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-McNaughtan & Schemmel, Grocers, Seme block.

-A new and elegant line of Shirtings, at Rathton Bro's.

-Dried Fruits of all kinds just received at Peterson & Linden's.

-Fresh, nice Eggs very cheap at Peterson

-All kinds of Fish just received by Peter-

-All spring styles in Soft and Stiff Hats,

at Rathfon Bro's. -Sweet Potatoes, Cabbages, etc., just re-

ceived by Atkins. -Buy a Domestic or a White and be hap-

py. Burns has 'em.

-Lace and Linen Collars and braided Jerseys at only \$1.75 at Derouin's.

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Naughtan & Schemmel, Semer block.

brian Lemons by McNaughtan & Schemmel. -California, Florida and Sicilian Oranges Lemons, Dates, Bananas, and all fruits at

Atkins'. -Brussels Ottomans at 'Derouin's at only so cents. Buy one and quit putting your feet

on the chair backs. -Time to be thinking about Wall Paper-

drop in and examine the stock at Mead's. It is fine and cheap.

-Mead will sell a Watch as cheap as the factory that makes it, and Jewelry and Silverware at just at what he can get.'

-Dairy and Creamery Butter, every ounce warranted to be just what we call it, and eggs that are eggs. McNaughtan & Schemmel.

-Iohnnie's teacher asked him to tell her what "he drinks" would be in the future tense. "He is drunk!" said the boy. i

-The Western King is a clear, Havans filled, half dime cigar, better than the average dime cigars. Go to Preston's and be con-

-She-What a man you are George always making fun of the ladies' taper waists. He-And what should I do with a taper but

make light of it? -Choice Oolongs and selected pan-fired Japans are the teas which we recommend but our stock comprises everything in the line of McN. & SCHEMMEL.

-We don't speak about crockery, lamps and Glassware now-a-days, everybody knows that we take the lead concerning low prices.

Call and see us. Peterson & Linden. -Fogg has perpetrated the meanest conun drum yet. He wants to know why Mrs. F.'s mouth is like the Temple of Janus. The brute says because it is peace when it is closed

and when it is open it is war. -Atkins can not, even though he doubled the large space he now uses in the IRON PORT. give a list of articles. It is enough to say that every desirable article of groceries, or Crockery, or Crystal, can be found in his new

-Catlin, Sign Writer.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many friends who have performed so many grateful services on the occasion of the sad and mysterious death of my aunt, Mary L. Terry. Their friendly offices will bring their own reward, but to those are added the sincere acknowledge-DAVID THURSTON ments of Escanaba, Mich. March 10, 1886.

THE LADIES of the W. C. T. U. will give an oyster supper, with tea, coffee, etc., at Royce's hall on Friday evening next, March 19. Thirty-five cents covers the cost. It is aper than going home to tea.

PATRICK's day will be celebrated by the Garden-ers by a dance at Fountain's hall,

LABOR IN CHAINS,

He stands before the rich and great, Like captive Sampson, blind and bound, And winds his mighty arms around The lefty pillars of the state.

From lips of brass and hearts of stone, Around him slaves and masters raise Their songs of worship, fear, and praise, To Mammon perched on Dagon's throne.

He hears, and all his pulses thrill-Not to the measure of their song— To memories of want and wrong And toiling in the prison mill.

O hope deferred and longing vain I O gyved limbs that once were free I O scarred eyes that may not see! O breaking heart and reeling brain!

All careless of his misery, Or, mocking him, the rulers stand. Will no man take him by the hand And lead him forth and set him free?

MANU PROPRIA.

Aye, soon shall come the glad refrain,-No more in silence bows his head, Old superstition's slaves are dead, And man himself is lord again.

-John Swinton's Paper.

The pulse that thrilled at cruel wrong, Gives force to swell the mighty thews, Till gyves to longer hold refuse,

Whose bursting notes of joy prolong. No mocking rulers tithe his toil, No stony mammon owns a slave, The hearts of brass have found a grave,

Where labor rightly owns the soil He fell, the hero of the past, Like Sampson in the temple old, He gave his life and theirs was told,

And freedom gave the world at last. The state is pillar'd now secure, Where none are bound and all can see, From breaking hearts and error free, No idle wealth nor starving poor.

Escanaba, Mich., March 1, 1886.

Sand.

ISAAC A. POOL

WHO put Grover on to that phrase "inocions desuetude"? Was it "sister Rose?

OYSTERS, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., on Friday evening next, at Royce's hall. Only 35 cents.

THE prison commission will receive proposals for material and labor for the construction of the prison until April 25.

Jo. Du Pont will remove from the American house to Nolan's building, corner of Ludington and Campbell streets, soon.

MARRIED, at Sack Bay, on Thursday, March 4, by Oliver Anderson, Esq., Daniel Coffey and Augusta Umberham, both of Sack

THE regular annual meeting of the council, o square the year's business and be ready for election, come off on Thursday evening next,

theatrical representation in town, and we can afford to turn out on Monday evening and laugh at the "Oakes Merrie Makers." Let's A SYMPOSIUM in high tints, carmine and

azure, is said to have taken place on Wednesday night a number of our democratic friends participating. What's the occasion of rejoicing, now?

HON. PETER WHITE perils his party standing by compliments to "the Stephensons." What he says is true, of course, but that only makes it more unpalatable to the average democrat. They are republicans.

THE Alaskan for January 23 to February 20 inclusive has been received. Any of our friends who are curious to see the westernmost American publication can be gratified

THE ice bridge is all right, as yet, and the going fine. Teams from Garden, via Nahma, reached here on Tuesday by three p. m .pretty good time for a forty-mile drive with loaded sleighs.

GAYNOR writes fron Nogales, Arizona, very much in love with the climate and surroundings there, and very much inclined to locate either there or in that vicinity. He may feel differently after a summer.

THE lessees and owners of the fee of the Iron River mine agreed on the same royalties as were paid last season and the mine will be wrought for as large an output as can be sold. One of 100,000 tons is hoped for, but it depends on the market.

"NAUBINWAY, MacKenna county," the rest-end concern had it, last week, announcing the appointment of a new postmaster in Mackinge county. Does it propose to rechristen the remainder of the u. p. counties in honor of its shareholders? If so what is to the new, democratic name for Delta?

An invitation to attend a dancing party given by Messrs, Myers and Byers, on Monday evening, was received too late for acknowledgement last week. It was impossible for us to be present, but we understand the party to have been exceedingly pleasant. Messrs. M. and B, will accept our thanks for

THE Ishpeming and Negaunee department of the Mining Journal is of opinion that the ntroduction of water in our city "will largely educe the number of saloons." It does not give its reasons, but would seem to have an idea that our folks drink the potables purveyed in saloons not because they like them, but because they can get nothing else.

woods for Benjamin & Bodle, at Talbot, struck for their pay. The company have a smart (?) foreman who offered the men seven one that could be rendered. There was and cents apiece for cutting cedar logs, irrespec- is a general feeling of suspicion, based on Mrs. tive of size or length, thus enabling some of them to make five or six dollars a day. The company could not stand the strain because hundreds of logs were hauled to one side of was found open and that the lock was found the mill and thrown out of the other side with the bolt shot forward as though the door worse than worthless, hence the mill has been running at a loss and could not meet its obligations to the workmen, so they struck, and when the company went to the camp with another crew they were repulsed by the strikers who gave notice that they would not vacate nor allow any work done in the woods

until their claims for wages due them were

satisfied. The mill is shut down and the

strikers are firm, with enough provisions on

LAST Sunday the men working in the

hand, as they claim, to last a month. THE COPPER HERALD, which is the paper puplished by Swift & Bolen at Hancock, made its appearance on Wednesday of last week. It takes the volume and number of the Hancock Mining Herald, which it supersedes, and is an improvement upon it at all points. Swift is an ambitious young man and will spare neither labor nor expense to put the Herald at the head of the class in the copper region, and we judge that his partner, Mr. Bolen, is strong where Swift is not; i. e. in the mechanics of the concern. The IRON PORT wishes the new firm all success.

A MAN named Hall, an employe in the railway shops at Marshall, Texas, was discharged by the superintendent of the shops for absenting himself without leave. Hall asserts that he had verbal leave, which the superintendent denies. On this issue of veracity the Knights of Labor order a strike and nine thousand men stop work to compel Hall's reinstatement. Six thousand miles of railway is of no use to the public until the company submits. The remedy strikes us as out of proportion to the wrong done if wrong was

WE DID not mention last week (for the good reason that we knew nothing of it) an adventure of Peter Semer's. He with Jac. Loell, started after dark to cross the bay from Stratton's to Escanaba, but lost his way in the storm and darkness and found himself, near daylight, again at Stratton's after a night of anything but comfort. A nap and a breakfast set them all right again and by daylight they could lay a course for home. Peter brings us "items," but he said not a word about this one. Perheps he did not see any fun in it.

GEN. B. M. PRENTISS talked for two hours, on Wednesday evening, concerning the fight at Shiloh and we think every one who listen-IT is quite a time since we had a concert or ed to him got a pretty clear idea of the battle. how it commenced, progressed and ended; and was disabused of any idea that might have been previously entertained that any portion of the union troops were taken in by the Johnnies in their night-shirts. The General made it very plain, at any rate, that his troops were "up and dressed" in good season on that Sunday morning twenty-four years ago, and that they were pretty busy, all day, making it lively for the Johnny Rebs.

"CURT" LEWIS' brother has been visiting nim-stayed quite a while-put on flesh (everybody who feeds there does, except Curt.) and enjoyed himself. Finally, going, he told Curt. he would have stayed longer only that he did not like mush and milk, which he had eaten the evening before. Curt, apologized in his usual happy manner; told the departing relative that had he known the result which would follow he would have introduced the dish sooner, and "honors are

easy" between the Lewises.

THE scramble for the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Terry began before the embers were cold. We are not likely to be asked our preference in the matter, but if we were we should name a woman, the widow of one who served in the volunteer navy, and one to whom the place would be a godsend. We understand that some of our democratic neighbors will present her name and we earnestly hope she may receive the appointment.

CHARLOTTE, county seat of Eaton county, population about the same as that of Escanaba, contracted for a water-works system on the 4th. The National Tube Works company furnish everything except engine-house and contents for \$20,000, and L. M. Walker, Port Huron, puts up pumps and boilers for \$5,000. The city will spend \$5,000 on the house. Works, complete, \$40,000.

ST. JOSEPH's church is to be enlarged to about double its present seating capacity. The material for the foundation is now on the ground and arriving, and the work will be comthenced as soon as the weather becomes favorable. By the proposed additions the building will be extended south to the alley and made cruciform. The parish is evidently pros-

THE Swedish Methodist Episcopal minis ters of this (Michigan) district held their first district meeting in this city last week. The church in this city has enjoyed a revival season lately and numbers were added to its

A small bone-handle pocket-knife was lost on Wednesday. Finder will receive thanks by returning the same to this office.

THE VERDICT of the coroner's jury that Mrs. Terry came to her death from causes and by means to the jury unknown was the only Terry's known cool-headness, that she did not come to her end accidentally and this feeling is strengthened by the fact that the south door had been forced-not unlocked; but the theory of robbery does not find support in the fact that money, gold pieces, were found where they would have fallen from the cupboard, the place where she usually kept what she kept in the house, and that a bundle of papers; insurance policy, deeds, etc., charred throughout but preserving its form sufficiently to show what it had been, was also found. The verdict, then, was the only one possible, and the truth of the affair can never be known. There may have been foul-play, but there is no evidence to justify an assertion that there was; no circumstances that are not consistent with a theory of accidental death.

A MEETING of Michigan fishermen held at Detroit on the 2d instant resolved that legislation is necessary to the following ends:

1st That a sufficient number of inspectors be provided to enforce the laws regulating the taking of fish. 2d That fishermen or dealers in fish shall

be punished when found with unmarketable fish in their possession. 3d That the mesh in the pot of pound net used for the taking of whitefish shall not be less than 31/2 inches, and for herring not less than 21/2 inches, and such nets for herring be

ber 31. 4th. That inspectors should have power to permit the use of smaller twine, in their dis-

used only between September 1 and Decem-

cretion [Dangerous]. 5th That fouling the waters by mill-refuse or any other deleterious substances may be

The fish commission backs these demands and asks the aid of the press everywhere to bring about action in congress as well as legis-

STRAIGHT republicanism is the thing this year, but like every other "rule" there may be "exceptions." One such occurs to us in conmarshalship is held by the man best qualified, in our opinion, to discharge its duties, and as he is, though a democrat, in no wise "an offensive partisan," we suggest that the republican city convention make no nomination for the position, McCarthy has the ill-will of the few thugs and toughs of the city and the hearty good-will and approbation of all the orderly and law-abiding, good reasons for continuing him in the place where has earned the

enmity and the friendship. THE "Oakes Merrie Makers" will occupy the stage at Opera hall on Monday night next with a programme comprising a lecture on Women's Rights by Charles Cowles costumed as Belva Lockwood, "The Dustman's Wife," a mirth-provoking melody, by Harry Eades, Flute solo by John H. Oakes, Harp Solo by Alice Oakes, "Crystal Chimes" by John and Alice Oakes, violin solo by B. Korn, and "The Peculiar Peppers" by the company. The Oakes are no strangers here and, we have no doubt, will fill the house and please the audience. Popular prices. Tickets and seats at Godley's, Mead's and Preston's.

"SHILOH" did not pay. Those who listened to Gen. Prentiss were pleased, without an exception, but there were not enough of them to save the post treasury from loss. It will have to recoup on burnt-cork opera or a glove

P. G. RYAN, of Talbot, alighting from the north-bound passenger train, at Bagley, on Wednesday, by some slip or mis-step got under the wheels and lost a leg. He was brought hither and is cared for at the county hospital.

A BAD SON of a good mother was pinched by the police on Tuesday. He ought to have a term at Ionia, but sympathy for the mother saved him this time. He had better not rely on it again, though.

THE champion paste compounder in the ounty is said to be Paul Fritz, the promising ung member of the Firemen's Cornet Band, at present filling an engagement with Burns, of the "double stores."

HOOK & LADDER Co. No. 1, at its annual

meeting last week, chose James Tolan fore-

man, James Heffernan first assistant, William

Hall second assistant, Paul Fritz secretary and

George Preston treasurer. OTHE regular, annual announcement that the Northwestern is going to extend its road into Marquette is now going the rounds. This time, to give if a little variety, a furnace property (which it would not take as a present) is

bought and the road buile to reach it. F. H. VAN CLEVE and others have bought steamer which they will run on Little Bay de Noquette and use, when occasion demands, as a steam lighter. Capt. Bartley has been at Detroit all the week, attending to the trade.

A POSTOFFICE has been established at Fos ter City, A. S. Foster postmaster. It has not got into operation yet (or had not on Thursday) but will, soon.

FULL TIME at the shops since the 1st inst.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR MONTH ENDING PER. 26, 1886.

| C CLASS. | Attend- | Deport- | Punc- | Schol- |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| George McCarthy Mervel Valentine | 100 | gz | 200 | 91 |
| Willie Bouchard | 90 | 82 | 100 | 01 |
| Elmer Van Valkenburg | 76 | - 86 | 100 | 73% |
| Willie Killian | 100 | .92 | 100 | 96 |
| Lizzie McFall | 70 | 98 | 100 | 89 |
| Jessie Cox | 100 | 96 | 100 | 92 |
| Katle Dinneen | 100 | 96 | 100 | gz |
| Mabel Bridges | 100 | . 20 | 100 | . 88 |
| Mamie Shehan | 90 | 92 | 100 | 82 |
| D CLASS. | 100 | 96 | 100 | 9035 |
| Property Phone | 0.00 | 4 4 | 41. | |
| James McLean | . 90 | 88 | - 98 | 50% |
| | 96 | 98 | 100 | 73% |
| Christophee Ruckley | . 88 | 82 | 100 | 76% |
| | 82 | 100 | 100 | 76 |
| Walter Downer | 100 | 96 | 100 | ¥814 |
| Clinton Ollins | 100 | 92 | 100 | 79% |
| Caddla Otto | 96 | . 86 | 100 | 92% |
| Etta Tyrrell | 100 | 94 | 100 | 95% |
| Mamie Morton | 90 | 90 | 100 | 8436 |
| Maggie McLean | 90 | 94 | 98 | 79% |
| A AND B CLASS. | . 98 | 100 | 100 | 8534 |
| | | | | |
| Norm Molanly | 100 | 94 | 100 | 90 |
| Nora McLean Jennie Stephenson | 98 | 92 | 98 | 90 |
| Marian Tyrrell | 85 | 82 | Bo . | 87 |
| Anna Turnell | 100 | 76 | TOO | 87 |
| Anna Tyrrell | 100 | 100 | 92 | 87 |
| Henry Matthews | 96 | 94 | 98 | 85 |
| Hattie Van Dyke | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 |
| | "100 | 100 | 100 | 90 |
| Joseph Chamber | 90 | 90 | 100 | 87 |
| | SPO | 96 | 100 | 78 |

FIBS FROM FAYETTE.

-H. G. Merry spent last Sunday with his people in Escanaba.

-Mr. B. C. Mc Mahon for Prybil Bro's of Chicago, Sheriff Oliver, and Messrs. George Shipman and Lindquist, of Escanaba, Messrs. M. R. Hunt and Woltski of De Pere, were arrivals at the Shelton this week.

-James Stephenson, formerly a clerk in the Jackson Iron Co's, store left Monday morning en route for Chicago. Wm. Rowe, of Bruce mines Canada, now occupies his po-

-Mrs. Ouderkirk returned yesterday after quite an extended visit with friends in Escanaba, Marinette and Menominee. Peter being relieved of the care of the girls in the house, once more wears his usual smile.

GENIUS LOCI.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council March 2d was called and adjourned for one week.

CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned regular meeting of the comoon council was held Tuesday evening, Mar. 6. Present, Mayor Stack and Aldermen Con-

ROBT. E. MORRELL, City Clerk.

olly, Dinneen, McKenna, Preston, Provo and The minutes of the last regular meeting

vere read and approved. Charles Becker appeared before the council and asked for protection for his property which some person or persons were maliciously destroying. On motion of Ald. Conolly the matter was referred to the police

committee. Ayes unanimous. The following named officers made their monthly reports, which were read. Justice Glaser, Marshal McCarthy, Policeman Stern and Treasurer Wickert.

The following bills were audited and order-

F. J. Merriam, services and 4 maps of city 32 500 Peter Semer, team to fire and freight on hose 3 a5 Escanaba P&P Co., printing 19 60 Peter Mathews, laying sidewalk 7 75 N. Ludington Co., lumber 1 40 J. C. Van Duzer, printing 9 25 L. Dupuy, 1 cord of wood 1. Paovo, services, inspactor special election 3 00 Selstonhouse 3 00 Collaboration 1 40 Co. Gelzer, . . . Manley . . . Edwards, Glaser, o D. McKanna,

The election returns of the special election held in the city, Mar. 2 for and against a contract plan for a system of water-works, were eanyassed. The whole number of votes given for and against the plan was three hundred and eighty-seven. Two hundred and forty five, having the words "Waterworks" "Yes" and one hundred and forty two having the words "Waterworks" "No," a majority of one hundred and three in favor of such a

On motion of Ald, McKenna the Mayor appointed a committee of four together with the city engineer and attorney to draw up specifications for a system of waterworks required by the city. Committee, Aldermen Robertson, Provo, Conolly and McKenna

of cattle and dogs running at large in the streets, contrary to the provisions of an ordinance made by the city. On motion, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday Mar. 16, ROST E. MORRELL.

On motion of Ald. McKenna a pound was

ordered to be provided for the impounding

THE COUNCIL did not dally, as will be per-ceived by the record, but set a committee at work on plans and specifications for waterworks. Would it not be a good idea to ask bidders to submit plans?

AND hurrah for the alderman from the 2d: D'ye mind his move for a pound? If we get vater in and the cows out in the same year it will be a year to be remembered, and if wearrange at the same time for a lawful method of getting rid of superfluous curs, so much the

ROBBIE.

MRS. F. J. STAFFORD

Five year old Robbie, the farmer's boy, Knew naught of childhood's hour gle Was never called his mother's joy, Or knelt beside her knee. For she was one of those weary ones,

Freiting from morn till night, Seeing before her irksome toil, But never a gleam of light.

One day as the golden sunshine streamed She jogged the cradle, and idly dreamed As she had done before. The baby slumbered, and visions sweet

Came flitting through her brain, Until the patter of Robbie's feet, Brought her to earth again.

Her voice rang cold and clear, She heeded not the mute surprise, The pathos of a tear. "Go to the field, where your father works, Don't come to torment me." And he turned away, where danger lurks,

In river, field and tree,

She frowned, as she met his honest eyes,

Mother went back to her dreams again, While out through the summer day His little heart throbbing in its pain Robbie wended his way. His father glanced up, and said, "my boy This is no place for you,

Go home to your mother Robbie Roy, At dusk I'll come to you." "Nobody wants me," poor Robbie said, And slowly turned away, Where the d sies green, in all their pride,

Blooming from day to day. Alas for parents, alas for child, For when the sun went down, They called his name in accents wild, With tears and not a frown.

They searched the woods, and the meadows They searched grandfather's cot, They sought him here, and everywhere, And yet they found him not.

Three days and nights, and never a trace, The birds' song was as sweet, But Oh, they longed for the boyish face, The patter of his feet.

Grandfather came with his staff one day. Said as he gazed around. "Our Robbie is not far away. Ere night he shall be found." Stooping beneath the weight of his years, He scanned the meadows fair, And his great heart read the childish fears,

His wordless sobbing prayer. "Nobody wantsp me," he whisered low, The father had heard the cry, And blamed himself, in his utter woe, For passing the pleader by. Down by the fence, of a meadow lot. He found the fair haired pet,

His small hand grasped a forget-me-not, His curls with dew were wet. In climbing the fence, his childish weight. Had loosened the heavy rail, Mother remembered, when all too late, Hearing a childish wail. The cruel rail on the snowy throat,

The dullest could understand Alas for parents, alas for child, But hearts of sorrow are often wild, O'er an upturned childish face. Curls that are wet with the morning dew, Lips with the crimson stain,

The worn-out heels of the little shoe

Proofs of a struggle vain.

The worn out heels of the little boot,

The grip of the closed hand,

THE KENTUCKIAN. Description of the Typical Inhabitants of the Blue Grass Region.

The typical Kentuckian regards himself an American of the Americans, and thinks as little of being like the English as he would of imitating the Jutes. In nothing is he more like his transatlantic ancestry than in strong self-content. He sits on his farm as though it were the pole of the heavens—a manly man with heart in him. Usually of the blond type robust, well formed, with clear, fair complexion, that grows ruddier with age and stomachic development, full neck, and an open, kind, untroubled countenance. He is frank, but not familiar; talkative, but not garrulous; full of the genial humor of local hits and illusions, but without a subtle nimbleness of wit; indulgent toward all purely masculine vices, but intolerant of petty crimes; no reader of books nor master in religious debate, faith coming to him as naturally as his appetite, and growing with what it is fed upon; loving roast pig, but not caring particularly for Lamb's eulogy; loving his grass like a Greek; not because it is beautiful, but because it is fresh and green; a peaceful man with strong passions, and so to be heartily loved and respected or heartily hated and respected, but never despised or trifled with. An occasional barbecue in the woods, where the saddles of South-Down mutton are roasted on spits over the coals of the mighty trench, and the steaming kettles of burgoo lend their savor to the nose of the hungry political orator, so that he becomes all the more impetuous in his invectives; the great agriculture fairs; the race-courses; the monthly county court day, when he meets his neighbors on the public square of the nearest town; the quiet Spaday mornings, when he meets them again for rather more clandestine talks at the front door of the neighborhood church-these and his own fireside are his characteristic and ample plea ures. You will never be under his oof without being deeply touched by the mellowest of all the virtues of t is race—simple, unsparing human kindness and hospitality.

The women of Kentucky have long

The women of Kentucky have long had a reputution for beauty. An average type is a refinement on the English blonde—greater delicacy of form, features, and color. A beatiful Kentucky woman is apt to be exceedingly beautiful. Her voice is almost uniformly low and soft; her hands and feet delicately formed; her skin quite pure and beautiful in tint and shading; her eyes blue or brown: to all which is added a certain unapproachable refinement. a certain unapproachable refinement. It must not be supposed, however, that there are not many genuinely ugly women here, as elsewhere.—James Lane Allen in Harpers Magazine.

The State.

VanNimman, on trial at Big Rapids for the murder last May, of his traveling companion, John Crow, was convicted. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but it brought the crime home to the prisoner.

Petoskey is now lighted by electricity.

Joseph Tasker, hostler in a livery stable at North Adams is charged with setting it on

At Norris, Wayne county, one Gilmore beat Jack Dempsey, easily in eight rounds. There seems to be no effort to prevent (or punish the participants in) prize fights, in lower Michigan.

Wagon factory at St. Louis burned on Sat-Herman Prey, a Capac farmer, was killed

by a stump-puller he was using, on Thursday of last week.

The attendants at the insane asylum at Kalamazoo are to be uniformed.

The board of health has shown the Howell people that the water in their wells is poison-

The board of prison inspectors have contracted with three companies to furnish them with the labor of 155 convicts for five years at 60 cents a day.

Adrian is sued for the reward, \$1,000, offered for the arrest of "kid" Navin, her run-Forty-five sheep belonging to H. A. Ed-

wards, of Niles, were destroyed by dogs. One Keating, a bad man of Ypsilanti, quarreled with Adam Shaner in a saloon and will

be tried for mayhem. John Miller hanged himself at Alpena last

Fort Gratiot water-works were tried on Thursday and worked nicely.

Truman Haven's house, Hillsdale, was on fire on Friday, but the new water-works kept it from burning down.

Smith R. Wooley, a prominent citizen of Detroit, died on Sunday.

Detroit greenbackers propose to "jine the union" once for all-to go into the Democratic camp and abandon the greenback organization and pretense.

C. R. Mabley's widow and the Rev. W. J. Spiers were married in New York last January, but the fact became public only this week. It excites some comment, as the lady is fifteen years the elder of the twain and very wealthy.

Henry Bueker, an employe of the Brush electric lighting company at Detroit, was so injured that he died on Monday evening. He was about his work in the city hall when the injuries were received, and he said he had received a shock from the wires, but how he could have been injured as he was by an electric stroke is not understood.

The state assembly of the Knights of Labor has been in session at Lansing this week.

Dr. N. J. Aiken, of Grand Rapids, is in arrest charged with committing abortion on Mary Noel from the effects of which she died. The Knights of Labor placed a ticket in the field for the Newaygo city offices and elected

Two children, one four and one six years of age, at Grand Rapids, had a loaded revolver for a plaything. Now the four-year-old can have it all the time, as he killed the sixyear-old on Monday.

He Found it Good.

Dr. C. D. Warner :- Dear Sir. I got a bottle of your White Wine of Tar Syrup and found it most excellent. It was very pleasant to take, and I was greatly benefitted by its use. REV. A. HEDGREN. Hautzdale, Pa.

A MYSTERY.

The Story of the Brig Mary Celeste-What Became of Her Crew.

A writer reviews a mystery of the sea, which, as he says, furnishes a theme suited to the analytical genius of Poe and worthy of it. It is the story of the brig Mary Celeste as told in the archives of the State Department. Thirteen years ago she sailed from New York for Genoa with a cargo of alcohol in barrels. Her captain, B. S. Briggs-a man bearing the highest reputation for seamanship and correctness, and who was a part owner—had with him his wife and a young child, and a crew of ten men, some at least of whom were known as peaceable and first-class sailors. The vessel was picked up at sea December 4, 1872, with no one on board. She was sailing with two ap-propriate sails set, as if pursuing her voyage. The weather was calm and the sea smooth; and not only was the vessel entirely sound and seaworthy, but she had not even experienced rough weather, for a vial of medicine stood upright on a table in the The cargo was well stored and in good condition. There was no evidence of a struggle on board. The brig's papers, chronometer and boat were gone, but every thing else was in shipshape order, even to the sailors' chests. The last record in the log had been made November 25, but the judicial officers who investigated the case held it almost impossible that the brig could have sailed from her position No-vember 25 to the point at which she was picked up upon the same tack with no one at the wheel, and they inferred that the abandonment must have taken place some days after the last entry was made in the log. Admiral Shufeldt, who investigated the mystery at the re-quest of the Consul at Gibraltar, rejectquest of the Consul at Gibraltar, rejected the idea of a mutiny from the absence of any signs of violence, and concluded that the vessel was abandoned in a moment of panic. But nothing was ever heard of the ship's company, and no clew to the affair has ever been found. The failure of the log to bear any record for the last few days the crew was probably on board only hightens the mystery.—N. Y. Commercial.

W. C. T. U.

BY THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U.

-[Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full be-lief of the existence and power of Almighty God, and acknowledging our accountability to Him, we splemnly promise that we will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish or cause to be furnished to others as a beverage any spirituous liquors, and by all just means in our power to banish the use of intoxicating iquor from our land and to advance the cause of emperance."]

-Do not forget nor neglect the Friday even-

-Regular prayer-meeting at the reading oom Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

-The next regular meeting of the Unionwill be held Saturday, March 20, at the usual time and place.

-There was a special meeting of the ladies held on Tuesday to transact important busi-

"Well, what are you doing?" "I don't see that you are accomplishing anything." "If there is anything for me to do I'll come." These and similar remarks are often made by members of the Union. Sisters there are some things doing, but so much more might | no be accomplished by combined effort of the entire Union. "In numbers is strength." Let us be faithful for humanity's sake and God Himself will crown our efforts.

-Few men have had the wonderful capacity to sway popular audiences with their eloquence possessed by the late Emery Storrs. As a public speaker he had few equals, and thousands have been thrilled by his burning words. His general appearance was not prepossessing, being small in stature, but he was a man of genius, and when he was aroused his imagery, his earnestness, and his remarkable command of language were irresistible. Those who heard him can never forget his wonderful efforts. In the celebrated whisky trials of 1876 he was chief counsel for Gen. Babcock. He was thoroughly enlisted in behalf of his client, as he always was. He had the faculty of impressing those with whom he came in contact in the courts with the enthusiasm he felt for his clients. He made an earnest and eloquent appeal to the jury, and obtained the verdict of "Not guilty" about which so much was said at the time. In the evening after the the trial was over, Mr. Storrs and a number of lawyers were gathered in social intercourse probably feeling enthusiastic over success in the case in which they had been engaged. It was doubtless a merry party. One of the lawyers present fished out of his pocket a newspaper-clipping, a copy of John B. Gough's celebrated apostrophe to water, and read it aloud. When he concluded Mr. Storrs jocularly observed, in substance, that that was nothing, that he could beat it himself.

Thereupon the lawyers began to chaff him, and called upon him to try it. He sat quiet a few moments, when responding to their calls, he rose with a glass in his hand ready to begin. A stenographer was present who knew say something good, took out his notebook and pencil, preparatory to taking it down. He did so and has preserved his notes. They have never before been published, and it is through his kindness that we are able to produce them. We are sure they, will be read with interest by thousands. Holding up the glass, Mr. Storrs began: "How do you expect to improve upon the

beverage furnished by nature? Here it is-Adam's ale-about the only gift that has de cended undefiled from the Garden of Eden! Nature's common carrier-not created in rottenness of fermentation, nor distilled over guilty fires! Not born among hot and noxious vapors and gases of worms and retorts, confined to reeking vats, placed in clammy barrels and kegs, stored in malarious cellars full of rats and cobwebs! No adulteration fills it with sulphuric acid, spirits of nitre, stramonium and other deadly drugs and poisons, until it is called 'forty-rod death' and 'bug-juice,' 'fusel oil' and 'Jersey lightning!' It is not kept standing in the fumes of sour beer, and tobacco-smoke, and saloon, exposed for weeks and months before it is drank to the odor of old cigar stubs and huge spittoons Virtues and not vices are its companions. Does it cause drunkenness, disease, death, cruelty to women and children? Will it place rags on the person, mortgages on the stock, farm and furniture? Will it consume wages and income in advance and ruin men in business? No! But it floats in white gossamer clouds far up in the quiet summer sky, and hovers in dreamy mist over the merry faces of our sparkling lakes. It veils the woods and hills of earth's landscape in a purple haze where filmy lights and shadows drift hour after hour. It piles itself in tumbled masses of cloud-domes and thunderheads, draws the electric flash from its mysterions hiding place, and seams and shocks the wide air with vivid lines of fire. It is carried by kind winds and falls in rustling curtains of liquid drapery over all the thirsty woods and fields, and fixes in God's mystic eastern heavens His beautiful bow of promise, glorified with a radiance that seemed reflected out of heaven itself. It gleams in the frost crystals of the mountain tops and the dews of the valleys. It silently creeps up to each leaf in the myriad forests of the world and tints each fruit and flower. It is here in the grass-blades of the meadows, and there where the corn waves its tassels and the wheat is billowing! It gems the desert with the glad, green oasis winds itself in oceans round the whole earth, winds itself in oceans round the whole earth, and roars its hoarse, eternal anthems on a hundred thousand miles of coast! It claps its hands in the flashing wave-crests of the sea, laughs in the little rapids of the brooks, kisses the moss-covered, old oaken well-buckets in a countless host of happy homes! See these pieces of cracked ice, full of prismatic colors, clear as diamonds! Listen to their fairy tinkle against the brimming glass, that sweetest music in all the world to one half-fainting with thest. And so, if the language of page with thirst. And so, in the language of poor old man Gough, I ask you, brothers all, would you exchange that sparkling glass of water for alcohol, the drink of the very devil him-

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farms For Sale.

The following list of lands is now offered for sale to farmers very low for cash or on easy terms and long credit :

These lands are situated on the state road orth of this city and near it, none of them eing more than eight miles distant, in a rapidly improving farming district, are well mbered with hard wood and are the most ertile and well-watered lands in the country. They will be sold in quantities to suit pur chasers who buy them for occupation and imrovement either for cash at very low prices r upon easy terms and long credit as may be desired. For particulars apply to

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for the prompt relief of throat and lung diseases peculiar to children. I consider it an absolute cure for all such affections, and am never without it in the house." Mrs. L. E. Herman, 187 Mercer st., Jersey City, writes: "I have always found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral useful in my famfly." B. T. Johnson, Mt. Savage, Md., writes: "For the speedy cure of sudden Colds, and for the relief of children afflicted with Croup, I have never found anything equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most potent of all the remedies I have ever used." W. H. Stickler, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pestoral cured my wife of a severe lung affection, supposed to be Quick Consumption. We now regard the Pectoral as a household necessity." E. M. Breckenridge, Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I am subject to Bronchitis, and, wherever I go, am always sure to have a bottle of

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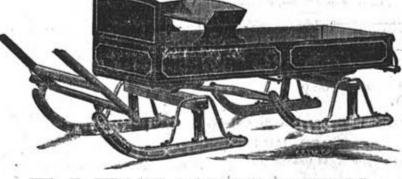
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C F. SMITH POST, NO. 175, G. A. R. Department of Michigan. Meets on first and third Wednesdays of each month at Royce's hall, at 7 p. m. John Power, Commander; Emil Glaser, Adjutant.

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[Send notice of any changes to this office]. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock; Sabbath school at 12 o'clock; pray-er meeting on Thursday, evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. C. H. Tyndall, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 2130 p. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 2100. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 4115 pm, every Wednesday. Boys' prayer meeting at 3 pm, every Sunday. Young people's prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 5130,

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Rev. K. J. Bohlin, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 evening service, 7:30: Sabbath school at 12, and weekly prayer meeting on Friday evenings.

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Justices of the Peace-E. Glasen, W. R. North

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TIME TABLES.

| CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN. |
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RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

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9.30 AM 6.45 6.30 10.30 10.40 Quebec . . New York

Express trains Nos, r and s make close connections at Mackinac City with night trains, from and to all sastern and Canadian points, on both Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads.

Connections also made at St. Ignace with steamers of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation company, and all lake steamers.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL

-The Evangelist laments that the Church are not yet giving a cent a day

-The Lutheran Church in this country and Canada has 862,831 members. They have 56 synods and 3,762 minis-

-There is a demand from China for one hundred and fifty Christian missionaries at once. Converts are multiplying in all parts of the empire.

—A department in which girls will be taught household work and duties is to be added to the Tioga County (Pa.) Normal Training School. - Philadelphia

-"If London did not have its 400 city missionaries,' said the Earl of Shaftesbury the other day, "it would require 40,000 more police.

-Rev. John R. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian Church of New York, re-cently asked for \$15,000 to establish a new mission. Within ten minutes they collected over \$21,000 .- N. Y. Tribune.

-James Russell Lowell is at the head of a Boston committee which is soliciting funds with which to creet a building for the American school of classical study at Athens. The Greek Government will give the site, two acres of ground, worth \$13,000 .- Boston Journal.

-The importance of systematic giving as a part of worship was urged by Dr. Parkhurst yesterday. "A single dollar," he said, "may look large, but when spread out over a year it is too thin to lie down upon and pray Thy kingdom come."-N. Y. Mail.

-Yale College has long been receiving \$7,500 a year from the State as a bonus for maintaining an agricultural course in the Scientific School. But as only six students have been graduated from that course in twenty-one years there is a public demand that the stipend be transferred to the State Schools of Agriculture where practical instruction is given and a large number of pupils attend.-N. Y. Sun.

-Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, preaching at St. Paul's Cathedral, England, before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, said that while England had only a population of about 26,000,000 and the United States more than 50,-000,000 the Church of England provided sittings in its churches for nearly one-half the population, while in the United States, under the voluntary principle, thirty religious bodies combined have not sittings for one-third of the population.

-If every poor man's child in America could be put to-morrow into an attractive school-house, in charge of a well-dressed, well-managed and highsouled teacher, and treated for five years as if nobody expected anything but a worthy manhood or womanhood in after life, there would be a revival of healthy discontent with low living, and an awakening of aspiration for better things which would tell in every region of society from the trades unions to the White House .- Journal of Edu-

WIT AND WISDOM.

-"Half the books in this library are not worth reading." said a sour-visaged. hypercritical, novel-satiated woman. "Read the other half, then," gratuit-ously advised a bystander.—N. Y. Inde-

-A Western exchange says: "Pyramid lake, in Nevada, has fallen eight feet and Mud lake has risen twenty feet in the last year." And yet people have the effrontery to claim that Nevada is devoid of excitement and growing dull and uninteresting. - Puck.

—An evchange speaks of the "vi-tality of frogs." We know something about this. We heard a singer twenty years ago. He had a frog in his throat. We heard him again last week. The frog was still alive. Musicians say this is not at all unusual. - Chicago Tribune.

-Revenge is a momentary triumph, which is almost immediately succeeded by remorse; while forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenges, entails a perpetual pleasure. It is well said by a Roman emperor that he wished to put an end to all his enemies by converting them into friends.-N. Y. Ledger.

"I wonder what Mr. Fogg meant today when I told him about our new grand piano?" said Miss Pedalpounder.
"I asked him if he would come over tonight and hear me play, and he said, "No, thank you, I'd like to see your grand farther." Wonder why he is so ch interested in grandpapa?"ston Courier.

... 'Mr. Snaggs, the next time you go Pittsburgh you must get me a tem-rary ban for Fido. 'said Mrs. Snaggs serday morning. "A temporary " snorted Snaggs; "what in the me of sense is a temporary ban?" don't know, but I see that all the gs in New York are being put under, emporary ban. and I suppose it's the est style of dog-blanket for the win-, you know."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

"That young man will yet make mark in this world. His forethought wonderful." "What is remarkable bout him?" "Why the very day he opped the question he first stopped into lawyer's office to know what a divorce-suit would cost. He is indeed a remarkable man. and never makes a movement of any sort without stop-ping to consider the cost — Philadelphia Item.

Two beggars, who ply their trade in Fifth avenue, are taking a leisurely stroll, when they meet another of the guild, who lifts his hat to them with gund, who lifts his hat to them with great respect. One of the two is about to return the salutation with equal suavity. "Hold on!" cries the other; "what are you up to?" "What's the matter?" "Why"!—with withering contempt—"he begs in the Fourth Ward!"—N. Y. Mail.

-The world is the great tempter; but at the same time it is the great monitor. It stimulates our pride by its pomp and show, its fleeting honors and prizes; it goads men to the race, and inspires them with covetousness and rapacity; but, on the other hand, it is the great memento and evidence of its own vanity, and of the emptiness of everything it offers to us. It is the great saddener, the great warner, the great prophet. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Upper Peninsula.

-Republicans and the Workmen's Union of the Sault Ste. Marie unite on a city ticket and will "clean out" the Dems.

-The Menominee Democrat credits the Indiana mine with "50,000 tons of ore on the stock-pile," 'Fraid there's a couple of ciphers too many in that estimate.

-John Biddle, clerk of Mackinac county, died on the 3d. Mr. Biddle was born on Mackinac island, in 1823. The Algomah has been laid up for a week with broken machinery.-St. Ignace Republecan.

-The Norway Current gives notice that the people of the Range have no use for a jail at Menominee, but want one (and a courthouse, too) on the range, and propose to try and get it at the next session of the legislature. -H. D. Fisher has acquired control of the Windfall property, east of Crystal Falls, and has invested capital sufficient to develop it. The question of royalties has been adjusted and work has again begun at the Iron River mine.-Florence News.

-- Investments in the Gogebic region have set Capt. George Berringer on his legs again, financially, whereat all rejoice. Negauneehas lost interest in polo since Ishpeming cheats so. The Champion company has raised wages 10 per cent.-Iron Herald.

-Sweatt is making plans for a jail and sheriff's house for Keweenaw county. The M. I. is to be enlarged at once. A postoffice has been opened at Ripley, James Manly postmaster. The K. of L. will run a ticket at the city election at Negaunee .- M. J., 11th.

-Young Rock was not killed as stated. John P. Jones now holds the fast-skating medal and championship. Mile in 3.491/2 Fred Engman was killed in the Superior mine on Saturday. Samuel Gidly died at Marquette on Friday, aged 70. He has resided there 20 years .- M. J., 8th.

-Mr. Shailer, superintendent of the construction of the new bridge, had his thigh broken on the Houghton toboggan slide on Monday. The bridge contractors have cleared away the wreck of the lost crib and will drive piles to serve as a guide for the next one they build,-Houghton Gazette.

-By a fall of rock down a shaft in the Cal umet & Hecla mine, on Monday, Tim Leary was killed. James A. Root, manager of the the year of our Lord 1886. Signed: Pioneer furnace, was killed by falling under a coal car in the furnace yard on Monday evening. He was 56 years of age and had been Negaunee, for thirteen years .- M. J., 9th.

-The ice in Green Bay is broken and moves with the wind. Congress and the legislatures of the two states will be asked to permit the building of a bridge over the Menominee between Menekaune and Menominee. The Star was not purshased "to crush the Eagle"-there's no ill-will between the two concerns now .- North Star.

snow path]. Diphtheria at Thompson. B. F. Messenger proposes to open with boots and shoes only. Tom Hogue is to be hauled over the coals for keeping his saloon open later than 10 p. m .- Sunday Sun.

-A new democratic paper, conducted by C. J. Faber and Albert Larson, will appear next Saturday. The prisoner, Thompson, who escaped from jail, crossed the bay and was recaptured with frozen toes, loses them all. John King held a hat for a comrade to shoot at and has a dilapidated wrist in consequence. Good deal of diphtheria at Menekaune-and newspaper threatened. The mill-owners have not yet (but probably will) determined to work ten hours only next season.-Eagle.

-If there is an assembly of the K. of L. in Calumet it is kept so quiet that only those belonging to it are aware of its existence. Wm. Allen fell from the 12th to the 18th level in the C. & H. mine on Tuesday and was killed The body of Theodore Olson was found in a well on Tuesday morning. The coroner's jury concluded that he had slipped into the well while intoxicated and perished from exposure, but suspicions of foul play are entertained by many. Louis N. Gregoire died on Tuesday of heart disease.-Calumet News.

-John Herkins, a boy living near Clarksburg, set a beaver-trap and caught a gray eagle in it which measured nine feet from tip to tip. While the eagle was fast in the trap it was attacked by a lynx, Herkins arriving just in time to take a hand and killing the ynx. Hon. Peter White has no doubt the government will take take the Portage canals and build a second lock at the Sault. The new board of directors of the Ropes gold-mining company consists of J. C. Foley, Julius Ropes, B. L. Bigelow, W. F. Swift and W. T. Carpenter. Julius Ropes was chosen presiden and S. S. Curry agent and manager .- M. J.,

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Fred. M. Olmsted, Oliver Farley, Robert Multhaupt, Frank Sheedlo, Geo. J. Truckey, R. A. McDonald, Oliver Bourdelais, P. Plant, in the employ of the Iron Cliffs company, at | C. Knudsen, E. Boyer, Job Olmsted, Gust. Bourdelais, M. J. Sullivan, A. Deloria. 10tf

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"ALECK," the Polack who worked for Frank Knoch, has been found, but no light is cast upon the tragedy. He knows nothing, evi-

Oconto folks want a fish-buyer to locate there and the Reporter, to encourage some one to do so, tells of a trip to a fisherman's hut on the bay and the purchase of his day's catchjust six fish.

WE LEARN from the Cadillac News of the 4th that Willie Hodgekins, the hydrophobia victim, was still alive on that day but that his physicians hold out no hope of his recovery. The News says "Cadillac is overrun with useless curs," but the city council will not order them killed or muzzled.

THE REPORT of attorney-general Taggart on Carroll's charges against Swineford will not be made public until it has been seen by the latter and his reply received. Gov. Alger thinks that the fair thing and will make the whole matter public at the same time, after Swineford's reply is received. Wm. B. Moran, who has charge of Mr. Swineford's interests at Washington, says the matter will have no bearing on his confirmation.

THE Allegan Journal and Tribune was thirty years old last week. It was republican when established, advocating the election of Fremont; it has remained republican during the long ascendancy of the party in the nation, and is none the less republican, none the less hopeful, none the less determined now that the Johnnies are "on top." More power to ye

THE Wayne county authorities, unable to trace the perpetrators of the Knoch murders, now put afloat the theory that Frank Knoch murdered his wife and children and then committed suicide. There is not a scrap of evidence in support of such a theory, but it is the best the sheriff and his aids can do. We commend it to the authorities of Jackson county as a pattern. The Crouch affair is capable of solution on the same hypothesis.

"JONES, of Florida," has achieved notoriety. As a politician he had a small reputation in his small state; as senator from that state he was known by name to those who keep track of such matters; but as a determined, though unsuccessful, suitor for the hand of the daughter (and heiress) of a Detroit millionaire. Francis Palms, he becomes known to everybody who reads a newspaper. He is not much of a senator or statesman, but as a lover he takes a front seat.

THEY keep poor Hazen "explaining," pretty constantly. The latest explanation is this; brought out by the charge that he occupied quarters at Fort Myer and "commuted" for quarters in Washington at the same time.

In the summer of 1881 it was very hot in the city, and the commanding officer at Myer invited me out there as his guest, and I did most of my work there during the hot weather at night, and he gave me a table in a set of empty quarters as a sort of office, and put a camp bed in it, and sometimes I slept there and sometimes at my quarters in town.

HENRY WILLIS, the father of the visionary scheme for a canal across the lower peninsula, wants to contract to make the canal-184 miles long, 112 feet wide and to feet deep, with all necessary locks and a railroad on the tow-path equipped with 8 locomotives, and a telephone line beside it-for the sum of \$10,-700,000. All right Mr. Willis; had we known it cost so little we would not have said so much about the nonsense of making it. Just go ahead and build it and send us the bill -we'll have the cash for you as soon as the

WHEN Tim Nester goes to Detroit the interviewers have a pic-nic. Tim's a daisy to interview-has always something to say and a deludherin' way of saying it-and it's only after the interview is in cold print, the glamour of Tim's blarney evaporated, that the engineer cantell whether he has been informed or guyed. Just now the Detroit Journal has an idea that it has drawn from him an expression of his preference for Hon. C. G. Luce as the candidate of the republican party for governor next fall. But it has not. Tim is a possibility himself.

In Oakland county it is said the jailer is forbidden to receive tramps, but they have a kind-hearted officer there who bridges the difficulty. He has hung an old silver watch on the outer wall of the jail, and invites the tramps as they come along to steal the watch, which insures them ninety days at Ionia. By that time spring and the roses will be here. The victim loses no time to improve the op-portunity. So the poor tramp is provided for and the worthy officer earns an honest enny by escorting him to prison. That watch has been stolen sixty-one times since January 1st last, and the thieves are serving their time in the "Pontiac ward" of the Ionia prison. Oakland county has earned the title among the Ionia authorities as being the banner county of the state for tramps.—Allegan Journal.

Extensive preparations are being made by the lumbermen of Menominee county for a large cut this season. The Chicago and Weston Lumber Companies are overhauling their mills and will put in additional machinery. Hall & Buell, successors to the North Shore Lumber Company, expect this year's cut to exceed that of any previous year,-

Correct: but the charge and specifications don't connect. Neither of the concerns mentioned are located or operating in Menominee county, but are in Schoolcraft. A cheap map of the state (Rand, McNally & Co's. just is-

canaba IRON PORT says that because Morrison's bill puts copper, iron ore and fumber—the three productions of this peninsula—on the free list, it necessarily follows that 'the democratic orators and editors will swear, next fall, that theirs is not a free-trade party, and ask citizens of this peninsula to support it." Come, now, Colonel, be fair—be just. We declare that "ours" is not a freetrade party—and it is not fall-time yet, either, There are free- traders in our ranks, no doubt, There are free- traders in our ranks, no doubt, and also in the republican party. But they are not sufficiently numerous to shape the party policy. We are for protection to infant industries—and adult industries, too, so long as they need it. But we favor such a reduc tion in the tariff as shall cause no disturbance to business, and at the same time give us relief from unduly protected monopolies. "Freetrade" is a mythical bug-a-boo, employed by republican parents to frighten their progeny nto submission. The democratic party is posed to immoderate protection, but its licy is not free trade, pure and simple by my means. The IRON PORT might have gone outside of this peninsula, and spoken of the proposition to free list salt. Well, we are pposed to that, too, and do not believe there s the remotest danger of its being done. When free trade cranks get up in congress or anywhere else to air their peculiar ideas, it does not follow, because they may happen to be democrats, that the whole party will ap plaud them to the echo. Their views are just as repugnant to the masses of the party as are those of the other extremists—the re-publican high protectionists. Democrats agree that protection is a very good thing, but the republicans inhist upon a surfeit-and that is the dividing line between the two parties .-Chippewa County Democrat. Just as we expected. Of course the Dem-

ocrat is "for protection" but the Democrat is "not sufficiently numerous to shape the party policy." That is shaped on the question of tariff duties by Carlisle, and Morrison, and Hewitt, and Randall, and their efforts result n a proposition, sustained by every democratic member of congress from Michigan and generally by the democrats in congress, which places the three great products of this peninsula on the free-list. How much do the freetraders lack of being "numerous enough to shape the party policy" in the matters which concern the residents of this peninsula? "Free-trade is a bug-a-boo," is it? The Democrat ought to "fish or cut bait"-it can exercise very little influence while it refuses the party shibboleth. The only thing that at all resembles a "party policy" which the democracy possesses is its tendency, becoming every day more pronounced, in the direction of free-trade. That it is not attempted at once and altogether is only because the money arising from customs is indispensable. There are protectionists in the party, to be sure; such as Hewitt, who wants protection for his rolling-mill product and free-trade in ore, but where is the prominent democrat who is an advocate of the broad principle of protection to all American industry, a cardinal doctrine of republicanism?

STRIKES and lock-outs are in progress all along the line, from the Atlantic to the Rocky mountains and from the lakes to the Ohio river. The laborers are uniformly successful where the question is one of wages, as in the strikes of street railway employes in New York and Brooklyn; they are unsuccessful where they attempt, as did McCormick's men, matters concerning the management of his business; and the fight is bitter and hot where, as at Springfield, Ohio, the employers proscribe the members of labor organizations, but we hold the position taken by those employers untenable and expect their defeat. An employer has no more moral right to dictate in that respect than in other private affairs of an employe; no more right to say that he will not employ a Knight of Labor than to say that he will refuse employment to a Methodist or a Catholic because of his religious belief, or a republican or democrat because of his political affiliation. He may have the legal right, but he offends the moral sense of the world by exercising such a legal right (if it exists) and will be beaten in the end. All these struggles are to be regretted, whatever the result, because they tend to antagonism, the end of which is force; and not to agreement and harmony. The blame is sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other, but no matter whose the error, all suffer when the wheels stop and the paymaster

BLAINE has good reason to dislike Schurz, and that he does dislike and despise him the following description of Carl, taken from Blaine's book, is evidence:

"He has not become rooted and grounded anywhere; has never established a- home; is not identified with any community; is not interwoven with the interests of any locality or any class; has no fixed relation to church or state, to professional, political, or social life; has acquired none of that companionship and confidence which unites old neighbors in the closest ties, and give to friendship its fullest development, its most glorious attributes. The same unsteadiness has entered as a striking feature into the public career of Mr. Schurz. He boasts himself incapable of attachment to party, and in that respect radically differs from the great body of his American fellow-citizens. He can not even confprehend that exalted sentiment of honorable aspiration in public life which holds together successive generations of men-a sentiment which, in the United States, causes the democrat to reverence the names of Jefferson, and Jackson and Douglas, which causes his opponent to glory in the achievments of Hamilton and Clay and Lincoln-a sentiment which in England has bound the whigs in a common faith and common glory from Walpole to Gladstone." In short, he is like the son of Hagar, the bond-woman; his hand is against every man and every man's hand is against him. But he is unlike Ishmael in an essential point-he is not the father of a race, either in the flesh or in the spirit; he is a mugwump, and hybrids

do not propagate their kind. THE assets of Strong's bank, face value \$75,000, sold for only \$1,240. One lot, \$30,-000, was sold for one dollar, and the buyer may lose money at that. Sam Goron's son sued, would do) and a business directory, Charlie died on the 3d. Levi Sanborn died postmaster at Springfield, but gets no recogshould be furnished the man who does the on the 7th at the age of 9t years. Mrs. S. nition whatever. The democracy neve "Michigan" department of the F-P. He C. Reynolds died of pneumonia on the 5th. pays a debt if it can do better with its means

Junge RAMSDELL, of Grand Traverse Co., was called on by his grange to enlighten it on the silver question. The grange took it for granted, it seems, that he was the "one man" of the "one hundred thousand" who understood or could understand the question, and the members thought, perhaps, that he might help them to an understanding of it. The Judge says:

The metropolitan press, usually owned by joint stock corporations whose stockholders are also stockholders in national banks or otherwise holders of bonded securities, have so long and so persistently warned against the further coinage of silver dollars, and argued that silver itself should be demonetized, and Gold (with a big G) made the single and only standard of value, and gold coin the only legal tender money. that a general feeling prevails among the peo-ple that there must be something wrong about silver and its use as money. This was my view when at the request of our Pomona Grange I entered upon an investigation of the subject. Why continue purchasing silver bullion and coining dollars that no one wants or will have, if they can get gold or green-backs? Why persist in this foolish policy of building new vaults and filling them with silver dollars that can not be put into circulation, or if once started out return again to the Treasury with the first collection from the Custom House? Why be obliged to pay expensive express charges on tons of silver dolars that can not be used, and why should the government continue to coin 80 cents worth of silver and stamp it one dollar? These were questions I was prepared to ask any silver maniac that ventured to support its continued coinage. I had seen so much of that kind of argument in the newspapers I had accepted it as unanswerable, and felt a little mpatient when a claim was made in behalf of silver coinage.

But he was at the same time too shrewd and too conscientious either to undertake to instruct his fellow grangers without a clear understanding of the subject in his own mind or to indoctrinate them with his own prejuudices: If he was to teach he would first know; so he studied the question ab ovo, and gave them the results of his study. It makes four solid columns in the Traverse City Eagle, and is too long for ours, but the concluding paragraph shows that he came out of his course of study with views exactly the reverse of those with which he entered upon it.

Gentlemen of congress, let the coinage of alver dollars go on with increased facility. Pay the public debt in silver, or its representative, certificates. Build all the vaults necessary to hold the bodies of these dollars, but let their "souls go marching on" and you will release the country from the worst of all monopolies-the monopoly of money.

J. G. RAMSDELL.

THE iron ore market remains in much the ame condition that it has been for some weeks past, but there are some notable features-characterizing it, not the least of which is the fact that as spring approaches, it becomes more evident that there will be less ore in producers' hands at the close of navigation this season than has been the case for many years past. There have been considerable lots sold the past week, leaving, according to the estimate of a gentleman generally well informed in ore matters, less than 40,000 tons of ore still unsold, and the bulk of this is No. 2, and s on docks inaccessible to furnaces now in operation. Within the last ten days odd lots of ore have been bought up after lying on dock for years, one lot of several thousand tons of a second quality ore having been brought down over three years ago and having but recently found a purchaser. Another 1,500-ton lot had lain on dock over four years. The forward movement of ore from dock to furnaces was very materially checked by the coke strike, but the settlement of that difficulty has resulted in renewed activity in the direction which bids fair to materially decrease the piles of ore on dock, although there will undoubtedly be a considerable amount still there when the new supplies arrive; but if signs go for much the amount will be small as compared with former years. The large sales already made, amounting to 1,800,000 tons, largely Bessemer ores, have taken the large buyers out of the market, and consequently there is comparatively little buying for future delivery. The situation taken as a whole is a strong one, and indications point to a fairly prosperous year for the ore producers, but there is a little danger that, encouraged by the increased demand, they will overdo the thing and create a glut in the market. It is reported that the Menominee Mining Co. will get out over 200,000 tons this year. Prices seem as firm as ever. It is said that some bessemer hematites have sold for better than \$5.50 per ton. The matter of the contemplated pool of ore carriers will be settled next week and rates fixed for carrying ore from docks to furnaces. Navigation will undoubtedly open up early this year. Lake freights are reasonably firm at former quotations, We quote:

No. 1 Specular and magnetic Bessemer No. 1 Specular (non-bessemer ores -Cleveland Iron Trade Review, March 5.

GEN. A. H. TERRY succeeds to the vacancy cansed by the death of Gen. Hancock, the president having sent his name to the senate on the 3d. He was born in Hartford, Conn. November 10, 1827; graduated from Vale with honorary degrees and was admitted to the bar in 1848. He served six years as clerk of New Haven County Court. In 1854 he became Colonel of the New Haven County Second Regiment, and in April 1861, led it to the field, first serving at Bull Run. After that he raised the Seventh Connecticut and with it joined Sherman's forces. Col. Terry was made a Brigadier on March 24, 1862, and led a brigade at the battle of Pocotaligo, He was in many of the most noted river battles, and on January 15, 1865, became commander of the First Division, Twenty-fourth corps, and aided by Porter's fleet, carried by assault Fort Fisher, ending the Confederate supremacy in Cape Fear River. He was brevetted Major-General, U. S. A., for gallant conduct at the capture of Wilmington, N.C. Gen. Terry has made a fine record as a their wind. Mr. Blaine has had his chance western commander since the close of the and was beaten. John A. Logan is to be the

GEN. JOHN A. Mc CLERNAND, a demo crat of the democrats of Illinois, a veteran of two wars, now old and poor, wants a place under the administration-wanted to be blunders fearfully every time he gets north of the Saginaw valley.

A system of water-works is wanted and must Just now it wants all its places to be used as bounty—can spare none to pay pensions.

Mr. POWDERLY, Grand Master-Workman of the K. of L. does not appear quite satisfied with the condition of affairs in the industrial world just now. The following is from an interview with him telegraphed from Philadelphia on Monday last:

I do not think it is wise to inaugurate so many strikes unless it can be shown that there is an extreme necessity for them. If many of the men who are striking would display a little more common sense and use a little more patience they would get all they are striking for and save their time and money in the bar-gain. If they would exercise proper modera-tion in their negotiations with their employers and submit their claims, firmly made and properly represented, to arbitration, I am free to say that I am sure that nine out of ten cases which end in a strike could be satisfactorily arranged without resorting to such an extreme and generally doubtful expedient. Indeed, in the nine cases there would be no necessity for a strike. There is a feeling now that labor must be recognized by the employer, that the employer must listen to the employes; and the time has come when the shop-man, the mill owner, the manufacturer in every department of trade is ready to listen to the demands of his men, and to yield to them when these demands are reasonable. Organization, discipline, and the realization of the right and might in the case have brought about this change, and these advances on the part of the employer should not be repulsed by hasty and inconsiderate action on the part of the work-ingmen. Arbitration should be resorted to always when it is possible; strike only as a last resort, but, when that point is reached, strike hard, strike in earnest and never surrender except to just concessions. This board has, since Jan. 1, settled by arbitration 350 cases which would otherwise have resulted in strikes, without the gaining of a single point by the strikers. The Knights of Labor and the other labor organizations in sympathy with it constitute the most powerful organization of workingmen ever known in the history of the world. Its strength is increasing every day, and its influence is felt in every branch of trade in this country. It is dangerous to abuse this power. It can always insist on just demands carefully considered and thoughtfully digested. It can not afford to fritter itself away upon every little pretense of wrong, hastily formulated and pig headedly insisted upon. The workingmen should be careful to see to it that they do not sap and undermine their strength by extreme demands and un reasonable assumptions of importance and power. It was the disposition on the part of the employer to refuse to treat with his workmen that made the labor organization a necessity to them. Now that we have the power which comes from organization we must use that power wisely and moderately and be careful that we do not change position with the employer and refuse to treat with him, except at the point of the pistol, or strike, which is about the same thing. A strike should be the last thing when everything else has failed, and not an every day expedient, which used as such loses its power as it increases in frequency.

LOWER Michigan republicans are begining to be exercised concerning a gubernatorial candidate. They are 100 previous. By and by there will be a representative body whose duty it will be to provide a candidate, and our first duty is to see that that body is properly constituted-to see that the coolest, most elevel-headed and best-posted republicans of each county go to make up its membership. If this is done the selection of the candidate can safely left to it; at any rate, it is all we can do. To say that the candidate must be a "a silver man," or "a labor man," or any other kind of a man except a republican (which goes without saying) it is to take the work out of the hands of the convention. Look to the character of the delegations and trust the work to them. That's biz.

STRIPPED of all disguise, the argument for the abolition of the iron ore duty amounts to

1. Three or four steel companies down in one corner of Pennsylvania think, or affect to think, that they must have foreign ores to mix with their native ores; therefore they would strike a death-blow at an industry covering a dozen states and representing millions of dollars invested in mining properties, docks, railways, vessels, etc., and producing ores suitable for every phase of steel-making.

2. Despite the tariff of 75 cents at present in force, 419,053 tons of iron ore were imported into this country last year and consumed by establishments as far west as Pittsburg. In other words, American industries were crippled to just that extent. Yet the advocates of free iron ore would let down all the bars and invite foreign ores of all descriptions, thus encouraging the pauper labor of Cuba, Spain and other countries at the expense of American labor.

3. The duty collected from the \$945,922 worth of ores imported last year amounted to \$314,317, or 33.23 per cent. of the cost. Yet, the free traders would drive into bankruptcy scores of companies whose contributions to the solid wealth and prosperity of the country equal many times that amount. Was ever supreme selfishness more mani fest?—Iron Trade Review.

IT 19 A matter for themselves to consider, but if the republicans of the 9th congressional district could, one a time, get out of that district and hear how rebublicans of other districts speak of their representative in congress, Gen. Cutcheon, we should hear no more, for the present at least, about "selecting his successor." It is a clear case of "well enough" and they should "let it alone." Gen. Cutcheon should succeed himself-the oth has not a better man.

THE trouble in St. Albert's parish, Detroit is about over. The people of the parish seem to have come to the conclusion that they were getting the worst of it and proposed to submit -let Kolazinski go-take whatever pastor the bishop sees fit to send them, and have their church opened again.

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1st. The national incorporation of trades

2d. The desirability of legalized arbitra-tion of differences between labor and capital. Hon. Frank Betton, commissioner of labor statistics for the state of Kansas -

To the first question asked I must return an affirmative answer, and will try briefly to state my reasons for the "faith that is in me." Primarily. The whole tendency of the age is toward consolidation. For the last twenty years corporation after corporation has been organized until nearly every branch of business is more or less represented by joint stock companies in lieu of the old-fashioned "firms." For instance, the Smith & Jones Hardware Company has superseded Smith & Jones, dealers in hardware, while the dry goods copartnership of Brown & Robinson gives place to the Brown & Robinson Consolidated Textile Fabric Emporium. Smith & Jones or Brown & Robinson may own all the shares in their respective companies, and usually do own most of them. Still the actual number of shares are designated, and the laws of the dry goods corporation are substantially the same as the laws of the railroad corporation.

Tracing this tendency of the age to its source we find that it came into being, at least in this country, with the introduction of steam as a motive power, the rapid multiplication of improved machinery and the consequent growth and expansion of manufacturing in-

When the fathers framed our federal constitution Mr. Brown was the head of a firm. He sat in his counting room and directed its affairs; he was personally acquainted with his employes, probably had known most of them from boyhood, possibly worshipped at the same altar with their parents, and when Mr. Brown died his accumulations were divided among his hears, the firm disappeared or passed into other hands. Likewise Mr. Smith in his shop knew his apprentices and knew their fathers, they were neighbors and oftentimes friends. Death ended, or at least greatly changed, the particular manufactory, or the particular mercantile establishment. So when the laws of land entail were prohibited, our constitution framers had provided for the main evil that in the light of their age threatened the future of the young republic. Mr. Brown of to day dies, but the Brown Manufacturing Company keeps right on, not even suspending its operations long enough to attend Brown's funeral. Rules governing the conduct of the establishment have been made by the able superintendent, whose term of employment and the amount of whose salary depends upon the amount of dividends he is able to present to Brown and his partners, or in modern parlance his brother share holders.

The "hands" possibly never saw Brown, and regard him with very much the same feelings of awe they award the Deity-a power capable of affecting their lives for good or

Under the old regime the generic term "hand" was practically unknown. Employers knew and were known by their employes. Our people were mainly agriculturists and merchants, but with the introduction of the first cotton mill and the first railroad began the change. At first the line of divergence was slight and unnoticeable. The spindles of the Lowell mills were tended by the Yankee farmers' daughters, and the management looked after their welfare, while business men and farmers constructed the few miles of railway that constituted their "line" with money taken from their own pockets. Each "share" usually representing \$100 of honest money, fully paid up. Fifty miles of railway represented a big corporation in those primitive days, and the farmer share holders met annually at some central point on the line and personally deposited their hallots for the directors whom they chose as their agents for the ensuing year. Still these railroads and these factories were corporations, and carried the seed out of which has grown our later troubles and which seem destined to eventually revolutionize our entire industrial system.

The tendency of the age is toward the com-bination of each industry for the protection of its special interest. Nearly every class holds annual state and national conventions for this ourpose. I notice only to-day that the retail boot and shoe dealers of the United States have organized a national association, and provided that four or more establishments engaged in this trade located in the same city or town may form a subordinate branch. The laws of many of our states provide that five or more persons may organize and procure a charter for the prosecution of almost any enterprise under the sun. And interstate organ-

izations receive national recognition. To borrow a phrase familiar to boards of trade we are "long" on corporations. The representatives, or at least the supposed representatives of money are recognized and en dorsed both by the states and the nation, and are authorized to combine for specific ends, which in nearly every instance can only be accomplished by the employment of other

men's muscle and other men's skill. If our governments, state and national, rec-ognize the right of capital to combine for the purpose of employing labor to achieve certain results, I can see no good reason why the working partner—the chief factor in the achievement—should not also receive governmental-recognition and be authorized to name what in his judgment should be his share in the emoluments to be gained. If the sum named cannot be mutually agreed upon the bargain would simply not be consummated and the chartered company prove barren of

results. The bound bundle is harder to break than is the single stick, and when the bundle receives governmental recognition in the form of a charter, it seems reasonable to suppose that its chances to cope with that other bundle which has so long enjoyed a monopoly in the charter business will be perceptibly increased.

Mr. John Cougher, assistant commissioner Kansas Bureau of Labor and a recognized leader in the labor movement in that state,

Arbitration to be of much benefit should not only be legalized but provision should be made for the enforcement of the decision of the arbitrators. Man is endowed with no socalled natural rights except breathing, sleeping and taking nutriment. All others are derived from associations. Among the latter are the rights of producing and accumulating wealth. The rich man's millions are the result of the poor man's diligence in creating values. Neither are independent, both are interdependent. Their success depends upon harmonious association, and the welfare of the community is the result of both parties carrying out their mutual obligations in harmony When disagreements arise, resulting in strikes, lockouts and hoycots, it is the duty of society to interfere and compel a settlement by the best and most effective method known, which at present is recognized as legalized arbitra-tion. Both parties are under obligations to

treat their industrious employes. And it is the duty of society to see that for opportunities conferred a proper regard for its interests should be returned. That a system of ami-cable adjustment can be arranged that will do away with the troubles that now afflict our industrial system, does not admit of a doubt.
But in order to be effective, where mutual
agreement cannot be had, coercion must be
resorted to. The fact cannot be denied that capital is constantly watching for opportunities to make exactions upon labor, that a surplus of the latter is speedily taken advantage of to compel a lower rate of recompense, while on the other hand labor never loses an opportunity to strike at a weak point in the armor of capital. It is a never-ending conflict between a hungry stomach and a plethoric purse, with most of the advantages on the side of the

When the conflict becomes destructive in its character why should not society, through the law, step between the combatants and compel a peaceful settlement of the difficulty, just as it does in cases of disagreement of any other character. To deny that it has the right to do so is to deny the right of self-government and self-protection .- Age of Steel.

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But fame must climb above the flowers,
And leave their sweetness all below

He who would seek the upper air
Must, like the charle, sour alone,
and find the chill and silence there
Turn blood to lee, and heart to stone
But he who leves the voice of song,
And fain would hear the nightingale,
Must stop below, and tarry long,
To dnd the singer in the vale.

Let others yearn and struggle long
For plaudits of the coming years,
I would not give one thrush's song
For all the music of the spheres.
I would not give one daisy tlower
For all the laurel wreaths of fame, Nor change my quiet woodland bower For proud ambition's alter flame.

Though poverty may have its pains.
Why should I scorn my humble cot?
Or why replue while love remains
In gentle dalliance round the spot?
Why should I yearn for more, or shrink
From prides disdain or dread its sneers,
Since wealth, itself, must often drink
The bitter water of its tears?

Then he who will may climb above
For wealth or fame—I do not care.
Fil stay below with peace and love,
And flud my dearest treasure there.
Lwould not feet my spirit thus,
To reach a spot so bleak and chill;
And so, if I were Sisyphus,
I'd roll my burden down the hill.
—Lee O. Harris, in Indianapolis Journal.

Shadows on the Snow.

By B. L. FARJEON,

AUTHOR OF "BLADE-O'-GRASS;" "GOLDEN GRAIN;" "JOSHUA MARVEL;" ETC., ETC.

PART L.-CONTINUED.

"Re tricked Laban out of wool enough for a thousand wool-sacks," said Dr. Bax, making his escape quickly, to avoid the torrent of invective that would have been poured upon him for his satire. Contact with Wymer, Woy & Wymer somewhat jarred upon the tender heart of the little doctor; but a peep at William, standing at a window, with his arm around Laura's waist, was sufficient to bring his spirit again into perfect harmony with the season.

The lovers were looking out upon the night. The snow-flakes were falling lightly, and as far as the eye could reach a field of purest white was spread before them. The window was in a recess, shut off from the room by heavy curtains, so that they were almost in seclusion. William was speaking to Laura in soft, loving tones, and her pure, truthful face denoted how lovingly she was following his words.

hree Christmases, my darling said William, "dating from last year. What a contrast! Last year you and I had not seen each other, and next year we shall be in our own cozy nest. Before I saw you, I did not know what a happiness there is in restfulness of spirit. It was impossible for me to settle myself down; now I would be this; now I would be that; something within me always whispering: 'Move on; don't stop where you are.' For months and months I thought of emigrating to the Australian colonies, and I used to devour the news of every fresh discovery in the other part of the world. I dreamed night after night of tremendous nuggets, almost too heavy to lift, and would wake in a rage to find it all a delusion. At length I quite made up my mind; there was nothing here to bind me to the old land; I would go out to the new. Away I posted to Woy & Wymer, and gave instructions to sell my farm; they oon found a purchaser, and the con-Teyance was drawn up. Stephen Winkworth was the man who wanted to buy it, but happily I did not sign it away to him, for at that precise time, my darling, I met you, and I thought: Why be in such a hurry, William?' And when I discovered that you loved me"-he drew her closer to him-"away to the four winds of Heaven flew all ideas of parting with my land. I had found my happiness here." She looked up into his face shyly and

"Does never a thought come into your mind, William, that it might have been as well for you if you had gone

What a question, dearest! Asked to try me! Well, it is a small trial. Put me to a severer test, and see me rut me to a severer test, and see me smiling at you with perfect truthfulness—as I do now, loving you, believing in you, though all the world were against me."

"What I mean is, it might have done you good. You are naturally impulsive—"

"Yes," he interrupted, with rapid shakes his head, "impulsive, self-willed and obstinate."

and obstinate."

"I will not hear you say that, for it is not so. You are naturally impulsive, bold, manly, fearless."

He interrupted her again with a happy laugh. "Two sides to the shield. But eyes of love can't see clearly."

"And now you are going to settle into a quiet, humdrum life, perhaps not exactly suited to you."

"That is just what Stephen Winkworth said. When he went to the lawyers', with his money in his hand, sixteen hundred sovereigne, and I taken teen hundred sovereigns—and I told him I had altered my mind, and did not him I had altered my mind, and did not intend to sell my farm, he called me rash-headed; said that I did not know what was good for myself, that the bargain had been made, and I could not draw back from it. And there the money is to this day—at least, so old Mr. Wymer is always telling me—and there are the deeds ready for signing. All I have to do is to go to the office, and write my name, and pocket the eixteen hundred pounds. But were it a million times as much, it would not tempt me, if it threatened to part ms; for your love, darling, is worth all the

gold in the world to me, and I do not intend to forfeit it by any act of mine." "If you have found your happiness," the said presently, after a dellesous

pause, "which I pray that you have—I will try that it shall be so, believe me!

—I have found mine, Tell me, William, what made you so eager to go to the gold colonies?"

"They seemed to offer the most tempting lookout. But there was another reason. A friend of mine, who had been a scapegrace in his younger days, had gone over, and reformed, and made lots of money. He wrote so eloquently about the mode of life there, and its freedom, and the gold, that he fairly turned my head."

"Your friend," said Laura, and hesitated

"Yes?" questioned William. "Was he simply wild and thought-

"He was worse. He committed a great wrong."

"In what way, William?"
"He forged his father's name-"Oh, William!" she cried, in a voice

so fraught with pain that he held her to his breast and asked her, in alarm, what ailed her. She recovered herself quickly, and, laughing hysterically, begged him to proceed.
"Well," continued William, "he forged his father's name and the forg-

ery was detected. The old gentleman gave him means to carry him to Australia and he escaped punishment. But his father, in settling the claim, was almost ruined."

"And afterward?" said Laura.
"The father died, and the young scape-grace reformed and became a first-rate member of society." "It is a melancholy story,"

Laura, in a tone of sadness. "Stephen Winkworth and poor Alice have just come in," said William; "go and bring Alice here.'

"In a minute or two. Let us sit quietly for a little while. I like to be away from the lights and the people when you are with me; and here in this little nook we can see everything without being seen '

William needed no urging, and they sat happy and still for five rapid min-

"How beautiful the snow is!" said Laura, nestling close to her lover. "The flakes float down from heaven like feathers from the wings of the angels."
"Laura," exclaimed William, looking

intently through the window, "what is that outside! There! Do you not see it moving?" It was the shadow of a man, lurking

about the house. Laura's heart sunk within her, and she turned as white as the falling snow. "Evidently some skulker," said Will-

iam; "I'll go out and see who it is."
"No, no, William," implored Laura, clinging to his arm, "do not go! I beg, I implore you, do not go!"

"My little wife that is to be," he said, gazing at her in tender concern, "this is the second time to-night you have startled me without cause. It is right I should see who that man is; if he is in want I can relieve him; if he is here for no good purpose, I must get rid of him. He'll not hurt me, dear,"

"No, no, no!" she exclaimed, with strange earnestness, still clinging to his arm; "you shall not, you must go. And see-it is gone. It was only a shadow, after all. We have been standing here away from the lights so long that we have grown fanciful."

Leaving him, she walked into the room toward Alice Winkworth.

Many of the guests gazed at the con-trast presented by these two girls. One, lithe, suple, graceful, pleasant-looking; the other, deformed, maimed and sickly. A world of tenderness was expressed in Laura's face as she leaned

over Alice's chair. "I am glad you are here, Alice. You are looking so well!"

"I am as well as I ever hope to be," returned Alice, sadly, but with no sign of petulance.

Laura smoothed Alice's hair with an affectionate and tender hand, and selecting a flower and some green leaves from a vase, arranged them tastefully among the bright curls.

"You have the most beautiful hair, dear. You should always wear flowers

Alice took the kindly hand and softly pressed it. "William sent me to you, Alice."

"Yes!" said Alice, eagerly. "He wants you to come and sit by the window.

A glad light passed into the sick girl's face as she rose and walked with Laura toward the curtained recess. Before they reached Laura whispered, with an

air of anxiety:
"Will you do me a favor, Alice?" "Oh yes, if I can." "I have something to do which will take me away from the room for a few

minutes. Sit and talk with William until I come back. I shall not be gone long."
Alice nodded acquiescently, but not

without surprise-more from the nervous, anxious manner in which the request wasmade than from the request itself. They entered the recess, and with a smile at her lover Laura led Alice to his side and turned to leave.

"Where are you going, Laura?" asked "I must attend to the guests, Will; I

shall be back presently.

William was not satisfied. With the

usual selfishness of lovers, he begrudged every moment that Laura devoted to others. But the deformed girl was gaz-ing wistfully at him, and his nature was too considerate to treat her with indifference. Seating himself by her side at the window he saw for the sec-ond time the-shadow of a man lurking about the house.

"By heavens!" he muttered, "there it is again!"

For a moment he thought of running out into the white plain and accosting the man, but he was restrained by the reflection that Laura might be vexed with him for doing so.

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Other eyes than his were fixed upon the falling snow. Reuben Harrild had left his guests for a while to their own devices, and had retired to his study, where he sat gazing dreamily out of the window. Old memories were passing through his mind, causing him to look older than he was. Some lives, filled with vain strivings and mental struggles, are prolific of wrinkles; others, free from those wild storms

which are too frequently self-created, scarcely raise a furrow on the face. Too often, alas! are the pages of a life her lips after the operation.

biotted with tears; and Memory, as she seans the record, lives over again, with bitter brevity, the shedding of each tear. Around Reuben Harrild hovered the ghosts of past joys and grief—over-shadowed all by one pale spectre whose intangible presence raised frowns upon his face and shame and sadness within his heart. Nor was his gloom dispelled his heart. Nor was his gloom dispelled by the appearance of the child whose pure spirit shed the light of happiness upon his life and home. He drew her to his knee, and with her head pillow-ed upon his shoulder, they sat for a

brief space in silent communion. "Did you come to seek me, Laura,"

he asked. "Yes, father."

"I shall lose you soon, dear child. Doctor Bax asked me to-night what I should do without you. I do not know; I shall be like a lost man. But I must not repine. It is the way of life—to love and lose!"

"You will not lose me, father. Our home will be yours, and we can live together always if you wish. Do not speak so sadly. If we love and lose— memory remains."

"Remains to stab us," he replied, with a shiver, "to bring shame and sor-row to us to the last day of our lives." She was too well acquainted with his mood to continue the theme, and she strove to lead him to gentler thoughts, with so much love and tenderness as to partially succeed. Pressing his lips to her cheek he said, fondly:

"You are like your mother, child. She never failed to win me back to cheerfulness."

"It is good to hear that. Father, I do so wish I could be brave and speak to you what is in my mind."
"You may say what you please, dear

child, on every subject—"
"On every subject!" she interrupted

in sudden earnestness. Some meaning in her tone, unexpressed in her words, put him on his guard, and he answered, gravely:

"On every subject but one, which you are aware must never be mentioned between us. You know me, Laura; you know how deeply I love you. No father could better love a daughter; and I have striven most earnestly to do my duty to you. Therefore, dear child, you must continue to obey me in this, as you have done in all other things, and be to me what you have ever been -a child I can love without shame or reproach."

As he spoke, she saw outside the shadow of the man upon the snow, and, drawing her father hastily away from the window, she stood between him and the night. Supposing that by this action she wished him to rejoin his guests, he passed his arm around her. and led her out of the study; saying, as they walked slowly along the passage:

"I have been thinking of what I know is in your mind. But I would rather risk my life that my honor. A stab at the one may be cured; at the other, never. Dear to my heart as you are, Laura, if you committed an act which reflected dishonor upon our name, I could never, never forgive you. Nay, dear child," he said, kissing the pale face which was raised pleadingly to his, "do I not know how impossible it is for you to do a wrong? I only wish to prove to you how irrevocable is my resolution. Every man has a skelton in his house, and I must not grumble at mine. I would like to lock it in an iron safe, and throw the key into the sea --- '

"What, what!" cried Doctor Bax, who, coming into the passage with the household cat upon his shoulder, heard the last words of the uncompleted sentence. "What do you want to throw into the sea?"

"The key of the safe in which I would like to lock my skeleton," replied Reuben Harrild, with a smile.

"Trying to get away from your skel-eton!" exclaimed Doctor Bax, tickling the ears of the cat. "Pooh! rubbish! As if you or any man could escape it! No, no, my friend, it will stick to you while you draw breath, and, as likely as not, it will follow you into the other world. Just now you have a house full of old invisible bones. I warrant you every man's skeleton has stepped out of its cupboard to accompany its owner to your Christmas party, and that there are a score of them jostling up against us, if we could only see them. For curiosity, now," he said, motioning Laura and her father to the half-opened door of the room where some of the elderly people were playing cards, and most of the young ones playing cards, and most of the young ones playing forfeits and making love. 'look at Stephen Winkworth there, sitting by himself— what a skeleton he has got! A perpet-ual day and nightmare! It never leaves him. It perches upon his shoulder, like the bird of ill-omen we read of:

"*Leave my loneliness unbroken!
Quit the bust above my door!
Take thy beak from out my heart,
And thy ferm from off my door!—
Quoth the raven. "Nevermore!"

And Stephen's daughter, poor child! has not she a skeleton? Heaven help her! hers is the saddest of all, for it stands at the portal of a girl's brightest hopes, shutting out the light. Look at little Mr. Ramage—Mrs. Romage is his skeleton—and is not she an awful one, hanging round a man's neck* And you, my dear," he said to Laura, 'you have your skeleton, and I have mine—here, here!" and he smote his breast theatrically, and upset the cat.

"Your skeleton, Doctor Bax," said Laura; "why, what kind of a one can that be?"

"A tearing, staring, horrible, mali-cious, wicked skeleton!" cried the doctor, so loudly that the eyes of every person in the room were turned upon him. "A fearful, hideows, monstrous, hob-goblin kind of skeleton. I will tell you what it is—in confidence, so that nobody shall hear." (He raised his voice to its highest pitch.) "I love you, and you are going to marry another! If it be not true, may this kiss I am going to give you under the mistletoe be my last!"

But Laura darted away, and the little doctor, pursuing her, turned all the eard-tables topsy-turvy and set the whole room in an uproar.

Oh, but it was a merry Christmas party, despite the skeletons, and little Doctor Bax was the life and soul of it! Had an account been kept it would have been proved that he kissed every female in the house at least half a dozen

times over. Even Mrs. Ramage submitted to the salute; and as for Miss Wymer, she stepped under the mistletoe like a willing lamb and smacked

There were two or three cozy little rooms on the lower floor of the house, in which the guests found themselves almost by chance if they happened to stroll out of the larger apartment where the chief merry-making was carried on. In one of these, an hour later, were Stephen Winkworth and

"Take me home, father," said the girl. "I am weary of this; I want to be at home."

"I thought you wished to be here," he returned, wistfully. "It is gayer than our dull house.

"I know it is—but how can I be merry, seeing what I see?" she exclaimed, fretfully, "I am like a baby crying for a toy which somebody else has got."

"Child," whispered Stephen, bending low, "if William Fairfield loved you,

you would be happy."
"Do not speak of it, father!" sobbed Alice. "It can never, never be! Love can not be bought."

"But it can be won and lost," he

muttered, in a tone so low that his words did not reach her ears. "If it can be proved to a man that the woman he loves is false—" He stepped a few paces from his daughter, and closed the door to prevent interruption. "My girl's happiness may hang upon the discovery I have made to-night. Shall I let the opportunity slip from me? It was destiny that led me from the house an hour ago, to see-what? To see this immaculate, spotless woman who is engaged to marry William Fairfield in the arms of another man, and to hear her make an appointment with him at midnight. At midnight, by the Lord! when no third person is nigh to witness her disgrace!" A low, scorn-ful laugh floated on the air, unheard by the weeping girl. "This fair creat-ure, so outwardly honest, this paragon of modesty and virtue, is like the rest of her shameless sex—false, false to the backbone! Oh, my ladies, shame upon you! Not for me, whose life has been blasted by your treachery, not for me to spare you! I would whip your false bodies with whips made of your own delicate hair-ay, every mother's daughter of you!"

There was a bitter, biting ring in the man's muttered tones, inspired by memories which it was torture to re-

"But for my daughter," he contin-ued, with a glance at the bowed, dis-torted form, "he should marry this paragon, and discover her treachery when it was too late. It would be of a piece with the rest, and would add one to the many. But my child loves him! O God! grant her some compensation for her life's torture—give her a recompense for her long misery!"

Despite his unpitying mood the prayer came from his heart. "You are suffering for my sake," said Alice, raising her head, and noting the signs of trouble in her father's face. "I will strive for the future to

bear my pain alone. But I hoped this night was to be so happy——"
"It may be yet, child. I love you, I love you!" And he pressed her passionately to his breast. "I would lose my soul for you!"

"Hush, father," she cried, putting

her hand to his lips.
"I would, as truly as I live, to secure your happiness. We will not go home yet; we will wait another hour." [TO BE CONTINUED.]

AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY. A Benevolent Organization That Reflects Credit upon the Nation.

It is no longer fashionable, not to say genteel, to sneer at the work in which the humane societies of the United States are engaged. The disinterested character of their labors and the beneficial results attending them have come to be thoroughly understood by the public and deeply appreciated. It has taken a little time to bring about this change in public sentiment, but as soon as the aims and plans of these associations became known there was a universal and speedy response to any and all calls for sympathy and support

During the past nine years of its existence the American Humane Society has made substantial progress. Such fully appeared in the anniversary celebrated at St. Louis of this splendid movement illustrating modern benevolence. The advancement made was to be expected not less from the nature of the service than from the character of those whom it engaged. From the beginning those who projected the plans and bore the burdens of management have enjoyed in a marked manner the esteem and confidence of the public for their disinterested labors and for the broad-gauge, liberal basis upon which the society's operations have been conducted. In time as the work went forward the members and managers came to be looked upon as per-sons worthy the admiration of all the benevolent and progressive elements of

The work of this organization has reached out so that now it is represented in the great metropolitan centers all over the land. Its friends are without number. Its language is universal. Not only have the larger cities their societies, but the towns and villages have theirs also, and the benevolent of all colors, creeds and classes work side by side. In the Sunday-schools and churches and missions and schools and churches and missions and related institutions the young folks have also been enlisted in this work. Bands of little ones have been formed to spread this gospel of "Blessed are the merciful," and the refining and elevating influences which these exert in their communities can not be estimated.—Chicago Inter Ocean. mated .- Chicago Inter Ocean.

—A skeptic who was trying to confuse a Christian colored man by contradictory passages in the Bible, asked how it could be that we are in the Spirit and the Spirit in us, and received the following reply: "Oh, dar's no puzzle bout dat, it's like dat poker. I puts it in de fire till'it gets red hot. Now, de poker's in de fire, and de fire's in de poker"

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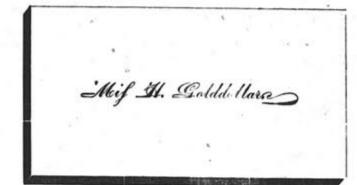
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in an Iowa Town. I had been devil in the Bugler office, in a town in Iowa, about four months, when the editor was one day called away. The man who was, acting as compositor, pressman, job printer, collector, solicitor and so forth, seized the opportunity to go off on a spree, and I was thus left in sole charge.

Just after dinner, as I was washing the roller and cleaning up generally, in walked the first old "printer bum". I had ever seen. The duds on his back weren't worth a silver quarter, his hair was long and unkempt, his face covered with dirt and bristles and his breath scented the room. He was ragged, dirty, homeless and penniless, and had been let out of the county jail,

eight miles away, that morning.
"Howdy, boy," he said as he came in, and without a second glance at me he took a seat at the desk and attacked the remains of my lunch. When he had eaten the last crumb he picked his teeth with the editorial pen, peeled off his old coat and commanded:

"Boy, hunt me up a job stick." I obeyed, and as he took it he walked over to the rack, slung in two or three lines of display type and then stepped to the small pica case and set up the body of a circular reading:

HE HAS ARRIVED!
THE WORLD RENOWNED PROF. PETERS! Ventriloquist! Meamerist! Phrenologist! Prof. Peters has engaged Snyder's Hall for the evening of September 22, 1803 (to-morrow evening), and will give the citizens of Carmer City an exhibition of his wonderful powers in ventriloquism, mesmerism and phrenology. Will imitate the notes of all birds; will speak to you in sixteen languages; will wager \$100 to \$5 that he can nesmerize any person in the audience; can read your character by feeling of your head; will forfeit \$500 if he fails in a single case. Medals from all the falls in a sincle case. Medals from all the crowned heads of Europe. Flattering press notices from the leading newspapers of the world. Every body turn out. Admission only 25 cents, children free.

He placed this matter on a galley, pulled a proof and corrected it, and then cut a lot of print paper to the right size and said to me:

"Get up the roller and roll for me." I complied, and he worked off two hundred of the circulars. He was not only a good compositor, but he wrestled that old hand press around like a man who had never done any thing else. When we had finished he said:

"Take the tin pail and get me a quart of beer. Tell 'em to charge it to the office."

I was afraid of the man, and I got the beer and paid for it out of my own money. He drank the whole quart with only one breath.

"Now, then, take these circulars out and distribute 'em," he said, as he put away the pail. "Be a good boy and I'll give you two tickets to this great entertainment."

That was inducement enough, and in two hours, with the help of another boy, I had billed the town. When I returned the "bum" had washed up, combed his hair, and had on a new suit of clothes. He had gone to a clothier's and bought them and had them charged to the office, claiming that he had been engaged as foreman. Further than that, he had been and enaged the hall. I had been back only ive minutes when the boozy compositor came in. He had scarcely entered the door when the "bum" rose up, waved him back and tragically exclaimed:

"Go hence! This is no place for the depraved! How dare you enter my

office in your present condition?"
The "comp" backed down stairs drunker than ever, and after the stranger had questioned me as to when the editor would return he went to the hotel and engaged the bestroom. I had heard that somebody held a mortgage on the office, and it struck me that this must be the man's agent. I was young and green, and had never seen a display of tramp printers' gall.

Next morning he took possession of the office. When the now sobered compositor arrived the "bum" selected copy for him and bossed him around, and there was no rebellion. He wrote and set up several editorials himself. and made up the outside pages of the paper in a neat manner, and worked off two jobs for which three dollars and seventy-five cents cash was paid. During the day two subscribers paid in four dollars, and all the money went into the stranger's pocket.

The editor was to be gone two days, and the man took such complete possession that we believed in his right, and did not kick. During the day he got a hat and a new pair of boots the same way he got the clothes, and he drank three quarts of beer at our ex-

Prof. Peters' circulars filled Snyder's hall that evening to overflowing, and it was the old bum who stood at the door and took the money. When the last person had passed in, the door-keeper slid into the darkness, and the people sat there for half an hour before they realized that they had been duped Then a grand man-hunt was organized. But it was too late. The bum had stolen a skiff and dropped down the river, just about one hundred and fifty dollars ahead of our town.-N. Y. Sun.

A LARGE HOUSEHOLD.

Costly Domestic Establishment

Maintained by an Asiatic Euler. Muzzafer Eddin, the lately deceased Emir of Bokhara-a khanate which contains scarcely 2,000,000 inhabitants had at his death one of the largest domestic establishments in Asia. His household consisted of 7 sons, 19 daughters, 280 wives, 290 female slaves, 10 female barbers, 9 female cooks, 4 midwives, 22 needle-women and 50 washerwomen. Among his male atprivate physicians, 7 chaplains (Imams) and 44 eunuchs. The new Emir, Abdul Ahad, has instituted a drastic reform in the palace expenditure. He has pensioned his father's wives with free dwellings and a daily sum of two rupees apiece. This may seem a small sum for the widow of a monarch; but in Bokhara it is regarded as a handsome maintenance. The new ruler has the immemorial privilege of dismissing all his predecessors' servants; but Abdul Ahad, from motives of economy, has preferred to retain rather than pension the crowd of his father's doestic officials. - Persian Times.

FANCIED AILMENTS.

Imaginary Diseases of Unoccupied Wome and Morbid Men.

A well-known physician several years ago was spending his summer vacation at the country-seat of a leader in public affairs, a man noted for his moral courage and powerful intellect. He was shocked on the evening of his arrival to see his host turn pale, stagger to a sofa, and gasp loudly for breath. The wife of the fainting man, a worn, wan little woman, quietly brought a glass of water, and stood by him until he recovered.

He rose presently. "It is my heart, doctor. Agonizing pains! I am confident that it is angina pectoris. My end will be a sudden one.'

"Does your physician?"—began his guest, shocked and sympathetic.
"N-no. But I know. The pain is

simply intolerable. Professional etiquette kept the visitor silent, though he shrewdly suspected the pain was referable to flatulency. His host speedily recovered his spirits, and the evening passed pleasantly. The next morning, however, the great statesman appeared at the breakfasttable, in a gloomy, irritable mood. The doors and windows were all shut, the temperature of the house was kept at fever-heat, and servants were scolded because, "knowing the condition of his lungs, they permitted draughts to en-

"I am convinced that I have all the premonitory symptoms of pneumonia," he insisted. His wife appeared, pale and heavy-eyed, having been up all night in attendance on him. As he really had only an ordinary slight cold. he forgot it before noon. Almost every day brought some new symptom of pneumonia, heart trouble or Bright's disease, which were his favorite ailments. When his guest left him, he bade him a solemn farewell, saying: "I shall make a sudden end, doctor. You'll see my death in the paper some morning, and I suppose you'll say: 'Poor Blank! I wonder he held out so long!" "

"The man," said the doctor, in telling the story lately, "is living yet, and promises to reach a hale, hearty old age. But his wife is dead. She was not strong, and neither body nor mind could stand the wear and tear of his incessant complaints."

This is not so extreme a case as may at first appear. It is so common a one that an eminent physician, who makes a specialty of nervous complaints, wrote a book descriptive of the patient with imaginary ailments, and his "victims," or nurses and family. Unoccupied women, and men whose large interests in the world make them especially dread death, are most apt to exaggerate slight symptoms into dangerous diseases. One of the bravest of American soldiers would make his family wretched if he tore his finger with a pin or suffered from tooth-ache.

"Human courage," said General Lee, "should rise to the height of human calamity." It should also, if it be genuine, sink to the level of sea-sickness or a bee-sting .- Youth's Com-

A STRANGE SIGHT.

Description of an Every-Day Scene on the Chicago Board of Trade.

"But what is going on here?" the visitor asks. Gathered in circles or hurrying across the floor in all directions he beholds hundreds of men eagerly intent upon the pursuit of some individual yet common object. The different groups are closely huddled to-gether, like sheep in an inclosure, and each man is shouting to his associates at the top of his voice, and accompanying his words with frantic gesticulations and flushed, excited features. "Is this a veritable 'Bedlam let loose?' " the visitor queries in amazement, "and are all these men crazy?" Very far from it. The cause of this excitement and of these rapid movements is the simple fact that thousands of dollars are here changing hands every minute. The incessant click of a hundred telegraphic instruments is conveying the knowledge of these hurried transactions to all parts of the commercial world. The East and the West, the North and the South are alike interested in the information thus imparted, while grave and solid grain and provision merchants in Liverpool, London, Antwerp and Paris, eagerly scan the report of each day's doings. And thus the harnessed lightning of two continents is kept busy scattering abroad the facts and figures produced in this apparently insane hubbub. On either side of the ball, and without the line of trading-pits, are rows of marble-topped tables, on which are deposited sample bags of grain, and around these cluster buyers and sellers, shippers and exporters, examining the goods and determining up-on the price of exchange. Market quotations from all the large tradecenters of America and Europe are received during the trading hours, and are at once posted upon conveniently-ar-ranged blackboards. The wheat-pit usually attracts the largest crowd, the provision-pit comes next, and the corn and oat traders bring up the rear, except in times of special activity, when this regular order of things is liable to be reversed. In the four corners of the hall are small separate rooms for special purposes, and on two sides are galleries, from which astonished spectators look down with feelings of wonderment upon the turbulent and noisy scene below. As a whole, the sight is truly a strange and significant one, and the casual visitor usually turns away from it with brain and heart tossed by conflicting and unwonted emotions and reflections .- J.

-Bothering a rich man by boasting of a set of malachite study he had just bought, a fop asked if he did not admire them. "Oh, yes," replied the man of wealth, "very much indeed; I've got a mantlepiece like them at home."—N. Y. Herald.

P. Bates, in Current.

-No woman would ever answer a call by telephone without smoothing down her hair, working up a smile and trying to make a good impression on the transmitter.—N. Y. Telegram.

News of the Week.

Holland the Texan who killed Davis, the boodle" crook, in New York, was acquitted. The jury probably thought he did the world a service and deserved praise rather than pun-

R. B. Swankin, of Manchester, Ind., a wifebeater, was visited by his neighbors on the night of the 4th, thrashed with "black-snake" whips until the blood trickled from his fingerends and sent out of town with a warning not

The Western Union has paid its taxes, and sends the fact to the country as "news."

Nine persons were buried by a falling wall during the progress of a fire at Augusta, Georgia on the 5th. Three are dead. The others will recover.

John Mitchell is in arrest at Lebanon, Ill., charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in a creek near his home.

They've some election frauds to look up in St. Louis, too, and are about it.

The employes in Studebaker's big wagon factory, at South Bend Ind., have struck and the works are idle.

District Master-workman Golden, of the Texas K. of L. has just been deposed for drunkenness.

Sam Johnson was hanged by a mob at Eatontown, N. J. His crime was rape.

Commissioner Colman, of the department of agriculture, says the tea-farm is a failure and recommends the abandonment of the experiment. The union of flint-glass workers has undertaken to drive the Knights of Labor out of that business.

The Knights of Labor employed on the Gould system of railways in Missouri and the southwest, struck on Saturday last. It involves the whole system west of the Mississippi and 9,000 employes.

W. D. Howard, editor of the Hunt County Chronicle, Kingston, Texas, having been whipped in his own office by the city marshal, A. R: Russell and some associates, went for Russell with a shot gun and got him. Howard was fighting the gamblers and saloons in his paper.

The boycott of the Mallory line of steam ships, ordered by the Texas K. of L., is not

Schumacher's great oatmeal mills, at Akrop, Ohio, were burned on Saturday. Loss estimated at one million dollars; insurance less than a quarter that sum.

Harrison Phœbus, proprietor of the Hygeia hotel, Old Point Comfort, is dead.

R. B. McConnell, paymaster U. S. navy, died at Cleveland on Sunday. The K. of L. of Decatur, Ill., have organ-

ized as a political party to be called the "United Labor party of America." Tim Campbell, of New York [who appears

to be a good deal such a man as our Tim] is the only congressman who has succeeded in compelling civility from Mr. Vilas. A party of hunters from Lawrence, Kansas,

found a cave in which some prairie wolves were wintering and killed 100 of them. Pretty fair day's work. The state pays a bounty of \$3 for each scalp.

Gen. John F. Miller, senator from California, died, at Washington, on Monday.

Mrs. Mary B. Seymour, widow of the late Horatio Seymour, died, at the residence of Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Utica, N. Y., on Mon-

Hon. T. R. Hudd was sworn in and took his seat on Monday.

Mr. Gladstone is confined to his room and bed [His death would leave English politics in chaos].

An explosion of fire-damp in the Uniondale mine, at Dunbar, Pa., resulted in the death of a dozen men on Monday. There had never been any fire-damp in the mine until now.

Four thousand carpenters and joiners of New York struck, for more pay and shorter hours, on Monday.

Archbishops Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Tascherau, of Quebec, have been chosen Cardinals. The Catholic Mirror makes the announcement.

Jerome B. Chaffee, ex-senator from Colorado, died on the 9th, of laryngitis. He was burjed at Adrian, in this state.

Bismarck is seriously ill.

The Senate committee reports an ammendment to the deficiency bill appropriating \$30,-000 to pay the expenses of Grant's funeral.

Schaefer beat Vignaux on the first evening of the match-600 to 502.

The Archer brothers, John, Thomas and Martin, were taken from jail at Shoals, Ind., and hanged, by a mob. It is about the only way that murderers can be properly dealt with, in either in Indiana or Michigan.

Two women, Mrs. Everhart and her mother, were killed in Clarion county, Pa., by persons who robbed the house of some \$300.

J. H. Devereaux, of Cleveland, O., a promineut railroad man, is dying of a cancerous affection of the bowels.

Willie Sells, only 16 years old, theld for the murder of his father mother and two sisters, at Osage Mission, Kansas, and is undoubtedly guilty.

The wife of ex-attorney-general Benjamin H. Brewster died at Philadelphia on the 9th.

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LANSING, Feb. 8, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following described

Primary School Lands, heretofore withheld from market under the mineral laws of 1846, will be restored to market under the provisions of Act No. 145 Session Laws of 1863, by public auction at this office. on the 8th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a, m., at the minimum price per acre as recently affixed by the Governor and State Treasurer, to-wit:

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Notice for publication Mar. 13, 1886.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,
March 5, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta county at Escanaba Mich., on April 19, 1885, viz:

Almon H. Stoner, Homestead application No. 3589 for the lots No. 12 and 1 and xwl/ of ne/f of section 20, township 40 north, range 22 west.

20, township 40 north, range 22 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said

continuous resistence
land, viz:
Chas. Burns, Boyd Leighton, Henry Williams and
Henry Klipser, all of Escanaba, Delta county Mich.
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V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

First publication March 13, 1686. ORDER OF HEARING.

County of Delta.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 1st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charity Thomas, deceased. ceased.
On reading and filing the final report and account of Gustav E. Backrisch, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, with the will assexed.

of said deceased, with the will annexed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 5th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to he holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed:

And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said senate of And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said final report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, and also by causing the same to be personally served at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing upon George T. Burns, guardian of Charlene Thomas, minor, if he be tound in said county.

EMIL GLASER, or Charlene I nomas, minor, if he beloudd it said county. EMIL GLASER, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate 19

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If you want to be happy you must be well,
Whatever the station you serve in,
And of all the medicines one bears the lead,
The good Samaritan Nervine.

I once tried every sort of cure,
To restore me to good health;
And spent in vain, of that I'm sure
Considerable share of wealth;
But all was vain, till a friend advised, In a manner most deservin', The medicine he most highly prized, Richmond's Samaritan Nervine.

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I felt no further pain;
I felt no further pain;
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bo if health be worth preservin',
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LEGAL.

First publication Feb. 6, 1886. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARGESTER, MICH, Notice is hereby given that the following camble settler has filed notice of his intention to make final preof in support of his claim, and the said proof will be made before the Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta county, at Escamaba, Mich., on March 13, 1836, at no clock p. m., viz:

Augustus C. Darling, homestead application No. 1,003 for the els of nell section 6, township 39 northerange 22 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Alfred D. Morten, John Craig, Avery Bacon, and John Alger, all of Eschmaba, Mich.

V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

First Publication Feb. 97, 1886. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICES,
February 15, 1805.
Notice is hereby given that the following named
settler has filed notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will
be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta
county, at Escanaba, Mich., on April 6, 1836, viz:
Jacob Orschel, homestead application No. 2200 for
the n½ of sw½ and n½ of se½ of sec. 11, tp. 38 north,
range 10 west. range 19 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his con-inuous residence upon and cultivation of said land.

Peter Loux, Frank Orschel, Wm. King and Frank Dimond, of Fayette, Delta county, Mich. 19 V. B. COCHRAN, Register. First Publication Jan. 30, 1886.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUN-The Northwestern Mutual

Life Insurance Company, Complainants Frederick O. Clark, Frederick O. Clark, James McKindley, James M. Gilchrist, Willett B. Jenks, Edwin R. Mead, Bradley Doty and David J. Pulling, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order of the court of chancery, made in the above entitled cause, there will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse in the village [city] of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all those certain pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered one, two and three in block seventeen, and lot numbered four in block twenty two, in the village [city] of Escanaba, county of Delta and state of Michigan.

E. P. ROYCE,

Dated January 21, 1886.

First publication Jan, 30, 1886. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUN-

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Complainants, Frederick O. Clark, James McKindley, James M. Gilchrist, Willett B. Jenks, Edwin R. Mead,

Bradley Doty and David J Pulling, Defendants. Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order of the court of chamcery, made in the above entitled cause, there will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the village [city] of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the formoon, all those certain pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to-wit: The north half of lot numbered sixteen and lot numbered fifteen, in block four, in the village [city] of Escanaba, county of Delta and state of Michigan.

Circuit Court Commissioner,
Dated January 21, 1836.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Terms of court for 1883 and 1884. Terms of court for 1003 and
State of Michigsn, ss.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the
laws of the State, I have fixed and appointed the
times of holding the several terms for the years 1886
and 1887 of the Circuit Court in and for the counties
constuting the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of said

State as follows, to-wit:

In the County of Marquette, on the first Wednesday in April, the fourth Tuesday in May, the third Wednesday in September, the first Wednesday in December.

In the County of Delta, on the first Monday in January, the second. Tussday in May, the first Monday in October.

In the County of Menominee, on the last Monday day in March, the third Tuesday in May, the first Tuesday in September, the fourth Monday in Nevember

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In the County of Iron on the second Tuesday in
Jahuary, the fourth Wednesday in Jued, and the
third Wednesday in November
Dated, November 1, 1885.
C. B. GRANT,
Circuit Judge of said Circuit.

First Publication March 6, 1886.

MOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL-ESTATE State of Michigan, County of Delta, s.s. In the matter of the Estate of John McManiman, leceased;
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an or-

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said John McManiman, deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Delta, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1886, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Brampton post-office building, in the county of Delta, in said state, on Saturday, the 24th day of April A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. (subject to all encumbrances, by mortgage or otherwise, existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real-estate, to wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) in township fourty-one (41) north, range twenty-two (22) west, situate in the township of Baldwin, county of Delta and state of Michigan and wenty-two (22) west, situate in the township of Baldwin, county of Delta and state of Michigan and confaining, according to United States survey there-of, eighty (80) acres, be the same more or less. Dated, March 1, 1886. Herman Winde, Administrator of the estate of John McManiman,

First publication March 6, 1886.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Dearra.) ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate effice, in the city of Escanaba, on the 1st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Miserva Shipman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly restrict.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George F. Shipman, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said de-Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of April next, at to o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons in-

terested in said estate, are required to appear at a seasion of said court; then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ison Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

[BMIL GLASER, (A true copy.)

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate. 18 Pirst publication, March 13, 1886.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

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At a session of the probate court fon said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 8th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary L. Terry, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly vertified, of David Thurston, playing that an administrator may be appointed on the Estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted

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IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICH., MARCH 13, 1886.

Personals.

-Charlie Beggs was in town on Monday

-Mr. Foster, of Foster City, called on us

-Leon Ephraim returned to Manistique on Friday of last week.

-City Clerk Morrell arrived from Manistique on Tuesday last.

-Jac Fontanna of the First National hotel, Powers, was in the city the first of the week. -Mrs. Gelzer, who sustained quite serious

injuries on the tobogan slide, is again con--Mrs. J. T. Wixson and daughter Lillte arrived home from their visit to Wisconsin on

on Monday evening. -A. Anderson, long time resident here but now at Stephenson, called on Wednesday to

renew his subscription. -Geo. Buckley tarried here a day or two, en route from Washington to Iron River, the

latter part of the week. -limmy Morrell arrived, returning from his trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Mena-

sha and Chicago, on Saturday. -J. E. Soults, of the Menominee Democrat, in town on business on Thursday, hon-

red the IRON PORT with a call. -Sam Greenhoot departed, to ravage the

markets of the east for goods to please his Delta county friends, on Sunday. -Mr. W. H. Merriman, formerly with the

Perry-Pearson company but now in business in Chicago, was in town a day or two last -Geo. Hammer, who has put in the winter

in the woods up the Whitefish and earned the soubriquet of the "boss swamper," was in town on Monday. -"Pig-iron Fred" Hink visited town on Monday and Tuesday last. His voice was as low and sweet and his hand as free and open

we go to Fayette we'll "return the call." The mortality statistics of Atlanta disclose a frightful percentage among the colored population. Over 39 out of every 1,000 die annually, although the mortality among the whites is only 18 in 1,000.—Atlanta Constitution.

as ever. Everybody's friend is Fred. When

QUAKER MARRIAGES.

A Class of People Among Whom Divorcer

Are Virtually Unknown among the Quakers, and this absence is accounted for by the extraordinary precaution employed when two young persons desire to be united in marriage. The parties place their proposals of marriage in a written form, which is referred to the society of which they are members, and is acted upon at a "preparation meeting" thereof. If all the attendant circumstances are in every respect in accordance with the views of those present the proposal is approved, and is then introduced at the "monthly meeting," when it is again passed upon a committee of investigation into the characters, habits vestigation into the characters, habits and circumstances of the engaged twain is appointed. These committees always consist of two members of each sex. The committee, after a most thorough examination and investigation, make its reports generally at the succeeding "monthly" meeting. This lends the preliminary arrangements, and the twain are at liberty to proceed in the acomplishment of their marriage, a committee of two of each sex being appointed by the meeting to see it orappointed by the meeting to see it orderly conducted and the marriage certificate delivered to the recorder. As
a rule the impressive ceremonies are
generally conducted at the home of the
bride, and occusionally in the "meeting-house." At the nuptial ceremonies
the certificate is given to the couple,
which, after receiving their own signatures, is in turn signed by every person
present, and frequently contains a hundred names. Engagement or wedding
rings are rarely given.—Interior.

CAKE BAKING.

The Loaf-Cake of the Days Gone By,

and How it is Made. It has become the custom of late to bake almost all cake in a layer, and the delicious loaf-cake of our childhood bas almost entirely disappeared. It takes less time and thought to make a layer cake, and there is danger that genuine loaf-cake making will become a lost art. Young cooks are found wondering how it is possible to give to cake the tender-ness and lightness it used to have before the days of baking powders. Some experiments were recently made, and it was shown conclusively that stirring and beating are more to be depended on for producing fine-grained and delicate cake than any quantity of butter, or eggs, or powder. A cake was made in this way: One cup of sugar and half a cup of butter were stirred together until light and creamy; one fresh egg was broken and put in without beating. The three ingredients were then rapidly beaten for four minutes, a teacupful of sweet milk was added, with flavoring to the taste; nearly two cups of sifted flour were then put in, and one heaping tea-spoonful of baking powder. These were all beaten together for five minutes. The dough was baked in a buttered tin, in one small loaf; the oven was hot, and in a little over half an hour, with a steady heat, the cake was done. When it was cold it was cut in square pieces; it was kmon yellow in color, with a goldenbrown crust, and it was then submitted to a committee who did not know of what it was made, nor the process of making, and it was pronounced delicious and of exquisite quality. There is one thing about cake-making that is not generally known. A quantity of flour is given in a recipe, and you follow the recipe closely, and the result is not what you expected, for the reason that there is a vast difference in flour Some kinds of flour seem to possess almost a fourth more thickening power than other kinds, and it is a wise precaution to bake a spoonful of dough before you bake the cake, as you can then add more flour if it is necessary, or can thin the dough with a little milk if that is needed.—Boston Budget.

Be Accurate.

Say you were, not you was; it was I, or we, or they, not it was me, or us, or them; fewer people were there, not less people; he taught me, not he learned me; he put it on the table, not on to the table; he advised or counseled me to use the book, not he recommended me to do so; she looks pretty to-day, not prettily. although we may say "she looked, prettily at her friends while thanking them for their kindness." Dc not say "I done;" I did, or have done, is correct. So, also, "I seen" is a barbarism often encountered; I, you, we, or they, saw, or have seen, should be used instead. It is habitual with some people to speak of oysters, or fruit, or cabbage, as being "healthy," or the reverse. Be precise; an oyster may be in the enjoyment of robust health, and, as an article of food, is wholesome or not, according to season. Thus endeth the first lesson. - Chicago World.

Wants an Emblem.

Uncle Abraham, over on Chatham street, was speaking to an acquaintance the other day about putting some sort of an emblem over the door of his store. "I'd put a bee-hive," suggested the

"Vot does that bee-hife shtand for?" "For industry. "Oh, dot whas all nonsense. Dot

doan' show peoples dot I sell a four-teen dollar suit for eight dollars." "I know, but the bee is a worker." "Yes, but dot doan' do. Eaferybody vhas, a worker. Industry vhas all right, but if somebody comes back mit a pair of pants dot shrink cop eighteen inches, dot pee-hive doan' oxplain dot dis was a singular climate on pants."—Wall Street News.

—A new style of thieving was brought to notice recently in Springfield. Mass., where a man engaged a cab to take bim to a certain street; but as soon as the cab was under way the pretended passenger gathered up the valuable blanket placed in the carriage for his comfort and slipped out without attracting the driver's attention.—Boston Bulletin.

-Two hundred and two lions have been killed in Algeria during the has twelve years.

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THE GREAT WALL.

China as Seen from One of the Towes rol This Ancient Fortification.

Of the ancient Great Wall, only a low rampart remains, with square towers diminishing towards the top. These towers are generally placed on the summits of the mountain across which the wall winds. I ascended one of them, the better to contemplate the view, but had no one with whom to share all the admiration that I felt at this moment, It is quite impossible to describe all that the eye took in mountains, valleys, gorges, grass-covered slopes, pastures, farms, lakes. The presence of man is to be felt; not of the local villages of town life, but the life of a great State. To the east a su-perb valley dotted over with Chinese villages, surrounded with bushes and trees; farther off, on several levels, chains of mountains, the tops of which were on a level with my eyes. To the west the ground undulates gradually towards the plain, beyond which are more mountains. On the south, magnificent pasture-land, inter-sected by the Great Wall with its ruined towers. On our right the Great Wall, cracked and destroyed by centuries. and covered with plants; on our left, a slope towards the plain, laid out in artificial terraces with fields of millet, oats, potatoes and hemp. As to the Chinese, they are to be seen everywhere, with long plaits and bare-headed, attired in a white shirt and blue trousers. The women are scantily clothed, and the children, whose heads are decked with flowers, are naked or nearly so. What strikes one most is the sudden transition from the barrenest desert of yesterday to the fertile and populous country of to-It seems like a never-ending village of small houses, covered with verdure, gardens and flowers, the whole extremely tidy and pleasant to the eye. This, then, is that swarming human ant-hill, China—Chicago Interior.

VALUABLE SOCIETIES.

Why Every Community Should Have a Historic-Genealogical Society.

The president of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, in his annual address, declared it "a sacred duty" to preserve and hand down to future generations not only the lineage and history of our families, but to record the names and virtues of those men and women who have been benefactors of our race." He said it was the design of the society over which he presided to perpetuate the events of the lives of those who have benefited their race on a large or a small scale, and "to embalm their virtues in endearing words, so that their trials, industry, perseverance and success may strengthen the characters and cheer and encourage those who come after them." A society with such an aim as that of this organization should be established in every portion of the country where geographical lines and commercial enterprises in common tend to develop peculiar local interest in the men and women who have proved of especial worth. - Cur-

MANY NAMES.

How Honest Peter MacPherson Came to Be Called Peter Gunn. I don't know if this story was ever in print. Colonel Febiger tells it as related by Rufus Choate: Choate was once engaged to hunt up the lost heir to a Scotch estate. He was the last direct heir of the MacPhersons and was supposed to be in America. After an awful lot of trouble Choate unearthed him in New Orleans, where he was known as Peter Gunn, and this is how he came to have that name: In Arcadia, where he first settled, for convenience, he was called Pherson, and custom made that the name he lived under. He moved iuto Pennsylvania, where the Dutch people, not seeing any sense in Pherson, paraphrased it into Firestone, which they afterward translated into Feurstein. Then he went to Philadelphia, where, the name being unpronounceable, the people translated it back into English and he was called Peter Flint. After a few years there he moved into Louisians. years there he moved into Louisiana. years there he moved into Louisiana, and there the creoles, taking still further liberties with his name, adapted it into Pierre a Fusil. Under that name he lived a long time, and finally he settled in New Orleans, where he became dissatisfied with the French title, and he translated it boldly himself into plain Peter Gunn, and so he was discovered.—San Francisco Chroniele. covered. -- Ban Francisco Chronicle.

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HOUSES TO RENT.

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