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PRIZE FIGHTING.

The Fell-Kinnaird hard glove contest, announced to take place at Train's Hall in this village last Tuesday evening did not take place. When the parties applied to the Common Council for license they were refused. The arrangements for the contest were completed, however, and the fight would no doubt have occurred as planned had not the program been very radically changed by the action of some of our citizens and the village Council on Monday evening. A special meeting of the Council was held that evening at which were present Agent Shedd of the Law and Order League of Kent County and quite a number of citizens of this village. After discussing the matter a resolution was adopted forbidding the fight to take place and the marshal was instructed to take all proper steps in the matter to prevent the proposed fight. The township board also objected to the fight taking place in the township. The pugilists were duly notified and readily yielded to the wishes expressed. They propose to hold the contest in some place where they will not be molested. To have permitted the fight to take place would have been a violation of a law imposing severe penalties. For the benefit of the public we quote from Howell's Annotated Statutes as follows:

"An act to prohibit, discourage and punish prize fighting within the state of Michigan."

"Sec. 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That any person who shall hereafter be a party to or engage in a prize fight, or any other fight in the nature of a prize fight, in this state, or who shall aid or abet therein, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years nor less than one year, or by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

"Sec. 2. All persons who shall engage in the training of any party to a prize fight, or shall assist therein, or who shall knowingly carry any person or persons to or from a prize fight, shall be deemed aiders and abettors, within the meaning of the preceding section."

"Sec. 3. Any person who shall willfully be present at such prize fight in this state, or shall give or publish notice thereof or invite any person or persons to attend the same, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, or in the Detroit house of correction, not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

"Sec. 4. Any person who shall, within this state, enter into any agreement, or understanding whatsoever, aid, advice, or counsel in the making of any such agreement or understanding whatsoever, for a prize fight, to take place either within or without this state, or who shall in this state train, or prepare any person or persons for a prize fight to take place out of this state, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, or Detroit house of correction, not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

The above shows what the statutes provide for prize fighters, &c., in view of which it was very reasonable to suppose that the pugilists would not make their appearance here simply to be arrested and punished. Nevertheless all sorts of rumors were afloat Tuesday to the effect that the fight would take place "just the same." At evening several deputy sheriffs and other authorized officials were on hand and a crowd of people came in from all directions to see the fight. Train's Hall was lighted and put in order for "business." If the officers were deceived the crowd that came to see the Fell-Kinnaird fight must have been badly fooled indeed, for there was no fight. Fell and Kinnaird were not here. There was some "boxing" by local amateurs, to amuse the spectators, and thus ended the much talked "fight to the finish," which was finished without the fight.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS

Jan. 1, 1886.
What will the ice harvest be?
A Happy New Year to all of you.
Treasure Hawk wants those taxes now.
There are now 151 Soldiers' Home inmates in Detroit.
Hastings gives up looking for another railroad.
Mrs. Fred Snyder has gone to reside in Detroit.
Many subscribers have "renewed" this week. Have you?
Mrs. W. H. Hall of Grand Lodge was in town recently.
Jas. B. Taylor succeeds M. B. Nash as postmaster at Sparta.
Reunion of the 21st Mich. Infy at Grand Rapids, Jan. 15.
The Peek-a-boos will give a party to-night at Music Hall.
Rev. D. O. Ball touches up the Carr gold diggings this week.
Mrs. Ira Nash of this village is very ill and not expected to recover.
In town: Misses Lynne and Mabel Edie and Leo Coomer, Grand Rapids.
The funeral of the late Father McManus occurred in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. Clarkson, of Milford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. McPherson, of this village.
Two robbers attempted to deprive Geo. W. Herrick, Grand Rapids, of his pocket

wealth the other night. Geo. covered them with Herrick's plasters, a la Heenan, and they went away empty.

James Fell, the pugilist, knew better than to defy the authorities. He has traveled.

The Lowell National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, Dec. 29th.

James Fell, the noted pugilist, was in town Monday. Lowell had nothing for him to do.

E. P. Kidder & Co., Grand Rapids, made an assignment to Julius Houseman last Saturday.

For the past week it has been a very open winter, with frequent rains and soupy streets.

Since the Rink was ceiled "overhead" there has been no trouble about keeping the room warm.

Rev. J. W. Davids and wife have been spending the week at his father's. Will return tomorrow.

Sons of Vets lunch social &c. Monday night. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are especially invited.

The Cedar Springs Clipper was 16 years old Dec. 30, 1885. Good paper, good editor, good town.

Slugging matches are disgraceful in the eyes of society and criminally brutal in the eyes of the law.

Only a few young ladies "receive" to-day. Married men can stand on the bridge and shuck peanuts.

Herbert Graham and Earl Shaw were given a happy surprise at the residence of R. W. Graham Tuesday evening.

The remains of Mr. John Denton were brought from Wisconsin to Keene this week, arriving here Tuesday night.

"The public debt mightily increases during December." That won't do under this r-r-r-r-r-r administration.

We rather guess Lowell will have to help the Grand Rapids authorities in their efforts to suppress prize fighting in that city.

A Washington dispatch a few days ago stated that John M. Mathewson would probably be appointed postmaster at Lowell soon.

"I miss your paper more than any thing else," writes James Brandegee, who has recently moved from Illinois to Roberts, Texas.

Christmas Eve was delightfully enjoyed by old and young at the churches where Santa Claus bestowed his favors most liberally.

Mr. Chas O'Heron, of St. Thomas, Ont. is here to spend "Happy New Year" with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. and Miss Lillie O'Heron.

Prof. A. McLeilan, principal of the L'Anse public school, was in town this week preparing to move his family and household goods to his new home.

While Agent Shedd and the deputy sheriffs were here Tuesday night a glove contest occurred in Grand Rapids, Fell and Kinnaird being present spectators.

The Christmas Carnival at the Rink was a great success. An immense crowd of people was present; the music was superb, and everybody had a good time.

There will be a donation for Rev. J. W. Davids at the Grange Hall, in the Merriman Dist. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. A. J. Hunter of Keene township has been a resident of Michigan nearly 60 years. He has seen Lowell grow up from its infancy to a broad-shouldered town.

Since Goodrich Kop's artesian well, back of his house, has proven to be a success, and at an expense of only about \$100, why do not others try the experiment?

The next regular meeting of the L. L. C. will be at the Bank parlors Jan. 15. The afternoon will be devoted to readings from the poems and memoirs of the Cary sisters.

The Grand Rapids papers are mistaken in saying that Agent Shedd was in danger of being "egged" in Lowell. The suggestion that there might be a few eggs laid out for him was only a joke.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp of this village were married 66 years ago last Wednesday (Dec. 30). They are still enjoying life together and it is hoped they may live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening conducted by the Pastor and Rev. Wm. Judd. There will be meetings each evening of the week except Saturday. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. C. Oldfield, former pastor of the Baptist church of this village, was called to Downer's Grove, Ill. last Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, who has for several years been confined to her room with creeping paralysis.

The pastors of the Baptist, Congregational and M. E. Churches, of this village, last Sunday gave proper attention in their discourses to "slugging matches," justly denouncing them as brutal, wicked and unjustifiable at all times and places.

Rev. I. B. Jones has accepted a call from the Congregational Church at Hopkins Station, Allegan county, and will locate there with his family in a few days. Mr. Jones leaves many warm friends behind him who will always re-

joice in his success. He is a very earnest and conscientious pastor and a man who will make friends wherever he goes because he will deserve the respect and good will of all.

An excellent supper will be furnished at the Davis House to-night for the party at Music Hall and others who desire to partake thereof. Those who do not dance can have a social visit at the Davis House.

Communion services next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon on the topic: "No Returning, or Lessons from the Year 1885." Text: "Ye shall henceforth return no more that way."

The Rev. Patrick J. McManus of Grand Rapids died Tuesday morning. He was injured in the groin Sunday, death resulting from peritonitis. His death is deeply deplored by many people. Father McManus was formerly of the Grattan Catholic church.

Miss Lottie Elias fell down the cellar stairs at Ort. Hill's Tuesday evening, with a lamp in her hand. She was quite seriously shocked and bruised. Her dress caught fire from the lamp but the flames were speedily extinguished. It was a narrow escape for Lottie.

The I. O. G. T. neektie and lunch social which was postponed on account of the Alha Heywood entertainment will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Each lady is expected to furnish lunch and neekties, the gentlemen to pay therefor. All friends of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Holiday visitors in Lowell: Miss Anna Nichols and Miss Lizzie Quail, of Ionia; W. C. Winchester and wife, of Big Rapids; Dr. Whitfield, wife and daughters, Winnie and Myrtle, Mrs. Addie Look, Miss Emma Cole, Miss Orinda Barkley, Miss May Owen, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Nettie Bennett of Bangor.

At the Rink next Wednesday evening there will be special attractions. Messrs. Eyster and Smith the champion bicyclists, will be there. In addition to performing many wonderful feats they will play a game of Polo on bicycles. Don't fail to see them. Admission: gents, 15c; ladies 15c, use of skates 10c.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. election results would have been published last week had not the editor been absent from home on Wednesday and Thursday. He thought he had made arrangements to have them published but found he was mistaken. Hence their belated appearance in the JOURNAL.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a public installation of officers, at G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1886, and in connection therewith will give a lunch social and military drill, the proceeds to be used towards equipping the Camp with guns and accoutrements. All are cordially invited. Turn out and give the boys a rousing benefit. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Married: at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 25, Mr. L. H. Gardner, son of W. B. Gardner of Lowell, and Miss Helen E. Tuttle, daughter of Judge J. B. Tuttle, of East Tawas. "Lew," as he is familiarly called here, holds a responsible position in Stearns' Laboratory, Detroit. He deserves a good wife and the reports indicate that he has won a prize.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that Fell would have punished Kinnaird severely had the fight taken place. This, perhaps, explains why so many, who are opposed to prize fighting on general principles, were not particularly anxious to prevent this particular fight. This is not a very deep conundrum. You can all solve it. But, after all, it was better to stop it.

Married: at the residence of S. G. Bradford, in Lowell, Thursday afternoon Dec. 24, Col Delos Phillips of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Josie Birch of this village; the Rev. J. T. Husted officiating. The bride's many friends here wish her a bright and prosperous future. Col. Phillips is a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the state. The JOURNAL heartily congratulates both.

The sewing machine is not what it seems.—Detroit Free Press. Perhaps it is some other fellow.—Buffalo Times. This is enough to tucker anybody out.—Evening News. Yes and enough to keep a feller hobnob.—Elmore Journal. Powerful sharp—a hem!—Ovid Union. Some machine will set its "foot" down on you "bastes" yet.—Alma Record. Which last remark causes us to drop "distich."

The basting done, we leave Miss Fleming to do the rest.—L. C.—the hemming.

John Murphy, of Otisco, was arrested Wednesday by deputy sheriff Worden, charged with forgery. He was brought to Lowell before Justice Perry, and pleaded guilty. Yesterday he was taken to Grand Rapids and confined in the county jail to await the action of the circuit court. Murphy recently passed two notes of \$50 each, the same coming into possession of S. P. Hicks. One note was signed "John Bradin" and "James Lochlin," the other was signed "Michael Jones" and "Catherine Jones." Both these notes were discovered by Hicks to have been forged and he immediately proceeded to secure the forger, with the result as above stated. It is probable that Murphy will fully realize the gravity of the situation before he is much older.

An Ionia correspondent sends the JOURNAL the following account of

Christmas doings at the State House of Correction:

Christmas festivities were conducted in this institution in a very pleasant, progressive and reformatory manner. The usual "varieties," under recent management, being completely banished from the program. At 10 o'clock a. m. the inmates, officers, and families, with hosts of friends from the city and country, assembled in the chapel. The exercises were opened by the choir, under their popular leader, Richard Watkins, rendering one of Bradbury's famous Christmas Carols. Prayer by Chaplain Parker. Warden Watkins then delivered an address, on the day, with its hallowed surroundings; followed by Dr. Way with an essay on temperance and physiology. Capt. Patrick Kelly delivered an address on religion and morals; Capt. S. P. Curtiss on education. Chaplain Parker having forgotten his manuscript did himself great credit in his humorous remarks, which were greeted with great applause. The Hon. Hampton Rich, the father and patron of the institution, was introduced by the Warden, and delivered an unusually pathetic and kindly address to the inmates. Rev. Master of the city spoke upon the subject of morals in a very forcible manner. The school was represented by De-fo Curtis delivering an original Christmas poem and an oration on the "School of the Reformatory" by Lewis Collins. The school boys and friends presented the Superintendent of the School with a \$15 study chair, and many of the officers received appropriate Christmas tokens. Through the generous gift of Gov. Alger supplemented and managed by the Warden and Steward Whipple, a splendid dinner of turkey and cranberry with nuts, candies, fruit and pastry, completed the finest dinner ever spread at the Reformatory. In the evening the choir and orchestra gave an entertainment in the Rotunda to a large and appreciative audience.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$117,216 62
Overdrafts	2,521 89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,303 75
Due from approval reserve agents	9,470 26
Due from other National Banks	1,569 81
Due from State Banks and bankers	20,804 01
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,978 96
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,600 00
Premiums paid	354 07
Checks and other cash items	1,263 00
Bills of other Banks	1,263 00
Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies)	36 32
Specie	9,880 29
Legal tender notes	14,876 61
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	5,440 60
(5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	\$246,111 60

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	9,470 26
National bank notes outstanding	41,900 00
Dividends unpaid	25
Individual deposits subject to check	\$81,228 57
Demand certificates of deposit to check	72,922 77
Due to other National Banks	131,351 24
Notes and bills re-discounted
Total	\$246,111 60

State of Michigan, County of Kent—
I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1885. STEVEN P. HICKS, Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.
Correspondents: J. N. HINE, C. G. STONE, JAS. W. HINE, Directors.

between James Fell and Thomas Kinnaird is to take place at Train's Hall in this village of Lowell, Tuesday evening, December 29th, and believing that such a fight or exhibition to be demoralizing and unlawful and liable to disturb the public peace, therefore,
Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Common Council that said fight or exhibition should be prevented and to that end this Council will co-operate with all good citizens to prevent such an exhibition.

And Further Resolved, That the Marshal of this Village is hereby instructed to co-operate with and assist the proper authorities or the agent of the Law and Order League of Kent County in enforcing the law and preventing such fight, and if necessary that special constables be sworn in to aid, under the direction of the Marshal of this Village, to that end.

On motion the same were adopted.

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16 Mixed	12:30 P.M.

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3 Through Mail	4:40 P.M.
5 Steamboat Express	10:10 P.M.
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11 Mixed	12:35 A.M.

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Olisco News.

The last social was a success. Several young people were present from Palmer's Station. Everybody appeared to have a good time. One amusing feature of the evening consisted of a series of pantomime pictures, in the course of which two of our citizens (respectable heads of families) accommodatingly turned "hand springs" to illustrate the word "keel."

A reception at the hotel last Friday evening.

Mr. C. N. Leonard is again in town, spending his holiday vacation.

Ada Locals.

Christmas Festivities over, our little village is its quiet self once more.

M. J. Burns of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Miss Agnes Lowrie formerly of Grand Rapids, now of St. Joseph, spent Xmas in town the guest of Miss Anna Burns.

Frank Thomas, of Denver Col. is in town greeting old friends.

The Party at the Rink Xmas night was a success. About fifty-six couples being present.

ADA L.

Alton Atoms.

A public installation of officers at Alton Grange Saturday night. Every invited to attend. Let us all go and have a jolly social time.

Lycium at the hall each Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of Lowell District Council P. of H. at Vergennes Hall on Saturday Jan. 9th at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Every Grange it is hoped will be on hand with a full delegation as important business is to be transacted.

News from the Southeast.

The Christmas tree at Clarksville was a grand success.

Amy Gibbons, Armeta Hess, Lizzie Shanks and Bertie Shanks are at home spending vacation.

It was a mistake in regard to diphtheria at John Mick's: only one child dying with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White will go to Edmore this week on a visit and also to see the country and perhaps to remain the rest of the winter.

Phia Trowbridge is home from Lowell spending the holidays.

Bowne Zephyrs.

Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McConnell spent Christmas with their daughter near Ovid.

George Simpson has gone to Kalkaska to assist his brothers (William and Isaac) in lumbering.

The Christmas Temple, at Bowne Center, called out a good crowd, considering the bad roads. There was a good display of presents; and some quite valuable ones; among them a fine gold watch for Miss Gladys Johnson.

Fayette Young made a visit to his sister, in Paris last week.

The Christmas party at W. S. Bouck's was the finest of the season. All who went felt like repeating the operation at some future date.

George Reuter paid his respects, &c. to friends, &c. in Bowne last week.

DAVE.

Keene Krumb.

The Christmas tree at the church was a success, a purse containing \$20. for Elder Burns was among the presents.

Elijah Welch, our Supervisor, has given up his interest in the Welch homestead and gone to Owosso for the present.

Judson Lee is filling the office.

Mr. John Denton Sr. went to the western part of Wisconsin to visit his son. He prolonged his visit thinking it was benefiting his health. His friends received a telegram last week stating that he had a stroke of paralysis and the physicians had no hopes of his recovery. His wife and daughter started last week to see him.

Miss Mertie Moon is home for a few days; she will go to Albion to resume her studies there.

Miss Cora Moon has been teaching near Grand Rapids; she is home on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Frank Moon has been teaching; he is also home at present.

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Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. D. S. Blanding is home, after a three months' visit with friends in N. Y. State. A sprained ankle and a very sick mother kept her longer than she intended to stay.

We are glad to see Ed. Hoag out again after his long illness.

Earl Nash is teaching the winter term at the Bailey schoolhouse.

School closes here on Saturday.

The Vergennes Grange have no idea of disbanding. At the meeting held Dec. 16, 1885, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. J. W. Walker;
O. L. J. Robinson;
Lec. Mrs. Mary A. Rolf;
S. Albert Rolf;
A. S. G. W. Crosby;
Treas. Ransom Rolf;
Sec. Mrs. G. W. Crosby;
G. K. C. Krum;
C. Mrs. D. S. Blanding;
P. Mrs. L. J. Robinson;
F. Mrs. Joseph Jones;
L. A. S. Miss Ruby Blanding.

There will be a public installation of the officers at their next regular meeting, Jan. 20, 1886.

IONE.

No. Boston Brazes.

The Editor of the Saranac Local attended services at the M. E. Church Sunday P. M.

A mammoth and good time was enjoyed by all at the Christmas tree at the Union church, and among the presents was \$106.75 donated to Clarence Farnham (the party who had his horse and buggy stolen when at church at Clarksville) by his many friends.

The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at Vergennes Grange Hall on Saturday Jan. 9th 86, at which time will occur the election of officers.

Those who did not attend the last meeting of the Grange, missed hearing a good report of the State Grange made by W. B. Plummer of Vergennes

Grange.

The annual meeting of the Ionia Ag'l Society will be held at Ionia Monday Jan. 4, '86. A full attendance is desired. Let everybody come to the Early Settlers meeting Jan. 6. Come expecting to hear some good music and we think you will not be disappointed.

Grattan Gatherings.

It is feared Mr. John Reed is beyond recovery.

Rev. Father J. Crumley's Christmas present was \$86.75 in cash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manly Wolf Dec. 27, a son; the second heir.

Members of four families of W. S. Fuller's children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller a few days before Christmas.

Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter Mary attended a reunion of the Cornell family at Lyons, Christmas, and will attend the Teachers State Institute held at Lansing this week.

There is now in the Catholic Church Cemetery, ready for setting, a monument in memory of the late Thomas Byrne, weighing seven tons. The whole is packed in three boxes and was brought from Grand Rapids while we had sleighing.

Rev. C. C. Miller of Stanton formerly pastor of Ashley, White Swan, and Grattan Baptist Churches, is about to remove to Oxford, Oakland Co. Mich.

Christmas day was a happy one altogether; tree, J. L. Weeks; three services were held in the Catholic Church, and many families were reunited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessor were visitors at Wm. Cowan's near Ionia Dec. 25 and 26.

S. B. Stanton offered a prize of four books to the four best spellers in their respective classes in May Cornell's room Dec. 23, which were won as follows: Rosa Weeks; Nellie Randall; Bertie Newton, and Glenn Trask, all small children. Apples from Mr. Stanton, and paper sacks of candy in a bushel basket from Prof. Cornell completed the day's enjoyment.

Mr. Grover Sears of Grattan, and Miss Mary Scott of Fallsburgh were married Dec. 25, at the latter place.

The Grattan Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the Grattan Church, for the benefit of the Church, the evening of Jan. 6.

MATD.

BURMAH.

What a Medieval Traveler Has to Say About the Ancient Kingdom.

In Marco Polo's travels the first mention of Burmah in the medieval language of Europe is to be found. He calls the kingdom Mien, in Chinese fashion; and after narrating his approach to it by a down-hill journey of two and a half days, and a much longer passage through a wild country, he pauses to tell of a great battle which had taken place between the forces of the "Great Kaan" of Tartary and the King of Mien, which he describes graphically, that it seems probable he gathered his accounts from the lips of those who had been present at it. "An army of the 'Great Kaan' had approached the frontier of Burmah, and the Burmese King advanced against it with fifty thousand men and two thousand elephants, having on their backs towers of timber, each of which contained from twelve to sixteen warriors. The Tartar force was the weaker, and the Tartar horses were scared by the elephants, and broke in disorder. Then Nescradin, the Tartar Captain, ordered his men to tie their horses to trees and to take their bows, in the use of which they were very expert. The elephants, in their turn, could not stand the arrows, many were slain, and at last they fled with a terrific rush into a forest bordering the plain of battle, destroying the wooden castles as they forced their way through the trees. And such hand-to-hand fight ensued, and there was the noise of battle, says Polo, that 'God might have thundered and no man would have heard it.' The Chinese annals, which corroborate Marco's date, mention that stakes had been fixed in order to injure the elephants. After the defeat of the Burmese, two hundred of these animals were taken alive by the Tartars, and the Great Khan ever afterward kept elephants as auxiliaries in war. Polo then goes on to describe those great wonders of Amien (a city which Colonel Rule thinks may be identified with Old Pagan), the towers of gold and silver erected near the tomb of a King. One was covered with gold to the thickness of a finger, and the other with silver in a like manner. These towers shone brilliantly, visited by the sun, and to each were attached bells respectively of gold and silver, that tinkled in the wind. A doubtful version is then given of a conquest, the occurrence of which is confirmed both by the Burmese and Chinese annals. The "Great Kaan," having an overplus of jugglers and gleemen about his court, sent an army of them to conquer Mien, a task they easily effected. The towers of gold and silver excited their cupidity, but their masters, with the reverence of his Nation for the dead, would not suffer these monuments to be pulled down. The Burmese historians estimate the Mongol invaders of their country on that occasion as amounting to six million of horse and twenty million of foot!

Lucovico di Varrhema, most naive and entertaining of travelers, visited Burmah toward the close of the fifteenth century, but he has not much to say about it that is not touched upon by others who followed him there. He speaks among other things, of the long and thick timber, of the plentifulness of civet cats, and of the marvelous jewelry of the King, the rings of gold and gems about his arms and legs the rings upon his fingers, and his ears at his long-down during this prospect with the weight of their adornment. During the next century a good many Europeans seem to have strayed into this remote land. Burmah changed its divisions frequently at this time. First one King and then another rose to prominence and destroyed or made tributary his fellow Kings. In the consequent series of wars European partisans were engaged, notably a good many Portuguese. 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