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Presbyterian. Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Young Persons Society meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. REV W. T. JAQUESS, Pastor.

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ROCKWOOD, MICH.

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Respectfully,
HELEN C. MILLMAN.

TOWN TALK.

Miss Emiline Gage is clerking in the post office.

Starkweather Bros. have shipped the wool they bought at Flint to Boston.

The great exposition at Detroit begins next Tuesday and lasts ten days.

The organ company have just closed a contract for another organ for Columbus, Ohio.

Did you say you wanted some peaches? Well just wait until they are grown another year.

A number of the residents along Dunlap street are figuring to put in a system of water works for their own benefit.

Francis Browning Owen, poet, lawyer and evangelist has been holding services in various points in Oakland county.

Services were held in the Catholic church Wednesday. In the future there will be preaching every fourth Sunday by Fr. Halley.

The Globe Furniture company will make an extensive exhibit of their church and school work at the exposition at Detroit next week.

The Plymouth Mail has finished two years of its existence and is breathing regularly and pulse normal. May it live and improve with age.

A. J. Nice is in the village lock-up on the charge of non-support of his family. The charge is preferred by his wife and his trial takes place to-day.

Rev. Dr. Hudson's portrait graces the columns of the Detroit News last evening. If all newspaper arts were as good as his the art would be near perfection.

A good many wells are giving out. The dry season is showing its effects on everything. The weather clerk is respectfully petitioned to turn over a new leaf.

Birmingham people voted on the water works question Monday, and by a majority of 150 decided to issue \$15,000 in bonds to put in a system yet to be selected.

Short Montgomery who has resided three miles northwest of the village died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church of this place this afternoon.

Miss M. E. Lapham was to sail for home Sept. 3. She would be due to be in the course of the great storm that has swept the Atlantic coast for the past few days. Nothing has been heard from her up to the time of our going to press.

LATER. News just received that she arrived in New York safe.

Plymouth folks want visitors to their fair Oct. 1-4 but if they desire us to see their buildings or trees they should sprinkle their streets. A fog of dust is not an inviting sight to the visitor. It may do for those of the "ten cent row" but not for the average outsider.

Electric lights in our village would give us better lights than we now have. It would make our place more attractive and the opportunity now offered of securing them will not again present itself. It is a rare chance and when such an improvement is offered and at such trifling additional expense it should be taken.

Some one with nothing else to do has figured out that no one now living will ever be able to date a document without using the figure 9. It now stands at the extreme right, 1889. Next year it will take third place, where it will remain for ten years. It will then move up to second place, 1900 and remain there for 100 years.

Rev. Andrew J. Bigelow, the new pastor of the Methodist church, comes to this place from Fenton, where he has been stationed for the past two years. Mr. Bigelow is comparatively a stranger in this place. He was born in New York state in 1832 and has been preaching since '56, during which time he has held some important positions in the conference. He is a graduate of Michigan University and while there was a room-mate of Charles Dunlap of this place. He is a forcible speaker and will undoubtedly make a good pastor of the church here. His wife is well known throughout the state as an active worker in missionary societies.

L. R. Webster of Novi has invented a tug for harnesses that will do away with the old-fashioned leather tugs. The new tug is made of wood and iron and one set will last longer than ten of the leather ones.

Monday's daily papers said the F. & P. M. railroad was going to build their Detroit extension from Novi and would begin work on it this month. We hope no Novite will loose their head over this news as the officials of the road do not yet know where it will be built. They will probably know before the citizens of that place find it out.

Will the lady who came so near having her pocket picked on the grand stand at the recent G. A. R. reunion in Pontiac be kind enough to correspond with Pros. Atty. Smith of this city? The special police who captured the rascal forgot, in the excitement ensuing, to take the lady's address. Michigan papers please notice.—Pontiac Bill Poster.

M. A. Vrooman went to Northville Wednesday and hired five carpenters. It was impossible to obtain help here. All of our workmen are busy. There must be about a dozen Northville people employed here now.—Plymouth Mail.

Hon. Samuel S. Cox, known all over the nation as "Sunset" Cox, one of the leaders of the democratic party, and one of its ablest men, died Tuesday evening, at his home in New York city, aged 65 years. Mr. Cox has had a lengthy public career and had been a member of the lower house of congress for twenty years. He will be missed from the councils of the nation.

Last week at the village board meeting the proposition of the Globe Furniture company to furnish electric lights for street lighting was read and referred to the committee on lamps who will report at an adjourned meeting to be held this evening. We understand from one of the members of the committee that a majority of the committee will report in favor of accepting the proposition.

No foreigner can vote in North Dakota until two years after he has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence with faculty shall be considered a test of the qualification of the voter. This in brief is one of the provisions in the constitution of the new state. It shows how strong is the sentiment against the too liberal use of the right of suffrage in the United States.

Mr. Is was received here Tuesday morning that Mrs. Carrie, wife of Ira Bovee, of Ithaca, had died quite suddenly. She had been sick for some weeks but was apparently recovering and was expected here on a visit next week when news came that she was worse and dying. She was born in this place and her remains were brought here Wednesday for burial. She was thirty-five years of age. She was a sister of Aaron and Willis Taft and Mrs. Starr Root.

A cloud of gloom was cast over the Methodists of the place Tuesday morning in reading the papers that Rev. Dr. Hudson had been sent by his conference to the first church at East Saginaw. During Mr and Mrs. Hudson's stay of three years in this place they have made a great many friends who will regret their departure and wish them success in their new field of labor. They have been very successful here and we who know them predict they will be equally successful in their new and enlarged field.

All admirers of the national sport of base ball, during the next six weeks, will have an opportunity to witness some fine games. The old Northville club has been re-organized and arrangements have been made to play the Cass club and the Triangles of Detroit, and dates will soon be made with some other good clubs. On Saturday, Sept. 14th, the first of the series will be played against the Wayne club on the home grounds. The Wayne boast of a crack pitcher and catcher. The Northville's will likewise have good men in the box, and spectators may look for a close game.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Harmon is improving slowly.

Mrs. Cora Welsh is visiting her sister in Bay City.

Mrs. C. J. Allen, of Holly, was in town this week.

George Hueston is fishing and hunting in Petoskey country.

Miss Edith Reed returned to Saginaw last Saturday to attend school.

Frank N. Clark and wife returned from their Mackinac trip last Saturday.

Lou Cole and wife, of Fenton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stark.

Miss Augusta Wright, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at her uncle's,—M. S. Nichols.

C. J. Ball is the only Northvillian we have heard of attending the state fair this week.

Mrs. P. C. Sherwood and son Norris, of Xpsilant, are visiting her sister—Mrs. G. W. Stark.

Our friend, J. W. Davis, is taking in the sights of the Toronto International exposition this week.

Fred L. Purdy who has been spending his vacation here, leaves to-night for Washington, D. C., his home.

Miss Lennie Dunlap left Tuesday for Alma where she will take a course in the Presbyterian college at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Downer and daughter, Julia, are in Detroit for medical treatment. Miss Julia is improving under her present treatment.

Joseph Stiles, of Valpariso, Ind., is visiting relatives and other friends in town. For many years he was a resident of this vicinity.

Rev. Geo. W. Taft and wife, of Novi, will leave Oct. 1 for their mission field in Japan. We would like to hear him speak here before going.

Miss Allie Beal leaves next Monday for Delaware, Ohio, to attend school. Miss May Gree takes her place at the Globe Furniture factory.

Mrs. John C. Crout, late resident of Flint, is a guest of Mrs. D. B. Northrop, this week. She is on her way to her new home in Delaware, Ohio.

Miss Pauline Adams, of St. Johns, was in town last week visiting her father—H. P. Adams. She was on her way to Oberlin, Ohio, to attend the college there.

Rev. Mr. Chandler, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at White Lake, was in town yesterday looking for a place to rent. He retires from the ministry after a service of nearly half a century and is looking for a place to locate.

A sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health will be held at Pontiac Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17 and 18. At each session interesting papers will be read on subjects of interest pertaining to the public health. Health officers are especially invited to be present.

A terrible and fatal accident occurred at the woolen mill at about 7:30 Monday morning last, whereby Bert Harger, an exemplary young man of 26 years, lost his life. He was engaged attending to the extractor, a machine for drying cloth, and it seems curious that any one could get hurt about the machine. By the testimony of Charles Noble, who saw the accident, the deceased was leaning on the machine and must have been taken with a dizzy spell, to which he was subject, and fell in headforemost. The machinery was stopped immediately, but a compound fracture of the skull had been produced, and life was extinct. A coroner's inquest was held which rendered a verdict of accidental death and exonerating the proprietor and overseer of all blame. The remains were taken to Walled Lake, Oakland county, for interment on Tuesday. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the community—Columbiaville Era.

(The deceased was a former resident of Farmington, and at the time of his death, his mother, Mrs. Major Seeley, was visiting her relatives at North Farmington and Walled Lake. The remains were interred in the cemetery at North Farmington, Wednesday.)—Farmington Enterprise.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

Professor Collins, superintendent of schools in Orlanda, Florida, conducted chapel exercises last week Friday.

Last week Friday Miss Gorton found the following challenge on her desk, "We challenge the members of the 8th grade to a spell down, signed by the 7th grade." And sorry to relate, the 8th grade dare not contest with those who had just entered their room only one short week before.

Rev. Jaquess conducted chapel exercises last Monday and took that occasion to make some interesting remarks on the value of vocal music not only as an accomplishment but also as an educating factor.

The following was the enrollment on Wednesday of this week:

1st Primary,	48
2nd " "	42
1st Intermediate,	44
2nd " "	47
1st Grammar,	51
2nd " "	36
High School,	37

Of these about 20 are foreign students. We think this is a fair showing as we enrolled but 378 during the whole of last week.

WORKINGMEN READ.

Notice is hereby given that if you will come to my store three times a day during the next year and purchase a drink of whisky each time, paying me ten cents a drink, at the end of the year I will donate for the benefit of your family:

5 barrels of my best flour.
100 pounds fine granulated sugar.
100 pounds rice
50 pounds coffee.
10 gallons syrup
50 v. red. calico.
3 pair shoes.
1 \$10 50 cloak for your wife.
And then I will have \$20 left to pay for the liquor you drank.

J. NICKEL MERCH.

Any other grocer can afford to do the same thing.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

Items under this head five cents a line each issue.

MISS E. BLANCHARD, of Farmington, has her fall opening, Saturday, Sept. 14th. All are invited.

SILK UMBRELLAS AT LESS THAN COST.

A \$2.50 gold tipped silk Umbrella for \$1.90 and a \$2 one for \$1.50 at Ball & Neal's.

CHEAP

Two second hand pianos and two second hand organs for sale cheap. Inquire of A. M. Randolph

SANDS & PORTER

Have added to their funeral supplies a nice line of chairs for the purpose of seating houses at funerals.

THE ROOMS

now occupied by Dr. Kingsbury to rent after Oct. 1. Inquire of M. Mauk.

AT MY FALL OPENING,

I will make an elegant display of pattern hats and bonnets that every lady should see.

MISS E. BLANCHARD,

Farmington.

NOTICE.

I give notice that I desire to sell my real estate—all parcels that I own, including my home on Main Street. Will offer it at low prices and on liberal terms. J. M. SWIFT.

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Ellis P. Huntington.

Mr. Huntington, the financier, was born in Haminton, Ct., Oct. 22, 1821, where his father was a farmer and a manufacturer in a small way, he went to New York in 1836 with only a few cents in his pocket, and now he is a millionaire, a railroad president, and one of the few men in this country who has out-manoeuvred Jay Gould. When gold was discovered in California in 1849, Mr. Huntington was a general merchant at Oneonta, N. Y. He shipped to San Francisco, but did not succeed, and having lost his money he worked his passage to Sacramento, where he met Mark Hopkins; they went into partnership and in time became known as one of the wealthiest firms on the Pacific coast. Then arose the question of trans-continental railroads, and it was thanks to his indomitable energy that the Pacific railroad was built.

Major Goree, warden of the Texas penitentiary, claims to have not only made the convicts under his care self-supporting, but also to have turned into the state treasury the sum of \$65,000 after paying all the costs of food, fuel, shelter and clothing. This amounts to \$390 profit for each convict employed. This result was achieved without in the least competing with free labor, the convicts being employed in raising sugar cane and refining the juice, an industry entirely neglected in Texas. It is true, it proves beyond a doubt that the sugar industry can be made profitable in that state. Certainly, if convicts can be made to earn \$390 per man above the cost of their maintenance, then free white men may do much better, and sugar production can be made to pay heavy returns on the investment of capital and labor. There is an almost unlimited demand for the product.

Mexico has her trust problem to confront owing to the formation of syndicates controlling some of the leading commercial interests of that republic. Combines have been effected to corner all the sugar produced at native plantations, and agreements have been entered into by the cloth and cotton manufacturers to cut down the production of their mills and to work off their stocks on hand without a reduction of price such as would follow were the supply not restricted. The Mexicans look with grave suspicion against what is called a pernicious American and European system. It remains to be seen in what manner Mexico will meet the trust evil. It is not too much to expect that the republic will act summarily, and solve by a practical demonstration the most important commercial problem of the age.

At last it is officially announced that the Johnstown relief fund, amounting to over a million and a half, has been distributed by the commission appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania. It will, however, strike the thousands of contributors to the fund that the process by which the commission has carried out its task of relief is anything but business like. Of course there are excuses and explanations for the long delay, but to say the least it is anything but commendable for the commission to hold back this money from the people justly entitled to it fully three months after it has been subscribed to relieve suffering and want.

A HAIRLESS TOWN.

Every One in Sylvania Has a Clipped Head and a Smooth Face.

A stranger visiting here now, says a Sylvania (Ga.) letter to the Atlanta Constitution, would be amusingly impressed with the similarity in appearance of all its male inhabitants, and he would have been much more amused had he witnessed the process by means of which they all reached this state of common brotherhood.

It was so dull the first part of the week that even the honorable and time-honored "Sylvania Gas company" began to show signs of falling into innocuous disuse, and ceased to furnish its members with the usual enlivening emanation of mirth. Of course something had to be done, so a few of the members decided that they would shave up clean and have their heads clipped. Our barber, H. R. Kemp, did the work up in rare and rapid style, and the boys were so well pleased with their new selves that they magnanimously resolved to "do" the town up likewise; so they started out on a "clipping" expedition.

The first victim that walked into the hands of the spoilers was a young man with curly hair and quite a long beard, of which he was very proud. He "kicked" and swore, but it was no use. He was escorted up stairs, and in a few minutes, by virtue of his white head and shining face was a member of the Mystic Circle of the Shave. Then the fun commenced in real earnest.

Young men, old men, and boys, just as they happened to come along, were gathered into the fold. Some submitted meekly to the inevitable, some pleaded piteously or threatened punishment; some protested and struggled violently, but the same fate awaited them all alike. Each came out with a "clipped face" and a hairless head. When the "subject" became too obstreperous one of the committee took the clippers and moved a furrow down the center of his head. This always had a very quieting effect, and the operation was then performed without any further trouble. One of our lawgivers escaped several times by fast running but finally came out and gracefully surrendered; and, he too, now wears a white head. Another lawyer outran an official of the county and managed to save his scalp for a while.

The only man in the town who did escape—if escape it can be called—was a young clerk, who, when the canvassing committee was out on the warpath slipped up stairs and was quickly clipped, thus taking fate by the forelock as it were. Everybody is alike down here now and it is a rare sight to see a citizen with hair on his head. One man in this condition came into town yesterday and from the way he was stared at and followed around one would have thought he was John F. Sullivan himself. Our barber was into the clique and did all the work for nothing. Of course, he will not do anything more in the hair-cutting line for several months to come, but probably he didn't think of that or was willing to submit to the sacrifice for the fun.

A Wonderful Photograph.

A wonderful photograph of an Arctic mirage has just been received from Professor Richard D. Willoughby, the pioneer miner scientist of Alaska. It was taken at Glacier Bay and represents a mysterious aerial city. In the foreground is a gravelled walk, a stone fence, a rustic seat, and a child at play. Beyond the stone wall are the roofs of houses and clumps of trees. In the distance are the half completed towers of a cathedral, together with several tall public buildings, while far away, enveloped in what appears to be a cloud-like atmosphere, are tall smoke-stacks and the towers of churches. The style of architecture is decidedly modern. A hundred people saw the photograph yesterday. Some regarded it as a fraud, while others believed it to be the genuine photographic result of a mirage. The best informed people in San Francisco say that the picture may be either that of Victoria, B. C., Halifax, or Montreal probably the latter, as there is a cathedral in that city resembling the one in view. Some photographic experts think that the picture was produced by a trick similar to the one used in the manufacture of the so-called spirit photographs. This however, is stoutly denied by those who know Professor Willoughby. The latter was the first American who found gold in Alaska, and for fifteen years has been a prominent resident of that territory. —New York Exchange.

A Martyr to Duty.

Mother (suspiciously) — "If you haven't been in swimming, how did your hair get so wet?"

Little Dick — "That's preposterous—runnin' away from bad boys wot wanted me to disobey you and go in swimmin'." —New York Weekly.

Prehistoric America.

The discovery of extensive ruins, apparently not heretofore described by travelers, in Mexico and Central America has just been announced.

They embrace among other interesting works a great stone-paved highway, extending from the ancient city of Palenque, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, into the territory of Guatemala, and thence across Yucatan to the sea on the east coast, opposite to the Island of Cozumel. This road which stretches across the country in a curve from southwest to northeast, was more than 400 miles long. It is bordered nearly all the way with the ruins of houses, and at frequent intervals were cities of great size, the remains of which are plainly evident, while massive stone buildings, such as temples and palaces, are in an excellent state of preservation.

The systems of construction are of the most enduring nature, the architecture is peculiar with elaborate ornamentation in carving and sculpture. In the sculptured monuments are seen the faces of the red men or Indians, bearded white men and negroes, showing that the artists were familiar with those several types of the human race. The region in which all these interesting remains of an ancient civilization are found is covered by dense tropical forests and seldom traversed even by the native tribes that thinly inhabit the country.

The latest explorers roughly estimate that the ruins represent a population of 80,000,000 people. It is certain that Central America, Peru and Mexico were once seats of powerful civilized nations, whose achievements in building and engineering challenge admiration even at this day. They conducted agricultural and mining industries on a large scale and possessed enormous quantities of gold and silver. That they had communication with the white races of Europe and the negro of Africa is evident from the reproduction of their forms and features in sculpture.

The Greeks possessed traditions of this tropical region with its cities and temples its palaces and gardens, but the Greeks were poor sailors, and their stories of the gardens of the Hesperides of the West with their groves of trees bearing golden apples guarded by dragons, were simply the remains of accounts that had come to them from others. The Phoenicians—who were the greatest maritime and colonizing people of antiquity, possibly had crossed the Atlantic or had been driven westward by storms and might have had irregular intercourse with those ancient Americans, but whatever knowledge of the New World existed in early ages it was wholly lost until re-discovered by Columbus. Norwegian jarls had settled in Iceland and sailed to Greenland five centuries before Columbus, but they had no knowledge of the civilized nations of tropical America.

Geologists have declared that this new world presents the oldest of the continents, so that there was here a grand field for the subsistence of populations, and for the development of civilization from the earliest times, and we may well imagine that nations and cities had grown up here and were destroyed, the one after the other, as had been the case in Europe and Asia. Besides what had been lost the Spaniards found here four centuries ago extensive and elaborate civilizations possessed by numerous and powerful nationalities.

We would suggest in this connection that the world's fair to be held in commemoration of the discovery of America, should be peculiarly utilized to illustrate the ancient civilization of America. There should be presented not only as many actual relics as possible of the lost nations; but their temples and pyramids and other structures should be carefully copied and reproduced in special constructions. These matters are of vastly more interest to us than are the explorations of Babylon and Troy, that have occupied so much of the world's attention and money. —New Orleans Picayune.

Pastor's Treatment of Hydrophobia.

M. Pasterr is responsible for the statement that out of 7,000 people who have undergone his treatment for hydrophobia the total number of deaths has been seventy-one, or 1 per cent. Two hundred and fourteen of these patients were English subjects, treated in Paris. Of these there were five unsuccessful cases after completion of the treatment and two more during treatment. The methods followed have been continually undergoing improvement, so that last year out of a total of sixty-four English persons bitten by mad dogs and treated in Paris, not a single case has succumbed, although ten were bitten on the head and others on the limbs, often to a very serious extent.

"DEAD CINCH" ON ROULETTE.

A Gotham Millionaire Declares He Has Discovered a Precious Secret.

A millionaire owner of stocks who is well known in this city and Newport and is fond of taking a little flyer now and then at gaming just for recreation has a big sensation in store for Gotham gamblers, says the New York Sun. It is nothing less than a "dead cinch" on roulette and all other games in which the chances of winning or losing are even. The news of the discovery is said to have made a big sensation among some lively club men in the Nineteenth precinct, among whom the millionaire is held in high esteem.

The "cinch" consists of an arithmetical progression play of sets on five single numerals. It is alleged by the millionaire that it will stand to win \$25 on every series of plays in which it is used at roulette or any game on the odd or even principle. He makes his bets by adding two of the five figures together and staking the aggregate amount in money on the turn of the wheel. Every winning bet knocks out two of the figures from the series and every loss adds one to it. Play is kept up until enough successes have been made to wipe out the entire series of figures. When this is accomplished he is sure, it is said, to find himself a winner.

It is declared furthermore for this new discovery that it knocks all other systems of play or so-called "cinches" endwise in the important particular that a crooked roulette board can not beat it even if the player were unfortunate enough to stack up against that much-dreaded swindling apparatus. The only annoyance that the player of it encounters is that once in a great while the player may get near his limit in reaching the winning of \$25.

The millionaire played the "cinch" alluringly Wednesday night for the amusement of a lot of personal friends, making his bets on "head and tail" on the toss of a 50-cent silver piece. He played dozens of series and the five mystic numerals, and with unvarying regularity the tally kept demonstrated him a winner to the tune of \$25. He varied his bets from "head" to "tail" as fancy prompted, and still the result was monotonously victorious for the "cinch" plan. The millionaire said he hadn't tried the scheme on faro yet, but that he fancied it might work at that game too, provided "splits" were counted as losses in playing the method and the next bet made accordingly. The eyes of the witnesses of the workings of the "cinch" sparkled with pleasure as they studied the new idea, and they made arrangements to stock their pocket-books and start in for an attack on the roulette wheel as soon as the present rigid embargo on the gambling-houses is lifted.

A Marine Monster.

The largest sturgeon ever seen in this part of the country was sent up by Otto Peters, of Deer Island, to Frank C. Barnes, Saturday. It weighed 950 pounds and was 11 feet 4 inches long. The largest seen here before this weighed about 900 pounds. Displayed on the sidewalk at Third and Morrison street, it attracted a great crowd, among whom were several good, single-handed fish lars. One told about seeing a sturgeon at the Cascades which was 14 feet long and weighed 300 pounds. But, as usual, the man who told his story first stood no show, for another fellow came to the front and told about a sturgeon he saw up in the Snake River which was 18 feet long and weighed 1,500 pounds. And then another fellow started in to tell about a sturgeon he saw up in Alaska, but the crowd got scared for fear that lightning would strike them and walked away, and the Alaska har got left—Portland Oregonian.

In Search of Information.

A woman with a profusion of silk dress and rhinestone jewelry, accompanied by a boy about 8 years old, boarded a parlor car at a small town beyond Syracuse, and they had scarcely got seated when the mother began to talk about her three trunks, and papa, and the horses and carriage, and wonder if they would hit the Cape May train when they reached New York. The boy didn't have much to say, but would look about the car with the liveliest curiosity, evidently having entered one for the first time. By and by he blurted out:

"Ma! ma!"
"What, darling?"
"Is this a parlor car?"
"Certainly, dear."
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POLITICAL NEWS.

Republicans in W. T.
Republicans of Washington Territory
met in convention at Walla Walla, Sept. 5.
The platform adopted congratulates the
delegates and the country on the adminis-
tration of Washington, heartily commends
the Harrison free American vigorous for-
eign policy, indorses the Chicago platform
of 1888, denounces democracy for its second
attempt to force American labor into com-
petition with pauper Europe, recognizes
the right of labor to organize for self pro-
tection; indorses the idea of liberal pen-
sions; commends liberal appropriations for
river and coast defense by the navy; favors
legislation restoring and promoting mer-
chant marine; denounces trusts and com-
bines; indorses the exclusion act, and re-
commends to favor further legislation for
the protection of American labor and pre-
serve the country for its citizens; asks
that Indian reservations be opened as rap-
idly as possible in justice to the Indians
will permit. Ex Gov. E. P. Ferry of Seat-
le was nominated for governor; John L.
Wilson for congress.

Iowa Union Labor Party.
The Iowa union labor party held its con-
vention in Des Moines Sept. 5 and nomi-
nated a full state ticket as follows: Gov-
nor, S. B. Downing of Davis county; lieut-
enant-governor, Ezra Brownell of Ma-
dison county; judge supreme court, M. H.
Jones of Davis county; superintendent of
schools, Mrs. Rachel Bealage of Polk
county; railroad commissioner, L. H. Giff-
ith of Cass county. The platform favors
the election of United States senators by
the people; paying the national debt face
value; loaning money to farmers and gov-
ernment at low rates of interest; gov-
ernment operation of railroads and telegraphs;
income tax, Australian ballot system, re-
clamation of unearned land grants.

New York Prohibitionists.
The New York prohibition state con-
vention was held in Syracuse Sept. 5. The
question of holding a state convention in
1890 was left to the discretion of the state
committee, and Samuel D. Locke of Michi-
gan, chairman of the national committee,
was accorded an ovation when he entered
the hall. He made a brief address. The
following ticket was selected: Secretary
of state, Jesse H. Griffin, comptroller,
Mr. Rand of Tolawanda, treasurer, J. W.
Bruce, attorney general, C. A. Hart, state
engineer and surveyor, A. J. Kenyon,
judge of the court of appeals, W. J. Far-
rington.

Permanent Headquarters.
Col. Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the re-
publican democratic committee, has opened
permanent headquarters at 300 W. 10th St.,
New York. Gen. Brice will be in
charge of the place, and it is intended that
rising democrats from all over the coun-
try may find in it an exchange and place of
record. Records, publications and infor-
mation of all sorts will be at the disposal
of those who call, and work will be done
all the time for the cause of democracy.

South Dakota Democrats.
The South Dakota democratic state con-
vention held in Huron adopted a platform
indorsing and upholding free trade, con-
gratulating the people on its record, op-
posing constitutional prohibition, sym-
pathizing with labor organizations and
pledging assistance to them, favoring
minority representations, and arranging
Dakota republicans for every grade and
management in territorial affairs. A
state ticket was nominated, headed by P.
McClure for governor.

Keystone Democrats.
The Pennsylvania democratic state con-
vention was held in Harrisburg on the 4th
inst. The platform adopted applauds the
action of President Cleveland looking to-
ward tariff reform, and reaffirms the
declarations of principles made by the
democracy at St. Louis in 1888. Especially
that demanding a revision and reduction
of tariff taxes. After nominating Edwin A.
Bigler for state treasurer, the convention
adjourned.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.
The Massachusetts state prohibition con-
vention met Sept. 4 at Mechanicsville. Dr.
John Blackman of Springfield was nomi-
nated for governor, and B. F. Startevant of
Jamaica Plains for lieutenant governor.
The platform presented advocates the re-
servation of prohibition clauses in the con-
stitution of every state, recognizes the in-
adequacy of local option and rejects high
license as opposed to experience and utterly
misleading in its promises.

Michigan Reports Wanted.
The compilation of the volumes of the
war records, comprising the operations
about Chattanooga and Knoxville, in-
cluded the battle of Missionary Ridge, is progress-
ing rapidly under the direction of Maj.
George K. Davis. Two volumes of the
Chattanooga volumes have been completed
containing both the union and the confeder-
ate reports and some advance copies will
be printed for use at the approaching re-
union of the society of the army of the
Cumberland at Chattanooga.
A number of reports of the battle of Mis-
sionary Ridge and Knoxville are missing.
Among them are those of the Eighth, Tenth,
Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty first, Twen-
ty second, Twenty fifth and Twenty
seventh Michigan infantry regiments and
the First Michigan engineers. If any person
having copies of the above will send them
to Maj. Davis, care of the war department,
Washington, they can still be used in mak-
ing up the volumes.

Dr. Bayliss' Successor.
A special meeting of the general book
committee of the Methodist Episcopal
church was held in Cincinnati Sept. 3 to
elect a successor to Rev. Dr. J. H. Bayliss,
editor of the Western Christian Advocate
who died Aug. 15, in Michigan. Rev.
David H. Moore of Denver, Col., was
elected unanimously.
Dr. Moore is an Ohio man. He served
in an Ohio regiment during the war, reach-
ing the rank of lieutenant colonel. He
graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan university.
He preached at Columbus and at Cincin-
nati and was president of the Wesleyan
Female college at Cincinnati before he
went to Denver, where he now lives, and
where he was, until recently, at the head
of the Denver university. He is well
known as an able and vigorous writer.

The Elixir Killed Him
Samuel Showalter of Dayton, Ohio, 69
years old, was treated with Brown Sequard
elixir for rheumatism. Shortly after the
treatment Showalter's limbs began to swell
and his entire body showed evidence of
blood-poison. Gangrene set in, the flesh
sloshed off and the wretch's sufferings
were horrible for three weeks, when death
relieved him.

A large number of persons interested in
seafishing held an indignation meeting in
Victoria B. C. the other night, and passed
resolutions asking for compensation for
vessels seized, demanding protection for
the future and urging a speedy settlement
of the fisheries difficulty.

In Good Luck.

Meridian (Miss.) News, July 31.
The luckiest man in Meridian, for the
past month at least, is Mr. S. Weil, p-
rietary of the Exchange saloon, corner of
Second street and Twenty second avenue.
He struck the Louisiana State Lottery at
its July drawing for the neat sum of \$5,000,
his ticket being one-twentieth of ticket
No. 58,07, which drew the \$100,000 capital
prize.

Mr. Weil has been a citizen of Meridian
for about a year, coming here from Union
City, Tenn., and while he has at times been
interested in "clubs," his purchase for this
month was the second time he had invested
in the Louisiana State Lottery, individually.
The month before he was lucky enough
to draw \$10. Then he and Mr. W. H. Hall
sent to New Orleans for 25 worth of tick-
ets; two for each and one in partnership.
When the tickets arrived Mr. Weil selected
his two, one of which drew the \$5,000.
He sent his ticket to New Orleans by the
Southern Express company, and as soon as
the return could be made he received his
\$5,000 through the same medium.

Mr. Weil takes his good luck modest-
ly, but acknowledges that the drawing of
the \$5,000 was an agreeable and welcome
surprise.

The cigarette habit is increasing. The
commissioners of internal revenue collected
taxes last year upon 2,151,515,300, which is
an increase of 288,780,260 over the preced-
ing year. The number taxed is a pretty
good indication of the consumption. The
number of cigars taxed during the last fi-
scal year was 3,507,335,610, an increase of
2,668,991, showing that the consumption of
cigarettes is increasing more rapidly than
that of cigars.

The industry of wood carving, according
to a recent publication, was introduced
into Switzerland some sixty or seventy
years ago by a native of Brien, named
Christian Fischer, who used to spend his
spare time in making trifling objects for
sale. He started a night school for the
benefit of the neighborhood and thus laid
the foundation of an industry which now
gives employment to between 5,000 and
1,000 persons. He first conceived the idea
of making tiny models of Swiss chalets,
which at once found a ready sale.

There is a remarkable sundown plant at
Asherville, N. C. It is a neat test high, and
from the ground to the top has thrown out
lateral branches diminishing in length as
it ascends until a pyramidal shape has been
formed. Every branch has thrown out
from four to six flowers. There are not
less than sixty five, possibly seventy five,
full and perfect blossoms, with a diameter
of each flower of from eight to twelve
inches. The leaves are large from twelve
to sixteen inches across and of rich dark
green, and the bright sun resting on its
fold of green makes a striking picture.

The citizens of Warrick county, Indiana,
have been in a state of excitement for three
weeks over the appearance of a monster
snake in the fields and woods of Madison
township. All efforts to kill it or drive it
away from the neighborhood proved inef-
fectual until Monday, when Jacob Jones
espied it leisurely crawling under his barn.
He at once seized a heavy crowbar and gave
it battle. At the opportune moment, when
the snake could not retreat its head to him
in its own defence, he struck it across the
back with the iron crowbar and paralyz-
ed it. It was but the work of a few moments
to finish it. It measured 22 feet 10 inches
long and was 18 inches in circumference at
four feet from the head. It is supposed to
be a anaconda that escaped from a man's
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million is from the quicksilver ore called
cinnabar.

A Famous Woodsman's Tale.
A famous woodsman once boasted that he
could find his way through a wilderness
and return by the same path. Being tested,
he carried with him a slender thread,
which should serve as a guide for the re-
turn trip. Reaching the end of his journey,
he lay down to rest. While he rested came
the genius of industry and breathed upon
his thread and changed it into two shining
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numerous cars and he read upon the train the
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The Jersey apple crop is said to be short.
America is taking England's catery
trade.

Eighty highway robbers were executed
at Peking on April 26.

Figs are ripe and are selling for 50 cents
a pound in Los Angeles county, California.
Woolen mills at Bennington, Vt., which
cost \$300,000, were sold last week for
\$50,000.

The elephant is being killed off so fast
that twelve more years will see the last one
wiped out.

A petrified tree was recently unearthed
at Farmington, N. J., sixteen feet below
the surface.

The great sheep-raiser, Mr. Mitchell, of
Elko, Nev., will have a wool clip of 30,000
pounds this season.

A boy preacher named Lee, of Stockton,
Cal., has been committed to the lunatic asy-
lum. This should be a warning to infant
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THE TRUTH.

Pilate said, unto him, What is truth?

Such was the text taken by Rev. J. B. Helwig at the Trinity Lutheran church, in Akron, yesterday. The large church was filled to overflowing, and chairs were brought in to make seating room. Never in the history of the church or in the history of this city was such a sermon preached to these people. For clearness of perception and logical sequence it was the most lucid and forceful utterance ever heard by such a congregation. There was no mistake, no halting. He struck the iron while it was hot, and struck it to make it hot. A man with the most obtuse understanding could not miss the meaning and application; were he anxious to comprehend. I thought if all the professed christians in the vast audience could apply the doctor's logic to the affairs of life, there would not be a dram-shop in Akron. I felt under that powerful sermon no man could be true christian and love the truth and vote with a party that licensed a saloon.

If we had more christianity and less hypocrisy in the churches, the saloon would go. The saloon must be destroyed and destroyed by the churches leading. Until every American pulpit shall have the truth stand in the pulpit and preach prohibition of the liquor traffic there will be no settlement of the slavery rum. The sooner members of christian churches give their ministers to understand that they have no money for nor time to spend on preachers who are too cowardly to preach prohibition of the liquor traffic from the pulpit, the sooner this soul-destroying business will cease.

VANBENNET

A THOUGHT FOR MOTHERS

Talking the other day with one of the most sensible women I know, one whose large family is so well-ordered that there never seems to be a particle of friction in its management, I was pleased with something she said about children, and I determined to repeat it to a larger audience than the one my friend had at the moment.

"I never fret about little faults of manner, nor even about transient irritability in my children," said the lady. "Children as they are growing up, go through many temporary conditions, which if apparently unnoticed, pass away. In fact, there are little moral disturbances to be expected, like whooping-cough and measles in the physical life, and if the general home atmosphere be wholesome and the trend right, I do not think it worth while to be too much distressed over occasional naughtiness."

Is there not comfort here for you, dear friend, who cannot understand why John, carefully trained as he is, sometimes in the eager heat of play bursts into the room like a tornado, or forgets to put cap on nail and books on shelf, as an orderly boy ought? And if Sarah is not so patient as she should be with the younger ones, sometimes has mysterious fits of depression, or is hysterically gay with no cause that you can see, summon your own gentle self-possession to the front, remember that the period between childhood and youth, like all transition periods, is very trying, and while you pray a great deal for your darling, do not worry about her or talk to her too much. Above all, do not suffer yourself to be always censuring a sensitive boy or girl, to whom judicious praise, now and then, will be a tonic. A. M.

The Duke of Crinaght in referring to the consumption of alcoholic liquors in India, said, "The use of intoxicating drinks by the British soldiers in India is the cause of almost the entire crime committed by them, and nothing is so deleterious to their health. If drunk were prohibited in connection with the soldiery 40,000 men would do the work which at present requires 60,000."

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Bay county agricultural society, Bay City, Sept. 17 to 18.
Brigaton market association, Brighton, Oct. 1 to 4.
Avon agricultural society, Rochester, Sept. 25 to 27.
Milford association, Milford, Oct. 8 to 11.
Penton union agricultural society, Fenton, Oct. 8 to 11.
Eastern Michigan association, Ypsilanti, Sept. 24 to 27.
St. Louis agricultural association, St. Louis, Oct. 7 to 12.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery. Lester H. Sutton, complainant vs. Lucy Sutton, defendant. At a session of said court held in the city of Detroit, on the ninth day of September, 1899. Present, Hon. Henry N. Brevort, Circuit Judge. It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file, that the last known place of residence of the defendant, Lucy Sutton, was in this state but that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she now resides. On motion of W. W. Wendell, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant, Lucy Sutton, do appear and answer to this cause within five months from the date of this order; and it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of the order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the expiration of said five months. (Signed)
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SCHOOL REPORT.

The committee appointed at the annual school meeting have examined the accounts of the director and assessor and find the gross receipts and disbursements correct as given in the director's report.

The following is an itemized statement of the different accounts.

RECEIPTS.	
On hand Sept. 1, 1888	\$ 688.41
Bonds issued,	3000 00
Dog tax Nov,	2 70
Literary fund,	42 51
Primary fund,	582 26
Mill tax,	763 12
School tax,	2360 00
Treasurer Nov,	87 75
Loan of J. S. Lapham	270 00
Foreign tuition,	226 25
	\$8008.00

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers	
S. L. Houghton,	800 00
Mary F. Axtell,	400 00
Elaine Gorton,	300 00
Minnie Hathorn,	300 00
Linnie Dunlap,	230 00
Myrta Knapp,	132 00
Grace Clark,	250 00
Cora Greer,	220 00
	2622 00

Library fund,	74 48
Cost of new building,	
Plans, specifications,	100 00
Brick, mason work,	1250 00
Lumber, carpenter w'k	740 00
Lumber, machine w'k,	128 49
Lead, oil, conductor pipe	58 37
Painting,	43 00
Seating first primary,	59 60
Seating high school,	190 80
Slate blackboards,	49 35
	2146 61

SUNDRIES	
Janitor, cleaning build'g,	249 25
Fuel,	148 65
Directors fee,	20 00
Interest on bonds,	45 10
Loan J. S. Lapham & Co.,	270 00
Insurance,	17 00
Chemicals, disinfectant,	62 90
Work in basement,	205 24
Setting registers,	29 00
Partition and sliding doors	90 52
Teach's desks, rec'n seats	139 00
Printing,	33 00
Tuition rebate,	2 25
Work on yard,	18 25
VanZile, lumber for walks	40 75
Globe Furn. Co. supplies,	41 10
W. H. Ambler supplies,	17 89
Waterman & Co. supplies,	24 58
Knapp & Palmer supplies,	72 07
C. M. Joslin & Co supplies,	18 33
A. E. Rockwell, supplies,	7 08
Matting,	2 60
Table spreads,	2 50
Commencement expenses,	7 05
Setting new boiler,	111 00
Inside paint'g, calcimin'g,	35 00
Balance of cash on hand,	945 81
	1714 10

The money on hand should be divided among the different funds as shown by the following table:

TEACHER'S WAGES FUND.	
On hand Sept 1st, 1888,	\$ 388.92
Dog tax from Nov,	2 70
Primary money,	582 26
Mill tax,	763 12
Foreign tuition,	226 25
Direct tax,	147 75
	\$1010.90

PAID.	
Teachers as above,	2622
On hand,	486
	\$105 C)

LIBRARY FUND.	
On hand Sept. 1st, 1888,	53 25
From library fund	42 51
	95 76

Paid.	
As above,	74 48
On hand,	56 28
	130 76

INCIDENTAL FUND.	
On hand Sept. 1st, 1888,	194 24
Direct tax,	600 00
J. S. Lapham & Co. loan,	270 00
Over drawn,	649 86
	1714 10

Paid.	
As above,	1714 10
	1714 10

BUILDING AND HEATING.	
Sale of bonds,	3000 00
Direct tax for heater,	700 00
	3700 00

Paid.	
Cost of new building,	2646 61
On hand,	1053 39
	3700 00

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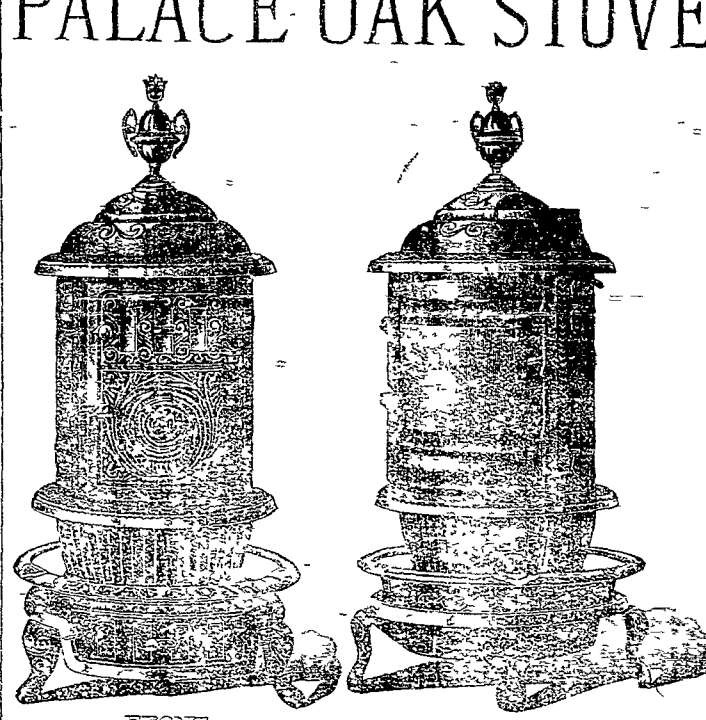
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Examination of his pockets brought out in addition to the 44 caliber and 38 caliber revolvers captured by the marshal, three gold watches and three pocketbooks, one of which bore on the flap the name of A. G. Fleischbein. This book, containing \$20, and one of the watches found on him, were what he obtained by the cold-blooded murder of Banker Fleischbein near Lake Gogebic.

Other pocketbooks contained promissory notes and other valuable papers. There was no name on it, but it was evidently the property of J. J. Law of St. Paul.

The man was questioned and admitted that he was the robber of the Gogebic coach and that he murdered Fleischbein. Holzhay is about 27 years of age and speaks with a decided French accent. His operations were begun in Shawassaw county last winter when he held up the stage coach several times, merely rifling the mail pouches of registered mail. When the government inspectors made it too hot for him he was hid by friends and next appeared as a train robber at Ellis Junction. From there he was again unheard of until Aug. 7, when he robbed the Wisconsin Central sleeper, but was interrupted by the reporter who fired at him. He leaped from the car into the darkness and was again unheard of until the stage robbery of a few days ago. On that occasion he killed Banker Fleischbein and wounded a Minneapolis man named M. Krecker. The latter fired four shots at him at two feet range, but did not touch him. Holzhay then struck into the forest and it is supposed he was heading for the Mackinac division of the South Shore line, where there would have been an excellent feed for plying his work.

There can be no question that he is the robber of the railroads as well as the stage. He practically admitted as much and the description of the train robber fits him exactly, even to his clothing.

The New Law About Wills.

Act No. 105 of the late legislature goes into effect October 1, and makes some radical changes in the law for the distribution of estates where no will is left. Under the old law, if a man died before his wife, she had only a life interest in his property if there was no issue, and on her death it went to his heirs. The new law on the point reads as follows:

If the testator shall leave a husband or widow and no issue one half of the estate of such testator shall descend to such husband or widow and the remainder to the father and mother of the testator in equal shares, or if there be but one of the parents living, then to the survivor alone and if the testator shall leave no issue husband or widow, his or her estate shall descend to the father and mother in equal shares, and if there be one of the parents living, then to the survivor alone and if the testator shall leave no issue father or mother, his or her estate shall descend subject to the provisions herein made for the widow or husband, if a widow or husband survive the deceased, in equal shares to his or her brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters.

Another change is that if the testator shall leave a husband or wife and no issue, or other lineal descendants, nor father, mother, brother or sister, the estate shall descend to such husband or wife. This shuts out distant relatives and allows the husband to inherit the wife's individual property. In case a person dies leaving no issue the estate goes to the state for the benefit of the primary school fund.

Crops and the Weather.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather service gives the mean daily temperature for the week ending Aug. 31 at 70.4°, or 3.7° above the normal. The average total rainfall was .006 inch, which is 64 below the average. The rainfall was entirely local in its character, and fell in but few sections. The drouth continues in the southern portion of the state, and is beginning to have a serious effect on all growing crops. Corn, potatoes and pastures are suffering seriously. Some of the corn is being cut for fodder, and is being fed to stock in places where the drouth has continued longest.

The condition in the northern section of the state is much better, as well distributed local showers have been of great benefit. Water in Lake Superior is very low and stock is being driven to the river to be watered.

The conditions at the close of the month are much the same as they were at the close of the month last year, except that the drouth has not continued so long, and there have been a few more well distributed local showers, which have stayed the damaging effects of the drouth.

The Traffic Convention.

At the traffic convention held at Sault Ste. Marie a few days ago, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we hereby affirm adherence to the principle of unrestricted international railway transportation on demand and our congressional representatives that no change should be made or restrictions imposed except by the conference and consent of the people of the two countries in terested.

Resolved, That a free and cheap system of international transportation is a fundamental and necessary principle of public and individual prosperity.

Resolved, That we request our senators and representatives in congress to oppose any legislation restricting present international transportation facilities, injurious to the interests of the people and burdensome to the producer and consumer.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Joseph Wesendorf, an old resident of Zilwaukee, Sarnaw county, was the victim of a deadly assault the other night, which was committed by John Warkowski, a shoemaker. At the school election held in that village they got involved in a violent quarrel. Afterward in a saloon the trouble again arose and then the two men went outside. A few minutes later Wesendorf was found lying on the ground near the saloon, covered with stabs and presenting a bloody spectacle. The doctor in attendance thinks the chances for his recovery small. Warkowski disappeared, but was captured the next morning. He stoutly denies that he did the stabbing.

Augustus Dow, a real estate agent and prominent business man of Battle Creek, was kicked to death by a horse the other day.

Death of Judge Hand.

Judge George E. Hand, an early settler of Detroit and formerly an eminent lawyer of Michigan, died at his brother's home in Madison, Conn., a few days since, aged 81. His mind failed him some years ago, and Robert Hosie has since acted as guardian of his estate. Judge Hand graduated at Yale in 1829 and came to Detroit in 1830. He was probate judge in 1835, a legislator in 1834, and drafted the bills chartering the Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads. He was chairman of the democratic state committee in 1845 and political manager for Gen. Cass. He was made United States attorney in 1853, and his career as a jurist and politician was very successful.

WOLVERINE ITEMS.

August Gaul of Port Huron has brought suit against the Grand Trunk road for \$10,000 for damages sustained while at work on the company's coar docks.

According to the fifth annual report of the Michigan bureau of labor and industrial statistics the farms of the state were in 1883 covered by mortgages to the depth of 47.1 per cent. The mortgages in 1882 were 45.4 per cent, or only a trifle less than half of the assessed valuation of the farms mortgaged. On the 23,079 farms actually reported as mortgaged the annual interest charge, according to the report, is \$2,701,639, while the estimated annual interest on all the farm mortgages is \$4,339,265.

Hugh Perry of Detroit was killed while at work on an electric light wire in Buffalo the other day. He missed his footing, and caught hold of a live wire to save himself. He was horribly mangled by the fall.

The safe in Marshall's grist mill in Inlay City was blown open the other night and \$50 taken.

Charles Andrews, the man who accidentally shot and killed Ernest Graham of Kawkawlin, has been fined \$100 for carrying concealed weapons, and the charge of manslaughter is dropped.

William Delmon, formerly of Bay City, committed suicide at San Francisco by rolling himself up in the bed clothes and inhaling gas through a tube. Business difficulties caused his deed.

A meeting of the Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion will be held in Detroit Oct. 3.

Frank Treat of Hastings, Bay county, was convicted last month of selling liquor to a minor, and sentenced to the Detroit house of correction. On motion of Judge Clement Smith of Bay county, Judge Treat's sentence was changed to a fine of \$100, because he should have been sent to the county jail instead of the house of correction.

Charles Houck, in the employ of Call Eberle of Jackson, has been arrested and taken to Detroit to answer to a charge of using a false name, a second time. Deputy United States Marshal Moore made the arrest, but Internal Revenue Collector Fuller worked the case up some weeks ago. It is claimed Houck's offense has been going on for a long time.

Joseph Hughes has been sentenced to five years in Jackson for the larceny of \$400 from Dr. Chester Carey of Columbiaville July 4.

Henry D. Jones, a young lawyer of Grand Rapids, was arrested on a charge of stealing a check and forging an indorsement upon it. It is now known that the check was lost, and getting into the hands of a man named Gossman was by him presented for payment, although the bank teller said he identified Jones as the man. Jones has some influential friends at Lansing who have stoutly stood up for him and demanded a fair show for him at Grand Rapids.

The reward of \$1,000 offered by the government for the capture of Holzhay, the train robber, will not be paid, as the man is to be tried at Sarnaw for murder.

Holzhay, the murderer and train robber, will be held without any judicial examination as he waived his right to an immediate hearing. The term of the circuit court opens October 3. Prosecuting Attorney Howell says he has a dead sure case against the man, and will convict him of murder the first time. He is now in jail at Sarnaw.

Street cars in Muskegon will be run by electricity within 60 days.

William McKelvey, of Detroit, while trying to board a freight train near Grass Lake, fell under the wheels. His right arm was crushed to pulp, and he was otherwise injured.

Ishpeming wants some one to establish a normal school there.

The remains of L. Snyder, who came to his death at Dewing's siding and was buried at LeRoy, have been exhumed to see if he was murdered. He carried \$4,000 life insurance and the companies holding the risk are pushing the investigation.

Down at Washington, where Maj. Geo. R. Davis is compiling the war records, it is found that somebody has stolen the official reports of the operations at Missionary Ridge and Knoxville of the Eighth, Tenth, Thirtieth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Michigan infantry and First Michigan engineers.

The strike of libeors on the coal docks at Gladstone has ended, the men being granted a small increase in wages.

Mrs. S. Rossman of Allegan fell through a trap door into the cellar, and received injuries which caused her death the next morning.

Mrs. Corilla Brown, one of the first settlers of Alhion died on the 4th inst. She had been married to Mr. Brown 65 years.

John Miller, aged 75, of Vassar died on the 4th inst. He was one of the oldest pensioners of the war for 1812 in the state.

The annual reunion of the Michigan association of veterans of the Mexican war will be held in Detroit on the 24th and 25th inst.

Daniel Campbell was run over and killed by the cable cars in Grand Rapids, September 4.

Wm. Pease, one of the first settlers of Michigan, died recently at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Dunn, in Eckford township, Calhoun county, in the 66th year of his age, from pneumonia. His is the first death which has occurred in this family for sixty years.

The Governor has pardoned Joseph Mulligan, who was sent from Mason county in May, '85, to Jackson for four years for assault with intent to kill. Mulligan had always been sober and industrious, and his family is having a hard time to keep the wolf from the door, which, together with the belief that he was insane when the assault was committed, make the reasons for the pardon.

Forest fires have done considerable damage in Mecosta county the past week.

Henry Wendt, while trying to save one of Hargrave's horses from falling off a tramway in the Hargrave mill at Bay City, had his arm thrown against a slab wall and taken off. The horse fell and was killed.

Rev. J. H. Miller of Ypsilanti started Aug. 25 to visit in Chatham, Ont., and has not been heard from since. It is feared that he has met with foul play.

Bishop Gillespie and Capt. Storrs of the state board of corrections and charities have gone to California to attend the national conference of corrections and charities. Hon. Wm. Hall of Hamburg, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo of Battle Creek, and Mrs. W. G. Dewing of Kalamazoo, will also attend.

The business men's association of Nashville are agitating the question of water works for that village.

W. W. Purker, manufacturer of the Parker fanning mill, and for 50 years a resident of New Baltimore, is dead.

Edward White of Battle Creek is building a steam launch 38 feet long, in which he proposes to take a trip down the Mississippi this fall.

John Pollock of Decatur was fatally hurt in a runaway accident the other day, his carriage going over an embankment.

Herbert Pugh, a son of ex-Postmaster Pugh of Lansing, died at Rogersoli, Texas, recently. He was married a few months ago to Miss Grace Hilliard of Diamonddale.

The boiler house at Miller's casket factory in Greenville, burned on the 31st inst.

A thorough search through the burned district of the Capucine and Hecla mines leads to the conclusion that the bodies of the eight men lost in the fire have been consumed, and will never be found.

The shipments from Saginaw river of forest products for the month of August, show 62,857,000 feet of lumber, 3,256,000 pieces of lath, and 11,819,000 shingles, a decrease of nearly 12,000,000 from last August. The lumber trade is fast moving north.

The Tittabawassee boom company has suspended operations for a time, because of a break in the Edenville dam.

Richard L. Cadmus of Bay City accidentally put a ball through his shoulder as he was starting out shooting, and his recovery is doubtful.

Ed. Kline was crossing a bridge near Sunfield with a threshing machine the bridge gave way and his engine and separator went down and are a shapeless mass of wood and iron. The engineer, Jake Hitt, and a tender, were seriously hurt and narrowly escaped instant death.

Three years ago Bert S. Gibson, who was bookkeeper for a furniture company in Grand Rapids, drew \$380 with which to pay the men, and skipped out. He has now been located in San Francisco, and the sheriff has gone after him.

Frank Godfrey claims that Senator Stockbridge sold him \$2,000 worth of stock in a Grand Rapids newspaper, and that when he went to Grand Rapids with the money to take up the stock Stockbridge's agent had been ordered by his principal not to deliver it. Godfrey has sued Stockbridge for damages.

Miss Joseph Proffitt the mother of three children, became so crazy over religion at Mo., that she cut her throat with a razor.

Henry F. Menter of Northville attempted to jump from a moving train the other day and was instantly killed.

H. C. Strang, the greaser of Jackson brought back from Chicago some weeks ago under arrest on the charge of false pretenses, for which charge he has been held to the circuit court, has been arrested again on complaint of Clark, Baker & Company, charging him with disposing of his property with intentions to defraud his creditors. He sold the stock of groceries for \$1,500, receiving \$1,000 cash.

Louis J. Kaynes of Adrian has been elected a member of the G. A. R. council of administration.

The sham battle at Milwaukee during the G. A. R. encampment was heard six miles at Grand Haven, a distance of 84 miles.

Gen. Alger, the newly elected command-in-chief of the G. A. R., was given a rousing reception on his return to Detroit from the Milwaukee encampment.

The men on the Au Sable & North-western railroad went out on a strike a few days ago, the J. E. Potts salt and lumber company, owners of the road attempting to make a reduction in wages, and also to lengthen the hours of work. This difficulty was settled and the men went to work the next morning without loss of any time. Two days later they went out again. The men state that the company again attempted to reduce their wages, this time even more than before. This Milo Davis, superintendent of the road, refused to do and sent in his resignation, and the men went out with him.

THE MARKETS.

New York Grain Markets.

Wheat	53 @ 54
Corn	42 1/2 @ 43
Oats	25 @ 32

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat	76 1/2 @ 78
Corn	35 @ 38 1/2
Oats	20 @ 20 1/2

St. Louis Grain Market.

Wheat	78 @ 79
Corn	37 @ 38
Oats	20 @ 22

Detroit Markets.

Wheat, No 2 Red	79 1/2 @ 80
" " " "	74 @ 74 1/2
" " " "	83 @ 84
Clover seed	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
Oats	24 @ 25
Corn	35 @ 35 1/2
Apples, per bbl	1 50 @ 1 75
Butter	14 @ 15
Gooseberries, per stand	2 50 @ 3 00
Raspberries, black, per bu	2 00 @ 2 50
" " " "	2 75 @ 3 00
Blackberries, per bu	3 00 @ 3 25
Whortlesberries, per bu	4 00 @ 4 50
Cherries, per bu	1 50 @ 1 75
Currents, per bu	1 50 @ 1 75
Beans, hand picked, per bu	2 00 @ 2 10
Cheese	3 @ 9
Beef, dressed	4 @ 6 1/2
Veal	6 1/2 @ 9
Mutton	6 @ 8
Lamb	12 @ 12 1/2
Eggs	11 @ 12
Timothy, per ton	11 00 @ 13 00
Clover	7 00 @ 8 00
Timothy straw, per ton	4 50 @ 5 50
Clover straw	7 00 @ 8 00
Hides, No 1 Green	4 @ 4 1/2
" " " "	4 1/2 @ 5
" " " "	4 @ 4 1/2
" " " "	4 @ 4 1/2
Veal kip	7 1/2 @ 8
Sheepskins	75 @ 2 00
Onions, per bu	1 75 @ 2 00
Potatoes, per bbl	1 00 @ 1 10
Cucumbers	7 @ 9
Ducles	7 @ 9
Turkeys	10 @ 11
Pears, per bbl	2 50 @ 3 00
Peaches, white, per bu	2 50 @ 3 00
" " " "	2 50 @ 3 00
" " " "	3 1/2 @ 4 00
Tallow, per lb	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Wool, per lb	29 @ 30

Wheat, No 2 Red 79 1/2 @ 80

" " " " 74 @ 74 1/2

" " " " 83 @ 84

Clover seed 4 1/2 @ 4 5/8

Oats 24 @ 25

Corn 35 @ 35 1/2

Apples, per bbl 1 50 @ 1 75

Butter 14 @ 15

Gooseberries, per stand 2 50 @ 3 00

Raspberries, black, per bu 2 00 @ 2 50

" " " " 2 75 @ 3 00

Blackberries, per bu 3 00 @ 3 25

Whortlesberries, per bu 4 00 @ 4 50

Cherries, per bu 1 50 @ 1 75

Currents, per bu 1 50 @ 1 75

Beans, hand picked, per bu 2 00 @ 2 10

Cheese 3 @ 9

Beef, dressed 4 @ 6 1/2

Veal 6 1/2 @ 9

Mutton 6 @ 8

Lamb 12 @ 12 1/2

Eggs 11 @ 12

Timothy, per ton 11 00 @ 13 00

Clover 7 00 @ 8 00

Timothy straw, per ton 4 50 @ 5 50

Clover straw 7 00 @ 8 00

Hides, No 1 Green 4 @ 4 1/2

" " " " 4 1/2 @ 5

" " " " 4 @ 4 1/2

" " " " 4 @ 4 1/2

Veal kip 7 1/2 @ 8

Sheepskins 75 @ 2 00

Onions, per bu 1 75 @ 2 00

Potatoes, per bbl 1 00 @ 1 10

Cucumbers 7 @ 9

Ducles 7 @ 9

Turkeys 10 @ 11

Pears, per bbl 2 50 @ 3 00

Peaches, white, per bu 2 50 @ 3 00

" " " " 2 50 @ 3 00

" " " " 3 1/2 @ 4 00

Tallow, per lb 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

Wool, per lb 29 @ 30

NEWS SUMMARY.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Three Hundred Persons Killed and 1,000 Persons Injured.

A large quantity of dynamite exploded in a carriage factory in Antwerp, Sept. 6, totally demolishing that portion of the building in which the explosive was kept. The factory was located in the vicinity of the bourse, which at the time of the explosion was crowded.

Burning fragments of the factory were hurled against the bourse, setting it on fire and creating a panic among the members, several of whom were injured. Of the employees of the factory, 300 were killed, and many others in and near the building were badly wounded.

A Candidate for Prison.

A mock marriage ceremony, just brought to light in Findlay, O., has created a sensation. Some time ago a good looking young man named Bert Early, employed by a rolling mill company, cut quite a figure in society.

He won the heart of Miss Louise Lenby, a young lady prominently connected, proposed marriage, and was accepted. Two months ago Early suggested to the young lady that they be married clandestinely that evening. She consented and they went to the house of a friend, where the wedding ceremony was performed by a man introduced by Early as John Lindsey, justice of the peace, and who so signed himself. The marriage was kept secret.

Two weeks ago Bert Early suddenly disappeared, and the young lady then informed her parents of the wedding. They made an investigation, and found that there was no justice of the peace by the name of Lindsey, and that no marriage license was procured. Miss Lenby left for Toledo to find her betrothed, and in this way the story leaked out. Officers are trying to find the identity of the pretended justice.

Neither Will Get Her.

Melad City just over the Idaho border, has been thrown into excitement by a fatal duel between two young men, Abraham Likes and Jude Sprung of Clark's Flat. They came there last spring and went to partnership ranching. In a short time both fell in love with Jennie Trauts, a single woman who had recently returned to the broods, de with six shoot-

ers, where each principal took position. At the word both fired. Sprung's bullet striking Likes in the left arm and Likes' minding wife of the mark. Likes demanded another shot. This time both men fell to the ground.

Sprung was shot through the head and instantly killed. Likes received a bullet in the left breast, just above the heart, and died in five minutes. Both were buried in the ravine by the ranchers.

Wants the Republic Overthrown.

Comte de Paris has issued a manifesto in which he naturally impatient noble man calls on his countrymen to overthrow the republic, and save France by placing him at the head of affairs. President Carnot has responded that outward indifference to royal effusions of ink was the best course to pursue, but the press of Paris has not been so easily persuaded, and the supporters of the pretender appear to have been given a new lease of hope. The Boulangists are furious at the patronizing advice of the comte to submit to the inevitable, and join the cause of the only true and original heir, who will see that they are duly rewarded for the repentance from their errors when he comes into his inheritance.

Wreck on the Vermont Central.

An excursion to Burlington from the horse breeder's meeting at Rutland and a stock train bound south collided the other night near Brookville, Vt. Both engines, one cat and part of another cat of the railroad, and ten or twelve stock cars loaded with hogs were wrecked. Engineer Emery of the passenger train saw the other locomotive coming around the curve, and put on the air brakes, pushed the fireman from the cab and remained with his hand on the lever till the last and was killed at his post. Hiram Blodgett, conductor of the passenger train and W. W. Allen, a fireman, were killed. Five passengers were seriously injured.

Army of West Virginia.

The society of the army of West Virginia held its annual reunion in Columbus Sept. 5. The following officers were elected: Gen. G. B. Crook, president, vice president, Gen. R. B. Hayes, Fremont, Gen. W. H. Powell, Bellefonte, Ind., Gen. H. D. Duval, Wheeling, Gen. R. E. Kelly, Washington, H. B. Duval, W. H. Duval, Parkersburg, Maj. B. Skinner, Pomeroy, Col. J. A. Turner, Portsmouth, Thayer, Milton, Wheeling, Wm. James J. Botsford, Capt. H. C. McWorter, Charlotte, W. Va. A testimonial to the memory of the late Lucy Webb Hayes was adopted and a committee appointed to decide on the place of the next meeting.

A Strike Ended.

The Illinois coal miners and operators held a conference in Joliet Sept. 3 and reached a settlement. The operators were all represented except W. I. Scott whose ultimatum has already been published. By the terms of the agreement the miners submit to a reduction of 7 1/2 cents per ton, but there is to be no more discount on company store orders tool shapening is to be reduced 50 per cent, and coal will be sold to miners at actual cost on cars. The miners will not be charged rent for the time lost in the strike, and there will be no blacklisting.

Two Towns Destroyed.

The town of Black Pine in Montana has been destroyed by fire. It was in the heart of the burning forests. It contained a number of mills and the works of the Black Pine mining company. The people of the town barely escaped. The town of Gardiner also in Montana, comprising 30 houses, was burned. It was situated on the edge of the national park. The inhabitants fled for their lives. Forests in the park are burning and the troops and government employees are fighting the flames.

Public Debt Statement.

The public debt statement issued Sept. 2 shows an increase in the public debt during August of \$6,076,000. During July the increase amounted to \$1,017,311, making a total increase of \$7,093,311 for the two months of the present fiscal year \$7,093,311. The bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$16,220,000 during the past month and now amounts to \$73,578,000. The net cash or surplus in the treasury amounts to \$43,459,209, or \$22,367,180 less than a month ago.

Ten Thousand Lives Lost.

Advices from Yokohama state that disastrous storms have recently occurred in Wakayama. Ten thousand persons perished in the floods following the storms and 20,000 people were rendered homeless. The loss of property was enormous.

Four Men Roasted.

At the Homestead steel works near Pittsburgh on the 31st ult., a ladle carrying ten tons of molten steel broke over, scattering the mass in all directions. Four

ONE DAY AT A TIME.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

One day at a time! That's all it can be; No faster than that is the hardest fate; And days have their limits, however we Begin them too early and stretch them too late.

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme! A good one to live by, A day at a time

One day at a time! Every heart that aches, Knowing only too well how long they can seem, But it's never to day which the spirit breaks— It is the darkened future, without a gleam.

One day at a time! What joy is at night— Such joy as the heart can never forget— And pulses aethrobbing with wild delight, How hard to remember that suns must set.

One day at a time! But a single day; Whatever its load, whatever its length; And there's a bit of scripture to say That—according to each, shall be our strength.

One day at a time! 'Tis the whole of life; All sorrow, all joy, are measured therein; The one day of our brief and briefest strife, The one only countersign sure to win!

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme; A good one to live by, A day at a time

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A THRILLING STORY OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

BY MARIACE LEGRAND.

CHAPTER XVII. (CONTINUED.)

She meanwhile hurried on, quivering as one under physical torture, her strained eyes fastened on the empty air, her heart throbbing as though it would burst. She had scarce sense or knowledge of what she did. She had but one thought—to see his judges, to proclaim her share in the plot and his innocence and refusal to share it. It was a wild, mad idea, but the thought of a woman desperate loving, faithful unto death. She went on and on, slackening her pace when she saw other figures, increasing it whenever she was alone. She knew nothing of the way and dared not ask. From some chance word that Bohmer had once dropped she knew the garrison lay southward of her place of concealment, and she took her way there by sheer instinct.

The hour was late. She heard midnight strike from a clock in some church-sleeping near by, and the sound filled her heart with terror. At sunrise he was to die. Could she reach him—plead for him—save him yet? On—still on she flew, shrinking back in the shadows of portals at the approach of the night patrol, and hurrying forward with steps to which fear and love and longing lent wings, whenever a quiet or deserted street lay before her.

Her face was white and stern, and set in a martyr's courage, a soldier's endurance. That she would save him or die with him she was resolved. She was still weak. The languor of long illness stole over her frame and clogged her steps at last. The split within her was brave and strong enough, but the poor, slight body insensibly weighed it down, and stole away the feverish strength that had come with the shock of peril. Still she pressed forward, the thought of his danger alone in her heart, nerving her failing strength, lighting her straining eyes as they swept over the gray, dim sky, or searched for the landmark she longed and dreaded to behold. "Shall I ever reach him?" she thought, and a sob shook her frame—a sob of despair—as increasing weakness made itself perceptive and she knew she was far from her destination.

Before her in the road she saw a vehicle waiting. The tired horse stood with drooping head. The man on the box was asleep. She came to his side. "Will you direct me to the garrison?" she asked. "Is it far?"

The man stared at her with sleepy stupid eyes. "Too far to walk," he said. "Will you ride?" With the desperation of her one great fear urging her on she gave no heed to her own poverty—her own inability to offer him payment for his conveyance—she sprang in without a moment's hesitation.

"Drive there," she said, and the man obeyed. She threw herself back in the seat and pressed her hands against her throbbing head. Her brain had no sense but of that one mad resolve—her eyes no gaze, save for the dreadful signal—the first faint rose-flush in the east.

"We are here," said the man. "Two that is, if you please." She gazed at him bewildered, then instantly put her hand to search for her money.

"I have but one," she said, offering it.

He swore rudely and angrily. She paid no heed. She sprang from the cab and hurried to the entrance gates with a terror and gladness in her eyes that silenced his fierce complaints. The sentinel stopped her.

"Who goes there?" rapped out his challenge in the stillness of the gray wintry dawn. She would have passed

on in her blindness and ignorance, but again the voice stayed her steps. "Halt, or I fire."

She paused and looked at him. "For the love of Heaven help me!" she cried. "There is a man here—a prisoner—condemned to die, is there not? I have brought information that will save him. Can I see the commandant?"

"At this hour? At this time? You must be mad! Be off! I can hold no parley while on duty."

"Oh stay!" she cried in an agony of entreaty that silenced his rough words and thrilled to his heart in its imploring and piteous despair. "Think what you do. It is a human life you would sacrifice, and an innocent one. If you were in his place what would you say to the man who denied you common justice, even at the last hour?"

Despite himself the man was touched. He looked at her doubtfully.

"What are you to him?" he asked.

"His wife."

"I am sorry for you, but I can do nothing. Even to speak to you now is a risk. Stay—I will pass you on, perhaps the lieutenant may allow you to see your husband ere his sentence is executed."

A moment afterward Ninette was within the fortress and in charge of another soldier, to whom she gave the same message. She must see the commandant on a matter of life and death.

The message passed from one official to another. Each and all received it with the same wonder, but to all hearts that lovely, piteous, imploring face appeared more strongly than any words.

The fierce rough-voiced chief came at last. He stared aghast at this strange intruder, yet ere word or question could escape she was at his feet pouring out her tale in breathless eager words. Then he laughed aloud.

"His wife you say? Well, what of that? The plot was none the less of his participation. Moreover, the chief offense for which he is to suffer is the blow to his superior. That admits of no appeal."

"You do not know how he was provoked," she cried. "You do not know what he has suffered—and all for me! Oh, for the love of Heaven do not make me his murderer!"

"You pretty fool! Why fret for the loss of one man? There are hundreds as fine fellows as he in this land. Leave your old lover alone and take a new one—that is the best advice I can give you."

"Are you quite merciless?" she moaned. "Can nothing move you? Will you not even delay the execution of the prisoner till the return of the king? Oh, if you would but kill me and let the guiltless go!"

"That would be a pity indeed; you are far too pretty to be sent out of the world yet."

She turned on him with scorn and disdain that fired her eyes and flushed her cheeks, and made her tenfold more beautiful than she had been in her weakness and despair.

"Will nothing move you or bribe you?" she asked.

"You might bribe me, if you would," he said, with a glance that made her shrink from him with a shudder of loathing. "You are brave, indeed, to force your way in hither. Such captives as yourself would make our garrison life bearable."

She started back with a cry so terrible that it curdled the blood of all who heard it.

Following the glance of her eyes he saw through the narrow barred window the first line of light in the eastern sky. He rose and called a soldier to his side.

"Guard this woman," he said curtly. "I must go."

She did not speak or move, but crouched down on the floor and buried her face in her hands in the anguish of dread, in the hopelessness of misery. The man looked at her with deep compassion. The sympathy of the whole garrison was with the condemned man, and the sight of the beautiful girl who was bound to him by so close a tie, and for whose misguided efforts he was to suffer so terrible a fate, moved him to an intense and uncontrollable pity.

"Take heart," he said kindly, in his rough German accents, "it is better that he die than that he live on to bear the life he has led here."

She raised her head and looked at him. So might the dying look, he thought, with that unearthly horror in their glazed eyes, that mute despair upon their silent lips.

In the stillness came the sound of marching feet, the rattle of musketry, the long solemn roll of a drum. That sound awoke her from her trance. She sprang to her feet and gazed wildly round. The soldier had turned to the window to watch the procession. She looked over his shoulder, and the sight froze her blood to ice, and held her limbs nerveless and powerless in the horror and remorse that consumed all other feelings.

She saw the man she loved as he walked slowly, steadily by. A priest by his side, murmuring the service of the church—his executioners beside and around him. In the open square they paused, turned, halted. Her eyes saw every movement—her

ears caught every sound. She saw them bind his eyes. She saw the golden sunlight pour down its rays on his bare head—his erect and tranquil form. She saw the leveled muskets awaiting the signal, while over all that mockery of justice, that tragedy of revenge, shone the rosy warmth of the glad new day.

"Wait—oh wait!"

The cry burst from her lips! With the next instant she was on the spot—her arms around his neck—her head upon his breast, while through the air a crash of sound thrilled and thundered, and a rolling column of heavy smoke hid them both from sight. As the crashing echoes died away, there came a command, loud, stern and ominous.

"Wait—in the King's name!" An orderly, with breathless haste and armed with a massive, whose purport none could doubt, stood before them.

"The prisoner is to await His Majesty's investigation into this matter. Am I in time?"

The commandant approached, pale and troubled. "I regret you are too late," he said. "The sentence has just been executed."

He pointed to where the smoke-waves still hung in heavy, misty folds, out even as he pointed a great cry rent the air, for there before them stood the man erect, and unharmed, and clasped in his arms was a woman's slender form. In that moment all discipline was forgotten. The silent, rigid phalanx threw aside their muskets and rushed to the spot where, with an agony and dread beyond all he had yet known, Pierre Leroux bent over that lifeless, silent figure.

"You have killed her!" he cried, in his wild and terrible grief. "My love, my life, my own! What was my life worth that you should seek to preserve it at such a cost?"

"Hush!" said a voice in his ear; "if she be indeed dead, it is not from ball or powder of ours. The bullets were drawn."

L'ENVOI.

Leon Monprat had for once performed a courageous action. At imminent risk he had sought and secured admission to the presence of the victorious and returning sovereign, and with utter forgetfulness of self, poured into him the history of his daughter and her husband.

A stern lover of justice and equity himself the Prussian monarch heard him with deep attention, and moved by the story of the man's patient heroism and the girl's long martyrdom, he sent an order for the delay of the sentence, until he himself had inquired into its details. The order would have come too late save for the fact of Ninette's desperate sacrifice and Bohmer's artful stratagem. Determined to give his unfortunate friend a last chance of escaping his fate, and with some mad superstitions idea that heaven must interfere ere a sentence so unjust could be carried out, he had unknown to all, drawn the bullets from the muskets of those soldiers appointed to carry out the sentence, and when the repressive came Leroux was saved, and Ninette had only feared from the shock of the fearful ordeal she had undergone.

Angry as the commandant was, he could say nothing in the face of that powerful mandate, and when Von Brandstein heard of all that had occurred, and knew what the enquiry that would follow might mean for himself, he sent in his resignation and left Berlin with all possible haste.

The fate of Pierre Leroux was soon decided. What the king might not have yielded to any persuasion, he yielded to the lovely face and pitiful entreaties of the girl-wife who had suffered so deeply and so long. With the conclusion of the war he gave them permission to return to their own country, not ever allowing of a ransom.

Re-united, happy, safe, the long-tried husband and wife once more found themselves in their own home, with the freedom and the peace, and the sweet delicious sense of liberty and love alone filling their hearts.

Like an exile restored to his birthright, so Pierre Leroux feasted his eyes on the waving golden fields, the glad green daisy earth, that had never seemed so full of peace and beauty as it seemed now.

Then his eyes rested on the fair face beside him—on the deep lustrous eyes from whence all shadow of suffering had departed, leaving only love! Sweet as the light of day looked the future before them, all the sweeter for pain long endured—for sorrow's weary martyrdom.

"Nothing shall part us again, dear love," he murmured tenderly. "Nothing need have done so had I but trusted you more. Now we have endured so much it seems as if our very joy had been snatched from the jaws of the grave."

"Does not that make it doubly precious?" she asked, clinging yet more closely to the arm she held.

And she was right, for there is no love like that which rises victorious over doubt and pain, and in the cruelty of despair, lives on and on, unconquered and undismayed, to find its paradise of joy even amidst the shadows of death.

THE END.

SUNNITES AND SHEITES.

The Two Great Religious Divisions of the People of Islam.

There are among the Moslems two great divisions, the Sunnites and the Sheites, says the Cornhill Magazine. The Turks are all Sunnites, the Persians all Sheites. They differ in that the latter regard Ali, the nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed, with greater love than they do Mohammed himself. Ali married Fatima, Mohammed's daughter and by her had two sons, Hassan and Hussein. It is said that Mohammed predicted their death; and indeed one day Ali and his two sons and a large number of friends and adherents were massacred. The Sheites declare that Mohammed encompassed their death, and to this day the two sects hate each other even more than they do the Christians. The anniversary of this fatal day is celebrated religiously every year among the Sheites. They gather in groups around a certain man, who, seated in their midst on some elevated spot, begins the recital in a monotone of the tragedy. Gradually he warms up, he becomes excited, he throws up his hands, he even sobs with anguish as he proceeds, and graphically describes the misfortunes of the ill-fated Ali and his two sons. And his audience, with downcast eyes reverently shaded with their hands, follow with all absorbing interest his words. Presently they begin to sob, and finally to cry aloud with anguish, and beat their heads and breasts and tear their hair. The reciter sways his audience with thronging words of passion, with soft whispers of entreaty, with broken ejaculations of agony. Then suddenly his mood changes. What has passed has been a confession of their sin and a confession of the justice of any punishment that might fall on them. For the Sheites were originally Sunnites and approved of the death of Ali, and it was only later that they became Sheites and seceded from the Sunnites, and by this ceremony they lament over and expiate the sins of their forefathers. And now succeeds earnest prayer with upraised hands to God to receive Ali and his sons into favor and to pardon them in his mercy. Then when this is finished, narghles or bubble-bubbles are handed round, and the whole company enjoy a quiet smoke to calm their excited feelings. In some places knives are made use of and fearful wounds self-inflicted, and in some cases death has resulted. Last year (1888) the anniversary was on Sept. 10. But with the pilgrims we had this ceremony continually, night and day, until it became a nuisance, and orders were given that after 8 p. m. no more noise should be made. Yet, strange to say, while accusing him of this murder and condemning his action, the Sheites do not deny that Mohammed is the true and only prophet of God. With the Sunnites Ali and his sons are of no account.

Proof Positive

There was company for dinner at Dilly's house, and they were enjoying the first course, which consisted of oyster soup. Dilly made away with hers for some time in silence, until she had nearly cleaned the plate, when she suddenly paused, and looking at her mother across the table, and in a stage-whisper, "Mamma, what you sink?—dere's a hair in my soup!"

"Hush, Dilly," said mamma, frowning. "it's nothing but a crack in the plate."

Dilly moved the bowl of her spoon back and forth over the supposed crack, and then exclaimed, triumphantly.

"Kin a quack more"—Harper's Young People.

A Friendly Picture of Boulanger

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A Practical Explanation.

Poet's son—"Father, what does 'handicapped' mean?"

Poet—"It means—ahem—in what connection did you hear it used, my son?"

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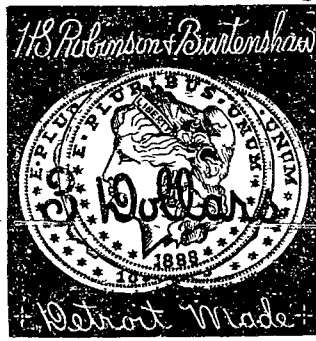
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