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SOCIETIES.

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TOWN TALK.

A horse race on Dunlap street Saturday afternoon for a horse blanket.

Thomas Chappell has started the manufacture of cigars in the store just east of A. E. Rockwell's.

New England supper to-night at the Rink under the management of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Lathrop will lecture here in the W. C. T. U. course, Friday evening, Feb. 3.

An item of interest to Northville people. "Barclay Smith was fined \$20 in the police court for pounding Robert Laidlaw the attorney."

The Wayne County Courier office was visited by fire Sunday night. Much damage was done to stock and type but it will appear on time as usual.

The fifth T. T. F. F. club party will be held next week Friday evening at the Princess Rink. These club parties have come to be one of the social events of the season.

We have received a large increase in our subscription list since the first of the year which shows very conclusively that the course of the RECORD has been appreciated.

Notices sent out from the headquarters of the State Temperance Alliance call for the annual meeting to be held the first Tuesday in February whereas it should be the first Wednesday.

The Methodist church caught fire last Sunday morning just as the people were gathering for worship but was extinguished without any damage being done. The fire caught from the new furnace which had just been put in place.

Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. J. F. Berry, associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, will not fill the pulpit Sunday morning as announced on account of a misunderstanding to dates. Preaching Saturday afternoon.

South Lyon has an itching to get some of our manufacturing trade from us. A company has been formed to manufacture church seats and furniture also to run a planing mill on a large scale in connection with it. We do not want all of the earth and if our sister village can get part of it all right.

Scarlet fever is prevalent in some parts of the state and it may be among the possibilities that it will break out here. DeMoy should have his pencil sharpened and ready to spread alarm everywhere and keep people away from Northville. Now that he is forewarned if he does not do so he will not follow out the example he has set for himself.

We have just received from J. C. Groene & Co., there latest song called "Hungry at Somebody's Door," by Charles A. Davis. It is a beautiful song and will become as popular as his last song, "There's no one like Mother to me," which we noticed some months ago. Any one of the songs will be sent for only eleven 2-cents stamps. Address J. C. Groene & Co., 30 and 46 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening a committee consisting of Dr. G. W. Hudson, Prof. O. L. Palmer and E. R. Reed were appointed to consider the advisability of continuing a reading room the balance of this year. The meeting adjourned until next Friday evening to hear the report of the committee. It is the opinion of the RECORD that other attractions can be added to a simple reading room which will make it attractive and patronized.

Served them right! "For some time past a class of people have disturbed the pastor and worshippers at the Pontiac M. E. church, Sunday evenings, by whisperings, laughing, etc., during services. Sunday night Mr. Allen came to a sudden halt in the middle of an interesting sermon, and pointing to a certain part of the church said: 'If those young ladies in the back seat want to talk, come forward and take the pulpit.' It is hardly necessary to say they didn't come forward, but they did shut up, much to the relief of the pastor and congregation."

J. S. Lapham & Co. are putting a new vault in their bank with a time lock attachment. This banking house has the confidence of the community as is evinced by the confidence depositors feel in depositing there.

In the lecture of Miss Shaw last evening her reference to boys gambling has attracted considerable attention to the manner some of our boys are spending their evenings. Parents may be loath to believe it but some of our school boys spend their evenings at a certain place in town playing pedro and gambling. Fathers, do you know in what your boy is being educated? Mothers, do you know where your boy is to-night? When the boys meet in school they talk of how much they have won or lost the night before. It is not time to call a halt?

The Baptist church was well filled last evening to listen to Rev. Anne H. Shaw on the subject of "The Relation of Woman's Ballot to the home." She captivated the audience with her winning way and pleasing manner. For an hour and forty minutes she held her audience spell-bound. Mrs. Shaw will have a warm place in the affections of Northville people. Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, will deliver the next lecture of the course some time next month. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. deserve great credit for giving us the only literary treat we are having this season.

The Plymouth Mail said last week that diphtheria was raging in Northville still. We were very sorry to see that in a neighboring exchange as that disease has not raged here at any time. It is true there were seventy cases here in 1887 but the first cases of the year were last March and at no time has there been a large number of cases and there is a mild form with but a very few exceptions. But then we do not feel like saying too severe things of outside papers when those claiming to represent Northville and her interests have told such wholesale untruths of it. Purify the fountain head and the rest of the stream will be all right.

DeMoy says in the Courier last week that there have been six deaths from diphtheria in the village. The Health officer who has to keep the record of such cases and deaths reports only seven deaths inside the village limits. We will bet every time on the Health officer's record. His record is official and states the fact just as it is. He does not attempt to distort facts to carry any prejudice he may have for or against the village as the Courier correspondent does. The RECORD cannot join with DeMoy in dealing death blows to Northville and her interests. No wonder such stories have circulated through the country around Northville when the Courier magnifies the scourge 250 per cent. Perhaps DeMoy will wake up some day to the fact that he is misrepresenting the locality he claims as his residence and doing it very effectually.

We should think the reports of the bitter cold weather in Dakota the past few days would completely cure any cases of Dakota fever in Michigan. The thermometer sank to sixty degrees below zero in some places which was made still worse by a bitter cold blizzard blowing at the time. School teachers and children on their way home from school lost their way in the storms and were frozen to death. Two instances are reported where teachers were found next day with children clasped to them and all frozen stiff. In one county the following from Wednesday morning's papers explain something of the situation. "It is reported that thirty-one school children are missing in Turner county. Three children of Mr. Helms, northwest of Lennox, perished while going home from school. The lady teacher argued and pleaded with the scholars not to leave the school-room, and finally locked the doors, but they were too many for her and had their own way. One scholar, aged 17, was among the lost. Mr. Helms wanted to kill the school mistress, but the explanation of the scholars exonerated her. This makes seven children lost in the vicinity of Lennox. A team of horses with a cow tied to the sled; all frozen stiff was found in the western part of the county. The driver probably perished."

PERSONALS.

F. O. D. Hyatt, of Alpena, is visiting relatives in town.

F. R. Reel spent a couple of days in Chicago this week.

Arthur Nichol has been spending a few days at home.

F. R. Reel, wife and daughter, are contemplating a trip to Florida next month.

A. J. Fisher, of Pontiac, was in town Monday looking for a location to go in business.

Elmer J. Shephard, of Clinton county, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Shephard.

John Buchner and daughter Kate, of Northville, were in town Monday—Plymouth Mail.

Wm. E. Springsteen and Elihu B. Cady, of Detroit, were in town the fore part of the week.

James Rollison, of Davison, Genesee Co., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Connell.

Mrs. Howell, of Rose Center, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Little, for some days.

O. W. Smith and family, of Farmington, visited his brother, E. W. Smith during the week.

John Jacobus and Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, of South Lyon, have been visiting at Hetley & Highland's.

Col. A. A. Munroe left Wednesday evening for Arkansas to introduce the Globe Cotton Seed Drill in that state.

A marriage license was taken out yesterday in Detroit for Thomas H. Clay, of Northville, to Miss Grace Gumsolly, of Plymouth.

J. H. Woodman and wife have been spending part of the week at Grand Rapids in attendance at the Grand Chapter and visiting relatives there.

J. H. Chandler has accepted a position on the M. C. R. at Bay City. He is spending the week at home and expects to leave Monday for his new field.

J. L. Haley, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roxanna Smith. He is railroading and in some manner was knocked down and a couple of ribs broken. He came out here while nursing them.

Rev. Prof. Rac, who was pastor of the Baptist church at this place before Rev. L. G. Clark and who went from here to Canada is now located in Lincoln, Ills., where he has been fighting a case of inflammation of the bowels and has come out first best.

We are sorry to announce that J. R. Rauch, for the past four years agent at the F. & P. M. depot here, sent in his resignation on Wednesday, having decided to engage in business at Northville. Mr. Rauch has been in the employ of the F. & P. M. company for sixteen years. During his service here he has gained a host of friends, and we believe, no enemies. In conversation with him he remarked, that he never saw so fine a lot of business men as Plymouth can boast of. During his four years service here there has not been a word of complaint from one of them, so far as he knows. We regret to lose him, but as a duty to himself and his family he should go where he can do best. His family will remain here until spring, while he will go back and forth night and morning. We wish him unbounded success.—Plymouth Mail. Mr. Rauch will be engaged in the office of the Grauville Wood & Son Pipe Organ company and have charge of the business of that company. We welcome him to Northville. He is of just the class of citizens we want in our community and he will receive a warm welcome here and that company are to be congratulated on having secured so worthy a man.

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR RECORD:—I ask permission, through the columns of your paper, to give the patrons of your school an outsider's view of this school matter about which there is so much talk. It appears to us looking on, that no man were he less than an angel, could please the people in the present excited and perverted state of their minds regarding the school, and what has brought about this tempest in a tea-

pot? I need make no answer. If you are an honest, conscientious man or woman you know. Now, let me ask each one of you what you personally know concerning the working of your school? I will venture to say nothing. Have you visited there, become acquainted with the teachers, offered your sympathy and support as every true man and woman should do in all matters pertaining to the welfare of your children; or have you stood aloof, speaking lightly, and even slanderingly at every opportunity, and before your children to, of the school, its working, its teachers, in fact, of everything connected with it tending to make a perfect school.

Which have you done? Surely, I have only to listen to street corner gossip to learn that many of you have betrayed your trust, failed in doing your part, and to you in the main, has the failure of your school, if failure there be. Now while I do not approve of all your principle is reported to have said and done, I do think it the most one-sided school row I ever heard of. It is a disgrace to any town. This man, your principal, came among you last September a stranger with no ill-fitting toward anyone, ready to do his duty and with God's help and your make the school a success. You all know better than I can tell you what has been the result of his labors. It would seem, to a looker on, that from the beginning, you have put forth every effort to make his work a failure, to bring your school into disgrace. And why? For your reply, listen to the gossip indulged in at various places of resort and you will or necessarily make up your mind that all this trouble is principally of a denominational character. Now, I am neither Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist but view this affair from the world's standpoint and I tell you, your school can never prosper till this sectarianism is blotted out: till a man is chosen for the work he has done, may do, for the best interests of the school, not for the church he shall attend or the aid he may give it. A good school is what you want but that you can never have till you bury sectarianism so deep, that your school in the future may never again feel its effects. CITIZEN.

DIED.

BRIGHAM.—On Sunday, Jan. 15, at the residence of her son, E. M. Brigham, Mrs. Emma Brigham, aged 62 years. The funeral services were held at Waterford where she lived a good many years and her remains were buried in the Ixonia Center Cemetery.

SOLWAY.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, James Solway, aged 69 years.

ROOT.—On Monday, Jan. 16, at his home in Salem, of Pleurisy-pneumonia, Myron E. Root, aged 56 years and 3 months. The funeral services were held at the Summit Congregational church in Salem of which the deceased was a member. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons of which order he was an honored member.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

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CONFER A FAVOR.

Those of our subscribers and friends who have probate notices, mortgage sales, or any legal notices to be advertised in any paper in Wayne county, will confer a favor by giving us the printing, and it will cost you no more. Please bear in mind that legal notices can be advertised in any paper in the same county where the proceedings are recorded, and that we will appreciate the favor much.

Northville Record.

E. R. REED, EDITOR AND PROP.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

The funeral of the late Rev. H. C. Beals, was held on Tuesday and was attended by several ministers from abroad. The deceased had been a resident here for a number of years and at one time was pastor of the Baptist church. For the past dozen years or more he has been State superintendent of the Baptist missions. He received a stroke of apoplexy several months ago from which he never recovered.—Plymouth Mail.

SALEM HAPPENINGS.

Revival meetings at the Lapham church held by Rev. Blid.

John Ryder has been on the sick list.

Cass Sutherland, of East Saginaw, is the guest of his father, Mr. C. Sutherland.

The quarterly meeting services were held last Tuesday evening at the Vauatta church by presiding elder Hudson.

Mr. King of Detroit gave a chalk talk at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, which was quite well attended.

The 5th of Feb. is set for the dedication of the new church.

Will Bowman's gun exploded while out hunting last Tuesday and destroyed both his gun and his arm.

William Weed's team broke loose and ran for home the other day but were stopped before any injury was done.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social at the residence of Mr. Mills, on Wednesday evening, which was quite a success.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

The social held Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at the residence of Dr. Wilson, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Ling was not largely attended but those present reported a good time. Proceeds of the evening \$2.20.

Mrs. Frank VanDen Burgh left for her home at Belding, Monday, Jan. 16.

Mrs. C. W. Botsford is confined to the house with a severe cold.

A Leap year social was held Friday evening, Jan. 20, at the residence of Charles Ely, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Ling.

Quarterly meeting services will be observed Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Methodist church.

The artist, M. Wight, will soon take his departure from Farmington.

There will soon be another wedding in our quiet town the new marriage law gives it all away.

Mrs. John Ely has returned from her visit at Milford and Wixom.

Mrs. Carrie M. Murray has been sick but is now able to be out again.

A birthday party was held at the residence of Mrs. Phelps, Thursday, Jan. 12, it being her eightieth birthday. Quite a number of guests were present. And after passing a very pleasant day they returned to their home wishing Mrs. Phelps many happy returns of the day.

TO VISIT NORTHVILLE.

Prof. Edmondson and Phillips, scientific opticians, representing the celebrated Edmondson Optical Association, of Detroit, Mich., and Syracuse, N. Y., will stop at A. E. Rockwell's, the jeweler, for the purpose of making scientific tests for all classes of defective vision including astigmatism (the most serious of all refractive defects and requiring peculiar lenses for its correction) myopia, hypermetropia, presbyopia, etc. The Professors have no superior in this country, possessing special knowledge and skill with reference to fitting proper lenses for all defects of vision. The spectacles are made to order, the frame as well as the lenses for the satisfaction which patients derive from well chosen glasses depend considerably on the fit of the frame.

Notice. Unlike many so called opticians, they will not sell unsuitable glasses simply to obtain the money they bring regardless of their effect upon the eyes of patients, but adjust lenses that will be most beneficial. Such opticians (?) possess not the slightest knowledge of the theory of optics. Let no one fail to call who have trouble with sight or eyes, especially those with weak or diseased eyes.

Thousands of testimonials and reference can be given from well pleased patients in different parts of the coun-

try. Following is one from a neighboring physician.

Wayne, Jan. 9, 1888.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Lydia M. Chambers, deceased, we the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive claims and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of A. W. Randolph in the village of Northville, county of Wayne, in said county, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1888, and on Tuesday the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1888 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
A. W. RANDOLPH,
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

First publication October 21, 1887.

Default having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Henry Hunsington and Sarah Hunsington to James H. Brink, dated August 26, 1884, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for Wayne county, Michigan, on the 28th day of September, 1884, in book 6 of mortgages, on page 262 and by said James H. Brink assigned to Harris Shepard by an assignment, dated the 29 day of November, 1884, and recorded in said registers office on the 2nd day of March, 1885, in book 7, of assignments of mortgages, on page 412 and by said Harris Shepard assigned to J. R. Doeelfs, by an assignment, dated the 28th day of February, 1887, and recorded in said registers office, on the 23rd day of March, 1887, in book 7, of assignments of mortgages, on page 511 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and twenty-two and forty-one hundredths dollars, besides the attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining due and secured by said mortgage or the principal thereof, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 23 day of January, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, a certain time, there will be sold at the western front door of the city hall, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court, for the county of Wayne is held) at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and expenses of said sale allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage. Said premises being described as follows: The north east one-fourth of the south-east one fourth of section twenty-one in township one, south of range nine east, in the county of Wayne, state of Michigan.
JAMES S. LAPHAM,
Attorney for assignee.
Dated Oct. 21, 1887.

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Mattress and Springs, a lot of

odd Chairs, Stoves, Mat-

ting on floor. Hay,

Corn, Oats, &c.

at 11 a. m.

on

Tuesday, Jan. 24,

This is a positive sale. Don't fail to attend. You can leave Detroit on the 8:30 train. At the farm lately owned by O. Wardell, close to Northville, formerly known as the Yerkes farm.

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WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK IT WILL PAY YOU.

Northville Record.

NOVI DOGS.

Revivals are being held this week in the Methodist church.

Born to the wife of Chas. Berry, a girl baby. Chas. feels proud.

H. B. Wight and Miss Jessie Green, of Detroit, are the guests of C. M. Wight and family.

The Novi daily Gleb is quite an interesting paper. Would advise you all to take a sample copy.

Johnie Goundrill has returned home from.

Mrs. Webster visited Northville Tuesday.

A small party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Taylors, Monday evening, for the purpose of surprising Miss Lizzie, which they did with great success. Spent a very pleasant evening till the hour of twelve.

George Taylor is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Don't ask Will what makes him look sad, for he will tell you that Gerie is mad.

Frank and Jud Chapman went to Detroit Tuesday with a load of pork.

LIVONIA MATTERS.

1888 is Leap year.

Now girls if you don't take advantage of your rights and marry off a lot of chronic old bachelors around here we shall always think you have neglected a duty. The poor fellows want wives bad enough but are so timid the sight of a petticoat scares them almost into convulsions. But if you will only be firm in the matter we will help you and turn out and hold the victim while you marry him.

Death again has entered the home of H. J. Kingsley and this time taken the baby, a little girl three years old. There is great mourning in that house and they have the sympathy of the community.

George Gilbreath has lost a little boy by diphtheria, died Jan. 14.

Several new cases of diphtheria in the families of Cris Long and Charles Millard at Stark.

Emma Kingsley has the diphtheria. May God in his infinite mercy stay the hand of death in that family.

Theodore Bockman is like bad weather, he drop in once and a while but is more welcomed.

Mrs. Sally A. Jonakin is under the care of Dr. Adams.

Dugan & Stricker have filled the ice house at Stark.

A. F. Millard is serving a term as juror in the circuit court.

Mrs. Lucy Mosier and son, of Big Rapids, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bennett.

Ed. Chapman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louisa Bennett.

Asa Gunning has received the agency of a self operating washing machine. It works to perfection.

Dennis McKinney, Jr., is visiting his uncle, Don Baur, of Fowlerville.

E. C. Leach has let his farm to a man in Plymouth.

Fred Long is very low with diphtheria at this writing.

Mr. Mow is circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of relieving the German church of a mortgage of \$107. He is meeting with good success.

Ed. Bonnett lost a horse the other day.

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NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.,

A bill is before congress providing for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic. The commission is to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate and to consist of five persons, not all of whom shall be advocates of prohibitory liquor laws, and no two of whom shall be the holders of any office of profit or trust in the general or any state government. The commission is to be selected solely with reference to personal fitness and capacity for an honest, impartial and thorough investigation, and shall hold office until their duties are accomplished, but not to exceed two years. They are to be five in number and serve without compensation. It is made their duty to investigate the traffic and manufacture of liquor without reference to revenue and taxation, and the effect of each class of such liquors in their economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, the public health and the general welfare of the people; and to enquire into the practical results of taxation and license and of restrictive legislation for the prevention of intemperance. They shall also ascertain as near as may be the number of gallons of wine, beer or distilled liquor annually consumed in different countries; the number of deaths annually from alcoholism, character of crimes resulting from the use of liquors; diseases produced by the use thereof; number of arrests from drunkenness, amount of pauperism produced by use of such liquors; amount of revenue received by the government from the liquor traffic and liquor making, amount of tax or revenue received from manufacturing and traffic by state and municipal governments, amount of food transformed into alcohol, probable retail cost of liquors consumed, cost of caring for insane and idiotic criminals and paupers made such by the use of liquors; capital employed in the manufacture and sale of liquors; quantity of liquors imported and exported, and number of persons employed in the manufacture and sale.

Ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce, portly, dignified and as carefully dressed as of old, attracted glances in the Palmer House rotunda recently, says "The Chicago News." Since his term in the senate expired he has divided his time between his plantation and lecturing. He is one of the strong eards on the platform, especially in the interior in small country towns where life is that slow, monotonous and unexciting that his prestige as the first colored senator still lingers in the form of curiosity. He is a ready, flowery talker. Mr. Bruce is a shrewd man and a wealthy one, worth probably \$150,000, and is in some respects the most successful man of his race in the country, barring Fred Douglass, whose influence among the colored people has not yet been shaken by any later prophet.

After all the rumors of pageants and demonstrations, the removal of the caskets of Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial from Chislehurst to Farnborough a few days ago was absolutely without ceremony. There were simply two hearse to convey the remains to a special train. They were met at Farnborough by the Empress Eugenie, a few members of the household, and Prince Victor. Thence they were conveyed on gun carriages to the sarcophagi. The old purple velvet covering the emperor's coffin has mainly rotted away in the damp during the fourteen years it has been in the Chislehurst vault. So have most of the wreaths and crosses, but they were taken to Farnborough as they were.

The "golden goose," hitherto regarded as a myth, has materialized into reality in Minnesota. A citizen of that state living near Lanesboro last week killed several of his flock and found gold in the crop of each. It is supposed the geese picked up the precious metal in the creek near by, and gold fever has become epidemic in the vicinity.

Another proof that it always pays to advertise comes from Ontario county, New York. A music teacher had her business card printed in one of the country papers. It was seen by a former lover out west, and he hunted her up, explained his absence of twenty years and more, and they were married.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest From the Seat of Government.

What the Law Makers are Doing.

What might have been a very serious accident at Mrs. Cleveland's reception the other day was prevented by the presence of mind of the lady. While lifting a tea kettle with a long fringed napkin the fringe caught fire from the spirit lamp. The napkin was all ablaze in an instant and the bosom lace work of Mrs. Cleveland's gown curled with heat. She dashed the napkin on the fire and vigorously stamped a shapely foot until the last particle of fire disappeared. The incident was over before a friend could assist her.

Congressman Ford of Michigan says he is in favor of the admission of Dakota if the residents of that territory will only make up their minds as to the particular way in which they want to come in.

Petitions are coming in from congressmen praying for the passage of the bill recently introduced to form a naval reserve of vessels engaged in lake traffic.

Secretary Lamar has decided that cash entries do not apply to the odd sections in the Outenagon lands. George M. Wakefield appealed from the decision of the commissioner of the land office, which was that Wakefield's claim should be cancelled on the ground that he lands were not subject to private cash entry.

Senator Stockbridge is trying to have the charge of desertion removed from the record of John Mills, late of Co. C, 15th Michigan infantry.

Chauncey Wiener of Saginaw is in Washington to back Tarney in his effort to get a \$500,000 appropriation for a public building at Saginaw.

Gen. Cutcheon has introduced a bill to reform the civil service by removing the power of public patronage and appointments from the control of senators and members of congress, and vesting it in a board of civil appointments in each judicial circuit of the United States to be designated by the president and removable by him. The aim is to transfer the appointment of civil officers from the legislative appointment, where it does not belong, to the executive, where the constitution placed it.

Senator Palmer introduced the following bills in the senate the other day: To increase the salaries of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the Michigan district from \$900 to \$1,500, to pay Mrs. Helen Beebe, formerly Helen Snow, ex-army nurse, a pension of \$10 per month, also a memorial from Saginaw letter carriers asking for increased salaries also due to the general bill which will be introduced, also the petition of J. W. Campbell and 50 other citizens of Hubbardston for an increase of pensions for deafness.

Senator Stockbridge has presented in the senate a petition of citizens of the eleventh and fourth congressional districts of Michigan, urging the establishment of prohibition in the District of Columbia.

Senator Callum introduced a bill a few days ago to pension at the rate of \$5 per month all surviving officers and enlisted men who actually served 60 days in the Black Hawk Indian war in the northwest or the Florida Seminole Indian war. Pensions are also granted to the widows of deceased soldiers of these wars. A special proviso declares that this act shall not be so construed as to grant a pension to Jefferson Davis.

The senate committee on territories has reported favorably a bill to the division of Dakota and the admission of South Dakota as a state.

The president sent messages to congress the other day calling attention to the terms of the existing submarine treaty; submitting a report of the Indian commissioners who have reached an agreement with the Montana Indians for the reduction of their reservation recommending a maritime conference at Washington to devise measures for the protection of life and property at sea; and recommending approval of the Washington meridian conference which favors the establishment of a prime meridian and universal day.

Republican members of the judiciary committee reject Secretary Lamar's nomination to the supreme court. The democratic minority report in his favor.

Favorable reports have been made on the nominations of Dickinson and Villas.

The secretary of the interior recommends that the relations between the interior department and the inter-state commerce commission be severed and that hereafter they control their own expenditures and report direct to the President. If the commission were rendered independent of the department the dignity of President Cooley's position would be correspondingly increased.

Representative Cutcheon has introduced the Blair Educational bill in the house. He did it at the request of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a bill in relation to national banking associations, prepared by controller of the currency Trenchard and embodying the amendments to the National Banking laws suggested by that officer from time to time.

Representative Phelan of Tennessee has introduced in the house a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing congress to grant aid to the public schools of the several states of an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 annually.

Secretary Lamar in a letter to the attorney-general expresses grave doubts of the correctness of his (the secretary's) decision of June 28, 1887, in which he held that the law authorizing payment to the state of Kansas of 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in that state did not apply to Indian lands.

The "little deficiency" bill has passed the senate.

The president has received an engrossed copy of the proceedings of a Catholic meeting in Richmond, in which thanks were tendered to the president for his public gift to the pope.

The average number of inmates of the national soldiers' home at Washington during the last fiscal year was 7,715, an increase of 11 per cent. in five years.

The \$7,000,000 bill for the immediate completion of the improvements at the "lock" will be urged as a separate measure. The greatest fear of the Michigan men regarding it is that the southern men may want to put a rider upon it for the Mississippi river improvement or some other plan. They will endeavor to prevent this.

The bill relieving L. B. Townsend and several other citizens of Iowa from responsibility as bondsmen for John C. Dexter, former receiver of public moneys at Iowa who it was claimed by the treasury after his death was shot in his accounts, has been reported favorably.

Senator Maderon of Nebraska has introduced a bill to increase all invalid pensioners to \$5 per month.

Secretary of treasury has transmitted to congress a deficiency estimate of \$29,800 submitted by clerical officers prior to meet losses sustained by Colorado and other Indians last summer by reason of being hastily driven from Garfield county, Colorado, by civil authorities of that state.

The cigar makers union of Kalamazoo has forwarded to Senator Stockbridge resolutions adverse to the abolition of the internal revenue on cigars.

A number of presidents of agricultural colleges in the various states are in Washington looking after the appropriations provided for in the bill passed by congress last year that experiment stations should be established in each state.

Joseph Black of Cleveland has been nominated to be consul at Bahia-Peth.

Whiting and Cutcheon have presented petitions of their constituents asking for the establishment of a government telegraph to be operated in connection with the post office department.

The senate has confirmed Benton J. Hall, Iowa, commissioner of patents.

Invitations to Paris exposition of 1889 have been presented to house and senate.

Total value of exports of minerals for twelve months ended Dec. 1, 1887, was \$15,241,958 against \$47,014,963 during the same period in 1886.

Senator Callum has introduced a bill to provide that legislative power of territory of Utah be vested in governor and legislative assembly, latter to consist of thirteen citizens, residents of the territory, appointed by the president and confirmed by senate.

The house has passed the senate bill fixing the salary of the fish commissioner at \$5,000.

The Boutelle battle flag resolution has passed the house.

Mr. Ford has introduced a bill to pension Matthew H. Reynolds, late a private in Co. B First Michigan Cavalry.

The resolution instructing the senate judiciary committee to inquire into the alleged intimidation of colored voters in Mississippi has been adopted.

The bill introduced by Senator Mitchell of Oregon absolutely prohibiting the coming of Chinese into the United States, excepting only diplomatic, consular and other officers, has been referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Palmer says that Senators Hawley of Connecticut and Davis of Minnesota and Peppere of Iowa and Gov. of West Virginia will attend the Michigan club banquet next month. He also thinks that Senator Sherman or Senator Ingalls will be in attendance.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the army has been favorably reported to the senate. By the provision of the bill the number of enlisted men in the army is increased by 2,500.

The President's reception to the diplomatic corps was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

Ex-Congressman Bragg of Wisconsin has been nominated United States minister to Mexico.

The deficiency bill which has passed the house committee of the whole, makes appropriations to supply deficiency in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. It contains the following items of interest in Michigan: For payment of district attorneys and their assistants, being a deficiency for 1886, \$25,503; for fees of clerks, \$8,465; for fees of jurors, \$65,000; for fees of witness, \$268,000.

Congressman Cutcheon has filed the resolutions adopted by the national sheep breeders' association at the late meeting in Jackson opposing legislation designed to reduce the tariff on wool.

Mrs. Byron M. Cutcheon of Michigan, has been chosen chairman of the art department of the grand army bazaar which is soon to open in Washington.

Object to a Reduction. Utah wool growers, representing over 1,000,000 sheep, have effected a permanent organization and adopted strong resolutions protesting against any reduction of the tariff on wool.

PERILS OF THE TRAIN.

Pursued by a Flood—A Race for Life—Saved by a Man With a Match.

N. Y. Mail and Express.

The snow was falling fast and it was terribly cold when a reporter for the Mail and Express, partly to get shelter and partly in search of a story, wandered into the engine house of one of the railroads running into Jersey City. Eight smoking engines were standing at their several stations, and the firemen were busy cleaning up. A group of men were standing near one of the engines getting a little warmth from its fire. It took but a glance to tell they were engineers, and the reporter approached with the idea of hearing some of their yarns.

"We've got no stories to tell you here," said one of the men. "We never have hair-breadth escapes and always run on time."

"But sometime or other you must have met with some interesting episode while on the road; some fast run or narrow escape, where but for your presence of mind the train would have been wrecked. Can't you recall any?"

"Say, boys, we can tell a few yarns," said an old engineer named Bradley. "Here, you"—turning to the reporter—"make yourself comfortable on this engine, and you fellows just sit down somewhere, and we'll kill time by telling stories. We'll just light our pipes and make ourselves comfortable for awhile. Now, shall I begin?" Harry Shaw, you get ready to follow."

Pipes were lit and all waited for Bradley's story. He waited for some minutes, sending out huge clouds of tobacco smoke while thinking, and then said:

"I've got it, boys." "Some years ago I was an engineer on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and was attached to the mail train running from Topeka to Santa Fe, a distance of 750 miles. My part of the trip was from Santa Fe to Kit Carson, the junction, where I would rest a day and then bring the returning train back. The country down there is very mountainous and wild, and is made dangerous by a number of circumstances, chief among them being the washouts that frequently take place in the spring after the thaws and spring rains. The time of my story was in the spring, and the usual wet weather had lasted ten days. Up to that time we had not experienced much trouble from it, but a washout was daily expected. Well, we left Santa Fe early one Tuesday morning—I remember it was Tuesday, because the fireman, who was my nephew, was to be married two days later, and that was a Thursday. The train was composed of one sleeper, a drawn room car, two baggage cars, the mail car and two passenger cars. The train was well filled. We made good time, and all went well until about noon, and we were about getting through the Raton Mountains. Suddenly Jim—that's the fireman—asked me to look back and see what I could make out in the distance. I glanced in the direction he pointed and saw a long line of mist that seemed to be rolling down the hilly land and right in our track.

"I could not make out what it was from the engine and so told Jim to go back into the cars and see if he could make out what it was. When first I saw this mist it was a good three miles off, and when Jim had gone back I looked again and saw it was gaining rapidly on us. I couldn't make out what it was and so kept on watching it. Sometimes I fancied I could hear a roaring noise coming from it. We were going about thirty-five miles an hour then. Suddenly Jim came rushing back and cried out, 'It's a washout! The water from the melted snows has rushed down the mountain and is after us. It is tearing everything before it and is overwhelming us fast. The Superintendent says—go ahead and stop for nothing.' I had my hand on the lever at the time. To jerk open the throttle was the work of a moment. With a terrible bound the engine sprang forward, jelling the cars behind it. From that moment began a race for life. On we went at a terrible pace. Sixty miles an hour were soon left behind, but the water gained on us fast. Coal was pointed into the furnace to make the fire fiercer and we struck a seventy-five mile rate of speed. It was a question whether we could reach the hilly ground in front of us before the avalanche reached us. It was but a quarter of a mile behind us, and was tearing up the track as it went. More coal and more water were put on, and an eighty-mile an hour speed was attained. We had but a short distance to go and the water was only 200 yards behind. Its speed, however, was lessening, and—well, to make the story short, we reached the hill safely. The engine was eased up and the train stopped. The passengers had been terribly jolted and frightened, and many of the ladies had fainted, but we soon got all right again, and we finished the journey in safety."

Harry Shaw told the next story. He said "Boys many people think that an engineer does not have much to do, and that he has an easy job, with very few hardships. They think that we have but to sit in our cab and let the engine run between stations and can almost go to sleep. I was driving a train filled with passengers once over the Baltimore & Ohio road. The road lay through the Alleghenies, where you know there are a number of trees

the bridges over the many little rivers of that part. It was a terrible night; the rain poured down in torrents and the wind howled. I was keeping a sharp lookout for the signals, which were very difficult to see, the night was so thick. We were going along at a fair speed and were approaching one of these bridges. It stood over a precipice about ninety feet high, at the base of which ran a very rapid river. Suddenly I saw ahead, about 100 yards off, a little burst of flame about the size of a match when it is first struck. It flickered just a moment and then went out. What could it mean? Some one must be right on the track. Thoughts flashed through my mind like lightning, and then as quick as thought I shut off steam and put the brakes hard on. The train slid for some distance to the bridge. Both the fireman and I got down, and the first thing we discovered was that the bridge had been washed away. We had stopped just in time or you newspaper men would have had a good story of a big railroad accident. We next hunted round to see who struck the light and found a farm laborer. He had come down on to the track to walk across the bridge and found it washed away; knowing our train was about due he set to work to try and stop it. He had no lantern, but managed to find a match in his pocket. Just as he turned to walk in our direction he heard the train coming on him. He struck his match, which the wind blew out, but I saw it, and the lives of a hundred persons were saved."

Grant at Appomattox.

From his Second Volume of Memoirs.

When I left camp that morning I had not expected so soon the result that was then taking place, and consequently was in rough garb. I was without a sword, as I usually was on horseback on the field, and wore a soldier's blouse for a coat with the shoulder straps of my rank to indicate to the army who I was. When I went into the house and found General Lee, we greeted each other, and after shaking hands took our seats. I had my staff with me, a good portion of whom were in the room during the whole of the interview. What General Lee's feelings were I do not know. As he was a man with much dignity with an impressive face, it was impossible to say whether he felt inwardly glad that the end had finally come or felt sad over the result and was too manly to show it. Whatever his feelings, they were entirely concealed from my observation, but my own feelings, which had been quite jubilant on the receipt of his letter, were sad and depressed. I felt like anything rather than rejoicing at the downfall of a foe who had fought so long and gallantly, and had suffered so much for a cause though that cause was, I believe, one of the worst for which there was the least excuse. I did not question, however, the sincerity of the great mass of those who opposed us.

General Lee was dressed in a full uniform which was entirely new, and was wearing a sword of considerable value, very likely the sword which had been presented by the state of Virginia, at all events it was entirely a different sword from the one that would ordinarily be worn in the field. In my rough traveling suit, the uniform of a private with the straps of a lieutenant general, I must have contrasted very strongly with a man so handsomely dressed, six feet high and of faultless form. But this was not a matter I thought of until afterwards. We soon fell into a conversation about old army times. He remarked that he remembered me very well in the old army, and I told him as a matter of course, I remembered him perfectly, but from the difference in our rank and years (there being about 16 years' difference in our ages), I had thought it very likely that I had not attracted his attention sufficiently to be remembered by him after such a long interval. Our conversation grew so pleasant that I almost forgot the object of our meeting.

After the conversation had run on in this way for some time, Gen. Lee called my attention to the object of our meeting and said that he had asked for this interview for the purpose of getting from me the terms I proposed to give his army. I said that I meant merely that his army should lay down their arms, not to take them up again during the continuance of the war unless duly and properly exchanged. He said that he had so understood my letter.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's new yacht will be lighted by electricity, the dynamo being driven by a special engine. She will steam by steam as well as by hand; will have the latest design of steam windlass forward, and will likewise have a separate engine to drive the refrigerating apparatus for cooling the provisions. There will also be separate engines for the turning over and steam reversing gears. Everything in the machinery department will be in the latest and most approved design and finish, and the engine work will embrace many novelties both of construction and detail.

At the sale of the New Orleans exposition buildings, the art hall, which cost over \$10,000; sold for \$5,000; the exposition railway, which cost \$40,000; was sold for \$7,000, and the \$275,000 government building could not get a higher bid than \$9,000.

SONG.

I know not where
My lady fair,
In this lake of sea,
The Isles of Peace may be;
But here at noon, at noon,
With thee, my very soul's del
Is peace for me.

I know not where,
My lady fair,
By moon and plain or len,
The Vale of Rest may be;
But here beneath the sunny skies,
That smile upon me from thine eyes
Is rest for me.

I know not where,
My lady fair,
Beyond that purple sea,
The home called Heaven may be;
But here to drink the strains divine,
That sing thy soul's response to mine,
Is Heaven for me.

— Chicago News.

DORA'S LOVER.

She was very pretty, with a lissome young figure very badly dressed, and Charles St. Eustace leaning over the deck railing of the "Scottish Queen" looked in vain for her companions.

His eye had been caught by her great bronze braids and held by her beauty and loneliness. But he was about to dismiss the subject carelessly from his mind when a young man slouched up from the cabin and sat down beside the girl. He was a good-looking, flashily-dressed, vicious-looking fellow, and St. Eustace idly wondered what relation he held to his companion.

He did not look like her brother, he was too dark and too coarse. He might be her husband. People of that class marry so shamelessly young and so reprehensibly, he thought, but one thing was quite certain the fellow had been drinking—and pity was added to the young gentleman's regard as he continued to observe the two.

He had traveled much and seen all kinds of people, but it struck him that he had never seen so pretty a girl so unsuitably accompanied in his life.

The "Scottish Queen" had just set sail, leaving London behind her, and was bound for Edinburgh.

St. Eustace remained on deck until the boat was well down the river, and then went below for a book he had placed under the pillow of his berth. In the cabin the young girl sat alone, crying.

St. Eustace's steps were arrested. He involuntarily lifted his hat, his face softened with regret.

"I beg your pardon. Can I be of any service to you?"

The young girl looked up, and then dropped her face and sobbed harder than ever. Then she looked up again.

"I don't know, I don't know what to do."

There were a few passengers on board and this seemed to be the only lady. One or two of the men strolling by stopped curiously.

"Let me take you to the other end of the cabin by the window, it is cooler," said St. Eustace, observing this, and offering his arm.

She rose and took it. He pitied her, had a gentleman's instinct to serve any woman in distress, but he was conscious also of her very ugly green dress, her faded gloves, fringed at the finger-tips, her small, thick boots.

"What's your trouble?" he asked when she was more screened from general observation. "Shall I send the captain to you?"

"I don't know," she said again.

She was very young—not more than seventeen—and had that unconscious and unaffected manner which made intrusion upon her impossible as if she was possessed of the greatest staidness. She made an effort at last to check her sobs.

"You are very kind! I'll try to tell you. I have come from London. I have been living there. My grandmother has died, and my grandfather has sent me to my aunt, in Edinburgh, whom I never saw. He put me in care of that man on deck. He did not know him much. I am afraid of him, and I am all alone."

"Is that all?" said St. Eustace with a smile of relief. "It is very unpleasant for you, of course, but that fellow can be prevented from annoying you. I will speak to the captain."

"The captain thinks I am in his care. His name is William Smallpiece. He is—"

"Tipsey. Certainly he is, and very badly. I wonder Captain Balfour doesn't notice it. I will find him immediately. Are you quite comfortable here? Let me bring you something to read."

He unlocked the door of his little cabin, and brought her some magazines. She tried to smile with her eyes still red, and to thank him.

"I believe I am very homesick, or I should not care so much," she said, with a final quiver of the red lips. "My grandmother's death has broken up our home, and my aunt I have never seen in my life."

"I am an Edinburgh man myself, possibly I may know her. What is your aunt's name?" asked St. Eustace, taking a seat.

"Mrs. Elinor Lorton, of Linlithgow square."

"Are you Dora Seatoun?" he asked.

The girl nodded quietly.

"Then I know you very well," said her companion, offering her hand. "I have often heard Mrs. Lorton speak of you. You are her sister's child. She wanted to adopt you when your mother died, but your father's parents claimed you."

"Yes."

"Little, emily-headed Dora. Yes, she told me about you long ago," said St. Eustace, musingly.

"She may have me now," said the girl, sadly.

With the best motives in the world, St. Eustace spent an hour trying to amuse the lonely young girl.

And while he chatted he fancied the elegant Mrs. Lorton's reception of so much beauty, and such utter lack of style.

The girl was in mourning for her grandmother. He fancied that she had ever been very poor, but there was a gentleness and refinement native to her that he thought prettier than any results of training.

By-and-by he offered his arm for a promenade on deck, and, since he knew her aunt, Dora accepted these attentions gladly.

St. Eustace could not but notice how guileless she was, and grow tender over her innocence.

He gave her his card; he related many particulars of her aunt's history, that if any thoughts of fear arose they might be set at rest.

And, looking into the sweet, fearless eyes, he was secretly only too glad that he was what he professed to be—irreproachable in truth and standing.

A few words spoken to the captain gained Dora, too, his bluff, fatherly interest, and her forlorn look was soon banished.

The sea trip was full of novelty and pleasure for her, and the prettiness grew radiant as she yielded to the fresh and healthful influence around her.

Mr. William Smallpiece fortunately became seasick at once and had to seek the seclusion that a cabin grants," for the whole time.

But Dora was a good sailor. Though the boat plumed restlessly all night and but about to the incessant ringing of the fog bell, she came to breakfast with rosy cheeks and bright eyes.

She soon became a favorite with the captain, who placed her at his right hand, and constantly encouraged and complimented her.

The next was a bright and beautiful day, and those of the passengers who were not seasick, promenaded on the deck in the bright October sunshine, or lounged on the settees and camp-chairs.

By a marked contrast, St. Eustace succeeded in preventing Dora feeling the embarrassment of being the only lady on board.

She was more picturesque without the frayed gloves, sitting with her bounteous braids unrolled, her slight shoulders wrapped in a white shawl under an awning, which the captain had given orders to have rigged for her, and she was more conspicuously pretty.

St. Eustace felt that the other passengers envied him as he lounged near, chatting in quiet seriousness, and silently watching the shifting water, the hovering sky, the winging gulls or flying sails, with her eyes of sweet enjoyment.

Dora was both unassuming and free from embarrassment. Even Mrs. Norton's anticipated training could not improve the young girl's simple ladyhood, and St. Eustace felt himself deeply interested respecting this young creature.

After supper the moon came up gloriously. Dora ran up from the cabin with a cry of delight.

"Oh, how pretty!—like a dream!" she cried.

"Would you not like the change of a walk?" asked St. Eustace, offering his arm.

So they promenaded the smooth, white deck, the sea rippling, and the moon shedding her soft light.

"How pleasant this is!" said Dora. "I thought it was going to be dreadful when we came on board. It would have been if it had not been for your kindness."

"Do you think I do not find this pleasant?" asked St. Eustace. "What should I have done if you had not been on board?"

She looked up with frank, sweet eyes.

"I had not thought of that," she said.

St. Eustace laughed heartily.

"Oh, well," she said, "we know it can't make much difference to you."

The young man watched her face of humility, and thought he had never tasted such exquisite flattery.

"Do we?" he said. "I am not quite so sure. See how white those sails are, coming from beneath those clouds. Do you," he added, presently, "expect to enjoy yourself at your aunt's? Do you know how rich she is?" he went on, "and how luxuriously she lives?"

"I had not thought," she said.

"Grandpa said she was a good woman, very cheerful and charitable. I expect to be as happy there as I can be anywhere."

He noticed the sadness of the young voice, but knew she would soon recover from the sorrow of losing her grandmother, and mused on what the rich woman would make of this sweet, unsophisticated girl.

Dora could think of nothing but her own pleasant emotions. That long, bright evening—the fresh, mild scene—the handsome face, the gallant figure, made an era in her life.

But when she left him she forgot all in the sound sleep of early youth.

With St. Eustace it was different.

The confiding grasp of that little hand upon his arm seemed to linger. There was a marriage planned for him by his father. Why did he think of that now with abhorrence and vow that it never could be?

He had not been so averse once, though never enthusiastic, about Miss Montgomery. But Dora Seatoun's piquant and fine beauty was a revelation to him. More dazzling faces he had seen, never one that thrilled him to the finest fibre of his being like that.

By day-light he tried to scoff at himself, but the first sight of Dora's sweet eyes made him her slave again.

"Only a short time more at sea," she said, with her sunny smile.

But it was a long, bright day, and St. Eustace made his resolve.

When they had reached Edinburgh, and he had put her into a carriage, he said:

"I shall do myself the pleasure of calling on you soon."

"How soon?" she asked, brightly.

"Perhaps to-morrow evening. If not, give me three days' grace."

How her heart bounded at his parting bow and eloquent eyes!

She had a girl's heart to be glad at that look, and when her aunt had made her at home, she forgot the carriage and her to muse on it.

When her aunt had tried a score of pretty dresses on her the next afternoon, she signified her wish to continue wearing one which was pronounced satisfactory.

"I expected a friend this evening," she intimated.

Her excitement did not escape her aunt.

When the evening passed and St. Eustace did not come, she drew the truth from her.

"Charles St. Eustace!" exclaimed the lady. "My dear!"

Dora waited with a sinking heart.

"Not but what you are very pretty child," resumed the lady. "Your increased beauty is a delight to me."

You have grown up into a handsome girl, but the St. Eustace family are so proud, so everything that is desirable, but we will have him three days' grace. Young men are sometimes very headstrong in such matters, and I really can't wonder," kissing the girl's dimpled cheek.

Such a pang as she had planted in that young heart she did not dream of, her own emotions were long quite controllable.

But when the three days and subsequent weeks went by, and there was no sign of Charles St. Eustace, she was annoyed by her aunt's advice and abstraction, and uttered so sharp words that cut into the girl's soul.

"Folly, presumption—yes, it is," sobbed the girl on her pillow. "But I was so sweet—so sweet! And it spoiled all the rest. I know I am wicked, when Aunt Elinor has told me so much pain, but I cannot help it all. He will never see me prettily dressed, instead of starchy and awkward, he will never care that I praise my voice, my looks, and that I have learned so easily the ways that made me more like him. He was so amusing himself that lovely night, and has forgotten me."

There grew into that young heart a vein of bitterness, but pride was an unbecoming to the perfect face and lissome figure.

A month had passed, when a part brightened the formerly reception of Mrs. Lorton. Dora was charming in her dress of pearl-gray silk with cherry ribbons. But she was a quiet.

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Lorton, her most intimate friend, "that you are more reserved, instead of more social. Why—"

A look of radiant happiness over Dora's distant face, followed by a shy pallor.

A tall, gallant figure, with an arm as a sling, had entered.

"Charles St. Eustace!" cried Mrs. Lorton, clasping the free hand.

She questioned him severely, he answered fearlessly.

"Go and find Dora," she said, a last under cover of the music.

She was in the conservatory, dropping, trembling, among the exotics. It could not help the look of reproach, it was involuntary.

"I know you have not heard," he said, gently, "but I was thrown from a carriage on the morning after I parted from you and nearly killed. I was unconscious for three days. As soon as I was able, I directed a note to be sent to you. Your aunt tells me you did not get it."

Then and there this dull old world of ours grew bright to Dora. Seatoun. "I did not get it," she repeated mechanically.

The strange delight that she had known but once seemed to have traced her senses.

He took her hand gently.

"Tell me that you care, Dora—, you were a little disappointed!" murmured, "for not for worlds would I have missed my three days' grace if I had but had possession of my senses."

She looked up at last.

"I have missed you," she said; simply.

What need of more words when the sweet eyes said so much?

The young man's heart melted within him as he watched her.

"How beautiful you are!" he uttered softly.

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"Yes, but a man can have malaria more than once."

"Not if he is cured the way I was. About ten years ago I was living in Indiana, in Vigo county, near Tipton Haute. In those days a man was regarded as a stranger until he had drunk about a gallon of whiskey and quinine, and shaken down his blood at three or four times with quinine. I had rather a retentive nature, and I suppose it took the climate to get acquainted with me. It did the ordinary run of men. For I had to drink about a barrel of whiskey and take whole pounds of quinine before I could get strong enough even to shake myself, let alone a bed."

"How was I cured?"

"Well it was a novel cure. I boarded with a Mrs. Dennis, who told me she could cure me if I would take her medicine. Finally I agreed. She brought a towel and bound it around my head so I could not see; then she brought a glass of water, and told me to take my dose, and in a minute swallow the water."

The dose tasted like a little ball of rust, and as it was going down I felt a sharp pain in my throat, as if it had been scratched.

The next morning Mrs. Dennis brought a little box and showed me her medicine. It was a big, hairy, black spider, alive, and the mate to one I had swallowed the day before."

The medicine this gentleman took for malaria, my have been effective, but few would care to try the remedy. Nor is the cure as easily for it.

Malaria is a poisoned condition of the blood produced by bad air and water, which enter the blood-channels through the stomach and lungs and other ways, and produce malarial fever on the liver and kidneys. It is cured by putting the liver and kidneys in perfect, healthy working order. The drugs ordinarily used for such purposes frequently do quite as much harm as good, and leave the system in an enfeebled condition.

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STATE NEWS.

Union Labor Platform.

The state central committee of the union labor party of Michigan were in secret session in Detroit a few days ago. The attendance was large about a score of well known men from various portions of the state being present. J. M. Potter of the Lansing Sentinel is chairman of the committee. Among others present were Frank M. Togg, also of the Sentinel, Geo. S. Wilson of Jackson, Ben. C. Davis of St. Charles, Ph. Sparks of the sixth district, James A. Lambert of Niles, John O. Zobel of Petersburg, Francis Murphy of Wyandott, and Nelson Ireland of Detroit. John and P. M. Angus of the tenth district.

Chairman Potter presented his report of the financial condition of the union labor party. After considerable discussion on the subject it was decided to hold the state convention to select delegates to attend the national convention at Lansing on May 25. The committee was instructed to issue an address to the voters of the state in the near future, outlining the position of the party on all essential political questions in accordance with the terms of the Cincinnati platform.

The state central committee was invited to appoint a sub-committee to confer with the executive committee of the united labor party regarding the harmonizing of existing differences and securing a union. J. M. Potter was made chairman of this committee and his associates are H. A. Dunning, Detroit; George A. Peters, St. Louis; Ben. C. Davis, St. Charles; Frank M. Togg, Lansing. In the evening the committee discussed the proposed work of this sub-committee. It was asserted that the union and united labor parties were practically a unit on the financial and transportation questions, and that progress was being made toward a final platform upon which both parties could unite. The following platform was adopted:

1. We demand a valuation on all unoccupied and speculative lands commensurate with the value which location, settlement and surrounding improvements give thereto, to the extent that speculation and withholding the same from movement and settlement shall be rendered impossible and monopoly in land be forever destroyed.

2. The means of communication and transportation should be owned and controlled by the people, as is the United States postal system, and equitable rates everywhere established.

3. The establishment of a national monetary system in the interest of the producer, by which a circulating medium in necessary quantities and full legal tender shall be issued direct to the people without the intervention of banks, or loaned to citizens on any security.

4. The right to vote is inherent in citizenship, irrespective of sex.

5. Free trade resulting in luxury and idleness, on the one hand and excessive toil and poverty on the other lead to intemperance and vice. The measures of reform here demanded will prove to be the scientific solution of the temperance question.

Brutal Murder in Bay County.

William H. Fisher disappeared from his home in Monitor township, Bay county, last fall, and his family said that he had gone west. Suspicious were aroused, however, and Mrs. Fisher and one Wallace, who boarded with the Fisher family, and who had shown considerable attention to Mrs. Fisher, were arrested on the 7th inst. Mrs. Fisher's oldest son, Charles, was taken in charge by the officers. He was questioned and said that Wallace murdered his father with a hammer. Then he carried the body into the woods and buried it. This startling disclosure was made known to Wallace. He declared it to be false. Then Mrs. Fisher was told what her son had said. She broke down completely and said that a quarrel arose between Wallace and her husband. They were in a room in which she was present as the only witness. A struggle then commenced. After some time Wallace snatched up a hammer and struck Fisher on the head. The blow knocked him down and killed him instantly. After this Wallace picked the body up in his arms and left the house. He went across a field to the woods. Mrs. Fisher says she has no knowledge of how he disposed of the body. She supposed that he buried it somewhere in the forest. She divulged nothing further. Nothing further was obtained from her as to any conversation between her and Wallace regarding the crime. She says the oldest boy, Charles, was the only one of the children who saw any of the affair or knew that the father was dead.

Wallace still denies the crime. He has engaged a lawyer to defend him. The people in the township and city are greatly excited. They consider this the most cold-blooded fair that has ever happened in Bay county.

After Many Years.

William Wood went into the army from his New York state home twenty-two years ago. He left a young wife and baby daughter behind. During the conflict Mrs. Wood was married in a railroad accident and died. The little girl was adopted by strangers, who were unable or failed to notify the father of his loss. He did not learn that his wife was dead until the close of the war. The family which had taken his little girl had previously moved out west, and he was unable to learn anything more definitely regarding their whereabouts. After spending all his means, which at that time were limited, in a futile search for his child, Mr. Wood went into business in Minnesota. His venture proved successful and he soon was possessed of a fortune. Then he married again. His second wife died some little time ago, and with her burial a new impulse to search for the long-lost child was born.

Mr. Wood went to the old home in New York state. After considerable inquiry he learned that a woman named Mary Rider, had written from Brounson, Mich., asking for information concerning one William Wood and his whereabouts. Delighted with this clue Mr. Wood hastened to Brounson. His search has been a dreary and unencouraging one, but he found his child. She was working for a family seven miles from Brounson. Their only known friends. They have gone to the

father's home in Minnesota, where love and money will make for their remaining years a cheery contrast with the long and dreary interregnum of separation.

Paw Paw's Loss.

Fire was discovered in the drug store of David L. Salisbury in Paw Paw at an early hour the other morning. It spread very rapidly and following are the losses: G. W. Longwell, druggist; F. Blis, grocer, hardware the Savings bank; Mason and Odd Fellows' hall; F. G. Butler, J. Bennet True Northern office; J. Platt, photographer, on the bay office of Hecker and Block; and Dr. Hendrick's office. The approximate loss is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The dry goods and boot and shoe store of Brongdon is badly damaged by water. The loss is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Arguing About Liquor.

The question of the constitutionality of the present liquor laws was argued in the supreme court a few days ago. The attack on the laws was opened by Judge Marston, to which Edwin P. Conley replied maintaining its constitutionality. An argument on the same side of the question was made by Chris A. Kent, prosecuting attorney Robinson of Detroit, upheld the law, except the section relating to policing the townships. Fred A. Baker closed the arguments against the constitutionality of the act, and the case was submitted. The decision was reserved.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

New commissions have been issued from the Adjutant-General's office for the following named officers of the Michigan State Troops: Company G, First Regiment Muskegon, Geo. H. Armstrong as second lieutenant; Company H, First Regiment, Jackson, Edward L. Linton as first lieutenant; Frank M. Drum as second lieutenant; Company B, Second Regiment, Grand Rapids, Wm. S. Kinney as captain; Jacob Schroeder, second lieutenant; Company H, Second Regiment, Marquette, C. H. Crane as captain; John T. Thibault, first lieutenant; J. V. Velutosh as second lieutenant; Company K, Third Regiment, Houghton, Ed. J. Douglas as captain; George Miller as second lieutenant; Company C, First Regiment, Lansing, Geo. L. Childs, captain; P. A. Alford, first lieutenant; Chas. S. Martin, second lieutenant; Company A, Third Regiment, Flint, Joseph W. Kerns, captain; T. J. Schmidt, first lieutenant; H. C. Thibault, second lieutenant; Company L, Third Regiment, First Signal Chas. DuPont, captain; Geo. W. Conant, first lieutenant; Henry B. Lathrop, second lieutenant; Company D, Fourth Regiment, Detroit.

The state department commander of the G. A. R. warns the members of that order to beware of a man calling himself Maj. J. H. Durham, a West Point graduate, 22 years of age, and as having been wounded nine times. He is posted by command. Rutherford as getting drunk, borrowing money and beating hotel bills, and as being in every way a dead beat. He has been in Ohio, and is now doing this state.

Man named Dubey, who lives in Mt. Haley township, Midland county, states that three men came to his house and, after smashing all his furniture and crockery with axes they carried, cut great gashes in his head and body, nearly chopping his wife's hand off and knocked his 11-year old girl down. No arrests as yet.

The democratic congressional convention for the eleventh district has been called to meet at Marquette on Thursday, the 25th to nominate Moffatt's successor. The eighteen counties in the district will be represented by 117 delegates.

Dr. M. H. Jackson board of health says that he thinks typhoid fever at present and city is caused by poisonous milk.

Greenville is now shipping daily 500 barrels of flour over Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon road.

The Smith & Jones company of Jackson, has received a large cash order from Constantinople, Turkey.

Ingham county will pay \$50 reward for apprehension of Henry Perkins, who George Sharpe alleges shot him near Millett's station on the Grand Trunk road.

Car loan company, formed with \$75,000 capital to ship salt from Saginaw valley, is offered as follows: President and treasurer, W. C. McClure; Secretary, D. G. Hoffman.

The Jackson county agricultural society is going to let the state fair hunt other quarters, if it wants to, but if it does Jackson will get up a southern Michigan fair. A committee has been provided for to figure on the scheme.

Clinton B. Conger is making inspection of Michigan railroads in his official capacity as mechanical engineer of state railroad department. This necessitates examination of equipment of every road operating in Michigan.

Allan Wood, an old resident of Burlington, had been suffering extreme pain from chronic diseases for sometime. To rid himself of this pain, he loaded an old shotgun, walked deliberately into the woodshed and placed the muzzle against his chest. Then with his foot he touched the gun off and blew his heart to shreds.

The priest in charge of St. Augustine's church of St. Augustine's church in Kalamazoo has issued an edict positively forbidding dancing.

A little daughter of George Mooney of Salem, was burned to death a few days ago. She was left in charge of younger children while the parents were away and while trying to get some dinner her clothes caught fire. Solving a blanket she wrapped it around herself and rushed out of doors. She was discovered by a man passing the house almost burned to a crisp with her limbs drawn out of shape. The building also caught fire but was extinguished without serious damage.

One Peterson a liquor dealer of Ishpeming, has been sued for \$10,000 for selling liquor to August Schwaberg, a deaf mute who was killed on the South Shore road on the night of Jan. 2.

On Christmas a man named Bowen spent most of the day drinking at one of the saloons at Iron Mountain. In the evening he made his way home to his family and in his drunken, helpless condition was put to bed. He did not recover from the effects of the liquor, but died a few days later. New widow Bowen sued the saloon-keeper and his bondsmen for \$10,000 damages for the loss of her husband.

Milton Burch is under arrest at Lemox, Barry county, for throwing missiles through car windows.

At the quarterly meeting of the state board of health Prof. Vaughn reported upon a successful experiment of producing an acute disease similar to typhoid fever in the human family by use of the germs found in water used by the 300 victims of the scourge of Iron Mountain. It is believed to be the first discovery in the world. The board accepted the invitation to hold a sanitary convention at Muskegon in the spring.

The next state fair will open September 10.

John W. Jolly of Muskegon, has sued Chas. Cavanaugh for \$20,000 damages for the seduction of his daughter Edna. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Oliver college has 27 students.

The Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon road is practically completed.

The annual term of the Twenty-first Michigan Infantry was held in Grand Rapids Jan. 12, and was attended by 137 veteran members. Hon. Cornelius Van der Zand delivered an address. Telegrams of regret were read from Gen. Phil. Sheridan and Hon. G. B. McCree. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Wm. B. McCree; First vice-president, C. M. Dickson, Grand Rapids; Secretary and treasurer, H. Rice, Grand Rapids; Other vice-presidents, Capt. T. G. Stevenson, Ionia; Geo. Peck, Ottawa county; Richard Gibson, Montcalm county; A. W. Dillenbeck, Barry county; James Cavanaugh, Muskegon county; Lyman R. Meeker, Newaygo county. Over 200 veterans and their wives and relatives sat down to a banquet in the evening.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the state poultry and pet stock association: President, C. B. Thibault, Bay City; vice-president, T. F. Shepard, Bay City; secretary, W. E. Brace, Bay City; treasurer, W. C. Chitt Bay City. Directors—A. H. Gages, Bay City; C. B. Pierce, Grand Rapids; J. H. Haynes, Detroit; L. A. Gonsales, Grand Rapids; Geo. Pickleaver, Ionia; Peter Lepp, East Saginaw; James Leed, Detroit; G. J. Kislav, Sable; C. H. Clement, Sheridan; G. S. Barnes, Battle Creek; A. S. Haskins, Lawrence; A. Tucker, Concord; B. E. Hart, Vestal; T. M. Brownson, Vermontville; T. Briggs, Grand Rapids; H. A. Manfield, Waltham, Mass., director at large. It was decided by a unanimous vote to hold the next annual meeting at Bay City.

Five prisoners broke jail at Sault Ste. Marie by sawing the bars of the cage, concealing themselves until the door was opened by the guard and then escaping. One of them was caught at the Canadian Sault and is headed across the river.

John Littlejohn, an inmate of the Vandoren county poor house, jumped from a second story window and was instantly killed. The deceased was 93 years old, and a brother of the late Judge Littlejohn of Allegan. He had been well known formerly throughout western Michigan as an eccentric preacher and temperance lecturer, and for years had tramped from place to place.

William H. Jewell, a well known resident of Barry county, was found in the woodshed near the court house in Hastings the other morning, with his legs frozen stiff as far as his knees, and his arms were stiff to the elbows. He cannot recover.

Grant county votes under the local option law Feb. 13. Calhoun county will settle the question Feb. 6.

The peppermint growing industry is very important in the southwestern portions of Michigan. The mint growers' association of St. Joseph county recently complained by letter to Senator Stockbridge of an unjust discrimination made against them by an order of the secretary of the treasury permitting the repacking of imported peppermint oil in bond. Secretary Fairchild has issued an order withdrawing the privilege.

Henry R. Mather, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Marquette, died suddenly on the 14th inst., of apoplexy.

James Hand of Jackson, who served in the Twelfth Michigan Volunteers during the war, also in the regular army, committed suicide a few days ago. He received sunstroke while in the war, since which he has complained of trouble with his head at various times.

A building in course of construction at Lake Odessa, was blown down the other night, killing a man by the name of Converse. Joe Braden, a farmer was paralyzed and a man by the name of McAlister was badly hurt. There was one other person in the house but was not hurt. It is thought the injured will recover.

The military academy at Orchard Lake has now the largest attendance of any military school in the United States. The success of the cadets at the national drill in Washington gave the academy a national reputation and the result is now shown in the crowded barracks, making it necessary to build not only additional quarters but a large mess hall and kitchen. In order to provide temporarily for the overflow until the additional quarters can be built, Col. Rogers has vacated one floor of his own home, which is now filled with cadets.

Miss Belle Stewart of Pine Lake, left her home after the holiday vacation to return to school at Ypsilanti, but up to the present time has failed to reach the latter place.

The Cutler & Savidge Lumber company is employing about 200 men in their lumber camps in Montcalm county, and will bank about 25,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

The output of the Lake Superior iron mines for 1897, was 4,607,653 tons.

John J. Knight of Detroit has been appointed disbursing clerk of the postoffice department; at a salary of \$2,100 per annum.

GENERAL NEWS.

The co-operative colony of knights of labor, near Clay Wing, Minn., has failed for lack of capital. It was not organized by the order, but by individual knights.

Secretary Lamar has resigned as secretary of the Interior, and the resignation has been accepted by the president.

The Apache scouts who murdered Lieut. Seward Mott, of the tenth cavalry, last summer, have been sentenced. Two of the murderers have 10 years each, one for 15 years, one for 10 years, and the other for 2 years, all at hard labor.

Gov. Foraker of Ohio was inaugurated on the 9th inst.

There are three Gentiles and 21 Mormons in the lower house and two Gentiles and 10 Mormons in the upper house of the Utah legislature which convened Jan. 2.

Utah wool growers, representing a million or more sheep, protest against the introduction of the wool tariff.

Gov. West's message to the Utah legislature takes strong ground against polygamy and legislation he drafted on acted by the Utah legislature contrary to the United States statute, and recommends repeal of such local laws.

The street car burns in Meriden, Conn., were destroyed by fire the other day, and 50 horses burned to death.

The meeting of the Canadian parliament has been postponed till Feb. 27, pending the result of the fisheries negotiations in Washington.

Tillman Justice, a Georgia moonshiner, who was supposed to have been hung last November, has turned up alive.

Dr. Peter Parker, United States minister to China 30 years ago, and for many years regent of the Smithsonian institute, died in Washington recently.

Three of the persons in a riot in the accident near Haverhill, Mass., have been killed.

The express car of a train was robbed by eight Americans near El Paso, Texas. The robbers secured a considerable sum of money in gold, silver and Mexican and American bills. No one was injured, and the robbers escaped.

Hon. Lillie E. Jackson was inaugurated governor of Maryland, Jan. 11.

The inaugural address of Gov. Lillie of Iowa strongly favors a protective tariff. Delaware orchard owners have petitioned congress for the passage of a law to compel destruction of diseased trees.

An ore-laden train broke loose near St. Elmo, Col., the other day, and the engineer and fireman were instantly killed.

Indiana democrats favor Gov. Gray for vice-president on the next ticket.

"Grandma Garfield." President Garfield's mother, is ill at the old homestead at Mendon. She calls continually for Jimmy, as she terms her dead son.

Marion R. Mayer, who so successfully swindled residents of the City of Mexico out of \$30,000 by a spurious advance sale of tickets for a Patti concert, was arrested in New York a few days ago. Mayer is one of the most successful and dangerous confidence men, and has operated all over Europe. He is held for extradition.

Indianapolis had a \$1,000,000 fire on the 13th inst.

A serious outbreak of scarlet fever has taken place among the northern Indian tribes in British Columbia. Nearly 100 young people and children have died.

The band of train robbers that have been so daring in Texas and Arkansas for the past year have been captured.

The Western iron ore association at its recent meeting in Cleveland, adopted resolutions protesting against a reduction of the duty on iron ore.

Trederick Gustave Schwatka, father of Lieut. Schwatka, the arctic explorer, died at Salem, Ore., recently, at the age of 75. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1810, and went to Oregon in 1850. He was one of the founders of Oddfellowship in America.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Rumored that Queen Victoria will shortly visit Florence.

Equipment of men demanded by new German military bill will require \$2,000,000.

Dispatches from the Congo country up to Dec. 10 have been received at Brussels. They make no mention of Stanley.

Seven men were drowned as the result of a collision of a Dover on the 8th inst.

The floods prevailing in Montenegro in consequence of the recent thaws have by sweeping away provisions and in other ways rendered 30,000 persons absolutely without food. The Car order a ship load of corn to be sent to the relief of the sufferers from Odessa, but a dispatch from Litching states that it has not yet arrived.

The Emperor of Germany is very ill, and great anxiety is felt throughout the empire.

Cliffstone has decided not to go to Rome to visit the Pope.

A rich find of gold-bearing rock has been discovered near Belleville, Ont.

Four London merchants have contributed \$25,000 each to the fund for nurses for the poor.

Many Russian students are under arrest for complicity in the plot to kill the czar.

The international socialist congress is to be held in London in August.

An explosion of gunpowder occurred near Tunis Jan. 13 and five soldiers were instantly killed.

A panic occurred in a church in the south of Tyrol Jan. 12. Eight persons were crushed to death and many were injured.

Italy denies that she is negotiating with America for the purchase of plates for men-of-war.

Forty Russian sentinels on the Austrian frontier have frozen to death in the past few days.

Queen Victoria is going to San Rono via Switzerland.

RAILROAD HORROR.

Nine Persons Killed—Fourteen Injured.

Two Cars Leave the Track.

A frightful accident occurred to the Portland Express near the Haverhill bridge which spans the Merrimack river between Haverhill and Bradford, Mass., in which nine persons were killed and 14 injured. The train consisted of eight cars in charge of conductor Weymouth and engineer French. The train does not stop at Bradford and was going at great speed. The Georgetown branch train was standing on the track near the water tank, about at the Bradford end of the bridge waiting for the express train to pass over to Haverhill. As the express rounded the curve two cars left the rails and went crashing into and demolishing the water tank house. In this house a number of section hands were eating dinner. Mr. J. C. Brien a retired merchant of Bradford, was talking with the section hands and was killed, together with Mr. Taylor, one of the laborers. The car crashed into the tank house, knocked the foundations out, the heavy tank down upon the car, crushing through the top of the car and doing fatal work within. The next car behind telescoped the one ahead of it, adding to the havoc. The killed and wounded were mostly in the two cars. The cars behind these two ran down alongside the Georgetown train, barely escaping a collision with the engine of that train. The people in the smoker had a frightful experience. One of the wheels on the front truck broke and the car jumped against the end of the bridge causing it to creak, and the car ran upon the bridge for some distance upon the sleeper, then careened the other way and landed against the iron work of the side of the bridge. The passengers, of whom there were about thirty, found themselves at the top of the car, while it seemed to those who had sufficient presence of mind to think, that the car was tumbling off the bridge to the river below. The passengers managed to crawl out, as being very seriously injured. As soon as they reached old ground, such as were able rushed back and helped those who were imprisoneed in the wrecked cars.

Gen. Seawell Dead.

Gen. Washington Seawell died in San Francisco on the 9th inst., of enlargement of the liver.

Gen. Seawell was born in Virginia in 1802, graduated from West Point in 1825, and entered active service as brevet second lieutenant in the Seventh infantry, being made full second lieutenant shortly afterwards. From 1832 to 1834 he was disbursing agent of Indian affairs from which post he was transferred to the position of adjutant-general and adjutant-camp on Gen. Abner's staff. From this on he was actively employed in Indian wars, where he was distinguished for bravery and was promoted to a captaincy in the eighth infantry. In 1842 Gen. Worth recommended him for brevet of major, and in 1843 urged his appointment to the command of the corps of cadets at West Point.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion Gen. Seawell hastened to apply for active duty and had charge of a regiment in 1861 and 1862. He was retired in 1862. Though on the retired list he did not entirely give up the service until March, 1869 when he was fully retired, having served forty-six years and eight months in the army. At the time of his death he was the second oldest general on the retired list.

Gen. Seawell has lived on the Pacific coast since 1866, and has been for greater part of that time a resident of Sonoma county, where he owns one of the largest ranches in the state.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat, White	57	@	90
" Red	57	@	87 1/2
Corn, No. 2	52	@	53 1/2
Oats	35	@	34 1/2
Barley	1 30	@	1 50
Malt	20	@	2 10
Timothy	2 05	@	2 35
Clover, 3 ft. per bag	4 15	@	4 25
Flax, per cwt.	17 00	@	20 00
Flour—Michigan patent	4 75	@	5 00
Michigan roller	4 25	@	4 45
Minnesota patent	5 00	@	5 25
Minnesota roller	4 25	@	4 50
Michigan rye	4 25	@	4 50
Buckwheat per cwt.	2 00	@	2 20
Apples, new, per bush.	2 25	@	2 50
Brass, picked	2 15	@	2 20
" unpicked	1 50	@	1 75
Butter	25	@	30
Butter	18	@	19
Chickens, per lb.	12	@	12 1/2
Light Apples, per lb.	10	@	11
Legs, per doz.	18	@	20
Honey, per lb.	18	@	20
Hops	12	@	20
Hay, per ton, clover	7 00	@	8 00
" Timothy	10 50	@	11 50
Malt, per bu.	20	@	25
Oats, per bu.	2 00	@	2 25
Portland cement, per ton	7 00	@	7 25
Poultry—Chickens, per lb.	10	@	11
Geeo.	10	@	11
Turkeys	10	@	11
Ducks per lb.	10	@	12
Provisions—Meat—Pork	13 50	@	15 75
Family	15 75	@	16 00
Extra mess beef	7 00	@	7 25
Lard	7	@	7 1/2
Dressed hogs	6 50	@	6 75
" Beef	2 1/2	@	4
" Calves	6	@	7
" Lambs	5 1/2	@	8
Hams	10	@	11
Shoulders	7	@	8
Bacon	11	@	11 1/2
Tallow, per lb.	8	@	8 1/2
Hides—Green City per lb.	5	@	5 1/2
Country	6	@	6 1/2
Green Cal.	6	@	6 1/2
Cured	7	@	7 1/2
Salted	7	@	7 1/2
Sheep skins	50	@	1 25

CATTLE—Market steady; steers, \$3@5 15; stockers and feeders, \$2@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 75@3 10; Texas cattle, \$1 95@3.

HOGS—Market strong and a shade higher; mixed, \$3 15@5 00; heavy, \$5 50@5 85; light, \$4 70@5 45; skips, \$3 15@4 05.

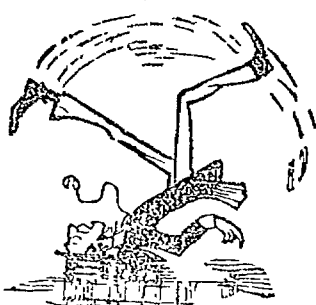
SHEEP—Market slow; common to choice, \$2 75@4 85; western \$3 50@4 80; Texana, \$2 50@3 50; lambs \$4 50@6.

The faction of the knights of labor opposed to the administration have decided to enter legal proceedings against the officers to compel an accounting, to determine whether there has been any misappropriation of funds. Secretary Litchman of the executive board says the order is in excellent shape, financially and otherwise, and such an investigation will be welcomed.

LATE FALL FASHIONS.

How Are the Mighty Fallen--A Drama in Seven Acts.

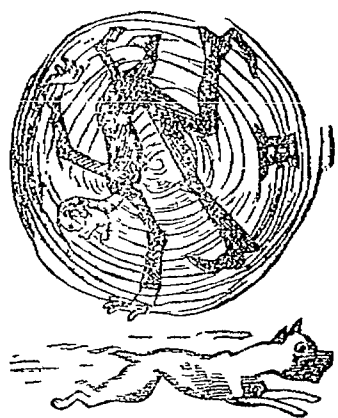
Told By "Web."



The ice walk fall is a very nice fall, a very fine fall indeed, the earth slides out with malice aforethought. In a way, it is likely to cause hot of-tenst. And the pavement receives an assortment of dent's. But it's a very fine fall--a fine one indeed, And is useful to a little gentleman's feed.



The banana peel fall is a very slick fall, A very slick fall, indeed. A caecles step on the treacherous peel And the pavement dances a Scottish reel. A concussion concusses with painful feel. It's a very slick fall--a slick one indeed, And exerts in the items of bounce and speed.



The bull pup fall is a very quick fall, A very quick fall indeed. Having much of the quality known as "go." A rush and a bang that lays men low, But yielding a fine spectacular show. It's a very quick fall--a quick fall indeed, And in many respects it captures the lead.



The maiden's fall is a very choice fall, A very choice fall indeed. She drops with a scream that's pleasant to hear. If her bustle's with her there's naught to fear. Though no joy to fall, it's a joy to be near. It's a very choice fall--a choice one, indeed. And to help her arise, a right gallant deed.



The reluctant fall is a very good fall, A very good fall indeed. Clawing the air for elusive aid And pawing the ground till thereon laid Makes the man who never felt fear afraid. It's a very good fall--a good one indeed, And the smoker who falls it drops his weed.



The soap on the stairs makes a very fair fall. A very fair fall indeed. This kind of a fall gives the surgeon joy. But the joy of the faller has some alloy And it frequently renders him timid and coy. It's a very fair fall--a fair one indeed, And teaches a headless old party to heed.



The coal-hole fall is a very nice fall; A very nice fall, indeed. A step in the dark and gruesome pit With considerable drop, but absence of wit. Through a circular hole of tightish fit Makes a very nice fall--a nice one indeed. As pretty a fall as a fallist could need.

New Mammoth Cave.

A report from Locust Point, Ottawa county, Ill., a town on the shores of Lake Erie, tells of the discovery of a new mammoth cave there. The shores of Lake Erie along the edge of Ottawa county are wild, rough and rocky, and have never been fully explored. A French fisherman named De Shelter found the cave last summer while swimming at the creek. In diving he was carried under a rock and came up on the other side in a vast cavern. Later, he made another visit to the cave with a lantern, and found that through the cave flowed another small stream, which apparently united with the water of Lake Erie a long distance to the northwest. Following this stream for a distance of 100 yards De Shelter found him-elf on the brink of a huge cylindrical shaft, sunk in the floor of the cavern. The mouth of this shaft was 20 feet in circumference and it was seemingly without end. Near the shaft was a narrow opening, and passing into this De Shelter discovered a room in the cave much larger than the first. Figures of limestone and formations, undisturbed for ages, impeded the progress of the explorer, but in every direction he discovered similar openings which confirmed him in the belief that the cave extended far under the waters of Lake Erie and that it possibly connected with Perry's cave at Put-in-Bay. He is convinced the cave is miles in extent.

Why He Needed Prayer.

The congregation of a church at Elk Rock were much shocked upon learning that their preacher had departed under most discreditable circumstances. On the following Sunday it seemed to be the aim of nearly everyone to hush up the scandal, and under great restraint many uninteresting conversations were held, merely to prove that the members of the church could arise above sensational gossip. Just before the services were closed, Brother Elijah P. Brookrod arose and said:

"Brethren and sisters, since we last met in this house something which seems to have cast a gloom over this congregation has occurred. We were all much attached to our minister; in fact, we loved him, and I now propose that we offer up a prayer for the wanderer."

A sensational wave swept over the audience. Another brother arose, and, turning to Elijah P. Brookrod, said:

"I am astonished that you should desire this congregation to pray for our erring minister--you, above all others."

"Why?"

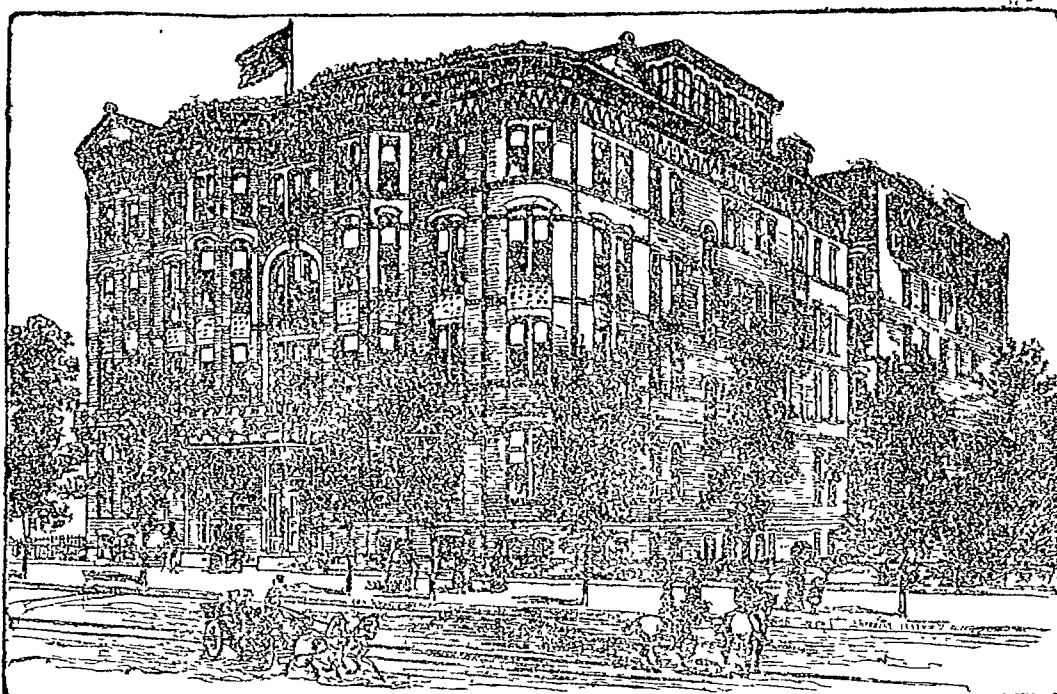
"Because he ran away with your wife."

"Yes, I know," Elijah replied, "and that is the reason why I think he will need our prayers."--Arkansas Traveler.

A Difference.

"Oh, woman, woman!" shrieked the orator in a speech the other night, 'thou art the light, the life, the salvation of the world! I shudder when I think what this world would be without thy gentle, refining, ennobling influence. I bow at thy shrine, acknowledging thy purity and truth. There is nothing, no nothing so beautiful, so true, so perfect as a woman! And when he went home he said to the woman who was so unfortunate as to be his wife:--"What did you let the fire get so low for? you knew I'd come half froze. You're just like the rest of the women, you haven't a thought beyond your nose. Stir around and get me a cup of hot tea, can't you? See if you can do that much for a fellow. I'd just like to know what you women think you are good for, anyhow!"

Gerster has lost her voice, sure enough, but if it is ever found, it will be easy to identify it. There is no other of the same pattern.



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By our original system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without a personal consultation. While we are always glad to see our patients, and become acquainted with them, show them our institutions, and familiarize them with our system of treatment, yet we have not seen one person in five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect accuracy with which our system enables us to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph, the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvellous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to exactly locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long? Our venerable "clerk of the weather" becomes so thoroughly familiar with the most varied elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and foretell what the weather will be in Florida or New York as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain signs. From these scientists deduce accurate conclusions regardless of distance. So, also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases, without seeing and personally

examining our patients. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination of the patient, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application, to the practice of medicine, of well-established principles of modern science. And it is to the accuracy with which this system has endowed us that we owe our almost world-wide reputation of skillfully treating lingering or chronic affections. This system of practice, and the marvellous success which has been attained through it, demonstrate the fact that diseases display certain phenomena, which, being subjected to scientific analysis, furnish abundant and unmistakable data, to guide the judgment of the skillful practitioner in determining the nature of the disease. The most ample resources for treating lingering or chronic diseases, and the greatest skill, are thus placed within the easy reach of every invalid, however distant he may be, aside from the physicians making the treatment of such affections a specialty. Full particulars of our complete, scientific system of examining and treating patients at a distance are contained in "The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor," by R. V. Pierce, M.D. 1000 pages and over 300 colored and other illustrations. Sent post-paid, for \$1.50. Or write and describe your symptoms, including ten cents in stamps, and a complete treatise, on your particular disease, will be sent you, with our terms for treatment and all particulars.

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These delicate diseases should be carefully treated by a specialist, thoroughly familiar with them, and who is competent to ascertain the exact condition and stage of advancement which the disease has made (which can only be ascertained by a careful chemical and microscopic examination of the urine), for medicines which are curative in one stage or condition are known to do positive injury in others. We have never, therefore, attempted to put up any thing for general sale through druggists, recommending to cure these delicate, although possessing very superior remedies, knowing full well from an extensive experience that the only safe and successful course is to carefully determine the disease and its progress in each case by a chemical and microscopic examination of the urine, and then adapt our medicines to the exact stage of the disease and condition of our patient.

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WE OFFER NO APOLOGY.

We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing no condition of humanity is so wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. Many who suffer from these terrible diseases contract them innocently. Why any medical man intent on doing good and alleviating suffering, should shun such cases, we cannot imagine. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand; and yet of all the other maladies which afflict mankind there is probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little. We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

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