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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—President elect Cleveland has written a letter in answer to one received from Geo. William Curtis's "reform league," giving his views of civil service. It is a smooth endorsement of the civil service law and policy with, however, a saving clause sufficiently comprehensive to permit a general grand bounce of all Republican office holders who have interested themselves in the success of their party. The letter is a sop to the "reform league" with a sugar teat for democrats who want office more than "civil service reform." "To the victors belong the spoils," said A. Jackson and so will Grover Cleveland say.

—Our great men are also subject to little ills. Gen. Sheridan's stomach is out of order and his physician has ordered him to remain quiet a few days. Just think of it—Gen. Sheridan, the Winchester hero who was first 20, then 15, then 10, then only 5 miles away—now down with a measley bad stomach and all out of sorts generally just because of it. He probably feels just as much like kicking the cat and yelling to the young-ones—"shut the door!" as any common man does when he is troubled with a bad stomach.

—The Mormon church organ of Salt Lake City advises the Mormons to shoot the United States Officers who attempt to arrest polygamists. Uncle Sam ought to send troops enough to Utah to bury polygamy and mormonism forty feet under the turf before breakfast. Every root and branch of the accursed institution ought to be destroyed at once. It will never be done peaceably. Then let it be done forcibly before it requires too much force. There has been enough talk. It is now time to do something.

—Gov. Begole has commuted the sentences of several more murderers sent up for life. It begins to dawn upon the unwilling minds of his own party suporters that he is an unmitigated fraud. Some of his own party organs now call him either "a fool or a knave," and yet this is the man they wanted for Governor another term. A fraud, is he? Well, we told you so two years ago and some of you were mad about it. Now fight it out with Begole. We didn't help to elect him, thank heaven!

—Wade Hampton says he thinks the negro will be protected. He says the democratic party is now on trial and will do its prettiest. We are getting a heap of good promises before the performance begins, but wouldn't it be well to wait until the show is partly or entirely over before tendering a vote of thanks?

—It is currently reported that Tennyson got $1,000 for his late little poem entitled "Freedom." Very likely. Mr. Tennyson has been getting a good many *donations* lately. If that poem is worth $1,000 then we have stowed away several fortunes in our waste basket.

—Bet you four dollars the weather clerk is a democrat and his office is closed. How long have we got to endure this thing, anyway? Mercury 25° below zero Friday and a break-up rainstorm Saturday and Sunday. Very shiftless.

—It is sometimes amusing and sometimes quite disgusting to see a so-called "independent" paper try to curry favor with all political parties. An "independent" paper that doesn't possess or dare express any settled views on any question of public policy is a weak vessel.

—That was a very happy hit by Judge Noah Davis who said: "It is folly, just as the enemy have captured our baggage train, and are sure to hold it four years, to cast about for men who are only superior in the management of baggage trains.

—The cold snap Friday morning undoubtedly nipped a portion of next season's peach crop in the bud. Mercury at Saugatuck, Holland, St. Joseph, and other points in the fruit belt, registered from 22° to 30° below zero.

—If the New York legislature should elect Wm. M. Evarts to the United States Senate, the Empire State would be most ably and creditably represented. Every democrat in the Senate voted against admitting Dakota as a State. Dakota will be admitted some day and then see "how sweet it is to be remembered."

—Ben Butler didn't hang up his stocking. He had just hung up his fiddle and was tired.

WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

We must insist upon prompt payment of all past due subscriptions. Please do not wait for further notice but be kind enough to respond to this without further delay

And oblige,

PUBLISHER JOURNAL.

Lowell, Dec. 10, 1884.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Rivers rapidly rising.

We predict an open summer.

Greenville will have a $3,000 rink.

Rev. D. O. Ball was in Lowell last week.

Winter term of school here opens next Monday.

Michigan legislature convenes one week from to-day.

The Christmas party at the Rink was a success.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652. It pays to advertise.

Mr. C. R. Mabley, the celebrated Detroit clothier, has opened a branch store in Grand Rapids.

The Lowell National Bank yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

Communion services at the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning. Preparatory sermon Friday evening. J. T. Husted, pastor.

Miss Carrie Stiff has been making her Lowell home and friends a brief holiday visit. She is now residing at East Saginaw.

Among those present at the funeral of the late Dr. Peck were Mrs. Crawford of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford of Caledonia, and Miss Kittie Peck of Reed City.

The I. O. G. T. will hold a necktie social at their Hall Friday evening, Jan. 16. Each lady is expected to furnish lunch for two and two neckties. Price for lunch and necktie 25c.

Is money close? Then save money by paying $1.25 for two good papers instead of paying $1.50 or $2.00 for only one. For $1.25 we will send you the JOURNAL *and American Farmer one year.*

The Common Council have decided to purchase a Mansfield Steam Engine. It is highly recommended by fire departments that have given it a thorough trial.

The house owned by John Maynard and occupied by Will Burnett took fire Saturday and would have been speedily consumed had not prompt assistance rushed to the rescue. The damage was was about $75.

On Sunday, Jan. 4, the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Godfrey's two children, who recently died of diphtheria, will be held at the Alton church, to be conducted by Rev. C. Oldfield. Friends of the family to meet at residence at 1 o'clock; services at the church at 2 p. m.

The Grand Rapids Eagle was 40 years old last Thursday—Christmas day. It was established by Hon. Aaron B. Turner, who still retains a controlling interest in the paper. Albert Baxter has been on the Eagle's editorial staff 29 years; E. F. Harrington its business manager 26 years, and E. B. Fisher is city editor 13 years. The Eagle has been and still is one of the best paying newspapers in Western Michigan.

The second trial of Matthew Millard, charged with poisoning his wife, resulted in his acquittal. There was testimony showing arsenic in the body of the deceased after death but the proof that it was administered before death was lacking. On the contrary, evidence was abundant showing that arsenic was used in embalming the remains. The verdict of "not guilty" seems to be favorably received generally, and yet there are some persons who will probably always believe that Millard poisoned his wife.

In January last Lowell shipped 583 tons of freight stuff and St. Johns shipped 420 the same month. St. Johns is a much larger village than Lowell, and a very nice, good looking town it is, but Lowell gets away with all towns of its size—and many larger towns, too—in the matter of shipments. The St. Johns Republican wants to know why Lowell gets lower freight rates than St. Johns? Lowell secures easy rates because of its heavy shipments of flour, grain and other products.

The finest display of meats ever seen in Lowell was at the market of Forman & Aldrich Christmas Eve. The meats, poultry, etc. were of the very best that money could buy and the decorations were very attractive. The market was gorgeously illuminated with candles Christmas Eve, and hundreds of people went to feast their eyes and buy good things with which to feast their stomachs. A spring chicken weighing 7¼ lbs., as sweet and tender as a school girl's first love letter, was kindly saved out for the JOURNAL. We will give a reward of $5 to anybody who will find that chicken now.

To one and all a Happy New Year.

The Millard jurors received $39 each.

Grand masquerade at the Rink tonight.

When business is dull is the best time to advertise.

Nine Knights of Labor in Grand Rapids are aldermen.

Mrs. L. P. McLean of Vergennes is dangerously ill.

Will Houston and wife of Lansing are at Mr. G. Walker's.

The Salvation Army watch the old year out.

Meeting of L. L. C. at Bank parlors Friday afternoon.

Many Michigan streams are to be planted with Scotch trout.

Roller skating is all the rage in every town big enough to hold a rink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nagler have the JOURNAL's largest congratulations.

The officers elect of Joseph Wilson Post G. A. R. will be installed Wednesday eve. Jan. 14.

See our big offer—The AMERICAN FARMER *and* LOWELL JOURNAL—*both papers one year for $1.25.*

Don't wait to be notified personally, or by letter, or by postal card. Don't wait.

Will probably be—a grand skating carnival at the Lowell Rink Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Aaron Brewer and R. C. Sessions of Gaines will live in the city of Grand Rapids and let others till the soil.

The Wolverine Cyclone, Farmer Reynolds' new paper, is a very breezy sheet. It is also the uniquest of the unique.

Fred Hogan and wife of So. Boardman have been visiting Lowell friends. His sister Effie is in town.

Friday morning mercury registered in Lowell 20° to 25° below zero. This was the coldest snap of the season—so far.

Visiting at A. Bancroft's are Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Lee of Monroe county, N. Y. and Augustus Lee of Lewis county, N. Y.

Mrs. Brewster of Manchester, N. Y. is with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Sunderland, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Rink open this week Thursday and Saturday, afternoon and evening. Special attraction Thursday evening—a barrel race—contestants to skate inside of barrels.

Christmas Eve was delightfully celebrated at the Baptist, Congregational and M. E. Churches in Lowell. Santa Claus unloaded a big pack of presents at each of the above places.

One of the three children of J. W. Murphy, who have been ill with diphtheria, died Monday night. The other two are reported as improving. No new cases are reported in town.

It rained Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The snow is all gone except here and there a patch about the size of a tree shadow. Unless colder weather sets in very soon the rivers will run high.

The lecture delivered last Sunday evening by Rev. J. T. Husted will be repeated next Sunday evening, by special request of many of his congregation. Subject: "Reasons for belief in a God," —giving the result of scientific research as evidence.

Sunday's Grand Rapids Democrat contains the following unexpected announcement regarding the financial condition of a man well known in Lowell and vicinity: "Intelligence has reached the city that Mr. Rier N. Goodsell, formerly a resident here, now a resident of New Buffalo, Dak., has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee is Mr. P. A. Johnston of Fargo, Dak. Mr. Goodsell is at the present time a member of the firm of McIntyre & Goodsell, pianoforte manufacturers of this city. He owns near New Buffalo a wheat farm comprising two whole sections of land, and his residence for some time has been on the farm. He has some creditors in this city, but the only one known is the Old National bank, which has a claim of $5,185 and for security has attached Mr. Goodsell's farm of 267 acres in Vergennes valued at $12,000. The assets and liabilities could not be definitely ascertained.

Married.

In Grand Rapids, Dec. 17, Mr. Will F. Nagler of Caledonia and Miss Addie A. Young of Grand Rapids.

In Lowell Dec. 18, Mr. Walter Fisk of Otisco and Miss Estella M. Ford of Vergennes.

In Lowell Dec. 25, Mr. Henry Leonard and Miss Dema I. Stinchicomb, Rev. C. Oldfield officiating.

Cannon's Roar.

A pop corn social will be held at the residence of John Hoag, Wednesday evening, January 7, 1885.

Two cases of mumps are reported near the village.

With mercury ranging from 30° below zero to 40 or 50 above, people should take good care of their health.

H. N. Bush will give you a nice clean shave or cut and comb your hair after the most approved fashion and may be found nightly at the store of Hoag & Judson.

Remember the party Thursday eve.

So. Boston Breezes.

No sleighing at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard.

It is reported that E. W. English starts this (Monday) morning for Tenn. to deliver a Red Polled Norfolk, and that the consideration is $200.

The following are the officers elected by So. Boston Grange at its last meeting: M., J. C. English; O. P., C. Freeman; L., Mrs. S. K. Remington; S., S. W. Towl; Asst. S., C. S. English, Chap., Mrs. B. A. Aldrich; Treas., S. K. Remington; Sec., Jas. A. Aldrich; G. K., D. H. English; Ceres, Mrs. P. C. Freeman; Pomona, Mrs. A. S. Stannard; Flora, Mrs. J. C. English; L. A. S., Miss Mary Acker.

Grattan Gatherings.

The sick previously mentioned, are still low.

Benjamin Storey was taken very sick last week.

Mrs Ed Stocking and little son, we are happy to say, are doing remarkably well.

Mrs. Mott Brown of Tustin is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles B. Francisco is still very low, but more comfortable Sunday. Her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Youngs of Kalamazoo are with her.

Benjamin Mason, a former resident and old settler here, died from congestive chills in New York State last week. He was nearly 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessiter start for a visit in Oakland Co. to-day, Monday.

The Christmas Arch, and all exercises at Ashley were much enjoyed, also the fine presents from loved ones. There were some nice presents too at Grattan Church on the Christmas tree.

Miss Ollie Miller, teaching at Gowen, is home during the holiday vacation.

The next social of the Ashley church society is with Mrs. J. Cranmore Friday Jan. 2., 11 o'clock a. m. The Social of the Second Oakfield Church, was greatly enjoyed at Rev. E. H. Teall's last Friday.

Miss Priscilla Donovan, while, on a visit to Grand Rapids, was taken sick and departed this life the night of Dec. 21st, without previous alarming symptoms. The remains were brought to Grattan Center, and we hear the burial was at Alton on the 26th instant.

In two days—Friday and Saturday—there was a change of over fifty degrees in the weather. Another big rain storm and still raining. MAUD.

THE LOWELL STAR.

News Nearly a Quarter of a Century Old.

Mr. F. A. Howig, of Big Rapids, kindly sends us a copy of the first issue of the "Lowell Star," dated Sept. 12, 1860; Geo. S. Spafford, editor and publisher. The Star was the same in size and form as the JOURNAL, independent politically, and its subscription price was $1.50 a year. The copy before us contains nearly four columns of the early history of Lowell, one column of local news, about twelve columns of stories, sketchs and general news items, and eleven columns of advertisements. Among the advertisers we notice the following: Chapin & Booth, U. B. Williams, Hooker, Hunt & Co., R. Hunter, Jr., A. C. Vanderburgh, John Taylor, J. A. Taylor, J. B. Balcom, Charles Krauss, I. N. White, J. Houseman & Co., Cyrus Clark, N. P. Husted, J. D. Carpenter. Of these now living here are Messrs. E. J. Booth, R. Hunter, Jr., and N. P. Husted. Three hotels had cards in the Star; viz: Franklin House kept by A. King; Lowell House, by J. B. Chadwick; Garrison House, by Garrison and Gilman.

The village of Lowell then had less than half its present population. The Star says: "The township of Lowell in 1851 contained 62 voters only and has since increased to 360." At present the town contains over 800 voters.

The Republican and Democratic National, state and county tickets appear in this number of the Star; it was the celebrated Lincoln-Douglas campaign, so soon to be followed by a bloody war. Austin Blair headed the Republican state ticket for Governor, and John S. Barry was the Democratic nominee.

It may interest our readers to see the names of the men composing the county tickets. The Republican county ticket read as follows: For Senator, Solomon L. Withey; representative 2d Dist., S. S. Fallass; sheriff, S. S. Bailey; clerk, P. R. L. Pierce; treasurer, T. I. Daniels; register, John A. Stewart; probate judge Wm. A. Robinson; pros. att'y., Thaddeus Foote; coroners, D. W. Bliss, Solomon Whitney.

Democratic county ticket: For Senator, John T. Holmes; sheriff, Henry C. Smith; clerk, E. M. Doubleday; treasurer, J. H. Withey; register, John M. Mathewson; probate judge, R. P. Sinclair; pros. atty., S. G. Champlin; circuit Com., H. A. Buck; coroners, W. Blumrick, John Davis.

Masonic resolutions on the death of Orlando J. Odell (who died Sept. 7, 1860) appeared in this number of the Star.

John B. Shear was president and M. N. Hine secretary of the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Lowell."

The "Lowell Wide Awakes" were asked to rally for business and drill Friday eve.

White wheat was quoted 95c @ 1.01; red wheat 87 @ 90c; potatoes 15c per bu.; oats, 18c per bu.; corn 38c per bu.; hay $5 @ $6 per ton; flour $5 @ $6 per bbl.; dressed pork $5 per cwt.; dressed beef $3 @ $3.50.

The above are a few items from the first number of the Lowell Star—Sept. 12, 1860—more than 24 years ago. What has become of the editor, Mr. Spafford, we are unable to say. If any of our readers know will they please inform us? The Star did not long survive. In 1865 the JOURNAL was established and will be twenty years old next July.

Now is the time to select your reading matter for 1885. We are prepared to offer such inducements to the public as will be appreciated. By special arrangement with the publisher of the "AMERICAN FARMER" *we are enabled to furnish that excellent magazine and the* JOURNAL *both one year for $1.25, to all subscribers to the* JOURNAL *who pay in advance. This is a special offer for limited time only. Both papers for a trifle more than the price of one.*

Old Masons.

Uncle Ira Nash of this village writes to the Grand Rapids Democrat as follows:

Lowell, Mich., Dec. 27,—Dear Sir:—I notice in your issue of to day, a claim that Uncle Harry Dean, 53 years a Mason, is the oldest Mason in this state. I was 80 years old last August. Was made a Mason in the spring of 1826, at the age of 21 years, at the village of Gilbertsville Otsego Co., N. Y., and in the fall of the same year was exalted in Unadilla Chapter, R. A. M., at Unadilla village, said county. Having been a Mason 58 years, I claim to beat Uncle Harry 5 years, and think it possible I may have been a Mason about as long as any man living in the United States. Tell Uncle Harry as we have traveled the rough and rugged road for many years, have led the blind by the way they knew not, and made the crooked paths straight, so we shall soon be called hence to meet in that lodge above where all is peace.

Yours truly, IRA NASH.

From Kansas.

ED. JOURNAL.—Find enclosed one dollars to pay for the JOURNAL for 1885. Thanks for punctuality; I do not think we have missed a number the last year. It comes to our fireside as a welcome visitor from a far off country.

We are not tired of Kansas yet; after trying it two years we like it better the longer we stay. The country is settling up fast; farm property has nearly doubled in value since we came here. A farm of four hundred acres six miles from us was sold lately for fifteen thousand dollars. Kansas has a very large crop of wheat this year and the corn crop is simply immense. Shelled corn is only fifteen cents per bush.; wheat forty cents; potatoes forty cents; butter and eggs twenty cents; hogs $3.50 per hund. live weight, which is about equal to $5 per hund. dressed. So if we cannot get a fair price for corn we can feed it to cattle and hogs and they always bring a pretty good price.

Wishing you and all your numerous readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I remain yours truly,

WM. R. BARBER.

Deaths.

DIED.—At the residence of her son-in-law, M. S. Richmond, in Vergennes, Kent Co., Mich., December 19, 1884, ELIZABETH DORUS, widow of the late Elijah Bedford, having nearly completed her 92d year. The subject of this notice was born in Manchester, Nova Scotia, March 4, 1793, the day of Washington's second inauguration. She was united in marriage to Elijah Bedford, July 15, 1811, nearly three-quarters of a century ago. In 1827 she came with her husband to make a home in the U. S. settling in Whitehall, N. Y. where they were both converted and united with the Methodist Church. Nearly sixty eight years they traveled life's journey together, then the faithful companion was called from her side to the promised land of rest. Six lonely, weary years she patiently waited the summons to join him. Life's work all done she was:

"Only waiting till the angels
Opened wide the pearly gate,
At whose portals long she'd lingered
Weary, worn and desolate."

As death drew near she recognized His presence and confidently saying "I am going to heaven now" passed to the beyond where "age and sorrow come no more."

DIED.—In Lowell, Sunday morning, Dec. 28, of heart disease, DR. ARVINE PECK, aged 65 years.

In the death of Dr. Peck Lowell loses one of its most prominent citizens, whose life has been an active and useful one. Coming to Lowell from Wayne County, N. Y., in 1854 he at once resumed the practice of his profession here, continuing in active and successful service as a physician in Lowell about 30 years. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of a wide circle of friends and will be greatly missed in this community. The funeral services occurred at the residence of Mrs. Peck on Monday afternoon; Rev. J. T. Husted officiating in the presence of many friends of the family.

DIED.—At his home in Vergennes, Sunday morning, Dec. 28, 1884, MR. MYRON J. KING, in his 71st year.

Mr. King was one of the early settlers here and was widely known as a man of energy, public spirit and generous impulses. The funeral services were held yesterday. Thus has passed away another pioneer to join the many who have gone before.

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A GENUINE SENSATION IN The CLOTHING TRADE.

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READYMADE CLOTHING.

AT PRICES LOWER THAN WAS EVER NAMED IN LOWELL.

Fix the Place in your Mind.

Some goods at cost, some below cost. Men's Overcoats, All Grades and Prices. Elysian Corkscrews, Hawthorne Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimere's all colors and 20 different prices to select from. Youths' and Boys in all prices. Call and see the Childrens' $2 $3.50, $5, $7, $8, $10 Overcoats, Sold at $3 to $5 Higher elsewhere.

KEEP READING: THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Oh, The Suits we Shall Offer You.

Dark Mixed Empire suits $5. Sold for $8,
Hamilton Victory & Ward Bren $7 50; others ask $10,
Our $8 50 suits are same you will see elsewhere at 12,
See our 10, 12 and 15 suits.

YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDRENS' SUITS, ALL PRICES.

Here is the Place to get Good Goods cheap.

Herald the news far AND near.

Men's Pantaloons and Odd Coats.
$1 25 will buy Men's steel mix pants; usual price $2.
$1 50 will buy Men's Kerseys, Sold by others at $2.
$2 00 will buy Men's Fancy Cassimeres.
Fine goods $3 $3 50 and $4.

READ ABOUT THE UNDERWEAR!.

White, Scarlet and Mixed, 20c, 30c, 37c, 40c, 50c, 62c, 75c. Don't purchase till you examine our Stock. See the Overshirt sold for less than the Flannell cost. Buy these goods ready made and save the work. All grades and prices for men and Boys.

Don't Tire of Reading This.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps & Furnishing Goods, Buffalo & Goat Robes, Blankets, Trunks, &c, &c.

See our Fur Caps, with Visor and Without, Turbans, Sugar top, etc, Scotch Caps in Endless Variety. Hats of all shapes and grades.

Horse Blankets 1 & 2 Strap, Cheap.

Buffalo & Plush Robes Reduced in price.

You Must Come and see the Great Big Bargains.

Howard Pease & Co.

Don't forget that the right way to buy Groceries is for pay down! Then you don't help pay other people's debts.

John Giles & Co.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum, in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing in the village of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan under the firm name of Clark and Sample is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of said firm will be collected by Charles R. Hine and Robert G. Bostwick, who also will settle the indebtedness of the firm.

Dated Lowell, Mich., Dec. 1, 1884.

GEORGE SAMPLE,
C. E. CLARK.

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All kinds of Groceries extremely low for cash and such Produce as we handle only.—John Giles & Co.

NOTICE!

For the next ninety days all kinds of mens' and boys' clothing, ladies' shawls, cloaks, etc., will be colored in a neat, workmanlike manner at the

Lowell Woolen Mills.

All those having clothing to be colored should bring it at once.

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Dec. 31, 1884. F. O. TAFT,

LOWELL JOURNAL,
LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, December 23.

Specimens of rock and earth yielding an average of $1,000 gold to the ton have been picked up on several farms in Clermont county, Ohio.

The president of the Mexican Central road calls on the stockholders to take $3,000,000 in new securities to extinguish the floating debt.

John R. Walsh and others have incorporated the Western News company, of Chicago, with a capital of $500,000, to prevent the seizure of the title by parties having no claim thereto.

Wednesday, December 24.

Charleston, S. C., has 5,000 more children than can be accommodated in the city schools.

A three-days' convention of the Iowa School-teachers' association was begun Monday at Des Moines.

The duke of Connaught is to succeed the duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

A committee has been selected at Berlin to raise a fund for Bismarck, as a national expression of confidence.

At Ballyduff, Ireland, a private vault was broken open and the coffin of Mrs. Hilliers was thrown into a glen.

Thursday, December 25.

The California treasury is in an impoverished condition, and the state has $800,000 worth of warrants out.

John C. Eno, the defaulting New York banker, entered a billiard tournament at Quebec, and won a gold medal.

In searching the barracks at Paris the government found evidence that anarchism is spreading among the soldiers.

The opening of the Mackey-Bennett cable for business was the signal for a reduction by all the lines to 40 cents per word.

A Nevada miner and capitalist, recently returned from Alaska, reports the finding there of a remarkable rich marble quarry, in which, strange to say, were both red and white marble of the finest quality.

Cartridges of giant powder were recently thrown into the pond belonging to the San Jose, Cal., water company, the result being that all the trout in the pond were destroyed. Nearly a ton of the fish were taken out dead.

Four robbers entered Elijah Marling's farm-house near Wheeling, W. Va., Monday night, and bound and gagged the proprietor. When Marling refused to tell where his money was concealed, he was first beaten, and next his flesh was blistered by a hot poker. Then he divulged the secret, and the burglars went off with $105, leaving their victim unconscious, in which condition he was found Tuesday morning.

Friday, December 26.

Fifteen republics of Spanish America have exhibits at New Orleans.

The London financial journal Money says the past year has been the most disastrous commercially on record in England.

A report from Ishpeming, Mich., says there is great disappointment regarding the Ropes gold mine, principally because too much was expected.

The liabilities of the Bohemian Land Credit company, which recently suspended at Prague, are 23,000,000 florins, and its assets are in excess of that amount.

Reports from Odessa state that Turkish atrocities upon Bulgarians in Macedonia continue, and that 200 Christians have been assassinated in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, of New York, invited nearly 300 children to a public hall and distributed among them clothing and toys to the value of $1,500 on Christmas.

Christmas dinners were given to the inmates of every hospital and charitable institution in Chicago. Seventy children in the Cook county hospital found their stockings filled with toys. Several hundred poor families were provided with poultry or meats by Julius Jonas, no person who applied being refused.

Saturday, December 27.

Samuel J. Tilden has engaged rooms at Willard's hotel, Washington City for a week beginning March 1, and the fact causes much speculation among politicians.

The tug Frederick Ives lost eleven loaded coal-barges while endeavoring to enter the harbor of New Haven, and two other tugs with similar tows have not been heard from.

A pensioner of the war of 1812, named Thomas Van Volin, died at Syracuse at the age of 105. A dispatch from Titusville records the death of Baltzer Gehr, in his 104th year.

Mrs. Downs, wife of Rev. Mr. Downs, of Long Island, who eloped with one Hands a few weeks ago, has returned to her father's house in Bridgehampton, L. I., and desires to be taken back by her husband.

Cornelius Aultman, of Canton, Ohio, well known throughout the country as a manufacturer of agricultural implements, died on Christmas evening, after entertaining a large party of friends.

Detective Esmond, who was employed in the Zura Burns murder case, and who has recently been arrested and put in jail for a breach of the law, has declared that O. A. Carpenter did murder Zura Burns.

Among the insolvencies reported are those of Forbes & Flick, dry goods merchants of Ottawa, Ills., Henry B. Levi, a jeweler of Baltimore; John Ewing, a grocer of Xenia, Ohio, and Wangler & Co., cigar manufacturers in New York.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Fall River, Mass., says that industrial affairs there are in a hopeful condition. All the operatives in the mills are employed, and no fear of a strike is felt; the mills are not making much money, but production is only two weeks ahead of consumption, and a good business in the future is looked for.

Monday, December 29.

Harper's Young People is sold in London at a penny a copy—just half its price here.

Peach buds and fruit trees have been killed by the intense cold in the Holland (Mich.) district.

A check for one week's salary was given 230 employes of the Lyceum theater, London, as a Christmas present.

At a Catholic church in Brooklyn, Saturday, was held the funeral of twenty-one victims of the fire at the orphan asylum.

The latest matter for gossip in Paris is a statement that the emeralds in the crown worn by the Empress Eugenie were false, and that she was aware of it.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee of Chicago, it was resolved to push the prosecution of the ballot-box stuffers, and a system of procedure was decided upon.

A well digger at Atlanta, Ga., found at a depth of sixty-five feet, oyster shells and varieties of sea shells never seen in the region. Geologists are investigating.

A wager has been laid between Mr. McLaughlin, the engineer, and Paul Hines, the base ball player, that the latter can not catch a ball dropped from the top of Washington monument. It is estimated that six feet from the ground the ball will have a velocity of two miles per minute.

Jose Gomez, an attache of the Brazilian legation at Washington, has married Miss Louise Hatcher, of Lafayette, Indiana.

The custom collector at New Orleans has sent word along the gulf ports that a Cuban named Gomez is organizing a band of fillibusters, to be conveyed by the schooner Phœnix.

Business failures for the week number 278, against 305 last week and 260 in the corresponding period of 1883. The failures for 1884 will exceed 11,500, while the record for 1883 was 10,191.

At a Christmas dance at Miles City, M. T., a man named Roberts was shot by a desperado named Sullivan. Officers traced the murderer to a ranch fifteen miles distant, where, in resisting arrest, he killed Doc Carlin and child with a Sharp's rifle. He then made his way to Miles City and surrendered.

A review of the trade affairs of Chicago for the past year, published by The Times, shows that there have been an overproduction of manufacturers and a shrinkage in bank clearings of $3,000,000. Grain has touched the lowest point in twenty years; the receipts of cattle and hogs have been lighter; but more sheep have been marketed.

Cleveland's Views.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A near adviser of Cleveland is authority for saying that there have been no positive proffers or acceptance of cabinet positions, nor are there likely to be any until after the governor lays down his present trust. The same authority says that statesmen like Bayard who have come here to see Cleveland have done so on indirect invitations from the latter, whose sole object in causing the invitations to be extended has been to enable him to become personally acquainted with these gentlemen and to learn more than he otherwise could about the duties he is about to assume.

Casting a Big Gun.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—About fifty people gathered at the ordinance foundry at the South Boston Iron works Tuesday to witness the casting of one of the experimental guns ordered by the United States government. It was a beautiful sight. For theirty minutes the molten metal, golden lined and sparkling, flowed from three furnaces into the iron mold which was buried in the earth to the depth of forty five feet. The casting was quite successful. The dimensions of the gun are, rough cast, 120 tons; when finished, fifty-five tons; length, forty feet; bore, twelve inches.

Railway Disaster Reported.

QUINCY, Ills., Dec 25.—An accident is reported to have occurred on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, near the town of St. Catherine, in which six persons were killed. The telegraph wires are down, and no definite information has been obtained here. The report is that the passenger train which left here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning struck a broken rail and was badly wrecked. Railway officials say they have no particulars and know nothing, but the rumors are on the streets.

Dakota's Capital Moved at Last.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Saturday the great seal of Dakota was in the city, in charge of two messengers, on its way from Yankton to Bismarck. This completes the removal of the capital to the latter city. The legislature meets at Bismarck the 13th prox., and there is likely to be an effort made by south Dakotah members for a relocation of the capital, Mitchell and Huron being prominently mentioned.

Big Yield of Petroleum Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times' dispatch from Odessa says it is estimated that the Baku springs will yield 250,000,000 gallons of petroleum yearly.

Reappearance of Erecke's Comet.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Erecke's comet was observed at Florence on Dec. 13. A fog prevented satisfactory definition.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.

Allen, McIntyre & Co.'s market circular of this evening gives the following range of prices on the board of trade to-day: Wheat—January, opened 72⅝, closed 73⅛@74c; February, opened 72⅝c, closed 74⅛c; May, opened 78⅝c, closed 80⅛c. Corn—January, opened 34⅛@34⅝c, closed 34⅛@35c; February, opened 34⅛c, closed 34⅛c; year, opened 35⅛c, closed 35⅛c; May, opened 37⅛c, closed 37⅜c. Oats—May, opened 28⅝, closed 28⅛@28⅝c. Pork—February, opened $10.85, closed $10.95. Lard—February, opened 6.60, closed $6.65.

Live Stock—The Union Stock Yards reports the following range of prices: Hogs—Market dull, weak and prices 5@10c low than yesterday's closing; light grades, $4.05@4.25 common to choice; heavy mixed packing, $4.05@4.30 common to fair; 4.20@4.35 fair to choice; heavy shipping grades, 4.20@4.35. Cattle—Market quiet and steady; exports, $5.70@6.25; good to choice $5.00@6.00; common to fair, $4.20@5.00; cows, $2.25@4.00; stockers, $3.00@3.90. Sheep—Market firm; common to fair, $2.20@3.00; medium to good, $3.10@3.95; choice, $3.90@4.25.

Produce: Butter—Choice creamery, 28@30c; good to fine do, 22@25c; fresh roll or dairy, 15@16c; packing, 9@10c. Eggs—Fresh or fine-kept, 25c. Potatoes—Good stock, 40c. Poultry—Lower; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 9@11c; geese, 7@9c. Apples—Good to fine, $2@2.50 per bbl. Hay—Good to fine timothy, $9@11, and do prairie, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.

Wheat—Higher and active for May, but other months slow; No. 2 red, 80⅝@81c cash; 80⅝c December; 81⅜@82c January; 82⅝@83c February; 88@89c May, closing at outside prices. Corn—Higher and active for January; other months dull; 33⅛@33⅛c cash; 33⅛c December; 32⅛@32⅛c January; 32⅛@32⅛c February; 35@35⅛c May, closing at outside figures. Oats—Very slow but firmer: 25⅛c bid cash; 28⅛c May. Rye—Dull; 46⅛c bid. Barley—Dull; 55@75c. Whisky—Steady; $1.12. Provisions—Very slow; only small job trade at previous prices.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Wheat—Very strong; ¾@1⅛; higher; more doing in options; No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red January, 81⅛@82⅛c; February, 83⅝@84⅝c; March, 86⅛c; May, 89⅝@90⅛c. Corn—⅛@2c higher; fairly active; mixed western spot, 48@51⅛c; futures, 46⅛@53⅛c. Oats—⅛@⅜c higher; western, 33@35c. Provisions—Beef, quiet and firm; new extra, $11.50@12.00. Pork, steady; new mess, $12.50. Lard, higher, firm; steam, $7.00.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.

Wheat—Active and strong: No. 2 cash and January, 72c; February, 73⅛c; March, 75⅛@75⅛c; May, 78c; No. 2 soft, 79⅛. Corn—Dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 40⅛@41c; year, 40⅛c bid; January, 37⅛c bid; May, 38⅜c bid; No. 3, 38⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 39c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash and year, 27⅛c asked; May, 31c asked. Clover—Quiet and steady; prime, $4.35. Dressed hogs, $5.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.

Wheat—Higher and active; No. 2, 72c; December, 72c; January, 72⅛c February, 72⅛c. Corn—Easy; No. 2, 35⅛c. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 25⅛c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 52c. Barley—Higher; No. 2, 52⅛c; extra No. 3, 45⅛c.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The Republican Party, Like Moses, Not to Reach the Promised Land.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the close of his sermon Sunday morning, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made a personal statement to his congregation. He said that for the first time in thirty-eight years of his ministry in Plymouth church there was enough of a disagreement in the church to need notice. The disquiet was not on account of his ministry, for no one had charged him with introducing politics into his sermons. He had discussed slavery from the pulpit because it was a permanent question and involved the necessity of education, but the present question was a small one, and would of itself soon pass away, and therefore he had not thought it fair to vex those among them who differed from his views, by alluding to the matter in the pulpit.

But he felt when the great Republican party had failed to crown its career by bringing in a unity of sentiment north and south, that like Moses, he had helped bring the people within the sight of the promised land, was to die without entering in. He would gladly have given his life if the Republican party could have given such a welcome to the south as to have made one of the great candidates a southern man. Feeling as he did, after long consideration he went into the canvass. They knew very well he never went into anything by halves [Applause.] He threw his life, his reputation, his influence to the winds. They were nothing to him if only the country might live again in absolute harmony.

He would not say that he had not said things during the campaign that he ought to have said differently. But after he had been with them forty years, they should have had confidence enough in him and manliness enough not to take an impetuous speech and draw it out into every base application. It was a shame for them to have done it.

As to his political judgment, he looked back upon it with approval. As to what had been said about persons intending to leave the church, if any preferred other ministry they should have his blessing wherever they chose to go. So far as pew renting was concerned, all he cared was that the charitable work of the church might not have its services curtailed. They could not rebuke him by reducing the income [applause]. He came to the pastorate on $1,500 a year and could live happily on that now. But if he supposed even a large minority felt no longer benefited by his preaching he would resign.

OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Legislative Work at Washington—Off for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—The senate Monday, by a vote of 24 to 16, passed a bill for a commission to examine into the liquor traffic. The vote in detail was as follows: Yeas—Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Manderson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Van Wyck, Wilson—24. Nays—Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Gibson, Hampton, Harris, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Walker—16.

Hale reported; with amendments, the house bill making temporary provision for the naval service.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—When the senate met Wednesday there was no quorum present, and the body went into executive session almost immediately after the reading of the journal, and awaited the action of the house on the amended naval bill and adjournment resolution. On being notified of the house's action the senate opened its doors and adjourned till Jan. 5.

There were less than 100 members of the house present at its session. No attention was paid to the naval appropriation bill sent from the senate Tuesday, and the adjournment resolution, as amended by the senate, was called up, passed, and the house adjourned until Jan. 5.

This leaves the navy without any money from the 1st to the 5th of January, but no great embarrassment will be caused in so short a period.

Just before the senate adjourned, Senator Pendleton favorably reported, from the foreign affairs committee, a bill introduced by him to repay China the remainder of the Chinese indemnity fund now in the possession of the state department. In the report on the bill, the committee say the amount paid by China was largely in excess of all just demands against the government, and every administration since this fact was ascertained has earnestly recommended the payment of that excess. The committee concurs in this view, and says: "It believes the wisest policy on the part of this government is to deal with transparent justice and even liberality in its intercourse with all nations, especially with those of another race and civilization."

"Fired Out" of Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Her Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the German reichstag, has been expelled from this city for making inflammatory speeches.

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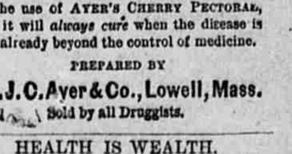

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A Survivor's Story—The Province of Andalusia Almost a Complete Wreck—Three Thousand Killed and Fatally Injured—Distressing Details.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The full destruction wrought by the terrible earthquake is not yet known, because telegraphic communication has suddenly been cut off with all the towns of Andalusia, and Spain is trembling with the thought that a new horror has been visited on the already devasted provinces. The wildest excitement prevails in Madrid, and extra editions of the papers, barren of news, but full of gloomy bodings, feed the feeling that almost amounts to panic. Along the whole line of the Sierra mountains, which cross the province of Andalusia from east to west, and form the southern sea facing barrier of Spain, and among the foot-hills of the mountain chain every town and village felt the shock. In the neighborhoods of the large cities of Malaga and Granada the shock was most strongly felt. So far as heard from over fifty towns and villages have been violently shaken and left wholly or partly in ruins by the long-sustained earth-shaking. Velez Malaga, a town of 15,000 souls, about fourteen miles to the northeast of Malaga, was left in ruins at the end of fifty seconds. Two convents were shaken down and the ruins of the Moorish castle which dominates the place were seamed and split by the succession of shocks. Almost every house in the place has fallen or exhibits great cracks and fissures in its walls. The loss of life has been fearful. It is thought that at least

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE KILLED.

A survivor who reached Malaga says that the shock came without any warning. The earth seemed to rise up a foot and sink and rise again. He was on the plaza at the time and was knocked to the ground. The crash of the falling buildings followed almost instantly upon the indiscribable rumbling in the bowels of the earth. He saw one spire topple over, the bells in it ringing as they rocked to and fro before falling with the tower. The cries of the people could scarcely be heard amidst the din. It seemed at first to him that a vast body of steam had arisen from the earth and then that a dense cloud had suddenly come down from the heavens, but it proved to be a dense cloud of dry dust that had arisen like smoke above the toppled and fallen houses. He lay as he fell for some moments until the noise ceased and the dust blew off or settled. Then the horrible extent of the disaster met his eye.

SHRIEKS AND GROANS

came from the fallen buildings. A crowd had rapidly gathered in the plaza and acted most extravagantly. Men, women, and children screamed aloud to heaven on their knees, kissing crucifixes or scapulars, or else tore their hair and called on their fathers, mothers, or relatives. One woman went staring mad and danced until she fell fainting. In about an hour some of the authorities appeared and the search for the dead and wounded began. It was continued as fast as volunteers could be secured, but this was not easy, as slight shocks were felt at intervals, and each time the earth trembled the workers would throw down their implements and run. This is only a sample of what occurred in a score of other places. No estimate approaching exactness can be given of the loss of life and property. So far as reported the loss of life runs up to 3,000 persons killed and fatally injured.

Official reports show that 266 persons were killed in the provinces of Malaga and Grenada by the recent earthquakes. The population of Grenada is still encamped in squares, the richer classes lodging in carriages along the promenades. The facade of the cathedral was seriously damaged, many houses were destroyed in Jimena, and a whole family was killed in the village of Cajar by the falling of a chimney. Over half the inhabitants of Albunol were killed. Alhama is mostly in ruins. The province of Malaga suffered equally as much damage as did Granada. Commerce is paralyzed. Two hundred houses at Alfarneteis were damaged. The panic is subsiding. The shock was felt in the northern and northwestern provinces. The government has granted $5,000 from the national calamity fund for the relief of sufferers in the province of Granada.

Later advices show that 300 lives were lost at Alhama. Seven hundred and fifty houses and a church were destroyed, and thirty persons killed at Periana, and the town hall and many houses damaged at Torrox, and the inhabitants fled panic-stricken. It is now estimated that 600 persons were killed in the province of Malaga, including those killed at Alhama.

Fresh shocks, more violent than the first, occurred at Torrox and Alhama, and the panic in those places is revived.

Midnight—Officials retuns from the province of Granada state that 526 persons were killed by the earthquake there. In Malaga there were 100, and in Alhama over 350 bodies have already been recovered. In Periana ever sixty bodies have been recovered, and many persons died from fright. The convicts in the Seville prison attempted to escape.

Frelinghuysen on the Spanish Treaty.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 27.—Secretary Frelinghuysen has written a letter to Senator Miller, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in which he defends the Spanish, Mexican and Nicaraguan treaties. He takes the ground that the treaties will be of great advantage to the country in increased trade by enlarging our foreign markets. He also declares against the annexation of Cuba, as an unwise measure, even if practicable peaceably, as it would incorporate into our nation a people not in sympathy with its institutions, and says the treaty with Spain gives us all the benefits of annexation without the responsibility. He refers to the objection that the treaty reduces the revenue, and calls attention to the fact that the revenue has been reduced before and the act was generally considered good public policy. In conclusion he says the president has made an earnest effort to secure lasting benefit to the country by the negotiations, and also included the protection of American citizens and property abroad in their provisions.

To Sing the Song of the Shirt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A movement is on foot to hold at an early date in this city a mass meeting of shirt-makers and persons interested in their wrongs. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. John Hall and other prominent men will be asked to speak. Governor Cleveland's presence has been sought, and there will be an effort to establish a sewing women's union for the purpose of securing some improvement upon the present starvation rates of pay for shirt-making.

News From Gordon.

CAIRO, Dec. 29.—A messenger has arrived at Dongola who left Khartoum two weeks ago. He states that many of the rebels have come in to Khartoum and submitted to Gen. Gordon. The general was in good health.

Gen. Butler Will Write a Book.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—Gen. Butler is going to repair his fortunes by writing a book. Having slipped up on the result of the late campaign, his election expenses ate some $240,000 out of his large wealth. He has this week signed a contract to write his reminiscences. A Massachusetts gentleman who is believed to have trustworthy information, says that Butler is to have $50,000 and a small royalty, and the publishers are a prominent New York firm. The general will make two volumes, and go back to antibellum politics, confining himself to events which he witnessed and of which he was no small part.

'FRISCO'S SENSATION.

DECISION IN THE HILL-SHARON DIVORCE CASE.

The Fair Plaintiff Gets a Decree of Divorce and a Division of the Common Property—Some Points of the Remarkable Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The curtain fell Wednesday afternoon on one of the closing scenes in the drama that has been enacting here for many weeks past, when the divorce suit of Sarah Althea Hill against ex-Senator Sharon was given to the judge.

Tried on this remote coast, the case has arrested comparatively little attention in the east, considering the elements of superstition, perjury, and smouldering tragedy which have marked its progress. Had the proceedings been had in New York, Boston, Chicago, or any of the European capitals, the Hill-Sharon suit would have commanded a degree of attention surpassing that attracted by any trial of modern times.

At an early hour Wednesday morning San Francisco was on the qui vive to gain the first information of Judge Sullivan's decision in the great suit, which has been dragging its slow length along in the courts for over a year. At 9 o'clock the court-room was filled with a crowd of merchants, professionals and prominent members of the bench and bar. Sharon was conspicuous by his absence. The fair plaintiff appeared at an early hour, accompanied by counsel. Sharon was represented by Gens. Barnes, Judge Evans and Frank G. Newland. The reading of the decision by Judge Sullivan consumed two and a half hours. The first intimation that the decision was for the plaintiff brought a quick flush to her face, and elicited broad smiles from her counsel, the opposing counsel being proportionately cast down.

In the matter of the alleged introduction of Mrs. Sarah Althea Sharon by Sharon to Mrs. Reigart and others as his wife, the court believed her testimony willfully false, but after scoring her for her false testimony, and her attorneys for using false testimony; said that a woman, doubtful of the legality of her plea, might be tempted to add to its strength, and still the plea be just in other respects. The decision concluded as follows:

Under the law of this state, Sarah Althea Sharon, plaintiff in this case, is entitled to a decree of court, dissolving the bonds of marriage now existing between her and her husband, William Sharon, defendant herein. The law provides that on the dissolution of marriage, the wife, in case of desertion, shall be awarded one-half the earnings or accumulations of the parties during marriage. No evidence has been offered to establish what portion of the property of the defendant is community property, as distinguished from rents, issues, profits and accumulations of his separate estate, held by him prior to Aug. 25, 1880; the pleadings do not determine the amount or the character of the property which constitute the acquisitions of the parties as distinct from the earnings of separate estate of each during the marriage state, which constitute community property. In order to determine that question it is necessary that an accounting, or some further proceedings should be had. At this time, I announce for the information of the parties and counsel, that the plaintiff is, in my judgment, entitled to a decree of divorce on the ground of willful desertion and a division of the community property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Sharon divorce case is the only topic discussed, and public opinion almost unanimously sustains the decision. Those who chiefly object are elderly men with families, while the young men are all pleased with the result. When Judge Sullivan left the court it was with difficulty that he worked his passage through the street through rows of outstretched hands, all eager to congratulate him. The majority of lawyers do not, however, consider the decision a good one, the mildest expression being that it was a surprise, while others denounce it as an outrage.

Ex-Senator Sharon was found at the Palace hotel, together with Senator Jones, of Nevada. Sharon looked a trifle out of sorts, with an inclination toward losing his renowned self-possession. Instead of permitting the reporter to interview him he interviewed the reporter.

"What do you think of the case?" he asked.

The reporter intimated that his thoughts were not to be published, and then asked the ex-senator what he was going to do.

"Fight it to the bitter end! Fight it in all the courts, and fight it on all sides!" he exclaimed, with a great deal of vehemence.

Infernal Machine Sent Anthony Comstock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The clerks and customers who were in the salesroom of the American Tract and Bible society at 150 Nassau street, shortly after noon Friday had a narrow escape from injury and perhaps death. A box containing an infernal machine was half opened by one of the salesmen, and would have exploded but for the bungling way in which the spring had been arranged. Fortunately, the man suspected there was something wrong about the package, and, after tearing the paper covering from it, laid it aside, and sent for Anthony Comstock, whose office is in the same building, to examine it. Had he lifted the lid of the small box within it would undoubtedly have exploded, but his delay in some way disarranged the machinery. There were about two dozen customers in the store at the time, but when they heard of the mysterious package they took a hasty departure, and the clerks gathered in a little knot at the further end of the room.

Mr. Comstock immediately recognized what the box was designed for, and began to tear it apart. He pried the bottom off and calmly removed the deadly works within.

Street Car Strike in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The car-drivers on all the street railroad lines struck Saturday on the ground that the companies had not carried out their promises in regard to increasing wages and a reduction in the hours of work. For the convenience of the large crowd of people who had gone to the exposition grounds some of the cars continued to run until late in the evening in order to allow all to get back to the city, but stopped at 9 o'clock p. m., when all the lines ceased running.

The Proposed Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—Among senators there is a kind of understanding that the house bill passed last week making the agricultural an executive department, and the commissioner of agriculture a member of the cabinet, will be allowed to sleep the sleep that knows no waking, which was its fate at previous sessions of congress. While the senate has made no open opposition to this measure, it has killed it every time the house has passed it.

Another Land Grant Forfeiture.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 29.—Another land forfeiture bill has been added to the list of those set down for discussion in the senate under special orders. This time it is the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg (better known as the "Backbone") railroad, whose land grant it is proposed to forfeit.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

New York Theatre—Minneapolis Academy of Music—Masonic Temple.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Harrigan & Hart's theatre Comique on Broadway opposite the New York hotel was numbered Tuesday among the many New York theatres which have passed away in smoke and flame. The fire alarm was sent out at 7:45 a. m. and in two hours only the four walls were standing. When the firemen arrived the entire interior was on fire, and they were unable to enter the front doors. Nothing was saved. All was burned—the scenery, properties, costumes, band instruments, and all the appointments of a first-class theatre. The closely adjoining buildings were saved, although at one time it seemed as if the Colonnade hotel, next door on the south, must go. No one knows how the fire started. The firemen could do little except watch the building burn. Within a few minutes after their arrival the flame burst from every window on the front and made it so hot that the water-tower had to be removed. The Colonnade hotel belongs to the Stewart estate, and the theatre property to Judge Henry Hilton. It was desperate work saving the hotel. It took fire again and again on the roof and in the window casings. Hand grenades were used with effect in many cases, and the hotel steam pump was kept working. Hose were carried up through the hotel, and much damage was done to carpets. The proprietor, J. M. Otter, estimated the damage at $8,000.

The loss will aggregate $200,000, on which there is no insurance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon fire broke out on the upper floor of the five-story brick block at the corner of Washington and Hennepin avenues, and before it was checked had completely gutted the structure, leaving only the bare walls standing. The block has been known as the Academy of Music, and was one of the largest and handsomest public buildings in the city. It was built in 1871 as a theatre, and was changed to an office edifice in 1883. The owners are Herrick Bros. and Thomas Lowry, who estimate the loss at $125,000, with an insurance of $60,000.

Considerable excitement was caused during the fire by the narrow escape of William O'Neil, one of the firemen. He was cut off on the fifth floor by the flames and was driven to the parapet on the outside, where, after hanging by his hands, he was reached by a ladder just as he was about to drop.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Fire started Wednesday morning in the cellar of J. R. Mills & Co.'s stationery and mercantile printing establishment, situated on Walnut street, above Third, in the northwest corner of the Masonic temple, and extended rapidly into other portions of the temple, which is a large building fronting on Third street and extending to an alley midway between Walnut and Main streets. The first portion of the temple to burn included most of the valuable scenery, the organ, and other property belonging to the Scottish Rite fraternity, and known to be the most complete in the west.

Salvation Army Attacked.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Last week Capt. Gray, of the Salvation Army, took up several collections in order, as he said, to buy the Lord some drums. He announced his intention of having a street parade Sunday with a full Salvation band. This aroused the ire of a portion of the populace, and Saturday night a vast crowd surrounded the barracks, broke the windows, and prevented the congregation from leaving until long past the hour of closing. Sunday morning another large crowd awaited the parade. On its arrival, snowballs and ice fell thick and fast upon them. From Middle street, down Market to Fore street, the paraders were pelted severely.

Along Fore street the mob became furious. Capt. Gray was made a special target, and blood streamed down his face and neck. Whenever hit his response was "Hallelujah." One man shouted: "You d—d fool, we'll make you stop." The captain responded "God is with us. You can't do it, lad." The next instant a chunk of ice struck the captain squarely in the face, whereupon he shouted: "God bless you, lad. Come and get saved. God bless you."

No respect was paid the female warriors, and they shared equally the honors of persecution. At Gorham's corner the police came to the rescue of the army, but on the return march to the barracks the mob continued the attack with renewed vigor and every conceivable insult was heaped upon the army. In the afternoon and evening the parade was repeated, and the scenes of the morning renewed. Several of the army were badly hurt. There was but one arrest.

Holiday Pleasantry in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Tuesday evening as an east-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific was nearing the bridge crossing on the Pecos river a number of torpedoes exploded on the track, causing the engineer to stop the train. Six cowboys boarded the train with drawn revolvers and compelled the conductor to stop at Langtry, the next small station. At Langtry twenty more cowboys got on board and took possession of the train. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor, and amused themselves by shooting out all the window lights and lamps and terrorizing the passengers generally. As the train passed small stations the cowboys would shove their heads out of the broken windows and shoot and yell. A passing freight train was saluted in a similar manner, several hundred shots fired, and the roof of the cars riddled. They robbed the train boy of his stock of peanuts and candies, but so far as known nobody was shot. Judge Falon, United States District Attorney Evans, and Sheriff White were among the passengers, but thought it best not to make their identity known. The gang left the train at Uvalde after riding over sixty miles.

Panic in a Museum.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—A panic occurred in Bunnell's museum Thursday night. The house was crowded. A drunken man near the main entrance made a disturbance and an officer undertook to arrest him. Some person cried "Fire!" and for ten minutes pandemonium reigned. Men shouted, women fainted, and children cried. A boy jumped from the gallery to the lower floor, but was only slightly injured. The manager and Mrs. Hollywood, from the stage, managed to make themselves heard, and assured the audience there was no fire, and no cause for alarm. Then the audience began to quiet down. The clothes of many were torn and damaged. Although many were slightly injured, none were seriously hurt.

Three Lives Lost.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 29.—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning a fire alarm was turned in to the central fire station from a Sixth street box, and with metropolitan alertness the fire department responded, and were soon fruitlessly striving to save the finest building in the Belle city—the Blake opera house and hotel, a six-story brick structure, which stood on the northeast corner of Sixth street and College avenue. So fierce did the flames almost immediately become that all the water it was possible to throw upon them seemed only to augment the heat and hasten the destruction.

It is definitely known that three lives were lost in the fire. They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Glover, members of the Thompson "Beggar Student" Opera company, and Mrs. S. A. Patrick, the housekeeper of the hotel in connection with the opera house. The ruins are being searched for their bodies.

Against the Spanish Treaty.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the tobacco board of trade in this city Friday, it was decided to memoralize the United States senate regarding the pending Spanish treaty. It will be set forth therein that, should the said treaty be ratified, one of the most thriving and important industries in the United States will be transferred to a foreign country, and with it millions of capital, and that 100,000 citizens will be thrown out of employment. The senate is therefore asked to reject that part of the treaty relating to tobacco and cigars.

Silver Discovered in Georgia.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Spring Place, Ga., says: The recent discoveries of very rich gold veins on and about Fort Mountain have now been supplemented by the discovery of wonderful silver mines, and great excitement exists throughout that section. The richest deposit yet found is seven miles from Spring Place and eighteen miles from Dalton. The ore is only five feet from the surface, and assays from $85 to $2,300 to the ton.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in payment of one certain mortgage, executed by George Dudbridge of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1883, to Sylvester P. Hicks of said County and State, and Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, on February 26, A. D. 1883, at 8½ o'clock a. m. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 456. Said mortgage contained a power of sale which has become operative by reason of default aforesaid. The amount claimed to be due thereon at date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and nineteen and 13-100 Dollars ($119.13) and no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front (west) door of Court Block (so called) on Lyon street in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Kent County) on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of March 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Vergennes, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: "Lot number six, 6, on section twenty four, 24, Town seven, 7, North Range nine, 9, west, being a portion of the south half, ½, of the south east fourth, ¼, of said section and containing forty-three acres of land, more or less.

Lowell, Mich, Dec. 24, 1884.
SYLVESTER P. HICKS.
27w13 Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of one certain mortgage dated September Twenty sixth, A. D. 1871, made and executed by Elijah P. Lusk and Josephine Lusk his wife, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan first parties, to Josiah Porter, East Bloomfield, Ontario County, New York, and Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, on October ninth, (9th) A. D. 1871, at four and ¾ o'clock P. M. in Liber thirty-seven (37) of mortgages on page 305. Said mortgage was duly assigned by Ann P. Wright, Executrix of Josiah Porter, deceased, to Mary C. Hough of Syracuse, New York, which assignment was dated May 3d 1877, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, May 15th, 1877 in Liber 73 of Mortgages Page, 571. Said mortgage was assigned by said Mary C. Hough, October 10th, 1878, to Edward Herbert, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on November 1st, A. D. 1878, in Liber 83 of Mortgages on page 550, and on July 28th, A. D. 1880, said Edward Herbert assigned said mortgage to Jane Herbert and said last assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, in Liber 81 of mortgages on page 579. Said mortgage contained a power of sale which has become operative by reason of default aforesaid. The amount claimed to be due thereon at date of this notice is the sum of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and 11-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front (west) door of court block, (so called, on Lyon street, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan.) that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Kent County, on FRIDAY THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land to-wit: Fifty acres off the North side of the South East quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Town six (6) North of Range nine (9) west, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan.

Lowell' Michigan, October 15th, 1884.
JANE HERBERT.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
S. P. Hicks, Attorney for Assignee. 17w13

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222 Alexander avenue
Mr Pepson is one of Albany's old and respected residents, and consents to the publication of the above letter. Dr. David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Rondout, N Y.

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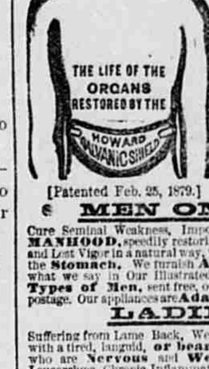

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Superior Court of Grand Rapids, In Chancery,
MARY H. DIXON, Complainant,
vs.
LESTER DIXON, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in Kent County, on the 14th day of Novembr A. D. 1884.

Present Hon. Isaac H. Parrish, Judge of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Lester Dixon is not a resident of this State but is a resident of the city of Chicago, In the state of Illinois on motion of A. R. Rood Complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Lester Dixon be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's Solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continuing therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
ISAAC H. PARRISH,
A. R. ROOD, Judge of the Superior
Comp'ts. Solicitor. Court of Grand Rapids.
Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me
CHAS. P. RATHBUN, Register.
Attest.—A true copy of original on file
CHAS. P. RATHBUN, Register.
22w7.

CERTIFICATE of Formation and terms of Limited Co-Partnership formed under chapter Seventy Eight (78) of Howells Statutes of the State of Michigan, entitled Limited Partnerships;

This is to certify that We, the undersigned, do hereby unite to form a Limited Copartnership under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan and for that purpose have subscribed the following certificate as required by law:

FIRST: The name under which the Copartnership business is to be conducted is Milton C. Barber & Co.

SECOND: Said partnership is formed for the purpose of carrying on a general fruit drying and evaporating business, including manufacture of cider and vinegar, and the buying and shipping of apples, if found desirable, in the Village of Lowell and vicinity.

THIRD: Milton C. Barber is the name and Village of Lowell the residence of the general partner, and Francis King, Reuben Quick & Frank T. King jointly all of said village are the special partners.

FOURTH: The amount of capital stock paid in and contributed by said special partners is the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars, contributed by each of said special partners equally.

FIFTH: Said partnership shall commence on the first day of October A. D. 1884, and shall terminate in Two Years from that date unless extended by mutual agreement.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of September, A. D., 1884.
MILTON C. BARBER, (L. S.)
FRANCIS KING, (L. S.)
REUBEN QUICK, (L. S.)
FRANK T. KING, (L. S)

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Kent, ss.

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of September, A. D. 1884, personally appeared before me, Milton C. Barber, general partner, and Francis King, Reuben Quick and Frank T. King, special partners, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the above certificate and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.
MYRON H. WALKER, Notary Public,
25w6 Kent County, Michigan.

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We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included.

(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

"Only."

From "only" one word many quarrels begin,
And "only this once" leads to many a sin;
"Only a penny" wastes many a pound;
"Only once more" and the diver was drowned;
"Only one drop" many drunkards hath made;
"Only a play," many gamblers have said;
"Only a cold" opens many a grave;
"Only resist" many evils will save.

Iowa women are good at repartee, as everybody knows, but it seems to me I never heard anything, anywhere, to exceed this: A certain lady in an interior town, followed a drinker in whom she was deeply interested, into a saloon. Just as he was about to take a glass she tapped him gently on the shoulder and requested him to go with her. He complied, and as the two marched toward the door, the saloon-keeper recovered sufficiently from his amazement to ejaculate: "That beats the devil!" The lady turned and retorted: "Yes, sir. it was my intention to 'beat the devil.'"—*Ex.*

Speaking of the cholera in France, a Paris correspondent says: "A vast majority of those who have died of cholera during the past few weeks have been hard drinkers. The cholera had just finished what alcohol had begun."

Why Prohibit Them From Using It.

A report says: "New York expects to have the biggest explosion on record, in September 1885. It will blow up Flood Rock in the harbor. From ninety to two hundred men are constantly in the mine under the rock preparing for the explosion. Day and night men are at work drilling holes with mathematical precision, to be filled with explosives and plugged up against the great day. One hundred thousand cubic yards of rock have already been taken out and 250,000 holes are ready to be filled with explosives costing $360,000. The work is done by the United States government, and not a man engaged in it is allowed to use a drop of intoxicating liquors.—*Ex.*

Only a Little.

A little boy was told that rum and whisky were poison, and was asked whether he would drink any. He said he wanted to drink a little—a little swallow! He was told that a little was also poison, and asked again if he would drink it, when he knew it was poison.

"Why," says he, "father drinks it; he drinks a little, and I can drink a little too, 'cause father does."

Parents, take heed!

Monday Morning in a Police Court.

What a scene presented itself to the visitor at one of the New York City police courts, on a recent Monday morning! Which were the accused, which the accuser, were the first questions that presented themselves to the novice, when he was once seated and enabled to distinguish objects in the poorly lighted room.

Inside of an iron railing were about one hundred people, of all grades of society. There stands a man, without hat or coat, shamefaced and miserable, feeling keenly the disgrace which has fallen upon him. His name is called. Trembling and white, he presents himself before the judge, a large, benevolent-looking man. A policeman makes the charge—drunkenness. A few questions bring out the facts as to the charge. A moment's silence, during which the poor fellow stands breathlessly awaiting sentence. "Are you married?" "Yes." "Children?" "Five," "Go home." He gasped, looked at the judge and officers around the court-room, but does not move. It cannot be true. "Go home." Why, he feels as though ages had passed instead of hours, since he entered that dreadful place. A woman gets up from among the spectators outside of the railing, and moves slowly toward the iron gate. She sees but one person, one object. "John," came softly from her lips, "come!" He turns, and for the first time realizes that he is free. They leave the court room in tears, in doubt themselves, as are the lookers on, whether of joy for freedom or sorrow for their disgrace.

"Sarah Connelly." There she comes from the motley crowd, stolid, lost to all sense of womanhood, indifferent alike to her present and her future. Charge, drunkenness. "What have you to say to the charge?" No answer. "Three months." The officer touches her on the shoulder, she turns and follows him with the same indifferent air to the prison, from which she will be transferred to Blackwell's Island, at the expiration of three months to return to New York, and yield to the temptation which assails her almost the moment she steps on the dock. Perhaps she will retain her freedom—if such can ever have freedom—for a week; then will follow the same routine—arrest, three months on the Island, return to the city with the same result. And we call this the age of civilization and progress when we do not make the slightest attempt, as a government, to save such people from themselves! Why should that poor wretch be exposed to the ravages of her own appetite? We protect her from smallpox and all contagious diseases; we arrest the man who would steal her miserable rags or her few pennies; but we make no attempt to put and keep her in some place where she would not be exposed to temptation until she was strong enough to resist it; or, if that time never came, keep her till she gained true freedom by death. An hour later she sat on the bench in the women's prison, just as silent and indifferent as when before the judge. Inquiry brought out the fact that for years this woman has appeared at regular intervals, receiving the sentence in the same way each time.

The next case was that of three boys, ranging from thirteen to fifteen years of age. Charge. Larceny. Committed for examination. Young in years, but not in crime. It was very evident from their actions that they were familiar with the place and its surroundings. Could they have been saved this knowledge? The cases came on without intermission. Of the seventeen heard, thirteen were charged with drunkenness; three with disorderly conduct indirectly the result of drunkenness.

One of them was interesting because, through the commitment of the father and mother, two little girls, aged nine and seven years, were left unprotected, uncared for. When the father and mother were sentenced to pay ten dollars fine each, they were taken back to prison; the little girls went out of the court room hand in hand.

Old Settler's Reunion.

The Early Settlers of South Boston and vicinity will hold their next reunion in the South Boston Grange Hall on Thursday the 22d of Jan. 1885. Those having old style furniture, tools or machinery, are requested to bring the same and place them on exhibition during the day. Young as well as old are cordially invited to attend.

J. C. ENGLISH, SEC'Y.

Common Council.

Lowell, Dec. 22, 1884.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Present full board.

A petition was received signed by John Giles, C. R. Hine, C. G. Stone and others asking that the side walk on the north side of Bridge street from the east line of the new post office building west to Lee's corner be raised to the same level as the Lyon block side walk.

On motion the petition was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion it was ordered that the repairs on buildings recommended by the building inspectors be completed within 60 days from this date.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

LOWELL, Dec. 26, 1884.

Meeting of the Common Council called by the President for the purpose of purchasing a steam engine. Present—President Bradfield, trustees King, Graham and Hine and the recorder. Mr. Hine moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the president of the village be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Mansfield Machine Works of Mansfield, Ohio, for a steam fire engine and hose, in accordance with agreement entered into this day. Carried. Messrs. Bradfield, King, Hine & Sunderlin voting aye; Mr. Graham not voting.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Card of Thanks.

Lowell, Dec. 29th, 1884.

I wish through the columns of the JOURNAL to return my thanks to the fire department and citizens of Lowell for their successful efforts to save my house on Saturday last.

JOHN MAYNARD.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Collated and Condensed by the Journal's Committee on "State Affairs."

Ontonagon is to have a new court house.

Work on Ionia's new postoffice building is being pushed forward rapidly.

Grand Rapids Scotchmen will appropriately celebrate Bobby Burns' birthday.

The Salvation Army converted 150 patients during its brief stay at St. Johns.

The Kalamazoo Gazette calls "Alvin Joslyn" the greatest of American frauds.

Some of the Ropes mine gold has already been converted into a wedding ring, and for a Milwaukee belle.

A number of Dowagiac citizens have chartered a sleeping car and will go to New Orleans in style. They will return via cattle train.

Geo. Green, treasurer of Maple River township, Emmet County, tried for robbing himself—or rather the people—has been acquitted.

George Berryman, of Long Lake, Genessee County, has eloped with his servant girl, leaving Mrs. Berryman and their child to look out for themselves.

Washtenaw county's peach crop has been ruined by the severe frosts. Washtenaw county beats Delaware and New Jersey—these states haven't begun to grumble yet.

Muskegon continues to kick for free postal delivery, but until the city shows 20,000 inhabitants, or its postoffice business foots up $20,000 per year, the kicking will be of no avail.

Before the election Gov. Begole was an anti-monopolist. Now he is monopolizing the pardon business of the country, and to the discredit of the State and the disgust of all decent citizens.

The employes of Auditor General Stevens' office have presented that gentleman with an elegant set of American Cyclopedia.

A Disco man, with $1,300 in his pocket had an attack of jimjams the other day, and while trifling with toads, bugs, snakes, etc., a thief stole his money. The unfortunate thief was arrested later and the money recovered.

Dr. Conway, who cut a big dash in Michigan not long ago as a temperance agitator and got the people of several previously well disposed cities "all by the ears," is now reported as being in New Orleans, where he sails under the name of Curtis and acts as a detective.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Undoubtedly March and April are the pleasantest months of the year to visit New Orleans. They are the months of roses, of mocking birds and of everything beautiful and delightful in the far South. During these two months only light clothing, such as would be worn in the North in the summer, will be required; but spring overcoats and wraps will be needed for the evenings, and occasionally in the day time when the wind is from the north. During December, January and February New Orleans weather is very variable. There is, of course, no snow, but there is much rain and dampness, mingled with an equal proportion of sunshine and warmth.

For some time stove manufacturers and dealers have seen mica grow scarcer and scarcer, and have heard the steady complaints of stove owners and stove dealers about its rapidly increasing price. There has never been a very liberal supply of mica in the world, what there was coming from the Rocky Mountains and the South. Within the past week a mica mine has been discovered near Tallulah, Ga., which is pronounced by an expert and successful mica miner to be the richest mine he ever saw in any section. The mine contains blocks that will square one foot, and the vein is adjudged to be inexhaustible. Should it so prove, it will be of immense value to people in every station in life, as well as a bonanza to the fortunate owner. Mica has come to be one of the absolute necessities of American economy.

The JOURNAL agrees in the main with the following from the Detroit Post: The Spanish treaty, the Nicaraguan treaty and the San Domingo treaty, not yet ratified, and the Mexican treaty, which has received the approval of the senate but is still inoperative for lack of the requisite legislation in the house, are all parts of a general and comprehensive scheme which apparently is intended to secure a closer union in commercial matters with the tropical American bolt. They are, it is true, the outgrowth of the progressive spirit of trade which found its way into the Republican platform and took a tangible form in the world's exposition in New Orleans; but it is doubtful whether they are not more dangerous to our home industries than they possibly could be helpful to our foreign trade. The United States is reaching out for a market to the West Indies, Mexico and the Central and South American states, and there can be no doubt that we shall eventually secure this market for ourselves without resorting to the reciprocity plan. These treaties, as parts of a general effort, have a significance that they would not possess if each were a separate undertaking unrelated to the others, and they should be thoroughly understood by the people before the president and senate commit the nation irrevocably.

Six of the volunteer contingent of Canadian voyageurs who accompanied Gen. Wolseley's Nile expedition have been drowned since the party left Cairo. The Governor-General of Canada has been notified of each death as it occurred. These Western boatmen are serving Wolseley on the Nile as acceptably as they did on the Red River of the North, and the only regret is that several thousand of them were not taken instead of 200.

General Grant is filling two large volumes with his history of the war. After they are finished he will write another book, giving his political experience from the surrender of Appomatox to the present time. It is said that this last book will be one of the most interesting books historically that has yet been given to the country, as it will cover an inside view of Andrew Johnson's administration, of which very little is known.

If, in the inscrutable wisdom of high heaven, Michigan is ever again to be disgraced by so imbecile a Chief Executive as now fills the office of Governor, the people will of necessity be compelled to protect themselves from the results of that officer's actions, and to guard against any contingencies the EVENING JOURNAL believes that among the first things to be provided is a Board of Pardons, which will take out of the hands of the Governor the power to commit such wholesale wrongs as has the man Begole since his merited defeat. It is impossible that a board could be made up of men so entirely lost to decency and honesty as to override justice and the rights of society by setting at liberty the vilest criminals of the State, and the check such an institution would prove to be, and the knowledge that pardons could no longer be obtained for the asking, might have a restraining effect upon those who now see no severe penalty attached to great crimes.—*Detroit Journal.*

The benignant ass who has disgraced the position he held and the people he represented as their chief magistrate, free-pass Begole, closes his official career in a manner calculated to arouse the resentment of all law-abiding, order-loving citizens. Not satisfied with the wretched use he had made of the pardoning power, and as a fitting climax of an administration that has brought ill-repute to Michigan, this ranting old hypocrite has just let loose another batch of hardened criminals, to repeat their deeds of violence and shame.—*Hastings Banner.*

The Career and Fate of '84.

Written for the JOURNAL.

A tribute to the memory of the year 1884, that expired on the night of December 31st, aged 11 months and 31 days.

It came into the world an orphan, for its parents just breathed upon its birth and died. The young year was then adopted of a frigid old bachelor called

JONATHAN JANUARY,

but the heart of this young friend was chilled by a very cool reception which almost killed it. For the old fellow was accustomed to sleighing and played many slippery tricks upon his pupil who was fed upon cakes of ice.

He often wore a white wig by day and at night lay down in a sheet of snow, but folks soon began to see the drift of his conduct. For he often set their teeth as well as their tongues to chattering. And one day, tired of celibacy, he ran away with Miss Tabitha Thaw. Our little hero was then taken into the service of old

FARMER FEBRUARY.

He taught him that the pathway of industry was the way to independence. Made him put the spade to the soil, oxen to the plough told him that to multiply furrows in the field was to lessen furrows in the face and that in digging there was no indignity, but a matronly maiden of the name of

MEHITABLE MARCH

took a fancy to the child and he left the Farmer. She fostered pet lambs and fed young robins, pruned plants and gathered daises. But her disposition was violent; the *airs* she sometimes gave herself were unbearable and little 1884 frequently suffered from many a severe blow. He was often in want of his dinner and if MRS. MARCH could not raise the wind he might whistle for it. She died in a gust of passion for want of breath and he was taken into favor by the

YOUTHFUL WIDOW APRIL

who had always been know as a "raining belle" and a budding beauty although she looked like a green girl. She was always smiling and weeping and drowned herself in a flood of her own tears from envy at the entrance of a beauty called

FLORA MAY.

No one regretted the loss of widow April for she was known as a fool the first day she was seen. The child was captivated with the freshness and fragrance of Flora's rose wreaths, the white blossoms that garlanded her tresses, and the melody of the sweet lark sailing at sunrise upward toward the sky, but mistaking an artificial flower for one of her own she actually died of mortification that art should so nearly rival nature. Nothing could save her although she was amputated above the waist by a corset lace. He was then transferred to the care of

GENTLEMAN JUNE

who minded his peas and cues in his garden and elsewhere. His cowardice was his only crime for he could not encounter even a sheep without trying to shear off. He grew crabbed and left the world upon seeing the sign of a cancer upon him. The child was then taken under the protection of a flashy exquisite called

JULIUS JULY, ESQUIRE.

He was the discoverer of the fox-glove. A very warm admirer of the ladies, although he sometimes made the house too hot to hold them. He dissolved away one day like Narcissus, either from personal vanity or perspiration. He recommended the child to a young and rosy cheeked rustic called

AMOS AUGUST.

He soon learned to handle the sickle although it went against the grain. He carried the golden wheat sheaves and joined in the jolly chorus of the Harvest Home. But the young chap was caught one day sucking cider through a straw and August turned him over to his neighbor

SOLOMON SEPTEMBER.

Now Solomon had a habit of taking all by the ears in the field and thrashing them afterward in the barn. Solomon married Miss Ceres. The honeymoon passed in pleasure, peace and plenty, but she wore yellow stockings and in a fit of jealousy she shut him up in a hothouse where he was suffocated. 1884 then sought the service of

MADAM OCTOBER

who looked as if always in a brown study and amused herself by dying leaves in various colors. But a rough sailor took her up one day and gaily carried her off in a gale of wind. The child was again thrown upon the world until found by a gloomy and mysterious being called

NICODEMUS NOVEMBER.

His cloak was made of fog and his cap of mist. He was a vampire and a cannibal, and at last was tormented to death by his own trouble and the last master our little orphan lived with was

DAVID DECEMBER

whom every one tried to keep out doors. Sometimes the poor old soul would storm at the windows and whimper and whisper at the keyhole but all to no purpose. They did not mince the matter except with pies. The snow fell upon his bare head. The icicles hung upon his white hairs and thus wandering about staff in hand he was overtaken by a gang of Familiar Spirits who hurried him with his protege 1884 into oblivion.

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Through Death to Life.

[Written for the funeral occasion of George Bisby.]

'The summons I hear. It has sounded.
Listen! wife—they are calling the roll!"
Said he—the worn, time-frosted pilgrim—
"I must go to the land of the soul—
The rest that enfolds my dear children.
My measure is filled—Aye! 'tis rounded."

Give way! 'tis the blow of the axman:
Soon the old oaken monarch lies low.
Now it bends—it is breaking—it launches
The dread fall, and the crash, and the blow!
Prostrate, here lie his wind shaken branches:
Ah! sure 'tis the work of the craftsman.

He lies in his still, wakeless slumber,
Calm and regal as King in his sleep;
For Nature, our most wise, working mother,
Stamped him manly and strong and yet meek:
Stamped him truly himself and none other—
A unit of all her vast number.

The world may not lavish its praises,
But we know and may speak of his worth.
True and loyal and just to conviction;
Hand so open, and cheerful his hearth:
Never brooked by some ill-timed restriction,
Of opinion's entangling mazes.

'Tis well! He now rests from his trials.
How his brave heart was beaten as gold,
When he gave one by one back his loved ones,
And, all childless, grew weary and old.
Now they meet him—they greet him! he comes
In love; not with wrath-pouring vials.

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As the mother hath tended the child;
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Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Norman late of the township of Grattan, in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Catherine P. Norman, widow of said deceased praying that the instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to her, she being sole executrix in said Will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 19th day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon 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, 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, Judge of Probate.

ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. 28w3

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