



**Chelsea.**  
 Sheriff Dwyer was here last Monday on business.  
 Miss Rose Cranston, of Constantine, called on friends here the first of this week.  
 Merritt Conkright, of Detroit, spent a few days this week with his parents here.  
 The Glazier-Strong Stove Co. will raise their factory building to a two story building.  
 The band and quite a number of others attended the celebration of K. O. T. M. at Jackson, Tuesday.  
 Jas. W. Speer was in Jackson Tuesday, representing the Tent at this place, at the celebration of the Maccabees.  
 Beans are ripening up rapidly on account of the dry weather. New beans will be in market the last of this month and will probably open at about \$1.50.  
 A heavy wind storm passed north of here last Sunday night and went east over Four Mile lake, doing much damage about there, breaking down corn, fences, trees and other property.  
 Trade has been light but all prices of grain have advanced since one week ago. Wheat now stands at 90 cts. for red or white, rye 75 cts., oats 30 cts., eggs 14 cts., butter 14 cts., potatoes 35 cts.  
 The union services next Sunday night will be at the Baptist church. There will also be services at the M. E. church because it is quarterly meeting next Sunday at that church and the presiding elder will be present at night.  
 While Arthur Congdon was threshing at Milo Baldwin's last Tuesday a spark from the engine fired the barn, and it was with great difficulty that the force of hands and plenty of water saved the property, with perhaps \$75 damage.  
 L. E. Sparks and family arrived here the latter part of last week, and he is again in charge of our grist mill. The new firm is Sparks & Lane. They are putting the mill in good order so as to do the best work. Mr. Sparks is no stranger here and will be remembered as a fair dealing man.  
 The large basement barn belonging to Simon Winslow, who lives about five miles southeast of here, in Lima, was burned about dark last Sunday evening. It was struck and fired by lightning. There were about 50 tons of hay in it, besides some other produce, and his binder standing near by was ruined. The loss was probably about \$1,500, insured in the County Mutual.

**Dexter.**  
 Geo. Higgins, of Chicago, has returned for a few days to his old home.  
 Miss Mabel Merriman, of New Hampshire, is visiting Dexter friends.  
 Geo. Cooley, of Amherst, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. B. Williams.  
 123 tickets were sold from this station to the encampment at Detroit. Considerably fewer than was expected.  
 We learn of the loss by lightning, on Sunday evening, of the barn of Simon Winslow, southwest part of Lima township. Insured in Wash-tenaw Mutual.  
 Homer Smith, son of James L. Smith, was buried from his father's residence on Sunday afternoon, aged a little over 17 years. Homer was a genial boy, beloved by all. His death came after only a few hours' sickness.  
 The farmers' picnic association are making great preparations for the coming annual picnic to be held at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, August 29. The police have been instructed to see that no liquor is sold near the grounds and the people of the Lake have promised to co-operate in the work of preventing all immoral games or anything that shall mar the festivities. The collector of internal revenue will be present to attend to any breach of the law.

**Willis.**  
 Albert Pratt has his new house well under way.  
 Will Green and wife, of Azalia, were at Willis last Sunday.  
 The Free Methodist camp-meeting in Sumpter last week was largely attended.  
 Mrs. Morris Hammond had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, but is slightly better.  
 Augustus Niles, of Wales, St. Clair Co., visited his brother, Solomon, here last week.  
 W. H. Ostrander has shut down his mill for a few days and is building a wall for his new barn.  
 The ladies' aid society had a supper last evening and also elected officers for the ensuing year.  
 Buell Hawker has concluded to quit farming and has gone to Cleveland to get a job on the railroad.  
 Nearly all of the old veterans from here and many others went to Detroit last week to attend the re-union.  
 Crops are looking as well as the dry weather will permit, but unless rain comes soon beans, corn and late potatoes will be cut short.

**Startling Facts.**  
 The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr Miles' great Restorative Nerve cure cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valpariso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind. each gained 20 pounds from using it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind. was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness back ache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Eberbach & Son's, who recommend and guarantee this unequalled remedy.

**Births.**  
 A daughter to C. C. Dorr, of Sharon, July 30.  
 A son to L. S. Hulbert, of Sharon, August 2.  
 A daughter to Jos. Vogelbacher, of Manchester, August 1.  
 A daughter, to Prof. F. A. Barbour, Ypsilanti, August 10.  
 Mr. J. C. Travis, business manager of the U. of M. Daily, after having established the Daily on an unquestionable footing for the coming college year, has returned to his home at La Porte, Ind. Mr. Travis is a thorough business man, courteous and genial, popular and esteemed by all who have had dealings with him, and especially so with the Argus force.

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**Sudden Deaths.**  
 Heart Disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: A habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Eberbach & Son's, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nerve, which cure nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, fits of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.  
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$431,333 71	Capital stock	\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	244,316 24	Surplus fund	100,000 00
Overdrafts	10,442 26	Undivided profits	33,329 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1,930 85	Dividends unpaid	356 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,288 15		
CASH.		DEPOSITS.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	101,140 90	Commercial deposits	159,786 82
Due from other banks and bankers	1,785 83	Savings deposits	455,535 90
Checks and cash items	229 80	Certificates of deposit	23,548 48
Nickels and pennies	141 53		
Gold coin	15,000 00		
Silver coin	2,800 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes	15,958 00		
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. **CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier.** CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, L. Gruner, W. D. Harriman, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1891. **MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public**

Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 | Total assets, \$761,291.31  
 Capital security, 100,000 | Surplus, 100,000.00

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COUNTY.

Henry Kirchofer of Manchester has been granted a pension.

O. A. Wait, of Manchester, broke a wrist while training a colt a few days ago.

The marshal of Grass Lake collects village taxes and gets three per cent. for doing it.

Sheep belonging to Watson Barr and M. Breining of Augusta have been killed by dogs.

The Manchester Enterprise is preparing for its quarter centennial number in September.

Miss Grace M. Smith, of Saline, has been appointed preceptress of the Manchester school.

Apple blossoms have appeared on Wyllis Mohr's tree in Grass Lake, on which is full grown fruit.

Dr. Smith, of Whitmore Lake, is still hunting for his two horses which strayed away a month ago.

The German Lutheran Sunday schools of Chelsea and Francisco held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake, Wednesday.

A class of twenty-six girls and boys have just received their first communion at St. Mary's church in Manchester.

Henry Frey, of Chelsea, was fined \$20 and costs, last week, by Justice Schnaitman, for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

The barn of Melvin Raymond, in Jackson county, near Sharon, burned last Thursday evening, together with 1,000 bushels of wheat and 50 tons of hay.

The Manchester marshal has just collected \$756.96 village taxes. Every cent of the tax on property was collected and all but \$9 of the poll tax.

Brighton is to have a new \$130 fire bell. It is the home of more handsome belles than any other town of like size in the state.

We have heard tell about the cattle in hilly countries having long legs on one side and short ones on the other, to allow them to graze on the hill-sides, but we never saw a wagon with the big wheels on one side and the small ones on the other until last week.

Last Saturday a boy, whose name we will print if he continues his depravity, wantonly shot Thomas Rogers three times with an air gun.

A gray mare was taken from the stable of J. R. Holmes, of Ypsilanti town, Tuesday night, and a buggy and harness from Wm. H. Lowden, in Augusta.

The animal had a star in the forehead, a small gall sore on right shoulder, and a small bunch on left gambrel joint, is six years old and weighs about 1,400 pounds.

A farmer residing near Manchester, with whom our people are well acquainted, drove his binder into the wheat field but it refused to perform duty.

Young Tom Royal and a Hall boy came very close to being little angels, indeed, the other day.

They, with Tom's brother, Bob, were having heaps of fun playing in one of the mammoth wheat bins in D. W. Hitchcock & Sons' elevator.

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Station Agent Palmer, of Brooklyn, a son of D. W. Palmer, of Brooklyn, was robbed of \$25 by a burglar who entered his residence one night recently.

A union Sunday school picnic was held at Cavanaugh Lake, July 30, under the auspices of the German M. E. Sunday school of Sylvan, at which over 600 people were present.

They are having a regular "picnic" with rattlesnakes out about Brighton now-a-days.

Clinton has had its little sewerage trouble, as witness the following from the Tecumseh News:

The refuse matter at the woolen mill has been disposed of by a sewer which discharged its contents into the mill race, just west of the mill.

When the flour mill was not running, this sewerage would collect in the race and has always been the source of a considerable trouble and annoyance.

It has been decided to do away with the nuisance by running the sewer across the race onto the river bottom, where E. R. Smith agrees to take care of the refuse.

In order to put in this sewer the factory shut down Tuesday, the water was drawn out and the sewer laid across the bottom of the race.

Another gasoline stove has got in its perfect work.

At about 5:30 Thursday afternoon the home of Mr. Arthur Lamb at the corner of Ann and St. John streets, near the Lake Shore round house, was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Lamb had lighted the stove to get supper with, and when it was burning all right as she supposed, she stepped out to get a pail of water, and on returning found the whole kitchen in flames.

Whether the stove had exploded, or too much gasoline had been turned on or just what, will never be known, but certain it is that the little house with every particle of its contents was burned.

Insured for \$300, which was less than the value of the house. Mr. Lamb is a laboring man with a large family of young children, and the loss falls very heavily upon him.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Shortly after dinner, Wednesday, August 5, fire broke forth from J.B. VanAtta's barn, three miles south of this place, in Salem, and with its contents burned to the ground.

Philip Digby occupied the barn with hay and nearly all his farming utensils, besides two horses in the stable, several hens and a pen of seven hogs close to the building, burned to death.

The halter straps were burned in two and the horses got out after their manes and tails were burned off and the flesh badly scorched about the bodies.

After getting safely away from the flames one of the horses returned to enter the stable and as it reached the door fell dead amid the heat and ruins.

Mr. VanAtta had his barn insured, but Mr. Digby had no insurance on his property, the loss of which renders him destitute of all necessities for farm work.

Mr. Digby's loss will be nearly \$500. It is quite probable his well-to-do neighbors will help bear a portion of his loss by the aid of subscriptions, as the bereft was a good citizen and a hard worker.

The origin of the fire has not been accounted for. Mrs. Digby was away at the time and in consequence saved a horse and buggy from the flames.—South Lyon Excelsior.

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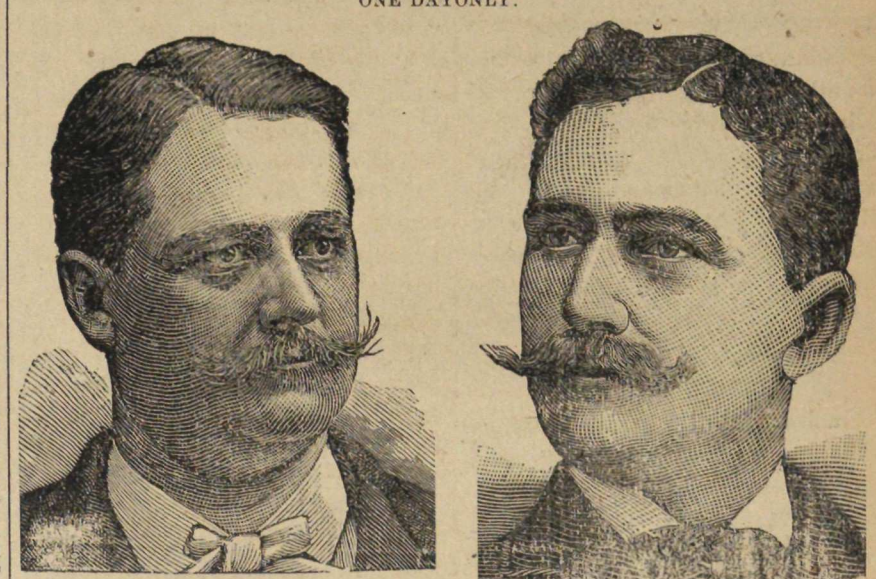
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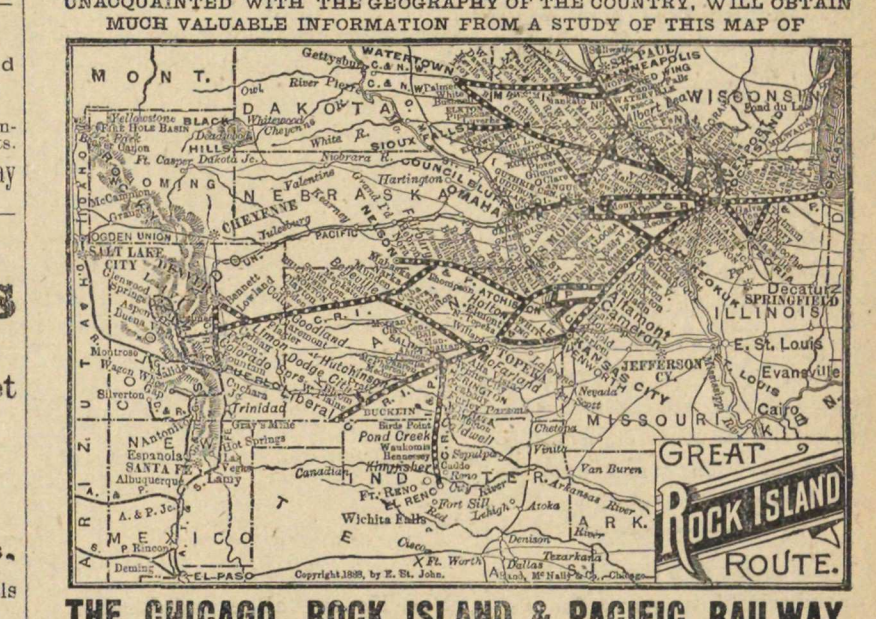
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BUSINESS failures for the first six months of the first year under McKinleyism...

James Russell Lowell, the poet, scholar and diplomat, died yesterday morning at his birthplace...

THE death of George Jones, which occurred yesterday at Poland Springs, Me., removes one of the landmarks of American journalism...

"We love him for the enemies he has made," is a celebrated remark applied with great force in a speech nominating Grover Cleveland for the presidency...

OUR PRECIOUS TARIFF. The Canadian newspaper Hardware, published at Toronto, has an editorial article, under date July 18, discussing the reasons why American pig lead is sold in Montreal at \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt...

THERE is a growing tendency on the part of villages and other municipal corporations to pass stringent license laws for hawkers, peddlers, etc., and the fact that the licenses are placed so high makes the ordinances worthless...

No thanks are due the McKinley bill or the republican party for the great crops and the improved foreign demand. The revolution of time has brought a favorable season, and our granaries are bursting not because of the McKinley law...

The great encampment of the G. A. R. in Detroit is over. The battle scarred veterans have returned to their homes. Detroit, which did herself proud in the entertainment of her guests has settled down to her accustomed pace...

In regard to the controversy between Capt. Manly and the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home, the Grand Rapids Democrat has this to say:

"As a matter of defense, Capt. Manly has asserted that a reporter for the Democrat was present on the occasion of the transfer of the funds belonging to the Soldiers' Home to his successor, Manager Sprague, at the time he relinquished his command, Thursday, July 30, and calls upon the reporter to verify his statements in relation thereto...

Pittsfield. Mrs. Henry DePue and daughter Winnie spent a couple of days in Detroit last week. Miss Joan Kemp and niece left for the "Soo" Monday. Henry Pinckney and wife, of Hamburg, accompanied by Miss Holsey, of this city, were in Detroit last week. Clark E. Mills, a G. A. R. from Mancelona, has been spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mills, in Pittsfield.

The First Baptist church has come into possession of its parsonage, the bequest of the late Mrs. S. S. Cowles, at No. 29 East Ann street, and the pastor, A. S. Carman, is now occupying it. This desirable property was the home of Mrs. Cowles during the latter part of her life-time, and, as the date of her will indicates, must have been intended by her for the beginning as a parsonage after her death.

At the Bar of Justice.

Justice Pond has been quite busy the past week, as the following grist will show:

On August 7, Nicholas Senger, Conrad Nauman and Wurster & Kintner, all saloon keepers of Manchester, paid their tax of \$200 to the county treasurer, and the suits against them were dismissed.

Homer Brown, complained of for breach of the peace, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty on August 7, paid \$18 costs and gave bonds in the sum of \$400 to keep the peace for six months.

On the same day, Wm. Taylor, colored, plead guilty to an assault and battery on Jeff Davis in, September, 1889, and paid \$10 fine and \$10.63 costs.

On August 6, Jacob Dupper, of Ann Arbor, waived examination on liquor charge and made recognition for appearance at circuit court.

Thomas Chown left his horse hitched from Thursday noon till the next morning, when it was taken in charge by Marshal Murray and complaint made against Cowan for cruelty to animals. He paid \$5 fine and \$2.70 costs.

Mrs. John Wagner, of the fifth ward, made complaint against Fred Bull for assault and battery, on August 7. Trial put down for August 17.

John Kranich plead guilty, on August 10, to shooting in city limits, in violation of city ordinance, and paid \$2.70 costs and \$2.

On August 10, Eugene Oesterlin, Geo. Stadel and Wm. Rauschenberger waived examination on liquor charge and made recognition in sum of \$200 each to appear at circuit court.

On August 11, Wm. H. Lehr, Jacob F. Miller and Joseph Vogelbacher, Manchester saloonkeepers, paid \$200 liquor taxes and costs and suits against them were dismissed. On August 12 John Lutz, of Saline, did likewise.

John Kline, a vagrant, was let off with one day in jail, August 10, as he was anxious to go to Detroit and get work and the authorities were glad to have him go.

In Justice Butts' court the following cases have been dealt with:

James Mason was brought up for breach of the peace on Wednesday, and was given the choice of paying \$10 fine and \$5.20 costs or thirty days in jail. He took the latter.

George Heimbecker was yesterday given twenty days in jail for drunkenness.

Gottlob Bross was yesterday fined \$2, with \$5.20 costs, for being drunk. He paid it.

The August Meteors.

These celestial visitants, so little noticed by most people, though recurring annually, can be seen in myriads every night. The following article from the Detroit Evening News of Tuesday gives the best explanation of the origin and cause of these phenomena that we have seen published, and is worthy of reproduction:

"According to the authorities, the appearance of meteors in large numbers in August is nothing unusual; and it is nothing uncommon at certain intervals of years in the month of November. The year 1883 is memorable for the most magnificent display on record. This was on the night of November 12, and was visible all over the Atlantic states and over part of Mexico, and the West India Islands. Together with the smaller shooting stars which fell like snow flakes and produced phosphorescent lines along their course, there were intermingled large fire balls, which darted forth at intervals, describing in a few seconds an arc of 30 or 40 degrees. These left behind luminous trains which remained in view several minutes and sometimes half an hour or more. One of them seen in North Carolina appeared of large size and greater brilliancy than the moon. Some of the luminous bodies were of irregular form, and remained stationary for a considerable time, emitting streams of light. At Niagara the exhibition was especially brilliant, and probably no spectacle so terribly grand and sublime was ever before beheld by man, as that of the firmament descending in fiery torrents over the dark and roaring cataract.

"It was observed that the lines of all meteors if traced back converged in one quarter of the heavens, and this point accompanied the stars in their apparent motion westward, instead of moving with the earth toward the east. The source whence the meteors came was thus shown to be independent of the earth's rotation and exterior to our atmosphere. As computed by Prof. Denison Olmstead, of New Haven, it could not have been less than 2,238 miles from the earth. "Humboldt, with other observers, noticed the great brilliancy of the aurora borealis during the fall of the meteors. Prof. Olmstead early suggested that the meteors probably emanate from a nebulous body which revolves round the sun in an elliptical orbit, the aphelion of which meets the earth at the time of the annual exhibitions.

Arago adopted a similar view to that

of Olmsted. He suggested that the meteoric bodies may constitute a stream in the form of an annular zone, within which they pursue one common orbit; that there are several such streams, which intersect, each in its own period, the earth's orbit, and that through each the myriads of small cosmical bodies are irregularly dispersed. But the demonstration of the real orbits were left to the year after the display of Nov. 13, 1866. Prof. Newton, of Yale college, predicted the recurrence of a great display of November meteors and was but a few hours out of the way. Scheaparelli, of Italy, noticing that the comet of 1892 passed the earth's orbit nearly at the place occupied before, was led to inquire whether the path followed by the comet resembled that passed by the August meteors, and found the agreement so close as to leave no doubt of the existence of a real association between the August meteors and the large comet of 1862. Other astronomers followed until the meteoric orbits were tolerably well defined."

How Inflated They Feel.

Since Grass Lake has become the most important town in the universe, which dates from the settlement of one Carlton there, it looks down upon the little cities, villages and suburbs which surround it and speaketh its mind of them through its own and only News, something after this fashion:

"There is a good deal of talk on the street by an untamed Ann Arborite about the importance of his town, but everybody knows that but for the University the woodchucks would now be burrowing in the streets there and the whangdoodle rear her young on its uncanny lawns. As it is Ann Arbor is a sort of Botany Bay, to which parents send their tough boys to get rid of them."

As it is well known that Grass Lake has sent a boy or two here lately, we presume they feel highly flattered with the notice received, for we assure the News that the other boys here are not of the class referred to, and we protest that because Grass Lake has built one hen-house in the past five years, she has no right to gaze down upon us in this manner.

He Got His Kiss Anyway.

The Detroit Journal describes a scene during the encampment, at the Central depot in Detroit, as follows:

"One old man had the contract this morning of kissing a matron and five blooming girls who came in from Chelsea to the Michigan Central depot. The report at each osculation attracted the attention of scores of people who gathered about to witness the performance. When it was over the old man drew a sigh of deep satisfaction. The matron then turned to him and said:

"I want to introduce a young lady friend of mine," and she indicated a girl of perhaps 18 who stood shyly in the background, "her father was in the war three years."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the old man. "Why,"—and seizing her he gave her a hearty smack fairly upon the red lips. The girl blushed but said sweetly:

"I'm very glad to meet any gentleman who was in the war."

"But, but, I wasn't in the war, my dear," the old man said, slightly taken aback.

"You—weren't?" the girl exclaimed faintly, "as if thinking of that embrace."

"No" the old man declared, in an effort to be effusive, "but I am always very glad to meet any lady who—whose father was in the war."

Remembering His Enemies.

Mr. Edward Wortley Montagu, son of the famous Lady Mary, endeavored to be very sarcastic in his last will and testament. After some insignificant bequest "To my noble and worthy relation the earl of —," he adds: "I do not give his lordship any further part of my property, because the best part of that he has contrived to take already. Item—To Sir Francis — I give one word of mine, because he never had the good fortune to keep his own. Item—To Lord M. I give nothing, because I know he will bestow that on the poor. Item—To Sir Robert W. I leave my political opinions, never doubting he can well turn them into cash who has always found such an excellent market for his own."—All the Year Round.

For neuralgia, make a small muslin bag and fill it with salt, heat it very hot and lay it against the aching place. It will prove a great relief, as salt retains the heat a long time.

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PERSONAL.

M. Staebler went to Inkster Monday. Attorney E. F. Johnson was in Toledo on Wednesday. Dr. D. P. McLaughlin, of York, was in the city Monday.

Rev. W. W. Campbell and wife, of Concord, Mass., have been visiting their father, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell. Fred Wildt, of Detroit, son of the late Emanuel Wildt, was here on Tuesday to attend his father's funeral.

A WOMAN WHO LOVES FRUIT. She Wants a Store Where She Can Buy It Cheaply and Eat It on the Spot. "New York has a big standing army, fruit standing army, I mean," said a woman the other day, "and I know of no other city where such fine fruit can be procured at any price, any way, of almost every block of buildings in the town, and at all seasons of the year."

The Broadway of the Business Man. The business man knows Broadway as a street blocked with moving drays and wagons, with pavements which move with unbroken lines of men, and that are shut in on either side by the tallest of tall buildings.

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