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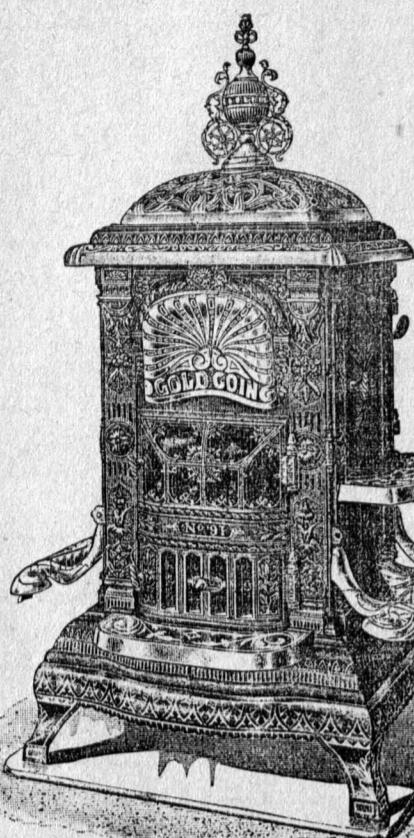
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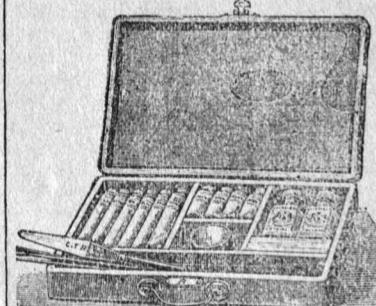
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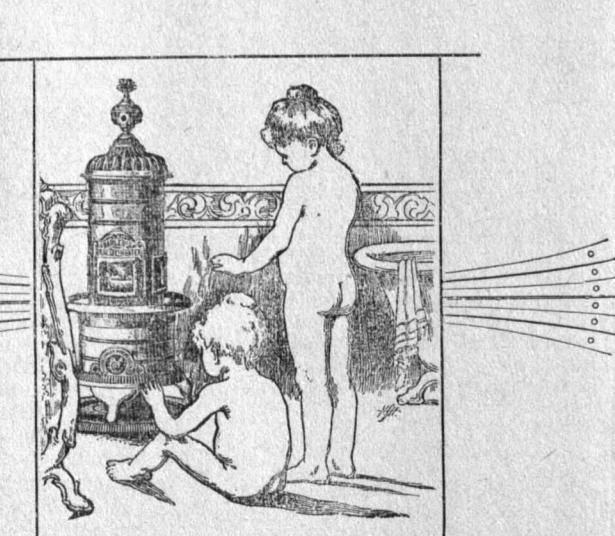
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOWEN'S MILLS.

A little more snow would make excellent sleighing.

Stephen Ide moved his household goods to this place last week.

A. Hunt has been trading horses and now drives a matched span of sorrels.

Died at her home last Monday morning, the 13th, at 5 a. m., Mrs. Henry Kasbohn, aged 47 years, 11 months and 10 days. Heart disease was the trouble.

Funeral services were held at the People's church on Wednesday at 1 p. m., Dr. Winegarden officiating.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Amos Amon and wife of Remus were visiting the former's parents near this village last week.

Mrs. Luna Cook of Cascade has been visiting at Mrs. M. Spaulding's this week.

Eugene Ward was in attendance on the board of supervisors in Grand Rapids the past week.

D. M. Witmer is exhibiting some specimens of fowls at the poultry show in Grand Rapids this week.

Fred Clark spent last week in Hopkinton.

Glenn Clark of Leighton has been visiting friends in the village the past week.

Aaron Amon of Remus, Mecosta Co., is visiting his parents and old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. A. Marsh is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of Vicksburg is attending her.

The High school treated Prof. Hoover to a surprise Saturday night, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Saturday evening was the 37th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hale, on which occasion their children and families gave them a complete surprise. The usual good time was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a social Tuesday night which was much appreciated by a large audience.

The replevin suit of Mary Vallwiler against John Kinsey and Jacob A. Liebler was appealed yesterday from Justice Draper's court at Caledonia. The contest is over the ownership of a cow.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Mr. Warren Lily and wife visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Welch of Grand Rapids, spent a few days with Arthur Brown last week.

James Bowen of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter were guests at Mr. Goggins' of Bowe, Friday.

Wm. Sears and family of McCords, visited at D. H. McWhinney's last week.

Miss Marvin of Grand Rapids, is visiting Miss Clara Brown.

Steven Bowen and son, James, returned to their home in Kalamazoo this week.

Carrie Steedie of Alaska, Sunday at her uncle's, H. Strait.

HASTINGS HITTINGS.

F. G. Stowell has sold his boot and shoe stock to A. R. McOmber.

Twenty of the Hastings Maccabees went to Freeport last Monday night and helped initiate two candidates. The boys were entertained in fine shape and had a grand good time.

Miss Maude Trego is unable to attend to her duties as compositor on account of sickness.

Several from this city, among them Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Tobias, Miles Waldorf and Will Grigsby, attended a dancing party at the North Irving grange hall last Saturday evening.

The local option meeting at the opera house last Saturday was enthusiastic and well attended. A complete organization was the result with John Nagler as president and Morse Burton as secretary and a committee in each township for canvassing the work. Let the good work go on.

There was a small blaze in the Broadway feed mill last Thursday p. m. The fire department promptly responded and the damage was slight.

Howard Busby, who had the diphtheria several weeks ago, had a relapse recently and died last Thursday night. The funeral was held Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. Two other children in the same family have the same disease, but in a milder form. Later—Mr. Busby's mother was buried on Tuesday.

The farmers' institute opened on Tuesday morning with a large attendance. The opera house was crowded all day and all seemed to be very much interested. Tuesday p. m. a practical test of buttermaking was given by a M. A. C. man, the same being instructive from first to last.

IRVING INKLINGS.

Rev. H. Appleton will conduct the Y. P. S. C. E. services at Irving next Sunday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Frank Campbell formerly of Irving, but recently of Edgerton, N. D., died yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. D. P. Pratt.

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LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark visited Mr. Clark's mother in Dutton the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman Lewis and John Thaler, who have been sick for some time, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wiggins were guests of Grand Rapids friends last Friday and Saturday.

John Aubil Sunday with friends in Irving.

Mrs. John Thede, sr., accompanied by Mrs. John Thede, jr., and son are visiting Grand Rapids friends.

What district can boast of a larger class than the history class of district No. 2, which has twenty-two members?

C. L. and H. J. Barrell have purchased five acres of timber land of Mrs. Ide.

Wm. Ham has his incubator in running order from which he soon expects to have a fine lot of chickens.

Mat Finkbeiner, who is soon to take up a milk route, which will be called the Corning route, will draw

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

Tragedy at Grand Rapids—Col. Ingersoll Delighted with Rev. Caroline Bartlett's Church at Kalamazoo—Crop Report.

Fatal Bullets Answer a Joke.

Albert Johnson, aged 25, a Grand Rapids street railroad motorman, upon returning to his boarding house Sunday morning put his cold hands down the back of G. S. H. Holmes, aged 27, a fellow boarder. A fight followed and Holmes went to his room, secured a revolver and, returning fire five times at Johnson, hitting him three times and killing him instantly. He then gave himself up to the police. Holmes is a civil engineer and recently accepted a position in a large machine shop. He is a graduate of the State University and of the State Agricultural College.

Refused to Be Smoked Out.

During the latter part of December some of the business men of Cheboygan presented the customary early closing agreement to the dry goods and clothing merchants. The agreement provided for closing from 6 p.m. from Jan. 1 to April 1, and was signed by all the local dealers.

After a few nights of early closing L. E. Hamilton, a dry goods dealer, decided to keep his place of business open later than the hours agreed upon. The other night a number of leading merchants waited for him and tried to persuade him he was doing an injustice to his competitors. The committee met with a rebuff, and when they left a number of clerks, armed with pipes and tobacco, started for Hamilton's store with the avowed intention of smoking him out. They only got as far as the door when they were stopped by Hamilton, who declared he would throw out the first one who commenced tampering. As Hamilton weighs about 175 pounds and seemed to mean what he said, the pseudo smokers retreated in good order. The clerks now talk of having a grand torchlight procession and demonstration to give expression to their pent-up feelings.

Feeds His Family on Dried Apples.

A petition has been filed to have John Ackerhosen a well-to-do Benton Harbor farmer, adjudged insane. He is a health enthusiast and the only food he has allowed his family, which is composed of a wife and four children, for a year past has been dried apples with the skins left on and occasionally some bread made of crushed wheat or corn stirred up with water and without seasoning of any kind, which he would not allow them to cook, and owing to hunger they ate it raw. Another eccentricity of Ackerhosen's is to compel the children to take a bath in the open air every morning regardless of the weather. Ackerhosen would do the same thing himself and claimed by this process of diet and bathing to be able to live to the age of 200 years. His father died in a madhouse, and his brother, it is said, is insane. His wife has gone with her children to her parents.

Finds a Church that Suits Him.

Col. Ingersoll has found a church that just suits him. Before his lecture in Kalamazoo he visited the People's Church, of which Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett is pastor. It is run on the institutional plan, with parlors for social events, rooms for students, libraries, kitchens, and so on, and was erected largely through the generosity of Silas Hubbard, a wealthy citizen, who died recently. This all pleased the Colonel, as did the fact that the church is non-denominational, requiring no creed whatever. So great was the Colonel's pleasure that in his lecture he declared that the church was the grandest thing in the State, if not in the United States. If there were a similar church at his home he would join it if permitted, and the Colonel talked as if he meant what he said.

Prices Uniformly Cheaper.

Interesting statistical information relative to the value on Jan. 1 of farm products in this State is given in the Michigan crop report for January. The average price of wheat was 59 cents; corn, 32 cents; oats, 21 cents; hay, \$13.13 per ton; fat cattle, \$2.83 per hundred; hogs, \$3.18; dressed pork, \$4.25; horses, \$32.23; milch cows, \$26.45; sheep, \$1.72. Compared with prices one year ago there has been a decline in the price of all farm products except wheat, hay, sheep and cattle. Wheat averages 9 cents a bushel and hay \$5.17 a ton more now than one year ago. The loss on corn is 14 cents and on oats 11 cents. The decline reported in fat cattle is 11 cents, fat hogs 77 cents and dressed pork 72 cents. The decline in the prices of horses has been about \$5 per head.

Short State Items.

There is still nearly \$19,000 in the fund raised for the relief of the families of the victims of the Detroit Journal explosion. Each family receives \$8 to \$20, in accordance with the wage-earning capacity of the member who was killed. This is to continue for six months, and the committee will then decide what to do with the remainder of the fund. The figures of Deputy Controller Beck, who has charge of the accounts, show that \$26,607.27 was subscribed, and that \$7,938.26 has been paid out. The balance of the fund is drawing 4 per cent interest.

At Grand Rapids, Lena Sherman was given a judgment for \$50 against the Grand Rapids Engraving Company in the Superior Court for using her photograph without her permission for advertising purposes. The plaintiff is only 2 years old. Her beauty is enhanced by a wealth of curly hair. A photographer took her picture to place in his show window, and the engraving company borrowed it to reproduce on a fancy calendar. In giving the judgment the court scored the photographer for loaning a photograph as a betrayal of a trust and strongly condemned the action of the engraving company for making use of it without consent.

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Calhoun County has 1,140 surviving soldiers of the civil war and two veterans of the Mexican war.

Besides \$5,000 carried off from the Fayette Bank vault, thieves took \$5,000 in Kansas State bonds.

Van Buren County's treasury was enriched by \$806.31 during 1895 by fines and costs in criminal cases.

The number of chattel mortgages in Saginaw during 1895 showed a decrease of about 25 per cent from those of 1894.

Cheboygan telephone patrons will hereafter get their phones at a yearly rental of \$12 for business places and \$10 for residences.

A prisoner who wanted to say goodbye to the Au Train jail just broke a hole through the ceiling with a pump handle and vanished.

Mrs. Dell Johnson, of Grand Rapids, was curling her hair and set fire to her clothes. She was horribly burned about the face and body.

Dr. C. A. Hughes, a former resident of Flint, was murdered at Wallace, Idaho. He incurred the jealousy of his husband by seeing the latter's wife home.

A livery barn loafer at Port Huron insulted the daughter of Byron Buckridge. The angry father caught the fellow, wiped the ground with him and pummeled him within an inch of his life.

Josie Murphy, who attempted to drown herself at Saginaw, imagined that the spirit of her father appeared to her and prompted her to all sorts of mischief, such as running away from home and striking people with pokers.

George Garside, the Kalamazoo wife beater, who is in jail, has weakened completely and transferred all his property to his wife. He has confessed and will throw himself on the mercy of the court. He can be given ten years in Jackson under the charge against him.

The swamp and forest fires which have been smoldering near Pinckney for several months, have at last been extinguished. Two fine cranberry marshes were ruined, as well as forty acres of fine swamp land in Marion township and a big tract of hardwood timber near Portage lake.

Al Blank, who was arrested at Port Huron for passing a worthless bank bill, and afterwards got into the clutches of Uncle Sam for having a gold-plated nickel in his possession, was yesterday discharged by the Federal authorities. He'll have to stand trial for the \$10 bill matter, however.

At Manistee, Andrew Noren, 22 years of age, had just climbed out of a farmer's wagon, having been hunting, and caught a ride into town. He grabbed his gun from the bottom of the wagon and the hammer caught on the box, exploding the rifle. The ball entered the right breast at the nipple and caused instant death.

Justice Kimball, of Benton Harbor, has been kissed, but not, at least on the occasion referred to, by a sweet young girl. A Hebrew peddler was so much overjoyed at his release from a trivial charge, that he went up to the man of law, threw his arms around the portly frame and planted a hearty smack on the judicial lips.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, pastor of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, in a sermon announced that he was pleased that Col. Ingersoll did not pick his church to eulogize. He did not want praises from a man who did not believe in God, the Bible or the birth of Christ. Several other preachers scored the Colonel on his address.

Capt. C. E. Belknap, of Grand Rapids, of the Chickamauga Commission, will go to the old battlefield in April or May to locate twenty more markers, indicating the places occupied by Michigan commands. Capt. Belknap expects to complete his book on Michigan at Chickamauga before June. It will be published by the State.

A north Michigan justice, while trying his maiden case, could not forget the parliamentary training he had received. He cleared his throat and asked: "What is your pleasure, gentlemen?" The prisoner's attorney replied: "May it please your honor, I move that the prisoner be discharged." "Second the motion," said the prisoner, and before the attorney for the people could get his wind, the motion was put and carried, and the prisoner discharged.

William Grice, the man arraigned at Benton Harbor charged with murderously assaulting Minnie Spaen, of St. Joseph, will not be prosecuted by County Prosecutor Hamilton, as he believes Miss Spaen labored under a hallucination and that there is not sufficient plausible evidence to warrant the proceedings. Many citizens are disgusted with the turn of affairs. It is announced that Attorney O'Hara will prosecute in behalf of the Haleys, for whom the girl was working at the time of the assault.

For some time past a certain Calhoun County veteran has been in the habit of spending his pension money soon after he received it in ways which conflict with the admonition, "Look not upon the wine when it is red." For a couple of pay days, however, burglars have visited his house between the time of his receiving his money and his spending it, with the consequence that he had no money to blow in. His wife, however, could explain the burglar theory satisfactorily if she wished by showing him a bank book good for just about the amount he thinks has been stolen.

Henry Depue, of Ann Arbor, has sued for a divorce from his wife on the novel plea that, although he is amply able and entirely willing to support her, she has made life a burden to him and driven away every earthly joy by filling his "house, beds and rooms with roomers and boarders, devoting her time and attention to the care of strangers" and compelling him to cook his own meals and spend his evenings and nights in melancholy loneliness. His wife is a pleasant little body, but thoroughly infatuated, it would seem, with a desire to care for the students of the university instead of her husband.

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IT GOES TO CHICAGO.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO MEET JULY 7.

World's Fair City Wins on the Twenty-ninth Ballot—St. Louis Defeated by Two Votes—Gotham Gives the Lake City Her Strength.

Location Is Named.

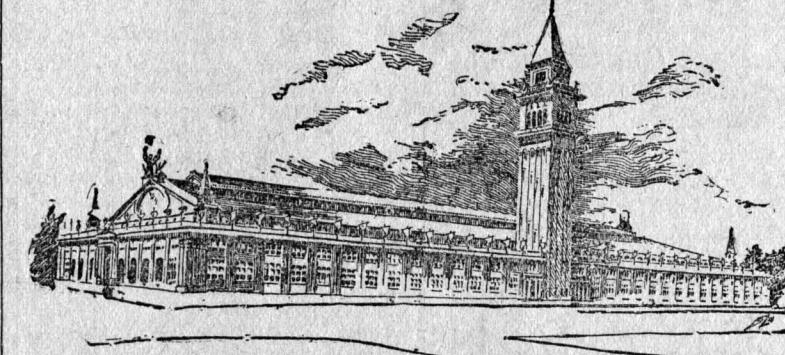
The Democratic national convention will be held in Chicago July 7. This convention was reached by the committee in session at Washington after twenty-nine ballots had been taken and the struggle had gone on until well toward midnight. Starting in with but six votes, Chicago steadily gained in favor until she won the prize. At one time the number of votes cast for her was but four. Nevertheless her fitness in location won the fight for her. "It was a pure question of geography," said one of the most prominent Eastern Democrats and a member

of the committee. There was no bluster, no buncome speech-making, no noise of any sort in favor of Chicago, says a Washington correspondent. She won the fight purely upon her merits, and after the individual prejudices of the members in favor of other cities had given way.

The detailed vote on the final ballot by States was:

Chicago—Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, Alaska.

THE CHICAGO COLISEUM.



WHERE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JULY 7.

St. Louis—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indiana territory.

The understanding is that the Chicago delegation will be expected to have a certificate check for \$40,000 ready for the executive committee when it arrives in Chicago three weeks hence. This will be turned over to the committee, with the keys to the convention hall, and then the Chicago delegation will step down and the out and leave the entire management of the convention in the hands of the national committee.

There is to be no appointing of sergeants-at-arms or other officers by the Chicago people, and no claim for large numbers of tickets with which the convention hall can be packed.

It is expected that that committee will allot a certain number of tickets to the Chicago people, but how many or upon what terms has not been decided. The Chicago delegation was quite willing to leave that matter in the hands of the national committee, content with getting the national convention and preferring to place the responsibility for its management in the hands of that organization, and thus avoid any criticism as to mismanagement, such as has been made with reference to a former Democratic convention held in that city.

After the location had been decided upon the committee promptly took up the question of the date for holding the convention, and the issue was soon sharply defined by two motions, one to hold it June 2 and another that it be held July 7. The vote resulted 32 to 18 in favor of July 7.

Can Handle the Crowd.

Chicagoans claim that no other city in the country can furnish anything like the facilities for handling the crowds that accompany a national convention as well as can Chicago. To obtain hotel accommodations it will not be necessary for visitors to sleep on cots in hallways nor in chairs in reading and smoking rooms, and the transportation facilities from the center of the city to the likely convention hall are ample. According to the following table forty-three hotels are ready to accommodate over 15,000 guests, besides taking care of their regular patrons:

Alabama Hotel.....	150
Atlantic.....	500
Ashland.....	100
Auditorium.....	1,000
Brevort.....	500

Briggs.....400
Chicago Beach.....20
Chicago View.....20
City Hotel.....200
Clifton.....800
Columbia.....100
Congress.....1,000
Gault.....500
Grace.....300
Granada.....150
Great Northern.....1,000
Bismarck.....30
Del Prado.....150
Imperial.....50
Le Grand.....50
Luzerne.....40
Metropole.....125
Normandie.....100
Worth.....100
Hyde Park.....100
Kimball's.....40
Kuhne.....200
Lakota.....750
Leland.....100
Mitchell.....100
Oakland.....100
Palmer.....2,000
Rainier.....75
Revere.....500
Richelieu.....200
Saratoga.....600
Sherman.....1,000
St. Charles.....300
Tremont.....400
Victoria.....500
Wellington.....400
Windermere.....150

Total.....15,190

ENGLAND WILL YIELD.

Graceful Backdown Projected in the Venezuelan Matter.

Aside from the leisurely manner in which the Venezuelan commission is arranging to prosecute its work, there are other indications, says a Washington correspondent, that the administration has become convinced that this august body will not have the honor of settling the great boundary dispute. While it cannot be stated positively that this belief is based entirely upon any specific reports from Ambassador Bayard upon the subject, yet there is reason to believe some assurances of a satisfactory nature have come to the State Department that the matter will be terminated shortly, probably within two months or before a report can reasonably be expected from the Venezuelan commission, and upon lines that will be unobjectionable to our government.

While details of the arrangement are not obtainable, and perhaps have not yet been fixed, it is believed the basis of it will be arbitration as proposed originally by the United States, but with a limitation that will suffice at least to save British pride and appear to maintain British

Sebastopol Was Not Impregnable. For it was taken by assault, but a physique built up, a constitution fortified by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, may bid defiance to the assaults of malarious disease even in London, where malignant emigrants to theague-breeding sections of the West should bear this in mind, and start with a supply. The Bitters promptly subdues dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness, constipation and biliousness.

Footpad.

Rubberneck Bill—Whatever came of English Joe?

Pieface Pete—Last I heard of him he was in the ultimatum business.

"The what?"

"Holdin' up tenderfeet."—Indianapolis Journal.

High, Low, Jack.

Fine ice means very cold weather, then comes a high old time in skating rinks, and skating ponds, on slides and rides, and we go home tired and overheated. It's the same old story of cooling off; off with wraps and on with all sorts of aches and pains, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, lumbago, including frost-bites, backache, even toothache. They who dance must pay the piper. We cut up Jack and are brought in by our own folly. What of it, the dance will go on, all the same. It is generally known that St. Jacobs Oil will cure all such aches and pains separately or collectively, and the cry is on with the dance.

Wouldn't Soil His Fingers.

Man—No, sir; I won't give you a single penny. I work for my money.

Tramp—Excuse me; I haven't any use for money that is secured by such means.—Detroit Free Press.

GOLD AT CRIPPLE CREEK,

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(Signed)

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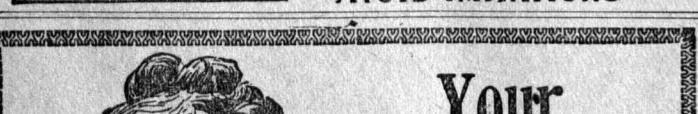
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On January 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the North, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Three through sleeping car lines to Florida daily via the Queen and Crescent Route.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

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CONSUMPTION

ALL DIE TOGETHER.

PETER HOUGAARD KILLS HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF.

A Chicago Dane, Goaded by Reverses in Fortune, Turns on the Gas White His Wife and Children Sleep—Suicide Is Added.

Puts Seven to Death.

Peter Hougaard killed himself, wife and five children in Chicago Sunday night. The discovery was made by the police Monday. Upon forcing open the door of Hougaard's residence they found the whole family asphyxiated. Hougaard had evidently waited till all were asphyxiated, and then, turning on the remaining gas jets, calmly laid down and waited his own death.

Hougaard was a Dane living at 731 Sixty-first street. He wrote a letter to a friend telling him what he was going to do, saying he was despondent, and he spoke of some diamonds which the police would find by his side when they entered the house. The letter, which was written in Danish, was received by Hougaard's friend Monday and he immediately informed the police of its contents. When the police broke open the doors of the modest home the chill of death pervaded every room. A house dog, half dead with the fumes of escaping gas, dashed past the officers and up the stairs to the bed chamber of Hans, the eldest child. And there he remained until beaten away by the officers of the coroner.

Seven persons lay dead in the three rooms. From every jet the gas was yet flooding the rooms, but its deadly work had long since been completed. In the front room were found the bodies of Peter Hougaard, his wife and their 2-year-old infant, the little form of which was nestled closely against that of its dead mother.

Hougaard's arms were crossed upon his breast and his face was peaceful in its last sleep.

In an adjoining room was the body of Hans, the 14-year-old son. He had died without a struggle. Locked in each other's arms in the rear room were

Jennie, Olga and Maud, the beautiful

young girls, beloved of all the neighborhood. Death had come in the night-silent, painless and pitiless.

Peter Hougaard came to Chicago from Denmark two years ago. A man of education, culture and ambition, he was attracted to Chicago. He was trained in the business methods of his native country and did not hesitate to throw his small fortune into the balance. He engaged in business, at first with success. Emboldened by his first victory, he plunged into speculation—and lost. How much he lost and how he lost it no one knows. It makes no difference. It is said he lost \$40,000 and that the remainder of his little fortune was stolen by a swindler.

Hougaard was penniless. His dream of riches was rudely swept away. But he

Carnegie, J. S. Clarkson, P. D. Armour and M. M. Estes, of California.

The bill puts the capital stock at \$5,000,000 and authorizes the bank to act

as the financial agent of any government,

State or municipality or corporation, to

handle bonds, etc., but bars it from issuing

notes to circulate as money in the

United States.

Comptroller Eckels addressed the com-

mittee, stating that he favored the es-

tabishment of such a bank under proper re-

strictions. It would give to the United

States, he said, cheaper exchange with

South American republics and enable

them to compete successfully with Eu-

ropean merchants and manufacturers.

All South American exchange is now han-

ded through London and other European cen-

ters, and a small saving in exchange often

determined who should do the business of

the country. The International Bank, he

thought, should not be permitted to issue

circulation in the United States, and it

should not be given an advantage over

other banks under government control in

case it should decide to do all its business

in the United States.

WOODMAN'S DEFENSE PLAN.

Chicago Congressman Would Quickly

Dispose of \$100,000,000.

Congressman Woodman has introduced

a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to es-

tablish fortifications and other coast de-

fenses at the sea and lake ports of the United

States. His bill provides for the creation

of a board of fortifications, consisting of

six members besides the Secretary of War.

Two of the members shall be offi-

cers of the army and the remaining four

civilians, one being an engineer and one

an attorney. The members shall receive

\$7,500 each per year. The bill provides

that the board shall cause plans to be

prepared for fortifications at each of

thirty-four ports requiring protection and

enumerated in the bill. It is provided

that the work of fortifying shall begin

immediately and that \$5,000,000 of the

sum shall be available for use during the

fiscal year beginning June 30 next. Ten

million dollars shall be used during the

year beginning June 30, 1897, and a like

sum during the following year, while in

each succeeding year thereafter there

shall be spent \$25,000,000. By this pro-

vision the entire sum would be expended

before June 30, 1901.

Decision Is Against Pullman.

Judge Butler, in the United States Cir-

cuit Court at Philadelphia, rendered a

decision in the case of the Central Trans-

portation Company against Pullman's

Palace Car Company, dismissing the ex-

ceptions of the latter company to the

awarding of \$2,552,000 to the Central

company. The Central Transportation

Company was absorbed by the Pullman

company in 1885, and suit was instituted



THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

(Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.)

PENMANSHIP AGAIN.

The boys and girls must write, and the teachers of Barry county must teach penmanship systematically, the same is they would conduct any of the regular work of the school. So decree the teachers in session, at the January meeting of the Teachers' Association.

"Is Penmanship a Lost Art?" introduced by Dor N. Stowell of Woodland, provoked a lively discussion, and led to the adoption of the following resolutions, which must be adhered to by the teachers and will be enforced by the County Commissioner.

RESOLUTIONS.

TO THE PATRONS AND PUPILS OF THE SCHOOLS OF BARRY COUNTY:

We, the committee appointed by the Barry County Teachers' Association, knowing that the subject of Penmanship is neglected in the schools of said county, do submit the following:

Resolved, That at least fifteen minutes each day shall be given to the subject of Penmanship.

Resolved, That a rigid examination on the principles and practice of Penmanship be required of eighth grade pupils to the satisfaction of the County Commissioner.

Don N. STOWELL, J. M. HOWARD BROOKS, Committee.

Farther than this, penmanship is one of the required studies as laid down in the State Course of Study, for the district schools of Michigan; and the teacher who does his duty will see that the State Course is made the basis of his work in every study, so far as is practicable or possible.

For some years there has been a growing tendency to neglect the subject of penmanship; this should not be, or penmanship is one of the most life-long practical subjects pursued in the whole school course.

State Manuals outlining the graded work in all subjects (penmanship included) were placed in the district schools last July, so that the teachers, in referring to these manuals, (a copy of which must be on your desk,) can determine the requirements for the different grades.

As to the necessary supplies for penmanship, material is cheap and can be had at a nominal expense by every school in the county. Appeal to the patrons and officers of your district and know that they will help you.

Pupils completing eighth grade work will be called upon to pass an examination in the subject of penmanship. A communication from the department of Public Instruction says that the questions for the use of commissioners, throughout the state, in the conducting of grade examinations will be sent during the month of February. They will be dated Feb. 28 and 29 and it is expected that the pupils will write upon them at that time.

The examination will be conducted at several different places in the county so as to make it as convenient as possible for pupils who wish to take the work. We would encourage seventh grade pupils, as many as can, to try the work, that they may be better prepared for the same a year later.

We will announce through the papers later the different points at which examinations will be conducted, that pupils and teachers may know and do accordingly; so don't forget to read the School Column, and remember that penmanship is one of the required subjects.

WANTED!

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	Exp	Dly	Exp	Exp	Exp
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Middleville	7.35	1.37	6.00	12.00	1.40
Hastings	8.32	1.32	6.37	12.40	1.45
Jackson Ar.	9.30	3.50	9.00	14.40	5.20
Detroit Ar.	12.20	6.60	11.15	7.10	...
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WESTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Pac	Spl	M'H	G R	Fr't
	Exp	Dly	Exp	Exp	Exp
Grand Rapids Ar.	5.00	6.00	11.45	10.20	4.05
Middleville	5.37	5.58	11.03	9.58	2.15
Hastings	3.20	5.49	10.40	9.19	1.03
Jackson Lv.	12.01	3.50	8.45	7.30	7.10
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Detroit Lv.	8.45	2.60	6.30	4.35	...
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WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Paulina J. Pettit, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the late residence of the late Paulina J. Pettit, deceased, in the county of Barry in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1895, by the Probate court of Barry county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of and to the real estate, fixtures and belongings in the county of Barry in the state of Michigan, now and described as follows:

The north sixty (60) acres of the west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section five (5), and the north part of the east fraction of the south east quarter (¼) of section six (6), containing in both parcels about ninety-three (93) acres of land; all in Town four (4) North Range in the West.

Dated December 10th, A. D. 1895.

ERNEST M. WOOLGAR, Administrator.

With the will annexed of Paulina J. Pettit, deceased.

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HOW WHITMAN SAVED OREGON.

On the Fourth of July, 1836, a little company of white people, three men and two women, with a battered canvas-covered wagon, reached the top of the South Pass in the Rocky Mountains, and saw for the first time the Western Divide. They were missionaries, carrying the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Indians of Oregon Territory. Dr. Marcus Whitman was their leader. As they looked out on the strange, wild land before them, where their life's work lay, they took out of the wagon a Bible and United States flag. Kneeling in prayer around the open Bible, the flag floating over them, they took possession of the Pacific Slope "In the Name of God and of the United States." They were the pioneers of civilization and Christianity in the great Northwest.

Dr. Whitman and his wife settled at Wailatpu, among the Cayuse Indians, four miles south of the present town of Walla Walla. He built their house with his own hands, cutting down the trees in the Blue Mountains fifteen miles away, sawing them into logs and planks, and hauling them to the Mission Station. He fenced the land and plowed and sowed it. He built a schoolhouse and a gristmill. His wife learned the Indian language and taught the school. "The people which sat in darkness saw a great light."

On third of October, 1842, two white men and an Indian guide started on horseback from Wailatpu to ride across the continent to Washington. Dr. Whitman had heard that the United States government was about to abandon its claims to Oregon Territory, and that Great Britain was planning to seize it. The vast region west of the Rocky Mountains was then an unbroken wilderness, unknown to the people of the civilized world. Its value was not dreamed of by American statesmen, but Whitman had learned its value, and he foresaw its importance to the United States. Though winter was coming on, he resolved to hasten to Washington, and to prevent a great blunder by acquainting the Secretary of State with the wonderful resources of that despised land. "Though I am a prophet, I am not expatriated," he replied to the dissuasions of his associates, and began the hazardous journey.

The usual trail across the mountains could not be followed in the winter time, and from Fort Hall, on Snake River, Idaho, the little party was compelled to turn to the south and strike for Santa Fe, a thousand miles out of their direct course. The struggle of that winter's journey, amid snow and ice, over frozen rivers and through trackless forests can scarcely be imagined. Lost in the winter storms, obliged to subsist on mule-meat and dog-meat, they were not discouraged.

January 3d, 1843, they arrived at Bent's Fort, on the Arkansas River, with hands and feet and faces badly frozen, yet on pushed the indomitable Whitman to reach Washington in time.

March 3d was the date of his arrival. He laid the case before Daniel Webster and was received with indifference.

The territory was about to be traded to Great Britain for a cod-fishery, and the fur-clad pioneer made little impression with his tale. President Tyler was more impressed. The winter's journey and the frozen limbs were proof to him of the man's sincerity, and he promised that if Whitman could prove the accessibility of Oregon for settlement, it should not be ceded to Great Britain without a question.

The following summer a wagon train, containing two hundred wagons and over a thousand emigrants, was successfully led back by Whitman across the Rocky Mountains, past Fort Hall, and on to the valley of the Walla Walla, whence it passed to the Willamette. That train decided the destiny of a great empire, by reason of one man's prophetic heroism.

It opened the way across the continent, and colonized the Northwest with American settlers. It disclosed the value of the land beyond the mountains.

When at last the Northwestern boundary line was settled by treaty with Great Britain, July 17, 1846, the United States Government had learned the importance of Oregon Territory, and claimed it for our own. But why does that vast country belong now to the United States, and not to Great Britain?

Because Marcus Whitman was prophet enough to foresee its value, and hero enough to risk his life to save it.

The land which was thus saved to the United States comprises a territory into which might be put all of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and enough land left to make three Connecticuts.

The population of this region in the year 1890 was only 747,542. The population of the Eastern States above mentioned in 1890 was 21,031,202. The day will come when the West will rival the East in population as it surpasses it now in productivity.

The Columbia river is one of America's greatest streams. Puget Sound is the American Mediterranean, destined to accommodate a commerce which shall reach the uttermost regions of the world. Gold, silver, coal, iron, lead and copper are here in incalculable amounts. The standing timber will supply the world. The fruit of this region equals that of California, while the fertility of the soil, as shown by the production per acre of potatoes, wheat, barley, oats and hay, surpasses that of any other section of the United States.

Out of the original Oregon Territory the three great States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have since been made.

Their three stars in our country's flag are Marcus Whitman's gift to the nation.

But the loss of Oregon could not go unavenged by the British Hudson's Bay Fur Company. Dr. Whitman returned to Wailatpu, and took up his work again among the Indians, acting as physician and surgeon for the region one hundred and fifty miles around.

But the signing of the Treaty was his virtual death-warrant. With fatal effect the agents of the Fur Company incited the Indians to disorder. In the fall of 1847 measles broke out among the Indians, and they were told that Whitman's medicine was the cause.

On the twenty-ninth of November they surrounded the Mission-house, killed Whitman and his wife, mutilating their bodies beyond recognition, and murdered twelve others of the Mission.

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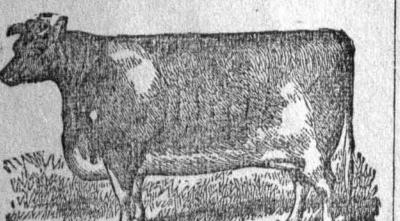
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The glorious charge of the light brigade,
By Tennyson famously sung.
Is nothing to that which my doctor made
For taking a look at my tongue.

—Yenowine's News.

Conversazione.

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric. 4

Jaxon Prize Baking Powder leavens
best. 4

M. F. Dowling has a new stock of
cans.

See the envelopes with prices in
News Stand window.

The best earth produces—5th
Ave. Coffee. A. M. GARDNER. *

Knights of Pythias give a dance at
their hall Friday evening, Jan. 24.

The stars and stripes float proudly
over the Prairie school grounds now.

Chas. Bassett has bought 40 acres of
the old homestead northeast of the village.

F. D. Pratt is placing a furnace in his
recently purchased residence on Broad-
way.

The receipts of the leap-year supper
at the Baptist church Friday amounted to \$19.12.

Dr. Warren at the Congregational
church Monday night. All welcome.
Admission free.

Miss Lenna VanAtten and her pupils
are preparing for an exhibition the 31st
of this month, to be held in the town
hall at Bowne Centre.

The sleet of last night made excellent
coasting on east and west Main-st. and
the west hill was fairly black with lads
at an early hour this morning.

A birthday party will be held by the
Baptist young people, at the residence
of W. E. Keeler, Wednesday evening,
Jan. 29th, to which everybody is invited.
Program and refreshments during
evening.

Henry Tegeler, merchant tailor, of
Watertown, Wis., has rented rooms in
Opera Hall block and will open a shop
in the near future. The rooms have
been calcined and otherwise made
ready for business.

The following officers were elected
by the Woman's Home Missionary society
of the Congregational church on
Friday:

President—Mrs. H. Appleton.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. McQueen.
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Dietrich.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Southwick.

It is related that a lot of school chil-
dren in one of the schools of this vicinity
ran across the word "husband," but
none of them could tell what it meant.

"Suppose I should get married," the
teacher said, "what would I have?"
"A baby," one little boy promptly re-
plied.—Nashville News.

Moses Schondelmayer will arrive in
the village next week and form a co-
partnership with his brother, John.
The new firm will add largely to the
stock of clothing, gents' furnishing
goods, shoes, etc. The partitions have
been removed and suitable shelving
will be put in position at once to accom-
modate a large business.

Orlando Easterly, alias Frank B.
Brooks alias Myers, whom it is claimed
made the brutal assault on the old man,
Daid Jackson, in Maple Grove, and
robbed him of \$560, was given a prelim-
inary hearing before Justice Riker, Friday,
F. W. Walker acting as his attorney.
He was bound over to Circuit
Court in \$6000 bonds which haven't as
yet been furnished.—Banner.

Miss Olive Clever's entertainment
last evening drew a full house and was
well received. She was very ably
assisted by Prof. Mills and Miss Bessie
George, besides some of our best home
talent. Miss George is a general favor-
ite in our village and whenever her
name appears on a program a good
audience is expected. Prof. Mills is
also appreciated in our musicals and
elicits hearty applause. The orchestra
opened the entertainment with a fine
selection. Our home talent is deserv-
ing of much praise. Miss Cook has a
wonderful sweet voice and never sang
better than last evening, as also Miss
Lena Griswold and Messrs. Webb and
Pinney. Master Homer Rice sang "I'm
Such a Naughty Kid" in a very humor-
ous manner. Glenna Clever's song "My
First Music Lesson," was also good. The
boot-black drill by a dozen or more
boys, some of them "blacked up," was
new and laughable. The stage was
pretty decorated with Chinese lan-
terns and showy lamps, and all in all it
was a successful entertainment, and one
in which Miss Clever must feel fully
repaid for her efforts.

Rev. H. Appleton and wife and J. W.
Saunders and wife were in attendance
at the Congregational church associa-
tion and banquet held on Monday at
Park church, Grand Rapids.

Dr. A. Hanlon, Elias Gray, W. J.
Robertson, J. L. Broughton, Charles
Campbell and John McQueen were
among those who attended the Farm-
ers' Institute at Hastings, yesterday.

Conversazione.

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continue our advertised low prices on harness for the balance of this month. Buy your harness now for
a year ahead. You will save big money, and before the year is out you will thank us for
letting you in on the Ground Floor. Remember the place, Long John's
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Allen's,

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Jane's,

And others that I will not men-
tion, besides a large quantity of

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Food on the market, and I have
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Call and get Dr. Kendall's Horse
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Lansing and is suffering with lung trouble
at the home of his grandfather, Isaac
Gibbs, on Grand Rapids-st.

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room 4, St. James hotel.

The Grist Mill at Caledonia Centre
has resumed operation, and is ready to
do all kinds of Custom Grinding. Satis-
faction guaranteed.

3-3 R. RECORD.

TO EXCHANGE—A Storey & Clark
organ in first-class repair for livestock.
Inquire of E. M. Brown. 3tf

Parties having Veal Calves for sale
should see Mugridge Bros. 2-3

FOR RENT—80-acre farm with good
buildings, orchard, etc., 2 miles from
Middleville. Inquire of W. S. Russell.
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FOR SALE—Good 80 acre farm within
1 mile of village. Will take village
property in part payment.

51tf H. E. HENDRICK.

The Pauline J. Pettit estate to be
sold at the premises, Duncan lake, Jan.
27, will be sold to the highest bidder.

The item which appeared in the SUN
several weeks ago should have stated
that a standing bid of \$3,000 has been
made. It will not necessarily be an all
cash sale. 2-3

WANT WOOD.

Sealed proposals will be received for
furnishing school wood, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hard
maple and not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ beech, all
green, at the office of M. F. Jordan, di-
rector, on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1896, at 2
p. m. There will be four lots of 50
cords each and the lowest bidder will
sell us the wood. We reserve right to
reject any and all bids.

3-2 M. F. JORDAN, Director.

Willie Veau, 11-years old, while draw-
ing water from a well at Stephenson,
Mich., fell head foremost into it and
was drowned. He was not missed for
several hours.

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UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Demonstration of Approval at Plea for Divine Favor for Cuba—Death of Lawler—Horrible Accident—Mysterious Move of Flying Squadron.

Prayer of a Preacher.

The Cuban sentiment found spontaneous expressions in the House Friday morning in a most unusual manner. It was the "Fighting Parson from Michigan," the house chaplain, who caused it by winding up his daily supplications in the following manner: "Almighty God, we beseech thy guidance, especially as we lift up our hearts for the struggling Cubans to-day, and pray that they may, if they are right, be successful in their attempts, and may our nation do everything for them it can without compromising its dignity or sacred duty to other nations. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen." Ere he had finished the last word there came from the galleries and the floor an explosion of applause, which swept every one off his feet. Speaker Reed, old stager that he is, forgot to pound for order, and the enthusiasm was permitted to expand itself. It was significant of the temper of the House, and is taken as an indication of how a favorable committee report on the resolutions recognizing Cuba's belligerency will be treated.

GROUND TO PIECES.

New York Car Cleaners Cut in Bits by a Light Locomotive.

A light engine ran into a crowd of car cleaners who were walking the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track at New York, killing two women and injuring two other women and a man so badly that they will probably die. At the point where the accident occurred the road runs through a cut. The car cleaners were on their way to the car yard at 160th street and Vanderbilt avenue, Yenner, Tracey and Druff were employed by the New York Central, the Mahan woman by the Wagner Palace Car Company and the Becker woman by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. They had reached 142d street and had stepped aside to let the Chatham express pass. The train was a long one, and its noise drowned all others in the ears of the work people, so that a light engine coming up the north-bound track was unobserved. Just as the express had whistled by the engine struck them. A chorus of horrible shrieks was the first intimation the engineer had of the calamity. The Becker and Mahan women were ground under the wheels of the engine and the others were thrown against the stone wall at the side of the cut.

SAIL TO BERMUDAS.

That's the Reported Destination of the Flying Squadron.

Portsmouth advises say: The flying squadron, consisting of the battleship Revenge, flagship Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dale, the battleship Royal Oak, the first-class cruisers Gibraltar and Thebes, and the second-class cruisers Charybdis and Hermione, together with six first-class torpedo boat destroyers, assembled at Spithead at noon Friday. It is reported that the destination of this squadron, after leaving Bantry Bay, Ireland, will be the Bermudas.

Preferred Death to Perjury.

A jury rendered a verdict of suicide in the case of Miss Royster, the Boone (Iowa) girl who killed herself in the Midland hotel at Omaha, Neb., Thursday night, and who was the cause of her father killing Bunker McFarland in that town recently. The girl left several letters. In one she stated that she had determined to kill herself because her relatives wanted her to swear that McFarland had intended to kill her father and thus save him going to the gallows. She reiterated that she loved McFarland and would not besmirch his memory even to save her father.

Special Message.

President Cleveland on Friday sent a special message concerning land grants, in which he says: "It seems to me that the act of 1891 should be so amended as not to apply to suits brought to recover title to lands certified or patented on account of railroad or other grants. I respectfully urge upon Congress speedy action to the end suggested, so the adjustment of these grants may proceed without the interposition of a bar through lapse of time against the right of recovery by the Government in proper cases."

Campos No Longer in Command.

The Spanish Cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos and his lieutenant, Gen. Arderius, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba. Lieut. Gen. Marin is now in command at Havana. Gen. Polavina is likely to be placed in charge of military operations.

Frank Lawler Is Dead.

Alderman Frank Lawler, of Chicago, died Friday of heart disease. The deceased was a unique character in politics, not only of a municipal but national order. He served one term in Congress. The celebrated fight he made to obtain the office of postmaster of Chicago with his "miles long petition" made him famous.

To Wed Mrs. Mary Dimmock.

At New York Friday ex-President Benjamin Harrison authorized the announcement that he is to marry Mrs. Mary L. Dimmock. The wedding will take place after Lent.

Queen Hopes for Peace.

The letter of Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Turkey expressed the hope that peace would soon be restored in Anatolia.

King Prempeh Surrenders.

A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle says that King Prempeh of Ashante has accepted the terms of the British.

Burned Bibles.

A special from Lima, Peru, says: "The Mayor of San Miguel seized and caused to be burned in the public square of the city all the Bibles and stock of the local agent of the American Bible Society."

TO ANNIHILATE THE TURK.

Mr. Morse of Massachusetts Wants the Sultan's Empire Obliterated.

In the House Monday Mr. Morse (Rep. Mass.) presented the following resolution for reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Whereas, The most mournful tragedy of the nineteenth century has been and is now being enacted, under the apparent sanction of the Sultan of Turkey, by which hundreds of thousands of Armenians are being ruthlessly slaughtered in cold blood; women are being driven into a captivity worse than death, and inhabitants who have fled to the mountains are dying of cold and starvation. Whereas, the blood of these martyred dead cries to heaven for justice. Resolved, that the Committee on Foreign Affairs consider the expediency of reporting forthwith some expression by this Government in denunciation of these atrocities, and if they find as a nation we are powerless to act, that we invoke the cooperation of the allied powers to wipe the Turkish Government off the face of the earth and secure the freedom and independence of Armenia. The resolution was referred, and the House then entered upon the consideration of District business.

GERMANY'S TRADE ALARMED.

Manufacturers Say We Are Her Rival in the World's Trade.

The United States seems to be looming up in the minds of the Germans as the country most to be feared in the future as their competitor in the world's market. United States Consul Warner at Cologne, Germany, makes this trade rivalry the subject of a special report to the State Department and he quotes freely from the German newspapers and technical papers to show that the Germans are thoroughly alarmed at the outlook. The German Government, owning the railroads, has been warned that it must do everything possible by cutting rates on raw materials and export goods to aid the German manufacturer or see the foreign trade suffer at the hands of America.

Cuba to Be Recognized.

The President's next move, says a Washington correspondent, will be a special message to Congress asking the co-operation of that body in the recognition of belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. This comes straight. This message may be delayed until the middle of March, but if Congress does not cut the ground from under his feet by acting first he will take the step indicated. Information has reached the administration that Spain, in anticipation of the active intervention of this Government, has obtained English financial backing for harbor defenses of Cuba. Within the last few days extensive preparations have been undertaken for the protection of the harbor of Havana by the laying of torpedoes and the placing of heavy guns where they will command the approaches to the capital. Spain began negotiations with England by offering to sell Cuba to the British Government. Salisbury put out feelers to learn how the purchase would be regarded by this country. The answer was discouraging in the extreme. He was given to understand in unmistakable terms that the United States would not tolerate anything of the kind, and he was further advised that the President was in hearty accord with Congress in its half-formed intention of strengthening the Cleveland-Olney construction of the Monroe doctrine, as set forth in the Venezuelan message by specifically declaring that no foreign power will be permitted to acquire American territory by purchase, treaty or by any method whatever.

What to Bid for the New Bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury Friday prepared and gave out for publication a table showing the amount which should be bid for the new 4 per cent. bonds in order that the investor might realize any rate of interest between 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. per annum. Following is the table:

2½ per cent.	130,8749
2½ per cent.	124,9234
3 per cent.	119,3229
3 1-16 per cent.	117,9749
3½ per cent.	116,6471
3 3-16 per cent.	115,3391
3 ½ per cent.	114,0506
3 5-16 per cent.	112,7814
3½ per cent.	111,5310
3 7-16 per cent.	110,2092
3½ per cent.	109,0853
3 9-16 per cent.	107,8900
3½ per cent.	106,7121
3 11-16 per cent.	105,5516
3½ per cent.	104,4082
3 13-16 per cent.	103,2816
3½ per cent.	102,1716
3 15-16 per cent.	101,0778
4 per cent.	100,0000

White Arrested for Embezzlement.

W. W. White, late president of the White Paper Company of Dayton, Ohio, which recently failed for nearly \$500,000, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dr. H. B. Lyon and W. J. Kauffman, stockholders, who charge White with embezzlement, in that he induced them to buy stock in the company by knowingly falsely asserting the company was sound. White was held to appear in the sum of \$2,500.

Ex-Treasurer Bolla Arrested.

Ex-City Treasurer Bolla was arrested at Omaha, Neb. He was deposed several months ago, owing to rumors of shortage in his office. Recently it developed that over \$100,000 of city funds could not be accounted for. His deputy, Jerome Eugene Coulter, was arrested recently for taking \$30,000 of the money, but for some reason Bolla has escaped prosecution.

Morrissey Arrested for Swindling.

John Morrissey, an old-time confidence man, originally from New York, is under arrest at Kansas City, Mo., charged with swindling the Metropolitan National Bank out of \$300 on a bogus draft and with swindling other Kansas Cityans. Morrissey claimed to be a brother of Marcus Daly, the Montana multimillionaire.

"Cherokee Bill" to Hang March 17.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Judge Parker sentenced "Cherokee Bill" to be hanged Tuesday, March 17. "Cherokee" was once before sentenced to death, but his case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Mob Attacks Celina.

Reports have just reached Nashville, Tenn., that a mob of fifteen men, led by McClure Williams, a notorious character, went to Celina, on the Upper Cumberland River, and in their effort to take in the town a fight resulted in which four men were killed.

Decision Against Scott Suspended.

At Trenton, N. J., the United States Court of Appeals sustained the decision of the New Jersey Circuit Court against Walter Scott in the suit of Robert Hoe & Co., for the infringement of a patent

AMERICANS IN PERIL.

WE NEED A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TRANSVAL.

Bitter Feeling Against Great Britain Likely to Nullify Mr. Chamberlain's Efforts—Bond Syndicate Retires Upholds the Monroe Doctrine.

Must Act Without Delay.

Mr. Wiltze, of California, a friend of John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer who was arrested with others at Johannesburg on the charge of high treason, continues in his efforts in behalf of Mr. Hammond and the other Americans in custody at Johannesburg or Pretoria. Discussing the situation in London, Mr. Wiltze said: "Our Government must understand this fact—all the demands of diplomatic courtesy were satisfied by Mr. Chamberlain's kind response to Secretary Olney's request that Great Britain protect the interests of the Americans in the Transvaal. But nothing could be worse for the Americans, as the feeling against all Englishmen is exceedingly bitter, while the Boers are very friendly to Americans. Indeed, several of those arrested are on the best of terms with the Boer government. None of the Americans was connected with the political movement. They simply joined the reform committee which was formed in the emergency to preserve the peace of Johannesburg. President Kruger arrested all the members of the committee; but I believe that prompt action taken through our own representative at Cape Town would secure the release of the Americans. Any delay may endanger their lives, as the Boers are intensely exasperated. We should have a representative in the Transvaal, for the Americans, though few, occupy the most important positions, and trade with the United States is very large. Most of the lumber used in the mines comes from Puget Sound."

FALL VICTIMS TO TURKS.

Rev. Sarkis S. Yenovkan Gets Sad Tidings Concerning His Kindred.

The Rev. Sarkis S. Yenovkan, a native Armenian minister, but a naturalized American citizen, has received most distressing news from his old home in Marash. Mr. Yenovkan is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. His wife and four boys were in Marash on Nov. 18, the date of the terrible slaughter of Armenians. Since that time he has endeavored to return to his family, but could not, owing to a law of the Turkish empire which prohibits the return of a subject of the sultan who has been naturalized in this country. He then sought to get his family out of the stricken country, but owing to the internal conditions he found it impossible. He has awaited until today for the news of the fate of his family. It was sent to him by a friend from Marash, dated Dec. 12, and is as follows:

"The house of your eldest brother, Bagadaser, after being plundered, was burned, and he was killed; your second brother, Kiragos, his property is all plundered, his house burned; he is near death's door. Your younger brother, John, is killed and his property burned. The orphaned children are wandering in the streets. The families of your nearest relatives have been wiped out. Your own children are wandering helpless in the streets. For God's sake, send us help!" Yenovkan tried to get the aid of Secretary Olney and Minister Terrell in behalf of his family as far back as the date of the massacre. He was assured by them that the United States Government would do all in its power to render aid to them.

UPHOLDS THE DOCTRINE.

Strong and Concise Report of the Foreign Relations Committee.

At the meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations the resolution prepared by Senator Davies for the committee, defining the legislative action, the attitude of this country toward foreign encroachments on the western hemisphere, in accordance with the Monroe doctrine, was reported to the committee. The resolution was discussed at some length. While the committee was almost unanimous in advocacy of such a declaration, there is some objection, especially on the part of Senator Gray, who expressed the opinion that unless the declaration was modified in some particulars, it might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this time. Other members also consider the problem one of such magnitude and involving so many possible contingencies as to render it important to avoid the appearance of undue haste. The text of the resolution was not given out, but it is understood that it is a strong and concise declaration, assuring the American doctrine in unmistakable terms.

SUCCESS OF LOAN ASSURED.

Bond Syndicate Sees that the Public Is Ready and Retires.

Banker Morgan has dissolved the great combination, and the gold syndicate is broken. In his circular to the syndicate members, concerning the popular feature of the loan, Mr. Morgan says: "I feel perfectly satisfied that there is no question as to the success of the loan." The reason given for the dissolution of the syndicate is that the syndicate contract called for a bid of "all or none," and therefore Mr. Morgan was unwilling to make a bid under the present circumstances, as he might seem to present for consideration by the Secretary of the Treasury the throwing out of smaller bids made in good faith under the public call. The only emergency, in Mr. Morgan's judgment, which would justify such a course would be the failure of the public to respond to the call of the Government.

Episcopal Bishop Suspended.

Notice of suspension of Rt. Rev. Henry Chauncey Riley, late bishop of the Valley of Mexico, has been sent to all bishops of the American church and to archbishops, bishops, metropolitans and primates of churches in communion with the American Episcopal Church.

Shot the Floorwalker.

A sensational shooting occurred in the large dry goods house of L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis. Miss Ruth Gordon, a clerk, fired two shots at Harry Purviance, a floor walker. Miss Gordon charged Purviance with ungentlemanly conduct toward her.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.

Head Dingess and George Mahan were shot to death and Hiram Sweeney and Pharaoh Simons badly injured in a fight with the Humphreys in Letcher County, Kentucky. The murderers are still at large.

EUSHNELL INSTALLED.

Inauguration Ceremonies Inducting Ohio's New Governor Into Office.

Gen. Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield, was on Monday inaugurated at Columbus as Governor of Ohio. The city was crowded and gaily decorated with bunting and "old glories." The import of marching clubs, semi-military organizations and civic bodies commenced in earnest soon after midnight, and all through the hours up to and past the dawn the streets between the Union depot and the locations of the various hotels resounded with the music of bands and the martial tread of the arrivals. The inauguration ceremonies began at 11 o'clock, when Gov. McKinley, and staff and the joint legislative and citizens' committee met Governor-elect Bushnell at the Chittenden Hotel, and escorted by Troop A of Cleveland, the Champion City Guards and Fourteenth Regiment, O. N. G., proceeded to the state house, where Gov. McKinley, addressing the multitude in the rotunda, referred to the use of stomach pumps and poison antidotes, they succeeded in relieving their patients. Three of the sick, W. Harper, G. Gregory and L. Burris, are still in a critical condition. The physicians state every symptom of arsenic poisoning was exhibited. An investigation will be held, as there is strong suspicion that the occurrence was not accidental.

BANK DYNAMITED AND ROBBED.

Masked Men Make a Rich Haul at Verona, Missouri.

Eight masked men dynamited the safe of the Farmers' Bank, at Verona, Mo., Friday morning and escaped with \$9,000 in cash, all it contained. Telegrams from Cashier Fly state that the robbers made good their escape, riding in the direction of Monett. The robbers are supposed to be professionals. They entered the city on horseback, secured Night Watchman Hoover and bound him to a tree across the street. They then easily forced the front doors of the bank and in a short time literally blew the vault and safe to pieces with dynamite.

Failure of an Extensive House Builder.

A. C. Ady, dwelling house builder of Columbus, Ohio, assigned. Assets, \$55,000; liabilities, \$400,000. Mr. Ady has been a builder of what were called low cost houses. The houses had all modern conveniences, but were put together with nails, looked well, had good tenants when not sold, and Mr. Ady's career as a builder was looked upon as remarkable. He kept a corps of employees who were

THE ELOQUENCE OF SILENCE.

When a new-born love mounts like the lark,
Soul outflowing like the purling spring,
After buoyant hours upon the wing,
When the firefly burns his signal spark,
In sequestered spots where silvered rays
From the friendly moon devoutly shine
With a radiance soothing, soft, benign,
Its pure light a secret fair betrays.
Loving quivers given read aight,
Speaking eyes in eyes responsive glance,
Hand encountered hand, but not by chance,
Mid a sacred silence of delight.

When the heart is stricken like the deer,
Bounding for his leavy coat glade,
Life in instant desolation made,
But an empty cage the hearth stone drear,
Gentle footstepsteal the threshold o'er,
Noiselessly replace the lifted latch.
Soft as rain upon the roothing thatch,
Conscious footfall on the matted floor,
Silently a hand is clasping mine,
And I feel a soul with life athrob;
And across my trembling lips one sob,
Low attest an eloquence divine.

HAPPENED DURING A NAP.

General Frederick Holliday, my uncle, served his country in the field from the opening of the civil war to its close. Horses were shot under him; comrades fell dead at his side, but neither steel nor lead could touch him. It was a drowsy summer afternoon.

It lay in a hammock under the trees before my uncle's house, called Sunnyside, on the banks of the Hudson, some miles below West Point. Someone passed along the concrete walk near me, but I was so near to sleep that I had not the energy to turn my head to see who it was. I supposed, however, that it was Captain Charles Marshall, the accepted suitor of my uncle's daughter.

My feeling for Marshall was not cordial. I would have preferred to have seen Margaret engaged to Horace Preble, whom I liked exceedingly.

A few minutes after the steps which I took to be Marshall's passed me, I suddenly remembered that the General had asked me to confer with him upon a matter of business that afternoon. I knew that I should find him at that hour in the "long room," as it was called, an apartment extending the full length of one side of the house.

At one end was the General's desk, where he wrote his letters. There was also an easy chair for reading, and some small, revolving bookcases. The other end had somewhat the appearance of a conservatory, and midway was a couch with cushions, a work basket with colored wools, and other indications that Margaret often kept her father company in the long room.

She lay on the couch fast asleep. The General, at his desk, had not moved at the sound of my coming.

I put my hand on Margaret's forehead and waked her. She did not start, but only opened her brown eyes and looked up at me with instant recognition. Before either of us spoke Mrs. Holliday appeared in a doorway and said:

"Captain Marshall is here."

The girl followed her mother to another part of the house and I walked to the General's side.

I spoke and he did not move. I laid my hand upon his shoulder. My touch disturbed the equipoise of his body. It slowly, heavily slid from the chair, and fell to the floor, where it lay face upward.

"Find Dr. Hilton," I cried, "and send him here instantly. Tell no one else."

Hanley obeyed with alacrity, and in scarcely more than a minute Dr. Hilton came. He was a young physician resident in the family, with which he had a distant relationship, and assured of a competence under the General's will.

General Holliday had been shot through the body. The bullet had shattered the spine and death had resulted instantly from the shock. So much Dr. Hilton was able to say with perfect certainty. He added that the murderer must have stood directly behind his victim, and have aimed well. General Holliday had been dead a very short time—certainly less than an hour.

Mrs. Holliday was utterly prostrated, and I believe that nothing but her mother's dire need saved Margaret.

I have already confessed my prejudice against Captain Marshall, and it is, therefore, with the greater pleasure that I admit him to have proven himself a servicable man in such an emergency.

It was under his direction that we at last began to make an investigation of the tragedy. We had already telephoned the police of West Point.

Evidently the extraordinary circumstance—the seemingly impossible detail which distinguished the case from all other mysteries—was the presence of Margaret when the shot was fired. She told us that she had come to the long room immediately after luncheon. Her father had come in, very soon afterward, and had gone at once to his desk. She must have fallen asleep immediately, and she remembered nothing more till the moment she saw me standing before her.

"This is beyond belief," said Hilton. "It is utterly incredible that Margaret should not have been awakened by the report of the weapon, but it is even more preposterous to suppose that any human creature could have had the hardihood to commit this crime right before the girl's face, even though she slept."

"He might have felt sure that she wouldn't awake," said Marshall, and I noticed that his cold gray eyes scanned Hilton's face narrowly.

The suggestion seemed to escape the physician, but it came like a blow to me. Margaret's sudden and deep sleep might furnish the explanation of the entire mystery. Hilton sat next to Margaret at the table. He might have drugged her food.

But Margaret's sleep might have been

natural in the beginning. Then some one might have come noiselessly to her side, as I had done, without disturbing her slumbers. He might have caused her to inhale some soporiferous vapor which would have dulled her senses while the murderous deed was done.

"They make powders nowadays," said Marshall, "which develop extraordinary energy but very little noise. I think it possible that a weapon so charged might have been fired in this end of the room and not have been heard by anybody but the murderer. It is extremely improbable, but we must not forget the fact."

"Where were you?" I asked, with unintentional rudeness.

"I was in the parlor with Mrs. Holliday," he said. "And your question reminds me of one that may be pertinent. Dr. Hilton, from your examination of the body, should you think it likely that General Holliday was shot after Margaret left this room?"

"Gentleman," I said, "we waste time with suspicions. Let us confine ourselves to the facts in the case."

There is a police officer in West Point who has a considerable reputation as a detective. His name is Bernard Kelly. Within an hour after the message was sent out from Sunnyside Kelly arrived.

First, we questioned the servants. Three of them believed that they had heard a sound like a pistol shot about the time when the crime must have been committed. The other three were sure they had not.

Hanley, the butler, was nearer to the long room during the critical period than any other person not actually within it. He had heard nothing, but he had seen something of consequence, namely, a man whom he did not know walking away from the house.

My first vague suspicions had entered upon Hanley. They were founded only upon his demeanor at the time when he and I were together in the long room, immediately after my discovery of the crime. Certainly there could not have been more perfect picture of guilty terror than he furnished then.

But I could not at first supply a motive for him.

The bullet, after passing entirely through my uncle's body, had penetrated the back of the desk, and the wall also. I was amazed at the power of the projectile, but Captain Marshall was not.

It supported his theory that the new explosive for small arms figured in this case. He was an expert upon this point; indeed, he was at that time conducting experiments with a rifle intended for the army.

His knowledge of the subject was undoubtedly great, and the more I thought upon it the more important, in my mind, because the coincidence of the presence of such a man in that house at a time when a mysterious and powerful weapon had been murderously employed.

My interest became horror when I found, soon afterward, that this circumstance impressed itself more strongly than any other upon the mind of Bernard Kelly.

He learned from Mrs. Holliday that she had left Marshall alone in the parlor for fully ten minutes. He seemed not to have moved when she returned, but he had had time to go to the long room and return.

On the afternoon of that day I had seen a pile of bank notes in a drawer of the desk, and the topmost had been of the denomination of \$100. How much was in the pile I did not know. My uncle had closed the drawer immediately. When we searched the desk, under Kelly's direction, there was no money at all in it. My uncle had only a few dollars and a gold watch in his pockets.

If robbery was the motive, whom should we suspect? I thought of Hanley instantly; and in private I described to Kelly the demeanor of the man at the first alarm.

About an hour after he had gone away, I received a telephone message from him, saying that the case would soon be cleared up. I begged him to name the guilty man, but the only reply was that he would be at Sunnyside early the next morning.

At 8 o'clock I was standing on the veranda in front of the house when the sound of the wheels startled me, and I saw a carriage containing Bernard Kelly and a man who leaned far back with his face in the shadow.

The carriage rapidly approached. In a few seconds it was near enough for me to see the face of the shadow. Kelly's companion was Horace Preble.

"In heaven's name, what is this?" I demanded.

"I am a detective in the pay of the New York police department," he said. "I'm here professionally."

"We wired to New York for a man," said Kelly, "and Byrnes sent up Mr. Preble. Between us I guess we can sift this matter down. Would you like to look at the body, Mr. Preble?"

"Not yet," he replied. "Let us have a look at the room."

Captain Marshall joined us while we were busy there. Preble was examining the bullet hole in the desk and in the wall. He enlarged the latter until he could see through it, and then he looked out, following with his eye as nearly as possible the direction of the ball.

"There's a chance that we can find it," he said, and he led the way to the grounds at the rear of the house.

Fifty yards back we came to a large tree, and in its rough bark near the ground, after the most careful searching, Preble found a bullet hole. Five minutes later he held in his hand the leaden missile that had killed General Holliday.

"Captain Marshall," he said, "you, as an expert, will be able to tell us what sort of a weapon carries such a bullet."

"You know already," replied the Captain, with a sort of gasp. "I can tell that in your face. It is the bullet which the rifle I am testing carries. There is no other like it."

I looked anxiously at Preble and saw,

to my surprise, that he was not regarding Marshall. He was looking over the Captain's head.

I turned and saw a man running through the grounds. He was bent double, and seemed to fancy himself to be shielded by some of the low shrubbery. I recognized Hanley, the butler. Kelly overtook Hanley before he had reached the road which bounds the estate upon the south; and in a few minutes the trembling servant stood before Preble. The detective nodded to Kelly, who instantly began to search Hanley. In one of his pockets was a package of twelve \$100 bills.

"Now, let's have your story without a moment's delay," said Preble, sternly.

"I swear to you, sir," replied the butler, solemnly, "that I had no hand in his death. I robbed him, but I did not kill him. It was this way: I went into the long room to speak to him. Miss Margaret was asleep on the couch. The General also seemed to be asleep with his head on the desk. And right there in plain sight was all that money."

"The General never stirred. He was dead, then, sir, I've no doubt, but I didn't know it. I got away with the money and hid it in my room. So this morning, when I learned that one of the servants had seen me go into that room, and had told on me, I resolved to run for it."

"I believe you, my man," said Preble.

He directed Kelly to keep an eye on Hanley and then we all went into the long room. We found Margaret and Dr. Hilton there. Margaret greeted Preble with great cordiality. He opened his hand and showed a splinter of wood about an inch and a half long. For my part I had no idea of its bearing upon the case. The others seemed equally at a loss.

"I found this on the floor at that end of the room," he said, pointing away from the General's desk. "It was knocked off the inside of the wall by the bullet which killed your father. It surprises me, gentlemen, that when you had found where the bullet went out you should not have looked for the place where it came in."

"But, Preble," I exclaimed, "you are not going to tell us that the murderer fired through that wall and across the whole length of this room?"

"And a mile of open country besides," said Preble, calmly, "if my theory is true. Captain Marshall, will you tell me whether I am correct in saying that a line drawn from the spot where General Holliday was struck down and extended through the wall one foot to the left of that window would pass close to your laboratory on the other side of the valley?"

Marshall's head was wet with perspiration.

"It is true," he said, in a low voice. "I am afraid that theory is right."

"You have seen the bullet," said Preble, "and I have proved the direction in which it came. The weapon could not have been fired near the house or you would have heard the report. The shot must have been accidental, for the distance and the impossibility of seeing into this room preclude the possibility of intent. If Captain Marshall will accompany me to the spot we can learn whether there was an accidental discharge of a rifle at the hour named."

He bade us good-by, and went away with Marshall and Kelly. In an hour we received a telephone message from the last named that Preble's theory had been confirmed.—New York Dispatch.

His Papers Handled Up.

She was the daughter of a judge, and she listened with languid interest to his plea.

"I love you devotedly," he declared passionately. "I am prepared to devote my life to you."

"Be specific in your pleading," she cautioned. "Do not stray too far from the point at issue."

He hesitated, and then asked earnestly:

"Will you be my wife?"

"Ah," she said "now I see the point you wish to make."

"I am not rich," he urged, "but I have enough to give you a comfortable home, and my prospects are bright. I offer you the love of an honest man, who will do all in his power to make you happy. I—"

She stopped him by a gesture.

"It is useless to continue at present," she said, firmly, but kindly. "There are several cases ahead of yours on the docket."

"But," he protested, "I want—"

She stopped him again.

"I must insist that these matters be taken up in their regular order," she said sharply. "Put your proposition in writing and file it with my maid, and it will receive due attention when it is reached in the regular course of business. I haven't time to listen to oral arguments in a case that can as well be presented in briefs."

He left and put in his time until late that night preparing a petition for a rehearing.—Chicago Post.

How Glass Decays.

Few visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York are aware, while admiring the iridescence of the glass bottles, plates and other ancient articles of ornament and use discovered in Cyprus, that the prismatic hues displayed are a result of the decay of the glass. When disintegration sets in, the substance of the glass splits into exceedingly thin laminae, which, as the sunlight traverses them, give rise to a splendid play of colors. Like the leaves of a forest these delicate glasses signalize their approaching dissolution by becoming more beautiful.

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Queen Victoria never removes from her hand the three rings connected with her courtship and marriage.

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A Practical Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Talmage never produced a more practical and suggestive sermon than the one of last Sunday. His subject was "Say So," and the text selected was Psalms cii, 2, "Let the redeemed show their colors."

As overture, an antiphon, a doxology is this chapter, and in my text David calls for an outspoken religion and requests all who have been rescued and blessed no longer to hide the splendid facts, but to recite them, publish them and, as far as possible, let all the world know about it.

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

There is a sinful reticence which has been almost canonized. The people are quite as outspoken as they ought to be on all subjects of politics and are fluent and voluble on the Venezuelan question and bimetallism and tariffs, high and low and remodeled, and female suffrage, and you have to skillfully watch your chance if you want to put into the active conversation a modest suggestion of your own, but on the subject of divine goodness, religious experience, and eternal blessedness they are not only silent, but boastful of their reticence.

Now if you have been redeemed of the Lord why do you not say so? If you have in your heart, the pearl of great price, worth more than the Kohinoor among Victorian jewels, why not let others see it? If you got off the wreck in the breakers, why not tell of the crew and the stout lifeboat that safely landed you? If you have planned for your best interests all these years. They may sometimes, their nervous system used up by the cares, the losses, the disappointments, the woriments of life, be more irritable than they ought to be, and they probably have faults which have become oppressive as the years go by. But those eyes, long before they took on spectacles, were watching for your welfare, and their hands, not as smooth and much more deeply lined than once, have done for you many a good day's work. Life has been to them more of a struggle than you will ever know about, and much of the struggle has been for you, and how much they are wrapped up in your welfare you will never know.

Personal Salvation.

In these January days thousands of ministers and private Christians are wondering about the best ways of starting a revival of religion. I can tell you a way of starting a revival, continental, hemispheric and worldwide. You say a revival starts in heaven. Well, it starts in heaven just as a prosperous harvest starts in heaven. The sun must shine, and the rains must descend, but unless you plow and sow and cultivate the earth you will not raise a bushel of wheat or a peck of corn between now and the end of the world. How much, then, shall a universal revival start? By all Christian people telling the story of their own conversion. Let ten men and women get up next week in your prayer meeting, and, not in conventional or canting or doubtful way, but in the same tone they employ in the family or place of business, tell how they crossed the line, and the revival will begin then and there if the prayer meeting has not been so dull as to drive out all except those concerning whom it was foreordained from all eternity that they should be there.

There are so many different ways of being converted that we want to hear all kinds, so that our own case may be helped. It always puts me back to hear only one kind of experience, such as a man gives when he tells of his Pauline conversion—how he was knocked senseless, and then had a vision and heard voices, and after a certain number of days of horror got up and shouted for joy. All that discourages me, for I was never knocked senseless, and I never had such a sudden burst of religious rapture that I lost my equilibrium. But after awhile

Christian man got up in some meeting and told us how he was brought up by a devout parentage and had always been thoughtful about religious things, and gradually the peace of the gospel came into his soul like the dawn of the morning

—no perceptible difference between moment and moment—but after awhile all perturbation settled down into a hope that had consoled and strengthened him during all the vicissitudes of a lifetime. I said, "That is exhilarating; that was my experience." And so I was strengthened.</p

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Conversazione.

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The net receipts of Baptist entertainment last evening amounted to \$25.

Mrs. E. Bundy entertained a few friends of the West Side Social club at an elegant dinner, Wednesday.

Several of the latest pieces of sheet music at publishers' prices go on sale at the News Stand Saturday morning. See them.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Land Department's World's Fair Product Car will be at Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday of next week—admission free.

A pleasant surprise was sprung upon Roy Hayter last Thursday evening by about twenty of his friends bringing with them refreshments. An enjoyable occasion was the result.

Seven decks of livestock will be shipped from this station tonight. There are several buyers making this village their headquarters and farmers from a long distance find it to their advantage to avail themselves of our market.

Bowne township got it "in the neck" by a verdict in the Circuit Court for \$8,000 because of a defective culvert it is the third trial, first verdict \$1,500 and second \$7,000. Two of Barry county's most prominent attorneys represented the complainant throughout the three suits.

State Food Inspector John I. Breck has caused the arrest at Jackson of Charles Corrao, F. W. Hahn and Schumacher & Schaber for selling oleomargarine without displaying the signs. All are restaurant keepers. It is said they were warned to use the signs, but refused to do so.

E. S. Grosfend will open a bakery at the west side stand February 1. There will be at least two of the essentials in connection with it, things will be neat and clean and first-class cooking. Mr. G. is putting up a large quantity of ice and no doubt the business will be one for which our citizens may rejoice.

Wm. Guileman will celebrate the anniversary of his birthday Sunday by donning a new limb, which his friends all hope will be a success and improvement over the one he discards. It is the work of C. H. Dietrich and few, if any, have attained the reputation enjoyed by this gentleman in the manufacture and perfect fit of artificial limbs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Conversazione.

The W. R. C. will hold a handkerchief social at the G. A. R. hall Feb. 1, 1896. All are cordially invited. 4-2

The Baptist Young People's society will give a birthday party social the 29th at the residence of the president, W. E. Keeler.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Hendrick Jan. 29. Readers, Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. French; spelling mistress, Fannie Pratt; critic, Mrs. Saunders; questions, Mrs. Johnson; author, O. W. Holmes.

Rev. Wm. H. Warren, secretary of the Michigan Home Missionary society, will speak in the Congregational church on Monday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies' Home Missionary society will serve supper from 5 to 7.

Miss Virginia Dot, said to be the most eloquent woman in America, will tell in the Congregational church Friday evening, Feb. 7, "How Marcus Whitman Saved the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho." Admission free.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for the morning, "The Kingdom of God." Sunday school concert in the evening. Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Jr. C. E., 4 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p.m. Topic, "How and Why We Should Testify for Christ." Boy's Brigade, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.

The Congregational Sunday school will give a concert Sunday evening, January 26, with the following program:

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

1836-1896

Sunday, January 19, occurred the 60th wedding anniversary of Geo. Rickard and Caroline Talbot Rickard, his wife, which was quietly observed by their children breaking bread with them and wishing them health and happiness the remainder of their earthly pilgrimage. They are both feeble, but as much interested in what their hands find to do as in days ago. They were both from hardy, long lived families. Mr. Rickard's maternal grandmother lived more than 100 years.

Mr. Rickard is purely of Holland descent. His ancestors settled in the Mohawk valley, N. Y. His maternal grandfather was a revolutionary soldier. His father, John Rickard, was a teamster in the war of 1812, driving an ammunition wagon. Later he settled on a farm in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., where George R. was born and lived until his majority and where his parents died. He was the fifth of a family of eight children. After leaving the parental home he engaged to cut cord wood and notwithstanding the low price for labor, by working early and late and six days of the week he soon saved enough to buy a small stock of dry goods and notions, and with one tin trunk he started on a peddling tour. He was not long adding another trunk and more and better goods to his stock, and then a pack was added. Business prospered and he hired a man and sent him out with two more trunks. Some of the silk shawls he carried are in existence and are quite a curiosity. He soon tired of the life of traveling merchant and though the firm in Utica, N. Y., where he bought his goods, offered to set him up in business, God had made him for a tiller of the soil and he chose to go into partnership with him. Before he married he bought a farm and the second day after the wedding he and his moved into their own home, four miles from the homes of the parents. The snow was five feet deep in the woods and it continued to snow until Whittier's "Snow Bound" was to them a reality. Strange as it may seem in these days, he had such a stock of pure linen table cloths, towels and sheets, there was no need to buy until his family were nearly grown. His mother, being a linen weaver, wove them for him, he hiring the flax spun. In 1845 he moved to Medina Co., Ohio, and to his present home in Yankee Springs, Mich., March 1, 1865.

On the banks of the lovely Cazenovia lake near Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., is a beautiful home lived Samuel and Betsy Talbot, the parents of Mrs. George Rickard. Her grandfather, Edward Talbot, was a native of England and emigrated to Nova Scotia in 1784. He was a man of superior education and natural endowments and was for many years in His Majesty's service as a recording officer and surveyor. He was related to some of the noble families of England. His mother was a countess and resided in a fine mansion in Burlington Park near Burford, 74 miles from London. Mrs. Rickard's father was a flourishing farmer, owning several of the finest farms in central New York. Of a family of nine children, she was the sixth and has just passed her 76th birthday. Of a once happy, prosperous family only three are living; Mrs. O'Dell from Rochester, N. Y., aged 72 (who is spending the winter with Mrs. Rickard and family) and a brother in Medina Co., Ohio, aged 85. At this 60th anniversary Mrs. O'Dell was the only one present who attended the wedding in 1836 and at the 50th anniversary there was one, a nephew, L. B. Talbot, of Union City, Mich.

The grandmother of Mrs. Carl Stokoe is Mr. Rickard's brother and his wife was Mrs. Rickard's sister. Mr. Rickard was 3 years old his last birthday. M. E. W.

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FREEPORT FLASHES.

From the Herald.

Mrs. John Youngs of Orangeville is in town looking after business interests and visiting friends.

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A RECORD—During the month of December, D. D. Holcomb's six Jersey cows gave 3368 lbs. of milk and the butter tested a trifle over 5 lbs. to the hundred.

Deputy Sheriff Will McEvitt of Hastings came to Freeport last Thursday and in company with deputy sheriff Will went over into Bowne, Kent Co., and arrested E. and L. McDiarmid for chewing the ear of young Crawford of Carlton recently while attending a dance in Freeport. Were taken to Hastings and bound over for trial in the February term of circuit court, but is out on bail furnished by John Cole and Jos. Pflug in the sum of \$500. They may conclude that "souse" is an expensive diet.

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