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A FAMOUS POLITICAL CONTEST WON AT ATLANTA, GA.

Remarkable Scenes at the Polls in the Struggle Between the "Wets" and "Drys"—The Colored Vote a Thing Worth Having, and How It Was Worked for—The "Wets" Win.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—After the most heated contest on record in the state of Georgia, Atlanta voted against Prohibition Saturday. The fight has been a peculiarly bitter one. For over a month the citizens have been engaged in the contest. Meetings have been held almost every night, and local



HENRY W. GRADY. Speakers and foreign statesmen have stamped the county from almost every curbstone in the city and every cross-roads in the country.

Early in the campaign the Prohibitionists leased the largest warhouse in the city and fitted it up with seating capacity for 8,000 people. Almost nightly that building has been filled, and such scenes of wild enthusiasm are rarely witnessed. Among the prominent Prohibition speakers who plunged into the fight early in the campaign was United States Senator A. H. Colquhoun and Editor H. W. Grady. These were assisted by almost every minister in the city, who preached Prohibition from their pulpits Sunday after Sunday to deeply interested congregations.

The most prominent leaders of the anti-wet were Senator Joseph E. Brown, Capt. E. P. Howell and Capt. John B. Goodwin. Both sides had full campaign funds, and managed their respective causes for all they were worth.

The negro vote was the bone of contention and was the balance of power.

One of the features of the contest has been the active part taken by many women of the city.

At early dawn on Saturday bands of women stationed themselves near the six polls at which the people were to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor.

As the first ballots began falling into the boxes, the women began singing familiar Methodist hymns. All day long the most remarkable scenes were enacted.

White women engaged in conversation with negro, whom they had never seen before, urging them to deposit their ballots against the sale.

At one precinct was gathered a representative bevy of women. One girl, a chubby-faced blonde and blue-eyed, stood leaning against a door-post, while with an arm twined around her white sister's waist stood a colored babe, whose fine proportions were admired by all the men who passed.

As this group of white and black posed in sisterly embrace, two colored dudes, hat in hand, stood in the front yard passing the usual compliments of the season.

Just outside the gate stood a huge black man with his back against the fence.

In front of him stood a white woman patting him on the breast and begging him to "vote for Jesus."

An old negro, who happened to be passing, threw up his hands as he looked upon this scene, and exclaimed: "Bless de Lord, de lived to see de cullud folks as good as de whites!"

As early as 5 o'clock voters began to congregate about the voting places, and it is said that not a few spent the night at the polls. Before 7 o'clock long lines formed at each of the six city polls, and when the town clock struck 7 the balloting began.

Both sides had out a number of carriages. The anti-wet placards bore the legend, "Bring prosperity back to Atlanta; vote for the sale." On the Prohibition carriages were the words: "For Prohibition."

The lunch-room run under the auspices of the Prohibition ladies were crowded all day, and good lunches were furnished the men who worked at the polls.

A band of little girls wearing blue badges marched up to the court house at 1:30 o'clock, and sang several hymns. Quite a sensation was caused by their appearance.

There were decided apprehensions of trouble, and numerous charges of fraud and purchase of votes on both sides. It is the general conviction that if a row had been started it would have been a bloody one.

During the morning several women and girls assembled near the voting places. There were about fifteen altogether, and as the voters marched up to the polls they would sing such songs as "Bringing in the Sheaves," "Jesus Will Carry 'Em Through," etc.

The singing was under the supervision of the Rev. H. W. Beville, a member of Hunter Street Christian church. Directly behind the women and girls who were singing was a large sign painted on the door of a former wine-room: "Michigan Beer on Ice."

All the preachers worked hard with the crowds. The exhorters, the crank and the politicians struggled with them to vote "dry," but with an enthusiasm which would not brook restraint the citizens broke away and voted for the sale.

The negroes especially resented what they looked upon as an infringement upon their personal rights.

The hero of the day was Capt. Evan P. Howell. Whoever he appeared great crowds would gather around him. Toward night the women and the preachers began to re-

tire, and by 5 o'clock the fight was given up. The official majority for the sale is 7,440.

When the result of the fight was known thousands upon thousands of white and colored people assembled in the streets with torches and brass bands. The jubilation through made night hideous.

There were, however, very few people arrested for drunkenness. The men who led the wet forces to victory were serenaded and compelled to make speeches. The tenor of their addresses was the same. They were rejoiced that Atlanta had been freed from the domination of the resolute and the crank, but counselled moderation on the part of the victors.

Mr. Grady, in common with Judge Hillier, Ben Hill and other prominent leaders of the defeated cause, says he will acquiesce gracefully in the result. Many preachers devoted part of their services Sunday to the defeat of Prohibition.

Dr. Lee made a thoughtful and conservative talk, while Dr. Hawthorne was vituperative. One of his remarks was: "The whisky ring is gloating over its triumph, and the anti-Prohibitionists are like loads who fill their bellies with mud, sit on a log and croak."

It is said by a contractor here that he has, since the result was announced, been ordered to begin building. The aggregate cost of which will be \$600,000. Ordinary Calhoun believes the law will go into effect at once, and two-thirds of the best lawyers in Atlanta sustain the opinion. Others think that it will not take effect for some months, and will contest this point.

BLACKBURN, OF KENTUCKY.

He Thinks Cleveland Will Be Renominated—The Vice President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 23.—A Chicago News correspondent sends the following to his paper: Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was asked Saturday: "What was the effect upon the people of Cleveland's trip through the south?"

"I don't think that any one in the Democratic party doubts that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated," replied the senator, rather evasively. "As to his election, there are yet twelve months before next November, and I am not a prophet."

"Will Mr. Carlisle be a candidate for the second place on the ticket?"

"I think he has far too much good sense to expect it. But I can tell you where the vice president will come from. He will be from Illinois."

"What will be the name?"

"I don't care to answer that question."

"Will it begin with M?" asked the reporter, venturing upon Mr. Morrison as a vague guess.

"No; it will begin with B," said Mr. Blackburn. "Further than this I do not care to say, except that he lives in Washington and occupies an official position."

"You mean Commissioner Black?" was asked.

But the senator made no answer. He simply smiled knowingly and walked away.

NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

Verdict in the California Insurance Company vs. Lambert & Bishop.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 25.—Gen. J. Blackburn Jones completed his argument at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the case of the California Insurance company against the Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence company for the recovery of an insurance loss.

P. C. Haley consumed an hour Thursday morning and two hours Wednesday in an analysis of the evidence in favor of defendants, in which he claimed that the evidence showed a conspiracy between Whyte and counsel to blackmail defendants.

John Lambert, to which Gen. Jones replied that it was absurd to allege that the insurance companies, representing a capital of \$100,000,000, would go into a case to help Whyte recover a \$4,000 mortgage held by J. M. Jolley on Whyte's \$12,000 farm.

Gen. Jones made many telling points for his client. The jury retired about 3:30 o'clock after receiving the judge's instructions.

The jury returned a sealed verdict Friday morning, holding that the insurance company had no cause of action. The verdict is generally approved and Whyte will be arrested.

Several weeks ago the establishment of the Joliet Barbic Wire Fence company at Joliet was burned. The insurance companies in which the concern had been insured paid the amount of the insurance, but shortly thereafter commenced suit against Lambert & Bishop, proprietors of the establishment which had been destroyed, to recover the money paid to them, on the ground that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The insurance companies rested their case principally upon the testimony of J. M. Whyte, formerly superintendent for Lambert & Bishop. This man claimed that he had set fire to the buildings, having been instigated to the deed by the defendants, who wanted the insurance money. This statement was denied in toto by Lambert and Bishop, who, besides testifying in their own defense, introduced other testimony to show that the fire did not originate as Whyte stated.

A rich lead of pure galena ore has been discovered at Jordan Center, Iowa county, Wisconsin.

FIRES AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Charles Fackler and his wife and child lost their lives by the burning of the house in which they lived at Browning, Ill. The building is thought to have been fired by an incendiary.

In a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio road, about fifteen miles south of Pittsburg, three men were killed and five others were injured. At Anna, Ohio, an engineer and a fireman were killed in a smash-up on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road.

L. K. Shaw, a farmer, near Romeo, Mich., was found dead in the woods four miles from his place. He had received about \$600 from the sale of grain, and it is thought had been killed for his money.

In a riot between the notorious "Owl" gang and a number of Italians at Pittsburg Thursday two men were shot and twelve or fifteen wounded, but none received fatal injuries. Pistols, knives and rocks were used by the combatants.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. White, of Morrison, Ill., were drowned Saturday, in Rock creek. They were playing with their sleds upon the ice, when the youngest one broke through, and the others perished in trying to rescue him.

A large portion of Gary Station, McHenry county, Ill., was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$15,000.

Two miners were caught in a fall of rock and coal in a mine near Wilksbarrs, Pa., Monday, and crushed to death.

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A WASHINGTON Correspondent says President Cleveland is leaning to ride a horse. It ought to be easy for him to ride one horse, after riding two—the Democrat and Mugwump horses—so long and easy.

JAY DEWEY says he is willing to stake his reputation on the prediction that in five years Lowell will have 10,000 inhabitants, so says the Grand Rapids Eagle. We are mighty afraid to hope his word 'rep', but, of course hope he won't.

More of the Democratic papers are trying hard to get Blaine to be a candidate for the presidency next year. No use in talking such stuff. Blaine will be nominated by acclamation in the next Republican convention, and will be the next President of the United States! Do ye hear?

One by one the southern protection Democratic papers are being whipped into the old bonfire line. The Macon Telegraph surrendered to the new tariff. Blaine won't be a candidate for the presidency next year. No use in talking such stuff. Blaine will be nominated by acclamation in the next Republican convention, and will be the next President of the United States! Do ye hear?

Neighborhood Notes
Alton Adams.
J. L. Cover is being quite sick, but is around again now.

The Alton Dramatic Club played the Lass Log, Nov. 19th, to a very fair attendance, but owing to the inclemency of the weather they were called on to repeat it the 30th, which they did with credit to themselves.

Quite a number of Alton people attended the Christmas State Conference at Holland last week.

J. Collins and family moved back to York State last week.

Mrs. Geo. French is being called to Ohio this week looking to take care of her sister, Mrs. Barnes, who is very sick.

Vergennes Visitor.
Miss Fannie Daniels who is teaching school at Sparta, Conn., came to Lowell giving with her parents.

Miss Emma Cole of Grand Rapids, with her friends Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bennett the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bull of Sparta, were in Lowell on their way home.

Miss Agnes Steele at Thanksgiving visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Lowell.

John Merriam is attending Commercial college at Iowa.

It is understood that Earl Nash and Wilbur Collier have gone into the patent rights business.

Patrons remember the I. D. Council at Vergennes. Grauge Hall the 1st Wednesday of Dec.

A. H. Hog is no better.

Canvassing Graders.
Thanking passed very quietly here.

J. L. Thomas has his new store nearly completed.

Chauncey Provin has the foundation laid for a new horse barn.

Mr. Benson has the grist mill thoroughly repaired and running again. The farmers seem to appreciate it.

The firm of Hoag & Judson has designed a new plan for a building.

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More Late Stippings.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis, Nov. 23d, a daughter, fat, fair and healthy.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Sigd Graham, a son.

Mr. Wm. Dennis is very sick with malarial bilious fever. Dr. Young of Lowell is attending him. His gaining health quite rapidly. He has been sick a long time.

There was a pronounced drunk and free fight among the boarders at Mr. Hiron's tenement house on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

D. M. Skimose has sold the Hicks eighly to Mr. Hiron.

South Boston Items.
Thanking was very quiet in Boston, plenty of turkey and chickens and plenty left from the baking of the turkey.

Mr. Jay Ware and Seymour Cole have returned home from their trip north.

Mr. Frank Gordon has not been in Lowell for a few days, so much changeable weather.

Mrs. J. White and her sister Mrs. Frank Eckert of Lowell are spending a week or two visiting friends in Grand Rapids and other places.

Miss Jennie Spence is spending a few days in Boston.

The Ladies of the W. C. M. S. of South Boston have changed the time of their meeting from the last Wednesday in the month to the first of the next month.

John Wilson has at work at home.

Quinlan got hurt on the head while at school, another little bit along a stone striking him on the back.

The long looked for rain has come and many are very pleased, so much as well as every one.

Clarksville Cramble.
Edwoud Olney and family have taken apartments over C. L. Howard's store. There being nothing of the kind at this place last Saturday. No lives lost during the battle.

Two days being so disagreeable the attendance at the teachers meeting was not so large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. Among those in attendance from a distance were Chas. Merrill, Saratoga, Mrs. Wachs and daughter, Elizabeth Stark, H. S. Young, D. H. English and Prof. Clague, Boston, and a godly letter reading, the good old remarks were to be, have the form of a letter book well.

Two letters being read an adjournment was ordered and at 1:30 p. m. the meeting was again adjourned. The following notes gave an interesting drift to the analysis of sentences, which brought forth much discussion. Prof. Burns then proceeded to explain what he should expect of teachers and scholars.

The following is a summary of his talk:

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Clarksville Cramble.
Edwoud Olney and family have taken apartments over C. L. Howard's store. There being nothing of the kind at this place last Saturday. No lives lost during the battle.

Two days being so disagreeable the attendance at the teachers meeting was not so large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. Among those in attendance from a distance were Chas. Merrill, Saratoga, Mrs. Wachs and daughter, Elizabeth Stark, H. S. Young, D. H. English and Prof. Clague, Boston, and a godly letter reading, the good old remarks were to be, have the form of a letter book well.

Two letters being read an adjournment was ordered and at 1:30 p. m. the meeting was again adjourned. The following notes gave an interesting drift to the analysis of sentences, which brought forth much discussion. Prof. Burns then proceeded to explain what he should expect of teachers and scholars.

The following is a summary of his talk:

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SUPPLEMENT.

LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 1, 1887.

HERE AND THERE.

Get in shape for Christmas. The flies don't lay any eggs on our town.

It is now in order to give thanks that Thanksgiving is over.

It is a matter for regret that no circus clowns were cremated at the Barnum fire.

The trains running to Freeport Thanksgiving attracted but few people from this place.

In Boston they have a "Jolly Girl's Club, and there are lots of jolly boys who would like to be "jiners."

"After Blaine, whom?" is the heading of an editorial in the Boston Herald. Last we heard it was a reporter.

Any month that telephone stock doesn't pay at least 1,000 per cent stockholders rave around and tear their hair.

Special meeting of W. R. C. will be held Dec. 15th for Corps Inspection. By order of Corps Treas., W. R. C., Lowell.

Mr. T. A. Silsbee, formerly in partnership with N. G. King, in the photograph business, is now here in the employ of Mr. King.

The hangman of the Anarchists is said to be in Michigan. He complains that he finds business in his "fine" very dull in this State.

The New York Herald tells a correspondent that it doesn't know how to pronounce "Pall Mall." "Pell Mell" is the proper capah.

Those who have tried Dr. Rickerts Electric Vibrator say it is the finest thing out for taking away pain when having teeth extracted.

Game Warden Smith has forwarded his monthly report to the secretary of state. The report shows 27 arrests and \$461.50 collected in fines.

H. Rademaker & Sons, of Grand Rapids, turned out over 200,000 base balls last season and will go this amount several better next season.

The streets were nearly deserted Thanksgiving day, and the business places might about as well have been closed, so far as trade was concerned.

E. H. Brown, from Muskegon, is the obliging conductor on the L. & H. Ry. He has rented living rooms in J. Kopf's residence, near the Lowell Furniture Co's. factory.

The mammoth warerooms and sales-rooms of Nelson & Mutter's furniture establishment, at Grand Rapids was burned early Sunday Morning. Loss nearly \$500,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Stations from Greenville west on Toledo, Muskegon & Saginaw are as follows: Allington, 6 miles; Morrystown, 6 miles; Cedar Springs, 6 miles; Sparta, 10 miles; Lisbon, 6 miles; Slocum's Grove, 6 miles; Muskegon, 12 miles.

"Elder" and "Supervisor" Payne, who was charged with improper relation with his servant at Cedar Springs and fled Kent county some few weeks ago, has been expelled from church of united brethren in Christ at Sparta. He is not expected back.

Otto and James Towle, aged 13 and 18 respectively, and Arthur Seufft, age 19, while coasting at Ionia on Thanksgiving, collided with a telephone pole. Otto was horribly injured and died at midnight. James received a broken leg and Seufft a broken arm.

There is scarcely a man in Lowell possessed of any money at all but who has it in some kind of business. The man who sits down and lives on the interest of 8 per cent. mortgages is a rarity in this town. The capital here is working capital. Everything goes, and that is the reason that Lowell is the best business town of its size in Michigan.

A very few days will see the Water Works in operation. The pipes are all laid, the reservoir finished, the boiler and pump in position, and all that remains to be done is to put in the connections from the main to the pump and wells. These connections had to be ordered from Chicago, which has caused some unexpected delay in completing the works.

The Omaha World says: The people of Tucson, A. T., by a public subscription, buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay \$200 a month for the expenses attending "write ups" of their city. Lamar, Col., pays \$3,000 for a pamphlet and \$1,500 for a write up in the local press. The Monitor, Fort Scott, Kan., is paid \$7,000 for talking up the advantages of that city. Hutchinson, Kan., claims to pay the News \$10,000 for running a morning paper, and Newton does better by subscribing \$15,000 to have the Republican boom the place.

The word "dude" is about to receive official recognition from lexicographers. Ex-President Porter, of Yale, who is in charge of the revision of Webster's dictionary, says: "The word 'dude' I believe to convey a specific idea, expressed by no other word, and though it may be hard to give the meaning which the word conveys. I think it will be incorporated in the system." It will thus be seen that from President Porter's standpoint the word "dude" is much more energetic than the thing itself. Who ever heard of a dude conveying "a specific idea?" It would make him tired.--[New York World.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Commenced work on cutter factory at Howard City. 'Twill employ fifty men.

The name of the latest newspaper at Grand Rapids is Common Sense. It is a weekly.

Pump ordered for Allegan oil well has capacity of 500 barrels each twenty-four hours.

Six inches of snow fell in the region of the Straits of Mackinac on Thanksgiving night.

Democrats are squabbling over Owosso postoffice. Republican postmaster's term of office expires soon.

Eaton county needs 1,634 signatures to local option petitions to call election and papers will soon be in circulation.

Tuscola county is at work for local option. Prohibition carried there by 1,300 majority last spring and local optionists are expectant.

A. W. Hammer bound over for trial in Oakland county circuit court on charge of handling Bohemian oats. Bail furnished at \$1,000.

Richard Welch perished in a snow storm while hunting ducks on Grass Lake, near Waukegon. Body found frozen stiff in bottom of boat.

Ralph Osterhout, who tried to smuggle venison from Sturgis over into Indiana, paid \$50 fine. Game Warden Smith is more than a match for Hoosier hunters.

"On account of the late decision of the Supreme Court on the 'fish law' the fishermen on Grand River will have to find other quarters," writes a Spring Lake man.

The G. R. & I. train from the north Friday night struck a fine 250 pound buck between Mackinaw and Petoskey. The deer's legs were broken and the fireman got off and killed him.

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns, or wounds. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

"Let dogs delight to bark" &c., but when a cultured and "early english" and well-dressed dude takes to it, it is then he needs a friend to lend him a quarter to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Bay City Press: There is every probability that the saloon will become a national issue and that the history of the anti-slavery movement will be repeated, so far as the disintegration and reformation of parties is concerned.

Cider makers and fruit manufacturers of Michigan are arranging for organization to take place about end of January next. Samples of all products of apples to be on exhibition. Movement started by Wm. A. Herring, of South Allen, Hillsdale county, who will send program giving place and date to such as may apply to him.

As the Salvation Army of Niles were being thankful in their barracks Thanksgiving eve, and praying for turkey, a large bird of that species flew against the window and was immediately admitted while the Salvationists joined in singing "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." The bird escaped from a saloon across the street.

A Canine Politician.

"That's a nice dog you have, Dr Horn, but what's the matter with his eyes—one is blue and the other is black?"

"Yes; he was sired by a tan terrier and dammed by a sky blue terrier and he takes a mean advantage of the fact when ever I have a stranger to dine with me."

"How's that?"

"He first gets fed at one side of my guest and then goes around the table to his other side and pretends to be another dog."—[Cincinnati Telegram.

Lawyer and Cashier.

A bank cashier, who had stolen \$50,000 from a bank and skipped out to Cincinnati, went to a lawyer and said:

"How can I fix matters so as to be safe from law?"

"I will arrange to have the bank settle for half the amount," was the prompt reply.

When this had been done the thief expressed his great pleasure and satisfaction and inquired:

"And now what shall I pay you for your services?"

"The other half, sir," was the calm reply.

Moral: It is a wonder the lawyer left so much for the bank.—[Atlanta Constitution.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHRISTIAN REIMER deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry W. Booth, Administrator of said Estate praying this Court for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 23rd day of December, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said Administrator to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order, be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

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HIDDEN IN THE DEPTHS.

THE ENGLISH CHANNEL CLAIMS ANOTHER HUMAN SACRIFICE.

A Shipload of People Go to Join the Thousands That Have Been Engulfed in Its Dark Waters.

The Dutch Emigrant Ship Scholten Sunk in Collision and 132 Lives Lost—Shameful Conduct Reported of the Sailors—Fearful Scenes on the Deck of the Doomed Vessel—Only Sixty-Eight of the Human Freight Saved.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Netherlands line steamship W. A. Scholten, which sailed from Rotterdam for New York Saturday, came into collision ten miles off Dover at 10 o'clock Saturday night with the steamer Rosemary, and sank almost immediately. The Scholten had on board passengers and crew to the number of 210, and of these only sixty-eight are known to have been saved. Of the remaining 132 twenty-seven have been landed at Dover, dead, and fears are entertained that the others were also lost, though a few of them may have been picked up by passing vessels.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached Dover vessels were sent to the rescue, but it does not as yet appear that, with the exception of the sixty-eight persons rescued and brought here by the steamer Edre, any lives have been saved. The steamer Rosemary is lying off Ramsgate with her bows badly stove and her timbers strained.

A dense fog prevailed when the collision occurred and the Scholten was moving at half speed. No warning before the collision was given, the sudden shock of the contact on the port bow having been the first intimation to the officers to the officers of the Dutch steamer of the proximity of another vessel. The officers of the Scholten deny that the passengers on board the steamer were in bed, but it is the fact, nevertheless, that most of them rushed upon the deck in their night clothes immediately after the collision.

As soon as the extent of the damage to the vessel was ascertained the order was given to lower the boats. The ship carried five boats, but only two of them were available, the other three being unseaworthy. The two sound boats were lowered and at the same time it was reported on deck that the ship was making water rapidly and must go down.

The scenes which followed this announcement were terrible beyond description. Shrieks, prayers, groans and curses mingled with the hoarse voices of the officers giving orders and the cries of children clinging to their mothers' skirts rendered still more heartrending the terror-stricken shrieks of the latter. The officers displayed admirable coolness, and remained on the bridge and at other points of duty until the last, several of them, being provided with life-belts, remaining until the vessel settled and leaping into the sea as she went down. Within twenty minutes after the two ships came together the Scholten was at the bottom of the channel.

All of the passengers and crew who had been fortunate enough to procure life belts floated and were picked up by the Edre's boats, which cruised around until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. There is scarcely a person among the rescued passengers who does not mourn the loss of a wife, husband, brother, sister or child, and in some cases only one member of a large family is found to have been saved. The survivors were supplied with clothing by the officers and crew of the Edre as far as possible, and additional garments were furnished to the unfortunate upon their arrival at Dover.

The bodies recovered and brought to Dover include those of a woman with a letter addressed, "L. Curron, Rue St. Gilles, Brussels;" Solomon Goldschmidt, a cigar dealer in London; — Burtzig, of Washbur; a man with the name "Jacket" marked on his linen; a Jew with a letter addressed "Sebensten Harman, 106 Stanton street, New York;" a man with a letter addressed, "John Kochel, Sandusky," and Henri Blanc, of Ohio, the only cabin passenger on board, and a man named Friedmann, a merchant at Kow. The others not yet identified are mostly women. Mrs. Lobenstein, Peter Stellberg, chief mate; Chief Stewardess Hak, and Dunt, second steward.

Nearly all of the dead show evidences of having experienced great suffering, and many of them appear to have died from other causes than drowning.

The Scholten lies four miles off the Admiralty pier. Three masts are visible, and as her position is dangerous to navigation buoys have been placed over the sunken vessel.

Mr. Moore, a passenger, says: "There were six English passengers on board the Scholten. One of them, a girl, asked us to keep together so that the English might go down together. I was in the water a long time before being picked up. The water was at freezing temperature and this fact undoubtedly hastened the death of many."

Another passenger says the steerage passengers became terror-stricken and ran about the ship in wild confusion. The captain tried in vain to restore order among them, but they were not to be pacified. When the two boats were lowered these frenzied men and women rushed for them and were with great difficulty kept from sinking them.

Charles Mills, of Red Hill, Surrey, says the life boats appeared as if they had not been used for a long time. They had to be chopped away with axes, with the assistance of passengers. "I called out to those on the bridge to fire rockets," he continued. "It was a long time before they did. The greatest confusion prevailed. The ship was right over on her port side before they fired the rockets. I waited until the water touched the boilers, putting out the fires. Then I got hold of a belt, but a Dutch sailor snatched it away. We were all mixed together—foreigners and English—clinging to one another in the water. I saw several drowned in this way and had the greatest difficulty to keep clear of them. I gave a spar to a woman to hold on to. The Dutch sailors wanted to save themselves and even thrust women aside. I can swim well and I swam about until I

got to the Edre, when a rope was thrown to me. After the collision I went down into the cabin and woke two Dutch ladies, but they were paralyzed with terror and wouldn't get up, despite all entreaties. I heard other complaints about the conduct of the Dutch sailors. The confusion was extreme. Everybody seemed terror-stricken, this may account for the apparent want of discipline."

The Scholten was a first-class Clyde built steamship, thirteen years old, net tonnage 1,713, valued at about \$250,000. She had accommodations for sixty cabin, forty intermediate and 500 steerage passengers. Her captain's name was Taats, and this was his first trip on her, he being one of the lost. He was an experienced officer, but had suffered one or two disasters previously.

HIGH JOINTS CONFERRING

FIRST MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION.

A Programme Blocked Out—The Four Parties to be in Secret—Before the Railway Commission—Said Against the Union Pacific—A Hint to Chicago—Whitney at His Desk.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—The fisheries commission held its first meeting Monday. The handsome diplomatic reception room at the state department had been prepared for them by the addition of a bountiful supply of stationery, and the removal of unnecessary furniture. Around the heavy mahogany table six chairs were in readiness for the British and American representatives, the seat of honor being reserved for Mr. Chamberlain upon one side and Mr. Bayard upon the other.

At noon the British representatives were shown to the council chamber, where Messrs. Angell and Putnam awaited them. The room adjoins the office of Secretary Bayard, and he promptly joined the party. The meeting was simply to arrange preliminaries.

When the conferees were assembled the doors were all closed and guarded, and the distinguished six proceeded with all possible precautions for secrecy and freedom from intrusion. The first formal meeting will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. No stenographer will be employed, but Mr. Bague will act as secretary for the British conferees and Third Assistant Secretary of State Moore as secretary for the American representatives. As formal agreements are from time to time reached they will be reduced to writing, but otherwise no formal record of the proceedings will be kept. No organization by the election of a chairman or otherwise has been or is likely to be made. The proceedings will consist simply of informal discussion, in which the views of each gentleman as advanced will be considered. A brief protocol or memoranda of any formal agreements will be kept and signed at the close of each day's conference.

At the meeting Monday the commissioners voted to keep the proceedings entirely secret. It is quite probable that this action will prevent the secretaries from making public even the memoranda of the formal agreements reached from time to time.

THE RAILWAY REGULATORS.

A Decision Affecting The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—Standard Oil on Trial.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission Monday decided the case of E. B. Raymond against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company. The complaint was that the company had established rates on a branch line unreasonably high, and diverted business to towns on the main line. The answer of the company was that the branch line rates were reasonable, but that it had been compelled by competition to make rates too low on the main line. The substance of the commission's decision is that when the interstate bill went into effect the rate to Chicago from Minneapolis and other points on the road was 15 cents and the rate from Mazonia, on the branch line, 17, or 2 cents difference; when the rates were adjusted they were made respectively 7½ and 3¼, or 5 cents difference. The commission holds that this is giving undue preference to the low rate towns in such degree as to divert traffic to them, which would naturally go to Mazonia, and therefore is in violation of the third section of the act: It is ordered that the road reduce the Mazonia rate to 10 cents.

The commission began the hearing of Ezra Rice against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company and nine other southern railroads upon complaints alleging unjust and unreasonable rates for transporting oil in barrels as compared with tank cars. Virgil Powers, commissioner of the Southern Railway and Steamship association, testified on behalf of the complainant, that oil in tank cars and oil in barrels should be carried at the same rate per 100 pounds. The hearing was continued to adjournment for the day, and will occupy several days.

Chicago Will Have to Hustle.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—From all that can be gathered in a general way here it is clear that Chicago, if she doesn't want to get left, must make an aggressive and speedy fight to counteract the influences now being employed on behalf of holding the Republican convention at some eastern point. While the Democrats favor Chicago, mainly because the convention which nominated Cleveland and Hendricks assembled there, and some prestige attaches to that fact, they are, in the present state of affairs, somewhat indifferent as to where the convention of 1888 shall be held.

Will Cost the Northern Pacific \$100,000. WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—The United States attorney for Washington territory advised the acting commissioner of the general land office that the supreme court of the territory, Chief Justice Jones presiding, had granted an injunction asked for by the general land office to restrain the Northern Pacific Railroad company from illegally cutting timber on public lands. The United States attorney states that the result of Judge Jones' decision will be the recovery of \$100,000 in trespass suits now pending against this company.

Secretary Whitney on Deck Again. WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—Secretary Whitney returned to Washington unexpectedly Sunday evening, called upon the president Monday, and subsequently went to his office at the navy department.

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, Court of Probate for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DEBORAH TYLER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Loren B. Tyler and Milton M. Perry, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, for license and authority to sell certain real estate of said deceased in said petition described for reasons therein expressed, It is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of December, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said Executors to sell said real estate as prayed for in said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. Frank W. Hine, Register. (1913)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Frank Huggard, of the township of Nelson, county of Kent, state of Michigan, to John Huggard, of the same place, December 1st 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 119 of Mortgages, on page 113, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of twenty one and 33-100 (\$21.33) dollars, for accrued interest, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the Mortgaged premises therein described to satisfy the accrued interest, attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of December, 1887, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house of said county, to wit (Court Block, so called,) in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county. Said premises being described as follows: The south-west quarter (34) of the north-west quarter (1-4) of section number seven (7) in township number ten (10) north, of range number nine (9) west, Kent County, Michigan. Dated, 20th day of August, A. D. 1887. JOHN HUGGARD, Mortgages. (1913)

STUART & SWERT, Attorneys for Mortgages.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 24th day of December, in the year 1886, executed by Henry W. Lake of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to Robert Wagner and John T. Woodhouse, copartners as R. Wagner & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Kent, in Liber eighty-six (86) of Mortgages, on page five hundred sixty-six (566), on the 3rd (86) day of January, in the year 1887, at eight (8) o'clock a. m. And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of three hundred, nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$309.93), of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, where by the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court Block (so called) in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Kent, on the 24th day of February, 1888,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Algoma, in the County of Kent, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter (34) of the south-east quarter (34) of section twenty-eight (28), town nine (9) north of range eleven (11) west, being forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, as recorded in Liber 103 of Deeds, page 343. Dated, November 22nd, 1887. ROBERT WAGNER, JOHN T. WOODHOUSE, Mortgages. GEO. R. SEAW, Detroit, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagees. 1913.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by James R. Huggard to Francis Huggard, December 19th, 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on page 24, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred, Twenty-two and seventy One-hundredths Dollars (\$3,922.70) of principal and interest. And the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Francis Huggard to John Huggard, by assignment bearing date the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Kent, in Liber 103 of Mortgages, on page 24. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, to satisfy the said mortgage debt, interest, attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., at the south front door of the Court House of said county, to wit, Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county. Said premises being described as follows: The South West (S. W.) quarter (34) of the South West (S. W.) quarter (34) of Section one (1), and the South East (S. E.) quarter of the North East (N. E.) quarter of section twelve (12) in town Ten (10), North of Range Ten (10) West, according to the United States survey thereof. Dated October 15th, 1887. JOHN HUGGARD, Assignee. STUART & SWERT, Attorneys for Assignee. (1913)

STUART & SWERT, Attorneys for Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph Smith and Hannah Smith to George R. Cook, January 21st, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 58 of Mortgages, on page 236, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred, Twenty Seven and Sixty-Nine One-hundredths Dollars (\$627.69), of principal and interest. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, to satisfy said mortgage debt, interest, attorney fee, and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., at the south front door of the Court House of said county, to wit, Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, said premises being described as follows: Lots numbered seventeen (17), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40) and forty-one (41) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township Seven (7) North, in Range Eleven (11) West. Dated October 15th, 1887. GEORGE R. COOK, Mortgagee. STUART & SWERT, Attorneys for Mortgagee. (1913)

STUART & SWERT, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in favor of Russell J. Enos and Sidney C. Bradford, and against the goods and chattels and real estate of Levert J. Lee and Eugene Lee, in said County, to me directed and delivered, upon judgment rendered the 3rd day of October, 1887, for \$128.75 damages, and \$27.42 costs, I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1887, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Levert J. Lee and Eugene Lee in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all of the certain piece or parcels of land situate in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The North-West Quarter (34) of Section Thirty-four (34), the west Half (1/2) of the South-East Quarter (34) of Section Thirty-four (34), and Sixty-five (65) acres out of the South West Quarter (34) of Section Twenty-seven (27), all in Township Seven (7) North of Range Nine (9) West, the same being the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent and State of Michigan, all of which, I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Kent, on Saturday, the 7th day of January next, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1887. LOOBLIS K. BISHOP, Sheriff. By HARMON COWEN, Deputy Sheriff. (1917)

M. H. WALKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Advertisement for Milton M. Perry, Attorney & Counselor at Law, located at Train's Hall Block in Lowell, Michigan.

Advertisement for Myron H. Walker, Attorney and Solicitor, located at Canal Street in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Advertisement for Lowell National Bank, listing capital and surplus, and directors like Chas. McCarty and Francis King.

Advertisement for S.P. Hicks, Attorney, Loans, Collections and Insurance, located at Lowell, Michigan.

Advertisement for The Lowell Foundry, providing castings and repairs, and Stone and Water Lime, located in Lowell, Michigan.

MAY WET THEIR WHISTLES

A FAMOUS POLITICAL CONTEST WON AT ATLANTA, GA.

Remarkable Scenes at the Polls in the Struggle Between the "Wets" and "Drys"—The Colored Vote a Thing Worth Having, and How It Was Won for—The "Wets" Win.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—After the most heated contest on record in the state of Georgia, Atlanta voted against Prohibition Saturday. The fight has been a peculiarly bitter one. For over a month the citizens have been engaged in the contest. Meetings have been held almost every night, and local



HENRY W. GRADY

speakers and foreign statesmen have stumped the county from almost every curbstone in the city and every cross-roads in the county. Early in the campaign the Prohibitionists leased the largest warehouse in the city and fitted it up with seating capacity for 5,000 people. Almost nightly that building has been filled, and such scenes of wild enthusiasm are rarely witnessed. Among the prominent Prohibition speakers who played into the fight early in the campaign was United States Senator A. H. Colquhoun and Editor H. W. Grady. These were assisted by almost every minister in the city, who preached Prohibition from their pulpits Sunday after Sunday to deeply interested congregations.

The most prominent leaders of the anti-wet were Senator Joseph E. Brown, Capt. E. P. Howell and Capt. John B. Goodwin. Both sides had full campaign funds and managed

their respective causes for all they were worth. The negro vote was the bone of contention and was the balance of power. One of the features of the contest has been the active part taken by many women of the city. At early dawn on Saturday bands of women stationed themselves near the six polls at which the people were to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor. As the first ballots began falling into the boxes, the women began singing familiar Methodist hymns. All day long the most remarkable scenes were enacted. White women engaged in conversation with negroes, whom they had never seen before, urging them to deposit their ballots against the sale. At one precinct was gathered a representative levy of women. One girl, a chubby-faced blonde and blue-eyed, stood leaning against a door-post, while with an arm twined around her white sister's waist stood a colored Hebe, whose fine proportions were admired by all the men who passed. At this group of white and black posed in sisterly embrace, two colored dodes, hat in hand, stood in the front yard passing the usual compliments of the season. Just outside the gate stood a huge black man with his back against the fence. In front of him stood a white woman patting him on the breast and begging him to "vote for Jemot." An old negro, who happened to be passing, threw up his hands as he looked upon this scene, and exclaimed: "Blessed Lord, I've lived to see de culled folks as good as de whites."

As early as 3 o'clock voters began to congregate about the voting places, and it is said that not a few spent the night at the polls. Before 7 o'clock long lines formed at each of the six city polls, and when the town clock struck 7 the balloting began. Both sides had



JUBILANT NEGROES. out a number of carriages. The anti-wet placards bore the legend, "Bring prosperity back to Atlanta; vote for the sale." On the Prohibition placards were the words, "For Prohibition." The lunch-rooms run under the auspices of the Prohibition ladies were crowded all day, and good lunches were furnished the men who worked at the polls. A band of little girls wearing blue badges marched up to the court house at 1:30 o'clock, and sang several hymns. Quite a sensation was caused by their appearance. Three were decided apprehensions of trouble, and numerous charges of fraud and purchase of votes on both sides. It is the general conviction that if it were not for the fact that it would have been a bloody one. During the morning several women and girls assembled near the voting places. There were about fifteen altogether, and as the voters marched up to the polls they would sing such songs as "Bringing in the Sheaves," "Jesus Will Carry You Through," etc. The singing was under the supervision of the Rev. H. W. Beville, a member of Hunter Street Christian church. Directly behind the women and girls who were singing was a large sign painted on the door of a former wine-room: "Michigan Beer on Ice." All the preachers worked hard with the crowd. The exhorters, the cranks and the politicians struggled with them to vote "dry," but with an enthusiasm which would not brook restraint the citizens broke away and voted for the sale. The negro especially resented what they looked upon as an infringement upon their personal rights.

The hero of the day was Capt. Evan P. Howell. Whenever he appeared great crowds would gather around him. Towards night the women and the preachers began to re-

tire, and by 2 o'clock the fight was given up. The official majority for the sale is 440. When the result of the fight was known thousands upon thousands of white and colored people assembled in the streets with torches and brass bands. The jubilant throng made night hideous. There were, however, very few people arrested for drunkenness. The men who led the wet forces to victory were serenaded and compelled to make speeches. The tenor of their addresses was the same. They were rejoiced that Atlanta had been freed from the domination of the zeal and the crank, but counselled moderation on the part of the victors. Mr. Grady, in common with Judge Hill- yer, Ben Hill and other prominent leaders of the defeated cause, says he will acquiesce gracefully in the result. Many preachers devoted part of their services Sunday to the defeat of Prohibition. Dr. Leo made a thoughtful and conservative talk, while Dr. Hawthorne was vituperative. One of his remarks was: "The whisky ring is glowing over its triumph, and the anti-Prohibitionists are like toads who fill their bellies with mud, sit on a log and croak."

It is said by a contractor here that he has, since the result was announced, been ordered to begin building, the aggregate cost of which will be \$200,000. Ordinary Calhoun believes the law will go into effect at once, and two-thirds of the best lawyers in Atlanta sustain the opinion. Others think that it will not take effect for some months, and will contest this point.

BLACKBURN, OF KENTUCKY.

He Thinks Cleveland Will Be Re-nominated—The Vice President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 28.—A Chicago News correspondent sends the following to his paper: Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was asked Saturday: "What was the effect upon the people of Cleveland's trip through the south?"

"I don't think that any one in the Democratic party doubts that Mr. Cleveland will be re-nominated," replied the senator, rather evasively. "As to his election, there are yet twelve months before next November, and I am not a prophet."

"Will Mr. Carlisle be a candidate for the second place on the ticket?" "I think he has far too much good sense to expect it. But I can tell you where the vice president will come from. He will be from Illinois."

"What will be the name?" "I don't care to answer that question." "Will it begin with M?" asked the reporter, venturing upon Mr. Morrison as a vague guess.

"No, it will begin with B," said Mr. Blackburn. "Further than this I do not care to say, except that he lives in Washington and occupies an official position." "You mean Commissioner Black?" was asked.

But the senator made no answer. He simply smiled knowingly and walked away.

NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

Verdict in the California Insurance Company vs. Lambert & Bishop.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 28.—Gen. J. Blackburn Jones completed his argument at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the case of the California Insurance company against the Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence company for the recovery of insurance losses. P. C. Haley consumed an hour and a half in a morning and two hours Wednesday in an analysis of the evidence in favor of defendants, in which he claimed that the evidence showed a conspiracy between Whyte and counsel to blackmail defendants, to which Gen. Jones replied that it was absurd to allege that the insurance companies, representing a capital of \$100,000,000, would go into a case to help Whyte recover a \$4,000 mortgage held by J. M. Bishop on Whyte's \$12,000 farm. Gen. Jones made many telling points for his client. The jury retired about 3:30 o'clock after receiving the judge's instructions.

The jury returned a sealed verdict Friday morning, holding that the insurance company had no cause of action. The verdict is generally approved and Whyte will be arrested. Several weeks ago the establishment of the Joliet Barbed Wire Fence company at Joliet was burned. The insurance companies in which the concern had been insured paid the amount of the insurance, but shortly thereafter commenced suit against Lambert & Bishop, proprietors of the establishment which had been destroyed, to recover the money paid to them, on the ground that the fire was of incendiary origin. The insurance companies rested their case principally upon the testimony of J. M. Whyte, formerly superintendent for Lambert & Bishop. This man claimed that he had set fire to the buildings, having been instigated to the deed by the defendants, who wanted the insurance money. This statement was denied in toto by Lambert and Bishop, who, besides testifying in their own defense, introduced other testimony to show that the fire did not originate as Whyte stated.

A rich load of pure galena ore has been discovered at Jordan Center, Iowa county, Wisconsin.

FIRES AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Charles Fackler and his wife and child lost their lives by the burning of the house in which they lived at Brownung, Ill. The building is thought to have been fired by an incendiary.

In a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio road, about fifteen miles south of Pittsburg, three men were killed and five others were injured. At Anna, Ohio, an engineer and a fireman were killed in a smash-up on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road.

I. K. Shaw, a farmer, near Romos, Mich., was found dead in the woods four miles from his place. He had received about \$600 from the sale of grain, and it is thought had been killed for his money.

In a riot between the notorious "Owl" gang and a number of Italians at Pittsburg Thursday two men were shot and twelve or fifteen wounded, but none received fatal injuries. Pistols, knives and rocks were used by the combatants. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White, of Morrison, Ill., were drowned Saturday in Rock creek. They were playing with their sleds upon the ice, when the youngest one broke through, and the others perished in trying to rescue him. A large portion of Cary Station, McHenry county, Ill., was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$10,000. Two miners were caught in a fall of rock and coal in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., Monday, and crushed to death.

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my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kinley Trouble, and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Patton, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled at the same time with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.
By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body completely healed, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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A Hotel Nearly Wrecked and Over a Score of People Injured—One Dead Woman Taken from the Wreck and Half a Dozen Others Likely to Die—Holoocaust of Girls at a Russian School.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—A jagged, yawning hole in the rear of the Kirby house, forty feet high, reaching from cellar to the fourth floor, with a mound of debris blocking the alley, bear mute testimony to the power of the deadly water-bark.

At 8:30 Monday morning, during breakfast, the boiler attached to the kitchen range on the second floor exploded. The wreck was frightful. The entire east side of the building

VIEW OF THE KIRBY HOUSE.
ing, from the inner court to the alley, was gutted, while the cause of the ruin went flying up above the highest buildings that rise from the rear of the Kirby house, and then fell back with a crash on the roof, where it still lies.

The sound of the explosion had hardly died away before the fire department was on hand, and the incipient fire, which in a few moments would have added infinitely to the horror of the disaster, was quenched; and then the men went to work getting out the imprisoned people and propping up the walls. The last person rescued was a girl, who was taken dead out of the ruins just outside of the door leading from the party-room into the alley on the first or basement floor. She had apparently started to run out and been caught in the falling bricks and mortar. Her head was toward the south, and on the still face a look of terrible agony lingered.

The cause of the explosion, as far as can be learned, was the water-bark connected with the kitchen range. The supply-pipe had frozen, and at the time two plumbers were at work thawing it out. It is supposed the cold water rushing into the water-bark caused the explosion. The kitchen is located on the second floor, off from the dining-room, and was in the rear of the inner court that opens from the first floor. As stated, breakfast was being served at the time. In the kitchen were the head and second cooks and three girls. Just across a low partition which separated the range from the heater where the dishes were kept warm and where the dishes up was done were four dining-room girls, waiting for orders, and Harry Taylor, the night clerk, who had gone out to watch at 7 o'clock and had just finished his breakfast.

Mr. Taylor was about the only one who retained his presence of mind in that awful moment, and he gives a very graphic description of the scene. "I was sitting in the kitchen," he said, "talking to one of the girls, when the explosion came. I was sitting on a seat that ran back of a three-post partition at the end of the range. On the other side of the heater, which was toward the court, four girls were standing waiting to have their orders filled. All of a sudden I heard something that sounded like 'crash,' and I felt myself picked up and thrown over the heater against the rail opposite. I came down on my hands and knees. I stood up, I watched what was going on, and I saw the girls huddled here out through one of the windows into the court. Then I reached for another. In this way I got out two or three. Then, finding my window weak, I ran to the dining-room window on the other side of the court and kicked it in, crying 'Them come out and save these girls.' A number responded, and by their assistance they were released. It was a terrible sight and I don't want to go through it again."

The force of the explosion shattered a third of the windows in the court as well as those in the front of the office. At a block away the sound was that of a big cannon, while near by it was muffled, as if of a gun under a barrel.

Just across the alley is The Sentinel building. The first floor, corresponding to the kitchen floor of the hotel, is occupied on the alley side by the bindery. In this ten girls and six or eight men and boys were at work at the time of the explosion. Miss Nellie Thompson was sitting facing a window all ready for the kitchen. The concussion shattered the window in front of her and drove the glass in over her head, cutting her in a frightful manner. Several other girls were cut, but not so severely. All ran frightened out into the office, and thence into the street. Most of them took refuge in the Journal office opposite, where they were washed and their injuries dressed, after which they were sent home. Miss Thompson may lose her eyesight, both eyes and her hand being badly cut.

The hotel employes who were wounded were carefully cared for at the house, the lower floor being thrown open for their reception. Monday evening they were, with one or two exceptions, doing well. The complete list of killed and wounded in the Kirby house is as follows: Mrs. E. M. Gage, second cook, killed by explosion; Annie Kennedy, pastry cook, spine dislocated; will die; E. Carrie Aleson, dining-room girl, blinded by steam, severely scalped on head and body and internally injured; recovery doubtful; Maggie Corrigan, badly scalped about head and body, may recover; Lina Klinsky, kitchen girl, bruised about hips, limbs, and head, recovery probable; Mary Arbuckle, assistant pastry cook, severely bruised; will recover; Alice Burke, pantry girl, bruised about body; will recover; Maggie Doran, kitchen girl, badly bruised about body and severe burns on head, may recover; Nora Doherty, dining-room girl, eye ribs broken and badly bruised, will recover; Eva Fredericks, dining-room girl, bruised about the body, not serious; Mary Lavy, kitchen girl, slightly bruised; Mr. Beckwith, proprietor, seriously bruised about body and limbs; William Kreider, head porter, blown from window, ankle sprained; Harry Taylor, clerk, bruised about head and shoulders, not serious.



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ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—In the village of Werchobitsitko, Russia, a school was burned Sunday night while the inmates were asleep. All the boys, who were sleeping on the ground floor, escaped. The girls, forty in number, occupied sleeping quarters on the upper floor, and twenty-four of them saved themselves by jumping from the windows. Sixteen were afraid to take the leap, and lost their lives in the flames.

Costly Fire at Des Moines, Iowa.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 28.—Fire Thursday evening destroyed the pork packing establishment of the Des Moines Packing company, the outskirts of this city, Iowa, \$130,000.

"HERE'S RICHNESS."
Mint Director Kimball Tells of the Country's Gold and Silver.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Dr. James P. Kimball, the director of the mint, in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, says the value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was \$62,225,000. In addition, there were deposits of the value of \$15,133,705, making the total value of the gold deposited \$77,358,705. In addition, there were deposited \$3,973,917. In addition, there were deposited \$3,973,917. In addition, there were deposited \$3,973,917.

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THE LOWELL JOURNAL.

SUPPLEMENT.

LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 1, 1887.

HERE AND THERE.

Get in shape for Christmas. The flies don't lay any eggs on our town.

It is now in order to give thanks that Thanksgiving is over.

It is a matter for regret that no circus clowns were cremated at the Barnum fire.

The trains running to Freeport Thanksgiving attracted but few people from this place.

In Boston they have a "Jolly Girl's Club, and there are lots of jolly boys who would like to be "jiners."

"After Blaine, whom?" is the heading of an editorial in the Boston Herald. Last we heard it was a reporter.

Any month that telephone stock doesn't pay at least 1,000 per cent stockholders rave around and tear their hair.

Special meeting of W. R. C. will be held Dec. 15th for Corps Inspection. By order of Corps Treas., W. R. C., Lowell.

Mr. T. A. Silsbee, formerly in partnership with N. G. King, in the photograph business, is now here in the employ of Mr. King.

The hangman of the Anarchists is said to be in Michigan. He complains that he finds business in his "line" very dull in this State.

The New York Herald tells a correspondent that it doesn't know how to pronounce "Pall Mall." "Pell Mell" is the proper capah.

Those who have tried Dr. Rickerts Electric Vibrator say it is the finest thing out for taking away pain when having teeth extracted.

Game Warden Smith has forwarded his monthly report to the secretary of state. The report shows 27 arrests and \$461.50 collected in fines.

H. Rademaker & Sons, of Grand Rapids, turned out over 200,000 base balls last season and will go this amount several better next season.

The streets were nearly deserted Thanksgiving day, and the business places might about as well have been closed, so far as trade was concerned.

E. H. Brown, from Muskegon, is the obliging conductor on the L. & H. Ry. He has rented living rooms in J. Kopf's residence, near the Lowell Furniture Co's. factory.

The mammoth warehouses and salerooms of Nelson & Matter's furniture establishment, at Grand Rapids was burned early Sunday Morning. Loss nearly \$500,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Stations from Greenville west on Toledo, Muskegon & Saginaw are as follows: Allington, 6 miles; Morristown, 6 miles; Cedar Springs, 6 miles; Sparta, 10 miles; Lisbon, 6 miles; Slocum's Grove, 6 miles; Muskegon, 12 miles;

"Elder" and "Supervisor" Payne, who was charged with improper relation with his servant at Cedar Springs and fled Kent county some few weeks ago, has been expelled from church of united brethren in Christ at Sparta. He is not expected back.

Otto and James Towle, aged 12 and 18 respectively, and Arthur Seufft, age 19, while costing at Ionia on Thanksgiving, collided with a telephone pole. Otto was horribly injured and died at midnight. James received a broken leg and Seufft a broken arm.

There is scarcely a man in Lowell possessed of any money at all but who has it in some kind of business. The man who sits down and lives on the interest of 8 per cent. mortgages is a rarity in this town. The capital here is working capital. Everything goes, and that is the reason that Lowell is the best business town of its size in Michigan.

A very few days will see the Water Works in operation. The pipes are all laid, the reservoir finished, the boiler and pump in position, and all that remains to be done is to put in the connections from the main to the pump and wells. These connections had to be ordered from Chicago, which has caused some unexpected delay in completing the works.

The Omaha World says: The people of Tucson, A. T., by a public subscription, buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay \$200 a month for the expenses attending "write ups" of their city. Lamar, Col., pays \$2,000 for a pamphlet and \$1,500 for a write up in the local press. The Monitor, Fort Scott, Kan., is paid \$7,000 for talking up the advantages of that city. Hutchinson, Kan., claims to pay the News \$10,000 for running a morning paper, and Newton does better by subscribing \$15,000 to have the Republican boom the place.

The word "dude" is about to receive official recognition from lexicographers. Ex-President Porter, of Yale, who is in charge of the revision of Webster's dictionary, says: "The word 'dude' I believe to convey a specific idea, expressed by no other word, and though it may be hard to give the meaning which the word conveys, I think it will be incorporated in the system." It will thus be seen that from President Porter's standpoint the word "dude" is much more energetic than the thing itself. Who ever heard of a dude conveying "a specific idea"? It would make him tired.—[New York World.]

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Commenced work on cutter factory at Howard City. 'Twill employ fifty men.

The name of the latest newspaper at Grand Rapids is Common Sense. It is a weekly.

Pump ordered for Allegan oil well has capacity of 500 barrels each twenty-four hours.

Six inches of snow fell in the region of the Straits of Mackinac on Thanksgiving night.

Democrats are squabbling over Owosso postoffice. Republican postmaster's term of office expires soon.

Eaton county needs 1,634 signatures to local option petitions to call election and papers will soon be in circulation.

Tuscola county is at work for local option. Prohibition carried there by 1,300 majority last spring and local optionists are expectant.

A. W. Hammer bound over for trial in Oakland county circuit court on charge of handling Bohemian oats. Bail furnished at \$1,000.

Richard Welch perished in a snow storm while hunting ducks on Grass Lake, near Waukegon. Body found frozen stiff in bottom of boat.

Ralph Osterhout, who tried to smuggle venison from Sturgis over into Indiana, paid \$50 fine. Game Warden Smith is more than a match for Hoosier hunters.

"On account of the late decision of the Supreme Court on the 'fish law' the fishermen on Grand River will have to find other quarters," writes a Spring Lake man.

The G. R. & I. train from the north Friday night struck a fine 250 pound buck between Mackinaw and Petoskey. The deer's legs were broken and the fireman got off and killed him.

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"Let dogs delight to bark" &c., but when a cultured and "early english" and well-dressed dude takes to it, it is then he needs a friend to lend him a quarter to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Bay City Press: There is every probability that the saloon will become a national issue and that the history of the anti-slavery movement will be repeated, so far as the disintegration and reformation of parties is concerned.

Cider makers and fruit manufacturers of Michigan are arranging for organization to take place about end of January next. Samples of all products of apples to be on exhibition. Movement started by Wm. A. Herring, of South Allen, Hillsdale county, who will send program giving place and date to such as may apply to him.

As the Salvation Army of Niles were being thankful in their barracks Thanksgiving eve, and praying for turkey, a large bird of that species flew against the window and was immediately admitted while the Salvationists joined in singing "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." The bird escaped from a saloon across the street.

A Canine Politician.

"That's a nice dog you have, Dr Horn, but what's the matter with his eyes—one is blue and the other is black?" "Yes; he was sired by a tan terrier and dammed by a sky blue terrier and he takes a mean advantage of the fact when ever I have a stranger to dine with me."

"How's that?" "He first gets fed at one side of my guest and then goes around the table to his other side and pretends to be another dog."—Cincinnati Telegram.

Lawyer and Cashier.

A bank cashier, who had stolen \$50,000 from a bank and skipped out to Cincinnati, went to a lawyer and said:

"How can I fix matters so as to be safe from law?" "I will arrange to have the bank settle for half the amount," was the prompt reply.

When this had been done the thief expressed his great pleasure and satisfaction and inquired:

"And now what shall I pay you for your services?" "The other half, sir," was the calm reply.

Moral: It is a wonder the lawyer left so much for the bank.—Atlanta Constitution.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 29th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHRISTIAN REIMER deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry W. Booth, Administrator of said Estate praying this Court for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of December at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said Administrator to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

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THE ENGLISH CHANNEL CLAIMS ANOTHER HUMAN SACRIFICE.

A Shipload of People Go to Join the Thousands That Have Been Engulfed in Its Dark Waters.

The Dutch Emigrant Ship Scholten Sunk in Collision and 133 Lives Lost—Shameful Conduct Reported of the Sailors—Fearful Scenes on the Deck of the Doomed Vessel—Only Sixty-Eight of the Human Freight Saved.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Netherlands line steamship W. A. Scholten, which sailed from Rotterdam for New York Saturday, came into collision ten miles off Dover at 10 o'clock Saturday night with the steamer Rosemary, and sank almost immediately. The Scholten had on board passengers and crew to the number of 210, and of these only sixty-eight are known to have been saved.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached Dover vessels were sent to the rescue, but it does not as yet appear that, with the exception of the sixty-eight persons rescued and brought here by the steamer Edre, any lives have been saved.

A dense fog prevailed when the collision occurred and the Scholten was moving at half speed. No warning before the collision was given, the sudden shock of the contact on the port bow having been the first intimation to the officers to the officers of the Dutch steamer of the proximity of another vessel.

As soon as the extent of the damage to the vessel was ascertained the order was given to lower the boats. The ship carried five boats, but only two of them were available, the other three being unusable.

The scenes which followed this announcement were terrible beyond description. Shrieks, prayers, groans and curses mingled with the hoarse voices of the officers giving orders and the cries of children clinging to their mothers' skirts rendered still more heartrending the terror-laden shrieks of the latter.

All of the passengers and crew who had been fortunate enough to procure life belts floated and were picked up by the Edre's boats, which cruised around until 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

The bodies recovered and brought to Dover include those of a woman with a letter addressed, "I. Currant, Rue St. Gilles, Brussels." Solomon Goldschmidt, a cigar dealer in London; ——— Bartzig, of Waukegan; a man with the name "Jack" marked on his line; a Jew with a letter addressed "Sebensten Hartmann, 198 Stanton street, New York; a man with a letter addressed, "John Kochel, Sandusky," and Henri Blanc, of Ohio, the only cabin passenger on board, and a man named Friedmann, a merchant at Kowa.

Nearly all of the dead show evidences of having experienced great suffering, and many of them appear to have died from other causes than drowning.

The Scholten lies four miles off the Admiralty pier. Three masts are visible, and as her position is dangerous to navigation buoy lights have been placed over the sunken vessel.

Mr. Moore, a passenger, says: "There were six English passengers on board the Scholten. One of them, a girl, asked us to keep together so that the English might go down together. I was in the water a long time before being picked up. The water was at freezing temperature and this fact undoubtedly hastened the death of many."

Another passenger says the steerage passengers became terror-stricken and ran about the ship in wild confusion. The captain tried in vain to restore order among them, but they were not to be pacified.

Charles Mills, of Red Hill, Surrey, says the life boats appeared as if they had not been used for a long time. They had to be chopped away with axes, with the assistance of passengers. "I called out to those on the bridge to fire rockets," he continued. "It was a long time before they did. The greatest confusion prevailed. The ship was right over on her port side before they fired the rockets. I waited until the water touched the boilers, putting out the fires. Then I got hold of a belt, but a Dutch sailor snatched it away. We were all mixed together—foreigners and English—clinging to one another in the water. I saw several drowned in this way and had the greatest difficulty to keep clear of them.

was thrown to me. After the collision I went down into the cabin and woke two Dutch ladies, but they were paralyzed with terror and wouldn't get up, despite all entreaties. I heard other complaints about the conduct of the Dutch sailors. The confusion was extreme. Everybody seemed terror-stricken. This may account for the apparent want of discipline."

The Scholten was a first-class Clyde built steamship, thirteen years old, net tonnage 1,710, valued at about \$250,000. She had accommodations for sixty cabin, forty intermediate and 500 steerage passengers. Her captain's name was Taats, and this was his first trip on her, he being one of the lost. He was an experienced officer, but had suffered one or two disasters previously.

HIGH JOINTS CONFERRING

FIRST MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION.

A Programme Blocked Out—The Four Parties to be in Secret—Before the Railway Commission—Said Against the Union Pacific—A Hint to Chicago—Whitney at His Desk.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—The fisheries commission held its first meeting Monday. The handsome diplomatic reception room at the state department had been prepared for them by the addition of a bountiful supply of stationery, and the removal of unnecessary furniture.

At noon the British representatives were shown to the council chamber, where Messrs. Angell and Putnam awaited them. The room adjoins the office of Secretary Bayard, and he promptly joined the party.

When the conference was assembled the doors were all closed and guarded, and the distinguished six proceeded with all possible precautions for secrecy and freedom from intrusion. The first formal meeting will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. No stenographer will be employed, but Mr. Bergue will act as secretary for the British conference and Third Assistant Secretary of State Moore as secretary for the American representatives.

At the meeting Monday the commissioners voted to keep the proceedings entirely secret. It is quite probable that this action will prevent the secretaries from making public even the memoranda of the formal agreements reached from time to time.

THE RAILWAY REGULATORS.

A Decision Affecting The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—Standard Oil on Trial.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission Monday decided the case of E. B. Raymond against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company. The complaint was that the company had established rates on a branch line unreasonably high, and diverted business to towns on the main line.

The commission began the hearing of Ezra Rice against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company and nine other southern railroads upon complaints alleging unjust and unreasonable rates for transporting oil in barrels as compared with tank cars.

Virgil Powers, commissioner of the Southern Railway and Steamship association, testified on behalf of the complainant, that oil in tank cars and oil in barrels should be carried at the same rate per 100 pounds.

The hearing was continued to adjournment for the day, and will occupy several days.

Chicago Will Have to Hustle.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—From all that can be gathered in a general way here it is clear that Chicago, if she doesn't want to get left, must make an aggressive and speedy fight to counteract the influences now being employed on behalf of holding the Republican convention at some eastern point.

Will Cost the Northern Pacific \$100,000.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—The United States attorney for Washington territory advised the acting commissioner of the general land office that the supreme court of the territory, Chief Justice Jones presiding, had granted an injunction asked for by the general land office to restrain the Northern Pacific Railroad company from illegally cutting timber on public lands.

Secretary Whitney on Deck Again.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22.—Secretary Whitney returned to Washington unexpectedly Sunday evening, called upon the president Monday, and subsequently went to his office at the navy department.

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, Cour y of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

In the matter of the estate of DEBORAH TYLER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Loren B. Tyler and Milton M. Perry, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, for license and authority to sell certain real estate of said deceased in said petition described for reasons therein expressed.

It is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of December, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said Executors to sell said real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent,

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Frank W. Hine, Register. (303)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Frank Huggard, of the township of Nelson, county of Kent, state of Michigan, to John Huggard, of the same place, December 1st 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 58 of Mortgages, on page 118, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of twenty one and 82-100 (\$21.82) dollars, for accrued interest, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described to satisfy the accrued interest, attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of December, 1887, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house of said county, to wit (Court Block, so called), in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county. Said premises being described as follows: The south-west quarter (34) of the north-west quarter (14) of section number seven (7) in township number ten (10) north, of range number nine (9) west, Kent County, Michigan. Dated, 30th day of August, A. D. 1887. JOHN HUGGARD, Mortgagor. STUART & SWEET, Attorneys for Mortgagor. (10w13)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage secured by mortgage, dated the 28th day of December, in the year 1886, executed by Henry W. Lake, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to Robert Wagner and John T. Woodhouse, co-partners as R. Wagner & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Michigan, in Liber eighty-six (86) of Mortgages, on page five-hundred sixty-six (566), on the third (3d) day of January, in the year 1887, at eight (8) o'clock a. m. And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of three hundred, nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$393.93), of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court Block (so-called) in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Kent, on the 24th day of February, 1888,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Algoma, in the County of Kent, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter (34), of the south-east quarter (34), of section twenty-eight (28), town nine (9), north of range eleven (11) west, being forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, as recorded in Liber 165 of Deeds, page 313. Dated, November 5th. 1887. ROBERT WAGNER, JOHN T. WOODHOUSE, Mortgagors.

Geo. R. SEAW, Esquire, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagors. 19w13

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by James R. Huggard, to Francis Huggard, December 16th, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 76 of Mortgages, on page 204, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred, Twenty-two and seventy One-hundredths Dollars (\$3,922.70) of principal and interest. And the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Francis Huggard to John Huggard, by assignment bearing date in the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Kent, in Liber 105 of Mortgages, on page 28. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, to satisfy the said mortgage debt, interest, attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Court House of said county, to wit, Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, said premises being described as follows: The South West (S. W.) quarter (34) of the South West (S. W.) quarter (34) of Section one (1), and the South East (S. E.) quarter of the North East (N. E.) quarter of section twelve (12) in town Ten (10), North of Range Ten (10) West, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated October 15th, 1887. JOHN HUGGARD, Assignee. STUART & SWEET, Attorneys for Assignee. (15w13)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph Smith and Hannah Smith to George R. Cook, January 21st, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 58 of Mortgages, on page 286, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred, Twenty Seven and Sixty-Four One-hundredths Dollars (\$627.64), of principal and interest. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, to satisfy said mortgage debt, interest, attorney fee, and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., at the south front door of the Court House of said county, to wit, Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, said premises being described as follows: Lots numbered seven (7), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-three (33), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), and sixty-nine (69), in Judd's Sub-division of Boynton and Judd's Lake Addition to the city of Grand Rapids in said county, all of said lots being in Section thirty-three (33) of Town Seven (7) North, in Range Eleven (11) West. Dated October 15th, 1887. GEORGE R. COOK, Mortgagor. STUART & SWEET, Attorneys for Mortgagor. (16w13)

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in favor of Russell J. Loo and Sidney C. Bradford, and against the goods and chattels and real estate of Leverett J. Lee and Eugene Lee, in said County, to me directed and delivered, upon judgment rendered the 3rd day of October, 1887, for \$185.76 damages, and \$37.42 costs, I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1887, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Leverett J. Lee and Eugene Lee in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all of those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Kent and state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The North-West Quarter (34) of Section Thirty-four (34), the west Half (1/2) of the South-East Quarter (34) of Section Thirty-four (34), and Sixty-five (65) acres out of the South West Quarter (34) of Section Twenty-seven (27), all in Township Seven (7) North of Range Nine (9) west, The same being the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent and State of Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Kent, on Saturday, the 7th day of January next, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1887. LOOMIS K. BISHOP, Sheriff. By HANNON JONES, Deputy Sheriff. M. H. WALKER, Attorney for Plaintiff. (21w7)

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

North Boston items.

Mr. Jay Ware and Mr. Seymore Coles have gone to Petoskey, or near there, to make a visit, and kill some deer.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Whitney, of Middleville, have been spending a few days with their Uncle, J. Barnum, and their Sister, Mrs. Orlando Kinyon.

Delivering ties for the railroad at Cogswells crossing. Silas Towles finished the job he took to do on the road near H. Gilbert's last week.

Quite a number have been doing their road work.

Still no rain. Some wells are dry.

Mrs. E. H. Cogswell, of Ionia, Sundayed in N. B.

Mr. Bert Carr has moved into the Summer house, Mr. Robert Graham has moved into town and Stephen Wallace has moved into the house Mr. Graham vacated.

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Clarksville.

The concert at the church last Sunday was a success. Mrs. Merrill, superintendent, deserves much credit.

Misses Libbie and Sarah Long are in Indiana, where they will remain for the winter.

George Darby is putting a cellar and stone wall under his house.

John Duel is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Bower will soon build a feed mill on the lot he has recently purchased.

There is rumor that a Canadian company will locate a manufacturing establishment employing 75 or 100 men here. Our timber is the inducement.

S. Robbins occupies his new house.

S. Valentine is putting the finishing touches on his new house.

Thomas Richardson has his residence nearly ready for occupancy and will soon be a resident of this place.

Mr. Hatch's elevator will be ready for business by the time the first train arrives.

Campbell Cinders.

Chas. Kent and sister are visting Ohio friends.

The German portion of the Dunkard church are talking of building a church.

The Sunday School in the Darby School house has closed for the season. Attendance at the last session was 116.

Miss Sullivan wields the rod in the Darby District.

M. B. Tobias and J. G. Winey are now called Grandpa.

Mrs. Wolcott, from Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Darby.

Ike Herber and Albert Rosenberger are visiting at Manitou.

Abe Thomas moves North in a short time.

Thirty-five or more friends gathered at the home of Wm. Custer, in West Campbell, Saturday evening the 3d, tak- the genial host and wife by surprise, to do honor to the 35th wedding anniversary of the twain. Twenty-one years ago they came to Michigan, and have lived here ever since. Their family consisted of eight children six of whom are living and were at home. The evening passed away swiftly while the young folks engaged in singing, after which all partook of a bountiful supper, which all felt well paid them for comin'. Numerous presents were left to remind the happy couple of the event.

J. G. Winey preaches in the German Baptist church next Sunday.

Wm. Preston is hunting deer in the northern woods.

The bridge across Duck Creek is completed.

Saranac.

Robert Hardy, of Keene, is improv- ing and is able to be out.

Miles Monks is building quite a large addition to his house on the west side.

J. H. Nelson, of South Boston, has gone to the State of New York with his family, where they will spend the win- ter.

C. L. Wilson has exchanged his store building, in this village, and some wild land near Tustin for some valuable lots in Oakland Park addition to the city of Grand Rapids.

O. J. Bretz & Co. have purchased a lot of machinery including planer, lathes, saws, etc. also an engine and boiler and are makin' ready to set them up in the building that has been occu- pied by them as a shop during the past summer. They intend to manufacture a line of Furniture as soon as they can get to it, but will first get out stuff for their patent feace, and manufacture broom handles. They will also manufacture articles to order and these in the novelty line.—Local.

Freeport.

Messrs. Cheesebrough and Yarger will be ready to buy wheat in this place in- side of two weeks. Have their eleva- tor all ready to raise and all they ask for now is fair weather.

Thursday evening, Nov. 24 will prob- ably be the last time you will have an opportunity to attend a dance in the Freeport rink, for we have been inform- ed that Mr. Moffit will do it off into rooms for stores &c.

S. R. Hunt has sold his store building and his share of the furniture therein to his partner, J. W. Fogelsong. Mr. Fogelsong has sold his farm in Campbell and will move his family to this place soon. Mr. Hunt will probablay remain in Freeport, engaging in some other kind of business.

Hiram Norton, an old resident of Ir- ving township was assaulted by three men, on Saturday last, and relieved of \$103. Norton was on his way home from Hastings and had arrived within half a mile of his house when the men overtook him, sprang from the buggy they were in and threw Norton down in the road and went through his pockets. The old man's cries soon summoned his son to the rescue and his assailants fled. They were followed to Hastings by Nor- ton and his son that same night, but strange to say, the robbery was not re- ported to the officers until the next morning. Sheriff Shriner has since been searching for the highway-men, but so far without success. This is one of the boldest robberies that ever occur- red in this section of the state.—Herald.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILSON M. WORDEN, SR.

deceased. Wilson M. Worden having filed in this court his petition praying that the administration of said Estate be granted to him.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of No- vember next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed forenoon, at said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks pre- vious to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL JOUR- NAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent

CYRUS E. PERKINS,

A true copy Judge of Probate. Frank W. Hine, Register. 18w3.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELIZA SAYLES, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John L. Covert, Administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of No- vember next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks pre- vious to said day of hearing in the LOWELL JOUR- NAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

(A true copy) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. FRANK W. HINE, Register. 18w3.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of October, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM MOSHER, deceased.

On reading and filing the final account of Robert Hunter, Jr., Administrator with the Will annexed of said estate,

It is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for exam- ining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL JOUR- NAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent,

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. Frank W. Hine, Register. (173)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mort- gage executed by James R. Huggard to Francis Huggard, December 18th, 1879, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 76 of Mortgages, on page 240, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred, Twenty-two and seventy One-hundredths Dollars (\$3,922.70) of principal and interest. And the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Francis Huggard to John Huggard, by assignment bear- ing date the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the Reg- ister of Deeds of the said county of Kent, in Li- ber 105 of Mortgages, on page 26. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statu- tute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises thereir described, to satisfy the said mortgage debt, inter- est, attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auc- tion, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., at the south front door of the Court House of said county, to wit, Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, said premises being described as follows: The South West (S. W.) quarter (¼) of the South West (S. W.) quarter (¼) of Section one (1), and the South East (S. E.) quarter of the North East (N. E.) quarter of section twelve (12) in town Ten (10), North of Range Ten (10) West, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated October 15th, 1887.

JOHN HUGGARD, Assignee. STUART & SWEET, Attorneys for Assignee. (18w13.)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mort- gage executed by Joseph Smith and Hannah Smith to George R. Cook, January 21st, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 86 of Mortgages, on page 295, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred, Twenty Seven and Sixty-Four One-hundredths Dollars (\$627.64), of prin- cipal and interest. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at Law to recover the said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mort- gage contained and the statute provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, to satisfy said mortgage debt, interest, attorney fee, and costs of sale, at public auction, to the high- est bidder, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., at the south front door of the Court House of said county, to wit, Court Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, said premises being described as follows: Lots numbered seven- teen (17), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), and sixty-nine (69), in Judd's Sub-division of Boynton and Judd's Lake Addition to the city of Grand Rapids in said county, all of said lots being in Section thirty-three (33) of Town Seven (7) North, in Range Eleven (11) West.

Dated October 15th, 1887.

GEORGE R. COOK, Mortgagee. STUART & SWEET, Attorneys for Mortgagee. (16w13.)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mort- gage executed by Frank Huggard, of the town- ship of Nelson, county of Kent, state of Mich- igan, to John Huggard, of the same place, Dec- ember 1st 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 119 of Mortgages, on page 118, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of twenty one and 32-100 (\$21.32) dollars, for accrued interest, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to re- cover the said sum, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the Mortgaged premises therein described to satisfy the accrued interest, attorney fee and costs of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of December, 1887, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house of said county, to wit (Court Block, so called,) in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county. Said premises being de- scribed as follows: The south-west quarter (¼) of the north-west quarter (1-4) of section number seven (7) in township number ten (10) north, of range number nine (9) west, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated, 20th day of August, A. D. 1887.

JOHN HUGGARD, Mortgagee. STUART & SWEET, Attorneys for Mortgagee. (10w13.)

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1887, six months from that date were allowed the creditors to present their claims against the es- tate of

HIRAM P. ELLISON, late of said County, deceased, and that all credi- tors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Of- fice, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the

20TH DAY OF APRIL, NEXT, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 20th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated October 20th, A. D. 1887.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate 17w4

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Now a Hastings politician is threatened with exposure if he does not stop beating his wife.

A carload of fine stock from the state agricultural college, is on exhibition at the Chicago cattle show.

Frank Rich, of Greenville, claims to be the champion potato raiser. His crop this year is 10,000 bushels.

Missaukee county boasts of a 12-year old girl who grows six feet in height. Her name is Anna Mercer.

A sensation was caused in Luther last Saturday by the appearance of a deer running through the Main street.

The farmers in the vicinity of Rockford lost, it is estimated, \$25,000 by having potatoes frozen in the ground.

A. P. Bliss, of Swan Creek, will send to Arabia for a coach stallion, and put him in his stud on his stock farm.

Portland promises to pay handsomely for the Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad, if it will induce it to take in that town.

The local option petition has received enough signatures in Branch county to insure an election, but the date is not yet settled upon.

The Battle Creek Machinery Company shipped this week a Boulton's carver to the City of Mexico, and a Boulton's door tailer to Victoria, New South Wales.

Michigan creameries have done well this year, and the indications are that next year will see them do still better. This is certainly destined to be a great dairy state.

J. H. Webb, who fell dead at Ovid, a few days ago while shipping stock, was formerly a Methodist preacher, but of late years has devoted most of his time to cattle buying.

We have heard many of our old friends say that Salvation Oil cured them of rheumatism. Those who have not tried it, should do so. Our druggists sell it for twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dewey & Stewart, of Owosso, are plating about 150 acres of land along the river front. All streets will be graded and trees set out. A shell beach drive will also be constructed up the river to the city line.

The Lapcer Democrat says of the farmer's wife: "She lives in the sinless fields—she wears goodness as a crown." This does not refer to the farmer's wife who puts a four pound rock in a six pound roll of butter. She is a daisy, and don't bother with wearing a crown.

A salesman in a Bay City clothing house was fined twice in one day for licking another clothing salesman, and if they had not watched him pretty close he would have given his victim another dose in the courtroom. The two suits cost him \$12 and fited very tight.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup without wrapper or labels, or in a mutilated condition, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous or worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package.

About four miles and one-quarter southeast of Belleville lives a farmer by the name of Charles LaBlanc. He comes forward with the champion snake story of the season. He had occasion a few days ago to remove several stumps from off his farm. It was while thus engaged that his attention was called to a hole under the stump at which he was at work, about the size of a bushel measure. On looking into the hole he discovered it full of writhing masses of

feet. About two-thirds of the number were blue-racers, while of those remaining four were black snakes and the rest various kinds. Next!

Decorators are at work on the corridors and offices of the Capitol at Lansing. The library and museum are the only apartments not to be touched by the last appropriation.

There was a collision on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, at Attica, a few days ago between an engine and a self-propelling threshing machine. The thrasher got the worst of it, being knocked out the first round. The bull-gine was slightly disfigured but is still in the ring.

The Grand Rapids Salvation Army will have a jubilee beginning on the 26th and lasting three days. Gen. Booth, commander-in-chief of the American army, son of Gen. Booth of England, the founder of the Army and most of the State officers of the army, will be present.

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