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## THE NOVI MURDER.

The Village Is Just Beginning to Get Quieted Down Again.

WAS YOUNG BATHRICK CRAZY?

Those Who Knew Him Well, Hold to That Opinion.

It is not often that a small hamlet like Novi has a very exciting affair. An occasional dog fight; a petty theft or an insignificant runaway is generally about all the passing events occurring to disturb the monotony of the everyday life. And it is with no pleasure to the good people of Novi that the notoriety of a parricide is even now thrust upon them. That the news of the shooting of Sumner Bathrick by his son Guy, about 6:30 o'clock last Thursday night, spread like wildfire and excited the people to the wildest pitch, goes without the saying. The said affair has been heralded about the country to such an extent the most of our readers are already acquainted with the details of the tragedy.

On Thursday afternoon Guy went hunting with a Winchester, 38 cal. repeating rifle, and during the supper meal after his return, he and his father got into a dispute relating to his father's absence, contrary to his father's wish. There are two stories as to just what occurred previous to the shooting. Mr. Bathrick claimed that Guy picked up a knife first, and that he cried, "Don't stab me Guy!" Where upon

even thought of or suggested.

The people of Novi seem to think Guy was crazy. It seems that when a small boy he was struck on the head with a stone and quite badly injured, and it is believed by many that he never totally recovered from it. He was of a very irritable temper and even a slight joke got off on him seemed to rouse his anger almost beyond control.

The mother's sympathy is wholly with the young man, who, since his confinement at Pontiac, seems to be in an insane condition. Mrs. Bathrick says that Guy and his father have had frequent hot words, before, and that she half expected that some day it would end, as it did, in a tragic way.

Guy is nearly 20 years old and the father about 60. One other son, Colonel, is a resident of New York state.

The prisoner was brought to Novi Tuesday for examination. He was discharged on the former charge of attempt to murder and immediately re-arrested on the charge of murder. He was taken back to Pontiac where the examination on this charge will take place later on.

The young man seemed to be in a melancholy condition. The sympathy of the community is fast turning in his favor.

## THEY PAY TAXES.

A List of the Heaviest Taxpayers of Plymouth Township.

PAY 75 DOLLARS OR MORE.

The Per Cent Is About One Per Cent of the Valuation.

Township Treasurer White has finished the easy part of collecting the town taxes. Saturday night was his last sitting, and in the future he will look up those who have not paid, to which will be added the little four per cent additional.

The taxes are about one per cent of the assessed valuation this year, and there seems to be very little or no complaint on what Supervisor Hoyt's bill his work correctly and with extreme good judgement.

Following is a list of those who pay taxes to the amount of seventy-five dollars or more:

David Allen	\$79.69
Mary Allen	75.33
L. S. Bennett	91.97
H. W. Baker	80.82
H. W. Baker, Guar.	173.27
Martha Beal	70.13
O. Butler	102.00
Fannie Coleman	107.12
C. C. Milk Co.	93.97
W. E. Fry	92.34
F. W. Farium	75.76
Elizabeth Farrand	122.79
Peter Gayde	76.80
Globe Furn. Co.	642.84
Mrs. J. Harrison	94.44
C. H. Johnson	112.89
Mrs. J. Kellogg	75.80
J. S. Lapham	647.87
M. S. Miller	84.42
Mark. Air Rifle Co.	75.76
Mrs. Sara Moulard	136.38
Plymouth L. W. M. Co.	75.78
C. B. Packard	119.22
Thos. Patterson	80.32
Kate Peinemann	103.05
E. C. Safford	180.90
Abraham Shea	102.10
L. D. Shearer	82.88
J. J. Shearer	83.41
N. Sly	89.99
Gardner Simmons	115.67
J. N. Starkweather	103.12
M. T. Walline	75.38
B. A. Wheeler	76.05
D. B. Wilcox	106.21
W. P. Yerkes	78.67
T. G. Richardson	142.23
T. C. Sherwood	78.34
Geo. Starkweather	146.54
E. K. Starkweather	77.79

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### STOLE THE HORSE.

A Northville Painter Is Arrested on that Charge.

A painter named Joseph Thalhammer, and his brother-in-law, were arrested at the latter's home three miles west on the base line, early Sunday morning. The former charged with horse-stealing and the later as an accomplice.

The circumstances in the case contain quite a drift of humor together with the stern reality. It is said that Thalhammer went to So. Lyon on foot Friday night, walked three and a half miles east to Will Sprague's, took his horse, buggy, harness and two blankets from the barn, drove over to the base line, down past his brother-in-law's, through Northville, and on into Detroit. Saturday morning, with his brother-in-law who had gone into the city the day previous with some poultry, he breakfasted with Mr. Zeilman, a relative of Mr. Sprague. Mr. Zeilman recognized the rig and immediately set out for Northville to notify Mr. Sprague. During the day Thalhammer is said to have traded off the rig for a much inferior animal and \$25 in money. He then started for Northville, wending his way back with the Detroit animal, traversing much the same route as he is going, driving through to his home here.

Sprague's hired man easily tracked the horse here Saturday morning, and obtaining the aid of Detective White, they both started for Detroit to find the property.

About 12 o'clock Saturday night Jas. Brown and Walter Rogers of So. Lyon came over here and called up John Highland, as a city directory with which to find an officer to arrest Thalhammer. Why should So. Lyon people expect to find a village full of officers in a peaceful town like Northville anyway. Mr. Highland started out with them however and their first call was upon Deputy Sheriff Stewart, who informed them that his term of office had just a few moments before expired and that he could not be of any use to them. Then they roused up Marshal Adams who informed them he could not go outside the village. Frank Perrin, H. E. Jackson and several others were in turn visited, but with like result; they had not sworn in or could not go across the county line. Mr. Rogers went on to Detroit to assist White, and Brown returned to South Lyon to get an officer. He found one in the person of Village Marshal Lunn, who came over and after performing the arrest, placed Thalhammer and his brother-in-law in the So. Lyon village lock up.

White recovered the horse and buggy in Detroit.

Thalhammer is a married man, and with his family lives in one of E. P. Kellogg's tenant houses. He is an industrious and skilled painter and the last man in the village who would have been thought likely to have borrowed a horse in this manner.

The brother-in-law, Gunt, is said to have been in no way connected with the theft, and by this time is undoubtedly released.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Services every Tuesday after the fourth Sunday of the month at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism every Sunday at 3 o'clock. REV. FR. CLARSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 in summer.) Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All will be made welcome. Young People's Society meets every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

BAPTIST—Hours of service on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 in summer.) Sunday school at close of the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers are invited. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

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FOR SALE.—Combination, one or two seat, Portland Cutter. Good condition. Less than half price. Apply to Miss E. A. Ives, Northville, Mich. 217

FOR SALE.—Nice large house and lot on Cady street. Reasonable terms. Also Portland cutter nearly new. Cheap. Apply to Mrs. Milo Reed. 17

WANTED.—Boarders. Apply to Clark Willis, Plymouth avenue. 187

WANTED.—Two or three more boarders Mrs. C. Barry, Ambler's house. Yerkes street second house from Center street. 197

HORSE FOR SALE.—Black gelding 8 yrs. old. Sound gentle good travler For further particulars and price apply to Dr. Tweedale, Salem 147

FOR RENT.—A farm of 60 acres, or 150 acres two miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Novi Corners. A. L. DART, North Farmington. 77

FOR SALE.—A House and large Lot. If you don't get "must" give me a nice lot in good location or a good straight pair of horses. Apply, A. S. Huff, North Center St. 197

FOR SALE.—Good 80 acre farm, no waste land. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Easy terms. 1 mile west of fish hatchery Apply to J. S. Teeples. 207

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## MATTERS OF MOMENT.

### MICHIGAN NEWS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

#### Knights of the Grip Have a Glorious Time at Their Convention in Detroit.— Shot and Killed His Father.

The city of Detroit was turned over to the Knights of the Grip during their annual state convention in that city. Mayor Plafie's address of welcome was read by Alderman Cooks, who also presented the convention with two golden keys giving them the freedom of the city.

A big parade through the principal streets was one of the features, but the crowning event was the banquet at the big Auditorium with Hon. Thomas W. Palmer as toastmaster and Gen. R. A. Alger, Ex-Gov. Luce, Congressman Chapman and other prominent persons as guests. The following officers were elected: President, Nelson B. Jones, of Lansing; secretary, A. L. McCauley, of Detroit; treasurer, George A. Reynolds, of Saginaw; directors, A. C. Northrup, of Jackson and J. A. Gonzalez, of Grand Rapids, for three years; G. E. Cook, of Bay City and George E. Bardeen, of Kalamazoo, for two years; E. P. Waldron, of St. Johns and G. G. DeForest, of Detroit, for one year. Vice-presidents: First district, Maj. J. A. Smith, of Detroit; Second, J. B. W. Third, J. W. Thomas, of Detroit; Fourth, J. E. Bartlett, of Detroit; Fifth, J. L. Lee, of Detroit; Sixth, J. C. Cooper, of Detroit; Seventh, J. Hamilton, of Detroit; Eighth, J. E. Ellis, of Detroit; Ninth, J. W. Leroy, of Detroit; Tenth, J. J. Evans, of Detroit; Eleventh, J. George, of Detroit; Twelfth, J. John D. Leakey.

#### Murdered by His Son.

Summer Bathrick, a farmer, living about half a mile from Novi, was fatally shot by his son, Guy Bathrick, aged 20 years.

A family quarrel was the cause. Guy had attacked his father with a butcher knife but this was wrested out of his hands. The son then ran to the bedroom and took with him the only family rifle. Before the father could defend himself the son had opened fire and put two bullets into the old man's body. Mr. Bathrick fell to the floor, a dying man. The first shot had passed through the right arm and imbedded itself in the wall. The second entered the body just below the left nipple, passing through the lung. Guy when he realized what he had done, tried to escape. Neighbors, however, had heard the shooting and captured the young man before he could get away. There was talk of lynching. The officers, however, soon seized the boy and started with him to the Pontiac jail. The lad implored the officers to give him five minutes in which to kill himself.

#### Prominent Saginaw Suicides.

Willard W. Knight, one of the most highly respected citizens of Saginaw has suicided. He has lived there 25 years, with the exception of three years spent in Minnesota and was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. His health has been poor for some time and despondency added to his affliction, caused the deed. Mr. Knight boarded at the home of Porter Stewart and in the early morning a pistol shot terrified the ladies of the house, the sound coming from his room. Investigation disclosed Mr. Knight lying on the floor face downward, with a bullet hole in his head. Life was extinct. A note found on the table stated that his sufferings were great and too enduring. Mr. Knight leaves a widow, daughter and a son. He was 60 years of age.

#### Sagittary State Items.

The secretary of state, land commissioner and state treasurer, who constitute the new board of state auditors, have announced the following appointments: Superintendent of grounds and buildings, Thomas Hill, of Lansing; assistant superintendent, W. J. Bradner, of Wayne; day police, J. E. Sherman, of Eaton; Charles D. White, of Calhoun; night police, A. C. Cady, of Livingston; George W. C. of Lansing; clerk of board of auditors, Marcus Peterson, of Marquette; assistant, I. N. Jackson, of Wayne; Jacob Eisenhart, of Kent; August Olson, of Marquette; stationer, Charles Hesse, of Lansing; carpenter, J. A. Melius, of Ingham; juniors, George Pronte, William Shaffer and George Randall, of Ingham; D. Armstrong, of Clinton.

#### To Study Political Science.

About 50 teachers and business men from various parts of the state assembled in the governor's parlor, at Lansing, for the purpose of forming a new state organization, having in view the systematic study of questions of political science. The meeting was held in pursuance of a call issued by President Angell, of the University. Professor H. C. Adams, Professor Jerome C. Knowlton and H. M. Utley, of Detroit Public Library. The manner with which the response was given showed that there is a widespread interest in the movement.

#### Murder and Suicide at Covert.

Gus Plank, a German, of Covert, split open the head of his wife with an ax and later on took parais green, from the effects of which he died soon after his wife. Plank had not lived happily with his wife and they quarreled at supper. The husband rushed to the shed, seized the ax and returned to the kitchen. The woman, dividing his intention, rushed into another room. Plank pursued his wife and struck her on the back of the head with the blade of the ax and then suicided.

John Lahty, a miner, was killed in No. 4 shaft of the Osoola mine, at Osoola. He had charged two holes and went out of the drift but came back before the blasts had exploded. They went off just as he had entered the drift. Lahty was unmarried. His age was 30 years and he resided in Ramboule town.

The charred remains of a man were found in the debris of a log cabin destroyed by fire, near Whitehall. It is thought the corpse is that of Dan Kay, a well-known character, who had been missing for some time. Several coroners are investigating.

## MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

### A Quarrel Over Canadian Politics Causes a Terrible Crime in Saginaw.

George and Fred Foote, brothers, became involved in a quarrel at the latter's home when a terrible murder ensued. George is a single man and boards with Fred and his wife who keep a grocery and live in the building. No one was in the house at the time except Mrs. Fred Foote. She heard the scuffling and before she could descend to the store a shot was fired. She found her husband on the floor and George with a revolver in his hand. Doctors were summoned who found a bullet had struck Fred in the left side, passing through his ribs and lodging near the shoulder blade. He died a short time after. George was arrested. He says they quarreled over the annexation of Canada to the United States, he opposing the idea and Fred, who had lived here longer, favoring it. Fred's wife says they frequently quarreled over this and other political subjects.

Previous to death Fred made a statement regarding the shooting, declaring that in the controversy over Canadian annexation he struck George in the eye with his fist. They exchanged blows and Fred retreated from the store toward the rear room, which is used as a kitchen. George, who was slightly intoxicated, drew a revolver. "For God's sake!" cried Fred, "do not shoot!"

The words had scarcely passed his lips when the brother fired. The bullet dealt a fatal effect. George fled again and Fred sank upon the threshold of the doorway.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Upsilanti will have Sunday horse car service hereafter.

A lodge of Pythian sisters has been organized at West Branch.

Two farmers near Dorr, have raised sufficient tobacco to manufacture 40,000 cigars.

George Haney, of Bay City, is reported to have been killed in a lumber camp near Grand Marais.

Weston farmers are feeding their hogs wheat, and claim it brings a dollar a bushel when sold as pork.

Three bell boys and the night porter at the Downer house at Lansing have been arrested for petty thievery.

A two-year-old daughter of Clinton Ames, of Columbia, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

Mrs. Diantha Crocker, of Leslie, had two sons and a daughter in the late war, and thinks she is entitled to a pension.

The Southeastern Michigan Poultry association's second annual exhibition at Kalamazoo, January 3 to 6 inclusive.

A photographer at Quincy named W. C. Marsh has tried twice to kill himself. Domestic troubles. A physician saved him.

Auditor-General Turner has appointed G. L. Wright and W. S. Humphrey, of Lansing, to clerkships in his department.

George Berry, a farmer, was accidentally shot in the back at Maple Rapids by his stepson. They were hunting and the hammer of the gun caught in the bush. Berry will die.

Word comes from Fort Huron that the friends of Gen. William Hartsuff, ex-collector at that port, will present his name to the Republican legislature as a candidate for United States senator.

France Iddings and Eugene Rothenburg, of Battle Creek, were married a year ago at Wayne Junction. She returned to her father, and he to his home. Their relations were never suspected. Now they have skipped.

Gen. Rich called upon Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun and tendered her a reappointment as state librarian for the full term of two years from March 1 next, at which time her present commission expires. This was Rich's first appointment.

Mrs. J. A. Stanton was carrying a lamp into the kitchen at Muskegon, when a piece of plaster fell and broke it. The oil ignited and set fire to the house, which was soon in ashes. David Mann owned the house. The total loss is \$1,200.

Gertrude L. Partridge, nee Clark, has applied for a divorce at Grand Rapids from V. S. Partridge, the Boston sculptor. They have been married three years and spent two years in Europe. The grounds for the suit are suppressed, but are believed to be sensational.

Plainville thinks it very likely that coal beds and oil wells are hidden in the earth thereabouts. A 50-pound piece of coal was recently unearthed by a farmer near there, and oil is said to be present on the surface of various streams and pools of water thereabouts.

Georgiana Hastings, of Sparta, has been sent to the Kalamazoo asylum as a county charge. She is but 27 years of age, but has been married 10 years and has six children. She and her husband had \$10,000 when they married, but lost it. Poverty and family cares unbalanced her mind.

The Michigan Music Teachers' association annual meeting was held at Hillsdale. The members were tendered a reception at the home of M. W. Chase. President Mosher, of Hillsdale college, made them an address of welcome, to which President Post, of Grand Rapids, responded.

Mrs. W. D. Wingrove, of Tawas, while enroute to Sand Beach on a visit, stepped into a Port Huron hotel to wait for a train. She then discovered that her two-months-old baby who had been with her was dead. She said the baby had not been ill to her knowledge. She returned to Tawas at once.

Two years ago the Muskegon improvement company arranged with William H. McKinney to remove his wagon works from Toledo to Muskegon. He was to get a site, a building and a bonus. He says that when he had pulled up stakes and was ready to move, the company refused to carry out their contract. He has been awarded a \$10,000 damage verdict at Grand Rapids. The case will go to the state court.

Ed Scott, aged 60 years, who lived at Prospect Hill, seven miles from Grand Rapids, was found dead in a room at the hotel. A coroner is investigating.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

### A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

#### Michigan Board of Canvassers Award Certificates of Election to Successful Candidates.—A Millionaire's Gift.

The state board of canvassers has issued certificates of election to all the successful candidates. Atty.-Gen. Ellis is the only Democrat who pulled through, his plurality being a little over 1,300. Hamblitz's plurality is reduced to 14,720 on account of errors in Muskegon county, 3,323 votes having been rejected because they read "J. B. Hamblitz" instead of "J. B. Hamblitzer".

The final figures are as follows: John T. Rich, governor, 16,000 plurality; J. W. Giddings, lieutenant-governor, 21,647; J. W. Jochim, secretary of state, 21,966; J. B. Hamblitzer, treasurer, 14,720; Stanley W. Turner, auditor-general, 23,463; John G. Berry, commissioner of the land office, 457; A. A. Ellis, attorney-general, 1,322; Henry R. Pottinger, superintendent of public instruction, 23,403; Eugene A. Wilson, member state board of education, 21,907; Frank A. Hooker, justice supreme court, 182. It is thought that neither Shaffer nor Newton will contest the election further, the expense of such action being very great.

Another very important result was announced. The last legislature, it will be remembered, passed a resolution submitting to the people a proposition to call a constitutional convention. Many previous attempts to revise the fundamental law had been made, but always without success. It has been ascertained by the official canvass that the electors of the state of Michigan do want such a convention, at least 16,943 of them do. Only 16,343 registered negative votes, while out of some 400,000 people who voted on state officers, only 33,102 cared a rap for any of the other. The incoming legislature will fix the time and the place for the convention. It is probable that there will be a general overhauling and correcting of the old constitution and doubtless many persons with utopian schemes will seek to incorporate them in his articles. The only changes certain to be adopted are those relating to salaries of state officers.

#### The Corner Stone is Laid.

The corner stone of the Cathedral church of St. John the Divine was laid in New York City by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., D. C. L., of the Episcopal diocese of New York. The site of the cathedral is on West One Hundred and Tenth street and commands a fine view of the Hudson river and many miles of city and country surrounding. It is in the center of a district rapidly filling up with residences. In addition, Columbia college and St. Luke's hospital have lately decided to remove to this neighborhood. The scope of the cathedral, as announced by Bishop Potter, was declared to be that of a church for the people—all people—and his aim has been kept constantly in view in the six years of work which culminated in the laying of the corner stone, the first step in the work of actual construction.

The cathedral will include seven "chapels of tongues," in each of which will be a service at least every Sunday in seven languages. The stings in the cathedral are to be forever free. The bishop of New York is to be president of its chapter. The land for its site was purchased for \$850,000 and has since doubled in value. The cost of the structure is estimated at from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The entire structure will measure 320 feet in length and will have three square towers, the main tower being at the junction of the transept and the choir. The ceremonies were witnessed by an immense throng which filled and surrounded the temporary cruciform tent over the foundation. In the corner stone was placed a large pewter box containing church books and publications and a brick from the first church built in America, the church erected by Columbus in 1493 on the island of Hispaniola.

#### A GENEROUS MILLIONAIRE.

Makes the Chicago University a Gift of \$1,000,000.—His Total Gifts are \$3,000,000.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago a letter was read from John D. Rockefeller, which made the announcement that he gives another million dollars to the university. This makes a total sum of \$3,000,000 which has been given to this institution by the millionaire. With the single exception of \$100,000 given for the erection of the divinity dormitory, Mr. Rockefeller's subscriptions have all been made for the purpose of endowment. The principal constitutes a permanent fund to be kept forever intact. The income only may be expended, and no part of this may be used in paying for grounds or erecting buildings, making repairs on any part of the university equipment.

#### Anarchists Cause a Scare.

The New York and Chicago police are stirred up over the recent manifestations of activity by dynamitards. The "Reds" are being carefully watched in this country. The explosion of a bomb in the Paris prefecture of police, the Dublin affair in which Detective Synott was killed at the entrance of the Dublin police headquarters, and the explosion in Milwaukee, by which a half million dollars worth of property was destroyed, are now believed to be part and parcel of the threatened scheme of world-wide destruction which the anarchists have been proclaiming for some time past.

Official returns for California show that the Democrats elect six electors and the Republicans one.

Joseph Karge, professor of continental languages and literature at Princeton college, died of heart disease in New York.

The raisin growers of California state are forming a trust to be known as the "California Raisin Growers' association."

Street & Clark, general merchandise at Flushing, have assigned to F. A. Nyles, with liabilities of \$12,000. Detroit people are said to be interested in \$10,000 of it.

## DR. BRIGGS ACQUITTED.

### His Majorities on the Six Charges Range From 7 to 26.

Professor Briggs, of the Union Theological seminary, New York, has been acquitted before the New York Presbytery of the charge of heresy. The result was a great surprise, for on all of the six counts and votes were adverse to sustaining the charges.

On the first charge, accusing Prof. Briggs with teaching that the reason is a source of divine authority, the vote was to sustain the charge, 60; against, 58.

On the second charge, which accuses Prof. Briggs with teaching that the church is a source of divine authority, there were 53 votes cast in favor of sustaining the charge and 71 against.

The closest vote was on the third charge, that Prof. Briggs taught that the Scriptures contained errors of history and fact. On this charge the vote was: To sustain the charge, 61; against, 58.

On the fourth charge, accusing Prof. Briggs with teaching that Moses was not the author of the Pentateuch, the result was: To sustain the charge, 53; against, 72.

The fifth charge, accusing Prof. Briggs with teaching that Isaiah did not write many of the chapters in the book bearing his name. To sustain the charge, 49; against, 70.

The vote on the sixth charge, accusing Prof. Briggs of teaching that sanctification is progressive after death, was: To sustain the charge, 37; against, 59.

The case will be appealed to the general assembly, which will meet in Washington early in the spring. The assembly will appoint a commission consisting of 14 unprejudiced members to act on the appeal. The friends of Dr. Briggs were greatly pleased with the result.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

The Industrial League With 100,000 Members is the Very Latest.

Paul Vandervoort, ex-national commander of the G. A. R., who was recently placed at the head of the new political party organized at Memphis immediately after the Farmers' Alliance meeting, has given out some of the plans of that party. He is quoted in an interview as follows:

"The league has been found by existing members of other political parties join us to make public our secrets. A secret meeting was held some time since by the leaders to remedy this evil. They met at Memphis, Tenn., and decided to organize an exclusively political order, where the only test of membership should be loyalty to the principles of the People's party and no class or condition of men who will vote the ticket will be excluded and political enemies will find no use of ingress. The order is called the Industrial Legion. It has military titles and the constitution provides for senior and junior officers and a women's aid corps. There is a secret word and lengthy ritual. There are no less than 100,000 members of the order now. There is one letter telling of 100 clubs in a small section voting to go into the order."

"I would be in favor of a platform demanding the free coinage of silver, the issue of treasury notes; full legal tender not to exceed \$50 per capita; postal saving banks; a graduated income tax, and perhaps one or two other planks."

## FOUR KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Between a Locomotive and a Crowded Street Car in Chicago.

Four persons were killed and twice that number were injured by the collision of a street car and a locomotive at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue, Chicago. The street car was crowded and was crossing the Fort Wayne railway tracks when a South Wayne engine crashed into it so suddenly that the occupants had no time to escape. The engineer and the watchman at the crossing, of which there were two, one at the crossing and the other in the signal tower, are under arrest.

The accident happened when the street car traffic was at its heaviest and the cars were crowded to the doorways with people standing and sitting. Car No. 216 had, like all the others, a heavy complement of passengers. As it approached the tracks of the Bittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway company at the junction of Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue an engine belonging to that company came backing down the tracks toward the crossing at a rate of about 15 miles an hour, the railway people say. For some reason the occupants of the engine cab did not see the car.

#### Deserts the Pope.

There is a decided commotion in Roman Catholic church circles at Washington over the defection of Win Marie Snell, private secretary to Bishop Keane, the rector of the Roman Catholic university. Dr. Snell is a young man of remarkable scholarship, author of various books on religious subjects and a frequent contributor to the church reviews. His works have always breathed the deepest loyalty to the Roman Catholic faith. By his own choice, after deep deliberation, Dr. Snell has cut loose from the creed which he espoused when beginning his scholarly career and declared his allegiance dead and has become a believer in the Presbyterian faith. Dr. Snell said: "My decision was made at the point where my study of religions made it possible for me to no longer remain an honest communicant of the Roman Catholic church."

The congress of the United States of Colombia has passed a law sanctioning the introduction of Chinese workmen for all classes of industrial enterprise.

A. G. Russell, a prominent Bay City manufacturer, was thrown from a buggy by a collision with an electric car. His condition is critical.

Charles H. Suttiff, who has been in the millinery and dry goods business in Lansing city for nearly 30 years, has sold out to George M. Dayton, also of Lansing, and will retire.

The young wife of the editor of El Centinela, of the City of Mexico, had just given birth when her three-year-old boy drank from a bottle of carbolic acid while the attendant was out of the room and immediately expired. The mother also died from the excitement and the babe soon followed.

## DYNAMITE AND DEATH.

### FIVE KILLED AT A TUNNEL IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

#### Scores Injured and Much Damage Done.— Milwaukee Fire Bogs Destroy Valuable Property With Dynamite.

Five Killed Many Injured.

Three barrels of dynamite exploded at the mouth of the shaft of the East River tunnel at Long Island City. Five or more lives were lost, scores of persons were injured and thousands of dollars of damage done.

Just in the rear of a row of tenements, Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29, Jackson street, Long Island City, is the entrance to a tunnel that the New York City & Long Island Tunnel company is putting under the East River between Long Island City and the New York Central depot. They use a great deal of dynamite in blasting and the night before the dynamite froze. When the gang of men started to work in the morning they found it would be necessary to thaw the dynamite, and taking three barrels of cartridges from the stock, placed them just back of the tenements to be thawed. They built a booming fire beside them and the fire and dynamite were left alone until the 20 men, comprising the gang, went down into the tunnel shaft. The fire burned nearer the dynamite than had been supposed it would and an hour later there was an explosion that scattered death and destruction around it. The shock was like an earthquake.

The men in the tunnel shaft were not hurt. The persons living in the tenements made up the killed and injured. The tenements from 21 to 29 were shattered, with the stores and offices below. The postoffice was in 27. The latter cases were hurled headlong into the debris.

The scene following the explosion was terrible. Men, women and children were partially clad, rushed wildly from every possible exit in the greatest excitement, screaming loudly. The district where the explosion occurred is the most thickly inhabited section. For half a mile Jackson and Vernon avenues present a peculiar sight. Hardly an unbroken pane of glass can be found within that radius. Gray's refrigerator factory on Fourth street, opposite the scene of the explosion, was almost entirely wrecked. A number of people were at work in the building at the time, but how many of them were injured it is not at present known. Much other damage was done.

#### Dynamite and Firebombs.

A bomb was thrown into the main building of the south side plant of the Milwaukee, Wis., street railway company. There was a tremendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. The deed was done at 2 o'clock in the morning. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of \$310,000.

The street railway company's south side plant is located on Kinnickinnic Ave. It included the immense storage shops for electric motors, the machine shops and stables. In the barn were 50 new electric motors and nearly all the summer cars owned by the company. The machine shops were built the past season and were fitted with very fine machinery for the rebuilding and repairing of cars. In the stables were 60 horses, but these were got out alive.

The cars stored in the building were valued at \$350,000, while the structure itself is worth at least \$50,000. The machinery is valued at fully \$75,000, while the stores of the company are kept in the building and valued at \$100,000. The insurance carried was on the building and amounts to \$10,000. The barns which were destroyed were the principal depot of the street railway company, and the fire greatly cripples the company.

#### Who Threw the Bomb?

Who the man is who threw the bomb is not known. He is supposed to be the firebug who has started fully a dozen other disastrous fires within a month, including the great fire at the Wisconsin Central yards and the more recent tannery fire.

## SOUTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

The Combining of Several Governments Seems to Presage Warfare.

A telegram from Montevideo says that it is believed that Paraguay will join the Chili-Brazil alliance if it has not already done so. It is discovered that Paraguay has bought 10,000 rifles. It is believed that the money was advanced through Chilean sources. Uruguay will probably suspend the foreign debt payments for the purpose of paying for the rifles she has bought. There are reports from Ascension that ex-Chilian officers are drilling the Paraguayan infantry and artillery. The projected alliance between Chili, Brazil and Paraguay has been confirmed and there is reason to believe the story that the former Senator Dacond, of Paraguay, to Rio was for the purpose of signing the triple treaty.

#### Whisky Killed All Three.

John Barnes and his brother-in-law, James Kerr, of Gardenersville, Ky., went to the Ohio river ostensibly for supplies. They returned home late on the following night very drunk, and nothing more was seen of them until a neighbor called two days later. Finding the door ajar the neighbor walked in and found Mrs. Barnes lying across the bed dead, with her head crushed, while Barnes and Kerr were lying in a corner of the room, also dead, frightfully slashed with knives. Each grasped a knife in his hand. The surroundings showed that the battle had been long and terrible. It is thought that Barnes struck his wife with a jug for scolding him for coming home drunk, and that her brother then attacked Barnes.

#### A Testimonial from France.

The French consul-general in New York has just delivered to Whitelaw Reid a large Sevres vase transmitted him through the French minister in Washington by the French government, which bears the inscription: "The government of the French Republic to Whitelaw Reid, late minister of the United States of America, in testimony of his mission at Paris, 1890-1892."

Stockbridge people are arranging for a poultry show in February.

## AT THE STORM'S MERCY.

### The Steamer Nordland Disabled When Far out at Sea in a Storm.

The Belgian steamer Nordland, from New York City to Antwerp, had a very tempestuous voyage from the moment she left Sandy Hook and met with an accident, which came near sending her to the bottom when about 400 miles west of Queenstown, England. The winds blew a hurricane for several days and the vessel was working hard, but making little headway. Some of the passengers were so frightened that they would not leave their clothes on ready to take to the boats on the first intimation of an accident, although the boats would have been as paper in the fierce gale. Suddenly, about 10 o'clock in the evening a tremendous crash was heard and the passengers were thrown about like so many tin cans. The blows which followed were terrible and it seemed that the vessel was being struck by a gigantic hammer, which was in a measure true. The shaft was broken and the engines coming running at a furious rate. Water coming in menaced the men in the stokehold and engine-rooms and it was some time before the engines were stopped. The scenes above were pitiful in the extreme as the panic-stricken passengers ran hither and thither in a wild manner.

The pumps were finally manned and for 24 hours the crew stood at their posts to keep the vessel from sinking, but she was not completely saved. The passengers finally drifted down and awaited relief, which came. The steamer Ohio, from Philadelphia, was sighted and signalled and came to the rescue, towing the Nordland into Queenstown harbor after much difficulty.

#### Poisoned an Entire Family.

A warrant has been issued at Omaha, Neb., for Joe Williams, colored, on a charge of murder and the police are looking for him. Williams is accused of poisoning the entire family of William Ewing, an expressman. For some time past there has been trouble between Williams and the Ewing family and hard words took place at each meeting. A day or two ago Williams went to Ewing's house and after loafing around a while and causing trouble left. Shortly after dinner that evening the family was taken sick and one of the babies died. There is no question that the sickness of the family is due to poison; but there is nothing to indicate what sort of a drug was used. The sickness resulted from poisonous ingredients in the coffee. The fact that Williams has disappeared seems to lead to the opinion that he is guilty.

#### Four Killed in an Avalanche.

A snow plow was wrecked on the line of the Great Northern. Four lives were lost. The disaster occurred near Jara Station, 60 miles east of Kalispell, Mont. The plow was standing on the track and was struck by an avalanche which came down the mountain.

## THE MARKETS.

**Detroit.**  
Cattle—Good to choice... \$4.00 to \$4.25  
Hogs... 3.75 to 3.85  
Sheep... 3.50 to 3.65  
Lamb... 5.00 to 6.00  
Wheat—No. 1... 72 1/2  
Wheat—No. 2... 72  
Wheat—No. 3... 71 1/2  
Corn—No. 2... 41 1/2  
Corn—No. 3... 41  
Oats—No. 1... 34 1/2  
Oats—No. 2... 34  
Rye... 64 1/2  
Potatoes... 11.00 to 11.50  
Apples—New, per bush... 2.25 to 2.75  
Butter—New, per lb... 21 to 22  
Creamery, per lb... 20 to 21  
Eggs, per dozen... 18 to 19  
Live poultry—Chickens... 7 to 8  
Turkeys... 11 to 12

**Chicago.**  
Cattle—Steers... \$4.00 to \$5.50  
Cattle—Common... 3.50 to 3.75  
Sheep—Native... 3.75 to 4.00  
Hogs... 3.75 to 4.00  
Lamb... 5.00 to 6.00  
Wheat—No. 1... 72 1/2  
Wheat—No. 2... 72  
Wheat—No. 3... 71 1/2  
Corn—No. 2... 41 1/2  
Corn—No. 3... 41  
Oats... 34 1/2  
Rye... 64 1/2  
Mess pork, per bush... 14.25 to 14.50  
Lard, per cwt... 10.50 to 10.75

**New York.**  
Cattle—Natives... \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Hogs... 3.75 to 4.00  
Sheep—Good to choice... 3.75 to 4.00  
Lamb... 5.00 to 6.00  
Wheat—No. 1... 72 1/2  
Wheat—No. 2... 72  
Corn—No. 2... 41 1/2  
Oats... 34 1/2

## THE MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Dun's Commercial Agency Says the Year Just Closed was the Best Ever Known.

New York, January 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The most prosperous year ever known in business has just closed with strongly favorable indications for the future. From nearly all points comes the report that the holiday trade was the largest ever known, and while wholesale trade is not usually active at this season of stock-taking, it is now remarkably large. Settlements through clearing houses outside New York in December were apparently the largest ever in any month, exceeding last year's by more than 10 per cent. For the year the volume is also about 10 per cent larger than last year, and the largest ever known. Railroad earnings in December show an increase of 10 per cent over last year, and for the year an increase of about 5.5 per cent. Foreign trade has been smaller than last year in volume of exports, but imports at New York have been larger, and the month still shows a great excess of exports. For the year the excess of merchandise exports has not been far from \$70,000,000, with the largest imports and the largest total of exports and imports ever known in any year. The year closed with all woolen, cotton and silk machinery fully employed and unsold stocks of goods much lighter than usual, while the demand for the coming season already exceeds the capacity of many mills. The orders in dry goods are extraordinary. Speculation in products has been comparatively inactive, though wheat has been advanced by a western pool nearly 2c. Cotton has been steady and strong, with declining receipts. The year 1892 was remarkable for fewer failures than have occurred in any other year since 1881, the number reported being 10,341, or 2.65 less than in 1891. The incidence of firms failing was but \$114,000,000 in 1892, against \$139,000,000 in 1891, and but \$100,000,000 in



# 20 YEARS OF HUSTLING!

On Feb'y. 1st we completed our Annual inventory and with it finished a business term of twenty years standing! Yes! Just a score of years ago I began hustling in the Mercantile life, and I then agreed that if I was successful in business that at the end of twenty years I would stop hustling, and take life more easy. That was my honest intention, and I sincerely hoped to be able to keep my promise, but Alas! this life has many disappointments and I find I am doomed to have my share. I cannot deny the fact that I have been successful, (for which fact let me right here thank my friends for their liberal patronage), but upon mature meditation I have come to the conclusion that a bad promise is better broken than kept. Upon looking around for something to employ my leisure time if I should make the change I am at a loss to know what to do, for I frankly confess that to buy and sell goods is about all I know. And besides that, the inventory we have just taken is far from being satisfactory, inasmuch as I have by far too many goods. Yes, even after the Special Sales we have had during the past month it still leaves me with too much stock at this season of the year. In fact, so large that no-body will buy it; and thus you see that I am forced to break my promise as it is impossible for me to get out of trade. Would like to, but can't do it. And the consequence will be just this, that if Hustle is the word, Hustle it will be, for I have concluded to add

## JUST FIVE YEARS MORE!

To my business Career, and on Feb'y. 1st I began another 5 year term, and purpose to make it the liveliest five years of my business life. If goods have been cheap in the past, they will be cheaper in the future, for if I have got to stay in trade, I propose to make it as lively as possible and make the next five years as good lively hustling will make it. During the past twenty years I have been successful enough to enable me at the present time to buy in larger quantities and buy for cash. I have done this quite extensive in the past, and am able and expect to do so more extensive in the future.

## CASH IS THE HUB

By which my business revolves, and I shall continue to do business on cash basis, and derive the benefits, that ready cash and years of experience will obtain, for myself and customers. From now on for the next five years it is to be business with a big "C". Having experienced and gentlemanly help, we will endeavor to make it pleasant for all our customers, and your child will be waited upon as quickly and pleasantly as yourself. Thanking you all for your past favors, I trust our relations have been so as merit a continuance of your patronage. As ever

HUSTLINGLY YOURS,

# T. G. RICHARDSON.

3 Starters.

Luck in Odd Numbers.

3 Starters.

To start the ball rolling, we will on Saturday, Feb'y. 4th place on sale one case of Fine Gray Red Blankets, good ones worth \$1.25 but bought right, and will sell them quick at 70 cents per pair. Also, 3 cases of Mens' "Fedora" Fur Hats, strictly first class in Black, Gray & Brown, and sold by other dealers at \$1.25 but our sale price will be 75 cents each. One Mens' union cassimere vests, good, heavy and well made for every day wear at 55 cents each.

## HARDWARE.

THE  
LATEST  
IN



COOKING  
AND  
HEATING

Our Stock Complete.

"Crown Laurel"

The Latest in Oil Heaters.

"Surprise"

A New Invention in HEATING Stoves

"Prize" and "Gold Medal"

Bissells Carpet Sweepers in New Design.

Sheet Metal Work of all kinds Manufactured by experienced workman.

## GEO. E. WATERMAN & CO.

MEADS MILLS

We have one less vacant house in our city a Mr. Cole and family from Northville are occupying Mr. McRoberts house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yerkes of Northville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Joe Stevenson is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Misses E. Stofflet and Jennie Lautenslager were guests of Miss Mary Lautenslager this week.

WIXOM

We did not consider M. Boget a vain man and wondered greatly at his searching for gray hairs, but the mystery was solved when we heard him saying "grandpa" in the barn the other day, just to hear the echo. Cause; the arrival of a son at N. Boget's, Northville. Mother and child are doing well and grandma also wears a broad smile.

Stark and Harding can suit you in Fresh and Salt meats.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our Hustling Correspondents.

#### SALEM

Mrs. M. Knapp is on the sick list. Frank Haywood is on the sick list. Rev. H. F. Shier occupied the M. E. pulpit in Northville last Sabbath evening.

The Salem cornet band held a box social in Haywood's hall, Tuesday evening.

Every Maccabee is earnestly requested to be present at tent review next Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Shannon is conducting special services in the church at Pebbles' corner.

The Epworth League of the North Salem M. E. church gives an entertainment Friday evening of this week.

The Baptist society held an apple and pop corn social at W. Stanbro's last Thursday. It was a decided success.

A. C. Vansickle is confined to his house through sickness. Tonsillitis is said to be the trouble.

The next meeting of the C. S. L. C. will be at Dr. Tweedale's on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Pebbles' M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. H. F. Shier, a donation last Friday.

A horse of Seymour Seeley was taken very sick in the village Friday and Dr. Granger, V. S. of Plymouth was summoned.

There is to be a social dance this evening in Haywood's hall under the supervision of some of the young men of the village.

Livitt Austin, who has been home sick for the last three weeks, returned to his duties with the D. L. Osborne Co., Monday.

There was a full attendance at the north M. E. church where the union S. S. concert was held last Sabbath. An instructive address was delivered by Rev. Parrish of Northville.

The Chautauqua circle met at Clayton Dake's last Monday evening, it being that gentleman's birthday. Following an instructive program, refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful social evening was spent. One of the features of the evening's program was an original birthday quotation from each member in response to roll call.

### NOVI

Died, at his home Novi, Thursday Jan. 26, Mr. Sabina Cudworth, aged 73 years.

While at work in the woods Tuesday cutting down a lodged tree, Geo. Tibbitts fell and cracked several of his ribs.

F. E. Quigley is again in town after being absent for some weeks. Quig is working for the Refrigerator Co. of Northville.

The sheriff from Pontiac was in town last week subpoenaing witnesses, too numerous to mention for Feb. 6th for the Bathrick suit.

While drawing hay to Detroit in the storm last week, Geo. Taylor froze his eyes and was obliged to be brought home Saturday. He has been confined in a dark room ever since but hopes of his regaining his sight are entertained.

Again we have to record the death of one of our loved ones, Mrs. Jennie Patches, who was called home Thursday, Jan. 26. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Vogt. Miss Jennie Vogt was born in 1866 and was married in Sept. 1891 to Mr. Bert Patches of Plymouth, where they lived until last fall when they moved to Toledo where she passed away. The deceased was brought to Novi and tenderly laid by the side of her mother whose grave she had so faithfully and lovingly tended. At the early age of fourteen Jennie was bereft of a mother's care and love, and she became the same as a mother to three younger sisters, one a mere babe of two and a half years. By her love, kindness and with her father's support, they kept the family together.

From childhood up she found her place in Sunday school and later on in the prayer meetings. She was a good christian girl, loved and highly respected by all. She leaves a loving husband, a little baby boy two weeks old, a kind father, three sisters and three brothers, to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred from the Baptist church, Rev. D. Q. Barry officiating.

It looks as though the West Novi debating club would be obliged to hire a hall. Last Saturday evening the school house was crowded to its utmost capacity. All the additions to the seating conveniences were made that were possible but some were obliged to stand. One large sleigh, I, some say two, went away, unable to gain admittance. Miss Neil of New Hudson entertained the audience with

some fine whistling, being accompanied by Bert Rice, with violin. Mrs. A. N. Kimmis, Jr. gave a very interesting talk on "The Manners and Customs of Russia." N. A. Clapp a well rendered talk on the life and character of Rufus B. Hayes. There were several recitations, vocal and instrumental solos and the discussion of the woman's suffrage question. The following program is arranged for Saturday evening, Feb. 4:

1. Vocal solo—Agnes Gage.

2. Reading—Mrs. J. Richardson.

3. Recitation—Howard Kilworth.

4. Vocal Solo—Agnes Gage.

5. Original Poem—Mrs. A. Harmon.

6. Impromptu—D. Johnson.

7. The life and character of James G. Blaine—D. Gage.

8. Blaine—D. Gage.

9. Has our government been too lavish with pensions?—D. Dunham.

10. Critic's Report—Lulu Bogart.

11. Answers to Queries.

12. Vocal Solo, with guitar accompaniment—Mrs. S. Johnson.

13. Discussion—Resolved, that the granting of the appropriation asked by the state university for the purpose of erecting a building devoted to athletic training would be an unjustifiable expenditure of public money.

Affirmative: J. B. Leavenworth, D. Gage, N. A. Clapp. Essayist, Mrs. J. C. Dunham. Negative: D. Johnson, D. C. Dunham, A. N. Kimmis, Jr. Essayist, Mrs. B. B. Power.

14. Music.

Critic for the evening, N. A. Clapp.

Ed. Holmes is said to be dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Delos Leavenworth, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Jennie Palmer of Northville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Emmet Harmon.

A young American citizen arrived at the home of Nelson Boget on Tuesday, Jan. 24, where if nothing happens to prevent, he proposes to remain permanently.

Mrs. D. S. Magill will purchase a "kodak" in Chicago, to take with her on her trip to California. She hopes to thus secure some very interesting souvenirs of the journey.

### FARMINGTON

Mrs. Cetella Murray visited friends at Wixom part of last week.

Fred Sallow and the Misses Sherman visited friends at Northville last week.

Mrs. Cetella Murray entertained friends from Ohio a part of this week.

Remember the donation at the town hall Friday evening for Rev. Barry. L. C. Philbrick has resumed his

old position at the Owen hotel.

Miss Edna Aldrich of Detroit is visiting friends in our vicinity.

William McDermott and wife entertained the latter's sister of St. Johns last week.

T. H. McGee will soon open the drug store formerly owned by Dr. Eli Woodman, deceased.

Thursday evening, Jan. 26, Iva Maud Edwards entertained a few of her school-mates.

Misses Kathleen Douglas and Carrie Murray visited friends at Wixom last week.

Miss Nina Chamberlin has been visiting friends at Northville for the past few days.

Dell Smith, Misses E. Stofflet, Mary and Jennie Lautenslager, of Flat Rock were guests at L. G. Pierson's this week.

Wm. Sherman, wife and daughter, of Detroit were entertained part of last week at the home of their uncle, P. Sherman.

Miss Sadie Thomas who has been sick for the past four weeks resumed her duties as teacher in the Smith district Monday.

Friday evening, Feb. 3, a basket party will be held at the Botsford hotel, Clarenceville. Levant's orchestra of Detroit will furnish music.

The teachers' association will hold their next meeting Saturday, Feb. 4. A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared for the occasion.

As Rev. Mr. Adams, who was to fill the position of Rev. D. Q. Barry in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon did not come, Hon. P. Dean Warner read a sermon.

A donation will be held Friday evening, Feb. 10, at the town hall for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Ebling, pastor of the M. E. church. A literary program is to be prepared for the occasion.

Saturday evening, Feb. 25, will occur the fourth entertainment of the High school lecture course. Prof. Herbert A. Sprague, the character impersonator will give one of his popular lectures. Mr. Sprague is one of the brightest, most eloquent and magnetic orators of the day. His droll originality, good common sense, wit, humor and dialect are nicely blended. To report his lecture would be like attempting to report the rendition of a symphony by a superb orchestra. He must be heard to be appreciated.







## ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

### READABLE RESUME OF MANY MICHIGAN MATTERS.

**The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Election.**  
—Bold Robbery near Grand Rapids.  
—Boiler Explosion at Pontiac.

**New Officers Grand Lodge F. & A. M.**  
The Grand Lodge of Michigan F. & A. M. held a largely attended convocation at Saginaw. Grand Secretary J. A. Conover reported that there are now 307 chartered Masonic lodges in the state, seven working under a dispensation, making a total of 314 lodges. The total membership is 34,453, making an increase during the year of 1,160.

The following officers of the Grand Masonic lodge were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, George E. Dowling; Montague, deputy grand master, William H. Phillips; Menominee; grand senior warden, Edward L. Dowling; Grand Rapids; junior grand warden, John J. Carlton; Flint; treasurer, H. Shaw Noble; Monroe; secretary, J. S. Couvour; Coldwater; grand lecturer, Arthur M. Clark; Lexington; grand chaplain, Rev. George J. McCandless; M. Pleasant; grand senior deacon, J. G. Winsor; Reed City; grand junior deacon, James Bracey; Port Huron; grand marshal, J. H. Chase; Lansing; grand Tyler, Alex. McGregor; Detroit.

### A THRASHING HE DESERVED.

A Gay Married Man Arranged to Elope with a Young Widow, But Didn't.

A year ago Mrs. Willis F. Averill, of Grand Rapids, was left a widow with an infant on her hands. She was only 18 years old, and the Michigan Trust company was appointed guardian of her and the child. Her means were limited and her surroundings unpleasant, and she sought employment of Frank R. Leclair, a photographer. Leclair early began paying her marked attention, notwithstanding he has a wife and two children and finally planned an elopement with the widow to Chicago.

The corporation guardian wanted Leclair to cease his attentions, but without satisfactory results. Mrs. Averill was stopped at the depot as he was about to start for Chicago. There she was joined by Leclair. The Trust company then hired two deputy sheriffs to interview Leclair in the capacity of big brothers. The officers gave Leclair a thrashing, and after laboring with him sufficiently, he promised to cease his attention.

**Bank Commissioner Sherwood.**  
State Banking Commissioner Sherwood has submitted his annual report, which suggested that state banks be required to carry to a surplus account 20 per cent of the net profits of the bank for the preceding six months as covered by the dividend period, until the surplus shall amount to 50 per cent of the capital stock, and that all surplus to that amount be free from taxation. The failure of the bills concern of Leclair, and that of nine other private banks during the past four years was commented upon. Mr. Sherwood would like to see a law that would prevent such concerns from using a corporate name in advertising their business. Building and loan associations the commissioner would place under state supervision, as also foreign insurance companies and loan associations.

The department received \$7,783.21 in fees from banks, while the expenses amounted to \$9,114.95.

### Bound, Gagged and Robbed a Woman.

Two tramps called at the home of a farmer named Buell a few miles north of Grand Rapids and asked Mrs. Buell for something to eat. She was alone and learning that they were in the kitchen went to the pantry for the food. When she returned the men confronted her with revolvers, forced her to give them \$30 and then taking her to the cellar they tied her hands and feet and gagged her. The tramps continued their search for money. They found \$300 more and escaped.

### Boiler Explosion at Pontiac.

The boiler at Stewart & Company's carriage body works at Pontiac exploded. The building, a two-story structure covering an area of nearly an acre, is a total wreck. Only four men were injured, none seriously. In ten minutes more 60 employees would have been at work in the building. It is difficult to tell who was to blame for the explosion, if any one. The engineer states that the boiler had two gages and a half of water and was carrying 110 pounds of steam just before the explosion.

John Richmond asks the St. Clair county poormaster to send himself and wife to Oregon and pay them \$300 bonus for leaving. Richmond is an old patron of the poor office.

It is probable that the Lutheran home for the aged, which has received propositions from from several towns in the state, will be located at Monroe. A subscription of \$2,000 has thus far been raised and several locations have been offered.

It is said that Actor Joseph Dowling may sue his wife, Sadie Hasson, for divorce. She is playing in the "Kentucky Girl," and Mr. Dowling alleges she has been criminally intimate with her leading man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dowling are well-known throughout the state.

F. S. Bourne, a graduate of Ann Arbor, and son of Rev. Mr. Bourne, of Hudson, has spent two years with a companion in the Philippine islands, collecting specimens for the museum connected with the Academy of Sciences, of Minneapolis. He has now gone to Norway.

Iron Mountain capitalists have organized three mining companies under the laws of Minnesota. The Adams, capital \$1,000,000; Laymore, same capital, and the Danuth Ore company, capital \$100,000. These companies will operate on the Mesaba range and own mines that will market ore this year.

There are seven cases of small-pox in the family of Henry Schneider, in Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county. They were contracted from Herman Jager and family, who landed from the steamer Sasia at New York November 26 last. Later reports give the death of one of the children and another is not expected to live. The state board of health have the cases in hand.

## THE JUNKETERS' RETURN.

The State Legislature Resumes Its Work After the Visiting Tour.

SENATE.—Fourteenth day.—A joint resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of James G. Blaine and then as a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned. A bill was introduced to prohibit engaging in the business of selling, giving away or receiving, all manner of liquors in the waters of this state that are outside the boundaries of the various villages or townships; referred. Also a bill prescribing the manner of conducting elections. A joint resolution was presented for creating state, county and township boards of highway commissioners, and building and maintaining state and county roads. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of James G. Blaine. Adjourned.

## MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Bay City's Masonic temple will cost \$71,000 when completed.

Peach trees on elevated ground about Clinton are in good condition.

The Catholics of Dowagiac dedicated a splendid church edifice costing \$10,000.

The Fitch mine, at Ishpeming will resume operations after a long shut down.

Kent county wishes to follow Wayne's example and care for her own insane.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, Manchester's schools have been closed.

A young married woman in Adrian is having her third tussle with the measles.

Orosco will have a charity ball to help out the many destitute families in that city.

A paper mill now located in Appleton, Wis., promises to local at Sault Ste. Marie.

Col. W. S. Green, of Detroit, has been elected president of the new state military board.

The molders in the Malleable iron works at Albion went out on strike for higher wages.

The site of the postoffice at Riley, Clinton county, has been moved 10 miles southeast.

The annual meeting of the Michigan retail lumber dealers' association was held at Grand Rapids.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railway is cutting 400 carloads of ice a week at the Celery lakes.

The straw wrapping paper trust has absorbed the plant of the Central City Paper company at Jackson.

William Roman, of Monroe, is sued by Mrs. Mary E. Beaubien to recover \$20,000 for breach of promise.

A recruiting office has been opened in Adrian, and is under the charge of Capt. Edgerton, of the 19th infantry.

The Odd Fellows fraternal benefit association of Alhambra has 300 members enrolled since April who are carrying nearly \$800,000 insurance.

Adelard Graveline has been returned to Gladwin from Massachusetts to answer to the charge of attempting to murder Orren Ferguson.

An owl tried to break through a window in the home of G. N. Lawrence, of Lapeer, to make a meal on a cage of song birds temptingly displayed inside.

George James sent a bullet into his brain in a Grand Rapids saloon. He once owned a money-making hardware business in Midland. Whisky ruined him.

New postoffices have been established at Wise, Isabella county; Clowry, Marquette county; McCarron, Chippewa county, and Saint Jacques, Delta county.

The widow of J. Broussard, of Muskegon, was seized with convulsions when she beheld her husband hanging in the woodshed recently. Now she is a raving maniac.

Nine head of cattle, 27 sheep and 3 horses in a barn belonging to John Gall, North Akrop, were burned. A son of Gall was trampled upon by the frightened animals and badly hurt.

Reports from various sources indicate that the peach buds about Benton Harbor have not been injured by the late heavy frosts, and fruit growers anticipate a large yield from their orchards this year.

Prisoners set fire to the Saginaw county jail at night in the expectation of effecting their escape. For a time considerable excitement prevailed, but the flames were extinguished with only \$50 damage.

Rev. Ellen Cross Copp, wife of Prof. J. S. Copp, of Hillsdale college, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Park Baptist church at Lansing for the past five months, has resigned owing to ill health.

D. A. Briant, of Stanton, has commenced a suit against the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railway to recover \$15,000 damages for the loss of his planing mill, which was destroyed by fire last summer.

Z. N. Hibbard, of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, has collected fares 38 years and traveled over 1,500,000 miles, and never had a passenger injured nor a wheel off the track. He uses neither tobacco nor liquor.

The walls of a burned building at Hastings fell outward smashing in the building occupied on the west by Goodyear's drug store and that on the east by Byron Dickinson as a saloon. The total loss is between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

It is announced that a new copper wire will be strung from Detroit to Grand Rapids early in the summer to connect in Detroit with the long distance telephone to New York. The telephone company will make many extensions in the state, including a line to Saginaw and from Big Rapids northward to Petoskey.

A mixed train on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road was wrecked at Sossion's siding, three and a half miles southeast of Ionia. A broken rail threw 20 freight cars and a day coach and smoker off the track into a heap. The sleeper kept the track. The train was going 25 miles an hour and the cars were badly wrecked. No one seriously hurt.

Bay City and West Bay City are likely to be consolidated after all. Hon. S. O. Fisher, who owns a large amount of property in both towns, having a petition to the council in the latter city to call a public meeting to discuss the question.

## THEY LAID HIM AWAY.

### MORTAL REMAINS OF JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE

Carried to Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington.  
—Impressive yet Simple Services.  
—Mrs. Blaine Overcome by Grief.

It was the expressed desire of Hon. James G. Blaine, that his funeral be private; that there should be no show or ostentatious display. However a private funeral for so distinguished and beloved a man was impossible and the Americans citizens would not have it so. The parlor of the Washington residence in which Mr. Blaine's body was placed was literally filled with flowers of all kinds and designs. The casket itself rested on a huge bed of roses, violets, palm leaves and ferns, sent by Mrs. Emmons Blaine, nine feet long by four feet wide, the flowers artistically giving the combination of colors and design of an oriental rug. A large ship of state sent by the Knights of Reciprocity was near by, and around the pedestals on which the coffin rested and upon the coffin itself were a wreath of orchids and roses from President Harrison. These were the most prominent. Services were first held in the residence. The president entered, accompanied by Mrs. McKee and Private Secretary Halford and Lieutenant Parker. The vice president was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Morton. Then came the members of the cabinet and their families, the Chief Justice of the United States, just arrived from the funeral of late Associate Justice Lamar accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Haller, and followed by a large number comprised of foreign diplomats, Senators, representatives, governors and many prominent ladies. Outside a long line of carriages contained those who were unable to get into the house. Thousands of people occupied Lafayette square facing the White residence, and the streets were crowded. The services were very simple. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, delivered the Presbyterian service for the departed soul. Walter Damosch, Mr. Blaine's surgeon-in-law, touched the piano keys to a slow dirge, and Dr. Hamlin delivered a simple prayer.

The scene was then transferred to the Church of the Covenant where the second service was held. The same people were present and larger crowds outside. Mrs. Blaine had been overcome with grief and could not attend the church service. As the sad procession moved up the aisle, Mr. Walter Damosch, who was at the organ, played an improvisation made up of several themes of hymns which Mr. Blaine loved. Dr. Hamlin, walked at the head of the mourners, leading from the ritual of Presbyterian worship. Behind him came the honorary pallbearers, two abreast, Senators Hale and Frye, the representatives of the dead man's state, leading the way. The body bearers moved at a measured pace toward the chancel rail where they deposited the casket amid the procession of flowers. The family followed and took the front seat. When all were seated the deep peals of the organ ceased and Dr. Hamlin began the church services with the reading of selections from the scriptures. He followed with prayer.

At its conclusion the "Lord's Prayer" was repeated by the pastor and a part of the congregation, and the benediction was invoked upon all present and the casket was raised and placed once more in the hearse, and borne to its final resting place at Oak Hill cemetery. Five eagles of flowers were also conveyed thither to decorate the grave. Here Dr. Hamlin read the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church. This was followed by an extemporaneous prayer. Then came the benediction and all that was mortal of James Gillespie Blaine was consigned to earth.

**Kansas Politician Elect a Senator.**  
Judge John Martin, of Topeka, has been made Senator Martin, of Kansas. The latter title was bestowed upon him by the joint convention of the Senate and the Populist House, and he proceeded at once to Washington to take the seat of Senator Perkins, who was appointed by the governor a year ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb until the legislature should name a senator to serve the unexpired portion of the term.

The Populists stole a march on the Republicans when they nominated Judge Martin in caucus. They figured that Mr. Martin being a Democrat, there would go into their convention not only enough Democrats to elect him without counting the Populist members who took the seats of unseated Republicans, but also enough to break the Republican quorum. Their figuring was correct, for when the roll was called in their convention three Democrats voted for Martin. Of course these three cannot now go into the Republican joint convention and without them the Republicans can muster 81 members, two short of a quorum. The Republicans will be therefore unable to elect a senator and John Martin will without doubt be the only applicant for recognition before the federal Senate. The Republicans claim that his election is illegal, inasmuch as it was participated in by a House whose organization they allege to be unconstitutional. That question, however, will have to be settled by the United States Senate.

Robert Bonner has decided to Litch Maud S. up to a pneumatic in the spring and send her against her record for all she is worth. Mr. Bonner in speaking of the matter said that she would never be trained for this supreme effort if he did not think that she could do much better than she has done.

It is said 144,000 tons of ice will be harvested this winter on Sunset lake near Vicksburg.

Carl W. Belser, professor of oriental languages, has accepted a call to the chair of Latin in Colorado university. He is a graduate of Michigan university.

Signor Tugini, the Italian minister to Brazil, has been instructed by a mandate from the Brazilian government satisfaction for the outrages committed last summer upon Italian sailors and residents at Santos during a riot which occurred there.

## MURDERED HIS CHILDREN.

### An Ex-Preist Blaine His Two Little Children With an Axe.

A Bohemian ex-preist, John B. Hojda, killed his two children, at Baltimore. Hojda had been considered somewhat demented for some time. Breaking loose from his attendants, the ex-preist rushed down stairs. He secured an ax and instantly killed his 3-weeks-old child. A murderous assault upon his 3-year-old son followed. The frenzied Bohemian seized a loaded gun, which was standing near by and jumped from the second story window. He was unhurt by the fall and was soon captured. Hojda some years ago was in charge of St. Wenceslaus parish, Baltimore. Hojda in love with one of the young women of his congregation. There was a lot of trouble about the affair, and he abandoned his church and married the girl.

The Panama Canal's Future.

The latest and most authentic information as to the probable future of the Panama canal is that some corporation other than any French company will obtain a concession from the United States of Colombia. Certain it is that the expiring concession of the present French company will not be renewed and the Colombian government will take possession of the canal and the visible assets of the company.

A new concession may be granted to an American and British syndicate. It is anxious to secure it. If not, the Colombian government may undertake to complete the work as a natural enterprise. In that case they would let the contract for its completion to the lowest responsible bidder. If the government should undertake the work the payment for it would be arranged by issuing special canal bonds.

Should the United States desire special privileges on the isthmus, not already assumed by the treaty of 1846, that government might secure them by joining Colombia and guaranteeing the interest on the bonds to be issued.

**A Newspaper's Battle With Death.**  
New York, Jan. 30, 1897.—The New York Recorder some time ago offered \$1,000 for a cure for consumption. In today's issue it announces its confidence that such a cure has been discovered. Dr. W. R. Amick, the author of the cure, has been conducting 12 tests of his treatment under the auspices of the Recorder. The reported results thus far have been remarkable. The Recorder today announces that the complete treatment with medicines sufficient for a 10-day's preliminary trial will be furnished free to each physician and sufferer from lung troubles throughout the United States who writes to the Amick Chemical Co., 160 West Seventh street, Cincinnati. This offer is made, the Recorder says, in order to obtain evidence corroborating its own test cases, and the announcement is creating a greater furore than the publication of Koch's alleged cure.

**Immigration Figures.**  
Col. Weber has just completed his report showing the occupations, destinations and nationality of the immigrants who landed during 1896, as follows: Germany sent 68,196; Italy, 57,795; Russia, 33,559; Sweden, 31,850; Hungary, 23,445; Poland, 23,655. The balance was about equally distributed among the other countries. In occupation, 104,384 were laborers, 23,612 farmers, 660 musicians, 72 architects, 13 laundresses, and 180,508 without occupation. Of the total arrivals 132,972 remained in New York, 51,823 went to Pennsylvania, 28,080 to Illinois, 15,219 to Massachusetts and 7 to Alaska. The remainder were equally distributed among the other states and territories.

**Oyster Dredgers Freezing and Starving.**  
Two Negro oyster dredgers have arrived at Old Point Comfort, Va., from Tangier Island and report that they walked 34 miles on the ice from where their boat was frozen up to track Cape Charles. They say there were 20 in the party, white and colored. Seven of them dropped on the ice and they think were frozen to death. Two of those they say were white drummers who had gone out to the dredge to sell goods. There is a great destitution on Tangier Island and people are starving. There are 4,000 oyster men on the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia who are out of work and dependent on charity.

**Re-united After 27 Years.**  
After a separation of 27 years, during which time each thought the other dead, George W. Davenport and his wife have become reunited in Louisville, Ky., through a letter from Pension Commissioner Ramm. Davenport went to war and was informed his wife was dead. After the war he settled in Texas and was pensioned. Not long ago his widow applied for a pension, and this brought them together.

Cheri, son of Hippolyte, of Hayti, has died of heart disease.

The steamer Michigan from San Francisco is a wreck on Vancouver Island.

Senator Stewart was re-elected to the United States by the legislature of Nevada. He will now act as an independent, having been elected by the silver men.

Two freight trains on the Santa Fe collided near Milledale, Ill. Both engines, A. M. Rahn and Richard Mitchell, and Brallemann M. J. Mahoney were killed.

A north-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked by a broken rail two miles from Dixon, Ill. There were 14 passengers, eight of whom were injured.

The Cramp Shipbuilding & Engine company, of Philadelphia, have given the contract for all the steel of the new battleship Iowa and the cruiser Brooklyn to the Carbon Steel company, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The international bicycle meet to be held in Chicago during the coming summer is already assured a success. Work is being pushed on the new club building at the corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and the club will have \$100,000 available to make the meet a success.

When Ormonde, the horse of the century, arrives in California, he will have traveled more than any other in the world. He was taken from England to Buenos Ayres and arrived in England again. He will be sent to this country in a short time. He is a good sailor and takes his food at sea as well as on land.

## COURTING UNCLE SAM.

### THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS OVER-THROW THEIR QUEEN.

And Ask to be Joined to the United States.  
—A Bloodless Revolution—Other General News Matters.

The steamer Claudine from the Sandwich Islands brought news of a complete overthrow of the Hawaiian government. The story of the trouble is as follows:

On January 15 Queen Liliuokalani attempted to place in force a new constitution depriving foreigners the right of franchise and dismissing the house of nobles for the purpose of appointing a new house. The foreign element resisted this action by hastily forming a committee of public safety and condemning the action of the queen. This committee of safety consisting of 13 prominent citizens immediately issued a proclamation setting forth that the queen had defeated the popular opinion by antagonizing the cabinet which had been approved by a large majority of the legislature; that she had appointed a cabinet subservient to her own will; that her recent action has shown a determination to abridge popular rights and extend the royal prerogatives; that the dissatisfied people had formed at least five conspiracies for uprisings against the unjust ruler within five years; that the credit of the government had been impaired and that final ruin was sure to follow the increasing estrangement of condition of things; that the action of the committee was with the firm belief that it was for the best personal, political and property interests of the citizens.

The committee then issued a manifesto abrogating the Hawaiian monarchial system of government, and declaring a "provisional government for the control and management of public affairs and the protection of public peace is hereby established, to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.

The provisional government was fully organized as soon as possible and the queen, seeing her troops and followers rapidly joining the volunteers called for by the new government decided to abdicate and then retired to her private home, leaving the provisional government in full control.

The representatives of the foreign powers were notified of the change in affairs and all recognized the new regime with the exception of Great Britain. Martial law was declared.

The commissioners who were sent to arrange a treaty with the United States claim that there is nothing to prevent the annexation of the islands by the United States, but this is a matter for serious discussion as it is doubtful if England would agree to such action. Nevertheless preparations were at once made by the navy department for gathering of a fleet in Hawaiian waters. Dispatches from San Francisco say that the U. S. flagship Mohican was at once ordered from the Mare Island navy yards and cleared for Honolulu.

The danger and the also feared that the new cast defense vessel Monterey is being hastily put in complete order for a trip to the same place. The Boston is already at Honolulu.

**PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.**  
SENATE.—Thirty-first day.—Only routine business and the acceptance of credentials from several re-elected members. Communication was received from Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court announcing the death of Associate Justice Lamar. The Senate adjourned as a mark of respect. GOING—No business. Adjourned as evidence of respect to the memory of Justice Lamar.

SENATE.—Thirty-second day.—Routine matters occupied the larger portion of the day. A bill for the collection of duties on a state, was presented. An amendment to the naval appropriation bill was presented and carried. A bill for the collection of duties on a state, was presented. An amendment to the naval appropriation bill was presented and carried. A bill for the collection of duties on a state, was presented. An amendment to the naval appropriation bill was presented and carried.

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## 130 MINERS KILLED.

### An Explosion of Fire Damp in a Bohemian Mine Causes Fatal Slaughter.

Dispatches from Vienna tell the story of the terrible loss of life from an explosion of fire damp in a mine at Dax in Bohemia. One hundred and thirty miners were killed.

The explosion occurred when the shifts were changing. A cage full of miners had been lowered half way down the shaft when the ground trembled, a loud rumbling report was heard and the cable attached to the cage gave such a lurch that the lowering machinery broke. A rush of air and dust from the pit's mouth, the sounds of crashing timbers and the cries of the men in the cage gave warning to the men above of the extent of the disaster.</







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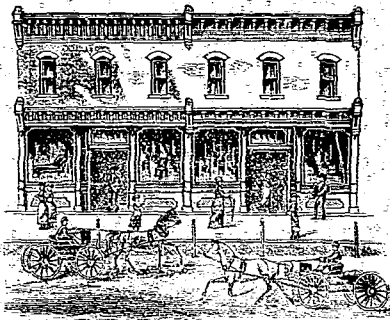
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THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1893.

### PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

She said she would marry at twenty-eight and I, like a fool, decided to wait. I've been waiting so I begin now to fret but she will not confess to twenty-eight yet.

Bert Trippensee was in Flint over Sunday.

Sheriff Kilim of Pontiac made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Rev. Seth Reed, P. E., was home for a few days this week.

Geo. Neal from New York state is visiting his son for a few days.

Ered Wager is back from Clyde, Ohio and will remain here permanently.

Miss Nellie Bliss, of Plymouth and Joseph Brown of Buffalo are married.

Mrs. M. A. Porter has been spending several weeks with South Lyon friends.

Misses Edith and Minnie Reed leave tomorrow for the Ypsilanti normal school.

Miss Mabel Hamilton spent Saturday with Miss Eva Little of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of this place were the guests of Flint relatives over Sunday.

Miss Maude Millsbach of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Manie Stevens of this place.

Miss Eva Little will visit Plymouth tomorrow and spend Sunday with her friends in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patches of Toledo were out to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Patches at Novi Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Thomas of Tully, Center Ont. returned home yesterday from a three days visit at her brother's, Will Kingswell.

Cari Capell of Detroit came out to attend the birthday party of Miss Nina Ambler Friday evening and spent a few days of this week with his parents.

The W. C. T. U. sleigh-ride social at E. R. Reed's Monday night was another success. A large number were present and report a good time.

A large number of the young lady and gentleman friends of Miss Nina Ambler joined in celebrating her 18th birthday last Friday evening at the residence of L. W. Hutton. The parlors were tastefully decorated with holly, evergreens and flowers. The young lady was the recipient of a number of choice presents. A very pleasant evening is reported by the young people.

### School Notes.

Archie Capell is absent from school because of sickness.

Miss Grace Brigham is kept at home by la grippe.

The English Literature class are enjoying a critical reading of Hamlet.

Miss Mable Freeman, who has been very ill for the past eight weeks, is slowly recovering.

Willie Dolph, Clifton Covert and Rose Crocker were absent part of last week, due to sickness.

After an absence of several weeks on account of sickness, our janitor, Wm. Gardner is back doing duty again.

Prof. Bliss was absent from school Thursday morning on account of sickness. Miss McConnell conducted chapel.

Willie Miesner, Willie Smitherman, Hursey McIntyre were neither absent nor tardy for the past month in first primary.

A well equipped reading room is now a pleasant feature of the high school room. The pupils show a commendable disposition to use it freely.

First intermediate pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Dessie Burns, Willie Carson, David Clarkson, Paul Dubner, Earnest Kohlar.

Little Nellie Little visited her class in the first intermediate Tuesday afternoon. Her play-mates were very pleased to have her again among them after so long an illness.

The following second intermediate pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Fred Bloy, Maude Miller, Eddie Perrin, Clara Rathbone, Shirley Tinham, Gertrude Wilkinson, Milton Wilkins.

High school pupils with perfect attendance for the past month, and who have also maintained an average scholarship of 90 per cent or over, are as follows: Flora Clarkson, Manie Fly, Addie Spaulding, Margie Thompson, Ami Wilsey, Carl Yerkes and Phebe Beal.

When the editor of the RECORD slips down the icy steps at the north front entrance nearly breaking an arm as was the case Monday, it is to be wondered how the scholars escape from breaking a neck or two. It is certainly



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dangerous to leave the steps in such a condition.

The following pupils of the A grammar room were neither absent nor tardy last month: Claude Burgess, Frank Blair, Mabel Clarkson, Ella Dolph, Jessie Hutton, Charlie Himmman, Lee Macomber, Henry Miller, Louie Root, Effie Reisher, Camilla Reisher, Louie Reed, Mattie Stewart, Jessie Thomas, Bertha Vanzile, Foster Vanzile, Louie Parmenter.

The following pupils of the 7th and 8th grades averaged 90 in scholarship, attendance and deportment last month and were excused from examination: Louie Parmenter, Effie Reisher, Frank Blair, Claude Burgess, Mattie Stewart, Foster Vanzile, Charlie Himmman, Charlie Northrop, Ella Vanzile, Eva Little, Jessie Hutton, Camilla Reisher, Wilmer Clark, Bertha Vanzile, Albert Thomson, Mable Clarkson, Ella Dolph, Louie Root, Edith Ely, Alice Cragdon, Jessie Palmer.

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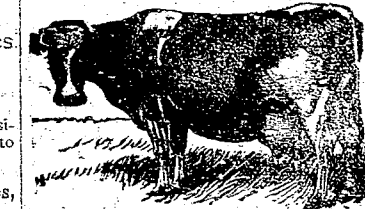
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## NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

Mrs. MAYBROOK is reported to have suffered a relapse. The usual lucid explanation, that she managed this by adroitly swallowing a paper of needles seems to have been delayed.

ADVICE from St. Paul de Loanda say that an engine dashed into a car loaded with dynamite, and in the resulting explosion fifty people were killed. The tragic episode was surely bad enough, but it was aggravated by the dispatch that in its unexpected form, called the car a wagon.

WARD McALLISTER is out in a new lecture on how American women should behave. One of the first things they should do is to turn their backs on snobs, and such a course would furnish Ward with material for a lecture on how the back breadths of a woman's foggy should be draped.

A CHICAGO grand jury has refused to indict a person for docking his horses' tails. The offense was mitigated by the fact that the citizen was very rich. His real tenderness of heart was also shown in that while he had as much excuse for cutting off his horses' ears as for their tails, the ears had been left intact.

NOTWITHSTANDING delight in Germany at the predicament of France there is much uneasiness in the former country. Students of political economy are now trying to ascertain whether this is deep-seated and due to the threat of the Kaiser to crush all who oppose him, or merely stomachic and attributable to the effort to introduce horse meat as a regular article of diet.

THE president of Hayti does not respect the Government of the United States as highly as he would if the men of his country were as much as he is. He is so careless of his coat that he would drop a few shells into it. In response to the request of the American minister for an apology for the causeless imprisonment of one of his countrymen Hippolyte has responded that if he should think it desirable he would banish all Americans from the island.

THE theory that the Garden of Eden is at the North pole is the inspiration of a would-be explorer of the Arctic. Practical men will see little of value in this theory. Even if the garden is there all the fruit has doubtless been winter-killed, and the premises must be woefully out of repair. Besides this the former tenants, having every advantage, never made anything out of it. The reality to appeal to the great public heart of to-day must be closer to market.

THE Chicago Herald recently appeared a list of the people known to have lost their lives at the Chicago guide crossings during the past year. It is a fearful record of shameless slaughter for greed. It means that 326 human beings were crushed to death under car wheels during the twelve months just ended, that many families were left without support, and that untold suffering was inflicted upon citizens of Chicago. The list is a disgrace to a civilized community. It is a brutal, atrocious, savage list. Its frightful effects reach out to all parts of the city and blight hearts every where.

WHILE death in itself has terrors enough for the ordinary individual, the dread of being possibly entombed while in a trance is one of the most pronounced fears of a very large portion of people. Medical science has advanced to that stage where certain and simple tests for death are known, but these are, unfortunately not always applied, even in cases where there is reason to suspect that the last spark of life has not fled. To avert all possibilities of this kind the highest medical talent should be called upon to prescribe some infallible method of ascertaining the complete extinction of life, and all physicians should be compelled by law to apply it and make the fact of its application a part of the death certificate.

THE case of the disabled steamer Umbria has been the means of calling attention once more to the enormous sums in the way of salvage one vessel may claim for going to the relief of another, which has a tendency to make captains prefer very great risks rather than call for assistance from passing vessels. The present ratio of salvage originated when the tonnage of ships and their value were very much smaller than now, and reform is needed in the matter. When a captain accepts help and the salvage claim amounts to \$75,000 or even \$100,000, the company employing him is apt to investigate the matter very closely with the result of discharging the officer unless fully satisfied he held out until his last chance of reaching port unaided was gone.

ONE of the judges recently appointed in Utah is said to have begun life as a school teacher. He did nothing of the sort and the common inaccuracy of such statements is tiresome. He may have begun the active business of life as a school teacher, which is quite a different matter.

Horses might be so cheap that owners could not give them away by throwing in the halter, and yet somebody would sneak through the corral fence and steal them at the risk of hanging.

## JAMES G. BLAINE DEAD.

### THE GREAT MAINE STATESMAN AT LAST SUCCUMBS

To the Disease Which had Been Wearing His Life Away for Months.—A Sketch of the Life of the Greatest Statesman of Recent Days.

After having been in an unconscious condition for over a week with very little change in his condition Mr. Blaine suffered a sudden relapse early on the



BLAINE'S LAST PHOTOGRAPH.

morning of January 27, and gradually grew weaker until the end of his sufferings came at a few seconds after 10:05 o'clock.

James Gillespie Blaine was born at Indian Hill farm, near West Brownville, Pa., on Jan. 31, 1830. His grandfather was Col. Ephraim Blaine, one of the most daring patriots of the Revolutionary war. The father of James G. Blaine was also named Ephraim Blaine, but his life was that of a quiet, well-to-do farmer and for years a justice of the peace and always an honored citizen. He married Miss Gillespie, the daughter of an Irish Revolutionary patriot.

When seven years of age young Blaine began to attend the village school. Later on he attended school at Washington. His aptness soon resulted in his being sent to the High school at Lancaster. He remained at school only two years, by which time his extraordinary progress in his studies enabled him to pass the matriculation examination to Washington College in his native country, from which he graduated in 1847, being less than 18 years old. His masters at college reported that he had been at all times an exceptionally diligent student, naturally unusually gifted, it is true, but always supplementing his inborn talents by hard and unremitting study. He showed the greatest proficiency in all branches of mathematical study, and even more especially in political economy and logic, and it is easy to trace the influence of the latter two studies through his political career.

The immediate result of this early diligence and application was that he graduated sharing the honors of the occasion with only one other student. The oration which he delivered at the commencement exercises was entitled "The Duty of an Educated American," and in its pages it was easy to see that the youth felt the duties of citizenship to be no mere sinecure, a fact which in his case was well proved by subsequent events. After leaving college in spite of his youth Mr. Blaine was engaged as a teacher at Blue Lick, Kentucky, where he remained for about three years and proved himself to be of great value both as a pedagogue and a disciplinarian. During his stay there he made the acquaintance of Miss Harriet Starwood of Maine, who had been sent to the seminary at Millersburg, Ky., for an education, and the acquaintance resulted in marriage.

Mr. Blaine then returned to his native state and began to study for the bar, but did not apply for admission. From 1852 to 1854 he was instructor in the Pennsylvania institution for educating the blind. In 1855 he purchased a half interest in the Kennebec Maine Journal and took up his residence in that place. The young journalist took hold of his new work with a will and his paper soon became a power in local politics. In order to be thoroughly conversant with his work Mr. Blaine took the files of the Journal from its beginning and read them through, completely mastering not only the former position of the paper, but also all the details of politics and public affairs in every county of the state as far as they had been recorded in the Journal. At that time, and for many years afterwards, it used to be a source of never ending wonder and astonishment to politicians and public men to hear with what unflinching accuracy the new-comer from a distant state could quote from the files of the paper with regard to all political matters. Mr. Blaine's extraordinarily keen comprehension and prodigious memory have always been among his most remarkable natural attributes, but they never have been put to such a test as when he accomplished the work just recorded.

At 25 he was the leading power in the councils of the Republican party in the state. Before he was 29 he was chosen chairman of the executive committee of the Republican organization in Maine, and from which he has practically shaped and directed every political campaign in the state, always leading his party to brilliant victory. With a view of occupying a wider field of influence, Mr. Blaine, afterwards, purchased the Portland Advertiser. He soon became associated with the Morrills, Fessenden and Republican Hamlin, which, added to his great natural ability, accounts in a measure for his rapid career.

Mr. Blaine had also begun to push his influence into the formation of the national Republican politics. He was a delegate to the first convention in 1856, which nominated Gen. John C. Fremont for the Presidency, indeed he took an exceptionally active part in the deliberations of this convention, being one of its secretaries.

He stumped the State of Maine for Fremont in a manner that surprised the followers of "the Pathfinder." Then, as in after years, his service to his party was free, even to the amount of his traveling expenses.

The first public office ever held by Mr. Blaine was that of Commissioner of State Prisons and Reformatories. He was appointed by Gov. Lot M. Morrill, who had been reading Editor Blaine's articles on the same subject in the Advertiser. Mr. Blaine accepted the trust unhesitatingly and began to prosecute the study of criminality and the best methods of dealing with it, with the same thoroughness which heretofore characterized all his public and private occupations and movements.

Soon afterwards he was elected to the Maine Legislature, in which deliberative body he sat for the years of '59, '60, '61 and '62, being Speaker of the House the latter two years. During this early period of public life he displayed the most remarkable skill and ability as a parliamentarian and his keen logic and generally brilliant methods of conducting debates made him the observed of all observers in the State political ranks. In '62 he was elected as a member of Congress and he remained a member of that body until he was called from the Senate where he was still serving his first term, to take the place of Secretary of State under Garfield in 1881. As a member of the nation's highest parliamentary body he immediately acquired a reputation second to none as a keen logician and brilliant debater.



BLAINE'S BIRTHPLACE.

From a photograph taken about a year ago. He was Speaker of the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses and was equally successful as a presiding officer. He was one of the foremost in sustaining all the measures of prosecuting the great civil war, as he was also widely connected with the various plans for reconstructing the nation which followed the long desired peace. Indeed the Fourteenth amendment is practically an embodiment of the views concerning its subject matter which Mr. Blaine offered to the House for their consideration. Shortly after this event he made a terrific protest against the plan to pay the national debt in "greenbacks," and under his effective leadership this bill was defeated. The earliest instance of that "jingoism" which has so often been thrown up against him was in connection with the Costello case in New York in 1865, when he vigorously maintained and urged upon the country the thoroughly novel doctrine that every naturalized American citizen was entitled to the same protection abroad that would be given to the native-born American, and the lengthy discussion of this matter eventually ended with our treaty with Great Britain in 1870, by which this principle was given practical effect as opposed to the older English theory of "once a subject, always a subject."

It was in 1876 that Blaine first made his appearance as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Then, as in every subsequent national convention, he was the popular choice of the people. There he forever crushed Roscoe Conkling, his principal opponent for the nomination. There Col. Ingersoll's famous eulogy was pronounced and the wildest scenes ever witnessed in a national convention. Yet Blaine was defeated by a combination of all his opponents. The combine was effected by Roscoe Conkling, who seeing the Blaine forces could not be broken, turned his own votes in the direction of Hayes, the dark horse, who was nominated. In the following September Blaine was appointed to succeed Lot M. Morrill in the United States Senate. Heretofore Conkling had been leader of that branch of Congress. With the appearance of Blaine on the floor he was forced to abandon his proud position. The quarrel between Blaine and Conkling was of long standing. Indeed, it dated back to the close of the war, when both were in Congress together and it last until the death of Conkling who had retired to private life after being vanquished at every point for years by Blaine.

In the Senate Blaine fought in a most determined manner against the plan for a deteriorated silver coinage, and favored as the solution of this problem a bi-metallic currency. He advocated measures for the protection of American shipping and was to the fore among those who proposed a steamship line between the United States and Brazil with a grant from Congress to provide a subsidy for the enterprise. During four years he took the Senate as his vantage ground and then reentered the contest for the presidential nomination in 1880. In the convention he received 274 votes on the first ballot and retained his hold until the 35th ballot when he requested his friends to vote for Garfield, thus insuring the latter's nomination. When

Garfield was elected he at once tendered the portfolio of the State Department to Blaine. The friendship between the two had always been strong and deep-rooted, and there was no better tribute which could possibly be paid to a defeated but friendly rival than this action upon the part of the newly-elected President. As Secretary of State he stirred up things between this country and England by his position with regard to the Panama Canal and his demand for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Even at that period he had plans for a South American policy which only partially reached completion when his more recent "reciprocity" schemes went into effect. His original desire was to effect a confederation between all the Republics of North, Central and South America under the protecting wing of the United States. With a view to securing this and he called a congress of nations to be held at Washington but it was revoked by Mr. Arthur when he assumed the Presidency.

On that fatal July morning in 1881 he rode with President Garfield to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, and was an eye witness to the fatal crime which sent the assassin Guita to the gallows, while it deprived the nation of its head. It is said that he never forgot the effect made upon him by witnessing this terrible sight. During the prolonged struggle between life and death which followed the murderous assault he was a constant visitor at the dying President's bedside and he was chosen by Congress as Garfield's eulogist, a duty which he filled in a masterly manner. Mr. Arthur was inaugurated on Sept. 19 and in the following December, as soon as he could arrange the affairs of the department, Mr. Blaine resigned to make place for his successor, William M. Evans.

For the first time in twenty-three years Mr. Blaine found himself removed from public office, and strictly speaking, a private individual again. He immediately set to work upon a labor which he had long planned, but which he had been too busy to carry out. This was his book, "Twenty Years in Congress." Its two large volumes are complete with interest of the most varied nature, and its first 200 pages are especially valuable as a resume of the early political history of this country, as well as a most carefully minute account of the political period between the administrations of Lincoln and Garfield. In 1884 he finally saw his fondest hopes realized when the National Republican convention at Chicago nominated him for the Presidency. He immediately set to work and took a most vigorous part in the campaign. His share of the work showed an eager desire for his own success which his evident ambition had always indicated. He was defeated in this election, as Grover Cleveland carried New York State by a majority of 1,047 votes, and the man who was not only perhaps the cleverest, but certainly the most ambitious American living, was again doomed to retire to private life.

Mr. Blaine was, however, too well trained a soldier-toe battle-stained a veteran in the war of politics-to show his feelings to the outside world. He proceeded with the work upon his book, which was still unfinished, and in a short time had it ready for the press. It is certainly one of the most important contributions to the records of contemporary political history ever written by an American statesman, and as such deserves a high place in the literature of this class, not to mention its eminent value as a text-book for students of American politics. He spent the years of '87-'88 in Europe, having been ordered there by his doctors, who feared that carrying the burden of public life for so many years had seriously impaired his physique, which needed rest and change to enable it to recover its former stamina. From Paris he wrote a letter, afterwards published in the New York Tribune, urging that the campaign of '88 should also be fought out upon the platform of a protective tariff.

In September, 1888, Blaine returned to America with a view of leading the Harrison campaign. His reception in New York city is the most memorable event of the kind in American history. The king of a loyal nation was never more royally received. Thousands upon thousands of people from all sections of the United States crowded New York city and that night he talked to the largest audience ever addressed. Blaine worked his hardest for Harrison and his efforts undoubtedly were the leading factor of Republican success. Blaine was again placed at the head of the Department of State.

The most notable events of his last administration of the State Department—which was characterized by the same "vigorous foreign policy" as before—were the adjustment of the troubles with Italy arising from the wholesale lynching in New Orleans, the later prolonged controversy with Chile, the accomplishment of his reciprocity plan, and the firm stand taken in the Behring Sea difficulty.

His resignation from the Cabinet and the curt note of acceptance from the President last June is still fresh in the minds of everyone. After that event Mr. Blaine retired to the quietness of private citizen's life. He took no part in the last campaign other than to write a strong letter supporting the Republican platform.

The famous divorce case between James G. Blaine, Jr., and Mary Nevins Blaine and the sudden and sad death of Emmons Blaine, the eldest son, made the last illness full of sorrow. But the loving wife and family and the deep solicitude of thousands, say, of a nation of friends and sympathizers, came as a strong and kindly staff of comfort to lean upon. Truly it can be said that the entire country mourns the death of its most noble and its most beloved statesman.

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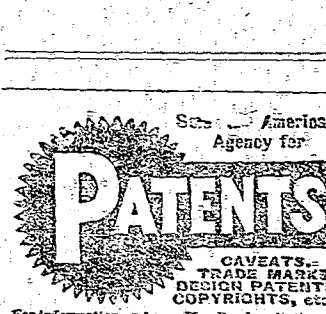
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