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Regatta at Detroit this week.

One peach, with one nice fat worm, 1 cent.

Everybody speaks well of Sweet's Hotel.

Kent county's state tax this time is $52,701,05.

The D. & M. is the boss railroad in Michigan now.

The Saturday Evening Post retains its juiciness.

Chief Joseph would make a real nice looking corpse.

Montgomery Queen's circus will visit Lowell, August 28

Saranac folks say their crops are drying up. Ditto here.

Honey thieves have been inspecting hives at Smyrna.

Rollin H. Beal of Ionia and Miss Emma Watson of Ashley. Married.

Grand Rapids has 282 streets and more than 17,000 street gadders.

The water in Grand River is reported to be lower than ever known before.

The Oshtemo postoffice was burglarized on the night of the 7th.

Prof. J. W. Carus will principal the Saranac high school another year.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Saranac was thrown from a buggy. Arm broken.

The Evening News excursion was a big thing and all who went had a big time.

In England they slaughter cattle with dynamite. Did you heifer 'ear the like beefore?

Foster & Miller have sold the Monitor and Reporter, of Mt. Clemens, to David L. Cooper.

Willard Hall, a young man of Saranac, was recently drowned in the river at that place.

Morgan Bates has hung up his Faber and separated himself from the Marshall Statesman.

Fire broke out at Grand Haven Friday morning and destroyed $12,000 worth of property.

Why don't the lightning-rod peddlers strike?—*Ex.* They are waiting for lightning to strike.

A 12½-feet-high cornstalk adorns the Ionia Sentinel office. Corn was very high last year.

The managers of the State Fair and the Jackson Agr'l. Society are making each other trouble.

M. & A. Jacobson open their stock of dry goods and clothing in the Pullen block this week.

"I amateur service Miss," said the first-baseman as he assisted a young lady over the fence.

That was a glorious rain on Monday. It fell on the just that time—the other showers went around.

The Lansing Republican says that the first wheat ever shipped from Saginaw county was shipped Aug. 2.

Julia A. Moore is out with some more poetry and this time a man doesn't know whether to laugh or to swear.

H. D. Rood of Mayfield harvested 600 bushels of wheat from twelve acres. It would sound bigger to say 600 bushels to the Rood.

Many Lowell people attended the grove meeting at Saranac. Gambee's steamer had all the business it could attend to.

"Two Kisses" is the title of a new novel. Good thing if "to be continued."

Theodore Tilton doesn't take up any more room in the streets of London than any other man.

Two circuses a week ought to satisfy Toledo if Toledo isn't the biggest aggregation of selfishness on earth.

The christian who doesn't pay his debts will find lots of bridges gone between here and heaven.

When Blue Jeans Williams buys a new suit of clothes it would be well for him to get sack cloth and ashes.

The agricultural college base ball club is going to swing around and see whether it has good grounds for its conceit or not.

Speaking about the color line in Louisiana—is there any such line visible now to the naked eye? Echo answers—"aye."

Let us hear more about that 20-feet-long blue racer at Cannonsburg. Has he swallowed a yoke of oxen yet? Yoke and all?

The Ionia Commandery will go to Cleveland Aug. 28. About 25 Lowell Sir Knights belong to this Commandery.

The Sentinel says Ionia county will pay $23,000 State tax this year. This is less than half the amount that Kent shells out.

The Cass club of Detroit played a game of base ball with the Ionia club and the score was 13 to 5 in favor of the Cassia buds.

Two car-loads of very fine combing wool belonging to Dwight Hurlbut of Grand Rapids, reached Pittsburgh just in time to be burned up.

Henry Miller, of Hastings, has lost a snake. The reptile was a foot long and crawled out of Henry's stomach and got away. No reward offered.

The cake and ice cream festival by the Baptists Friday evening was well patronized. The Cornet band did some good playing for them.

The firemen came out Monday evening with the band. After the parade the boys did some good work throwing water, climbing buildings &c.

Horatio Seymour has written another remarkable letter;—remarkable for the absence of that familiar sentence. 'Your candidate I cannot be."

About one half of the liquor dealers in this county have not paid their State tax: report says. They ought to be held as prisoners at the bar.

There are 31 widows in Ovid who pay taxes, and they are all good looking. Two trains leave Lowell for Ovid every day, Sundays excepted.

The rope-walker walked the rope without accident but he lost his balance when he left a note at this office addressed—"Ed. of JURNAL."

From five acres Jacob Whorley of Easton got 265 bushels of "Foulk's" wheat. Foulks ought to be satisfied with 53 bushels to the acre.

Mr. & Mrs. I. B. Adams have gone to Jonesville. Mrs. Adams will reside there while Mr A. is on the road selling goods for H. S. Smith & Co. of Grand Rapids.

Mr. A. D. Shear of Florida, son of J. B. Shear, Esq. has been here visiting his parents. Miss Emma Shear of Paris, this county, has also been visiting at Mr. Shear's.

There were over 100 preachers at the Petoskey camp meeting. One who was there says that there were but few new converts made, but some of the old ones were warmed over.

Chas. H. Leslie goes this week to Old Virginia and will invest in real estate there if he finds a farm to suit. He will look around among the Lowell and Ionia delegations already settled there at or near Ford's Depot.

Watermeloncholy time it will be about the last of the month.—*Lowell Journal.* Watermeloncholy slander that if people cautelnp the muskmeloncholy grow! Squash it.—*Det. Post.*

Some pun-kins ain't you.

We inadvertently omitted to speak last week of the temperance meeting at Train's Hall on the Sunday evening previous. But it was a good one just the same.

An Ohio democrat says he would give $10,000 to see an editor that never told a lie. We shall probably be absent from home about four days. This amount will put us in very comfortable shape.

How to make money: Buy an orange for five cents. Eat the orange. Throw the peel on the sidewalk. The first man that steps on it slips up and falls down. That's worth a quarter. Net proceeds, one orange and 20 cents.

It is said that a few puffs from a cigar will scent all the milk in the room. That may be, but a few puffs from a cigar will take ten cents out of a man's pocket where it puts one scent in the milk. There's no sense in trying to make a point there.

It didn't hurt Jay Gould any to have his face slapped but it was mighty mean to pick him up and drop him over a railing in front of a basement barber shop to be talked to death. He managed to get out alive but it was a close shave.

Ida Lewis says she would not marry the best man that ever walked in boots. —*Exchange.* We have never been sorry that we first commenced to walk in shoes and have walked in shoes ever since. There isn't one man in 10,000 that doesn't wear boots, Ida; no not one in a million.

E. W. Dodge Esq. delivered a telling temperance speech at Train's Hall Sunday evening.

Excursion on the D. & M. to Grand Haven next Monday. Train leaves Lowell at 8:40 A. M. Round trip $1.00.

Stanza, fresh from Julia A. Moore's poetical fountain:

"Friends that love you is glad to see
That you can let let the vile strong drink be."

How true. Whose friends is not glad that we has all let it be? Nobody's! Is they? Who dares to says so? Out upon them that does! Shame, shame on them that is!

THE RACES.—Remember the races at the Lowell Driving Park next Saturday, commencing at 1 P. M. sharp. Some rare sport expected. Dr. Malcolm is getting everything in good shape for a good time.

NEW UNIFORMS.—The Lowell Cornet Band came out Monday evening with their new uniforms, making a very fine display. The uniforms are elegant in style and very creditably made. The boys will do to go away from home now.

EXCURSION.—The excursion to Grand Haven and Muskegon left yesterday morning. A large number of Lowellites went. The Lowell Cornet Band made an excellent appearance and received many good compliments both for playing and appearance.

RED RIBBON.—The regular meetings at the Reform Club rooms are decidedly interesting. Attend them. At the last meeting several stirring speeches were made and a good deal of enthusiasm awakened. Also, attend the Sunday evening mass meetings at Train's Hall.

GOOD TREATMENT.—The excursion boat to Saranac, Thursday afternoon was O. K.—the boys say. The party included the L. C. Band and all were handsomely treated by the good people of Saranac. Refreshments were served in fine style and our folks came home feeling that they owe Saranac one.

WOODING'S ENTERPRISE.—C. T. Wooding, proprietor of the Boyce Feed Cutter, has been getting a showy and substantial wagon for his agents to ride around in, to exhibit and sell his very excellent machine. Stone made the wagon, Wilson ironed it and Kerekes painted it.

Wooding has also a very nobby set of double harness with "gilt edges" for his team to wear. Fuller did the work and it is a boss job.

We understand that Messrs. J. M. Pratt and G. Hand will go out with the Feed Cutter. Two better salesmen it would be difficult to find; and a better feed cutter than Wooding's has never been made; so good judges say.

MADE HIM SICK.—An agent came from Grand Rapids to Lowell the other day to solicit job printing. He stopped at a certain law office and examined a lot of letter heads, note heads, cards, etc., just printed at this office. He told what he would duplicate the bill for and was surprised to find his figures higher than ours. And he acknowledged then and there that Lowell turned out just as good printing as Grand Rapids and at figures too low to encourage him to come again. If good work and low prices will make them sick, we propose to make an invalid of every agent who comes to Lowell to steal our patronage. We'll do it or bust, and we won't bust, either.

EGYPTIAN DARKNESS.—Col. Birtsollo, the Egyptian officer who lectured in Lowell a few weeks since, is reported to be an impostor. He is charged with sailing under false colors, topping off temperance lectures with long and heavy nips at the bar, &c. A letter from the secretary of a Masonic lodge in Jerusalem, of which lodge the Col. claimed to be a member, has just been received by the secretary of Excelsior Lodge of Freeport Ill., stating that Col. Birtsollo is not a member of that lodge [in Jerusalem] and his name is unknown to the lodge. The Jerusalem secretary adds "it is clear that the man is imposing and lying and unworthy to be received into any lodge." If all this be true the Col. had better find "a lodge in some vast wilderness."

"How Long," etc.

Another fight with the Indians and another bad whipping for our side. How long is this programme to be continued? If the object is to kill off what few soldiers we have left, then this marching of a handful of them at a time into the jaws of death is a sure plan and a safe one to the enemy. If we are fighting the Indians to whip them why not increase our forces to a number sufficient to whip them at once, and not be peddling out human lives in this inhuman manner?

$1 000 Reward.

Through mistake we sent a subscriber last week a copy of the JOURNAL from which had been clipped the list of advertised letters. He opened the paper after reaching home and noticed the shortage at once. The first thought that flashed through his head was that the missing item was a joke on him—perhaps a regular head-hitter—and we had carefully sheared it out of his sight. Then again, perhaps it was a flaming notice from somebody offering $1,000 reward for something He would almost bet ten to one it was, and that he was the man to reach for it. At anyrate he'd give the subscription price for one year to know just what it was. It worried him all night. The next morning he happened to think that his near neighbor was a JOURNAL subscriber, and he went over to see if his paper contained the missing item. He found the paper and as he slid his finger down the column to the right spot he commenced to read:—"List of letters remaining in the postoffice at—h——! is this the hull of this thing? Well I'll be ——!"

You'll never catch him patching a mutilated newspaper together again. And we'll never send him another to patch, if he insists on such a radical change in the geographical location of the postoffice as seems to be indicated above.

Very Personal.

Mr. Perry Montonye, a staunch democrat from Big Rapids, is in the city.—*Grand Rapids Democrat*, Aug. 11.

Mr. Perry Montonye, the staunch democrat from Big Rapids, was in this city, also. He came here with another man's wife on the 8th inst. the name of the other man's wife being Amanda Eggleston, from Ludington. Both occupied the same room at the hotel that night. Both occupied the same room the next day. Both intended to occupy the same room the next night, but both got mightily slipped up. Amanda's legal protector—to-wit—her husband, arrived here on the 9th. It was a warm day and he kept shady until after dark. Just as the whip-poor-will was beginning to put in his work, and the festive toad was beginning to hop his evening waltz, and the cricket was tuning its evening chant, and the lovely owl was hooting his hideous hymn, and all nature was taking a bath in the dews of heaven, and miserable sinners were playing the deuce on earth, Mr. Perry Montonye tumbled into bed in room No. 7 (and Amanda was about to come tumbling after) when officer Hogan, accompanied by Amanda's husband, entered the room—the room No. 7. Mr. Perry Montonye, rested in the Lowell lock-up that night and officer Hogan delivered him Friday morning to Deputy Sheriff Whitcomb of Grand Rapids who came here after him and escorted him to the county jail.

We don't speak of this to show that it has any political significance for it may be possible, while Mr. Perry Montonye is a staunch democrat from Big Rapids, that Mrs. Amanda Eggleston is a staunch republican from Ludington. We can't tell.

Trip to Mackinaw.

Mrs. Nellie Mosher and Mrs. M. C. Barber took a trip to Mackinaw from Petoskey before returning home. Mrs. Mosher gives the following account of the trip: "A party (16 of us) left Petoskey by the inland route for Mackinaw. We went six miles by stage, then by boat through Crooked Lake, then Crooked River—and crooked it was—then across Burt Lake, then down Indian river. We stopped at the Lake View House, which is a small log hut, but they furnished us a delicious dinner. At this point we changed boats and crossed Mullet Lake to Cheboygan, stopping one hour for supper. We explored Cheboygan and found it a lively town, were let down the "Locks" from Cheboygan river into the Straits of Mackinaw, and crossed the straits, a distance of 18 miles. The waves rolled high and it was next to impossible to keep our equilibrium. We arrived at Mackinaw at 9:15 in the evening and after a night's rest started on a general exploring trip around the island. The first place we visited was the Fort which is 185 feet above the Straits. We next went to Sugar Loaf Rock, which is 862 feet above the level of the sea; from there to Arch Rock, a grand specimen of the works of nature. Next to Lover's Leap, which has an archway underneath called the "Devil's Kitchen." If his majesty has claims on all who have their names there, he has been very successful in "gathering them in." A row boat ride on the Straits was highly enjoyed. After remaining two nights and one day our party left Mackinaw, taking the steamer Van Raalte down Lake Michigan to Petoskey. As we had in our party two lawyers and their wives, (Mr. Ellsworth and wife from Greenville, and Mr. Peeler and wife from Three Rivers,) we were a very law abiding people.

Petoskey is certainly one of the most lovely retreats in warm weather. The heat is never oppressive, the air is very invigorating, and the varied amusements for which the place is noted afford the best possible opportunities for rest and recreation.

Political Notes.

Maine and Iowa Republicans see it in about the same light.

The greenbackers of Michigan are out with a new and somewhat modified platform.

Gail Hamilton writes with a two-edged sword, dipped in the blood shed for freedom.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will be held on the 22d day of August.

Hendricks is talked of as a possible presidential candidate on the democratic ticket of 1880, but the name of Tilden is not mentioned in connection with any public office any more.

A commission of three is to be appointed to act with a like commission on the part of Canada, to arrange for the return of Sitting Bull and his followers to the United States. S. B. is an ugly Bull to take by the horns, but it's got to be done sometime.

Senator David Davis is not so unhealthy as report said he was.

A convention of the anti southern policy Republicans of Ohio was held at Columbus Thursday night, and resolutions were adopted severely condemning the action of the Republican State Convention, indorsing the President's policy. Ohio is in for Ohi old time this fall.

The Virginia "conservatives," after three days of bitter struggle in convention, nominated Hon. F. W. Halliday as candidate for Governor. There were no less than seven "conservative" or democratic candidates for the nomination of Governor. After fighting for three days the convention concluded to take a Halliday. The state gave nearly 45,000 democratic majority last fall. It will probably elect Halliday without help from any other State.

The Republican state convention of Maine was held last Thursday. Gov. Connor was renominated unanimously and by acclamation. Two resolutions, one condemning, the other commending the President's policy were offered and both tabled. The resolutions adopted declare it to be the imperative duty of the government to protect by all Constitutional means every citizen; view with alarm the complete consolidation of all political power in the south in the hands of those lately in arms against the Union, while Union men are ostracised or banished; condemn the nigardly action of the democratic house for witholding the army appropriations, and favor a sound currency, based on coin and redeemable in coin, etc.

The State Fair.

The State Fair will be held at Jackson this year commencing Sept. 17th and closing the 21st. The premium list, permit us to say in the language of another, is a great credit to the typographical skill and taste of its printers, Messrs. Applegate & Fee, the well known and popular publishers of the Adrian Times, and in its general style and appearance is the equal of any of its predecessors.

A brief reference to its contents shows us at a glance that it invites competition, and appeals directly to the farmers stock-raisers, mechanics, manufacturers, artists, horticulturists, pomologists and florists of the State. The premiums must amount to $10,000, which will be paid in cash, and we know that this old society has never failed to pay 100 cents on the dollar, as it has never failed to make an annual exhibition since 1849, which can be said of few such organizations.

JACKSON.

Jackson, where the State Fair is located for 1877, is the county seat of Jackson County. It is centrally located in the heart of a fine and rich agricultural section of the country. Its railroad facilities are not excelled by any town in the State. It is the centre, so to speak, of the Great Michigan Central Railroad system. It is connected by daily line of railroad with Grand Rapids and points in the northwest of the State; with Lansing and Saginaw in the north and northeast; with Detroit in the east, with Adrian and Toledo in the south, with Fort Wayne in the Southwest, and Chicago and the West. The Fair Grounds are compact, well arranged and beautiful, and the halls, sheds and grand stands are spacious and convenient. The Fair Grounds are but a few minutes walk from the main street and depots of the city.

THE GRAND CAVALCADE OF STOCK,

will take place on Wednesday afternoon Sept. 19th, and will commence its circuit around the beautiful half mile track at precisely two o'clock. This feature of the State Fair of 1877, will be worth seeing. The Cavalcade will include all the Thoroughbred Horses and Cattle on the Ground, as well as other domestic stock entered for exhibition. Owners of stock are expected to be promptly on hand and have their animals ready and in place for the Grand Cavalcade. All morning trains, from nearly all parts of the State will arrive at Jackson in time to allow passengers to witness this Cavalcade. Recollect, half fare.

"SWEET FORGET ME NOT."—This is the title of a new and magnificent song with a remarkably pretty waltz chorus, composed by "Bobby Newcomb," of minstrel fame. It is sung by Primrose and West, of Haverly's Minstrels; Delchanty and Hengler, of the "Tony Pastor Troupe;" Adah Richmond, and other first class artists, all over the country. This song will surely be admired by everybody. Price 40 cents per copy; can be had from any music dealer or from the publisher.
F. W. HELMICK, 50 West 4th St. Cincinnati, O.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 15, 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Miss Maggie Anderson, Mrs. Susan Cusser, Mrs. Ida Foster, Miss Frankie Hathaway, Miss Eva Hess, Mrs. Julia Holmes.

GENTS' LIST.—Pierce Bedell, Webster Cilley, Charles A. Merrill, James Rogers, Wilber Warner, Edward Whalen.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WAIT FOR IT!

There will be opened a Boston Dry Goods and Clothing Store onor about August 15th, in Pullen's block Lowell, Mich, with an entire New Stock of Goods, the largest ever produced in the county at lower prices than ever before offered.
M. & A. JACOBSON.

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The New American Sewing Machine. Call and examine And Get Reduced Prices at CHAS. ALTHENS, Cor. Store, Trains Block.

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The best Ice Cream in town is found at Rickert's. For sale by the dish, quart or gallon. 15tf.

Grand Rapids brick and Drain tile for sale at bottom figures at J. C. WEST'S.

Pigs! Pigs! Pigs!

Thoroughbred Poland China hogs in pairs or single (no akin) at reasonable prices. H. B. CHURCH,
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Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's, Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing house in Lowell.

By their works Ye shall know them.

The Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of New York have already made themselves known to thousands of the afflicted, by the perfection of their Diamond Spectacles, each pair stamped with the diamond trade-mark.

For Sale in Lowell by J. C. West.

AUCTION SALE!

A Good Farm of one hundred and twenty acres described as E. half, N. W. quarter sec. 23 and S. E. quarter, S. W. quarter S. 14 Town 7, North Range 10 west, excepting two acres on which a school house stands, with a good house and barn and good well of water, and an orchard. About 60 acres well improved, situated in a pleasant locality, about two miles north east from the village of Ada; will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of September next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the house on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.
JOHN HENNESSY.
Dated August 10, 1877. 7w3

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Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Rosanna Allen, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1877, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1877, and on Friday the 18th day of January A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of James H. Weeks in the Village of Lowell in said county to receive and examine such claims;
Dated, Aug. 6th, A. D. 1877.
JAMES H. WEEKS, } Commissioners
6w4 CHARLES H. HINE }

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,
Whereas, my wife Louisa Raymond, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to give notice to any and all persons not to harbor or trust the said Louisa Raymond on my account as I shall pay no debts contracted by her after this date.
Dated July 28 1877.
4w6 MARVIN RAYMOND.
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VARIOUS TOPICS.

IRON and steel have never been at so low a figure as now. Since 1873 the price of pig-iron has been reduced 50 per cent., and 60 cents on Bessemer steel rails.

REAL estate everywhere is giving way to the reduction of inflated valuations, and the imaginary wealth of a great many people is thus being greatly reduced.

THE Canadians are getting very anxious to have a reciprocity treaty with this country. The cloth manufacturers are especially desirous of finding a market for their goods in the Union. Since the hard times Canadian merchants have not sold as much to American visitors who formerly swarmed across the line in large quantities of goods purchased in Canada.

A CHARGE of $1,122 against Gen. Sickles for contingent expenses at his headquarters in New York has been regularly brought down on the books of the Auditor from July until the present day. The Auditor now advises Secretary McCrary to relieve the General from his liability. Providence has been some years ahead of the War Department in this business.

THE widow of the late Gen. Custer is on her way to be present at the final interment of her husband's remains in the West Point Cemetery. Custer is to lie next to Major Gen. Hartsuff, who was badly wounded by the Seminoles in the Florida everglades, but lived to pass through the Lady Elgin disaster, and fall at Antietam with a bullet in his head.

UPON the Isthmus the two candidates for the next presidency of the states of Panama, viz.: General Buenaventura Correoso and Senor Cervera, have, it is said, concluded an arrangement by which Cervera will withdraw and leave the field free for Correoso, with the understanding that the former will be sent as senator to Bogota. This will insure peace and quiet to the Isthmus.

A LARGE number of the infamous fraternity known in the coal-regions of Pennsylvania as Molly Maguires, who had compromised themselves seriously in that country, have made their escape across the border and located in Canada. It is believed they were the chief instigators in the recent riots that disgraced Mauch Chunk.

A QUEER sale took place in New York recently—namely, the effects of a church. Some days before the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Saviour was sold at Sheriff's sale for the benefit of its creditors, and Wednesday's sale was for the same purpose. An organ which cost $4,000 was sold for $800. The communion plate brought $5 cents an ounce, the pulpit went for $21, and the baptismal font was sold for $56—$700 was paid for it by the church. The furniture and fixtures also were sold at a loss. The pews were not sold.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, traveling in Western Virginia, says that it has element of wealth enough to enrich half a dozen states in its iron, coal, oil wells, timber, grazing, agricultural resources, and numerous and extensive water powers, all undeveloped. The best and cheapest iron in the world can be made there. The Quinnemont furnaces, about eighty miles from Charleston, Kanawha, on the line of the Ohio and Chesapeake railroad, are turning out even in these hard times at a profit. Many furnaces throughout the country are stopped, the best description of pig iron.

THE Nebraska legislators are very economical. They saved $250 recently on a very large point. A reward of that amount was offered for the apprehension of each "coal agent," as the highways are politely termed. Mr. Eugene Blair killed one of the most notorious of the agent named Corbin, as the said Corbin preferred a fight to being apprehended. And now the State Treasurer refuses to pay the $250 because Mr. Blair didn't "apprehend" Corbin but merely shot him. It would seem just to give Mr. Blair $50 extra, as he saved the State much more than that amount by rendering trial or imprisonment unnecessary.

PASHONAELE, a Turkish statesman, has left empty. This reign of hard times falls equally on the just and unjust. People never before suspected of such habits have spend the summer where they could get board the cheapest. Fancy prices and $5 per day apiece for man and wife are not fashionable hotels are things of the past. Porters and servants who once named their own fees now regard even a dime with a respect and friendliness long unknown. The summer is half past, the harvest is half over, and more than one pretentious watering-place hotel would close to-day were it not for the necessity of keeping a bold front.

CINCINNATI is taking the lead of American cities in the introduction of the Electric light. It has an "Electric and Calcium Light Company," and the company has ordered a "gramme" machine from Paris. The electricity for the gramme machine is generated by steam power. The cost of putting the machine in operation will be between $1,500 and $2,000. It is of three-horse power, and its expenses after the first cost will be simply for operating, including the attendance of one man. The machine was ordered three weeks ago, and its arrival is now daily expected. The result of the experiment in Cincinnati will be watched with interest.

THE Lancaster (Pa.) *Farmer* thus tells how to make a farmer's refrigerator: Take a large light box of the required size, and put some blocks on each corner for legs. Then take a small box, leaving a space of at least six inches on the sides and bottom. Place a layer of powdered charcoal, fine sawdust, or some other good non-conductor upon the bottom and set the smaller box in it, filling the charcoal or sawdust all about in the space between the two to the top. Make a closely fitting cover for each box. The ice should be placed in the box in question vessel, so arranged that the water will run off through the bottom of both boxes. If such a refrigerator is tightly and well made, and placed in a cool place 100 pounds of ice will last a week in it.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

A TELEGRAM dated the 7th confirms the report that Austria has concluded the financial arrangements necessary for a partial mobilization of her army. The total amount borrowed is 28,000,000 florins.

The first installment of reinforcements for Cuba, 1,000 men, will leave Spain, August 15th.

A DISPATCH from Berlin, of the 7th inst., says the emperors of Austria and Germany met near Ischm, and that the conference was very important. Emperor William urged strict neutrality on the part of both Austria and Germany.

A convention between England and Egypt for the suppression of the slave trade has been signed.

A PARIS dispatch says: "Happers certain that an amicable arrangement, at least outwardly, has been effected between the British and French governments of the Imperialist party, the adversaries of Rouher having submitted to his control and direction of affairs in France."

FIELD MARSHAL CHARLES FREDERIC DE NETTLEBECK, died of heart disease, at the baths at Lindeck, in Prussian Silesia, on the 2nd inst.

THE recent exciting scenes in the House of Commons have caused a serious split in the Liberal Home Rule Party. It is stated that it has been determined to propose Parnell as honorary president of the Home Rule Party.

It is stated that Sweden, in view of the Russian war, contemplates some military preparations.

COL. WILLMARY, British attache, has been summoned home. It is stated that his relations with Russian headquarters lately have been most cordial.

REDIF PASHA is reported to be seriously ill, and fears are entertained that he will never recover.

PAPERS unofficially announce that the Porte would not decide in favor of either a general or partial mobilization. Count Andrassy, whose policy was entirely approved, was empowered to take measures for the eventual strengthening of troops on the frontiers bordering on the Russian frontier.

The English House of Commons had an extraordinary sitting in committee on the Irish Coercion bill. The House was assembled at o'clock on the afternoon of the 31st ult., and did not adjourn until 6:10 on the 1st inst., the sitting thus extending over twenty-six divisions.

THE Pope is again in poor health. He has seen only Cardinal Simeioni and his subordinates for five days.

WAR NOTES

A DISPATCH from Constantinople dated the 7th inst., says that the naval engagement on the Sulinof River between the Turkish armed steamers and Russian gun boats and destroyed two of them.

THE porte has issued a circular remonstrating against the horrible massacres perpetrated by Cossacks and Bulgarians. They include the barbarous slaughter of 50 Musulmans at the village of Ayuklijen and the cold blooded massacre of 40 others, as well as women and children. The circular declares that the English military attache has ascertained the truth of the allegations.

A ZARA special says: After seven hours engagement on August 4, the Insurgents attacked Gen. Dospotovich with 30 battalions and 30 guns, but were defeated with great loss. Dospotovich with 300 hundred following crossed the Kerka and joined the Austrian territory where he was interned and disarmed.

It is officially announced from Constantinople that it has been decided to form a corps of 40,000 men near the capital, in consequence of recent appearance of the Russian steamer Constantine, on Kilia, near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

NEAR Tchamchiles were 6,000 Turks in a critic position owing to the advance of the Russian army. Hobart Pasha unhorked the entire force safely, on the 1st inst., under cover of a gale of the first. This is regarded the withdrawal of the Turkish military expedition to Cancasia.

A BICLA dispatch says Bashi Bazouks have appeared near Sistova.

SARAJILE is to be abandoned by the Russians. Everything on the left bank of the Baltana will in fact be relinquished except the actual ground.

THE terrible defeat of the Russians before Plevna has been confirmed. It is estimated that they lost between 4,000 and 5,000 killed and wounded in the battle.

THE Russians have lost nearly 3,000 militia to act as frontier guard.

THE Russians in Asia have resumed the offensive. There has been considerable fighting on the advance lines before Kars.

It is reported that the Turks occupy Lovetz with nine battalions, and are receiving further reinforcements.

A TELEGRAM received at Constantinople from Osman Pasha, gives an account of the battle of the 30th ult. He estimates the Russian wounded at 4,000 out of a force of ten divisions, and says the Russians retreated in their encampments.

THERE can be no doubt a great disaster has befallen Russian troops. On the 1st inst. reinforcements were pouring southward as fast as trains could follow each other. Advices of other reports received at Pest asserted that the Czar has begged Prince Gortschakoff to open negotiations with the main body of the Roumanian army.

THE Russians under Gen. Krudener were defeated before Plevna on the 30th ult. The Turkish force engaged was estimated at 50,000.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is the debt statement for July:

Six per cent. bonds	$ 844,525,200
Five per cent. bonds	707,295,450
Four and a half per cent. bonds	55,000,000
Total coin bonds	$1,506,820,650
Lawful money debt	$ 14,000,000
Matured debt	11,970,292
Legal tenders	356,159,180
Fractional currency	15,495,000
Fractional currency	15,784,350
Interest accrued	16,487,500
Total without interest	472,244,330
Total debt	$1,979,064,980
Interest thereon	22,000,000
Cash in treasury—coin	$ 102,000,000
Cash in treasury—currency	9,011,356
Cash held for redemption of fractional currency	8,160,858
Special deposits held for payments of certificates of deposit	65,895,000
Total in treasury	$174,271,800
Less outstanding warrants	2,000,000
Less interest and principal due soldiers' and sailors' pensioners, unclaimed principal of bonds, etc.	500,000
Interest accrued and not yet paid	20,000,000
Interest paid by United States	19,500,000
Interest paid by transcontinental railroads	8,671,625
Balance of interest paid by the United States	27,206,993

WASHINGTON.

On the 7th inst., the cabinet considered, but took no action, awaiting fuller information, the application of the Sunsan government to the president of the United States and the queen of Great Britain for protection and assistance to enable them to maintain their peace and independence.

PRESIDENT HAYES issued an order on the 7th inst., prohibiting the sale of arms or ammunition to Indians, and revoking all licenses to trade with them in such articles.

C. W. RINGGOLD, U. S. Appraiser at New Orleans, and C. J. Barber, of Portland, Me., have been suspended, with a view to the direction in the force.

Ex-Senator Chandler leaves for his home at Mandefold, Ohio, in a few days, and will not return till the 1st of September.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE UTHON, of Florida, will succeed C. C. Carpenter, who retires October 1st from the office of second comptroller of the treasury.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL KEY publicly commends the employes of the postal service, who were in the midst of the railroad troubles, for the faithful manner in which they performed their arduous and sometimes perilous duties.

UNDER the President's order all the government officers in Maryland vacated their political offices on the 24 inst., Mr. Thomas, the collector of the port, giving up the chairmanship of the state committee.

EDWARD H. EAST, the Chancellor of Tennessee, is to be appointed Judge of the Sixth Circuit, embracing Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, vice Judge Longstreet, U.S.

THE secretary of the treasury says the new 4per cents, having been issued in exchange for gold coin, they could not be redeemed by anything but gold coin or its full equivalent.

THE receipts from internal revenue during the past month were $6,704,576, estimated receipts reduced at least $1,000,000 in consequence of the late strike. Customs receipts during the month, $10,000,000.

THE WEST.

ADVICES from Missouls, to the morning of the 6th, says that Gibbon with 200 regulars, infantry in wagons, left Missouls post to kill the hostiles, who were within 75 miles of Missouls on the 3d inst. Chief Joseph, defied to lend his warriors to Gen. Gibbon, but will fight the Nez Perces on his own account.

PROF. PIKE, who murdered Jesse James and Jones at Chicago in March last, was acquitted on the 7th inst., on the ground of insanity.

THE Keokuk *Constitution* on the evening of the 6th inst., published a complete report of the condition of the crops throughout the state. Reports, extending from Keokuk to Fort Dodge, from which the following summary is made: Wheat, above average crop of good quality; oats, heavy yield, average 40 to 60 bushels per acre; corn, with favorable season, will be more than average crop; rye and barley, but little sown, good yield, good quality, 40 bushels per acre; potatoes, large, and looking nicely, best prospects ever known; timothy, fine crop, equal to 1876; flax, average, with good yield, looks fine. Grasshoppers are plentiful in the northwestern counties, but are doing no damage. On the whole, the prospects are very flattering.

A CYCLONE of terrific violence swept through the Ohio Valley on the 2nd inst., and was felt in the Upper Lakes. The region of the cyclone was about 1 mile in width and 300 miles in a specific form. The property loss is $675.

A GIRL aged 15, daughter of Postmaster Horner, of Alabama station, on the Alabama, Tuscaloosa and Sonne Ex railroad, twelve miles south of Tuscaloosa, was crushed to death between two freight cars on the 30th ult.

AT Arcadia, Ind., on the 31st ult., George Mann, a lad of 15 years, in attempting to board a moving train, fell and had both feet cut off.

HARRY KUYENDALL, son of Judge Kuyendall, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was dragged to death by a runaway horse on the 31st ult.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASE BALL.

JANESVILLE, August 7.—Muttas 5; Milwaukee 0. At the end of the eighth inning the game was called on account of the ninth inning the Muttuals made five runs, when the Milwaukees "kicked" at a decision of the umpire, and left the field. The umpire decided in favor of the Muttuals, 9 to 0.

ST. PAUL, August 4.—Winona Clippers, 10; Red Caps, 5.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Louisville, 15; Chicago, 8.

CINCINNATI, August 4.—St. Louis Browns, 5; Cincinnatis, 3.

DIAMOND TWINKLES.

The Chicago *Tribune* will says that "Milwaukee is taking up by the Chicago luck" by engaging for next year Mills, Bennett, Andrus and Weaver. Bennett is a good catch.

Snyder and Derlin each get a salary of $2,000 a year from the St. Louis club for the season of 1878.

A tournament for amateur clubs will commence at Herkimer, N. Y., to-day. There will be several prizes.

"The directors wish it understood that every member of this year's team will get a reengagement next season." *Globe-Democrat.* Yes, in Louisville.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Mr. Director or manager has a right to rebuke his men in public, although convinced that they are wrong. No director has the right to enter the ballfield during a game.

THE WRESTLER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The last week has added eight names to the list for the Western championship, and the result has been to give Lonie Ellis a lead, pushing it up to two-thirds. The table is:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Louisville	14	10
Chicago	14	10
Indianapolis	12	7
St. Louis	7	12
Cincinnati	7	16

THE RIFLE.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The long range match for the Sharpe prize of $250 in gold, open to all members of the National Association was shot at Creedmoor today. Maj. Fulton made the top score, 192 out of a possible 225 points. Hale and Bridenbaugh made 187, and Rathbone 165. The other scores were: W. H. Jackson, 188; Wm. Narrows, 187; Wm. Gunn, 186; L. Weber, 184; V. Canfield, Jr., 180; F. Hyde, 172; G. L. Morse, 169; J. P. Waters, 163; H. Fisher, 154.

THE TURF.

SARATOGA, August 6.—The attendance at today's Saratoga races is light and the track dry. The first race for maiden 2 year olds, 1 of a mile, was won by Tayloe; Clifton second, Telephone, third. Time, 1:18½.

The second race was a handicap heat race, mile and one-eighth, in which the heat was a dead heat between Ambush and Henry Owens, St. James third. Time, 2:56. The second heat was won by George IV., St. James second, Ambush third. Time, 2:57. The third heat and race was won by George IV., easily, Henry Owens being distanced. Time, 2:58.

The following table shows the prominent winners of the Buffalo meeting, record made with amount won:

Name.	Starts.	Time Made.	Won.
Harry	3	2:18	$3,000
Little Goldfoot	3	2:20	1,500
White Stocking	1	2:22½	1,250
Ben	1	2:26½	1,250
Richard	1	2:26½	1,250
Tacony	1	2:27½	1,250
Hannie	1	2:30	1,000
Crestillos Girl	1	2:32½	1,000
Manzanalo	1	2:35	625
Sunnyside	1	2:35	625
Alley	1	2:35	625
Ambrosia	1	2:35	625

The following figures regarding the Buffalo meeting will be of interest to those who like to have matters down fine:

Number of heats trotted	35
Fastest heat	2:18
Slowest heat	3:29
Total time for 35 miles trotted	1 hr. 57 min. 57½ sec.
Average time per mile	2:20, 2:20½, 2:33.

ONE OF A WARD'S JOKES.

How He Cured a Friend of a Snobbish Weakness.

Hound Pest in the American Bazaar.

During Artemus Ward's sojourn in London, which was, alas, too brief, I introduced him to a very good fellow, a great admirer of his whimical books, but who was something of a tuft-hunter withal. As Lord Byron said of the poet Tom Moore, he "dearly loved a lord," or anybody flourishing a handle to his name. My friend Weatherway (we will so call him, for as a good citizen and a rate-payer, and the father of a large family, I must not disclose his real name) had a charming house, a brilliant drawing-room and was fond of entertaining artistic society. Artemus and he were quickly sympathetic, and became close friends, but, with his characteristic penetration, he was not long discovering Weatherway's *penchant* for well authenticated titles. Calling with Artemus one afternoon, we were shown into the salon, and, while awaiting our host, we amused ourselves with looking over the visiting cards in a large china bowl. On the top of the pile was conspicuously placed the card of Lord Clowley. The careful position of the bit of pasteboard plainly indicated that it of the silk hat, pushing it up two-thirds of the humorist twinkled, and in an instant he transferred the card to the bottom of the bowl, burying plain Brown, Jones or Robinson, as the case might be, at the top in full view. "Now," said Artemus, "from time to time as we come here, we will follow the fortunes of this card."

"Suppose we rob him of it outright," I said with something lady, "because I wish you to comprehend me."

"Not a b't of it; that will defeat my purpose."

Our host appeared; we had our interview and departed. A few days passed and we called again. We were shown, as before, into the drawing-room, and glancing at the bowl, found the card of Cowley had been foled up from the bottom and twisted into the shape of a "head of the heap." On this day we dined, and during the evening Artemus published the story of the "Learned Pig." "By Jove, I'll secrete this where he will never find it," and while Weatherway had gone to his office with one of his sons, Artemus, with inimitable impudence and perfect imperturbability of feature.

"Only a card; it's no matter."

He evidently did not intend to be in any way with the low, for he soon took up the thread of his previous subject and dwelt with great animation but the details of his morning ride, interlarding his observations with frequent arisetocratic allusions, but every now and then his eye wandered to the bowl as if the card came between his thoughts. At length we departed, but not before Artemus "begged" the card, and put it away in his pocket, and, as I thought, he was absent. It had not been found. I mentioned this to Artemus, who received the news with boyish expressions of delight.

"Ode bodkins, as they say in old English, I think I have a good joke on Jim-pince at last. He'll not see that early and late, and he will be in a fever." Artemus, in his whimsical way, immediately ascribed his illness to the loss of the card. "He'll go into mourning the afternoon John R. Gough addressed at least 5,000 people on temperance, and a grand temperance conference was held, Mr. Murphy presiding. Reports were presented claiming 100,000 signers of the pledge in Ohio.

COL. GROVER, of Ohio, died at the Grand Central Hotel, New York, on the 4th inst.

HON. WM. B. OGDEN, of Chicago, pioneer citizen, lie first Mayor, died at his residence ("Villa Boscobel") near High Bridge, in the vicinity of New York, on the morning of the 3d inst.

J. R. DOSONDE, the leader of the striking railroad men at Hornellsville, arrested and brought to New York city, has been adjudged to bail in the sum of $2,000

GENERAL.

THE first bale of new cotton was received at Savannah, Ga., on the 7th inst., from Florida, and was sold for 12½ per pound.

The National Association of Iron and Steel workers met at Columbus, O., on the 7th inst., with one hundred and fifty members present.

The Philadelphia Maritime exchange has appointed a committee to urge the United States to the different exchanges, in protection of their claims, in consultation with such authorities and ascertain on whom falls the cases of losses and damages by the recent strikes, and to decide as to the best methods of preparing, prosecuting and collecting the claims.

The great libel suits of Senator Sargent and Congressman Page against the San Francisco *Chronicle* commenced at Placerville, Eldorado county, Cal., on the 6th inst.

OVER 81,000,000 tax, as aid to the Des Moines & Minnesota narrow-gauge railroad, was voted in Minnesota.

REV DEBAR, proprietor and manager of Dodge's Opera House, St. Louis, arrested home on the 4th inst., suffering from a paralytic stroke, which attacked him in New York on the 1st inst. Mr. Debar's friends recognize the case a very serious, if not a hopeless one, there being, besides paralysis of limbs and part of the body, a softening of a portion of the brain.

THE report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, will be more than ever before to investigate the density and salinity of the water of Chesapeake Bay, from the mouth of the Susquehanna river to the ocean, with a view of determining how far oyster beds may be extended. Government aid has been promised in the interest of oyster culture and to discover the cause of the deterioration of the bays.

THE brick-moulders of Memphis are on a strike, demanding an advance of 25 cents per day on the wages which have been paid for the past six years.

E. M. BOSTOR has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Ohio, and has accepted.

THE CHICAGOTAS sent by the letter-carriers of cities throughout the union have waited on Postmaster-General Key with reference to the restoration of their salaries to $1,000 a year. The Postmaster-General said that he would exercise his good offices with Congress, and suggested that the carriers prepare a petition in a specific form. The present salary is $675.

A GIRL aged 15, daughter of Postmaster Horner, of Alabama station, on the Alabama, Tuscaloosa and Sonne Ex railroad, twelve miles south of Tuscaloosa, was crushed to death between two freight cars on the 30th ult.

AT Arcadia, Ind., on the 31st ult., George Mann, a lad of 15 years, in attempting to board a moving train, fell and had both feet cut off.

HARRY KUYENDALL, son of Judge Kuyendall, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was dragged to death by a runaway horse on the 31st ult.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASE BALL.

JANESVILLE, August 7.—Muttas 5; Milwaukee 0. At the end of the eighth inning the game was called on account of the ninth inning the Muttuals made five runs, when the Milwaukees "kicked" at a decision of the umpire, and left the field. The umpire decided in favor of the Muttuals, 9 to 0.

ST. PAUL, August 4.—Winona Clippers, 10; Red Caps, 5.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Louisville, 15; Chicago, 8.

CINCINNATI, August 4.—St. Louis Browns, 5; Cincinnatis, 3.

DIAMOND TWINKLES.

The Chicago *Tribune* will says that "Milwaukee is taking up by the Chicago luck" by engaging for next year Mills, Bennett, Andrus and Weaver. Bennett is a good catch.

Snyder and Derlin each get a salary of $2,000 a year from the St. Louis club for the season of 1878.

A tournament for amateur clubs will commence at Herkimer, N. Y., to-day. There will be several prizes.

"The directors wish it understood that every member of this year's team will get a reengagement next season." *Globe-Democrat.* Yes, in Louisville.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Mr. Director or manager has a right to rebuke his men in public, although convinced that they are wrong. No director has the right to enter the ballfield during a game.

THE WRESTLER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The last week has added eight names to the list for the Western championship, and the result has been to give Lonie Ellis a lead, pushing it up to two-thirds. The table is:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Louisville	14	10
Chicago	14	10
Indianapolis	12	7
St. Louis	7	12
Cincinnati	7	16

THE RIFLE.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The long range match for the Sharpe prize of $250 in gold, open to all members of the National Association was shot at Creedmoor today. Maj. Fulton made the top score, 192 out of a possible 225 points. Hale and Bridenbaugh made 187, and Rathbone 165. The other scores were: W. H. Jackson, 188; Wm. Narrows, 187; Wm. Gunn, 186; L. Weber, 184; V. Canfield, Jr., 180; F. Hyde, 172; G. L. Morse, 169; J. P. Waters, 163; H. Fisher, 154.

THE TURF.

SARATOGA, August 6.—The attendance at today's Saratoga races is light and the track dry. The first race for maiden 2 year olds, 1 of a mile, was won by Tayloe; Clifton second, Telephone, third. Time, 1:18½.

The second race was a handicap heat race, mile and one-eighth, in which the heat was a dead heat between Ambush and Henry Owens, St. James third. Time, 2:56. The second heat was won by George IV., St. James second, Ambush third. Time, 2:57. The third heat and race was won by George IV., easily, Henry Owens being distanced. Time, 2:58.

The following table shows the prominent winners of the Buffalo meeting, record made with amount won:

Name.	Starts.	Time Made.	Won.
Harry	3	2:18	$3,000
Little Goldfoot	3	2:20	1,500
White Stocking	1	2:22½	1,250
Ben	1	2:26½	1,250
Richard	1	2:26½	1,250
Tacony	1	2:27½	1,250
Hannie	1	2:30	1,000
Crestillos Girl	1	2:32½	1,000
Manzanalo	1	2:35	625
Sunnyside	1	2:35	625
Alley	1	2:35	625
Ambrosia	1	2:35	625

The following figures regarding the Buffalo meeting will be of interest to those who like to have matters down fine:

Number of heats trotted	35
Fastest heat	2:18
Slowest heat	3:29
Total time for 35 miles trotted	1 hr. 57 min. 57½ sec.
Average time per mile	2:20, 2:20½, 2:33.

BARBAROUS WARFARE.

Playing the Bestiles of Young Girls—A Russian's Barbarous Treatment—Fearful Retaliation.

A correspondent writes from Bucharest as follows:

The retreat southward of the Turks through Bulgaria has been accomplished by scenes exceeding in atrocity all the miseries of last year, when the Bulgarian massacres shocked the civilized world. This time, however, it is not only the Turks who commit the atrocities; but the Russians who follow in their rear, leave a frightful manner upon those Turkish residents who cannot follow their army. While preparations for retreat were going on, the irregular troops from Asia committed the most frightful horrors. Under the pretense of forcing the Bulgarians to follow the army and help to throw up fortifications, three irregulars also insisted that the women should join them. Poor soul! in many instances they submitted to this new kind of slavery. But not all of them followed the Turks. A woman, with three daughters, residing near Matschin, rebelled against such commands. With a sword she killed the young female Turks themselves upon the poor women, bound them across the backs of their horses and carried them off to the camp, at the same time stripping them of their clothes, which they could not be interfered with in their flight, and left the poor women to perish. Of course, when taken from their horses the women were more dead than alive. Nevertheless they were carried off and violated and then murdered. They then went to work and skinned the dead bodies of the poor girls, and the skin in strips, and with these strips tied the poor mother to a tree, where she had her ears cut off and her nose slashed, and her body was left to the vultures. Even for Bulgaria this horrible atrocity is considered important that the Russian officers remonstrated with the irregulars, and their representatives to protest to the Sultan, in the name of humanity, against the employment of such fiends. The Turkish Consuls at Galatz, Braila and other places were instructed to ascertain the number of Bulgarians killed during the war, and at once proceeded to Matschin to investigate the affair. With the aid of the Bulgarians, they found the bodies of Russian regiments they also discovered the place where the massacre took place. Some of the bodies were buried by them by the Russians; but upon the demand of the consuls the bodies were disinterred and ample evidence of the atrocious crime was obtained.

The Bulgarians themselves, acting as the allies of the Russians, have carried out upon those Turkish families who did not leave with their army. They have committed several frightful outrages, one instance took a whole family, which had expressed sympathy for the Turkish cause, out of their homes, and killed the adults, among whom were four women, to trees and flogged them on their bare backs till they were bloody, and then left to die. Their shrieks, however, soon attracted the attention of a Russian patrol, and the Bulgarians fled before the Russians were arrested, and two of the leaders have since been shot by order of a court martial.

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THE FUTURE.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

How rust is that mysterious hand
That, by conjuring a magic wand,
Filled always with the beautiful land
Of varied possibilities,
Wrought but of insubstantial shade,
Whenever does it locally fade,
With what cold grey or cloudy
Or high aspect tranquillities.

And here a little lonely meadow shows
Walk, in immense unwonted boughs,
Ever softly, lightly, dreamy-paced,
Forever widely wandering;
Here dwell the happy children, and
Fairy-like, with their gay shouts and
And lively entrances, sportively
Deep problems gravely pondering.

Hard close earn parts who shall claim
The laurels of unsuccessful Time,
Orators that with shining name
Shall grace some glorious histories.
Here all those lofty minds abide,
The hope of nations and their pride,
Who cheer the mighty throngs they guide
With their sublime mysteries.

But here dwell shapes of shadow sent,
Spirits with black intents replete,
Who yours to set their pleased feet
In sin's most dark abilitiques
Here languish, and mourn and pine
War, famine, manacles, and jail,
A cohorted sorrowful train,
And hatred's worst implicatives.

And yet perchance in that weird land,
A new existence may begin
Beholds all earthly evils planned,
All dreams, all wrongs unmerited,
And through slow age big with doom,
Patiences in spite of all
Waits the white gold-leaved blossom
Our world shall be inherited

THE NEW SOPRANO.

BY PEM SHIRLEY.

Try that chair by the fire, Steve, and comfort your soles on the mantle while I unearth a pair of slippers for you. I've a small bunch of keys, I see, that I built up of the individual giftsof 'greatful pupils.'"

"A cute waste! You should be a centipede, Hal, instead of that forlorn biped, a bachelor. By the way, speaking of single-footers, the new soprano, have you, by hoy, to witness durnally the bliss of the bride and bridegroom who left opposite to-day? Well, I'm sorry. Favor them with Lamb's 'Complaint against Married People,' will you? and then we'll talk of them."

Bride and bridegroom! Well, that is rich! Have a cigar, deluded youth, while I unlatch my soul concerning this mellifluous couple. Did you ever see gentleman particularly? You can't take him at a glance; there's too much of him. Goodwin is name—Timothy Goodwin: "Good Timothy" his friends dub him; and the title applies.

He sat on one side of the table when I first came to Mrs. Tewksbury's five years ago, and from the outset he showed a liberality unknown to the rest, interest which this quaking stripling of an organist appreciated, I can assure you. Being one of the youngest, I was placed near enough to hear the adults, among whom were four women, to trees and flogged them on their bare backs till they were bloody, and then left to die. Their shrieks, however, soon attracted the attention of a Russian patrol, and the Bulgarians fled before the Russians were arrested, and two of the leaders have since been shot by order of a court martial.

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A PORTRAIT.

An autumn face, half gray, half gray,
And fastening like an autumn prey,
With hushes stripes of fading hue;
A firm, sweet mouth, whose silent blow
To drink the light of children's blows,
Half dreaming of the years that were;
Some sorrow, not with age that lost,
Or something purer, something sweeter,
Or kind yet more profound.

A life whose silent day has waned,
And left untouched—if not unscanned
The fruits of all summer years;
A season-life whose sweaty fashion
Has given, no nothing passion
Has wrun with tears or wassed with fire;
Yet so calm that when it passes
Its fame must be as breath on glass is,
And in a sunlitane mid angles.

FUNNYGRAPHS.

A CITIZEN of St. Louis has just had his name changed from Pigg to Peake. He said he was t

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The world's clip of clean wool for 1876 was 852,000,000 pounds, worth $450,000,000.

The neighborhood of Fort Berthold, Dak., claims to raise the best potatoes in the world.

Santa Cruz county, California, produces annually one hundred thousand gallons of wine.

Physicians state that second-hand furniture stores spread infection by exposing old matrasses and bed-clothes.

Ralph Waldo Emerson is about to erect a monument over his father's grave. Ralph has been rather dilatory about the matter.

A New Hampshire paper says that if it devotes more space to the potatoe bugs than to the legislature, it is because the bugs are doing the most work.

"The Bliss Fund" now amounts to $11,130.30. Of this 10,000 has been invested in 4½ per cent. U. S. bonds, registered in the name of the Bliss Children.

The chief of a New England military collegiate institution lately received application for admission, from a young lady. He replied that she might come if willing to wear the uniform add go through the drill.

New York State formerly supplied Canada with cheese, and finally educated her English neighbor to take the medal at the Centennial for the best cheese. Now Canada sends 50,000,000 pounds annually to England.

Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone and a new stump speaker for female suffrage, Miss Lelia E. Partridge, are to conduct the campaign in Colorado this year, to secure the ratification of a constitutional amendment conferring the ballot on women.

The marked contrasts so frequently seen in adjoining farms is due rather to the occupants, who differ in skill and management far more than the land does in quality. Enterprise and brains will soon outweigh differences in the soil.

In some sections of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, the potatoe patches are full of dead English sparrows. The theory of their wholesale destruction is that the birds eat the Colorado beetle, which has been destroyed by Paris green, are thus poisoned.

Mr. Gould, a Livingston, Mo., farmer, after picking a lot of potatoe bugs from his vines ate freely of bread and milk, crumbling up the bread with unwashed hands. It is supposed that some of the poison juice of the bugs got into the bread as he died before the morning.

Wong Chin Foo's full name is Ten Wing Tze Way Shin Shua Shing Tze Way Shing Show Tan Tze Way Keo Ton Ye Che Poh Kow Shu Yu Lee Yeh Wong Chin Foo. He must have his chin and throat too, when he tries to pronounce it.

A portly gentleman crowded himself into a horse-car next a young man, who said: "Perhaps you would not crowd in here if you knew I had just had the small-pox." "Oh, that's nothing," was the reply, "this is the first time I have been out since I had it myself.

"Ah, love!" she murmured, as they wandered through the moonlight, "ah, dearest, why *do* the Summer-roses fade?" He hapened to be a young chemist of a practical turn of mind, , and he replied that it was owing to the insufficiency of oxygen in the atmosphere.

An insane woman rose in the Congregational Church at West Meridan Conn., last Sunday and screamed out at the top of her voice to the organist, who had just begun to play: "I adjure you in the name of the Lord God Almighty to trot that hymn slow." It was so trotted.

Texas has fifty wheat producing counties, one-fifty of which, if fully cultivated would produce 86,000,000 bushels of grain. It has also 69,000,000 cotton yielding acres, which if taxed to the extent of their productiveness, would yield 6,962,000 bales—more than the entire product of the world.

The hay-crop was never better throughout the West than it is the present season. The grass in the pastures is very fine, which causes an abundant flow of milk. The low price of dairy products is partly due to the great amount of butter and cheese produced.

Scotch farmers are a thrifty set; they have great faith in agriculture. It is no uncommon thing to see a tenement at the commencement of a lease of nineteen years, investing fifty to seventy dollars per acre on drainage, liming and other improvements, and this too on another man's land. Our American farmers lack faith in the soil.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who was rejected as poet by the senior class of Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., because she was a woman, won the prize of $100 for the best essay, all the work being submitted anonymously. She has since been appointed a professor in the female college at Wellesley, Mass., at a salary of $800 and board.

A big telescope is being made at Cambridge for Yale College. It will cost $50,000, $6,000 having already been paid for the flint with which to make the object glass. A nine inch telescope, costing $4,000, is also being made at the same works for Princeton College, and a $6,000 eleven inch instrument, fifteen feet long, for the government observatory at Lisbon, Portugal.

There is almost a complete equality in the world's sexes. In France this balance is most nearly attained, where for every 1,000 men there are 1,007 women. In Sweden to 1,000 men there are 1,067 women, while in Greece to the same number of men there are about 993 Greek women.

In Paraguay there are only 1,000 men to every 2,089 women, a state of things due to the ravages of the Brazilian war.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of New York City, offers three premiums, one of $100 in gold, one of $55, and one of 50 dollars, for the best newspaper article of about 2,000 words upon some feature of the "Labor Question," considered in its widest aspect. Manuscripts are to be sent to the office of the Library Table in New York. Mrs. Thompson reserves the right of accepting at 20 dollars any essay that shall not be awarded the premium.

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PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Weed deceased.

On reading and filing the final account of Austin Richardson Administrator of said Estate, Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the thirteenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said account and the examination thereof and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, 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 estate, of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS,
(A true Copy) Judge of Probat
JOHN R. SMITH, Register. 4w3

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, attested on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877 to me directed and delivered, in favor of Charles B. Hine, plaintiff and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof, then of the real estate of Edward Devine, Thomas Devine, and J. A. Adams and Bros, a firm composed of John A. Adams, Francis D. Adams, and George C. Adams the defendants therein named, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction (or vendue,) to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Circuit Court rooms (Leppig's block, so called,) that being the place for holding the Circuit Court of the County wherein said premises are situated, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Kent and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

The east half (½) of the south East quarter (¼) and the south west quarter (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section eight (8) in Town seven (7) north, and orange nine (9) west, County and State aforesaid, also the east half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) and the south west quarter (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section nine (9) in Town Seven (7) north of range nine (9) west, county and State aforesaid.

Dated, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1877.

M. M. PERRY, attorney, for Plaintiff.
FERELING W. PEC
2w7 Sheriff, Kent County, Michigan.

NOTICE is hereby given we, Edwin R. Peck and Harriet A. Bradley, composing the firm of Peck and Bradley, doing business as General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions etc, have this 29th day of June A. D. 1877, mutually dissolved our co-partnership; and have this said day made an assignment, to William H. Eddy, for the benefit of our creditors all our stock in trade, books of accounts, and accounts, notes, judgments, and every evidence of indebtedness to us and all our assets of every name, including the entire of our Real Estate and Personal properties, save that which we have reserved in our assignment, by virtue of the law of exemption of the State of Michigan.

The said William H. Eddy, our assignee is empowered by virtue of our said assignment, to settle all claims against us according to the conditions of said instrument of assignment, and to collect all bills of account, promissory notes, or evidences of debt which were in our favor.

Dated, Saugatuck, June 29th, 1877.
Signed. EDWIN R. PECK,
HARRIET A. BRADLEY,

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah B. Kinsley deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Alisha Kinsley of Lowell in said county, praying for a determination and adjudication by this court, as to who are the legal heirs at law of said deceased, and entitled under the law of this State to inherit the Real Estate of which said deceased died seized and possessed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the fifteenth day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

A true copy CYRUS E. PERKINS,
JOHN R. SMITH, Judge of Probate.
Register. 8w3

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1877.

Present, the Hon. Birney Hoyt, Circuit Judge

JENNIE McCUTCHIN, Complainant,
vs.
JAMES McCUTCHIN, Defendant.

On reading and filing the affidavit of Jennie McCutchin by which it appears that the said defendant James McCutchin is not a resident of the State of Michigan but is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania. On motion of J. A. Fairfield, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered and his answer filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order. And it is further ordered that the Complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the village of Lowell in said county of Kent within twenty days and continued for six successive weeks or that the said Complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said James McCutchin defendant, at least twenty days before the time above appointed for his appearance and that in default of his appearance that the bill in this cause be taken as confessed by him.

BIRNEY HOYT,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy of the original order on file in said cause.
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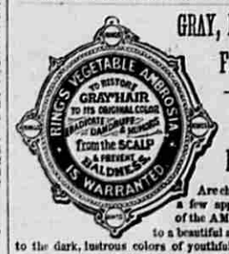

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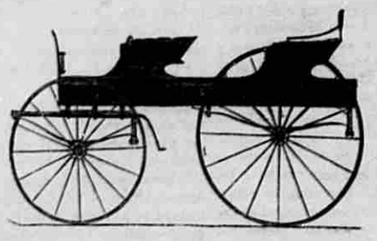

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