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20 more new styles of Picture Mouldings for the Spring Trade from 5c per foot up.

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MAPLE AND QUART
SYRUP BOTTLES.
Guaranteed Strictly Pure.

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Say Ladies!

I am receiving this week a new line of Ladies' muslin underwear. The slaughter sale of hats continues one more week.

Miss Eva Bovee
Center st.

Local Gleanings.

Things said and did in the liveliest and prettiest village in Michigan.

Council proceedings this week. There are some bargains in real estate in the "Business Flashes." The net receipts of the Baptist church Tuesday night was \$20. Will some of our readers please bring us a load of wood on subscription? E. K. Starkweather has purchased John Hinman's place on Rogers street. Consideration \$475. Who was the artist that did the pencil sketch poster for the Baptist's Tuesday night social? It was very neatly done. James Slocum editor of the Holly Advertiser is the new secretary and treasurer of the Michigan dairyman's association.

J. R. Doels, our popular merchant tailor, has been the east this week purchasing his spring stock of suitings etc. He will tell you all about it in next week's RECORD.

E. A. Fardon of Detroit is closing out a stock of light hardware at the store just vacated by C. W. Horton & Co. See ad. elsewhere.

W. F. Ely president of the Ely dowl works of Northville and N. H. Power U.S. mail agent of Farmington were among others who registered at the Wayne hotel, Detroit, this week.

Horace Ostrander, a well known Commerce township farmer, took a fatal dose of strychnine, by mistake for grip medicine, Monday night. He was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

The Northville Record has taken quarters in the Opera House block, from which it will hereafter issue. Bro. Neal is endeavoring to make the Record a representative paper of a live town and succeeding too.—[So, Lyon Pickett.

Hereafter Wayne county jurors compelled to sit in court room No 3 should take out a life insurance policy before entering upon their duties.—[Wyandotte Herald.

Impossible. No respectable company would take any such hazardous risks.

For Penninsular and Jewit Cook stoves at low prices see Knapp & Yerkes.

Office In Opera House Block.

OUR SURGEON-CHIEF.

The following verses were written by one of the Keeley Institute patients: God prosper Dr. Yarnall; Good health may he obtain. Our kind dispersing surgeon, And banisher of pain.

May he be guided truly; Diseases dread to curb. Oh! long, may he flourish, And prosper in the burgh.

THE IRISH POET.

When in Detroit stop at the Wayne hotel.

Every one has a new ad. this week. Don't miss reading them all.

As fast as our citizens can take more roomers or boarders we trust they will advise some of the committee. It is well enough to have plenty of accommodations in advance.

The Bi-chloride of Gold club, through the RECORD columns, wish to thank the Northville band for the choice music rendered by them Saturday evening, to Brown & Co., photographers, for the framed group picture of the club, and to those who assisted in securing one of their number from the river last week.

The Union Signal of Jan. 7, contains a very beautiful poem from the pen of E. Lena Griswold. Miss Griswold is a resident of Clio, and is a type of considerable ability, having been employed on the Star, and Orion Review, and judging by the verses in the Signal she bids fair to gain fame among our poetic writers.

The Herald is pleased to learn that its lively contemporary, the Northville Record, content plates putting in a plant of its own to print the paper. Heretofore the Record has been gotten out at a job office. Editor Neal has made an excellent paper of the Record and we are glad to see this apparent evidence of prosperity.—[Wyandotte Herald.

This is from the Belleville Enterprise: "If County Clerk May wants to make leap year proposals a popular institution and at the same time secure a good revenue from the same, he should advertise a quarter-off sale of marriage licenses. The fair sex always did have a bad falling for buying something at a bargain, and the matrimonial's shoppers would be thicker than flies around a sugar barrel in the summer time."

Fred M. Simmons, of Farmington, believes in the saying "faint heart never won fair lady." It will be remembered that he is the young man who attempted to get out a marriage license here last summer to marry Kate Francis, of Novi, but was prevented by the bride's father, Wallace Francis. It's a good man that gets the start or Wallace, as his girl is renowned, but this time young Simmons met with no obstacle and his sky seems serene.—[Pontiac Post.

The couple were happily married here by Rev. Jaquess at the Presbyterian parsonage, Friday morning.

Why will some of the papers in speaking of the Keeley cure for drunkenness use the little "if"? They say: "If the cure is permanent etc." What question can there be of it. There are cures already of six or eight years standing, and it would seem as if that were convincing enough. If a man become cured of any disease he has no positive assurance, unless perhaps it be small-pox, until he dies, that it will not return to him the second time, if he expose himself to the contagion again. The same may be said to be applicable to the Keeley cure. It is not claimed to work miracles, but that the taste, habit, and desire for liquor is entirely removed there is not the slightest doubt, as can be proven by hundreds and thousands of people who have experienced it. That a man can return to his old associates and acquire an appetite again for liquor there also is no question. A man may fool with a buzz-saw until he gets a hand cut off and he may keep right on fooling around again until the other hand is a like manner amputated, but he is not likely to do so.

C. A. Hutton & Co. have everything you want in groceries and court competition in prices.

For Domestic sewing machines, attachments, fixtures, etc., see Mrs. Clara Allen, Macomber house.

For largest stock of hardware in Northville and lowest prices see Knapp & Yerkes.

The Best T's in town are to be found at C. A. Hutton & Co's.

Best Cigars in town at Stark Bros.

HOLLY.

Holly is getting to be a bad, bad town. Here's a few clippings from last week's Advertiser:

"The Holly Orchestra has a scrap about once a week."

"Why is it that a man will seek a divorce within a month after marriage?"

Some of Holly's married men still continue to admire other men's wives?

"Why is it that some of our best people will persist in making fools of themselves by getting drunk?"

Why are so many boys allowed to hang around the church doors when church lets out Sunday evenings?"

Rev. C. P. Bates preached his 10th sermon in the course last Sunday evening to the young people of Holly and vicinity. Subject: Sobriety.

Holly fire department is certainly in bad shape, with no place to keep hose or carts. Through the delay of completing the Town House, the whole town will burn yet. There is no way of drying the hose and it is frozen up.

Billie Green, better known as "Billie white horse whiskers," wasn't pleased with what his wife had said or done, and Tuesday afternoon, he told her he was going to poison himself. He was only fooling. There was a hot that wasn't poison, in the house. He intended to do the bluffing with the bottle that was not poison but made a mistake and got the wrong liquid. Dr. Hunter has been doing his best to relieve him of the trouble but he still continues to have spasms, and although he will undoubtedly recover, he won't try the same game again.

Two farmers who do not live a thousand miles outside of Springfield township, came to Holly last Saturday, each with a load of sheep or sleighs. The various "grog" shops were visited and their measure taken, but the estimate was too low and they got full in other words they had a jag on. John started home with a jag of sheep and budge, and Pete followed in the same shape. South of the Holly mills, Pete's team became tired of being pulled from one side of the road to the other, and upset Pete, and ran back into town, with the front bob. They went down Broad street at a breakneck speed and fell on turning the Martha street corner and capsized—but no serious damage was done. John, who was ahead knew nothing of Pete's trouble, but when just a little south of Lyman Case's place he fell off his sleigh on his face and was cut in a fearful manner. He bled badly and it was feared that his injuries would prove fatal.

CAFE FOR INEBRIATES.

Ten days ago a man was sent from Kalamazoo to the Detroit house of correction to serve 60 days, his second time there, for drunkenness. The man's name is William Hand. He is an exceedingly good painter, only 38 years of age, but dissipation has left its marks on his face and he looks much older. The Kalamazoo Telegraph tells the story of the man's life of which the following is a brief portion:

"I cannot help myself," said Hand. "I cannot let whiskey alone, and if I was put in prison 500 times for being drunk, I would still get drunk every time I could get out. There is only one way to end it all, the miserable man continued, and that is with a bullet through my brain, and I sometimes think I had better do it. I want to go to the Keeley institute and take treatment, for I believe that if the taste was once removed I could brace up and be a man again. I have no money to take me there, and I have no friends to help me to get there, so I expect to die a drunkard."

Referring to this article, Mrs. A. L. A'rambal publishes some pointed suggestions in the Telegraph. She says:

"Will the man's condition be improved when his sentence expires? Will Kalamazoo county receive any interest on money thus expended? Would it not be more human and a much less expensive experiment to have heeded the miserable man's wish that he might go to the Keeley cure."

where he believed he could be cured and brace up and be a man again. He honestly confessed that he had no money to take him there and no friends to help him get there, so he must die a drunkard. Will the good people of Kalamazoo count the cost and decide if it would not have been a wiser investment to have called the "friends" who were ready to "speak words of sympathy" that they might have sent Hand to the Keeley cure institute at Northville, in our own state, and thus have given the man a chance to redeem his manhood? As a palmer of good reputation he would soon be able to pay back the money expended."

Capt. "Joe" Nicholson, superintendent of the Detroit house of correction, says he will make a big effort to have a law passed at the next session of the legislature to send short term drunks to the Northville Keeley institute, instead of to the h. of c. Capt. Nicholson says he will make a test case of it very soon on his own account, and send a man and woman prisoner out here for treatment. Hand will undoubtedly be sent at any rate. It seems as if this would be a very commendable act and the ideas advanced are certainly worthy of much consideration.

SUNDAY DINNERS.

On account of Regular Boarders I am obliged to keep my Restaurant open on Sunday. Those not wishing to be to the trouble of getting up a meal at home can obtain a first class dinner at my restaurant for 25 cents.

C. J. CADY.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining in the Northville post office unclaimed, for week ending Feb 6:

Mr. A. C. Adams.
Mrs. Edgar Adams.
August Kregger.
Mr. Wm. I. Stevens.
Miss Minnie Smith.
Mrs. Mary M. Watts.
Held for postage:
Mrs. Sylvia Ryan, E. Saginaw Mich.
Postmaster, Salem Mich.

E. S. HORTON, P.M.

Business Flashes.

Do you want help? Do you want a situation? Have you a house to rent? Do you want to rent a house? Do you want to buy or sell anything? If so, put a liner in the Rec ad.

WANTED—Good man with family to work on farm near Northville. Good steady place for right party. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Washing, sewing, etc. to do at my house. Also much in need of the work. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. L. MERTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Farm of 100 acres. Inquire of A. L. Dart, North Farmington.

FOR RENT—Three dwelling houses. Inquire of E. P. Kellogg.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. House, lot, and barn in Beal town.

W. F. MACOMBER, 2693.

FOR SALE—House and lot on north Rogers street. Fruit barn, out buildings, etc. Cheap. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on north Center street. Inquire N. Bogert at this office.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence on Buchner Hill. Nice barn and four lots with same. Inquire Mrs. Clara Allen, Macomber house.

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Main street. Inquire at Record office or C. A. Downer.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Cady St. Lot 75 feet front, 215 feet deep. 1 1/2 story house good cellar good well and cistern nice lawn barn fruit and large shade trees. Central location. CHEAP FOR CASH. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Cady st. between Church and Center st. Also house and six acres of land on gravel road near Novi. Inquire of Geo. Pearson, Northville.

FOR SALE—The property known as the Samuel Williams homestead. Corner Main and Wing streets is for sale. Address Mrs. L. G. N. Randolph, 469 Third avenue, Detroit Mich.

FOR SALE—Four new milk cows. A. B. Mackey 1 1/4 miles east of South Lyon.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—For real or personal property in Northville or vicinity. An 80 acre farm 40 miles northwest of Saginaw with some improvements on; also a 40 acre farm in Cleeve Co. with 12 acres ready for plow; the balance covered with maple timber. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Five acres of land, a good two story dwelling house, a good new barn, 100 fine bearing apple trees, 150 choice peach trees, 250 choice grapes, 2 1/2 acres of raspberries, besides pears, cherries and other fruits, situated in a town of 3000 inhabitants, Court seat. I want to sell the above property or exchange for farm or village property in Wayne or Oakland county.

L. W. BROWN, Northville, Mich.

Our Remnant Boot and Shoe Sale has been so well appreciated during the past week, we will continue the same for **ONE WEEK MORE** at the same rate, and if you wish to derive any benefit from these bargains you had better get a hustle on, for this is actually the greatest reduction we have ever made at any previous sale. To those who wear the sizes it is a most Decided Snap. Only enough to last

FOR ONE WEEK MORE.

Remnants of all broken lots of Ladies Fine Shoes, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50 regular price and our sale price is

\$1.24 per Pair,
sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 only.

Remnants of broken lots of Men's Shoes sizes running 9's, 10's and 11's, and worth \$2.00 to \$3.50 regular price and just

99c per Pair!
is our sale price now.

One lot of Boys tap sole Boots, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 regular price, and

99c per Pair,
is our sale price.

DON'T WAIT OR YOU WILL REGRET IT!

T. G. Richardson,
The Cash Outfitter.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

The Deaths and Happenings in Our Two Peninsulas. Which are of Much Importance.

The Investigations by the Committee on Justice Claims in Saginaw County Show a Shortage.

Another Diver to Risk His Life to Find the Sunken Pewabic—State Delinquent Taxes.

Saginaw's Official Scandal.

The committee on justice claims appointed by the board of supervisors of Saginaw county at the January session to examine state cases on the dockets of the police court today filed its report with the county clerk. This shows that from May 1, 1887, to March 20, 1890, when the City Clerk John C. Matthews was clerk of that court that \$1,212.89 was collected for fines and \$486 was paid over to the county treasurer, leaving a balance of \$726.89 due the county. From March 12, 1890 to Dec. 31, 1891, which period includes the time during which Patrick T. Gibney had charge of the books, \$853.50 was collected for fines, \$752.71 of which was paid to the county treasurer. The amount therefore due the county during this period is \$70.79, or a total of \$828.68. The committee instructed the prosecuting attorney to commence proceedings for the recovery of the money.

To Dive for the Pewabic.

M. F. Chalk, an expert diver of Duluth, is under contract to attempt to locate and raise the wreck of the Pewabic, which sank in Thunder Bay in 120 feet of water 25 years ago. Four attempts have been made to raise the vessel, in each of which the diver lost his life. The depth at which the wreck was to be done was so great and the consequent pressure of the water was so enormous that life was squeezed out. The Pewabic is loaded with pig copper, valued at \$165,000, and the diver gets half if it is raised. He has had a helmet made that will stand 450 pounds pressure to the inch.

As to Delinquent Taxes.

Auditor General Stone has issued a "supplement" to his first annual report, in which he discusses the probable effect of the new tax law, and the work of the auditor-general's department in connection with delinquent taxes. Mr. Stone claims the expense of this department have been more than paid by the penalties received, so that the department has in no way been a burden to the punctual taxpayer, and no state tax has ever been levied for the purpose of paying an expense or meeting any deficiency in the collection of any state tax previously levied.

A Fortune at Stake.

The Hackley national bank of Muskegon, has filed a bill in the United States circuit, in Chicago, for the appointment of a receiver for the bank's assets and winding up its affairs under an unsatisfied judgment. It is alleged that the \$156,000 in stock issued was not paid for, and that the title to large tracts of land is clouded by a trust deed to secure the payment of \$100,000 in bonds, which have not been issued in good faith or sold.

Fatally Shot His Playmate.

While playing with a revolver Frank Smith, a young lad of Ludington, shot and fatally injured George Weaver, a young playmate. The ball entered Weaver's left shoulder and passed downward, penetrating the lung. The boy is in an extremely critical condition and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Wants His Wife.

Garabed Asadorian, proprietor of a Turkish store in Grand Rapids, is in sad trouble. He has become an American citizen, but he cannot get his wife to come from Armenia, as the law of that country forbids emigration. He has applied to Congressman Bellnap, who together with Mr. Blaine will champion his cause.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Cheboygan will improve her water supply. A cheese factory will be planted near Harrisville.

A heavy snow storm is reported in the upper peninsula.

About 200 farmers attended a rousing institute at Vicksburg.

Rev. Seth Bartlett is the new postmaster at Sigh, Huron county.

At Traverse City about 25,000,000 feet of logs are bought every week.

Detroit is still at war with her old-time, foggy-idea street railway company.

A postoffice has been established at Wolf Creek, Lenawee county.

Fire made the interior of the Alpine club rooms, of Saginaw, look desolate.

Petoskey Baptists cut a hole through several feet of ice and immersed nine persons.

Grand Haven will donate to the government any site it will select for a public building.

Mrs. A. E. Lacon died a few days ago at Hudson, and now her husband has become insane.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, had his right arm broken by a fall on an icy sidewalk in Cleveland, O.

John Brismand was kicked by a horse near Manistique and seriously injured about the head.

The G. R. & L. has opened a ticket station at Conway, with J. L. Newberry inside of the window.

Fairfield comes with a story of flowers plucked in a front yard last week and snow on the ground.

The Grand Trunk road will, it is reported, extend its Jackson branch to Albion in the near future.

The grand lodge of A. O. U. W., at their meeting in Muskegon, added a uniform rank to their order.

"Bub" Abel, of Bath, and Bert Hayes, of Stanton, have been admitted to practice before the interior department.

Miss Ella Pierce, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Nora Likely, of Hudson, are new teachers in the State Industrial Home for Girls.

A Lake Shore car jumped the track on the covered bridge across the St. Joe at Three Rivers, jangling traffic some hours.

Leslie people have discovered a juvenile chicken thief organization, and three members, 12 years old, have skipped the country.

BLAINE WILL NOT RUN.

The Plumed Knight and Champion of Reciprocity Will Not Go Before the National Convention.

A New York Hotel Filled With Guests Burns in the Night and Many Persons Perished.

Robbers Steal the Hard-Earned Savings of Czar.—Large Feet are Better Than No Feet.

Blaine Will Not be a Candidate.

The following letter explains itself: Washington, Feb. 6, 1892. Honorable J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the Republican National Committee: My Dear Sir—I am not a candidate for the presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment, and will be of far reaching consequence. Very sincerely yours, JAMES G. BLAINE.

The New York Tribune in speaking of the letter says: "Mr. Blaine tells the chairman of the Republican national committee, and through him the party and the country, that he is not a candidate for the presidency and that his name will not go before the Minneapolis convention. The formal announcement will cause sorrow and disappointment to thousands of Republicans, and there is no reason for dissembling that fact. No other living American has inspired such ardent devotion, and upon no other have so many Americans looked to confer the greatest distinction within their gift. That is a simple and obvious truth which nobody doubts and which dispirits nobody. The certainty that the foremost citizen of the country will not be the next President of the United States and the presumption that he will never occupy that office cannot fail to afflict a multitude of his fellow-citizens with a keen sense of personal grief."

When the above dispatch was read to Gen. Alger at his home in Detroit by a Free Press reporter, he expressed surprise at its tenor. Gen. Alger refused to talk about his own prospects as a candidate for the presidential nomination. He refused also to make any prophecy as to who stood the best chance of winning the coveted prize. He hoped and believed there would be a number of candidates in the field.

Many Burned to Death.

The Hotel Royal, an old landmark on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, New York city, was the scene of a terrible holocaust. The hotel contained about 150 guests and 55 employees and was discovered to be on fire at 3 o'clock in the morning by an engineer on the Sixth avenue elevated road. He stopped his train in front of the building and blew his whistle and long, attracting the attention of the police and waking the guests. Although the fire department immediately answered the call sent, in nothing could be done to save the building as all five floors were on fire when discovered. The building, being an old one, burned like so much tinder. The fire department turned their attention to the saving of the inmates. Several persons jumped from the windows of the top floors and were dashed to instant death. Many heartrending scenes were witnessed. After the ruins had sufficiently cooled a search was made for the dead, and bodies were found inside of the ruins. The latest figures of the fire are these: About 155 persons in the building, 12 known to be dead, 81 were rescued by firemen and citizens, and 62 are still missing. Twenty-four of the rescued were more or less injured. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when first discovered by the inmates every floor was on fire principally in the neighborhood of the elevator shaft. The loss of building and furniture will aggregate \$250,000.

A Victim of Vanity.

Miss Louisa Sheehan is one of the handsomest young women of Seneca Falls, N. Y. She was proud of her little feet, but persisted in making them look smaller by wearing shoes that were too small. These shoes caused her to have ingrowing toenails, which resulted in a disease of the bone that medical skill could not cure. It became so bad that she was no longer able to walk. This week the physicians decided that nothing could save the young woman's life but amputation of both feet, and they were amputated.

Canadian Reciprocity.

An Ottawa special says: Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, Acting Minister of Customs and Finance and Minister of the Interior, has gone to Washington to discuss with Secretary Blaine the possibility of arriving at some reciprocal trade arrangement between the two countries. Sir John Thompson, while evidencing strong hope that satisfactory conclusions will be reached, holds to the view that it would be discourteous on the part of the delegates to discuss for publication the objects of their mission.

A Sudden Vengeance.

David Porter, deputy collector of the port of Savannah, Ga., an officer in the last post of the Grand Army of the Republic and a prominent Oddfellow, was shot dead by his son. Porter was beating his wife.

Near Centralia, Mo., a Chicago & Alton passenger train ran into a freight, killing the engineer and fireman of the freight and the fireman of the passenger train.

From San Antonio, Tex., comes the report that Padlewski, the Paris nihilist recently found dead, was murdered, presumably by agents of the Russian government.

Mrs. Sicksels, superintendent of the State Industrial Home for Girls, has appointed Miss Ella Pierce of Ypsilanti, and Miss Nora Likely of Hudson, teachers of the home. Both ladies are graduates of the State Normal school. Miss Nettie Dibble, of Ridgeway, is appointed a relief officer.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATE.—Several memorials for closing the World's Fair on Sundays were received on the 2d. A House bill relating to a bridge over the Mississippi at South St. Paul was passed. Committee on Privileges and Elections reported the Claggett-Dubois contest for a seat in the Senate from Idaho declaring in favor of Mr. Dubois; tabled. A joint resolution was introduced for electing Senators by popular vote. Bills passed. Appropriating \$100,000 for a public building in Grand Forks, N. D., to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State university and Agricultural and Mechanical college and the Southern university of Louisiana, granting 92,100 acres of the public lands in Louisiana.

HOUSE.—After a wordy strife between Mr. Morse and Mr. Boor, of Massachusetts, the House resumed the consideration of the rules. An amendment was offered and rejected, which provided that, whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question there shall be a call of the house and the yeas and nays shall at the same time be ordered. As each member answers to his name he shall vote on the yeas and nays. The following amendments were also rejected: Striking out from the list of privileged matters, which may be made when any question is under debate the motions to fix a day to which the house shall adjourn and to take a recess, providing that no dilatory motion shall be entertained by the speaker; providing that a senate amendment to a house bill may be considered by the speaker. An amendment striking out all that part of the rules giving permission to legislate on appropriation bills when in the interest of a retrenchment in expenditures was under discussion when the house adjourned.

SENATE.—On the 3d the committee on foreign relations reported adversely the various anti-Chinese bills reported this session, but reported a bill continuing in force for 10 years all bills now prohibiting or regulating the entrance into this country of Chinese laborers. The pending motion was lost as was an amendment providing that no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by incorporating therein the substance of any other bill or resolution pending before the House. The following amendments were adopted: providing that all bills shall be introduced by presenting them to the clerk properly indorsed and shall be appropriately referred by the speaker; providing for the consideration of Senate amendments to House bills (not appropriating money) as such as they are laid before the House by the speaker.

SENATE.—Little business of importance on the 4th. A bill to erect a monument at Put-in-Bay, O., in memory of the battle of Lake Erie was referred. The committee on elections reported disagreeing. Call entitled to the seat in the contest between the Florida senators. Two bills of minor importance from the committee on military affairs were placed on the calendar. Adjourned. House.—An amendment to the rules to set apart Sunday as the day of delivering eulogies of deceased members was lost, as was an amendment making it obligatory on the House to consider the private calendar on Friday, and a substitute for rule 24, changing the morning hour—now limited to 60 minutes—to extended to 75 minutes. The pleasure of the House. Friday night sessions were set apart for considering private pension bills. After a few other amendments had been offered and lost the code of rules were agreed to. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on judiciary to make an investigation and report whether Congress has the constitutional authority to appropriate money for the World's Columbian exposition. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—No session on the 6th.

HOUSE.—The day was taken by delivering eulogies on the Representative Lee, of Virginia.

SENATE.—A bill was passed on the calendar on the 8th, for the construction of a boat-railway at the Dallas and Celilo Falls and Ten-Mile Rapids of the Columbia river and for the improvement of the same.

A bill was passed to repeal the act requiring life-saving appliances on steamers so far as it relates to the carrying of line-carrying projectiles and the means of propelling them on steamers plying exclusively on lake, bays or sounds. After an executive session and discussing the public printing bill the senate adjourned. House.—The matter of investigating the expenditures, appointments, etc., of the World's Columbian exposition occasioned considerable debate. The House was unanimous on the point of the investigation, but was divided as to which committee should have charge of the work. The resolution finally agreed to was as follows: That the committee on appropriations is ordered to inquire and report whether those obligated and undertaking, and now engaged to do so, have justly and properly complied with the requirements of the act of Congress approved April 25, 1890, and whether all expenditures of whatever character for the exposition have been wisely made; whether the number of employees and appointees to carry out the laws is excessive and their compensation reasonable or otherwise; to ascertain and report the salary paid to each officer and employee, from what state the several appointments have been made and generally whether in the care and conduct of said exposition proper management has been had that they obtain a full report of those in charge of the expenditure of money of all such expenditures and that the report of the committee based upon the inquiry may be made at any time to Congress. Adjourned.

Polish Church Riot.

In St. Mary's parish Polish church at Reading, Pa., the pastor, Rev. Fr. Mark Janukiewicz, took exception from the altar to a letter written him by a member, Simon Baranowski, and called the latter a chicken thief. Baranowski replied to the priest and the latter ordered his removal from the church. A fight took place between nearly 200 members, in which Baranowski was roughly handled, and he, with many others were severely injured. Thirty Poles were arrested for participating in the disgraceful affair.

D. A. Fryer's residence in Manacola was burned while the family was absent.

INTERESTING MATTERS.

A California Girl Saves Herself From a Lighthearted Marriage by Disguising Herself as a Boy.

A Canadian Tries to Thaw Dynamite by Placing it on a Stove and Annihilates His Entire Family.

English Capitalists Form a Cotton Press Trust.—The Record for Granting Divorces Broken.

She Played Boy to Good Advantage.

Miss Ada Freeman, sister of Kate Castleton, and herself an actress, has come to notoriety in Oakland, Cal., by her exploit of dressing in boy's clothes and playing detective on an unfaithful lover. She married six years ago Castle Brydes, the tenor in a negro minstrel show, but soon got a divorce from him and resumed her maiden name. Recently an Oakland grocer, who had always admired her, courted her so successfully that the wedding day was fixed. A few days ago she received an anonymous letter saying that the grocer was already married. Ada determined to investigate. Instead of living a detective she dressed up as a boy, shadowed the grocer, and found that he really had a family. Miss Freeman was so disgusted that she declared that she was going to shake the dust of Oakland off her feet and return to the stage.

Fatal Ignorance.

A. Dupree, a resident of Cote St. Louis, an outlying suburb of Montreal, Quebec, placed several frozen dynamite cartridges on the stove to thaw out. A few moments later the cartridges exploded with tremendous force, shattering the house and rendering it a total wreck. Dupree, whose carelessness caused the explosion, was terribly injured. His two little daughters, one an infant of 9 months, were fatally burned. A third daughter, aged 9, had her skull fractured. Mrs. Dupree, who was not injured by the explosion, on seeing the shocking injuries of her husband and children, and the wreck of her home, became insane and is now a raving maniac.

Stole the Czar's Pennies.

The Russian government has officially notified Chief of Police Farley, of Denver, Colo., as well as the police officials of other cities through its consular agent at San Francisco, that one of its treasury vaults in Siberia has been despoiled by robbers. Gold rubles to the amount of \$396,000 have been taken and the Czar requests that the chief arrest the robbers if they arrive in Denver. The robbery was committed Dec. 1, the perpetrators escaping at once across Siberia, and the agent of the Russian police are of the opinion that the same one of the Chinese seaports is the point where they will take ship for America.

Cotton Trust.

All the arrangements have been completed at New Orleans for the purchase of the cotton presses of that city and their consolidation into a single company, to be known as the New Orleans cotton warehouse and compress company. The negotiations have been in the hands of L. H. Bryant, of New York, acting for an English company, and options secured on the presses, the amount to be paid for them being \$2,000,000.

32 Divorces in Three Hours.

The divorce court record has been broken by Judge Moon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sitting on the circuit bench. The docket contained 141 cases, where a separation was asked by husband or wife. Work began at 9 o'clock and when Judge Moon adjourned court at noon he had exhausted the docket. In the three hours he was sitting he granted 32 divorces, refused 63 applications and continued the remainder.

Jack the Slasher.

Jack the Slasher has inaugurated a reign of terror in Winnipeg. Recently a prominent merchant received a bad gash in the back of the neck, dangerously close to the jugular and others have been cut while on the street. A woman named Elizabeth Chapman was assaulted by the fiend, who attempted to cut her throat. She defended herself, but received a bad cut on the right hand.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Grover Cleveland was given a public reception in New Orleans before he started on his return to New York.

The will of Cardinal Manning shows that he had only \$100 at the time of his death. He had disposed of all of his income in charity.

The miners surrounded the military camp at Coal Creek, Tenn., and began firing, which was returned by the soldiers. No one was hurt.

The Watson resolution, in the House, directed against the Pinkerton system has been referred back to a sub-committee for further consideration.

The preliminaries have been arranged in Grand Rapids to start a new club upon the ruins of the Owashtanong boat club, and to take the name of the financially ruined concern.

It is not believed that Padlewski, the assassin of Gen. Siversoff, who was thought to have committed suicide in San Antonio, Tex., was killed by Russian detectives, for the reward.

Mrs. Barbara T. Probst, of Sharpsburg, Pa., died suddenly and the post mortem showed that her stomach was literally baked by Jamaica ginger, which she had been drinking in lieu of other stimulants.

The anti-lottery men in Louisiana profess to think that the withdrawal of the lottery proposition by John A. Morris is not sincere, and will work for a big majority against the amendment to the constitution.

Charles H. Hammond, of Cleveland street, London, notoriety, who has been in prison at Seattle for a year under sentence for grand larceny, has been pardoned, it being proved that he was innocent of the crime.

While attempting to drive across the track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at the South Beach crossing Stamford, Conn., Frank Adams and his nephew Walter were instantly killed.

The receipts of American floor in Cuba during last January were 62,371 sacks; in January, 1891, the receipts were 9,720 sacks. This large gain is the result of the reduction of duties brought about by the reciprocity treaty with Spain.

Under a decision of the Oklahoma supreme court, "squawners" whose owners surrendred the land before the hour set by the President will lose their lands.

GOV. THAYER IS OUT.

He vacates Nebraska's Governorship in Favor of Gov. Boyd.

Gov. Thayer has vacated the governorship of Nebraska in favor of Gov. Boyd. In a letter to the latter gentleman Gov. Thayer says: "When I commenced proceedings one year ago to test your title to the office of governor, I did so in the full belief that there was great doubt in the public mind as to your citizenship and eligibility. I then took occasion to publish that as soon as your citizenship was established by the courts, I would gladly surrender the office to you. The contest was not one of personal strife or to satisfy any personal ambition of my own, but to comply with and uphold the constitution of the state. Now that the public press has announced that the highest tribunal has decreed under the constitution and laws of our country and state your right to the office, I cheerfully yield the office of governor to you without availing the mandate of court. Gov. Boyd took possession at once."

Fell in Love at Her Child's Funeral.

The sudden disappearance of Corcoran D. A. Hendrick from Erie, Pa., is ascribed by some to a disappearance on the same day of Mrs. Matthew Kinsey, wife of a postoffice employe and a daughter of a well-known architect, W. H. Dean. The prominence of the parties and the mode of disappearance make a decided sensation. Mr. Hendrick has passed his 40th birthday and Mrs. Kinsey is a pretty blonde, 27 years of age. No domestic troubles are apparent in their families, and it appears to be a case of love at first sight. The acquaintance is said to have dated from the funeral of one of the Kinsey children, of which Mr. Hendrick had charge as undertaker.

Honorable Though a Thief.

Dick Breeze, convicted of embezzling \$10,000 from Kansas City, Mo., will not wear stripes. Marshal Stuart had so much faith in Breeze that he allowed him to go on errands all over the city. He went from jail unattended to his trial and returned after conviction. Gov. Francis met Marshal Stuart and instructed him to bring Breeze to go to the penitentiary prepared to serve his term of two years. Breeze was turned loose from jail took a train for Jefferson City. He is the president of the penitentiary while preparing to don stripes was pardoned by the governor.

A Costly Colt.

A trivial law suit with a remarkable history has been closed in Missouri by the payment of \$338.78 cents costs to the sheriff of St. Charles county. The case was that of Blackwell vs. Freya, and was entered on the docket of the St. Charles circuit court in 1887, the suit being brought for \$15, the value of a colt sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. With the attorney's fees the expense of the suit will amount to \$1,500. The colt, in the meantime, died.

The Utah legislature has sent a memorial to congress asking for the passage of a home rule bill for the territory.

Italy, it is reported, will send Signor Cattani as minister to the United States. Baron Fava will be appointed minister to Denmark.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.
CATTLE—Good to choice.....\$4 35 @ \$4 75
HOGS.....4 35 @ 4 60
SHEEP.....3 80 @ 4 50
LAMBS.....4 50 @ 4 90
WHEAT—Red Spot, No. 2.....92 1/2 @ 93
Red Spot, No. 3.....92 1/2 @ 93
White Spot, No. 1.....92 1/2 @ 93
COIN—No. 2 spot.....40 @ 41
No. 2 yellow.....40 1/2 @ 41
COIN—No. 2 white, spot.....1 30 @ 1 35
RICE.....8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
HAY—No. 2 per ton.....13 00 @ 13 50
POTATOES—Per bu.....25 @ 30
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu.....3 50 @ 4 00
APPLES—Per bu.....1 75 @ 2 00
BUTTER—Per lb.....25 @ 26
CREAMERY.....25 @ 26
EGGS—Per doz.....23 @ 25
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens.....18 @ 19
Turkeys.....20 @ 22
Ducks.....9 @ 10

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Steers.....\$4 50 @ \$5 00
Common.....3 75 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Native.....4 50 @ 4 60
LAMB.....4 10 @ 4 20
HOGS—Common.....4 20 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
No. 2 spring.....83 1/2 @ 84
COIN—No. 2.....41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....28 1/2 @ 29
RICE.....75 @ 76
PORK—Per bu.....56 @ 57
MEAT—Per bu.....50 @ 51
LARD—Per cwt.....51 1/2 @ 52 1/2

NEW YORK.
CATTLE—Natives.....\$4 75 @ \$4 95
HOGS.....4 10 @ 4 70
SHEEP—Good to choice.....4 50 @ 5 00
LAMBS.....6 25 @ 7 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....1 03 1/2 @ 1 03 3/4
COIN—No. 2.....51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
OATS.....24 1/2 @ 25 1/2

KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE—Steers.....\$4 60 @ \$4 90
HOGS—All grades.....3 75 @ 4 40
SHEEP.....3 85 @ 4 05
LAMBS.....3 90 @ 5 25

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE.....\$4 00 @ \$4 60
HOGS.....4 00 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Good to choice.....5 00 @ 5 40
LAMBS.....6 25 @ 6 75

Weekly Review of Trade.

New York, February 8.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In spite of much dullness and complaint in some important branches trade is gradually enlarging. The east does not feel the full benefit because western business is largely met by eastern distributing centers, and this alone is increasing heavily while southern trade which is most largely met by distribution from the east is unusually dull. But the west is steadily increasing orders for manufactured products and is likely to buy more largely in the next few months than ever before. Eastern consumption is also fairly up to the maximum as labor is well employed. Speculation in products has been more active, but in spite of abundance of money, the tendency of prices is lower. The business tendency of prices is lower. The business tendency of prices is lower.

Prohibits Pull Pullman Porters. The Pullman car porters of trains running in Kansas are in dismay over the arrest of several of their members on charges of violating the prohibitory laws by selling liquor to passengers. The sheriff of Harvey county arrested two porters at Burton, and as officers of the prohibition committee have been collecting evidence for some time, it is expected that arrests by the wholesale will follow.

Mrs. Loefel, bound over for larceny, while being taken to Quincy, Ill., escaped from an officer by jumping out of the window of a moving train. Her son leaped after her.

AFTER.
After the aching cometh surcease;
And after toil is rest;
After the waiting and the longing
There cometh the welcomed guest.
After the winter cometh flowers
Out of the heart of spring;
After the glow of autumn autumn
Her garnered wealth will bring.
After the weeping cometh the joy;
After the planting, the bloom;
And the smile of the morn will shine
Bright after the night of gloom.
After the morning cometh the noon;
After the noon, the eve;
After the living there cometh death,
And after death is—Heaven!

A STRANGE DUEL.

While at college, in my nineteenth year, two of my classmates had a quarrel. The old spirit of chivalry was not yet dead—at least not in the hearts of those who had been too young to serve in the war. Between my friends the challenge was passed, and a duel had to be fought.
I was fondly attached to both, and although I had not been chosen as a second, I felt a close personal interest in the affair, and employed my efforts ineffectually to stop it. The meeting was to occur on a certain morning at sunrise. On the night preceding it, I found myself unable to sleep, so deep was the sorrow that beset me. Accordingly, about eleven o'clock, I left my bed, dressed myself, and went out for a walk.
It was in March. The wild plums were in bloom, and the clear sky was filled with the soft radiance of a full moon; a sweeter night never was sent upon the earth. I walked for miles along the beautiful and lonely lanes, noting the buds of Cherokee roses making ready to burst into blossom in the hedges.
But I could think clearly of nothing but duels; and out of the list which memory spread before me, was one which encompassed me fully. Years ago, when I was a child, there lived with us a handsome, dashing young man—my mother's brother—whom we children idolized. In the neighborhood was another young man—his friend; and by some unhappy fatality these two untamed spirits fell apart, and a duel came of it. My uncle was the victor, for his antagonist fell with a bullet in his heart; but what a fearful victory was that! It had been kept a secret till all was over; and then my father was bowed with shame and my mother with grief. Upon the whole community rested a dark cloud, and at the funeral many an unaccustomed tear was shed. My uncle left the country and had a strange history—but that is irrelevant here.
All the details of this terrible tragedy passed in review before me. I was thinking upon it and grieving dumbly ever it, when—
"Stop, there!" quietly and firmly commanded a voice before me.
I halted and there in the full light of the moon stood the cloaked figure of a man. His attitude was menacing. His stouthead was drawn low down over his face, and his long cloak covered his form completely. Still, there was something in his pose and in the tone of his voice that recalled almost forgotten memories.
"What do you want?" I asked. "I have very little money, but—"
He made a gesture of scorn. "It is not money I want," he answered; "it is a duel with you."
I was not so badly frightened as I would have expected myself to be; and not being much afraid, I had my wits as command.
"A duel?" I asked, smiling. "Men fight only after a quarrel and to avenge an insult. I am not aware that there has been any trouble between you and me."
"Not directly," he replied; "but remotely there has been."
"Explain yourself."
"Eleven years ago, your uncle killed me in a duel. I want satisfaction from you for that."
The substance of the challenge was so absurd that I could only laugh, and then I gave vent to a little raillery.
"It seems to me," I said, "that my uncle himself would be the proper person to challenge."
(His answer to this I must decline to print. It is sufficient to say that it was satisfactory explanation of my antagonist's course in declining to challenge him. It was clear enough that I was the only male relative of my uncle who could stand in his place in this particular emergency.)
Strange to say, I regarded the affair as serious. Even though the stranger might not be the ghost of the dead man (and I did not believe he was), but was taking this way to frighten me, and perhaps have some sport out of me for the amusement of companions he might have in hiding close at hand, I felt that in any event I must fight him. A spirit of recklessness came upon me, and yet the absurdity of it all was apparent.
"I am willing to fight you," I said; "but you must reflect that a duel with pistols cannot be fought without seconds."
"I am so well aware of the fact," he replied, with a smile, "that I have brought swords." Upon that he produced from underneath his cloak a bag from which protruded two sword-handles.
All difficulties being cleared away, he slipped the bag from the weapons and exposed two beautiful rapiers. It so happened that I was something of an expert in the handling of this weapon, for from the foil to the rapier is an easy step.
Before accepting one of the proffered weapons, I threw off my coat and my antagonist dropped his cloak. Then a very strange spectacle fell upon my vision; for whereas the man had been all black he was white now, and a lumbago was emitted from him. We

threw aside our hats and there, in the full moonlight, I recognized him distinctly as the man whom my uncle had killed eleven years ago, grown not a day older, but youthful and virile, and yet unearthly of aspect, but apparently ponderable. For a moment, I was helpless with dismay, and my sword-arm hung limp. He went upon guard, and waited for me to do the same. I delayed—I think it was fear that took the nerve from my arm.
"Guard," he cried, impatiently. "Or I'll kill you!" With that he made a straight and vicious thrust at my breast. A quick retreat saved me. Realizing that my life was certainly in the issue, my old cunning returned, and before he could recover to send home another lunge, I was on my guard and had his rapier aloft. With that one touch, the devil awoke in me, and the spirit of desperate combat worked in my veins. And what a splendid weapon I felt was in my hand! Never had I handled steel so lithe and responsive, and never was music sweeter than that I heard when our blades flashing in the moonlight, slipped upon each other and rang upon the guards. We stood thus a moment; then he made a furious onslaught, doubtless intended to turn my nerve; but I was ready for him, and, after a few passes, during which I had been solely upon the defensive, I discovered that I had a serious advantage in skill.
In other words, unless an accident should happen, I held my man's life on the point of my rapier; but I did not want to kill him, nor even hurt him; so I called for a parley, and begged him to stop the silly encounter. He shook his head, and a malignant light shone in his eyes.
"But I am the more expert; I can kill you," I protested.
"Guard—your!" he cried, as his weapon came up.
I was ready for him and seeing that he was determined to have my life if he could, I went in to win him. He was furious and I was cool. He gave me an opening, and I ran my rapier through his neck; but I imagine my dismay when I felt no resistance at all, and had drawn out a blade as bright as ever! What could I think? He paid no attention, and yet I knew that I could not have been mistaken. But, though much confused, I determined to carry the contest to the end. We had hot and close fighting. Soon I had another opening, and ran him clear through the body.
Again I felt no resistance; again I drew out an unstained blade. What would any one have felt in so extraordinary a situation? I gasped, and staggered back, dismayed and terrified. He came upon me furiously; the next moment I felt his rapier in my side. A blindness and a sickness assailed me. The moon swung across the sky and turned black, and darkness and obliteration overcame all my faculties. When next I knew anything, I was lying in the shade of a tree at midday. The weather was far too hot for spring. The place was strange to me. I remembered the duel, and put my hand to my side. There was neither pain nor soreness. Then I discovered that there was no puncture in my shirt, and what puzzled me more, I saw that the clothes which I wore were entirely unfamiliar to me. I got to my feet, feeling weak; but I went along a road, which was near until I met a horseman. In reply to my questions, he made it clear that I was at least two hundred miles distant from the spot where the duel was fought, and that two months had passed since that strange event. Confused and astounded, I went from the road and examined my side, and there I found an ugly scar, such only as a rapier could have made, and it was still red from recent healing. This scar is in my body now. Upon returning to my family (the college session having closed long since), I was welcomed as one returned from the grave, for the whole country had been searched for me. Afterward, I myself made a long and tedious search for some clue to my whereabouts during those blank weeks, but nothing whatever could I find, and there I was compelled to let the matter rest.—The Argonaut.

A HUNCHBACK PEDDLER.

Thirty years ago the interior of Pennsylvania was as wild and uncultured as Arkansas is to-day, according to the Philadelphia Times. The few inhabitants in the mountains maintained an existence by lumbering in the dense forests bordering the Susquehanna and its tributaries. Permanent settlements were few and far between, the lumbermen having no fixed place of abode, living in log camps in the winter, and in the spring going down on rafts to Williamsport or Marietta, whence they wandered back to their old haunts or sought new fields. In spots where the hilly country leveled sufficiently to permit cultivation, a few farmers and their families, as rough and uncouth as their surroundings, struggled for livelihood. In those days and in such sections the peddler was ubiquitous. His periodic visits afforded almost the only opportunities for the woman to purchase coarse faces, pins and other so-called "Yankee notions." The peddlers reaped rich harvests, but if their journeys were profitable they were also dangerous in a country where might was right.
Knowing ones kept aloof from the log camps, for it was a common thing for the rough backwoodsman to seize the traveling merchant's pack, and drive away with kicks and curses the despairing owner. Nor was this all. Many a peddler on the latter end of his trip, with a light pack and heavy wallet, had suddenly disappeared, never to be heard of again in the flesh.
One of the weirdest of the many marvelous tales relates to an old hunchback peddler, named Moses, who was known all through the mountains for his never-failing stock of anecdotes and yarns, with which he enlivened the long winter evenings at the cabins where he purchased lodgings for a yard or so of lace or a cheap fire-gilt bracelet. Owing to his disability as well as his prosperity, instead of traveling on foot, he made his rounds with a decrepit old horse and rickety wagon. One day Moses came to a farm house where he had called many times before, and after the sale of a few trinkets, made a clicker with the farmer to keep his horse for three days, while he journeyed up into the mountains, where a team would be of an embarrassment.
He started off with his pack in the afternoon, flinging back a joke to the farmer's wife, who, with her little girl, stood on the porch. He was seen next day on a mountain path ten miles distant from the farm house. He was never heard of afterward.
Fifteen years after the farmer's daughter, then a young woman of 22, married a lumberman, and the pair went across the mountains to a farm house which had been left vacant by the death of the owner, a man feared and disliked by all who knew him. In those mountain fastnesses, the inhabitants knew nothing of what was going on outside of their own valley, and the young couple were totally unacquainted with the history and the folk lore of their new neighborhood. The log cabin was a comfortable dwelling, although in an exceedingly lonely spot, a mile from the main road, and three miles from the nearest neighbor.
The woodsman, after making his wife comfortable, started off to work to be gone a few days. The young woman was a stranger to fear, and many a time had beaten her father point for point with the rifle, so that she felt no misgivings when her husband left her alone. At dusk in the evening of the day he went away she saw a figure coming along the lane through the woods. With a hasty glance to see that the rifles and pistols were handy she awaited the approach of the visitor. When but a few yards distant she saw that the traveler carried a peddler's pack and, apparently, was very tired, stooping beneath his load. She determined the man might sleep in the barn if he wished, but it would not be judicious to permit him in the house. The peddler, however, did not even speak to her, but opening the gate to the barnyard entered the inclosure. For an instant his form was plainly outlined against the evening sky, and then he disappeared, whether it was impossible to discover.
The barn was 100 feet further on, but feeling satisfied the peddler must have entered it, she finished her work and went to bed. The following morning no signs could be found in the barn of a nocturnal visitor, but that evening the same figure came down the lane. This time the young woman went onto the porch and called to the peddler. He deigned no reply, but passing toward the barn, disappeared mysteriously as before. Somewhat alarmed, the young woman re-entered the house, secured the windows and doors and then sat down before the open fire trying to recall where she had seen that strangely familiar form. Suddenly she thought of Moses. The strange peddler was either he or his spirit. Now she remembered the figure which came down the lane wore clothes out of date even for that benighted locality, and then, too, Moses, if living, would be an old man, while the person who had just passed was but middle aged. She slept but little that night.
Next day her husband came home and she told him of the strange occurrences of the previous evenings. As dusk came on the pair watched the lane expectantly. Again the peddler came slowly along. The lumberman halted him, and getting no response

A STRANGE STORY OF A LONE- LY FARM HOUSE.

A Lumberman and His Wife Disturbed by Ghostly Visitations—Final- tag of a Skull—Peculiarities of a Hunchback.
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Since that time Mr. Northrop has steadily improved, not only in looks, but in condition, all he has regained his old-time strength.
It had been hinted to the writer of this article, who was acquainted with Mr. Northrop, that this miraculous change had been wrought by a very simple remedy, called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When asked about it, Mr. Northrop fully verified the statement, and not only so, but he had taken pains to inform any one who was suffering in a similar manner when he heard of any such case. Mr. Northrop was enthusiastic in his results in his own case. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a remedy that he had heard of after he had tried everything he could hope to give him relief. He had been in the care of the best physicians who did all they could to alleviate this terrible malady, but without any avail. He had given up hope, when a friend in Lockport, N. Y., wrote him the case of a person there who had been cured in similar circumstances by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The person cured at Lockport had obtained a new lease of life, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an article published in the Hamilton, Ont., Times. The case was called "The Hamilton Miracle" and told the story of a man in that city who, after almost incredible suffering, was pronounced by the most eminent physicians to be incurable and that there was no hope for him, and that cure was impossible. The person alluded to (Mr. John Marshall, of 25 Little William street, Hamilton, Ont.) was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and after having been pronounced permanently disabled and incurable by the physicians, was paid the \$1,000 disability insurance provided by the order for its members in such cases. For years Mr. Marshall had been utterly helpless, and was barely able to drag himself around his house with the aid of crutches. His agonies were almost unbearable and life was a burden to him, when at last relief came. Some months after he had been pronounced incurable, he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was induced to try them. The result was miraculous; almost from the outset an improvement was noticed, and in a few months the man whom medical experts had said was incurable, was again going about the city, healthier and stronger than before. Mr. Marshall was so well known in Hamilton, that all the city newspapers wrote up his wonderful recovery in detail, and it was this, as before stated, that Mr. Northrop came into possession of the information that led to his equally marvelous recovery. One could scarcely conceive a case more hopeless than that of Mr. Northrop. His injury came about in this way: One day, nearly four years ago, he stumbled and fell the complete length of a steep flight of stairs which were at the rear of his store. His head and spine were severely injured. He was picked up and taken to his home. Creeping paralysis very soon developed itself, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts of friends and physicians the terrible affliction fastened itself upon him. For nearly two years he was perfectly helpless. He could do nothing to support his struggling limbs. His effort to get to his feet was about as an invalid's chair. He was weak, pale and fast sinking, when this timely information came that veritably snatched his life from the jaws of death. Those who at that time saw a feeble old man wheeled into his store on an invalid chair, would not recognize the man now, so great is the change that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought. When Mr. Northrop learned of the remedy that had cured Mr. Marshall in Hamilton, and the person in Lockport, he procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through Messrs. Bassett & L'Honn, 95 Woodward avenue, and from the outset found an improvement. He faithfully adhered to the use of the remedy until now he is completely restored. Mr. Northrop declares that there can be no doubt, as to Pink Pills being the cause of his wonderful restoration to health, as all other remedies and medical treatment left him in a condition rapidly going from bad to worse, until at last it was declared that there was no hope for him and he was pronounced incurable. He was in this terrible condition when he began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have restored him to health.
Mr. Northrop was asked what was claimed for this wonderful remedy, and replied that he understood the proprietors claim it to be a blood builder and nerve restorer; supplying in a condensed form all the elements necessary to enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. It is claimed by the proprietors that Pink Pills will cure paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, palpitation of the heart, headache, and all diseases peculiar to females, loss of appetite, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, and all diseases arising from overwork, mental worry, loss of vital force, etc., etc.
"I want to say," said Mr. Northrop, "that I don't have much faith in patent medicines, but I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The proprietors, however, claim that they are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is used, but a highly scientific preparation, the discovery of an eminent graduate of McGill, Canada, and Edinburgh, Scotland, medical universities, and the pills were successfully used in his private practice for years before being placed for general sale. Mr. Northrop declares that he is a living example that there is nothing to equal these pills

A DETROIT MIRACLE.

The Remarkable Case of Mr. C. B. Northrop, 71 Woodward Ave.
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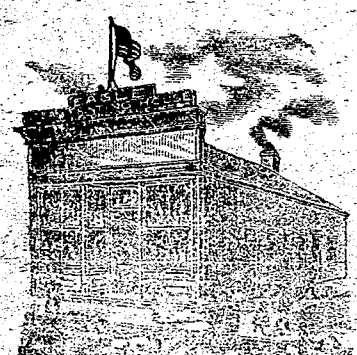
A HUNCHBACK PEDDLER.

Thirty years ago the interior of Pennsylvania was as wild and uncultured as Arkansas is to-day, according to the Philadelphia Times. The few inhabitants in the mountains maintained an existence by lumbering in the dense forests bordering the Susquehanna and its tributaries. Permanent settlements were few and far between, the lumbermen having no fixed place of abode, living in log camps in the winter, and in the spring going down on rafts to Williamsport or Marietta, whence they wandered back to their old haunts or sought new fields. In spots where the hilly country leveled sufficiently to permit cultivation, a few farmers and their families, as rough and uncouth as their surroundings, struggled for livelihood. In those days and in such sections the peddler was ubiquitous. His periodic visits afforded almost the only opportunities for the woman to purchase coarse faces, pins and other so-called "Yankee notions." The peddlers reaped rich harvests, but if their journeys were profitable they were also dangerous in a country where might was right.
Knowing ones kept aloof from the log camps, for it was a common thing for the rough backwoodsman to seize the traveling merchant's pack, and drive away with kicks and curses the despairing owner. Nor was this all. Many a peddler on the latter end of his trip, with a light pack and heavy wallet, had suddenly disappeared, never to be heard of again in the flesh.
One of the weirdest of the many marvelous tales relates to an old hunchback peddler, named Moses, who was known all through the mountains for his never-failing stock of anecdotes and yarns, with which he enlivened the long winter evenings at the cabins where he purchased lodgings for a yard or so of lace or a cheap fire-gilt bracelet. Owing to his disability as well as his prosperity, instead of traveling on foot, he made his rounds with a decrepit old horse and rickety wagon. One day Moses came to a farm house where he had called many times before, and after the sale of a few trinkets, made a clicker with the farmer to keep his horse for three days, while he journeyed up into the mountains, where a team would be of an embarrassment.
He started off with his pack in the afternoon, flinging back a joke to the farmer's wife, who, with her little girl, stood on the porch. He was seen next day on a mountain path ten miles distant from the farm house. He was never heard of afterward.
Fifteen years after the farmer's daughter, then a young woman of 22, married a lumberman, and the pair went across the mountains to a farm house which had been left vacant by the death of the owner, a man feared and disliked by all who knew him. In those mountain fastnesses, the inhabitants knew nothing of what was going on outside of their own valley, and the young couple were totally unacquainted with the history and the folk lore of their new neighborhood. The log cabin was a comfortable dwelling, although in an exceedingly lonely spot, a mile from the main road, and three miles from the nearest neighbor.
The woodsman, after making his wife comfortable, started off to work to be gone a few days. The young woman was a stranger to fear, and many a time had beaten her father point for point with the rifle, so that she felt no misgivings when her husband left her alone. At dusk in the evening of the day he went away she saw a figure coming along the lane through the woods. With a hasty glance to see that the rifles and pistols were handy she awaited the approach of the visitor. When but a few yards distant she saw that the traveler carried a peddler's pack and, apparently, was very tired, stooping beneath his load. She determined the man might sleep in the barn if he wished, but it would not be judicious to permit him in the house. The peddler, however, did not even speak to her, but opening the gate to the barnyard entered the inclosure. For an instant his form was plainly outlined against the evening sky, and then he disappeared, whether it was impossible to discover.
The barn was 100 feet further on, but feeling satisfied the peddler must have entered it, she finished her work and went to bed. The following morning no signs could be found in the barn of a nocturnal visitor, but that evening the same figure came down the lane. This time the young woman went onto the porch and called to the peddler. He deigned no reply, but passing toward the barn, disappeared mysteriously as before. Somewhat alarmed, the young woman re-entered the house, secured the windows and doors and then sat down before the open fire trying to recall where she had seen that strangely familiar form. Suddenly she thought of Moses. The strange peddler was either he or his spirit. Now she remembered the figure which came down the lane wore clothes out of date even for that benighted locality, and then, too, Moses, if living, would be an old man, while the person who had just passed was but middle aged. She slept but little that night.
Next day her husband came home and she told him of the strange occurrences of the previous evenings. As dusk came on the pair watched the lane expectantly. Again the peddler came slowly along. The lumberman halted him, and getting no response

A DETROIT MIRACLE.

The Remarkable Case of Mr. C. B. Northrop, 71 Woodward Ave.
De Miraculously Recovers After All Hope Had Been Abandoned.
The Facts Fully Ascertained by a News Representative.
Detroit Evening News, Jan. 28, 1904.
The following paragraph, which appeared in the News a short time ago, furnished the basis of this information—a case that was so wonderfully remarkable that it demanded further explanation. It is of sufficient importance to the News readers to report it to them fully. It was so important when it first attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question:
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Our Library Next Year.

If Northville succeeds like successful towns elsewhere, the ladies of the Library association can look forward to next year with every promise of continued growth and prosperity. After but two years of existence, with a membership of over two hundred and a circulation of about a hundred and fifteen weekly, there should be no doubt of an increased participation on the part of our citizens in the benefits conferred by this most gratifying institution.

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The child and the sage, the mechanic and the farmer can not help but be profited by it, while an evening spent in its well lighted, warmed and inviting reading rooms especially during one of the Saturday evening musicals, is like a chapter out of one of its most enchanting works of fiction.

But what of its future? Is it to continue with an increased patronage or, are some of our citizens going to continue during the coming year to deny themselves this blessing brought to their door as they have done in the past. Parents, here is a chance to get for yourselves and your children a hundred dollars worth of books for two dollars. Young men and young women, the opportunity is here afforded you of coming into contact with the best minds of all times, Emerson, Longfellow, Shakespeare and others, on a par with all degrees of society, from the lowest, as truthfully pictured in Dickens or with the highest as elegantly reflected in the works of Geo. Eliot or D. W. Howells. Human nature may here be studied under the guidance of Robert L. Stephenson, Geo. McDonald or Nathaniel Hawthorne. So valuable are these privileges to us all that when the opportunity shall soon be given to renew members' ships or to others of taking out their first card, there should be such a rush as is only to be seen at the box office of some popular theatre where a long expected opera is to be rendered.

The Coming Event.

The hop to be given by the Northville K. P.'s, will undoubtedly be the event of the season. It will take place at Princess rink, Friday evening, Feb. 19, that being the 23rd anniversary of the Pythian period.

The party given by the Northville knights a year ago was pronounced by all as the finest of the kind ever given in Northville, and was talked of for months afterwards. Preparations have been going on for a month or more to make the one of this season a still more enjoyable occasion.

DECORATIONS.

H. F. Brown an experienced decorator, who has supervision of the decorations last year, will have full charge of the same this year, assisted by other members of the order. Several hundred dollars worth of bunting, flags, banners, etc., have been leased from a Detroit decorating house which will be tastefully, beautifully and elaborately arranged. Oil paintings, evergreens

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Counter Sinks	25 cents	8 cents	Pocket Level	25 cents	10 cents
Tack Hammers	10 cents	5 cents	Can Opener	10 cents	3 cents
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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Council was held Feb. 2, 1892.

President Pro Tem F. A. Miller in the chair.

Present: Trustees Vanzile, Ely and Phillips.

Council adjourned to Feb. 4, 1892.

C. A. DOWNER, Clerk.

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Minutes of meetings of Jan. 12 and 19 and Feb. 2 were read and approved.

Motion carried that we proceed to open the bids received for the sale of the water works bonds.

One bid received that from Spitzer & Co., Toledo Ohio, offering to buy the bonds and pay a premium of \$500, bond to be payable in twenty years and bear 6 per cent interest.

On motion the proposal of Spitzer & Co. was rejected.

On motion the sale of the water works bonds was placed in the hands of the board of water commissioners.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

E. Vradenburg at work 75

F. S. Neal printing 13 75

J. J. Thompson water works 88 47

Council adjourned to Feb. 16, 1892.

C. A. DOWNER, Clerk.

A. D. Cunningham of Detroit is opening up new bath rooms in B. A. Wheeler's building, in the basement under Hueston's drug store.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF WAYNE.

At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate Office in the city of Detroit on the fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two. Present George Gartner acting Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Baldwin D. Conny deceased Lawrence W. Simmons the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased having rendered to this court his administration account. It is ordered that the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be appointed for examining and allowing said account, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

George Gartner, Judge of the circuit court for said county and acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy) Homer A. Flint, Rep.

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss. A session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present George Gartner acting Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas J. Hovee deceased. Murfin Hovee the administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is Ordered that the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss. A session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the twentieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present George Gartner acting Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah O. Smith deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Wm. H. Ambler, the administrator of said estate, praying that he might be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered. That the sixteenth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further Ordered. That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

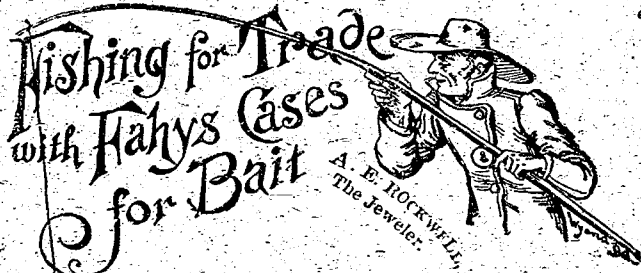
MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Charles S. Stanley to William H. Lay dated January 12, 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, Michigan, January 12th, 1888, in Liber 188 of mortgages, on page 249, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal interest and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Eighteen Hundred Forty One and 75/100 dollars (\$1,841.75). Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 24th day of April next at 12 o'clock noon, at the easterly front door of the City Hall in the city of Detroit in said county, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held) to satisfy the said debt of money to be wit: The west half of the north east quarter of Section thirty one (31) in the township of Van Buren Wayne County, State of Michigan. Dated January 16th, 1902.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest due on a mortgage executed by Solomon B. Faust and Charles H. Faust to Hattie F. Yarely dated October 14th, 1898 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, Michigan, October 17th, 1898 in Liber 443 of mortgages on page 120. By reason of said default in the payment of interest the mortgage hereby claims to consider and treat the whole amount of said mortgage as now due and payable as provided for in said mortgage, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal interest and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of four hundred and sixty three dollars and fifty cents (\$463.50). Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 24th day of April next at 12 o'clock noon at the easterly front door of the City Hall in the city of Detroit in said county, (that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held) to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs to wit: The North half of the South East quarter of section thirty one, Township of Sumpter, Wayne County, State of Michigan. Dated January 27th, 1902.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 14th day of November A. D. 1888, executed by Elmer W. Smith and Emma C. Smith his wife, of Northville Michigan to Oscar W. Smith of Farmington Michigan to secure the said Oscar W. Smith for his advance payment of a certain note dated November 14th, 1888 given by Elmer W. Smith to William L. Power for six hundred dollars and interest which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Wayne in Liber 217 of mortgages on page 25 on the 19th day of December A. D. 1888 at 12:55 o'clock P. M. and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of six hundred and fifty or and 50/100 dollars principal and interest and the further sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee provided by law and stipulated for in said mortgage together with the costs of this proceeding and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Western or Griswold street entrance to the city hall in the city of Detroit Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Wayne) on Saturday the 30th day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon standing time, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: Lots eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block 5 of the recorded plot of Northville village, Plymouth township, Wayne county State of Michigan. Dated February 1, 1902.

OSCAR W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
JOHN H. PATTERSON, Att'y for Mortgagee.
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TIME TABLE.
In effect Jan. 10, 1892.
Trains leave Northville as follows:
STANDARD TIME.
Going South.
Train No. 2, 8:03 a. m.
" No. 4, 10:15 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:43 p. m.
" No. 8, 3:35 p. m.
" No. 10, 1:32 a. m.
Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with Steamer for Milwaukee, and Train No. 1 connects with Steamer for Manitowoc (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and North-west.
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W. F. POTTER, Gen'l Supt.
A. PATRICK, Traffic Manager.
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G. A. R. ALLEN M. HARMAN POST, No. 315 G. A. R. Department of Michigan, meet every alternate Friday. Visitors made welcome.
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Our Correspondents.

Interesting Notes Gathered by our Hasting Correspondents.

NOVI.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Potoskey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whipple.

Miss Mae Rodgers of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Webb.

Mrs. Britton of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wight this week.

Loren Flint is suffering from an attack of neuralgia accompanied by the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Magill.

Mr. Geo. Cowin, of Rochester N. Y., spent Sunday with his friend D. S. Magill.

Elmer West has exchanged his house and lot in Novi with Phillip McCrumb for forty acres of land one mile east of Novi.

There is to be a donation at the M. E. church Thursday night for the benefit of Rev. Mr. McGee. All are cordially invited.

Knapp and Yerkes carry a full line of Milk cans, Sap buckets and spouts.

FARMINGTON.
L. D. Owen and wife were in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Kimball is suffering with the grip.

Quarterly meeting services will be observed Sunday Feb. 14, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. McClure and her son-in-law, Charles Grantham, are both victims of the grip.

Mrs. John M. Conroy has been quite sick but at this date is somewhat better.

A new firm has been opened in our town, Watson & Chamberlin, dealers in cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc.

L. D. Owen went to Romeo last Saturday.

A donation was held at the town hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Ebling, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. Phillips and family expect to move to Wayne this week. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Rev. Mr. Boyden, of Novi, who preaches in the Baptist church at this place has been absent for the past three Sundays on account of sickness and F. D. Owen has supplied the pulpit.

Mrs. Henry Wright, who was taken suddenly ill with the grip at the home of her father-in-law, Abram Wright, was able to be brought home last week Wednesday and at this date is quite comfortable.

SALEM.
Peter Gidron is slightly better.

Mrs. Dennis is convalescing.

Alexes Stanbro is quite ill being confined to his bed.

Nat Rider is convalescing from a rather severe attack of grip.

The leap year party held at the residence of Mr. Woodworth Jr. last Friday was largely attended.

Dr. J. M. Tweedale and wife of Laughton, Ont., visited their nephew Dr. Tweedale, a few days ago.

The Salem C & B factory have ceased sending milk to Detroit and are again manufacturing butter.

One of the great officers of the Great Camp of the Maccabees will visit Salem at an early date and deliver a public address. Watch for the date.

Rev. W. H. Shier supplied the pulpit of his father, pastor of the Mary Palmer Memorial church Detroit. Dr. Shier being seriously ill with a third attack of the grip.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal installed the officers of the Knights of Pythias at their last regular meeting and complemented the lodge upon its prosperous condition.

About 40 have been in attendance at Prof. Christophers night writing classes and splendid progress has been made.

Seemen Seely is down with bilious fever and bronchitis. He is improving. Dr. Tweedale attending physician.

The season is now at hand when those diseases peculiar to the summer months will be prevalent. A good many dollars and a good deal of time, worry and anxiety can be saved if you have at hand some remedy that can be relied upon for their prevention. Such a remedy can be found in Hartzell's Hindoo Oil if used according to directions on the first appearance of any of these troubles. You will be both surprised and gratified with its almost magical effects. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

THE RECORD.

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

HONOR is unstable, and seldom the same, for she feeds upon opinion and is as fickle as her food. She builds a lofty structure on the sandy foundation of the esteem of those who are, of all beings, the most subject to change.

RICHES moderate wealth, are not burdensome, but are and may be productive of the most beneficent results both to their possessor and his fellows. But, unfortunately for the waco, the avarice that heaps up great riches unwittingly piles up for itself, in consequence, perils and disasters which, in the ordainment of human affairs, seems to be the penalty of greed.

A UNIVERSITY, properly speaking, is a place of instruction for the use of young persons who know the meaning and value of learning, who have definite ideas and purposes connected with their pursuit, and who are either entirely competent to regulate their own acts or else incompetent for anything. In such an institution, the idea of a system of discipline to be applied to the students in regulation of their ordinary affairs outside of the lecture room, is simply laughable.

The poor house of the county is a refuge for unfortunate, of whom there are not most, are in feeble health. To restore bodily and mental vigor, and to enable the inmates to go forth and do battle in the world, and to inspire them with a desire to do so, should be the chief purpose of the administration. To this end wholesome food and when needful good medicines and pure stimulants should be furnished. Public money is furnished that they may be provided.

While, of course, riches bring power, a feeling of independence and a number of other things which most men covet, still they bring certain other things not so desirable. That riches are perilous to the soul, no one who is at all familiar with the history of rich men as a class doubts, and that they also involve danger to physical life and limb, and certain inconveniences precipitated by the crank suit and impulse of the age, is coming to be as never before realized.

The vanity which throws out hints and the garrulity which abhors silence, and the flippancy which spurs restraint are all poor and mean characteristics which every right minded man and woman will be on the watch to control. Even the entire frankness with which some people discuss their own affairs forms no precedent for discussing those of another. The right to the former is unquestionable, though its wisdom may often be doubted, but the latter is neither right nor kind.

It would be a tremendous step forward if other bad habits which fetter the race, such as lying, stealing, and the like, could be unriveted by therapeutic means. The discovery of the bacillus of consumption, or any one of the other recent triumphs of medical science, would be as nothing beside the revelation of a cure by physical means of the familiar and dominant vices of humanity. Thus, if by seclusion for a brief term and the administration of certain drugs the desire to murder, to lie, to steal and to violate the seventh commandment could be eradicated from the human heart, the millennium would be within hailing distance.

There is more nonsense thought and written on this subject of the requirements and limitations of college discipline than there is on the place of Latin and Greek in a modern liberal education; and that is saying a great deal. The ideal university discipline is no discipline at all. A university has no more business to be called on to deal with the private conduct of its students than the vestry of a church has to say what marriages shall be permitted between members of the congregation. And it is because our great institutions of learning have been so long in working up to the university ideal, and still stop so far short of it in many respects, that the question arises at all.

It has taken centuries to educate the European public up to a point where they realize the necessity of public cleanliness in order to insure the public health; and Americans do not seem to have learned the lesson yet. But if an epidemic of typhoid fever, cholera, diphtheria or other contagious disease appears then the public suddenly awakens up to the necessity of doing something. Now if the public were really persuaded from day to day of the need of sanitary regulations—it is this winter as well as in the summer—they would not accordingly, and not wait until hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of precious lives have been sacrificed to public negligence.

DEALS IN HUMAN BONES.

A PHILADELPHIAN HANDLES MANY EVERY YEAR.

He Has Amassed a Small Fortune—Two Thousand Skeletons Imported from France—Never Sees a Chinese Skeleton.

To deal in the bones of human beings would be an occupation repugnant to most men. Yet in the vicinity of Sixth and South streets lives an old Frenchman who finds more pleasure in this occupation than any thing else in life, according to the Philadelphia Record.

His store is a veritable den of skeletons. The weather-beaten sign swinging over the door, creaking dismally with every gust of wind, bears this simple legend: "M. de Robaire, Parfumerie." From which it is evident, monsieur would have the whole world believe that he deals almost exclusively in perfumed waters so dear to the feminine heart.

Living as he does in a neighborhood thickly populated by ignorant negroes, who are as a rule, very superstitious, DeRobaire has found it necessary to ply his queer trade as secretly as possible.

Such another bedchamber as the one occupied by the old Frenchman probably does not exist, and how Monsieur manages to sleep the sleep of the just among such greivous surroundings is an insoluble mystery to the few who have been admitted to it.

The walls of the small room are ornamented with skulls and cross-bones, and real, life-size skeletons, of rather death-size, skeletons, in all sorts of grotesque positions. Four hideous skulls grin at you from their positions on top of the four posts of the bed, and close to the side of the bed stands a skeleton with arms outstretched doing duty a clothes-rack.

The whole is dimly lighted up by a feeble glimmer of light emanating from a lamp made of a ghastly skull suspended from the middle of the ceiling with thongs of tanned human hide.

DeRobaire himself is an odd-looking man, and the resemblance between him and one of his own skeletons is decidedly striking. He has a gaunt, wolf-like features, his thin upper lip and bony chin being adorned with an iron-gray mustache and imperial. His head is entirely bald save for a few bristly hairs standing up on his forehead like a small pomfrit and under a pair of bushy eyebrows of the same fiery hue his small, black eyes glitter like coals of fire.

For a score of years he has been carrying on his business in the old place, having emigrated from France in 1855, coming direct to Philadelphia where he established himself in business.

Late in the 60's, when the Knights of Pythias were organized in the state, the demand for skeletons increased, as they were used to a great extent in the lodge, parades. DeRobaire prospered, as a consequence, since most of his competitors had meanwhile given up the business.

On and on during the following twenty years' business was brisk and built by turns, but the old man has amassed a small fortune, and there is no reason why he should longer continue in the business except that he has taken a liking to his work, such as every true artist does.

The "doctor" while standing in his workshop a few days ago, with his sleeves rolled up over his skinny arms, thus held forth on the subject nearest his heart: "This skeleton you see me operating on I have imported from France. You will notice the high polish on the bones, due to a method of preparation practiced only by the French."

"They clean the bones by a process with maceration of muriatic acid, the whole operation requiring two or three months time, while in this country the bones are hastily and carelessly boiled and come out rough and dirty. In all my twenty years' service I have never come across a Chinese skeleton."

"The different prices of skeletons are based upon their degrees of hardness and whiteness, upon the development of the bones and the absence of the fat in their extremities. For this reason the French article is decidedly of more value than the American or German."

"Up to this year 2,000 skeletons have been imported into this country, but they have become scarce of late for some reason, and to supply the demand I find it necessary to manufacture them of paper. Of course, I have a stock of them in my bedroom, but I would not part with any of those. Mon Dieu! I have come to look upon them as dear friends and companions."

"Here you see some of my artificial skeletons made of papier mache, with artificial teeth; and the whole covered with a white polish, which gives it the appearance of the genuine article. I can make three of these each week, and they bring from \$10 to \$15, while the imported genuine article costs from \$30 to \$35, and the domestic \$20. But then the imitations are bought only by secret societies. Yes, I have grown old in the business and love it. I have articulated and handled over 3,000 skeletons in my time."

Welsh Indians.

One of the most persistent myths in regard to the American Indians was that of the existence of a tribe of Welsh Indians, the descendants of a colony founded by Prince Madoc about the year 1170. James Mooney traces the origin of the story, of which there have been many versions to a well-known book, the Turkish Spy, published some time prior to 1738, where it is stated that "a certain inhabitant of Wales, who had not long ago

into the wilderness by chance fell amongst a people who, according to some law or custom of theirs, condemned him to death, when he, in the hearing of them, made his prayer to God in the British (i. e. Welsh tongue) upon which he was released."—Saturday Evening Post.

HIS REMARKABLE MEMORY.

A Jeweler Who Never Forgets Any Diamond He Ever Saw.

There is no individuality in a diamond. Take it from the setting with which you have grown familiar, place it among a number of other stones of the same sizes, and the chances are a hundred to one that you will not be able to pick it out again. Despite this fact there are some men, long accustomed to the handling of precious stones, who can remember and recall one of them as easily as though it were a human face.

A curious instance, illustrating this odd faculty, transpired in the office of a Maiden Lane jeweler, recently, says the New York Commercial Traveler.

Years ago, a now famous American comedian went to Australia, and played a lengthy and successful engagement in that country. Just before he sailed home, Dan Maguire, a manager, well known in Melbourne in those days, presented him with a handsome diamond shirt stud, as a souvenir of the numerous pleasant hours that they had passed together during his visit. The comedian wore the jewel for a time after his arrival here, and finally gave it to a boy, one of his distant relatives, as a Christmas gift. After it had been reset as a ring.

One day lately the boy, now grown to be a strapping young man, took the ring to the Maiden Lane jeweler to have it repaired, and handed it over to a desiccated and gray-haired little Englishman who stood behind the show-case.

He looked long and steadily at the stone and a reminiscent smile curved his colorless lips.

"Young man," he said, "when you were a smaller boy very long odds than you are now I sold that diamond to Dan Maguire in Melbourne, Australia, and he gave it to some Yankee actor." The owner of the gem, knowing its history, was astounded. When asked to explain how he remembered it, the Englishman could not and laid his ability to do so to some mysterious instinct.

"I've been a jeweler all my life," he remarked, "and have owned my own store three times. I think that without boasting, I can recognize every diamond of every size that I ever handled during that period, though how I manage to do it is as much of a mystery to me as it is to anybody else. I have met with other jewelers who have the same faculty, but, like me, they can't explain it."

DEAF AND DUMB.

Deaf and dumb beggar (unexpectedly receiving a quartet): "Oh, thank you, thank you." Benignant passer: "Oh? What does this mean, sir? You can talk? Beggar (in confusion): "Yes, sir. Yes, sir. I'm only holding this corner for the poor deaf and dumb man what belongs here." Benignant passer (quickly): "Where is he?" Beggar (in worse confusion): "He's gone to the park to hear the music."—Good News.

AND HOW ABOUT NUMBER FIVE?

In Penobscot county, Maine, an insane woman was sent to the state asylum. Her husband procured a divorce on the ground that his wife was incurable, and married again. The first wife was discharged as cured, but when she learned what her husband had done she became helpless, although sane. The husband refused to support her, although he had given bonds to do so, and the woman is now a town charge.

BRIEF AND VARIED.

The tallest and the shortest people of Europe, the Norwegians and the Lapps, live side by side.

One of the biggest of the insurance companies in this country is said to pay its woman manager \$10,000 a year.

The St. Andre de Polier mine of France is the deepest in the world. It is now worked 4,000 feet below the surface.

In the Austrian army guides average 10,000 a year. This does not include failed attempts and it represents twenty per cent of the general mortality among Austrian soldiers.

Congressmen are allowed twenty cents a mile for traveling expenses. This may seem a little too liberal when it is remembered that three cents a mile is the average railway rate.

When a gun is fired absolutely in the vertical, the ball will fall a few inches south and west from the gun in northern latitude, due west at the equator and northwest in southern latitude.

In England old and defective steel rails are utilized as props and frame work in coal pits with good success. The rails are cut into suitable lengths and notched at the ends, so that they can be framed together.

It is reported that there are persons living in Volusia county, Fla., who can daily hear the whistle of a locomotive only a few miles away, who have not only not been on a passenger train, but have never even seen one.

The smallest human being ever born in Chester county, Pa., is now at the home of Mary Cole, the mother, about a mile from West Chester. The child can easily be placed in a pint measure, and its head is a little larger than a walnut.

A South American proverb says: "A cocoanut tree is a bride's dowry," and really the many uses to which the palm and its products are put are wonderful. They provide a family with food, shelter, fuel, house utensils, and, if need be, clothes.

The principle source of revenue in Corea is a land tax, as in China, paid in produce and fixed annually according to the condition of crops. The grain, mostly rice, thus collected in government granaries in different provincial towns and at Seoul, is used in the payment of salaries and other purposes.

HE IS NO FIGHTER.

The Giraffe Would Never Win Honors in a Prize Ring.

The flesh of young giraffes, and of fat cows especially, is excellent, there is the least, musky flavor, perhaps, but it is not unpleasant. The tongue and marrow bones are great delicacies, the latter particularly furnishing the the rarest and most delicious banquet of the African hunter.

Few beasts of the chase are more poorly endowed with means of defense; but even the mild giraffe, when wounded and brought to a stand, will, if the hunter approaches from the front, chop at him with its fore feet, and a blow from such a limb is an exceedingly dangerous one. I have questioned many hunters on this point and can not ascertain that the giraffe uses its legs in any other system of defense.

At the present time the giraffe is mainly sought after for the value of its hide, which, even so far up country as Khama's Town (Palace), now commands a value of from £2 10s to £4 10s a skin, varying according to age and sex. The hide of a tough, thick-skinned old bull, from an inch to an inch and a quarter in thickness, is of course the most sought after. When one of these great creatures lies prone upon the world, it seems, as if, enveloped in a mantle of brass and the fingers can make no impression whatever upon the carcass. Not many years since the hides of the rhinoceros and hippopotamus furnished ox-whips and riding-whips—colonially known as "samboks"—all over South Africa. But the rhinoceros is all but exterminated south of the Zambesi; the hippopotamus becomes scarcer year by year, and the hide of the giraffe is consequently in greatly increased demand.

A few years back there was a dearth of "sambok" hide, says Chambers' Journal, the price of whips rose immensely, and a giraffe skin sold readily for £5 and more. Forthwith parties of Dutch and native hunters flocked into the Kalahari, and scores upon scores of giraffes were slaughtered. On coming out with their heads the hunters discovered that they had overstocked the market and that prices had rapidly fallen again. Most up-country natives, especially the Bechuana, use the hide of the giraffe for making the neat sandals they habitually wear, preferring it for its strength and toughness to any other. It seems a pity that for the sake only of whips and sandals, and to furnish the hunter with meat and an exciting form of sport this stately creature should be exterminated from South Central Africa, as it bids fair to soon be.

JUSTICE SHALL PREVAIL.

An Instance of His Method of Prevailing in Eastern Lands.

There was once a robber in Cairo who fell from the second story of a house; he was trying to enter and broke his leg, said Charles Budley Warner at the Aldine club, on "Story-Tellers Night." He went to the cadi and complained. The man's window was badly made and he wanted justice. The cadi said that was reasonable, and he summoned the owner of the house. The owner of the house confessed that the house was poorly built, but claimed that the carpenter was to blame and not he. This struck the cadi as sound logic and he sent for the carpenter. The charge is, alas, too true," said the carpenter, "but the masonry was at fault and I couldn't fit a good window." So the cadi, impressed with the reasonableness of the argument, sent for the mason. The mason pleaded guilty, but explained that a pretty girl in a blue gown had passed the building while he was at work, and that his attention had been diverted from his duty. The cadi thereupon demanded that the girl be brought before him. "It is true," said she, "that I am pretty, but it is no fault of mine. If my gown attracted the mason, the dyer should be punished, not I." "Quite true," said the cadi, "send for the dyer." The dyer was brought to the bar and pleaded guilty. That settled it. The cadi told the robber to take the guilty wretch to his house and hang him from the door-sill, and the populace rejoiced that justice had been done. But pretty soon the crowd returned to the cadi's house complaining that the dyer was too long to be properly hanged from his door-sill. "Oh, well," said the cadi, who by that time was suffering with ennui, "go find a short dyer and hang him. Justice shall prevail."—Argonaut.

Cheapness Is as Cheapness Does.

"I tell you," said a recently returned traveler, who was clad much after the fashion of Mr. Richard Swirellier—"I tell you, Argentina's the place to go! Everything is dirt cheap there! Why, you can get a splendid fat turkey there for twenty cents." "Where?" said one of the interested bystanders: "If I'd been in your place, I should have stayed there!" "Would you, now?" remarked the traveler, eyeing his friend, meditatively: "well, then, since you'd have stayed, probably you can tell me how I was to get the twenty cents in Argentina?"—Argonaut.

A Popular Notion.

A popular notion is that the whereabouts of a drowned person may be ascertained by floating a leaf weighted with quicksilver, which is said at once to swim toward and stand over the spot where the body lies. This is a very widespread belief, and instances of its occurrence are, from time to time, recorded.

Too Talkative.

"See here, Jones, I heard that you repeated what I told you the other day?"

"Who said I did?"

"Smith."

"Confound him, he always tells everything he hears."—Texas Sittings.

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Personals.

Those Who Came Yesterday, Here Today, and gone Tomorrow, as it Were.

Miss E. Gage is now employed as stenographer and type writer at the Keeley institute.

Young Carl Daines captured four coons, two old and two young ones, in one tree last Friday afternoon.

Rollin H. Purdy has gone to Vermont for recreation, better health, and a visit with his parents. May he enjoy all of it.

The venerable Henry Hook who is in his 95th year walked down to the Record office Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

H. S. Bailey who has been sick for some time is improving, and his son who has been caring for him for three weeks, has returned to his western home again.

Miss Mabel E. Jackway of Franklin is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia A. Wolcott, of Northville, who has been sick with the grip, but is now convalescent.

Frank Harmon and wife are on a visit to their parents here. Mr. Harmon expects to return south again next week but Mrs. Harmon will probably spend the winter in our delightful village.

Herb Dean superintendent of the U. S. fish hatcheries at Leadville Col., joined his wife here last week for a month's visit among old friends and relatives. Mr. Dean likes his position at Leadville very much but says they sometimes get a little lonesome for Northville. The fish hatchery is located about five miles from the city.

Miss Nina Warner of Alpena, who has been spending the winter with relatives in and about Northville, has accepted a clerkship position in the dry goods department with Teichner & Co. Miss Warner's years of experience in this line will fit her for this position and she will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to this firm's corps of clerks.

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School Notes.

The ladies lyceum was a success.

Miss Maxwell is teaching the high school again.

Mr. Ralyh Boyden was absent because of sickness Monday.

Miss Gillet has two new pupils they are Edith Barry and Gussie Stewart.

Valentine exercises in Miss Sivers room Friday afternoon. All are invited.

Last Monday morning Miss Babbitt had eight pupils absent because of illness.

Mr. Harry German of the high school was absent last week because of sickness.

Mrs. Eliza Williams and Miss Lillie Lewis visited the high school Monday afternoon.

Miss Harvie Root and Miss Mabel Clark of the high school were absent Monday because of illness.

We are sorry to report that Albert Tolls of Miss Gillet's room was compelled to be absent three weeks.

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Obituary.

MRS. A. BANKS.

Mrs. Amanda-Bassett-Banks died at her home on Dunlap street at 3 o'clock Monday morning of general debility. She had been sick but one week, prior to which time she was about as usual and apparently enjoying exceedingly good health for one so old.

Mrs. Banks, whose name was Bassett was born in the town of Eaton, Madison county, New York, June 18, 1811. She was married to Freeborn H. Banks in 1833, and at once moved to Commerce, Oakland county, where they resided until about 19 years ago when they moved to this village to spend the balance of their lives.

Mrs. Banks was of the old Puritan stock, being a direct descendant of Capt. Miles Standish, who came to America in the "Mayflower" in 1620, and who was the hero of Longfellow's poem entitled, "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

There are four children living: Charles and Thomas H., of this place; Dr. Gertrude Banks of Detroit, and Mrs. Sibley of Wixom.

Mrs. Banks was highly respected and loved by all who knew her, and many a poor family has been made happier by some charitable deed from her hand or a kind word from her lips.

The funeral occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. L. G. Clark officiating and the remains were interred in the Walled Lake cemetery.

MRS. E. HUNGERFORD.

Emma-Barrett-Hungerford was born in Sheffield Berkshire Co., Mass., on the 22d day of March 1808, and died in Northville, Saturday night Feb. 8th 892 of the prevailing epidemic, being at the time of her death nearly 84 years of age.

Her maiden name was Barrett. She was twice married: First to a Mr. Jones in Massachusetts to which union was born one child, a girl, the only off-spring of the deceased.

In 1844 the deceased moved from her old home in Mass. to this state where she had a brother living at our neighboring town of Walled Lake, where she made her home for nearly two years and then, removed and Northville which has been her place of residence for the past 46 years.

Shortly after coming to Northville, Emma Barrett Jones was married to an old and well known settler of this village, Col. Hungerford. There were no children born to this union. The one daughter of her former marriage Luana was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Wilcox. She has preceded her

mother in death but has left four children—Mrs. Hungerford's grand children are mourners upon this occasion, as well as her husband.

Mrs. Hungerford was exceedingly active for one so old and enjoyed good health mentally as well as physically. The funeral occurred from the home Monday, Rev. Jaquess officiating.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the Bichloride of Gold club. The club being apprised of the serious illness of one of its respected members Mr. N. W. Peck and wishing to manifest its serious regret and sympathy.

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