# Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms.

**Distress After Eating**

Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

**Sick Headache**

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

**Heart-burn** **Sour Stomach**

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

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**100 Doses One Dollar**


### Harvest Excursion.

The Michigan Central will run a special train via Grand Rapids and the C. & W. M. R. R. to Ottawa Beach and Macatawa Park, Tuesday, July 21, and sell round trip tickets at $1.50; children, 75c. Train leaves Eaton Rapids at 6:45 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 9:35 and Ottawa Beach at 10:30 a. m. Returning the train leaves Ottawa Beach at 6 p. m., Grand Rapids at 7. All who desire to stop off at Grand Rapids will have that privilege. Train will run through to Ottawa Beach, landing passengers in front of Hotel Ottawa. Passengers wishing to go to Macatawa Park resorts can take steam ferry boat from Beach dock. Rate 5c. The steamers Kalamazoo and Macatawa will leave Ottawa Beach at 2 p. m. and Macatawa Park at 2:10 p. m. for a 20 mile excursion on Lake Michigan. Fare 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Ottawa Beach and Macatawa Park resorts at the entrance of Black Lake into Lake Michigan, near Holland. 20 miles South of Grand Haven and 30 miles southwest of Grand Rapids, have become popular by reason of the great natural advantages found there, located as they are on the shores of Lake Michigan and Black Lake or Macatawa Bay, a protected deep water arm of Lake Michigan, six miles in length.

Thousands of our best people visit this popular resort every week and find the finest bass and perch fishing in Michigan. Fishing tackle and live minnows reasonable. Row boats of all kinds. The surf bathing at this resort is delightful, and from 100 to 200 gentlemen and ladies may be seen bathing together, and enjoying the frolic like school children. Bathing suits can be rented at reasonable rates. Beautiful, well-shaded picnic groves, with tables, splendid well of water, and all conveniences for picnics. Do not miss this rare opportunity. Meals furnished at hotels for 50 cents. Tickets good only on special train.

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Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation. July


The Guarantee Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y., are calling for men to work on salary, in another column of this paper.

### In Summer Paths and By-Ways.

To him who takes a vacation and buys tickets via the double track Lake Shore Route (L. S. & M. S. R'y) will come a pleasant time.

Tourist tickets are now on sale at Lake Shore ticket offices, to resorts on the St. Lawrence River, in the White Mountains, on the Atlantic Sea Coast, to Chautauqua, N. Y., Petoskey and Mackinac, Mich., St. Paul, Duluth, Ashland, Yellowstone Park, Denver, Colorado Springs and to the many and pleasant resorts of the east and west.

Send to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O., for copy of tourist book—Summer Excursions to the Mountains and Sea Shore; free to any address. 26tf

"Well," said a bright youth, reading the list of 4th of July casualties, "here's the account of man being killed by the permanent discharge of a cannon."

Waiter—"Flies are not very numerous this season." Guest—"So I observe. There was only one in this soup."

As will be seen by the council proceedings, some of the aldermen are opposed to handing out the city's money indiscriminately. The council of a city is expected to look out for the best interests of the people, and what is right and just should be done by its members, regardless of the feelings of friend or foe.

### The Poet Riley and Mrs. Wilcox.

"Can you recall more than a single instance of a man of letters marrying a literary wife?" asked a Chicago writer the other day. "Browning? Yes. I know another instance which comes pretty near it. I do not think the fact is generally known, but James Whitcomb Riley, in the earlier days of his literary career, was a most ardent admirer of Ella Wheeler, the poetess of passion, and a favored suitor for her hand.

"Both the young people were poor, however, and neither had attained a national reputation at that time, although both had written some very charming specimens of verse. I do not know whether Ella ever intended to marry the [illegible]

### Detecting a Murderer.

Sheriff Thorn, of Calaveras county, put in an appearance at the city prison on Thursday with James W. Smalling. There were handcuffs on Smalling, and he was booked on Captain Stone's register as en route to San Quentin for life.

George Holmes, a rancher living half a mile from Berson station, in Calaveras county, disappeared. His absence from the ranch was not noticed for several days. He was twenty-eight years of age and married to a woman of forty, the sister of Smalling.

When a week had passed and Holmes did not show up in the vicinity of his holding inquiries were made, suspicions aroused, and Sheriff Thorn was asked to make a search for the missing man.

Now comes the story told by the sheriff.

"I went to the Holmes ranch," he says, "and looked around the place. There was an abandoned claim with a shaft forty feet deep that first attracted my attention. I noticed that the brush about the mouth of the shaft was disturbed. It was noon, and the sun was shining directly overhead. In my pocket was a small mirror I had purchased in San Francisco. I held the mirror so that it flashed the light into the well. There was a couple of feet of water at the bottom of the shaft. The beams of light reflected from the mirror pierced the dark waters and I saw the face of a man.

"I sent for ropes, and in a few hours Holmes' body was brought to the surface. There was a bullet hole in the back of the head. I worked the case up and proved conclusively that Smalling had lured his brother-in-law to the mouth of the shaft, fired the shot into his head and then pushed him over the brink."—San Francisco Examiner.

### Rescuing Stranded Fishes.

In reply to a letter of complaint published in Forest and Stream the United States fish commissioners give an explanation of their apparent neglect of the fish in the upper Mississippi. The complainant says in his letter that while on the river between Dubuque and St. Louis he saw tons of black bass and great northern pike rotting in shallow pools, wherein they had been left by the falling of the river, and asks why the fish commission does not scoop them up and transport them to safer waters.

In 1888, say the commissioners, two cars of the commission were lent to the Illinois commissioners, together with the necessary number of men, for the purpose of rescuing the fish left in the pools along the river. From July 15 to Oct. 5 twenty-six car loads of fish were rescued and transported to Illinois waters. In 1889 two cars were used, and in 1890 three. The fish deposited were from 4 to 14 inches long.

Since then the government has been actively engaged in the work on a large scale, and has rescued many millions of valuable food fishes. The commissioners say that all states subject to any considerable mortality of fish life should take steps immediately to rescue the fish.

### An English Blunder.

There was an amusing literary blunder in the leading article of an "evening contemporary" recently. It was a communistic robbing of Peter to pay Paul, which was the more astonishing in such an unexceptionably Tory quarter. Ridiculing American proposals to amalgamate with any portion of the British empire, and patriotically disparaging American claims to glory as compared with English, the writer proceeds to quote, or, rather, misquote:

> O mother of a mighty line,
> Be proud of those strong sons of thine
> Who wrenched their rights from thee.

"So," he explains, "sang one of America's bards." Needless to say, it was not one of America's bards at all who sang "so"—or nearly so—for the first line should run:

> Strong mother of a lion line.

It was a bard no more American and no less English than Lord Tennyson. The lines, as corrected, occur in the poem, "England and America in 1792" (p. 66, in Macmillan edition of 1885). It is quite proper and patriotic, of course, to object to give America Canada; but why hasten to present her with Tennyson? I wonder what his lordship would say to it?—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Steering by Electricity.

The excellent electrical device for giving an alarm when a ship deviates from her course, which was the subject of a recent invention, is being adopted on a large number of American ships. The compass card carries a light wire electrically connected with a metallic cup at the center containing a few drops of mercury. This wire is bent over the edge of the compass, and as long as the ship maintains its course the wire remains out of contact with either of two metallic stops placed at a certain distance on either side of the bent end of the wire. Should, however, the vessel depart from its course the wire fixed to the card is brought into contact with one or other of the stops, closing the circuit, and ringing a bell in the captain's cabin or the navigator's room.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Put to Sleep by Lightning.

A strange case is attracting attention at Anna, O. Ella Ragan was sitting in a doorway during a thunder storm one week ago, when lightning struck some object in the yard, and Miss Ragan fell over asleep, and has remained so ever since. She cannot be awakened. Her breathing and appearance are natural.—

### Chased by a Bullet.

It was in a well known hotel in Bangor. A party of gentlemen were conversing on one subject and another. During a lull in the conversation one gentleman noticed a scar on the hand of another, and interrogated him as to the cause. The other answered that he received it in a very curious way, and told the following story in regard to it:

I got that wound in the battle of Gettysburg. I had been fighting all day and felt very tired, and so sat down on a rock and shot from there. I was just loading up my gun when a long, lean, lank fellow darted by me, making for the woods like a streak of greased lightning. I up with my gun and let drive at him, but he didn't drop, and as I had shot just 999 and didn't want to lose the thousandth, I started after him.

I never saw a man run so fast in all my adventurous life, and I could see that I was gaining upon him, but every once in a while I lost sight of him behind a tree or rock. I noticed a lull in the fight, and glancing aside I saw that both armies had stopped fighting and were straining their eyes to see the race.

That raised my courage, and I forgot all about being tired. Just then I made a spurt of speed, and as I did so I felt something strike my hand which spread out like the fan of a windmill.

Well, to make a long story short, I caught up with him and was about to collar him when he turned about and tried to stab me. I dodged his blow, and just then something hit him and he fell over dead.

I sat down beside him to rest, and as I did so noticed blood trickling down my hand. On closer investigation I found that there was a bullet hole in the palm. The dead man had a bullet hole in his breast, and I am positive in my belief that both wounds were made by the same bullet, and that it was the same bullet that I had fired at the Confederate. The race was so hot that I caught up with and passed it at some time during my chase. That is why I now wear that scar.—Bangor News.

### He Could Sympathize.

I was walking along a street given over to the smallest of shops and almost the cheapest of restaurants, when I met a good looking ten-year-old boy in shabby, respectable clothes.

It was autumn, and I carried a bunch of flaming, splendid maple leaves. He stopped, as if the sight of them really took his breath away.

"Oh, give me one," he gently exclaimed, in a manner that was more than polite. It lifted our interview straightway into some rare, superhuman atmosphere, where perfect simplicity became a matter of course. Unfortunately this was not so becoming to me as to him.

I said, "Oh, I hate to!" but at the same time I began looking for the meanest little leaf I could find. When I had discovered and was presenting it, shame overcame me, and torn with conflicting emotions, I said:

"I know I'm being horridly stingy."

"Never mind," said my boy, in a big, masculine, comforting manner. "I know just how you feel."

He smiled his thanks reassuringly, and we parted never to meet again. I declare, I could write a sad little poem about it this minute.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Man Must Have a Cook.

Man always needs a cook. A college professor, bereft of his wife, who had done his housework for years, engaged a cook at greater wages than had been the allowance he gave his wife. He bargained for punctuality. "I must have my dinner at 12," he stated. "I can't get it ready till 1 o'clock," she answered. He yielded and changed the hour of his college recitation. The next week she demanded a new stove, as the old one was too low. "It costs too much," he expostulated. "I can't afford to hurt my back," she replied.

He knew it was not so easy to find another good cook, and bought the stove. A week later she desired him to send for the carpenter that the back staircase might be changed. Then he dismissed her and became a boarder. Which was the cheaper thing to do?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Emmet's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proved his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk.

Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but, stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.—New York World.

### A Hopeless Case.

Father—What's the matter now?

Small Son—Boo, hoo! Smikey Groogan licked me.

Father—See here, this is the third time you've been licked within a week. How do you expect to exercise the inherent prerogative of every free born American citizen when you grow up and vote as the dictates of your conscience and mandates of your best judgment suggest, if you can't fight better than that?—Good

### Chancery Sale.

IN pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, in chancery, made and entered on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Michigan State Bank, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, is complainant, and F. Almeron Montgomery, Lillian Montgomery, William Hengerer, trustee, Charles T. Hartson, George Strank, Fred Lovee, Frederick Walton, and James B. Harding, Maurice B. Sweeting and Judson C. Selby, copartners under the firm name of Harding & Sweeting, are defendants, notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front entrance to the court house, in the city of Charlotte, in said county, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, all those certain pieces and parcels of land situate and being in the county of Eaton and state of Michigan, known and described as follows; and said several pieces or parcels, as hereinafter described, will be sold separately, in accordance with the decree of said court, as follows: Lot eleven (11), on block two (2), Dutton & Leonard's addition to the city of Eaton Rapids, in one parcel; lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in block three (3), on Dutton & Leonard's addition to the city of Eaton Rapids, in one parcel; and the land lying between lot one (1), on block three (3), on Dutton & Leonard's addition, and Grand river, in one parcel; the north one-half (½), of the south two-thirds (⅔) of lot eight (8), on block five (5), original plat, in one parcel; the north fifty-two 52) feet of lot two (2), on block sixteen (16), original plat, in one parcel; also island number three (3) in Grand river, on section thirty-four (34), town two (2) north of range three (3) west, in one parcel; also the following pieces of land described as commencing on the east line of Main street, three hundred and ten (310) feet north of the north line of Knight street, running thence east parallel with Knight street ninety-six and one-half (96¼) feet, thence south parallel with Main street forty-four and one-half (44½) feet, thence eastagain parallel with Knight street to the west bank of Grand river, thence north-easterly along said river bank to the north bank of Spring brook, thence south-westerly along said bank of said brook to Main street (called Dexter road), thence south-easterly along said street and road to the place of beginning, all of said parcel of land is in said city of Eaton Rapids, county of Eaton and state of Michigan; also lot twenty-two (22), on block two (2), and that part of lot one (1), in block three (3), lying south-west of the north-east bank of the saw mill tail race, and south-west of a line drawn from the south-east line of Market street to the bridge across said tail-race, parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the north and east line of said lot one (1), said lots twenty-two (22), and one (1), being in Frost & Marvin's addition to the city of Eaton Rapids, and also lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of block one (1) of said Frost & Marvin's addition, excepting twenty (20) feet in width off the north-east side of said lot twelve (12), including the new grist mill, old grist mill, and new feed mill, and all rights of flowage, race, waste, dams, mills, machinery, apparatus and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining to the mill power and mills of what is known as the Eaton Rapids Water Power, except all rights of water heretofore conveyed by former owners of said Eaton Rapids Water Power, and now held by such parties, so that the person purchasing the new grist mill may also purchase and control the new feed mill and the old grist mill and all the water rights appurtenant thereto will be sold in one parcel.

Dated, Charlotte, Mich., May 26, A. D. 1891.

GARRY C. FOX, Circuit Court Commissioner.

CORBIN & HEMANS, Solicitors for Complainant. 22

The fifth, sixth and seventh parcels of real estate described in the above notice, and which are, under the decree of said court to be sold separately, were not sold by me at the time and place above specified, for the reason that I failed to receive any bids therefor, although I offered for sale each and every of the parcels described in the above notice. For this reason I did, at such time and place, publicly adjourn said sale to **Thursday, July 23d, A. D. 1891**, at 12 o'clock noon. I will, therefore, at the time last mentioned, and at the place described in the above notice, sell to the highest bidder the said remaining 5th, 6th and 7th parcels described in the above notice as follows: The north fifty-two (52) feet of lot two (2), on block sixteen (16), original plat, in one parcel; also island number three (3) in Grand river, on section thirty-four (34), town two (2) north of range three (3) west, in one parcel: also the following pieces of land described as commencing on the east line of Main street, three hundred and ten (310) feet north of the north line of Knight street, running thence east parallel with Knight street ninety-six and one-half (96¼) feet, thence south parallel with Main street forty four and one-half (44½) feet, thence east again parallel with Knight street to the west bank of Grand river, thence north-easterly along said river bank to the north bank of Spring brook, thence south westerly along said bank of said brook to Main street [called Dexter road], thence south-easterly along said street and road to the place of beginning, all of said parcel of land is in said city of Eaton Rapids, county of Eaton and state of Michigan; also lot twenty-two [22], on block two[2], and that part of lot one [1], in block three [3], lying south-west of the north-east bank of the saw mill tail-race, and south-west of a line drawn from the south-east line of Market street to the bridge across said tail-race, parallel with and sixty [60] feet distant from the north and east line of said lot one [1], said lots twenty-two [22], and one [1], being in Frost & Marvin's addition to the city of Eaton Rapids, and also lots twelve [12] and thirteen [13] of block one [1] of said Frost & Marvin's addition, excepting twenty [20] feet in width off the north east side of said lot twelve [12], including the new grist mill, old grist mill, and new feed mill, and all rights of flowage, race, waste, dams, mills, machinery, apparatus and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining to the mill power and mills of what is known as the Eaton Rapids Water Power, except all rights of water heretofore conveyed by former owners of said Eaton Rapids Water Power, and now held by such parties, so that the person purchasing the new grist mill may also purchase and control the new feed mill and the old grist mill and all the water rights appurtenant thereto will be sold in one parcel.

Dated at Charlotte, Michigan, July 14th, A. D. 1891.

GARRY C. FOX, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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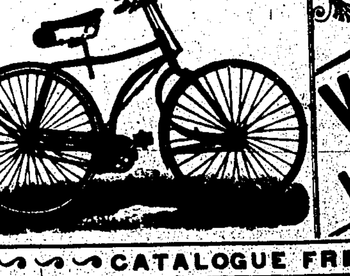


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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered by the Journal's Corps of Regular Correspondents.

### BROOKFIELD.

Harry Tulip of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives in this place.—A surprise party at Dr. Nowark's last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.—The social at Mr. Colgrove's was largely attended.—G. C. Fox and family of Charlotte, visited friends here the last of the week.—Miss Myrta Purdy of Lenewee, is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. Fox.

### ACROSS THE SWAMP.

Mrs. D. B. Fancher returned to Richland, last week.—Miss Sadie Pugsley of Battle Creek, is visiting her Uncle V. S. Pugsley.—Mrs. William Alderson is quite sick.—Mrs. Petrie of Hillsdale, is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. E. Casler.—F. W. Turner is receiving a visit from a brother from Texas.—Sadie Hodges is at home for a few days.—John Wellman of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. A. Ballard.

### CHARLESWORTH.

Wm. Malcom, wife and son, Fred, of Springport, visited at Chas. Colestock's, Sunday.—Wheat is all harvested in this vicinity and the sound of the steam thresher greets our ears.—Cal Colestock is at home from Jonesville.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kikendall, last Thursday, a son.—Maud McAllister is teaching her second term of singing school here.—Mrs. C. Welker of Springport, visited at James McGowan's, last Sunday.

### KINGSLAND.

Everybody is busy.—News is scarce.—Warren Bellows has a new road cart.—A shower from the north Monday morning wet the wheat some.—Will Kimball visited here last week and called on the Sunday school.—The quiet of our peaceful neighborhood was badly shaken last week Saturday by news that seems too bad to write. We wait a few days for facts, as we have nothing definite yet.—Harvesting seems to go slow. Haying is not done yet. The crops are all looking well.

### BASE LINE.

Georgie Godfrey is very poorly again. His father took him to Ann Arbor last week and another abcess was found which on Thursday Drs. Bradley and Wilkins lanced. Sympathies are extended to the little sufferer.—Ralph and Kate Griffith visited friends near Leslie, last Sunday.—Wheat has been stacked and now will be heard the busy hum of the thresher. Bete Seabring has already started his machine. His work gives good satisfaction.—Miss Nellie Jones from Arkansas is visiting with Mrs G. C. Griffith.—Price Wilson from Tiffin O., visited a few days with his brother and family before returning to his home.—Lightning killed a horse and colt for Corr Hull last week.—Chas Wack and G. T. Griffith are each painting their houses in this place.—Huckleberries are now ripe though not as plentiful as last year. They are selling at 10cts per qt.—Ed. Allen received a telegram from his friends that his father was dying.

### SPRINGPORT.

The freight going south will be held here until 7 o'clock all three days of the races.—Caster's band are contemplating attending the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit with our local post.—Apples that are supposed to be ripe, are in the market.—W. Doak is on the sick list this week.—Whortleberries are selling direct from the swamp at 10 cents per quart.—The wheat harvest is about completed.—A number from here expect to attend the camp-meeting at Eaton Rapids next Sunday.—We hope the next time Prof. Bartholomew goes up with his air ship that he will visit Springport. We wouldn't care anything about seeing the balloon, but just out of curiosity would like to see the air ship.—The well-diggers at the fair ground went to the depth of about 80 feet before they struck water.—Geo. Peacock started his threshing machine Monday and threshed out 1,000 bushels of wheat.—Wilson Oyer received a present last Saturday that not very many would refuse. It was a diamond pin valued at $[illegible], given him by his brother, Phil Oyer, of San Francisco, Cal.—The grand stand and stables at the fair ground are completed, and a number of horsemen from [illegible] are here fitting their horses for the races.—The co-operative store is adorned with a new sign.—Hotel Oyer has been re-painted, papered and thoroughly renovated. Frank is a hustler.—[illegible] band has been engaged to play at the races in August.—W. O. Oyer was in Jackson this week.—Mrs. E. Com[illegible] has gone to New York state on a visit.—Will Hale and wife have returned from a visit with their son at Au Gres.

The next fair of the E. R. U. A. S. will [illegible] all previous efforts.

### SOUTH EATON.

Dr. Samuel Perkey visited his brother here the forepart of the week.—Cherries have nearly all been marketed at Potterville. Although the price has been low it has been quite a harvest to some.—Walter Casler broke the bed-piece to his binder while driving over a ditch last Saturday.—Rev. Jacob Garber, of Charlotte, preached at the U. B. church last Sunday to a good house. He is 96½ years old and reads without glasses. He has been a member of the church 80 years and a minister for 65 years. He is hale and hearty yet.—Amos Vandeusen and wife, of Hamlin, visited at his parents, J. Vandeusen's, Sunday.—Wheat is nearly all harvested in this section.—John Vandeusen is the first to thresh wheat in this section. Yield 19½ bushels to the acre.

### TOMPKINS.

Master Howard Boardman, of Chicago, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stimpson's during his summer vacation.—Joseph Needham of Jackson, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Chappell.—Misses Jessie McKitchen and Gertrude Fisk, of Grass Lake, are visiting friends here.—Mrs. Edgar Laycock has returned to her home in Jackson, after a week's visit in Tompkins.—Miller & Trefry commenced their threshing last Monday at Mr. Cornell's. We believe they are the first ones to thresh this year.—Miss Lizzie Skinner is at Concord visiting her brother, Fred.—Mrs. Tillotson, of Onondaga, received a visit from Mrs. Samuel Jason, who is visiting friends at Tompkins.—This week will wind up the harvesting, all but the oats. It has been nice weather for the farmers to get in their grain. We hear no complaints.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters have gone to housekeeping in their new house. May they enjoy it.—Robert Cox and son Artie picked cherries at James Chapple's Monday afternoon.

### Circuit Court Matters.

The July term commenced at Charlotte on Monday and the following is a digest of the business transacted up to Wednesday as taken from the Charlotte Tribune: The people's cases against Henry Wakely, Henry McDonald, Charles Mead and Theresa Mead were continued by consent until next term of court. Henry McDonald plead not guilty upon arraignment for murder and Archie Striker *alias* Archie Field made same plea on charge of burglary. R. W. Shriner was appointed to defend Striker, and that is the only jury case for this term. Ira McArthur of Eaton Rapids, plead guilty to charge of violating the liquor law. John McMahon, the tramp who resisted officer Pierce was arraigned and plead guilty. The case began against Bert Blanchard for larceny was nolle prosequied by the prosecutor it being clear that the defendent was innocent of the crime charged. John Cox arraigned on a charge of larceny plead guilty. In Chas. Phillip's case against Alfred A. Reed et al, the case was discontinued as to the defendant, Mrs. Lincoln. The case of Timothy O. Hall vs. The Ohio Farmer's Insurance Co. was stricken from the calendar the plaintiff having failed to file security for costs. In the case of Fleming vs Clark, of Grand Ledge, the plaintiff submitted to a voluntary nonsuit. Evidences will be taken in open court in the chancery cases of DePew vs DePew and Roe vs Roe.

BICYCLE riders will be delighted to know that a French doctor has discovered a new form of gout, accompanied by a deformed foot, which he has observed in cyclists. He says it is much more general than he had suspected at first, and with the development of cycling it would become still more frequent. He has sent a number of cyclists to a hospital for treatment. The muscles of the calf of the leg were also affected by this form of gout.

Born, on Friday, July 10, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Henderson, of this city, a ten-pound son, whom they call Winfield Clarence, the first after its uncle, W. S. Henderson, of Eaton Rapids. Miss Cora May is just on tiptoe with delight at the possession of a little brother, and came down to treat us with candy over the event. Mr. Henderson also brought in the cigars, customary on such occasions, but on passing the same, found so little demand that he went out again and returned with oranges. It is worthy of remark that only two of The Clarion force use tobacco or stimulants in any form and they, too, are going to abandon the pernicious habit right away. The foremanship of The Clarion is now well supplied, but as the new assistant will probably handle the "shooting stick," mallet, etc., to advantage, it will behoove anyone not to ask for an interview with the "bouncer."—*Lapeer Clarion.*

### She Knew Him.

"I'd be glad to have you marry Harold, my dear," said Ethel's father, gravely, "if I thought he was a young man of pertinacity. I do not think he has what we call stickatitiveness."

"Oh, yes, he has. He proposed nine times before I accepted him," returned Ethel.—Harper's Bazar.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Jackson will have a ladies' bicycle club.

Superintendent Gower, of the Lansing Reform school, will resign.

Leslie gave a rousing majority to the proposition to bond for $3,000 for a grist-mill.

Charlotte has the best police official she ever had in the person of City Marshall Pierce.

The Marshall bicycle company has been closed by the foreclosure of a $5,000 mortgage.

At Springport over $300 has been paid in express charges for shipment of cherries this season.

Chas. P. Warner has purchased the Barry County Democrat, Hastings, of A. H. Johnson.

Horace Hall of Hillsdale, has picked 3124 quarts of strawberries from his patch this spring.

It cost $15,135,16 to run the Charlotte schools last year, of which $11,200,25 went to the teachers.

Mason has a barber who puts on airs just because he has cut President Harrison's hair many times.

Miss Emily J. Clark of the class of '82 Wellesley College, will be lady principal at Olivet College next year.

Lansing subscribes $300 to have the state camp meeting of the Adventists held there beginning August 19.

Low water in a boiler in a saw-mill at Lakeview caused an explosion on Monday that killed outright three men.

President Ledyard of the Michigan Central, promises to come to Charlotte and "look up the matter" of a new depot for the town.

During August, the Spiritualists will hold a camp meeting at Haslett Park (Pine lake), ten miles east of Lansing on the Grand Trunk R. R. Tenting privileges free.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baughman of Charlotte did not go to Europe last week with the Masonic party. The bay at New York was pretty rough and they returned on the Pilot boat.

Bertie Mills, a 13-year-old boy of Olivet, will wear a medal that the town will give him for heroically saving the life of Claud Weaver, a companion, who was about to be drowned in a mill pond.

Ted Martindale, a Hillsdale College student, saved a young lady from drowning in BawBeese lake, on Monday, but was drowned himself. They were boating and their boat capsized.

A Battle Creek man has patented a type writer for musical composers. The copy which it makes can be photographed and a plate reproduced for printing, which is said to be much better than plates made in the ordinary way.

H. E. Jenne, who is accused of having two wives, one at Hickory Corners and the other at Leslie, was arrested Saturday at Milwaukee and will be examined before a local magistrate and his two wives.

While working in the hay field last Saturday, Henry Wiseman's son was bitten on the ankle by a rattle-snake. Latest reports say that he is suffering terribly and is not expected to live.—*Springport Signal.*

A. L. LEE, A. B., of the class of '91, has been elected secretary and assistant treasurer of Olivet college. The selection is a good one, and there are few men connected with the college that are more in earnest for its welfare than Mr. Lee.

Leslie Local: Cortz Hull of Onondaga lost a good mare and colt by lightning during Tuesday morning's storm. At the time of the accident they were standing within only a few feet of the house, and the family came out of bed like jumping jacks.

While roller coasting at Grand Ledge, Friday, the car, while turning a curve, was thrown from the track, precipitating the occupants to the ground below. Mrs. Allen and Mrs D. A Marvin each had an arm broken, and Mrs. J. S. Mudge received severe injuries.

Prof. Bartholomew, the Jackson balloonist, made an ascension in his air ship at Jackson last Saturday. The ship is an ordinary balloon with a suction wheel steering attachment. He rose to a great height and, when last seen was near Adrian headed for Toledo. He landed near Blissfield.

Charlotte Republican: A young man named Woodman, who works for George Spotts, in Brookfield, met with a serious accident Wednesday evening, while at work. He was standing at the base of a wheat stack when a boy at work on top of the stack let fall his pitchfork, striking Woodman on the top of the head. The fork was pulled out and Woodman continued his work, but during the night his head began to pain him and Dr. Patterson was sent for. On probing the wound it was found that one of the tines of the fork had penetrated three inches into his brain and the wonder is that he was not instantly killed. On Thursday morning the young man was conscious, with a possible chance of recovering.

## TEMPERANCE TALK.

### The Drink Wolf and the Faithful Hound.

The following is an extract from Miss Willard's recent speech at the Congregational church, Washington, D. C.

"Some men went out hunting in an Eastern state in the earlier days. It was their first experience; they had a hound with them and soon a wolf was started. The men had not bargained for this and were considerably alarmed; not so the dog; he sighted the game and bounded in pursuit. He was a valuable hound and the men feared they might lose him, but he followed fast and followed faster after the wolf. Pretty soon he was deep in the woods and the men came along as best they could, far in the rear. They tried to call off their dog, but he pursued the trail. They said it would have been better to come up on the other side, to have surrounded the wolf in some way, to have waited until they had a stronger force. They yelled to the dog (wasting a good deal of time and strength that way), but on and on he went. Then they cursed him with curses loud and deep, but he was too far ahead of them to hear or heed. He knew nothing except the trail, and he cared for nothing save to kill the wolf. The yelp of that dog disturbed the men as he ran on crying out the louder, and finally, when they caught up with him, he was in the desperate grip, tooth to tooth, blood for blood, life for life. He was desperately wounded, but the throat of the wolf was severed, and the dog a victor; that wolf would haunt the chicken coops no more.

"Thinking upon this story, I am reminded of a wolf that prowls around the homesteads of this land. The great hunt is going forward. There are loud halloos and vast confusion; and behold! there is a hound that has broken from the leash of centuries and taken to the trail; its yelp is in a clear soprano key; it follows fast and follows faster: men are afraid that harm may come to it; they think another way might be better than this; they wonder if somehow the territory of the wolf cannot be hedged in; they fear that harm will come to combinations with which their ambitions are bound up; they are for calling off the dog; but it has scented the game; its nose is on the trail down close; its steps are swifter than the wind, it knows only one thing—to follow the wolf. No mortal man can stop it. You cannot pursuade—you cannot coax—you cannot frighten, the dog has gone beyond your reach, beyond your voice. Voters of this audience, you well know what I mean:—the liquor traffic is that wolf; the W. C. T. U. has started in pursuit; wherever the wolf goes, there we shall follow. He is entrenched in social custom, away we follow after him with the total abstinence pledge. He is barricaded in the people's ignorance; away we go after him into the public schools with a 'Thus saith nature, thus saith reason,' against the drink habit. He is fortified by law; away we go after him into the legislatures. His favorite ticket and hiding place is politics; away we go to National and state conventions, and no matter how much of contradiction we have to endure, no matter how much galling fire of harsh criticism, not easy for gentle hearts to bear, be it remembered that there is now on track of the liquor wolf, a hound that does not know how to be afraid, that has not sense enough to retreat, that makes of this great chase a thing of life and death, and will follow the wolf until his deathwound has been given, and his last drop of blood sprinkles the snows of a whiter civilization."

### Proportions of the Human Figure.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot. The face from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand from the wrist to the end of the middle finger is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth of the stature.—Current Literature.

John Wilson, better known in literature as "Christopher North," was a robust walker. A forty or eighty miles tramp was no unusual undertaking for him. He often walked at the rate of five miles an hour for a whole day, and at the end of those long walks would write off columns of the brightest things that adorned the pages of his Edinburgh Review.

### Pitying an Official.

When M. Thiers, once president of the French republic, revisited his native town he found one or two old men who had been the companions of his boyhood some sixty years ago, and whom he had not seen since.

He asked one of them what he had been doing, to which the old man replied, with evident satisfaction, that he had been driving a flourishing trade in the boot and shoe line.

"And what have you been about?" he in his turn asked of M. Thiers.

The latter explained that he was the ex-president of the republic.

"What," ejaculated his companion. "Are you that Thiers? My poor friend, [illegible]"—New York World.

## TURF AND TRACK NOTES.

### Items of Interest to Lovers of Fine Horse Flesh.

The races during the fair will be better than ever.

Entries for the Mason races close next Tuesday.

Four of the horses in the 2:28 trot at Saginaw, last week, got records below 2:20.

Belle Hamlin, 2:12¾, went lame in her work a few days ago, and it is feared she is permanently broken down.

Do not forget the fact that your horse needs a small refreshing drink of water as often as you do these hot days.

The Eaton Rapids men who went to Detroit, Wednesday, to see Pocahontas Prince trot, got left, as he did not start.

Nelson, the king trotting stallion, made a mile in 2:11¾, at Saginaw last Friday. Alcryon won the free-for-all, his best time being 2:16.

Junemont won the 2:18 trot at Saginaw, Saturday in a jog, with Ripple second and Vic H. third. Best time, 2:24¼. The track was muddy.

The 2:24 pace at Pittsburg, Pa., last Thursday, was a hot one, seven heats being necessary to win it. The fastest was 2:18 and the seventh 2:42.

L. C. Webb of Mason, has sold to Adrian parties four horses, Pilot Belle, Quick Step, Naiad and a filly of 1891 by Sphinx, for the sum of $3,000.

Never tease your colt to make it fight you, for colts grow fast and do not forget. Teach your colts to stop immediately when told. It may save your life some time.

The pacing mare Strathso, 2:22, is driven without a bit, a strap around the head acting as a guide. It is said she will pace a race as well without a driver as she will with one.

Cassie W., G. W. Webster's Warlock filly got kicked by another colt while in pasture, last Sunday. It is hoped nothing serious will result, as she is a promising young trotter.

Pocahontas Queen, the fine 3-year-old owned by C. W. Vail, is a natural trotter and remarkably level-headed for one of her age. She is keeping well up in her class and gives promise of speed. Mr. Vail is giving her careful training.

At Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday, Happy Pilot won the 3-year-old race in three straights, all better than 2:30, the fastest being 2:26½. The 2:25 trot took five heats to settle. Joslyn winning, the fastest heat trotted being 2:24½ and the slowest 2:25.

Hambletonian Rooks was driven by John Lease, one day last week, faster than we have ever seen him go before. Rooks showed remarkable speed in places, and when he sent him a mile he never lifted his nose once, making it in 2:46, with Satelmont a close second. Considering that both horses have bad but little work, this is good time.

The Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Trotting Association, which opened Monday, for the week, and the fine racing and large attendance show that the meeting is a success, and thorough advertising, with something good to advertise, is what has done it. Wednesday the great horse Nelson trotted a mile in 2:11¼, the fastest ever seen in Detroit. Mambrino Maid won the 2:17 trot, her fastest time 2:15¼. Guy trotted an exhibition mile in 2:13½, failing to lower his record of 2:10¾. Fine sport is on the program for to-day and to-morrow.

The dead hero of Palo Alto, Electioneer, has the lead over all sires of 2:30 and 2:20 trotters. Already this season he has eleven additions to his long roll. Next on the list this season is Pilot Medium, who has six. Electioneer it is thought will be the first horse to enroll one hundred of his progeny in the 2:30 list. Norold, the yearling colt owned by Wm. Smith of this city, is by Norval, 2:17¼ one of the best sons of Electioneer, and his dam being by Harold, the sire of Maud S, 2:08¾, places this young stallion among the finest bred in speed and producing qualities that can be obtained anywhere. Norold is being exercised on the track and is a natural race horse. Frank Butterfield is training him, and he is fast showing himself to be one of the coming flyers. A fair stepping buggy horse undertook to drive the young fellow out recently, when he struck a gait that gave the driver to understand that something with more speed was required to keep along with him.


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### So Glad to Know It.

The New York Herald has a medical professor on its staff, whose duty is to look after the health of the common people and tell them what is the matter with them. In a recent article the great public is informed of a wonderful new antiseptic named microcidine. Our readers will thrill with thankfulness when we tell them that "microcidine is a whitish powder made up principally of naphtholate of soda, the rest being naphtholic and carbolic compounds. You can make it by bringing naphtha to a melting temperature"—just the time for a melting temperature now, you observe—"then add to the naphtha half its weight of caustic soda."

But the gem of the paper is where the public is told about three kinds of one disease. All the kinds, however, are attended with three great symptoms—polysuria, glycosuria and loss of weight; so you pays your money and takes your choice as to which one you will have. The public is also informed that when it loses its pancreas it brings on the above three great symptoms every time. The Herald medical man is to be congratulated on discovering his own particular kind and differentiating it. But we may well be appalled when we are told we are liable to get at any moment not only this, but also

> Temporary glycosuria, which is quite a common result of mental or bodily overwork, but which is more frequently observed in the course of certain acute diseases, and in addition nervous glycosuria, demonstrating in clinical medicine Claude Bernard's experiment on the fourth ventricle, and which is the functional expression of some lesion of the medulla oblongata.

Dear, dear!

### "Number Seventeen."

A new railroad was being built through a Pennsylvania county. Gangs of Italian laborers worked on the road as usual, doing the heavy and rough tasks which it seems no Americans, Germans or Irish will do any longer. No. 17 in one of the gangs was smaller even than the other short, swarthy sons of southern Italy. He was delicate featured and in the first few days of work he blistered his hands painfully, but he never complained, toiling on patiently with the rest, doing his full share of work. He lived in a hut by himself, apart from the rest, and gave no name in particular to anybody. All that was known was that he was No. 17.

One day a newly arrived batch of Italians was put to work along with the others. When No. 17 passed out in the morning, one of these new men glanced sharply at him, and going up to him called him by a name. Then No. 17 gave himself dead away and burst into tears like a woman. For "Seventeen" was a woman. She made a confession to the superintendent. She had come to America a year ago. A wild longing for her kindred overcame her, and she resolved to save money to bring her father and mother to America. She worked as a woman, but got so little wages that she was in despair. Then she boldly cut the knot. For love of her father and mother she dressed as a man and went out as a railroad laborer, earning a man's wages. In the months she had been digging and shoveling dirt she had already saved nearly the amount necessary. After making her tearful confession she said she was willing to quit and resume her sex if the superintendent said so.

But he did not. He told her to go on still and work like a man if she desired, and she should have a fair show among his laborers. She did, and is working yet, for love of father and mother.

### High Sheriff Benjamin Disraeli.

An Irish antiquarian has discovered that the "Benjamin D'Israeli, Esq.," who was high sheriff of the county of Carlow in 1810 was an uncle of Lord Beaconsfield. He is buried in St. Peter's church, Dublin, having died in 1814, aged forty-eight. This Benjamin, of whom none of the writers on Lord Beaconsfield appears to have known anything whatever, left a large fortune, and his will, which is preserved in the Dublin record office, is signed "Benjamin D'Israeli." Lord Beaconsfield once wrote asking for a copy of his uncle's will, but neither his name nor his father's appears in the document. Benjamin D'Israeli the elder was only the half brother of the author of the "Curiosities of Literature."—London Truth.

### A French Rule.

Every householder in the capital of France is called upon to fill out a paper upon which there are questions regarding some of the internal machinery of the menage. The name of every person who has spent the night in the house has to be written out, and another point mentioned is the number of windows of which the house is possessed. It seems that the Elysee, the house of President Carnot, has 114, and the number of domestics employed twenty-six.—New York Evening Sun.

### Animal Life at the Surface of the Sea.

The surface of the sea is alive with vast swarms of minute organisms, both plants and animals, and the Challenger investigations have shown conclusively that showers of these keep dropping day and night like a constant rain toward the ooze of the bottom.—Current Literature.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

Just $54,545.58 was collected at Port Huron on imported goods for the fiscal year which closed June 30.

A Naubinway barber shaved a man in two minutes, and at last accounts the customer was still alive.

A Homer schoolma'am has an aunt attending her school, and she's one of her youngest pupils, too.

Portland is taking time by the front lock and announces a banging celebration for July 4, 1892.

Morrison is the name of an Alpena gentleman who's devised a new flax machine that is regarded as a decided acquisition by linen mill manufacturers.

Petoskey had a $7,000 fire the past week, in which a lot of oil barrels, owned by the Standard Oil company, cut a blazing figure.

Miss Permelia Wright didn't like the boys when a girl, and maintained the eccentricity all through life so that, at the age of 100 years, she's still single. Her home is at Benton Harbor.

John Harrington, the man who distinguished himself at the Ravenna railroad disaster by saving several lives, is a Grand Rapids printer.

Gladwin county contains a man who's been expending his brain force on a flying machine, and claims he's got a device that will really fly. Let's wait and see.

Movement on foot at Battle Creek to have the local churches decorated with flags, after the present school house system.

John Blass, a Bronson business man, took the precaution to drive a horse he was thinking of buying and has concluded not to invest. The nag ran away and John now wears a broken leg.

Forest fires have been rekindled in the upper peninsula and great damage is reported from many places. The destruction of timber has been widespread and many towns are in danger.

William Hogan, the Jackson air navigator, roosted on some electric light wires after a recent drop from the clouds and found 'em too warm to hanker for a repetition of the experiment.

The upper peninsula is catching on to the culture of celery, a Newberry man having 450,000 plants under cultivation.

Alpena's pulp mills shipped over 150,000 pounds of their paper product in a single day, the past week.

An Adrian man awoke the occupants of a humble bees nest with a lawn mower, and hasn't yet recovered from his surprise.

Saginaw valley box factories are booming, with orders from the west coming in at a 2:10 gait.

J. C. Brown, a Saginaw lumberman, and a New York partner have invested a bushel of cash in a lumber tract on the Iron river, estimated to cut 65,000,000 feet of logs. One third of this amount will be cut within a year.

A cyclone visited Zwingle, Ia., and wrecked several houses. A number of people were injured.

While out hunting squirrels, two Kalamazoo youths discovered a quantity of clothing, jewelry and furnishing goods that had been secreted in a hollow log.

Bay City has sold $100,000 worth of municipal 5 per cent. bonds to Cleveland parties at a premium of $5,000.

The Morton Manufacturing company was transported from Romeo to Muskegon by a special train of nineteen cars—another illustration of the power of the bonus.

Coff & Mitchell's new gang sawmill at Cadillac was burned, with a loss of $35,000 to the owners. Insured for $20,000.

While carrying a Bay City horse Ed McDonald was rendered insensible for a time by a bolt of electricity that came his way. The horse was killed.

Orin Scotton, the Detroiter who's made a fortune out of the tobacco business, will invest $100,000 in a handsome residence.

The northern extension of the Chicago and West Michigan railway is being graded at the rate of one mile per day, 1,000 men being employed on the job.

A hungry circular saw took a chew from the hands of two different men in one afternoon, and still it was ready for another cut.

Port Huron city schools had but 2,449 pupils enrolled the past year, albeit there are 5,145 children of school age in her corporation limits. The total population of the town is 13,543.

William Patrick lost his $10,000 shingle mill at Midland recently by an unfortunate fire.

The drummers of the state will gather at Grand Rapids July 25, swap stories eat, drink and be merry.

St. Mark's hospital at Grand Rapids was visited by a bunch of lightning which turned on the gas and lighted it, and then jumped out o' doors again.

The little town of Whitney, in the northeastern part of Menominee county, has been wiped out by forest fires and seventeen families are homeless. A store and some charcoal kilns escaped the flames.

Port Huron dealers in wet goods are running on beer licenses this year, but this is by no means proof positive that harder drinks have gone out of fashion in the border city.

U. D. Wheaton of Kalamazoo has secured the contract for erecting the $45,000 library building that is to adorn that city.

The Mecosta county man who tried to make his escape with a stolen pair of oxen, over estimated the speed of the beasts, as he was speedily overtaken and lodged in the bastile.

Some Big Rapids resident with plenty of spare time has been counting the canines of that town and avers that there's 3,147 separate barks for the diversion of the folks who do not sleep well o' nights.

An official statement from the Marquette land offices places the amount of government land in the upper peninsula, still subject to entry, at 691,472 acres.

David Skidmore, a wealthy Kent county citizen, was so badly injured while trying to save household goods from his burning house, that he died twenty-four hours later.

Tawas has a merchant who employs a peculiar method of advertising by painting his store front a loud hue, ornamented by large polka dot spots of a rich carmine color.

The Fargo shoe company will quit Jackson, having become weary of the boycott placed on its goods because of the employment of prison labor.

Mrs. Aaron Phillips, a Dover lady of 72 summers, stepped upon a rusty nail, paralysis followed, resulting in her death.

George Scott, a resident of Lenawee county for the past sixty-five years, is dead at the age of 88.

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harvest the Colorado potato beetle crop. Either the beetles are becoming accustomed to a poison diet or else the Paris green used is away below full strength.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway company will invest in a $80,000 iron bridge for the safe carriage of their trains across Grand river at the Rapids.

Mrs. James Devon, a Perrington housewife, dropped dead while preparing dinner. Heart disease.

Sam McEwan is a Bay City chap who thought it was fun to listen to the screams of a small boy he was ducking in the river, but Sam was caught at his trick and now dwelleth in the bastile.

It has been decided by government engineers that the historic "Long" bridge at Washington must be removed, as it is an obstruction to the Potomac.

## PUNISHED FOR INSULTING LADIES.

**A West Superior Man Taught a Painful Lesson.**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., July 18.—It has just leaked out here that James H. Agen, a West Superior man, who is a member of the delegation from that city to greet the United States congressional party at Sault Ste. Marie and endeavor to have them visit West Superior while on their trip, was knocked down on Wednesday evening by George L. Smith, a prominent merchant of the city whose wife Agen is alleged to have repeatedly insulted while she was walking on a street in the city.

**The Way Agen Explains Matters.**

Agen acknowledges having seen the lady and a companion and endeavors to clear up the matter by explaining that he was talking to a dog which was accompanying the ladies and which was barking at him. He says the ladies set the dog on him, but this is not generally believed. Agen then says he was walking toward his hotel when the husband of the insulted lady met him and struck him over the eye, knocking him down and cutting a deep gash in his forehead. Agen went to the hotel, left the delegation and returned to West Superior alone.

**Raging Conflagration.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 20.—About 11 o'clock Saturday night the village of Sawyerville, Osceola county, consisting of thirty houses, one general store, one large band and circular sawmill, shingle mill and lumber yard covering over two acres of pine lumber, was totally destroyed by fire. The entire property is owned by the Cutler & Savidge Lumber company of Spring Lake. The telephone wires ran through the lumber yard and are destroyed rendering communication impossible. The loss is between $250,000 and $300,000, partially covered by insurance. The mill employed fifty men, who are rendered homeless.

## CONDUCTORS MAY STRIKE.

**Wholesale Discharges Made on the Illinois Central System.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 20.—There is a strong prospect of a strike of conductors all over the Illinois Central system on account of the recent wholesale discharges. If the Order of Railway Conductors is unable to get any satisfaction out of the officials of the road a resort to other than peaceful means will likely be taken. It is claimed the men were discharged because they had been active a year ago in securing a new schedule of wages which materially increased their salaries. Not wishing to pay these salaries the road will discharge men as soon as their terms of service entitle them to the full scale. The discharges are laid to Second Vice President Harahan, who, a few years ago, inaugurated the same policy on the Louisville and Nashville. Many of the men who were discharged by him then are now with the Illinois Central on its southern lines, and they want to settle at once whether this odious policy will be permanent. A strike on the southern lines would be specially difficult for the company to combat, as most of the trainmen aside from the conductors are negroes and not competent to fill the conductors' places.

## THE MARKETS.

**Chicago.**

CHICAGO, July 20.

Quotations on the board of trade today ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, opened 85¼c, closed 85⅝c; August, opened 83⅝c, closed 83¼c; September, opened 83⅝c, closed 83⅜c. Corn—No. 2 July, opened 57½c, closed 57¼c; August, opened 55¾c, closed 54⅝c; September, opened 51⅝c, closed 52⅝c; October, opened 50c, closed 50⅝c. Oats—July, opened and closed 34c; August, opened 27c, closed 27¼c; September, opened 26¾c, closed 26⅝c. Pork—July, opened $11.10, closed $11.20; September, opened $11.25, closed $11.35; October, opened $11.30, closed $11.40. Lard—July, opened and closed $6.40.

Live stock—Following were the prices at the Union stock yards today: Hogs—Market rather active on packing and shipping account and feeling firm; prices ruled about 5c higher; sales ranged at $3.80@5.30 pigs, $5.05@5.70 light, $4.50@5.15 rough packing, $5.05@5.65 mixed, and $5.25@5.65 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market rather active on local and shipping account and feeling strong; prices ruled 5@10c higher on the best grades; quotations ranged at $5.80@6.50 choice to fancy shipping steers, $5.00@5.70 good to fancy do, $4.50@5.90 common to fair do, $3.75@4.40 butchers' steers, $2.60@3.50 stockers, $2.75@4.60 Texans, $3.40@4.30 feeders, $1.50@4.00 cows, $1.50@3.50 bulls, and $2.50@5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market moderately active and prices ruled 5@10c higher on best grades; quotations ranged at $3.50@5.00 western, $3.75@5.20 natives, and $5.20@6.75 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 17@17½c per lb; dairies, fancy, fresh, 13@14c; packing stock, fresh, 10@10½c. Eggs—Loss off, 15½ per doz. Live poultry—Old chickens, 11c per lb; spring, 15@16c; roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys mixed, 9@10c; ducks, 9@10c; spring, 11@12c. Potatoes—St. Louis, Early Ohio, $2.00@2.10 per bbl; Tennessee, $2.25@2.50; Alton, $2.00@2.25. Apples—Illinois, $1.25@2.00 per bbl; choice, $2.25. Strawberries—Racine, $1.00@1.25 per 16-qt case. Raspberries—Red, $1.10@1.25 per 24 qt case; black, $1.60@1.75.

Broom corn—Hurl, 5@5½c per lb; whisk brush, 5¼@6c; green, self-working, 4@4½c; inside and covers, 4½@4¾c; common brush, 3@3½c; crooked, 2@3c.

**New York.**

NEW YORK, July 20.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 97c; July, 94¾c; August, 93¾c; September, 93¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 70c; do August, 63¾c; do September, 61¾c. Oats—Quiet; No 2 mixed cash, 43c; do September, 31¾c. Rye—Neglected. Barley—Neglected. Pork—Dull; mess, $12.00@13.00 for new. Lard—Quiet; August, $6.60; September, $6.70.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading active at an advance of 10c per 100 lbs for all grades; poorest to best native steers, $4.35@6.00 per 100 lbs; Texans, $3.25@3.70; bulls and dry cows, $2.30@3.80. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep firm; lambs, active at an advance of ½c per lb. Hogs—Market firm; live hogs, $5.00@5.50 per 100 lbs.

**Detroit.**

DETROIT, July 20.

Wheat—No. 2 red [illegible]

## A CANARY WITH TALENT

### HE GREW UP AMONG FOUR GOOD NATURED BACHELORS.

**He Could Sing and They Taught Him Many Airs—Each Man Became Attached to the Bird, and When They Disagreed One of Them Stole Him.**

In a gilded cage in the top flat of a big house in East Sixteenth street is a little ball of yellow feathers that is cared for as tenderly as any baby in the land. It is only a very tiny canary bird, with the unpretentious name of Dick, but in spite of its size and its name it is the master of a great wealth of music.

Dick never knew the pleasures of liberty, having been born of captive parents in another gilded cage in another big flat farther up town. Up to the time when he was 6 months old he never did anything that was worthy of especial attention. Then he was removed from the parental cage and a private cage was bought for him, and he was sent down town under the charge of a harum scarum boy as a present to four young men who lived in a flat in Ninth street.

He was accepted as a matter of courtesy, and the cage which imprisoned him was hung on a string in a rear window, and the servant was instructed to feed him whenever it became necessary. The young men were free and easy, and it was their habit to lean out of this window in their idle moments and whistle at Blind Tom, who used to exercise on the rear piazza of a house on Eighth street, and at other times to whistle at the neighbors' daughters in the nearby buildings.

Blind Tom responded with a whirlwind of music on the piano, and the neighbors' daughters frequently showed their appreciation of the attention bestowed on them by the young men occasionally singing. One of the young men occasionally played on a tin flute, while another whistled an accompaniment.

**DICK BEGINS TO SING.**

Nobody paid any attention to Dick until one morning when the sun shone on him, making his yellow feathers glow like a burnished lump of gold, he trilled a bar or two sweet enough to attract the young men's attention. One of them whistled, and he instantly caught the refrain and turned it promptly. Nothing more was needed to make him a great favorite, and one of the young men poked a finger at him playfully. Dick did not flutter away in fear, but hopped toward the finger, and with outstretched wings, picked at it fiercely, and at the same time pecked his way into the hearts of all the occupants of the flat.

After that incident it was a wonder that Dick's health and morals were not ruined, for the young men insisted on feeding him all sorts of stuff and whistled all the vulgar airs of the day. But no matter what kind of food was offered to him, he ate it promptly and seemed to thrive, and no matter how vulgar the air that was whistled, he repeated it with a sweetness and clearness that would have filled the author's soul with delight.

One morning the door of Dick's cage was opened, and he came out and looked about him with a great expression of wonder in his little bead like eyes. Then he piped forth a few low strains, flew to the table, and began to peck a loaf of bread.

"I wish he was bigger, so I could pet him," said one of the big men.

Every morning afterward Dick had breakfast with the young men. He would hop on the table, sampling everything he came across, and bathing frequently in the goblets of ice water. Breakfast over, Dick would fly back to his cage, and getting into the little swing at the top of it, would sway madly to and fro, and sing everything he knew. That was regarded as an offering of praise, and quiet reigned during the performance.

**DICK'S PRESENT HOME.**

The trial came, when the young men failed to agree, and it was resolved to sever the family. Each of them was willing that the other should take everything else in the flat if they would give Dick to him. But that was not to be thought of for a moment, and the young men kept together for a month longer than they intended in order not to be separated from their pet.

Finally one of the young men deliberately carried Dick away and kept him in hiding for several months, and guarded him as carefully as a miser watches over his money. Then he rented the flat in Sixteenth street, and a few nights ago invited his former companions to see Dick. As he ushered his guests into the hall they were greeted with a burst of music. They recognized the voice of Dick. The moment they entered the room where the little songster was he flew as near them as he could and cooed softly and ruffled his feathers gently.

There may be persons in the world who would scout the suggestion of a bird remembering faces for so long a time, but there is not the slightest doubt that Dick remembered the young men and that he was welcoming them with all his heart. During all the time they were in the flat Dick sang all the old tunes. He stopped only when one of them spoke to him, and then he would be silent and cock his little head on one side and peep intelligently.

The young men readily accepted an invitation to remain all night, and the next morning before they were out of bed they heard the magic music of the little songster. At breakfast he hopped on the table and flopped in all their glasses of water in order to let them see that all were dear to him. Before the three visitors left the man who had stolen Dick from them made each one promise that he would not attempt to steal the bird.—New York Sun.

**Not a Theory.**

"Do you believe man sprang from the ape?"

"No; but I believe woman springs from the mouse—in fact, I've seen her do it."—Harper's Bazar.

## LONDON WATER PIPES.

### THEY ARE NEAR THE SURFACE AND THE WATER FREEZES.

**The People of the City and Suburbs Have Been Troubled with Frozen Water Pipes for Generations, but the Pipes Will Never Be Placed Deeper.**

If it were not for the inconvenience and discomfort of the thing the plight in which London finds itself with its water supply frozen would be comical to a practical Yankee. The water pipes are frozen simply because the Briton has never profited by his experience of his native winters. Year after year they have freezing weather in London, and year after year London's water pipes freeze, burst, and there cometh a water famine.

The Londoners' water pipes freeze not because the weather is intensely cold, but because the pipes are insufficiently protected. Too often they are left exposed to all the winds that blow.

Entire districts in London, square miles, districts as large as many good sized American cities, had their water supply entirely stopped one winter. Imagine the inconvenience, even the distress and danger, attending such a condition of things! But the fault has been with the Londoner, and not with the weather. I passed through a district thus afflicted one dismal day, and saw the workmen digging up the road to get at the pipes.

In the street where these operations were going on the supply pipes for all the houses (the pipes running in from the water mains) were all laid within a foot of the surface of the ground. The water was frozen in all the pipes. Eighteen inches below the surface the frost had not penetrated. But the Englishman deliberately puts his supply pipes within reach of the frost.

**A PRIMITIVE SYSTEM.**

The pipes would never freeze if they were put a few feet under ground, for the frost in London rarely penetrates the earth more than a foot or two. But the Londoner does worse than this—he often runs the water pipe up the outside wall of his dwelling, without protection of any sort. He has another cheerful habit, which is fast becoming the fashion, and which is now put in practice in all the better class houses.

The drain pipes, at any rate those from the sinks and bathtubs, are carried down the outside walls, with a break at every story, where another inlet or outlet is made into a small open trough, from which another pipe leads down another story, and so on to the bottom, where the water flows into a gutter and thence into the sewer. The system fully accomplishes its object—sewer ventilation, but this could be equally well secured by a less primitive arrangement, and with one that would not freeze in the winter and cover the side of your houses with dirty ice.

When I said that the Londoner is not prepared for the annual freezing of his water pipes I did not adhere strictly to the truth. For the good gentleman is prepared in a certain way, or perhaps I should say that the water companies are prepared. And the preparation is peculiarly British, as you will see. When your street freezes up—that is to say, when it freezes down a dozen inches below the surface and blocks all the supply pipes, an official from the water company puts in an appearance, after a day or two, and has an apparatus fixed into a little hydrant close by the curbstone.

The apparatus consists either of a wooden or an iron pipe, as the case may be, which stands upright above the ground, and which has an inch faucet affixed to it. To this fount the entire neighborhood must come, with pails and pans and cans and jugs and mugs, and carry away the precious fluid.

**WHY THE BRITON BEARS IT.**

The water companies keep these primitive plugs in stock, some thousands of them, but it never occurs to anybody to place the supply pipes deeper in the ground and thus prevent freezing. This, then, is the way the Londoner, or his water company, prepares for the annual visit of Jack Frost. But the preparation is effective only when the water mains are laid well below the surface. When they are not there is a water famine throughout extensive districts, as at Brixton, at Hampstead and other places in London town.

Why not lay the water pipes deep enough?

If you had ever lived among these droll people you would not ask that question. The pipes have never been laid deep enough, and therefore never will be—not this side of the millennium.

The water supply of London is bad enough at its best. At its worst, in the winter, it is too bad for words. Nobody but these droll people would submit, year after year, to the ridiculous system of supply and the outrageous charges. But the Briton is a patient soul. He believes that whatever he has is the best of its kind, and he resents any suggestion to the contrary. A water supply that was good enough for his grandfather is good enough for him; moreover, it is good enough for you. There's the rub of the argument. "It's good enough for you." Why, in the name of justice, should you, a foreigner, complain? Out upon you for an ungrateful alien.

Nevertheless, one has to suffer from this drollery. When he does not suffer he can smile. But that is the atmost he can do. You cannot change the habits of a nation. And you cannot induce 5,000,000 people to put their water pipes five feet under ground if they think five inches sufficient, and if they have had them five inches under ground for generations.—Boston Herald.

**A Chivalrous Lad.**

"Mamma," said Willie, "that little Susie Harkins called me a donkey today."

"What did you do?"

"Well, of course I couldn't slap a little girl, so I told Sister Mary, and she just scratched Susie out of sight."—Harper's Bazar.

**Chancery Sale.**

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Eaton, in chancery, made and entered on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1891, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John D. Wilcox is complainant, and Myrtille L. Schoch, administratrix of the estate of George Schoch, deceased, and Jennie Wilbur, Minnie Schoch, Orpha Schoch, Harry Schoch and Clarence Schoch are defendants: notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south front entrance to the court house, in the city of Charlotte, in said county of Eaton, on *Saturday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1891*, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Eaton and state of Michigan, known and described as the north one-half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section number fourteen (14), in township number two [2] north of range number three [3] west, county of Eaton, state of Michigan.

Dated at Charlotte, Michigan, July 3d, 1891.
GARRY C. FOX,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
CORBIN & HEMANS, Solicitors for Compl't. 27w7

**Notice of Drain Letting.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, Wm. Spicer, township drain commissioner of the township of Eaton Rapids, county of Eaton, state of Michigan, will, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1891, at the house of Clarence Nadell, in said township of Eaton Rapids, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and deepening of a certain drain known as the "Clark drain," located and established in the said township of Eaton Rapids and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 rods north of the n. w. corner of s. w. ¼ of n. w. ¼ of section 16; town 2 n; of range 3 w.; thence running 110 rods south along the highway. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting. Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of Clark drain, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review. Dated this 3d day of July, A. D. 1891.
WM. SPICER,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Eaton Rapids. 28w2

**Mortgage Sale.**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated July 12th, 1888, executed by Emma S. Wilson, of the city of Eaton Rapids, Eaton county, Michigan, to Charles Ranney, of the township of Aurelius, in the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Eaton, in liber 37 of mortgages, on page 250, and whereas, there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee expressly provided for in said mortgage; and, whereas, no proceedings, either at law or in equity, have been taken to recover the money due on and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute made and provided, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Charlotte, in said county of Eaton (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law and including the attorney fee aforesaid, which premises are described as follows: Lots number seven and ten of block twenty, of the village [now city] of Eaton Rapids, in said county of Eaton and state of Michigan.

Dated, June 16th, 1891. CHARLES RANNEY,
Mortgagee.
MAYNARD & SHAULL,
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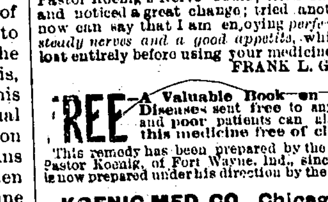


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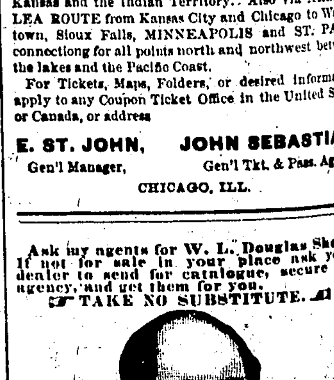


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# IN OPEN REBELLION

### Miners and Farmers at Briceville, Tenn., Coal Mines.

## THE STATE MILITIA CALLED OUT.

**But Halted in Order to Determine a Legal Question—The Rioters Overawe the Guard at the Mines and the Latter Retire to Knoxville to Avoid a Fight—A Censorship Established in the Telegraph Office Under Threats of Destroying the Wires—The Mob Well Armed and Backed by the Whole Community.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—Governor Buchanan yesterday morning received a telegram from Warden Blevins, at Briceville, that over 1,000 men had gathered between that place and Coal creek, preparatory to marching against the Briceville stockade. Governor Buchanan at once decided to call out the entire military of the state, and for that purpose he immediately telegraphed each company, and instructed General J. L. Weakley to arrange transportation for them.

**A Small Army En Route.**

Each company was ordered to secure three days' rations. Tents and blankets were issued from the capitol and sent down by the special train. The train pulled out at 6 o'clock p. m. with three Nashville companies, a Springfield company, and one from Franklin on board, and they will pick up along the line companies from Murfreesboro, Shelbyville, Tullahoma, and Sewanee. Clarksville and Lebanon companies passed through later, and four companies from Memphis and one from Jackson are also en route on another special train. There are fourteen companies in all, comprising 450 men, and 100 will be taken on at Chattanooga.

**A Legal Hitch in the Matter.**

LATER.—Late last night Governor Buchanan ordered the military to wait at Knoxville pending further instructions. This is done because he desires to have Attorney General Pickett's opinion as to his authority to quell the troubles independent of the Anderson county officials, who are claiming that they do not want any troops. Under the law it looks as if the state can only interfere in case county officials call for their service—in other words, the military can only be used under civil authority—and it is this question that the governor desires Attorney General Pickett to consider.

## AT THE SCENE OF DISTURBANCE.

**The Miners and Farmers Force the Militia to Withdraw.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—The crisis in the trouble between the ousted miners in this district and the convicts who were brought here from the state's prison at Nashville, has at last been reached. When about 400 armed strikers attacked the guards who had charge of fifty felons at Briceville last Wednesday night and liberated their charges it was confidently predicted that this would be but the beginning of a general movement throughout the entire state. Governor Buchanan was immediately notified and responded by ordering two companies from Chattanooga and one from Knoxville to the scene. Of the fifty convicts taken from the guards at Briceville, two escaped and the others were brought to this city.

**The Governor's Speech to the Rioters.**

When the militia arrived they took the convicts along back with them and warned the mob that they would protect them at all hazards. Governor Buchanan at once proceeded to the seat of trouble and in a speech explained his position to the rebellious miners. He told them that it was his sworn duty to uphold the law, and if the convict lease system was wrong he was not to blame, and that the only recourse of the men was through the legislature. The miners announced that their families were starving and that they were compelled to drive out the convicts if it cost the life of every man in the valley.

**Made Sport of the Militiamen.**

They made all sorts of fun of the handful of beardless youths, but declared that they would not harm the "spider-legged, cigarette-smoking dudes," as they characterized the militia, but that as soon as the militia was withdrawn they would release every convict in the region. Becoming impatient, however, at the delay in recalling they troops the decided to try to overcome the troops by force of numbers, and how they succeeded is related below.

**Surrounded the Briceville Camp.**

The troops from Briceville arrived here at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday. They were all in good spirits, and will return this morning with reinforcements. The boys were badly treated by the people of Knoxville, who seemed to be in perfect sympathy with the lawless element in Coal Creek valley. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning 2,000 miners, farmers, and other natives who have no occupation at all, took possession of the hills around the Briceville camp. Fifteen hundred of these were armed with rifles; the rest had shotguns and pistols. They came from all the mines within a radius of fifty miles. The organization was complete, and their leaders placed them along the hillsides with military precision.

**A Call to Arms and a Parley.**

At the call to arms the little garrison turned out gallantly and prepared for defense. It was apparent at a glance that a fight would result in a massacre. A meeting of the officers was called. Some declared that a stout resistance to the first attack would be sufficient and the mob would withdraw. Others thought that it would be suicidal, yet every one was in favor of doing his duty, notwithstanding the exposed position they were to defend. The miners called a parley and were met on neutral ground by Colonel Sevier. They stated that they had sufficient force to overwhelm the soldiers, but did not care to shed blood if the convicts were quietly turned over to them.

## A RETREAT IN GOOD ORDER.

**The Militia Evacuates Its Camp and the Mob Takes Possession.**

This was emphatically refused. The miners then asked Col. Sevier if he would remove his troops and take the convicts with him. He asked what would be done with the mining company's property, which was also under his protection. They replied that it would not be injured. He also asked if an attack would be made on the Knoxville Iron company's stockade just below Briceville. If such was intended he intended to fall back there and fight it out regardless of the consequences. The leaders' reply was that no attack would be made.

The troops then marched out of camp, carrying with them the convicts, all their commissary supplies and baggage. They marched to Briceville and there took the train to Knoxville.

**Promises Promptly Violated.**

The troops were hardly out of sight before the mob violated its promise. The rioters went to the mines of the Knoxville Iron company, surrounded the stockade, and captured the 125 convicts there, with the guards. They were shipped away to Knoxville, and arrived here about 5:30 o'clock. The mob then started for Oliver Springs, where they also intended liberating the prisoners. The whole of eastern Tennessee is in sympathy with the miners. Whether the convicts at Alum Springs have been liberated is not known.

**Great Excitement at Knoxville.**

A call of some labor leaders has been issued for a labor meeting here tonight. The excitement here is intense. Streets are crowded and a diversity of opinion is heard. Many of the labor men say the miners have done right. The troops who arrived yesterday say the statements made that they would not fight but wished the miners to capture the convicts are false. The Chattanooga boys showed a determination to go back to the front.

**The Mob Leaders Send Out Scouts.**

A number of the leaders in the mob yesterday were in the city last night getting all the information they could of the intentions of the governor. Some of these men returned to Coal Creek on the 8:30 train, and others remained in the city. Excitement here seems to be increasing every minute, and thousands are on the streets.

**Established a Censorship.**

The miners have appointed a committee to say what dispatches shall be sent out and what not, and this committee or some of it is in the telegraph office all the time and reads all the matter sent out by the newspaper men. The committee, whether self-appointed or under the miners' organization, told the operator on duty at the key that if he did not let them read the messages they would cut the wires. A report came from Coal creek late yesterday afternoon saying the miners declare that no troops can be landed there. There are threats that they will wreck the trains or burn railway bridges.

**Memphis Troops Off for the War.**

MEMPHIS, July 21.—The Chickasaw Guards, Hibernian Rifles, Bluff City Zouaves and the Rosier Zouaves, under orders from Governor Buchanan, left this city at 9:30 last night for Briceville, the seat of the mining troubles. The companies are small, the four turning out about 100 men, under the command of General Samuel Carnes.

## MANGLED BY A ROLLER-COASTER.

**Five Women Badly Injured, One of Whom Will Probably Die.**

GRAND LEDGE, Mich., July 20.—Five women were badly hurt Saturday by an accident on the roller-coaster. A party, consisting of Mrs. A. S. Mudge, wife of the proprietor of the Seven Islands, Mesdames Ellen Allen, A. E. Marvin and R. E. Roe and Miss Nona Marvin, all of Plymouth, were taking a final ride Saturday afternoon when the car toppled over and fell to the ground fifteen feet below.

**All Caught Under the Car.**

The car weighed over half a ton and it turned completely over, burying the party under it. Mrs. Mudge is likely to die at any time from her injuries, which are internal. Mrs. Marvin had both wrists broken and one fractured. Mrs. Allen's jaw was dislocated and her head badly battered. Mrs. Roe has bad body bruises and a fractured leg. Miss Nora Marvin was badly bruised and cut.

## AN IRON MINE ON FIRE.

**Two Shafts of the Great Republic at Marquette, Mich., Ablaze.**

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 21.—Fire started in No. 5 shaft house of the Great Republic iron mine at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The surface fire was soon extinguished, but not before it had communicated to the timbering of Nos. 5 and 6 shafts, which are now burning fiercely. The fire is spreading underground and part of No. 5 shaft has already caved in. The night shift men escaped by another shaft. The Republic employs nearly 1,000 men, and when the fire can be put out and work resumed is not known. The loss will be enormous.

**Diabolism in Massachusetts.**

LANCASTER, Mass., July 20.—Annie M. Lawrence, aged 14, has told the police a most shocking story of abuse by her stepfather, Patrick F. Doolan, and on the strength of her allegations Doolan has been arrested. Annie says that she has been the victim of her stepfather's passion for five or six years, and that he has treated her shamefully in many other ways. She declared that she was forced by him to commit perjury in 1886, when Carl Rosnell was sentenced to prison for six years on a charge of felonious assault on her. Rosnell was convicted chiefly on her testimony, and she now says there was not a word of truth in it. Rosnell died in prison.

**National Temperance Assembly.**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 21.—A national temperance assembly under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened here yesterday with a large attendance. It will continue for ten days. Among those who are taking a prominent part in the proceedings are: Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Woody, President of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance union, with Mrs. Mary Allen West and Mrs. Mary Lathrop representing the north.

**France Will Admit the American Hog.**

PARIS, July 20.—The decree readmitting American pork passed by the chamber of deputies simply enacts that American salt pork, hams and bacons, which have been subject to a duty of 8¼ francs per 100 kilos before the enactment of the law prohibiting the importation of American pork, shall now be admitted subject to an import tax of 20 francs in accordance with the new tariff.

**Their Remains Widely Scattered.**

CHEYENNE, W. T., July 18.—Two drunken Finlanders placed a target against the power house at Rock Springs, the big coal camp of the state yesterday and began practice. Their remains were scattered over two acres of ground. Three children and three women were hurt, and nearly every window was broken. Some mine workings were damaged and six freight cars demolished.

**Terrible Forest Fires Reported.**

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 21.—People returning from upper Michigan say that a terrible forest fire—the worst ever known in that region—is now raging there.

# OHIO DEMOCRACY.

### The Expected Turbulence Fails to Materialize.

## CAMPBELL WINS ON FIRST BALLOT.

**The Cincinnati Contingent Refuses To Be Comforted and Hisses the Motion for Unanimity—Neal Declines to Obey the Call of the Convention to State His Position.**

CLEVELAND, July 16.—On the first ballot, as expected, Governor Campbell was renominated by the state Democratic convention, and the unexpected happened, for in spite of all predictions and appearances the convention, while not harmonious, got through its work with little more disorder than falls to the lot of conventions frequently. After Norton had introduced the temporary chairman, Allen W. Thurman, that gentleman arose and was escorted to the chair. He thanked the convention for the compliment bestowed upon him, and congratulated the Democracy upon its prospects. He praised the administration of ex-President Cleveland, and taxed the last congress with extravagance.

**The "Billion Dollar Congress."**

Upon this subject he said that the people would emphatically condemn all the work of that congress next fall "when they will show that they do not believe a country can be made rich by excessively taxing itself; when they will, in thunder tones, denounce the wanton extravagance and wastefulness of a party which, in two short years, by profligate expenditure, completely wiped out the tremendous surplus of $140,000,000 which had accumulated under the honest, economical, Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland; when they will reject the party which, through the last congress, appropriated for government expenditures the tremendous sum of $1,000,000,000 an expenditure of $17 for every man, woman, and child in the United States."

**Regarding the Sub-Treasury Scheme.**

"I most earnestly beseech the farmers, whose interests are identically the same as my own, to follow this course. The wild schemes of government loaning money on warehouse certificates, or upon lands, the taking possession of the railways and telegraphs by the government, the internal improvements that are demanded, and a dozen other minor issues that all lead, not only to greater taxation, but to the rankest kind of Socialism, I say to them, put to one side and stick to the tariff issue until you get what is due you. * * * Why, upon this issue of taxation, which is the most important of all, should farmers scatter and waste their strength? Why should they not ally themselves with that strong political organization, the Democratic party, that has been fighting for them this battle against unjust and unfair taxation?"

**Leblond for Permanent Chairman.**

The remainder of the speech was devoted to denunciation of the McKinley bill, and when Thurman had concluded the organization committee reported. The report named Frank Leblond, of Mercer county, for permanent chairman, and he was accepted with a hurrah. His speech was brief. After thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, he proceeded on the same lines as Thurman and paid his respects to the last congress and the McKinley bill. The convention then adopted the rooster as the device for the head of the ticket, the new ballot law requiring some device. [The Republican ticket will be headed with an eagle.]

**Settling a Contest.**

There was a contest from Hamilton county, and this matter brought on an acrimonious controversy between the Campbell and anti-Campbell men from that county. The report of the credentials committee was adopted seating the "regular" delegates, Neal, of Butler, shutting off the row with the remark that the convention had more important business on hand than settling the petty quarrels of Hamilton county. The committee on rules made its report and it was adopted, and the committee on resolutions was announced as ready to report. Chairman Findley came forward with the document and as soon as the applause subsided proceeded to read the same.

## NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

**Campbell Chosen by an Overwhelming Majority—Cincinnati Hisses.**

This brought the convention to the nomination of candidates. Follett, of Cincinnati, put Lawrence T. Neal up with a speech of vigor and fire. G. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, named Virgil P. Kline, and amidst resounding cheers Michael Ryan, of Cincinnati, nominated Campbell. It was almost impossible to obtain order enough after Campbell was named to proceed to ballot, so enthusiastic were the delegates, but the ballot was finally taken and resulted: Campbell, 508 7-16; Neal, 134 9-16; Kline, 56; Johnson, 1.

**Refused to Make It Unanimous.**

When the result of the ballot was announced a delegate from Cuyahoga, in behalf of Kline, moved to make it unanimous. The Hamilton county boys yelled "No" with all the strength of their lungs. Six hundred delegates and 5,000 spectators got back at them with hoots, yells, shrieks, cat-calls, rebel warwhoops—a combination of unearthly noises horrible enough to send a stone statue into hysterics. The scene was repeated when the chairman put the question and the antis voted "No," and again a third time when their own choice, Larry Neal, mounted a chair and moved the appointment of a committee to "escort the next governor of Ohio to the hall." The Cincinnati men yelled so viciously at this point that there were cries from hundreds of throats, "Put them all out," and the delegation yelled back, "Come and try it."

**The Governor Comes Forward.**

A committee was appointed to escort Campbell to the platform, and soon appeared with the nominee, when a storm of applause greeted him. He thanked the convention for the nomination, lauded the Ohio Democracy for what they had done while in power, and then proceeded to denounce the Republican congress. He paid a high tribute to his opponent, but said his candidacy stood for a pernicious system in the interests of monopoly and for centralization of wealth, as well as centralization of power, the first of which was the worst.

**Neal Snubs the Convention.**

When the governor concluded ex-Congressman John L. Vance submitted a resolution asking Hon. L. T. Neal to appear before the convention and tell just where he stood as a Democrat in relation to the gubernatorial nomination. Some of the delegates appeared to take the proposition as a joke, but it was nevertheless adopted without a dissenting vote, and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Follett, Dodge and Marshall. The committee met Neal at his quarters and announced to him the desire of the convention. Neal promptly and emphatically replied that he not only would not tell where he stood as a Democrat, but he would not appear before the convention.

**The Full Ticket Nominated.**

The convention then proceeded to nominate the remainder of the ticket, and as selected the names are as follows: For governor, James E. Campbell; lieutenant governor, W. V. Marquis; auditor of state, Hon T. E. Peckinbaugh, of Wayne county; attorney general, John P. Bailey, of Putnam county; state treasurer, C. F. Ackerman, of Mansfield; judge supreme court, Gustavus H. Wald, of Hamilton county; commissioner common schools, Charles C. Miller, of Erie county; member board of public works, John McNamara, of Summitt county; member of food and dairy commission, H. S. Trumbo, of Lawrence county.

After passing the usual vote of thanks to the officers the convention at 5 p. m. adjourned sine die.

## RECORDS ON THE DIAMOND.

**National League and Association Clubs Doing Business.**

CHICAGO, July 15.—League base ball scores yesterday were as follows: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 9. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 2. At Chicago—Boston, 0; Chicago, 4. Pittsburg-Brooklyn game called at the end of the fourth inning—rain.

Association: At Boston—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 11; Louisville, 9. At Baltimore—Columbus, 9; Baltimore, 3. At Washington—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 11.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Following are the scores recorded yesterday by the clubs of the National Base Ball league: At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 11. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Boston 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn 3.

Association: At Boston—Boston, 15; Cincinnati, 12. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 10; Louisville, 1. Baltimore-Columbus and Washington-St. Louis games postponed—rain.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The following records were made yesterday by League base ball clubs: At Pittsburg—(First game) Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 5; (second game) Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 12. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; New York, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Boston, 7.

Association: At Boston—Boston, 10; Louisville, 5. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 6; Columbus, 7. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 1, Baltimore, 3. At Washington—Washington, 2; Cincinnati, 3.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Yesterday's scores at base ball made by the National League were as follows: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Cincinnati, 8

Association: At Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 2. At Washington—Washington, 2; Cincinnati, 1. At Baltimore—Columbus, 6; Baltimore, 9.

Saturday's playing in the League resulted as follows: At Boston—Boston, 4; Philadelphia 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Cincinnati, 7. Other games postponed—rain.

Association: At Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 0. Other games postponed—rain. No games Sunday.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Following are the scores of League base ball clubs yesterday: At Brooklyn—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 0. At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

Association: At Boston—Boston, 6; Louisville, 5. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 4; Columbus, 18. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 1. At Washington—Washington, 2; Cincinnati, 5.

## MOTHER AND CHILDREN ABLAZE.

**Distressing Accident by Which a Baby and Little Girl Lose Their Lives.**

ERIE, Pa., July 18.—Lena, the 6-year-old daughter of a baker named Charles Swartz, while making a bon-fire in the alley at the rear of her home yesterday, spilled some coal oil over her clothing and was soon in a blaze. The clothing of her baby sister, aged 6 months, also caught fire, and their mother, startled by the childrens screams, rushed to the rescue. When neighbors discovered the situation all three were clinging to each other wrapped in flames. They were speedily stripped of their clothes and everything done to relieve their sufferings, but despite prompt medical assistance, Lena died a few hours later in horrible agony, and the baby is dying. The mother may survive. Several persons who assisted in the rescue received serious burns.

**Been Marrying Too Freely.**

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Charles B Coningham, for the past four years telegraph operator in the broker's office of John Mulford, in this city, disappeared about a week ago and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is believed that financial troubles, together with several intricate matrimonial tangles, are the cause of his absence. A few years ago Coningham married a Miss Nellie Eastman, of St. Paul, Minn., and after living with her for a year left her and soon after formed the acquaintance of a young woman at Watseka, Ills., with whom he lived as man and wife for six years. Three years ago he married Miss Clara Codding, of De Soto, Mo., who, with her 10-months-old baby, is left in a penniless condition.

**Street Car Strike at Toledo.**

TOLEDO, O., July 18.—The street car strike still continues. Not a car has moved since Tuesday night. A proposition to raise wages to $1.75 per day of twelve hours was rejected by the strikers, as also one to give them 40 per cent. of the gross fares collected. Yesterday the mayor issued a proclamation to the effect that the blockade of business must be stopped, and that if the street car company attempts to start cars they shall be fully protected.

**Custom House Economy.**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Foster yesterday approved the reduction in the force in the office of the collector of customs at New York, and Collector Erhardt was instructed to carry out the details. The amount in the annual reduction of expenses is $86,450. The services of seventy-five persons in various grades are dispensed with.

**Oldest Man in Ohio Dead.**

IRONTON, O., July 20.—Thomas Crystal, aged 111, the oldest man in the state, died Saturday at the infirmary.

**AT REST.**

Poor girl!
Fold her hands, cross her feet,
Leave her to her slumber sweet;
She hath earned it well.
Every day for many years
Cause had she for bitter tears,
And they daily fell.

See the hollows in her cheek;
Marks of woe she could not speak;
See her sunken eye.
Worn and wasted is her frame,
None too soon her slumber came;
Touch her tenderly.

Hard as iron was her fate;
Life for her was desolate,
Full of yearnings vain.
Sympathy and loving care
Fell not to poor Mary's share,
Wake her not again.

All she trusted faithless proved,
Every creature that she loved
Shortly changed, or died.
Good it is for her to rest,
Seldom, sure, was human breast
More severely tried.

Often has she slept before,
Dreaming woe was hers no more,
Life and sorrow past;
But from such delusive sleep
Ever more she woke to weep—
Peace is hers at last.

Poor girl!
True and tender hearted one;
Hard it was that death alone
Comfort had for her.
Fold her hands, cross her feet,
Lay her, robed all white and sweet,
In the sepulchre.

Augusta Moore in New York Mail and Express.

**Thought He Knew Every One.**

Tom Fletcher had the good fortune to be born in County Kildare, Ireland, and to emigrate to New York at ten years of age. At twenty-five he had attained a six foot physique, a big black beard and a clerkship in "uptown postoffice station Q."

Looking through the little brass bars of the general delivery one day he saw approaching Mr. Barney McGuffin, a fine old Oirish gentleman he had known in boyhood. The old man was unchanged, but the boy had outgrown Mr. McGuffin's remembrance.

"I dunno, is it too late fur t' stamer th' day?" said the old man as he poked a letter through the bars for "The Widow O'Brien, Curragh of Kildare, Kildare county, Ireland.

"An' is this to de Widde O'Brien that lives on d' Ballywink road?" said Tom in his best brogue.

"An' how the divil did you know she lived on d' Ballywink road?"

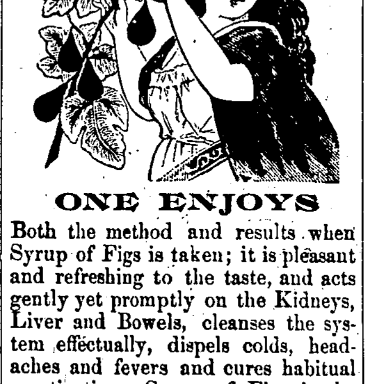
"Phat would Oi be doin' in de post orfus af Oi didn't know the Widde O'Brien lived on d' Ballywink road? Git away from d' winddy now; you've had y'r'toime."

And the old man was frequently seen to stop on the sidewalk and gaze with awe and wonder at the man "what knowed iverybody in Oireland."—Dry Goods Chronicle.

**A Georgia Pet.**

Snakes are not in demand as family pets, but Earnest Lower, the telegraph operator at the Georgia Midland and Gulf railroad depot, has a pet king snake which he can handle with the utmost ease, and his snakeship rather seems to like being taken out of the cage and handled. It is about three feet in length, and is quite pretty in its brand new coat, having shed its old one. It is very fond of mice and of curling up in a small box filled with pieces of woolen cloth to sleep, and generally seems very contented and friendly.—Atlanta Constitution.

The sea urchin has five teeth in five jaws—one in each jaw—all the five immediately surrounding the stomach. The jaws have a peculiar centralized motion, all turning inward and downward, so that they also act as feeders.

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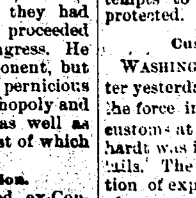


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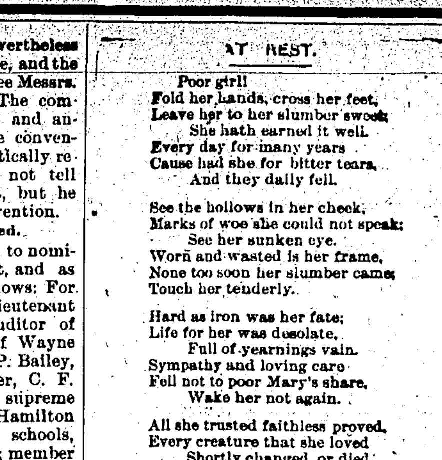


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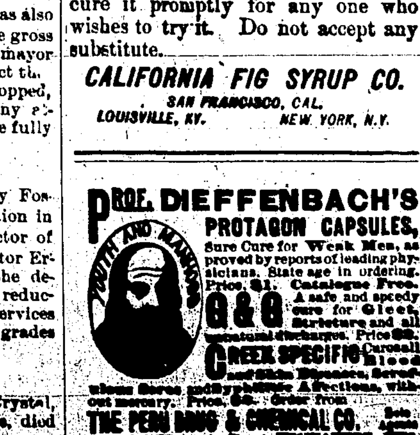


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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

CHARLES H. SPURGEON, the greatest English preacher, is at the point of death.

THE present colored population of the United States is in round numbers 7,500,000.

CENSUS figures show that the membership of the Catholic church in the United States is 6,250,000 communicants over fifteen years of age.

"FELLOW slaves," began an orator at a labor meeting in Buffalo, and he stopped, "Go ahead," cried a voice in the audience, "most of us are married."

EX-GOVERNOR Luce of Gilead is a little out of practice on practical farming, and while running a mowing machine recently had the end of one of his fingers haggled off.

AN eastern girl graduated from college, and in one week afterward, had sixty-seven offers of marriage. It came about that the subject of her commencement oration was, "How to keep house on $12 per week," with the above results.

THE legislature of New York has condemned the "Royal" and other baking powders for advertising that they are "strictly pure." It has passed a law requiring all baking powders containing amonia to be labeled as such.

MISS NINA ZANDT, the Chicago young woman who created a sensation by marrying August Spies, the condemned anarchist, a few days before his execution, four years ago, was married again Thursday evening to Maletto, an Italian journalist, and has gone to Italy with him.

GOV. Merriam of Minnesota, has put a quietus on the proposed fight between Fitzsimons and Hall for $12,000 and the middle weight championship. It was to have taken place Wednesday, at St. Paul.

GOV. Winans appointed last Thursday the following World's Fair commissioners from Michigan: W. R. Burt, Saginaw; C. G. Luce, Coldwater; I. M. Weston; Mrs. Agnes d'Arcambal, Detroit; Mrs. M. A. Hazlett, Addison. Secretary, Prof. H. A. Johnson, Lansing.

IT is reported that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, will resign next week from the chairmanship of the Republican National committee. It is settled that in case he does so he will be succeeded by J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, late assistant postmaster-general.

HON. EDWIN F. CONELY of Detroit, has been appointed professor in the law department of the state University to succeed the late William P. Wells. Among the other eminent lawyers prominently spoken of for the position was Judge Philip T. VanZile, formerly of Eaton.

THERE are prospects of a serious failure of crops in Europe. In Russia there is a grave deficit and the peasantry are starving. In India and other Asiatic countries crops are poor. With the abundant harvest in the United States, farmers are sure to get good prices for their products and find a ready market.

ACCORDING to the census reports Pennsylvaina is no longer the greatest iron-producing state in the Union, a distinction she long enjoyed. Last year the output of Alabama was considerably larger than that of Pennsylvania and placed this State in the lead in the production of iron ore. Ten years ago the former produced just one-twelfth as much as the latter and stood seventh in the list.

THE daughter of James G. Blaine has been keeping a record of the diseases that the secretary of state has had recently, according to the newspapers. She has learned that her father has been afflicted 6,600 times with the following diseases: Diabetes, 643 cases; Bright's disease, 612 cases; heart weakening, 583 cases; paralysis, 578 cases; hypertrophy of the aorta, 561 cases; pleurisy, 526 cases; numb palsy, 511 cases; blood poisoning, 435 cases; general debility, 408 cases; bad blood, 347 cases; old age, 332 cases; miscellaneous troubles, 1,064 cases; making the grand total of 6,600 fatal, life taking, excruciating diseases that have been preying upon his body within the last two months.

Pope Leo's decision that "no innovation regarding the established method for the appointment of bishops will be tolerated" in the management of the church in America will endear him anew to all American Roman Catholics. He considers that the American church is moving on harmoniously to a great destiny, and he will not see this grand whole split "into petty, non-English speaking communities by the appointment of a Polish bishop for Polish Catholics, an Irish bishop for Irishmen, and a Chinese, Hottentot or Zulu bishop for persons of these nationalities. The pope, Italian though he is, understands better than some born Americans that this is an English speaking country, and that except as a matter of sentiment and poetry all other nationalities should be swallowed up in that of the republic of the United States of America. His holiness has proved himself statesman as well as pope.

### Investments.

A paper by Mr. F. B. Thurber in The North American Review contains useful information on the safest investments. Mr. Thurber's article is called "Industrial and Financial Co-operation." The writer regards the gigantic industrial trusts such as Standard Oil, the Sugar Refiners' combination and the Cordage company's syndicate, as examples of financial and industrial cooperation. The stocks of these great combinations and of others similiar in character are now bought and sold on the markets under the name of industrial stocks and securities, and of such stocks Mr. Thurber on the whole thinks well. The worst possible investments he declares to be railroad securities, quoting as follows to show how railroad investors are swindled:

The Chicago Railway Age publishes a compilation showing the foreclosure sales and receiverships of railroads in the United States during 1890, which strikingly reflects the depressed condition of that interest. Within the last year twenty-nine companies were subjected to foreclosure sale, with a funded debt of $80,851,000 and a capital stock of $91,654,000. Discouraging as this showing may appear, yet it is a fact still more discouraging that the foreclosures of the last fifteen years show even a higher annual average than those of 1890. Since 1875 the aggregate foreclosure sales cover 50,525 miles, with $2,865,000,000 of combined stock and bonds, or an average of $191,000,000 per annum. Of this huge total $980,000,000 occurred during the three years 1885, 1886 and 1887; and yet so little was the moral effect of those disastrous years that, immediately following, a furore of speculative construction set in which resulted in the severe financial crisis from which we are now emerging. The foregoing significant figures, however, tell only part of the story; for within the past year 2,963 miles of road have been placed under receiverships, with a combined total of capital stock and bonds amounting to $105,007,000. When may we expect investors to learn better than to put their capital into railroad schemes started on a wholly speculative basis?

Among the best forms of investment the writer mentions the poor man's friend, the building and loan associations. But these ought to be under strict state supervision, so that no speculators can form sham associations of this kind and deprive the poor man of his earnings. Of these associations Mr. Thurber writes:

The aggregate resources of the savings associations of the country are nearly 60 per cent. of the entire assets of all state, savings, loan and trust companies and private banks and bankers from which reports were received last year. Their deposits were less than 10 per cent. below those of the national banks, and were more than twice as large as the total capital stock of the national banks. With this true, now, when ordinary savings banks are practically confined to a small part of the country, what will happen when the new form of savings bank gets its growth throughout the Union?

### Those Census Bulletins.

They are all right, of course. Experts have counted up the figures and professors have prepared them. But there is one thing that is to be regretted from the standpoint of the people who, unlike government experts and professors, have not plenty of time. Busy newspaper writers would like to give a summary of the statistics of their country to waiting and anxious readers; but what newspaper writer in America can spend three hours a day summing up, averaging and percenting the figures the experts and professors have strung out so beautifully?

Let us take the education bulletin, for instance. Look at page 4. There is one of those learned and elaborate tables. It contains the names of the states and territories. After these is printed over and over again, hundreds of times, in long columns, the word "yes" or "no;" sometimes one and sometimes the other. Now, might one ask without offense, what is the particular point to repeating these words yes and no several hundred times? They are fascinating, thrilling words, but not in a census bulletin. Newspaper writers are shallow. Oh, yes, they are superficial, too, we are told. But if the newspaper people of the country had those statistical documents to make out they would condense the information about half, give it in more completeness and at the end of each table provide a summary and per cent. of it all that other newspaper writers could lay hold of in a few minutes and give to the public. As it is—well, no wonder valuable public documents lie unused and rat eaten for ages and are then carted off for waste paper.

If the government statistics published by the republic of Colombia are reliable, life under the tropics is by no means unhealthful. The death rate in Chiriqui, a province of Panama, in years when there is no revolution, is only a little over seventeen to the thousand, a rate the most healthful city of the United States might envy. The state of Panama, according to the government census, contains 285,000 inhabitants, yet in its one province of Chiriqui above mentioned there are 199 persons 100 years old and upward. There is one old fellow who confesses to being 151 years old, but his neighbors say there is a document in existence which he signed 142 years ago. He takes a bath every day and drinks nothing stronger than coffee or chocolate. He owns a coffee plantation and works on it every day. What is more, this truly marvelous tale goes on to narrate that the old gentleman enjoys excellent health and gives promise of living several more years. How tired his heirs must be of waiting to inherit that coffee plantation!

The negroes of the United States are in advance of their race in Hayti at any rate. The Afro-American National league passed resolutions expressive of perfect confidence in Minister Douglass. The Haytian negroes, on the other hand, are reported as preferring a white man for minister to their country. Perhaps the Haytian blacks believe with the gentlemen in the poem, who tried to oust Banty Tim, that "this is a white man's country."

**A Full Stock of Trusses,**

supporters and suspensories at Wilcox' drug store. The largest stock of this class of goods ever brought to Eaton county can now be seen there. 28w4

### Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dodge & VanDeusen, grocers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. VanDeusen retiring. The business will be continued by Wm. Dodge who will settle all bills of the late firm, and all persons owing the firm are requested to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

GEORGE VANDEUSEN.
WILLIAM DODGE.

Eaton Rapids, July 1, 1891. 27w4

**I Have Taken Several**

Bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator for falling of the womb and other diseases combined, of 16 years standing, and I really believe I am cured entirely, for which please accept my thanks.

MRS. W. E. STEBBINS, Ridge, Ga.

Sold by L. T. White and all druggists. July

### Summer Resort Excursions.

The Michigan Central on June 1st, commenced selling tickets from Eaton Rapids to all summer resort points and return, at very low rates, good June 1st till October 1st, and returning until Oct. 31st, on account of summer tourists.

25w17 A. W. SILSBEE, Ticket Agets

### Notice.

I have been appointed receiver for the firm of Shaw, Deaninger & Co., of the Island City flour and feed mills of this city. I am prepared to meet all due bills for flour, on account of stored grain with said firm and desire to close up all business of the firm promptly. I shall endeavor to continue the business to the satisfaction of all concerned. Come and see us.

JOSEPH C. SHAW, Receiver.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., July 20, 1891.

### Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement, we wish to return our sincere thanks. Also to the singers. MRS. E. CANEDY AND FAMILY.

### What I Mean

is, that all persons having book accounts with me must certainly call and settle during this month, as it is the time for closing payment of my bills and I must have my money.

29w2 MRS. H. R. DERBY.

Elegant Fashion Books.—The new Fashion Journals, "LaMode," "LaMode de Paris," and "Album des Modes," published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, are the most elegant of their kind ever brought to our notice. The styles are drawn by the best artists; and the books are produced by rival houses in Paris, each trying to excel the other in the character of its publications. Formerly they were printed only in French; but they are now published in English for the use of American readers. These journals furnish the sytles one month in advance of any similar publications; and they have a practical department, in which lessons are given each month on how to make dresses, etc. The admirable fashions, the lessons in dress-making, and the giving of the styles one month earlier than heretofore are strong points in favor of these Fashion Books, causing them to be called "The Favorites." These excellent publications can be obtained from all newsdealers.

### Low Rates to Petoskey.

For the Annual Camp Meeting and Chautauqua Assembly at Bay View (Petoskey), the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R'y will sell excursion tickets from stations in Michigan to Petoskey, July 13th to 22d, inclusive good to return August 15th, at one fare for the round trip. Full particulars can be had by applying to ticket agents. 29w2

**Syrup of Figs,**

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation. July

The Guarantee Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y., are calling for men to work on salary, in another column of this paper.

### In Summer Paths and By-Ways.

To him who takes a vacation and buys tickets via the double track Lake Shore Route (L. S. & M. S. R'y) will come a pleasant time.

Tourist tickets are now on sale at Lake Shore ticket offices, to resorts on the St. Lawrence River, in the White Mountains, on the Atlantic Sea Coast, to Chautauqua, N. Y., Petoskey and Mackinac, Mich., St. Paul, Duluth, Ashland, Yellowstone Park, Denver, Colorado Springs and to the many and pleasant resorts of the east and west.

Send to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O., for copy of tourist book—Summer Excursions to the Mountains and Sea Shore; free to any address. 26tf

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### Wanted Man and Wife

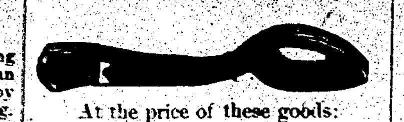
To occupy a house on farm 8 miles northeast of Eaton Rapids. Would like to have them take care of 10 mos. old girl. Inquire of Walter J. Carrier. P. O. address Eaton Rapids, Mich. 29w3

### Eaton Rapids Produce Markets.

THURSDAY, July 23, 1891.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, 83c. No. 2 Red, 80 to 83c.
OATS—Street rate 42c.
CORN—Shelled, store rate 70.
RYE—60c.
HAY—per ton, $8.00 to $10.
FLOUR—per bbl. $5.50.
CORN MEAL—Store rate, $2.00; bolted, $2.50 per hundred.
GROUND FEED—Firm at $1.60 per cwt.
POTATOES—In good demand at 75c per bushel.
SALT—90c.
BUTTER—Staple article, is worth 11.
EGGS—Are quoted at 14c.
WOOL—unwashed, 16 to 18cts. Washed, 23 to 25cts.
HONEY—10 to 12c. per pound.
POULTRY—Chickens, all grades, 7c per pound, alive. Spring fowls, 10c.
HOGS—On foot, 4½ per lb; dressed, 5c per lb.

# Look! Look!



At the price of these goods:

6 Tea Spoons (Double Plate) for 25c.
6 Table Spoons (Double Plate) for 50c.
6 Forks, Double Plate, for 50c.

These are bargains. If you want anything in this line, call and see them.

In connection with these goods I have a complete line of

## Hardware, Stoves And Tinware.

Call and see our Ranges before you pay $68 to some pedler. I will sell you a better Steel or Cast

**RANGE for $45.00.**

than you pay these pedlers $68 for. I mean just what I say. Try me and see if I am truthful. Yours respectfully.

**E. F. KNAPP.**

# HORSEMEN!

And others owning Horses and

# Live Stock!

STOP AND READ.

Question:—Why do you Insure your property against Fire and Lightning?
Answer:—So to get a part value of the property, if lost.

Very good. Now let us see how many chances you run of losing your money by Accident or loss of the Horse by Sickness. There are about

*99 Chances to Die from Accident or Disease!*

To ONE by Fire or Lightning. We will **INSURE YOUR HORSE** against Lightning or Fire, at the same time give you a benefit of death from all other causes, as agreed to in the application.

Don't fool away your time and money bothering with some company that asks you a membership fee twice that of ours. Come and see the oldest Live Stock Insurance Company in this State.

MILBOURN & BLAIR,
Agents of the Mutual Reserve Live Stock Insurance Co.,
EATON RAPIDS, MICH.

# Canning Season HAS Commenced!

Leave your order with us for Raspberries, Cherries, Currants, Blackberries and Whortleberries.

Fruit Cans and Sugar are Cheap this season. Fill your cellar full, for next will be a long and cold winter.

Remember Our Special Sale **Saturday.**

**E. D. CORBIN,**
The Leading Grocer.

IF YOU WANT TO

## Enjoy Life

These hot days, you must

## Have a Hammock,

And we have got them to sell. Call and see the

## Best Line

Of Hammocks

## In the City.

Also Fine

STATIONERY,
LEGAL BLANKS,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE.

**E. E. TRAYER'S**
Jewelry and Book Store.

# THE LATEST

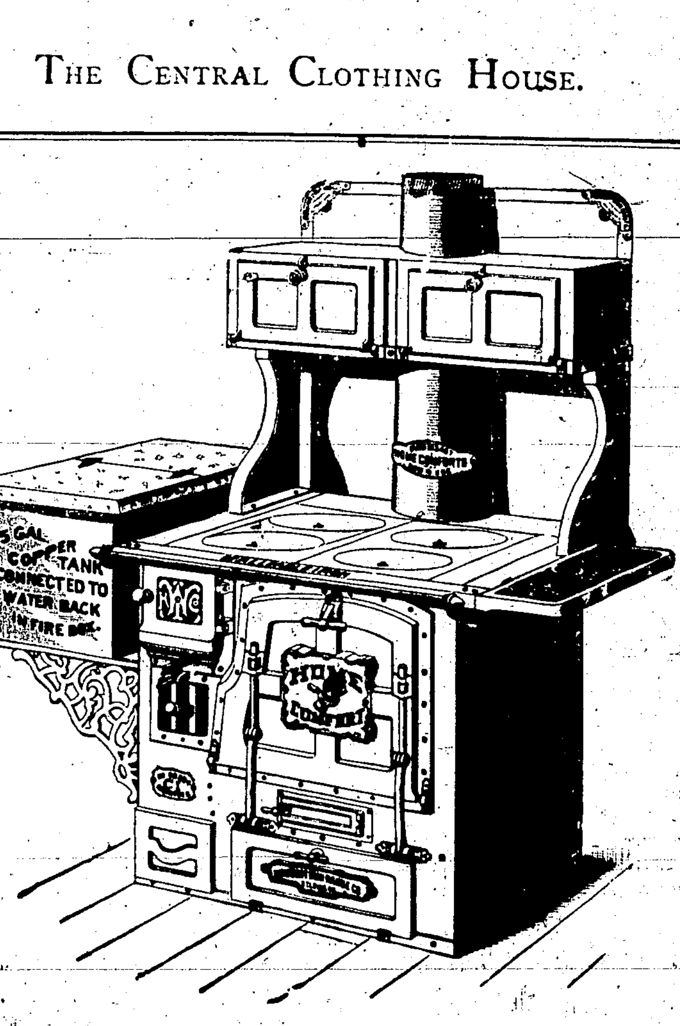
In everything in the Clothing line, can be found at Clark's Clothing House. In

## SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

You can find the latest patterns and most fashionable made garments. The finest goods at the lowest living prices, can not fail to catch trade.

# M. L. CLARK

THE CENTRAL CLOTHING HOUSE.



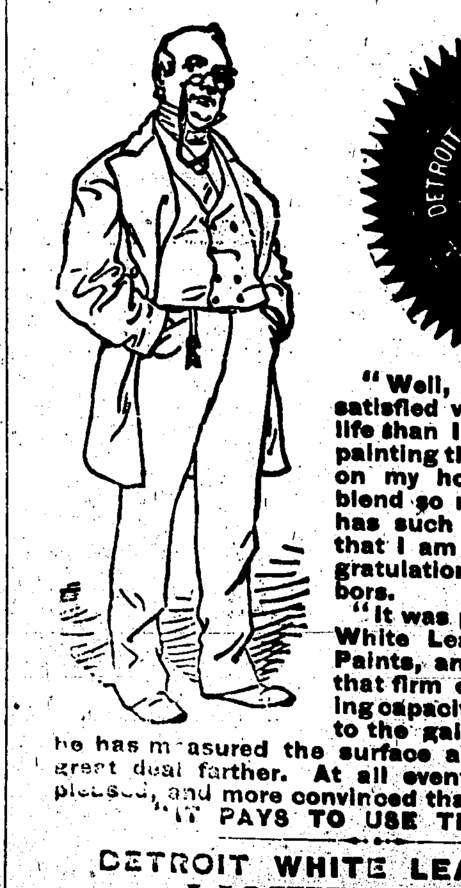

## HOME COMFORT RANGE.

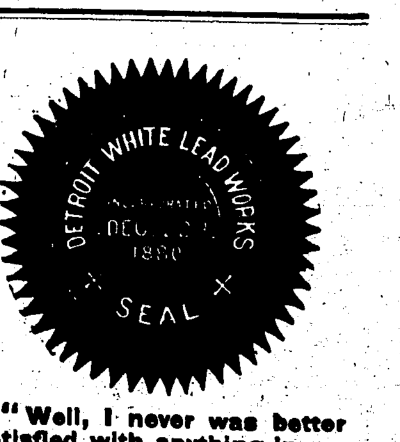
Ranges sold from wagons only, delivered and put up in good condition,

**FULLY GUARANTEED**

To work to perfection. Men are paid a regular fixed salary to introduce and sell, at one uniform price to all, Notes collected by our own men at the customer's home.

**WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.**






**"Well, I never was better satisfied with anything in my life than I am with the job of painting that painter has done on my house. The colors blend so nicely and the work has such a handsome finish that I am receiving the congratulations of all my neighbors.**

**"It was painted with Detroit White Lead Works' Liquid Paints, and the painter says that firm only claim a covering capacity of 300 square feet to the gallon, two coats, but he has measured the surface and it has spread a great deal farther. At all events I am very much pleased, and more convinced than ever that "IT PAYS TO USE THE BEST."**

DETROIT WHITE LEAD WORKS'
## LIQUID PAINTS
Absolutely the best house paints it is possible for man to make.
**For Sale by GEO. D. WILCOX & CO.**



**Eaton Rapids Journal**

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Subscription $1.50 per year.
C. T. FAIRFIELD, Publisher.

### COMING EVENTS.

The following are the principal events, with dates, to occur in Eaton Rapids. Send the list to your friends out of town and have them be present:

**Annual Camp Meeting, July 23 to August 2.**

**Eaton Rapids Fair, September 23, 24 and 25.**

Information regarding the same may be obtained by addressing, JOURNAL, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

### LOCALS.

READ L. A. Bentley's ad.

THE crop of potato bugs was small this year, farmers say.

GEO. B. HAMLIN is now employed with Adams & Whitehead.

THE threshing machines are being made ready for the fall campaign.

ABOUT twenty Eaton Rapids enthusiasts are taking in the Detroit races.

SAVE your nickles for August 19, when Barnum's show will be in Jackson.

A gay party of a dozen ladies and gentlemen spent Sunday at Duck Lake.

A horse belonging to City Marshal Morgan was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake last Friday and narrowly escaped death.

THE Detroit Tribune and Journal will be sent to any address for $1.50 for the year in advance. This offer is for a limited time only. Come in at once.

[illegible] have received the premium list of [illegible]ty-first Hillsdale fair. Their dates [illegible] Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, five big days, and [illegible]y offer $11,000 in premiums.

RANDALL, the Ann Arbor and Eaton Rapids photographer, took first prize on his work at the Buffalo convention of American photographers last week.

ATTORNEY C. O. Markham has fitted up his law offices over the First National Bank in a very convenient and attractive way. See his professional card in another column.

THE case of the people against Peter Malerna for assault and battery on Roy Corbin was tried before Justice Hendee on Monday. The jury assessed Malerna the sum of $8.

REV. W. B. WILLIAMS of Charlotte, preached both morning and evening at the Congregational church, last Sunday, and gave a very interesting discourse at each service.

NOW is the time to kill burdocks, thistles and other noxious weeds, found very plentiful along the alleys and back yards of the city. It will save work next year, besides being a present improvement.

NEARLY every available conveyance in town was used on Wednesday to carry people to Charlotte to attend Ringling Bros. circus. Quite a number also went over by train. The show was said to be a good one and the crowd in attendance very great.

OUR correspondents are urged to send the news from their territories and not allow their interest to flag. Anyone in need of stationery will please notify us. New correspondents from localities not now represented will be cordially welcomed.

PROSECUTING Attorney Maynard attended to 752 cases during the year ending June 30, 1891; of these 43 were circuit court cases and 709 in justice court. Altogether there were only 11 acquittals. This shows that our prosecutor has been doing a large amount of faithful work for the county.

DURING the month of August all hearings in the probate court at Charlotte, except those already fixed for other days, will be on Saturdays. This is done because Judge McPeek will take a well-earned vacation for a short time. Those who have business with the Probate judge will do well to fix this arrangement in mind.

UPON the return to the city of Superintendent DeGolia, of the speed department of the Eaton Rapids fair, efforts will be made to raise a substantial amount of money for the races on Sept. 24 and 25. The fair society offers $390 for this purpose and if the citizens can add thereto [illegible] more, an excellent series of races can be arranged for. It is hoped that the business men will see the advantages of this and contribute liberally.

The following taken from the Coldwater Courier, shows the good feeling existing between rival papers. But [illegible] it is in some other places! [illegible]day Willis Bailey of the Sun [illegible] years old when the boys in the [illegible] him a present of a handsome [illegible] office chair. Here's hoping [illegible] live many years to enjoy it. Will [illegible] a good paper, is a capital good [illegible] and deserves a good present every [illegible].

NOTE what R. H. Reynolds says of his closing out sale.

QUITE a party of Charlotte young ladies spent last Friday with their Eaton Rapids friends.

FOLLOWING is the list of advertised letters remaining at the post-office: Wright Mather, T. Hanrahan, Mrs. N. Farnham.

DR. HUNT reports the following births during the past week: Mrs. Buzzard, a boy; Mrs. J. Clark, a boy. All doing well.

ONE could not ask for better harvesting weather than the past week has been. It has been so good that few farmers have been in town.

THE Journal is working a special clubbing rate with the Detroit Tribune of $1.50 for one year, both papers. Good for a short time.

THE Masonic fraters of Eaton Rapids lodge consider their hall unsafe and have decided not to hold any more meetings until further notice.

THE camping party made up of Chris. Barnes, Elmer Bell and others, returned Monday night from a two week's pleasant outing at Duck Lake.

L. J. SHOTWELL of Charlotte, has purchased a house and lot from Philip Leonard on Michigan street and will move here with his family.

IRA MCARTHUR, who plead guilty in the circuit court on Monday to the charge of violating the liquor law, will appear at Charlotte to-morrow for sentence.

CITY Engineer Brainerd has painted the exterior of the engine house in a tasty manner. Under his care everything about the city hall looks as neat as a pin.

THE ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, July 28, to make arrangements for attending the National encampment at Detroit.

THE Rev. Mr. Jessup of Wooster, Ohio, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning next. Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m. No other evening service.

STORIES of big wheat yields begin to come in. Charles Raymer threshed a little over nine bushels from nine shocks of grain. If this is a fair sample, the crop will be enormous.

THE Detroit Free Press says that the Eaton Rapids W. R. C. talk of taking tents to the Detroit encampment and camping out. In view of the big crowd, it would probably be a good thing to do.

FIFTY-EIGHT from here took in the excursion to Grand Rapids and Ottawa beach on Tuesday. Altogether there were 750 excursionists, against 1,125 last year. A second excursion will be run on August 25th.

E. D. CRITTENDEN has purchased Holcomb's interest in the news stand formerly owned by him and will locate here permanently. In the last year or two he has tried a good many towns but has found none as good as Eaton Rapids.

ATTENTION is called to the reports of the condition of the banks of Eaton Rapids published elsewhere. They both show their status to be satisfactory alike to stockholder and depositor. No town in the state has more substantial or better managed banking institutions than Eaton Rapids has.

FROM reports it seems that Eaton Rapids was the banner wool-market of the county this year. We didn't blow about it very much but good prices were paid and close figures indicate that more wool was sold here than at any other point in the county. There were four hustling buyers in the field.

JOHN H. STIRLING has been making additional improvements in his bath house this week. This is warranted by the large patronage he is receiving both at home and from abroad. He offers the best accomodations for mineral water treatment that has been here in years.

THE Bijou Opera Company, advertised for Red Ribbon Hall for Tuesday night, failed to show up. Manager Reynolds had put in a good deal of hard work preparing for their appearance and they played him the scurvy trick of not even advising him of their non-appearance. They played in Portland that evening.

"WHY is it," asks a citizen, "that newspapers make so many misstatements?" "Well," said the reporter of 20 years' experience, "the papers have to tell, as most of the news, the stories that men like you tell them, and it is a moral impossibility for nine out of ten men to tell a thing as it really was. Some may tell it as it seemed to them, but what one man will swear to as truth the next man will characterize as a lie."—*Exchange.*

ON last Thursday an interesting game of base ball was indulged in by the business men of the East side of Main street against those on the opposite side. They played three, exciting innings with a score of 22 to 12 in favor of the East siders. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to get up a series of games and charge a small admittance fee and devote the proceeds to charitable purposes? There probably would be a small balance left after paying for the arnica and shin-plasters for the crowd.

AVENDALE cottage on the Eaton Rapids camp grounds is completed and is a very neat and commodious summer house. It is built by L. L. Peek, L. Main, Abram Miller, C. E. Ball and S. DeCamp of this city. It is centrally located near the tabernacle on one of the principal avenues. The arrangement of rooms is very convenient and the cottage as a whole is of good quality and attractive appearance.—*Mason Democrat.* The above can be said of all the cottages on our camp ground. There is not a pleasure resort in the state that can boast of a better grade of cottages. They are all pretty and substantial.

### Camp Meeting Notes.

All aboard for the camp grounds.

Large parties from Mason arrived Wednesday.

Additions have been made to the hotel and the dock has been enlarged.

The grounds were never in as good shape or arrangements so complete.

The hours of regular services will be 6 and 10:30 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Accomodations have been reserved for quite a large party from South Bend, Ind.

Thirteen new cottages have been built and the foundation laid for one more, this season.

Three times as many tents are already in use as have ever been used and Secretary DeLamarter has telegraphed for more.

The steamer "Stirling" made a successful trial trip on Saturday with 40 passengers aboard. It is in good running order for the meeting.

Next Sunday will be a big day at the camp meeting. The people for miles around are preparing to come. The great attraction for the day will be Bishop Mallalieu, of New Orleans.

The meeting proper opened last evening with an unusually large number on the ground. Every cottage is filled and eighteen tents are up. The meeting promises to outdo all previous ones in point of numbers.

The following is the program as far as has been definitely arranged: Friday, July 24, 10.30 a. m. and each day thereafter, preaching by Rev. Enoch Stubbs D. D., of Philadelphia.

Friday, 4 p. m.—Dedication of Epworth League chapel.

Saturday, 4 p. m.—Flag raising over Epworth chapel, address by Col. L. H. Ives, of Vevay.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m.—Preaching by Bishop Mallalieu, of New Orleans.

Monday, 2 p. m.—Annual meeting of the association for the election of officers and for transacting other important business.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Missionary address by Miss Sarah M. DeLine, of Bombay, India.

SEVERAL yields of wheat in this county will run over 40 bushels to the acre.

MRS. J. T. HALL entertained a number of her lady friends at tea, last Thursday evening.

HARVEST help has been extremely difficult to obtain this season. This is a healthy sign, for it shows that day laborers are pretty generally employed.

JOSEPH C. SHAW has been appointed receiver of the Island City Mills and is continuing the business.

THE little son of H. A. Strickrodt is suffering from severe injuries to both legs by being run over by a bicycle. The injuries are of four weeks standing and show no signs of improvement.

THE K. P. lodge room is being changed to the third story of the First National Bank building. Their new quarters are being fitted up very tastefully. This lodge is among the most flourishing in town.

THE lawn social at the Baptist parsonage, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. U., was quite well attended. The lawn was prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the tables handsomely decorated with flowers.

WHILE Mrs. R. E. Atwood was driving to her farm in Brookfield last week Tuesday her horse became frightened at a binder by the roadside and ran away, throwing herself and daughter from the carriage and injuring Mrs. Atwood considerably.

COUNTY Treasurer Warren sent last week to the Kalamazoo insane asylum the sum of $549.81, the account for last quarter for the care and maintenance of Eaton county's indigent insane. This item of expense costs about $2,000 annually.—*Charlotte Tribune.*

JACK DUNLAP, employed at Smith's mill, met with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was struck by some timbers which broke two of his ribs and bruised him up generally. Dr. Bradley repaired the damage as far as possible.

REMEMBER the balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Earl next Saturday, July 25th. Everything has been arranged and the people who are in Eaton Rapids on that day between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. will be treated to a good ascension. A big crowd is looked for.

A man who had fought in two wars, been in three railroad accidents and four shipwrecks, skirmished with the Indians, and killed tigers in their native jungles, went to sleep on the window sill of his house, fell eight feet on a sodded plat, and was killed as completely as if he had been fired out of a cannon. Such is the sarcasm of fate.

OUR readers will remember the terrible railroad collision of two weeks ago in Aspen, Col., in which several people lost their lives. One of the engines which collided was the one generally manned by Fred Willis, son of L. B. Willis of this city. He had left the engine but a few minutes before and the engineer who relieved him met a horrible death.

THIS would be a good example for Michigan to follow: "An enterprising Nebraska man says, that he will take to the World's Fair a crowd of 50,000 school children from Omaha and vicinity. He proposes to have each car load in charge of a teacher, and he has already begun negotiations with the railroads for special rates and special trains."

### PERSONALS.

Miss Lola Todd went to Albion, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sayers are in Detroit.

H. C. Deaninger and family have gone to Erie, Pa.

Miss Lena Burch is visiting her brother in Detroit.

Mrs. S. Slayton is reported ill with the bronchitis.

I. P. Roberts of Springport, was in town on Tuesday.

The Misses Pendergast of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Robert Hersen of Lapeer, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Marion Todd made a trip to Hornick, Iowa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamlin are in Charlotte visiting relatives.

F. R. LaFever went to Grand Rapids on business, Tuesday.

Rev. W. I. Cogshall of Kalamazoo, is in town for camp meeting.

S. Wedeles of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Max Kositchek.

Mrs. Scott Harris of Ypsilanti, is visiting relatives in the city.

Bert Allen of Saginaw, visited his mother in town, this week.

L. E. Tucker of Jackson, spends Sunday with his brother in town.

C. S. Horner and Frank Butterfield went to Detroit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Williams visited relatives in Vermontville, last Friday.

Miss Kittie Plumb of Grand Rapids, is a guest at Mrs. E. M. Gallery's.

Mrs. W. B. Montgomery spent a few days with her husband in the city.

The condition of T. W. Daniels is reported a little improved this week.

O. M. Cadwell and daughter of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Kirkland of Olivet, was the guest of Miss Jeanette Hosler over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Dayton Parker of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Gould.

Mrs. Solomon Weil of Chicago, is visiting her relatives, the Kositchek brothers.

Hon. Josiah Newlan, mayor of Mansfield, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Victor Roehm has been in Ann Arbor for ten days, managing Randall's gallery in that place.

L. C. Van Gorden, Dr. Gallery, J. W. Wood and Geo. Van Deusen went to Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss May Bollo of Detroit, is spending a few weeks in town as the guest of Miss Veva Knight.

Rev. J. Hayes, wife and family, of China, are spending a few days at the home of D. B. Hosler.

H. H. Smith and wife of Jackson, were the guests of E. D. Gould in Onondaga, over Sunday.

Morris Belnap is out again, after his severe accident, which confined him to the house for three weeks.

B. A. Tannehill of Muskegon, who is the uncle of the murdered Nellie Griffin, is in town for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Burt of Leslie, and Miss Iola Burt of Grand Rapids, visited the family of Rev. L. DeLamarter, last week.

Miss Lin Van Patton of St. Charles, Ills., has been the guest of Mrs. E. D. Gould in Onondaga, for a couple of weeks.

Grand Ledge Independent: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen, from near Eaton Rapids, were the guests of Alderman Rossman the first of the week.

Mason Democrat: Eric, Elsie and Donald DeLamarter of Eaton Rapids, have been visiting their young friends in this city since our last issue.

G. W. Webster and wife, E. D. Gould and wife, F. R. LaFever and wife, G. D. Wilcox, William Smith, H. P. Webster, R. D. Wood and James Peterson, went to Detroit on Wednesday.

F. H. DeGolia and H. H. Hamilton left, on Saturday, for Marquette, where they are in attendance upon the annual bankers' convention. They made the trip from Detroit by boat, and will be absent about ten days.

Hon. Stanley W. Turner, wife and son Harry of Roscommon, are occupying their cottage at the camp grounds. Mr. Turner is one of the brainiest republicans in Michigan, and was the manager of James M. Turner's campaign for the governorship, last year.

Frank Brainerd, Charles Harris, Editor Hawkins and Rob. Rullson returned the first of the week from the L. A. W. meet in Detroit. According to the Chelsea Standard, some of them required an ambulance and medical assistance when they reached that point. Notwithstanding all this, they report an elegant time and a big convention of bicyclers.

### MARRIED.

WASHBURN-MANNING.—On Wednesday evening, July 22, 1891, Miss Mae, daughter of Ald. J. P. Manning, to Stephen A. Washburn. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Farmer, in the presence of over forty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, congratulations were extended and a bountiful spread was enjoyed.

The presents were numerous and useful, and included a dinner set, three sets of silver spoons, rocking chair, picture, set of knives and forks, carving set, water set, toilet set, towels, salt and pepper dishes, butter dish and knife, and knife and fork box.

Among those present at the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Ionia. The contracting parties are of our best and most favorably known young people, and the Journal extends its heartiest congratulations. They will make their home with Ald. Manning until next spring, when they will commence housekeeping in the house belonging to the groom on East street.

### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Williams of Hamlin, Saturday, July 18, a son; weight, 11 pounds.

### DIED.

MOORE.—On Saturday, July 18, 1891, at Morristown, N. J., Mrs. Ira C. Moore, after a short illness. Mrs. Moore was formerly a resident of Eaton Rapids, where she had a host of friends. Her husband was the proprietor of the clothing store now owned by M. L. Clark.

### Obituary.

John S. Canedy was born in Halifax, Windham county, Vt., July 25, 1811. In September, 1834, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Newel. Their union was blessed with five children, three of whom are living to experience the anguish of final separation. He came to his late place of residence in 1858, where he resided until his death. For seven months he patiently endured the agony of a stone cancer, located at the base of the tongue. Death finally came to his relief July 13, 1891, he being at the time of his death 79 years, 11 months and 17 days old. Mr. Canedy was one of those exceptional characters that have the respect and confidence of all who are acquainted with them. He leaves a faithful wife, three children and a multitude of friends to mourn his departure. "The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." The funeral services were held at the house, Wednesday, July 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. L. DeLamarter officiating.

# The BEGINNING of the END!

## OUR GRAND BENEFIT SALE,

Which was to have ended Saturday night, has occasioned so much talk during the last two weeks, that we have decided to

## Continue the Sale Through the Month of July!

We do this to clean up all broken lots left from our Grand Benefit Sale, and to make a clean sweep of everything in the line of

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We will, in every instance during this sale, meet and discount any prices made by our competitors, for, buying our goods for CASH, and taking advantage of every discount, enables us to undersell any house that has to buy their goods on long time.

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That was full worth the giving?

What have you won of gold,
Or what of hope and joying,
That you for aye must hold
Beyond Time's swift destroying?

Have you helped bear a load,
Else far too great for bearing,
Along life's rocky road,
Where rich and poor are faring?

Have you the lamp of light
In error's darkness lighted?
And kept your weapons bright
Where wrongs were to be righted?

Have you moved from the way
The stone whereon you stumbled,
Lest feet that follow may
By it, like yours, be humbled?

Where faint words sought the light,
And died for lack of credence,
Have yours for truth and right
Had no uncertain cadence?

Have you to those that grieve
Your tear of sorrow given?
Or led, 'twixt morn and eve,
One weak soul nearer heaven?

Then count your work well done,
Heed not the worldly scoffer,
That points to coin unwon,
Hid in the great world's coffer.

Each smile, each word, each deed,
Each tear that you have given
To bless another's need,
Is wealth for you in heaven.
—Beth Day in Housekeepers' Weekly.

### Woman's Rights in Austria.

Austrian women seem suddenly alive to their "rights." A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Vienna, at which no man was present excepting the government commissary, whose presence is necessary at all public meetings. A spirited debate evolved the following resolution to be forwarded to the reichsrath:

"The women of lower Austria demand that parliament shall introduce such modifications into the existing administrative and constitutional laws as will insure the following measures:

"First—That the middle and lower schools be opened gratuitously to women, and that the number of professions accessible for women be increased.

"Second—That women be allowed to take part in political affairs; that all Austrian subjects of age and in the enjoyment of their rights as such, without consideration for the amount of taxes they pay and regardless of their position or sex, shall be entitled to equal and direct parliamentary suffrage."

The meeting was attended by literary women, governesses, tradeswomen and working girls.—Paris Letter.

### Famous Women Abroad.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Holmes, Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, Mrs. Logan, Grace King, Louise Chandler Moulton, Julia Dow and Mrs. Custer all have gone or are presently to sail for Europe for their summer rest and to gather up ideas for fresh literary work. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett is occupied in training her little son as a journalist, and he already occupies the editorial chair of a little paper which chronicles the worthy doings of little boys in "knickers" and little girls in short frocks. Mrs. Clendenin (Gabrielle Greeley) is also in Europe on her fourth visit. She is a great traveler, a good sailor and at home a most generous Lady Bountiful, and will be a worthy assistant in her husband's church labors. Another of the American travelers in Europe is Miss Mary Garrett, who belongs in the list of the charitable rather than the fashionable, whose names by the score are to be found on the registers in every part of the Old World.—New York Sun.

### Why Women Should Be Walkers.

The possibility—the probability, indeed—of becoming stout and ill shaped is the cause of much anxiety to young women who wish to preserve slimness of contour. Observation teaches them that the sex, under its present lazy, listless habits, inclines to obesity. This tendency to physical grossness is indeed much stronger among women than men. But methodical exercise in the fresh open air supplies the remedy.

A woman may be perfection itself in graces of mind and in all that pertains to the toilet, and may be withal the owner of a handsome face; yet wanting a graceful form and a lithe movement of the body, she loses much in attractiveness. Is it not strange, therefore, that women should neglect the cultivation of these charming personal features?—Washington Star.

### Souvenirs of Patti and Nilsson.

Among the curious treasures cherished by the famous songstresses Patti and Nilsson, with greater affection than any peculiar jeweled souvenirs of later days, are the little common toy violin on which Nilsson learned to play when four years of age, and a beautifully appareled doll named Henriette, presented to the little seven-year Adelina at her first concert in New York. Of considerable more value is a ring with a sapphire eye, in which a diamond tear glitters, and an exquisite rose of gems, which some unknown admirer threw inside her door, having the inscription of her favorite song, "The Last Rose." Patti's latest gift is a bangle of fine gold lines representing a stave set with notes la, do, ra, in large diamonds, to signify that she was l'adoree of the people still.—Exchange.

### A Newspaper Rack.

A bamboo rack, that may be bought for a dollar, is a very convenient thing for holding newspapers and magazines. It may be painted a brilliant scarlet or deep yellow, with the enamel paints that are now so much in vogue. The joints of the bamboo may be touched up with gilding.—Carpet Trade Review.

The king of Sweden sent a gold medal to Froken Karen Ahlin, manager of the Ahlin School for Girls in Stockholm, in recognition of the superior system of education. The decoration is attached to a blue ribbon edged with gold.

Of the 365 colleges of the United States 204 are co-educational. Women at present constitute 36 per cent. of the undergraduates in this country.

### Doctored Diamonds.

Considerable attention has been directed to the tricks of the diamond trade in Paris by the investigation of the charge that a firm of diamond dealers had "doctored" yellowish diamonds from the Cape so that they could be sold as gems of the first water. The illegitimate proceeds of the firm from this practice are estimated at $5,000,000. The Paris professor of chemistry, Berthelot, has shed this light on the matter:

The "painting" of diamonds is a trick known to all dealers in diamonds. I am surprised only to learn that these men allowed themselves to be caught so easily. To give yellowish Cape diamonds the appearance of white Brazilian or Indian diamonds a man has only to dip them in aniline. The process resembles the blueing of clothes by the washerwoman, and was discovered about ten years ago.

The operation is so simple that not a few Paris women practice it. They buy cheap diamonds and touch them up just before wearing them out in an aniline bath. The appearance of the doctored diamonds deceives at first glance even the experts. The layer of aniline wears off quickly, however, and the fraud is then quite evident.

Diamond dealers are on the alert against frauds of this kind, and I doubt that any house could market $5,000,000 worth of the doctored goods. The difference between Cape diamonds and the Brazilian or Indian diamonds, which is the basis of the fraud, consists in the greater beauty and clearness of the latter, as well as in their greater durability. Yellow diamonds break easily.

### She Had a Practical Mind.

Miss Jessie Gordon, daughter of a rancher who lives in the woods in Kitsap county, while returning home after visiting her uncle, saw a big black bear standing within a few feet of the trail, and apparently waiting for her to come closer. Womanlike, her first impulse was to scream at the top of her voice; her second, to start for home at the fullest speed along the trail. She had over half a mile to go. The bear, apparently scared by the shriek, started on a parallel track in the same direction, over fallen logs and through thick brush. The race was a neck and neck one, both contestants making good time.

Finally, on arriving at the young lady's home, the bear politely passed around by the back into the woods, while the other contestant passed like a whirlwind into the front room by the open door, and fell exhausted on the floor. She did not go into hysterics, but suggested to her father as soon as she regained her breath that he "might as well take his gun and look for that bear instead of standing there asking foolish questions."—Seattle Press.

### A Bag Luncheon.

Variety was given to one of the late luncheon parties of the season participated in by a company of young women by the guests appearing in paper bags. The striped paper used by druggists was bought in quantities and gummed together to fashion the large bag needed. Every bag was notched at the top as commercially, and after it was filled with a young woman it was drawn up around her neck and confined by a string. Openings were left for the feet so that locomotion was possible, but the arms were bagged. Over the head was fitted a smaller bag with apertures for the eyes and respiratory purposes.

The effect of a score of these animated paper parcels moving about the drawing room was most grotesque. Identities were concealed till luncheon was announced, when at a signal the fragile shells were burst and twenty handsomely gowned but rather warm looking young women stepped out of their paper cases.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

### Ordered a Coffin for Her Cat.

I was walking along the street not long ago when my attention was called to a small coffin in an undertaker's window. My curiosity was aroused, and I went in and asked what it was intended for. It was only 18 inches long and 6 inches wide, covered with white velvet, with a broad band of black around the sides. It was perfect in every detail and was really quite startling.

"That coffin," the undertaker told me, "is meant for a cat. A lady, prominent in society, had just had a pet kittie die, and she ordered this coffin made especially for it. It is a metallic one."

I was surprised at this, but was more startled than ever when he continued:

"Yes; the funeral is tomorrow. They have a lot out at Calvary, and it is to be buried there. They have just ordered a beautiful tombstone for it."—Chicago Globe.

### Happy Highland Lassies.

The Highland lassie has been able for the past six months to obtain her costume in this country, for Scotch tweeds, Scotch plaids, Scotch ginghams and Scotch caps have been very fashionable indeed. And now we have the lovely India silks wrought out in Scotch design, bearing the big, gaudy thistle all over their surface. Like the real thistles the imitation ones are somewhat irregular in design and size and shape. The color likewise is variegated, alternating all along the line of pink, through the various shades of green, verging on to the white and drab, touching on one or two shades of yellow, and finally settling down to the big, glorious red thistle that is the pride of the Scotchman and the delight of the woman with decorative art tastes.—New York World.

### Two Ungrateful Fellows.

Miss Emma Loup, living at Loup's lake, a short distance from the city, has just shown her bravery by rescuing two young men who were fishing in that lake. The boat they were using was a cranky punt, which capsized, and being unable to swim they would have been drowned had not Miss Loup gone to their assistance. She had considerable difficulty in getting them into her boat from the punt to which they were clinging. As soon as she landed them they skulked away without even thanking her.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

## ARE WOMEN EVER MEAN?

**An Instance Which Shows That There Are Some Who Are Very Cruel.**

"Mean!" exclaimed Sparkins, as he lighted the last cigarette in the fourth bunch since morning. "Why, the meanness of women toward each other is colossal."

It was generally conceded at the club that young Sparkins was an authority on the female question.

"You chaps may not know," said he, "that a woman is always worried that something may be wrong with the back of her dress. Well, that's feminine characteristic, just as the habit of sitting on the floor when they put on their stockings is. A woman on the streets is never perfectly at peace in regard to her appearance from the rear. She can look up and down the front all right, but unless she has a girl friend to advise her she is never sure about her back.

"Now, you can imagine how easy it would be to upset the peace of mind of a nervously constructed woman by making her fancy that some misplacement of attire at her back is attracting the attention of people to her. Well, now, what do you suppose I have found out? Why, that there's an organized band of young female fiends who devote themselves at odd times to the business of breaking women up on the street by conveying to them the impression that their garments are making guys of them. The plan is to look straight at a certain point of the victim's skirt just as she is passing, and then to turn and cast up the eyes to the victim's face with a look in which pity and ridicule are equally blended.

"What do these imps do but go out on to the avenue of an afternoon, distribute themselves at equal distances in pairs and proceed systematically to frighten every well dressed woman that comes along by their staring. And they gloat over the discomfiture they produce when they get together afterward. They were delighted the other day when they drove a lady back to her house, about ten blocks away, after convincing her that her white underskirt was in full view. Now, what are you going to do with a sex that's so mean as all that?"

"Nothing," replied one of the listening group. "What are you going to do?"

"Well, I've got to take a couple of 'em out to supper tonight," said young Sparkins.

"After the theater?" some one asked.

"Oh, of course," he replied. "These are theater ladies."—New York Letter.

### Strong Writer.

Uncle Stephen, an old negro, had come to cut the grass in the front yard, and as Colonel Winter started out to his office he stopped to greet the old man. "Well, Stephen," said the colonel, "I hear that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dat's what I does, sah. I knows what 'tis ter struggle erlong widout larnin', an' I is 'termined dat my son sha'nt trabble bar'foot ober de same hard road dat I did."

"A noble resolution, Stephen. I wish all fathers felt as you do. Is your boy learning rapidly."

"Ez fast ez er hoss ken trot, sah. Why, last week he wrote a letter to his aunt dat libs mo' dan twenty mile from yere, an' atter a while he gwine ter write ter his udder aunt dat libs fifty mile away."

"Why doesn't he write to her now?"

"Oh, he kaint write so fur, yit. He ken write twenty mile fustrate, but I tole him not ter try ter write fifty mile till he got stronger wid his pen. But he's gwine ter git dar, I tell you. Won't be more'n er year fo' dat boy ken set down at one eend ob de gumbronment an' write er letter cl'ar ter de udder eend."—Exchange.

### The Burglar Stole a Kiss.

The house of Thomas Owens, a well to do farmer at Valley station, was entered Friday night by a masked burglar, who secured about thirty dollars in money and several articles of clothing. The door of the family bedroom had not been locked, and the burglar entered without difficulty. He carried a dark lantern.

In leaving the room he looked at the sleeping ones, and saw the innocent face of Mr. Owens' little daughter. He suddenly bent over and kissed her on the cheek. She awoke and uttered a loud scream. This aroused her father, who, springing up, spied the burglar. He was not quick enough, however, and was knocked senseless by a powerful blow on the head with the lantern the burglar carried.—Louisville Commercial.

### Kilkenny Cats.

During the rebellion which occurred in Ireland in 1798, or it may be in 1803, Kilkenny was garrisoned by a troop of Hessian soldiers, who amused themselves in barracks by tying two cats together by their tails and throwing them across a clothes line to fight. The officers, hearing of this cruel practice, resolved to stop it. As he entered the room one of the troopers, seizing a sword, cut the tails in two as the animals hung across the line. The two cats escaped, minus their tails, through the open window, and when the officer inquired the meaning of the two bleeding tails being left in the room, he was coolly told that two cats had been fighting, and had devoured each other all but the tails.—Notes and Queries.

### She Had Read About It.

The trombone player was fitting a mouthpiece to his instrument with a good deal of care, and a young woman was heard to ask, "Mamma, what can that man be doing?"

"I don't know, my dear," answered the mother, as she leveled her glass upon the musician in question, "unless he is winding his horn. You often read of players doing that, you know."—Boston Post.

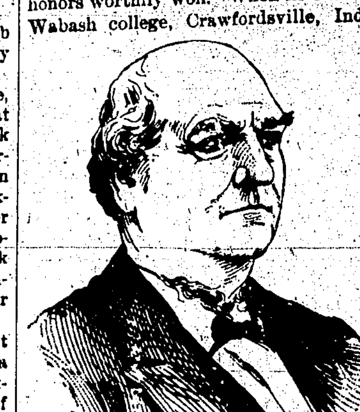
### A New Shoe Blacking.

A patented shoe blacking, which contains no acid, is made in Germany by dissolving casein in a solution of borax or soda and adding resinate of iron, besides the usual boneblack, grease and sugar. A brilliant luster is imparted by casein, and the resinate of iron gives a deep black color.—New York Telegram.

## THE LATE JOSEPH E. McDONALD.

**A Public Man Who Worked His Way from the Bottom.**

The career of the late Senator Joseph Ewing McDonald was one of hard work, honesty and the modest wearing of honors worthily won. When he entered Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind.,



JOSEPH E. M'DONALD.

in 1837, with the avowed object of "working his way through," his action did not excite the surprise it now would. Not only was it very common at that time for men to earn their own living while in college, but the proceeding was far easier than it would be now. Two dollars a week was a high price for board in Crawfordsville then, and one could live upon a dollar a week without injurious economy.

Born in Butler county, O., Aug. 29, 1819, and losing his father in infancy, the boy was reared and trained by an unusually capable mother, who directed his education with such ability that at thirteen he was quite above the average of western boys in learning. He was then apprenticed to a saddler in Lafayette, Ind., and mastered every detail of the trade, nor, as he put it, "did his hand easily lose its cunning," for long after he was a leading lawyer and prominent statesman he could stand at the bench "and do as good a job in leather as the 'jour' who had no other business." His admirers and personal friends long pointed with pride to the old shop in Crawfordsville where he worked. Saddles made by him became family heirlooms, and partly by his trade, partly by the old habit of lawyers of riding the circuit and carrying their books, he acquired the affectionate nickname of "Old Saddlebags."

From Wabash he went to Asbury (now De Pauw) university for a short time, was admitted to the bar in 1843, and in 1849 removed to Crawfordsville. It was a dozen years later, and after being elected attorney general of the state, that he removed to Indianapolis, where he ever after resided. His first law partner there was Judge Addison L. Roache, who had served upon the supreme bench of the state. Before leaving Crawfordsville Mr. McDonald had served one term in congress—1849–51—but was defeated in 1850. In 1856 and 1858 he was elected attorney general of Indiana. In 1864 he was the Democratic candidate for governor of the state, but was defeated by O. P. Morton.

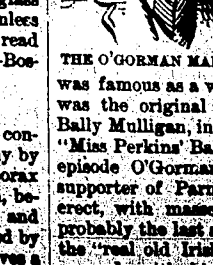
His first marriage was in 1844, to Miss Ruth Buell, of Williamsport, Ind., and of the children of that marriage one son only survives. In 1874 he married the second time, his wife dying within the year, and while in the United States senate he married Mrs. Barnard, of Indianapolis. In 1874 he reorganized his party so thoroughly as to gain a sweeping victory, and the legislature then chosen elected him to the United States senate. He took a conspicuous part in the senate debates, but was greatly handicapped by the fact that "soft money" views prevailed in the state while he was, as the phrase goes in Indiana, "a regular Tom Benton hard money Democrat." In 1881 he retired from the senate, being succeeded by Benjamin Harrison.

His subsequent life in Indianapolis has been almost an ideal one, both professionally and socially. His wife was pronounced by Matthew Arnold, when he lectured in Indianapolis, "The most beautiful woman in the world—so spiritual a creature of transcendent beauty, so fine a specimen of lovely womanhood I never saw before." Mrs. McDonald is indeed a woman to strike any observer at sight. Her hair in front is snowy white, and her face of course shows the marks of age; but together they make a combination of exquisite beauty.

It is a striking proof of the high character of the ex-senator that in all the heat and fury of the civil war, even when Indiana was almost in a state of local strife in 1861 and he was a candidate for governor, he was the one conspicuous Democrat who was never maligned or his personal integrity or patriotism assailed.

### Death of an Irish Patriot.

Colonel James Patrick O'Gorman Mahon (The O'Gorman Mahon), who died recently in London, was born in 1803, and was prominently identified with Irish politics for upward of sixty years.



THE O'GORMAN MAHON.

He brought Daniel O'Connell forward for Clare in 1829, and was one of the stanchest adherents of that great Irish patriot. He was of late years the most picturesque figure in the house of commons. In his young days he was famous as a wit, and it is said he was the original of the Mulligan, of Bally Mulligan, in Thackeray's story of "Miss Perkins' Ball." Until the O'Shea episode O'Gorman Mahon was a firm supporter of Parnell. He was tall and erect, with masses of white hair, and probably the last survivor of the type of the "real old Irish gentleman" who was as ready with his pistol as he was with his tongue

## Pungent Paragraphs

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**From Bad to Worse.**

The ordinary treatment of contagious blood poisoning is to drive one poison from the system by introducing another. The result, in most cases, has been that which usually follows a leap from the frying-pan into the fire. To put it mildly, mercurial and other mineral poisonings have disadvantages which are hardly less serious than contagious blood poison. In either case the system is wrecked; and yet there is no reason why humanity should continue to suffer. It is the office of S. S. S. to cure contagious blood poisoning. For that disease the medicine is surely a specific. And it is also its office to cure mercurial and other mineral poisoning. In short, S. S. S. is the great blood purifier. It destroys the germs of the contagious disease, and expels from the system all forms of mineral poisoning. It restores health and strength to the sufferer.

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When she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives her Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—The Father.

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| DEPART FOR | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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| G. Ledge, L. Odessa, Plymouth | †6.50 | †1.00 | *6.25 |
| Howard City and Edmore | †7.05 | †4.30 | ..... |
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| 3.05 | 11.00 | Charlesworth. | 4.20 | 10.10 |
| 3.30 | 11.10 | Springport | 4.08 | 9.45 |
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| G'd Rapids. D | 1.20 | 5.40 | 6.40 | 6.30 | 11.15 |
| Middleville | 1.55 | 6.18 | 8.20 | 7.00 | 12.22 |
| Hastings | 2.14 | 6.38 | 9.30 | 7.17 | 12.55 |
| Nashville | 2.39 | 7.02 | 11.15 | 7.37 | 1.35 |
| Vermontville | 2.46 | 7.08 | 12.00 | 7.43 | 1.46 |
| Charlotte | 3.08 | 7.29 | 1.15 | 8.01 | 2.25 |
| Eaton Rapids | 3.28 | 7.55 | 2.20 | 8.17 | 3.00 |
| Onondaga | 3.42 | 8 08 | 3.47 | 8.28 | 3.25 |
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| Jackson | 12.15 | 9.40 | 6.20 | 7.13 | 7.05 |
| Onondaga | 1.20 | 10.14 | 6.55 | 7.42 | 8.28 |
| Eaton Rapids | 1.45 | 10.27 | 7.10 | 7.55 | 9.00 |
| Charlotte | 2.25 | 10.46 | 7.35 | 8.14 | 9.45 |
| Vermontville | 3.06 | 11.07 | 8.07 | 8.34 | 11.40 |
| Nashville | 3.20 | 11.15 | 8.15 | 8.42 | 12.00 |
| Hastings | 4.08 | 11.38 | 8.45 | 9.03 | 1.00 |
| Middleville | 4.44 | 12.00 | 9.11 | 9.22 | 2.25 |
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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON AT LAKESIDE, O.

**The Influence of Empty Chairs—Father's, Mother's, Baby's: All Urge the Living to Lead Better and Nobler Lives—A Powerful Appeal.**

LAKESIDE, O., July 19.—For many years people have gathered in multitudes at this season of the year for a great outdoor assembly. The grounds are a short sail from Sandusky. The place beautiful beyond description. Dr. Talmage preached this morning in this delightful place to a vast multitude. His subject was the "Vacant Chair," and his text, I Samuel xx, 18, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Set on the table the cutlery and the chased silverware of the palace, for King Saul will give a state dinner today. A distinguished place is kept at the table for his son-in-law, a celebrated warrior, David by name. The guests, jeweled and plumed, come in and take their places. When people are invited to a king's banquet they are very apt to go. But before the covers are lifted from the feast Saul looks around and finds a vacant seat at the table. He says within himself, perhaps audibly, "What does this mean? Where is my son-in-law? Where is David, the great warrior? I invited him. I expected him. What! a vacant chair at the king's banquet!"

The fact was that David, the warrior, had been seated for the last time at his father-in-law's table. The day before Jonathan had coaxed David to go and occupy that place at the table, saying to David in the words of my text, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." The prediction was fulfilled. David was missed. His seat was empty. That one vacant chair spoke louder than all the occupied chairs at the banquet.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

In almost every house the articles of furniture take a living personality. That picture—a stranger would not see anything remarkable either in its design or execution, but it is more to you than all the pictures of the Louvre and the Luxembourg. You remember who bought it and who admired it. And that hymn book—you remember who sang out of it. And that cradle—you remember who rocked it. And that Bible—you remember who read out of it. And that bed—you remember who slept in it. And that room—you remember who died in it. But there is nothing in all your house so eloquent and so mighty voiced as the vacant chair.

I suppose that before Saul and his guests got up from this banquet there was a great clatter of wine pitchers, but all that racket was drowned out by the voice that came up from the vacant chair at the table. Millions have gazed and wept at John Quincy Adams' vacant chair in the house of representatives, and at Henry Wilson's vacant chair in the vice presidency, and at Henry Clay's vacant chair in the American senate, and at Prince Albert's vacant chair in Windsor castle, and at Thiers' vacant chair in the councils of the French nation; but all these chairs are unimportant to you as compared with the vacant chairs in your own household. Have these chairs any lessons for us to learn? Are we any better men and women than when they first addressed us?

First I point out to you the father's vacant chair. Old men always like to sit in the same place and in the same chair. They somehow feel more at home, and sometimes when you are in their place and they come into the room, you jump up suddenly and say, "Here, father, here's your chair." The probability is, it is an armchair, for he is not so strong as he once was, and he needs a little upholding. His hair is a little frosty, his gums a little depressed, for in his early days there was not much dentistry. Perhaps a cane chair and old fashioned apparel, for though you may have suggested some improvement, father does not want any of your nonsense. Grandfather never had much admiration for new fangled notions. I sat at the table of one of my parishioners in a former congregation, an aged man was at the table, and the son was presiding, and the father somewhat abruptly addressed the son and said, "My son, don't now try to show off because the minister is here!"

Your father never liked any new customs or manners; he preferred the old way of doing things, and he never looked so happy as when with his eyes closed he sat in the armchair in the corner. From the wrinkled brow to the tip of the slippers, what placidity! The wave of the past years of his life broke at the foot of that chair. Perhaps sometimes he was a little impatient, and sometimes told the same story twice; but over that old chair how many blessed memories hover! I hope you did not crowd that old chair, and that it did not get very much in the way. Sometimes the old man's chair gets very much in the way, especially if he has been so unwise as to make over all his property to his children with the understanding that they are to take care of him. I have seen in such cases children crowd the old man's chair to the door, and then crowd it clear into the street, and then crowd it into the poorhouse, and keep on crowding it until the old man fell out of it into his grave.

A SACRED PLACE.

But your father's chair was a sacred place. The children used to climb up on the rungs of it for a good night kiss, and the longer he stayed the better you liked it. But that chair has been vacant now for some time. The furniture dealer would not give you fifty cents for it, but it is a throne of influence in your domestic circle. I saw in the French palace, and in the throne room, the chair that Napoleon used to occupy. It was a beautiful chair, but the most significant part of it was the letter "N" embroidered into the back of the chair in purple and gold. And your father's old chair sits in the throne room of your heart, and your affections have embroidered into the back of the chair in purple and gold the letter "F." Have all the prayers of that old chair been answered? Have all the counsels of that old chair been practiced? Speak out! old armchair.

History tells us of an old man whose three sons were victors in the Olympic games; and when they came back, these three sons, with their garlands, put them on their father's brow, and the old man was so rejoiced at the victories of his three children that he fell dead in their arms. And are you, O man, going to bring a wreath of joy and Christian usefulness and put it on your father's brow, or on the vacant chair, or on the memory of one departed? Speak out, old armchair! With reference to your father, the words of my text have been fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

MOTHER'S CHAIR.

I go a little further on in your house and I find the mother's chair. It is very apt to be a rocking chair. She had so many cares and troubles to soothe that it must have rockers. I remember it well. It was an old chair, and the rockers were almost worn out, for I was the youngest, and the chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in the sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into her lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. Ah! what a chair that was. It was different from the father's chair; it was entirely different. You ask me how. I cannot tell, but we all felt it was different. Perhaps there was about this chair more gentleness, more tenderness, more grief when we had done wrong. When we were wayward father scolded, but mother cried. It was a very wakeful chair. In the sick days of children other chairs could not keep awake; that chair always kept awake—kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullabies and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their sick children—songs in which all pity and compassion and sympathetic influences are combined.

That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the loft or the garret, but it holds a queenly power yet. When at midnight you went into that grog shop to get the intoxicating draft, did you not hear a voice that said, "My son, why go in there?" And louder than the boisterous encore of the place of sinful amusement, a voice saying, "My son, what do you do here?" And when you went into the house of abandonment, a voice saying, "What would your mother do if she knew you were here?" And you were provoked with yourself, and you charged yourself with superstition and fanaticism and your head got hot with your own thoughts, and you went home and you went to bed, and no sooner had you touched the bed than a voice said: "What! a prayerless pillow? Man! what is the matter?" This, You are too near your mother's rocking chair.

"Oh, pshaw!" you say. "There's nothing in that; I'm five hundred miles off from where I was born; I'm three thousand miles off from the church whose bell was the first music I ever heard." I cannot help that; you are too near your mother's rocking chair. "Oh," you say, "there can't be anything in that; that chair has been vacant a great while." I cannot help that; it is all the mightier for that; it is omnipotent, that vacant mother's chair. It whispers, it speaks, it weeps, it carols, it mourns, it prays, it warns, it thunders. A young man went off and broke his mother's heart, and while he was away from home his mother died, and the telegraph brought the son, and he came into the room where she lay and looked upon her face, and he cried out: "Oh, mother! mother! what your life could not do your death shall effect. This moment I give my heart to God." And he kept his promise. Another victory for the vacant chair. With reference to your mother, the words of my text were fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

AN INVALID'S USEFULNESS.

I go on a little further, and I come to the invalid's chair. What! How long have you been sick? "Oh, I have been sick ten, twenty, thirty years." Is it possible? What a story of endurance! There are in many of the families of my congregation these invalids' chairs. The occupants of them think they are doing no good in the world, but that invalid's chair is the mighty pulpit from which they have been preaching, all these years, trust in God. The first time I preached here at Lakeside, Ohio, amid the throngs present there was nothing that so much impressed me as the spectacle of just one face—the face of an invalid who was wheeled in on her chair. I said to her afterward, "Madam, how long have you been prostrated?" for she was lying flat in the chair. "Oh," she replied, "I have been this way fifteen years." I said, "Do you suffer very much?" "Oh, yes," she said. "I suffer very much. I suffer all the time. Part of the time I was blind. I always suffer."

Rapids

IGAN, FRIDAY, JUL

Creek.

The price of all lots forfeited or h after to be sold, was fixed at $15. removal of the corral to the rear of grounds was ordered and other chan made that relate to the improvement the sanitary condition of the grounds.

TUESDAY, JULY 28,

was devoted particularly to mission work. In the afternoon, Miss Sarah DeLine, a missionary to Bombay, Ind made a strong address on the work India. As a result of her efforts $ was raised at the meeting to further work in that locality.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

and each day until the close of the sessi on next Sunday night, will be devoted the regular work. Services presided ov by able speakers will be held every da

As to the spiritual benefits of the mee ing, too much cannot be said. The wo is carried on in a systematic and telli way. There is a gratifying lack of th noisy excitement generally attributed meetings of this kind. The speaking strong and convincing, that carries wit it the solid conviction of both head an heart. It is such work as will bring mor lasting results.

The interest will continue up to th last meeting on Sunday night.

BY THE WAY.

Eight omnibuses run regularly to the grounds.

F. W. Rice's ferry did a thriving business last Sunday.

Parties drove in on Sunday from the distance of 25 miles.

The "Stirling" carried a large number of passengers on Sunday and the boat acted well.

A number of lots have been sold this week, on which new cottages will be built before next year.

The 3,500 day tickets were all sold by Monday. It was expected that they would last the entire meeting.

The parties on the ground from Indiana are highly pleased and say that there is

[illegible] ble him? He has filled heaven with that kind of trouble.

A pioneer in California says that, for the first year or two after his residence in Sierra Nevada county, there was not a single child in all the reach of a hundred miles. But the Fourth of July came, and the miners were gathered together, and they were celebrating the Fourth with oration and poem and a boisterous brass band, and while the band was playing an infant's voice was heard crying, and all the miners were startled, and the swarthy men began to think of their homes on the eastern coast, and of their wives and children far away, and their hearts were thrilled with homesickness as they heard the babe cry.

But the music went on, and the child cried louder and louder, and the brass band played louder and louder, trying to drown out the infantile interruption, when a swarthy miner, the tears rolling down his face, got up and shook his fist and said, "Stop that noisy band and give the baby a chance." Oh, there was pathos in it, as well as good cheer in it. There is nothing to arouse and melt and subdue the soul like a child's voice. But when it goes away from you the high chair becomes a higher chair, and there is desolation all about you.

In three-fourths of the homes of this congregation there is a vacant high chair. Somehow you never get over it. There is no one to put to bed at night; no one to ask strange questions about God and heaven. Oh, what is the use of that high chair? It is to call you higher. What a drawing upward it is to have children in heaven! And then it is such a preventive against sin. If a father is going away into sin he leaves his living children with their mother; but if a father is going away into sin what is he going to do with his dead children floating about him and hovering over his every wayward step? Oh, speak out, vacant high chair, and say: "Father, come back from sin; mother, come back from worldliness. I am watching you. I am waiting for you." With respect to your child, the words of my text have been fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

DEPARTED VOICES.

My hearers, I have gathered up the voices of your departed friends and tried to intone them into one invitation upward. I set in array all the vacant chairs of your homes and of your social circle, and I bid them cry out this morning: "Time is short. Eternity is near. Take my Saviour. Be at peace with my God. Come up where I am. We lived together on earth, come let us live together in heaven." We answer that invitation. We come. Keep a seat for us, as Saul kept a seat for David, but that seat shall not be empty. And oh, when we are all through with this world and we have shaken hands all around for the last time, and all our chairs in the home circle and in the outside world shall be vacant, may we be worshiping God in that place from which we shall go out no more for ever. I thank God there will be no vacant chairs in heaven.

There we shall meet again, and talk over our earthly heartbreaks. How much you have been through since you saw them last! On the shining shore you will talk it all over. The heartaches. The loneliness. The sleepless nights. The weeping until you had no more power to weep, because the heart was withered and dried up. Story of empty cradle, and little shoe only half worn out never to be worn again, just the shape of the foot that once pressed it. And dreams when you thought the departed had come back again, and the room seemed bright with their faces, and you started up to greet them, and in the effort the dream broke and you found yourself standing amid room in the midnight—alone.

Talking it all over, and then, hand in hand, walking up and down in the light. No sorrow, no tears, no death. Oh, heaven, beautiful heaven! Heaven where our friends are. Heaven where we expect to be. In the east they take a cage of birds and bring it to the tomb of the dead, and then they open the door of the cage, and the birds, flying out, sing. And I would today bring a cage of Christian consolations to the grave of your loved ones, and I would open the door and let them fill all the air with the music of their voices.

Oh, how they bound in these spirits before the throne. Some shout with gladness. Some break forth into uncontrollable weeping for joy. Some stand speechless in their shock of delight. They sing. They quiver with excessive gladness. They gaze on the temples, on the palaces, on the waters, on each other. They weave their joy into garlands, they spring it into triumphal arches, they strike in on timbrels, and then all the loved ones gather in a great circle around the throne of God—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters, lovers and friends, hand to hand around about the throne of God—the circle ever widening—hand to hand, joy to joy, jubilee to jubilee, victory to victory, "until the day break and the shadows flee away. Turn thou, my beloved, and be like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether."

### Nine Rules for Bathers.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air if after having been a short time in the water it causes a sense of chilliness and numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Don't remain too long in the water; leave the water immediately if there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach. The young and those who are weak would better bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Warm Weather Don'ts.

Don't suppose that you can cool off the atmosphere by transforming your stomach into a refrigerator. When you consider how small your stomach is in comparison with the atmosphere, you must see the inutility of the undertaking.

Don't lay too much stress on the fan. It is a question whether or not the exertion required to vibrate the fan does not heat the blood more than the breeze produced by the fan cools it. Especially when you are at the theater or other places of public assembly, don't use your fan unless you have a spite against the person immediately in front of you, and you are moved to present him or her with what is commonly known as a stiff neck.

Don't throw open the window when you enter the steam car in a heated condition unless you are anxious to help the practice of some physicians, deserving or otherwise, or unless you have a feeling that the person in the seat behind is peculiarly sensitive to drafts.—Boston Transcript.

### Returned Forty Years After.

There has arrived at Memel, a seaport town of Prussia, a bent, white haired and careworn man whose coming produced a great sensation. He was Gustav Gebhardt, who forty years ago was a butcher in Memel, and was accused of having committed a double murder and was condemned to death. On the morning set for the execution his cell was found empty and he could never be tracked.

After some years a respectable citizen, when on the point of death, confessed to his pastor that he was the murderer, and not Gebhardt. Advertisements of this news were inserted in native and foreign papers, summoning Gebhardt to return to Memel, but nothing was heard of him. At last, however, the facts reached his ear and he returned to his home.—Exchange.

### Two Edged Advice.

"Humph! Gay weather reports these. This paper says, 'Take your umbrella today,' and the sun is shining brightly."

"That's good advice. You don't want to be sunstruck, do you?"—New York Epoch.


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