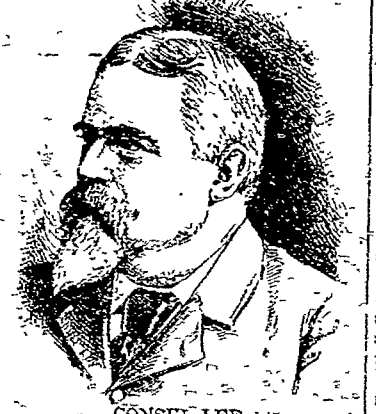


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SAID TO HAVE TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. Consul-General at Havana L. Ubaldo...



CONSUL LEE

The reports that the Virginian had thrown up his position because his government at Washington would not back up demands which he considered necessary for the maintenance of the national honor...

WISH FOR HARMONY.

Journal Editors at Kansas City send Message to Their Brethren. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24 - The reform press editors in session here under a call of Secretary Freeman...

CRIME.

The Papagos, a tribe of Indians in Mexico are said to have taken the warpath to avenge the death of their principal chief, Pablo...

Suicide of a War Veteran.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 24 - James M. Landreth, a veteran of the Fifty-ninth Ohio Regiment in the late war, escaped from his watchmen...

Mr. Beecher Is Much Weaker.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24 - Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied from her extreme prostration of last evening but is weaker. She passed the night as comfortably as could be expected...

CASUALTIES.

Mahoning county's infirmary, six miles from Youngstown, Ohio entirely consumed Sunday morning...

The county infirmary, two miles south of Warsaw, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday...

At Falls City, Neb., Judge E. A. Thomas was run over and killed while alighting from a train...

H. H. Lueker of Worden, Ill., was struck by a Wabash train, sustaining severe internal injuries...

At Leavenworth, Kas., Mrs. Thomas J. Stollow's clothing caught fire and she died in great agony...

At Marion, Ind., Nelson and, an inmate of the soldiers' home, was run down and killed by a Big Four passenger train...

Evan John Williams, aged 16, was accidentally killed while hunting near Emporia, Kan., his shotgun exploding...

A freight wreck occurred on the Illinois Central road near Bosky Dell, Ill. The engine and four cars, with contents, were demolished...

At Rock Island, Ill., William Melou, a laborer, was killed by an embankment of clay sliding down upon him while he and two others were making an excavation...

Lawrence Garigan was driving near Joliet, Ill., with a load of corn. The team ran away, throwing him under the wagon wheel...

Mrs. Charles E. Cramer of Andrews, Ill. while nursing her baby fell overboard of heart failure...

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Paris says that Dr. Stenitz is dead at Vienna...

Amoroso did not deny the report that he will be a partner in the firm of Cleveland Olney & Co. according to an official dispatch received at Constantinople...

It is believed that Cambridge (England) university will confer the degree of LL. D. on Vladimir, Grand Duke of Russia...

The Hong Kong press prints correspondence stating that 25,000 gold medals have left Bombay on account of the plague...

Herr Wegner, editor of the Berlin Deutsche Tageszeitung, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for an article saying that the foreign office inspired the paragraph at the czar was dissuaded from visiting Prince Bismarck...

St. Alfred Mitter has been appointed governor of Cape Colony, to succeed Lord Rosemberk, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, who resigned on account of ill health...

At a meeting of the republicans at Madrid, Spain, the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic in 1873, there were 400 persons present. The speakers urged the necessity of a union of the republicans...

The Berlin Lokai Anzeiger says that Dr. Stenitz, the chess expert, is suffering from mental disorder and has been placed in the Moscow private hospital at Moscow...

The Papagos, a tribe of Indians in Mexico are said to have taken the warpath to avenge the death of their principal chief, Pablo, who was killed while confined in the guardhouse at El Plomo, sixty miles west of Nogales, Ariz.

Henry Scherer, city marshal of Breese, a mining town near Carlyle, Ill., was fatally stabbed by Joseph Kurtz. The miners are angry, and a posse of 100 armed men is in pursuit of the murderer.

Mrs. May Saelton, of Shelton, aged 43, who is said to be the divorced wife of a wealthy Chicago dealer in railway supplies, committed suicide at the Hotel Menlo in New York city, by taking a dose of carboic acid.

Joseph Murdock of Scott county, Virginia, supposed to have been murdered twenty-five years ago, for which supporters of crime Bud Lindsey served twenty-one years in the Virginia penitentiary has returned to his former home. Lindsey died recently.

WORD FROM AGE'S SERMON.

ENTERED FAITH LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "And Some Are Broken Pieces from the Ship" - Acts, Chapter XXV, Verse 44 - Saving the Wrecked on Life's Tempestuous Sea.



EVER of God win Sanis, of the Skerries, or Cape Hatteras, was a ship in worse predicament than in the Mediterranean a ear hurricane, was the grain ship on which two hundred and seventy-six passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, five miles from the metropolis of that island, called Citra Vecchia...

Knowing that they can never get to the desired port, they make the sea on the fourteenth night black with overthrown cargo, so that when the ship strikes it will not strike so heavily. At daybreak they saw a creek, and in their anxiety resolved to make for it. And so they cut the cables, took in the two paddles, they had on those old boats, and hoisted the marnell so that they might come with such force as to be driven high up on the beach by some fortunate billow...

Oh what will become of them? "Take that piece of a rudder," says Paul to one. "Take the fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. Take that image of Castor and Pollux. "Take anything, and head for the beach." What a struggle for life in the breakers! Oh, the merciless waves, how they sweep over the heads of men, women and children! Hold on there! Almost ashore, keep up your courage. Remember what Paul told you. There, the receding wave on the beach leaves in the sand a whole family. There crawls up out of the surf the centurion. There, another plank comes in, with a life clinging fast to it. There, another piece of the shattered vessel, with its freightage of an immortal soul. They must by this time all be saved. Yes, there comes in last of all, for he had been overseeing the rest, the old missionary, who wrings the water from his gray beard and cries out: "Thank God, all are here."

I believe in oth the He'delberg and Westminster Catechisms, and I wish you all did, but you may believe in nothing they contain except the one idea, that Christ came to save sinners, and that you are one of them, and you are instantly rescued. If you can come in on the grand old ship, I would rather have you get aboard, but if you can only find a piece of wood as long as the human body, or a piece as wide as the outspread human arms, and either of them is a piece of the cross, come in on that piece. Tens of thousands of people are today kept out of the Kingdom of God because they cannot believe anything.

I am talking with a man thoughtful about his soul who has lately traveled through New England and passed the night at Andover. He says to me: "I cannot believe that this life the destiny is irrevocably fixed. I think there will be another opportunity of repentance after death." I say to him: "My brother, what has that to do with you? Don't you realize that the man who waits for another chance after death when he has a good chance before death is a stark fool? Had not you better take the plank that is thrown to you now and head for shore, rather than wait for a plank that may be invisible hands be thrown to you after you are dead? Do as you please, but as for myself, with pardon for all my sins offered me now, and all the joys of time and eternity offered me now, I instantly take them rather than wait for another chance after death."

run the risk of such other chance as wise men think they can peel off or twist out of a Scripture passage that has for all the Christian centuries been interpreted another way. You say: "I do not like Princeton theology, or New Haven theology, or Andover theology." I do not ask you on board either of these great men-of-war, their porches filled with the great sages of ecclesiastical orthodoxy. But I do ask you to take the one plank of the Gospel that you do believe in and strike out for the pearl-string beach of heaven.

way to a pictured mansion. And I felt you if you will come and enlist under the banner of our Victor Emmanuel, and follow him through thick and thin, and fight his battles, and endure his sacrifices, you will find after awhile that he has changed your heart from a jungle of thorny scepticism into a garden all abloom with luxuriant joy that you have never dreamt of. From a tangled Capraera of sadness into a paradise of God.

I do not know how your theological system went to pieces. It may be that four parents started you with only one plank, and you believe little or nothing. Or they may have been too rigid and severe in religious discipline, and cracked you over the head with a psalm book. It may be that some partner in business who was a member of an evangelical church played you a trick that disgusted you with religion. It may be that you have associates who have talked against Christianity in your presence until you are "all at sea," and you dwell more on things that you do not believe than on things that you do believe. You are in one respect like Lord Nelson, when a signal was lifted, that he wished to his regard, and he put his sea-glass to his blind eye and said: "I really do not see the signal." Oh, my hearer, put this field-glass of the Gospel no longer to your blind eye; and say, I cannot see, but put it to your other eye. Life ereof faith, and you will see Christ, and he will see you need to see.

If you can believe nothing else, you certainly believe in "vicarious" suffering, for you see it almost every day in some shape. The steamship Knickerbocker of the Crownell line, running between New Orleans and New York, was in great straits; and the captain and crew saw the schooner Mary D. Cramer of Philadelphia, in distress. The weather cold, the waves mountain high, the first officer of the steamship and four men put out in a lifeboat to save the crew of the schooner, and reached the vessel and loved it out of danger, the wind shifting so that the schooner was saved. But the five men of the steamship coming back, their boat capsized yet righted again and came on the safters coated with ice. The boat capsized again and three times upset and was righted, and a line thrown the poor fellows, but their hands were frozen so they could not grasp it, and a great wave rolled over them, and they went down, never to rise again till the sea gives up its dead.

Appreciate that heroism and self-sacrifice of the brave fellows all who can, and call us not appreciate the Christ who put out into a more biting cold and into a more overwhelming surge, to bring us out of infinite peril into everlasting safety. The wave of human but rolled over him from one side and the wave of selfish fury rolled over him on the other side. Oh, the thickness of the night and the founder of his temple into which Christ plunged for our rescue.

You admit you are all broken up, on a decade of your life gone by, two decades three, decades four, decades half-century, perhaps three quarters of a century gone. The long hand and the minute hand of your clock of life are almost parallel, and soon it will be twelve and your day ended. Clear this thought are you? Admit it is sad thing to give all our lives that are worth anything to sin and to devil, and then at last make God present of a first-rate corpse. But the fact you cannot recover. Get on board that old ship you never will. Har you only on more year left, one more month, one more week, one more day, one more hour, come in on that plank. You get to heaven God may let you go out on some great mission to some other world, where you can come a lot more for your lack of service in this.

From man; a deathbed I have seen the hands throw up in deprecation something like this. "My life has been wasted. I had good mental faculties and fine social position and great opportunity; but through worldliness and neglect all has gone to waste save these few remaining hours. I now accept of Christ and shall enter heaven through his mercy; but alas, alas! that when I might have entered the haven of eternity with a full cargo, and been greeted by the waving hands of a multitude in whose salvation I had borne a blessed part, I must confess I now enter the harbor of heaven on broken pieces of the ship."

The Porcupine's Quill. The current opinion that a porcupine throws its quills at an enemy is not supported by facts, says the Portland Oregonian. The spines of the porcupine are very loosely attached to the body and are very sharp as sharp as a needle. At almost the slightest touch they penetrate the nose of a dog or the clothing or flesh of a person touching the porcupine, and stick there, coming away from the animal without any pull being required. The facility in catching hold with one end and letting go with the other has sometimes caused people to think that the spines had been thrown at them. The outer end of the spines, for some distance down is covered with small barbs. These barbs cause a spine once embedded in a living animal to keep working farther in with every movement of the muscles.

Theory About Quinine. It is claimed that the use from the bark of quinine is obtained furnishes no quinine except in malarial regions. If the tree is planted in a malarial district it will produce quinine; if it is planted in a non-malarial district it will not produce quinine. It is, therefore, inferred that quinine is a material person drawn from the soil and stored up in the bark of this tree.

The devil has an iron collar on every man's neck, and the iron of the sinner's heart is the collar that binds him to his home.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT.

A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING WITH IT AND ITS ATTENDING EVILS.

After a long and painful illness...

From the course of her illness...

Among those who have been greatly benefited...

I have been benefited by Pink Pills...

I saw recommendations of the Pink Pills...

I have a sister living at Steubenville, Ohio...

My husband had been a small builder...

When I entered her house, her cold hand...

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AN ISLAND PEARL BY EL FARJEON

CHAPTER IV. I WANTS but six weeks to Christmas...

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that is really there, and with outstretched hands...

Presently she adds: "I didn't know but that he might be calling me to come to him."

I pass my arm around her neck, and she takes my hand and holds it in hers...

"Then my voice is like my father's?" "Yes, my son."

"How well I remember his voice for joy."

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by "turning it over," as he said. Therefore my mother calls him a gentleman.

"Yes, and is quite a rich man. All the neighbors borrow of him. They pay him back a little at a time every week."

"You owe him nothing, I hope?" "No, my son; I manage without."

"I make it as easy for you as I can, mother," I say, sternly. "It would be harder the other way. All that I have is yours. You'll promise me never to lay yourself under an obligation to that man?"

"I promise you my son," she replies in a tone made precious by my sternness.

"Do you, then?" I say, following out the direction of my thoughts. "That Mabel's mother owes him money?" "It is likely, my son."

"And has Mabel herself spoken to you about it?" "No, my son."

"Has she not spoken to you about Mr. Druce?" "She has never mentioned his name to me, Amos."

"This comforts me somewhat. If a girl is about to be married, and her heart is in the match, she would surely speak of it to such a friend as my mother was to Mabel. How do I work out the sum, then? In this way, Mabel's mother favors the match; Mabel herself wishes to avoid it. I follow out the current of my misgivings."

"Do you like Mabel's mother?" "I've seen her but a few times altogether, Amos. I doubt there's no love lost between us. She is a cold woman."

"Mabel is the same to you as ever, mother?" "My son," says my mother, with a touch of rough wisdom which no polishing can improve, "an old woman and a child go together, they go with one another naturally. But when the child grows into a woman herself, it is different; other notions come into her head— notions of courting and marriage. Then there's room for naught else."

"Mabel is the soul of truth," I say. "Mabel's heart is as good as gold."

"Ay," repeats my mother in a peculiar tone, "as good as gold."

"Do you not believe," I ask slowly, "that Mabel would marry a poor man for love?"

"Not when gold is hung before her eyes. Like mother, like daughter."

"My mother and I have never exchanged a harsh word and, I resolve that one shall not be uttered now. Age has its privileges as well as its infirmities, and with increasing years the judgment becomes wiser. So I say no more, but I resolve that I will love Mabel more."

The opportunity arrives a day or two after in the early morning, and I seek to Mabel direct. Does any one ever remember the exact words that pass when he is following out a purpose such as was in my mind? I do not, and cannot set down what was said. I know that I was deeply grieved and that my first reference was to Mr. Druce.

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Smouldering fires of old disease

lark in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health...

The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease...

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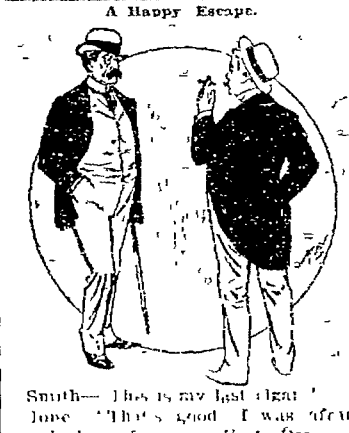
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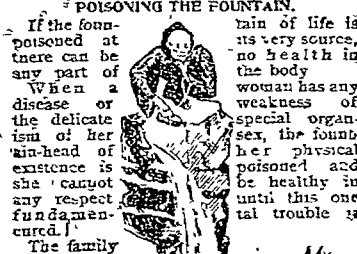


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POISONING THE FOUNTAIN. If the fountains of life are poisoned...

CHAPTER V. HE ugly, thin, inquisitive face that I have seen but once...

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On Saturday and continuing all next week we will offer a bargain in Boys' Knee Pant Suits, sizes 1 to 15 yrs. from a shipment which will arrive Saturday morning from New York City.

Good spring style, durable woolen goods well made, all sizes at

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We can save you money on Overalls, Cotton Pants, Cheap Woollen Pants, Gloves, Overshirts and Underwear. Gentlemen! visit us when you want any of these goods, we will please you.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Shoes, Wall Paper.

Northville, Mich.

Don't fail to hear the Plymouth Mandolin Club at the Library tonight.

Miss Florence Brown is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Savage.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Wm. Noble, Mrs. H. C. Sinclair, D. C. Stewart, Miss Martha Wills, C. A. Downer, P. M.

Deputy Marshal Curran, Ashby, one of Detroit's aldermen, made an official visit to the coal lodge here last week and gave the boys an interesting talk. The alderman also made the Record office a fraternal call.

We have a first-class musical and eloquent entertainment billed for Thursday evening March 2 at the opera house. Admission only ten cents reserved seats five cents extra, on sale Saturday morning at Mardock's.

Everybody is invited to the approval sale this afternoon. In the evening a musical and literary program will be rendered and the smaller lot of five cents will be changed this afternoon. Apply on any purchase or on the lumber sale that will be served.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Webster, mother of Mrs. J. S. Chase of this place and formerly at her home in East Jordan last week. She was 62 years of age and was well known and highly respected. She was formerly a resident of Northville.

Owing to the continued illness of the mother, Mrs. J. S. Chase expects to leave for Northville this morning. She has been in bed for a week or more. Her recovery is being watched with interest.

The Michigan Press Association will hold its annual convention at Northville, Mich., on Monday and Tuesday next. The convention will be held at the Hotel Cadillac. It was a very successful one and the ladies of the association were very much pleased with the results.

The ladies of the A. A. Club have been rather hard on their legal prey (the weaker vessels) this winter and every Monday night have a set of solemn convalescence or merry jollification. The home of the members during their convalescence is at home to take care of the children, and make things ready for the night getting kind of ready and things the cold sove. It is needless to say that this became monotonous after awhile and the husbands planned revenge. Monday night this week, the ladies returned to deserted homes. They so fortunate as to possess such keys entered the legitimate entrance and out of it necessary adjustments were made through windows or through the verandas or found solace in their neighbors' home. As this was explained later when it was found that the gay benedicts had loved themselves with a pair of lovers and other domestic duties and prepared to the home of A. K. Carpenter and spent the night in a rousing good time.

Granulated Sugar 5c at Schantz Bros.

Northville, J. H. Steers.

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FOR RENT—The David Simpson's house on Atwater Street. Apply to W. G. Yelverton, 711 W. Grand.

FOR RENT—House (12 W. Grand) and barn. Apply to J. W. Simmons, 214 N. 1st.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A house, No. 7 First Street, and a 2 1/2 acre place for sale. Terms cash. A. D. Keenan, Proprietor.

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The annual village report will be found in this issue. Mrs. F. L. West of Dornier Street is very ill with severe rheumatism.

Buy a pair of dusting gloves. The Ladies' League.

Notice the label on your paper. It is not correct in any way.

On the street last week, a handkerchief with a picture of a woman on it.

Curious is not a sin when you find what the advertisers have to sell it.

Mrs. Edna Parker is going away with her children and attending to her affairs for the past week.

Miss Kate Hutchins & Co. have closed their millinery and dress-making business and Mrs. Hutchins has moved to her old plan of dress-making.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Mabel G. Clark, 999 Goodferry Avenue. Read the same chapter.

The sun stays in sight now about three minutes longer every time it rises and every day it climbs to a higher point in the heavens. As the winter will soon be behind us.

The ladies of the Methodist church give a chicken pie social at the church parlors Wednesday evening which was a success in both a social and financial way, the proceeds amounting to \$49.00.

Cold winters are usually considered to be healthy ones. For some reason (it is the stringency of the times are to blame) there has been much sickness prevailing here during the greater part of this season.

"Sandwiched" among the local news last week the Plymouth Mandolin Club's concert at the school house was a success.

B. C. Fortson who recently purchased the Kellogg block and plans to build a new school building will make important changes in both the interior and exterior of the building which will not only enhance its appearance but also add to its beauty and convenience.

Theron Harmon of Plymouth will be a candidate for county school commissioner in the democratic primary to be held in Detroit about the middle of March. Mr. Harmon has good qualifications for this position.

Having graduated from the Plymouth high school, Kate Anderson is now a student in the state Normal school. The delegates at the Democratic convention will make no mistake in giving their support to Mr. Harmon.

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A rare opportunity for farmers to stand or feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the rozen barn. Water works connection.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Democrats, Silverites and Part of the Populists Name a Fusion Ticket.

Michigan Club Banquet at Detroit an Enjoyable Occasion.

A Fusion Ticket Nominated.

It required a whole afternoon's work to bring the silver Democrats, the Silver party (mostly Republicans), and the Populists, together on common ground in convention at Grand Rapids, and even then, the middle-of-the-road Populists, kicked over the traces and nominated a ticket of their own. The ticket named by the tripartite fusionists is as follows:

For supreme court justice—George L. Yapple (Democrat), of Mendon.

For regent of the University—Stanley E. Parkhill (Silver Republican), of Owosso.

For regent of the University—Thorne Epperly (Populist), of Webberville.

The hall in which the Democrats assembled was very shabby decorated and the number of delegates present was small, while the spectators were still fewer. Those present were quite enthusiastic for silver, however. Hiram B. Huson, of Macleona, occupies the chair and G. Walter Meade was secretary after the convention was organized. The resolutions accepted reaffirmed the Chicago National convention platform and endorsed Wm. J. Bryan and were greeted with vociferous applause. Speeches were made to fill in the time until the conference committee reported from the Populist and Silver conventions, which finally came in the following recommendations, which were unanimously adopted. That no person be nominated who will not pledge himself publicly in favor of the restoration of silver; that each party be given one of the nominations, the Democrats the supreme court nomination and one of the regents going to each of the other parties; further, that a joint convention be held, with the Democrats having a half of the total vote and the Populists and the Silverites each having a quarter. An adjournment was then taken for supper. Upon resuming the business of the convention was evoked by the reading of a message of commendation from Wm. J. Bryan. It was then noticed that part of the Populist force was missing, but the joint convention was turned to the Democrats chairman and secretary officiating and the other branches occupying seats on the stage platform of the hall. Upon the subject of the fusion ticket, the Democrats nomination was made as above.

The break in the Populist ranks was caused by strong opposition to fusion which finally resulted in a number of the delegates organizing a holding convention which elected a state central committee with Sullivan Cook, of Hartford, as chairman and nominated for justice of the supreme court John A. Zahel, of Monroe, regent of the University, Wm. G. Green, of St. Louis, and Robert M. Dandell, of Hill School.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The twenty-first annual feast of oratory and other good things by the Michigan club, at Detroit, was fully up to any of the past events which made the enviable reputation of the club. The absence of the light part, ular star—Hon. M. A. Hanna, of Ohio chairman of the national Republican committee—disappointed many of those present, but the numerous other speakers filled in the time and spirit of the occasion so well that the affair was highly appreciated. Gen. R. A. Alger, resident McKinley secretary of war, an eloquent and after a few of enlightening remarks had placed everybody in good humor—if they did such an inducement after they metting—Gov. Pingree was introduced and delivered one of his characteristic speeches of welcome. Then the subject was Our Nation. The subject was Our Nation. The subject was Our Nation. The subject was Our Nation.

Gov. Pingree's Military Staff.

The governor has appointed his military staff as follows: Ed R. Sutton, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de-camp; Charles W. Herbst, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de-camp; Geo. A. Loud, of Oscoda, colonel and aide-de-camp; Frank D. Buckingham, of Flint, colonel and aide-de-camp; Willard K. Bush, of Detroit, major and military secretary.

Two Little Ones Burned to Death.

Mrs. Thos. Brosnack locked her two children in the house at Iron Mountain and went down town to do some trading. While away, the house caught fire and burned down. Both children perished.

Jerry O'Leary was killed at the Cleveland Cliffs furnace at Gladstone.

While repairing the signal bell on the elevator.

The Kalamazoo companies of the Michigan National Guard are preparing a grand reception, ball and banquet to be tendered Gov. Pingree and his staff Feb. 28.

Curtis Baird, who escaped from jail at Coldwater last July by making a wooden key and unhooking the door, has just been captured at Bronson and returned to jail.

Augustus Blum, of Pittsford, was fatally injured by the fast mail on the Lake Shore. Blumton was intoxicated, and drove into the westbound fast mail train. He was frightfully mangled.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Principal Bills Introduced and of the Delays of the Both Branches—Pingree's Reform Measures Regarding the Civil Service.

Gov. Pingree's appointments are beginning to receive more respectful consideration from the Senate. Col. Fred R. Case, of Three Rivers, was confirmed as inspector-general of the M. N. G. by a vote of 15 to 8, but the opposition made a hard fight. The appointment of A. C. Bird, of Highland, to be a member of the board of control of the Agricultural college was also confirmed. Senator Wagar noticed a bill making a wholesale reduction in salaries of state officials, and which will make an annual out of \$50,000 in the salary list. Senator Campbell wants to make a saving in the same line by cutting down the capital employees. Other important Senate bills creating the office of legislative proof reader and going away with engrossing and enrolling clerks; to suspend the printing of all state publications for two years except the star (manuscript) and laws; amending the village incorporation act so as to provide for boards of public works; for the examination of persons elected or re-appointed for offices in the National Guard from lieutenant up; providing for boards of county auditors; to require every county amending the law relating to mutual fire insurance companies so that every company must have \$100,000 worth of insurance before beginning business; amending the liquor law making the closing hours 9 o'clock a night to 7 o'clock in the morning provided that in cities of over 10,000 population that no saloons may permit saloons to keep open on all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and open up at 4 a. m. and remain open until 12:30 o'clock. Among bills passed by the Senate were three for the incorporation of labor organizations, fixing a penalty of \$5 for unlawfully wearing badges of the A. O. U. W. or the Local Union. Pingree legislation got in on the ground floor of the House. The much talked of move to get the railroad appeared in a resolution offered by Rep. Wadue which was adopted by a vote of 61 to 11. It provides for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of three members to investigate any violation of the law relative to freight charges on the part of the railways under special charters and to report thereon to the committee. It authorized to subpoena the several railroads and papers and to apply such subpoenas in any form of writ and to report within 10 days. The committee had a hearing on the subject of the law relative to the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads. The important House bills introduced on the floor were: To amend the law relative to the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads; to amend the law relative to the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads; to amend the law relative to the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads.

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nothing is added or drawn from deposits, the fact shall be advertised by the bank for an amendment to the constitution providing that the governor may require the supreme court to pass upon bills sent to him for his approval; for a revision of the paper law so as to require the prosecutor, when the case is between the ages of 13 and 16, and the criminal relation was had without force, to show that the girl was previously of a chaste character in order to secure conviction; to punish males and females over 15 years of age for abducting the persons and depriving the morals of boys under 15 years of age; permitting hotel keepers to sell chairs left by non-paying boarders; for operating a lottery for the Michigan School for the Deaf; providing for the use of district school houses for religious meetings, where five people make the request; making contracts made payable in gold; providing one-tenth of a mill tax in townships and cities for the support of soldiers relief commissions, which the act provides for; prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes; providing a penalty of a \$50 fine for lowering upper berths in sleeping cars when they are not actually in use; to amend the liquor law, raising the license for retail dealers to \$750, and for wholesalers to \$1,000 per year; to divide the state of Michigan into 12 congressional districts. Rep. E. W. Moore introduced a bill in the House to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central R. R. so as to bring it under the 10-cent fare law. A single tax measure was introduced by Rep. Stoneham. It provides for an exemption of \$5,000 on buildings and personal property or realty so as to relieve the small property owners as far as possible. Rep. Atkinson has an important bill which provides for a state commission to regulate the assessed valuation of property, real and personal, by which it is hoped, as has been done in other states to enforce a cash value assessed valuation on all property throughout the state. Other new House bills imposing a specific tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in exporting minerals out of the state, to provide for proceedings in garnishment against persons who have embezzled property or money to prevent the use of trap traps, grill or set net in waters, connecting Lakes Huron and Erie, to appropriate \$20,000 for the state board of health to comply with the act providing for entrance in public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread to provide for the display of U. S. flag in school buildings; to require county treasurers to make monthly statements to provide for the keeping open of a photograph gallery in each county, an appropriation of \$5,000 for the U. S. to do in order to be full and void all agreements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to competition, to provide for the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads; to provide for the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads; to provide for the carrying of passengers on the lower part of the railroads.

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pushed in the House provides that when strikes are threatened a labor commissioner shall investigate, and if necessary appoint an arbitration board of seven men to settle and adjust the strike. Other House measures: Making it a misdemeanor for anyone to attend a state political convention as a delegate when he is not a citizen of the state; providing for a bicycle corps for the Michigan National Guard; the corps to contain not more than 50 and not less than 30 members, to be located at Lansing; members to furnish their own bicycles and guns; the state to appropriate \$500 for the corps; an amendment to the constitution whereby the governor can appoint a state commission to secure uniform legislation for a state examining board of tonorial artists; for the municipal ownership of telephones; for the appointment of two women on the Soldiers' Home board; for restricting the congressional districts of the state; providing that employees of state, county and city governments are to receive their salaries weekly; to prohibit the killing of deer in the lower peninsula; to prohibit prize fighting, except it be done under the auspices of athletic clubs and with five ounce gloves; to license fishermen; to appropriate \$75,000 for the fish commission; to abolish the office of state geologist; to abolish the bounty for the destruction of sparrows; providing for township system of roads; to provide for the examinations of all corporations by the commission of banking; to prohibit additional compensation to express companies for delivery of packages within limits of chartered cities; prohibiting the killing of beaver, otter or fisher until Jan. 1, 1901; authorizing appointment of three attorneys to examine and report upon a revision of the legal procedure in this state in civil cases; prohibiting notary public from taking any acknowledgment or oath of a member of a bank when the notary is an officer of such bank; making it unlawful for any person to serve as an appraiser or commissioner of estates more than once in one town in a year; prohibiting beet selling in Michigan; providing for township commissioner for destruction of noxious weeds in highways; for emancipation of child-term convicts and insane persons; establishing a lien on horses and other animals for the cost of storing the same; establishing uniform rules for incorporation of churches, religious and Sabbath schools; for local taxation of railroads whether operating under special charter or general laws; to prohibit making contracts payable in gold and silver, providing that only property holders may vote on questions involving expenditure of money; prohibiting express and freight companies from charging more than one rate, the maximum rate over their own jurisdiction in transporting packages, even though two rates have to be used to get the package to its destination; to give preference of service of local express companies in express charges; the maximum rate to be 15 cents per cent in the lower and 20 cents per cent in the upper peninsula. Having but one more day in which to introduce bills the Legislature is hurried to Lansing at once after the Republican caucus in Detroit and held a 24-hour session in the Senate on bills were introduced among them the following: For the incorporation of military companies; to permit an appropriation of \$100,000 for art gallery for the U. S. to restore Detroit Michigan to the U. S. government, fixing the rate for the transmission of packages by telegraph companies between any two points in the state at 10 words for 5 cents; exempting mutual societies from taxation, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Albion for the designation of depositories of public moneys by boards of supervisors for the incorporation of bicycle insurance companies; to prohibit the sale of malt and spirituous liquors. Out of 95 bills introduced in the House the most important were these: For the taxing of mortgages on property in Michigan held by persons outside of the state; for defining diseases dangerous to the public health; to license big department stores; for an entirely new law for the incorporation of fourth-class cities; to do away with the Detroit board of health, to amend the charter of Bay City so as to allow that city to take in West Bay City and Essexville; to tax bachelors; providing for a nomenclature board of medical examiners; to permit any railway company to buy or lease any street railway in any city and thus enjoy the same rights accorded the original company in its franchise; for an excise commission of three members, with deputies in all counties, to examine all applicants for saloon licenses and to see that liquor laws are enforced; for a state tax commission who are to report on the best system of taxation on all lines to the next legislature; to have the receipts from liquor taxes turned back to the townships, villages or cities, instead of having all the money go to the county; providing a 1-100 of a mill tax for the support of the State Agricultural society and the maintenance of state fairs; to prevent the establishment of plank roads within half a mile of any city.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Philip Clark, the last survivor of the Black Hawk war, was buried Sunday in Clinton, Ill. He was 85 years old and served in the war under Capt. Abraham Lincoln.

Illinois state camp, Patriotic Sons of America, convened at Monmouth Monday morning and elected James M. Calhoun, Chicago, president. Other officers were also chosen.

Walter Hartwell was crushed to death by falling slate and coal at Mexico, Mo.

Ac. Dubuque, Iowa; Lorenz Eaber choked to death while eating beefsteak at the family table.

The children of John Cain, of Perry, O. T., set fire to the grass in the doorway and both were burned to death.

Ex-Judge R. W. Sailer, aged 41, died of injuries received in a runaway at Akron, Ohio. His skull was fractured.

At the European hotel, LaCrosse, Wis., Edward Tolson, Grand Meadow, committed suicide by taking morphine.

J. H. C. Daniels, a resident of Naperville, Ill., since 1832, and one of the oldest practicing physicians in the country, is dead.

Helen, daughter of John H. Diehl, fell headfirst a distance of three stories, at South Bend, Ind., inflicting probably fatal injuries, her skull being crushed.

George E. Ryan, principal of schools at Rising Sun, Ohio, and member of Wood county board of examiners, was killed near Longley by a Hocking Valley train.

Benjamin R. Baron, who a few years ago was one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in Kansas City, committed suicide at the Midland hotel.

At Columbus, Ohio, Otto Kratsch of Milwaukee scyved arteries in both wrists and will die. He had no money was out of work, and had gone to the city prison for safekeeping.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Berlin says that Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee. He will probably be ill and unable to leave the palace for several days.

Very Rev. Charles Bernard, D. D., D. R., aged 40 years, formerly president of St. Charles' College, Elkton City, Md., and superior of the St. Pauline Order in America and at Denver, Colo., from consumption.

At a circus near Brownsville, Texas, a section of the elevated seats collapsed, precipitating 300 persons to the ground. Six may die. Many were more or less bruised. It is claimed in the circus managers that one of the ropes was cut.

As an outcome of the agitation at Seoul, and the departure of the King of Corea from the Russian legation three Russian warships at Chemulpo have dispatched eight men with a gun to Seoul.

The Buffalo Boneknackers' Union ordered a general strike in every Buffalo shop but one, and over 700 even quit work. The union is very strong in the city.

The Southern rolling mill at Terre Haute Ind., started up, giving employment to several hundred men. The Northern mill, owned by the same company, started up last Monday.

John R. Boyden, president of the Boyden Lumber company of St. Louis, which has large mills at Neelyville, Ark., was killed at the latter place. Mr. Boyden was caught in the mill machinery and horribly crushed. He was reputed a millionaire.

The Magee carpet works, the Bloomsburg carpet works, and the Leader store company, at Bloomsburg, Pa., virtually one concern, failed, with liabilities at \$100,000, assets not given.

An Australian base ball team has decided to make a tour of the United States and will sail on the Monowai for San Francisco.

Chauncey Johnson, one of the most notorious crooks in this country, died Monday of consumption at Blackwell's Island. He was 75 years old and had served over a third of his life in prison. Johnson's greatest exploit was the robbery of a tin box containing over \$400,000 worth of securities from the Marine National Bank in 1871.

M. Leroy, ex-president of the French senate, is dead.

Chairman Cox of the committee to which was referred the resolution asking the speaker of the Missouri house to appoint a committee to visit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight favorably reported the resolution.

Rear-Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired) died suddenly at his residence at Washington of heart failure. He was aged 73 years.

President-elect McKinley has telegraphed the managers of the Ebbitt house, Washington, that he will be in that city Feb. 27. He wants to get thoroughly rested before the inauguration.

Jesse Way was arrested at Richmond, Ind., on a charge of counterfeiting.

The Rev. Levi C. Schelp, pastor of Salem Reformed church, Doylestown, Pa., was found dead in bed. He had complained of a cold for several days.

Knights of Pythias of Charleston Ill., celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order with a banquet.

John Wagner, a farmer living near Peru Ill., shot and killed himself with a revolver. No cause is known.

Edgar C. Jennings, for more than thirty years cashier of the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance company, died suddenly at Milwaukee of paralysis, aged 76 years.

