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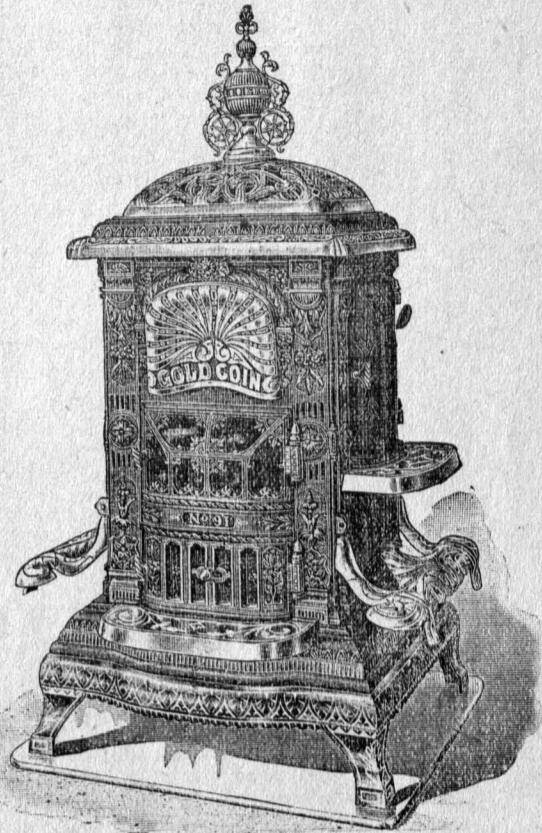
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### BOWNE BUDGET

The exhibition given by Miss Van-  
Atten and pupils at the Bowne Centre  
town hall was a decided success, and  
much credit is due both teacher and  
pupils. It was highly enjoyed by all  
present.

An oyster supper and program was  
given at the Bowne Centre town hall  
Feb. 5th.

Pearl Salsbury was absent from  
school Monday on account of sickness.

Much benefit could be received from  
last Sunday's sermon.

Bowne people are rejoicing over the  
bright prospects of sleighing.

Rev. J. W. Westbrook will commence a  
series of meetings at West Bowne Sun-  
day evening.

The school commenced Monday with  
forty-two pupils enrolled.

### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Left over from last week.

Mrs. Pratt started for Edgely, Da-  
kota, last Thursday to attend the funer-  
al of her sister, Mrs. Frank Camp-  
bell, who died last Wednesday after a  
very short sickness.

Mrs. Campbell has many warm friends here at Irving,  
which was their former home. She  
will be greatly missed in the church  
and society at Edgely. The direct  
cause of her death has not been learned  
as yet. Mrs. Pratt has the sympathy  
of all her friends here for she is now  
surely alone in the world, no relative  
living.

The annual reunion of the Thornapple  
Valley Pioneer association will be  
held in Kennedy's hall, this village,  
Feb. 22. The committee expect to se-  
cure the services of an able speaker,  
who will make the occasion more interest-  
ing. This annual reunion is anx-  
iously looked for each year by young as  
well as old for everybody endeavors to  
make the day pass joyously and to be  
an occasion long to be remembered.

Rev. J. L. Goshert is conducting a  
series of revival meetings in the Brooks  
& Snow hall.

James D. Malcolm, our limb of the  
legal profession, made a trip to Newaygo  
on professional business the fore part of  
the week.

Belle Stauffer died last Friday morn-  
ing of consumption. She had been sick  
with that dread disease for a long time  
until all hope was abandoned and her  
death was daily expected. Her funeral  
was held in the U. B. church Sunday,  
morning where a large assembly of  
young people gathered to do homage to  
their deceased friend. The services  
were conducted by Rev. J. L. Goshert,  
who spoke very feelingly of the virtues  
of the young girl so early called to an-  
other world and the hope she had of an  
eternal existence. A large concourse  
followed the remains to their last rest-  
ing place in Lakeview cemetery.

Bert Corwin and family were called  
to Hastings this week on account of the  
death of a brother of Mrs. Corwin.  
They remained till after the funeral.

A copy of the Litchfield Record, a  
bright local paper published by A. M.  
Meyers, formerly editor of the Caledonia  
News, has been sent us. Its col-  
umns are well filled with choice read-  
ing matter and newsy locals and we  
predict unqualified success for its fu-  
ture.

A team of horses and double seated  
buggy belonging to Wm. Jackson was  
stolen from the church at East Caledonia  
Sunday night while the occupants  
were attending services. The straps  
had been cut but no clew left. We un-  
derstand the team has since been re-  
covered near the county line.

O. C. Whitney and wife visited the  
latter's parents in Wayland over Sun-  
day.

F. G. Snow is having good success  
putting his new lights among the busi-  
ness men of the village. All who have  
tried it are well pleased and a sale  
usually follows each trial.

A. R. Colborn of Michigan City, Ind.,  
called on his brother, J. W., Monday  
and Tuesday.

Chas. E. Ritchie of Grand Rapids  
was in the village Tuesday. He ex-  
pects to visit Caledonia one day each  
week to repair jewelry, etc., hereafter.

W. J. Stone and wife left for Luther,  
their future home, Tuesday, where they  
will engage in the study of tele-  
graphy.

Mrs. Etta Sherk visited friends in  
Grand Rapids the latter part of last  
week. She returned home very ill and has  
since been confined to the house.

E. M. Woolgar has moved with his  
family to Battle Creek.

Miss Mary Johnson of Grand Rapids  
attended the funeral of her niece, Belle  
Stauffer, Sunday.

Mr. Childs and wife of Saginaw, a  
brother of the late Mrs. E. A. Marsh,  
was in attendance at her funeral Sun-  
day.

### DUNCAN LAKE.

Your correspondent and Wilbur Car-  
penter were in Battle Creek last week  
with the household goods of E. M.  
Woolgar, who has moved to that city.

A woman missionary preached at  
Shiloh Sunday forenoon and evening.

Solomon Clark from near your town  
was at Duncan Lake today, looking af-  
ter the Eaton & Barry Insurance af-  
fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Benjamin, Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Pike, Mrs. Thos. Adgate  
and some others visited at Myron Kil-  
mer's, Sunday.

Mr. Andler and wife of Leighton were  
at this point looking over their  
purchase, viz.: the Rosendale farm, re-  
cently bought of E. M. Woolgar.

A letter from Ben Carpenter from  
Saint Mary's, Ohio, tells of a terrible  
explosion of nitro-glycerine magazine  
near that city, blowing one man and  
team into atoms and doing a great  
amount of damage in the city a mile

from the scene of the explosion, the re-  
port being heard nearly a hundred  
miles away.

The snow last night will help protect  
the wheat.

### EAST CALEDONIA.

Miss Ina Strait is working for Mr. A.  
Marsh.

Eli and Asa Strait have returned  
from Allegan where they have been  
visiting their

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

**Former Capture and Flog a Gang of Thieves — Riotous State Prisoners Must Serve Ten Years Longer — Per Capita Cost at the Soldiers' Home.**

#### Horse Thieves Are Caught.

Four men and a woman were captured Saturday by a posse of farmers south of St. Joseph, with stolen horses, wagons and harness in their possession. They are members of the Florence gang of horse thieves. The men are William Snyder, Al Abel and A. C. Rucker, and the woman is Cora Wheeler. Snyder was shot in the face while the farmers were pursuing them. The gang left Florence Friday night and camped in a school house south of the city. At midnight they started out and stole two horses, a set of harness and a spring wagon. At the next farm house they aroused the farmer while stealing a calf, and the pursuit began at once. The pursuers increased in numbers, until at daylight there were fifty men after the thieves. The prisoners were taken into a barn and whipped until they confessed and gave the names of about twenty others who are said to be members of the organized gang.

#### Convicts Sentenced.

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The Legislature of 1889 passed a law providing that any railroad thereafter built in Michigan north of the forty-fourth parallel should be exempt from the payment of specific taxes for a term of ten years. Under that law the Manistee and Grand Rapids Railroad has refused to pay specific taxes, claiming exemption, and the State insists that the road was built before the law took effect, and does not therefore come under its operation. The controversy has now reached the courts, a bill having been filed by the railroad company to compel the State to exempt its property from taxation.

The St. John Plow Company, of Kalamazoo, has given a mortgage for \$53,435.

Mr. Charles Hagadorn has been imprisoned at Ionia on a charge of conspiring with the hired man to kill her husband.

So many cases of scarlet fever have developed at South Haven that the primary departments have been closed in the public schools.

Sleighting around East Tawas is just right for the lumbermen and large quantities of posts, bolts and ties are being delivered to the mills.

The call of the Governor for a good roads convention to be held at Lansing on the third day of March has been received in Ludington with much enthusiasm.

The Cuff mine, at Iron Mountain, is owned by Welcome Hyde, of Appleton. A \$20,000 pumping plant has been erected at the Pewable mine. There are ten mines in operation as against five last winter.

Grocers at Ithaca are indulging in an extraordinary war of prices, many articles being now below the wholesale price. The pursuers increased in numbers, until at daylight there were fifty men after the thieves. The prisoners were taken into a barn and whipped until they confessed and gave the names of about twenty others who are said to be members of the organized gang.

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Grand Rapids Ar.	7:00	1:00	6:00	11:00	8:00
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Hastings	7:52	1:59	6:57	12:40	9:55
Jackson Ar.	9:50	3:50	9:00	3:40	5:25
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A new post office has been established at Sly, Midland county, with special service from Freeland.

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## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

### SCHOOL COLUMN.

[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.]

"A CODE OF ETHICS."

One Adopted by the State Teacher's Association.

The following ethical code adopted at the December meeting of the State Teacher's Association is worthy of recognition by every Michigan teacher.

No superintendent or teacher should become a candidate for a position until it has been definitely decided that the present incumbent shall not remain longer than the present term of contract. When a board of education has taken such action as precludes the present incumbent from being an applicant, or when he has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election, it is proper for another to enter the field as an applicant.

No teacher while under contract should make application for another position without first securing permission from the board of education for a release in case of election.

A superintendent should never make a proposition to a teacher under contract with another board of education, to leave his position during the term for which he has contracted without first securing the consent of the superintendent and the board of education to give the teacher release from his contract.

Each member of the teaching profession should exercise a spirit of loyalty by giving to other teachers the benefit of his influence, by being careful not to criticize either his predecessor or associate harshly, and by speaking a good word for them whenever possible. He should avoid doing whatever would tend to weaken the influence of his fellows with school officers, fellow teachers, parents and pupils, and most emphatically he should never underbid another.

In a contest for a position, none but strictly honorable means should be employed by the contestants and their friends. After a board of education has made a choice of teacher it should be considered unprofessional for the defeated candidate to criticize the successful one, or to charge him with incompetency or of having resorted to unfair means in securing the position.

From Primary Educator: There are three layers in the teaching profession. The lower one is not very much crowded. There are not many really bad teachers. They drop out, fall off, and attempt to half do some other work after a while.

The middle stratum—the realm of mediocrity—is a mass of busy, jostling humanity. They are working blindly, following this and that lead of popular fancy. They are always hunting for "places" here.

The third and highest plane is up in the rarified air. There are not many here and these are not hunting for positions—positions are hunting for them. These workers are thinking while they work. They are ever looking below the form to get at the meanings of things.

It is not crowded here—"there is always room at the top."

### YANKEE SPRINGS.

Left over from last week.

Miss Grace Press of Grand Rapids, who is visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Griffith, expects to return home this week.

Miss Mattie Hubbard gave a very successful progressive pedro party last Friday night. All report a good time. Miss Hubbard expects to leave for Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where she will study music for a few weeks.

Died at her home last Sunday afternoon, Cora, the wife of David Trimmer, aged 19 years. Consumption was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the People's church on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Minnie Johnson and Sam Henry of East Martin called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Walt Johnson spent a portion of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Potter.

Elder Hall is conducting a series of meetings at Brush Ridge.

Frank Johnson and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, John Carter and wife.

O. D. Burpee and wife and D. C. Burpee and wife spent Sunday with Richard Williams and family.

The dance at Wm. Townsend's last Friday night was quite well attended.

Fred Williams and wife of Carlton visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Raymond, and other relatives here last week.

The donation at Wm. J. Ritchie's last Thursday evening for the benefit of Elder Stocking and family, was well attended. About \$17 in money was raised, besides some other things.

Ed McKibbin and Abby Potter were married Sunday by Elder Stocking.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Mead this week Friday.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. A. Hanlon & Son.

Plainwell's paper mill is to be greatly enlarged and its yearly output will be nearly quadrupled.

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### HASTINGS HITTINGS.

Mrs. L. C. Wilton of Chicago, is making an extended visit at this place. Harvey Nerhart, the M. C. operator at Homer, visited his parents in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

The C. E. societies of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches held a joint meeting last Sunday evening which was largely attended and very interesting.

Mrs. Will Leibler of your village, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

L. E. Stauffer has a new plate glass storefront and other improvements in his store which adds greatly to its appearance and convenience.

Mrs. F. E. Britton lectured at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening of this week on "Cents, Scents and Common Sense." She gave good satisfaction to a crowded house.

O. E. Easterley's examination last Monday before Justice Biker. It took place in the Supervisor's room in the court house in order to have more room. The room was crowded and doubtless the court room would have been also had it been held there.

Everyone was straining their necks to get a glimpse of the notorious Easterly, the supposed robber and assaulter of old man Jackson. At noon before the examination, Easterly did something to his eyes in order to fool the old man. One of them was closed and the other nearly so. Mr. Jackson, when asked as to the prisoner being the larger of the two men, he said he thought he resembled him very much in regard to height, build and appearance, but could tell better if the prisoner would open his eyes. Mr. Pratt of Assyria, thought he was the same one who stopped at a neighbor's house and inquired for Daniel Jackson, on the day of the robbery. The examination was adjourned till Friday. Without doubt he will be bound over to the circuit court for trial.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sebring visited Grand Rapids friends and relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edith Nogles of Grand Rapids, formerly of Green Lake, who has been sick for nearly two months, is very low at this writing.

Milan Ingels met with what might have proven a serious injury. While untangling a cow she gave her head a toss striking his cheek bone with her horn which made an ugly wound and a black eye. Fortunately for him it did not strike him in the eye.

Quarterly meeting at the Corning M. E. church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. I. Cogshall of Grand Rapids will be with us. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Eli Runnels was in the Valley City Monday on business.

Mrs. Louisa Coats left Wednesday for a visit with Kalamazoo friends.

Miss Daisy Walsworth Sunday with friends in Dutton.

Fred Clark of Caledonia, was the guest of his father Sunday.

Newton McDowell and wife of near Middleville, visited at A. L. McDowell's Sunday.

A drama entitled "The School Ma'am" will be played at the Leighton town hall Saturday evening, Feb. 8, by the Corning dramatic company. Music will be furnished by Sturgis' orchestra of Wayland. Admission 15c. Children under 12, 10c.

The school board is going to put patent seats in the school-house of district number six. They have also purchased new maps and a globe.

It is folly to adopt the plan of never taking medicine. You are untrue to nature's demands. If you feel bad take the Fountain of Youth blood and nerve vitalizer. One bottle to each free of charge. Inclose 10 cents to cover postage. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark. 50

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Feb. 15, 1896. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by Feb. 25, 1896:

### NAMES.

Mr. Steve Grimes. Miss Caroline Ketoch. Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Hanlon & Son.

### AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

A colored pastor in Texas demanding his salary is reported to have said: "Brudern, I can't preach heah and bo'd in heah'n!"—Free Press.

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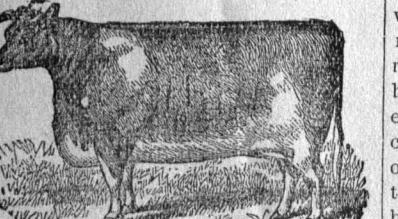
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A Complete Newspaper and Periodical Subscription Agency is carried on at the Middleville News Stand, where you will also find a complete line of Law and School Blanks and Stationery.

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Bring your Dressed Veal and Poultry to this market. Poultry must be feather dressed heads on underneat and crops empty.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric. 4

Jaxon Pure Baking Powder leavens best. 4

The ad of Schondelmayer Bros. appears on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jordan give a large party this evening.

\*Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks at manufacturers' prices at Campbell's:

Attend Aid society tea at Congregational church this week Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Avery Wednesday, Feb. 5th a son.

We sell Prima Cloversoat at \$5.00. 6-1\* T. D. FRENCH & SON.

Gardner & Son's hardware is receiving a fresh coat of paint on the interior.

\*A few more of those new stylish Cloaks for Ladies and Misses at wholesale, at Campbell's.

Messrs. Keeler & Co., J. E. Ackerson, J. Campbell and H. Teiger have changes in their ads this week.

Miss Virginia Dox lectures at Congregational church this week Friday evening. Don't miss hearing her.

Francis Damoth was arrested on Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. He paid costs and was discharged.

Charles Smith has been arrested and bound over to the circuit court for furnishing liquor to a common drunkard.

The case before Justice Cobb on Monday of Cassius Hubbell vs. James Ives common counts, the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$27.77 and costs.

Among the recent improvements at Phelps' livery barn is a carriage washing room supplied with a large tank above, giving plenty of water and good force. Also a new sign.

J. F. Robbins of Gun lake, has purchased two fine turkey gobblers from Mrs. Hubbard of Chester, one scored 96 and the other 91 at the poultry show held in Jackson recently.

We are in receipt of the year book

containing full proceedings of the Grand Chapter held at Saginaw last October gotten up by Grand Secretary Mrs. A. A. Matteson, of this village which is very complete and contains an excellent portrait of her.

Henry Adams today delivered a short horned bull "Duke of Thornapple River" No. 111808 to this market for shipment east by Banfield & Wilson.

He is a 3-year-old and weighs 2,010 lbs.

He was bred by Geo. W. Pickett of Corinth and has taken several first premiums.

On Monday there was 16,992 lbs. of

milk received by the Cold Spring Creamery, an excellent showing for the time of year. Two new routes have recently been established. Mat Finkbiner having one in the vicinity of Corinth and Henry Beck the other in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Clark Kenyon west of the village, Feb.

1st, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Those attending from this village were Rev. W. A. Biss and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter and Miss Nellie Dexter and Mrs. F. A. Colvin.

An elegant supper was spread and a merry time enjoyed by all.

The Conversazione at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening was well attended and afforded a great deal of amusement. The large room was curtained off into three apartments; the foreign, ancient, weight and measure. In the sitting room was exhibited the arts. Among the articles exhibited was a good collection of china from three to four hundred years old; a work box picked up on the Atlantic ocean lost from a Burmese ship; a book of two volumes entitled "The Spectator" dated 1712 and 1718; an infant's robe made in Liverpool one hundred years ago and six generations were baptized in it; handkerchief made in Prussia; a coffee cup and saucer from Switzerland; flint lock musket with bayonet used in the revolutionary war and war of 1812; the "Ulster County Gazette" dated Jan. 4, 1800 containing the obituary of George Washington; a tidy 90 years old with the figures of Christ and the Samaritan woman at the well, embroidered; a vase 200 years old; a weaver's shuttle used by the first white settler of Irving township; a bottle resembling a water bottle with a music box arranged in the bottom that produced very sweet strains of music when set in motion; pictures of some of our residents years ago provoked a good deal of laughter. Many pieces of ancient and modern art were exhibited that are worthy of mention but space forbids. Receipts of evening \$7.20.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Glen Gardner is quite sick. Moses Schondelmayer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs is no better at this writing.

M. A. Dietrich was in the Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. A. Hanlon was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Alta Richards is sewing for Mrs. N. Griswold.

Guy DeGolia and Mr. Sech are new hands in the factory.

Will Olmstead returned Saturday evening from Detroit.

Miss Cora Baker of LaBarge, is visiting at Mrs. N. Griswold's.

Miss Anna Read spent Monday evening with Hastings' friends.

H. E. Hendrick was at the county seat on legal business Tuesday.

John F. Emory of Tustin, is calling on old friends and acquaintances in the village.

Mrs. Stephen Haight of Lake Odessa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McLischa.

Des Jordan and wife are about to move onto their farm in Orangeville township.

C. D. Sharrow of Grand Rapids is in the village in the interests of the Modern Woodmen.

Miss Grace Harris returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Moline.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Grand Rapids is the guest of friends and relatives in this locality.

Moses Schondelmayer and family have moved into the Brandstetter house on West Main street.

Chas. Stafford was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. Stafford at Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Armstrong who has been confined to his home by a grippa the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Maggie Coman was the victim of a pleasant surprise the 24th, at her home southwest of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spaulding and her sister are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendrick gave a pedro party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. John Bryden of Eureka, Kan.

John Fleming, who had been spending a few days in the village, returned to his home in Irving Monday evening.

R. C. Waters, foreman in the Hastings Engine and Iron Works foundry,

was in the village on business yesterday.

Young & Chaffe Furniture Co., Ottawa street, next Michigan Trust.

Send 25 cents in coin or stamps to

AL. H. WEBER, Nashville, Mich., for a book telling all about your bicycle,

and how to repair every break that you may have; also get a spoke wrench, that will fit any spoke, thrown in just to introduce the book. Offer good until March.

Mrs. C. Niepot and son Fred of Detroit, who have been guests of her sisters, Mesdames J. and C. Schondelmayer, returned to their home Tuesday.

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## NATIONAL FINANCES.

DEFICIT OF \$19,000,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS.

Comparison with Other Periods Show Slight Gain—Silence for Seven Years Proves Death—Indiana Must Return to Apportionment Law of 1885.

January Deficit \$3,459,160.

The statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for January show the aggregate receipts to have been approximately \$29,237,670, and the expenditures \$32,636,830, leaving the deficit for the month about \$3,459,160, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year about \$18,853,867. The receipts from customs during the month of January will amount to about \$16,380,796; from internal revenue, \$11,041,401, and from miscellaneous sources about \$1,815,472. This is a decrease of about \$1,000,000 in the receipts from customs as compared with January, 1895 and an increase of about \$2,000,000 in the receipts from internal revenue. As compared with last month, there is an increase of over \$4,000,000 in the receipts from customs and a decrease of nearly \$1,750,000 in the receipts from customs and a decrease of nearly \$1,750,000 in the receipts from internal revenue. The pension payments last month amount to about \$9,980,000, a decrease from December of about \$1,386,000.

### NEW LAW INVALID.

Indiana Apportionment Act of 1885 is Again Made Operative by Supreme Court.

By a unanimous decision of the Indiana Supreme Court that body has set aside the apportionment act of 1895, reaffirmed the decision of the same court setting aside the apportionment of 1891, and has brought into operation the apportionment of 1885, which it declares to be the only legal act since that date. The decision is far-reaching in its effects and emanates from a body composed of both Republicans and Democrats. The Democratic Legislature of 1891, following the constitutional requirements to enact an apportionment law every sixth year, passed an act which was attacked by the Republicans and set aside by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional, the latter body holding it was unfair in its provisions because it gave greater representation to some portions of the State than to others. The Democratic Legislature of 1893 passed another act and the Republican Legislature of 1895 repealed it and substituted an entirely new law. This in turn was attacked by the Democrats on the ground that it violated the provisions of the constitution in being enacted at a time before the sixth year since the apportionment of 1893 was passed. This contention was sustained by the Supreme Court, but it failed to concede the Democratic position that the law of 1893 was operative, holding that the same objections which obtained against the apportionment of 1895 existed to render void the apportionment of two years before; that the Legislature of 1891 was competent under the Constitution to enact an apportionment law, but the Court having set that act aside as unconstitutional, recourse must be had to the law of 1885 to find a valid enactment.

### HAM CONTAINED TRICHINAE.

Germans Careless in Buying Meat Sent by a Chicago Firm.

The Secretary of Agriculture is in receipt, through the Department of State, of a communication from the United States Consul General at Frankfort, Germany, relative to some complaints made of a trichinous ham purchased in Antwerp, Belgium, imported by a firm in that city from Chicago house. It seems from this communication that through the United States Consul at Mannheim, where the ham in question had been received, the original United States inspection label from the box in which it had been imported was procured. The label showed simply that the meat had undergone veterinary inspection, but gave no guarantee of microscopical inspection for export. It affords, therefore, no evidence of defective microscopic inspection, but simply reveals carelessness on the part of the German purchaser in purchasing in Antwerp pork meat not bearing the United States Government certificate of microscopic inspection.

### IMPORTANT TO PENSION-SEEKERS.

Soldier Can Be Considered Dead if Not Heard from in Seven Years.

A measure of the greatest interest to pensioners was put through the House of Representatives Thursday when that body adopted the report made by the Committee on Invalid Pensions. It was recommended by the committee that in all cases of pension claims the unexplained absence for seven years of the soldier would be all that was necessary to prove that he was dead. It was said this was in conformity with common law, and would answer all practical purposes and materially assist a great many applicants for pensions. Under the rule now in force at the Pension Bureau, although a soldier may not have been heard from since the war closed, this cannot be considered a proof of his death, and hundreds of cases had been held up in the Pension Office awaiting such proofs.

### Anarchist Throws a Stone.

While King Charles of Portugal was returning to the palace after a drive in an open carriage, accompanied by an aid-de-camp, an anarchist workman threw a stone at his Majesty. The missile, however, hit the aid-de-camp, who jumped from the carriage and seized and held the anarchist until the latter was arrested by the police.

### Asks Damages for \$50,000.

Mrs. M. A. Coman, formerly in business in New York City, but recently living in the fashionable East End of Pittsburgh, has entered a suit for breach of promise against Col. E. H. Dyer, president of the Kanawha Oil Company, asking \$50,000 damages.

### Six More Warships Sent.

News comes from Yokohama that the English squadron in the Pacific is being augmented by six warships. At the same time a considerable increase is being made in the Japanese navy.

### MERRITT-ROCKEFELLER CASE.

Suit Involving \$1,000,000 Before the Federal Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

At St. Louis Monday, in the United States Court of Appeals, before Judges Caldwell, of Arkansas; Thayer, of St. Louis, and Sanborn, of Minnesota, arguments were begun in the greatest case in some respects that has ever been before the courts of this country. J. D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, is the defendant. The amount involved is approximately \$1,000,000. At the trial of the case on its merits in the Circuit Court at Duluth, Minn., before Judge Riner and a jury, a verdict was given for the plaintiff, Alfred Merritt, Jr., for \$940,000. Mr. Rockefeller's interests are represented by George W. Murray, of New York, and associates. The plaintiff is represented by A. A. Harris, of Duluth, and associates. In August, 1893, the Merritts, who had the controlling interest in some iron mines in St. Louis County, Minnesota, valued at \$10,800,000, went into a deal with Rockefeller. Merritt in his original bill charged that he and his partners were inveigled into the deal by the fraudulent representations of Rockefeller as to the value of the properties he controlled. He alleges that Rockefeller represented his mines to be in a prosperous, dividend-paying condition, whereas the contrary was the case.

### ST. PAUL ON THE BEACH.

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### SULTAN IS BROUGHT TO TIME.

Uncle Sam has brought the sultan to time, and there is now little likelihood that any of the American cruisers will have war practice in the Levant, with Mohammedan towns as targets. During the Armenian debate Monday in the House, Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, announced that the Turkish Government had admitted the justice of claims for indemnity in the Kharput and Marsh outrages, and would pay the sums demanded by Secretary Olney. These sums amounted to about \$200,000.

### ST. PAUL OUT OF IT.

St. Paul's chances for entertaining the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic next September received a setback Tuesday by the action of the Western Passenger Association, and as a result of the arbitrary stand taken by that railroad octopus, the national encampment of 1896 may have to be abandoned entirely. The association insists upon a seven-day limit to all tickets.

### Filibusters Drown.

The steamer J. W. Hawkins, bound from New York to Cuba on a filibuster expedition, was abandoned at sea off Long Island Sunday night in a terrific gale, and of the 176 men on board only 113 are accounted for. Ten are known to have been drowned, and it is believed fifty-three others met a like fate.

### SOLD TO HAVE ROBBED THE POOR.

The Cook County Commissioners at Chicago canceled the contract with P. Kennefick & Co., who are charged with delivering short-weight coal to the county's dependents, voted to withhold further payments to that firm and appointed a committee to present the case to the Grand Jury.

### ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Springfield is the place and April 29 is the time fixed by the Illinois State Central Committee for holding the State Republican convention. The vote on the location stood: Springfield, 13; Peoria, 11. One blank ballot was cast and two members of the committee were absent.

### HERD OF BUFFALO DISCOVERED.

The herd of wild buffaloes which disappeared several months ago were seen a few days ago near the Rio Grande border, Pecos County. Dr. Taylor, of San Antonio, will take steps for their capture.

### Ambassador Dies at Berlin.

Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at Berlin at 1 o'clock Monday morning of heart failure.

### EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

### HORRIBLE FATE OF MEXICAN PROSPECTORS.

### KILLED AND DEVOURD BY SERI INDIANS.

Venezuela Will Probably Pay Indemnity to Germany Without Protest—Gladstone on Armenia.

### Victims of Savages.

A terrible fate is believed to have befallen a party of five gold prospectors who left Hermosillo, Mexico, several weeks ago for the interior of Tiburon Island, which is inhabited by the Seri tribe of Indians. There were six members of the exploring party originally, but one of the men has arrived at a ranch near Hermosillo and reports that he and his companions came upon a village of Indians; that they were all taken captive, and preparations were begun to butcher them when he succeeded in making his escape. He believes all the other members of the party were killed and their flesh eaten by the Indians. He states that the Indians all wear valuable gold ornaments, and that there were many evidences of the existence of rich mines on the island.

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### HURRIED INTO EXILE.

### BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A NATURALIZED AMERICAN IN CUBA.

Advices from Havana indicate that since the resignation of Martinez de Campos the Spanish authorities are acting in a high-handed manner toward American citizens suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents. Recently Henry Riso, who claims to be a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested at Puerto Principe as a political suspect and was thrown into a dungeon, although proclaiming his American citizenship. His request that Consul General Williams be informed of his plight was denied, and when the last steamer left for Centa, the Spanish penal settlement in Africa, Riso was placed on board. The unfortunate man attempted to make a scene as he was placed on the vessel, but he was knocked down by the Spanish guards and hurried below decks. Riso had no trial, but it is understood the authorities ordered him confined at Centa for life. Transportation to Centa now means death, as cholera is raging there.

### OF INTEREST TO RAILROAD MEN.

### JUDGE RICKS RENDERS A DECISION IN HARRY O. SHAVEN'S CASE.

Judge Ricks, of Cleveland, O., of the United States District Court, has rendered a decision which is of interest to every railroad man. Harry O. Shaven sued the Pennsylvania company for \$25,000 for personal injuries received while acting as a brakeman. He was a member of the Voluntary Relief Association of the Pennsylvania company and received benefits from it. Membership involves the waiving of the right to hold the company liable for any injury for which benefit is received. Shaven's attorneys tried to show that this is illegal. Judge Ricks overruled a motion which had that proposition as its basis.

### WHEAT GAINS IN PRICE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The week has been marked by improvements apparent rather than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are believed to be smaller than expected. The Senate still injures all business by doing nothing and the treasury cannot expect to gain in gold, as yet, but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty, though the successive payments may cause continued disturbance. A deluge of foreign reports favorable to wheat speculation found ready answer in an advance of over 5 cents here in, in spite of Western receipts 50 per cent. larger than last year."

### SEND THE TURK HOME.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep.), of Iowa, has given notice of an amendment to the Armenian resolution under discussion, instructing the President to give the Turkish minister his passports and end all diplomatic relations with Turkey. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, rebuked Mr. Hepburn for his extraordinary proposal to sever diplomatic relations with a friendly power. "We want no relations with that murderer," replied Mr. Hepburn.

### OMAHA'S BIG FAIR TAKING SHAPE.

The trans-Mississippi congress, which met in Omaha, adopted resolutions unanimously concurred in by delegates present from the trans-Mississippi States, locating the proposed trans-Mississippi exposition in 1898 at Omaha.

### USE AXES ON ARMENIANS.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Chronicle says that letters received there from Arabakir report that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent riot, the slaughter being mostly done with axes and choppers.

### USED HIS EMPLOYER'S FUNDS.

A story is made public of the misappropriation of \$163,000 in the summer of 1893 by Samuel Ramp, then cashier of the Market National Bank, from the private funds of the bank's president, Charles Fleischman.

### WOMEN PROCLAIM A BOYCOTT.

Venezuelan women have organized for the protection of Venezuelan interests as against European aggression. They announce that they have established a boycott against English goods.

### INDIANS DYING OF PNEUMONIA.

Information from Pine Ridge agency, Chamberlain, S. D., says there is a large amount of illness on the reservation and that many of the Indians are succumbing to pneumonia.

### DISCOVERS OVERDRAFTS FOR \$129,000.

W. H. Bodin, bank examiner, has discovered \$129,000 overdrafts in the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, reported closed a few days ago.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per pound for poor to choice.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 1, white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

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## ALIENS AS PAUPERS.

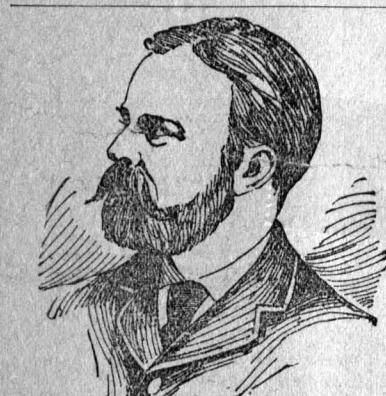
### UNWORTHY IMMIGRANTS TO BE BARRED OUT.

If We Are to Preserve Our Institutions and Maintain the American Standard of Wages, This Must Be Done—Foreigners and Crime.

#### A Nation of Immigrants.

Washington correspondence: THE regulation of immigration is a very grave matter that concerns the United States and in Congress at the present time several bills are pending upon the question of immigration. Perhaps one of the best posted men in Washington on the subject is Senator Lodge, chairman of the Immigration Committee, and he has introduced a bill in the Senate, the main feature of which is an educational test for immigrants.

The question of regulating and restricting immigration, said Mr. Lodge in a recent expression on the subject, is one of the gravest which now confront the country. We are certainly in no present danger of being overcrowded by desirable immigrants, but we are at this moment overcrowded with undesirable immigrants, and this latter condition is steadily growing worse. The immigration of people of those races which contributed to the settlement and development of the United States is declining in comparison with that of the races far removed in thought and speech and blood from the men who have made this country what it is. Moreover, all immigration from every quarter is showing a tendency toward deterioration, which is by no means gradual. The last census bulletin shows that



SENATOR LODGE.

the foreign born citizens, or those of foreign parentage, furnish more penitentiary convicts than are supplied by the entire native born population, which, of course, greatly outnumbers the population of foreign birth. In the immigration of late years we note also the appearance of secret societies dangerous to law and order and hostile to every theory of American institutions.

According to statistics in 1880 the foreign born element constituted one-seventh of this country's population and one-third of its paupers. The census of 1890 showed that people of foreign birth made up 30 per cent of the total white population. This one-third of the population furnished one-half of the criminals, two-thirds of the inmates of reformatories and two-thirds of the paupers in almshouses.

Later statistics show that in every 100 foreigners over 16 years of age who came to the United States between March and November, 1892, the illiterates were divided as follows: Italy, 66; Poland, 56; Hungary, 28; Russia, proper, 20; England, 10; Ireland, 8; Wales, 6; Germany, 2; Scandinavian countries and Denmark, less than 1. Of the 440,793 foreigners who came to this country in the year ended June 30, 1893, 57,897 over 16 years of age could not read, 59,582 could not write, and 61,038 could do neither. Senator Lodge pointed to these figures to show that if an educational test had been applied during that year, the large number of the least desirable foreigners would have been excluded from the country.

The more any thoughtful man examines the statistics relating to this question, he continues, the more he must be alarmed at what it shows. The disease, in my opinion, cannot be treated by gentle palliatives. It will require sharp remedies, and the longer a cure is postponed the more heroic the remedies will have to be. I believe we need intelligent and discriminating restriction. We must sift the chaff from the wheat. Immigrants should know how to read and write their own language before they are allowed to enter the United States. This is a fair test, based upon intelligence and not upon money.

Going back rapidly over the history of immigration, Senator Lodge said that before 1820 no record was kept, but that probably 250,000 immigrants came to the United States between the close of the revolution and that time. From 1820 to 1890, inclusive, the number of immigrants reached 16,497,096. The majority of these came from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and the Scandinavian countries. The quality of immigrants was high until the last few years.

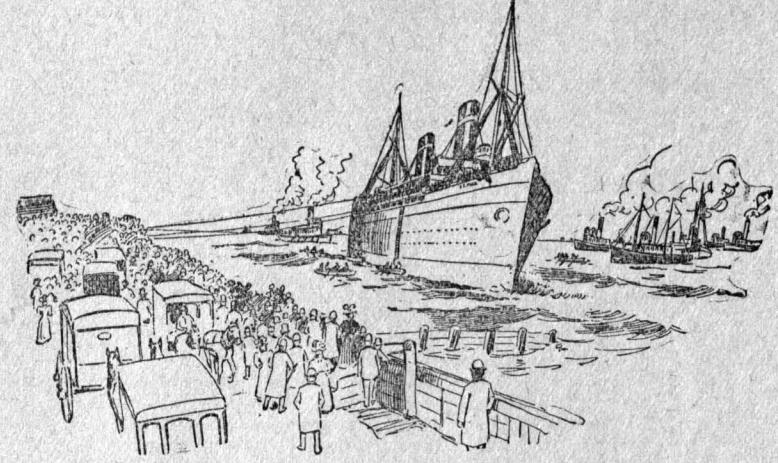
In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, 455,302 immigrants came to the United States; in the next fiscal year, 560,319; in the next, 579,663, and in the fiscal year ended in 1893 the number was 440,793. There was a decrease in the latter year because quarantine regulations during the winter of 1893-94 practically stopped immigration.

The majority of undesirable immigrants were divided for the four years in nationalities as follows: Austria-Hungary, 56,199 in 1890, 71,042 in 1891, 76,937 in 1892, 57,420 in 1893; Russia and Poland, 46,671 in 1890, 74,923 in 1891, 122,047 in 1892, 58,084 in 1893; Italy, 52,003 in 1890, 76,055 in 1891, 61,631 in 1892, 72,145 in 1893.

We have now before us race problems which are sufficient to tax to the utmost the fortunate conditions with which nature has blessed us and the highest wisdom of which our public men are capable. I do not, for one, desire to see these race problems multiplied or complicated. I do not want to see the quality of American citizenship decline beneath the effects of an unrestricted immigration and I am

### AN UNUSUAL SIGHT AT LONG BRANCH.

The Great Transatlantic Steamship St. Paul, as She Lay Stranded But a Short Distance Off Long Branch.



THEODORE C. SEARCH.

#### The New President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Theodore C. Search, the new president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was born in Philadelphia fifty-two years ago. He is the president of the J. B. Stetson Hat Company, of the Quaker City, which is the largest hat manufacturer in the world. Mr. Search is more widely known, however, as the founder and head of the Philadelphia textile school. This institution is one for education in the best methods of manufacturing textile fabrics, and also takes cognizance of other industries and mechanical arts.

#### They Talk Very Fast.

January has been a busy month for the Congressmen who wish to make it appear that they are doing their share of the talking in Congress and are anxious to have their constituents aware of the fact. The circulation of the Congressional Record has largely increased from the above cause and thousands of voters have been placed on the free list.

This publication is supposed to contain a faithful representation of all that transpires on the floors of Senate and House, and yet it is a fact that there is not a greater fake in the world than this document which is printed under Government auspices. Voters who do not know the means taken by their representatives to get their speeches published have no idea when they read the columns of printed matter so well punctuated with "loud applause" that not more than 200 words of the speech was delivered in the hearing of other members.

The way the game is worked is as follows: A member wishes to secure some space in the Congressional Record. He finds an opportunity in a big debate on some important question which is set for some particular day. Going to the leader of his side of the House he begs for ten or even three minutes, which is granted. Being recognized by the speaker, the member proceeds with his speech. Perhaps he may utter 600 words when the gavel falls and his time is up. Under the rules, he is allowed to "revise his remarks" and furnish the same to the Record. When the speech is published it contains several thousand words and the voters take it for granted that the speech was really made.

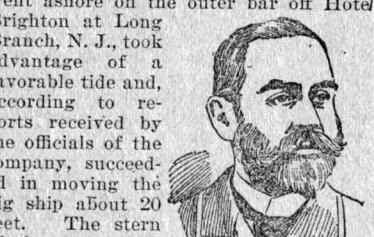
During a recent debate over the Dingley tariff bill, Mr. Crisp gave three minutes of his time to Howard of Alabama, and when the Congressional Record produced the latter's speech it was of sufficient length to consume thirty minutes in reading. The next day Mr. Dingley gave a half minute of his time to a member from New England and the record showed that 3,000 words had been delivered in the thirty seconds, notwithstanding the necessary interruptions for "loud applause."

#### "AMBER" IS NO MORE.

#### The Gifted Writer Who Has Brought Sunshine Into Many Homes.

Mrs. Martha E. Holden, better known to newspapers under the nom de plume of "Amber," died recently in Chicago as the result of an operation for cancer. In her death there passed from earthly scenes a woman who by the sweet productions of her pen brought sunshine into many a household and lifted the burden from many a weary and sorrow-laden heart.

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CAPT. JAMISON.

#### STRANDED STEAMER ST. PAUL.

#### The Big American Liner on the Beach Off Long Island.

The wreckers at work attempting to float the stranded steamer St. Paul, which went ashore on the outer bar off Hotel Brighton at Long Branch, N. J., took advantage of a favorable tide and, according to reports received by the officials of the company, succeeded in moving the big ship about 20 feet. The stern of the vessel was also moved seaward about four degrees. At high tide the St. Paul registered at her how twenty-two feet of water. That registration, however, included about seven feet of sand, into which her bow is sunk.

Since this first effort to move the ship there is, at this writing, absolutely no change in the situation. The St. Paul is as steady as a rock and betrays no ill effects from the buffeting of the wind and waves. The passengers' baggage and all of the cargo have been taken off, including the \$1,300,000 in gold which she carried. This was her first return trip since the recent accident, which occurred in her engine room at her dock, whereby ten men were instantly killed or badly injured.

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It is expected that the Supreme Court will soon decide whether the Commissioner of Pensions has the right to order reductions.

Congressman Avery, of Michigan, offered in the House a bill providing for the erection of a life-saving station at Charlevoix, Mich.

J. B. Morton, national commander of the Regular Army and Navy Union, has issued a call for the annual convention to be held in Washington May 18.

The House sub-committee has made a reduction of \$400,000 in the Indian appropriation bill, as compared with the amount provided for the current fiscal year.

A bill to grant pensions to soldiers who served in the Confederate army and afterward served in the army of the United States has been introduced by Senator Peffer.

A favorable report will be made to the House on the bill providing for a commission to treat with the Shoshone and Bannock Indians to so modify their treaty rights as to prevent conflict with Montana's game laws, which present condition caused the recent disturbances at Jackson's Hole.

migration and were copied all over the country. For several years past she had contributed a series of beautiful letters to the Chicago Herald, and later to the Times-Herald under the title of "A String of Beads."

There are hundreds of newspaper readers throughout this land to-day who will mourn the passing away of this gifted writer, who had tinged their lives with a warmth and glow which made them forget mundane troubles.

### THE ONE RIGHT ROAD

#### REV. DR. TALMAGE POINTS IT OUT TO LIFE'S TRAVELERS.

He Shows the Road of Righteousness to Be Safe, Plain, Pleasant, Broad, Smooth, and with a Glorious Terminus at Last.

#### Sermon at the Capital.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon in Washington last Sunday was a picture of the road that many have traveled and others are trying to get on and is no more appropriate for the capital of the nation than for all places. The text chosen was Isaiah xxxv., 8, 9, 10: "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for those; the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

There are hundreds of people in this house who want to find the right road. You sometimes see a person halting at cross roads, and you can tell by his looks that he wishes to ask a question as to what direction he had better take. And I stand in your presence conscious of the fact that there are many of you here who realize that there are a thousand wrong roads, but only one right one, and I take it for granted that you have come in to ask which one it is. Here is one road that opens widely, but I have not much faith in it. There are a great many expensive tollgates scattered all along that way. Indeed an every rod you must pay in tears, or pay in genuflexions, or pay in flagellations. On that road, if you get through it at all, you have to pay your own way, and since this differs so much from what I have heard in regard to the way of discussing it any more? Is not that plain? If you wanted to go to some city, and I pointed you out a highway thoroughly laid out, would I be wise in detaining you by a geological discussion about the gravel you will pass over, or physiological discussion about the muscles you will have to bring into play? No. After this Bible has pointed you the way to heaven, it is wise for me to detain you with any discussion about the nature of the human will, or whether the atonement is limited or unlimited? There is the road—go on the right way.

Here is another road. On either side of it are houses of sinful entertainment and invitations to come in and dine and rest, but from the looks of the people who stand on the piazza I am certain it is the wrong house and the wrong way. Here is another road. It is very beautiful and macadamized. The horses' hoofs clatter and ring, and they who ride over it spin along the highway, until suddenly they find that the road breaks over an embankment, and they try to halt, and they seize the bit in the mouth of the fiery steed and cry: "Ho! Ho!" But it is too late, and, crash! they go over the embankment. We shall turn and see if we cannot find a different kind of road. You have heard of the Appian way. It was 350 miles long. It was 24 feet wide, and on either side of the road was a path for foot passengers. It was made out of rocks cut in hexagonal shape and fitted together. What a road it must have been! Made of smooth, hard rock, 350 miles long. No wonder that in the construction of it the treasures of a whole empire were exhausted. Because of the old conqueror who tears up a road as he goes over it—there is nothing left of that structure but a ruin. But I have to tell you of a road built before the Appian way, and yet it is as good as when first constructed. Millions of souls have gone over it. Millions more will come.

The prophets and apostles, too,

Pursued this road while here below.

We therefore will, without dismay,

Still walk in Christ, the good old way.

#### The King's Highway.

First, this road of the text is the king's highway. In the diligence you dash on over the Bernard pass of the Alps, mile after mile, and there is not so much as a pebble to jar the wheels. You go over bridges which cross chasms that make you hold your breath, under projecting rock, along by dangerous precipices, through tunnels adrip with the meltings of the glaciers, and perhaps for the first time learn the majesty of a road built and supported by governmental authority. Well, my Lord and King decided to build a highway from earth to heaven. It should span all the chasms of human wretchedness. It should tunnel all the mountains of earthly difficulty. It should be wide enough and strong enough to hold 50,000,000,000 of the human race, if so many of them should ever be born. It should be blasted out of the "Rock of Ages," and cemented with the blood of the cross, and be lifted amid the shouting of angels and the exorcism of devils. The King sent his Son to build that road. He put head and hand and heart to it, and after the road was completed waved his blotted hand over the way, crying, "It is finished!" Napoleon paid 15,000,000 francs for the building of the Simplon road that his cannon might go over for the devastation of Italy, but our King at a greater expense has built a road for a different purpose that the banners of heavenly dominion might come down over it. Being a king's highway, of course it is well built. Bridges splendidly arched and abutted have given way and crushed the passengers who attempted to cross them. But Christ the King would build no such thing as that. The work done, he mounts the chariot of his love and multitudes mount with him, and he drives on and up the steep of heaven amid the plaudits of gazing worlds! The work is done—well done—gloriously done—magnificently done.

A Clean Road.

Still further, this road spoken of is a clean road. Many a fine road has become dirty and foul because it has not been properly cared for, but my text says the unclean shall not walk on this one. Room on either side to throw away your sins. Indeed, if you want to carry them along, you are not on the right road. That bridge will break, those overhanging rocks will fall, the night will come down, leaving you at the mercy of the mountain bandits, and at the very next turn of the road you will perish. But if you are really on this clean road of which I have been speaking, then you will stop ever and anon to wash in the water that stands in the basin of the eternal rock.

Aye, at almost every step of the journey you will be crying out, "Create within me a clean heart!" If you have no such aspirations as that, it proves that you have mistaken your way, and if you will only look up and see the finger board above your head you may read upon it the words, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death." Without holiness no man shall see the Lord, and if you have any idea that you can carry along your sins, your lusts, your worldliness, and yet get at the

end of the Christian race, you are so awfully mistaken that, in the name of God, I shatter the delusion.

#### A Plain Road.

Still further, the road spoken of is a plain road. "The wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein"—that is, if a man is three-fourths an idiot, he can find this road just as well as if he were a philosopher. The imbecile boy, the laughing stock of the street, and followed by a mob hooting at him, has only just to knock once at the gate of heaven, and it swings open, while there has been many a man who could lecture about pneumatics and chemistry and tell the story of Faraday's theory of electrical polarization and yet has been shut out of heaven. There has been many a man who stood in an observatory and swept the heavens with his telescope and yet has not been able to see the morning star. Many a man has been familiar with all the higher branches of mathematics and yet could not do the simple sum, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Many a man has been a fine reader of tragedies and poems and yet could not "read his title clear to mansions in the skies."

Many a man has botanized the continent and yet not known the Rose of Sharon, and the Lily of the Valley. But if one shall come in the right spirit, asking the way to heaven, he will find it a plain way. The pardon is plain. The peace is plain. Everything is plain. He who tries to get on the road to heaven through the New Testament teaching will get on beautifully. He who goes through philosophical discussion will not get on at all. Christ says, "Come to me and I will take all your sins away, and I will take all your troubles away." Now, what is the use of my discussing it any more? Is not that plain? If you wanted to go to some city, and I pointed you out a highway thoroughly laid out, would I be wise in detaining you by a geological discussion about the gravel you will pass over, or physiological discussion about the muscles you will have to bring into play? No. After this Bible has pointed you the way to heaven, it is wise for me to detain you with any discussion about the nature of the human will, or whether the atonement is limited or unlimited? There is the road—go on the right way.

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Their soul is safe. His reputation is safe. Everything is safe. "But," you say, "suppose his store burns up?" Why, then it will be only a change of investments from earthly to heavenly securities. "But," you say, "suppose his name goes down under the hoof of scorn and contempt?" The name will be so much brighter in glory. "Suppose his physical health fails?" God will pour into him the floods of everlasting health, and it will not make any difference. Earthly subtraction is heavenly addition. The tears of earth are the crystals of heaven. As they take rags and tatters and put them through the paper mill, and they come out beautiful white sheets of paper, so often the rags of earthly destruction, under the cylinders of death, come out a white scroll upon which shall be written eternal emancipation. There was one passage of Scripture the force of which I never understood until one day at Chamounix, with Mont Blanc on one side and Montanvert on the other, I opened my Bible and read, "As the mountains are around about Jerusalem, so the Lord is around about them that fear him." The surroundings were an omnipotent commentary.

Though troubles assail and dangers affright,

Though friends should all fail and foes all unite,

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon Soap.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is the possessor of a calla lily blossom which measures six inches in diameter.

Cards are out announcing a dance to take place at Smith's hall, Bowen's Mills, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

Those from Middleville who attended the exhibition at Bowes Center last Friday night pronounce it a success.

Don't fail to secure season tickets for the Epworth League lecture course by Monday night, Feb. 10. See other notices.

J. F. Robbins on Tuesday said: "You may put a few lines in the SUN in regard to my live stock. I have advertised twice before in your paper and each time it has brought good results."

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Litchfield Record published by A. M. Meyers, formerly of Caledonia, is at hand in neat five column quarto form. Here's hopes Brother Meyers may meet with success in his new field.

"A Soldier of Fortune" will be played at the opera hall on Feb. 14 by the Gaines Dramatic Company. An interesting comedy-drama in five acts. Music by Gaines orchestra. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The Michigan Farmer's Institute is to be held at Grand Rapids Feb. 11 to 14, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Admission free and no collections taken. Every progressive farmer should attend these meetings. One and one-third rate on all railroads. Those interested can secure a complete program by calling at the SUN office.

Owing to a rush of copy last week the Yankee Springs and Irving correspondence were crowded out, but appear in this issue. We want ALL the NEWS but no padding, as space in the SUN columns is at a premium. Don't string out or put uninteresting matter in to fill up. Get the correspondence in by Tuesday evening. Then, if necessary, send a card by Wednesday if extra important news occurs.

Remember the first lecture on Epworth League lecture course is to be given by Hon. H. R. Pattengill next Monday evening, Feb. 10. Subject: "Down in Dixie." Now if you would like to hear one of the best lectures ever given in Middleville, just attend this lecture. If you procure season tickets you can hear the lecture for 15c. If not, it will cost you 25c. Season tickets may be procured at the post office, Mrs. N. Griswold's and of any member of the League.

The Charlotte Tribune says: When Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill was arranging for his recent lecture at Brookfield, on "Nancy Hanks, or the Nineteenth Century," he wrote the title of his address after a Nancy Hanks gait, probably, for Dr. Sackett, the manager, after much pains could only make it out as "Money Hanks, or the Nineteenth Century." Bills were printed at this office and scattered broadcast and, when Pat looked in upon an overflowing house his joy cup was bulging. Every last silverite "in all the country round about" had gathered to hear the effervescent orator everlastingly pummel Grover Sherman, John Cleveland and the other old "Money Hunks" who are looking after (their) financial interests just now.

Pastor Walter A. Biss began the second year of labor last Lord's day with the Baptist church of this village. The past year has been marked by decided and substantial advance. Congregations have steadily increased. Sunday school has doubled, and nineteen have been added to the church giving a net gain of seventeen. A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized last April and now has a membership of 35 with an average attendance of 25. Miss Jennie Robertson has charge of the Junior work and is meeting with great success. The Senior B. Y. P. U. is overflowing; from a membership of 18 it has grown to a membership of 68 and from an average attendance of 12 to an average attendance during the past month of 65, the largest in its history during any month. We take courage and press forward.

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## IS SHE GUILTY?

### MRS. JULIA A. LEAR ARRESTED.

Charged With Assault With Intent to Commit Murder on Her Son, Charles W. Lear.

Considerable excitement is astir over the shooting affray which occurred on Monday evening, February 3d, two and a half miles south of the village. The wounded man's story runs about as follows: "I went early in the evening to Philip Keiser, my brother-in-law's, on an errand in regard to some tools to be used next morning and soon after I arrived mother came down and we, with Mr. Keiser and his son, Charles, sat down and had five games of pedro, after which we chatted a few moments before starting for home. Everything had been cheerful and no words or unpleasantries had occurred. The only conversation I remember on the way home was near the top of the hill when she said something about the snow, it being drifted some at that point, and I replied that it would be good sleighing if it kept on snowing all night (it was snowing then). When we got most home I heard the report and saw the flash of a revolver over my left shoulder close behind me. I was scared and jumped ten feet or more and ran to Win Miller's (a near neighbor), and as I put my hand up to the left side of my face and felt the blood trickling down, that was the first I knew I was shot and when I got there found I had been shot through the left ear, my coat being blood stained on the lapel and front and some spots on my overall's. I was there only two or three minutes before mother came to the front door and inquired for me, and Miller told her I had been there, but had gone. I passed through the house and out the back door and came toward town stopping at Lyman Sabin's, Joe Rouse's and Chas. Spreen's and asked them to take a lantern and go and look for tracks all around the place, which they did. I came down town and had my wound dressed and stopped at the hotel over night."

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Probate Order.

### WAYLAND WORKINGS.

The Scotch medicine company is delayed in its appearance because of the illness of the manager's wife.

The law-suit at the Literary brought out some good points and the verdict of "not guilty" was rendered. The attendance was good.

C. G. Dwight of Chicago has been in town on business for a few days.

A Bostonian has been in this vicinity buying houses.

The C. E. program was a success. One of the admirable features of it was the rendition of an excellent selection by Miss Mable Hanlon of the Sunny village.

Bessie Buskirk, Bessie Slade and Agnes Eckardt will represent the W. U. S. at the spelling contest at Bradley March 6.

### A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stohle, 2625 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt fatigued and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

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### Probate Order.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

#### COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hastings, in Barry County on Friday, the 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present: CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate:

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

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Ernest M. Woolgar, administrator, with the will annexed, praying that his final account, now on file in said court, may be heard and allowed, and a decree of distribution duly made and be discharged from said trust.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear in said court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.

### Probate Order.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

#### COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hastings, in Barry County on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present: CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Talbot, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of E. Hendrick, administrator of said estate praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell and dispose of, at private sale, the whole of the real estate of said deceased, as in said petition described, for the purpose of paying the debts, valid claims and expenses of said estate according to the provisions of such case made and provided.

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