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BY REV. WASHINGTON GLADDEN

Not clear nor dark," as the Scripture saith, The pastor's memories are;
to day that is gone was shadowless,
No night was without its star;
int mingled bitter and sweet hath been
The portion of his cup;
The hand that in love hath smitten," he saith,
"In love hath bound us up."

eet flies his thought over many a field

He thinks of the day when first with fear,
And faltering lips, he stood
To speak in the sacred place the Word
To the waiting multifude;
He walks again to the house of God,
—With the voice of joy and praise,
With many whose feet long time have pressed
Heaven's safe and blessed ways.

Once more the green and the grove resound
With the merry children's din;
He hears their shout at the Christmas-tide,
When Santa Claus stalks in.
Once more he lists while the camp-fire roars
On the distant mountain-side,
Or, proving apostieship, piles the brook
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So blithe and glad, so heavy and sad, Are the days that are no more, So mournfully sweet are the sounds that float With the winds from the far-off shore. For the pastor has learned what meaneth the wor That is given him to keep—

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, And weep with them that weep."

It is not in vain that he has trod This lonely and toilsome way, t is not in vain that he has wrought In the vineyard all the day; for the soul that gives is the soul that lives, And bearing another's load on that ives, obtained another is load shorten the way, and shorten the way, and brighten the homeward road.

-Harper's Magazine for September.

#### FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

The fire burns cheerily on the hearth, the great logs crackle and flare up the wide chimney, up which it is my wont to say you could drive a coach-and-four. I draw my chair nearer to it with a shiver. "What a night!" I say. Is it still snowing?" asks my wife.

who sits opposite to me, her books and work on the table beside her. "Fast. You can scarcely see a yard

"Heaven help any poor creature on the moor to-night!" says she. "Who would venture out? It began snowing before dark, and all the people about know the danger of being benighted on the moor in a snow-storm." "Yes. But I have known people frozen to death hereabouts before now." My wife is Scotch, and this pleasant

house in the Highlands is hers. We are trying a winter in it for the first time, and I find it excessively cold and somewhat dull. Mentally I decide that our steps. in future we will only grace it with our presence during the shooting season. Presently I go to the window and look out; it has ceased snowing, and through a rift in the clouds I see a star.

"It is beginning to clear," I tell my wife, and also inform her that it is past 11. As she lights her candle at a sideable I hear a whining and scratching at

the front door. "There is Laddie loose again," says he. "Would you let him in, dear?"
I did not like facing the cold wind, but could not refuse to let in the poor

animal. Strangely enough, when I opened the door and called him he wouldn't come. He runs up to the door and looks into my face with dumb entreaty; then he runs back a few steps, looking around to see if I am following; and finally, he takes my coat in his mouth and tries to draw me out.
"Laddie won't come in," I call out to

my wife. "On the contrary, he seems to want me to go out and have a game of snow-ball with him." She throws a shawl around her and omes to the door. The collie was hers before we were married, and she is almost as fond of him, I tell her, as she is

of Jack, our eldest boy.
"Laddie, Laddie!" she calls; "come n, sir." He comes obediently at her Receives deposits of One Dollar and upwards and | call, but refuses to enter the house, and | pursues the same dumb pantomime he

has already tried on me. "I shall shut him out, Jessie," I say. Also, buys and sells U. S. Bonds, Gold, Silver and Interest Coupons, and New York, Detroit and Chishe replies with an anxious look, "but you will rouse the servants at once and follow him. Some one is lost in the

snow, and Laddie knows it. I laugh. "Really, Jessie, you are absurd. Laddie is a sagacious animal, no doubt, but I cannot believe he is as clever as that. How can he possibly know whether any one is lost in the

snow or not?" "Because he has found them and come back to us for help. Look at him I cannot but own that the dog seems restless and uneasy, and is evidently endeavoring to coax us to follow him; he

"Come," she continues; "you know you could not rest while there was a possibility of a fellow-creature wanting

your assistance. And I am certain Ladlie is not deceiving us." What is a poor hen-pecked man to do? grumble and resist and yield, as I have often grumbled and resisted and yielded before, and as I doubtless shall do again. "Laddie once found a man in the snow before, but he was dead," Jessie says, as she hurries off to fill a flask says, as she hurries off to fill a flask does not belong to any of the villages with brandy, and get ready some blan-hereabouts, or we should know her face; kets for us to take with us. In the meantime I rouse the servants. They are all English, with the exception of

Donald, the gardener, and I can see

they are scoffingly skeptical of Laddie's

agacity, and inwardly disgusted at havng to turn out of their warm beds and face the bitter winter's night. "Dinna trouble yoursels," I hear old Donald say. "The mistress is right enough. Auld Laddie is cleverer than mony a Christian, and will find some-

this wild-goose chase. "Follow Laddie closely" is the only answer she makes.

The dog springs forward with a joyous bark, constantly looking back to see if we are following. As we pass through the avenue gates and emerge on to the moor, the moon struggles for a moment through the driving clouds, and lights up with a sickly gleam the snow-clad country before us. "It's like hunting for a needle in a bundle of hay, sir," says John, the coachman, confidentially, to think as we should find anybody on uch a night as this! Why, in some places the snow is more than a couple o' feet thick, and it goes again' reason to think that a dumb animal would have

the sense to come home and fetch help. "Bide a wee, bide a wee," says old Donald. "I dinna ken what your En-glish dugs can do; but a collie, though it hasn't been pleasing to Providence to give the creatur the gift o' speech, can do mony mair things than them that wad

"I only say as how if they be so very clever *I've* never seen it." "Ye wull, though, ye wull," says old Donald, as he hurries forward after Laddie, who has now settled down into a a long sigh of weariness. swinging trot, and is taking his way straight across the loneliest part of the bleak moor. The cold wind almost cuts bleak moor. The cold wind almost cuts us in two, and whirls the snow into our faces, nearly blinding us. My fingerpool to see him, and give him his old faces, nearly blinding us. My finger-tips are becoming numbed, icicles hang from my mustache and beard, and my feet and legs are soaking wet, even through my shooting-boots and stout

leather leggings. The moon has gone in again, and the light from the lantern we carry is barely sufficient to show the inequalities in the height of the snow, by which we are guessing at our path. I begin to wish I had staid at home. "L'homme propose, mais la femme dispose," I sigh to myself; and I begin to consider whether I may venture to give up the search (which I have undertaken purely to satisfy my wife, for I am like John, and won't believe in Laddie), when suddenly I hear a shout in front of me, and see Donald, who has all the time been keeping close to Laddie, drop on his knees and begin digging wildly in the snow with his hands. We all rush forward. Laddie has stopped at what appears to be the foot of a stunted tree, and, after scratching and whining for a moment scratching and whining for a moment, mother, widowed and childless, save for sits down and watches, leaving the rest this one remaining boy, felt that she to us. What is it appears when we have shoveled away the snow? A dark object. Is it a bundle of rags? Is it—or alas! was it a human being? We raise the workhouse, sufficient money to carry the workhouse. form of, not as we might have expected,

the teeth are so firmly clenched that I cannot. Best get her home as quickly as may be, sir; the mistress will know better be the poor creature is not past help," says John, turning instinctively, as we all do in sickness or trouble, to

woman's aid. the blankets, and gently and tenderly the men prepare to carry their poor, helpless burden over the sweet factors. I hasten down stairs and write the sweet factors are said to be said to be the said to helpless burden over the snow. "I am afraid your mistress will be in bed," I say, as we begin to retrace

"Never fear, sir," says Donald with a triumphant glance at John; "the mistress will be up and waitin' for us. She kens Laddie didna bring us out in the

snaw for naething." "Thi never say naught about believing a dawg again," says John, gracefully striking his colors. "You were right and I was wrong, and that's all about it; but to think there should be such sense

in a animal passes me!" As we reach the avenue gate I dispatch one of the men for the doctor, who fortunately lives within a stone's-throw of us, and hurry on myself to prepare my wife for what is coming. She runs

out into hall to meet me. she asked eagerly. "We have found a poor old woman, I say; "but I do not know whether she s alive or dead." My wife throws her arms round me

and gives me a great hug. "You will find dry things and a jug of hot toddy in your dressing-room, dear," she says; and this is all the revenge she takes on me for my skepticism. The poor old woman is carried up stairs and placed in a warm bath under my wife's direction; and before the doctor arrives she has shown some faint symptoms of life; so my wife sends me word. Dr. Bruce shakes his head when he sees her. "Poor old soul," he says; "how came she out on the moor on such a fearful night? I doubt she has received a shock,

which at her age she will not easily get over." They manage, however, to force a few spoonfuls of hot brandy and water down her throat; and presently a faint color flickers on her cheek, and the poor old eyelids begin to tremble. My wife raises her head and makes her swallow some cordial which Dr. Bruce has brought with him, then lays her back among the soft, warm pillows. "I think she will rally now," says Dr. Bruce, as her breathing becomes more audible and regular. 'Nourishment and warmth will do the rest; but she has received a shock from which, I fear, she will never recover;" and so saying he takes his leave.

By and by I go up to the room and looks at us with pathetic entreaty in his eloquent eyes. "Why won't you believe me?" he seems to ask.

"I am afraid she will not rally from the 'I am afraid she will not rally from the cold and exposure."

I go round to the other side of the bed and look down upon her. The aged face looks wan and pinched, and the scanty gray locks which lie on the pillow are still wet from the snow. She is a very little woman, as far as I can judge of her in her recumbent position, and I should think she must have reached her allotted three-score years and ten. "Who can she be?" I repeat, wonderingly. and I cannot imagine what could bring

a stranger to the moor on such a night. As I speak a change passes over her face; the eyes unclose, and she looks inquiringly about her. She tries to speak out is evidently too weak. My wife raises her, and gives her a spoonful of nourishment, while she says, soothingly:
Don't try to speak. You are among friends; and when you are better you shall tell us all about yourself. Lie still

thing in the snaw this night."

The gray head drops back wearily on ron, and menace "Don't sit up, Jessie," I say as we the pillow; and soon we have the satis-

start; "we may be out half the night on faction of hearing by the regular respiration that our patient is asleep.

"You must come to bed now, Jessie," I say. "I shall ring for Mary, and she can sit up for the remainder of the night." But my wife, who is a tender-hearted soul and a born nurse, will not desert her post; so I leave her watching and retire to my solitary chamber.

When we meet in the morning I find that the little old woman has spoken a few words and seems stronger. "Come in with me now," says my wife, "and let us try and find out who she is." We find her propped into a reclining posture with pillows, and Mary beside her feed-'How are you now?" asks Jessie,

bending over her.
"Better, much better, thank you, good lady," she says in a low voice, which trembles from age as well as weakness, "And very thankful to you for your goodness.

I hear at once by the accent that she is English. "Are you strong enough to tell me how you got lost on the moor, "I ain't a deridin' of 'em," says John. and where you came from, and where you were going?" continues my wife. "Ah! I was going to my lad, my poor lad, and now I doubt I shall never see him more," says the poor soul, with "Where is your lad, and how far have

> mother's blessing before he goes to the and in the roadway and upon the oppo-Indies." And then, brokenly, with site sidewalk crowds gathered and stayed Indies." And then, brokenly, with long pauses of weariness and weakness, the little old woman tells us her pitiful

Her lad, she tells us, is her only remaining child. She had six, and this, the youngest, is the only one who did not die of want during the Lancashire cotton famine. He grew up a fine, likely boy, the comfort and pride of his mother's heart, and the stay of her declining years. But a "strike" threw him out of work, and, unable to endure the privation and misery, in a fit of desperation he "listed." His regiment was quartered at Fort George, and he wrote regularly to his mother, his letters get-ting more cheerful and hopeful every it carefully and tenderly, wrap it in one of the warm blankets with which my wife's forethought has provided us. "Bring the lantern," I said huskily; and John holds it over the prostrate for the prostrate of the workhouse, sufficient money to carry the by train to Glasgow; and from thence she had made her way, now on foot, now begging a lift in a passing cart or wagon, to within a few miles of Fort George, when she was caught in Fort George, when she was caught in some stalwart shepherd of the hills, but the road, would have perished in the

over that of a poor, shriveled, wrinkled, ragged old woman. I try to pour a little when the show that of the road, would have personally snow—but for Laddie.

My wife is in tears and Mary is sobbing audibly as the little old woman concludes her simple and touching story, and I walk to the window and look out for a moment before I am able to ask her what her son's name is. As I tell her what to do for her nor we, if so that we are but a few miles from Fort past George, and that I will send over for him, a smile of extreme content il-lumines the withered face. "His name is John Salter," she says.

note to Col. Freeman, whom I know intimately, informing him of the circumstance, and begging that he will allow John Salter to come over at once, and I dispatch my groom in the dog-cart that he may bring him back without loss of time. As I return to the house after

seeing him start I meet Dr. Bruce leaving the house. "Poor old soul," he says; "her troubles are nearly over; she is sinking fast. I almost doubt whether she will live till her son comes.

"How she could have accomplished such a journey at her age I cannot understand," I observe. "Nothing is impossible to a mother," answers Dr. Bruce; "but it has killed

I go in; but I find I cannot settle to my usual occupations. My thoughts are with the aged heroine who is dying up-stairs, and presently I yield to the fascination which draws me back to her

As Dr. Bruce says, she is sinking fast. She lies back on the pillows, her cheeks as ashy gray as her hair. She clasps my wife's hand in hers, but her eyes are wide open, and have an eager, expectant

"At what time may we expect them?" whispers my wife to me. "Not before 4," I answer in the same

"He will be too late, I fear," she! "she is getting rapidly weaker. But love is stronger than death, and she will not go until her son comes. All through the winter's day she lies dying, obediently taking what nourishment is given to her, but never speaking except to say: "My lad, my lad! God is good; He will not let me die until he

And at last I hear the dog-cart. I lay my finger on my lip and tell Mary to go and bring John Salter up very quietly. But my caution is needless; the mother has heard the sound, and with a last effort of her remaining strength she raises herself and stretches out her arms. "My lad, my lad !" she gasps, as, with a great sob, he springs forward, and mother and son are clasped in each other's arms once more. For a moment they remain so. Then the little old woman sinks back on my wife's shoulder, and her spirit is looking down from heaven on the lad she loved so dearly on

earth. She lies in our little church-yard under a spreading yew-tree, and on the stone which marks her resting-place are inscribed the words, "Faithful unto Death." Our Laddie has gained farspread renown for his good works; and as I sit finishing this short record of a tale of which he is the hero, he lies at my feet, our ever-watchful, faithful companion and friend.—Chambers Journal.

Passage of the Dardanelles.

The reported closing of the Dardaelles by Turkey calls out the question, Can the passage be forced? The task would be extremely difficult; but twice within the last two centuries it has been done. In 1770 Capt. Elphinstone, a British officer in the service of Russia, ran through the Dardanelles with a sin gle vessel, anchored in front of the Sulan's palace (off Seraglio point), drank a glass of grog, and ran out again. Thirty years later another British officer ran neck." A BAD FAILURE.

That of the State Savings Bank, of Chicago -Incidents of the Collapse-Heartrending Stories of the Wretched Depositors.

[From the Chicago Times.] The particulars of the failure of the State Savings Institution, and the history of its criminal mismanagement during the last few years, the unfortunate depositors read in the morning papers. The villainous record was read early and often, and many a hard-working man and patient, thrifty woman read the shameless story with a chill at the heart and with the blanched cheek and scaldng tears of keen misery.

The best phase that hope could put on the matter was but a sorry comfort, or rather but a slight palliation of their distress. Figuring the whole thing up and putting the best face on the miserable business, it could be presumed that with time and care 25 or 30 per cent, of the deposits might be paid. In short, the bitter moral of this immoral bank mismanagement might be continued thus: "Three millions owing to 16,000 deposi-tors, and nary a cent to pay." The alarm was around the town, and many a

one who had passed a sleepless night was on hand at the bank as early as 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A community of misfortune united them, and disssion of the bank's affairs soon become

The sidewalk around the bank was soon almost impassable for the throng, anxiously awaiting developments. They were hoping against hope; trusting that after all things would not turn out so padly as represented in the papers. It was plain to see from the trouble in their faces that most of them feared the loss of all they had in the world. The trial. rouble, and self-denial which that all had cost them was easily read in the feverish anxiety which prevailed. While the morning was yet early men walked about in a sort of dumb despair, fearful to confirm their worst fears. They dreaded to know the truth, the prospect looked so black. The apprehension of meeting dire necessity face to face this oming winter chilled many a brave heart and broke many a stout spirit. Not to be able to make the payment on the homestead, to provide the usual comforts for the wife and children, to be robbed of the safeguard against idleness or sickness, and the nest-egg for the business capital or declining age; these thoughts made men change color and bite their lips and women weep and tremble-for there were women there. Women who had come from thrifty, prudent homes; wives and mothers who had sought to know the full extent of the disaster that had placed in jeopardy and perhaps entirely swept away the store which had been earned and garnered with so much toil and self-sacrifice. The business man was there, the small tradesman, and the prudent matron who had put by something for the "rainy day" that might overtake husband and children, the careful clerk and the hornyhanded mechanic, the ill-paid. struggling working-girl, the common laborer, and the honest, hard-working help, house-servant, and toiling scrub-woman Youth was there impatient and vitunerative; and old age, looking very white and

weak and wan, as though brokenhearted that ill-fortune could have played them so scurvy a trick in the helpless winter-time of their days. There were some there, too, whose presence touched the hearts of the most selfish and callous in the noisy, fretful, and disputative throng. They were women, and some of them had youngsters with them, the little ones far too young in the world's pleasures or upon them. But the misery in the faces

pitiful to witness and went to many a man's heart with the sharpness of a knife. They wore an armor that won the sympathy and moved the hearts of all within door of the bankrupt speculator for their cold and despair. Toward 10 o'clock, when the crowd ad grown large, it became too painful-

ly apparent that the heaviest portion of the cruel and wicked blow would be cast upon the shoulders of the aged and the unfortunate. The crowd increased, and swelled to Randolph street, and when it was found that it was actually the terrible truth that not a single nickel was forthcoming the intensity of feeling, the passion, despair and all the general featares of the scene became dreadful. Men and women were fairly trembling with excitement, and spoke to each other in tones husky with emotion. The quiet agony of some of them who had for years put by, little by little, for some cher-ished and indeed sacred object, such as a home for aged parents, provision for gle garment, and is rendered insubthe helpless and the sick, or toward some fondly anticipated plan of life, was per-

fectly heart-sickening to witness. It is simply impossible to attempt to outline the circumstances of many of the most touching and necessitous cases an almost equal force, and the scoundrelism that has deliberately wrought fessional education. The mother's tears and demanded the animal's life.

their last of earth came upon them. hardly-earned savings, part of which was to bring the old folks over to a happier home this side of the water.

Men were there who said but little except in curses, and who were thinking of the little ones at home when, with a mis- stroyed by disease or the depredations chievous light in their eyes, they said of dogs and wolves curing the last year, that they would like the opportunity of representing a money value of nearly breaking "that fellow Spencer's d-d \$8,000,000. The loss is greatest pro-

will be a wholesome lesson to others that they will be compelled to deal honestly with the people's money." "Curse them," said another, "they're not satis-fied with making a decent interest by passing our money through their dirty, pawnbroking fingers, but they must play hell with it in wild-cat stocks, in real

estate, and bankrupt railroad bonds." "Buying real estate for a rise, you know," said another speaker. "A rise? Yes, I'd like to be one to give that man Spencer a rise. I'd rise him. I'd rise him igher than the level of any real estate

in Cook county, you bet,"

And so it went on. The officers of the bank would have been edified and somewhat surprised into the bargain could they have seen the sort of men that gave utterance to sentiments like these. They were not men rough in manner or extravagant in speech, but were of a respectable and good class of citizens. would not have been very healthy for the president or eashier to have been extremely anxious to test the grim earnestness of either their opinions or their

#### The Turks Underestimated.

Upon the Turkish side, it is to be taken into account that their numbers have been underestimated from the very first. They have in the field a force which is nearly, if not quite, as large as the Russian, and the whole Turkish population is in arms. It is virtually a vey en masse of the most desperate and reckless fighters in the world. same mistake has been made with referthat the Turkish army is led substantially by foreign officers. The fat, indolent and incompetent Abdul Kerim has been shelved and his place supplied by Mehemet Ali, a Prussian by birth, who has been educated in the best modern military schools. There is very probable evidence to show that Osman Pasha is no less a person than Marshal Bazaine, the disgraced French hero of Metz. Valentine Baker, the socially-disgraced English officer, holds an important command under Suleiman Pasha, and Raouf Pasha, commanding in Roumelia, is stated to be an Austrian. The General second in command to Mukhtar Pasha in Armenia, and who won the battles of Zewin and Delibaba, is a Hungarian, and Hobart Pasha, the Turkish Admiral, is an English officer. French, English, German, Austrian and Hungarian engineers and subordinate officers are plentifully scattered through the army. It is now also known that the Turks are better armed than the Russians, having Martini-Henry repeating-rifles and Krupp cannon, and thus far have conducted their campaign upon the plan of fighting behind intrenchments, while the Russians have followed their old tactics of massing heavy imns in the open field—with what result has been shown by defeat after defeat both in Europe and Asia. So far as the irregulars are concerned, the Cossacks and Bashi-Bazonks appear to be evenly matched, while, as between the regular armies, the question of superiority is yet to be proved by a pitched battle. That battle may decide the present campaign, but it cannot decide the war. If the other powers do not interfere, the victory must evidently rest with Russia. It is impossible that a nation of 80,000,000 can be overcome by

#### one of 18,000,000.—Chicago Tribune. No More Drowning.

designed by M. Selingue for saving life griefs to be able to appreciate the full at sea. The trials took place in one of thrown into prison at Carthage, Ill., extent of the trouble that had fallen the large docks of the town. One of the where they were murdered by a major of the large docks of the town. harbor pilots and a boatman wearing June 27, 1844. of the women to whom they clung was ordinary clothes and heavy sea boots, put on the life-saving dress and plunged into the basin. It was found that they floated in the water without making the the selfish, anxious crowd. It was the swam for some time about the dock. armor of a black dress. It was the When they emerged from the water they widow and the fatherless begging at the were examined by the commission, who satisfied themselves that the men still own, begging under circumstances as wore their heavy clothing and boots. hard as the polished granite of the The inventor next proceeded to cut the to stand between them and hunger and person wearing the life-saving clothes explorers, who returned with favorable would still float, even though should be torn by coming in contact with floating wreckage, rocks, etc. Alto-gether, thirty-two cuts and rents were made in the dress, leaving the body the wearer in many places exposed to view. One of the men then divested himself of his clothing, and, plunging His companion, still wearing the cut and mutilated dress, entered the basin and easily brought the other to the shore. So well satisfied were the commission with the result of these experiments that they at once gave the inventor an order for thirty of the life-saving suits, for the use of the crews of the two life-boats stationed at Havre. The dress consists of a paletot and trousers, forming a sinmergible by being divided into twentyeight compartments, each of which contains a float, composed of twenty small cylindrical floats. The system may be

applied to any clothing. The hardships have fallen upon all with A Pet Dog Shot in Its Mistress' Arms. A suit was commenced before Justice Semler, of Brooklyn, yesterday, by Miss such wide-spread ruin among the dependent and inoffensive poor will not receive its due punishment until is meted is brought under the following circumout to it the terrors of that hell beyond stances: The parties are neighbors, the grave of which John Calvin used to Miss Begg residing at the corner of attempt such a horrible description. Lewis avenue and Witherspoon street, One poor woman who has passed the and Mr. Huntington at No. 787 Willast few years of her life in the toilsome loughby avenue. The gentleman, it pursuit of scrubbing in one of the pubseems, found one of his favorite chicklic departments told a pitiful story of ens dead in his yard, and, believing what she had gladly suffered that her Miss Begg's dog was the cause, went to only boy might receive a thorough pro- her residence, armed with a revolver, ran down her face like rain, and many a Begg, to save her pet, grasped it in her man's fingers worked convulsively as he overheard the story. A very old lady, quite 70 or more, tottered with the led it. Miss Begg not only had Huntweight of her woe as she told how she ington arrested for shooting her pet, and the old man, some half a dozen years | but also for trespassing. The father of older than herself, and bed-ridden for the defendant is also brought into the years, had lost the little store upon case on the ground of attempted assault which they subsisted, and part of which and battery on Miss Begg because of his was to be devoted to their burial when son's arrest. It is alleged that he was prevented from committing violence A broken-hearted German girl mourned only by the presence of an officer. The the loss of no less than \$600 worth of nervous system of the lady is said to have been very much shocked by the shot which ended the dog's life.-New York Herald.

NEARLY 3,000,000 of sheep were de now and try to sleep."

The gray head drops back wearily on The gray head drops because the gray head drop portionately in North Carolina, Florida We shall have to stretch a few of | braska, the average being about 8.

DEATH OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.

these fellows, I'm afraid. The sight of one of these d—d tinkering, gambling monopolists dangling from a lamp-post cetch of the Lite and Adventures of the of a Remarkable Man.

> farmer, and Brigham enjoyed very few advantages in the way of education. While yet quite a boy he was apprenticed and learned the trade of painter and glazier. During his early youth he developed strong religious proclivities and united with the Baptist church. It is even said that he occasionally probably diversifying it with an occasional turn at farm work, and made his mon settlement at Kirtland, Ohio. Since that time he has been closely identified with the rise, spread, and interior history of this terrible religion, being for most of the time practically the

church" itself. The church had already been started

the integrity of some of the saints arose in the minds of their neighbors, and, on March 22, 1832, Smith and a saint named Rigdon were tarred and feathered. It was at about this time that Brigham accession the government of the church consisted of a Presidency, of which Smith, Rigdon and Frederick G. Williams were the incumbents. His talents and shrewdness speedily made him prominent, and, in February, 1835, a further step in the organization of the hierarchy was made by the institution of the quorum of the twelve apostles, and he was ordained one of the twelve and sent forth with the other apostles to preach the new doctrines. His field of labor was the Eastern States, and he was signally successful in making converts. In 1836 a large and costly temple, which had been for three years in process of build-ing, was consecrated at Kirtland, and, in 1837, Orson Hyde and Heber C. Kimball were sent as missionaries to England. In 1838 the bank at Kirtland having failed, Smith and Rigdon fled to Missouri in the night, hotly pursued by their

ony throve for a while notwithstanding 15,000, took refuge in Illinois. The town of Nauvoo was started, under a charter from the Legislature of Illinois. As early as 1838, it is said, Smith began practically to carry out his revelation of celestial marriage and plurality of wives, but it was not until 1843 that polygamy was publicly authorized. When the "reyelation" became public,

a great deal of indignation was felt even Interesting and successful experiments in Nauveo, and serious disturbances have been made at Havre with a dress took place, the result of which was that Smith and his brother Hyrum were the large docks of the town. One of the where they were murdered by a mob, Smith's death caused great agitation

and confusion among his followers. Sidney Rigdon and others aspired to succeed him, but the Council of the Twelve slightest movement. The men next Apostles unanimously elected Brigham swam for some time about the dock. Young, and from that day to the day of his death the history of Brigham Young

and Mormonism are one. In 1845 the Legislature of Illinois revoked the charter of Nauvoo, and the saints determined to emigrate beyond reports of the great Salt Lake valley. In February, 1846, the first emigrants crossed the ice-bound Mississippi, stopped a year or two in Iowa, and then marched under the strictest discipline across the great wilderness. Brigham Young arrived in the valley July 24, 1847, and the main body of the Mormons in the fall of 1848. Salt Lake City was soon founded, an emigration fund established, and settlers poured in from all over the world. In 1850 the Government of the United States admitted the new Territory under the name of Utah, and commissioned Brigham Young as Governor and Indian Agent, District Judges were also appointed by the Federal authority, but these were regarded with great dislike by the President of the Church, and the saints generally, and were finally driven out of the coun-

dent to withdraw from the country. Mormon President said boldly at this vinegar; tie into a cloth whatever spice time: "I am and will be Governor, and you choose, and when just boiling throw no power can binder it until the Lord over the cabbage. were forced to leave the Territory. A new Governor, Alfred Cumming, was appointed in 1857, as also a new Superintendent of Indian Affairs; besides a FARMERS' FRUIT CAKE.—Soak three force of 2,500 men was sent under Gen. Harney to enforce obedience to the nadition to winter at some distance from were had, and the Mormons submitted to the Federal authority. A nominal regard for the supreme authority of the General Government has

been maintained ever since the time alluded to, but it has been only nominal. There was and is but one law or authorthat is the church, through its hierarchy. of Utah has bowed to the iron will of this man without education, without humanity-a man of low degree.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S maids of honor receive \$3,000 a year and their board and AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Around the Farm. A FARMER writes to the Elmira Farmers' Club that alcohol is a safe and sure cure for lice on animals, injuring neither hair nor skin, and it is seldom put to so noble a use.

IRON FILINGS FOR FLOWER BEDS .-Those who live near blacksmith and machine shops, and can get iron filings and rusty chips of iron to work into their flower beds, will add greatly to the rich and bright coloring of their flowers.— Farmers' Advocate.

Skimmed milk, or sour milk, or milk in any condition, is a most excellent drink for poultry. It is meat and drink both. Some of the finest chickens we ever saw were raised upon the free use of milk with their food. Hens lay as well, or better, when furnished with this, than upon any known article offered them. - Utica Herald.

ALTHOUGH peach growing is not a ery encouraging business to engage in ret I believe that a few trees planted each year will repay for the care and st-tention bestowed. Old peach-trees are Brigham Young, the head of the Mornon church, who died a few days ago at Salt Lake City, was born in Vermont June 1, 1801. His father was a small of no particular value except for fuel. and not specially valuable for even that; and they should be cut down, and new ones planted in their places. - Chicago

In all systems of manuring one fac should be borne in mind, that manure should be placed in as close proximity as possible to the plants it is to nourish, since in all cases of decomposition the disengaged substance enters into preached about the country as he traveled working at his trade. His earlier new combinations at the very instant it life is of but little public interest; he is thrown off, much more rapidly than it pursued his rather humble calling, does at any subsequent period.—Massachusetts Plowman.

This matter of windows in stables is way westward, stopping some time in one of vastly more importance than some various parts of Central and Western farmers think. Animals, no more than New York. He is reported to have vegetables, can thrive in the dark. Our worked a little while as gardener to William H. Seward, and afterward rethe constitutions of our farm-stock, unsided for a time not far from Rochester, | der the best circumstances, and an ani-N. Y. In 1832 he was ordained an Elder mal upon which the sun scarcely shines of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints," having been converted to the Mormon faith a short time previous to the Mormon faith a short time previous transfer of the state of the state of the short time previous transfer of the short time previous transfer of the state of the short time previous transfer of the state of the short time previous transfer of the state of the short transfer of the state of the short transfer of th ously, and began his peculiar and celetion, and the temperature have been all brated career as a preacher in the Morright. The sun is the great life-giver.— Vermont Chronicle.

THE cheapest meat for the farmer is mutton. It may safely be said to cost nothing, as the fleece from a sheep of a good breed will amply pay for its keep-ing. Then, for additional profit, there as an organization in Manchester, N. Y., if killed at home, the excellent manure ence to their officers. It is now known bers, to Kirtland, O., under the leaderbers, to Kirtland, O., under the leader ship of Joseph Smith, inspired, as he said, by revelation. Grave suspicions of said, by revelation. Grave suspicions of some of the saints arose convenient meat for the farmer. A sheep convenient meat for the farmer. hand in an hour, and in the warmest weather it can readily be disposed of be-fore it spoils. Science and experience Young made his appearance among the saints at Kirtland. At the period of his meat, and a foolish prejudice alone premeat, and a foolish prejudice alone prefers pork, which, whether fresh or salt, is the unhealthiest of them all. When people gain more wisdom, farmers will keep more sheep.—Moore's Rural.

To TELL THE AGE OF FOWLS.-If a hen's spur is hard, and the scales on the legs rough, she is old, whether you see her head or not, but her head will corroborate your observation. If the underbill is so stiff that you cannot bend it down, and the comb thick and rough, leave her, no matter how fat and plump, for some one less particular. A young hen has only the rudiments of spurs; the scales on the legs are smooth, glossy and fresh colored, whatever the color may be; the claws tender and short, the nails sharp, the underbill soft and the comb thin and smooth ... An old hen turkey has rough scales on the legs, callosities on the soles of the feet, and long, The prophets were soon surrounded by the faithful in Missouri, and the color beard; a young one but a sprouting the enmity of the Missourians. This broke out at last in a fierce contest, and smooth scales on the legs decide the most of the saints, to the number of point, beside the difference in size of the wattles of the neck, and in the elastic shoot upon the nose . . . An old goose, when alive, is known by the rough legs.

the strength of the wing, particularly of the pinions, the thickness and strength of the bill, and the fineness of the feathers; and, when plucked, by the legs, the tenderness of the skin under the wings, by the pinions and the bill and the coarseness of the skin . . . Ducks are distinguished by the same means, but there is this difference—that a duckling's bill is much longer in proportion to the breadth of its head than the old duck's. ... A young pigeon is discovered by its

color, smooth scales, tender, collapsed feet, and the yellow, long down interspersed among its feathers, pigeon that can fly has always red-colored legs and no down, and is then too old for use as a squab .- Rural New

About the House.

AUNT NANCIE'S CORN BREAD,-Two

cups of sweet milk and one of sour; three cups of meal and one of flour; onehalf cup of molasses; one teaspoontul of empty bank for the pittance which was suit all over, in order to show that a the Rocky mountains. Young sent out soda and one of salt, and steam two and one-half hours. NITRIC ACID FOR HOARSENESS. - Dr. W Handsel Griffiths says that a few drops of nitric acid in a glass of sweetened

water, taken a couple of times daily, will

be found an excellent remedy for the

hoarseness of singers. Egg Butter.-One quart of good lear molasses; four eggs well beaten; stir briskly together and then place over the fire and stir until thick as desired; lift from the fire and flavor with vanilla lemon, or whatever is best liked. Nice

PICKLED BEETS.—Boil, and when ten

der remove the skins and slice; take equal parts of vinegar and sugar, with one teaspoonful each of ground cloves

and cinuamon, tied in a cloth, to each quart of vinegar, and pour boiling over the beets. To Pickle Red Cabbage. - Wash very Brigham Young was now suspended clean; remove the coarse leaves and cut from his office of Governor, and Col. into shreds; put into a jar and cover with Steptoe appointed in his stead. He ar- hot brine; when cold, renew the brine, rived in Utah in 1854, but found it pru- and when again cold, drain. Allow one The cup of white sugar to every gallon of

Almighty says, 'Brigham, you need not be Governor any longer.'" During the and throw into a pan of boiling salt wa-During the and throw into a pan of boiling salt waensuing years collisions between the ter; set them over the fire and allow church and Federal officiols became so them to simmer ten minutes; remove frequent that the whole of the latter them to a cloth to dry, and then put

FARMERS' FRUIT CAKE. - Soak three teacupfuls of dried apples over night in warm water; chop slightly in the morntional laws. Brigham Young attacked ing, then simmer two hours in two cups the supply-trains, and forced the expe- of molasses; add two well-beaten eggs, one cup of sugar; one cup of sweet Salt Lake. Early next year negotiations milk; one-half cup of butter; one desertspoonful of soda; flour enough to make rather a stiff batter; flavor with spice to suit the taste. Bake in a moderately quick oven; this will make two cakes.

CANNING CORN.—Cut the corn from the cobs, and scrape the cobs enough to ity recognized by the Mormons, and that get off all of it; select a large cob to pack the corn in the jars, and cut the butt off Brigham Young was assisted in the Presidency by Daniel C. Wells and Heber C. Kimball, with twelve apostles ing it solid with the cob. Set the jars, and two bodies of the priesthood, but with tops partly screwed up, into a boiler while the doctrines of the church give having a grate in the bottom, or somethese some authority, as a matter of fact thing to keep the jars from direct contact everything and everybody over the with the bottom. Fill the boiler with length and breadth of the great Territory cold water to the shoulders of the jats, bring to a boil, and keep it boiling three hours; take up and serew up tops tight. In an hour screw up again, and set away in a cool, dark place.

GREAT BRITAIN derives a revenue of £267,174 from the dog tax,

THE balance in the State Treasurer's hands August 31, was \$583,275.75, a decrease frem the balance July 31, of \$53,-

THE State Fair: it is to be held at Jackson, will open Sept. 17 and close Sept. 21. The M. C. R. R. carries passengers at half-fare.

HENRY WARD BEECHER is announced for two lectures in Jackson during the week of the State Fair. He will have to run opposition to a number of other 5. Amt, received from local taxsecond and third rate shows.

THE election in Maine comes off next Monday. Look out for a Republican victory,-to be thereafter construed as an indorsement of both Hayes and Blaine,-of "my policy" and of the opponents.

RANDOLPH ROGERS offers to complete the Soldiers' Monumentat Detroit, 10. Amount paid special teachers, 11. Cost of incidentals, by placing the four figures or statues 12. Amount paid for bonds and in accordance with the original design, for \$9,000, or \$3,000 each. The assocition has \$3,425.93 on hand.

BRIGHAM YOUNG was the father of 56 children, 44 of whom, 16 sons and 28 daughters, survive him. Seventeen wives, exclusive of Ann Eliza, mourn (?) his loss, but were specially requested not to buy and hang out mourning goods in token of their grief.

THE NEW liquor tax law took effect Aug. 22. Under its provisions the tax upon the retail dealer in brewed or malt liquors is \$50 instead of \$40, and the supervisor or assessor must levy pro rata for the rest of the year, on all dealers engaging in business after that

W. W. Woolnough, so long connected with the press of Michigan, has sold out his interest in the Battle Creek Tribune, and that excellent weekly is hereafter to be published by Messrs. Barnes and Buckley. We part company with Bro. Woolnough with regret. He has shown both the knowledge and ability requisite to the making of a good paper. May his successors be equally successful.

THAT most celebrated of modern Frenchmen, M. Louis Adolphe Thiers, eminent as journalist, author, historian, scholar, and statesman, ex-President of the Republic, and the balance-wheel of the Republican party of France, died at his residence in Paris on Monday evening last, of apoplexy, aged 80 years on the 16th day of April last. The death of M. Thiers is a calamity to France, and especially to the party to which he belonged and in a great measure led and controlled.

Has Garrison,-William Lloyd, the Those who are watching the progress irreconcilables and given in his ad-This extract from a recent speech to an English audience has that look. in the Republican administration of President Hayes," And now the Detroit Post and Bro Pattison, of the Ypsilanti Commercial, ought to speak better words for the administration,

THE annual meeting or show of the Tri-State Fair Association (Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana) is to be held at Toledo, commencing on the 24th inst. and closing on the 29th, and arrangements are being made to have it "the largest and most complete exhibition of the kind ever held in the West." The President of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society has been made a Vice-President of the Tri-State Association. If we can get a free ride over the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad we may "make an effort" to use the admission card sent us.

MR. EMIL PREETORIUS, of the St. Louis Post, comes up valiantly, if not gallantly, to repel the charges preferred by Gail Hamilton against Carl Schurz, -especially that of receiving \$48,000 for political purposes. Preetorius says that Schurz never received to exceed \$6,000, and then hurls this polite and \$6,000, and then hurls this polite and below the High School may be seen in elegant challenge in the teeth of the plucky, if vindictive, lady: "Now, Miss taught and the number of pupils in Gail Hamilton, I call upon you to prove each: that you are as good an American as I am, in appreciating that American proverb, "Put up or shut up." Carl Schurz needs more discreet friends than this man who runs his St. Louis organ,

IN SOME of its features at least, modern Democracy in Iowa is not the Democracy of the fathers. Witness the following plank from the platform Book-keeping, adopted at the recent Democratic State | English Grammar, United States History, Convention in that State:

5. We favor a retention of the greenback currency and declare against any further con-traction, and we favor a substitution of greenbacks for national bank bills.

of the Government in time of war that little material have been used, but they a packed Supreme Court was able to have greatly interested the children hold greenbacks a legal tender for debts contracted before the passage of some of the simple elements of beauty. the law creating them, and even that This has in no way hindered, but apdecision left no ground for Congress to parently helped, the children in their regular school work. extend the greenback volume in time of peace. The Democracy has always denied the constitutionality of the legal Probably the most vital educational tender act, and maintained that Congress had no right to make its notes of hand or promises to pay a legal tender. for the ordinary demands of life; but If a war power, and warlike necessity, now, the vast number of industrial inknows no law, there is now no shadow of claim in behalf of a Congressional right to flood the country with a new educated taste, call for recognition and issue of greenbacks. Much better did the Iowa Democracy adhere to the tra- is needed in addition to the three R's, ditions of the party in the following are the trained eye, the deft hand, and the discriminating taste. Drawing,

1. The Democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby declare in favor of a tariff for revenue only, honesty, economy, home rule, supremacy of the civil over the military power, separation of church and State, equality of all citizens before the law, opposition to the granting by the general government of subsidies to any corporation whatever.

more than any other one thing will produce these.

No other branch of study has received so much attention from educational commissions on both sides of the Atlantic, during the past five years, as Drawing; because it is easy to foresee that the workman or nation not skilled in the work of the artisan or artist will

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education : GENTLEMEN-In accordance with Sec , Part I, of Rules and Regulations, I submit for your consideration my Seventh Annual Report of the schools

under your direction. The statistics concerning the operation of the schools are for the school year ending June 22; the financial items include the whole year to date. 1. Assessed valuation of district

property, 2. Cash valuation of school property, 3. Balance on hand from preceding year, 4. Amount received from primary ation, f two-mill tax,

voted on property,
Amount received from tuition non-residents, residents, 7. Amount received from all other

Total receipts, 8. Cost of superintendence and

9. Amount paid Superintendent, 4,756.42 Burke. interest, 13. Amount paid for permanent

improvements, 14. Population of dist., estimated, 15. Census of school age, 2,419

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YEARS.	Enrollment.	Average dally attendance.	Per cent, of attendance.	Pupils' average at-	Number of non- residents.	Tuition received.	
1867-8,	1,999	1,230	92	123	121	\$1,950	ľ
1868-9,	1,869	1,201	93	121	125	1,677	Į.
1869-70,	1,864	1,182	94	120	135	2,025	i.
1870-1,	1,749	1,182	94	132	148	1,809	P
1871-2,	1,840	1,206	95	131	166	2,774	į.
1872-3,	1,788	1,200	95 1-2	134	200	3,336	8
1873-4,	1,770	1,254	95	142	225	3,890	R
1874-5.	1,794	1,281	95 3-4	142	246	4,029	0
1875-6,	1,769	1,298	95	146	246	4,101	1
1876-7,	1,864	1,337	95 1-2	143	289	4,597	-
rm	1	10000	4.7 -				10

inveterate fault-finder,—gone back on Ben Wade and the other inveterate during several preceding years the enrollment remained nearly stationary, last year it rose nearly 100, with an inhesion to the President's policy? crease of 43 non-residents. There was also a slight increase in per cent. of attendance over the preceding year, although the method of marking absences He said that "the world never had so tended to give lower per cents than high an exemplification of political methods previously practiced.

The list of those pupils who have maintained a perfect attendance during the

GRAMMAR SCHOOL-Carrie Hendrickson, Flora Carrington, Libbie Mogk, Emma Armstrong, Seward Cramer, Fred H. Berry, Willie Humphrey. For two years—Jennie C. Bentley, Jennie Shadford, Eddie Dygert, Charles Page, William Greve. For three years—Ada S. Upson, Willie Price.

Figure Wann School Class Van Piner Class (Classical Course, 22)

FIRST WARD SCHOOL—Clara Van Riper, Bernice Upson, Gertie Rose, Carrie Wheeler, August Deitz, Geo. Keck, Frank Hallock, Newton Phelps. For two years—Eddie Ott-ey, Hiland Thatcher.

SECOND WARD SCHOOL-Mary Mamie, Emily Jenter, Bertha Kummer, Mary Horn, Emma Graf, Louisa Laubengayer, Edward Greve, Robert Gwinner, John Schaeberle. For two years—Bertha Kubler, Amanda Reyer, Lydia Greve, Emma Kummer. THIRD WARD SCHOOL-Rickie Gerstner,

Eddie Seyler. FOURTH WARD SCHOOL-Mary Miller, FIFTH WARD SCHOOL-For two years-Katie Belle Lovejoy.

In addition to these we have: Not absent or tardy for two terms, Not absent or tardy for one term,

The variety and quantity of work

1						
١				Boys. (	Birls.	Total
ı	Reading and Spel	ling,		787	702	1489
١	Writing, -	-		540	460	1000
1	Object Lessons,			288	243	531
ł	Numbers, -	Second .		294	241	535
1	Singing, -	SHILL	-	659	586	1245
ı	Geography,	(4. Vd		455	390	846
I	Free-hand Drawin	ng.	-	466	428	894
ł	Oral Language,	-		131	118	249
ı	Arithmetic,	-		410	403	813
Į	Primary Botany,			104	90	194

Elementary Chemistry, Elementary Physics,

Science of Government, -The Kindergarten experiment in the First ward has been continued with It was only by stretching the powers happy results. But two gifts and but and I cannot but believe have done something towards forming a taste for

> One of the most important features of our grade work at present is Drawing. question of to-day is, what constitutes the best practical education. Formerly, to read, write, and cipher were sufficient ventions, the rapid multiplication of machinery, the increasing demand for skilled labor and the products of an more than any other one thing will pro-

the work and of the artisan or artist will stitions It is time for common sense to take the work of the artisan or artist will sitions lows: the place of clap-trap and demagogism. | maintain the old position.

The workman who is pushed from his place of labor and livelihood may yet see his child educated to new and remunerative handicrafts in the opening

fields of industrial art.

Free-hand Drawing has been taught the past year in grades three to seven inclusive, and the classes have made reasonable progress. The pupils have yet used no drawing books, only slates, black board, and in the higher grades,

The instruction, in the main, has followed the manuals of Prof. Walter Smith. The instruction in the third to fifth grades inclusive was given altogether by the regular teachers who met the special teachers fortnightly for directions and lessons.

I see no valid reason why nearly all Flora I. Hull, the special work of teachers in the ward schools may not be compassed in a similar manner by the regular teachers.

The examination of candidates for Mary Mulholland, Principal, Fourth and Fifth

promotion from the Grammar School to the High School was held as usual at the close of the spring term in June. The class numbered 50, 41 of whom were passed without condition, 5 were conditioned, and 4 not passed.

The average age of the class was 15 years. The following members of the class ranked especially high in the examinations: Adell Wheeler, Minnie Gregg, Nettie Gregg, Clara Mann, Amelia McLaren, Zada Rhodes, Celia Royke.

At the close of the year, cards of promotion were issued in all grades above 7,750 the coming year.

HIGH SCHOOL. nearly the same numbers from year to year, the High School exhibits a continuous growth. The arrell continuous growth. past year exceded that of the previous year by 44, of which increase 43 dition and give promise of a prosper-were non-residents. The total tuition receipts in all departments were \$4,597, In closing permit me in behalf of all a gain over the preceding year of \$496.
The non-resident tuition receipts amounted to \$3,952, an excess over like and kindly consideration that have receipts of the preceding year of \$647. been uniformly extended to us.

Such a growth bespeaks, as nothing else

Respectfully submit can, the popularity and I trust the excellence of the High School.

There is still an occasional doubt con-cerning the wisdom of fostering so large a High School department, but the balance of opinion is very largely, if not nearly unanimously in its favor. Cheapness, thoroughness of instruction, reputation, the interest of the University, and increased local trade, all combine to encourage its growth.

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School.

Of the 417 pupils enrolled, 237 were non-residents; their average age was about 18 years; 63 boys and 6 girls were over 20 years of age. over 20 years of age.

The studies pursued and the number of pupils in each are given in the fol-

9	M 4° Ma Wax H	lowing table:			
ł	1867-8, 1,999 1,230 92 123 121 \$1,950	Study.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1	1868-9, 1,869 1,201 93 121 125 1,677	Latin.	144	77	221
ļ	1869-70, 1,864 1,182 94 120 135 2,025	Greek.	53	7	60
	1870-1, 1,749 1,182 94 132 148 1,809	French, -	28	25	3.3
	1871-2, 1,840 1,206 95 131 166 2,774	German, -	13	12	25
	1872-3, 1,788 1,200 95 1-2 134 200 3,336	Geometry, -	. 72	31	103
	1873-4, 1,770 1,254 95 142 225 3,890	Algebra, -	150	108	258
	1874-5, 1,794 1,281 95 3-4 142 246 4,029	Natural Philosophy, -	39	21	60
	1875-6, 1,769 1,298 95 146 246 4,101	Geometrical Drawing,	8	5	13
	1876-7, 1,864 1,337 95 1-2 143 289 4,597	Astronomy, -	8	5	13
	Those who are watching the progress	Chemistry, -	11	3	14
		Zoology, -	24	9	33
	of our schools will observe that while	Physical Geography, -	28	31	59
	during several preceding years the en-	Physiology	5	24	29
	rollment remained nearly stationary,	Rhetoric	20	16	36
	last year it rose nearly 100, with an in-	Grammar, -	58	67	125
	crease of 43 non-residents. There was	English Literature, -	10	11	21
	also a slight increase in per cent. of at-	Botany, -	28	39	67
		Reading, -	21	36	57
	tendance over the preceding year, al-	Arithmetic, -	68	42	110
	though the method of marking absences	Civil Government, -	4	18	22
	tended to give lower per cents than	History,	66	57	123
	methods previously practiced.	Word Analysis -	8	14	22
	The list of those pupils who have main-	Geography, -	29	43	72
		Composition, -	52	38	90
S	tained a perfect attendance during the	Punctuation and Capitals,	40	16	56
	year is as follows:	Book-keeping and Commer	-		
	HIGH SCHOOL-F. P. Partridge, E. H.	cial Arithmetic, -	29	31	60
		Book-keeping -	50	6	56
	Bowman, Fred McReynolds, Charles Par-	Commercial Law, -	17	3	20
	shall, Alice Clark, Alice Lovejoy, Henry	Writing,	12	8	20
	Page, Dwight Page. For two years-Ernest	0,			12 12
	Chana	The work of the year	DIOS	OCI WIT	in the

graduating exercises of the senior class, a way that all the parties interested Lottie Ottley, Charlotte Brown, Lillie Bour, June 22, in the central building. Six-

> Latin Course, English Course, Commercial Course. -German Course, -

passed quite creditable examinations at for examination in the fall. A larger tion shall be commenced at once and per cent. than usual of the class ex-

pected to enter the University. in the courses of study. In the English course, History has been put in place of in order to avoid the injury by destructive insects, will afford more time for in-Commercial Course has been extended to two years by adding U.S. History, Civil Government, Political Economy, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry. These additions, for the objects in view, will make it a course of much intrinsic merit, and it is believed will increase its

usefulness and popularity.

of the Board the Alumni Association which held its first annual meeting on the evening of June 22, in the hall Cook.

of the central building. The gathering was large, the exercises interesting, and taining the control of the central building. the prospects of the society are promis-

ing. SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS. the adjoining hall, thereby closing one of wheat. flight of stairs to the second floor.

Three of the small recitation rooms in the central building have been enlarged so that they may now be fairly called convenient, if not commodious. To provide for more room when it shall be needed, the drawing room may

be converted into a school room proper, and the drawing classes removed to the hall. Such arrangement may necessitate a discontinuance of chapel exercises, but this is thought preferable to to determine the amount of mineral the alternative of a removal of the 6th grade to the Fourth ward building with the attending complications.

To relieve some overcrowded rooms

in the First and Second wards, an additional teacher was employed during a large portion of the year in a rented room on the corner of Fifth and Pack-ard streets. The same arrangement will need to be continued the coming Partly because of the want of proper

accommodations, and more because schools, I recommend that it be entirely discontinued. The teachers and their respective poW. S. PERRY, Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL. J. G. Pattengill, Principal, Latin and Greek. H. N. Chute, Higher Mathematics and Physics. Lucy A. Chittenden, German and Higher En-

rah W. Pease Commercial Department. Ellen Regal, Lucy C. Andrews, Adeline B. Ladd, Assistant in Latin Mathematics and English. History and Arithmetic Natural Science Cynthia A. Sager,

Clara L. Conover, Principal, Eighth Grade.
Abbie A. Pond, Seventh Grade. Ruthette E. Kerr. Sixth and Seventh Grades Addie H. Morey, Eliza Ladd, FIRST WARD.

Lizzie Wines, Principal, Fourth and Fifth

Frank R Larned, THIRD WARD. Ella Buzzard, Principal, Fourth and Fifth Grades. Marian Brown, Second and Third Grades.

FOURTH WARD. Eliza Botsford, Principal, Fourth and Fifth Fanny H. Kellogg,

Third Grade. Second Grade. Hattie L. Taylor, First Grade. FIFTH WARD.

Josephine Armstrong, First and Second Grades. SPECIAL TEACHERS

Both statistics and examinations show the schools to be in excellent con-

Respectfully submitted, W. S. PERRY, Supt.

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 25, 1877,

MICHIGAN WHEAT.

Letter From Prof Kedzie-He Calls for Reports From the Farmers.

To the Farmers of Michigan: The relative value of different varie The present position of the High School can be maintained only by superior management and instruction, for other schools are rapidly coming into competition with it. Considering the proaches and the farmer is about to proaches and the farmer is about to competition with it. Considering the proaches and the farmer is about to proaches and the farmer is about to competition with it. Considering the proaches and the farmer is about to competition with it. mutations and perils that beset all great settle the question what kind of wheat

> which variety to sow.
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> The Secretary of State shows that 1,228,000 acres of wheat were on the ground in the State last May—a difference of five bushels to the acre in consequence of raising one variety rather at present prices would amount to more make the difference between "hard times" and "good times" to the far-mers of our State.

consumer. The statement that any variety of wheat extensively cultivated is inferior in food value seriously affects the farmer, because it depresses prices at home and seriously injures onr mar-ket abroad. If only 10,000,000 of our estimated 21,000,000 bushels produced in this State this year are sold, and the prices are depressed 10 cents a bushel, the loss to the farmers of Michigan is \$1,000,000. Justice, alike to the farmer and consumer, demands that the question be settled in a way that shall leave no doubt or obscurity on so important The work of the year closed with the a subject. It should be settled in such should be properly represented; the farmer, the miller, the baker, and the consumer, all have a voice in settling

the question. The State Board of Agriculture have een urged by the farmers, through 22 their various organizations, to take up 23 this subject of the relative values of the different varieties of wheat now raised in our State; and it would seem that the board, from their position and relations, are eminently fitted to take charge Besides these, several who did not of this work. Although there was no complete our course of study have quorum of the board present, the members here have assumed the responsibilthe University and others are preparing ity of directing that this investigamers may learn the results before the Some slight changes have been made time for fall seeding. Fortunately, the necessity of comparatively late seeding, vestigation. It is true that "the early bird catches the worm," but it is unfortunately equally true that the early-sown wheat in this State will catch the

insect ! The following plan of investigation was submitted to the board and adopted

by them: We lose, by resignation, two of our nost competent teachers, Miss Anna A. farmers' clubs and granges in the State E. Eastman, of the High School, and and all interested in this work, through Mrs. Sallie A. Crane, Principal of the Grammar Department, and I desire here to express my high appreciation of their long and efficient service in our schools. State, the replies to be condensed into As bearing upon the good name and a brief summary by Prof. Ingersoll; prosperity of the High School, I would also, in regard to the relative liability commend to the favorable consideration of each variety of wheat to attacks by destructive insects,-a brief summary on this topic will be prepared by Prof.

2. Gather a number of specimens containing two bushels of each variety of wheat from different parts of our State. Let these specimens be separately ground in the same manner by some reliable miller, who shall report The pressing want, long felt, of more room for Laboratory uses, has been met by including in the Laboratory room by including in the Laboratory room able flour to the bushel of each variety

> 3. Place this flour in the hands of some good baker, who shall report in regard to its baking qualities, and the amount of bread made from the same weight of each kind of flour. 4. Let this bread be examined by a committee of reliable experts, who

shall report in regard to the quality of bread from each kind of flour. 5. Let a specimen of each kind of flour be submitted to chemical analyses matter, water, albumenoids, and carbohydrates. The results of all these separate ex-

aminations will then be combined in one report, which will afford the farmer, the miller, and the consumer reliable data from which to judge of the relative value of different varieties of wheat now raised in this State. It seems to me that by such methods of investigation we may secure information which will be of great interest and of permanent value. So far as I can Painting does not seem to have any learn, no investigation has ever been rightful claim to a place in public made in our State, nor even in the United States. By securing reliable infor-mation, derived from so many different sources, of the relative value of all vasitions for the coming year are as fol- rieties of wheat raised in our State, we shall be provided against sudden and l

capricious fluctuations in the price of this staple production.

In behalf of the Board of Agriculture,

I therefore call upon the farmers for prompt replies in response to the information solicited under the first head named, in regard to productiveness and

liability to injury by insects.

If a few of the farmers' clubs in different parts of the State will respond at once to the second plan by donating two bushels of wheat raised in their neighborhood, stating the kind of wheat and the kind of soil upon which it was grown, they will assist us in mak-ing a more thorough investigation by enabling us to compare wheat raised in different sections of our State. I am sorry to use the word donate, but the truth is that the last Legislature cut down the appropriations to so low a figure that there is not a dollar in the college treasury for such an investiga-

I now call upon the farmers for prompt information in aid of an investigation of great importance to the agriculturists of our State.

R. C. KEDZIE. Agricultural College, Aug. 28, 1877.

STATE NEWS BREVITIES.

The heaviest rain-storm ever witnessed in that vicinity passed over Monroe on the evening of the 31st ult., doing much damage. Two-thirds of the city was completely flooded. A portion of the Lake Shore track near the junction the fourth; this will materially aid in organizing the classes at the opening of and Fitth grades.

Carrie E. Canwell, Principal, Third, Fourth was washed away, several buildings were struck by lightning, and considerable damage was done in general.

The Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore shops have been removed from St. Joseph, and are now under the course of construction at Muskegon. William Austis, of Independence Oakland County, was instantly killed on the 1st inst. by a huge boulder fall-ing upon him while he was digging a

In closing permit me in behalf of all hole in which to bury the stone. rection at Ionia. The number in prison is now 766, a total which is less than at any time since November, 1875.

At Grand Rapids on the evening of the 24th 300 workingmen formed and marched through the principal streets. The procession went to the City Park, where speeches were made in English and German, favoring the adoption of a National Workingmen's Association platform, and the eight-hour system.

DIED.

WELLMAN-In Freedom, August 26, Julia, wife of Manasseth B. Wellman, aged 73 years and 1 month.

Mrs. Wellman was born near Rome, in Central than of another would make a total parents, who emigrated to Murray, on the south-difference of more than 6,000,000, which ern shore of Lake Ontario. In 1830 she was married, and in 1833, with her husband, emigrated to than \$8,000,000—a sum sufficient to make the difference between "hard been a resident of the township in which she died forty-four years. She leaves a husband, a daughter, and many friends to mourn her loss. She was an affectionate wife and mother, a true friend, and On the other hand, if there is a marked difference in the food value of different varieties of wheat, this becomes a matter of just concern to the

calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit! rest thee now.
Fen while with us the footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.
Dust to its narrow house beneath,
Soul to its place on high.
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

The undersigned will pay a second dividend of 10 per cent on, the indebtedness of J. Muchlig & Bro., on and after Sept. 17, 1877.

Dated, Sept. 3, 1877.

D. CRAMER, Assignee.

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Wool Time and After Harvest I

As Wool time and Harvest have both come and gone, I simply ask each and every one who owes me any amount, great or small, to bear in mind their long past promises, and walk up like a chicken to the dough, with the cash in their breeches pocket, and pay me, or I will find out what virtue there is in a summons. If these collections can't be made willingly they must be made forcibly. I have come to a firm resolution to collect my outstanding debts. If you give this matter your immediate attention you will save yourself costs. Now I want you to believe every word of this because it is true. This thing must be done.

Ann Arbor, July 18, 1877.

M. ROGERS.

FOR SALE,

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RINSEY & SEABOLT.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1, 1876.

A BSTRACTS OF TITLES. The undersigned, Regisler of Deeds, will prompt-y and carefully make Abstracts of titles.

From the Original Records, For Attorneys, Agents, Owners, or Purchasers. No pains will be spared to give a complete chain of title, and show all encumbrances. Charges reas-

CHAS. H. MANLY. rbor, January 10, 1877. 1617.

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L. C. Risdon having made a general assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against him are requested to present them to me at the store, No. 31, South Main Street, and all persons owing said Risdon are requested to call at the store and settle their accounts without delay.

Ann Arbor, July 11, 1877.

1643m2 CHAS. H. RICHMOND, Assignee.

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TOTICE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. - Mack & Schmid are receiving their New Goods, and offer great inducements to buyers. - That old and reliable clothier, Wm. Wagner, has a new advertisement in this day's

- Revenaugh photographed the "Pioneers' in front of the Gregory House on Tuesday af-

- C. H. Millen & Son's new advertisement must surely tempt the money out of the pockets of buyers.

- Atter having been closed for three weeks the Ladies' Library rooms were re-opened on Saturday last.

- On Tuesday Lewis Moore, at the Agricultural Works, cut off the little finger of his left

hand in the "Yankee Whittler." - Washtenaw County has the honor(?) o paying the largest State tax of any county in the State except Wayne and Kent.

- The Red Ribbon Club is to have a series \$1,130.18. of invitation hops at their club rooms, the first to be held on Thursday evening next.

- Autumn weather put in a prompt appear ance on the first inst., and has continued with us ever since. Warmer weather accepted. - Senator Christiancy and Hon. Wm. L Webber were in our city on Tuesday: looking up the University suit against Dr. Douglas we

- Geo. E. Lawton, of Battle Creek, many years a resident of Pittsfield, has been looking at the old landmarks in this city and vicinity

- At the annual school meeting in Dexter on Monday evening last, Messrs. Gregory and Copeland were re-elected trustees for the term - Justice Noyes, of Chelsea, has granted a

permit to John Flynn to bottom chairs seventy-five days in the House of Correction: that assault on his wife. -If persons having houses to rent

would advertise in the ARGUS they would enable us to answer many questions weekly asked us. Agents should also take the hint. - Local telegraph rates have been reduced, and messages to points within 100 miles of this city will hereafter rate at 25 cents, instead of

30 and 40 cents. Milo will continue to dispatch them. - Postmaster Clark is making some radical changes in the internal arrangements in the postoffice. When completed the public will

soon discover whether improvement has come with change. - A number of ladies exercised their right as taxpayers by voting at the school district election on Monday. They should have

attended the business meeting and had their say about the taxes. - Roscoe Beaman, son of Judge Beaman, of Adrian, and some years ago a student in the

Byron Green, of this city. - The authorities did a very wise thing in increasing the thickness of the walls of the large cistern or reservoir in Main street at the crossing of Liberty. Cisterns in the public

streets should be made strong and sate beyond -The annual fair of the Eastern Agricultural Society is to be held at Ypsitanti, Sept. 25-28, four days. As no fair of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society is to be held this year our fair-going citizens will probably

give the Eastern Fair a benefit. - August Widenmann, Jr., whose arrest for stealing pears was reported in the Register of day morning by Justice Beahan,-of which fact Mr. Widenmann justly complains that the Register failed to make a note

- We make no apology for the space we give this week to the reports of the School Board and of the Superintendent of Schools.

-Prof. E. L. Walter, of the Univerity, who has been absent in Europe for three years, arnved home yesterday in good condition, and will enter on duty at the oyening of the collegs year, full of vigor and zeal. A host of warm friends welcome him back.

- "Look and take a walk." "take back seats," etc., etc., are the legends which now stare the array of idlers who are engaged in superintending the work on the new Court House. When will the "standarounds"

and "do nothings" be appreciated? - This is what an Iowa paper says: "Nev-If a man wants you to come to his place of business, he will invite through an advertisement in your local paper. It is wrong to intrude upon his privacy, so don't do it." Sen-

- Prof. Merriman, formerly of the University but for the last two years at Albion College, has been spending a few days among his old friends here. He left yesterday, accompanied by his mother and sister, for New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he takes the

chair of mathematics and astronomy in Rutger's College. - A new subscriber and new-comer to our city says that wishing to put some insurance of any insurance agent. He must certainly member, turning out in a body. have overlooked the advertisement of C. Mack

Church, the following officers were re-elected: his integrity and worth. Vice-President-Thomas Clarken; Treasurer, -Anton Essele ; Recording Secretary-C. P. permanent President of the Societ v.

residence knocking him down. The injured horse died after a few hours. Neither Mr. Hall

nor his hired man was thrown from the wagon. -The Register, speaking of the annual the Register, speaking of the animal and once land on the 4th inst., report at hand), but 32.08. In other leading that books there was a very general dissatis- aged about 77 years. text books there was a very general dissatis- aged about 77 years. action expressed at the frequent changes required to be made. We have no doubt, however, that the board will give the subject the attention it deserves." Which is off the same piece of the rest of the Register's gabble about the schools, the "school board ring," etc. The subject of text books was not discussed at the annual meeting, in fact was not alluded to by any speaker during the consideration of the report of the board and their rec-

ommendations. The paragraph is manufactured out of whole cloth. - Ou Friday evening last at Ypsilanti Wyandotte Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., after a Uspension of some fitteen years, was resuscitated by Past Deouty Grand Master Samuel Adams, of Detroit, assisted by Past Grand Master J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, and A. M. Harris, of Detroit. The following officers were lected and installed : Prof. J. P. Vrooman, N. G; H. T. Martin, V. G.; A. McNichol, Secy.; L Batchelder, Treas.; Dr. N. Webb, Warden . John Spoor, Con.; Wm. Rowley, O. G., N. M. hompson, I. G. Five candidates were elected and mitiated, making the total membership Reventeen. The lodge will hold its meetings for the present at Good Templar's Hall on

Dolngs of the Common Council. The regular meeting of the Council was neld on Monday evening with a full attend- One of this city, which includes the whole ance of members, and the following business

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. Sidewalk Committee.

Fire Co., relative to the more efficient protection of the city from fires, and asked the apointment of a committee to take into consid-Besimer, Gott, and Woodruff.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES Finance-Submitting list of bills audited on the several funds, which were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same, in the following amounts: General fund, \$95.97; First ward, \$36.41; Second ward, \$12.00; Third ward, \$96.21; Fourth ward, \$82.13; Fifth ward, \$87.13; Sixth ward, \$43.00; General men are well-known citizens, large property Street, \$416.36; Contingent, \$260.97. Total,

General Fund-Recommending that Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase 500 feet of After considerale discussion the amount was follows reduced to 300 feet, and then the report was adopted.

Sidewalks-Submitting a list of dilapidated sidewalks in various parts of the city, recommending the rebuilding of same under direction of Sidewalk Committee. Adopted.

FROM CITY OFFICERS The monthly statement of the Recorder, of the amount of warrants drawn on the several funds for the fiscal year, shows the following: General fund, \$3,666.47; General Street, \$2, 000,71; First ward, \$169.53; Second ward, \$478.91; Third ward, \$727.08; Fourth ward, \$700,12; Fifth ward, \$179.14; Sixth ward, \$298.81; Cemetery, \$8.81; Firemen, \$485.00; Contingent, \$2,689.53. Filed.

The monthly report of Marshal Johnson, for August, shows that four arrrests were made by the police, of which one was for larceny and three were for being drunk and disorderly Filed.

From same, giving amount of aid disbursed among the city poor in the several wards, as follows: First ward, \$11.71; Second, \$4.50; Third, \$5.00; Fourth, \$25.40; Fifth, \$30.19; Sixth, \$5.42-total, \$82.22. Filed.

The monthly statement of the Treasurer shows the following condition of the treasury Funds on hand at date of last report, \$4,279.08 Receipts from Aug. 6 to Sept. 4,

Expenditures from Aug. 6 to date, Balance in treasury at date, MISCELLANEOUS.

By Recorder Seyler, a resolution approving University, died in Chicago on Friday night | the saloon bonds of Geo. F. Lutz and August last. The deceased married the daughter of Herz, and directing the Recorder to certify the approval of the Council thereon. Adopted. By Ald. Besimer, that Recorder and Chairman of Sidewalk Committee be directed to prepare a list of persons upon whom notices have been served for renewal of sidewalks and that Sidewalk Committee cause an immediate compliance with the directions of said notices by such persons as have not renewed

their sidewalks. Adopted. By Ald. Cate, that a committee of three be appointed to negotiate a lease, for one year, of the grounds used for the hav and wood market. Adopted, and Ald. Cate, Ortman, and McDonald appointed committee. By Ald. Cate, that City Attorney be directed to prosecute to a judgment the claim against last week, was honorably discharged on Tues. ex-Recorder Lovejoy, amounting to \$1,478 or

#### Red Ribbons

The Reform Club of Dexter dedicated a new hall on Wednesday evening of last week, and had an enjoyable time. There was music by the Band and choir, prayer by Rev. Rev. Mr. the Band and choir, prayer by Rev. Rev. Mr. in use every day, can be comfortably and suff-Wortley, solos by Miss Anna Warner and Geo. W. Smith, and an excellent address by Judge Cheever, of this city. After the address, in behalf of "friends" Mr. Wortley presented to behalf of "friends" Mr. Wortley presented to the leader of the Band, Mr. B. J. Sutton, a magnificent silver plated and gold mounted and retired, \$3,000 of which was paid by tax magnificent silver plated and gold mounted Cornet. A tasty copy of the pledge, in "spatter work," in a frame 27x34 inches, was pre- terest annually, payable July 1, 1882. sented to the Club, by Mrs. Sutton, President

of the White Ribbon Club. - D. Allen, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., will ecture before the Reform Club on Tuesday evening next-Sept. 11-in the Opera House He is reputed an able and eloquent speaker er go into a store where you are not wanted. The house should be filled. Admission 5 cents - R. E. Frazer, Esq., had a large audience at the meeting of the Reform Club on Sunday afternoon last, and gave his hearers an interessary to provide for the payment of the principal and interest falling due February 1,

—J. W. Andrews, of Detroit, a prominent 1878, viz: \$7,080, be raised by tax. esting address, -one full of matter to think of

worker in the reform movement, will address the Opera House meeting on Sunday after\_ noon at 3 o'clock. Turn out and hear him. - Chas, Boylan and H. E. Ash went to Delhi last Sunday evening and addressed the Re-

form Club of that place.

DEATH'S DOINGS .- Francis D. Stagg, of this city, died at his residence on East University avenue on Friday last, Aug. 31, aged 66 years. on his furniture he looked through the columns His funeral was attended on Sunday afterof the Argus in vain, failing to find the card noon, the Masons, of which order he was

- Horace Booth, formerly of Lodi, in which Other agents have no reason to complain that township he settled in 1826, died at the residence of his son Nelson, in Pittsfield, on Mon-- At the last regular meeting of the St. day last, aged 76 years. The old inhabitants Lawrence Benevolent Scriety of St. Thomas' of this city and vicinity will bear testimony to

- Charles H. Wallace, for many years a Carey; Corresponding Secretary—M. J. and most highly esteemed citizens and business of the Society.

O'Brien; Trustees—Edward Duffy, Patrick of Brien, John Finnegan. Father Van Erp is officed on the 29th ult., aged 65 years on the 11th of the Society. day of February last. Mr. Wallace was born -On Tuesday while Mr. Israel Hall and his in Orange County, Vermont, and came to University avenue until one of them, one of the out the county. He leaves a widow (his second large and fine span of blacks, struck his head wife) and two married daughters, with whom against a maple tree in front of Dr. Winchell's a large circle of friends sympathize in their

bereavement. - Nelson Benham, a resident of this city siuce 1838, with the exceptance of a few years, and once landlord of the old Washtenaw

#### The Churches.

- Rev. Mr. Pope having gone to Conference, Prof. Alex. Winchell will give an appropriate lecture from his pulpit on Sunday

- The Rev. Mr. Ryder, of the Congregational Ch is expected to resume his work on Sunday next. Services at the usual

hour morning and evening. - Rev. Dr. Haskell, of the Baptist Church, has been engaged in pastoral work have not been inc in this State thirty full years, and has labored in but three places: Detroit, Kalamazoo, and

this city. arrion to morrow to Detroit and Lake St.

Adrian, Bay City, Flint, Grand Haven, and Lansing are the only schools reporting a lower rate than ours, which is but \$3 95 per schol-Clair. Fare for the round trip \$1. Cheap

enough. ning last Father Van Erp presented to each by the Pope.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING. The annual meeting of School District No

than would that of a class of five or ten,

experienced and able teachers must be employed, and experience and ability combined cannot be secured for smaller salaries than

Board cannot believe that to save the mere pittance of a few hundred dollars the taxpay-ers would desire them to substitute for their

present efficient and superior corps, young and

untried teachers.

For statistics bearing upon the several mat-

ters presented in this report, and for informa-tion of general interest, attention is invited to the report of the Superintendent just made

Schedule "B" is a list of teachers employe for the school year 1877 and 1878, with the

ble receipts and expenditures of the co

Schedule "C" is an estimate of the proba

The term of office of three trustees, Messra Ebenezer Wells, Elihu B. Pond, and Martin

L. D'Ooge, expires at the date of this annua

The new school census just completed give the number of children in the district, be tween the ages of five and twenty, as 2,311. All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of the Board, E. B. POND, President. JAMES B. GOTT, Secretary.

The schedules and estimates accompanying

ength, resulting in the unanimous adoption of

eral specified sums for teachers' salaries, bonds

anitors' services, and incidentals, raised by

found with the Board seemed to be that they

had not been liberal enough in certain sala

ries, and in the matter ofventilation and jani-

A resolution was adopted requesting the

Board to have the air in the rooms of the cen-

tral school building analyzed, and two resolu-

discussion of each: one authorizing the

Board, if legal, to deposit its money with the

terest, and the other requesting the Board to

hold its meetings in the Common Counci

have been heretofore, in any sense, held in se

We regret to say that the attendance

the business meeting was not as large as it

The Pioneers.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw

County Pioneers' Society was held at the

a fair attendance of veterans, both ladies and

forenoon and afternoon, and during recess

The papers read during the day were

'The Pioneers," a poem by Mrs. N. H

Pierce; a biographical sketch by Wm. M.

Gregory, of Charles H. Wallace, whose re

cent death is recorded in another column; a

historical sketch of Saline, written by a Mr.

Chittenden, of Ontario County, N. Y., and

scribing the origin of the word "Washte

naw," and holding it to be Indian for Wash-

Mrs. Phebe Hunt, Mrs. M. E. Foster, and

Mrs. N. H. Pierce were requested to prepare

papers to be read at a future meeting giving

their recollections of their early life in the

Officers for the ensuing year were elected

President-Alexander D. Crane, Dexter.

Secretary - Ieremiah D. Williams, An

Corresponding Secretary-Merchant H

Historian-J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor.

Executive Committee-J. Q. A. Sessions,

Treasurer-Dor Kellogg, Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor; I. H. Fellows, Sharon; Ezra D

Lay, Ypsilanti; Wm. M. Gregory, Saline

The next regular meeting will be held a

THE SCHOOLS .- Up to yesterday noon th

following was the enrollment in the High

High School: in Prof. Pattengill's roo

85; in Prof. Chute's room, 85; in Miss Chit

74. Total, 316. The number of new non-

resident scholars is 50 per cent. in excess of

Grammar School; in Miss Conover's room

67; in Miss Pond's room, 56; in Miss Kerr's

oom, 58; in Miss Morey's room, 61. To

- On Thursday of last week Justice Bea-

han disposed of two vagrants: ticketing Pat-

rick Collins to the House of Correction for six-

The Albion Excursionists.

At a public meeting held at the Opera

House in the village of Albion, on the 2d inst.

by the Albion Reform Club and the Woman's

Christian Temperance Union, the following

WHEREAS, An excursion party under the uspices of the Albion Reform Club, composed

and their families, and numbering upward of 700 persons, did, on the 30th of August, 1877

visit Ann Arbor, and were met upon the arrival of the train, by officers and members of the Reform Club of that city, who took charge

of the transportation of our lunch baskets and escorted us to their Club Rooms, where tables were spread and hot tea and coffee served by ladies of the Temperance Union; and, in ad-dition, the free use of their club rooms was

endered for the entire afternoon, including

Resolved, That both the Reform Club of

ne village of Albion, and the Woman's Ten erance Union, do hereby unite in acknown dging, with a sense of lively appreciation

the welcome reception accorded us by the Re form club and Woman's Christian Temperanc

tender our heartfelt thanks, not only for the deeds of kindness that contributed so largely to our pleasure and gratification, but also for

nem, and we assure our earnest co-workers

sympathy with us in our common cause against a common foe, will long be remembered.

Resolved, That it is our hearts' desire and

orayer that God may prosper our brothers and isters in their noble work, giving them

strength and victory; and that we hope at some future time it may be our privilege to

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution

be forwarded to both the Reform Club and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ann Arbor, and alo to each of the local papers

Albion, Mich., Sept. 3, 1877. NICHOLAS PLOUGH, Pres't.

THE MARKETS.-The following were the

ices paid for produce by our local dealer sterday afternoon: For Wheat, \$1.25a1.30

Corn, 30c; for Oats, 2oc; for Hay, \$8a10

for Potatoes, 35c; for Butter, 18c; for Lard 10c'; for Eggs, 12c; for Honey, 20c; for Cab

bage, per dozen, 48c; for Peaches, \$2.50 Flour retails at \$3.50 per hundred.

The following books are missing from the li

reciprocate their kindness.

on of Detroit, for publication.

JAS. L. MILLER, Sec'y, pro tem.

refreshments, music, etc., and every favor an attention was shown us: Therefore be it

ipally of members of that organization

resolutions were unanimously adopted:

ounty jail for thirty days.

ty days, and consigning Ellen Collins to the

the corresponding date of last year,

A Vice President for each township.

Saline, on Wednesday, December 5.

and Grammar Schools of this city:

as follows:

Goodrich, Ann Arbor.

N. A. Phelps, Scio.

tors' services.

should have been.

The new school census just completed gives

school year 1876 and 1877.

now paid our principal teachers. The

city and a belt of country surrounding it, was held at the Court House on Monday last, Preliminary to the election of officers a public Of John Clancy and others, for sidewalk on meeting was held on Thursday of last week, north side of Huron street, in front of lots 1, 2, at which Messrs. Israel Hall, Alonzo A. Greg-3 and 4, in block I north range 12 east. To ory and Christian Mack were placed in nomination, nominally as an "anti-ring" ticket. From A. W. McIntyre, Captain of Relief No other ticket was brought out on Monday, -contrary to the hopes and fears of certain parties who had heare of that terrible "ring" and were "spoiling for a fight" and victory, -so ration the matter of putting the fire depart- that the election was as in former years, a sort ent in a more effective condition. Accepted, of "jug handle" affair. 475 voters exercised and committee appointed consisting of Ald. the right of suffrage, and at the close of the polls, 2 o'clock p. m., the result was determined and announced as follows:

For Israel Hall, Alonzo A. Gregory, " Christian Mack, Scattering,

Whereupon Messrs. Hall, Gregory, and Mack were declared elected trustees for the ensuing term of three years. These gentleholders, and interested in the welfare of our city, and we have no reason to believe that the schools will suffer from any acts of theirs.

The regular business meeting was held at new rubber hose for use of fire department, at 2 p. m., the first business in order being the the recommendations, and in ordering the sevan expense not to exceed 90 cents per foot. reading of the annual report of the Board, as

ANNUAL REPORT. The Board of Trustees of School District No. One of the city of Ann Arbor submit the following report for the school year ending this day, September 3, 1877:

RECEIPTS. From Balance to credit of General Balance to credit of Library Fund, Tax voted to pay interest on Bonds due Feb. 1, 1877, Tax voted to pay for fuel, in-2,320 00 tions were laid on the table after considerable

surance, repairs, furni-ture, janitors' services, and incidentals, Tax voted to pay teachers' 5,100 00 bank which would pay the largest rate of insalaries, Tax voted to pay for boiler 1,500 00 room and make them public, -an unwarranted and heating apparatus,
Tax voted to pay Bonds due
Feb. 1, 1877,

Two-mill tax, Primary School Fund, Fine money, Tuition, non-resident pupils, " resident papils,
Bonds issued as per vote of Annual Meeting, Premium on bonds issued, Gas, Alpha Sigma Soci-2,000 00 \$32 00 Gas, Cliosophic Society, 8 00

Court House in this city on Wednesday, with Gain on Collection of taxes, \$34,490 67 gentlemen. Sessions were held both in the Total, -EXPENDITURES. Paid Salaries of Teachers,
Bonds due Feb. 1, 1877,
Interest on bonds due Feb. \$18,000 25 the pioneers dined together at the Gregory 1, 1877, -Heating apparatus, balance, Rent of Fitth street school

Gas from June 1, '76 to June, Taking census for 1876, Librarian, - -Books of Library, -66 read by Mr. Gregory; and a letter to Mr. Wood and coal, 1,180 75 Gregory from Mr. Wright, of Minnesota, de Furniture, matting, and ap-Repairs on buildings and fences, -Incidental and contingent expenses, Cash on hand, General Fund, " " Library Fund, 1,024 06

Total, - - \$34,490 67 The expenditure on account of heating ap-paratus for the central building is larger than contractor, without charge for his time in suefficiency of the work, both in heating and ventilating capacity. With the one boiler and the old system 80 pounds of steam were required, and then the rooms could not be made

even the increased expense experience will prove the investment a good one.

Pursuant to a vote of the last annual meetvoted at the last annual meeting, and \$2,000 by the issue of new bonds at 8 per cent. in-The present bonded debt o \$26,000, payable as follows:

Bonds due February 1st, 1878, 10,500 00 2,000 00 tenden's room, 72; in Miss Regal's room, Of this sum there will become due on the first day of February next, principal, \$5,000; and interest on the whole sum at 8 per cent.,

Exclusive of the estimated receipts from two-mill tax, primary school money, and tur essary to be raised by taxation the coming For salaries of teachers,

Interest on bonds due Feb, 1, '78, 2,080 0 Insurance on buildings, anitors' services for several buildings, 1,050 0

These estimates are made in full view of the These estimates are made in full view of the stringency of the times, but with the duty and necessity laid upon us of maintaining the efficiency and high standing of the schools. Including \$2,000 more for the payment and returing of bonds than voted last year, they nevertheless fall short of last year's appropriations. It will be noticed that aside from bonds, interest, and teachers' salaries, the estimates amount to but \$5,060, assuredly not a large sum for repairs, insurance, furniture, fuel, jan-

average attendance upon the schools exceeds of hogs, the horses became frightened at something, started suddenly, breaking the bolt holding the whiffletrees, and letting the tongue the driver could not hog down. Of course the driver could not horse became the driver could not hog down. Of course the driver could not hog down. Of course the driver could not how home the course the driver could not hog down. Of course the driver could not home the course the driver could not home the schools exceeds the driver driving during his earlier years hove that the teaching force aiready employed numbers thirty-five; that the teaching force aiready employed numbers thirty-five; that the teaching force aiready employed numbers thirty-five; that the teaching force aiready employed numbers that the teaching force airea drop down. Of course the driver could not bold them, and they ran wildly down North given him a general acquaintance through- the other High Schools of the State, and more expensive Commercial or Business Colleges, fo

ur students not desiring a college course.

It may also be stated, and from official figures, that the cost of our High School per

\$40 11 Howell, 56 38 20 Kalamazoo, 40 Adrian, \$40 11 Howell, 56 19
Battle Creek, 38 20 Kalamazoo, 40 08
Coldwater, 44 78 Lansing, 39 47
East Saginaw, 50 53 Marshall, 48 60
Grand Rapids, 41 82 Pontiac, 42 06
Houghton, 66 32 Saginaw City 53 22

In the same year the cost per capita was urther reduced to our taxpayers by the lection of \$4,029 for tuition of non-resident pupils and for that of resident pupils in the languages. In but two other schools of the languages. In but two other schools of the State did the tuition receipts reach \$1,000, the higher of those two being but \$1,221. This statement above, aggregate \$4,557 28, while the operating expenses of the High School

The same official tables also make a favorable showing as to the total cost of operating our whole school system, especially as to cost per capita for incidental expenses, the aggregate of which may have been considered large

brary: Comfort for Small Incomes; one vol. De-Quincy's Biographical Essay; The Orient and it People; Dombey and Son; The Spy; Colebs in best advantages to our own pupils, and bring to our school a large number of non-resident scholars, whose presence in the classes both in-crease the interest and stimulate the zeal of Search of a Wife; Alec Forbes; Rab and hi Friends, Queen Mary, a poem; Ingoldsby Legends member of the St. Lawrence Benevorent Society and of the Ladies' Altar Society, a medal procured by him in Rome and blessed by the Bone. man, or higher mathematics, costing no more | quested to return it at once.

FIRST OPENING

### NEW FALL GOODS

AT THE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE OF

## and herewith submitted. Schedule "A" accompanying this report, is an exhibit of the salaries paid teachers for the schedule selection and the schedule sele

25 pieces new Fall Dress Goods at 10c, 12c, and 15c. 20 pieces Stylish Wool Dress Goods, at 20c, 25c, 36c and 50c.

pieces Black and Colored Cashmeres, at 75c, 85, \$1.00, and \$1.25. The cheapest and best line in the city. Black Brilliantines and Mohair Alpacas, at 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c.

15 pieces "Our Own" Jamestown Alpacas in new Fall shades. Elegant line Wool and Silk Fringes. 15 dozen Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c each. 15 dozen Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, at 75c, worth \$1.00.

New Styles in Waterproofs, at 75c, 90, and \$1.00. Table Linens, Napkins, and Towels, very cheap. Ladies' Merino Undervests and drawers, at 50c, worth 75c.

#### the report were read and discussed at some ENORMOUS BARCAINS IN COTTONS Brown and Bleached Sheetings, at 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c; 2 cases Fall Prints

at 5c; 1 case Handsome Dress Goods, at 6c, worth 8c; Canton Flannels, at 10c, 12c, 15c, and 18c; all Wool Red Flannels, at 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c; 100 good Corsets, at 35c each; elegant line of Shetland and Wool Shawls; and new Styles in Felt Skirts, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 and interest, fuel, repairs, furniture, insurance, tax, aggregating, \$22,265. The principal fault

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iunpowder Tea at 60c and 80c per lb., and the very best imported at \$1,00 a pound. Oung Hyson at 40c, 50c and 60c, and the best imported at 80c per lb. Dolong Tea at 35c, 50c, 60, and 70c per lb. Imperial Tea at 30c, 40c, and 50c per lb. Iwankey Tea at 20c, 25c, and 30c per lb.

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Losses Paid in 55 Years,

\$ 44,760,391.71.

Surplus over all Liabilities, including Re-Insurance Reserve, \$4,735,092.86.

Net Surplus over Liabilities, including Re-Insurance and Capital Stock, \$1,735,092.86.

## C. MACK, Agent, Ann Arbor.

To the Working Class.-We are n syment at home the whole of their

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BRICK FOR SALE. Orders for BRICK left at the shop of the under Ann Arbor, June 28, 1877.

Estate of Andrew Bush. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw se. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the first day of September, in the year one thousand eight and seventy-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Bush.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Bush, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Bush, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Ezra C. Robinson may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the first day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Aryus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN. (A true copy.)

WM. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Judge of Probate.
1651td

Estate of Joab Carpenter. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joab Carpenter, deceased.

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ssive weeks previous to said day of h WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN

[A true copy.]

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1651td Estate of Henry Warner. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtena ss. At a session of the Probate Court for t County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Offi in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the fi day of September, in the year one thousand eig

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. THEMILWAUKEE MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

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WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

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1648td

Estate of Louis K. Buchoz.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtensw,
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the
fourth day of September, in the year one thouseight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Louis R. Buchoz,
deceased.

leccased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Solomon Sondheim, praying that he may be discharged from all further liability upon the official bond of Alfred J. Buchoz, administrator of the es-

bond of Alfred J. Buchoz, administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the fleenth day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said certate, are required to appear at a session of said cornt, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argue, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, one week previous to said day of hearing. revious to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
1651td

Est. of Francis Dougherty, Spendthrift. Est. of Francis Dougherty, Spendthrift.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, so.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis Dougherty, spendthrift.
Patrick Tuomy, guardian of said spendthrift, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian.

prepared to render his final account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the noon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said spendthrift, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, and the said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. C. H. MILLEN & SON, Cash Dry Goods House. (A true copy.) Judge of Probate, 1650

Estate of John G. Metzger. Estate of John G. Metzger.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw,
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the
seventh day of August, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-seven.
Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John G. Metzger,
deceased.

Iministrator give notice to the persons interested said estate, of the pendency of said account, and in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN.

Judge of Probate, 1949 Estate of Nathan H. Wheeler.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, Sas. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Of Reinith day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Nathan H. Wheeler, deceased.

Peter Cook, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such admistrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the fifteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said of the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show for cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said count and said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said count of said count and the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show for cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that the said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said administrator give notice to the persons interested i Estate of Nathan H. Wheeler. and administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy). Judge of Probate Vm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 164

Estate of John Johnson Estate of John Johnson.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw
Ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Ofice in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the
lecond day of August, in the year one thousand
light hundred and sventy-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Johnson, deleased.

(A true copy.) Judge of Pro Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

Estate of John G. Heinrich. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte naw, sa. At a session of the Probate Cour or the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Pro ate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday Anna Maria Heinrich, administratrix of said es-

essive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN

(A true copy.) WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. Estate of Robert Powell.

aid day of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate, WM, G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1648td Estate of Eleanor D. Sutherland. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenand.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hun tred and sevent asserts.

Estate of Jacob F. Stierle. QTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washten

In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. Stierle, deceased.

Frederick Pfizenmaler, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the eleventh day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested be allowed: And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

1648td WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probat WM. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1648

Estate of Clarissa J. Whipple. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight bundled and separate servery.

should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.)

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, wherein the power to sell therein contained has become operative, executed by william Pohey and Catharine Fohey, his wife, both of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Hannah M. Stiles, of the same place, and dated the fifth day of April, A. D. 1873, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in liber 49 of mortgages, on page 379, upon which mortgage and the note accompanying the same there is claimed to be due at the dute of this notice, the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-three 33-100 dollars as priniipal, and one hundred and fifty-five dollars as priniipal, and one hundred and fifty-five dollars as priniipal, and one hundred and fifty-five dollars as priniipal, and one hundred and sixty-six 66-100 dollars to become due on subsequent payments; also an attorney fee of forty dollars, provided for in said mortgage; And no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1377, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount, with ten per cent. interest and all legal costs and expenses, together with said attorney's fee, said premises being described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Being all that part of lot number one and the west half of lot number eight in block number four north of Huron street, in range number six east, which lies east of betroit street, said parcel being bouuded west by Det

to said east line of the west half of said lot numbe eight; thence north to the north line of said lo number eight; thence west to the place of begin nine.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Fourth Judicial Cir-

frendam, store the time prescribed for ma spr.

Dated, July 30th, 1877, FRANK EMERICK, JOHN N. GOTT, Circuit Court Commiss Solicitor for Complainant,

Real Estate for Sale. Real fistate for Sale,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of WashteNaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Franklin Fay, minor: Notice is hereby given that in
pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned,
guardian of said minor, by the Hon. Judge of
Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the
thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1877, there will be
sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the
south door of the Court House, inj the city of Ann
Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State,
on Fuesday, the eighteenth day of September, A.
D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day
jsubject to all encumbrances by mortgage or oth
erwise existing at the time of the sale, all the west along the center of the highway;
west along the center of the highway twen
(25) rods to the place of beginning, cont
twenty five acres and thirty-five one-hund
of an acre, all of said parcel of land being
in the township of Lodi, County of Wash
and State of Michigan.

A State of Michigan Dated July 31, 1877. M. F. GUINON, Guardian. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte

Dated July 27, 1877. NEWLAND C. CARPENTER, OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw

A DAY's chapter of accidents in Massachu setts: At Salem, as a train was running down a crowded pier, it struck a group of five pera crowded pier, it struck a group of five persons, killing Wilbur F, Swazey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swazey, and Miss Rachel Gifford, sister of Mrs. Swazey, and finjuring two others; at Spriugfield, a conductor and brakeman were killed and several others wounded by a collision between two trains; at Worcester, John Mahoney and Thomas Winn were killed by the blowing down of a brick wall... The miners of the Wyoming coal region, of Pennsylvania, are still idle. Acts of violence are of common occurrence. The military are still at Scranton, Pa., and an excursion train composed of officers and citizens was nearly wrecked recently by a purposely misplaced switch.

Ar Pittsburgh, Pa., last week, three strikers were found guilty of contempt for interfering sent several weeks, ... Gen. McNeill, of St. with the running of trains on the Central rail- Louis, having declined to serve with Gen. Terry road of New Jersey, after the same had passed into the hands of a receiver appointed by the court. They were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100 and undergo ninety days' imprisonment.

A LITTLE boy supposed to be the missing Charley Ross was taken by the Sheriff of Clarke county, Ohio, to Germantown, Pa. There was much excitement in the town over the arrival the child, and a great crowd gathered at the Ross mansion to get a view of him. Many of the neighbors who remembered Charley were firmly of the opinion that the lost boy had at last been recovered, but Mr. and Mrs. Ross, while admitting that the Ohio lad bore a strong resemblance of their child, were positive that he was not Charley. he was not Charley.

THE WEST.

No LITTLE excitement has been caused in Chicago by the failure of the State Savings Institution, the leading savings bank in the city, and at one time considered one of the soundest and at one time considered one of the soundest financial concerns in the Northwest. Bad assets, injudicious management, and a slight run on the bank, consequent upon the recent failures in St. Louis, are said to have been the causes that brought about the smashup. The total deposits amounted to 2,931,576, the bulk of which was the hard carnings of industrious poor people, who are illy prepared to bear the loss. The affairs of the concern have been placed in the hands of an assignee. It is claimed by the hands of an assignee. It is claimed by the officers of the bank that the dividends for deositors will realize 80 or 90 per cent...St. Louis papers record the death of Ben DeBar, the well-known actor and theatrical manager. Chicago elevators contain 306,831 bushels of wheat, 1,412,463 bushels of corn, 307,370 bushels of otas, 117,127 bushels of type, and 90,633 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 2,234,424 bushels, against 3,227,099 bushels at this period last year... The Knights Templar of the United States held their triennial concepts of the contact of the con clave at Cleveland a few days ago. The parade was one of the finest ever witnessed in the country, over 8,000 plumed Knights being in line. Some difficult and beautiful maneuvers were evented during the paradict was the country. were executed during the march.

BRIGHAM Young, the Mormon saint, died at Salt Lake City, on the 29th of August, of cholera morbus, at the age of 76 years. He had suffered but a short time, but his demise was pether unexpected, as his years heavily upon him, and he was not in physical condition to withstand the ravages of his malady. A TERRIBLE accident occurred on the Chica-

30, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, near Des Moines, on the morning of Aug. 29. The scene of the calamity is eight miles east of Des scene of the calamity is eight miles east of Des Moines and two miles west of the village of Altoona. Leaving the latter place the road curves down and around the small branches so as to cross Four-Mile creek. At the crossing of the creek there was a stone-arched culvert, with the ordinary wooden superstructure. The rains of two days had culminated in a deluge, continuing almost incessantly during Monday night. The train was composed of three coaches, a sleeper, baggage and mail car, and Barnum's advertising car, the latter being next to the a sleeper, baggage and mail car, and Barnum's advertising car, the latter being next to the engine. The train left Altoona nearly on time,, and ran at about the usual speed toward Des Moines. Approaching the Little Feur-Mile culvert, the engineer, Billy Rakestran, discovered the washout and applied the air brake, but it was too late to avert a disaster. The engine went through, followed by Barnum's car, which was so completely wrecked as to cause surprise was so completely wrecked as to cause surprise
that all the twelve persons therein were not instantly killed. The baggage car was thrown
entirely across the creek, the smoking car followed, but, while a number were hurt, one person only—the peanut boy—was killed. This is
accounted for by the fact that the second coach
went into and mader the first while the third
went into and mader the first while the third went into and under the first, while the third was also forced more under than over. In these two was stopped on the very edge of the ch than described. The steady pour of rain, the flashing lightning above, the rushing waters below, the crushing of wood and iron, the frantic shrieks of imprisoned passengers, the groans of the wounded—all these and more combined to make a scene of torror sick-mine. combined to make a scene of terror sickening to contemplate. As soon as possible help was summoned from Altoons and Des Moines. The officers and employes of the road did all they could to recover the bodies of the dead and add to the comfort of the wounded. Twenty dead bodies were taken from the wreck, and about fifty persons were wounded, some of them so badly that they can scarcely recover. The scene at the time of the accident is described as having been terrific; rain was falling in torrents, accompanied by wind, lightning and violent the world all these mont thunder. The crash put out the lights, and the scene of terror ensuing may well be imagined. The laen who were not injured and could get out went to work at once to rescue the living and the wounded. They had to go a mile to a farm-house to get axes to chop them out; but they worked heroically, and by daylight had the most of the wounded rescued. There were many nitiful scenes and touching the most of the wounded rescued. There were many nitiful scenes and touching the most of the wounded rescued. Davenport, the well-known tragedian, died last There were many pitiful scenes and touching incidents. One mother was killed, sitting between two children, who escaped unhurt. One little girl, who had lain in the water for four hours, with a heavy man fying dead beneath her body, was discovered to be breathing, and was rescued and restored, and now shows no signs of injury. signs of injury.

partment at Washington announces the return An investigation into the affairs of the colapsed State Savings bank, of Chicago, shows from British America of Sitting Bull and his band of savages. In consequence, all further proceedings in regard to the selection of a commission to visit British territory and treat with them have been suspended. it to have been one of the worst cases of failure on record. Of the \$3,000,000 confidingly inure on record. Of the \$3,000,000 confidingly in-trusted to its keeping by 15,000 of the city's poor, it is doubtful if they will ever recover so much as even a sixth. The bank, it appears, has been run solely in the interest of the ras-cally officers, nearly all of whom have fled to parts unknown. Spencer, the President, it is believed, has taken refuge in Canada. . Ex-gov. Wilson Shannon, of Kansas, is dead. . . A monument has been erected to the memory of John Brown by the citizens of Osawatomie, Kan. headquarters in Chicago: "Howard, pursuing Nez Perces, has crossed to east bank of is following trail toward east fork of Yellow-stone. Lieut. Daam, with one company and 100 Crows, at Borowell's bridge, below canon

Kan.

A SALT LAKE dispatch says the government of the Mormon church has passed into the hands of the Twelve Apostles, ten of whom were present at the funeral of Young. Two of them (Joseph F. Smith and Orson Pratt) are were present at the funeral of Young. Two of them (Joseph F. Smith and Orson Pratt) are in England. It is not likely there will be an-other President of the church appointed for some time.

A SAD calamity occurred in Cincinnati one day last week. An excavation below the The New Jersey Republican Convention will foundation of a dwelling-house caused it to tumble down. Three persons were killed, one fatally wounded, and three or four others se-

verely injured. THE obsequies of Brigham Young, at Salt Lake City, were remarkably common-place, and Chairman of the New York Republican Committee, to "stick" until removed by the considering the eminence of the man in the community where he lived and died. The body was inclosed in a pled and died. The body was inclosed in a plain redwood coffin, and was borne to the grave by the employes of the late President. The cortege was preceded by a band and followed by the family, the dif-ferent orders of the presthood and the ad-herents, all on foot. and nominated by acclamation the following ticket for State offices: Governor, John P.

THE SOUTH. A COLUMBIA (8. C.) telegram announces that "the Grand Jury has found true bills against ex.-Gov. Moses, ex-Lieut. Gov. Gleaves, ex-Treasurers Parker and Cardozo, ex-Comptrollers Dunn and Hoge, ex-Speaker Lee, Clerks of the General Assembly Woodruff and Jones, ex-State Senator Owens, and others, on various charges of fraud in connection with the dis-charge of their official duties. An indictment was also returned against United States Sen-

ator Patterson for attempting to bribe the Leg-islature."....Admiral Semmes, of Confederate navy fame, died recently at Point Clear, Ala. THE town of Paris, Tex., was recently visited by a destructive conflagration. Ten blocks in the business part of the town were consumed, involving a loss of a million or more dollars.... L. Cass Carpenter, late Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina, has been indicted at Columbia for forgery.

vosition at Louisville, Ky.: 19th, will visit vashville, Tenn.; 20th, Chattanooga; 21st, inoxville; thence returning to Washington hrough Virginia, visiting Lynchburg, Rich-provided of the recognized in the company and other recognized in the company and through Virginia, visiting Lynchburg, Richmond and other prominent cities.

other.
11. The rights of capital and labor are equally Ir is stated in a Washington dispatch that sacred, and alike entitled to legal protection. They have no just cause for quarrel, and their proper relations to each other are adjustable by natural laws, and should not be hampered by legislative inthe administration is considering the question of Canada's responsibility for any new depredations that may be committed by Sitting Bull. The savages obtained the protection of Canada by crossing the line, and if they now return to renew the war, it is insisted that the Dominion must pay the damages... The Superintendent of the Government printing office has issued a circular to Senators and Representatives re-12. That we favor the repeal of the present pr GENERAL elections are to be held in fourtee

circular to Senators and Representatives requesting them not to lend their influence in behalf of any person seeking appointment in the Government printing office, as he intends in future to run the office according to his own SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMPSON has gone Maryland.

on a visit to his Indiana home, and will be abtuted. The commission have been ordered to seek S. B., wherever he may be found, and ne-THE public debt was reduced \$3,869,538 during August, according to the official statement, nerewith appended:

Total without interest ...

Total in treasury ....

Pebt less cash in treasury..... Decrease of debt during August.

ash in treasury—currency. urrency held for redemption of frac-tional currency. pecial deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit...

nies, interest payable in la ney; principal outstanding... est accrued and not yet paid.

rest paid by the United States.... rest repaid by transportation of

ILL health, resulting from the arduous du-

ies of the office, and intense suffering from a

defect in his eyes, are the reasons assigned for

the retirement of Assistant Secretary McCormick from the Treasury Department...William Henry Smith, General Agent of the West-

rn Associated Press, has been appointed Col-ector of Customs at Chicago, vice J. Russell ones, suspended. Mr. Jones had been twice

nested to resign, and, as he did not see fit comply, his suspension was ordered.... shington telegram: "Hon. Kenneth Raynor,

separated. The provocation was repeated pub-ications in the *Republican* of satirical remarks reflecting on the Solicitor's age and efficiency."

ONLY twelve Governors responded to the

call for a reunion at Philadelphia, namely

tinguished party made an excursion to Cape May, thence visited New York, Boston, and the

THE Grand Encampment of Knights Tem-

plar of the United States, in conclave at Cleve-

and last week, elected Dr. Vincent N. Hulbert

the wrr....A movement is on foot in Cincinnati looking to a reunion of Union and Con-

THE first advance has taken place in the tele-

ests. The tariff between the principal points at the East and Chicago and Cincinnati has been increased from 25 cents to 40 cents for messages of ten words, and to 50 cents to Louisville, St. Louis and Milwaukee.

has probably been wandering aimlessly about the world all these months, but is unable to

give any account of his doings. It is certainly

make quite a respectable village...E. L. Davenport, the well-known tragedian, died last week at his summer residence, in Canton, Pa., aged 61. His disease was gout...Alvin Adams, the founder of the Adams Express Company, died recently at his home in Watertown.

INDIAN NEWS.

A TELEGRAM from Gen. Miles to the War De-

THE following has been received at army

POLITICAL.

dican party

That, as a means of relieving the distressed por-

tion of the community and removing the great stringency complained of in business circles, we de-mand the immediate repeal of the Specie Resump-

tion act.

4. That we denounce as an outrage upon the rights of the people the enactment of the Republican measure demonetizing stiver, and demand the passage of a law which shall restore silver to its properary power.

Chicago, Most Eminent Grand Commander the Knights Templar of the United States,

Hartranft, Pennsylvania; Porter, Tennes

lance of interest paid by the United

on the second Wednesday in December, and also choose between Atlanta and Mil-legeville as a site for the State capital....The Six per cent, bonds ..... hibition party of Iowa have nominated Hon. Eliass Jessup, of Oskaloosa, for Governor... A Washington dispatch says the President has determined to remove Naval Officer A. B. Cornell, of New York, as soon as a satisfactory person can be found to fill the 185,000,000 Total coin bonds .... \$1,702,607,700 ficates of deposit.

8,265,413

50,430,000

4,688,443

27,281,378

\$ 172,928,886

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR. A London correspondent telegraphs on Aug. 29: "Intelligence from Schipka is to the effect .\$ 466,167,610 that fighting is still going on. This is without doubt the greatest battle of the war, having now been in progress seven days. It is esti-mated that the Turks lost not less than 10,000 men, while the Russians lost 3,000. During these successive fights in the Balkans the Rus-sians have had a vastly inferior force even with Radetsky's reinforcements, and only naturally strong positions saved them from the furious charges of the Turkish infantry. The issue appears likely to turn upon the question which can bring up the greatest reinforcements in the shortest possible time. It is obviously Suleiman's plan to wear out the defenders of the pass by using constant relays of fresh troops, and he would undoubtedly succeed in the end if the Russians were not also being recruited by fresh arrivals. The crisis in this year's campaign is now impending. Appear rear's campaign is now impending. Appearances indicate that the tide, which has been ances indicate that the fide, which has been favorable heretofore to the Turks, is now turning and bearing the Russians to victory."... The Czar has at length consented to the participation of the Roumanians in the war, and their battalions have commenced crossing the Danube into Bulgaria.

New Jersey New York.

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A TELEGRAM from Pera, dated Aug. 31, says : The preliminary useless and bloody assaults a the front of the Russian positions have been abandoned, and the investment of the Russian right flank commenced. The natural obstacles encountered by the Turks are of tremendous magnitude. Guns have been dragged by hand up heights almost impassable by unencumbered footmen. In the charges and counter-charges at the position gained by the Turks on the Russian flank the results were murderous. On the alope in front of the Turkish guns defending the line of the rifle-pits 210 Russian Solicitor of the Treasury, meeting Mr. Sotel-do, editor of the National Republican, on the treasury steps, ordered him to move out of his way, and then assaulted him with his fist. Soteldo struck back. Then followed a further exchange of blows, when the parties were separated. The provocation was repeated publications. On the slope in front of the Turkish guns de-fending the line of the rifle-pits 210 Russian loodies were left within a space seventy-five yards square. Quarter was rarely given or taken in this attack. From the beginning of the assault on Schipka, the fighting has been often hand-to-hand, and the dead outnumber the wounded."

preserve its individuality, although acting in ncert with the Russians....The Porte has dered the concentration of 20,000 Turkish Anthony, Kansas; Young, Ohio; Newbold, Iowa; Yarber, Nebraska; Hampton, South Carolina; Stone, Mississippi; Axtell, New Mexico; Prescott, New Hampshire; Bedle, New Jersey; Cochran, Delaware. After "doing" Philadelphia for three days, the distinguished party made an excursion to Caro troops on the Servian frontier.

Accounts are received by way of Constantinople of a battle fought in Bulgaria on the 31st ult, between the Russians and the Turks under Mehemet Ali. The latter made the attack, and his report of the fighting claims a victory for the Turks, with a loss of 3,000, while the Russians lost 4,000. A Shumla dispatch, also Turkish, confirms the claim of a decisive success, and represents that the Russian ons were carried after repeated assaults. Some minor victories are also claimed....

A Bucharest dispatch says every detail of the preparations snows that the Russians have made up their minds for a long war, unless, indeed, they are acting with the intention to deceive. In Asia Minor the Russians continue their advance toward Scokwom-Kalab. These and selected Chicago as the place for the meeting of the next triennial conclave... The American Association for the Advancement of Science has just held an interesting session at Nashville, Tenn., Prof. Simon Newcomb. of Washington, D. C., presiding. This is the first time the Association has met in the South since the wrr. their advance toward Sookgoom-Kaleh. There has been some sharp skirmishing, resulting, according to Russian accounts, in the defeat of

vicinity was one of the most hardly-fought graph rates under the amalgamation of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific interests. The tariff between the principal points at the East and Chicago and Cincinnati has Vestern Union and Atlantic and Pacific Intersets. The tariff between the principal points at the East and Chicago and Cincinnati has been increased from 25 cents to 40 cents for messages of ten words, and to 50 cents to Louisville, St. Louis and Milwaukee.

Hon. S. S. Burdette, Commissioner of the United States General Land Office, who mysteriously disappeared in May, 1876, and was teriously disappeared in May, 1876, and was teriously disappeared in May, 1876, and was teriously disappeared turned up army has retired from active operations against the Russian garrison in Schipka pass....Prince the Russian garrison in Schipka pass... Prince Charles, of Roumania, has issued a manifesto to his troops, announcing that he has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian and Roumanian armies before Plevna... The Turks acknowledge the loss of 7,000 men in Schipka pass.

in Schipka pass. GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

A CORRESPONDENT at Rome telegraphs . have received from ordinarily trustworthy sources the information that the Pope is suffering great prostration, and has barely strength to attend to any business... A dispatch from Pesth announces that the Bosnian insurgents have been again totally defeated near Czernypotak, and driven over the Austrian feetiles.

DISPATCHES from London on Aug. 30 state that after the desperate but unsuccessful attempt of the Turks to drive the Russians out of Schipka pass on Sunday the attack was not renewed, and up to Tuesday the opposing forces confined themselves to outpost skirmishing. The Turks appear to have secured possession of some heights which threaten the Russian flanks and are beyond reach of the Russian batteries. Radetzky had been heavily reinforced and expected to be able to held his Yellowstone, at head of Yellowstone canon, and is following trail toward east fork of Yellowstone. Lieut Daam, with one company and tage of the suspension of actual fighting to

Ex-President Grant was in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the freedom of the city was present-THE New York Republican State Convention has been called to meet at Rochester Sept. 26. in the Free Assembly Hall. Two thousand pered to him by Lord Provost Sir James Faulkner, The New Jersey Republican Convention will meet at Trenton Sept. 25... Senator Conkling is reported as saying that he is opposed to the President's officeholders order, and that the officeholders of New York will neither resign nor go out of polities. It is said he has advised A. B. Cornell, Naval Officer at New York, and Chairman, of the New York Republican sons were present.... A Paris dispatch says the editor of the Journal des Alpes is summoned before the Correctional Tribunal for publishing an insulting remark relative to Gen. Grant...

Edward Cunard, second son of the late Sir Edward Cunard, of Staten Island, N. Y., was killed, the other day, in England, while playing a game of polo

TEN THOUSAND cotton-spinners are on THE Democrats of Iowa met in State Constrike at Bolton, England .... Gov. Noyes has vention at Marshalltown, Wednesday, Aug. 29, entered upon his duties as United States Minister to France, and Mr. Washburne has sailed

ticket for State offices: Governor, John P. Irish; Lieutenant Governor, C. C. James, of Pottawattamie county; Supreme Judge, N. E. J. Boardman, of Marshall; Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. D. Culleson, of Wayne. The following platform was adopted:

1. The Democracy of the State of Iowa in convention assembled hereby declare in favor of a tariff for revenue only, honest, economic home rule, the supremacy of the civil over the military power, the separation of church and state, equality of all citizens before the law, opposition to the granting by the General Government of subsidies to any corporation whatever; and we believe

2. That the destruction of the industry of the country and the pauperism of labor are the inevitable fruits of the victous laws enacted by the Republican party

3. That as a means of relieving the distressed reconstruction. Louis ADOLPH THIERS, the great French nt of statesman, died suddenly at his residence at St. Germain, near Paris, on the 3d inst. He was 80 years old.

Funny Scene in the Virginia Convention A very funny passage occurred during the morning. Mr. Hinton alluded to a man in front of him as a "miserable dog." The gentleman indicated arose and wanted to know why he should be

called a dog. Mr. Hinton-"You called me a liar, The Gentleman-"I beg your pardon, sir; indeed, I did not." Mr. Hinton-"I was within the sound

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Commercial and Trade Matters, THE silk crop of France for the pres nt year, it is estimated, will be more than three times as great as that of last

vear. THE straw and millinery trades of New York have suffered severely by depreciation in values, and several heavy failures are announced.

onverted into oil would bring over \$14,000,000. THE wheat crop in Great Britain is much below the average this year, and through the veins and arteries of busi-potatoes are generally threatened with ness, from the extremities to the heart

Compt'r and Leg. Gov. 8nd Legis. Gov. and Legis. Gov. and Legis. sease; oats and winter beans are better, of the nation, imparting strength, vigor and the hay crop is abundant. The crops in France and Germany are below rather than above the average, and, without and despot will open an entirely new much regard to the Eastern war, there chapter in the history of our relations THE people of Georgia will vote on the new

viewing business men of the metropolis as to the prospects of fall trade, and reports the outlook, on the whole, encouraging. Nobody looks for large business or great profits, but there is a general expectation of healthy activity and reasonable gains, which find justification in the improvement already shown by a comparison with a year ago. The long-continued hard times have fostered more conservative and healthy business habits, and there is a general preparedness to

build up again on a sounder basis. It is stated from Washington that the lministration is indisposed to take any steps looking to the representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition next year, except in response to a direct order from Congress. In explanation of this apparent want of official interest in this great international undertaking, it may be said that neither the action of the French Government nor the character of the French exhibit at the Centennial last year was such as the United States had a right to expect from on friendly terms.

The great German capital, Berlin, is going through a terrible real-estate collapse. For the three or four years before 1873 it seemed impossible to build houses fast enough to supply the increasing population, or to advance prices beyond the takers. But the supply was pushed beyond the demand. prices have been so high that people went away, and now there are 20,000 vacant apartments in the city. There is a great deal of real estate that does not yield income enough to pay taxes, and a widespread distress and ruin among real-estate men who have done business on borrowed capital.

Mill, Shop and Labor Notes. THERE are now in Philadelphia 450 coperative and building loan associations, which workingmen have nearly \$70, 000,000 invested.

AKRON, Ohio, is a city of about 14,500 nhabitants, and has twenty-six manufacturing establishments, which turn out an annual aggregate value of \$9,160,000. This is a product of over \$600 for every man, woman and child in the city.

Col. Scorr says positively that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will re-build as few of their buildings as possible in Pittsburgh, but will remove all their shops and machine works to some other point, as remote as possible from that neighborhood, or, in fact, from large cities, where the property of the company will not be under the influence and at

Manchester at wages equal to \$1.50 per attack on the Russian positions at Pelisat and day, eight hours to constitute a day's work, with a half-holiday on Saturdays. Their passage was paid by their employers, but it is to be deducted from their wages in small installments.

THE United States Consulat Liverpool warns all persons contemplating returnng to England for work that neither skilled nor unskilled workmen who have come from abroad can expect to find employment in England. The reason is very evident. Depression is felt in every branch of industry, from the manufact-ure of silk to the building of ships, and this winter is looked forward to as likely to prove one of unusual suffering and

GEORGE C. BENHAM, of Louisiana, the Mississippi, stopping off at cornfields for supplies. Better men than rioters

Harvest Gleanings.

THE cotton crop is reported as parning out splendidly all over the South. THE sweet-potato crop will be a fine

ne throughout the State of Texas. THE Selma Argus says the growing procure except at second-hand from the ince the war. THE pecan crop, which is a very important crop for Western Texas, promises publican.

to be enormous this year. THE reports from all parts of Indiana is that the crops are immense. From present appearances, the State will raise

her greatest corn crop this year. Ir is estimated that Louisiana this year will make about 40,600 bales of cotton, 200,000 hogsheads of sugar, 300,000 barrels of molasses, and 150,000 pounds

of rice. FARMERS in Northwestern Kansas report a very heavy corn crop. Some expect as high as eighty to one hundred bushels per acre; general average not less than fifty.

THE Milwaukee Wisconsin estimates. from reliable data, that the wheat crop of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kan- hut found six decomposing corpses in it. sas, for 1877, will be 56,000,000 bushels On any day and every day mothers may larger than it was in 1876. The quality be seen in the streets of Madras offering is also super-excellent.

A LETTER from Winons, Minn., says: The wheat crop is nearly all secured. More than half is in the granary. For twenty years we have had no such time our more than 30,000,000 has been inthe best, on the whole, we have ever had of cannibalism already. in this State."

CURRENT AFFAIRS.

CAPT. Eads is to leave a lasting mark orate plans for a grand iron bridge over of his haud in the East, as he has althe Bosphorus, connecting Peraready done in the West. Having European Constantinople—with the bridged the Mississippi at St. Louis and Asiatic shore. The bridge, if built, will

nence the nation, or at least the State, ught to pay the costs.

THURLOW WEED is the last and most owerful recruit of the silver dollar par-He goes the whole thing, including he payment of the national debt in silver as well as gold. If this affects our own debts. And he closes his discuss Texas will make this year 700,000 with, for him, quite a rhetorical tribute to the virtues of paper money. We can obtained 840,000,000 pounds of seed; this only indulge our readers in a brief specimen: "Gold is passive, paper active. Gold works out its mission in vaults and coffers, Paper courses like blood

THE death of the great Mormon leader a certain and large market in with Utah, and with its curious "chosen Europe for our American productions people," No living personage in the this year. much truth as Brigham Young the arwith Mormonism but with the monarch conditions under which Brigham Young created the place and administered it will

and health to the whole body.

MR. E. B. BOUTWELL late a Commander in the United States navy, suggests a remedy for strikes and strikers. He thinks that the plan adopted by the British Government, of establishing free lines of transportation for emigrants unable to pay their own passage, and otherwise encouraging them, should be adopted by us. In the great West and South, he truly remarks, there are thou-sands of acres awaiting cultivation, and innumerable industries undeveloped. With a little assistance from the Government, private enterprise could very United States had a right to expect from a nation with which it had so long been manufacturing districts, from an oppressive weight of unemployed, unnappy, and worse than useless popula-

GEN. LEW WALLACE, of Indiana, prooses to raise a regiment or battalion of rontiersmen for permanent service in the United States army, specially to fight Indians. He contends that the army, as now constituted, is not competent for such service. He wants to raise a regiment of men to be mounted on Indian ponies, who can ride, and shoot, and subsist as the Indians do. He wants every man in the regiment to be familiar with the Indian mode of warfare, so they can cope with them on even terms. The Secretary of War thinks, and so replied to Gen. Wallace, that such a regiment as he describes would be very serviceable, but he does not consider himself possessed of the authority to order its enlistment.

GEN. N. P. BANKS, Congressman-elect from Massachusetts, is preparing to urge upon Congress at the next session the need of increasing the inducements to settlement on the free lands of the Government in the West. Already 160 acres of the best farming lands in the world are given to every settler-any American citizen being eligible—at a cost of only about \$20 in land-office fees, but Gen. Banks proposes to offer still further encouragement to homesteaders by providing one year's Government rations to each family, a few farming utensils, a horse, a cow and a pig, besides doing away with the fees which at present go to the land-office agents.

Gen. Harding's Great Tramp. Gen. Harding, one of the Railroad Commissioners of this State, is engaged in the work of inspecting the railroads. He makes it a personal and particular business, walking over every mile of road in the State and treading on nearly every tie in them. He began the work about a month ago, and to this time has walked from Kansas City to Lexington, from Lexington to Sedalia, from Tipton to Boonville, from Centralia to Columbia, from Louisiana to Cedar City, and from Hannibal to St. Joseph, inspecting six roads or an aggregate of 455 miles. He intends to keep on until he shall have walked over the 2,300 miles of road in the State. When his task is ended he will know all about the actual condition of the roads that is worth knowing, and writes to the Cincinnati Gazette that a great deal more than could be learned might. there is land in the South suffering for by riding over them in a train at the rate the want of labor, and urges working- of twenty-five miles an hour; for he will men to seek employment there. To have learned the relations of the roads reach the spot, he suggests that laborers with the people, the rates of freight and get on planks and paddle their way down passengers at every station, the discrimpassengers at every station, the discrimination made in favor of what are called first competing points, the excessive charges have done it, and he guarantees that a good living will be found by any man who takes his advice. (if there be any) for way business, the character and condition of the bridges, and all other facts that Railroad Commissioners must know to enable them to write an intelligent report. Judged by the usual method of making such investigations, Gen. Harding's long tramp would be called unnecessary; but, when it is remembered that he is gathering information that he could not otherwise rop in Alabama is the most promising companies, it will be admitted that he is only preforming an official task intelligently and thoroughly,-St. Louis Re-

Horrors of the India Famine.

The editor of the Madras Times, a member of the relief committee, writes under date of Aug. 1 as follows: The population of Southern India, more or less affected by famine, numbers 24,000, 000. In the most favorable circumstances, at least one-sixth will die. Twenty-three people in all died of starvation in Bengal, In Madras, no camp of 3,000 rises morning after morning without leaving thirty corpses. In the interior the distress is most fearful. One gentleman passing down the valley in Wylaad district counted twenty-nine bodies on the road. A coffeeplanter seeking shelter from rain in a their children for sale, while the foundling portion of the poor-house is full of infants, found by the police on the road, deserted by their parents. Since the twenty years we have had no such time famine began 500,000 people have died to secure the harvest. Not a bushel of of want and distress. The first big tragedy may be expected in Mysore. ured by the rain or wet weather. The that province, indeed, information has farmers are threshing, and the yield is reached me from Bangalore of two cases

Capt, James B. Eads, engineer of the iron bridge at St. Louis, has made elab-

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SCRAPS OF HISTORY.

What Justice Field Has to Say About the New York Sun's Story Concerning Brad-

A few days ago the Daily Exchange published an editorial suggesting the credit abroad, and sends our bonds published an editorial suggesting the home, so much the better. He thinks propriety of some reply from Justice that we have money enough to carry our Field, of the United States Supreme Court, to the article recently published in the New York Sun, charging Justice Bradley with having read an opinion to from Editor M. M. Ham, of the Du-Justices Field and Clifford to the effect that the electoral vote of Florida should be given to Tilden and Hendricks, the Democratic nominees, and reversing his conclusion without an alteration of the premises or agreements.

A number of attempts have been made by representatives of the press to interview Justice Field on the subject, but he has uniformly refused to say anything on the subject, and in most cases has refused to see them altogether.

rogant saying of Louis XIV., "The The Exchange to day publishes an instate—is myself!" The United States terview with Justice Field. He at first down to this time have been dealing not | demurred to giving any statement whatever, but finally said, after some reflecof the Mormons. No successor can take tion, and speaking with great delibera-his place; for even were a successor to tion, "Well, sir, all that I care to say with regard to that is that Justice Bradley read" [with peculiar emphasis on the word read !- "Justice Bradley read not exist for any man who comes after no opinion to me in advance of a formal abmission of his opinion to the commission. Beyond that, I think, it would be improper for me to say anything. If I should enter upon the subject, I should probably say a great deal more than I wish to say.'

"I think I comprehend your reply," said the interviewer. "The point you make is that the opinion which the Sun says was submitted to you and Justice Clifford in writing was so written, that it was a mere verbal communication of the opinion Justice Bradley had arrived To this the Justice replied : "You have my answer; all the answer I can now make. Justice Bradley did not read [again emphatically] any opinion to me as alleged."

"Very well. You," continued the questioner, "can raise no objection to my calling attention in my publication of this conversation to the e put on the word read. That will make the significance of your reply as clear to

the reader as it is now to me?' "You have all the answer I have to make," persisted the Justice. "I will not discuss the matter in any of its de-

In the course of some further conversation, the Justice urged his preference not to be dragged into the controversy at all. He says that he regretted that his name had been used, as he was associated with Justice Bradley on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, and it would be exceedingly unpleasant were their social relations to be disturbed by such a controversy. He also emphatically declined to go any further into the subject, urging that the members of the commission were bound by a resclution to respect the secrecy of their delibera-

of Aaron,' who are designated as such by revelation. The Mormon church teaches that there are many gods, and that emi-A Standing Army to Awe Labor. nent saints become gods in heaven, and The time has come in the United rise one above another in power and States when the proposition to raise and glory to infinity. Joseph Smith is now the god of this generation. His superequip a standing army for the sole purpose of suppressing strikes is advocated father is Adam. Above Adam is Jehoby a large fraction of the journals in the vah, and above Jehovah is Elohim. All country, from the New York Nation these gods have many wives, and they all rule over their own descendants, who down; finds favor and even indorsement with the administration in power, and dominion. The glory of a saint when he are constantly increasing in number and To nowhere seems to create a shock. At the becomes a god depends in some degree During the past three months over 300 carpenters have left this country for England. They are under contract for three years each with building firms in capital. The London Standard, commenting on the topics suggested by the death of John Frost, the celebrated souls of men in this world. The ten Chartist, takes occasion to say: "It commandments are considered the rule may, we think, be fairly taken for of life, together with a revelation given and find none equal to your old cabinet granted that the whole cycle of questo Joseph Smith, Feb. 27, 1833, which is whisky. tions connected with what used to be called 'A Word of Wisdom.' It teaches called the 'Rights of Labor,' in which that it is not good to drink wine or the Chartism of forty years ago had strong drink, excepting in the sacrament its origin, are now practically settled, of the Lord's supper, and then it should and that the relations between employbe home made grape wine ; that it is not ers and employed, between labor and good to drink hot drinks, or chow or capital, will never again become the smoke tobacco; that strong drinks are source of any widespread disaffection in for the washing of the body, and that this country." This country has been tobacco is an herb for bruises and sick widely advertised as a home for the lacattle; that herbs and fruits are for the boring man; as a land of refuge for the food of man; that grain is for the food oppressed; as a country offering homes of man and beasts and fowls; and that plenty to the industry that would flesh is not to be eaten by man except in seek them, come from what shore they winter, cold, and famine. This 'Word The workingmen of Great of Wisdom,' however, is not regarded Britain have been taught, when longing precisely as a commandment, but as a FLOUR-Fancy White Winter for food and comfort and blessings, to revelation to show forth the will of God, look toward the setting sun; and, in and 'suited to the condition of all saints, this country, and in this year of our young and old, male and female, with-Lord, it is proposed, perhaps, for the out distinction.' Infant baptism is contime in history, to raise a demned, but the children of the saints standing army to suppress strikes, are considered old enough at 8 years to England is a martial nation, her music be baptized. Baptism for the dead is the note of the bugle; but England, practiced, a living person being publicwhence labor flees, never raised or kept ly baptized as the representative a standing army to quench the wrath of or more deceased persons. Washinglong-suffering workingmen. What country ever did? Among the results of the ton, Franklin, and other famous men have thus been vicariously baptized into late strike we have seen burning cities; the church." the bodies of the slain; a Communistic platform sdopted by a great party in this Southern Pacific Railroad. great State; millions of property in The Texas and Pacific railroad people ashes; starvation made more and bitterave been holding an annual meeting, er; but it is doubtful if any of the melan-

> turbances is so much to be regretted as proposed, and even by the executive

policy.—New York Herald.

The Great Fraud.

for some time to come. It is the preser-

and settled upon what they are going to choly consequences of the recent disask Congress for at the next session. They have wisely abandoned the branches the fact that it is deliberately and widely to take care of themselves, and ask aid only for the 1,400 miles of main roadway branch of the Government itself, to from Fort Worth to San Diego. The raise a standing army, or to double the existing one, for the single object mile in Government bonds of 5 per cent. of crushing hungry and angry working- \$5,000 per mile to remain in the treasury men. The sad spectacle is presented in as sinking fund and surety, besides this broad, free land, longing for labor, which a first mortgage will be given on of a Government with one hand driving | the road and its 18,000,000 acres of land; laboring men to desperation, with the the limit of the Government's liability to other bayoneting back their acts of de- be \$2,500,000 a year, and this so secured spair; of a Congress enacting laws whose results it must raise a standing army to smother; of a great and peaceful republic whose legislation necessarily leads to lie whose legislation necessarily leads to were built during the last year. For were built during the last year. insurrection and anarchy unless support- this amount of roadway, with fifty locoed by arms! How long will our Con- motives and 1,000 cars, the liabilities of gress continue to enact starvation and the road are \$18,500,000, of which the send it forth in statutes only to be com- floating debt is less than three-quarters pelled to raise an army to batter down of a million, with \$400,000 in bonds to the consequences of the hunger and want | meet this. The business of the running it has enacted? But this is the comment road the last year was \$2,382,000, of Congress is asked to make upon its own which \$319,000 were profits. The concerns of the corporation seem to be exceedingly well managed by its Vice President, Maj. Frank S. Bond, the value of cerns of the corporation seem to be ex-The events of the last nine months its property constantly increasing, and its liabilities decreasing.—Springfield have indicated very plainly what will be Republican. the leading question before the people

Shocking Accident.

vation of the right of the majority to A terrible accident happened a few days ago at a railroad crossing about ten rule. Last year the people elected Mr. Tilden President by a majority of a Ritchey, his wife and two children were quarter of a million of the popular vote, crossing the Missouri Pacific railroad and by a majority of twenty-three of the track in a covered wagon, when a paselectoral vote. But Mr. Hayes was senger train going west struck the vehicounted in notwithstanding. The man Ritchey was tossed into the air and inand tore it into splinters. Mr. who was elected was counted out, and stantly killed. His wife and the two

whether elections shall be decided by GLADSTONE. returning boards, and "by fraud, by perjury and by forgery," as the senior Justice of the Supreme Court of the The Great English Statesman Fells a Tree in the Presence of 1,400 People. [From the London Times.] United States says the last one was. It

is now the mission of the Democratic

party to see to it that this crime is kept

always before the people, and that the memory of it shall not die out of the

and. On this question it does not seem

possible that any sincere patriot or hon-

est man should hesitate long upon

Carpet-Bag Rule in South Carolina.

Mormonism.

quorums: The First Presidency,

high council. The whole his

long the offices of apostle, seventy,

patriarch, high priest, and elder. The

Aaronic priesthood includes the offices of Bishop, priest, teacher, and deacon, and can be held only by ' literal descendants

cent writer:

which side he will be found.

buque Herald.

The residence of the Right Hon. W.

E. Gladstone, Hawarden Castle, near Chester, was on Saturday visited by the

members of the Bolton Liberal Associa

tion and their friends, the party num.

bering about 1,400. The ex-Premier at

once granted them permission to roam

brough the splendid grounds, but to

the further request that he would address this large company of Lancashire

admirers he at first gave a decided re fusal. Then the committee who had the excursion in hand pressed him to a The investigation which is now going least show himself, and at last, after on in South Carolina, and is intended not ome hesitation, he said he and his son Mr. W. H. Gladstone, M. P. for Whit only to expose the thieves who pillaged the treasury of the State during the peby) were, in the course of the afternoo going out to fell a tree in the park, and riod of carpet-bag rule, but to make those ne would then respond to any vote of who are able to do so disgorge their illthanks that might be accorded him With this assurance the Bolton Liberal gotten gains, has created a panic among the ring chiefs and Republican leaders were content, and the hall was anxiously who controlled the legislation and the watched by attentive scouts for the egress of the right honorable gentlem Government of the State. Many have and his son. A little after 4 o'clock M fled beyond the reach of process, thus Gladstone and his son came from the virtually confessing their guilt. Others who went off in disguise have been found | hall, clad in rough working-suits, wife nd carried back. Anoble band of these slouch hats, and, ax in hand, proceede patriots is gathered at Washington, to a distant portion of the park, and the avoid giving testimony and to escape the consequences of evidence given by othmain body of excursionists, the woodmen were followed by large numbers of Patterson is at the head of this crowd, seeking protection under the people. A halt was made under a huge ash tree of certainly not less than fifteen wing of the fraudulent administration. feet circumference at the base of the There is hardly a doubt but conclusive trunk, and father and son set to work in proofs will be furnished to establish the complicity of Scott, Chamberlain, earnest in the presence of more spect and others of even better repute, in the tors than ever before saw a tree felle issue of bonds, jobbery in railroads, ve- certainly on the demesne of Hawards nal legislation, and a variety of rascally Castle. Before beginning, off wert hat coat, and neckerchief, till they had transactions. The revelations of Moses, who was an integral part of this organonly check shirts and rough light pants, and as the chips flew at the ized robbery, who was in the confidence of all the parties implicated, and who stroke of their axes the admiring excur sionists picked up some of the fragments and carefully treasured them was discreet enough to preserve a mass of original papers showing their guilt, are astounding, and, when published, must make a stir.—New York Sun. as mementoes of their visit. As some relief to the monotony of waiting, the excursionists sang several glees, which erved as accompaniments to the thudso the axes, and, as the ex-Premier pause The death of Brigham Young revives to breathe awhile, crowds gathered roun interest in the tenets of the church over him with a view to shaking hands. Lib a gallant man, Mr. Gladstone grantel sided. They are thus laid down by a rehe favor to the ladies of the company but sternly refused it to the male se The priesthood of the Mormon who had to content themselves with lust church is organised into the following cheers at frequent intervals. The enthr siasm was intense, and, when the right Twelve Apostles, the High Council, the Seventies, High Priests, elders, teachers, and deacons. The First Presidency nonorable gentleman leaned on his ar to wipe away the perspiration from his brow, his scanty hair waving in the in 1875) consists of Brigham Young, breeze, and in the fore and background George A. Smith, and Daniel H. Wells. splendid landscape of woodland, the They preside over and direct the affairs scene would have made a picture. I the whole church. The Twelve one of the pauses the right honomble Apostles constitute a traveling presiding sts on their excellent singing, which, he divided into two bodies, the Melchizedek said, was not remarkable, seeing the priesthood and the Aaronic priesthood. Lancashire people were renowned for their musical ability; and, later on, when a perceptible inroad had been made into To the former, which is the highest, be-

> park, and for favoring them with the The vote was carried amid loud cheer

the trunk, two of the leading excursion

ists took the opportunity to propose and second a vote of thanks to the right hon-

orable gentleman and Mrs. Gladstonefor

their kindness in allowing the use of the

Mr. Gladstone, leaning on his ax, as enowledged the compliment, and en ressed his pleasure at seeing so many friends present enjoying the scenery the park, as his wife and son had a oyed them from their infancy, and h imself for half his life. The right onorable gentleman then continue I hope some of you will live to see the time when there will not be such a con trast between manufacturing towns and the country as there is now.

A CINCINNATI liquor dealer applied customer for a letter of reco tion of a certain brand of whisky he ha recently sold him. The customer wrote

THE MARKETS.

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Choice Natives...
Cows and Heifers...
Good Second-class Steer
Medium to Fair... WHEAT-No. 2 Spring. BABLEY-No. 2. WHEAT-No. 1..

DRUGS.

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