal attention. His text was Romans i. 14, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians."

At this time, when that behemoth of abominations, Mohammedanism, after having gorged itself on the carcasses of 100,000 Armenians, is trying to put its paws upon one of the fairest of all nations, that of the Greeks, I preach this sermon of sympathy and protest, for every intelligent person on this side of the sea, as well as the other side, like Paul, who wrote the text, is debtor to the Greeks. The present crisis is emphasized by the guns of the allied powers of Europe, ready to be unlimbered against the Hellenes, and I am asked to speak cut. Paul, with a master intellect of the ages, sat in brilliant Corinth, the great Acro-Corinthus fortress frowning from the height of 1,686 feet, and in the house of Gaius, where he was a guest, a big pile of money near him, which he was taking to Jerusalem for the poor.

In this letter to the Romans, which Chrysostom admired so much that he had it read to him twice a week, Paul practically says: "I, the apostle, am bankrupt. I owe what I cannot pay, but I will pay as large a percentage as I can. It is an obligation for what Greek literature and Greek sculpture and Greek architecture and Greek prowess have done for me. I will pay all I can in installments of evangelism. I am insolvent to the Greeks." Hellas, as the inhabitants call it, or Greece, as we call it, is insignificant in size, about a third as large as the State of New York, but what it lacks in breadth it makes up in height, with its mountains Cyrene and Eta and Taygetus and Taygetus, each over 7,000 feet in elevation, and its Parnassus, over 8,000. Just the country for mighty men to be born in, for in all lands the most of the intellectual and moral giants were not born on the plain, but had for cradle the valley between two mountains. That country, no part of which is more than forty miles from the sea, has made its impress upon the world as no other nation, and it to-day holds a first mortgage of obligation upon all civilized people. While we must leave to statesmanship and diplomacy the settlement of the intricate questions which now involve all Europe and indirectly all nations, it is time for all churches, all schools, all universities, all arts, all literature, to sound out in the most emphatic way the declaration, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

#### The Greek Language.

In the first place, we owe to their language our New Testament. All of it was first written in Greek, except the book of Matthew, and that, written in the Aramaean language, was soon put into Greek by our Saviour's brother James. To the Greek language we owe the best sermon ever preached, the best letters ever written, the best visions ever kindled. All the parables in Greek. All the miracles in Greek. The sermon on the mount in Greek. The story of Bethlehem and Golgotha and Olivet and Jordan banks and Galilean beaches and Pauline embarkation and Pentecostal tongues and seven trumpets that sounded over Patmos have come to the world in liquid, symmetrical, picturesque, philosophic, unrivaled Greek, instead of the gibberish language in which many of the nations of the earth at that time jabbered. Who can forget it, and who can exaggerate its thrilling importance, that Christ and heaven were introduced to us in the language of the Greeks, the language in which Homer had sung and Sophocles dramatized and Plato dialogued and Socrates discoursed and Lycurgus legislated and Demosthenes thundered his oration on "The Crown?" Everlasting thanks to God that the waters of life were not handed to the world in the unwashed cup of corrupt languages from which nations had been drinking, but in the clean, bright, golden lipped, emerald handled chalice of the Hellenes. Learned Curtius wrote a whole volume about the Greek verb. Philologists century after century have been measuring the symmetry of that language, laden with elegy and philippic, drama and comedy, "Odyssey" and "Iliad," but the grandest thing that Greek language ever accomplished was to give to the world the benediction, the comfort, the irradiation, the salvation, of the gospel of the Son of God. For that, we are debtors to the Greeks.

And while speaking of our philological obligation let me call your attention to the fact that many of the intellectual and moral and theological leaders of the ages got much of their discipline and effectiveness from Greek literature. It is popular to scoff at the dead languages, but 50 per cent of the world's intellectuality would have been taken off if through learned institutions our young men had not, under competent professors, been drilled in Greek masterpieces, Hesiod's "Weeks and Days," or the eulogium by Simonides of the slain in war, or Pindar's "Odes of Victory," or "The Recollections of Socrates," or "The Art of Words," by Corax, or Xenophon's "Anabasis."

#### History and the Greeks.

From the Greeks the world learned how to make history. Had there been no Herodotus and Thucydides there would have been no Macaulay or Bancroft. Had there been no Sophocles in tragedy there would have been no Shakespeare. Had there been no Homer there would have been no Milton. The modern wits, who are now or have been put on the divine mission of making the world laugh at the right time, can be traced back to Aristophanes, the Athenian, and many of the jocostics that are now taken as new had their suggestions 2,300 years ago in the fifty-four comedies of that master of merriment, Grecian mythology has been the richest mine from which orators and essayists have drawn their illustrations and painters the themes for their canvas, and, although now an exhausted mine, Grecian mythology has done a work that nothing else could have accomplished. Boreas, representing the north wind; Sisyphus, rolling the stone up the hill, only to have the same thing to do over again; Tantalus, with fruits above him that he could not reach; Achilles, with his arrows; Icarus, with his waxen wings, flying too near the sun; the Centaurs, half man and half

beast; Orpheus, with his lyre; Atlas, with the world on his back—all these and more have helped literature, from the graduate's speech on commencement day to Rufus Choate's eulogium on Daniel Webster at Dartmouth. Tragedy and comedy were born in the festivals of Dionysus at Athens. The lyric and elegiac and epic poetry of Greece 500 years before Christ has its echoes in the Tennysons, Longfellow and Bryants of 1800 and 1900 years after Christ. There is not an effective pulpit or editorial chair or professor's room or cultured parlor or intelligent farmhouse to-day in America or Europe that could not appropriately employ Paul's ejaculation and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

The fact is this—Paul had got much of his oratorical power of expression from the Greeks. That he had studied their literature was evident when, standing in the presence of an audience of Greek scholars on Mars hill, which overlooks Athens, he dared to quote from one of their own Greek poets, either Cleanthus or Aratus, declaring, "As certain also of your own poets have said, 'For we are also his offspring.'" And he made accurate quotation, Cleanthus, one of the poets, having written:

For we thine offspring are. All things that creep.

Are but the echo of the voice divine.

And Aratus, one of their own poets had written:

Doth care perplex? Is lowering danger nigh?

We are his offspring, and to Jove we fly.

It was rather a risky thing for Paul to attempt to quote extemporaneously from a poem in a language foreign to his and before Greek scholars, but Paul did it without stammering and then acknowledged before the most distinguished audience on the planet his indebtedness to the Greeks, crying out in his oration, "As one of your own poets has said."

#### Grecian Architecture.

Furthermore, all the civilized world, like Paul, is indebted to the Greeks for architecture. The world before the time of the Greeks had built monoliths, obelisks, cromlechs, sphinxes and pyramids, but they were mostly monumental to the dead whom they failed to memorialize. We are not certain even of the names of those in whose commemoration the pyramids were built. But Greek architecture did most for the living. Ignoring Egyptian precedents and borrowing nothing from other nations, Greek architecture carved its own columns, set its own pediments, adjusted its own entablatures, rounded its own moldings and carried out as never before the three qualities of right building, called by an old author "firmitas, utilitas, venustas"—namely, firmness, usefulness, beauty. Although the Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens is only a wreck, of the storms and earthquakes and bombardments of many centuries, and although Lord Elgin took from one side of that building, at an expense of \$250,000, two shiploads of sculpture, one shipload going down in the Mediterranean and the other shipload now to be found in the British museum, the Parthenon, though in comparative ruins, has been an inspiration to all architects for centuries past and will be an inspiration all the time from now until the world itself is a temple of ruin. Oh, that Parthenon! One never gets over having once seen it. But what must it have been when it stood as its architects, Iktinos and Kallikrates, built it out of Pentelic marble, white as Mont Blanc at noonday and as overwhelming. Height above height. Over-topping the august and majestic pile and rising from its root was a statue of Pallas Promachus in bronze, so tall and flashing that sailors far out at sea beheld the plume of her helmet. Without the aid of the eternal God it never could have been planned, and without the aid of God the chisels and trowels never could have constructed it. There is not a fine church building in all the world, or a properly constructed court house, or a beautiful art gallery, or an appropriate auditorium, or a tasteful home, which, because of that Parthenon, whether its style or some other style be adopted, is not directly or indirectly a debtor to the Greeks.

But there is another art in my mind—the most fascinating, elevating and inspiring of all arts and the nearest to the divine—for which all the world owes a debt to the Hellenes that will never be paid. I mean sculpture. At least 650 years before Christ the Greeks perpetuated the human face and form in terra cotta and marble. What a blessing to the human family that men and women, mightily useful, who could live only with in a century may be perpetuated for five or six or ten centuries! How I wish that some sculptor contemporaneous with Christ could have put his matchless form in marble! But for every grand and exquisite statue of Martin Luther, of John Knox of William Penn, of Thomas Chalmers, of Wellington, of Lafayette, of any of the great statesmen or emancipators or conquerors who adorn your parks or fill the niches of your academies, you are debtors to the Greeks. They covered the Acropolis, they glorified the temples, they adorned the cemeteries with statues, some in cedar, some in ivory, some in silver, some in gold, some in size diminutive and some in size colossal. Thanks to Phidias, who worked in stone; to Clearchus, who worked in bronze; to Donta, who worked in gold, and to all ancient chisels of commemoration. Do you not realize that for many of the wonders of sculpture we are debtors to the Greeks?

#### The Art of Healing.

Ye, for the science of medicine, we must thank the great art of healing, we must thank the Greeks. There is the immortal Greek doctor, Hippocrates, who first opened the door for disease to go out and health to come in. He first set forth the importance of cleanliness and sleep, making the patient before treatment to be washed and take slumber on the hide of a sacrificed beast. He first discovered the importance of thorough prognosis and diagnosis. He formulated the famous oath of Hippocrates, the Greek doctor, where his theories were not known, the Bible speaks of fatal medical treatment when it says, "In his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians, and Asaph slept with his fathers."

And we read in the New Testament of the poor woman who had been treated by incompetent doctors, who asked large fees, where it says, "She had suffered many things of physicians and had spent all that she had and was nothing better, but rather grew worse." For our

glorious science of medicine and surgery—more sublime than astronomy, for we have more to do with disease than with the stars; more beautiful than botany, for bloom of health in the cheek of wife and child is worth more to us than all the roses of the garden—for this grandest of all sciences, the science of healing, every pillow of recovered invalid, every ward of American and European hospital, may well cry out: "Thank God for old Dr. Hippocrates, I, like Paul, am indebted to the Greeks."

Furthermore, all the world is obligated to Hellas more than it can ever pay for its heroics in the cause of liberty and right. United Europe to-day had not better think that the Greeks will not fight. There may be fallings back and vacillations and temporary defeat, but if Greece is right all Europe cannot put her down. The other nations, before they open the portholes of their men-of-war against that small kingdom, had better read of the battle of Marathon, where 10,000 Athenians, led on by Miltiades, triumphed over 100,000 of their enemies. In full run the men of Miltiades fell upon the Persian hosts, shouting: "On, sons of Greece! Strike for the freedom of your country! Strike for the freedom of your children and your wives, for the shrines of your fathers' gods and for the sepulchers of your sires!" While only 132 Greeks fell, 6,400 Persians lay dead upon the field, and many of the Asiatic hosts who took to the war vessels in the harbor were consumed in the shipping. Persian oppression was rebuked, Grecian liberty was achieved, the cause of civilization was advanced, and the western world and all nations have felt the heroics. Had there been no Miltiades there might have been no Washington.

Also at Thermopylae 300 Greeks, along a road only wide enough for a wheel track between a mountain and a marsh, died rather than surrender. Had there been no Thermopylae there might have been no Bunker Hill. The echo of Athenian and Spartan heroics was heard at the gates of Lucknow, and Sevastopol, and Bannockburn, and Lexington, and Gettysburg. English Magna Charta, and Declaration of American Independence, and the song of Robert Burns, entitled, "A Man's a Man for a' That," were only the long continued reverberation of what was said and done twenty centuries before in that little kingdom that the powers of Europe are now imposing upon. Greece having again and again shown that ten men in the right are stronger than 100 men in the wrong, the heroics of Leonidas and Aristides and Themistocles will not cease their mission until the last man on earth is as free as God made him. There is not on either side of the Atlantic to-day a republic that cannot truthfully employ the words of the text and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

#### Debt to the Greeks.

But now comes the practical question, How can we pay that debt or a part of it? For we cannot pay more than 10 per cent of that debt in which Paul acknowledged himself a bankrupt. By praying Almighty God that he will help Greece in its present war with Mohammedanism and the concerted empire of Europe. I know her queen, a noble, Christian woman, her face the throne of all beneficence and loneliness, her life an example of noble wifehood and motherhood. God help those palaces in these days of awful exigency! Our American Senate did well the other day, when, in that capitol building which owes to Greece its columnar impressiveness, they passed a hearty resolution of sympathy for that nation. Would that all who have potent words that can be heard in Europe would utter them now, when they are so much needed! Let us repeat to them in English what they centuries ago declared to the world in Greek, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Another way of partly paying our debt to the Greeks is by higher appreciation of the learning and self-sacrifice of the men who in our own land stand for all that the ancient Greeks stood. While here and there one comes to public approval and reward the most of them live in privation or on salary disgracefully small. They are the Greeks of our country and time, and your obligation to them is infinite.

But there is a better way to pay them, and that is by their personal salvation, which will never come to them through books or through learned presentation, because in literature and intellectual realms they are masters. They can outargue, out-quote, out-dogmatize you. Not through the gate of the head, but through the gate of the heart, you may capture them. When men of learning and might are brought to God, they are brought by the simplest story of what religion can do for a soul. They have lost children. Oh, tell them how Christ comforted you when you lost your bright boy or blue-eyed girl! They have found life a struggle. Oh, tell them how Christ has helped you all the way through! They are in bewilderment. Oh, tell them with how many hands of joy heaven beckons you upward! "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," but when a warm-hearted Christian meets a man who needs pardon and sympathy and comfort and eternal life, then comes victory.

#### Short Sermons.

The Secret of Life.—The great secret of life is to learn how to repulse irrelevants ideas, and how to cherish and maintain those which will externalize into harmonious phenomena for thoughts, and thoughts alone make up our environments here or hereafter. We have the same right to decline or accept a spurious thought as a counterfeit coin, and we should exercise the privilege, whether people call us "narrow" or not.

Rev. T. E. Mason, Christian Scientist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Church and State.—It is for Christians in America to give to the world an example and a proof that we can live in peace and amity as brethren in Christ and children of one Father. Let us be warned by English history to keep church and state separate, and to maintain at every hazard liberty of conscience for all. God speed the day when we shall forget the battle of the Boyne and join our forces in the only warfare in which Christians should participate—the warfare against sin. We want to see our children, Catholic and Protestant, marching in friendship and unity under the banner of our Lord Jesus Christ and the flag of our common country.—Rev. J. V. O'Connor, Catholic, Philadelphia, Pa.

Why is it easier to tell your friends about your baby than to listen to their report of theirs?

## MICHIGAN MATTERS.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Supreme Court Decides that Hazen S. Pingree Must Vacate the Office of Mayor of Detroit—Tuscola County Sends Three Men Up for Life.

#### Pingree Beaten in the Courts.

In a unanimous opinion the Supreme Court declared the office of Mayor of Detroit vacant and directed the Common Council to call a special election for April 5. The court upholds both contentions of the petition for the mandamus, as follows: "First—That the holding of the two offices by the same person is prohibited by Sec. 15 of Art. 5 of the constitution, which says: 'No member of Congress nor any person holding office under the United States or of this State shall execute the office of Governor.' Second—That the two offices are incompatible under the rules of common law." Under the first proposition the office of Mayor is held to be a municipal office with State functions, and that in accepting the second or gubernatorial office Pingree vacated the first office. As to the second proposition the court says that it has been unable to find any decision which holds that one person may hold two offices, in one of which he is clothed with power to remove the person holding the other. Gov. Pingree will not resign the governorship. The "old man," as his excellency is familiarly called by his followers, wanted to vindicate himself as against the Supreme Court decision in ousting him, by permitting the Republicans of Detroit to nominate him for Mayor, believing he would be triumphantly re-elected. Most of his advisers at the meeting, however, especially those from other parts of the State, insisted that it was his first duty to remain Governor to the end of the term. After hours of discussion the chief gradually came around to this view.

#### Pure Food Law.

A. A. Turley, who is a Detroit manufacturer of baking powder, was taken to Midland by Sheriff Madill and arraigned before Justice Brown on a charge of selling adulterated mustard to A. See & Co. of Coleman, on complaint of W. H. Tuncliffe, State inspector of foods. He pleaded not guilty and claimed he went out and bought the mustard of another firm to fill an order. F. H. Borradaile, State analyst, found 28 per cent of wheat flour in the sample. Turnley's case was continued. He gave \$200 personal bond. The sheriff also brought John W. Symons, of Symons & Bros. & Co. of Saginaw, charged with selling adulterated mustard to John McMullen of Sanford. The sample showed over 50 per cent wheat flour. Symons does not deny selling the goods, but claims all spices bought since the pure food law took effect were bought on a guarantee of purity and if the mustard is impure the manufacturers are to blame. The case was continued on a personal recognizance of \$200. E. O. Grosvenor, State dairy and food agent, is looking after the cases for the State.

#### Alleged Farmer Counterfeiter.

Detective Wm. P. Walsh of St. Paul, connected with the United States secret service, arrested E. P. Bennett of Ensign and took him before the United States Court Commissioner at Escanaba, charged with counterfeiting. A few days ago he ordered some goods of Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, which excited their suspicion, and they notified the United States treasury officials, who sent the detective to Rapid River to intercept the express package. When Bennett called for the package he was taken in charge by the officer, who went to his house and there turned over a die for the making of silver dollars, which is said to be a remarkably fine piece of work. Bennett is about 60 years of age, owns a farm at Ensign, where he has lived for the past eight years, but was formerly a machinist, and has patented several inventions. His idea is alleged to have been to make dollars out of pure silver, and content himself with the profits from them. He has always borne an excellent reputation.

#### Sentenced for Life.

The Circuit Court for Tuscola County adjourned at Caro, the criminal cases being disposed of as follows: People vs. Howard Hawley; People vs. James Lawson; People vs. Thomas E. Stevens, convicted for the crime of murder of James Brown Dec. 23, 1896, first degree. The court sentenced each of them to be confined at the State prison at Jackson to solitary confinement at hard labor for life. In the case of the People vs. John Cummins, charged with the murder of James Brown, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Alfred Emppy, convicted for larceny, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Ionia. The celebrated murderer cases have been the most exciting ever tried in Tuscola County.

#### Minor State Matters.

G. B. Wheeler, a pioneer of Montcalm County, passed away at Coral. Death was caused by an enlargement of the heart.

The Benton Harbor City Council has raised the salaries of city officers. Aldermen will get \$50 per month; city attorney, \$35; marshal, \$50; police, \$40. The other salaries remain unchanged.

Bay City lumber dealers report a steady and satisfactory increase in the demand for stock. The inquiries are double what they were a year ago. The box factories also report increased business.

While playing near the stove the little 2-year-old child of D. R. Clark of St. Louis accidentally upset a kettle of hot grease upon itself, burning it in a terrible manner. It is thought that the child's eyesight can be saved.

The Lansing Republican is authority for the statement that Boston capitalists will erect a handsome five-story hotel in that city this summer. The cost of the proposed new structure is given as \$125,000.

Mrs. Helen Canfield of Jackson has won a victory in the courts against the city of Jackson. The Circuit Court gave her a verdict of \$2,500 damages for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk. A motion for a new trial on the part of the city was denied and on carrying the case to the Supreme Court the verdict of the lower court was affirmed.

Baranac's new creamery will soon be built and operations begun.

Gilbert King, a retired Port Huron farmer, dropped dead of heart failure.

John Specht, aged 18, of Grafschop, shot himself accidentally while hunting and will die.

St. Joseph has its eyes on a new industry, and will put in some good licks to secure it. It is an oil refinery.

A party of thirty left Holland to

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| Middleville       | 7:35  | 6:35  | 12:13 | 8:45 |
| Hastings          | 7:52  | 6:57  | 12:49 | 9:00 |
| Jackson Ar.       | 9:30  | 9:00  | 3:40  | 5:20 |
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| Hastings         | 4:40  | 12:30 | 9:10  | 1:00 |
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Trav. City, Pet'y & Mack 2:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Justice of Supreme Court—CHAS. D.

LONG of Ionia.

Regent of University—W. J. COCKER

of Adrian.

Regent of University—C. D. LAW-

TON of Lawton.

COUNTY TICKET.

Commissioner of Schools—PROF. A.

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Member Board Review—SAMUEL

ALLEN.

Constables—WALTER FOSTER, D.

W. JOHNSON, DILMAN BENJAMIN,

FRANK STIMSON.

The country at large doesn't care a

continent who gets the credit so it

gets the prosperity.

Whether a railroad ticket scalper is

a public benefactor or a fraud and in-

tuance seems to depend upon the point

of view.

The Dingley tariff bill passed in the

house yesterday by a vote of 205 to 121.

The new tariff measure is made opera-

tive from today.

Conclusive proof was furnished by

the recent great floods that rivers are

quite as dangerous as individuals when

they get too full.

A giddy Virginian of ninety was

compelled to elope with a widow of

eighty, because of opposition to their

marriage by relatives.

Should it turn out that the emperor

of Germany is really crazy, as is now

asserted, there will be more trouble of

a new kind for Europe.

It has been insinuated that Chicago

raised the salary of its mayor from

\$7,000 to \$10,000 a year just to increase

the number of candidates.

It doesn't take long for the world to

discover that a fellow has changed his

residence from Hard-luck alley to Pros-

perity avenue, or vice versa.

If prosperity is a least bit timid it may be frightened off by so much loud

talking. Brethren, let's hold our

tongues and push for a while.

Humph! So the barbers want to put

a tax on whiskers. It would be easy to

retaliatory by putting a tax upon talking

to a man when he doesn't wish to be

talked to.

If it be constitutional to prohibit the

publication of a man's picture, it would

be equally so to prohibit the publica-

tion of any other class of matter in the

# SPRING

I have a fine line of  
Ladies' and Gents'  
COIN AND  
O RAZOR TOE  
SHOES.

Call and look my stock  
over before buying  
anything in the FOOT  
WEAR LINE.

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CLEAN SHAVE OR HAIR CUT  
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M. L. Mattason's  
IRISH CORNER'S BARBER SHOP.

Wesend laundry on Wednesday of each week  
to the American Steam Laundry. Best of  
work at reasonable prices.

CALL ON --  
CHRIS. SCHONDELMAYER  
For HORSE SHOEING and General Repairs.

CARRIAGE WAGON and  
RE-AIR SHOP,  
H. W. MASTERS  
At Watering Trough Corner.

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A Word to Those Sending Laundry.

Do you know that the Baxter Steam  
Laundry will put a new Neck Band on  
your shirt FREE of CHARGE. Most  
always the band will wear out first and  
then the shirt is thrown away, so if you  
want to wear your shirt a while longer,  
send it to the Baxter, Grand Rapids,  
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what you want and where to get it, on  
the points which it concerns you most to  
understand. If you call and look over our  
stock of merchandise. You can always see  
for yourself far better than any man can tell  
you. What's here isn't indescribable, but  
how much what's here may mean for you  
only you can really know.

LATEST ARRIVALS.

Spring Tooth Harrows Dress Suit Samples  
Biscuit Plovers Dress Shirt Samples  
Golden Shield Soda Jacket Samples  
Bicycles, CUT RATES Mackintosh Samples  
Cushions Perfection Gasoline 10 cents  
Dyes

Sewing Machines and Repairs  
May's Northern Grown Garden Seeds  
Eggs taken at Market Price

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WALL PAPER.

Large new stock of wall paper  
just arrived at Armstrong's, first  
door east of postoffice. Also an  
elegant line of

WINDOW SHADES

That will be sold cheap. Call  
and look our stock over whether  
you buy or not. We will be  
pleased to show you the newest,  
richest and most artistic styles  
for 1897. Remember the place.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

### Local Happenings.

Mary had a hollow tooth.  
She didn't like to show it;  
Old age was superceding youth,  
But she wouldn't have us know it.  
One day she had it filled with gold,  
Because she couldn't spare it;  
And now, although she's getting old,  
She likes to grin and bare it.

April fool.  
School begins Monday.

Election next Monday.

Easter, Sunday, April 18.

"Josiah's Courtship," April 8.

Notice change in F. D. Pratt's ad.

Capture spring trade by early advertising.

Four more joined the Congregational  
church on Sunday.

J. F. Coates has improved his resi-  
dence with a new porch.

Call at Campbell's and see the nice  
line of carpets he is showing. \*

The two drug stocks of Armstrong  
and Abbott are changing locations.

A dip-net has been placed just below  
the dam and good catches are expected.

Beginning next Sunday, evening  
church services will be at 7:30 p. m. in-  
stead of 7.

Mrs. N. Griswold has cards out an-  
nouncing her spring opening to take  
place April 8, 9 and 10.

If you want to buy the latest up to  
date styles in Wall Paper, go to Arm-  
strong's, near the postoffice. \*

Wm. Corson has bought the Yering-  
ton place in the north part of the vil-  
lage and moved in last week.

Wm. Ackerson has bills out announc-  
ing a sale to take place at his farm near  
Duncan lake, April 7th at 1 p. m.

Pedigree and route cards have been  
printed for Ira. A. Stone's handsome  
imported Percheron stallion "Bartola."

The newest, richest, most artistic and  
the cream of this year's productions in  
Wall Paper at Armstrong's near post-  
office. \*

W. E. Bowen has bills out announc-  
ing an administrator's sale at the Rick-  
ard farm near Bowen's Mills, April 8th  
at 10 a. m.

Seven persons were baptized at the  
M. E. church Sunday evening. The  
protracted meetings continue through  
the week with fair success thus far.

If you are going to buy any Wall Pa-  
per and Window Shades, come in and  
look my stock over before you buy else-  
where, at Armstrong's, near the post-  
office. \*

The jury in the Ada Wilson assault  
case at Grand Rapids, yesterday,  
brought in a verdict of both guilty, but  
the jury recommended Wilson to the  
mercy of the court.

M. A. Coykendall is bound to keep  
up with the times. His latest addition  
to his dental parlors is an electric  
mouth lamp, by the aid of which he  
can see the exact condition of each  
tooth in a person's mouth.

Frank Spaulding of Charlotte and  
Geo. Rew of Chicago, have purchased  
two acres of land just southeast of the  
Kalamazoo Club house at Gun lake and  
are having two cottages built. Mr.  
Spaulding was over to the lake Monday

Last Friday evening the worthy  
grand patron of the O. E. S., accom-  
panied by his wife, visited Middleville  
chapter and witnessed the exemplification  
of the work. As his visit was for  
instruction, the officers and members  
were much benefitted and enjoyed the  
visit exceedingly.

Mrs. Calkins, the W. C. T. U. lect-  
urer, gave a very interesting address  
last Friday evening. She spoke on the  
lines of evangelistic, social purity and  
temperance instruction work as carried  
on by the order. Those who wish to  
know from whence the women receive  
their commission, she referred them to  
Jeremiah 9th chapter, especially from  
the 15th to 22d verses.—Please read.  
Mrs. C. held the attention of all present  
the little folks included, and as one of  
the teachers remarked, it was the high-  
est compliment could be paid a speaker  
who could hold the strict attention of  
the children as did this lady. There  
was a good house, and the proceeds  
netted enough to pay expenses, leaving a  
little sum for the home treasury.

Four members were added to the local  
W. C. T. U. We expect the speaker  
will favor us again in the near future,  
as one of the pastors volunteered to  
give up his services for her any Sunday  
evening she could be with us, and no  
doubt the others would do likewise.

### Personal Points.

Will Roach spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mrs. Sam Campbell is numbered with  
the sick.

Mrs. Scott is now working for Mrs.  
N. Griswold.

Miss Mable Hanlon spent Monday in  
Grand Rapids.

Miss Ellie Tower is spending the  
week at Manton.

M. L. Mattason was quite sick the  
first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Dorris spent Monday with  
friends in Irving.

Mrs. W. S. Gibbs is again confined to  
her bed by illness.

Mrs. Anna Winters is visiting in  
Dowling this week.

Conrad Clever was in Nashville the  
latter part of last week.

M. S. Johnson and wife were in  
Grand Rapids Tuesday.

T. C. Winters of Grand Rapids was  
in the village yesterday.

N. L. Coons and family of Lowell are  
guests at W. B. Brown's.

Grace Whittemore is visiting friends  
in Grand Rapids this week.

W. L. Wood of Caledonia was in the  
village on business, Friday.

Mrs. S. B. Liuski and oldest daughter  
went to Kalamazoo this a. m.

Miss A. Lida Brown is trimming for  
Mrs. N. Griswold this season.

Mrs. M. A. Coykendall, who has been  
quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Edward Cook of Otsego is the guest  
of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Dibble.

A. E. Southwick and family now oc-  
cupy their place on Arlington-st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sackett spent  
Sunday with friends in Hastings.

Miss Minnie Furniss is spending her  
vacation at her home in Nashville.

Editor W. R. Cook of the Hastings  
Banner, was in the village Monday.

Misses Nina Shaw and Maud South-  
wick were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Richard Riggs of Holland spent Sun-  
day with his sister, Mrs. R. M. John-  
son.

Mrs. J. Rosenberg of Caledonia, was  
the guest of Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Frit-  
day.

Miss Florence Grohe of Nashville is  
the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie  
Fullagar.

Miss Jennie Thomas of Howard City is  
visiting her parents, A. D. Thomas and  
family.

Misses Winnie Dando and Maude  
Olmstead were in Hastings last Thurs-  
day and Friday.

W. H. VanEvery has rented his  
place in Parmalee to E. R. Skiff and  
moved into town.

Misses Bessie Saunders and Maude  
Jamieson spent Tuesday and Wednesday  
in Caledonia.

Ed. Benaway and wife left this a. m.  
for Marshall, where they will make  
their future home.

M. F. Jordan and Howard Sackett  
left this a. m. for Richland in the in-  
terior of the creamy.

Miss Kate Coykendall expects to go  
to Grand Rapids, Saturday, where she  
has secured employment.

Mrs. R. McGowan of Grand Rapids is  
the guest of her brothers, C. H. and M.  
A. Dietrich, and families.

Mrs. Almond Pender and son, Maurice,  
spent the latter part of last week with  
friends at Freeport.

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the Congregational church by Rev.  
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largely attended as was hoped for, but  
the lecture was none the less interest-  
ing and instructive.

If the condition of the roads from here to Freeport  
last Sunday may inquire of Bert Pinney.

Call and I will show you the largest,  
cheapest and most beautiful patterns of  
Wall Paper, at Armstrong's, next door  
to postoffice. \*

Messrs. J. W. Colburn, J. Rosenberg  
and Aaron Sherck have about com-  
pleted the inventory of the lumber  
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## GRANNY'S MESSAGE TO JACK.

You're writing out to Jack to-day  
Because his birthday's come,  
And I must send to him, you say,  
A message straight from home.  
Dear boy! If I could just sit down  
And take his hand in mine,  
Instead of putting all my love  
In one poor little line.  
But write out clear, and let it read—  
"To Jack, away from home,  
Granny says get ready  
For the kingdom come."

You're smiling, daughter, as you write,  
But Jack won't smile that way;  
His mind will just go tilting back  
To thoughts of yesterdays.  
Before he got so great and tall,  
And oh, so very wise,  
When he was granny's white-haired boy,  
A-dreaming of the skies.  
So write out clear, and let it read—  
"To Jack, away from home,  
Granny says get ready  
For the kingdom come."

Somehow the letters that we get  
Don't seem to come from him;  
And often when I've read them through  
My poor old eyes are dim.  
He talks too much of worldly things—  
Our Jack was never proud—  
Of men of wealth, of power and fame,  
And going with the crowd.  
So write out clear, and let it read—  
"To Jack, away from home,  
Granny says get ready  
For the kingdom come."

You think his birthday calls for more  
Than such a simple line;  
Nay, there are those who love him less  
To make him wishes fine.  
My words go from a faithful heart;  
They're tender, true and warm;  
With loving wisdom in them, too,  
To keep my boy from harm.  
So write out clear, and let it read—  
"To Jack, away from home,  
Granny says get ready  
For the kingdom come."

I'd like to see him as he reads,  
His bright eyes brimming o'er,  
And good thoughts rising white and  
strong.  
To be forgot no more,  
Heaven will be nearer to his heart  
Than it has been for years,  
For he will read in that one line  
My love, my hopes, my prayers.  
So write out clear, and let it read—  
"To Jack, away from home,  
Granny says get ready  
For the kingdom come."  
—Toronto Globe.

## THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Jim threw another log on the campfire, and the blazing circle of light grew to its old dimensions. We could see the stars dodging back and forth behind the tops of the pines, and the lone coyote who had a monopoly of noises down the gulch was indulging us with a temporary rest. The patriarch occupied the seat of honor, a camp stool, and the rest of us were ranged on a tree trunk.

The patriarch looked at me. "I'll do you the favor," he said, "of filling my pipe with your tobacco. Speakin' of sea yarns, that story of Jim's about the icebergs that hunted in pairs, keepin' a keen lookout to squeeze a ship caught without a breeze, while the polar bears sat by and laughed, was tol'ly good, and the one you told about the thing that could stand on its head on the floor of the ocean and flap the face of heaven with its tail, was purty fair, yes, purty fair. But they war just yarns, plain yarns, neatly unraveled. And that makes me think of what old Absalom Biggs used to say: 'Always tell the truth, my lad, if you're a master smart hand at it.'

"Absalom had a distant relative—he lived in Nantucket, and his brother was anchored in Jamaica—who bought and sold everything, from queer shells to queer money. His brother was a smart man, nigh as smart as Absalom himself, and he might have lived to be a great one if they had given him plenty of rope. As it was, he war a little too high-strung to make a success of life. It's queer how the furriers acquire all of our improvements, even the art of lynching."

"Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old tradin' brig, Keep Mum. They war two of a kind, Absalom and the brig. Absalom wore a suit of homespun that hung on him like a sail wrapped around a windmill, and the brig was all right if she was only as black as she was painted, for she needed sprucin' up badly, but they war both hard beat in their deceptive lines, I reckon. The Keep Mum was one of the best of her kind that ever faded out of sight of a revenue cutter, and Absalom was entitled to a patent right on lots of the tricks of his trade. He was a quiet kind of man, though he had a good command of language, resultin' from hard study of circus posters when he was a lad, and the Keep Mum sailed so stilly that the wind couldn't whistle through her riggin' even."

"Now, Absalom was a temperance man from principle and interest, though he wasn't particularly religious and worshiped nothin', so far as I know, except savin' banks. 'Never taste the intoxicatin' cup, young man,' he used to say; 'you might miss a chance to make a dollar.' But just the same, after his brother came aboard at the end of my first trip to Kingston, bringin' with him a mysterious air (kind of strongly scented), Absalom loaded the Keep Mum up with rum. And such rum! In barrels, with rusted hoops and cobwebs clingin' round 'em, they hoisted it on board. The pirates that bid it a century before stored nothin' weak, and every year added to its strength. Our second mate, who was a man of much liquid experience ashore as well as at sea, took a cargo of one cup. It was just three days before he could navigate, and—would you believe it!—for two weeks after that whenever he dreamed of that rum at night he'd wake up in the mornin' riggin' even."

"Absalom was a man who glanced over newspapers from curiosity and read trade journals for profit. So I knew somethin' extremely uncommon was up when he spent a whole forenoon porin' over a newspaper, with his elbows on the table and his fingers clutched in his hair; and when I heard him chuckle, I was interested. Absalom Biggs never wasted a chuckle. I heard him say, as he went out of the cabin: 'They're strong in the body, but weak in the head.'

"Of course, I picked up the paper. It told story of an awful tribe of cannibals who resided on the west coast of Afriky. It seemed they war a tribe of regular bumbo-sterers, for all the missionaries who went there war invariably taken in. Then the Queen of England sent down a gunboat, and the captain of the gunboat sent a man with a white flag and a proclamation in violent language to these cannibals. But there was some misunderstandin' about the matter, for the cannibals ate both the gallant tar and the proclamation. It hurt the captain's feelin's very much, so he landed most of his force and went after the heathen. Alas! he didn't know 'em. I disremember all of the affectin' lines the poet larriate wrote about 'em, but the centerpiece of the work run somethin' like this:

"They war an awful hungry lot,  
And havin' nothin' much to do,  
Invayled the tars—the sun was hot—  
Into a nice, sea-cooled spot,  
Then ate that gallant crew."

"Her Majesty missed a reception on account of that, and the foreign secretary missed two first-class races. Then a cruiser went down there on business, but the captain, not bein' onto his job, was shortly on the rocks, and when the men swam ashore, the heathen met 'em with a hearty reception. And it was awful annoyin' after that to the people on the English boats that went sailin' by to see them savviges a-sittin' on the rocks and sunnin' themselves, dressed in British naval uniforms and sarcastic smiles. And the foreign secretary had taken to his bed. So the papers said.

"'We sail for London to-morrow,' said Absalom Biggs, who was standin' in the doorway with his hands in his pockets. All the information you ever got out of Absalom about his business was volunteered, so I saved my breath by askin' no questions. We sailed with fair weather and a good breeze. All the way over Absalom didn't do anything but walk the deck with his hands in his pockets and a commercial expression on his face. Did I tell you that we didn't unload that rum?

"We reached London and Absalom put on his best store suit to go up to see the foreign secretary. He put one leg of his trousers outside his boot and one inside, for I don't know," he says, "how the foreign secretary has his'n. You see, Absalom Biggs could carry water on both shoulders about as well as anybody. We had to pass about twenty secretaries and assistant secretaries, and every blessed one of 'em had an objection, but Absalom outmaneuvered all of 'em. The foreign secretary was sittin' in a chair as if it had been built up around him. 'What do you want?' said he, lookin' at his watch. 'Permission,' says Absalom, 'to catch Wally Bo Logn and his cannibals.' 'You have it,' said the secretary, 'and if you are successful her Majesty will be pleased to extend to you her grateful thanks and gracious commendation.' 'And what might that combination be worth?' asked Absalom Biggs. 'Ten thousand pounds,' said the secretary, shortly. When we had a note to that effect we left.

"So we sailed down the African coast with a cargo part of rum and part of water. We had no firearms. 'Ammunition,' said Absalom, 'costs money.' I didn't understand his plan. Once after a trader had tried to do business and Wally Bo Logn at the same time with rum, but that sly old chap ate the trader first and drank his rum afterward. 'Business before pleasure,' remarked Wally Bo Logn.

"We went inshore at night by the dark of the moon and while the heathen was sleepin' we lightered that rum to land. And then at daybreak we stood off. There along the beach, stood barrel after barrel of rum. And every barrel had a spigot and a bright new tin cup, chained fast, 'for tin cups cost money,' was what Absalom said.

"Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old tradin' brig, Keep Mum. They war two of a kind, Absalom and the brig. Absalom wore a suit of homespun that hung on him like a sail wrapped around a windmill, and the brig was all right if she was only as black as she was painted, for she needed sprucin' up badly, but they war both hard beat in their deceptive lines, I reckon. The Keep Mum was one of the best of her kind that ever faded out of sight of a revenue cutter, and Absalom was entitled to a patent right on lots of the tricks of his trade. He was a quiet kind of man, though he had a good command of language, resultin' from hard study of circus posters when he was a lad, and the Keep Mum sailed so stilly that the wind couldn't whistle through her riggin' even."

"Now, Absalom was a temperance man from principle and interest, though he wasn't particularly religious and worshiped nothin', so far as I know, except savin' banks. 'Never taste the intoxicatin' cup, young man,' he used to say; 'you might miss a chance to make a dollar.' But just the same, after his brother came aboard at the end of my first trip to Kingston, bringin' with him a mysterious air (kind of strongly scented), Absalom loaded the Keep Mum up with rum. And such rum! In barrels, with rusted hoops and cobwebs clingin' round 'em, they hoisted it on board. The pirates that bid it a century before stored nothin' weak, and every year added to its strength. Our second mate, who was a man of much liquid experience ashore as well as at sea, took a cargo of one cup. It was just three days before he could navigate, and—would you believe it!—for two weeks after that whenever he dreamed of that rum at night he'd wake up in the mornin' riggin' even."

"Absalom consulted me just once more. 'What do you know about rithmical retrogression?' he asked me. 'I was young in those days—almost young

enough to know everything—and, havin' the cannibals on my mind, I answered up smartly: 'The water is a leetle brackish, but the harbor is fair and there are plenty of palms. It hadn't any inhabitants the last time I was there.' 'Never mind,' he said; 'if you take 760 and divide it in two, and then every four days cut your fingers down one-half, how long'll it be until you have only one?' Bein' a little weak on fingers, I said nothing. And then he fell to cipherin'.

"After that Absalom didn't seem to take any interest in our cargo. He usually stayed in the cabin and read. And the Keep Mum kept sailin' on, sometimes toward the pole. It didn't seem to make any difference to Absalom whether her canvas from skysails to courses was spread to a spankin' breeze or flapped idly in a dead ca'm.

"But finally, one day after he had had a deep consultation with the almanac, our course was laid for London. The morning we went up the Thames Absalom's interest in our cargo came to life. He lifted up the hatch, careless like, and after a bit Wally Bo Logn's black head appeared. Now, through livin' with and on missionaries Mr. Bo Logn could speak English. 'We're goin' ashore,' said Absalom. 'To eat?' asked Wally Bo Logn. 'Yes,' replied Absalom, and Wally nodded his head. So we disguised him with a linen duster that fitted him rather soon, and added some other clothes by way of adornment; then up went we to the foreign secretary. Between you'n me, he's a better man to do business with than the lord high admiral, not havin' so many titles. The first assistant to somethin' stood in the doorway with his nose tilted skyward. 'We've business with the secretary,' said Absalom. 'And what might your business be?' said his highness, with considerable scorn. 'Eat,' said Wally Bo Logn, and he smiled at him with his meet-you-at-the-messroom smile, and his highness just shrank into nothin'. Then we steered for the secretary's office, and found him at home with the same big chair around him.

"'What do you want?' he said, frownin'. And then Mr. Bo Logn and the secretary sized each other up, for they war two of kind.

"'Allow me,' said Absalom Biggs, 'to introduce to you Wally B. Logn, king of the Guinny cannibals.'

"'And where are the rest of the tribe?' asked the secretary, impatiently.

"Then Absalom drew himself up to his full height and made his best, best bow: 'They're strong in the body though weak in the head. They're in him,' said Absalom Biggs.

Just then the waiter at the cookhouse sounded his sheet iron supper call and the patriarch rose stiffly, scraping his pipe. 'It's supper time, boys,' he said.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Second Story Show Windows.**  
A new feature of commercial enterprise is the second story show window. This is not only made possible, but imperative on account of the loop of the elevated roads, and already many of the down-town merchants are fitting out their second story windows in resplendent style. As the trains wheel around the vast loop the eyes of the ladies are cheered and gladdened by the sight of handsome cloaks marked down from \$12 to \$11.99, and furs, ribbons, bonnets, dresses and marvelously beautiful wax women attired in queuue robes stare in on them from the second story windows all along the route. This will eventually be more a branch of down-town display than it is now, but even now the greatest care is taken to make the display as complete as it is on the ground floors at present. A trip around the loop will soon be a swing around the circle of what interests the shopper and bargain hunters and the down-town merchant on the line of the elevated who has no second story window display will have no need of clerks, for his store will be deserted.

Stores are being remodeled on the second story to admit of better displays and the second story show window has come to stay with us in the utmost splendor and sumptuousness.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Expensive Gratitude.

In one of the Western States an exciting murder trial was in progress. It happened that the attorney for the defense had in his employ a colored porter, who naturally became very much interested in the case.

When the jury retired, he awaited their return with feverish impatience. At last, after several hours, they came in with a verdict of "Not guilty." At the announcement the negro's self-controlled deserted him entirely, and he cried out, "Thank de Lord."

The Judge immediately called him up and fined him ten dollars for contempt of court. The poor fellow was nearly scared to death, but after he recovered from his fright he remarked, "Dis heah am a funny country when you hab to pay ten dollars for thankin' de Lord."

In the afternoon Absalom Biggs surveyed the scene again. He seemed kind of pleased. And, finally, when Wally Bo Logn got his marine cap jammed down over his eyes and his lieutenant's sword tangled up with his legs and sat down to unmix himself, Absalom ordered out the boats. "Take care of all of them that can't take care of themselves," kindly said he. By nightfall we had all the heathen carefully stowed below.

"These are your instructions: Keep the brig out of sight of land until further notice." And Absalom went back to his "Guide to Wealth."

"We sailed up and we sailed down. We tacked this way and that, and roamed around at our own free will. One more order we had from Absalom: 'All you need give the savviges is plenty of water and room to play. No rum,' he added, absent-mindedly, 'for rum costs money.' And then I heard him chuckle again and say: 'They're strong in the body, though weak in the head.'

"Well, we went on a-sailin'. And Absalom consulted me just once more.

"What do you know about rithmical retrogression?" he asked me. "I was young in those days—almost young

## DEATH BY TORNADO.

### CHILDREN KILLED IN A DEMOLISHED GEORGIA SCHOOL.

Eight Bodies Taken from the Wind-wrecked Ruins of an Academy at Arlington—Many Fatally Injured—Entire State Ravaged by Hurricane.

### Storm in the South.

A cyclone cut a path of death through the little town of Arlington, Ga., Monday. It left eight children dead in the ruins of Arlington Academy. Many others and one of the many teachers will die. Thirty-five children and the teachers went down in the wreck. Men who were removing the ruins became sick at heart.

The horror came upon the town at 8:30

In the morning and without a warning. There was a sudden roar, which passed away as quickly as it came, and the harvest of death had been reaped. No larger than a bed blanket was the cloud in which the cyclone was hid. It rushed down from the northwest, missed the business section by a bare block, tore through the residence of W. D. Cowdry and Dr. W. E. Saunders, demolished them and then took the little academy and twisted it into fragments. Luckily nobody was in either of the two residences, and so the death list is confined to the academy pupils.

Persons who heard and saw the death cloud were startled. Nobody dreamed, however, that it had caused a horror until a scream came from the direction of the academy. The town is a little one, and it did not take long for the news to spread that there was a disaster. Men left their work and women their homes. Nearly everybody had a child in the school, and when the white-faced men and weeping and screaming women saw what had happened the scene was heartrending. Children, wounded and bleeding and unable to walk, were creeping and crawling and staggering out from under the wrecked building. Others, alive but helplessly fastened down by broken beams and flooring, were piteously pleading for assistance, while others, silent and mangled, told a tale all too terrible for the parents who looked upon the work of the small cloud.

Rescue work was soon begun. Men and women, too, tore at the twisted timbers, sobbing and screaming. Occasionally nature was kind to a mother and she was tenderly carried away unconscious. Other towns were asked to send aid, and doctors came from far and near. All that was possible was done for the mangled little ones, while the dead were borne to homes of sorrow. Nearly every household is stricken, and in every street were women wringing their hands, sobbing men and children weeping because some little chum was either dead or dying.

The academy, which lay directly in the path of the death cloud, was a new two-story structure. It was knocked into a great heap, and the work of death was either the specific or compound rates, the SCENES IN THE OVERFLOWED DISTRICT ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.



done even before the danger was realized. The structure was smashed into kindling wood, and the broken timbers and dead bodies were mixed together in sickening confusion.

The cyclone formed on the western gulf and was deflected inland by the Appalachia river valley. Tearing up the valley, wrecking buildings all along the way, it split at the junction of the Chattahoochee and the Flint rivers, ascending both valleys and sweeping in broken parts over the country in which lies Arlington, Blakeley and other points heard from. As the greater part of the country traversed is removed from communication the damage can only be surmised from that reported. It may involve hundreds of lives if the record is maintained. Another storm swept from the Florida Atlantic coast, northward, but no disasters have been reported from its path.

Told in a Few Lines.

Col. John Churchill, owner of the celebrated Churchill Downs, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 78.

John Biddleph Martin, who married Mrs. Victoria Claffin Woodhull, died at Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands.

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, and Edward Faust, Jr., son of Tony Faust, restaurateur, was solemnized at the Church of the Messiah, St. Louis. It was the notable, sociable event of the season in St. Louis.

James M. Hagar, lawyer and ship-builder, died at his home in Richmond, Me., aged 75 years, from injuries received in being knocked down by a delivery wagon in Boston two weeks ago. He was interested in the development of railroads and other enterprises in the South and West.

A terrible tragedy was enacted near the little village of Orrick, in Ray County, Mo. Bee Rainwater, a farmer of morose and jealous disposition, cruelly murdered his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Artman; Gentry Rainwater, his daughter, and John Thurman, a step-brother, and then blew out his own brains.

In discussing the law on criminal procedure the Iowa Senate cut out unanimously the provision recommended by the code commissioners, making it a crime punishable by imprisonment of from six months to three years for persons engaged in such enterprises as Kelley's industrial army, which crossed the State in the spring of 1894.

The Savage Arms Company of New York City have made a contract with the Hawaiian Government to furnish the troops of that country with the best grade of Savage military rifles.

### TARIFF DEBATE BEGUN.

#### Mr. Dingley Explains His Bill and Gen. Wheeler Denounces It.

The first day of the tariff debate in the House was rather tame, from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. Only four speeches were made at the day session. Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority. "In revising the tariff," he said, "the committee has endeavored to discard mere theories and frame a practical remedy, at least in part, for the ills which have for so many months overshadowed the country.

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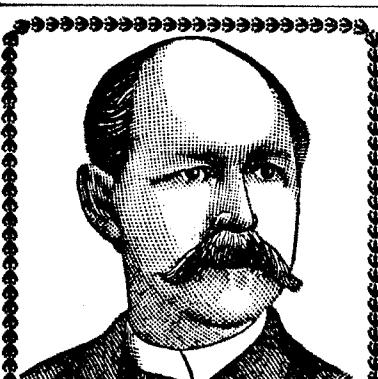
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What He Says.

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TO JONES OF BINGHAMTON, Binghamton, New York.

## Pistols and Pestles.

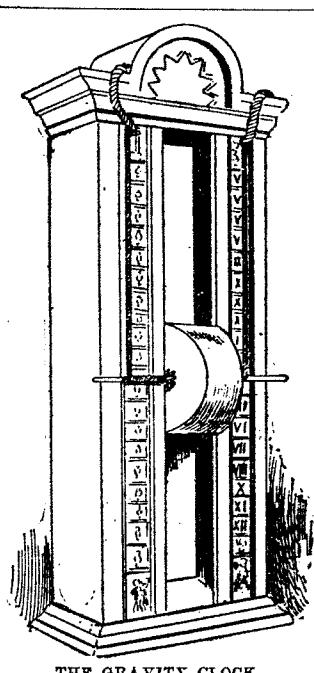
The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

## Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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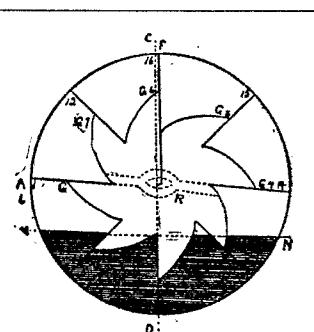
It Runs 24 Hours and Works by the Law of Gravity.

A mysterious clock was found in a private collection by Director Davy, of the observatory of Montsouris, France. It dates from the time of Henry III, and is described in a treatise on clocks published in the seventeenth century by Father Alexander, a Benedictine monk. The clock on the outside looks like a little wooden cabinet; on the right side figures are carved along the edge in a vertical line, representing the



THE GRAVITY CLOCK.

hours from 5 a. m. to 12 midnight. A small metal cylinder with a rod through its axis is supported by two pieces of string, and by turning the cylinder up the two pieces of string will roll up on the rod. The interior of the cylinder is divided into eight compartments of even size. These compartments communicate by very small apertures—I, II, III, etc.—with those next to them, and by canals—R—with



THE CYLINDER'S INTERIOR.

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Food in Japan. It is the upper and middle classes of Japan who eat rice, the poor being seldom able to obtain it, their food consisting of the leavings of the rice, stale fish and fish entrails, which are cooked all together and sold about the streets on stalls. The farmer himself eats barley, corn, millet, and the sweet potato, but rice only on festive days.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A Chinese Puzzle. A Chinaman died, leaving his property by will to his three sons as follows:

To Tum-Hum, the eldest, one-half thereof. To Nu-Pin, his second son, one-third thereof; and to Ding-Bul, his youngest, one-ninth thereof.

When the property was inventoried it was found to consist of nothing more nor less than seventeen elephants, and it puzzled the three heirs to divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up the seventeen elephants, and thereby seriously impairing their real value.

Finally, they applied to a wise neighbor, Sum-Punk, for advice. Sum-Punk had an elephant of his own. He drove it into the yard with the seventeen, and went his way.

"Now, Nu-Pin," said the wise man, "take your third."

So Nu-Pin took six elephants.

"Now, Ding-Bul," said the wise man, "take your ninth and be gone."

So Ding-Bul took two elephants and departed.

Then Sum-Punk took his own elephant and drove it home again.

## The Rewards of Literature.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok editorially writes of the rewards of literature, and its disappointments to those who are attracted to the profession by the lure and very often greatly exaggerated reports of big prices paid some famous authors. Mr. Bok disposes of these will-o'-the-wisp stories, and unqualifiedly asserts that "not one-tenth of the entire literary profession of this country and England makes sufficient money to live upon. Not ten out of every hundred authors receive enough for their work to support them. There is scarcely another profession in which there are so many disappointed and heart-broken people. The ranks are full of them. They strive hard; they work morning, noon and night, and they do tolerably good work. But the results are not worth the effort in nine cases out of ten. Why is this, some one asks. There are two reasons for it. First, an author can produce, each year, just so much work which is good and that the public cares to read. That quantity is necessarily small. A man's capacity for really good literary work is wonderfully limited. He must, therefore, get well paid for everything he does, or the sum total is insufficient for the work. The second reason lies in the contractedness of the market. We have magazines almost without number, and publishing houses in plenty. But how much material can one author sell a year to all these outputting channels combined? Two novels at the utmost, a half a dozen articles and as many poems. Let him give more than that, and no matter how good may be his work he is at once accused of writing too much—a fatal criticism for any writer. On the one hand, therefore, is limited capacity, and on the other a contracted market. And between these the author must live—or starve. \*

Good literary work will always find its market. But it is not a profitable market to the many. It pays well, but not as thousands have an idea that it does. There is a living to be had out of literature by tireless work and good writing; a fair, comfortable living. But that is all."

## The Faults and Failings of the Age.

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Just around the corner of the Irish Corner's Barber Shop.

When you want a main spring put in your watch call on

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He will put in a No. 1 spring and warrant it.

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Having purchased F. L. Phelps livery business, I will continue the same at the old Talbott barn on East Main street.

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## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

### Coming Events.

The county school convention will be held at Nashville, April 9 and 10.

The Barry Co. W. C. T. U. annual convention will be held at Nashville, April 28, 1897.

Don't miss "Josiah's Courtship" next Thursday. Admission 15c and 20c. Reserved seats 25c.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Sanford on Wednesday, April 7. Will each member make an effort to be present?

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

The Congregational Sunday school has a program on the way for an excellent concert to be held Easter evening. There will be piano music, singing by the Aeolian quartette and other attractions.

Reading club meets with Mrs. Johnson Wednesday afternoon, April 7. Current events, Mrs. Johnson; sketch of Longfellow, Mrs. Hendrick; spelling, Mrs. French; questions, Mrs. M. S. Keeler; critic, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; quotations from Longfellow.

Baptist church, W. A. Bliss, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian and the World." Evening topic, "The Procrastinating Fool." Bible school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. Englund. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "God's Care for His Servants." Evening, report of delegates to Y. P. S. C. E. convention. Special program. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all services.

On Monday evening next the first missionary concert will be given at the Baptist church, at which time the following program will be rendered:

7:45—Opening Hymn.....Congregation Invocation.....Rev. J. C. Dorris Selection.....Band Recitation.....Miss Vera Cobb Mandolin and Guitar Duet.....Miss O. Clever, Mr. Abbott Solo.....Miss O. Clever, Mr. Abbott Address—Home Missions.....Rev. E. M. Stephenson, Grand Rapids Solo.....Miss Minnie Dietrich Mandolin and Guitar Duet.....Miss O. Clever, Mr. Abbott Solo.....Mr. Cater Selection.....Band Benediction

No charge will be made for admission but an offering will be taken during the evening for home missions.

W. A. Bliss, Pastor.

### CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in church parlors Friday, April 2. Tea served from 5 to 7 by the following ladies: Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. C. McQueen, Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Otto, Miss Fannie Pratt. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The M. E. Aid society will meet in church parlors Friday, April 9. Tea from 5 to 7 served by the following ladies: Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Greenham, Mrs. Guileman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Fenton. A cordial invitation to all.

### FOR SALE.

A first-class second-hand Top Buggy as good as new; also a good Road Cart, very cheap. Enquire of M. F. Dowling.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

The Holmes murder case will come off at Allegan, April 20.

We have less than one dozen left of President McKinley and his cabinet. They are handsomely gotten up in colors and well worth framing. Pictures 10 cents. Picture, frame and glass, ready to hang 60 cents. Call and see them at the News Stand.

The construction of Holland's new pickle factory will begin about the middle of April.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

A Grand Rapids man offered to establish a grist mill at Dorr if the village would give him as a bonus a building site, 30,000 brick and \$200 cash. The last item is the sticking point in the negotiations, which are in the air at present.

STOMACH NOT JUST RIGHT? Here's what will cure it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, a palatable, certain remedy for constipation, indigestion, chronic sick headache, summer complaint, or any trouble of the stomach or bowels. For sale in 10c bottles (10 does 10 cts) and in 50c and \$1.00 sizes by J. W. Armstrong.

### Society's Doings.

Master Walter Biss gave a very pleasant party to about fifteen of his little friends, yesterday. A most enjoyable time is reported.

A very pleasant surprise was given W. B. Brown last Monday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday. When he went home to supper he was rather astonished to find about sixteen of his friends waiting to partake of an excellent repast, after which the evening was spent in playing whist. Mr. Brown's mother in California also remembered him on this occasion by sending him a nugget of gold, which he prizes very highly.

The picture party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dietrich last evening was an event well attended and greatly enjoyed. Much amusement was derived from some of the pictures, though most of them were easily recognized. At the close of the guessing a grab bag was produced and Maude Olmstead, having the greatest number of the pictures named correctly, had first grab. Refreshments were served and all were satisfied with the evening's pleasures.

Mr. Jesse Putnam of Middleville, and Miss Pearl Pierson of Bowen's Mills, were united in marriage last evening at the home of H. E. Hendrick, Rev. Walter A. Bliss officiating. About sixteen of the young people treated the newly married couple to a specimen of their abilities in the line of vocal music. Although the hour was late and the people asleep, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick were so pleased with the music that they arose and very cordially invited the serenaders inside, where they were treated to cigars, cake, olives, bananas and piano music. After a short visit they departed wishing Jesse and his bride every good thing imaginable. This morning the groom left at this office a box of choice confectionery. The SUN joins his many friends in wishing himself and bride a long, happy and prosperous life.

It was the pleasure of ya editor and wife to attend an "at home" given by the Dolson brothers and their father, John L., at the home of the latter in Charlotte, last Tuesday evening. Invitations were issued for two evenings in succession, over one hundred attending each evening. The beautiful home with the profuse floral decorations and the gaily dressed guests presented a most charming scene. A very fine orchestra rendered music the entire evening, and after the refreshments which admitted of great variety and excellent quality, a musical program was rendered. No pains or expense was spared to make these two receptions very social and yet elegant. These gentlemen are the well-known carriage manufacturers and agricultural implement dealers of the aforesaid city and are all around hustlers in every thing they attempt.

Last Thursday evening, March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark entertained over sixty invited guests at their pleasant home on West Main street. This was one of the finest events of the season and merits great praise in every particular. The music room and rooms up stairs were beautifully decorated with carnations and smilax, while in the parlor, sitting room, dining room and reception hall was found an elaborate display of the choicest roses. Until 9 o'clock the company was highly entertained with piano music by Prof. Mills of Grand Rapids and violin solos by Arthur Clark with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clark. Then fourteen tables of rising pedro were started and several hours were enthusiastically spent with cards, the ladies being requested to choose their partners. After this elegant refreshments, consisting of lettuce sandwiches, ham, olives, pickles, chicken salad, doughnuts, coffee, almond kisses and choice confectionery, were served, to which all did ample justice. The unmarried guests assembled in the music room and found enjoyment in a short visit in which no married people were allowed to participate, but when the evening's record was announced as being ready, all were willing to join in silence and learn their fate. The host then announced that inasmuch as he had often been disappointed in not receiving a prize, that they had decided to award the prizes in the way that he had so often wished they might be awarded to satisfy his desires; hence, in place of compensating the ones having the highest record, that they would honor those having the lowest record. We can only imagine what must have been the disappointment of those who had bravely struggled to be the envied winners. The record was there read and the lucky ones (as far as prizes were concerned) proved to be B. L. Johnson and Mrs. Parm Richards. They were each presented with a cincara in full bloom and a beautiful jardiniere. About forty of the guests there formed in a procession and, marching in a circle about the pair, proceeded in a series of handshaking and congratulations. They made two complete circuits and spoke all the words of cheer possible. No words can do justice to the evening's

enjoyment. The host in his usual general manner gave a hearty welcome to all, while the hostess, in an exceptionally easy and pleasing manner, added to the evening's enjoyment a charm that will long live in the memory of all present.

A number of the prominent men of Hastings, as well as some from Charlotte, Lansing and other places, have been sweating blood the past week, with good cause. They went to Eaton Rapids in January and attended a prize fight. After the entertainment was over, and while waiting at the Michigan Central depot for their train home, they got up a shake-purse for a fist fight between a Charlotte hack-driver and a fellow from Lansing, and the mill was held in the waiting room at the station. The Michigan Central people got after them and a detective has been looking up the evidence in the case, with the result that a number of arrests have been made. The boys are trying to settle it, but how it will result is hard to tell.—Nashville News.

### BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Armstrong.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

| Name and Residence.                                      | Age.  |
|--|-------|
| John Bush, Cloverdale; Eva Ashley, same.                 | 20-21 |
| Clara Patterson, Banfield; Bessie Bolton, Baltimore.     | 25-29 |
| Jesse Putnam, Middleville; Pearl Pierson, Bowen's Mills. | 21-19 |
| Roy McDonald, Hope; Emma Conklin, Kalamazoo.             | 22-18 |

### STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. 1. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Mar. 27, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by Apr. 10, 1897.

### NAMES:

Mrs. J. Woodmansee

Please say "advised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

The heartless editor of the Kendallville Sun says: "An Indiana woman fell from her wheel and bit off an inch or an inch and a quarter from the end of her tongue. The accident has increased the demand for wheels, and nearly every man in that town is anxious for his wife to ride wheel."

We always give what you ask for—if you wish our advice we say Brant's Cough Balsam is the best.

"It cured my wife of Chronic Asthma."

A. L. Terry, Devereaux, Mich.

We warrant it—25 cents.

3 J. W. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

William T. Adams, the well known writer, "Oliver Optic," died at his home in Boston, March 27 at the age of 75 years.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

As soon as the weather permits another brick addition will be built to the wool boot factory, measuring 36x110 feet.—Banner.

### AN AFFIDAVIT.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Weitzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 13-5

### Middleville Markets.

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Wheat (white).....   | 78   |
| Rye.....             | 28   |
| Corn, per bu.....    | 20   |
| Oats.....            | 20   |
| Timothy.....         | 175  |
| Clover Seed.....     | 550  |
| Flour (roller).....  | 260  |
| Bran per ton.....    | 1200 |
| Middlings.....       | 1300 |
| Butter (creamy)..... | 18   |
| Butter (dairy).....  |      |