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SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

THE CAMP FIRE.

No gathering this season aroused such interest among our older citizens than the camp fire last Friday evening by the local G. A. R. and W. R. C. organizations, in the M. E. church. The program was especially good, and each one of the participants exerted themselves to render their selections in the most agreeable manner. Gen. Stibbs proved a host within himself. He kept the audience spell-bound and his stock of appropriate selections surely must be unlimited. The following was the program:

Invocation—Rev. T. E. Ream.
Song, "The Patch Quilt"—Chester Catlow.
Address—Rev. T. E. Ream.
Recitation—General Stibbs.
Duet.
Recitation—Mrs. C. A. Wheeler.
Song, "Twenty Years Ago"—Miss Carrie Kingsley.
Recitation—General Stibbs.
Violin Solo—Prof. J. I. Sears.
Recitation—Mrs. M. C. McIntosh.
Recitation—General Stibbs.
Song, "When I Am Big I'll Be a Soldier"—Rev. F. W. Kingsley.
Cornet Solo—Prof. Henry Drewes.
Recitation—General Stibbs.
Song, "A Thousand Years"—Miss Carrie Kingsley.
Violin Solo—Prof. J. I. Sears.
Song, "The Sword of Bunker Hill"—Dr. D. H. Richardson.
Recitation—General Stibbs.

After the program the audience were invited to an old-fashioned New England supper, which was enjoyed very much. The entertainment must be classed as one of the most interesting gatherings of the season.

MRS. RAHN SURPRISED.

Friday evening about 47 friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Rev. Rahn marched to the parsonage of St. Paul's church, and gave its mistress an agreeable surprise, and passed a pleasant evening. The occasion was Mrs. Rahn's 37th birthday.

Vocal and instrumental music, intermingled with social games lent speed to the fleeting hours of the evening. At 11:30 o'clock refreshments were served and done ample justice to.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gottlieb Heimerdinger, Henry Butzow, Dr. Max Clausius, Fred Meyer, Fred Meister, Henry Diekman, John Stempel, John Hatje, August Gottschalk, August Krueger, Wm. Brandt, Henry Mueller.
Messrs. Emil Schaede, Max Gottschalk, Herman Koelling, Gussie Blum.
Mesdames Christ, Mueller, Spiegel, Schumacher, Sandman, Froelich, Koelling, Rachow, Kuhlman, H. Sodt.
Misses Emma Rachow, Anna Krueger, Katie Baecher, Minnie Meyer, Mary Spiegel, Emma Spiegel, Sophie Pingel, Ida Meyer, Mary Krueger, Riecke Krueger.

MRS. THOS. DOLAN ENTERTAINS.

On Saturday evening the Thursday club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Thos. Dolan, at her residence in Main street.

Progressive cinque was indulged in until 10:30, when a menu of chicken salad, bread, coffee, cake, ice cream, etc., occupied the attention of the guests.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley received first prize, carrying off a handsome vase, while Mr. L. A. Powers was presented with an elegant china mustache cup.

Mrs. F. J. Hawley won a fine placque as second prize, and Mr. F. J. Hawley received an ink well as the other winner of the second prize:

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. McIntosh, P. A. Hawley, F. J. Hawley, Thos. FitzSimmons, C. F. Meyer, Wm. Howarth, W. H. Snyder, C. A. Wheeler, L. A. Powers, E. W. Shipman and John Robertson.

Mesdames Leroy Powers, Flora Lines, M. S. Taylor of Cary, and A. Silcox of Park Ridge.
Miss Cora Higley.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

F. J. HAWLEY REMEMBERED.

Mr. F. J. Hawley was given a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening. After greetings were over the jolly assemblage seated themselves around card tables and tried their skill at progressive cinque. Highly appreciated refreshments were served during the evening.

Thos. Dolan and Fred Hawley were tie for first prize, but Mr. Hawley proved the superior luck-bringing

qualities of his rabbit foot by worsting Mr. Dolan in the draw, receiving a handsome glass vase. The ownership of a baby elephant, the booby prize, was hotly contested for by Mrs. Thos. FitzSimmons, Mr. Thos. FitzSimmons and Mr. P. A. Hawley, the latter gentleman securing the prize.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Meyer, P. A. Hawley, F. E. Hawley, M. C. McIntosh, Thos. FitzSimmons, Wm. Grunau, L. A. Powers, C. P. Aawley, Thos. Dolan, W. H. Snyder, Dr. Kendall, F. E. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Flint, of Chicago.
Miss Cora Higley.
Mr. Monroe Waterman.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Benton very pleasantly entertained about sixty-five of their friends and neighbors Saturday evening, at their residence at Barrington Centre, in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary. The affair was also in the nature of a farewell party as they leave March 1st for Central City, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Games and dances were indulged in and an excellent supper was served. Guests were present from Elgin, Dundee, and Barrington, and as a token of respect and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Benton are held they were presented with an elegant silver tea service.

The best wishes of all follow Mr. and Mrs. Benton and family to their new home.

JOHN SCHWEMM VICTIMIZED.

One of the cutest tricks that came to our knowledge was played on John Schwemm, of the firm of Schwemm Bros., Thursday evening. The gentleman received and accepted an invitation to attend a surprise party on some one else. The place of meeting was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwemm, in Station street. John boards with his brother, and promptly donned his Sunday-go-to-meetin' suit and uster, overshoes, etc., and waited for the signal to march to the home of the unsuspecting victim; but instead of going more kept coming, until about 30 merry young ladies and gentlemen had arrived, when John was informed that he was their prey. Although bewildered for the time being he soon recovered his normal equanimity and became one of the happy party. Liberal indulgence in social games and daintily prepared refreshments made the evening hours pass away only too swiftly.

WAUCONDA.

The Colt was off his feed last week. What has become of the new woman?

E. A. Golding was in Waukegan last week.

Ray Lamphere, of Elgin, was in town last week.

Tyler Gilbert is at home now. He will remain for a few weeks.

Dr. Dawson sprained his ankle the first of the week.

Henry Blatherwick, of Iowa, is circulating among his friends here.

F. Carr has a smile that is good for sore eyes. It's a boy again.

There was a dance and raffle in the Oakland hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. Duers and Mrs. Ned Duers paid a visit to the schools last Friday.

Local politicians are beginning to clean up their old fire-locks.

E. A. Golding spent a day in Waukegan during the past week.

Mrs. Fred Croker, of Libertyville, visited with friends here last week.

Rev. Martinson, of the Chicago University filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday, February 9th.

WANTED—Good timothy hay. Address, stating price, THE REVIEW, Barrington.

Attorney Talcott, of Waukegan spent last Saturday night in Wauconda.

Miss Beulah Dixon has gone on an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

D. L. Young has purchased property in Harvard, and will move his family there in the near future.

The editor of the McHenry Plaindealer called upon the Leader people this week.

Our school received an invitation to another spelling match to be given in McHenry next Tuesday evening.

Misses Della Hammond and Ruth Neville stepped into the school

building to see if school is the same as it used to be.

Potato races in the rink now.

Mr. Spenser, of Chicago, was in town last week. He attended the celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Ferd Grosvenor expects to leave soon for Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school. Ferd is one of the few boys here, who is bravely paddling his own canoe.

Wm. Gilbert will move his hardware into a building on the main street soon; but before he moves he will sell at very low prices to reduce his stock. Watch the REVIEW for his ad.

M. C. McIntosh has money to loan. Small amounts on short time preferred. Call at his Barrington office.

Messrs Lew Hill, Vernie Ford, Elmer Rooney; and Misses Irene Roney, Lulu Oaks, Nina Wragg, and Mrs. Erskine Oakes, Mrs Hendricks, all of Chicago, attended the masquerade in this place last week.

The party given in this place was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

L. G. Bangs arrived from South Dakota last Saturday. He reports good news from the west. He expects to return in the spring.

After spending a few months in Dubuque, Iowa, Miss Della Hammond has returned to her home in Wauconda.

Two candidates rode the goat once about the lodge at the last regular meeting of the A. F. and A. M.; twice the week following, and will soon be full-fledged goat riders.

The next school entertainment will be given Saturday evening, February 29th. It was intended to hold it on February 22d, but arrangements could not be made so soon after the one held on the 12th inst.

It is a difficult question to decide, whether the seniors or juniors do the most pressing these days—pressing the gable end of trousers.

George E. Foss, M. C. representing this district spent last Saturday night in our village. Mr. Foss is a brilliant young man and no doubt, has an auspicious career before him. The "machine" is working against his being nominated for a second term, but the Colt believes the good sense of the district will secure his nomination and re-election. People can never be served well until they give their representatives time to become acquainted with the complex machinery of legislation.

Rev. Dobbins preached two very good sermons for the Baptist congregation, here, last Sunday. The Baptists are hoping to have the gentleman supply them as long as he will remain in reach. He goes into Michigan in April, but the people here believe he will do much good if they can hold him until that time.

The program for the next school entertainment to be given in Oakland hall Saturday evening, February 29th, will be as follows:

"America," by School.
Salutation—Ethel Duers.
Biography of Washington—Chester Golding.

Washington, Quartet.
The Brightest Name on History's Page—George Harris.

Flag Drill—Primary Pupils.
Mandolin Quartet.

Some Years in Washington's Life—Intermediate Pupils.
Recitation, Leslie Turnbull.

Recitation—Lillah Glyneh.
Mandolin Quartet.

Finger Play—Eva Hill and Helen Woodhouse.

Recitation—Frank Glyneh.
Song—Primary girls.

Recitation—Maggie Duers.
Recitation—Kitty Reilly.

Recitation—Earl Golding.
Finger Play—Primary girls.

Duet—Helen Woodhouse and Eva Hill.
His Birthday—Ten Primary Girls.

Napoleon and Washington—Albert Roder.
Vow of Washington—Edith Turnbull.

Mandolin Quartet.
Washington's Sword and Franklin's Staff—Harry Houghton.

Double Acrostic—Twelve Boys.
The Builders—Primary Pupils.
Our Country—Seven girls.

One of the Heroes—Jennie Green.
Mandolin Quartet.
Tableau—Seventeen characters.

Jubilee—Quartet.
THOMPSON'S COLT.

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BARRINGTON, - ILLINOIS

The way the fight goes in Cuba depends entirely on which faction gets to the telegraph office first.

New York's latest project is an office building 200 stories high. It will never be erected. It would tip Manhattan Island over.

Mr. Harrison may retain his ancestral hat but there are several gentlemen who are doing their best to occupy Benjamin's shoes.

Some politicians object to woman suffrage because they believe that if women could vote the handsome men would get all the offices.

If the poet laureate is expected to dedicate something to each one of the living descendants of the queen he has quite a bit of work ahead of him.

President Debs says: "It is better to buy books than to buy beer." But while the price of whisky remains where it is now, too many men will buy neither.

A club of fifty New York men promise never to wear any jewelry, even watches and chains, in public. Doubtless uncles of active members will be made honorary members of this thrifty organization.

Russel Sage is said to be suffering from a boil near the shoulder. If anyone can think of a worse combination to run against than Russell Sage and a boil he should be compelled to do so that the public may be on its guard.

Several Florida orange growers have been inspecting Southern California with the purpose of investing in land. These men say that the growing of oranges and lemons is their business and they know nothing else; that they are discouraged over the outlook in Florida and wish to try Southern California, where the damage by frost is not great.

The full bench of the Maine supreme court handed down a decision for the defendants in a suit for heavy damages against a Bangor furniture concern that sold a folding bed which shut up like a jackknife upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, making Mr. White a helpless and hopeless cripple and seriously but not permanently injuring Mrs. White. The court says that the defendant firm had no knowledge of the faulty design of the bed which made it a dangerous trap, and that no phase of the case casts any liability upon the firm.

In the province of Smolensk, there is a little state practically governed and inhabited for the greater part of the year by women. The state is about forty miles square and includes a number of villages which formerly belonged to the convent of Besjukow. The state is known as the "Kingdom of Women," because the male inhabitants emigrate at a certain time each year to seek work in other parts of the empire, leaving affairs of local government to their better halves. The woman mayor presides at the communal assemblies, where the women discuss with praiseworthy zeal questions of public interest. The financial condition of the state is said to be excellent, and the women have all the pin money they want.

A great many exhibits in the way of mysterious disappearances come to the cognizance of the plural persons who make the newspapers, but the loss reported from a flourishing western city recently is surely the strangest of the lot. The person in question, says the telegram, "drove into the center of the city on Friday in the family carriage and tied the horse on the principal street; then sunk out of sight into the crowd." There is something positively uncanny about this vanishment. This choosing of the center of the city, the principal street, and the middle of the day gives the disappearance a weirdly theatrical effect, as though the vanisher deliberately selected "test conditions."

The Chicago papers contain the announcement that a young man has won the first prize for oratory in a certain high school. This sort of thing should be stopped at once. There is nothing that is killing off our promising high-school pupils like oratory. There seems to be some subtle poison lurking in the flowing robes of oratory that saps the young life ere it blossoms into manhood. Thousands of high schools throughout the land are shooting thousands of brilliant young orators through the manhole of fame before they are well out of knee breeches. But what becomes of them? No one ever hears of these great orators becoming men and holding senates spellbound, as they once held high schools. The mortality of the boy orator at the present day must be 100 per cent. This terrible slaughter of young lives should be stopped at once.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

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

Committees on elections, No. 2, has decided the case of Coleman vs. Buck from the second Louisiana district in favor of the sitting member, Buck, who is a democrat. This action was unanimous.

The president has sent to congress the correspondence with the German government relating to the exclusion of American insurance companies from Germany. The German government consents to reopen the question.

Senator Allen has introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of the interior to suspend the issue of patents for lands granted to the government aided roads until the accounts between these roads and the government are settled.

The second grand battle of flowers took place Monday on the Promenades Anglais, Nice. The prize winners included Miss Beardless of New York and the Misses North of Chicago.

The marquis of Salisbury, replying to a correspondent who questioned him on the subject, has written a letter saying there is no truth in the report that the Berne tribunal had ordered the sale of the Delagoa bay railroad.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Indiana began its session at South Bend, Ind., Tuesday. Over 1,000 delegates were present.

Four more warrants were sworn out at Rockford, Ill., by State Factory Inspector John Martin for the employment of child labor against the secretaries of the Star, Palace, Folding Bed and Standard Furniture companies and the Rockford Bolt works.

The Anchor line steamer Scotia, from Naples Jan. 21, for New York, and about whose safety there has been much anxiety, put in at Halifax, N. S., short of coal.

Robert Laughlin, who Saturday reported his house at Augusta, Ky., burned by murderers, and whose wife and niece were burned in the building, has confessed that he was the murderer.

Joseph Crumpton and his daughter, Sallie, living near Tallulah, Ga., were shot and killed by an unknown assassin. The bullet, fired through a window, passed through the body of the father and penetrated the heart of the daughter.

The Anchor Line freighter Elysia, which sailed from New York for Genoa Saturday, put back to port on account of insubordination of her crew, it being claimed the cargo had been improperly stowed. A new crew will be shipped.

A mob of fifty men compelled the jailer at Monticello, Ky., to surrender his keys Saturday night, and took Fount Martin and Jim Straxtill, accused of barn burning, from their cells. When five miles out in the country they hanged Martin, but Straxtill made his escape.

Assistant Attorney General Newell, of Illinois, has decided that townships are entitled to justices of the peace according to population and not according to precincts.

A license has been granted the Southwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Marshalltown, Iowa, to do business in Illinois on the assessment plan. The principal office will be located at Chicago.

The Ellicott Square building strike at Buffalo, N. Y., is ended. The differences between the superintendent and the men have been amicably adjusted.

Judge John S. Winter charged the grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., to thoroughly investigate the lynching Saturday night of a negro who killed a policeman.

The candidacy of ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska for the Republican presidential nomination was announced Monday at Washington by several of his friends.

Irvin Robbins, adjutant to Commander-in-Chief Walker of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced that it is practically settled that the national encampment will be held in St. Paul in accordance with the original plan.

The coroner's jury at Centerville, Iowa, found that the double murder committed by George Jones and his suicide afterward were caused by insanity, the result of smoking cigarettes.

The Houseman block, at the corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets, Grand Rapids, Mich., burned Monday morning. The losses will aggregate about \$200,000, partially insured.

Chicago greengoods men are flooding Kansas with curculars, there being scarcely a postoffice in the state where large quantities of their matter has not been seized.

The republicans of Wisconsin have determined to reapportion the state. This conclusion was crystallized in a resolution adopted in caucus Monday night.

CASUALTIES.

The Buckeye Glass Works, of Martin's Ferry, W. Va., caught fire Sunday morning. The loss will probably reach \$150,000, and the insurance will not exceed one-third of that sum.

The factory of the Wabash shoe company in Wabash, Ind., burned and President Todd estimates the loss at \$45,000.

Fire at Preston, twenty miles north of Clinton, Iowa, destroyed Rodewalde's store, Bartholomew's bank, White's meat market, and one other building. The total loss is given at \$20,000, partly insured.

The Beauvals Boat and Canoe Company of Charlevoix, Mich., lost a paintshop and warehouse by fire early Sunday morning, and over \$2,000 worth of boats were burned. There was no insurance.

John Cloak, 60 years old, was struck by the Southwestern Big Four limited at Springfield, O., and instantly killed.

During a runaway accident at Creston, Iowa, S. W. Wilson and C. H. Hall, farmers of Shenandoah, were thrown out. The former will die.

Adam Kille, while felling a tree at Marshall, Ill., was caught beneath it and crushed to death.

Joseph McGovern was found dead at Freeport, Ill., the supposition being that he froze to death.

John Liebok, aged 80 years, was instantly killed by a Chicago & Alton train at Joliet, Ill.

FOREIGN.

After inviting the powers to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the porte, at Russia's request, sent a second circular asking the powers to defer their decision until after Prince Boris had been baptized. This is held to furnish proof of the Russo-Turkish entente.

One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olivette from Cuba at Tampa, Fla. They say the rumor prevails in Havana that the prisoners in Morro Castle are being shot, as the firing can be heard in the city. Gomez has notified General Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of the former revolution he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

The United States man-of-war, Marion has put into the harbor at Callao, Peru, with the valve gear of her engines broken.

CRIME.

An additional shortage of \$2,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Treasurer Kirsebom, of Plymouth County, Iowa, being the liquor tax collected since Jan. 1. The liability of Kirsebom's bondsmen expired Jan. 1, and the sum will be a loss to the county.

Judge Bundy at Anderson, Ind., set aside the plea of abatement entered in the Scatterfield white cap cases because Judge Ellison deposed Prosecutor Scanlan and appointed Attorney B. Campbell, for the reason that Mr. Scanlan refused to prosecute some of the cases. This will make Herron Richardson, the reputed leader of the gang, come to trial.

In the revival which closed at Cedar Falls, Iowa, a young man named N. H. Truesdell arose to his feet and confessed to having murdered a man named William Sheddan in a gambling row in Leadville, Col., Aug. 14, 1890. An investigation will be made.

William Staubus, a wealthy farmer of Dry Grove, near Bloomington, Ill., committed suicide. He was aged 60, and had been in the insane asylum several times.

The Day jury returned a verdict of not guilty after a session of over thirty hours at Milwaukee, Sunday. The verdict was a great surprise even to the defendant and his attorneys. A disagreement was all that was expected, and it was confidently expected that this would result, the jury having been out so long. Day was charged with being responsible for the failure of the Plankinton bank.

Henry Gray, a negro youth, was put in jail at Mobile, Ala., charged with the murder of John Lingburg, a leading merchant of Cleveland, Ala. The crime was committed in broad daylight, Gray lying in wait on the public road for his victim about 3 o'clock, crushing his skull with an iron nut. The assailant then rifled Lindburg's pockets, securing several hundred dollars. He was captured only after a hard chase and desperate resistance. A lynching may follow.

Michael Johnson, of Mulberry Grove, Ill., has been sentenced to six months in the Sangamon county jail for making counterfeit coin.

Dick Sharkey, a burglar of Creston, Iowa, was sentenced to five years, and his companions, Thomas and Frank Brown and Frank Keyes, were given three years each.

John, alias "Patsey," Harris, the murderer of Matthew Spruell, was hanged at Washington in the District of Columbia jail.

Dan Kellar and his wife and sister were acquitted by the jury at Terre Haute, Ind., of the charge of murdering Clara Shanks. The jury had been out twenty-two hours when it returned with the verdict, which was in favor of the accused on the reasonable doubt that they may not have committed the crime.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At a mass meeting at Labor Temple, Omaha, a new labor party was formed with "General" Kelly, who headed the commonwealth army from California over a year ago, as the recognized leader of the new movement. He appealed to the people to break away from all existing parties and sign a pledge to do so. A state convention will be held in May.

G. Y. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Bank, of Normal, Ill., announces that he will permanently close the bank next Saturday, having determined to go out of the banking business.

Henry Viemaster, aged 86, and wife, aged 72, were buried in the same tomb at Bellevue, Mich., having died seven hours apart.

Bert Pattengill, who has just returned from serving a ninety days sentence in the Detroit house of correction, was picked up at Ionia, Mich., and lodged in the county jail. He was found to be suffering from small pox, and the health officer pronounced it a bad case.

Mrs. Lease delivered her first sermon at Wichita, Kan., Sunday night, at the Central Church of Christ, and her reception was most flattering. Contrary to expectations she kept clear of sensationalism, and spoke with great force and eloquence upon "Love, the Keystone of the Arch." Thousands were unable to gain admittance to the church.

The Young Men's Christian association of the Rock Island district closed its eleventh annual convention at Princeton, Ill. Over fifty delegates were in attendance.

Oliver P. Worley, county clerk at Lebanon, Ind., on trial for alienating the affections of George Aldrich's wife, was acquitted.

Ernest W. Cushing, of Buda, Ill., will represent Knox college at the Union League Washington birthday celebration in Chicago.

Borland & Feldman, dry goods dealers at Mason City and Sheffield, Iowa, have given a mortgage aggregating \$10,000 to protect creditors.

Wood & Robinson, lumber dealers in New York, have assigned to Andrew M. Underhill, with preferences for \$9,405. Assets and liabilities about \$40,000 each.

A receiver has been appointed for the Baltimore Condensed Milk company and the York Canning company, of York, Pa., at the instance of the Fort Stanwix National bank, of New York. The liabilities are \$102,000; assets \$20,000.

The Hutchinson Hardware company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Central Kansas, was closed by mortgage. John W. Woods, its manager, was connected with the Valley State bank, which recently failed, and the letter is supposed to have involved the hardware company. Liabilities \$21,000; assets \$45,000.

The Oklahoma supreme court has decided the case of Veder B. Payne against East Guthrie in favor of the town site settlers.

Miss Stella Stofer, of Wabash, Ind., has sued the Chicago and Erie Railway Company for \$5,000 for injuries received at Dicks, at the time William Lambert, her escort, was killed.

By a vote of 215 to 90 the house on Friday refused to concur in the senate's free silver amendment to the bond bill.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The weather still hinders business, with inaction of Congress, but confidence increases.

Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, has issued a proclamation, forbidding the importation into the state of cattle from California, Texas and all states and territories south of the thirty-sixth parallel of north latitude without a certificate that they are free from Texas fever.

Elkanah Whitman, a farmer of Clay township, Ind., has assigned with liabilities of \$14,000 and assets of \$3,000.

Sanford Heaton, a wire fence manufacturer of Kokomo, Ind., has been missing since Jan. 21. His affairs are in good shape.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Cattle-Com. to prime... \$1.50 @ 4.75; Hogs—all grades... 3.90 @ 4.25; Sheep—all grades... 1.90 @ 3.65; Wheat-No. 2... .64 @ .65; Corn-No. 2... .27 @ .28; Oats... .19 @ .20; Rye... .42 @ .43; Eggs... .15 @ .16; Potatoes... .18 @ .23; Butter... .08 @ .19.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Wheat-No. 2 spring... .66 @ .67; Corn-No. 3... .30 @ .31; Oats-No. 2 white... .20 @ .21; Barley-No. 2... .33 @ .34; Rye-No. 1... .42 @ .43.

PEORIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rye-No. 2... .40 @ .41; Corn-No. 3... .29 @ .30; Oats-No. 2... .20 @ .21.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Cattle-All grades... 1.50 @ 4.20; Hogs-All grades... 3.10 @ 4.05; Sheep-All grades... 3.50 @ 4.75.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Wheat-No. 1 hard... .77 @ .78; Corn-No. 2... .39 @ .40; Oats-No. 2... .24 @ .25; Butter... .12 @ .19.

EVIDENCE PILES UP.

Formidable Array Against Pearl Bryan's Alleged Slayers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The excitement in this city and vicinity over the atrocious murder of Pearl Bryan has been intensified by the astounding developments made Saturday night. The feeling is of the silent but ready sort, that portends latent danger. Every other man one meets expresses the opinion that short work should be made of these men. The thinking and strictly law-abiding element in Covington and Newport have confidence in the courts, and believe in depending on the courts to mete out justice to the prisoners. It is probable that the accused will be taken to the Covington jail, which is strong and well situated to resist a siege. The jail in Newport is weak.

Detectives Crim and McDermott found the surrey and gray horse, used by Jackson and Waring, at Mullen's stables on Walnut Hill. The colored driver identified the horse and surrey. The surrey still had the blood stains on its seat. A bloody lead pencil was found in the bottom of the vehicle.

Special circumstances that give weight to the testimony of George H. Jackson, the negro boy who drove the surrey to Fort Thomas, are the high name he bears among all his employers. Jackson, the accused, tries to ridicule the multitude of clues that are followed. Waring is more sullen and reticent. He denounces the negro's statement as a lie.

AGAINST SPECIAL SESSION.

Diversity of Opinion Existing Among Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Many of the republican members of the legislature are refusing to sign the agreement that if the governor will call a special session they will see to it that the legislature passes a reapportionment act without delay and adjourns without transacting any other business. The party organs and some of the most influential members of the party are still insisting that the plan adopted by the committee shall be abandoned, but Chairman Gowdy says the committee will not reconsider its determination to bring suit to set aside all the apportionment laws in existence, no matter what the outcome of the effort to get the members of the legislature to sign the agreement.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson, who has been the writer of party platforms in the state since there has been a republican party, makes the statement that the governor having refused to call an extra session the best method of avoiding confusion is to hold the election under the law of 1885.

Lesser Contests Off.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17.—Sunday evening all the lesser contests of the pugilistic carnival were called off and the only fight that can possibly take place near here is the big one between Fitzsimmons and Maher. The fight between Barry and Murphy will probably go to Long Island City, also, and be brought off during March. The management will pay all forfeits on the small fights, \$250 to each man, and the fighters are at liberty to go home as soon as they like. It is announced that the Walcott and "Bright Eyes" fight will take place in Long Island City on March 8 and that Marshall and Dixon will go against each other in Boston, March 17.

Expense of Keller-Shanks Trial.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17.—Judge Taylor has made the allowances for the expense bill of the Keller-Shanks murder trial since the case was brought to this county on a change of venue, and, with the estimated expense bills in Parke and Fountain counties, it will make a total cost of more than \$5,000. It is expected that Parke county will insist that Fountain county pay half the cost of the case, and if that county does not do so willingly a lawsuit, it is said, will follow. Maggie Keller, the sister, will, it is said, bring suit for damages against those persons in the neighborhood who were most active in the prosecution. The Kellers have returned to their old home.

Mrs. Nansen Has Had No Word.

Christiana, Norway, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Nansen has received no word from her husband directly. But she is profoundly hopeful that the news, which first came from Irkutsk and has since been corroborated from other sources, is authentic and that Dr. Nansen has, in fact, solved the secret of the north pole and is now safely emerging from the mystic isolation of the frozen regions. Scientists here, whose sympathy with Dr. Nansen and the objects of his expedition is vivid and cordial, believe from the news received that Dr. Nansen has really reached the coast of Siberia and is returning from the pole.

Steamer Oceanic Is Reported.

New York, Feb. 17.—The White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived Saturday from Liverpool and Queenstown, reported that on February 13 at noon, in latitude 41.14, longitude 61.24, she was in company with the British steamer Galileo, bound from Hull for Boston, having in tow the steamer Oceanic, with shaft broken, steering west, half north, true. Some anxiety has been felt regarding the Oceanic's safety.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Calvin V. Neff of Cairo, representing the old stockholders, purchased the Delta Electric railroad property for \$35,000.

During the week lodges of the Patriots of America have been instituted at Canton, Plainfield, Paris, Cable, Woodstock, Dixon, and Xenia.

Mrs. Frank A. Geary has named Lillian Holland, the actress, as co-respondent in her suit for divorce at East St. Louis, against the well-known southern Illinois politician, F. A. Geary.

Capitalists from Indiana have been in Decatur for the purpose of establishing a big tin-plate plant, to give employment to 300 people and to pay out \$50,000 a month for labor. The fuel and water are satisfactory. Ten acres of ground on the railroad are required, but no bonus is asked.

At Muncie, Ill., Blaine Lynch, a lad of 15 years, committed suicide by jumping into the coal shaft, which is 198 feet deep. He was instantly killed and horribly mangled. Friday night his father's store was robbed and upon his questioning him, young Lynch acknowledged the deed and returned part of the money. He left a note at the top of the shaft, saying: "You will find my body at the bottom of the shaft, and I will meet you skating in hell."

The population of the Joliet penitentiary was added to Sunday evening by the birth of an eleven-pound daughter to Mrs. Lillie Hughes. Mrs. Hughes accompanied George Jones and Daniel O'Brien, alias Daniel Moffit, from Chicago last June upon a shop-lifting expedition. All three were detected. The two men are serving eight-year terms in the penitentiary. Mrs. Hughes commenced a one-year term December 16, 1895, and has eight counts yet to answer, but now the governor must forward her a pardon.

Cases against the Amish church members were tried in the Circuit Court, Decatur. Three cases were tried, two against Jacob Swartz for solemnizing marriages of first cousins and marrying without license, and one against David Swartz for unlawfully solemnizing marriages. Judge Heller will not render a verdict for several days. The court experienced great trouble with witnesses, as they refused to either be sworn or affirm, and said they would violate laws if they were contrary to Christ's. The other twelve cases will be tried by jury and last about three weeks.

At a union meeting of the pastors and representative citizens of Rockford a civic federation was organized, with A. E. Cutler, president; H. H. Robinson, vice-president; Frank Regan, secretary and A. E. Elmore, treasurer. Ward committees were appointed and also committees on saloons, legislation, gambling, suppression of pernicious literature, prostitution and Sabbath desecration. The constitution is patterned after the Chicago organization, and the local organization announces that it will wage a vigorous war for clean municipal government, against vice of all kinds and also Sunday baseball.

Harry Jilbert, of Rockford, will leave in a few days for Mexico to become superintendent of a silver mine, of which Mr. Murphy, one of the officers of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, and other capitalists, are owners, and in which there is believed to be a huge box containing a rich treasure buried by the Aztecs. A number of years ago, it is claimed, workmen reached the box, but before it could be secured the mine caved in, since which time the owners have been engaged in forming a company and raising capital to work it. It will take months to develop it, but the projectors claim that there is rich ore in the shaft which will at least pay them.

Dr. J. V. N. Standish, ex-president of Lombard University at Galesburg, has created a sensation in educational circles by beginning suit against the university for \$1,500 salary he alleges to be due him for 1895. The doctor, two years ago, while president of the college, started to secure \$50,000 in subscriptions with which to build a woman's hall on the university campus, and obtained pledges to the amount of \$50,000. Among these was his own pledge for \$5,000. The authorities of the university say he agreed to apply his salary of 1894 and 1895 on this pledge, and that they are accordingly retaining his salary. The doctor claims that he made the subscription on the condition that not less than a \$50,000 building be erected, and that neither the required amount was raised nor the building conditions met. Hence his pledge is void. He has given, however, his salary for 1894, amounting to \$2,500, on the pledge. On last year's salary \$1,000 has been paid him, and he sues for the balance. He says he will pay the balance of the \$5,000 pledged when the conditions are fulfilled.

Joseph Zignol of Chicago, 14 years old, was run over and killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at the Kendall street bridge Tuesday night. Attorney General Moloney holds that no township, by a vote of the people, may be exempted from the provisions of the law prohibiting domestic animals from running at large.

George Sterland, aged 60 years, was found dead in his room in Chicago. Gas was escaping from a jet which it is thought was left open by accident. Sterland was a collecting agent.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois Board of Agriculture, a written communication was received and filed making distinct charges of fraud against Robbins & Sons, of Horace, Ind., who are extensive breeders and exhibitors of shorthorn cattle and who received the first premium on their herd, shown at the late Illinois State Fair. A request for an examination was preferred and the board appointed Lovejoy, Fulkerson and Barber a special committee to investigate the charges and to confer with Robbins & Sons to obtain upon their part a date upon which the trial could be conducted with convenience to them. This case sets a precedent and is considered very important.

George Braun, sent to the Joliet penitentiary from Chicago a year ago for burglary, finished his term the other day and was taken back to that city. Braun is charged with the murder of Joseph C. McIntosh, on September 3, 1892. His arrest was the result of a confession made one week ago by James Pauleen, who is serving two years for burglary. In the confession Pauleen implicated Braun, and says he and Braun were the men who robbed and killed McIntosh, and Braun did the shooting. Braun is a German, 32 years old. He denies the story told by Pauleen and says he never had a hand in any murder.

The complete report of the recent failure of the private bank and grain dealing firm of Peter Schertz at Metamora has been made public, and shows a condition of affairs much more serious than had been supposed. The bank was an old concern, and had a large list of depositors, chiefly farmers. As a grain dealer, Schertz had dealings with nearly every farmer in the neighborhood. It is shown that the liabilities amount to \$102,500, while the assets at a liberal valuation, above what is likely to be realized, will go over \$80,000. The creditors will be in good luck if they realize 50 cents on the dollar. The condition of the concern's affairs has caused consternation among the creditors. It was generally believed the concern would pay dollar for dollar, or very nearly that. Peter Anicker is the assignee, and will take steps to close up the business as speedily as possible.

The situation at Peru, Ill., with regard to the closing of the saloons of the place on Sunday is notable. Mayor Hebel, a wealthy brewer, and all the saloonkeepers of the city were indicted by the grand jury, the latter for violating the Sabbath, and the mayor for not seeing that they were closed. A special meeting of the city council for the purpose of discussing the situation was held the other night. The mayor was not present, but the aldermen, a large number of whom are saloonkeepers, were in their seats, and several of them made speeches in which they practically defied the authorities, saying they would open their saloons if they pleased, despite the fact that there is an indictment hanging over the head of each one of them. For the first time in the history of the city, the majority of the saloons were closed last Sunday. Heretofore Sunday has been their big day. Mayor Matheson, of La Salle, a millionaire zinc manufacturer, who was also indicted on the same charge, says he will carry the matter to the supreme court.

The convention of County Supervisors at Kankakee recommended new legislation. Among the resolutions for new legislation was one providing that States' attorneys report to the county boards in order that the administration of their offices may be investigated. The convention adopted a resolution to repeal the law requiring town clerks to publish lists of the nomination of town officers in two papers; county clerks to publish tickets of county offices; that only one bond be required of county treasurers; that counties be granted the right to change from county to town support of the poor by vote. They also recommended: "We recommend the amendment of section 19 of the road and bridge act so as to take exclusive power out of the hands of the commissioners on the construction of bridges and place it jointly in the hands of the commissioners and a committee of the county board. We recommend the passage of the Bogardus' hard road bill. We recommend the amendment of section 19, chapter 121, road and bridge law, so as to increase the amount that may be levied from 20 cents on the \$100 valuation to 40 cents. This, if made law, will prevent towns from raiding the county treasury to build bridges where they are not needed. A bill for a reform along this line was defeated in the state senate of the last General Assembly.

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

GEN. WEYLER SHOOTING HIS PRISONERS.

Captain-General of Cuba Justifies the Reputation Which Had Preceded Him—Warned by Gomez—Cruel Proclamations Issued by the Governor.

One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olivette at Tampa, Fla., from Cuba Sunday night. They say the rumor prevailed in Havana when the steamer sailed that the prisoners in Moro castle were being shot, as the firing could be heard in the city.

Gomez had notified Gen. Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of the former revolution he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

The following are extracts from proclamations published by Gen. Weyler:

"Prisoners caught in action will be subjected to the most summary trial without any other investigation except that indispensable for the objects of the trial.

"No sentence of death shall be effected without the acknowledgment by my authority of the testimony of the judgment, which must be sent to me immediately, except when no means of communication exists or when it is a case of insult to superiors or of military sedition, in which case sentence will be carried out and the information furnished to me afterward."

He gives the following as acts which will justify the immediate infliction of the penalty of death:

MOTT TO THE PEOPLE.

Chairman of the National Silver Committee Speaks.

Washington, Feb. 17.—J. J. Mott, chairman of the national committee of the silver party, has issued an address to the people, in part as follows:

After explaining the object and hopes of the leaders of the movement, he says: "The country is confronted by a grave emergency. Further theorizing is futile. The agitation of the money question must be settled by peaceful methods that will give practical results. Long, patient and dispassionate reflection has convinced me that an independent American financial system is absolutely necessary to the restoration of national prosperity, and the establishment of commercial conditions in this country that will give the common people—the agricultural and laboring classes—an equal show with capital and concentrated wealth. How can it be effected? Can it be done through either the republican or the democratic party as now constituted? No. Both organizations are under the blighting influence of the eastern money power. The record of every national convention of both parties for years is plain proof of the assertion. The legislation of both parties in congress is proof that it is impossible as a party question. I appeal not only to republicans in my own state, who can appreciate the sacrifice I make in renouncing party obligations on this question in advance of party action in the premises, but to the people throughout the country without regard to party, to co-operate in this great non-partisan, patriotic American movement to sustain the industrial and financial independence of the United States."

PROF. ROENTGEN.

Inventor of the X Rays by the Aid of Which Solid Bodies May Be Photographed.



"Those who invent or propagate by any means notices or assertions favorable to the rebellion. Those who destroy or damage railroad lines, telegraph or telephone wires or apparatus connected therewith, or those who interrupt communications by opening bridges or destroying highways. Incendiaries in town or country, or those who cause damage. Those who sell, facilitate, convey or deliver arms or ammunition to the enemy, or who supply such by any other means, or those who keep such enemy in their power or tolerate or deal in such through the customs, and employes of customs who fail to confiscate such importations. Those who, being telegraphists, divulge telegrams referring to the war, or who send them to persons who should not be cognizant of them. Those who, through press or otherwise, revile the prestige of Spain, her army, the volunteers or firemen, or any other force that co-operates with the army. Those who supply the enemy with horses, cattle or any other war resources. Those who serve as guides, unless surrendering at once and showing proof of force measure and giving the troops evidence at once of loyalty. Those who adulterate army food or conspire to alter the prices of provisions. Those who, by messenger pigeons, fireworks, or other signals, communicate news to the enemy."

Negro Murderer Lynched. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 17.—Robert Williams, the negro who killed Police Officer Suggs early yesterday, was caught last night. While a deputy sheriff was bringing the prisoner to the county jail a mob took him and hanged and shot him to death.

CURRENT READING.

LATEST PUBLICATIONS FOUND IN THE BOOKSTORES.

"Fireside Encyclopedia of Poetry," by Henry T. Coates—"Successward," by Edward W. Bok—"Samantha in Europe," by Marietta Holley.

Cyclopedia of Poetry. The Fireside Encyclopedia of Poetry by Henry T. Coates. (Cloth, \$3.50. Philadelphia: Henry T. Coates Co.) "The editor shows a wide acquaintance with the most precious treasures of English verse, and has gathered the most admirable specimens of their ample wealth. He rejected nothing that is familiar simply because it is familiar. While young readers will find in it a most excellent introduction to the literature of poetry, their elders will be pleased to recognize old friends and to renew pleasant memories. Many pieces which have been passed by in previous collections hold a place of honor in the present volume, and will be heartily welcomed by the lovers of poetry as a delightful addition to their sources of enjoyment. It is a volume rich in solace, in entertainment, in inspiration, of which the possession may well be coveted by every lover of poetry."

An Interesting Story. FRANC ELLIOT—A story of society and Bohemia, by Clarence Herbert New. New York: G. W. Dillingham. The author of this story must have had a wide experience or an exceptional powerful imagination or both. The thread of the story, beginning at New York, takes us in rapid succession to a Washington reception, a battlefield in South Africa, and a village in southern England. The story holds our interest from the start, and is remarkable for its dramatic power. A noticeable lack of smoothness in the literary style gives the impression that the author has had more experience in writing plays than books. There is a high degree of "action", and a tendency to crown situation after situation, which reminds one of the stage. In fact, the story could be easily dramatized and would make a thrilling melodrama.

A New Delight. SAMANTHA IN EUROPE—By "Josiah Allen's Wife" (Marietta Holley). Illustrated with one hundred and twenty-five artistic and humorous engravings by C. De Grimm. 727 pp. Cloth, \$2.50. New York: Funk & Wagnalls company.

Americans love fun and their taste for the humorous has developed writers to meet it. The "Samantha" books have been appreciated and are sure to have a sale even when the times are unpropitious. There is much that is comical and new in the predicaments of Josiah at sea and in foreign countries. We will not take off the edge of the fun by revealing any of the ludicrous situations beforehand. We take it for granted that our readers will secure the book, at least for the village library. Among other rare things in this handsome, large volume of over 700 pages, is Samantha's "lay" for an interview with Queen Victoria and its results. We recommend the book for a cure for all melancholia and even dyspepsia and kindred diseases where a hearty laugh is helpful. "It is worth living to have lightened people's hearts by such quaint humor, and lifted up to better endeavor by such good words."

Edward W. Bok's New Book. SUCCESSWARD—By Edward W. Bok. This series of short sketches show clearly to the young man, what principles involved, what operations used and what figures represent that life can have for its answer, success. The book may be classed with Franklin's autobiography as a youth beside a perfect statue. The one, full of life and enthusiasm to start on a noble career, leads us through the companionship of mutual interest to higher paths. But to the other, we return, as to a finished model, stamped by the impressiveness of experience. The nearness of the author is shown in the style, simple and familiar, yet clear and concise, as: "The attitude which a young man assumes toward women is the surest index to his character." In short, a book worthy of perusal, noble in its aspirations and inspiring in its thought. Cloth, \$1.00; Fleming H. Revell Co., Chicago.

Hopkinson Smith's Sketches. Being blessed with a vivid imagination and a delightful sense of humor, F. Hopkinson Smith is acquiring a recognized reputation as a story teller. His "A Gentleman Vagabond and Some Others" is a collection of nine of his sketches. His vagabonds are of divers types, having, whether man, woman or dog, but little in common except that a bohemian flavor, whether faint or pronounced, clings to all. The first vagabond is a true one, and his story is told with such gusto that one can hear Mr. Smith chuckle. The wit is purely American even when the setting is foreign. (Cloth, 182 pages, \$1.25. Boston: Houghton Mifflin & Co.)

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Fossils.

A learned scientific gentleman has written a book which he calls "Elementary Invertebrate Paleontology." He has been at much pains and spent much time investigating his subject, going far down the backward corridors of time. He has concluded from his researches that "not all fossils are of use to the stratigraphist."

If the learned student had looked about him a little before he entered on his antediluvian studies, he would have found plenty of fossils all about him in the living present who are of no use to the stratigraphist or anybody else. He need not have taken the trouble to grub into the dead and dusty past for them. They walk and seem to breathe among us and take up much room that ought to be occupied by the live people.

These modern fossils cannot learn anything new, because they belong to the prehistoric time. You cannot pound any idea of moral or physical progress into their skulls, because theirs are fossil skulls. New, splendid electric life throbs all around them, the trumpet of progress sounds "Forward" to all men and women; old things pass away, new and grander things take their place. The trumpet of progress strikes on dead, cold ears with them; the newer, grander life awakens no responsive pulse in their veins, for they are stupid old fossils, with the moss of ages thickly incrusting their backs.

The Signs of the Times.

The office boy, with his legs curled round those of the chair, was tilted back in the corner gloating over "The Midnight Murder; or, The Milkman's Mystery," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the passage, and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the gov'nor in?" asked the visitor.

The boy looked at him with an almost contemptuous expression, and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the gov'nor in?"

"That's a pretty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. Do you think I'd be tucked up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I should say not—hardly. Come in again tomorrow."

And the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of the mysterious milkman.—Strand Magazine.

Napoleon's Statement About Enghien.

When Napoleon was on his deathbed, a maladroit attendant read from an English review a bitter arraignment of him as guilty of the duke's murder. The dying man rose, and catching up his will wrote in his own hand: "I had the Duc d'Enghien seized and tried because it was necessary to the safety, the interest and the honor of the French people, when by his own confession the Comte d'Artois was supporting 60 assassins in Paris. Under similar circumstances I would again do likewise." Nevertheless he gave himself the utmost pains on certain occasions to unload the entire responsibility on Talleyrand. To Lord Ebrington, to O'Meara, to Las Cases, to Montholon, he asseverated that Talleyrand had checked his impulses to clemency.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

One of the prominent facts brought out by the Philadelphia trolley strike is the meanness of human nature as developed among cabmen, even in the city of William Penn. A majority of the hack drivers of Philadelphia are doubtless decent, honest men, but the ones that attracted most attention themselves during the strike were notoriously of the other kind. One fellow is mentioned who, after bargaining to take a lady a very short distance for \$1.50, flatly refused to bring her back unless she paid another 50 cents. If this kind of thing continues, people will shun all cabmen and hack drivers as so many highway robbers.

MAKING CARBON BOIL.

This Is What Happens When the Arc Light Is Burning.

The electric arc light, with its intense, steady brilliancy, is now so familiar an object that few stop to think how wonderful a thing it really is. Here is light enough to illumine many square yards nearly as well as daylight does, proceeding from the points of two little carbon rods as large as one's finger. What is the state of the carbon in that small spot? Professor S. P. Thompson, in a recent Cantor lecture before the Society of Arts in London, tells us that it has actually melted there, something that was until recently thought impossible. Moreover, he says that when the light hisses, the liquid carbon is really boiling. The facts that lead him to these conclusions are quoted below from the report of his lecture that appears in Industries and Iron:

"Captain Abney had found the white surface of the luminous crater to be always of an equal degree of whiteness, which obviously means that it is always of an equal degree of temperature. The only thing that could account for there being a fixed temperature for the crater surface was the fact that carbon is at the surface in a state of volatilization; that the carbon is evaporating off from the positive carbon into the arc or flame. At that surface you necessarily must have the temperature at which carbon evaporates, just as you cannot have the surface of ice under ordinary conditions either hotter or colder than the temperature which is taken as zero of the Centigrade scale. My present view of the physical state of the arc crater is that the solid carbon below is covered with a layer or film of liquid carbon, just boiling or evaporating off.

"When hissing takes place, a new state of things is set up. If you watch a short, hissing arc, you will see a column of light concentrating itself on a narrow spot, and the spot keeps moving about and is, very unstable in position as well as in the amount of light it gives out. The contracted spot from which light seems to start pits deeper into the carbon. Mrs. Ayrton made the observation that the crater surface, after the arc has been hissing, is found to be literally honeycombed. When the arc is hissing, you can see little bits erupted out, and the hissing seems to be comparable to the hissing which takes place in water just when it is beginning to boil. If you have some water being heated in such a way that there is not more than a certain quantity of heat given off from the surface, you have the water evaporating quietly, but you cannot get more than a certain quantity of heat given off per square inch of top surface of the water in that quiet way.

If you force more than a certain quantity of heat to pass off per top square inch of the water, you find the water begins to break up internally, and you have bubbles formed below the surface; the surface breaks up, the bubbles are thrown out, and you have a noisy phenomenon. I think you will find there is exactly the same kind of difference between the silent arc and the hissing arc as between quiet evaporation and noisy boiling. There is a sort of decrepitation, as the solid particles are being torn asunder to make way for something coming out, when the arc is hissing."—Literary Digest.

Bitter Jerrold.

Among the sayings attributed to Douglas Jerrold is a very bitter one he applied to Mark Lemon, then editor of Punch. Lemon was deeply attached to Dickens and showed it in a very open fashion, which perhaps aroused the great satirist's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens with several more behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back. "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you not hear Dickens whistle?" was the cynical reply. "Dickens pays the dog tax for Lemon."

More Fortunate Than Most.

"Do you know that Snigley is the father of twins?"
 "Yes, I heard it last night at the club. Did you hear what he said about it?"
 "No. What?"
 "He said that they were the first duplicate wedding presents that Mrs. Snigley and he had received."

HEART DISEASE, like

many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 55 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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BOYS 2 GENUINE BULLETS.

A. W. Meyer Meets Gen. Wiley Who, for a Consideration, Departs with Some Relics.

On the morning of January 2d, I, in company with a party of nine tourists, started for the famous battlefields of Chickamauga. Eight of our party were school teachers.

We drove through this great park, which consists of about 7,000 acres, until 11:30 o'clock, when we arrived at Lee & Gordons' old mills, and a half hour later we entered the hospitable Park hotel at Chickamauga, Ga., thirteen miles from Chattanooga.

After dinner we visited Crawfish Springs, from which flow 24,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. This water makes quite a river, and in former years numerous mills along the banks received their motive power from this stream.

From these Springs we wended our way towards Bloody Pond. This body of water derived its name from the fact that during the war over 4,200 dead soldiers were thrown into this pond.

After leaving here we reach Dyer Place at 2:05. Here is the government distributing point. A large assortment of old cannon balls and cannons can be seen at this place.

A few minutes later we arrive at the monument erected in honor of a brave messenger boy who was killed while carrying a message from Gen. Thomas to Gen. Rosenkrans. Among other interesting points visited was the Snodgrass house, which was occupied by Gen. Thomas during the war as his headquarters. We also viewed many magnificent monuments. The government spent over \$700,000 last year to beautify the park and in building driveways.

From here we start for Missionary Ridge, and after an hour's drive we arrive at Orchard Knobs, where Gen. Grant pitched his headquarters, and making the descent we enter the National cemetery, in which are buried 35,000 soldiers, after which we returned to the hotel, having had a pleasant ride of 36 or 38 miles at an expense of \$1.00 each.

The next morning (January 3d) I had the pleasure of meeting my friend, S. L. Rogers, agent for the C. & E. I. R. R. We had planned to make a trip to Florida and New Orleans together, but as the hour for our departure approached, the sudden illness of a member of his family prevented the carrying out of these plans.

I also had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Gen. Wiley at the hotel. The general had charge of some Illinois and Indiana troops during the war. His reminiscences were very interesting. He told me his men used seventeen tons of ammunition, and for two years a foundry did nothing but remelt old cannon balls and lead bullets which were picked up around here. I bought two bullets which he guaranteed to be genuine relics of the late unpleasantness.

Now, we again return to Chattanooga, and at 1:15 in the morning we leave for Nashville. All in all, I was very much pleased with Chattanooga. In fact, I liked it better than at Atlanta. It is a more interesting city.

When we arrive at Nashville at 6:25 we eat breakfast at the Union hotel, after which we start out on a sight-seeing tour. Among the most interesting places visited was the market. This market takes up a whole block, between 200 and 300 people conducting stands beneath its roof. Everything in the line of eatables is sold in this market, from a carrot to meats and groceries. The market square is the down-town terminus of every street car line in the city. Next we visit the capitol building, and then return to the depot, where we board a train for Montgomery, and experienced a rough journey. From Nashville to Pulaski is very fair country. From Pulaski to Hartselle is rather a low country—a swampy country. From Hartselle to Birmingham the railroad runs through a mountainous country, from which thousands of tons of coal are shipped weekly. There are also a few summer resorts in these mountains. From Birmingham to Montgomery fine plantations abound, cotton being the chief product.

Arriving at Montgomery the wide streets lined with elegant shade trees made a favorable impression on me. The streets, I should judge, are from

seven to eight rods wide. The city is lighted by electricity, by which power its street cars are also propelled.

After spending a most delightful hour or so I take a sleeper for the journey to the Crescent City (New Orleans), where I arrive at 10 a. m. and after securing a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel and satisfying the inner man, I start on a tour of sight-seeing in this famous city.

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Miss Kate Kuckuck has gone to Volo.

Miss Emma Meyer is at work in the Seip family.

Miss Mary Shafer has returned home.

Dr. Alverson has taken in some boarders.

E. Lohman sells oats at 24 cents per bushel.

E. Branding had his buildings moved last week.

John Heller of Riverview called here Saturday.

H. C. Paddock was on our streets one day this week.

A recent arrival at the home of John Dickson a 10-pound boy.

Chas. Kohl is entertaining his brother, John, of Indiana.

Wm. Herschlag visited his mother at Plum Grove Saturday.

H. Seip and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Seip's sister in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Bergman entertained Miss Clara Diekman of Barrington several days recently.

Butcher Hans has invested in a new two seated buggy furnished by agent, J. C. Meyer.

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Fred Berghorn is moving on the Harrower farm which he has purchased.

Barrington people gave a dance at Quentin's Hall Saturday night, about 30 couples being present.

Among those from Zurich that took in the masquerade ball at Palatine were Al. R. Ficke and Wm. Herschlag.

Mr. Somebody stole an early march on Mr. Somebody and took Miss Annie home, was Henry mad?

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said the Admiral, and started off again, well pleased, upon his homeward journey.

CHAPTER XV.

STILL AMONG SHOALS.

NEXT day brought the Admiral a cheque for £5,000 from Mr. McAdam, and a stamped agreement by which he made over his pension papers to the speculative inventor. It was not until he had signed and sent it off that the full significance of all that he had done broke upon him. He had sacrificed everything. His pension was gone. He had nothing save what he could earn. But the stout old heart never quailed. He waited eagerly for a letter from the Saint Lawrence Shipping Company, and in the meanwhile he gave his landlord a quarter's notice. Hundred pound a year houses would in future be a luxury which he could not aspire to. A small lodging in some inexpensive part of London must be the substitute for his breezy Norwood villa. So be it, then! Better that a thousandfold, than that his name should be associated with failure and disgrace.

On that morning Harold Denver was to meet the creditors of the firm, and to explain the situation to them. It was a hateful task, a degrading task, but he set himself to do it with quiet resolution. At home they waited in intense anxiety to learn the result of the meeting. It was late before he returned, haggard and pale, like a man who has done and suffered much.

"What's this board in front of the house?" he asked.

"We are going to try a little change of scene," said the Admiral. "This place is neither town or country. But never mind that, boy. Tell us what happened in the city."

"God help me! My wretched business is driving you out of house and home!" cried Harold, broken down by this fresh evidence of the effects of his misfortunes. "It is easier for me to meet my creditors than to see you two suffering so patiently for my sake."

"Tut, tut!" cried the Admiral. "There's no suffering in the matter. Mother would rather be near the theaters. That's the bottom of it, isn't it, mother? You come and sit down here between us and tell us all about it."

Harold sat down with a loving hand in each of his.

"It's not so bad as we thought," said he, "and yet it is bad enough. I have about ten days to find the money, but I don't know which way to turn for it. Pearson, however, lied, as usual, when he spoke of £13,000. The amount is not quite £7,000."

The Admiral clapped his hands. "I knew we should weather it, after all! Hurrah, my boy! Hip, hip, hip, hurrah!"

Harold gazed at him in surprise, while the old seaman waved his arm above his head and bellowed out three stentorian cheers. "Where am I to get seven thousand pounds from, dad?" he asked.

"Never mind. You spin your yarn." "Well, they were very good and very kind, but of course they must have their money or their money's worth. They passed a vote of sympathy for me, and agreed to wait ten days before they took any proceedings. Three of them, whose claim came to £3,500, told me that if I would give them my personal I. O. U., any pay interest at the rate of five per cent, their amounts might stand over as long as I wished. That would be a charge of £175 upon my income, but with economy I could meet it, and it diminishes the debt by one-half."

Again the Admiral burst out cheering.

"There remains, therefore, about £3,200, which has to be found within ten days. No man shall lose by me. I gave them my word in the room that if I worked my soul out of my body every one of them should be paid. I shall not spend a penny upon myself until it is done. But some of them can't wait. They are poor men themselves, and must have their money. They have issued a warrant for Pearson's arrest. But they think that he has got away to the states."

"These men shall have their money," said the Admiral.

"Dad!"

"Yes, my boy, you don't know the resources of the family. One never does know until one tries. What have you yourself now?"

"I have about a thousand pounds invested."

"All right. And I have about as much more. There's a good start. Now, mother, it is your turn. What is that little bit of paper of yours?"

Mrs. Denver unfolded it, and placed it upon Harold's knee.

"Five thousand pounds!" he gasped.

"Ah, but mother is not the only rich one. Look at this!" And the Admiral unfolded his cheque, and placed it upon the other knee.

Harold gazed from one to the other in bewilderment. "Ten thousand pounds!" he cried. "Good heavens! where did these come from?"

"You will not worry any longer, dear," murmured his mother, slipping her arm round him.

But his quick eye had caught the signature upon one of the checks. "Doctor Walker!" he cried, flushing. "This is Clara's doing. Oh, dad, we cannot take this money. It would not be right nor honorable."

"No, boy, I am glad you think so. It is something, however, to have proved one's friend, for a real good friend he is. It was he who brought it in, though Clara sent him. But this other money will be enough to cover everything, and it is all my own."

"Your own? Where did you get it, dad?"

"Tut, tut! See what it is to have a city man to deal with. It is my own, and fairly earned, and that is enough."

"Dear old dad!" Harold squeezed his gnarled hand. "And you, mother! You have lifted the trouble from my heart. I feel another man. You have saved my honor, my good name, everything. I can not owe you more, for I owe you everything already."

So while the autumn sunset shone ruddily through the broad window these three sat together hand in hand, with hearts which were too full to speak. Suddenly the soft thudding of tennis balls was heard, and Mrs. Westmacott bounded into view upon the lawn with brandished racket and short skirts fluttering in the breeze. The sight came as a relief to their strained nerves, and they burst all three into a hearty fit of laughter.

"She is playing with her nephew," said Harold at last. "The Walkers have not come out yet. I think that it would be well if you were to give me that cheque, mother, and I were to return it in person."

"Certainly, Harold. I think it would be very nice."

He went in through the garden. Clara and the Doctor were sitting together in the dining-room. She sprang to her feet at the sight of him.

"Oh, Harold, I have been waiting for you so impatiently," she cried. "I saw you pass the front windows half an hour ago. I would have come in if I dared. Do tell us what has happened."

"I have come in to thank you both. How can I repay you for your kindness? Here is your cheque, Doctor. I have not needed it. I find that I can lay my hands on enough to pay my creditors."

"Thank God!" said Clara fervently. "The sum is less than I thought, and our resources considerably more. We have been able to do it with ease."

"With ease!" The Doctor's brow clouded and his manner grew cold. "I think, Harold, that you would do better to take this money of mine, than to use that which seems to you to be gained with ease."

"Thank you, sir. If I borrowed from any one it would be from you. But my father has this very sum, five thousand pounds, and, as I tell him, I owe him so much that I have no compunction about owing him more."

"No compunction! Surely there are some sacrifices which a son should not allow his parents to make."

"Sacrifices! What do you mean?"

"Is it possible that you do not know how this money has been obtained?"

"I give you my word, Doctor Walker, that I have no idea. I asked my father, but he refused to tell me."

"I thought not," said the Doctor, the gloom clearing from his brow. "I was sure that you were not a man who, to clear yourself from a little money difficulty, would sacrifice the happiness of your mother and the health of your father."

"Good gracious! what do you mean?"

"It is only right that you should know. That money represents the commutation of your father's pension. He has reduced himself to poverty, and intends to go to sea again to earn a living."

"To sea again! Impossible!"

"It is the truth. Charles Westmacott has told me. He was with him in the City when he took his poor pension about from dealer to dealer trying to sell it. He succeeded at last, and hence the money."

"He has sold his pension!" cried Harold, with his hands to his face. "My dear old dad has sold his pension!"

He rushed from the room, and burst wildly into the presence of his parents once more. "I can not take it, father," he cried. "Better bankruptcy than that. Oh, if I had only known your plan! We must have back the pension. Oh, mother, mother, how could you think me capable of such selfishness? Give me the check, dad, and I will see this man to-night, for I would sooner die like a dog in the ditch than to touch a penny of this money."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THINKS HE IS AN ENGINE.

There is now in the county jail at Ann Arbor, Mich., awaiting a vacancy in the Pontiac asylum, a young man who imagines he is a train of cars. He spends nearly all his time in imitating the noises attendant on starting up and stopping a railroad train. Every sound and movement he produces with startling fidelity and detail. When the officer found him he was on the railroad track, and from his actions was just getting up steam. Soon he said it was time to start, ordered the fireman to fill the tank with water and the tender with coal, imitating every act perfectly. Then he pulled out the lever and started the train, running so fast that it was necessary to head him off with a horse. His whistle for "down breaks" can be heard a mile. He is about 17 years old.

THE VERY FIRST.

Briggs—The first fight on record was between Cain and Abel, wasn't it?
Riggs—Nah! The first occurred when the serpent took a fall out of Adam.

HIS LAST HOUR.

Tobias Lear's Narrative of How Washington Died.

The most interesting chapter of Washington Irving's "Life of Washington" is the narrative of the last hours of the hero, detailed by his faithful private secretary, Tobias Lear, Dec. 12, 1799. Gen. Washington rode over his estate and exposed himself to the severity of an unusual winter storm. On the night of Dec. 13 he was taken ill with ague, sore throat, and difficulty of breathing. The next morning he sent for his family physician, Dr. Craik of Alexandria, and, pending his arrival, he ordered his overseer, Rawlins, to bleed him. This task Rawlins performed very reluctantly, but the general insisted, and a half-pint of blood was taken from his arm. In addition a gargle was prepared for his throat and external applications were made to the throat, and a warm foot bath was given, but no relief came. Dr. Craik arrived between 8 and 9 o'clock and with him came Drs. Dick and Brown. Additional bleeding was resorted to by the doctors and other remedies given. Washington told his wife to get his two wills and ordered her to burn one of them, it being revoked by the other. Mr. Lear then continues his narrative as follows:

"After this was done I returned to his bedside. He said to me: 'I find I'm going. My breath can not last long. I believed from the first that the disorder would prove fatal.' He told me to arrange his accounts and settle his books. I told him I hoped he was not so near his end. He observed, smiling, that he certainly was, and as it was the debt which we must all pay he looked to the event with perfect resignation.

"In the course of the afternoon he appeared to be in great distress from the difficulty of breathing, and frequently changed his position in the bed. I endeavored to raise him and turn him with as much ease as possible. I am afraid I fatigue you too much, the general would say. Upon being assured to the contrary he observed gratefully: 'It is a debt we must pay to each other, and I hope when you want aid of this kind you will find it.'

"About 5 o'clock his old friend, Dr. Craik, came to his room. 'Doctor,' he said, 'I die hard, but I am not afraid to go. I believed from my first attack that I should not survive it. My breath can not last long.' The doctor pressed his hands in silence, retired from the bedside, and sat by the fire absorbed in grief. Between 5 and 6 the other physicians came in and he was assisted to sit up in bed. 'I feel I am going,' said he. 'I thank you for your attentions, but I pray you to take no more trouble about me, but let me go off



WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE.

quietly. I can not last long. All retired except Dr. Craik and myself. The general continued uneasy and restless, but without complaining, frequently asking what hour it was.

"Further remedies were tried without avail in the evening. He took whatever was offered him, did what was desired by the physicians, and never uttered a sigh or complaint. About 10 o'clock he made several attempts to speak to me before he could effect it. At length he said: 'I am just going; have me decently buried and do not let my body be put into the vault in less than three days after I am dead.'

WASHINGTON'S FARMING OPERATIONS.

Washington inherited Mount Vernon in 1759 from his half-brother, Lawrence Washington, who died in 1757. This brother had a daughter Sarah, who was heiress to the estate, but she died two years later and the property then reverted to George, who was then just 27 years old. The estate then comprised less than 3,000 acres, but soon after he came into possession he added 5,500 acres by purchase, which gave him ten miles of river front. Then began the system of improvements and cultivation which subsequently made Mount Vernon the most valuable landed property in Virginia. He drained the land wherever needed, he rotated crops, got the best farm implements then in existence, built and repaired fences, had his grist mill, his own distillery, had his own smithy for repairing tools, his own carpenter shop, looms, and he built scores of houses and cabins for his slaves. His five farms ranged from 1,900 to 2,000 acres each, and each farm had its overseer and its allotment of negroes and stock.

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A Great Trout from Canada.

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Her Honest Opinion.

"Mamma," observed Edith, complacently observing herself in the mirror, "how much prettier God makes folks now than he used to."—Judge.

Knowing Ones.

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Art in Pouring Tea.

Few hostesses understand the art of pouring tea and coffee, simple as it appears. As a rule, the guest of honor is offered the first cup, which is the weakest and the children, if served at all, are given the last and strongest. When it is desired to have all the cups of uniform strength one should pour a little into each, and then begin over again, reversing the order. In England this is so well understood that a pourer of tea or coffee does not begin to replenish the cups till all are before her.

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Municipal Government.

The chief end of the existence of a city corporation is to afford protection to person and to property. In other words the chief end of a city is to maintain righteousness and to put down wickedness. Some people think the city belongs to councils and the countyman thinks it belongs to the policeman with his brass buttons.—Rev. P. H. McGraw.

A New Postoffice.

The United States government has established a branch office in the great seed establishment of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. So large and extended is the trade of the Salzer Seed Co., that the government for their own convenience to promptly expedite mail matter, located an office in their mammoth buildings. The editor is told that Salzer's great plant, seed and grain catalogue is mailed to any one upon receipt of 5 cents postage by addressing them at La Crosse, Wis.

Can't.

The talk that comes from mouths of people who look wise but are not is nothing. A man may be a communicant, may be regular in prayer, and be a very bad man. I hate this cant that passes itself in the name of piety; the disposition to do things on Sunday and never think of them again until the next Sunday.—Rev. John Leal.

Prosperous Farmers.

Yankton Press and Dakotian: In Yankton County, South Dakota, there are at least one thousand farmers who came here as poor as the proverbial turkey of Job and who to-day count their worldly possessions by thousands. Many of them started in with a house built of sod, and almost empty handed so far as horses and cattle go. To-day they occupy fine dwelling houses, have large barns, fine horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, granaries filled with grain, fruit orchards and money in hand. We mention this to show that South Dakota farmers are the prosperous class. Prosperity is the rule—not the exception. With fair prices for grain and live stock they would be rolling in wealth. Prices, however, have nothing to do with the fertility of the soil and the favorable character of the climate. These natural advantages are here to stay and assure prosperity to the farming classes.

A copy of an illustrated pamphlet on "Irrigation in South Dakota," just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, can be had by addressing W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A Cure for Divorce.

If all who seek divorce were forbidden under penalty to marry again, unless the decree was obtained upon the charge of faithlessness to the marriage vow, as defined by the saviour, nine-tenths of our domestic troubles would never see the light.—Rev. J. H. O. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

The D. V. Sholes Investment & Mining Co., of Cripple Creek, Col., can furnish you strictly reliable information concerning mining properties in the Cripple Creek district. We always have options on some choice properties that are bargains and handle no others. Local and eastern bank references given on application. Correspondence solicited.

Colored Printing.

Picture printing in many colors was employed in 1836 for rendering books attractive by George Baxter. In some of the illustrations twenty different blocks were employed for as many colors.

There is money to be made in Cripple Creek. When you go take the "Rock Island Route" to Colorado Springs. This is the only direct line—saves several hours' time to Cripple Creek. Send for full information.

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BATTLE OF PRINCETON.

Fierce Butchery by British Bayonets Fittingly Avenged.

The Revolutionary battle of Princeton was fought on January 3, 1777. After capturing the British forces at Trenton, December 26, 1776, Washington found himself confronted by the British army, under General Cornwallis. Cornwallis concentrated his forces at Princeton January 2 and marched with nearly his entire army against Trenton. At nightfall the British encamped on the west bank of the Assanpink, a small fordable stream, which was crossed by a bridge held by the Americans. Cornwallis postponed his attack until the next day. Finding himself opposed by an army superior in discipline and in numbers and cut off from retreat by the Delaware, which was filled with ice, Washington determined to make a night march around the British army and attack Princeton, which was held by three regiments of infantry and five troops of dragoons. A large quantity of supplies and munitions were stored there, and after destroying them, Washington intended to march to Brunswick, where the British magazines were defended by only a few soldiers. The rear guard of the British army was at Maidenhead, about half way between Trenton and Princeton. Washington determined to attack the troops at Maidenhead first by making a detour through the Quaker road, which joined the main road within two miles of Princeton. As the road was in bad condition, the Americans did not reach the bridge at Stony Brook, about three miles from Princeton, until sunrise. Here they took a short cut while Gen. Mercer took possession of the bridge at the main road. The American army began this movement under cover of night, and by leaving a few men to keep their camp fires along the bank of the



FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

Assanpink going, kept the British in ignorance of the movement until daylight. At daybreak the British forces at Princeton, under Col. Mawhood, began their movement toward Trenton, when they came upon the American forces under Gen. Mercer at the bridge. A sharp fire was opened on the enemy, which was vigorously returned. The British then charged with the bayonet, a weapon of which the Americans were destitute. After a short struggle, in which Gen. Mercer was mortally wounded the British put this division of the American army to flight. The enemy were soon checked, however, by the American regulars, under the command of Washington, who distinguished himself by his personal daring. The British then opened with their artillery and attempted to capture two pieces of cannon. Col. Mawhood fought desperately, and by the aid of his bayonets forced his way to the main road and retreated toward Trenton. The Fifty-fifth British regiment was completely routed, and a portion of the Fortieth Regiment took refuge in Nassau Hall, where it surrendered on the approach of the Americans. Not more than thirty Americans were killed or wounded in this battle, while the British lost two hundred killed and wounded, and two hundred and thirty prisoners.

Mount Vernon.

(The following lines were written on the back of a picture at Mount Vernon by Rev. William Day.)

There dwelt the Man, the flower of human kind,
Whose visage mild bespoke his nobler mind.

There dwelt the Soldier, who his sword ne'er drew
But in a righteous cause, to Freedom true.

There dwelt the Hero, who ne'er killed for fame,
Yet gained more glory than a Caesar's name.

There dwelt the Statesman, who, devoid of art,
Gave soundest counsels from an upright heart.

And, O Columbia, by thy sons caressed,
There dwelt the father of the realm,
He blessed;
Who no wish felt to make his might a praise,
Like other chiefs, the means himself to raise;
But there retiring, breathed in pure renown.
And felt a grandeur that disdained a crown.
—From Gen'l Carrington's "Beacon Lights of Patriotism."

Hurrah for Pennsylvania.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew over 207 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats on one measured acre. Think of it! Now there are thirty thousand farmers going to try and beat Mr. Luther and win \$200 in gold! and they'll do it. Will you be one of them? Then there is Silver King Barley, cropped on poor soil 116 bus. per acre in 1895. Isn't that wonderful—and corn 230 bus. and potatoes and grasses and clovers, fodder plants, etc., etc. Freight is cheap on seeds to all points east, west, north or south.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue and ten packages grains and grasses, including above oats, free.

W. L.

Men and Women Nearly Alike.

In Annam, an empire occupying the eastern portion of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, with a population of 6,000,000, men and women wear their hair in the same way and dress almost alike. Like the man, the woman wears a turban, a long tunic, wide, loose trousers and a bright sash, the end falling below the knees. The physiognomy is almost the same, as the men are beardless and have their hair done up like the women. The only clew to distinguish them is found in the earrings and finger rings, which are worn by women only.

A GREAT CHANGE TO MAKE MONEY.

MR. EDITOR:—I read how Mr. Jones made money. I have a better job taking orders for the new Fireproof Deposit Case for storing deeds, mortgages, notes, policies, receipts, money and valuables from fire. Every family or farmer buys. I sell for World Mfg. Co., (P. 26) Columbus, O. cleared \$27 first week, \$39 second, first month \$147. Sister made \$23 last week selling National Dish Washer for same firm. Light, easy work, honest firm, anyone can make money by writing them. J. C. BARRET.

Curious Ice Formations.

During the severe frost of last winter a curious phenomenon was observed on the frozen surface of Lake Neuchatel in Switzerland. Cones of ice over six feet in height were formed, each having a crater large enough to hold a man. Professor Dufour of Morges, who has given a description of the cones, has not been able to account for their formation.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeable as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

Circumspection.

To walk circumspect is to walk with head up and eyes open. Legs and head and eyes and heart all at work examining the past, searching the present and scanning the future. Not looking back only, not looking up only, but looking up and down and back and forward, looking all around. That is what circumspection is.—Rev. E. B. Rogers.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Generalization.

The grandest generalization that the human mind has reached is: God. Evolution is only a part. We are going on and on until the will of God is reached.—Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop.

"A COUGH SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED Brown's Bronchial Troches" are a simple, remedy and give immediate relief. Avoid imitations.

Difficulties are always mountains till we meet them, and mole hills when we have passed them.

Mothers who have used Parker's Ginger Tonic for years insist that it benefits more than other medicines; every form of distress and weakness yield to it.

The reason it is called a stag party is because the men in it generally stagger home.

Hindercorns is a simple remedy, but it takes out the corns, and what a consolation it is! Makes walking a pleasure. 15c. at druggists.

If you lend some people money they will be indebted to you forever.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Good husbands are seldom troubled with bad mothers-in-law.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free. Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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An evil intention perverts the best actions and makes them sins.

THE KING CURE OVER ALL FOR Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, IS ST. JACOBS OIL.

starving children

There are children without food. They cry for it, and are not answered. The pity of it! But often nature cries out in other ways that her children need nourishment. Is your child thin; actually poor in flesh? Does it get no benefit from its food? Then give something which produces flesh and makes rich blood.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites does more than this. It changes the unhealthy action to one of health, thus removing the cause. It acts on the nervous system, which controls all the processes of the body, toning it up into sound and vigorous activity. It is food for growing bone and brain. It makes the thin plump; the pale, ruddy; the weak, strong; it feeds and cures.

JUST AS GOOD IS NOT SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Who is Uncle Lawson?

Two sons of Wm. Antholtz are on the sick list.

E. F. Schaede visited his brother at Harvey, Sunday.

Theo. Schutt was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Spinner visited at the home of W. K. Donlea's Sunday.

Henry Antholtz is seriously ill with dropsy.

Miss Katie Becher visited Chicago and Austin Sunday and Monday.

Jeweler Jappa made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Peters is entertaining company from South Chicago this week.

Superintendent Farr visited our schools Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbisch, of Palatine, visited at the home of H. Gieske Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson are the happy parents of a little girl, which arrived Monday, February 10.

Have you a calendar for 1896? If not, you can obtain one by calling at the office of J. D. Lamey & Co.

Mr. Mundhenke, of Plum Grove, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. E. Bloesch, of Desplaines, has been elected as minister for the Plum Grove church, which charge has been vacant since Nov. 10, 1895.

Glen Roy Hawley, George Otis, Edith Cannon and Myrtle Dixon were Wauconda visitors Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Salem Evangelical church was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Thos. Freeman, in Cook street.

Rev. T. E. Beam will preach next Sunday evening on the topic: "The Warning on the Wall," or "Belshazzar's Vision." All are invited to attend; both old and young.

Mrs. T. E. Ream, who has been spending the past three months at her mother's home in South Elgin, is expected to return to Barrington next week Tuesday.

Rev. Kingsley and Mr. Wm. Howarth visited at the homes of J. Whitney and G. Burtis, at Lake Zurich Saturday.

There will be a patriotic service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, February 23. There will be recitations, music and addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Bishop Bowman preached to a large audience at the Zion's Evangelical church Sunday evening. The sermon was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Director Cigar company was incorporated Thursday, with a capital stock of \$1,500. A. J. Redmond, A. R. Hayes and Frank Robertson are the incorporators.

Emil C. Blocks was married to Miss Gussie Olsen, Thursday evening of last week, at Wilmette, Wis. His brother Mr. E. M. Blocks, our undertaker, accompanied by his daughter, Sadie, attended the wedding, returning Friday.

We have noticed that a number of our "grown" young people make a practice of seeing how much noise they can make while attending services. The practice should be nipped in the bud at once. If they don't go to worship, they should at least act as ladies and gentlemen, or stay at home. They have no right to disturb the other members of the congregation.

The masquerade given by the Palatine Athletic club Friday evening of last week, was well attended. Over forty couples were present. The costumes were very pretty; and nearly every nation was represented. It is sufficient to say that anything that is under the management of the Palatine Athletic club is sure of success. Among those present from Barrington were: Messrs. J. D. Lamey, Chas. Hutchinson, E. J. Heimerdinger and M. T. Lamey. Misses Myrtle Robertson, Susie Fletcher, Rose and Ethel Robertson.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—After February 1, 1896, I will be at L. F. Schroeder's hardware store, Barrington, Tuesday and Saturday of each week, to receive taxes for the town of Cuba.

WM. LEONARD, Collector.

RAILROAD SPECIALS.

Messrs John and Jeff Dockery made a trip to Chicago Monday.

Operator Barker visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

John Freye is on the sick list. John Brasel is acting as assistant hostler at the roundhouse during Mr. Freye's sickness.

The C. & N. W. roadmaster got off the 11:30 passenger here Tuesday evening and in a short time had all the section men out shoveling snow and cleaning switches.

The snow plow and flanger were kept busy on the "J" Wednesday, keeping the road open. A north bound train became stalled in the snow at Turner Tuesday evening. It required three engines to release them.

SPRING LAKE.

"Ah, dar, darkey."

Charles Smith, of Lomira, Wis., visited relatives here recently.

G. Wolaver, of Elgin, was a recent caller here.

A. R. Smith's children are on the sick list.

Miss Clara Cady has returned home from Elgin.

F. W. Kingsley, of Irving Park, spent Monday at the home of F. A. Cady.

The entertainment to have been given Wednesday evening at the Porter schoolhouse was postponed until Friday evening on account of bad roads.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

The I. O. G. T. lodge is booming.

For bargains call on Jas. Nish.

E. Kerns is suffering with lagrippe.

Thomas Allen is on the gain.

Rev. Hall visited in Chicago Monday.

Miss Stella Catlow has been on the sick list.

Mrs S. Coss returned from Dundee Wednesday morning.

Miss Newman of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Andrews.

25 lbs choice California raisins for \$1.00 at E. Kerns & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trout of Hammond Ind., are visiting with Mrs. Trout's parents.

George Boomer is night operator at Genoa Junction.

Miss Florence Kerns spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

The I. O. G. T. gave a supper in honor of its new initiates, Monday evening at the Hotel Lines.

Mrs. Stiles died at her home Feb. 20 after a long and severe illness. Her son, Fred is very low with lung fever.

The social at the home of Chas. Kiltz, Tuesday evening was well attended.

Wilson Smith and Nat Kerns and the Misses Anna and Matie Nish, Nettie Tomisky and Florence Kerns attended district lodge in Chicago last Friday.

Fred Ahlgrin, mortgagee, will sell horses and farm implements at Public Auction on the Hobein farm Friday, February 28.

Fred Niss will sell horses, farm implements, etc., on the C. B. Hawley farm, 2 miles south of Barrington, on Monday, February 24.

M. C. McIntosh has for sale a few good notes of \$100 to \$500 each, well secured, which will net the investor 6 to 6 1/2 per cent.

FOR RENT—house containing seven rooms. Apply to M. T. LAMEY.

FOR RENT—May 1. Saloon with adjoining property. For particulars call or address, H. DIEKMAN, Barrington, Ills.

FOR RENT—the first floor of a residence consisting of five rooms, 2 1/2 acres of land and barn. For particulars, inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Farm known as the Gibney farm, containing 40 acres. Farm is situated 2 1/2 miles north of Barrington. For particulars apply to M. T. Lamey, Barrington, Ill.

FOR SALE—Meat market, in Barrington, doing a good business. Owner has other business that needs his attention. Enquire of F. Kampert, Barrington.

I will be at the Barrington Bank Wednesday and Saturday of each week commencing February 8, to receive taxes for the Town of Barrington.

L. F. ELVIDGE, Collector.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

WHITE SCHOOL NO. 4.
Everyone who can possibly arrange it is cordially invited to attend the entertainment given at the White School, District No. 4, two miles north of Barrington, next Thursday evening, February 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. The program consists of humorous selections, both droll and ludicrous. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go towards purchasing books for the library. The teacher, Miss Effelyn Runyan, is endeavoring to have this entertainment excel the one of two years ago. Don't forget the date.

HONEY LAKE SCHOOL.
There will be given an entertainment and basket social at the Honey Lake schoolhouse Friday evening, February 28th. Admission 10 cents. Ladies bringing baskets admitted free. Proceeds to go toward buying a bell for the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

HONOR ROLL.

FLINT CREEK SCHOOL.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the week ending February 14, 1896: Mary Ludtke, Bertha Ludtke, Martha Ludtke, Louis Pederson, Minnie Kuhlman, Willie Miller, Herman Kuhlman, Leigh Wells, Rosa Pederson, Gottlieb Kuhlman, Mary Shoemaker, Charley Ludtke.

NELLIE M. DONLEA, Teacher.

CUBA.

THE HUSTLER'S TALE OF WOE.
Our notorious "hustler" has been admitted to the bar. And in the town of Langenheim, he's courted as a "star." He practices on one side and sometimes on the other. And when he has no case on hand, he rusticates with mother. One day he loaned his buggy to a trio of his friends. But when he gets it mended, he'll know to whom he lends. His cutter, too, is lying on Mr. Ahlgrim's lawn. The box looks like a corn crib, and the runners, both are gone. When the "hustler" last was seen, he was trudging down alone. And on his brow was stationed, a look of deepest gloom: His friends extend their sympathy, in this his hour of woe. And advise him, in the future to beware of friend and foe.

[Composed by B. B.]

"Beware of imitations"

James Murray of Volo, was a pleasant caller in Cuba Sunday.

W. Paddock gave a euchre party at his home Monday evening.

Priscilla Davlin is visiting relatives in Fremont this week.

Ray Lamphere, of Elgin, was a pleasant caller in Cuba one evening of late.

Miss Evelyn Davlin won the prize at the masquerade Friday evening, as the prettiest flower girl.

Mary Courtney came home to attend the masquerade Friday evening.

"Will you take sundings?" asked a German teetotaler of a friend, while standing near a tavern.

"I don't care if I do," was the reply.

"Vell, den, let us take a walk."

Fred Neuman, of Barrington, called on friends in Cuba Sunday afternoon.

W. Monaghan is a frequent caller in Cuba.

John Toynton made a business call in Lake Zurich recently.

Laura Courtney visited her sister at Long Grove last week.

Earl Daily is convalescent.

Louis Wheelock gave a dance at his home recently. About twenty couples tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours, when they reluctantly took their departure, promising to call again in the near future.

James Courtney made a business trip to Lake Zurich recently.

John Conmee is on the sick list.

Mr. Ludke entertained a host of friends at his home Saturday, February 8th.

SITUATIONS GUARANTEED to all graduates of Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, Valparaiso, Indiana. Tuition, full course, \$25; per month, \$5. Good board, \$1.40; furnished room 30 cents per week. Write for catalogue.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. L. Waller, druggist.

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Greeting.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens of Barrington to the fact that I have opened a first-class Watch-Repairing and Jewelry establishment in Barrington, 2 doors south of the postoffice.

A Complete and Elegant Assortment of Jewelry Always Kept in Stock.

My Prices Are Very Reasonable.

REPAIRING—Having had over thirty years' experience in repairing, I am enabled to **Guarantee Satisfaction.**

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I have rented a store in Stott's building, Barrington, which I have filled with a large stock of **Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Carpets, Notions,**

in fact, everything that makes up a No. 1 stock, and which I will sell at prices that are far below those of my competitors.

MY STOCK IS MOSTLY NEW AND BRIGHT, and so have a line of goods which we have had on hand, which will be closed out **AT YOUR OWN PRICE.**

Come in, see our stock, get our price-list and be convinced that we can save you money. We are here for business and mutual benefit, by selling good goods at low prices. **Will not be undersold,** many of our goods selling at one-half what others ask. I will be glad to see all my old customers, and as many new ones as I can get. I once more extend the invitation—Come and see me.

Yours respectfully,

S. PECK, Barrington, Ill.