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TOWN TALK.

El Benjamin has patented a wash-board and those who have seen it say it is a fine thing.

No quorum at the village board meeting Tuesday evening and they adjourned for one week.

Thursday morning the thermometer played around fifteen degrees below zero at this place and there were many snapping fingers and boxed ears.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association are arranging for a hatchet or "can't-tell-a-story" entertainment on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Wednesday afternoon while Harry Brainerd horsebacked on Main street it became frightened and ran away. The master showed the effects of a cyclone, but the horse was but slightly injured.

Rev. J. E. Jacklin received 147 probationers in his church at Flint last month. He is meeting with grand success in his labors there. A fact which his many friends here will be glad to learn.

Revival meetings will be held at the Baptist church next week, beginning Monday evening. Rev. M. H. Pettit of Howell will assist pastor Clark after Monday. He is a good singer as well as preacher. All invited to attend to get good and do good.

A full house greeted Mrs. Lathrop at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Her audience were highly gratified and pleased with her discourse. The next lecture in the W. T. U. course will be by Col. Geo. W. Bragg, Kentucky, Feb. 22.

Elsewhere we publish a short biography of George S. Jeffords, a veteran who died from this place and whose remains his old comrades have very recently caused to be moved to the cemetery of this place. We shall give the biographies of other fallen heroes from time to time in the future.

At a meeting of the South Lyon Mineral and Natural Gas Company, last Monday evening, it was decided to continue the drilling of the well, as the prospects for gas are so favorable. The casing will be drawn and the mineral rights taken off, so that if nothing further develops it can be utilized.

The new Bethel Baptist church of Northville was dedicated last Wednesday Dr. Gurnell of Detroit, preached in the morning and Dr. Hassell of Ann Arbor, in the evening. There was an ample audience of 1,200 reported in the meeting and it was so crowded during the day so that now their new and beautiful edifice is their own and clear in debt.

Many of our dealers in town print their names and occupation on the wrappers they put around the goods they send out and are proud of their packages. Wonder if the soon man is proud of the package he sends rolling down the street or home to a definite family late at night. Why don't he put his printed card on "From such and such a saloon?"

Some of the Ann Arbor girls are deserving of gold medals and of having their names chiseled in granite. A sleigh load of young folks were going into the country for a ride and dance. One of the number spied a hog of beer under the front seat the boys had put there and they refused to go with the boys. They are girls to be proud of and boys to be ashamed of.

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"Wilson, the Inventor of the Sewing-Machine known as the Wheeler and Wilson," after having long been a common drunkard, wandering about in rough garments, dilapidated shoes, and a slouch hat his gray hair straggling beneath it, has been put in the insane asylum, a hopeless wreck. It takes more mark to bear prosperity than to earn it or invent the means of

McKeant handled the bow very skillfully.

Don't forget the "Flag Festival" fully for an amateur. We anticipate next Wednesday evening at the M. E. church, given under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society. The ladies promise a fine entertainment. Rev. Francis Berry will be present to add to the interest of the occasion. The Festival will close with an ice cream service. Don't fail to attend this national festival and see fifty-one young ladies and misses in white. Adults ten cents. Ice cream ten cents a dish.

The Y. M. C. A. are planning to start a free library and ask all persons having books that they will donate for such a purpose to either send them to their reading room or notify the secretary—E. R. Reed—and they will be called for. The Association hope all persons interested in their success will do all they can for this good work. A class of boys and young men are patronizing the reading room that it is very desirable to provide more reading for. Help! Help!!

The Three Rivers News reporter discovers this interesting incident: Caliban, who died in Florence township last week, had four sons who had not seen each other in 35 years. They met in Chicago on the way to their father's funeral and replete home together in the same car, two of them occupying the same seat, yet they did not recognize each other until they met in a livery stable at White Pigeon, where each was trying to get a rig to go to the ball he missed.

The temperance movement is certainly advancing. A few years ago trouting for pot was very common both to clergy and people. Now even the visiting clergymen to people who wish to be known as temperance persons is no longer questionable. When we see a man come into the front door of a house we question his temperance principles and when we see them young in his back or side door we give an aspergillum and wonder if they wish to be voted a back door parson.

A marriage license was issued this week for Jason H. Ford and Miss Cora Parmenter.

Martin Wilkinson of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byron Wilkinson and family.

J. S. Woodman was on the street again Wednesday after his long confinement to the house.

Frank Roberts and wife, of Maple Rapids, spent last Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Adams.

Charles D. Harmon, of Coggon Bluff, Iowa, is in town visiting his parents, J. V. Harmon and wife.

J. E. McRoberts has secured a lucrative position in a large flouring mill at Lexington and left for there last week.

Lewis Bless, a former resident of Novi, died in Dakota, last summer, and his remains were brought back last week and buried in that town.

George Smith and bride, of Ovid, called on Mrs. S. S. relative at this place last week. She is a daughter of Lewis VanDyke, an old resident of this vicinity.

The seventh entertainment of the lecture course, Wednesday night, despite the storm, was largely attended by 1,000 people being present. As announced by the committee, the night was wholly given over to Prof. Simonds for a musical by home talent.

It was intended to give encouragement to whatever effort is being made to advance the musical interests of the city, and enabled the professor to introduce

to our citizens the Pontiac Conservatory.

The program, although not quite so

as the instrument, showed

much talent which needs only a little

time under the present system of tuto-

rage to develop into the highest order

of dry majorities. Battle Creek

gave 49 majority for it. There is great

pride creditable alike to the Associa-

tions for the state when such cities

will give large dry majorities. But

it is not the law that will give the

open saloons, but the proper enforce-

ment of it.

A MUSICAL.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the home of Miss M. E. Shepard last Saturday afternoon, by the members of Miss Hattie Verdes' music

class. The selections were good, and

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McKean handled the bow very skill-

fully and received and responded to by

Miss Verdes, who convinced all of her

success as a pianist. A variety of beau-

tiful flowers lent their charm to the

occasion, filling the room with delightful

fragrance.

PERSONALS.

Charles Filkins is nursing a burned

foot.

A. C. Blair is receiving a visit from a

sister.

Ira Boyce and wife have moved back

to Ithaca.

Commissioner Clark spent the week

at Washington.

Miss Minnie McCoy spends next

week in Detroit.

Misses Alice Neal and Myrtle Blair

are expected home to-night.

Mrs. John Gardner spent the week

in Detroit receiving treatment.

James Riley and Charlie Kinney

spent the Sabbath at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ed. Weed, of Toledo, Ohio, is

visiting at Mr. L. E. McRoberts'.

Will Hutton has been confined to

the house for some time by illness.

Misses Nellie and Liddle McRoberts

will spend next week at Farmington.

Miss Helen Cady is staying with her

sister, Mrs. W. P. Yorks, for a few

weeks.

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The Y. M. C. A. reading room is

now open to the public and is as free to

those who wish to use it as air. Quite

a number have availed themselves of

its privileges and others are invited

and urged to do so.

If there is one fool's trick worse

than another it is the practice of pul-

ling a person's chair out from under

him as he is about sitting down. Civil

juries and people of slight weight are not

exposed to much danger from it; but

even they have sustained injuries to

the head and spine, but the chances of

harm to an adult and especially an

elderly or heavy person, are very seri-

ous. A victim to this so-called joke

was buried in Brooklyn the other day.

Nearly all doctors of experience have

known of severe, if not fatal, injuries

caused by this silly business."

To the Public:

Your committee ap-

pointed to dispose of the old Mission

church beg leave to report that they

purchased the land of Mrs. Shepherd

upon which the building stood, and sold the

whole property to the Catholic Society

for \$500, the final payment being made

this week Wednesday. We have dis-

persed the money as follows:

Mrs. Shepherd	\$125.00
H. C. Dennis	12.95
Lapham & Perkins	3.45
E. J. Robinson	33.42
M. Bruce	31.16
J. T. Ives	10
J. Bartram	6.89
J. A. Dabur	6.45
Abstrac	5
M. E. Church	250
E. R. Reed	14.15
J. C. Horton	14.15
Total	\$500.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. W. Hutton, F. N. Clark, E. R. Reed.

SPELLING REPORT FOR FRIDAY FEB.

The following named high school pupils spelled 90 or more of the 100 words pronounced from the constitution of the United States:

Manie Van Deuren	100
John Blackwood	99
Willie Hart	99
Mark Ambler	98
Nelson Boget	98
Minnie Neal	97
Garance Clark	97
Lena Chase	97
Lottie Lake	96
Willie Doane	95
Grace Filkins	95
Jennie Westfall	95
Bert Bradley	95
May Simmons	94
Georgia Palmer	94
Henry McKnight	93
Cora Brown	92

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NORTHVILLE

MICH.

Maria Mitchell, who resigned the professorship of astronomy at Vassar, and to whom the trustees have insisted on granting an indefinite leave of absence instead, will be missed at the girls' college as nobody else connected with it could be. She has been part and parcel of the institution since it opened its doors, an important factor in its life and the pride of the whole student population. Prof. Mitchell takes rank with Caroline Herschel, these two being the most distinguished of all women astronomers. Miss Herschel announced the last of the eight comets discovered by her in 1795, and the next comet discovered by a woman was seen by Maria Mitchell in 1847. Prof. Mitchell's original observations and investigations have included valuable examinations of the nebula and much work connected with the coast survey and the compilation of the Naval Almanac. As Vassar Prof. Mitchell has not for many years lived with the student population and the body of the professors and teachers in the main building of the collegiate group. The observatory, with the telescope running up through its midst, has been her domain. Here she has been a queen in her kingdom. The two wings fitted up on either side of the great tube turned over to the sky have afforded space for recitation rooms and for a domestic menage to which it has been one of the highest privileges of Vassar life to be invited. Here Prof. Mitchell has lived, here her studies have been conducted and here her still erect form but dark, straightforward, piping and yet kindly eyes, the white curls about her face and the frank directness of her conversation have inspired respect and won affection from successive classes of Vassar girls. Delicate students, unable to bear the strain of life in the giddy colony with its population of 311 or more, have been led from time to time in the observatory and have found reason to rejoice that they were not too robust in the close association into which they were brought with the beloved Prof. Mitchell. Vassar alumni added \$14,000 to the endowment of the

Printers are getting interested in a new type setting machine now being used in a Broadway office in New York. No stick is used, the compositor picks type with both hands and puts it into a funnel. The machine turns it right right end and right side up, automatically and sets it into lines. A bell rings when the end of the line is approached, when the end of the line is approached, when a space higher than the type. After a galley is set up the compositor has an arrangement by which the matter can be perfectly justified and locked up without "fitting" a line. It is said that from 2,500 to 4,000 ems an hour can be set in this way by one compositor. The advantage is that both hands can be used and no time is taken to adjust the type in the stick.

Mexico is making a high bid for immigration. It is reported by way of El Paso that the government has made a concession to a real estate company whereby 55,000 acres of land in 11 different states is to come into its possession, to be occupied by immigrants. Settlers on these tracts are to be exempt from taxation on the land, and the government guarantees them protection. It is proposed to establish agencies in the principal cities of America and Europe to induce immigration to Mexico.

Gen. Sherman told George Alfred Townsend the other day that he would not take a nomination for the presidency. Said he: "I am having a very good time, and in order to live out my days I do not want to have them disturbed by any ambition or career." Am now older than Gen. Washington was when he died; older than Gen. Jackson was when he was president, I think, and older than Gen. Harrison was when he was elected president and lived but a month."

Amiel Pratt, the crank who styled himself the "Great American raveler," is dead, but his title might with propriety be conferred upon Frank Vincent Jr., author of "The Land of the White Elephant." Within the last 11 years he has traveled 25,000 miles and the records of his outing are contained in a dozen pleasant books of adventure and disparity. Mr. Vincent passed through New Orleans on his way to New York from Guatemala a few days

Betrothal and Wager.

The prejudices of trades unions against the admission of women to industrial employment, while not strong as in former years, is still a marked feature in labor organizations. The pressure of woman's competition upon the labor market is a factor that engages the close attention of economists as well as workingmen. Were it not for the diversification of industry under a protective policy, and the multiplication of employments for which women are especially adapted, their competitor would be a much more serious matter than it now is.

Several causes for the increasing competition of woman in the wage market have been presented and discussed, to which it is not the intention here to refer. There is one cause however, seldom set up or dwelt upon, that may have a good deal more to do with the question than is commonly supposed—the indisposition of young men to marry. It may be said without fear of contradiction that women are entitled to maintenance, food, clothes and shelter, no matter what happens in the labor market; if they have to support themselves necessarily their labor must compete, directly or indirectly, with that of men. The only way to entirely avoid the competition of woman in the labor market is for men to marry and support so well that they will not need to work at wages, for their own maintenance. This may not be done to the extent of securing a desirable husband for every eligible young woman, but it might be done to a far greater extent than it is.

In this and every other great city, and in less proportion in smaller towns, there are thousands of young men whose earnings are a good deal more than those of their fathers when the latter assumed family responsibilities. Many of these young men, artisans, clerks, and in the professions, are enjoying incomes sufficient to support wives and children in comfort, but do not marry. A large proportion of them squander their earnings in dissipation of one kind or another. Mechanics and those engaged in lighter employments, who earn from \$10 to \$20 a week, waste, or worse than waste, the half thereof in saloons, at gambling tables, at questionable places of amusement, in the brothels, or in the partial support of those who have not yet reached the hotel on the way to the gutter. Aside from its economic features as related to the labor market, this reckless waste of means that should be employed in establishing virtuous homes, is deplorable. Its aggregate appalling.

If the young men of the city will not marry, let them cast upon the competition of woman's labor wherever it can find employment suited to their strength. It is retribution just and swift for defying the laws and instincts of nature. We do not set up as the prime or only cause of the competition referred to, but it is one cause and an important one. Women must marry or work for wages, and if the young men were wise they would see that it is better to have the woman working for them than competing against them — *leaving leaven.*

A Timid Man.

"You ain't goin' to let the circuit rider have that horse, sir you, Jim?" said an old man to his son. Several prankish fellows stood looking at a vicious-looking horse that had just

a bright out of a stable.

"Yes," Jim replied, working at his friends. "an' I don't want you to interfere. When a preacher comes around here with such an unceasing show of meekness, w'y he deserves a few slams against the ground."

"Yes, but Jimmie, he's such an inoffensive feller."

"Makes no difference, he's got to ride this horse or none. If you say a word, pap, I'll swear I won't help you gether corn next week."

This declaration silenced the old man. The preacher, meek and with a timid air, came out of the house and inquired of Jim which horse he was to ride.

"This one," said Jim. "He looks prett, bad, but I reckon he'll be all right when you get on him. Come on, fellow, and help me lift him on."

The men, with many winks and sly chuckles, came forward and with great difficulty succeeded in seating the preacher in the saddle. The horse bounded like a buck, and the men shouted, but the preacher did not fall off, but, after lighting a cigar while the horse was jumping, remarked:

"Boys; I forgot to tell you that I am the cowboy evangelist. When I get through with this old stager give me something lively."

The boys seized Jim, took him across the road and compelled him to "get up" the drunks.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

Thick and Thin Soles.

The feet can be kept warmer in cold weather by wearing a shoe with a light sole than a thick one; with the former the foot has a chance to work, thereby keeping up a circulation; this, of course, applies only when the weather is dry. But when it is wet and rubbers are necessary, it is best to wear a single soled shoe inside. In the summer the thick sole should be worn, for it keeps the heat from striking through to the foot. This is all so contrary to the preconceived opinion of the public that it is doubtful whether it will receive much credence, but it is a fact in the same.

FRAGMENTS.

OF AUGUST'S GLEANER.

Life is not lived without its cost. Though well the wisest scheme and plan The most we gather seems but lost, In daily sequence of too much.

The little that survives the year, But at best the broken bread, The early fragments we with tears,

And dropt by us disconsolate.

But even sorrowing soul, the crumb

By grace of God is magnified.

With a new grown weary, world-sickened,

It feeds and makes us satisfied.

Great rock beside the groaning sea,

And sterile hillsides bleak with sand;

In God's hereafter come to be.

The daintiest pastures of the land.

More, more, more fragments move.

And man, poor scattered little press

In molds where one whose hands in love

Shapes all to forms of loveliness.

And from the fragments of your lives,

In hues of beauty rich and warm,

Bring that to being, which survives,

And long whose pattern men perform

Of the old vector, crooked with leaves,

Held only fragments on his head—

The same green laurel he receives.

Who sleeps in his charmed bed,

And we may learn how life is blessed:

From one rejected fragment stored,

On whose foundation we distrust.

Build into beauty, yet our own.

No dust and fragments after all:

When God with goodness touches them

He'd their glory, as the sun.

He touched for us at Beth-shemesh.

ELFIE.

BY E. S. L.

"I need you, sweetheart; and, Elfie, I mean to have you." He ended with a smile. "I noticed your father's black looks dear, but no one shall part me from my little love."

"Oh, papa never says no to me; of course he will consent if I wish it," she answered decidedly.

"And if he does not, we can manage without it," he laughed.

"Then papa would eat me off with a shilling," she returned, joining in his merriment.

"Child, I did not know he had one to do with it! I can earn enough for us both, never fear."

"I don't," she said loquently, and they drove on in silence.

"Good night, little love!" he whispered, as he left her at her own door. "But we must be parted for a season, it is a dream of one another. To-morrow we will meet again."

I can hardly afford in a last fond presage, and then it seemed as though a great falter had entered the life of each, which could only be bridged over by love.

"To-morrow," he whispered as she laid her glowing dark head upon her white pillow. "Paul—Paul, how I love you."

And she closed her bright eyes and the gentle sleepers upon her face. She was sleeping him. In her dreams they were together, her head was in his, her hand resting upon his shoulder, and his arm was about her, and in her ear he murmured his name.

CHAPTER II.

ELFIE MAKES A FRIEND.

Elfie experienced her first lecture the following morning.

As soon as breakfast was over Mr. Ravenswood called her to his side.

"My darling," he said, "I have an offer for your hand, which is an uncertain good—ace and sound judgment will tell you at once to accept." And lantern is everything I could wish in a son-in-law, and he is coming here before noon to day to learn his fate at your hands. I might not have given him permission to speak so soon, but for the preference you showed for the society of that play-acting fellow yesterday, and the marked attention he paid you.

"I see, my dear child, if that affair became serious, I could not consent to any such inane match, and I hope you have taken no fancy to him," and he eyed her attentively.

"Oh, he is very nice," she answered with a little frown, "and wonderfully good company; if he were here I should not feel half so sleepy and stupid. You must admit too, that he is a genius."

"The man is a decided clever actor, but such people are not calculated for domestic happiness."

"Really?" asked the girl with apparent interest. "How good it is to have a father to point out the pitfalls into which we unfortunate women are likely to fall!" Are these professionals all regular wolves in sheep's clothing?"

"You are not far out, my dear, so you may guess my ignorance at hearing your name publicly coupled with that of an *Es-trengue*. He is no fit companion for you, Elfie, and I do request that you will avoid him in the future."

"Are you not a little narrow minded, father?" she asked. "All actors cannot be scamps. This assertion is a sweeping one."

"Well, my dear, we need not argue the point. You understand my wishes both as regards Lord Cranburn and Mr. L'Estrange. Look, his lordship is coming up the drive. You will see him, Elfie?"

"Oh, certainly."

"He is worthy of your esteem."

"He has it, I assure you. I desire Lord Cranburn to be one of the kinds of men."

"That is right," returned her father with a smile. "You will never regret your choice, my dear. I am sure."

"I am sure I never shall," she answered with a wicked smile.

And Mr. Ravenswood was meet his friend well contented with his morning's work.

He shook his lordship warmly by the hand.

"Well," said his visitor, "what news?"

"I have parred the war," replied Mr. Ravenswood cordially. "It is for you to do best; and he led him at once to the room where Elfie was sitting with bright eyes and flushed cheeks, and, making some excuse, left the two together.

"Elfie—Miss Ravenswood," began Lord Cranburn nervously. "I am a plain man. When I have a thing to say I like to say it in as few words as I can; but it is not very easy to speak sometimes when the heart is full. Your father, however, has opened the way for me; he has told you of my love."

"He has told me of your offer for my hand," she said, looking up at him kindly. "And, you dear old thing, I do like you so very much that had I not given my word to someone else, there is no knowing what I might have consented to do. As it is, I am sure you have too much pride and honor to wish to cut out another person so much truth and loyalty to desire me to break my plighted word."

"If you are engaged to anyone else the question is settled. Miss Ravenswood," he said regretfully, "but I am sorry I did not know it, for I have grown more than fond of you. I have and hoped with time to gain you. As it is—"

"As it is, you are going to be my very good friend, and do all you can to help me with papa, for you like me too well to wish to see me suffer."

"That is quite true," he answered gently. "I could not bear to see you suffer. Elfie—Ravenswood, I may not love you with the fire and ardor of a young head-strong fellow, but yet my affection is staunch and lasting. It could make my heart stand to know that you were unhappy."

"That is just what I expected of you when you killed old dear," he said softly, and laid her hand confidently on his.

"Which would you rather retain?" he asked, looking up at him. "Papa's friendship or mine?"

"You need not ask, child," he answered easily. "Have I not told you that I love you?"

"Then I am at open war with an old friend."

They made a short, mournful parting.

"Are you a big tree to be cut down to another root?" he asked, pointing to his own.

"No, not at all," said Lord Cranburn. "I mean to turn them in touch, and I am engaged. I want no help in that, but I would rather be far away with him than I can ever be. All that age of thine makes me stand, and I do not like to talk about it."

"Indeed you would prefer me to hear you were in such a position?" he said, smiling.

"Yes, I do," he said, "but I am afraid you do not care for me."

"I will have you, wife, in the end," he replied, smiling. "Mr. L'Estrange, you could not be a fool to bring me your wife that in a dream is the outcome of a night of枕边的爱。

His fondship smiled sadly.

"It is not the truth, sir. You do not, there's no denying that, but I would like to see if you had a leg of faults, believe me."

"I do," he returned, smiling, "but I have promised to marry someone else."

"Who is it, happy man, I ask?"

"I am not at liberty to tell you yet," she said gravely. "I do not know."

"Elfie, whatever he may be, do you love him? Are ye out of your feelings?"

"Quite—quite, sir. I love him with all my heart. I am thinking where to part from him, but I do not know what he will do."

"Hearts don't break, child," he returned with a saddened smile. "When if you feel all that for him take my advice, and do not let me hear how you kept the secret of your wife. He may be sent."

"I don't think he would," she answered with a bright smile. "We have perfect confidence in each other."

"Doubtless, doubtless," he thought. "Long tongues will wag, and men don't like to hear their lady's confessions vassaged; believe me, it is so. Miss Elfie, I should not myself. The appearance of evil, however innocuous at the core, should be avoided."

"You dear, wise old thing," she laughed. "All you say is perfectly correct, and now I shall let you out of the window, and you are safe at home. Before the afternoon is out, father will look you up, of course, and you will perhaps propose to me at all, in consequence of my conduct."

"I'll do my best, Elfie," he answered, rising and taking up his belongings. "but it is not because I don't want you, dear, nor because my heart is not all your own," he added with emotion.

"I know it," she answered, holding both his hands and looking into his eyes. "It is because you are more noble than other men; because you would rather see me happy than be so yourself, knowing me to be wretched. Dear Lord Cranburn, you could not desire a wife whose heart had been given to another man?"

"You are right, I know. I have been a bachelor for thirty-seven years, and I can go on to the end."

"Nonsense," said Elfie, "you will find you some nice girl for a wife. You are too good to live alone."

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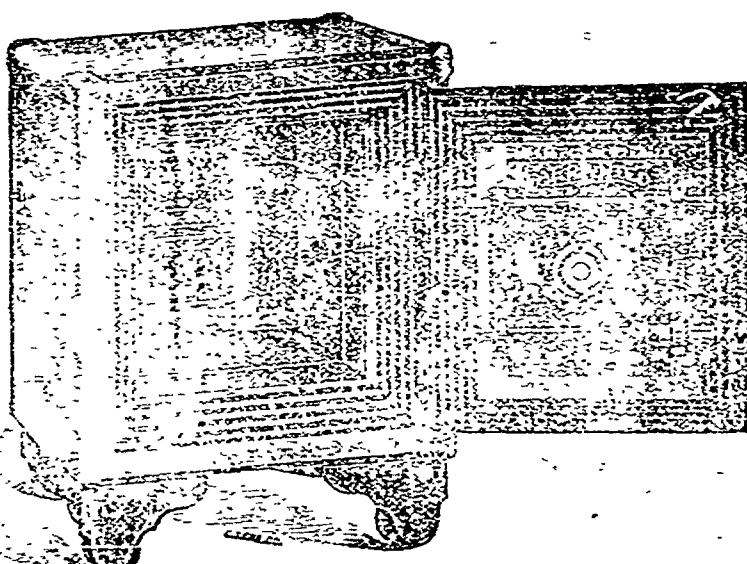
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STATE NEWS.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court Condemns the Bohemian Cat Business.

In October, 1888, one Ellsworth, of Gratiot county, bought of A. J. Griffith, superintendent of the Lenape, Clinton & Grand Bohemian cat association, 25 buckets of Bohemian cats at \$10 per bushel, paying one half cash, and for the other a note for the same amount. Griffith agreed to sell fifty bushels of cats for the defendant at \$10 per bushel before the note came due. Ten days later it was sold to one McNamara, he knowing all the circumstances. Ellsworth refused payment. McNamara sued and got judgment in the circuit court. The case was carried up upon the ground of fraud and that the note was void on grounds of public policy. The verdict of the circuit court has been reversed practically on these grounds by the Supreme court, the court intimating that the contract with the defendant could not have been fulfilled without deceiving and victimizing other parties and making a perpetual fraud to all the contract. It also intimated that had the note gone into the hands of innocent parties the principles would not apply. Justice Lang wrote the opinion, the others concurring.

"Old Buckskin" Dead.

The horse that led Lincoln's avengers to the hiding place of J. Wilkes Booth died in Lansing on the 3rd inst. The charger was 29 years of age, and for more than twenty years had been owned by Lieut. L. B. Baker, Booth's captor. The old war horse was well known throughout the state, and has headed numberless civic and military processions in Lansing. He was one of the finest strain of southern horses, and a movement is being made by the local G. A. R. to have the skin-skinned body stuffed and placed in the state military museum. Some time ago Lieut. Baker had the horse photographed and wrote a novel autobiography, which runs as follows:

"Allow me to introduce myself as 'Old Buckskin.' I am a veteran of the war and a member of the G. A. R. I am a native of Virginia, and am now, in 1887, 29 years of age. I was captured in 1865, in my native state by United States troops, and at once became a member of the First D. C. Cavalry. Here I formed the acquaintance of Lieut. L. B. Baker, my present master, and we at once became inseparable friends and allies. Together we participated in a large number of battles, raids and skirmishes. In '64 I was wounded and carried a bullet in my shoulder three years. In '65, with my friend in command, I led the pursuing party that captured J. Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Lincoln."

"At the close of the war Lieut. Baker gave up the government and I became his slave master at home in Lansing, the capital city of Michigan. In my old age I am under care of Dr. and I am not an applicant for a pension."

Palmer Denies It.

J. H. Palmer, the man arrested for the murder of his wife in Africa, denies the charge, and says she committed suicide and procured a letter written by her stating that she had taken poison in Paris, because she was tired of life without being married, and he rested that she had buried the letter and that he told no one that they were not married. She says further that she fled Africa for the last time at 12 o'clock, while he was ashore. She also said she had the desire to go to Oregon, and I keep this letter so you are arrested it will prove your lies."

Palmer states that he kept the body in the house three days, undecided what to do, and that he carried the body out in the afternoon of the third day in his coat. When asked if he had engaged a lawyer, he stated, "No, I had not thought of it yet." He states that he never had any trouble with her except that she was 22 times a little jealous but not of any, one in particular. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy.

Murder at Alma.

Mrs. Eliza Palmer, wife of Ed Palmer, a horse-trainer of Alma, mysteriously disappeared last October. Mrs. Palmer was a hard working dress-maker, but her husband, a drinking man, often abused her. It was thought at the time that she had gone to her relatives who live in Saginaw county. After her disappearance Palmer still hung around the place and when interrogated as to where she was, he said he did not know. The last time he saw her was at 12 o'clock, while he was ashore. She also said she had the desire to go to Oregon, and I keep this letter so you are arrested it will prove your lies."

George W. Willard, appointed deputy sheriff to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, set to work with a will to clear up the mystery. He examined the premises thoroughly, and set two men at work to dig down into the walls of the stable on the Palmer premises. When down four feet the body of Mrs. Palmer was found in a rough shipping box. Palmer who was at work in a camp near Clare, was at once arrested.

State Temperance Alliance.

The Michigan State Temperance Alliance held its annual meeting in Jackson Feb. 1. The following officers were elected: President A. D. Power, Northville; secretary, W. A. Taylor, Lansing; treasurer, Caleb S. Within, Detroit; board of directors, C. P. Warner, Endicott; A. B. Cheney, Spartan; R. Williams, Saginaw; W. C. Edsel, Ossipee; F. N. Moore, Howell; Robert King, Lapeer; W. W. Cooper, St. Joseph; D. P. Legendorff, Charlotte; A. S. Partridge, Flushing; State Agent L. E. H. Sutton reported that 25 speeches had been made during the year and \$1,500 worth of stock placed.

In the evening a local option meeting was held at which F. H. Warner and C. L. Toter, both of Jackson, were chosen chairman and secretary respectively. Speeches were made by Mrs. L. L. Toter, D. M. Legendorff, and C. H. Moher.

In Good Condition.

The executive board of the royal temperance of Michigan met in Lansing on the 1st inst. Reports given show twenty-nine new lodges formed during the year, making up now to be 900.

in the state, and finances to be in better shape than for the past ten years. Albert Dodge of Keweenaw was delegated to revise the digest within ninety days so as to conform to the uniform constitution adopted at the last meeting of the grand council. The board recommended a system of instruction presented by the right grand lodge. This is similar to the Chautauque plan of instruction in hygiene and is available to lodges and members. The grand chief templar will not visit the district lodges during the quarter. The next meeting of the grand council will be held at Lansing July 11.

Tragedy in Battle Creek.

A fatal shooting occurred in the "Bohemian" saloon in Battle Creek the other morning. Alfred J. Carpenter, a Chicago & Grand Trunk brakeman, was shot in the forehead and instantly killed by George McCarthy, a freight conductor on the same railroad. Both men had been drinking the night before but were not intoxicated at the time of the shooting. They had been seen in the saloon all the evening. McCarthy, a self-styled Scalper revolver. While pointing it at Carpenter it was discharged. McCarthy claimed it was an accident and gave himself up. A jury was summoned and an inquest held. The coroner took showed no evidence of wilful murder, but one of criminal carelessness.

Wants Another Trial.

Gov. Swineford of Alaska has filed with Attorney General Taggart a petition asking for a new trial in the case of the state of Michigan against him for an accounting in relation to his New Orleans commissionership, in which the state received a judgment. Swineford bases his application chiefly upon the failure of his counsel to place his deposition in evidence.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Nelson Rowe, a well-to-do citizen of Garfield, Van Buren county, was arrested while attending a funeral service at the Baptist church in that place the other morning. He was charged with arson and placed in jail at Paw Paw. On November 6, late at night, a house in the village belonging to Marshal Stanton, was discovered in fire by a belated passer-by. A man with a ladder was seen escaping. The fire was extinguished. It was discovered that oil had been poured over the roof. Rowe left town that night and was not seen again for several days. He was a bitter enemy of Stanton. Evidence has been gathered and worked up the past three months which led to his arrest.

In an Commission Athies had addressed a letter commanding the bicyclist to return the work of his agent, Steven Johnson of Michigan, and recommending that his salary be increased to \$1,000 per annum. Eric Niemi was rushed under ground in the command of a 150-horsepower belt. The ship which he was leading started, killing him. He leaves a wife and six children.

It again takes 10 hours to make the run from the port, New Orleans over the new two-deck line. The time will be greatly reduced when a transatlantic train can be run in one week.

Detail to know where toiffidale and his men are at his disposal to determine the location of Mr. Lothrop's widow was of the ex-soldiers in that township and has lived in the farm which he brought from the command from the day of his arrival last April until the day of his death - a period of six years.

The Allegan bridge company has been granted a 10-year franchise for putting the bridge of that village for \$1,000,000 and are now of the Saginaw river for two years in addition for bridging.

It's remarkable George Gehman of Owosso was found to death in the Dakobah Inn. He was found to death in the Dakobah Inn.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, a widow keeper of a cabin, a school keeper of that cabin, for \$1,000 for \$1,000 for her husband.

This Mr. Claude Cushman, telephonist to Spain, which owned 150 miles of line in Huron, made \$1,000,000 in the business and sold out to the Bell company, a not an end to the sale which the Bell people brought against him for using the Cushman phone.

Edwin L. Gray and Detective Pat O'Neil of Detroit have received commissions for Mr. James L. S. wife of the Alpena sheriff, who lost his life in the Alpena fire. Moran is asking their assistance in securing the reward offered for the apprehension of Mr. Gray and his sons. Mr. Lyman is a bona fide man and has four children to support. She fears that persons in the tribe to it may venture there.

William Palmer, a farmer living near Williamston, Ingham county, is missing and he had considerable money when last seen four years ago.

Ingham and Iroquois counties voted on the local option question January 31. Ingham county gave a majority of 3,100. In Iroquois county a very light vote was polled, the majority being about 600.

Coggin Bros., tailors of Coldwater, are in the meshes of the law. They recently sold a lot to the 16-year-old son of Carter, Pease and Henry Brandt of Batavia. Pease institutes a suit for selling to minors and Brandt for \$1,600 damages. The Brandt boy, through his next friend E. E. Lewis, also sue for the same amount. The Brandt boy was found while drunk and will lose part of one or both feet. The suits come in the March term of the circuit court.

A little son of Albert Jennings, a farmer living near Owosso, was crushed by a falling tree and instantly killed.

John Fish of Coldwater jumped from a moving train at Bronson and broke his leg.

The investigation of the alleged irregularities and ill-treatment in the Branch County reformatory has resulted in a report completely vindicating the management. An immense amount of testimony was taken.

Sherman, Isabella county, is offering strong inducements to manufacturers to locate there.

Charles Randall, ex-postmaster of Big Rapids, has been arrested by United

States Marshall Waters, charged by the government with confiscating nearly \$900 from the rental of the postoffice from July 1881 to March, 1882. He was allowed \$900 a year for rent, but is said to have pre-empted a claim for \$900.

Five hundred men have been discharged from camp near the Schneiders, this side of Prentiss bay, and the camp stood up. It proving impossible, on account of the deep snow, to keep them running. Supplies are insufficient in the lumber state vicinity to provide for them long, and the towns to which they are going will have to provide for them if they fail to procure work or they will suffer.

Adam Heinlein, was driving from Vassar to his home near Elkhorn with a load of lumber, when his horses ran into a ditch, throwing him and breaking his neck.

The 34th Michigan have accepted the invitation to participate in the reunion of the eastern Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines to be held in Belle Isle July 4, and 5, and will act as the reception committee at the reunion. James Gillette is president and Dr. C. T. Yemans secretary of the committee.

A big republican club has been formed in Grand Rapids.

Frank B. Cooper, son of ex-Senator Cooper, and late postmaster at Washington, goes into the real estate business at the nation's capital and also takes the place of the late Capt. Ends as a director of the inter-ocean steamship canal. He was for several years Capt. Ends's private secretary.

James H. Baker of Bay City has commenced suit against the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad for \$20,000 damages for expense and grief caused by a rail road train of that company running over and crushing a little son of the plaintiff, several months ago.

John E. Williams, who shot Frank Clark in Bay City some months ago, has been convicted of manslaughter.

The wife of the late sheriff W. Harris of Verona, will be one of the guests at that place.

George F. Smith, the tramp who married a widow near Constantine a few weeks ago has been sent to Jackson for three years for trying to kill his companion with a hatchet.

The Jackson prison population for January ranged as follows: White human 2,000, colored 1,200, pardoned, 2,000, Number 1, 200, Number 2, 100.

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Wade Wright, a negro, was nearly killed when his master's dog was found \$1,000 in cash.

Hubert Campbell, arrested in Jack on a forged check, charged with defrauding the post office.

J. W. Scott of Warren, a citizen of Van Buren county, applied to the City National bank to loan him \$1,000,000, but the loan was not forthcoming.

The wife of W. H. Miller, a bartender, feasted in the supper room of the hotel holding a large bottle of beer and the glass of beer cost \$1,000.00. A man who was eating at the restaurant was shocked to find the woman was a negro.

A manila man who came to Washington Territory writes back saying all who come there moving there to stay away, as there are ten million negroes in the state.

It is said that there have been received by the state treasurer \$21,171.55 from insurance companies doing business in the state.

DETROIT MARKET.

Wheat, White..... \$1.55
Red..... \$1.55
Couscous, per bushel..... \$1.55
Oats..... \$1.55
Barley..... \$1.55
Malt..... \$1.55
Tinting Seeds..... \$1.55
Cotton Seeds, per bushel..... \$1.55
Flax, per cent..... \$1.55
Flour—Michigan wheat..... \$1.55
Michigan rye..... \$1.55
Minnesota patent..... \$1.55
Minnesota bakers'..... \$1.55
Michigan rye..... \$1.55
Buckwheat flour..... \$1.55
Apples, new, per bushel..... \$1.55
Beans, picked..... \$1.55
Unpicked..... \$1.55
Bennett..... \$1.55
Butter..... \$1.55
Cheese, per lb..... \$1.55
Dried Apples, per lb..... \$1.55
Eggs, per dozen..... \$1.55
Honey, per lb..... \$1.55
Hops, per ton, flower..... \$1.55
Hops, per ton, flower, Timothy..... \$1.55
Malt, per bushel..... \$1.55
Onions, per bushel..... \$1.55
Potatoes, per bushel..... \$1.55
Pork—Chickens, per lb..... \$1.55
Geese..... \$1.55
Turkeys..... \$1.55
Ducks per lb..... \$1.55
Provisions—Meat Pork..... \$1.55
Fazely..... \$1.55
Extremeself..... \$1.55
Lard..... \$1.55
Dressed hogs..... \$1.55
Beef..... \$1.55
Hams..... \$1.55
Shoulders..... \$1.55
Bacon..... \$1.55
Tallow, per lb..... \$1.55
Hides—Green, City per lb..... \$1.55
Country..... \$1.55
Green calf..... \$1.55
Cured..... \$1.55
Salted..... \$1.55
Sheep skins, wool..... \$1.55

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market 10 to 12 lower for all grades below choice; good to fancy, \$4.00
\$4.50; steers \$3.50; stockers and feeders
\$1.50 to \$2.00 each and mixed, \$1.50
to \$2.00; Texas cattle \$1.50-\$2.00.

Hogs—Market weak 10 to 12 lower, mixed \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy, \$3.00-\$3.50; light \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep—Market steady, native, \$2.50
to \$3.00; western \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texana, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep skins, wool..... \$1.55

GENERAL NEWS.

David Whitlock, the last surviving witness to the authenticity of the Book of Mormon, died at Richmond, Va., a few days since.

The "Grant" movement continues to adopt the draft of a circular to be sent to all architects and sculptors who desire to compete for the honor of designing the memorial to Gen. Grant. The estimated cost is \$100,000, instead of \$50,000, the original figure.

Frederick C. Brightly, author of "Brigham's Direct" and other notable law books, died in Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Etie Sherrick, the school teacher severely frozen in Hot Springs, Neb., during the late blizzard, has had both her legs amputated, and will live.

The 34th Michigan have accepted the invitation to participate in the reunion of the eastern Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines to be held in Belle Isle July 4, and 5, and will act as the reception committee at the reunion.

A fierce storm prevailed throughout the east during the week ending January 28. The snow was so badly drifted that nearly all roads had to stand still. The snow drifted so rapidly that it was impossible to keep the tracks clear, and in many places drifts were from 10 to 20 feet deep. Many accidents occurred, and several lives are reported lost.

The operation of the law prohibiting the importation of neat cattle into the United States is suspended as far as Great Britain and Ireland upon condition that it shall be shown that boero-pneumonia has not existed in the district where the cattle are obtained for one year; nor that the importation and that the cattle are healthy. All cattle imported under these circumstances will be subject to a quarantine of ninety days.

The Sioux Indians are taking steps to realize on their pet project claim against the government. Stepaniak the Russian bibliophile and revolutionist now an exile in England has written to Senator Hawley a vigorous plea for the release of the Sioux Indians from the proposed treat with Russia. He criticizes the Russian officials with the Sioux Indians in Ireland. He criticizes the course of the Sioux government and says that the Sioux would be a party to the withdrawal of the United States from the proposed treaty.

Two of the largest law firms on Madison Avenue, were burned the other morning. Loss \$10,000.

The company refuses to pay the wages of twelve girls, about whom there has been some trouble.

Tyrus S. Oberly, one of the best known journalists of Texas, died on the 1st inst. in Houston, aged 48. Deceased was the younger brother of Civil Service Commissioner Oberly. He served with Terry's command in the Civil War.

George F. Finkle, the leader of the famous anti-slavery war in the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys in 1844, died in New York a few days ago, aged 50.

The entire plant of William Washburn & Sons of St. Louis, dealers in naval stores, including a large warehouse and the entire interests of the Iron Mountain warehouse and tank company, has been purchased by the Standard Oil Company. This is the last competitor of the Standard Oil company.

Two men were blown to atoms by an explosion in the mixing house in Tom's River, N. J., the other day.

Ronald G. Cleveland, one of the most widely known manufacturers in the west died in Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago.

Mary Wilson, aged 11, has been arrested at New York for having set fire to the hospital for the ruptured and crippled, recently, when a doctor was burned to death. The little girl was an inmate of the home, and she confessed that she had often made similar attempts but failed. The physician says her head is not right.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

According to a recent decision of the French court of appeals, priests in France are entitled to marry.

Donald McLean, the leading spring of the Highland land league, has gone to England to secure aid for the crater.

Admiral from Tonquin say that French soldiers were recently shot for desertion.

Three more prominent British nationalists have been sentenced to four months imprisonment.

Edgar O'Brien is not to be arrested for attacking the previous to his recent imprisonment.

Mr. Parsons is reported to be ill again with the same complaint as last year, that forced him into retirement during the first part of the year. A sister of the nationalist party with a Paris, U. S. A. has been reported to be ill again.

ATTEND LAPHAM & PERKINS' GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF ONE QUARTER OFF.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4th, I WILL COMMENCE A SPECIAL LOW PRICE SALE ON

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cut from pure Oak Stock. Also a lot of

BLANKETS, WHIPS, HALTERS Etc.

The purchaser will be furnished with a written guarantee if required. DON'T MISS THIS GRAND CHANCE.

Northville Record.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

The social held at the residence of Mr. William Barnes, Friday evening, Feb. 3, was a success.

Chas. Armstrong is convalescent.

Mrs. C. W. Butford, who has been very sick, is somewhat better at the present writing.

Mrs. Walker Brown, of Ypsilanti, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Revival meetings are soon to commence in the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Boyden, of Novi, assisted by a gentleman from Kalamazoo.

A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Palmer Sherman, Friday evening Feb. 17.

WALLED LAKE.

A small volcano of discontent has been pouring out its lava for a week past. It is all because of the Board of Health of Commerce failing in its important duties. Three deaths have already occurred and yet Dr. Chapman, if appointed Health officer, does not know it. We are satisfied that if the board had done their duty and had a proper quarantine at a proper time, the disease would not have obtained such a hold.

Mr. George Green's wife died last week, leaving a family of seven small children. She was taken on Sunday evening and died on Tuesday evening. No services were held in either church on Sunday.

The eldest daughter, aged nineteen, of John and Elizabeth Woodworth, on Clayton McKinney's farm, was taken sick about two months ago with a bad cold but no notice was taken of it at the time, but a short time ago it became evident that quick consumption had set in and on Feb. 1st she died. The funeral took place at the house on Feb. 3. She was a probationer in the Methodist church of this place.

Robert Carne's father has been visiting him the past few days.

Horse racing on the lake Saturday - Pontiac ahead.

Steve Gage has gone to Detroit.

A Chinese Puzzle

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ING FOR SPRING WEAR

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THESE GIVE MORE BARGAINS FOR

ITTLE MORG HAY @ THE

ONE IN TOWN.

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Hutton Bros.

Great Discount

SALE, 20 per cent. OFF

BOOTS and SHOES

For the next 2 weeks 1-5 off from the regular price. Just think of it and take advantage of this offer at once as goods will go at such low prices at

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CASH BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

I have a few more pairs of FELT and OVER SHOES that will be sold at Cost. These goods are all new but will close them out to make room for our new spring goods.