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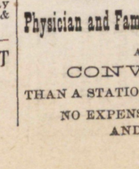

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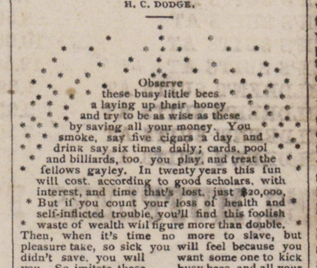

Observe these busy little bees a laying up their honey and try to be as wise as these by saving all your money. You smoke, say five cigars a day and drink say six times daily; cards, pool and billiards, too you play, and treat the fellows gayley. In twenty years this fun will cost according to good scholars, with interest, and time that's lost, just $20,000. But if you count your loss of health and self-inflicted trouble, you'll find this foolish waste of wealth will figure more than double. Then, when it's time no more to slave, but pleasure take, so sick you will feel because you didn't save, you will want some one to kick you. So imitate these busy bees, and all your pennies treasure, and then when older, you can take your ease, with forty years of pleasure.

From the Chautauqua Herald, Aug. 13, '85.

The Mormon Creed.

What Miss Kate Field has to say about it:

In introducing her subject, Miss Field said:

"I hope I do not lack humility in assuming that I possess average intelligence. From childhood I have been more or less associated with that great source of popular education, the press, and yet until two years ago, I knew nothing of Mormonism. Judging others by myself, it is safe to conclude that the facts connected with 150,000 human beings, who, while living under the American flag are as alien to American institutions as Feejee Islanders, will be as great revelations to the majority of my audience as they were to me. Let me confess, however, that I owe my information entirely to accident. I had become ashamed of sailing east year after year, and determined to hitch my wagon to "The Star of Empire" and learn something of our own great country. I might visit Utah, all would depend upon circumstances. All did. I was in the Colorado mining camp, intending to cross the mountains on horseback; snow blocked the way. In despair at getting nothing to eat, nor tolerable place in which to sleep, I hurried to the nearest big town. It chanced to be Salt Lake City, where I expected to remain one week; and tarried many months. Why? Because I could not help it. Not long since, a New England clergyman said to me, 'Well, you see it is very difficult to get up interest in Utah, because it is such a long way off.' This remark seemed to me to be stupidly selfish, and when selfishness is stupid, it is inexcusable. If these United States be a nation, which, really, I sometimes doubt from the sectional way many people look at them, what concerns one part of the country concerns all parts, and it is about time we realized that when the Rocky Mountains take poison, the Atlantic seaboard must call in the doctor."

"The first question likely to arise in the average mind is, 'What do Mormons believe?' Meet an elder in Utah, or encounter a missionary in the wicked outside world, ask him what he believes, and he will immediately present his card, on the back of which you will read thirteen

ARTICLES OF FAITH,

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints:

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

3. We believe that through the atonement of Christ all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

4. We believe that these ordinances are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; and fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by 'prophecy, and by the laying on of hands,' by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, viz.: apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that he does now reveal, and we believe that he will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel, and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes. That Zion will be built upon this continent. That Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisic glory.

11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may.

12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.

13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to *all men;* indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul. 'We believe all things, we hope all things,' we have endured many things, and hoped to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

JOSEPH SMITH.

The creed seems harmeless the remarkable feature of Utah Mormonism being not what it promulgates to Gentiles, but what it privately teaches when the faithful have gathered to Zion."

The preaching and practice of Mormonism are as opposite as the poles. For example, the Latter Day Saints believe in a plurality of Gods as well as a plurality of wives, yet there is no mention of either in the cleverly arranged creed. They believe that "Adam is God," and the "only God with whom they have to do." They believe that Christ was a polygamist. They believe that polygamists only will be allowed to see Christ. Saints are baptised for the dead as well as for the living, and no Gentile after death can escape from the clutches of Mormonism, provided, it be true, if some Mormon friend goes down into the water in his or her behalf. In this connection Miss Field related how Julia Dean, a beautiful western actress, won the special admiration of Brigham Young, who implored her to marry him, but in vain. At her death, Brigham Young went to the Endowment house with one of his plural wives, who acted as proxy, and was baptised for Julia Dean, to whom the prophet was sealed for time and eternity. The plural wife declared that she was proud to stand as proxy, because Julia Dean did not know what was good for her.

When referring to the gift of prophecy Miss Field related an amusing prediction that Joseph Smith made to the late Josiah Quincy. When that admirable man and the present Charles Francis Adams, Sr., visited Nauvoo in 1844, Mr. Quincy asked the revelator to test his powers by naming the successful candidate in the approaching presidential election.

"Well, I will prophesy that John Tyler will not be the next president; for some things are possible, and some things are probable, but Tyler's election is neither one nor the other. Harrison and Tyler were elected. Harrison died, and the impossible Tyler became president."

"Strange as it seems to anyone conversant with Mormonism," said Miss Field, it is none the less true that most persons believe that the evils of Utah are due to ignorance of the Bible. Without the Scriptures, the established churches of Utah could never have been founded. It is the ingenious and *literal* interpretation of certain portions of the old and new testaments; that is the bait whereby converts were caught in the beginning and will continue to be caught unto the end. Yet good Americans have proposed to flood Mormondom with Bibles, in order to overcome polygamy and home missionaries have actually gone there for this purpose. Fancy their embarrassment on learning the truth, and having Abraham and Jacob blandly quoted by the saints as orginal polygamists, and after God's own heart."

In dwelling upon the eleventh article of faith, Miss Field demonstrated that its generous toleration was a myth. "What is the record in Utah?" she exclaimed "Ask the first Christian missionaries Ask the elders of the Josephites, the anti-polygamy Mormons, whose lives have more than once been in danger. Ask the Gentile school teachers who go into settlements remote from Gentile influence. Said, some years ago, Elder Willard Snow, J. P., while trying John Galvin for striking a Mormon, 'If you ever lay your hands on another saint, I will have your head cut off before you leave the city. I thank God that the time is not far distant, and I shall rejoice when it comes, that I shall have authority to pass sentence of life and death on the Gentiles, and I will have their heads snatched off like chickens in the dooryard. 'If I had my way,' added George Grant, deputy-sheriff, 'I would drown you in the Jordan river.'" Many another fact did Miss Field deduce to prove the falsity of Mormon toleration. She likewise annihilated the twelfth article of faith by showing that Mormons acknowledge no ruler but the president of their church, and honor and sustain no law denounced by him. In dissecting the thirteenth article of faith, Miss Field began with Joseph Smith, asked whether he was "honest, true and chaste?" "We will take no Gentile opinion, but harken unto his successor, Brigham Young: 'Joseph was anything but a saint; his virtues few, his vices many, among the least of which were gambling, drinking and seducing women.' Was Brigham honest? If so why did the church force his heirs to pay back $1,000,000 that he had dishonestly appropriated and willed to his numerous families? And what said this prophet of his own people? 'We have in our community the worst creatures that the world can produce. We have the greatest and smoothest liars, the cunningest and most adroit thieves, and any other shade of character that you can mention. We can pick out elders of Israel right here who can beat the world at gambling, who can handle the cards, can cut and shuffle them with the sharpest rogue on the face of God's footstool. I can produce elders here who can shave their sharpest shavers, and take their money from them. We can beat the world at any game.'"

Thus with anecdote, criticism, comment, and Mormon quotation, Miss Fields left, "not a wreak behind" of the sain's thirteen articles of faith. Holding her large audience for an hour and a quarter, she closed with a graphic western story, such as Abraham Lincoln might have chosen "to point a moral and adorn a tale."

Girls, Don't be in a Hurry About Getting Married.

A lady of intelligence and observation has remarked, "I wish I could impress upon the minds of the girls that the chief end of woman is not to marry young." If girls could only be brought to believe that their chances for a happy marriage were better after 25 than before, there would be much less misery in the world then there now is. To be sure they might not have so many opportunities to marry after that age as before, but as they do not need to marry but one at a time it is necessary that one should be satisfactory. As a girl grows older, if she thinks at all, she certainly becomes more capable of judging what would make her happy than when younger.

How many girls of 20 would think of accepting the man they would gladly have married at 16? At 30, a woman who is somewhat independent, and not overanxious to marry, is much harder to please and more careful in her choice than one at 20. There is good reason for this. Her mind has improved with her years, and she now looks beyond mere appearances in judging men. She is apt to ask if this man who is so very polite in company is really kind-hearted. Do his polite actions spring from a happy, genial nature, or is his attractive demeanor put on for the occasion and laid off at home as he lays off his coat?

A very young girl takes it for granted that men are always as she sees them in society—polite, friendly and on their good behavior. If she marries early the man who happens to please her fancy, she learns to her sorrow that in 9 cases out of 10, a man in society and a man at home are widely different beings. Five years at that period of life produce a great change in opinion and feelings. We frequently come to detest at 25 what we admire at 16. We advance from the taffy-candy-and-peanut age to the era of gum-drops and *marrons glaces*, and even in later years lose our yearnings.—Scottish Am. Journal.

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Mrs. John Sherman.

Mrs. John Sherman, by the election of her husband to the place of the vice-president, becomes by Washington etiquette, the first lady of the land. There is no one better fitted to occupy such a position than she. She is finely educated, speaks two languages, and is better read than the wives of most of our noted men. She reads French as easily as English, and has a wide acquaintance with the literature of both languages. She has traveled widely, and has been a leading figure in Washington society for the past 30 years. She is one of the handsomest and freshest looking women in Washington. Her complexion is as rosy as that of a country school girl, and the silver which has crept into the locks of her husband has not yet made its appearance in her smooth brown hair.

Mrs. Sherman is rather retiring in her disposition, and though she accepts the social duties thrust upon her, she does not court fashionable society. She always has a house full of company, both here and at Mansfield, and especially delights in making her young lady friends happy by a winter in Washington spent at her home. She is a good wife and manages her household affairs with as much ability as her husband does his political ones. She is the daughter of Judge Stewart, of Mansfield, one of the most prominent jurists and learned men of his day, and the Senator married her shortly after she had finished her education. The two have always lived very happily together, and Mrs. Sherman, unlike the wives of many of our statesmen, has kept pace with her husband's intellectual growth and has been a helpmate rather than a drag to him.

About Dogs.

It has often been remarked that dogs in the country, though they abound in nearly every farm-yard, do not get mad and kill people by their bite, as is sometimes the case in cities. The only reason we can imagine for such a difference is that country dogs are petted, while city dogs, when allowed to go loose, are often pelted. The natural depravity of man shows itself in many boys in tormenting and torturing dogs and cats. If kindness to animals were inculcated oftner in churches and schools the average of the people would be greatly improved, as it is already the case in many places where Bands of Mercy have been formed. But it may be said, if cruelty to dogs causes hydrophobia, why should not cruelty to cats do the same? and the answer is that it does. The bite of a mad cat, is probably as dangerous as that of a mad dog, and thesame may be said of the bites of other animals when in a state of furious excitement. It was the bite of a chained fox, excited by punishment, that killed one of Canada's first governors, the Duke of Richmond. If dogs cannot be protected from persecution in cities, they should either be banished or confined, and a fewer of them the better. Pasteur's success in curing hydrophobia by inoculation, if fully established, will be an important point gained by patient investigation; but whether or no, so long as bitten persons believed themselves to be cured, there will be much fewer deaths. It is the constant apprehension of dreadful death which aggravates, if it does not in many instances cause, the disease called hydrophobia, or something that cannot be distinguished from it.—New York Witness.

Rules For Weather Forecasts.

1. When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming south of you.

2. When the temperature rises suddenly there is a storm forming north of you.

3. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather to a region where a storm is forming.

4. Cirrus cloudsalways move from a region where a storm is in progress to a region of fair weather.

5. Cumulous clouds always move from a region of fair weather to a region where a storm is forming.

6. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north to the northeast, there will be rain inside of twenty-four hours, no matter how cold it is.

7. When the cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the south to southeast, there will be a cold rain storm on the morrow, if in summer, and if it be in winter there will be a snow storm.

8. The wind always blows in a circle around a storm, and when it blows from the north the heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows from the south the heaviest rain is west of you; if it blows from the east the heaviest rain is south of you; if it blows from the west the heaviest rain is north.

9. The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within a thousand miles of you.

10. Whenever heavy white frost occur, a storm is forming within 1,000 miles north or northwest of you.—Nebraska Farmer.

The go-as-you-please marriage system, that has done so much to injure the sanctity of marriage in Michigan has become a reproach upon the state, the legislature should endeavor to remove. The clandestine weddings, the elopement of minors will be brought to a close and many a deluded and misguided young girl, who marries without the knowledge and consent of her parents, will be saved from a life of degredation and misery. Other states throw these safe guards around the young and unsuspecting, why not ours? This act would result in incalculable good to society. It would prevent many disputed marriages in Michigan. It will be the faithful guardian of our homes alike, before and after marriages; it will cut off one-half or more of the divorce cases. When it is once known that the man who inveigles a minor into having a private marriage ceremony performed will serve from one to five years in prison for so doing, the number of these ill-advised marriages will be very few.—Bronson Independent.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

The longest pole knocks the persimmons, and Bigelow's Positive Cure knocks all coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness bronchitis, asthma, influenza hnd consumption. Pleasant for children. Safe and speedy. 50 cents and $1.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Ayers house at Milan was slightly injured by fire last Thursday.

Dr. Oakley, of Ypsilanti, has gone to Florida to remain until spring.

Over at Saline the village marshal makes an annual inspection of chimneys.

W. I. Keal, of Dexter, will take the rest of his blizzards in Kansas this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield of Chelsea, celebrated their silver wedding, Jan. 1st.

A Good Templar's lodge with 48 charter members has been formed at Willis Station.

Dexter youngsters have a new dancing school opened for them at Sill's hall, by Prof. Boggs.

Many of the Webster farmers are holding their wheat in the hope of better prices next spring.

The young ladies composing the mission circle, of Dexter, are to give a surprise party Friday evening, Jan. 22d.

At a reunion of the Shaw family at Rob't Needhams in Mooreville, on the 1st inst., some 60 people were present.

Prof. Asa Gray, the great botanist, holding a professorship in Harvard University, is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Cobb, of Saline.

The station house at Whittaker came near being burned up a few days since, but the timely arrival of the agent prevented.

Editor Geo. C. Smithe, of the Ypsilantian, was called to New York state last week by the dangerous illness of his mother.

A "Saloonist" and "Anti-Saloonist" are having a war of words in the Milan Leader, and both of them wield the pen in a right lively manner.

The production of the cantata of Queen Esther, at Saline recently, brought in $160, which was to be divided by the various church choirs of that place.

J. A. Alber has taken the contract to carry the mail between the depot and postoffice. The papers have arrived from Washington.—Saline Observer.

G. J. Nissly of Saline, is to put an 800-egg incubator at work at once, and there is expected to be a great quantity of spring chickens to the acre over there next April.

Milo F. Terry, formerly of Webster, where his father still resides, was married to Miss Agnes Hensler, of Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5, and spent the honeymoon at his father's.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, the Methodists of Dexter will give an oyster supper at the residence of Rev. A. B. Wood, to which a cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Mrs. Dr. Bessac has returned from a three month's sojourn at the Art Institute in Chicago, where she has been studying and painting from life: she is an accomplished scholar in art.—Milan Leader.

The Ypsilanti opera house, though one of the finest and best managed in the state, doesn't pay, and the managers, Messrs. Curtis & Bogardus, are endeavoring to form a stock company to run the house.

Saline lodge I. O. O. F. No. 272 will be officered as follows for the ensuing term: N. G., Fred Jerry; V. G., Arthur Brown: Sec., J. H. Bortle; Treas., L. L. Kilby; Representative to Grand Lodge.—W. H. Smith.

Wonder what the Stockbridge Sun man means by this item: "Some evidence of the emptiness of human offerings, and the fullness of human desires were visible to the naked eye after the dances last Saturday morning."

Huron lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., of Dexter will be officered as follows, for the next six months: N. G.—Samuel L. Jenney; V. G.—Henry Booth; Rec. Sec.—G. Weston; Treas.—Henry M. Ide; Rep. to G. L.—Luther Palmer.

Some of the friends of Rev. Mr. Odell swooped down upon himself and family last evening, it being a wedding anniversary. The company presented the Rev. and his wife with a large handsome easy chair.—Milan Leader.

Frank Clark goes to Detroit, to-night, to have his voice tested, preparatory to singing in one of the churches there. If it proves satisfactory he will go to Detroit every Saturday hereafter and return Monday.—Saline Observer.

Victory lodge I. O. O. F., of Mooreville, installed the following officers recently: N. G., C. C. Gangree; V. G., W. H. Culver; rec. sec., G. Josenhans; perm. sec., J. Gauntlett; treas., Wm. McAllister; rep. to G. L., J. Underwood.

Three persons have informed us that they fell down from stubbing their toes against the planks nailed on holes in the sidewalks.—Enterprise. The person who nails a piece of plank over a hole in the sidewalk ought to be—well, ought to be kicked, eh?

A solid, substantial couple is Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodspeed of our city, she balancing the scales at 206 pounds and he at 207. Four hundred and thirteen pounds indicates that in the matter of weight, at least, they are making very good speed.—Ypsilantian.

Orson Sober and Solon Goodell of Superior township sold thirty-two hogs to Thomas Moore, Friday last, which averaged four hundred and fourteen pounds each. In appearance, too, they were superior, being small-boned and shapely porkers.—Ypsilantian.

The Michigan fine wool sheep breeders, association, at its recent meeting in Lansing, decided to hold three state sheep shearings next spring instead of one as heretofore. The places designated are Ann Arbor, Flint and Kalamazoo. J. Evarts Smith, of Ypsilanti, is treasurer of the organization.

The congregation of St. Joseph's church presented their new pastor, Rev. Fr. McMannis, on New Year's day with a horse, harness and buggy, and, we understand, a fine cutter is to be added. The gift amounts to $300. We are glad to record the above, as it shows confidence in and appreciation of their spiritual adviser.—Dexter Leader.

Mr. Gilbert Gay, who has served Chelsea so long and so faithfully as clerk and deputy in our postoffice, has been engaged as cashier and account

The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1886.

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, of Lost and Found, Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

LOST—On January 11, Ladies Gold Watch with bangle chain attached. Finder will be rewarded for leaving same at this office. 81*3w.

A FARM FOR SALE.

TWO Hundred and forty acres located two and one half miles west of Dexter, will be sold in part or together as desired under high state of cultivation, plenty of good buildings and fruit, nearly all underdrained and in every way desirable. For further particulars apply on premises or Address John Hall, Dexter, Mich. 81*4w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bitch pup. Black and Tan Fox Hound. Weight about 45 lbs. A liberal reward will be given to the finder. Apply 51 Washington street. 80*3

FOUND—At Gooeyear's Drug Store, some money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A Choice Grain farm of one hundred and thirteen acres on Dexter road, four miles west of Ann Arbor. C. H. St. Clair, Ann Arbor. 80*3

A Good House and two Lots for sale very cheap on Detroit Street. Apply to John Finnegan or Matthews' Real Estate Agency. 75-6w.

WANTED AGENTS—Energetic Men and Women to Canvass for Dr. E. Woodruff's Family Physician throughout the East. See Circular in this office. Address Marian L. Whitney, 124 Anderson Street, Stockton California. 9*-72

FOR SALE!

A House and Lot on Thompson street (No. 11), Good location. Fine Neighborhood and a BARGAIN. See

W. W. WHEDON, or J. E. BEAL.

THE BARRY HOMESTEAD

For Sale or Rent whole or in part, Centrally located, Convenient to the University, Public Schools, Markets and all parts of the City. For Abstract of Title and other information, apply to W. W. Whedon, Ann Arbor or C. A. Barry, Jackson Mich.

LOANING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage at Current rates of Interest. Satisfactory arrangements made with capitalists desiring such investments. Every conveyance and transaction in abstracts of titles carefully examined as to legal effect. Z. P. KING, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Barry Homestead, No. 28 4th street. Apply to W. W. Whedon, Ann Arbor or C. A. Barry, Jackson, Mich.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

One of the greatest advantages of living in Ann Arbor as contrasted with a larger city is the low cost of the city government, hence reasonable taxation. For instance, in New York city there is a tax of $36 per capita; in Boston, $28; Detroit, $11.46; Brooklyn, $10.88; Cleveland, $8.75; Milwaukee, $9.07; Chicago, $16.18; Buffalo, $10.14. In foreign cities London pays $7.40; Berlin, $7.35 and Paris $5.40. In great contrast to this we have to congratulate ourselves that in Ann Arbor with an expense this year of about $20 000 the cost per capita is $2.50 for the city government. This is, as it should be, a great inducement for well-to-do families to move here to live and educate their children. Our citizens would do well to make a strong point of this in urging their friends to move here and help build up the city.

The national debt is not such a national blessing that it should be made perpetual when we as a Nation have it in our power easily and rapidly to wipe it out. What is the use of piling up silver dollars in the government vaults when we have to keep paying interest on bonds? Why not take them up with the silver dollars, thereby accomplishing a double object, viz.: putting the silver in circulation and stopping the interest? Even should we get this debt paid, a necessity for another loan might suddenly arise, and, starting without an old debt, a new one could be negotiated at a lower rate of interest, thus affecting a large saving for many of the future years. This Democratic administration will make a great mistake if it attempts to juggle with the Nation's finances by refusing to pay the debt simply to afford the bond-holders a good investment.

Yesterday the legislature of Ohio did a deed for which it cannot be too highly commended, in the re-election of that grand old Senator, John Sherman, for another term of six years in the United States senate. All of the intrigues that could be thought of were resorted to by his enemies, including frauds at the ballot box, to compass his defeat, but they were unsuccessful. Senator Sherman possesses one of the stalwart minds of the nation. He is a tower of strength to the whole country as a member of the senate, and a failure to re-elect him would have been a calamity. The entire country as well as the republican party is to be congratulated.

GUILTY!

A sense of relief came over hundreds of people Saturday night and Sunday as they read the above sentence which the jury pronounced upon Wm. Stevans, the man who so cruelly and brutally murdered his affianced, Bertha Duckwitz, at Detroit, a few weeks ago. The ingenious plea of Stevan's attorney had almost convinced some people that he was an innocent man, and that the real criminal was the poor dead girl herself. There was an indescribable feeling of dread pervading the people that the jury might possibly be blinded by the lawyer's eloquence and ingenious theories. But every act, and move, every word spoken by the defendant, proved him guilty of the cold blooded and heartless crime, and the jury rendered a decision after only thirty minute's deliberation, of guilty of murder in the first degree, and ten minutes afterward Recorder Swift sentenced him to imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison for life. If ever a just sentence was pronounced, this was one.

SENSE ABOUT TEACHING.

Mrs. Partington says of education:

"For my part I can't deceive what on airth edication is coming to. When I was young if a gal understood the rules of distraction, provision, multiplying and replenishing, and the common denominator, and knew all about the rivers and their dormitories, the provinces and their umpires, they had edication enough. But now they have to study botamy, algebay and have to demonstrate suppositions about sycophants or circustangents and diagnosis of parallelograms to say nothing of oxhide, asheads, cowsticks and obstruse triangles." (And here the lady was so confused with the technical names that she was forced to stop.

It would be absurd to require a boy three years old to wear his father's boots; equally as much so would it be to require a child to comprehend the studies belonging to manhood. Studies should be adapted to age and growth of mind. If the teacher does not over estimate the child's capacity and ability to comprehend, if she clearly explains to him the good of knowledge, very soon he will study because he loves to and not because he is required to.

The above is written by Supt. Pickle of the Ludington schools, and contains much wisdom. The greatest mistake of the age is the "cramming" process, in our schools, of attempting to make children understand and learn what is suitable for men to comprehend.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Nearly every one of our exchanges contains something on the importance of restoring the death penalty for murder. It seems to be the unanimous opinion, of newspaper men at least, that such outrages upon humanity as the Crouch murder, the fiendish slaughter of the Knoch family, and several other blood-curdling butcheries that have occurred in our fair peninsula within a few years, demand some more commensurate punishment than the statutes of the state now provide. We think these newspaper utterances voice a general sentiment, and that the only way to avoid the disgrace of summary vengeance, *a la* Judge Lynch, against the inhuman butchers who perpetrate such outrages, is to provide a suitable penalty for the high-handed crime. God said to Noah, "Who so sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," and we believe he meant just what he said. Let us have order; but that we may have order, let us have law. It is better that the blood of the murderer should be shed by due process of law than by private vengeance or a lawless mob.—Chelsea Herald.

The writer has always been opposed to the re enactment of capital punishment upon our statute books as a step backward toward barbarism, but the rapid increase of murders and crime has very much shaken that conviction.

However, taking into consideration the facts above referred to, how much better off would the people be with capital punishment? In the Crouch case, for instance, with no fear of capital punishment as a penalty (which would necessarily make prosecutors more cautious, and convictions more difficult), there has been no evidence deduced so far to *prove* who the murder or the murderers were, though two trials have been held. And the perpetrators of the recent Knoch family and other atrocious murders in Detroit, remain a blank mystery to the police and the officers of the law. If it is impossible to detect criminals now, would the fact of capital punishment help the matter any?

This question is one that will bear much thought and discussion.

The old doctrine of an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," may be right, we shall not dispute it, but the question naturally arises, is the taking of human life any the less murder because it is legalized by forms of law?

And again, if the prison officials would make prison life a thing to be dreaded more than they do, instead of a place where good board and lodging are furnished, with turkey and chicken dinners on holidays, would not our present mode of punishment be more dreaded by criminals than the sudden termination of all their troubles, by death on the gallows?

It is claimed for Henry Wagner, who is seeking a pardon from prison for the murder of his wife and child, that he "*has not mind enough to be responsible* for his acts." He had mind enough to murder his wife and child however; and if pardoned from prison what would prevent him from committing other acts for which he should not be held responsible? If Wagner is insane he should be transferred to the insane department, or perhaps to one of the state institutions for the insane. It is not from any feeling against Wagner that we protest against granting him a pardon, but it is for the safety of the people of the community, *and against the too often abused practice* of pardoning murderers and criminals. An insane person is always a dangerous one to be at liberty, even though the malady be mild in form. And if he is not insane then the state prison is the only proper place for one who has committed a murder. One thing is certain, the safety of human life is jeopardized in any community in which a person is turned loose who has once taken life.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Among the many excellent journals that come to our desk there are few neater or brighter than the Vermontville Hawk. It sparkles all over with life and brilliancy.

The thermometer registered 52° below zero up in Manitoba last Friday night. And yet this is the country that the Canadians killed a lot of half-breeds and hung poor Riel for trying to defend.

And now the real estate dealers of Michigan are taking the preliminary steps looking toward a state organization, and the enactment of rules and regulations that will inure to the benefit of all.

The Detroit Tribune has been figuring it up and announces that Detroit has 604 manufactories, employing an average working force during the past year of 32,000 men, with an aggregate product of $64,611,000. Pretty big record that.

The Gratiot Journal may well be called "the pride of Michigan," by the newspaper fraternity, for it is the acme of perfection in the eyes of printers. Typographically neat and tasty, it never issues a poor edition, and its holiday efforts were simply grand.

The Dundee Reporter has been enlarged to an eight column folio, with a patent outside in place of all being printed at home. The change will give its readers more reading matter and be beneficial to the publisher, and we know of no one more deserving of good fortune than Editor Carr.

O, yes; there are many hungry vultures who are snarling bitterly because Gov. Alger declines calling an extra session of the state legislature. They do not care for expense so they can gobble three dollars a day from the state. A very sensible decision on the part of the Governor.—Harbor Springs Republican

Among the two or three hundred exchanges that come to our table, probably one-half have indulged in holiday editions. It is impossible to mention so many of them, but it is safe to assert that no class of business men in the whole commonwealth have striven so hard to please their patrons as have the newspapers, and we hope they will all be amply repaid for the outlay of money and extra labor. If hard work entitles people to success the editors and publishers will not be found wanting.

Considerable feeling has been stirred up among undertakers by the enactment of a rule by the board of helth and its enforcement by the railroads, compelling people who ship the remains of a dead person by railroad, to have the same encased in what is called an "antiseptic interment sack," the same to be hermetically sealed." It is claimed that the sacks are little or no protection as in testing one a few days since, it is asserted that three pounds of air pumped in one of them found egress in a very short time, showing the claim for its being "hermetically sealed," to be a false one. Then again, the wholesale price of the sacks, $12 each, make it impossible for poor people to remove the remains of relatives, no matter how great their desire to do so, thus making the rule oppressive. The state law is very strict about the shipment of dead bodies, and no one has ever heard of any disease being spread by such shipments, as those dying from any contagious or infectious disease must be buried where death occurs.

THE BATTLE CREEK HORROR.

Crimes, murders and the like seem to rage as does an epidemic of some contagious disease. Within the past year or two, commencing with the Crouch murders at Jackson, horrors upon horrors have accumulated in the way of murders and suicides until the very papers seem printed in blood in describing in detail the awful record. The last tragedy comes from Battle Creek, where one Dr. Martin White killed his wife, and two little daughters, Mary aged six and Bessie about twelve, and then killed himself. Each one was butchered, their throats being cut from ear to ear. The deed was done on Sunday January 3d, but not discovered until Thursday following. From published reports of the tragedy it appears that the two little girls were murdered in their room, while preparing for Sunday school, and Mrs. White attacked and overpowered as she stepped into the house returning from church. The murderer then cut his own throat and fell across the body of his wife, where he expired. The details of the crime are too sickening to give, [and we very much doubt if the practice of publishing them in full is productive of good; on the contrary we believe that it is productive of much evil, and has a tendency to cause a repetition of crime.

The murdered woman, Mrs. White was a sister of Mr. R. C. Reeve of Webster, one of Washtenaw's most prominent and respected farmers. Some ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. White and their oldest girl, then about two years of age, resided in Dexter for several months, renting the north wing of N. Keith's residence, which is located on the street leading up from the depot, next west of the Episcopal church. These facts make this tragedy one of interest to many residents in and about Dexter who knew the parties well.

Mrs. White was a woman highly respected, neat and tidy, and an economical housewife, and the two little daughters were lovely children. The husband and father however had never been the right sort of a man. He was quarrelsome and ugly, and had abused his wife shamefully. He had also squandered quite a large property that Mrs. White had inherited from her father's estate, some $8.000 or more altogether, and it is thought that it was this fact that weighed upon his mind and made him insane. This at least is the charitable view to take of it.

It is surmised by some that Dr. White knew more than he ever told about the Crouch murderers, as he was an own cousin of Henry White, the murdered woman, and Judd Crouch had made several quiet visits there since the tragedies for which he has stood trial.

Mr. R. C. Reeve went to Battle Creek upon learning of the awful fate of the family and brought the remains of Mrs. White and her two little daughters home for burial. The Doctor's body he left with the authorities there to do what they chose to with, as he didn't feel it possible for him to see it given Christian burial, and who could blame him for so feeling?

Upon inquiry we find that this same Dr. White is well known to many of our citizens. He has visited this place frequently during the past year. boarding for two or three weeks at Mr. Sweeney's boarding house last fall, while it was kept in the Green building, corner of Fourth and Ann sts. In an attempt to raise money on a certain tract of land he owned in Webster he visited Mr. Whedon and several other real estate dealers and money lenders only a few weeks ago, and finally succeeded in raising some $300, though the land was said to have been mortgaged to nearly its full value. He was an inoffensive looking person, certainly the last man you would expect to commit such a horrible deed as he did.

White is said to have had his clothes all packed ready for flight, but after fully realizing the situation he was in, probably saw how futile flight would be, and did the best thing he could do—killed himself.

Forest Hill Cemetery.

At a meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Co., held Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Henry S. Dean, W. W. Whedon and C. H. Richmond were elected trustee for a period of three years. The treasurer, Emanuel Mann, presented the following report: Received during the year $3,048.15; expenditures, $1,846.45; balance on hand, $2,123.10. The investments of the society amount to $2,700.; due on lots sold $541. The memorial fund, which consists of money paid in by lot owners to keep the grounds in good condition, now amounts to $317.50.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the board organized by electing J. Austin Scott president, and W. W. Wines secretary and treasurer. Mr. Mann, who declined a re-election to the secretary and treasurership, had held the office for a period of twenty years, and thought himself entitled to a rest. Upon his retirement the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Forest Hill Cemetery Board be and are hereby returned to Mr. Emanuel Mann, for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of treasurer of said board, and that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Board.

The following was cut from a Toledo paper and handed us by Mr. J. Austin Scott, of this city, who thinks the prophet a remarkably accurate one:

Mr. Geo. H. Twiss, a scientific gentleman of Columbus, has a scheme for predicting the weather for the winter, based on the direction and movements of the storm centers during September of each year. Mr. Twiss has made predictions for several years past which were notable for parallelism with weather phenomena actually developed. His forecast for the coming winter will be printed in the next monthly report of Ohio Meterological Bureau, and, in brief, is as follows:

Indications are that the weather the coming winter will be the warmest known in ten years. The month of December will be cold in the Northwestern and Northeastern states. Expect the first severe cold wave, December 15 to 20, followed by unusually warm weather, then cold wave about January 12, and another from January 28 to February 5. These waves, however will be of short duration, and in this latitude the thermometer will sink but 5° below zero at the utmost. The winter will be followed by an early spring. To sum up, we may expect an average mild winter in this latitude. Builders may prepare to carry on their work through the winter with but short interruptions. The demand for coal for domestic use will not exceed two-thirds that of last winter.

The Register takes exception to several of the COURIER'S articles of last week. Sorry about it, neighbor, but really you are very hard to please. Instead of the COURIER being "puffed up," however, it seems that the cuticle covering of the Register's vanity and conceit has been pricked, and judging by the absurd assertions and terrific squirming, the letting out of those gasses produced a smarting sensation, quite unpleasant to its nerves.

The "tempest in a teapot" at Howell still continues over the railroad crossing. The Toledo road will undoubtedly maintain its crossing and it will end in a lively contest in the courts to the benefit of the lawyers.

A BENEFIT FOR THE PEOPLE.

D. F. SCHAIRER'S

Monster Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shawls and Blankets, commencing Saturday, January 2d, 1886, for a season of 25 days only.

Save your money while you can and do not fail to attend this Great Slaughter and Green Ticket Sale. No trash to close out—no old styles to give our friends, and we do not advertise goods not in Stock. Always live up to our advertisements.

This will be the biggest Sale at retail, on record, and disastrous enough to make our anxious Creditors seek immediate protection from the law. Every article, without any reserve whatsoever, will be re-ticketed with Green Tags, without any regard for what it is worth.

The discounts being 10, 20, and 30 per cent. We wish it distinctly understood that this sale is not for the patrons of auctions or other establishments, nor old chronic shoppers. It is for our friends and customers who appreciate Bargains. It will be impossible for us to give an extended price-list of this Great Slaughter, as it embraces the entire stock of every department in the establishment.

CLOAK CRASH!

Great Slaughter without any reserve of our entire magnificent Cloak and Shawl Stock, the only object in view being the selling of every garment in the room, to accomplish which we have marked them at prices that bear no relation to the cost, and in all cases the prices placed on the garments in plain figures *are less than the materials alone cost*, to say nothing of making and trimmings.

A Frightful Slaughter of Elegant Plushes and Short Wraps. The loss to us is fearful but they must be sold.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks must all go. This is a great chance to clothe the Children in fine garments.

Remember this Great Sale begins Saturday morning, January 2d, 1886.

We especially invite the Ladies to attend this sale, whether wishing to buy or not.

D. F. SCHAIRER.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Appreciates the Book.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 4, '86.

MR. EDITOR:—Please except thanks for the present of your beautiful and useful almanac, also for its mentioning the different coins. I have a half cent dated 1804 which my father gave me when I was a very small girl, also a Canadian half cent, and it is as large as a two shilling piece. And I have an Italian silver 10 cent piece dated 1814, with Napoleon's head on one side, surrounded with these words: "Napoleon, Impelatore E. BE 1824," on the other side is a crown with these words surrounding it: "Regino D'Italia, 10. Sold M." Yours, etc.,

MRS. C. D. PRUDDEN.

A farmers' Institute is to be held under the auspices of the Webster Farmers' club, in the Congregational church, of that town, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 19, and continuing through the following Wednesday.

Each member of the G. A. R. in the U. S., has been requested to donate 15 cents through the post to a fund for a monument to Gen. Grant, and at a meeting Friday evening the post of this city voted that amount for each member, making $9 in all. As there are 300,000 members of this organization, it is expected that $45,000 will be realized, enough to erect a handsome shaft. A roll containing the names of every member of every post will be placed in the corner stone of the monument.

The following officers were installed Monday evening at a meeting of the Ann Arbor Typographical Union No. 154, for *the ensuing six months*:

President—Robert Shannon.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$265,232 33
Bonds and Mortgages	148,561 71
U. S. 4 per cent. Registered Bonds	11,400 00
Overdrafts	187 28
Furniture and Fixtures	1,980 85
Due from National and State Banks	53,440 63
Cash on hand	41,029 44
	$526,752 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Profit and Loss	6,415 17
January Dividend	2,950 00
Due Depositors	417,387 02
	$526,752 19

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of January, 1886.

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MEN'S SUITS AT	6.00,	WORTH 10.00.	
MEN'S SUITS AT	7.50,	WORTH 12.00.	
MEN'S SUITS AT	8.50,	WORTH 14.00.	
MEN'S SUITS AT	10.00,	WORTH 16.00.	
MEN'S SUITS AT	12.50	WORTH 18.00.	
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In some parts of the country the telephone is being put to a unique but most excellent use. Companies have been formed which rent telephones to sick rooms, so that patients suffering from infectious or contagious diseases may talk with their friends without endangering their lives. It would be an excellent idea to have a telephone coenection for the sick room any way, for there are many things that could be done for the suffering ones, and many steps saved.

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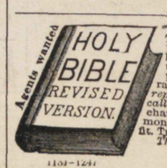

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Ann Arbor Time. Office Hours:

General .....7:30 a. m to 8:00 p. m
Sundays,.....9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails Close—GOING EAST.

Lock pouch to Detroit	6:15 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O	10:30 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	5:15 p. m.
De roit, Three Rivers & Chicago R. P. O.	6:00 p.m.
" " " R. P. O.	8.00 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Detroit, Jackson & Niles	9:15 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	10:30 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids	5:15 p.m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O	9:40 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Lock Pouch to Toledo	7:15 a. m.
South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O	3:00 p. m.

MAILS DISTRIBUTED

(Eastern.)

Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	7:45 a. m.
Detroit mail	10:00 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	11:30 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids	6:40 p. m.

(Western.)

Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	7:45 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids	11:0 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O	6:40 p. m.

(Northern.)

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O	3:30 p. m.

(Southern.)

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O	11:00 a. m.
Lock pouch from Toledo	7:45 p. m.

Ann Arbor & Whitmore Lake mail closes 9:30 a. m., and is distributed 6:40 p. m.

EDWARD DUFFY, P. M.

Dated, July 1, 1885.

Friends of The Courier, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their Printing to this office.

LOCAL.

Andrews & Witherby have a telephone, No. 118.

The important silver question: "I wonder who plugged that half dollar?"

The demand for palm leaf fans has notably decreased within the past few days.

Thomas Lennon, of Northfield, and Miss Ellen Jung, are to be married today, in Northfield.

Otseningo lodge I. O. O. F. has purchased a handsome new $100 organ, over which it justly feels very proud.

In the case of Wm. Ross before Justice Brennan last Wednesday, for assault upon one of the Salvationists, the defendant was discharged.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Gillespie will preach at St. Andrew's church next Sunday a. m., and in the evening will deliver the fourth lecture before the Hobart Guild.

Geo. W. Sweet has been appointed operator for the new telegraph line, the Michigan Postal Telegraph Co., which has established its office in the Hamilton block.

The cannon that did service at the great railroad war at Howell, was on exhibition in front of the express office yesterday and attracted considerable attention.

The Young People's society of the Baptist church, will give an oyster supper and social at the church parlors on Friday evening, Jan. 22. All are cordially invited.

Since Rev. Mr. Earp has assumed the rectorship of St. Andrew's church the Sunday school connected with that society has grown from an attendance of 45 to a membership of 160.

The thermometer went down to zero last Saturday and Sunday night. Some assert that it went as far as 7° below, but Mr. C. Eberbach says it only touched 0° by the frost recorder at his house.

The bonds of the Ann Arbor Water Co., to the extent of $150,000 have been sold to eastern parties at par. This brings the plant in the market at $200,000, the stock amounting to $50,000.

Temperance meetings are being held this week at the old Baptist church. Monday evening Rev. Dr. Ramsey preached; to-night Rev. Dr. Earp will preach, and Friday evening Rev. Dr. Ryder is to preach.

Rev. J. S. Holmes, of Adrian, will deliver an address before the Young People's society of the Baptist church, on Sunday evening Jan. 17. Subject: "The Humane Power of the Cross." All are cordially invited.

As delicate and beautiful work as was ever done by the brush of an artist was the fern pattern tracery with which old Jack Frost adorned the large plate glass lights upon the west side of the post-office Monday morning last.

An incipient fire was discovered and smothered Monday p. m., at about 6:30, in the wall between the stores occupied by Messrs. McIntyre and Burchfield. Had it not been discovered just as it was, it might have made it hot for the occupants of those buildings.

Not enough aldermen could be got together Thursday evening last for a quorum, and so Mayor Kapp called another meeting for Monday evening. The delay discommoded a number of people who needed the money they had earned during the previous month.

The following item, taken from the Milan Journal, may be of interest to many of our readers: "Col. Eldredge has lately written to Patrick Knowles, Sr., of this village, that commissioner of pensions, J. N. Black, has said that all old pension claims, now pending, will be paid during the month of January."

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school are anxiously waiting for the arrival of Saturday evening, Jan. 23. On that evening, Mr. Hitchcock, of Detroit, will lecture for their benefit on "An Hour in the City of Rome." The lecture is illustrated with the stereopticon and the views are the finest that art can produce.

Among other relics in the county pioneer society's room in the court house, is the old clock that ticks away time minute by minute with the clock in the tower. It was presented to the society by Mrs. Sophia Hamlin, in whose possession it had been for a half century. It is one of the old Connecticut wooden wheel clocks, and Elder Davis says it is good for a century yet.

One of those Odd Fellows referred to last week got his cane-ing. On Thursday evening last the encampment presented Conrad Krapf, Esq., with a magnificent gold-head cane, for his many years of faithful and efficient service in the cause of Odd Fellowship. The recipient was well-pleased with the gift, and we know of no man in the community more deserving than he, and offer our congratulations.

A private letter under date of Jan. 2d, from J. A. Buss, of St. Lawrence, Dakota, formerly of this city, and chief clerk in the postoffice during the time C. G. Clark was postmaster, after relating his success in selling Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, adds: "Our winter has not come yet. We are having glorious weather, 10° below zero being the coldest that it has been so far, and that was when it was 18° or 20° below zero in Illinois and Iowa."

One of its kind neighbors accuses the COURIER of "running down Ann Arbor" because it declined to include in its list of improvements a number of buildings and residences which were in the list published last year, and also because the COURIER declined to overestimate for the sake of making a big blow. There may be considerable gratification to one's vanity in making things appear greater than they really are; it may add to a turkey gobbler's strut to tell him how fast and beautiful his tail feathers are growing, but after all the strut doesn't make the bird. A reliable mossback is preferable to an inflated gas-bag, in journalism as in everything else.

See Fall & Hendrick's announcement in another column.

Ypsilanti leads the list in the number of paupers supported in this county.

On Saturday last there were 90 inmates at the county house. The cold weather is increasing the number.

James McKernan, of Webster, and Margaret Shanahan, of this city, were married this a. m., at St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Wm. Stevens, the murderer of Bertha Duckwitz at Detroit, passed through Ann Arbor Monday morning on the S o'clock train for the Jackson prison.

On account of the mild blizzard which prevailed Saturday, the horticultural society seemed to take it as a freeze out, and consequently the potato rot was not dug out.

The Lah-dah-tah club held a progressive euchre seance at Gilbert Bliss's last evening. Next Wednesday night they will meet at Eugene Mutschel's on Washington street.

The Keck Furniture Co. will hold its regular annual meeting for the election of directors, etc., at the office of Judge Harriman, Jan. 19th, polls to be open from 7 to S o'clock p. m.

The gospel temperance meetings will be continued through next week, at the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Haskell speaking Monday evening and Rev. Dr. Steele Wednesday evening.

There is to be a social at the residence of John Ferdon, on S. State st., Saturday p. m., for the young people of the M. E. Sunday school. Refreshments served. Admission ten cents.

Miss Bertha Scaddin, daughter of Wm. Scaddin, of Webster, died Saturday, at the home of her parents. The funeral was held Tuesday, and the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen, of Leslie.

A subscriber, T. B. Freeman, writing from Coldwater, says that he failed to receive his almanac and sends a stamp for one, and in reference to the COURIER adds: "Yours for another quarter of a century."

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Fannie May, at her home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. May was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hwyatt, of W. Huron street, and leaves a family of four children to mourn her loss.

The Knights Templar are making some handsome additions to the china, silver and table cutlery of their culinary department, and propose to have an outfit that will make a banquet sparkle. Among other new things is to be a beautiful $150 sideboard constructed especially for their use.

The so-called Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. has post holes dug to this city, and expects soon to establish an office here. Well, Milo has seen many companies come and go in the years he has manipulated the lightning here for the Western Union, and his nerves don't shake any yet.

John McIntyre, father of Wm. H McIntyre, of this city, died at his home in Northfield last Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at the advanced age of 96 years. He had lived on his farm for the past 55 years, and leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. He was highly respected by his neighbors.

Upon the first page of this issue will be found a brief synopsis of Miss Kate Field's views upon the Mormon creed as expressed before the Chautauqua Assembly last August. The article will be of especial interest just at present, as Miss Field is to lecture in University hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 16th.

The insertion of a wrong date for the M. E. Sunday school entertainment to be given Saturday evening, Jan. 23d, instead of 26th as stated, was a pretty good scheme after all. A large number of people have taken pains to correct the editor, and consequently have impressed the correct date upon their own minds in a manner not to be forgotten by them.

The glass has been removed from the doors of the east and west corridors of the court house, and wooden panels inserted in their places. This has been done because the great draught through the hall broke so many lights of glass. But light will probably break in on those corridors after the 2d of next November, though it is so dark a place now—for republicans.

Tearing off the date of Jan. 9 from our Longfellow calender, we read from it this quotation: "The every-day cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion." In which the writer is undoubtedly correct, but it is a little startling at times to find that some of us need such an abundance of weights to effect the true vibration.

It is an encouraging sign of progress when we see the city churches uniting for service as they did last week in their union meetings. All are practically working for the same end and they can accomplish far more with a united front against sin and crime than where each draws into its shell and gives bigotry or sectarianism a lodgement. Nothing kills these enemies to the cause quicker than the cordial intercommunication of Christian churches.

C. Mack, as director of the Michigan Fire & Marine Ins. Co., attended the annual meeting of the company at Detroit, Monday, and reports that a dividend of 4 per cent. payable Feb. 1st, was declared, a thing the company hope to continue every six months hereafter. The Company only lost $5,000 in the recent fire in Detroit, instead of $10,000 as commonly reported. There are many interested parties in Ann Arbor, that will be glad to learn of this good report.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Mutual Fire Insurance Company occurs to-day in the court-room. The annual report of Secretary Fairchild shows the number of members belonging to the company to be 2,073, an increase of 71. There were $434,295.00 risks added during the present year; risks canceled $256,765.00; net amount now held by company, $4,273,505.00, being an increase of $177,530. The total cash income for the year has been $7,814.89. Losses paid during the year (of which $22.00 occurred in prior years), $5,722.85; salaries and fees paid officers and directors, $1,004.38 All other expenditures, 912.03, of which $400.00 was of the previous year's indebtedness. But one assessment during the year, amounting to $7,163.34; rate of assessment, $1.75 per $1,000. Theer were 35 losses during the year the largest being $1,145.20 the smallest $2.00. Of this number 15 were caused by lightning taking nearly half the amount lost. The company is $463.00 better off than last year. The total indebtedness of the company, less cash on hand, $174.31. Taken altogether it is a very favorable showing.

PERSONALS.

Ald. Biggs is expected home from England next Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Spaford of Manchester, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Doty.

John Hall, of Dexter, was in the city Tuesday, and a caller at the COURIER office.

Mrs. Ransom and Miss Randolph of Toledo have been visiting Mr. T. F. Randolph on Church street.

Clark Witherby, of Watertown, N. Y., who has been visiting his son G. C. Witherby, returned home Monday.

Capt. J. F. Schuh of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday looking after some business matters.—Dundee Reporter.

Mrs. C. J. Kintner did not go to Washington as she expected to because Mr. Kintner expects to be here on business soon.

Ex-Gov. Felch expects to start for Florida the first of next week. He will be accompanied by his son-in-law, ex-Regent Grant.

Among the speakers at the celebration of the democratic St. Jackson's day, at Jackson, Mich., was Chas. R. Whitman, of Ypsilanti.

O. F. Hunt spent Sunday with his mother on Maynard street. He has a good position in Griffin & Warner's law office in Detroit.

Miss Grace Hall, of N. State st., was given a very pleasant surprise party one evening last week. The occasion being her birth-day anniversary.

J. A. Case who has been called home by the sickness of his mother, left for Washington Saturday to resume his position in the treasury department.

Miss Anna Darling, who has been staying some months at the home of her brother Dr. C. G. Darling, will return to her home in New York, Monday.

Fred S. Hubbard returned yesterday to complete his course in Bryant's Business College in Chicago. He is making a specialty of short-hand and type writing.

Dr. A. L. Worden and family of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday for a few days stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worden. The Doctor looks prosperous and happy.

Eben S Saunders, of Waterloo, Iowa, son of Wm. S. Saunders, a former resident of Ann Arbor, has been in the city several days, visiting relatives and friends. This is his first visit to the city in nineteen years.

On Saturday evening Bishop Gillespie will be at Dr. Palmer's residence, corner of N. Division and E. Ann sts., where he will be pleased to meet any of his old parishoners and friends who may desire to call upon him.

H. N. Hicks who lives about three miles east of the city, has lived sixty years on the farm he now occupies. His father received the deed of the land from the government, and the name of John Quincy Adams is attached to the U. S. land patent.

Mrs. Harriet A. Harwood, of S. Division st., has been called upon to mourn the loss of her sister, Mrs. Henry Tower, of Saline, who died Saturday last after a long continued illness from typhoid fever. The deceased was also a sister of Nelson Sutherland and Mrs C. T. Henion, of this city.

The last Milan Journal had the following personal items: O. C. Jenkins of Ann Arbor, was in town on Thursday, pulling teeth as usual.—Miss Flora Dent and Miss Hattie Woolcott, visited Ann Arbor on Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snauble of Ann Arbor were over to Clinton last week.—Miss Florenee Brigham of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Onie Williams, Thursday.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The Argonaut will have its new editors chosen Saturday.

The freshman social at the Psi Upsilon house last Friday evening was a very fine affair.

About half of Randolph Rogers' gift to the university of Michigan is expected in Ann Arbor in a few days.

J. Hobson, the taxidermist at the museum, fell off a table while putting some article in place yesterday, and bruised himself badly.

The Ann Arbor water works are to be explained and described before the engineering society Friday evening next, by Prof. Greene.

The Philosophical society will meet in Room 24, Friday evening. Prof. Dewey will lead a discussion on the relation of the Mind to the Body.

In New York last Saturday was held the first meeting of collegiate alumnæ. Mrs. Mary Sheldon Barnes, lit. '74, represents the U. of M. on the board of directors.

The following officers have been elected by the Webster society: President, C. B. Hamble; vice-president, L. R. Lovering; secretary, F. W. Stevens: treasurer, W. J. Spears; marshal, R. S. Pickens.

The gymnasium, the long longed for and talked of gymnasium, is to be a reality soon. That is, the students have decided to rent a hall and fit it up as a "gym," until a suitable building can be erected. A committee has been appointed to procure an outfit.

The members of the law school are thinking seriously of establishing a journal, to be devoted to the lectures, moot court proceedings, etc., of their department.

The St. Louis Medical Journal has this to say of the Microscopist, which is issued from this office:

"The Microscope for December is prompt as usual, and, also as usual, is as full of matter interesting to the microscopist, as an egg is of meat. Professor Stowell leads off with a study of the human blood, illustrated with several cuts, which I hope to be able to present to our readers at no distant date. The second number of M. Walmsley's most excellent article on "How to make Photomicrographs" is just such a one as we would expect from the hand of a master in the art and so genial a gentleman. Either of these papers is worth many times the annual subscription to the Microscope, which by the way is only one dollar, a sum that none of our readers would miss, and which will bring him many and many a pleasant hour's reading. It is published at Ann Arbor, Mich., by Dr. Stowell, assisted by his charming wife, Mrs. Louisa Reed Stowell, whose pen drawings of vegetable histology are equal to photomicrographs."

A NEW MEDICAL JOURNAL.

The publication known as the "Medical Counselor," heretofore published at Grand Rapids, has been purchased by a number of reputable physicians, and the the office of publication removed to this city. The general editorship of the journal will remain in the hands of Dr. H. R. Arndt, with the following associates:

Department of Surgery—Dr. H. L. Obetz, editor.

Department of Obstetrics, Gynæcology and Paedology—Dr. J. C. Wood, editor.

Department of Ophthalmology and Otology—Dr. M'Guire, editor.

Department of Practice of Medicine—Dr. D. A. McLachlan, editor.

Department of Materia Medica and therapeutics—Dr. H. R. Arndt, editor.

In this new journal the proprietors have in view the purpose of advancing to the fullest extent in their power the interests of the Homeopathic medical college of the University of Michigan, and the able writers, each a specialist in his department, who have the management of the journal editorially, possess the energy, ability and sagacity to make the enterprise a successful one.

The publication will be known as "The Medical Counselor and Michigan Journal of Homeopathy," and will be issued from the COURIER presses on the 1st and 15th day of each month, the first issue appearing Feb. 1st. It will contain 36 pages of reading matter in each issne, and the price will be $3 per year.

High School Notes.

Prof. Perry holds an examination in grammar Thursday of this week, and one in U. S. history next week.

Miss Lizzie Dean, of Washington st., gives a social to the junior class Saturday evening.

The term essays are due as follows: First year, Feb. 1st; 2nd year, Feb. 8th; 3rd year, Feb. 15th; 4th year, Feb. 22d.

Prof. Chute invites the class in physics to make a thorough examination of the engine in the basement.

The chapel has again been divided by large folding doors, to be opened on Tuesday mornings during chapel exercises. Mrs. Garrigues occupies the new room with her classes in elocution and English.

The high school is now supplied with water by the water works. This is a little better than the filthy old filter.

The Christian association meetings have been largely attended of late.

At a meeting of the senior class held Tuesday p. m., a gold ring was chosen as class emblem and a committee of four appointed to select a style of ring. The price specified was $5.00.

The dynamo has been firmly fastened to the floor in Prof. Chute's room, and will now be used, as the class in physics entered upon the study of electricity today.

Will the Supervisors Pay It?

Asher C. Taylor is a doctor and lives in Manchester village. At the last session of the board of supervisors he presented a claim for services at a post-mortem on the body of Geo. Schaible. The claim was not certified, and by direction of the board it was returned to the Doctor for the necessary certificate. The claim was promptly returned to the board certified to by Coroner C. F. Kapp, M. D., of Manchester. The claim was referred to the committee on civil claims, of which Supervisor Burch of Manchester is a member, and the committee recommended its disallowance, (Mr. Burch making the report). Which report of the committee was adopted, and the claim was disallowed.

The Doctor, by his attorney, A. F. Freeman, Esq., applied to the supreme court for relief. The court issued a writ of mandamus to show cause on the 5th inst., and was served on the clerk of the board of supervisors the 8th inst. The hearing of the case is set down for the 19th inst.

The clerk immediately notified the chairman of the board, the prosecuting attorney, and the committee on civil claims.

There is no dispute over the fact that the work was done. There is no dispute over the charges, as they are the same as have been allowed for twenty years past. But the claim was disallowed because the board believed a post mortem unnecessary. The ruling of the supreme court is looked for with interest.

Since writing the above Supervisor Howlett, chairman of the board, has entered an appearance, and in company with Prosecuting Attorney Norris, has been preparing an answer to the mandamus. He asks that action by the supervisors may be postponed until the regular meeting of the board. The granting of this request will save the county some $200 or more, which a special meeting would cost.

Another G. A. R. Discussion.

On Friday evening of next week, at the rooms of Otseningo lodge I. O. O. F., over Bach & Abel's store, the G. A. R. post of this city is to hold another public discussion. The following question will be discussed:

Resolved, That the failure to capture the rebel works in front of Petersburg at the time of the mine explosion July 30, 1864, was more on account of the want of co-operation on the part of General Mead than of the inefficiency of General Burnside.

Comrades Chas. E. Greene and J. Q. A. Sessions are to be the chief contestants, and they are granted the privilege of selecting two comrades each to assist them in the discussion. After the discussion is ended, any comrade desiring will be allowed three minutes to speak upon the subject.

The discussion will be open to the public, and all persons interested in the old soldiers are especially invited to be present.

The discussion held some weeks since was a very enjoyable affair.

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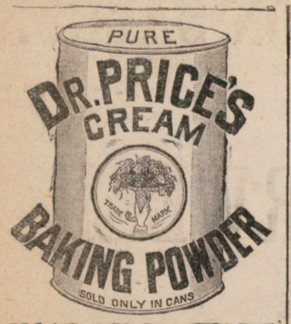

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Weekly News Summary.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Both houses re-assembled on the 5th. In the Senate the credentials of John W. Daniel, Senator-elect from Virginia, were presented. A bill was passed to legalize the Ninth Territorial Assembly of Wyoming. Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Miller, to increase pensions for injuries resulting in total helplessness; by Mr. Cullom, to facilitate promotions in the army; by Mr. Logan, to adjust accounts of laborers under the Eight-hour law; by Mr. Morgan, to substitute silver dollars for gold coin and currency in reserve funds of the Treasury. A concurrent resolution, offered by Mr. Sherman, was agreed to, accepting a marble statue of ex-President Garfield presented to Congress by the State of Ohio, and now in position in the Statuary Hall at the Capitol. A resolution, by Mr. Van Wyck, was also agreed to, making inquiry as to the number of hours of labor per day exacted of employes by corporations in the District of Columbia.... Among the 250 bills introduced in the House were the following: By Mr. McComas, to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs; to establish a post-office savings bank; to establish a postal telegraph system; by Mr. Long, to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act; by Mr. Lovering, for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers under the Eight-hour law; by Mr. Collins, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy; by Mr. Eldridge, to put all kinds of lumber on the free list; by Mr. Morgan (Miss.), for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations; by Mr. Barksdale, to remove the restrictions on the coinage of the standard silver dollar; by Mr. Laird, declaring forfeited lands granted to railroads on which the cost of surveying and conveying has not been made; by Mr. McAdoo, to prevent fraudulent entries on the public domain; by Mr. Buchanan, to enable persons in the civil service to inspect and answer charges made against them; for the retirement and recoinage of the silver dollar; by Mr. Beach, to give honorably discharged soldiers and sailors preference in public appointment; by Mr. Baker, to create an Inter-State Commerce Commission; by Mr. Dowdney, appropriating $300,000 for the erection of a monument to General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City; by Mr. James, to prohibit any Government employe from contracting out the labor of prisoners; by Mr. Parker, to tax the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

MR. BECK'S resolution regarding the payment of duties in coin was called up and discussed in the Senate on the 6th. Mr. Edmunds' Utah bill was taken up and debated, and a motion to strike out the section disfranchising the women of the Territory was defeated—11 to 31. Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported favorably a bill to aid in the establishment of common schools, the bill being the same as the one that passed the Senate last Congress. Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to fix the time for the meeting of Congress in 1886 and every second year thereafter on the first Monday in October, and in 1887 and every second year thereafter on the second Monday in November.... In the House 882 bills were introduced, among which were the following: By Mr. Seney, to repeal the Civil-service act; to make stockholders in National banks individually liable for the debts of the bank; by Mr. Storm, to fix the retirement of the trade dollar; by Mr. Taylor (Ohio), to restore the rates of duty on imported wool; by Mr. Caldwell, to devote the proceeds of the sales of public lands to educational purposes; by Mr. McMillan, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to call $50,000,000 three per cent. bonds and pay them in coin of standard value, as specified in said bonds; by Mr. Culbertson, to pay out of the surplus money in the treasury the matured obligations of the Government; by Mr. Brady, for the removal of all political disabilities; by Mr. Brumm, to retire National-bank notes and substitute therefor Treasury notes; by Mr. Evans, to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar; by Mr. Randall, providing for filling vacancies in the offices of President and Vice-President.

IN the Senate on the 7th bills were introduced: By Mr. Cockrell, to extend the provisions of the act for the relief of purchasers of swamp lands; by Mr. McMillan, relating to the transportation of combustibles and explosive materials upon passenger steamers. The Utah bill and the affairs of the Pension Office were discussed at considerable length. ....Among the bills introduced in the House were the following: By Mr. Caswell, to levy a tax on oleomargarine and to collect the same through the Internal Revenue Bureau; by Mr. Gifford, for the admission of Dakota as a State; by Mr. Voorhees, for the admission of the Territory of Washington as a State; to forfeit the unearned Southern Pacific land grant; to secure more efficient Civil-Service reform; by Mr. Hatch, for the preservation of the forests on the public domain; by Mr. Symes, for the unlimited coinage of the silver dollar; by Mr. Dunham, to establish a Department of Commerce; by Mr. Anderson (Kan.), prohibiting the use of railroad and other passes and of telegraph franks by members of Congress and the Judiciary; to create the postal telegraph of the United States; to create an Agricultural Committee. The Speaker announced the committees appointments and the House adjourned to the 12th.

THE Edmunds Polygamy bill was passed—38 to 7—in the Senate on the 8th, substantially as reported by the committee. Bills were introduced: By Mr. Logan, to increase to twenty-five dollars per month the pensions of soldiers or sailors who lost one eye; by Mr. Hale, to prohibit the letting of Government contracts to persons who employ convict labor; by Mr. Wilson, to establish a postal telegraph system. Mr. Wilson reported favorably from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads the bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements. Mr. Eustis offered a concurrent resolution, with a preamble, declaring it to be the opinion of Congress that the $10,000,000 in bonds recently called by the Secretary of the Treasury and payable on February 1, next, should be paid in silver dollars, such payment being in strict compliance with the existing law and in aid of the financial policy established by the legislation of Congress." Referred to Committee on Finance. Adjourned to the 11th.... House not in session.

DOMESTIC.

JOHN GOVAN, Jr., and Daniel Cronan, young farmers near Port Townsend, W. T., were captured recently by unknown Indians, stripped of their clothing and strangled to death.

WILLIAM COLEMAN fell ninety feet from the tower of a school at Carthage, N. Y., a few days ago, alighting on his feet, which were driven eight inches into the earth. His ankles were broken, and he was fatally injured.

THE law of Ohio regarding miscegenation was enforced at Toledo on the 6th, where a colored preacher was sent to jail for ten days for marrying a white woman to a negro.

THE other night Robert Jones, Curtis Jones and an unknown man, sailors, were drowned near Princess Anne, Md., while trying to make the shore from their vessel in a small boat.

ALL the mills at Harrisburg, Pa., were closed on the 6th owing to high water in the Susquehanna River, which had done great damage.

A FRESHET on the 6th at Augusta, Me., carried away two large spans of the railroad bridge over the Kennebec River, causing much delay to travel.

ADVICES of the 6th state that the temperature had been below freezing point at El Paso, Tex., for a week—an unheard of occurrence in the past.

THE Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace, Md., was higher on the 6th than at any n time since 1865. One hundred thousand logs had broken loose and were being swept down the river.

A FIRE on the 6th in the Standard Oil Works at Cleveland, O., destroyed twenty thousand barrels of oil.

THE new steamer City of Nassau, having been out twelve days on a trip from Philadelphia to Jacksonville, Fla., was on the 6th given up for lost. She had a crew of seventeen men. Her value was $50,000.

ABOUT forty leading grocers and other milk and butter dealers in Buffalo, N. Y., were recently arrested charged with selling impure milk and oleomargarine (as butter).

IN a tunnel on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad near, Hinton, W. Va., three men were killed a few days ago by the derailment of a train and three others were wounded.

THE suspended banking firm of Charles H. Sweet & Co., of Boston, having paid up claims for $3,500,000, notified its creditors on the 6th to call in two weeks for interest due.

THE caving of land on the 7th over a mine at Boston Run, Pa., carried down a block of houses, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives.

MISS INA NORTON, a pretty blonde, of Cleveland, O., was secretly married the other afternoon to Gus Barber, a negro barber, the couple leaving the city for the East the same evening.

THE residence of Mrs. Harlan, in Philadelphia, was burned on the 7th, and her four-year-old boy perished in the flames.

A NEW oil-tract is opened by the source of the Dyer well at Washington, Pa., which flows at the rate of from 150 to 200 barrels per day.

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KAUGHRAN & CO., dry-goods merchants at New York, failed on the 7th for $175,000.

A COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the condition of tenement-houses in New York reported on the 7th that the worst ones in that city were owned by Trinity Church.

ADVICES of the 7th state that at the risk of their lives workmen are steadily laboring to obtain the corpses of the victims of the Nanticoke (Pa.) mine disaster.

GEORGE HOLFORD, a huckster, of Paterson, N. J., killed his wife on the 7th and then committed suicide.

AT a largely attended meeting of merchant steel manufacturers in Pittsburgh on the 7th a National Association was formed, with J. R. Thompson, of Jersey City, N. J., as President.

ON the 7th $15,780 in money stolen recently from the Lancaster (Mass.) National Bank were found buried under a pile of stones in Tinmouth, Vt.

THOMAS J. OVERTON, of Sharon, Ga., shot himself dead on the 7th because his sixteen-year-old son became drunk on whisky for which he had been sent by the suicide. Mrs. Overton was said to be dying from fright.

REPORTS on the 7th from St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Lincoln, Neb., and other Western points stated that a fierce blizzard was raging, piling the snow into huge drifts and stopping railroad travel. Trains on different roads had been abandoned.

THE exports of corn from the United States from September 1, 1885, to the 8th inst. aggregated 15,799,000 bushels, against 8,807,000 bushels the same period in 1884-85.

THE small demand for coal caused a suspension of work on the 8th at the Lexington (Mo.) mines, and three hundred men were thrown out of employment.

OF a train of hogs which arrived on the 8th at Kansas City seven car-loads were found frozen to death.

THE production of gold and silver in the States west of the Missouri River, including British Columbia, was as follows during the year 1885: Gold, $27,390,294; silver, $46,489,939; copper, $7,838,036; lead, $8,562,991; total, $90,181,260.

EARLY on the morning of the 8th Ladies' Hall, a portion of the college at Oberlin, O., was destroyed by fire, the 250 male and female students escaping in their night-clothes. The loss was about $50,000.

IN the West, Northwest and South intensely cold weather and high winds prevailed on the 8th, with the thermometer marking ten to thirty-eight below zero. Owing to the detention of trains business at some points was virtually suspended. Heavy snow and an unusually low temperature was reported from Cincinnati and Louisville, and in Louisiana the coldest weather for years was being experienced. In Washington the snow was five inches deep, and in New Orleans the thermometer registered nineteen degrees above zero. In some portions of the sugar belt in Louisiana the mercury ranged from one to nine degrees above zero.

CHARLES WILLIAMS (colored) was hanged at Cambridge, Md., on the 8th for criminal assault on a white woman.

JUDGE THURMAN, of Ohio, acting as arbitrator between operators and coal miners in the State, on the 8th fixed the amount to be paid for mining at sixty cents a ton, the wages asked.

THE business failures throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 8th were 316 in the United States and twenty in Canada. This is the largest aggregate for any one week since January, 1885.

A LARGE warehouse in Louisville, Ky., was burned on the 8th, and four men lost their lives in the ruins.

A FIRE in Michael street, Mobile, Ala., on the 8th destroyed property to the value of $160,000.

LOTTIE GRIFFIN, a colored woman aged one hundred and twenty years, died on the 8th at Hannibal, Mo.

SPECIAL telegrams on the 8th to *Bradstreet's* from leading business centers indicated that general trade was almost uniformly quiet.

SIXTEEN convicts employed in the mines at Coal Hill, Ark., escaped on the 8th by tunneling their way to the surface.

WHILE Mayor Scott, of Zanesville, O., was removing property from a burning house on the 8th he was fatally injured by being struck by a falling timber.

THE management of the Cleveland (O.) Rolling Mills announced on the 8th an advance of ten per cent. in the wages of the three thousand employes of the company.

A TERRIFIC storm of snow accompanied by high winds struck New York City at eleven o'clock on the night of the 8th. At midnight the wind was forty-nine miles an hour, with the thermometer indicating twenty degrees above zero. Street cars were lifted from the tracks and wagons were blown away.

DR. MARTIN WHITE, his wife and two children were found dead on the 8th in their home at Battle Creek, Mich., their throats having been cut. It was supposed White became insane, and murdered his family and then killed himself.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DR. ROBERT RAMSAY, one of the most prominent Masons in America, died of heart-disease on the 5th in a hospital in Toronto, in his forty-fifth year. His fame as a Masonic writer was world-wide.

J. W. HUSTED was on the 5th chosen Speaker of the Assembly of the New York Legislature.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT, the well-known Philadelphia publisher, died on the morning of the 5th, aged sixty-two years.

THE Mississippi Legislature met in biennial session at Jackson on the 5th.

JOHN G. STEVENS, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad system in New Jersey and of the United New Jersey Railroad & Canal Company, shot himself dead at Trenton on the 6th. Financial difficulty was the cause. He was sixty years old.

THE President on the 5th appointed Orlando V. Powers, of Michigan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

THE Connecticut Legislature convened at Hartford on the 6th.

ANTHONY M. KEILEY, who received the appointments of Minister to Italy and to Austria, was on the 6th admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the courts of New York State.

THE Maryland Legislature convened at Annapolis on the 6th.

THE Democratic caucus of the Mississippi Legislature on the 7th nominated Messrs. Walthall and Geary for re-election as United States Senators.

IN open caucus on the 8th the Republicans of the Ohio Legislature unanimously nominated John Sherman for re-election as United States Senator.

MISS SARAH ALTHEA HILL, of Sharon divorce-case notoriety, was married on the 7th at Stockton, Cal., to David S. Terry, ex-Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, her leading counsel in recent proceedings.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON, of Massachusetts, was inaugurated on the 7th.

MRS. MARGARETTA S. MEADE, the widow of Major-General George Meade, died in Philadelphia on the 8th.

FOREIGN.

ADVICES of the 5th from Burmah state that the Dacoits had raided the country to within twenty-five miles of Mandalay, and murdered three Europeans.

GLADSTONE has summoned the Liberal members of Parliament to a meeting on the 16th inst. He will then make a frank statement of the principles upon which he proposes to settle the Irish question.

A MAN named J. B. Quimet, his only son and his two brothers-in-law, all of Riviere des Prairies, Can., were drowned on the 5th while crossing a small lake in the northern part of Argentuil County on the ice.

AT Beamsville, Ont., the other day John Stone twice shot his niece and then fatally injured himself, for no apparent reason.

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ENGLAND was visited by a severe snow-storm on the 6th, which seriously interfered with railway traffic and telegraph service.

FORTY persons were arrested on the 6th at Warsaw, Poland, on a charge of being implicated in Nihilistic conspiracies.

GENERAL DE COURCEY telegraphed to Paris on the 7th that a Catholic mission-house in Anam was recently destroyed by the inhabitants and a French missionary and five hundred native Christians were killed.

ARMY officers and priests in the Canadian Northwest warned the Dominion Government on the 7th of the imminent danger of an outbreak by the Blackfeet, Bloods and Crees, who were demanding supplies and provisions.

A HEAVY snow-storm raged on the 7th throughout Canada.

THE Bridge Street Methodist Church at Belleville, Ont., was burned on the 7th. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $10,000.

AUSTRALIA has ninety thousand tons of wheat available for export.

THE number of people who emigrated from England to the United States in 1885 shows a decrease, as compared with 1884, of 10,000, and a decrease of 9,000 in the number who emigrated to Canada, and an increase of 9,000 in the emigration from Ireland to the United States and of 2,000 from Ireland to Canada.

THE opening of the American exhibition in London has been postponed from May, 1886, to May, 1887.

A HURRICANE prevailed along the northern coast of Great Britain on the 8th, causing serious damage. Five vessels were reported lost with several of their crew, and great damage was also done on land. In Scotland a furious snow-storm was raging.

It was extremely cold throughout Canada on the 8th, registering from thirty to forty degrees below zero, and snowing in many parts.

LATER NEWS

THE cold wave on the 9th extended South to the Gulf of Mexico, and at Galveston, Tex., a man was frozen to death. In the far Northwest the thermometer went down to fifty degrees below zero. Railway officials in West Virginia reported drifts of snow from eight to ten feet deep. In Alabama the orange trees were frost-bitten, and in Florida the oranges were frozen on the trees, the loss to growers being estimated at $500,000.

A GREAT flood prevailed on the 10th on the flats near Fulton, N. Y. Numerous buildings were wrecked, and seventy-five families were homeless.

A STORM of wind and snow broke loose in New England on the 9th, detaining trains and wrecking sail craft. The tide along Cape Cod was the highest known in many years. The snow in Maine and Vermont was in many places five feet deep.

FIVE railroad laborers were drowned on the 9th while crossing from the Arkansas shore to Memphis in a row-boat.

A FIRE in the bag factory of Jewett & Adams, at Cincinnati, early the other morning, caused a loss of $100,000.

ADVICES of the 9th state that the merchants of Macon, Ga., were boycotting the East Tennessee, Virgina & Georgia Railroad.

THE State Live Stock Commission of Nebraska on the 9th raised the quarantine which had been maintained for several months against Illinois, Missouri and Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., on the 9th completed a crematory to be operated by natural gas.

N. M. LUDLOW, the oldest actor in America, died at St. Louis on the 9th. He was ninety years of age.

A SEVERE storm prevailed on the 9th throughout England and Scotland. Freezing weather was reported.

THE extensive mill buildings in Kensington, near Philadelphia, known as Arrott's mills and Beatty's mills, and occupying two blocks, were destroyed by fire on the 10th, involving a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

GENERAL STEPHENSON, in command of the British forces in the Soudan, on the 10th advised the maintenance of a strong force of troops at all the advanced positions on the Nile.

THE storm on the 9th did great damage in New York and New Jersey, houses being unroofed at Atlantic City. The cold was intense.

A COLLISION on the 9th on the Wilmington & Northern Railway, near Wilmington, Del., resulted in the wrecking of a passenger-train and the death of three men. Nine men were seriously injured.

THE schooner Mary G. Farr, from Baltimore, was beached near Long Branch during the storm on the 9th, and went to pieces. All hands were lost. Eleven dead bodies had washed ashore. Off the coast at Boston numerous vessels were wrecked, and several lives were lost.

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