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Capital paid in \$ 50,000.00 Capital security..... 100,000.00

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EMANUEL MANN.

Ann Arbor, March 25, 1878.

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Druggists and Pharmacists.

12 South Main St.,

MEDICINES.

CHEMICALS.

ARTISTS' & WAX FLOWER MATERIALS

Toilet Articles, Trusses, Etc.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

THERE were 25,729 births in New York in 1878, and 2,292 infants were lack relevancy; but he said relevancy born dead. Only one mother gave was a matter of no consequence in last birth to triplets, while 206 mothers gave birth to twins. The following table gives the number of mothers of families choice of weapons. My principal said



Michigan

Acquis.

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'We find that to the people of the

South is an unknown land so far as re

we present this document, in all con-

science and honor, to give honest knowl-

principally for speaking, ex-Federals and Confederates mingled together like

their respective flags on the walls of the

Opera House, and the best of feeling

citizens, and the convention adjourned

BURGLARS IN A DEATH-CHAMBER.

Frightful Experience of a Dying Man.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

Christian street, lies a young man upon

whose wan face death has already fixed

the grim specter has been hourly looked

consumptive's bed, rendered it necessary

that he should be watched constantly,

so that he might not smother in one of

ing by his bedside and performing such

duties as his aggravated case demanded

with a most violent fit of coughing,

which racked his frame and rendered

him completely exhausted for hours

after. On Wednesday night Mrs.

ings. These articles they placed in the

been making feeble efforts to release

dropped their bag and sprung through the window and escaped. The distur-bance also aroused Mrs. Sweeny from

her sleep, and she rushed into the

apartment to find the sick man stretched

How to Cure Frezen Feet.

to the Indianapolis Journal:

A correspondent sends the following

"About twenty years ago I happened

into an Indianapolis drug store just as a well-known physician was ordering a

fly-blister for the feet of a female pa-

tient which had been badly frozen.

Some one asked the philosophy of the prescription, to which he replied that

the cause of the itching and other disa-

greeable pains of frozen feet was the

action of the pores. The blister re-moved that, and the itching would

cease. The philosophy struck me as

whitewash mixture, as warm as I could

conveniently bear my feet in. At night,

ing, I soused them in the tub of hot

whitewash. The relief was instantane-

ons. At the end of thirty minutes I

with a little mutton-tallow, put on some

cotton socks to preserve the bed from

I repeated the application two or three

times, and have never suffered from

frozen feet since longer than it would

take to get the whitewash ready on each

recurrence of frost-bite. As I took out

use the prescription. It is cheaper than

no patent all doctors are are at liberty to

Spanish flies, and a great deal better."

the tallow, went to bed, and slept well.

just as they began their nocturnal itch-

years, I resolved to

make their escape.

errand of robbery.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock

The disease which has wasted his

edge and to correct wrong reports."

THE HUNTER'S BRIDE.

BY LUCIUS C. WEST. Bell Gretchen fair, Bell Gretchen rare,

When shadows spanned the everglade, As lower sank the setting sun, Grew pale each ermine-tinted cheek, Grew pale and corpse-like as a nun, And, like a chess-piece brought to check.

D. B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Chelses, Mich.

Oh, change your sons, my pretty bird,
And sing to me, sweet—where's my home?
You're up so high, pray look and see
Beyond you mountain's glistening dome."
Clear notes like water dropping free
to 3 p. m.

Oh, change your sons, my pretty bird,
And sing to me, sweet—where's my home?
You're up so high, pray look and see
Beyond you mountain's glistening dome."
Clear notes like water dropping free
Was all the sound Bell Gretchen heard.

Soon wearled sank she to the ground,
Where slumber robbed all chance for fear
And, when earth donned her morning dress.
Upon the scene there did appear
And gaze upon her loveliness
A hunter bold with gun and hound.

Across the surgling water.
And vowed to shield her from all harms.

For years, out there, this happy pair, By "Rocky Peak," near "Crumbs' Fort," Have lived; of children reared their share;

THE LATE GREAT FRENCH DUEL.

As soon as I heard of the late fiery Transacts a general Banking Business; buys and sells Exchange on New York, Detroit and Chicago; Fourtou in the French Assembly, I sells Sight Drafts on all the principal cities of know that trouble must follow. I knew This Bank, already having a large business, invite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. Vast as are his physical provite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. Vast as are his physical provite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. Vast as are his physical provite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. Vast as are his physical provite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. Vast as are his physical provite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. Vast as are his physical provite merchants and others to open accounts with the man. The man are the man and others to open accounts with the man are the man are

frontiers of his person. I did not wait for him to call on me, but went at once to him. As I expected, I found the brave fellow steeped in a previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for calm, because French calmness and Entheir funds, together with a fair return in interest glish calmness have points of difference. He was moving swiftly back and forth Money to Loan on Approved Securities, among the debris of his furniture, now and then staving chance fragments of it across the room with his foot; grinding a constant grist of curses through his set teeth; and halting every little while to deposit another handful of his hair on the pile which he had been building

of it on the table. He threw his arms around my neck, bent me over his stomach to his breast, kissed me on both cheeks, hugged me four or five times, and then placed me in his own arm-chair. As soon as I had got well again we began business at

I said I supposed he would wish me to act as his second, and he said, "Of course." I said I must be allowed to act under a French name, so that I might be shielded from obloquy in my country, in case of fatal results. He winced here, probably at the suggestion that dueling was not regarded with respect in America. However, he agreed to my requirement. This accounts for the fact that in all the newspaper reports M. Gambetta's second was apparently a

Frenchman. First, we drew up my principal's will. I insisted upon this, and stuck to my point. I said I had never heard of a man in his right mind going out to fight a duel without first making a will. He on hand a large and well selected stock of said he had never heard of a man in his right mind doing anything of the kind. When he had finished the will he wished to proceed to a choice of his "last words." He wanted to know how the following words, as a dying exclama-

> "I die for my God, for my country, for freedom of speech, for progress, and the universal brotherhood of man!" I objected that this would require too lingering a death; it was a good speech for a consumptive, but not suited to the

exigencies of the field of honor. We Special attention paid to the furnishing of Physicians, Chemists, Schools, etc., with Philosophica and Chemical Apparatus, Bohemian Chemica Ghasware, Porcelain Ware, Pare Reagents, etc.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared to be possing to get it by heart:

"That is the reason I named it. Do outbursts, but I finally got him to cut his obituary down to this, which he copied into his memorandum-book, purposing to get it by heart:

"It is no time to bandy words. I am astonished that M. Fourtou should ever

I said that this remark seemed to he was not feeling well, and would leave 87 that and the other details of the proposed meeting to me. Therefore I wrote the following note and carried it to M.

Fourtou's friend: Of the mothers who bore children in New York last year 442 were over 50 years of age.

Sin: M. Gambetta accepts M. Fourtou's challenge, and authorizes me to propose Plessis-Piquet as the place of meeting; to-morrow morning at daybreak as the time; and axes as the weapons. I am, sir, with great respect, MARK TWAIN.

ing as this?"
"Well, for instance, what would it be?"

I had him there. He saw he had made a blunder, so he hastened to explain it away. He said he had spoken jestingly. Then he added that he and his principal would enjoy axes, and inhis principal would enjoy axes, and his principal would enjoy axes, and in-deed prefer them, but such weapons

"Bloodshed!"

I must change my proposal.

I walked the floor, turning the thing over in my mind, and finally it occurred to me that Gatling guns at fifteen paces would be a likely way to get a verdict on the field of honor. So I framed this idea into a proposition.

But it was not accepted. The code was in the way again. I proposed rifles; then, double-barreled shot-guns; then, Colt's navy revolvers. These being all rejected, I reflected a while, and sarcastically suggested brick-bats at three-quarters of a mile. I always hate to fool away a humorous thing on a person who has no perception of humor; and it filled me with bitterness when this man went soberly away to submit the last proposition to his principal. He came back presently, and said his principal was charmed with the idea of

brick-bats at three-quarters of a mile, but must decline on account of the danger to disinterested parties passing be-Then I said: "Well, I am at the end of my string, now. Perhaps you would be good enough to suggest a weapon? Perhaps

you have even had one in your mind all His countenance brightened, and he

said with alacrity:
"Oh, without doubt, Monsieur!" So he fell to hunting in his pockets— pocket after pocket, and he had plenty of them—muttering all the while, "Now, what could I have done with

At last he was successful. He fished out of his vest pocket a couple of little things which I carried to the light and discovered to be pistols. They were single-barreled and silver mounted, and Noir."

The bloody-minded Fourtou will be sure to attend to it. Or I myself—yes, to make certain, I will drop a note to my journalistic friend, M.

Noir." very dainty and pretty. I was not able to speak for emotion. I silently hung one of them on my watch-chain, and returned the other. My companion and crime now unrolled a postage-stamp containing several cartridges, and gave me one of them. I asked if he meant to be is just like that Fourtou, who always wants to make a display."

At half-past 9 in the morning the prospect of the consequences. Without the consequences. Without the consequences. turned the other. My companion in has informed M. Noir." that the French code permitted no more. I then begged him to go on and suggest a distance, for my mind was growing weaker and confused under the strain which had been put upon it. He said then a carriage containing two poet-sixty-five yards. I nearly lost my pa-orators who did not believe in God, and tience. I said:

ments? Pop-guns would be deadlier at | carriage containing the head surgeon arguments, I was only able to get him to

reluctance, and said with a sigh:

me, exclaiming: "You have made the fatal arrangements-I see it in your eye!" "I have."

His face paled a trifle, and he leaned thick and heavily for a moment or two, so tumultuous were his feelings; then he hoarsely whispered:

What is the weapon?"
"This!" and I displayed that silvermounted thing. He caught but one glimpse of it, then swooned ponderously

will confront my fate like a man and a

Frenchman." He rose to his feet, and assumed an attitude which for sublimity has never been approached by man, and has selhe said, in his deep, bass tones:
"Behold, I am calm, I am ready; re-

veal to me the distance. "Thirty-five yards." I could not lift him up, of course; but I rolled him over and poured water

down his back. He presently came to, "Thirty-five yards-without a rest? But why ask? Since murder was that man's intention, why should he palter at small details? But mark you one thing:

In my fall the world shall see how the

chivalry of France meets death.' After a long silence he asked: "Was nothing said about that man's family standing up with him, as an off-set to my bulk? But no matter; I would not stoop to make a suggestion; if he is not noble enough to suggest it He now sank into a sort of stupor of

after which he broke silence with "The hour-what is the hour fixed for the collision?" "Dawn, to-morrow."

reflection, which lasted some minutes;

He seemed greatly surprised, and immediately said.

have agreed to so strange an innovation. Go at once and require a later hour."

I ran down stairs, threw open the sent to change it to half-past 9."

excellent principal. We agree to the myself against M. Gambetta's back, and proposed change of time."

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This in New York last year 442 were over 50 years of age.

The Moffet bell-punch has been an years of age and accept the thanks of agriculture, their bad roads and the row morning at daybreak as the time; and axes as the weapons. I am, sir, with great respect, and accept the thanks of agriculture, their bad roads and the fire sand the stars of age.

The Moffet bell-punch has been an of the common chemicals, it ignorably was answered from out the far distances of the weapons. I am, sir, with great respect, and accept the thanks of agriculture, their bad roads and their same involved manager of the wheel sand the mines, and the facilities and the mines, and the facilities and the mines, and the facilities of the weapons. The natives are saftly they they stopped. "To manufacturing. The natives are still the place of meeting to morning at daybreak as the time; and axes as the time; and axes and the mines, and the facilities of the weapons. The natives are still the place of meeting to morning at daybreak as the time; and axes and the interfall tree failure in Louisiana. The Legis-of their thirtless methods of the for; any tree for their thirtless methods of the tree failure in Louisiana. The Legis-of the their bad roads and their the stars overhead." Yes, "replied the stars overhead." Yes," replied the stars overhead." Yes," replied the stars overhead." Yes, "the was crusted to come in cruits,

"Have you considered, sir, what would "If agreeable to you, your chief sur- I was still able to catch a faint accent be the inevitable result of such a meet- geons and ours shall proceed to the from above, to this effect field in the same carriage, as is custom-

"It is entirely agreeable to me, and I am obliged to you for mentioning the "That's about the size of it," I said. surgeons, for I am afraid I should not "Now, if it is a fair question, what was your side proposing to shed?" have thought of them. How many shall I want? I suppose two or three will be

and decorous that each of us appoint were barred by the French code, and so several consulting surgeons, from among the highest in the profession. These will come in their own private carriages. Have you engaged a hearse?"

"Bless my stupidity, I never thought of it! I will attend to it right away. must seem very ignorant to you; but you must try to overlook that, becaus I have never had any experience of such a swell duel as this before. I have had a good deal to do with duels on the Pacific coast, but I see now that they were crude affairs. A hearse—sho! we used to leave the elected lying around loose and let anybody cord them up and cart them off that wanted to. Have you anything further to suggest?"

"Nothing, except that the head under-takers shall ride together, as is usual. The subordinates and mutes will go on foot, as is also usual. I will see you at 3 o'clock in the morning, and we will then arrange the order of the procession. I have the honor to bid you a good day."

I returned to my client, who said: 'Very well; at what hour is the engagement to begin?" "Half-past 9." "Very good indeed. Have you sent the fact to the newspapers?"

"Sir! If after our long and intimate friendship you can for a moment deem me capable of so base a treachery—"
"Tut, tut! What words are these,
my dear friend? Have I wounded you? Ah, forgive me; I am overloading you

"Oh, come to think, you may save yourself the trouble; that other second

came our carriage—nobody in it but M. Gambetta and myself; then a carriage containing M. Fourton and his second; then a carriage containing two poetse had MS, funeral orations projec "Sixty-five yards with these instru- ing from their breast pockets; then a fifty. Consider, my friend, you and I and their cases of instruments; then are banded together to destroy life, not eight private carriages containing consulting surgeons; then a hack contain-But with all my persuasion, all my ing the Coroner; then the two hearses; reduce the distance to thirty-five yards; dertakers; then a train of assistants and and even this concession he made with mutes on foot; and after these came plodding through the fog a long pro-"I wash my hands of this slaughter; cession of camp-followers, police, and n your head be it."

Citizens generally. It was a noble turnout, and would have made a fine display

home to my old lion-heart and tell my humiliating story. When I entered, M. Gambetta was laying his last lock of hair on the altar. He sprung toward if we had had thinner weather.

There was not made in the display if we had had thinner weather.

There was not a me display if we had had thinner weather.

Several times to my principal, but I judge that he was not aware of it, for he several times to my principal, but I judge that he was not aware of it, for he always referred to his note-book, and muttered absently, "I die that France

Arrived in the field, my fellow-second His face paled a trifle, and he leaned upon the table for support. He breathed then drew lots for choice of position. This latter was but an ornamental cer-emony, for all choices were alike in such "The weapon! the weapon! Quick! weather. These preminaries seeing and weapon?"

"This!" and I displayed that silvermounted thing. He caught but one glimpse of it, then swooned ponderously

When he came to, he said, mourn-of duly-constituted witnesses. We con-sidered it best to perform this delicate service with the assistance of the lansubjected myself has told upon my nerves. But away with weakness! I weather we now placed our men weather. We now placed our men.

At this point the police noticed that the public had massed themselves together on the right and left of the field; they therefore begged a delay, while killed him. From an economical point been approached by man, and has seldom been surpassed by statues. Then he said in his deep, bass tones:

killed him. From an economical point of view the loss of the man, as compared with the loss of the lens, was slight, for cordially indorse the convention; hope granted.

multitudes to take positions behind the the lens involved an importation from be induced to follow their example and duelists, we were once more ready. The France and a large outlay.-Washingweather growing still more opaque, it ton letter. was agreed between myself and the other second that, before giving the fatal signal, we should each deliver a loud whoop to enable the combatants to ascertain each other's whereabouts.

I now returned to my principal, and was distressed to observe that he had the fine and was discharged. lost a good deal of his spirit. I tried walked moodily out of the court-room, my best to hearten him. Isaid, "indeed, but when he reached the door turked sir, things are not so bad as they seem. and showered a wholesale tirade of pro-Considering the character of the weap- fane abuse upon the magistrate. Then ens, the limited number of shots allowed, and generous distance, the impenetrable distance of fog, and the chase, he was soon recaptured and stood himself he is welcome to the advantage, is one-eyed and the other cross-eyed added fact that one of the combatants again at the bar. and near-sighted, it seems to me that The money was paid. "If you had used

do not be down-hearted." This speech had so good an effect that The prisoner fell down-dead! Dead! my principal immediately stretched forth My Lords and ladies! Dead! Right his hand and said, "I am myself again; reverends and wrong reverends give me the weapon." reverends of every order! Dead! Men and "Insanity! I never heard of such a give me the weapon." of every order! Dead! Men and I laid it, all lonely and forlorn, in the women born with heavenly compassion

"That is the reason I named it. Do He gazed at it and shuddered. And still thus around us every day from the morunfully contemplating it, he mur- effects of similar atrocions puns.mured, in a broken voice:

"Alas, it is not death I dread, but mutilation."

standing, and cautioned him to listen "Any courtesy, sir, which it is in our well, and further guide himself by my power to extend is at the service of your fellow-second's whoop. Then I propped raised a rousing "whoop-ee!" This

"I die for-for-perdition take it, what is it I die for?-oh, yes-France!

I die that France may live!" The surgeons swarmed around with their probes in their hands, and applied heir microscopes to the whole area of M. Gambetta's person, with the happy

The two gladiators fell upon each other's necks, with floods of proud and ginia, North and South Carolina, Georhappy tears; that other second embraced gia and Florida. The convention is the surgeons, the orators, the uncomposed of Northern gentlemen who tim and then as a whole. There was and England. From England it was dertakers, the police, everybody embraced, everybody congratulated, every-body cried, and the whole atmosphere was filled with praise and with joy unspeakable. It seemed to me then that I would

than a crowned and sceptered monarch. When the commotion had somewhat subsided, the body of surgeons held a consultation, and after a good deal of and nursing, there was reason to believe that I would survive my injuries. My internal hurts were deemed the most serious, since it was apparent that a broken rib had penetrated my left lung, and that many of my organs had been other from where they belonged that it was doubtful if they would ever learn to perform their functions in such remote and unaccustomed localities. They then set my left arm in two places, pulled my right hip into its socket again, and re-elevated my nose. I was an object of great interest, and even admiration; and many sincere and warm-hearted persons had themselves introduced to me, and said they were proud to know the only man who had been hurt in a French duel for forty

I was placed in an ambulance at the very head of the procession; and thus with gratifying eclat I was marched into with labor. Therefore go on with the other details, and drop this one from that great spectacle, and deposited at

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon me. However, Such is the true version of the most memorable private conflict of the age. My recovery is still doubtful, but there are hopes. I am able to dictate, but

station. The Light-House Board con- people.

item was omitted. The loading was done in the presence tragic and humorous, arising in the amined all the letters) they are of the he fell out of bed upon the floor with light-house service. Once in a while a same general tenor. In more than a a heavy thud. The noise oceasioned light-house goes down in a night with a hundred of these letters the writers by his fall alarmed the thieves, who whole family, and every person and pledge attendance at this convention, thing is lost. Not a trace is left. The elements make a clean sweep. One day tions noted, declare the entire satisfaclast year a keeper slipped while cleaning tion of the writers with their Southern his lamp. In his fall he displaced a homes; declare that they find the soil great lens, which, falling upon him, more fertile than they had expected, the keeper could be replaced from hun- the attendance may be large, and that, The police having ordered the two dreds of eager applicants, but to replace through its instrumentality, others may

An Awful Pun-ishment. "Ten days or \$10," said the Judge, and the prisoner, a sullen-looking fellow, chose the latter alternative, paid

"Ten dollars more," said the court. this conflict need not necessarily be fatal. There are chances that both of you may survive. Therefore, cheer up; do not be done to the done of the do

thing. Nobody is abroad at such an center of the vast solitude of his palm. in your breast—and hundreds are dying Puck.

Theaters in Europe.

I heartened him once more, and with such success that he presently said, "Let the tragedy begin. Stand at my "Let the tragedy begin. Stand at my different countries: Italy, 348; France, front door, and almost plunged into the arms of M. Fourtou's second. He said:

"I have the honor to say that my principal streamonds almost plunged into the back; do not desert me in this solemn different countries: Italy, 348; France, 337; Spain, 168; England, 150; Austria, 152; Germany, 191; Russia, 44; Bel-principal streamonds almost plunged into the back; do not desert me in this solemn different countries: Italy, 348; France, 337; Spain, 168; England, 150; Austria, 152; Germany, 191; Russia, 44; Bel-principal streamonds almost plunged into the back; do not desert me in this solemn different countries: Italy, 348; France, 337; Spain, 168; England, 150; Austria, 152; Germany, 191; Russia, 44; Bel-principal streamonds and the back; do not desert me in this solemn different countries: Italy, 348; France, 348; Fr principal strenuously objects to the hour chosen, and begs that you will conspot where I judged his adversary to be 20; Sweden, 10; Norway, 8; Portugal, 20; Sweden, 10; Norway, 8; Portugal, State of the Union." 16; Denmark, 10; Greece, 4; Turkey, 4; Roumania, 9; Servia, 1; Egypt, 3."
This list is not absolutely correct.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SOUTH.

Reference to Politics in North Carolina. [Charlotte (N. C.) Cor. New York World.]

There met in this city to-day a con-

vention which, from the singularity of

result of finding nothing in the nature of a wound. Then a scene ensued pected to flow from it, has attracted a mate, its healthfulness, and its people. which was in every way gratifying and great deal of attention throughout the That it is labeled for partisan ends, and Southern States, more especially in Virhave settled in the South since the war. not a dissenting voice, and the angaged in farming, mining and mercantile pursuits, about fifty citizens of this description, among whom is Mr. Du-mont, a native of Massachusetts, an ex-Federal soldier, and an officer of the United States signal service. He has prospered in business, established himself in the confidence of the people, and learned to like them. In view of debate decided that, with proper care the frequent and gross misrepresentatata at a late hour of the night. tions of the South on the part of Republican politicians and newspapers, it occurred to him and the other Northern settlers in this section that a convention. composed of the class of citizens indicated, called together without distinction of party, religion, or local lines, would go far toward convincing the Northern people of the true situation of affairs in this section of the country. Accordingly, about a month ago, Mr. Dumont, as the prime mover in the matter, put forth a circular letter, of which the following is a copy, directing copies of it to every Northern man in the South of whom he could learn:

the South of whom he could learn:

My Dear Sie: I have consulted with a number of gentlemen who have removed from New York, New Hampshire and other Northern States and settled in this State, South Carolina and Georgia since the war, many of them ex-Union soldiers. I myself am from Springfield, Mass. The conclusion we have arrived at is that Northern men who have settled in the South have in their hands the solution of the question as to whether any considerable number of Northern men and active Northern capital can be diverted to the South. Many of the Northern papers are giving wrong notions as to how Northern people are received. You know many of our friends will not put much faith in what Southern men or papers say on this head. We Southern men or papers say on this head, who have consulted upon this matter deen wise to hold a convention of Northern men of who have settled South since the war—go fair, representative men. Your name has be given as such an one. It is desired in the covention to prepare a statement for publication Northern papers, setting forth the soil, e mate, prices, ease of making a living and soc

few people could be reached directly by this circular; therefore, 800 copies of it were sent out; but the press took nou The Secretary of the Treasury has of it and has been pursuing it with a events. Presently he saw the window dismissed a certain light-house keeper for forsaking his post during one of the especially true of this State, Virginia, tered his room. Then they crept to recent severe storms. The ice threat- South Carolina and Georgia, and by his bedside, and one of the villains, to ened to carry away the light-house, and this means the movement has been not silence him, dealt a heavy blow upon his forehead. The man was helpless, serted, leaving the light unlighted for two nights and then returned to his two nights, and then returned to his its behalf a strong sentiment among the and shackled his bony arms with ropes

the light-house stands; and that for him to desert it when in danger is as cowsiders it the duty of every light house keeper to stand by his light as long as ginning failure stared the project in the still their awful work was but half finto desert it when in danger is as cowardly as for a soldier to leave his guns on the advance of an enemy. His failresults of which, however fruitful it to almost stifle his already feeble respiure to keep the light burning, especially might be of results, could not redound ration. Seizing one of the pillows, the in time of danger, may cause the wreck to any advantage to them in any direct of vessels looking for it, and may result manner, and which offered but little interest the feathers upon the floor. in the loss of many lives and of much directly. But somehow or other the property. On the other hand, the board movement struck a popular chord. It they searched through the house and takes good care of those keepers who prove themselves faithful. In the year call was issued that responses began to black cashmere, and a piece of silk 1875 a keeper of a light off the coast of pour in. Some of these letters were New England kept his post until the from Democrats and some from Republight-house went down and then swam licans; some from those who were Fedashore. The board thereupon recom- eral soldiers and some from those who mended that Congress make an appropriation to reimburse him for all loss, and it was careful to see to it that no hole in Mr. Dumont's office was full of

There are many dramatic incidents, With four exceptions (and I have exthe climate delightful, and their social settle in the South. Of the four writers who dissent from the majority, one is Joseph C. Abbott, of New Hanover county, N. C., a leading Republican politician of the State after the war, and for one term United States Senator; another is A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, United States Register in Bankruptey, a ward politician, and a well-known stirrer-up of strife. It may be here dead cuticle which obstructed healthy noted that the leading Republican action of the pores. The blister renewspaper of the State has attacked the convention and its promoters, and this is the full extent of the opposition which the movement has encountered. Between 75 and 100 delegates were

> Vice President was chosen from each ticle by a cheaper and more convenient of the other four States. the other four States.
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> Messrs. Cushing, of North Carolina, lime and made a foot-tub full of strong and Hoyt, of South Carolina, spoke particularly of the kindness with which they had been treated in their respect-ive homes, and when their speeches were concluded the Committee on Resolutions, appointed in the early stages of the proceedings, submitted its report. It is long, and consists of thirty-one resolutions, mainly upon the prejudice existing in the North against the South. The report says "that in the portions of the South in which we reside the right of any man, from no matter where, to express publicly as well as privately every nature is nowhere and in no manner restrained; that all laws are well administered and as truly enforced against the wrong-doer as in any part of any

oresent from Virginia, North and South

Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Mr.

Dumont was chosen President, and a

Much is also said about the kindly, social character of the Southern people and then the committee touched upon The Moffet bell-punch has been an forests and the mines, and the facilities anxious to go ahead, came to the unper-

The Terrible Plague in Russia. It is probable that the Czar has an affliction on his hands that may occasion more trouble than the Turkish war o the insubordination of the students in

BLACK DEATH.

the universities. For several days past the cable has brought reports of ravages of the plague in the district of As-trakhan, which lies to the north of the Caspian sea. One dispatch states that "the people died like flies." Later re-ports represent that the terrible scourge is spreading, and that full 10 percent, of the people in the newly-infected dis-tricts have died. In some places the dead lie unburied in the streets because no person dares touch them. The disease was at first mistaken for typhus, but is now recognized as the real Oriental plague, or "black death," which, in early times, carried destruction to alland of his birth; but, as elsewhere, for his bad acts and dishonest failures to feeted districts are now surrounded by most every country in Europe. The inmeet his trusts and obligations," and troops; communication with Moscow is the thirty-first and last of the findings | stopped, and physicians and nurses have een sent to the stricken regions. The most ghastly pages of history are other sections of the United States the | those which contain accounts of the ravages of the plague in Europe during the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries.

In the year 1348 the plague broke out in

Russia not far from where it now exists.

It was carried to Constantinople, whence

it spread all over Turkey. From Tur key it extended into Italy, and thence conveyed to Sweden, whence it passed nouncement of the result was hailed over the Baltic sea to Russia. It made the circuit of Europe, from Southern to Northern Russia, in the space of three with applause.
At the night session, which was held years. It is stated that London lost 100,000 inhabitants during this visit of the plague, while fifteen cities on the continent lost 300,000. In Italy half prevailed. Speeches were made by a the population were swept away, and it number of delegates and prominent was estimated that 25,000,000 people in Europe perished by the scourge. origin of the disease was traced to China, where the chronicles of the empire state that more than 13,000,000 died from its effects. All accounts of this terrible At the residence of Mrs. Sweeny, on Many attribute it to the Jews, who were accused of poisoning the wells so that the water bred pestilence. In some places all the Jews were most cruelly massacred. Many of these unfortunate persons, seeing the fate to which they substance, and had confined him to a were doomed, took their own lives. Companies of religious zealots, known as "flagellants," went from one place to another, torturing their bodies, thinking the frequent spasms of coughing to which he was subject, Day and night the folks had taken their turns in watchpeople. Sometimes these companies numbered thousands, and they did much to help spread the fatal disease. The men and women who composed them went about nearly naked, but all wore a in the morning he was regularly taken red cross on the breast. Many people gave all their treasures to the church, the monks shutting the gates of their inclosures so as not to come in contact with the givers, who threw their coins

Sweeny took her seat by his bedside, and waited until he had sunk into a All the rivers and street All the rivers and streams were polsleep. Being already worn out with luted, as they were the ordinary sepulher day's labors, for the lady carries on chres of the dead. Many sought refuge the business of an undertaker, the from the disease in caves and woods rewatcher stole to an adjoining room and mote from settlements, and perished threw herself on a bed to snatch a few from hunger. Others embarked on the moments rest before her patient was sea in boats. These persons dying taken with his midnight attack. It was with the scourge, the vessels were during her absence from his side that the sick man saw the burly forms of two men on the shed outside the window of his apartment, on the second Vessels left to their own guidance were story rear, acting in such a manner as blown on the shores of remote counto satisfy him that they were upon an tries, and in a week the terrible disease Long sickness had rendered him completely helpless, and his voice could not be raised above a whisper, and by these circumstances he was and by these circumstances he was attacked, and ran from one house to another, tearing out the hair and scratching the faces of all they met. Fear drove people from villages that were stricken to those that healthy, and thus helped to spread the

The plague which prevailed in Lonthat cut deep into his bloodless skin don and elsewhere in Europe during the last plague that was general. In 1720 half the inhabitants of Marseilles were carried off by a disease which was presumed to be brought from the Levant. As recently as 1790 the plague prevailed to a considerable extent in the northern portion of Turkey, and in parts of Poland and Russia. The symptoms of this terrible pestilence black cashmere, and a piece of silk used by Mrs. Sweeny for coffin mournvary in different countries, with different races and at different seasons of the pillow-case, and then proceeded to year. It usually develops itself within eight days from the time the person is exposed. The afflicted person has a In the meantime the invalid had high fever, accompanied with a delirihis head from the suffocating towel. He had partly succeeded in his object, and in twisting his body in a last effort are followed by a putrid inflammation of the lungs, expectorations of blood, and fetid breath. Boils appear on the limbs, and black spots extend over the face and body. Death ordinarily oc-

toms appear.

curs within three days after these symp-

apartment to find the sick man section upon the floor, speechless and helpless, half enveloped in his bed clothing, half enveloped in his bed clothing, vidual consumption of tobacco in the leading countries of the world furnish leading countries of the world furnish specific figures. interesting and suggestive figures. Some of the totals are enormous. instance, in Austria the consumption in 1876 was 31,614 tons; in France, during the same year, it was 31,435 tons, and 32,120 in 1877; in Italy, in 1876, it was 17,200 tons, and in Germany the estimated consumption was 80,000 tons. It is curious to observe how the consumption varies from one month to another. Thus, taking the observation from two French and Italian factories, we find that in those countries it increases in January, the cold weather; decreases in March, with the beginning of spring; rises again; but during the heats of July falls to a minimum, to rise gradually to

sound, but the fly-blister was objection- a maximum during the cold weather of December.

The following table shows the apable, both as a matter of convenience and expense. Having two feet that had proximate average consumption for sev been itching of winters for twenty eral different countries per head and experiment of removing the cuper annum:

> How much money per head of the population is spent by their inhabitants approximately deducible from the amount realized by tobacco taxation in some of the countries: Austria-Hungary \$1.14 England \$1.13 France 1.68 United States 1.68

took them out, all shriveled up, but free from pain. Then began a brisk rubbing, and there came off great rolls of dead cuticle; then I anointed my feet weed is increasing rapidly.

Boy Chemists, Beware!

Small boys with ill-regulated tendencies to chemical investigations would do well to study the lives of celebrated chemists. The discoverer of fulminate of mercury utterly disappeared at the instant of triumph. Never a trace of him was found amid the wreck of his laboratory. Fulminate of gold, too, is so terrible an agent that an ounce of it, if DURING a dense fog a Mississippi jarred ever so slightly, will devastate a teambest took landing. A traveler whole neighborhood. Moreover, some of the common chemicals, if ignorantly

Total aid,

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1879.

SHALL WE HAVE A THIRD TERM PRES-

Indications point with unerring accuracy to the Republican nominee for President in 1880. Our Republican friends opposed to a third term President; opposed to the man who did so much in the last four years of his administration to make Republicanism odious; who has already been honored beyond his deserts; might as well begin now to prepare to support Grant in 1880. The inevitable logic of political events never were more significant prior to a convention. The hand writing is so plainly upon the wall that he who runs may read. He is as good as nominated to-day, and nothing can hinder this political edict save a dispensation of Divine Providence.

For what other purpose can he remain so long across the water? No man, even of the most social character or greatly given to sight-seeing, but what would become tired of banquets and courtly recognition in less time than ex-President Grant has been abroad. Especially is this so, for, by nature he is calculated not to enjoy the society of royal blood. Reared in the simplicity Extending terms in homeopathic colof American customs, he can not forget the more informal manners of home. and come to entertain a dislike to the pomp and formality surrounding the growned heads of the east. Doubtless if the facts were known he has written the word "homesick" often in his diary, and wished himself back among kindred and friends. He remains away for a purpose. If that purpose did not present itself instinctively friends have advised him. He is temporarily divorced from American politics so that he will not be embarrassed by any of the acts of the present administration. In short he is undergoing the grooming process preparatory to a third term candidacy.

His intimate friends are not now noisy in advocacy. The Grant papers do not trumpet his name in eulogistic editorials, for, it is too early. Their policy is to keep the silent man in the background until he sets foot on American soil, when he will be welcomed with a hurrah as never before ascended from the throats of politicians.

We entertain little doubt as to what the verdict of a majority of the voters will be upon a third term candidacy, to say nothing of the scandals that emanated from the White House in the last four years of Grant's administration These, together with removals of subordinates for endeavoring to suppress traffic in illegitimate whisky, are fresh in the public mind and altogether will form the basis of a campaign of exceeding warmth. The politicians, deprived of the spoils of victory, treated with discourtesy at the Presidential mansion, and unable to secure places for their followers, will put forth greater effort for the election of one whom, having been trusted, they know can safely be depended upon to subserve their pur-poses. They will rally to his support with one joyful acclaim. Money will pour out unstintedly to corrupt the corruptible electors. No effort will be spared to not only crown the campaign with success, but to administer a rebuke to the administration for which they have held concealed contempt. The battle will be hotly contested. The result will, we confidently predict, place a quietus on all further attempts to elect a third term President.

THE BARGAIN CONSUMMATED.

Senator Christiancy has been confirmed by the Senate Minister to Peru. Chandler will be elected by the legislature to succeed him. The former will regain his health of course, and the latter will resume his place in the Senatorial circle.

In retiring from the Senate Mr. Christiancy does so with the solemn fact patent to himself as well as to the people of Michigan, of betrayal of the men who elected him, expressly to crush the hopes of an unscrupulous politician. He now becomes a willing party to a bargain whereby Mr. Chandler again rises to the surface as leader of the Re publicans of this State. His triumph will be the more complete, it being not only over the enemy, but over the recreant partisans who deserted the caucus nominee in 1875.

Over seventy-five thousand immi-This is a considerable increase over any former year for a long period. Th causes of the increase are largely attributable, of course, to the depressed condition of labor abroad, and in part also to the severe measures of repression in Germany, which have given a fresh impulse to the desire of German artisans and laborers to find a free home elsewhere. The disparity between the German and Irish immigration has become more and more marked from year to year during the last five years and the excess MacMahon sent orders to the French of the German element in 1878 was admirals at all foreign stations and to nearly as two to one.

The election of J. D. Walker as Senstor from Arkansas turns out into the cold the last carpet-bagger but one in the United States Senate. Patterson. iam Pitt Kellogg, who was never fairly slow either.

GENERAL NOTES. -Ben. Butler has 640 cipher telegrams in his possession.

-Subscriptions to the four per loan are daily growing larger.

-"I propose to have some decent singing at my funeral," said Mr. Sam' Cook of Alabama, who was hanged the self."

all. Illinois should have a senator who can do something." "Doesn't Oglesby attend to the public business?" "Oh

THE UNIVERSITY---STATE "AID." 1 EDITOR OF ARGUS:-In the House on the 25th inst., the Hon. Fitch Phelps, chairman of the University Committee. in response to a resolution calling for "a tabulated statement to the House, showing the various appropriations, the especial purpose for which they were made, and the total amount of the same, made by the State for the benefit of the State University since its organization."

reported the following: Paid up to September 30, 1878, on ac-count of interest on University fund by the State, ty holders of part paid certificates

Water supply, 1875, Duistanding warrants [1875, Establiching homeopathic department or in geology, 1877, al laboratory, 1877, ors of physics, 1877. ological laboratory,

Grand total, he amount upon which the State is paying interest is twount due from lands sold about

his committee went outside of the

terms of the resolution and embodied in his table and in his "grand total" the first two items of his table,-items not asked for either directly or inferentially. Was it simply to weight down the University in the eyes of the simpleminded colleagues of Mr. Phelps, or to startle the general public with the magnitude of the University's drafts upon the treasury? The \$1,052,081.23 "inerest on University funds," or interest, in plainer words, on the moneys of the University borrowed by the State and used in meeting its ordinary expenses. was not an "appropriation" and had no place in the report called for. It ame not from the State by an accumulation of "appropriations," but from the lands given or set apart by Congress for a University, and is held by the State as trustee. The University is debtor to the State for only the \$469 .-046.60. Divide this amount by the 37 years of the University's work and we have the munificent, perhaps extravaparisons may be odious, but the Agricultural College has cost the State, in years of its existence, \$501,241.41, or an annual sum of \$23,868. Will any intelligent citizen compare the works done by the two institutions and presume to

PERSONAL.

-A. H. Stephens is the best whist player in Congress. -Gen. Shields took his seat in the

Senate Monday. -Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal is lecturing in the South. -Kaiser Williams enjoys good health

but has to carry his arm in a sling.

Guard. -Gov. Hampton has received several

upon recovery. -The possessor of \$2.87 personal

property we will trade places with Vanderbilt who swears he has none. -The question "Does Infidelity Pay," is settled by \$20,000 going into Bob.

Ingersoll's pockets the past year. -Mrs. Stanton is pleading with the Indiana legislature in behalf of women

ontrolling their own property. -Hon. John Cadwallader, judge of the United States district court at Philadelphia, died Monday of typhoid pneumonia, aged 74 years.

-Henry Ward Beecher's receipts from day he is worth less than \$100,000.

and Tilton will soon start a highly from same parties who put up 900 bbls. grants arrived in New York last year. moral journal entitled the Re-Union Also \$300 for peaches. He picked his Moulton will be manager, and Bessie fruit carefully. When he went to mar-Turner will furnish art and theatrical ket the fruit was just as good at bottom

> Col. Fred. Grant, Dr. Keating of Philadelphia, and a New York Herald correspondent, started last week on the French steamer Lauourdonnais for home by way of India. The general's last hours in France were marked by many public and private courtesies. President Grant with all honors due the head of an independent State.

A RARE CURIOSITY .- Peter O'Hare Conover and Dorsey are succeeded by city) has a curiosity without a parallel Hampton, Call and Walker. Only Will- in the state probably. It is an old fashioned steel-trap, such as was used by elected, is left to uphold the "honor" of in an early day. Some men cutting wood kinds of farming paid; no other business the hunters and trappers in this section carpetbagism. The mills of the gods on Christopher Hughes' land in Vienna grind exceedingly fine and not so very township, found this trap attached to a farmers to raise one kind of crop exclusive stammered out, "I won't deny it," commuted. Kelly, his accomplice, who grind exceedingly fine and not so very township, found this trap attached to a farmers to raise one kind of crop exclulimb 35 feet from the ground. The chain attached to the trap was wound once and time the trap was taken there, about the greater portion of his life upon a four inches indiameter. But had grown farm, although he was not presently enso as to cover the chain all up, except the two ends, to the depthof nearly two inches. The ring at the end of the chain, which with one link hanging the than the fruit grower diseased fruit. which the trap was attached. The trap other day, and he led the singing him- was of course sprung and between its laws of health. The speaker explained sharp jaws there is now a tuft of fur these duties at some length. When it -"We want Logan back here," said which belonged to the unfortunate ani- is considered that one-half of the adults an Illinois bummer politician at Washington. "Oglesby don't do anything at high altitude is that the trap having been there more than 40 years.

FRUIT AND FARM.

Meeting of Pomologists and Agricultural-

Agreeable to call published in the last wo numbers of the ARGUS, a number of gentlemen met at Firemen's Hall on Saturday afternoon to participate in and hear discussed the questions-Pomoogy and Agriculture.

In the chair was Mr. J. Austin Scott of Ann Arbor, president of the county Pomological Society. Edwin Scott was elected Secretary pro tem.

Vice President Dorr of Manchester resented the societies with some excellent specimens of Baldwins and Canada Red. Mr. Clark some Baldwins, Spitz enburgs and Tompkins County Kings. Called upon by the chair, Mr. Dorn said he did not come expecting to make a report of the State meeting at Paw Paw. It was however one of the best meetings ever held. He had been en-18,000 10 gaged in raising apples, but peaches were now his favorite. He was deeply interested in the latter. Speaking of diseases peaches were heir to, he said he was no wiser than before he attended the meeting. The "Yellows" was a disease of thirty years standing in Atlantic States, and more or less affected the section in the west where peaches were grown. Atmospheric drainage, discussed at Paw Paw, was new to him 2,500 00 and is a subject full of interest to fruit

Mr. Scott called on Sampson Parker president of Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Mr. P. said he was not I am at a loss to see why Mr. Phelps, much of a fruit grower.

Mr. Dorr inquired if any person was appointed to open the meeting. Chairman Scott said gentlemen were expected to volunteer.

Mr. Covert of Ann Arbor saw the necessity of having fruits about himthe apple was his favorite. Thirty-one years ago he procured nine trees, all he was then able to pay for. They began paying the second year, and proved to be excellent fruit, so much so he pointed to them with pride. About fifth year paid interest on land. Had received \$100 from the six trees-Norton's Melons-besides supplying his family.

Secretary Ganzhorn arrived late ow ng to sickness in family. Last meetings minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Baldwin of A. A., another dele gate to Paw Paw was called on to report. Mr. B. said the meeting was particularly interesting in that of peach growing. The house and galleries were crammed to hear the discussions. The leaf blight was the first to attack peach gant, sum of \$12,677 annually. Com- trees-yellows followed. Mr. Dykeman, on the west coast of Michigan, has 4,- double charge of adultery and fraudu-000 trees and gets first-class prices. He lently obtaining goods. direct appropriations, during the 21 digs up trees thus affected and sets others in their place. The speaker caucame on gradually. He knew of a case is right about it. say that the University has not yielded where a family was sickened from eatmuch the larger returns, both in educa- ing peaches grown from trees infected tion and reputation? Let legislators by this disease. Dealers in Chicago look at all sides of the question and the were particular about where they buy. friends of the University will take their The present statute pertaining to this disease should be amended to cover the State, instead of four counties as it now

only does. Mr. B. related how the Hillsdale county Agricultural Society canceled an indebtedness of \$8,000. The officers went to railroad officials and secured reduction in fare. Fairs were extensively advertised and people flocked in for a ride. Its receipts in 1878 were \$5,200 while ours were \$3,200. Had op--Ex-Gov, Hartrauft has been made position too. Erected a fine hall, dug pump, and by means of pipes carried water to all the stalls; built a ladies'

and had \$200 in hand. Area of grounds -22 acres. Mr. Dorr had been raising apples peaches a specialty. He learned at Paw Paw that yellows were contagious, carried to trees by pruning knives; in bloswheat on account of moisture retained crop of 1876 for \$500 on the trees. No -The Graphic predicts that Beecher fruit in 1877. Last season received \$600 of package as on top That was why -Gen. Grant and party, embracing he received better prices than his neigh-Mrs. Grant, ex-Secretary Borie, Lieut- bors. It didn't pay to cheat in fruit, or for that matter, in anything.

> At this hour the assemblage resolved itself into a general meeting of both

Society, Mr. C. H. Richmond of A. A. was called upon by the chair. In response he was glad the two societies met together so harmoniously. The the governors of French colonies to treat fruit question had been pretty well discussed. He was surprised to see the lack of interest evinced by the farmers of Washtenaw in failing to attend these of Flint (according to the Globe of that | meetings; to see how little they appeared to care for what relates so directly to his room, nursed his beard, and put on of prison life. He was convicted entiretheir profession. In regard to apples the speaker said they would pay; all sively but mixed farming had and would a half around a limb which was at the be profitable. He was born and spent gaged in that occupation. The farmer has no more right to raise diseased cat-Every citizen owed a duty to every other the decayed remains of the stake to citizen, and that first duty was to the been set by the hunter, was sprung by cially was in their hands. These people some strong animal like a wild cat or have no right to avoid responsibility by lynx, which ran up into the tree with withdrawing themselves from occasions yes; but anybody could do that; we want a man who can get something for the laminæ over the chain it must have like these, or on all public occasions, and he felt disappointed to see so few

present. He called on Mr. Campbell of

Pittsfield. Mr. C. was present to hear rather than peak. He too was disappointed at the light attendance. There was bigotry in farming as well as in the church. We should do more to make the calling dig-

Mr. Baldwin moved that when the meeting adjourn it be to Saturday, Feb. 15, at Firemen's Hall, at 10 A. M. Mr. Richmond amended by including both societies. Adopted.

Mr. Richmond moved a vote of thanks to the press of this city and Ypsilanti, on the part of both societies, for notices of this meeting in their papers. Adopted.

Mr. Page of A. A. related how a simiar society prospered in Berkshire, Mass., where the soil is poor, rocky and counry unprepossessing. In the heart of this ch State we find a weak organization, whereas the farmers of Washtenaw ought to fill this room; come here to levelop themselves and their children.

The chair spoke of an experience in rganizing a society in Lucas county, Dhio, which has property worth \$20,000. in her 78th year. As a farming county Washtenaw was worth ten times as much as Lucas. Farmers neglect their own culture. He would like to see them pay more attention to the avocation they engaged in.

Daniel Patterson of Pittsfield remarked how the Elmira, N. Y. farmers' club began seven years ago, and to what nfluence it had since attained.

After an agreement that Mr. Parker. President of the Agricultural society should preside at next meeting, and that both societies should meet together and discuss the questions, "The Farmer, his position as a citizen, and to his profession," "Best breed of Cattle for Washtenaw County," the meeting adjourned to the hour above designated.

STATE NEWS. -Sixty college students have been

converted at Olivet. -Port Huron is intensely agitated over

ustom house appointments. -Dry goods store of Armstrong, Palmer & Co., of Lapeer was burglarized

one night last week. -Scarlet fever has broken out among the children in the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum at Flint.

-J. H. Moore of Lansing, has just sold 733 acres of pine lands, situated near Stanton, for \$25,000.

-Saginaw river mills out in 1878

577,574,162 feet of lumber, 58,236,075 pieces lath, 189,178,750 shingles. -A. B. Dunning, village attorney of Sturgis, is in jail in default of bail on

-A Duplain, Clinton county, man shaves his wife's hair close to the head tioned those present against procuring two or three times a year. He thinks trees from diseased districts. The yellows it improves her looks—and perhaps he has played out.

> president of a city street car line, has | the town of Bedford, and one mile north mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared of the Little Lake postoffice. he has killed himself.

bled and could not work. The mother New Lights 44. caught a severe cold, and last week died, leaving five children.

COTEMPORARY'S GREETINGS.

Lansing Journal. Two weeks ago we made the bare an nouncement that Hon, E. B. Pond had Major-Gen. of Pennsylvania's National a well and hired a man by the day to sold the Ann Arbor Argus to Mr. J. N. Bailey of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Pond retires after a quarter of a century of arduous toil in behalf of Democracy bushels of letters congratulating him parlor. They incurred indebtedness, with a well-established and fairly-earnstopped and paid up. Now out of debt ed reputation as an able editor, an hon- deeper than is customary. In filling in his retirement the best wishes of the robbers. editorial fraternity of the State, without thirty-five years, but was now making regard to party; this last feature being peaches a specialty. He learned at Paw somewhat heightened by the fact that in the last campaign, in wielding his Pinger and Smith 500 pairs shoes; Suttrenchant blade for hard money, he crossed swords with many of his party soms and other ways. He had set out associates and found himself in hearty 1.600 trees in two years and ordered 400 accord with the Republicans on the live more. Has about 800 apple trees; divides orchard into four divisions and earned and worthily-won laurels. Mr. add our sprig of evergreen to his wellraises alternate crops. He gets best Bailey gives in the initial numbers of crop from lands sown to peas and buck- the ARGUS under his management abundant evidence that he possesses the ele-ments of success, and that the standard in soil. The ground should be enriched of the Argus will not be lowered while various sources during the last 30 years to raise good fruit, and moisture should in his hands. We heartily wish him Coldwater. About an hour after retirhave been not less than \$1,000,000. To- be retained about the roots. Sold his prosperity, and especially as we expect we were the first to direct the gentleman's attention to the ARGUS with the view of purchasing. Visiting his relatives, the Messrs. Esselstyn, in our city, he paid us several pleasant calls, and chatted freely about his desire to buy a Michigan newspaper. While speaking of others, we told him we thought the ARGUS, if it could be bought, furnished gomery is a Greenback supervisor of the the best field in the State. And now, Men and Brothron," let the two excellent papers of Ann Arbor be consolidated, let the field-none too large for one -be occupied by one strong, able, manly journal, which shall harmonize personal and political differences, and bring old Washtenaw back to her old-A representative of the Agricultural time Democratic victories.

ANGELL'S DETECTION.—Chas. W. Angell, the defaulting Pullman secretary for \$120,000, since his arrest in Lisbon has written to the Pullmans that he never suffered so much as on hearing his own name mentioned while in Rio coffee plantation and settle there, but he met too many Americans and sailed for Lisbon. Here he took his meals in aroused the suspicions of the American consul. On being accosted by the conwhereupon his custody followed. says he feels greatly relieved. So did the car company when he left.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HILL'S OPERA HOUSE.

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VICINITY.

-Scarlet fever at Little Lake. -D. L. Parma fails for \$15,000. -805 convicts in Jackson prison last

-Toledo underwent an \$85,000 fire on Friday, Jan. 24. -Martin Halfpenny, Sr., of Pontiac was found dead in bed. Age 74.

-Pontiac people are considerably exreised over the mill dam nuisance. -There were 462 arrests and 959 lodgers at Jackson's police station in 1878. -Peters Bros., long hardware dealers in Marshall, fail with liabilities of \$20 .-

-Water is so scarce in Tecumseh that people buy ice and melt it for washing

-Toledo is to have the next regatta of the North Western Amateur Rowing

Association. -E. H. Hudson of the Hudson House in Lansing will manage the Brunswick House of Detroit.

-Mrs. Ophelia B. Lawrence, a resident of Monroe since 1831, died lately -Thomas F. Mann was found dead

uor and exposure. -Joseph Jackson of Pontiac, who attempted to kill his wife last autumn has received 15 years in Jackson.

-John Helderbridle of Henrietta sought to get out of this world through four ounces of opium. He lives.

-"Prof." W. B. O'Meary, a reformed temperance lecturer got so drunk at Adrian he could not deliver an address. -A Toledoan has been looking around Whiteford Centre to find the thief who

was removing some of his best timber. -Lovers of scandal in Detroit are regaling themselves over an unsavry trial of adulterous parties, Meir-Frambach. -Lenawee county has no court house,

and is not likely to have for some time in the future. Too much jealousy around the county. -Astonished the editor of the Lansing Journal might well be over the pay-

ment of a three years advance subscription by Geo. M. Dayton. -Plymouth church of Adrian, is ad-

vertised for sale on a mortgage. L. P. Barnum and Samantha Queal hold the mortgage, on which \$4,900 is due. -After an experience with lightning

red men, farmers of Oakland County don't propose to be swindled by a "socalled owner of a patent right gate." -James K. Patterson, a prominent

member of the bar of Pontiac, born in Rochester, and educated at Brookport, (N. Y.) Collegiate Institute, died recent--The Monroe Commercial has discon-

tinued its semi-weekly edition, which it

began three weeks ago. It didn't pay,

and publishing a newspaper for glory -The postoffice at Little Lake is about -A rumor is current at Grand Rap- to be removed to Samaria, a station on ids to the effect that Henry Miller, the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad, in

-Sunday, Jan. 19, 1083 persons at--A poor family, turned out of their | tended church in Coldwater, divided as home in Deerfield, Lenawee county, act- follows: Presbyterian 257; Methodist; ually lived in a hog pen in the highway | 200; Catholic 180; Baptist 167; Episcountil a few days ago. The father was disa- pal 110; Lutheran 75; Wesleyan 50

> -The Lansing Journal suggests the name of Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop of Detroit for Supreme Court Justice. In case of declination the name of Judge A. C. Baldwin of Pontiac. Also Hon. Wm. Newton of Flint for Regent.

-It is reported that a resident of Henvietta who had the misfortune to lose a member of his family, buried the remains in a grave twelve feet-seven feet est man, and a hard hitter for his ideas small stone were mixed with the earth, and principles. He will take with him the object being to circumvent grave

-In Jackson prison Wealthy of De troit makes 100 dozen brooms daily ter Bros. 20,000 cigars; Shultz of Lausing, 400 pork barrels; besides 160 convicts engaged with Wirthington Cooley & Co., and 250 employed by the state in and about the prison.

-Norton Olmsted inveigled a school girl of 13 named Cora Norton, into marrying him, and together they visited a relative residing three miles west of ing, an official, on complaint of the bride's mother, aroused the pair and marched the groom to jail. Olmsted is charged with having been too much married.

-Hon. Henry Waldron is a banker and resides in Hillsdale. Wm. R. Montward wherein the banker resides. To show his hatred of bondholders and national currency advocates he caused to be raised the personal property assessment of Waldron from \$37,000 in 1877 to \$200,000 in 1878, or nearly one-eighth of the entire county. Mr. Waldron proposes to contest the outrage and hopes to find justice in the courts.

-Frederick Samples, serving a life sentence at Jackson prison for murder in Detroit, has been transferred from the pigar shop to the bakery on account of Brazil. It was his intention to buy a ill health. When he arrived nearly five years since his hair was jet black, but now it is quite gray from the hardships green goggles, which however, defeated | 1v on circumstantial evidence and as it the end it was intended to serve, as it has been proven that he had nothing to do with the crime directly, his friends, commuted. Kelly, his accomplice, who confessed that he committed the murder, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. He is employed in the trip

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Estate of Henry De Pew. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtens as. At a session of the Probate Court for t County of Washtensw, holden at the Probate Off in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, t twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Proba In the matter of the estate of Henry De Pedecessed.

In the matter of the estate of Henry De Pew, deceased.

Henry Kempf, 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 administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, 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 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 in said detector.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy.)

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Thomas Van Gieson. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw
sa. 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
twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Van
Gleson, deceased

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trator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February 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 inin Albion. Cause-too free use of liqlaw 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 inrther ordered that said administrator give notice to
the persons interested in said estate of the penden
cy of said account and the hearing thereof, by
causing a copy of this order to be published in the
Michigan Aryus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.)

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WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale Real Estate for Sale.

"TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw
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"Tate of MICHIGAN, County of Horace Ros
ier, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersgned, ad
ministratrix of the estate of said Horace Rosier
by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of
Washtenaw, on the fourteenth day of January
A. D. 1879, there will be sold at public vendue
to the highest bidder, at the office of George C
Page, in the village of Dexter, in the County of
Washtenaw, in said State, on Tugshay, rail
ELEYENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879, at ter
o'clock in the forencom of that day [subject to al
encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing
at the time of the death of said deceased, and alse
subject to the right of dower of the widow of saic

grees west, perpendicular to stake in the mid-teen chains and fifteen links to a stake in the mid-dle of the Ann Arbor road (so called), thence north forty-nine and a half degrees west along the center of said Ann Arbor road five chains and ninety links to a stake, thence south eighty-nine degrees and forty minutes, west twenty chains and sixteen links to the center of K. street, according to the recorded plat of the village of Dexter; thence south forty-two and one-fourth degrees, west two chains and eighty links to a stake in the center of G. and K. streets, according to the aforesaid plat; thence north forty-seven and three-fourths degrees west along the center of K. street three chains and two links to a stake, thence west twenty minutes eight chains and twenty and one-half links to a stake, thence south pare liel to the Baker road (so called) twenty chains to the center of the highway, thence east twenty-five chains and nine links to the place of beginning, containing seventy three acres and fifty one hundredths (73 50-100) more or less.

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Ann Arbor, Jan. 20, 1879. NNNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1878.

German Farmers' Fire Insurance Co.,

ocated at Dexter, organized under the laws of the tate of Michigan, and doing business in the Coun-y of Washtenaw, in said State. SIMON F HIRTH, President WM. F. BUSS, Secretary.

Total,
Deduct number of members withdrawn during
the year, and canceled
policies by reason of
sale or otherwise, Number of members now

ous year, \$2,374,459 00 Amount of risks added

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ount of premium or deposit notes

LIABILITIES.

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nount received from membership or policy fees, nount received from percentage on increased or decreased insurance, come from all other sources, viz: from money loaned, interest, Total income for the year,

EXPENDITURES Amount paid for losses during the year (of whice none occurred in year (of whice none occurred in prior years), amount of salary and fees paid to offi-cers and directors as per items in Schedule A, Schedule A, mount of all other expenditures during the year as per Schedule B,

Total expenditures during year, SCHEDULE A NAME OF OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO

\$3,104

443

22

Total Schedule A, SCHEDULE B

ITEMS OF "ALL OTHER EXPENSES. Printing bill for advertising last year's report, New books for records, Printing bill for advertising annual meeting, For the use of the house for annual Total Schedule B.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

1. How many assessments have been made during e year? Ans. Ona.
2. What is the amount of all the assessments adde during the year? Ans. \$3,230 89.
3. What is the rate per cent of such assessments the property insured? Ans. ,0015 per cent.
4. What is the rate per cent of such assessment the premium or deposit notes? Ans. No per of. What amount was re-assessed for assessments t were not paid? Ans. None. What amount of losses are allowed to accumu-before an assessment is levied? Ans. No cer-

amount.

Does the company, in making an assessment, dide therein for any surplus fund over the actusses accrued? If so, how much? Ans. It does What proportion of the actual loss sustained a policy-holder does the company pay? Ans. e company insures at three-fourths of the actual ue, and pays accordingly. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, SS.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,

Simon F. Hirth, President, and William F. Buss,
Secretary of said company, do, and each for himself
doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement and know the contents thereof,
and that they have good reason to believe, and do
believe said statement to be true.

SIMON F. HIRTH, President.

WM. F. BUSS, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, a said State and County, this 15th day of January, L. GRUNER, A. D. 1879. Notary Public, Washtenaw Cou



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C. MACK, Agent, Ann Arbor.

-To-day the warrant in the hands of He will not ask for an extension because he has collected all the taxes.

-Mrs. Mary E. Foster of this city is announced to read a paper before the State Pioneer Society at the rooms in the new Capitol at Lansing, Feb.

-The Physician and Surgeon is received. It is a monthly, Keating & Bryant of this city publishers, and a nest specimen of typography. Under able management, editorially, of a number of distinguished medical gentlemen, it ought, and we trust will, meet with a cordial reception.

-A party of sixteen persons secured a conveyance on Friday evening, and rode out to the residence of Mr. Wheeler three miles from Saline. After a bounteous supper provided for his guests, the host entertained them right royally until well toward morning. The party returned at 4 A. M.

-John G. Cropsey reached his ninetieth birthday on Monday. Therefore his son, George W., believing an event of this kind should be commemorated. issued invitations for a family re-union. Besides others present, were Charles Cropsey of Dubuque, Iowa, and Recorder Clark of this city.

-It rained all day on Monday, Sidewalks were slippery; crosswalks more or less immersed; snow in the beaten highways softened up rendering traveling dangerous. The rain with the wind carried off a goodly proportion of the snow that had covered the earth year. and given us uninterrupted sleighing covering a period of many weeks.

-The decision of the Badger court of inquiry has been made public. It affirms that the judgment already obtained against him by his sister is believed to be a right one, and that he must at once take steps to pay it or he will be at once brought to trial under the 61st article of war, and that any further resistance will be considered prejudicial to the character an officer of the army is expected to maintain.

-Lovers of billiards will be delighted upon dropping into the rooms of Mr. William Frank in basement of the Cook House. There will be observed five new tables, one pool-and pool is very fashionable we understand-and four carom. manufactured by a Chicago firm, Messrs. Brunswick, Balke & Co., dealers of wide repute. They were set in position on Tuesday, and so anxious are players to use them that they have had little

-On Friday Sheriff Case and deputy Sheriff Warren escorted to Jackson the following convicts: Joseph Henderson, who will remain two years; Anson Holt, two and a half years; and Arthur Hubbard, accessory with Holt, same term. On the day following the Sheriff and deputy Thomas Clarken took the following to Ionia: Wm. E. McNalty, to \$12 per thousand. who remains one year; Norris Tipadore, same term; George Johnson, colored, three boarders at the county jail.

-Farmers will read with interest the abbreviated report of the meeting of Pomologists and Agriculturalists, held on Saturday at Firemen's Hall, to be found elsewhere in these columns. Though a large number were not present the discussions were decidedly interesting. Were we a raiser of fruits or could not afford to fail to attend these meetings and gain knowledge from the long experience of such men as Messrs. Dorr, Baldwin, Richmond and others ner. who addressed the meeting at length.

-After a long illness, confined to the in Hoosick, N. Y. in 1794 and came to church. this city nearly forty-five years ago. for his good qualities. He was a member of the M. E. Church and active in agitation. He leaves four children, Leroy C. Noble, master mechanic of the Houston and Texas-Railroad, Mrs. Noah ried daughter.

-Joseph Henderson, who was convicted of shooting Wilson Rogers, with ried home a corpse, the disease proving intent to kill, was brought into court fatal Sunday. one day last week to receive his sentence. Prosecuting-Attorney Emerick called Erwin Peck of Ypsilanti were attending the attention of the court to the fact the funeral of a deceased child, Peter that there were many mitigating circumstances in the case. Henderson had been a slave during a large portion of in a few short weeks, three of the family his life, and during his seventeen years' residence in Ann Arbor he had borne a good reputation as an honest, industrious mechanic. With this one exception his character had been irreproschable. roe Farmers Mutual Ins. Co." The point The court had already been informed of involved being of interest to farmers to these facts by a petition signed by many citizens, which had been presented to him. Henderson was an old man, and to pay the loss in 1878 on the ground had a large family dependent on him for support. The Prosecuting-Attorney not paid. thought that the citizens generally would be gratified by as light a sentence as possible. For himself he thought a sentence of one year would be sufficient and the case to be one eminently proper for the court to exercise its clemency. Judge Huntington then asked the prisoner to stand up and to speak, if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Henderson, who was crying, was unable to say anything. Judge Huntington then admonished him of the greatness of the crime he had committed. He knew that there were some extenuating circumstances.

The prisoner had a large family to sup
The prisoner had a large family to support. But the public could much better afford to support his family than allow a man to go free who was dangerous to society. The crime was a serious one and it was deliberate and without cause. as the jury had found. But in view of the extenuating circumstances of the case he would make the sentence much lighter than he otherwise would. He then sentenced him to two years at hard

cluding that day.

-Court adjourned without date on

Friday after a session of three weeks. -There will be a social for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association at the residence of Judge Cooley, on city treasurer John Schumacher expires. Friday evening, Feb. 4. A paper will be read by Rufus Waples, Esq. Subject: "Washington Irving."

> COUNTY. -Two cases of scarlet fever in Milan -A German ball at Goodyear Hall-Manchester, on the evening of Feb. 3. -Milan aspires to incorporation. But she can't come in, for the want of

-Martin Eckrish of Ypsilanti, paid \$5 and costs for the fun of assaulting and battering a fellow-citizen. -A stray dog entered the sheep yard

of Lyman Lake of Mooreville and wounded eleven sheep, six of which had to be -There are one hundred and sixty

paupers in the poor house, the expense of caring for whom in feeding and clothing is \$1.48 per each.

on the steps of the Coon House in Ypsi- in cash, himself, from the pay car. lanti a few weeks ago, was buried on Monday of last week. -Hiram Allen, employed in Follmore

up with a broken ankle, injured by beng entangled in a chain. -Mrs. Andrew M. Van Tassel of Den-

ton's, and the little daughter of Mr. Hiram Markham of Augusts, were buried on Wednesday of last week.

a safe in a saloon in that village was and the announcement of the fatal tertried and discharged by Justice Good- mination of his illness has caused a feel--High fever and general prostration

prevented Miss Couthoi from fulfilling on engagement to give readings, in Ypsilanti on Wednesday evening of last -The collapse of that barefaced swin-

dle, the Penn Yan Mystery, struck several Ypsilanti people \$3 each. And right upon the heels of the Shupe newspaper -Several complaints have been made

against owners of fast horses in Ypsilanti speak for them February 22. for driving at a speed dangerous to the safety of pedestrians, thereby violating a city ordinance.

-The case of John Presler vs. Chas. Collins of Ypsilanti assault and battery, has been discontinued, a settlement havand the aggressor.

-The masquerade ball given by the Ypsilanti city band on Thursday eventreasury. About two hundred maskers, ley college, near Boston, Mass. two-thirds ladies.

opera house, and suggests a stock com- ture in the Wisconsin University. pany be raised on the basis of \$12,000 with shares at \$25.

-Follmore & Scoville of Ypsilanti have bought about 400,000 feet of logs this season. The most of them were -The remains of Mrs. Judge Kellogg,

one of the pioneers of Sharon, were brought from Missouri and interred beside those of her husband in Sharon Center Church cemetery. -New officers of Ypsilanti Gas Co.,

President, D. L. Quirk; Secretary and Treasurer, I. N. Conklin; Directors, D. L. Quirk, I. N. Conklin, C. King. The annual dividend is seven per cent. -Henry Moore of Ypsilanti was bad-

a tiller of soil, we should feel as if we ly injured by a barrel of cider, which he was attempting to move into a cellar on Saturday, rolling upon him. One of his legs was crushed in a shocking man-

-A pioneer of Saline township, Artemus D. Sumner, died at his residence bed nearly fifteen months, Sylvester D. in Saline village, Jan 13, aged 60 years. Noble departed this life on Monday 44 years a resident, a leading citizen, morning, of paralysis. Mr. N. was born | honored and useful member of M. E.

-Urania is a new postoffice and sta-He had gathered a large circle of friends tion, the first out of the city on the Toand acquaintances about him through a ledo and Ann Arbor railroad. Peter life of uprightness, who esteemed him Cook has been appointed postmaster. The mail beginning with Feb. 1, for Urania will hereafter close at 12:30 P. M., ciety in about three weeks: F. F. and Non-Essentials of Religious Belief" the cause of anti-slavery in its day of instead of early in the forenoon as here- Weeks, Orator; Mr. Mihills and Mr. have just been received by Rev. J. T.

-Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Mount Pleasant, Ia., had a sad termination to Cheever, wife of Judge Cheever of this to their visit at the residence of the lacity, Mrs. R. Waterman, and an unmar- dy's father, John S. Jenness of Ypsilanti. A little daughter, Genevieve, was attacked with scarlet fever, and was car-

-Saturday last while the family of Aikin, Mrs. Peck's father, who had been ailing for some time, passed away. Thus have been taken-the aged father, a sister of Mrs. Peck and the little child.

-"Cramer, Frueauff & Corbin" won the case of "Summers vs. Wayne & Mon-

wit. Whether if the Company received the assessment for 1877 they could refuse that the assessment for 1875 and 6 was

-It was reported on the street, Thursday, that the present proprietors of the Lee-Teel-Patent-Farm-Gate had sent into Detroit the names of sixteen Ypsilanti persons who were to be sued in the United States Court. Among the names were those of Messrs. J. Evarts Smith, Dr. Bennett, and P. C. Sherwood .- Ypsilanti Commercial.

-The Leonard Fruit Co., located at dried fruit, which they ship to various points in the United States and Canada. They are now packing dried pumpkin, mers in the surrounding country.

-At a meeting of the Executive Com- the recognized organ of the party in mittee of the Eastern Michigan Agricul-turel and Machanical Society held at Bailey as a journalist of no ordinary tural and Mechanical Society, held at the office of C. & F. Joslin of Ypsilanti on Thursday of last week, the special Committee on Grounds reported that that locality a good newspaper, for he they had leased the fair grounds for 1879. at a cost of \$300. The fair will be held labor at the State Prison, from and in- either the first or the second week after to note in price of grain or meats this the State Fair, probably the first week. week.

-Zachariah Shaw, an old resident at

Ypsilanti, died on Friday last. -Youths and misses of Ypsilanti enjoy bi-weekly dances at one residence or

-Mrs. Wm. Davis, of York deeded her property to her children, taking back a life lease. Cutting her fire-wood on the premises, her children obtained an injunction, claiming that she was destroying valuable timber. Then she told her grand children, Marshall Ayers and Geo. Davis, to cut some, and they have been arrested for malicious tres-

-Major George C. Hopper, paymas ter of the Michigan Central and all its branches, states that it takes him two weeks to make his trip over the lines, every month, and in so doing he travels about 1,400 miles. He now pays more than 5,000 men, employees of the company, monthly, and disbursed this last trip the modest sum of \$220,000, over \$200,000 of which was to employees for salaries and wages. During the past -The colored body deserted and left five years he has paid over \$14,000,000

-Prince Bennett, one of the prominent citizens of Ypsilanti and at the time Superintendent of the City Poor, died Scovill's saw mill at Ypsilanti is laid Sunday evening, of erysipelas, from which he had suffered for some time. The deceased was well and favorably known and in public as well as private life, held the merited esteem of all. A prominent and faithful member of the Democratic party his death will prove -George L. Unterkircher of Man- a great loss to it. Expressions of symchester, charged with stealing \$20 from pathy for his bereaved wife are many, ing of gloom to overspread the city.

> THE UNIVERSITY. -The Dental students are duly proud

of their new building. -Prof. George S. Morris met his class Friday for the first time since the holi-

-Y. M. C. A. social at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening was

a delightful success. -Judge Doolittle of Chicago has made the Law department a proposition to

-The University calendar for the current year will probably make its appearance about February 1, but may be delayed until the 10th.

-The University Boat Club has woke up again and will probably make some ing been arrived at by the aggrieved arrangements with Mr. Hangsterfer for the club to take his boats.

-Miss Eva Chandler, a graduate o the Literary department, class of '78, ing of last week put many dollars in the has been added to the faculty of Welles-

-Prof. J. C. Freeman, a graduate -The Commercial believes the needs of the Literary department in '68, has been Ypsilanti justify the building of an appointed professor of English Litera--The average student now wasteth

approach, which begin on February 6 continuing to the close of the semester. -The Dental students are making whitewood, and the price varied from \$4 efforts to have the Legislature pass a law against quackery in the profession. A good move and well deserving of suc-

> -A special meeting of the Board of Regents has been called for Feb. 6, to meet the joint committee of the Legislature on the University, who will be

-President Angell of the University is to deliver a course of six lectures on "International Law as illustrated by American history," Feb. 10-16, at the Indiana State University.

-The Junior hop takes place Friday evening, February 14. The invitations are now being sent out to the fortunate few outside of the class. Tiffany of Jackson Sunday evening. New York printed the invitations.

-At the meeting last Saturday morning for the election of a new Chronicle Peoples' Meeting of Presbyterian church board the following gentlemen were of Ypsilanti on Monday evening. elected: P. Burr Loomis of Jackson, C. H. Campbell of Detroit, J. T. Ewing of Ionia, and A. J. Potter of Niles.

Society the following gentlemen were the Scripture." appointed to represent the society at

-President Payne's lecture on Sun-U. M. T. A. on the subject "The Foe and professors.

of Greek, has been tendered the chair in Greek at Wisconsin University and will accept. His departure will be a

Mansfield; Secretary, R. H. Rorick; ing were unanimously adopted: Treasurer, Willis Boughton; Senior Miss Jane Eyre; Librarian, H. M. Pelham; Assistant Librarian, H. A. Spaul-

-At a called meeting of the Jeffersonian Literary society Monday evenfersonian societies to be held on or about the 28th of February in the Law lecture Milan manufactured during the past room: Mr. Fields, Orator. Mr. Milner, season over 20,000 bushels of apples into Debate. Mr. W. D. Kerr, Debate. Mr. Finch, Reading.

> Moravia (N. Y.) Register. pendent, is editor and publisher. Democratic in politics and is, we believe, ability, and as capable of sustaining for the ARGUS its long established and high reputation. He will give the people of

knows how, that is certain. LOCAL MARKETS .- There is no change

PERSONALITIES -Miss Ida Chamberlain of Ypsilanti, has accepted an engagement to teach in

public schools of Coldwater -The lecture of Dr. Winchell, at Williamston, on "The Life-time of a World," has been postponed until Feb-

ruary 3d .- Lansing Journal. -The Saginawian compliments our distinguished fellow citizen Ex-Gov. the ripe age of 78 years, 3 months and It was well received. Felch, by publishing his address at the nine days.

capitol dedication. Miss Lillian Thompson, daughter of John I. Thompson of Milwaukee, is men. He has filled the positions of Jus- and Shoes in the spring.

ity, died on the 17th inst., at Monroe. the Republican party when he cast his __Andrew Warren has in his posses

ing held on Monday. -At a meeting of Grand Chapter R. ferent portions of the State, Mr. B. F. request of deceased, made many years | the other of "Trade and Monopoly." Watts of Ann Arbor was elected G. M. ago, Rev. Mr. Way preached the sermon, -Robert E. Frazer addressed the Re-

tenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the light of day.

RECORD OF CIRCUIT COURT. The ARGUS' record of Circuit Court losed last week in the midst of the trial of the Ypsilanti slander case, Loretta E. Eaton vs. Hiram Day. After a trial of four days jury gave plaintiff \$1,000. Thirty days granted to settle on bill of exceptions.

People vs. Wm. Osius. Charged with indecent exposure of person in town of Pittsfield. Nolle prosequied.

People vs. Matthew Foran. Charged with false pretenses in obtaining a receipted bill from grocer Duffy of Ann Arbor. Prosecuting Attorney filed reasons for not filing information which were sustained by the court. Defendant and sureties discharged.

Harriet D. Henriques vs. Harriet M. Jeffries. Decree of foreclosure granted. People vs. Ransom D. Salsbury. Charged with false pretenses. Recognizance \$1,000. Ransom Salsbury sur-

People vs. same. Charged with uttering forged draft. Recognizance \$200. Same surety.

People vs. Joseph Henderson. Assault with intent to mnrder. Two years at Jackson. D. W. H. Taylor, guardian, etc. vs. T.

W. Root et al. Decree of foreclosure granted. Luther James vs. George Speechly et al. Decree of foreclosure granted. the midnight oil as examination days Luther James vs. Martin Ryan. The

S. P. Jewett vs. Charles Thayer. The

William B. Smith et al. vs. John Phillips et al. The same. Decree of divorce granted. Parties live The meeting was held under the auspi-

Court adjourned sine die.

THE CHURCH? Rev. J. Butterfield closed a four rears pastorate of the Baptist church in

-Miss Allie Wise gave readings on "Popular Amusements" at the Young -Prof. McLouth spoke before Young

Peoples' Society of M. E. church of Ypsilanti on Monday evening last. Sub--At a called meeting of the Webster | ject : "Guides to the Interpretation of

-One hundred copies of Dr. James the meeting with the Jeffersonian So- Freeman Clarke's last book "Essentials Richards, Debaters; Mr. Booth, Read-Sunderland for free distribution among inquirers for religious truth.

-Rev. Mr. Sunderland was preventday evening under the auspices of the ed from speaking on the subject of the are rapidly placing Michigan Univer-"Resurrection of Jesus" last Sunday and the Fight" was well attended and morning. He will preach on that subwell received. The secretary of the as- ject next Sunday morning. In the evensociation reported six hundred signa- ing he will lecture on "The Better Retures to the pledge, among the students ligion Coming." Subject for discussion in the Students Inquiry Class which -A. H. Pattengill, assistant professor | meets at 12 M; "Individual Immortality." FARMERS OF WASHTENAW INVITED

TO UNITE IN COMMON DEFENCE. At a regular meeting of the First Disgreat loss to the University. Calvin trict Grange of Washtenaw county held Thomas, now instructor in modern lan- at the residence of J. W. Wings, townguages, and before Prof. Pattengill's ship of Scio, January 25, an organizareturn from Europe, assistant professor tion was formed anxiliary to the Farof Greek, will probably take his place. mers' Mutual Defence Association of -Friday evening the Alpha Nu Lit- Michigan, and the following officers rary Society elected officers for the en- were elected : President, Robert Busuing semester as follows: President, chanan; Secretary, George H. Peters; K. R. Smoot; Vice-President, Miss Alice Treasurer, Daniel Lyon. The follow-

WHEAREAS, It has come to the know-Critic, L. L. Vanslyke; Junior Critic, ledge of this grange that certain parties residing in the city of Ypsilanti have purchased a patent on a farm gate issued to A. C. Teel, December 1, 1863, and are threatenting to compelfarmers to pay royalty thereon; AND WHEREAS, we feel confident of our ability to prove in a court of law the ing the following gentlemen were ap- use of the gate in this county, which pointed to represent the society at the they claim is an infringement, as far oint meeting of the Webster and Jef- back as the year 1847, consequently A. C. Teel was not the first and original inventor; therefore

Resolved. That we earnestly request the farmers of Washtenaw to join the Defence Association and refuse to pay and use all honorable means to prevent brother farmers from paying royalty on said slide gate until a decision as to the validity of the patent is reached by the courts.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Farmers' Mutual Defence Association of Michigan that they amend their articles of association in such way as to defend their members against all patentright swindlers.

Resolved, That we appoint as an executive committee, J. W. Wing of Scio, F. Litchfield of Webster, W. L. Smith of Dexter, and E. A. Nordman of Lima, their business to be the soliciting of membership to said association and to take such other action as the common interest may seem to need.

DEATH OF HON. ANDREW ROBISON. One of the pioneers of Washtenaw County passed over the river Monday evening. Andrew Robison, father of nights before the Ladies' Temperance Representative Robison, and long a res- Union to crowded houses and with good ident of the town of Sharon, was a na- results. tive of New York, and came hither

oe, and mother of Mrs. A. Felch of this the Democratic party until the birth of church. troubled with kidney affection, from them, they expect to remain so. which grew other complaints, all com-Manchester township.

harlotte Thompson at Hill's Opera House Monday and Tuesday Evenings Next. The performance of East Lynne last than we had expected to see there and the tlement, and in that opinion he is susbefore the footlights showed that on her

velcome of Miss Thompson as she came tained by the society of which he is a former visits she had gained the esteem of St. Paul audiences. As the play progressed it was evident, however, hat the audience had not anticipated so taking a representation of the part as Miss Thompson gave them. In the acting relieved the part in a great measure of the improbability which attaches to it finished pictures of happy though jealous love, which made the after scenes more affecting by contrast. The tragic ending of the play was well sustained, and through all Miss Thompson more than maintained the reputation claimed for her as an actress of the highest class. Her support was good. We are inclined

ing scenes left impressions of a very good actress .- St. Paul Dispatch. TEMPERANCE. -A week's revival began in Mila

to say that Miss Ida Lewis in the clos

unday evening. -There is to be an entertainment in the Opera House this evening under the James Ottley vs. H. W. Morgan et al. auspices of the Referm Club, in which everal ladies and gentlemen of Detroit will take part.

-Rev. R. B. Pope delivered a very Edwin R. Doan vs. Luke Coyle. The interesting discourse before the Reform Clus Sunday afternoon. In the evening Dr. Payne, President of the Wesleyan College, of Delaware, O., addressed Sarah Reimold vs. Edwin Reimold. an immense crowd in University Hall. ces of the Temperance Association. Sarah Crombie vs. Peter Crombie. De- Next Sunday the Union School Club cree of divorce granted. Parties of Yps- hold a meeting in the Opera House, ing the total loss about \$3,000, on which when R. E. Frazer will be the speaker. there was no insurance.

Cleveland Herald. Michigan University Professors The professors of the University of Michigan are fast gaining pre-eminence among American men of culture and Dr. A. H. Rogers'. scholarship. President Angell's lectures in Cincinnati last winter showed him aman of extended acquaintance with his subject, and of great polish as an orator. Prof. Watson's achievements in the way of practicing now, getting in astronomy have heralded his name ready for a grand concert. in every land. Dr. Cocker's works on philosohy have attracted attention here and abroad. Prof. Tyler's "History of American Literature," the first two out some of the pests appearing. volumes of which just out, and an edition of which is now in print in London, has already won the highest compliments of the best reviewers of the country, and is attracting atention in winter. Europe, and Prof. Morris has been invited again to John Hopkins versity, in Baltimore, to repeat his lectures of a year ago upon mental philosophy. Her promising men and help them along. hernew and broad plan of education Onite a large

sity in the front rank of American Col-Supts. of Poor, Edward Duffy of Ann Arbor, D. B. Greene of Ypsilanti, and David Willsey of Pittsfield attended the annual convention of Superintendents

of the poor held in Lansing last week. From the Free Press report we observe : Mr. D. B. Greene, of Ypsilanti, spoke of the framp question and the alarming extent of the evil, most of the subjects being about played out. young men from 18 to 28 years of age. The general sentiment of all who spoke was in favor of devoting the liquor tax to the support of the poor, it being contended that the country towns would have less objection to the county system if the cities contributed their liquor tax to the support of the poor, thus lessening the inequality of taxation for their sup-

Mr. Duffy, of Ann Arbor, spoke of the tramps, holding that they were not all as bad as represented, and favored an industrial establishment by the State where unemployed men might be furnished with work under proper regula-

The Committee on Resolutions, by their Chairman, Mr. Duffy, reported a series of resolutions, the first of which declares it as the sense of the convention that the Legislature now in session be urged to locate in some central part of the State a home of industry, where the tramps, now so abundant, may be consigned by the Superintendents of the Poor, where they may be enabled to nelp themselves, the state to provide at least the necessary buildings, where the industrious tramp may find labor, and where the worthless and indolent portion of them may be made to earn a subsistence, the State to pay transportation to the home; also, that the power to commit persons to the State home be confined to the Superintendents of the Poor of the various counties.

The second resolution favors the establishment of an economical home or industrial school for girls free from any criminal taint, wherein they may be instructed in industry and morality. The third resolution instructs the

SALINE, Jan. 27. -Capt. Linscott spoke for three

-Rev. R. B. Pope delivered his lecfrom Phelps, Ontario County, about ture "As others see us," at the M. E. forty-five years ago, lived and died at Church Jan. 22, to a fair sized audience.

-David Sears has rented one-half of Mr. Robison has held many prominent | the store occupied by Webb & Warren, places, gifts from his fellow-towns- grocers, and will put in a stock of boots

a guest of her uncle, Mr. H. C. Waldron tice of the Peace, and Supervisor of ___The Episcopal society of Moore-Sharon about eight terms altogether, ville have secured the services of the -Mrs. O. B. Lawrence, widow of the besides that of Representative one term. Rev. O. Fuller of Ypsilanti, and will late Judge Wolcott Lawrence of Mon- In politics he was a faithful member of re-organize the society and repair their

-Ashley Pond, brother of the late lot with it and in it remained. He was sion some curious and valuable coins editor and publisher of the ARGUS, was well and favorably known throughout which he has collected in the past ten re-elected president of the Detroit Bar the county. The esteem in which he or twelve years numbering over one Library Association at an annual meet- was held is evidenced by the large at- hundred in all. One, of the date of tendance of friends and acquaintances 1813 and an advocate of hard money, who crowded the church building to bears the inscription of "Pure copper A. M., in Jackson last week, from dif- pay their respects to the departed. By preferable to paper" on one side, and on

1st V. of the Grand Chapter of the although the services were conducted form Club at Union School Hall on under masonic auspices. The deceased Sunday evening Jan. 26. An admission -It is a singular coincidence that Mr. had reached the degree of Knights fee of five cents was asked for and the Newton Sheldon, Secretary of the Wash- Templar, about twenty-five of the fra- house was literally packed. The club ternity from Ann Arbor and other cities numbers 572 and are now out of debt, was born upon the same day of the and villages attesting appreciation of with a good working organization, the month and year and in the same county | their fraternal brother by attendance at | Ladies' Temperance Union to back where the late Calvin Fillmore first saw funeral rites. The deceased was long them, and Bro. Dan. Shier to beg for -Representatives from Manchester, bioing to break down a strong constitu- Dexter, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti of

tion. His wife went before about one Arbieter societies gathered here on year since. The deceased leaves several Tuesday of last week to effect a settleons. Hon. John J. Robison of Sharon, ment of the Ehnis-Frank difficulty. The Charles Robison of Grass Lake, Albert President, Mr. C. Hauser, refused to en-Robison, residing on the homestead, and | tertain them or their propositions, as he one daughter, Mrs. Virgil R. Peck of says that Mr. Frank is the man that brought the action and he alone is responsible for matters as they stand. The President's opinion is that it is beyond their jurisdiction and have no right to vening drew a much larger audience entertain propositions looking to a set-

SYLVAN.

CHELSEA, Jan. 30. -Diphtheria is reported to be taking off a great many children in and about

-There has only been two small loads of wheat here since the sleighing broke up last week, and all business is very -The Chelsea Reform Club has been obliged to postpone its week of revival

it could not control. -Two fine new business houses are nearly finished here and will be occupied next month. The business of Chelsea has so increased that it has need for more business houses, which is something that very few similar towns can

-The old Reeves grist mill in the short hills, in the edge of Livingston county, belonging to Ira Reeves, took fire Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, from the burning out of a defective flue, -1 --- tatally 1 --- Tr --- Lalle old landmarks of that section. It formerly had a distillery connected with it from which it got the name of "Hell," by which name it has been known ever since. A considerable amount of wheat and flour was destroyed in the fire, mak-

DEXTER, Jan. 28. -Another baby: this time it is at

-Mr. J. O. Hoyt has gone to New York State for a visit to his sister. -The band boys are doing their best

-The tramps are getting around again. Scarcely a day passes now with--Our sleighing is gone. The rain

was too much for it, and it looks now as though it was the last we will have this -Our Methodist friends can't make excitement enough alone so they have

got a fine singer and a cornet player to -Quite a large party of young folks from this place went to Chelsea on Friday evening last to attend the club

dance at that village. -Our baggage man on the M. C., F. Emery, has for some reason been discharged and W. Clarke appointed in his place. We know of nothing against Frank, he is to the best of our knowledge a good fellow.

-The scarlet fever is spreading some

STEVENS—SILSBEY.—On the 22d of January, 1879, at the residence of R. M. Snyder, Esq., of Webster, by the Rev. D. A. Perrin, A. R., Mr. Al-bert Stevens and Miss Josephine Silsbey, both of Whitmore Lake,

MARRIED.

DIED.

GAIKLE.—At her home in the township of Saline, Mrs. Gaikle, wife of Martin Gaikle, on Saturday, Jan. 25, aged 42 years.

SMITH.—At his residence in Pittsfield, on Sunday, Jan. 26, Mr. Stophen Smith departed this life, aged 73 years. ged 73 years.

CAMMETT.—At the residence of her Thomas Shikell, in the township of Saline, on Sunday, Jan. 26, Mrs. Cammett, aged 58 years.

KANOUSE.—On Sunday, Jan. 26, at the residence of her son-in law, Mr. Oscar Stimpson, in the township of Saline, Mrs. Clarissa Kanouse, aged 67 years.

NICHOLS.-At the residence of her son, C. H let fever, Bessie, youngest daughter of Capt. C. and Mary C. Spencer, aged four years, two months and

Christine, daughter of J. Ber wo months and eleven days. DOWNER.—Near Wayne, Mich., Jan. 18, 1879 Eliza B. Downer, wife of E. G. Downer, aged & SHAW.-In Ypsilanti, Jan. 24, Mr. Zachariah haw, aged 75 years and 11 months.

NOTICE.

WARREN.-In Belleville, Jan. 22, Emma War

Committee on Laws and Legislation to lan are payable to the undersigned, and any debte bring the subject of the resolutions to attention of the Legislature.

D. McMILLAN.

Estate of Patrick Welsh STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Of

ce in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wedi th day of January, in the year one tho

said day of hearing. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy.)

WM. G. DOTT, Probate Register.

to said day of hearing. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy). Judge of Pro Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

Estate of Robert Harper. ATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte

Egbert P. Harper, one of the executors of said esneirs at law of said deceased, and all other person interested in said estate, are required to apper at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor in said courty, and show cause, if any there be, why the sa account should not be allowed: And it is further present in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the sa account should not be allowed: And it is further deceased in the said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency said account and the hearing thereof, by causiful topy of this order to be published in the Michan Aryas, a newspaper printed and circulating said county, three successive weeks previous said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.)

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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Estate of Thomas Kennedy. PATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wast

meetings till March, on account of recent unfavorable circumstances which rix.
reupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the enth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the con, be assigned for examining and allowing account, and that the heirs at law of deceased, and all other persons interested in estate, are required to appear at a session of court, then to be holden at the Probate, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed. And it is er ordered, that said administratrix give at the persons interested in said estate, of pendency of said account, and the hearing cof, by causing a copy of this order to be pubd in the MIORIGAN ARGUS, a newspaper ted and circulating in said county, three such we weeks previous to said day of hearing the copy.)

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Judge of 1 WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. Estate of James Agin.

xecutor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the inth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the irenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petion, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law I said deceased, and all other persons interested on, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law f said deceased, and all other persons interested is said estate, are required to appear at session of said court, then to be holden at the robate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and how cause, if any there be, why the prayer f the petitioner should not be granted: And is further ordered that said petitioner give solice 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 sublished in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D HARRIMAN, (A true copy.)

(A true copy.)
WM. G. Doty, Probate Register, 1722

shigan. ded, December 21, 1878. LEONHARD GRUNER,

deceased) the following described real estate to wit: Fifty-three (53) acres on the east side of the east half (\$4\$) of the southeast quarter of section six, and the northeast quarter of section seven (7) in town three (3) south, range five (5) east (Lodi) in Mishiese

ted, January 8, 1879.

AARON L. FELDKAMP, Administrator.

ed guardian of said minor, by the Hon. Judge Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on seventh day of January, A. D. 1379, there will sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesdi the fourth day of March, A. D. 1879, at ten o'ch in the forenoon of that day (subject to all enem brances by mortgage or otherwise existing at a time of the sale) the following described Real E tate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest said minor in all that certain tractor parcel of lan situated in the City of Ann Arbor, and County Washtenaw, known, bounded and described as follows, viz: The north one-third of lot number Seven, in Block number five, north of Range number three east, in said City.

CATHERINE WALSH, Guardian.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washt naw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an o er of the Probate Court for the County of Washt

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

ESTATE OF JOHN BLAKE .- State of Michi-

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate, WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF ADAM OBERMILLER.—State of

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ated in said county, three successive weeks propose to said day of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.)

WM. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK HUSON, State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a se sion of the Probate Court for the County of Wasi tenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city

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

ESTATE OF ROSE CONATY. -State of Michi-

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ESTATE OF GEORGE WHITING .- State of

Estate of Thomas Cullinane. . STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, Ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Of-lee in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the loe in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the econd day of January in the year one thousand ight hundred and seventy-nine. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Thomas Cullinane,

FINE JOB PRINTING done at the

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WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register PARM FOR SALE.

THE Arcade block, one of the finest in Elizabeth, N. J., containing the Opera House,
Dantoff of and Masonic Hall, has been burned.

Congress, has decided to report against the reduction of the tax on cigars. Loss estimated at \$250,000....Hon George S. Hilliard, one of the most distinguished citizens of Mas-achusetts, died the other day at his

home in Boston. He was 70 years old.

5,000 lodges had crossed the line, and were camped on American soil with their faces southward. Sitting Bull, however, does not accompany them. He sends word to the Great Father that the expedition is eminently pacific. No hostility is intended. Sitting Bull represents that his people were starving and freezing in British America; that there were no buffalo, and that it was reduced to a question of life and death—hence he advised his followers to return to the United States and take their hances.

The last chapter in the bloody Indian drama which began at Camp Robinson, Neb., three or four weeks ago was enacted some forty miles northwest of that post on the 21st of Jannary, and resulted in the almost total extermination of the remnant of the Cheyome band that escaped slaughter at the outset. A correspondent at Fort Robinson furnishes the following brief account of the affair: "The trail of the Cheyennes was followed from the bluffs, where the savages succeeded in killing Barber, by B and D companies of the Third Cavalry, commanded by Col. Evans, to a range of hills, where he found them intrenched, as usual, in a very strong position. Col. Evans comprehended the situation at a glance and made a charge, driving them from their stronghold, but not until his horse had been shot from under him, he having tidden at the head of his command. The Indians broke and ran, greatly deceiving Col. Evans, who thought they hed command. The Indians broke and ran, greatly deceiving Col. Evans, who thought they had moved but a few rods and were still in the bluffs, while they had made for the prairie in the direction of Chadron creek with a view of reaching their old rifle-pits, where they held the troops at bay in October. In the meantime Capt. Wessells was not idle, having had scomts out with a view of forming a communication with 60l. Evans, who spied the escaping Cheyennes. The discovery was immediately conveyed to Capt. Wessells, who, with companies A, E, F and H of the Third Cavalry, started in pursuit of the fleeing reds. After riding all night, he was rewarded by discovering the savages in a small creek malking rifle-pits. Without waiting a moment he gave the order for a charge, Wessells riding at the head of the first column. As the troops of within fifty vards of the savages, the latter at the head of the first column. As the troops got within fifty yards of the savages, the latter opened fire with deadly effect, killing Sergt. Taggert, Farrier Brown and Private Nelson, of Company L, Third Cavalry, and wounding Sergt. Ambrose, of Company E, and the Indian scout, Woman's Dress, who voluntarily accompanied Wessells, when last starting from this post, as scout and trailer. Capt. Wessells was also slightly wounded. Only nine Cheyennes, all of them wounded, were captured. The remainder of the party, twenty-three in number, were killed. Seventeen are still unaccounted for. It is supposed that some died from wounds and that others escaped."

friendly game of cards, and Daily drew a revolver and shot Hughes dead. The murderer

Women," is being produced at McVicker's, in and his two little daughters perished in the Chicago. As this play is a partial adaptation of one of Emil Gabonau's works, the same to death by the explosion of kerosene at Hyde source from which "Almost a Life" and Park, Pa.; William O'Brien and two sons were harman to death by the explosion of kerosene at Hyde Park, Pa.; William O'Brien and two sons were of one of Emil Gabonau's works, the same source from which "Almost a Life" and "Within an Inch of His Life" were drawn, an impression has been created that it is similar to them. This is not the fact, as it differs as widely as possible. The situations in the drama are well worked up, and the construction is good. Mr. McVicker complimented the authoress very highly for her work, stating that it was the first manuscript play he had ever received without alteration.

Strawn Bruss the grand adaptation flames; Mrs. Davis and her baby were burned to death by the explosion of kerosene at Hyde Park, Pa; William O'Brien and two sons were burned to death in their logging camp at Milburg Brook, N. B.

RECENT deaths: John W. Goff, one of the leading business men of Cincinnati; John Bonnet, a famous St. Louis caterer; Horace Hyde, a well-known St. Louis journalist, and brother of William Hyde, chief editor of the Republican—killed by a railroad accident.

SITTING BULL—the good old soul has sent to his Uncapapa relatives at Standing Rock agency the following: He wants to locate

which forty shots were exchanged. Ben Rhodes honors due to the head of an independent and Joe Hancy were fatally wounded.

in exchange for greenbacks. In future the in-

ossible, and when there are two odd Repre-entatives, that is, over three, or six, or nine, to, there shall be one district consisting of live members. In districts consisting of three numbers every elector shall vote for only two

not begin until an appropriation has been made, as it has been officially announced that no payment will be made under or on account of the bill till Congress makes a specific appropriation for the purpose. THE Senate Finance Committee, in

POLITICAL. TUESDAY, Jan. 21, might appropriately A DISPATCH from Belvidere, N. J., be termed "Senatorial day," on account of the be termed "Senatorial day," on account of the says the convicted ex-officials of that county State Legislatures. In Illinois John A Logan prison ranging from one to two years, all at hard labor. The contractor involved in the conspiracy to plunder the treasury was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$500.

RELIABLE advices from the Northwest are to the effect that Sitting Bull's band of 5,000 lodges had crossed the line, and were canned on American soil with their faces have been sentenced to terms in the State was elected to succeed Richard J. Oglesby

ring them from their stronghold, til his horse had been shot from the having ridden at the head of his The Indians broke and ran, greatly renomination for the Presidency in 1880.

A Washington dispatch says: "Mr. Conkling has again triumphed in his committee, and, by the solid vote of the Republican members, secured an adverse report upon the nominations of Gen. Merritt and Mr. Burt Gen. Graham, having been nominated to fill a vacancy, will be confirmed, a unanimons report in his favor having been agreed upon in the committee."

R. L. T. BEAL, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the First district of for It is supposed that some died from wounds and that others escaped."

At Coal Creek, Ind., two young men, named Hughes and Daily, quarreled over a friendly game of cards, and Daily drew a refriendly game of cards, and Daily drew a re-

GENERAL.

CREMATIONS: Thomas Johnson's This week another new drama, "Two dwelling, at Kingston, Ontario, was burned,

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trayed to a foreign power the most momentous military secrets, including the all-important plan of mobilizing the army. The suspected person is a Baronet and a Major of artillery. He is under arrest...By the capsizing of a boat at Antwerp, Belgiun, eight men were drowned.

PRESIDENT MACMAHON has sent or-IMMIGRANTS in Wise county, Texas, ders to the French Admirals and Governors of from Lawrence, Kan., engaged in a fight, in French colonies to treat Gen. Grant with all

Three white men named Gamblin quarreled about the possession of some land in Wayne county, Miss. Later the negroes ambushed the with men, killing one and wounding another. The fire was returned and two negroes were killed. The other fled... The two convicted members of the Brevard county (Florida) Canvassing Board have escaped from jail.

WASHINGTON.

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ACCOUNTS from France, England and Holland represent the weather as unusually severe, and much suffering in consequence... The Governments of Eastern Europe are devising measures to ward off the dreadful plague, which is slowly making its way westward. The Assembly of Bulgarian notables charged to choose a Prince for the new European state met at Tirnova, the capital, a few days ago. The Assembly is decidedly pro-Russian. The election of a Prince to long discussion, without action.

HOLLAND THREE negroes named Alexander and three white men named Gamblin quarreled a bill to prevent the introduction of contagions or infectious diseases are the United States, and to establish a Bureau of Public Marchael States in the United States, and to establish a Bureau of Public Marchael States in the United States in the Contagions or infectious diseases are the United States, and to establish a Bureau of Public Marchael States in the United States in the United States in the Contagions or infectious diseases are the United States, and to establish a Bureau of Public Marchael States in the United States in the United States in the Contagions or infectious diseases are the lefth inst., to facilitate the refunding of the national debt. Placed on the calendar... Mr. Matthews presented a bill to prevent the introduction of contagions or infectious diseases are the United States, and to establish a Bureau of Public Marchael States in the United States in the United States in the United States in the United States in the Contagions or infectious diseases are the Introduction of Contagions or infectious diseases and to establish a Bureau of Public Marchael States in the United about the possession of some land in Wayne county, Miss. Later the negroes ambushed the white men, killing one and wounding another. The fire was returned and two negroes were killed. The other fled... The two convicted members of the Brevard county (Florida) Canvassing Board have escaped from jail.

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A STATEMENT prepared for Secretary Sherman shows that the total receipts of gold at the various sub-treasuries since resumption day, is largely in excess of the amount paid out

day, is largely in excess of the amount paid out in exchange for greenbacks. In future the interest coupons of Government bonds will be paid either in gold or greenbacks, at the option of the holders, at any sub-treasury.

A CONTRACT was recently completed between the Secretary of the Treasury and N. Rothschild & Sons, J. S. Morgan & Co., Seligman Bros., and Morton, Rose & Co., of London, and A. Belmont & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., Jand W. Seligman & Co., and Morton, Rose & Co., of London, and A. Belmont & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., J. and W. Seligman & Co., and Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, for the sale and addivery in Europe of not less than \$5,000,000 per meanth of the 4 per cent. Bonds upon the is more heligo offered in the United States. The contract is to continue until the 1st of July, the proceeds to be applied to refunding the 6 per cent. Donds. The contract is to continue until the 1st of July, the proceeds to be applied to refunding the 6 per cent. Donds. The contract was made to promote the exchange of 4 per cent. Bonds for 6 per cent. Selbonds. The contract was made to promote the exchange of 4 per cent. Bonds and conditions as the popular loan is more heligostical contract was made to promote the exchange of 4 per cent. Bonds for 6 per cent. Selbonds had in Europe.

Mr. SPRINGER, of Illinois, has introduced in Congress are elected in a State the State shall apportion the State under the census of 1889, so as to provide that when more than two members of Congress are elected in a State the State shall abe divided into districts of three members seek, as far as possible, and when there are two odd Representatives, that is, over three, or six, or nine, etc., there shall be divided into districts of three members each, as far as possible, and when there are two odd Representatives, that is, over three, or six, or nine, etc., there shall be divided into districts of three members each, as far as possible, and when there are two odd Representatives, that is, over three, or six, or nine, etc., there sha

THE BLAINE INVESTIGATION.

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the same place, was Spears, of Sumter county, colored Republican, testified to be morats, and W. H. Singleton testified to be morats, and W. H. Singleton testified to finding packages of tissue tickets in the ballot box at Swimming Pen precinct. C. H. Morse and Marion Morse, white Democrats of Sum. Conting done. Mr. Edhunds made another used on the control of the Chiricenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to come before the Legislature this session. The long-continued financial pressure has made the people feel distrustful and said, and they are looking to this Legislature to lighten their burdeness of the country, and the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the Chiricenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the constitution.

House.—Mr. Fuller submitted a resolution discretified to being assaulted and driven from the polls at the same place, was assaulted by a party of Democrats, who then, without being sworn to ded the tissue tickets by handfuls. Other Supervisors testified to being refused admission to other polling-places in the country, and the Thirdenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the control of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the control of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the Chiricenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth Republic on the Probability of the Chiricenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amend to the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth Republic on the Chiricenth Republic on the Probability of the Chiricenth, Fourteenth Republic on the Probability of the Chiricenth Republic on the Probability of the Chiricenth Republic on the

At a meeting of the Potter Committee, the other day, Gen. Butler related his connection with the cipher dispatches. He said he found them, to the number of 640 many as to the conduct of the canvass and mony as to the conduct of the canvass and election in Williamsburg and Sumter counties. The witnesses all testified to the peacefulness and fairness of the election, and to the bad character of Swails, the Republi van leader, and his efforts to stir up strife between the whites and blacks. J. B. Chandler (white) testified that armed negroes surrounded Cedar Swamp precinct, saying the ballots should not be counted. The ballot box was sent off on a by-path, while negroes lay in wait for it on the usual road. It ballots should not be counted. The ballot-box was sent off on a by-path, while negrees lay in wait for it on the usual road. It was the intention of the negrees to murder the managers and seize the box. Paul Ludwig testified to the peacefulness of the election in Richland county. A number of colored Democrats were placed on the stand, and told how they had been bulldozed and intimidated by their Republican colored brethren. John Lee, colored Democrat, had been told by Republicans that he ought to be hung and his wife be burned. Many colored Democrats had been threatened, and their red shirts torn off. Others had been pulled from their horses, and their wives advised to leave them. Saw large numbers of colored Republicans vote the Democrat, was told that every colored Democrat ought to be hung or burned. Andrew Johnson, colored Democrat, had been threatened, abused and beaten by colored Republicans on account of politics and his children beaten and driven from school. James Miners, colored, had been cursed and scorned, and his children hissed at, because he was a Democrat, the had been shot in the face, and his head was broken. Dick Wallace, colored, had been cursed and threatened by colored Republicans, who also knocked down a building on his place. James Taylor, colored, Republicans, who also knocked for the face, and his place. Taylor, colored, was attacked near Columbia by three colored Republicans, who tore off his red shirt and stole his hat. Other attempts were made to do him bodily injury.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. WHEN the Teller Committee left New Orleans for Charleston, they appointed repreentatives to take additional testimony before regard to breadstuffs: first manuscript play he had ever rebout alteration.

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izing an investigation into the cipher dispatches, which led to a protracted debate. Mr. Potter alluded to the history connected with the formation of the Potter Committee, and his refusal at that time to allow an amendment to the resolution so that the Oregon dispatches should be inquiried into. He denied that he had ever been controlled by Tilden in any way. Mr. Butler opposed the resolution. He thought it he House had no jurisdiction over the subject, and said it would be better to give the \$10 000 asked for to the families of poor men, instead of wasting it in investigating private dispatches. Mr. Hale followed in a brief speech, earnestly, advocating the investigation. He thought it was due to the simple old man in New York who was dragged out as a Democratic candidate, and whose good name was imperfied by his trusted friends. Mr. Conger said that the Republicans came here in December, expecting the Democracy to rush forward with a resolution for investigating, but he had been amazed at the long silence. The Republicans kept quiet, but it was hard work, and he was glad now, at this late hour, that Mr. Potter had been moved. Mr. Hewitt favored the resolution, saying that, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, he had never sent a dispatch which would not bear the light. He never heard of these cipher dispatches until they were la print. The investigation was demanded by justice to an outraged leader of the Democratic party, and by the party itself.

THE BLAINE INVESTIGATION.

AT CHARLESTON, S. G.

THE Teller Committee, consisting of Senators Teller, Kirkwood, Cameron, Randolph and McLeouald became their investigations of the United States, of notes, bonds, and other securities of foreign Governments. Referred.

Several Republican witnesses testified before the Teller Committee, on Jan 25, to the fact of tissue tickets being found in boxes in various precincts in Richland county. White and colored Democrats from Sumter county testified there were from 1,500 to 2,000 colored. Democrats in the county, and hundreds of them were seen to vote the Democratic ticket. Two testified to being cursed, jeered at and threatened by colored Republicans, one being obliged to leave his church. W. J. Whitpper (col red), Republican, described the turbulent conduct of the Democrats, and the demand for a division of time in Hampton county. Three Republicans from Colleton county testified to intimidation, and the use of tissue ballets in that county. This testimony was fatly contradicted by the Democratic cannels and peacefulness of the Democratic cannels are the took and of senator shields, of Missouri, were presented, including one by Mr. Ferry, the bull to abolish the volunteer because and discipline the militia of the United States The bill to abolish the volunteer commit to abolish the volunteer many of the United States The bill to abolish the volunteer many of the United States The bill to abolish the volunteer commit to abolish the volunteer many of the United States The bill to abolish the volunteer many of the United States The bill to abolish the volunteer many of the United States The bill to abolish the volunteer many of the United States was passed the United States was passed to state with the payment of claims of disloyal person for proposing an amendment to the constitution proposing an amendment of claims of dislo

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cent., and the same may be said of fish. Bloody Record of Breathitt County. The information from Breathitt county is of a startling nature. The dark deeds that have been perpetrated in Paul said: "Let women keep silence that unhappy county are only just coming to light. The riot, bloody and fatal as it was, which attracted the attention them do not wish for the ballot. They of the country to Jackson is but a light | wouldn't thank any one for the priviaffair compared with the bloody trage- lege. dies and villainous murders that have been committed among the hills of that sulting in a vote of 44 to 37 in favor of wild country. Timidly the information is given to the officers of the law, and CHARGES AGAINST THE INSANE ASYLUM. guilty secrets that have been kept for years are told in whispered accents. Hodge, of Jackson county, offered the Not only have these noble mountaineers following preamble and resolution: fought and killed each other, but they have waylaid, robbed and murdered travelers whose journey led them through the treacherous hills. Maj. Kinney, the prosecutor appointed by the State, learns of men who, having lodged at certain cabins at night, disappeared the next day, and were never heard of again. Their friends knew not where to inquire for them. Dead men, buried in Breathitt, tell no tales. The place is so cut off from the rest of civilization. place is so cut off from the rest of civilization, or rather from civilization, that it is a safe retreat for fugitives of every kind. I heard recently of a young lawyer, who, having been indicted by the United States Court, went to Breathitt, where he lived for three years as safe from pursuit as if he were in Africa.

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Bad men could find not a safer place in lution, be and are hereby requested to present which to perpetrate deeds of wickedthe same, duly attested, to the Committee of the Senate on the Asylums for the Insane. ness. It is estimated, from facts that

THE Times of India says that 3,000 orphans, the result of the famine in

feet at once.

have greatly declined since the war, the price for legal printing ought also to be correspondingly reduced. Salaries and

Mr. Hodge, after forty years' experience in the publishing business, thought he knew something in relation to the matter. He said that, in war times,

Mr. Bishop, is one of the best-known

gold and silver, both in bullion and debate, asserting that the Bible expressly excludes women from church government. "To women," he said, not given the keys of the church.' Messrs. Thompson, Parsons and Mc Nabb all spoke eloquently in favor of the amendment to strike out the word'

woman suffrage. He thought the matter one of great importance. should be allowed to govern itself with-

out any outside interference. Mr. Allen thought the members were

A standing vote was then taken, restriking out the obnoxious word "male." Last Wednesday, in the Senate, Mr. WHEREAS, The Asylum for the Insane, at Kal-

of unfortunates who in no other way could well be provided for:

AND WHEREAS, Grave reports are in circula-

no wonder that they defied the law as too weak to cope with them.—Cincin-done the past week. The committees week in cry many passes.

A good deal of hard work has been done the past week. The committees resolution was introduced asking for the aboli-

Mysore, have been handed over to the was that of J. Wiley Edmonds, who, at

Drain Commissioners, was carried..., The bill reducing the rates of legal notices published in newspapers from 70 cents for the first and 35 cents for every subsequentinsertion to 50 and 25 cents respectively, was carried.

House.—Petitions were presented asking for the establishment of a reform school for girls; power of the State is bound to respect. | for the arrest of horse-thieves, and for the in-That the legal rate of interest in Michigan will be reduced from 10 to 7 per cent. there is good reason to believe.

"CUTTING" RATES FOR LEGAL PRINTING.
Senate bill No. 8, entitled "A bill to amend compiler's section No. 7,454 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to amend compiler's section No. 7,454 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to publishing legal notices," called out a sharp discussion in that body last Tuesday. The bill in question proposes to reduce the price of legal printing from 70 to 50 cents per folio, with half-rates for each insertion after the first. There being some publishers among the Senators, the bill brought them to their ators, the bill brought them to their Mr. Huston was in favor of the reduction proposed. He argued that since the prices of almost everything

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22 - SENATE -The Senate passed a resolution, which has previously passed the House, to investigate the Insane Asy-

law relating to strange beasts; to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the Antietam thing that he wanted, but I could not Boston, and the pavements are greatly be knew something in relation to the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the process of the secretary of war to erect headstones over the gray of the publishers of the publishers of the process of the state, the price for everything were enormously high, in response to a popular demand on the part of the publishers of the State, the price for ease of the Past Year.

There has been a decided increase in the exportation of American produce and live stock during the past year. The Bureau of Statistics at Washington has returns to the 31st of October, in full, and a circular containing the information will be published in a few days.

The following is a comparative statement of the value of agricultural implements exported from this country during the first ten months of 1877:

All there agricultural implements of the value of live stock extended the live of the live o National Cemetery, in the State of Maryland; to amend an act relative to the duties of County

presented a petition to the Senate, asking for the restoration of capital punishment for murder. The petitioner, Mr. Bishop, is one of the best-known Reck agency the following: He wants to locate on the reservation, if the Great Father will permy forms that the master to may be proposed and making of more and sold and hungry. My women are size fair the great father wishes. If the starter wishes, I starter to form the protection, the protection of the permatty was about the starter wishes, I starter wishes, I starter to form the protection of the part of the strater wishes, I starter to form the protection of the part of the strater wishes, I starter to form the protection of the part of the strater wishes, I starter to form the protection, the contends as a strategy of the strater wishes, I starter Mr. Bishop, is one of the best-known and most able lawyers in the State, and The Judiciary Committee reported adversely

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Senate.—Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported, without amendment, the House on the 16th inst., to facilitate the refunding of the national debt. Placed on the contagions or infectious diseases in the United States, and success the states of horses have in the United States, and success the states of the tron, copper and lumber interests of that section.

Woman suffrage.

In committee of the whole in the House, the other day, Mr. G. H. Hop-kins's bill, providing for the organization of Protestant Episcopal churches, on a motion to strike out the word while the shipments of horses have debate.

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Stanchfield, for the better protection of creditors in cases of assignment for their benefit;
by Mr. Pray, for the better support of teachers'
institutes; by J. Strong, to provide for County
Superintendents of Schools; by Mr. Turck, to
regulate the practice of medicine and surgery
in the State; by Mr. Probert, relative to salaries
of county officers; by Mr. Sawyer, relative to
appeals to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Court, in chancery; by Mr. Turck, to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward,
for general and special elections; by Mr. Bow-Mr. Thorpe said he was a believer in County Auditors.

> only a morning session. It passed several lo-Mr. Donnelly said that the church cal bills, and also a bill relating to blanks furoperations. The Secretary of the Treasury and 289,041 non-commissioned officers and 289,041 non-commissioned officers and the Auditor General... A joint report of the Committees on Railroads and Public Lands was made, recommending the extension of time for two years, making three in all, for the completion of the Mackinae and Marquette railroad.
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> operations. The Secretary of the Treasury and 289,041 non-commissioned officers and men. As to trophies and captures, the account stands: Guns taken, 4,101, lost, 1,805; colors and standards taken, enormous drain on the treasury that will be inflicted. The text of the bill is 682; lost, 129,227; wagons captured, as follows:

ion, and sale of Supreme Court reports.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill relating to tramps. The bill defines a tramp as a person going about from place to place subsisting on charity and provides that when a tramp receives assistance from the authorities he should render an equivalent in work, or be fined \$10, or thirty days in jail; that when a tramp shall enter a dwelling-house or other building and kindle fires against the consent of the owners between May 1 and Dec. 1, or shall be found carrying fre-arms, he may be fined \$100, or given two years in prison; that tramps injuring persons and property, or procuring food or clothing by threats, shall get from one to five years in prison. The act is not to apply to persons under 16 years of age, or females, or blind persons. Bills passed: Asking Congress for an appropriation to build a lighthouse on Whale's Back point; to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer; asking Congress for an appropriation for the harbor of refige at Mackinaw; to amend law relative to Ann Arbor school.

Saturday, Jan. 25.—Senate.—Bills were in—

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Good to Choice Spring Enter or which are a dwelling here or the determination of the right of the party having prior title to such pension; provides that the r SATURDAY, Jan. 25.—SENATE.—Bills were in-

tion of polygamy ... The Committee on State VIRGINIA is preparing to present a

thereto; by Mr. Chase, for a tax on dogs; by Mr. Ludington, against the killing of elk in the State; by Mr. Pallthorp, relative to maiming, catching or killing pigeons...A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. McNabb relative to polygamy in the United States...The Committee on the University reported that the total disbursements in the University account since the formation of the institution were \$1,521,127.

SITTING BULL.

A Hand-to-Hand Encounter With the Old Sinner. Chicago Times Interview with Frank Girard, the Famous Scout.]

on a visit to the Berthold Indians, who on a visit to the Berthold Indians, who for \$7 and \$8 per barrel. were still in their winter quarters. They afterward came to the fort, and I told Sitting Bull that I could only allow himself and a few of the principal men of the wages of laboring men have been greatly reduced since the war. He contended that the publishers in his part of the State are making money these of the State, passed unanimously.

passed the House, to investigate the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo.... A joint resolution asking congress not to raise the tariff on certain grades of sugar, the object being to protect the stave and hoop interests of the State, passed unanimously.

passed the House, to investigate the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo.... A joint resolution asking knew that regulation was customary when we were a little weak, and he made no objection. I further told him to go into the store and trade at our regular 42,950 died. Total, 172,421. House —Bills were passed: To amend the prices, and when he was through I permit him to fix the price. He went improved in consequence. into the store and got some Iroquois shells, which are largely used by the savages for purposes of ornamentation. He offered five buffalo robes for them, but the price was ten, and the store man would not accept his offer. Sitting Bull came into my office and said he would not give more than five robes for the shells. I told him he could not have them for the price, and I took the shells away from him. walked toward a bureau to put the artireled gun, the muzzles of which were He recently received some pull-backs resting on the floor. As I stepped from the United States troops, but he sway from him, Sitting Bull raised the don't wear them. gun and was bringing it to bear upon me, when I dropped the shells, seized and threw up the barrels of the gun, and knocked the caps off with my decreased since the war, etc. After discussing the matter at some length, on motion of Mr. Shepard, the bill was fe.704.721 2.128,441 48,245 325,610 495,834 427,373 323,31 ar statement. thumb. While I was doing this the second chief of the Rees, who was in peated his question, but I answered, "No."

and that when I saw him he would hear and asked me to smoke and terminate of wool being consumed. the feud. With this pipe he sent two fine American horses, as a sort of in ducement for us to smoke. At the solicitation of the chiefs of the Berthold Indians I smoked the pipe, and gave the horses to the head chiefs at the fort. I sent word to Sitting Bull that as he came so would I receive him; if emptyhanded, so would I be, but if he had a bow and arrows, I would have my pis-Bull. I understand that he came to the village at dark and always returned to his camp before daylight."

The Arrears of Pensions Bill.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21.—Senate held some estimate the drain as high as \$50, high 201 Centered while the prisoners taken by the enemy while the prisoners taken by the enemy will be inflicted. The text of the bill is 682; lost, 129,227; wagons captured,

SATURDAY, Jan. 25.—SENATE.—Bills were introduced: By Mr. Palmer, to enable the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to hold its annual meeting at the session of the conference of said church; by Mr. Ambler, to amend "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers;" by Mr. McElroy, to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to applications. have recently been put in the possession of the law officers, that 19 murders were committed in Breathitt during the war, and 26 since the war and up to the present time, making a total of 45; while the men who have been badly wounded, either in open fight or at the hands of the assassin, number 30. Horrible as this record is, not one man has been punished for any of these crimes. Living in such impunity, it is no wonder that they defied the law as too weak to cope with them.—Cincinnatic Enquirer.

The Senate on the Asylums for the Insane.

Which was adopted.

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The highest salary ever in Boston was that of J. Wiley Edmonds, who, at the time of his death, was receiving the time of his death, was receiving to present a claim of \$120,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, with eighty years' interest, East liberate claim of \$70,000, and Maryland a claim of \$70,000, and Ma

ALL SORTS.

RICHMOND, Va., claims 79,000 inhab-Split horse-leather is made up into

shoes. In a London theater you pay 12 cents

for a programme. THE fashion plates that come from Paris are colored mostly in the prisons

by female convicts. THE American Exchange gives a perfect recipe for honest legislation: Give us honest legislators."

THE Liberian ship Azor has returned to Charleston, and will probably take another cargo of darkies to Africa. A VACUUM automatic brake lately test

ed in England will stop in 300 yards a train running at sixty miles an hour. A MAN is going to have his name stamped upon 50,000,000 toothpicks.

That man's name will be in everybody's

mouth. On an average 686 bodies are annually taken to the Paris morgue, and some 80 per cent. of these are recognized by their families.

THE poorest men are not without friends. A resident of Washington was escorted to the almshouse by sixteen faithful dogs. ABOUT \$2,500,000 worth of iron, stone

and brick buildings were erected in Boston last year, and \$750,000 worth of The reporter asked the plucky scout wooden ones. if he had ever come across Sitting Ball. RENTS have fallen in Boston, and, in

"Yes," was the reply. "I once had a hand-to-hand encounter with him. In the spring of 1864, a body of Sioux camped on the opposite side of the river, within a mile and a half of the fort. Sitting Bull and a party of twelve came on a visit to the Berthold Indians, who

A PRISONER arraigned at the bar of the Castle (Va.) court knocked the Judge over with his fist, and then felled

THE sprinkling of salt on the streets PROBABLY the first instance of an In-

dian seeking a divorce is reported in Bangor, Me., where a red man wants to be separated from his squaw. THE annual value of silk ribbons exported by Switzerland to the United States has fallen in the last five years

from over \$4,000,000 to about \$1,000,000.

A KENSINGTON (N. H.) apple tree, 200 years old, fifty feet tall, and seventeen feet four inches in circumference four cles away. Knowing the treacherous feet from the ground, has just been cut nature of the Sioux, I watched him over my shoulder. He had his arms Chief Joseph wears his hair banged crossed on the stock of a double-bar- in front and braided down the back.

> DURING the two months, from the 21st of October to the 21st of December, 144 societies, 44 newspapers and 157 other publications in France were proscribed

> LUTHER'S house, which remained in the possession of his descendants till the middle of the last century, has been bought by a person who intends turning it into a German public house.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO societies,

him word that I had a rifle which al-ways spoke the truth when it spoke, males, while 3,444,500 yards of cotton goods are produced per week, with 112,of it. This challenge remained in force 650 yards of woolen goods, 40,000 for two years, when Sitting Bull was de- yards of carpeting, 6,250 shawls and sirous of visiting the Berthold Indians. 20,300 dozens of hoisery, 1,000,000 He sent two runners with a pipe of peace pounds of cotton and 180,500 pounds

Among the deaths recorded in New York last year 15 were of persons whose ages at the time of their death were given as over 100 years. All except 3 of these were natives of Ireland. the remainder 2 were born in New York and 1 in Maryland. The best authorities in vital statistics, however, are slow to believe the stories of alleged centetol. From that day to this I have never narians. Eleven men and women, rehad the pleasure of meeting Sitting ported as of 100 years and over, died in Philadelphia during 1878, and 686 who had attained the age of 80 and over.

Austrian Warfare.

A statistical review of the battles fought by Austrian troops since 1495 It is estimated by competent judges has just been issued by the military anthat the Arrears of Pensions bill passed thorities, which shows that in that period by Congress will take from \$20,000,000 the aggregate losses in killed and woundto \$30,000,000 from the treasury, and ed have amounted to 1,085,931, includ-some estimate the drain as high as \$50,-ing 261 Generals and 17,096 officers seriously embarrass the resumption were 56 Generals, 4,174 other officers operations. The Secretary of the Treas- and 289,041 non-commissioned officers 11,833; lost, 3,910.

THE MARKETS.

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