

Cleveland and Hill defying the presi-dential lightning. Which will it strike, or will it miss both?

BAD spring for poets.

BELL's telephone patent runs

Spor cash is the brightest spot visible now days. Unfortunately it is too often

LAST Sunday was Paim Sunday. A man didn't need many palm leaf fans about him, however.

one each, every time-when they get into the ballot box-made on short notice

IT looks quite as if the liquor law was to be bent considerably in Kent County. Else why those 40 social clubs already organized?

THE local option law does not take effect until May 7, so that in countres which have adopted it, there will be seven days without any kind of hquor

Michigan to live in.

THE Electrical Review, a standard authority, says lighting rods are about as much protection against lightning as debris of roofs. The storm played eccentric pranks, in one instance cutting a house in two and carrydoor knobs. But lots of folks will ke right on giving good money for bad rods just the same.

THE town which finally gets the Gale Plow Works should get a bill of sale of the whole outfit so that when the managers get hungry for another bonus, said fown will have a string to hold them down with.

It is reported, and we believe it, that Don Dickinson took the postmaster generalship under protest-he wanted something better. If offered the earth he would kick because three or four of the other planets were not included.

Now, Mrs. Victoria, you tell those Canadian chaps to be a little more careful how they stick fish bones into Uncle Sam. The Government of these United States has prepared to defend its rights; It has added 20 regulars to the garrison of Fort Wayne, at De'roit.

ALTHOUGH there is no license or prohibition law for the first week of May in local option counties, saloonists will have to pay the government tax, which is \$25, if they do business that week. In many places they will do it injured. and then make big money.

THE prohibition party seems to be taking a leap year privilege by appointing its convention at the same time and p'ace with the democrats. Mr. Democp'ace with the democrats Mr. Democrats and Democrats Mr. D Miss Prohib pops the question, but it really did make Chairman Weston feel came out so boldy and offered to meet him at Grand Rapids the 16th of May. It fairly took his breath away, it was so sudden.

In these times of booms, there is no reason why Lowell should not have a little boom of its own. The fact is, Lowell is booming to-day. Its citizens are active and earnest. It has many natural advantages, and who the enormous advantages which will follow the general introduction of water it will soon rival in beauty and attractiveness any village in Michigan. We hope and confidently expect to see this season arger growth and more improvements than we have ever before witnessed.

THE Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has committed itself to Third party prohibition and in opposition to high license. It can be nothing but a mistake for any church to bind itself to the fortunes of any political party as such. It is not probable that the example of the Philadelphia conference will be widely followed. Methodists are all in favor of temperance; almost if not quite all of them favor abstinence, and a majority of them beleive in ultimate prohibition; but it is only a minority that believes that the temperance cause can best be served by making a great church an an-nex to a political party.

THE STORM KING.

Great Damage and Loss of Life in Tennessee and Georgia.

cupants Mangled in the Ruins-Numerous Narrow Escapes-

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—A terrible wind-storm visited Georgia and East Tennessee Tuesday light, causing immense destruction to property and much loss of life. The storm seems to have formed in the vicinity of Calhom, Ga., and pursued a north-easterly direction through North Georgia and into and beyond East Tennessee, bounding across to the Chilhowee mountains, and was next heard from near London, Tenn., on the East Tennessee road, eighty miles northeast of Chattanooga, traveling from Calhoun, Ga., to Loudon, Tenn., a distance of 100 miles, in about thirty minutes. The path of the tornado from Caihoun to Loudon was through a section remote from railroads and telegraph lines and the damage will not be known for several days, but must have been fearful. The NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—A terrible days, but must have been fearful. The tornado in places cleared the ground com-pletely of grass, and a forest of timber was mowniss with a great scythe. The cyclone had a rotary motion, leaving a scene of desolation and destruction in its path.

"Large trees were twisted from their trunks and others torn up by the roots

At and near Lenoirs much damage was done and several lives lost. The residence of J. Williams, three miles east of Lenoirs, was completely swept away and his wife carried off in the wreck and killed. The body of Mrs. Williams body of Mrs. Williams was found in the Tennessee river, where it had been blown. She was in bed when the house was blown away. The next residence struck was that of George W. THE opinion is quite prevalent that Mr. Adam Badeau's claims regarding Gen. Grant's book don't amount to Adam.

Election slips, warranted to count one such every time—when they get inter, who had a legs broken. The dwellings of William King and John Gideon were blown down. Several members of the King family were badly injured and two of the Gideons were so seriously hurt that they can notrecover

ATIANTA, Ga., March 23.-A terrible electric storm enveloped the State Tuesday night, beginning about 10 o'clock and last-ing until after midnight. In Fairburn both the colored churches were demolished, the court-house chimneys torn off, shade trees uprooted and other damage done. Near Austell a house was blown on a negro blacksmith, killing him. Reports of the storm in and around Gainesville show that while it was not so severe much damage ARE you going to leave the farm and try living in town? Then give Lowell a thorough looking over; you will find it one of the livliest and best towns in Mishing to love in the living in the middle of the town, taking the court howe and staffen. Fiver hullding in court-house and station. Every building in its path was either destroyed or damaged. bouse around some women and children without harming a hair of their heads. The Baptist church was demolished and the colored Methodist church was razed. About a dozen business places were either totally wrecked or badly damaged and their contents rained by rain.

The southern end of the storm passed eastward through Telefer County, taking every thing in its path—i00 yards wide. The turpentine works of Widden & Holland, two miles north of Lumber City, were lan 1, two miles north of Lumber City, were completely demolished, the still, commis-sary and every house and shanty being blown away. W. B. Widden was sleeping in the house with Holland. They rushed out to save themselves, but had run only a few steps when the house was blown over on them, killing them instant; Two on them, killing them instant? Two other men sleeping in another house were also crushed and killed by the house being blown upon them. Besides these already named, the following were killed: Joseph Neible, superintendent for Wilcox & Clelands, lumber merchants, and John Turner, an employe of that firm.
The injured are: C. R Smith, William Wilson, Henry Byals, B. B. Bawl, Eugene Rawl and Mrs. Rawl, Mrs. Miller, and eight colored men whose names could not be ascer-

OTHER STORMS.

FULTON, N. Y., March 23 .- A cyclone passed over a small section of country about a mile south of here yesterday, wrecking several houses and doing other damage. Nolives were lost, but several persons were

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.-All railway in Northern Michigan were blockaded by snow yesterday, and in some towns the neter registered twenty-five de

Sr. Paul, Minn., March 26.-A heavy fell. In St. Paul street-car travel was abandoned and pedestrians experienced great difficulty in making their way about the streets. Trains on most of the railroads centering here are from one to seven hours late, while traffic on the Hastings & Dakota and the St. Paul & Kansas City has been wholly abandoned. The storm appears to have been especially severe in Southern Minnesota. In places the railroad tracks are covered from five to fifteen feet and the country roads are nearly innessable.

rious points a Illinois report much damage to fruit and shade trees from Sunday's

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27 .- Word has KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Word has reached here of the almost entire destruction of the town of Ninnescah, Kingman County, Kan., last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by a tornado. It had been raining all day, and as evening approached the funnel-shaped terror was seen approaching from the southwest. It struck the town from the southwest it strick the town and destroyed every thing in its path, leaving only three houses standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwelling-houses were absolutely torn to pieces, and the flying timbers caused the death of three and the mainting of seventeen citizens.

MADRID, March 23.—Reports are being re ceived of great suffering among the people in rural districts owing to the severe weather. Many peasants perished in the snow and cattle and sheep were lost in drifts. The thaws have caused serious floods in the Ebro and Tagus valleys.

BERLIN, March 27.-Dispatches received here say that forty villages have been in-undated, and that 10,000 people have lost every thing they possessed by the floods in the Vistula river and its branches. FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Work Done at the Nation's Capital.

What the Burlington Strike Has Cost
Employer and Employes.
CHICAGO, March 21.—The only visible sign remaining yesterday of the great Burlington strike was the retention of their headquarters in this city by the Brotherhood. The contest itself was declared to hood. The contest itself was declared to be over, despite the rumors of a combina-tion of switchmen and brakemen to help the engineers and firemen. The boycott on Burlington freight, which was the great stroke relied on by the engineers to win their demands, has been completely raised. That the strike has been a costly one is clearly demonstrated by the following figthe Sounte and House - The Labor Question-The Deficiency Bill Passed-Other Notes.

STRIKES ARE EXPENSIVE.

nres, which, of course, are only estimates, but are fairly accurate. The loss to the

The total approximate cost of the sirike

Cmcage, March 24.—The switchmen

along the line of the Buriington system quit work last night in order to help the engi-

cers and firemen of that line.
CHICAGO, March 26.—Not a wheel of

reight car turned in the Chicago, Burling-ton & Quincy yards Saturday or yesterday. For the second time within a month the freight business of this road is tempo-rerily paralyzed, this time by the action of the switchmen.

CHICAGO, March 27. - The limit given by

the Buriington Company-10 o'clock p. m., yesterday-in which their old switchmen

might return to their work, passed and not a man presented himself for employment. The company began at once to hire new men. Seven new

switchmen, seven freight conductors and a number of the road's officials succeeded in

nauguration of the switchmen's strike.

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

the Deliberately Gives Poison to Her

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Rather than see

Three Little Children.

Prohibition in Missouri.

Sr. Louis, March 22 .- The fight between

the wets and drys in Missouri goes merrily on. Elections have been held in eighty-one

counties and twenty cities. Twenty-nine counties have voted wet and fifty-one dry;

one not reported. Of the twenty towns thirteen have voted dry and seven wet Elections will be held in April in seven more

CHICAGO, March 26 .- The North-side es

CHICAGO, March 26.—The North-side ca-ble line, work upon which was commenced in September, 1886, was formally op-ened to the public yesterday. The system has cost upward of \$4,000,000. There are fourteen miles of cable, run by five 2,000-horse-power engines. The cars will run seven and one-half miles an hour.

A Good Prospect for Fruit.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 26.—The Daily
Democrat has reports from all the counties
in the fruit beit of Southern Indiana show-

ng that the fruit germs are uninjured, and

that the prospect for a full crop is better than for years. Winter wheat is in good condition and the prospect for an average

LONDON, March 26.—The annual boat race

LONDON, March 26. -In a six days' match

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 23.—A special freight train going south and a snow-plow coming north collided a few miles south of this place yesterday. Five men were instantly killed and three seriously injured.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK-Cattle.

Hogs. FLOUR—Good to Choice.....

Patenta...
WHEAT—No. 2 Red...
No. 2 Spring...

BEEVES-Shipping Steers.... \$1 50 @ 5

NEW YORK, March 27.

to the Burlington, summarized, is:

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Bills were reported in the Senate yesterday to encour-age the holding of a National industrial exposition of the colored give in the United States in 1885-9, and providing that pen-sions be rated according to the rank held at the date of discharge. The Finance Com-mittee made a favorable report on the bill to wipe out the charges against the Senate for the loan of 1836. It amounts to between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the Senate

yesterday bills were passed to allow sol-diers and sailors who have lest both hands, or the use of both hands, a pension of \$100 a month; to divide a portion of the reser-vation of the Sioux nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations; for the relief of the volunteers of the Forty-eighth regiment of Iowa infantry; providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink.

Washington March 23. Bills were passed. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Bills were passed

in the Senate yesterday to prevent obstruc-tion of navigable waters and to protect public works against trespass or injury; for a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic; authorizing the President to arrange a conerence in 1889 between the United States and Mexico, Centril and South America, and Mexico, Centi i and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and Brazil to advocate arbitration; reducing the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., to one cent per four cunces, and the Urgent Deficiency bill, which appropriates \$6,876,500. WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the Senate yesterday the announcement of Chief-Justice Waite's death was made as soon as the members met, and on motion of Senator Edmunds a committee was arrested to

Edmunds a committee was appointed to take such action of respect as may be expedient. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned to the 26th. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Bills were reported in the Senate yesterday for the atmission of Montana as a State, and declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the new States should be admitted in the

number of the road's officials succeeded in sending out taree freight trains. In the meantime goods awaiting shipment are piling up in great quantities. Seven or eight freight trains were received from the west and handled during the day. In these were 130 cars of live stock. All the passenger trains which ran last week are still running, but the starting of the remaining two through passenger trains has been indefinitely postponed. The volume of passenger traffic has fallen off since the inauguration of the switchmen's strike. Union only on the basis of equality with the existing States. Petitions were presented from the Iowa Patrons of Husbandry asking that Agricultural products be equally protected with manufactured arti-cles; that foreign immigration be restricted so as to keep out all paupers and criminals, and for the protection of wool and cotton goods. The House bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury was further consid-

New York, March 26.—Rather than see her three little children starve or be taken in charge by her inte husband's relatives Mrs. Lebkuchner, a widow in this city, bought poison and administered it to the children. Early Sturday morning she appeared at a police station and gave information or her awful crime, and when the officer was the held the construction of the affiliation. WASHINGTON, March 21.-In the House yesterday bills were introduced to protect free labor and the industries in which it is vict labor; to establish a department of labor, and to provide for the issue of legalcers reached the house two of the children were dead and the third past all hope of re-covery. The case in its details is one of the most harrowing and terrible ever known. tender Treasury notes in lieu of notes esti-mated to be lost or destroyed. A bill was passed creating a port of delivery at Grand Rapids, Mich.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-In the House nished to or for the use of any department of the Government, and to prevent the em-ployment of alten labor on public buildings of the Government. The session, was en-

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House passed bills yesterday extending the protection of the United States laws over United States officials; providing in all civil and criminal trials in circuit and district courts that the judges shall charge the jury in writing if so required by either party; providing that judgment and decrees of United States courts rendered within any State shall be liens on property as judgments and decrees of the courts of that State, and the Urgent Deficiency bill. Washington, March 24.—In the House

washington, haren 24.—In the House yesterday a communication was received announcing the death of Chief-Justice Waite, and resolutions of respect to his memory, offered by Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, were adopted. Without transacting any business the House adjourned for the

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the House yesterday bills were introduced for a permanent board of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and France; between the university crews of Cambridge and Oxford, rowed on the river Thames Saturday, was won by Cambridge; time to equalize the salaries of postmasters Presidential post-offices: for the organiz-tion of the Territory of Alaska; to amend the Naturalization law so as to require would-be citizens to make oath that they between the bicyclists and cowboys mount-ed on mustangs, which was ended Saturday night, the former won, making 891 miles to 892, but winning on a foul. are not polygamists, Anarchists or Com--munists, and to amend the Inter-State Commerce law so as to prevent a railroad from bringing into a State articles which the roads within the same State are not permitted to transport

Washington, March 22.—A minority report was presented yesterday from the Senate Committee on Territories opposing the annexation of the Idaho pan-handle to Washington Territory and favoring the admission of the latter Territory with its present boundaries.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House Committee on the Revision of the Laws has de-

oided by an almost unanimous vote to re-port a joint resolution proposing an amend-ment to the constitution for the election of United States Senators by the direct votes of the people.

Washington, March 24.—In the lard in-

washington, haron 24.—In the list was washington before the House Agricultural Committee yesterday W. G. Bartle, an expork-packer of St. Louis, stated that he had been in the business for forty years, and knew that cholera-infected hogs were cut up and put upon the market as good meat.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Interior De-

washington, harch 20.—Ine interior be-partment officials disposed of a pension claim Friday that for years has been a veritable cause colebre. It was the claim of Cyphert P. Gillette, of What Cheer, Keo-kuk County, Ia., for total blindness. The amount which Gillette will receive is about \$16,000 in arrears as well as a monthly pension of \$72. This is said to be the largest sum ever paid to a private soldier as a pension.

Washington, March 26.—The bill to in-

creases from four to eight pounds packages to be conveyed by mail has teen reported adversely to the House. WASHINGTON, March 26.—The President has signed the bill fixing the charge for

passports at one dollar.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President yesterday were the following: J. H. Wool-worth, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Menashn, Wia; E. Nelson Fitch, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys at Grayling (formerly Reed City), Mich. The Senate has confirmed the nom-inations of S. M. Stockslager and Thomas J. Anderson to be Commissioner and Assist-ant Commissioner of the General Land

Owen Griffey, a 12-year-old burglar, escaped from the Marion (Ind.) prison Sunday night for the third time.

CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE. His Home in Washington.

Washington, March 24.—Morrison Rem-lok Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home in this city at 6:10 o'clock yesterhome in this city at 6:10 o'clock yester-day morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was born at Lyme, Conn., November 29, 1816, graduated from Yale in 1837, and on January 21, 1874, was appointed by President Grant as presiding officer of the Supreme Court. He leaves a wife, who was in California at the time of his death, two sons and one daughter. Supreme Court adjourned, and the President issued a proclamation ordering that the Government buildings be draped for three days, and that flags be draped at half-

mast on the day of the funeral. When the Supceme Court assembled at 11 o'clock Justice Miller, in a low, broken voice, said: "It is my painful duty to announce to the bar of this court that its honored Chief Justice departed this life yesterday morning at 6:10 o'clock. This is not the occasion to make any extended s not the occasion to make any extended observations on the subject, which will be done in due time. The court will adjourn until 12 o'clock on Monday, April 2."

Woman Suffragists. Washington, March 27.—The International convention of Woman Suffragists began its sessions in this city yesterday. The attendance was large, delegates being present from associations in France, England, Ireland, Finland, Norway, India and Canada, Spean B. Anthony could the Canada Susan B. Anthony called the council to order. Upon the stage were seated a hundred or more delegates from National Woman's Bights associations or kindred societies. About thirty associa-tions of this character are represented, which is probably the largest gathering of notable women in the history of this coun-try. Elizabeth Cady Stanton delivered the address of welcome.

Bergh's Successor. New York, March 25.—At a special meet-ing of the board of managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Henry Bergh, the former secretary, and a nephew of the late Henry Bergh, was unanimously elected president of the so-ciety. The new incumbent is 38 years old. A committee was appointed to raise a fund for the erection of a statue to the late philinthropist and founder of the society.

Another Good Man Goes Wrong. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—James W. Tate, popularly known as "honest old Dick Tate." who has been Treasurer since 1876. has fied, leaving a shortage of \$200,000. His bond of \$300,000 is said to be well cov ered. A universal favorite and widely known, the downfall of Tate causes a tre-mendous sensation. A resolution has been presented in the Legislature offering a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest

Xonng Stain Confesses.

Augusta, Me., March 27.—A confession was made Sunday by Charles T. Stain, to the effect that Messenger, who was killed at Norfolk, Mass., in 1874, was murdered by Stain's father, Oliver Cromwell and Rufus Goldsmith, the trio taking away \$1,800 belonging to their victim. C. F. Stain is the man who gave the information that led to the arrest of the murderers of Cashier Barron of the Dexter Me.) Bank. Cashier Barron, of the Dexter (Me.) Bank.

Thousands of Counterfelts. over \$40,000 in counterfeit five-dollar silver certificates have been put in circulation claimed that the bogus money was made in Goodland, Ind., and James Sapp, a young man, is under arrest, charged with flooding

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 27.—Four daughters of the late Rev. S. Aaron, known years ago as a gentleman of rare attain ments and in high standing, were found to be actually starving to death yesterday. They were too proud to let their condition be known.

William W. Vilas on Trial MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 27.—In the trial yesterday of the libel suit of Secretary William F. Vilas against William Welch, the defendant testified that in August, 1881, Mr. Vius admitted appropriating \$18,000 of the assets of the old Madison Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Going Round the World. New York, March 23.—R. F. Bush's yacht Coronet, which won the ocean yacht race with the Dauntless last spring, left this city yesterday for a tour around the world. The crew consists of the master and forty men and Mr. Bush and family will join the party

CHESTER, Pa., March 23.—Three boys sons of George Walker, Robert Wood and Ed-ward McCully, were drowned Wednesday in the Delaware river near this place by the capsizing of a boat.

Fifteen Thousand Homeless People. LONDON, March 23.-Advices from Myinggan, an important military post in Upper Burmah, has been destroyed by an incend-lary fire, and 15,000 people are reported to be homeless.

Youngstown, O., March 24.—Thursday Ebenezer Stanyard, who killed Alice Han-

cock a year ago because she refused him and has since been twice convicted, was re-fused a new trial and sentenced to be Business Fallures New York, March 24 .- The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 212, and for Canada 31,

a total of 243, compared with 228 last week, and for the corresponding week of last year 259. COLUMBUS, O., March 25.-In the tallysheet forgery case the jury disagreed, after having been out since Monday, and Fri-day was discharged. The ballot had stood

Tuesday. Provo, U. T., March 26.—In the court here on Saturday sixteen Mormons were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for living with more than one wife, and fined \$300 each.

ten to two for conviction ever since

UTICA, N. Y. March 27.—General Lester B. Faulkner was held in \$300,000 bonds yesterday for embezziing \$150,000 of the funds of the wrecked First National Bank of Dansville, N. Y.

Has Nine Wives. FINDLAY, O., March 26.—Dr. J. M. Chap-lin, arraigned here for bigamy, was held in \$10,000 bail. He is said to have at least

Concord, N. H., March 23.—As a result of the liquor prosecutions in this city, every saloon closed yesterday, the proprietors re-fusing absolutely to make any sales.

Commodore Hitchcock Dead. NEW YORK, March 28.-Commodore Ro ert B. Hitchcock, United States navy, died Saturday morning, at 20 Fifth avenue. THE POLITICAL GRIST.

JOURNAL.

What the Mills of the Wire-Pullers Are Turning Out.

Formation of State Leagues-Iowa Republicans Name Senator Allison for President-Other Notes.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

McLeansboro, Ill, March 21.—R. W. Townshend was resterday unanimously renominated for Congress by the Democratic convention of the Nineteenth district of Sr. Paul, Minn., March 22.-The Repub-

lican Central Committee met in this city Tuesday and issued a call for a Republican State convention to be held in St. Paul May 16 to elect delegates to the Chicago

Convention.

Lexinoron, Ky., March 21.—The Democrats will meet in this city on the 16th of May to elect delegates to the National con-Sr. Paul, Minn., March 21.-The Repub-

licans will meet in this city May 16 to elect delegates to the National convention in Chicago. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 21.—The Democratic State convention will be held in

this city August 16 to nominate a State ticket. DAYTON, O., March 22 -The Democratic

State convention has been called to meet in this city May 15. ATLANTA, Ga., March 22 .- The Democrats

will hold their State convention in this city May 9 to select delegates to St. Louis, and another on August 8 to select candidates for State offices.

LEE, N. H., March 22—At the annual

meeting here yesterday Mrs. Rebecca Bennett was chosen moderator and Mrs. James Buzzell was elected superintendent of schools, the first instances of the kind in the State.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.-The lowe Republican convention in this city yester-day was largely attended. J. P. Dolliver, who was chosen temporary chairman, but owing to the illness of Governor Larrabee was continued as permanent chairman, made a speech in favor of Allison and Republican principles Congressman David B. Henderson was by acclamation selected a delegate-at-large to the National convention, the balloting for the other three delegates resulting in the election of J. S. Clarkson, George D. Perkins and J. P. Dolliver. The resolutions simply set forth the qualifications and attainments of Senator William B. Allison, and recom-mend him as a fit candidate for the Presi-

dency. These were adopted with cheers; Allison songs were sung, the convention joining in the chorus and an Allison brigade was formed to go to Chicago in June. Солимвия, О., March 23.—The Demo-cratic State Central Committee has decided to hold the State convention in Dayton

May 15 and 16.

Dermorr, Mich., March 23.—The Democratic State convention, to choose delegates to the National convention, will be neld at Grand Rapids May 16. PARKERSBURG, W. Va. March 23.—The Prohibitionists will meet in this city July 18 to nominate a State ticket and elect delegates to their National convention at

AUSTIN, Tex. March 24 -Governor Ross has determined to convene the Legislature in extra session on April 16, to dispose of west, say that hundreds of Canadian In-PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—The Legis-

lature adjourned sine die yesterday.

Lousville, Ky., March 25.—A special from Harrodsburg, Ky., says: The Prohibiionists of this, the Eighth Congressional listrict, have nominated Hon. Green Clay Smith for Congress, to run against the present incumbent, Hon. James B. Mc-

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25 .- According to the statement of Thomas B. Maguire, a member of the General Executive Board of the Enights of Labor, Judge Gresham is the most acceptable candidate with the labormost acceptable candidate with the laboring men among all that have been named in connection with the Prosidential nomination. They had reason to believe, by the Judge's recent decisions, he said, that Gresham was not controlled by corporations. "He is strong with labor organizations everywhere," continued McGuire, "and I would be pleased to see him nominated. We bebe pleased to see him nominated. We be-lieve him to be a good, pure man, who

ecognizes the rights of labor."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 24.—Owing to the Prohibition convention being called here May 16 the Democratic State Central Committee has changed the date of the Democratic convention to Thursday, May

NEW YORK, March 26 .- The Republican State Committee met Saturday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and decided to hold the State convention at Buffalo on May 16.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Mr. Joseph H. Choate made an argument for the contest ant, Colonel George H. Tilden, in his suit to break the Tilden trust yesterday morning. Judge Lawrence decided that Mr. Choate must submit his brief to Mr. Carter April 18, and Mr. Carter is to have two weeks to answer the brief. Judge Lawrence in-timated that it would take six weeks for

To Amuse the Australians. CHICAGO, March 27.—Arrangements are in Chicago, March 27.—Arrangements are in progress for taking a company of at least twenty of the leading ball players of America to Australia. Mr. A. G. Spalding, of Chicago, is at the head of the undertaking, and will accompany the party. Under his direction the great cities of the antipodes will be afforded a fine exhibition of the heavilse of American here held. eauties of Ameican base-ball.

Miss Fellows' Marriage WASHINGTON, March 27.-The father of WASHINGTON, March 27.—The father of Miss Fellows, reported as engaged to the Indian Chaska, says his daughter wrote him that she was about to marry Mr. Samuel Campbell, who has a slight trace of Indian blood in his veins, from which source sprung the story that she was to wed the full-blooded Sloux.

Wife Murder and Suicide RICHMOND, Va., March 26.-William Mc Clune, aged 65, residing on Limber Ridge, Va., murdered his wife Mary, about the same age, Saturday, and then shot himself in the neck. It is thought that he struck her in a quarrel, and then stricken with re-morse killed himself.

Sactories Locating at Des Moines. DES MOINES, Ia, March 26.—Negotiations ave been closed for locating in this city of the Archer canning factory, employing 300 hands, and Tibbles sewing machine factory, late of Chicago, employing 200

Will Serve a Term in a British Prison. LONDON, March 26.-Ringgold Cooper the American forger whose swindling operations cost the London and Westminster Bank and others many thousand pounds, was convicted and sentenced Saturday to fifteen years' penal servitude.

LONDON, March 27.-- Thousands of per-

MINOR NEWS ITEMS. For Week Ended March 27.

Freight tariffs on all the Western roads are shortly to be restored to ante-war A large number of counterfeit United

States two-dollar bills are in circulation in Over 100 lives were lost by the recent burning of the Banquet Theater at Oporto, Portugal.

The union plasterers at Buffalo, N. Y., struck on Friday for nine hours' work with

ten hours' pay. In the British House of Lords Friday evening a bill to enfranchise women passed its first reading.

The Central Theater and the Theater Comique, in Philadelphia, were destroyed by the Saturday.

Mra Jeanette Lowenberg, aged 100 years 9 months and 6 days, died in Chi-

cago on Thursday.
Charles E. Wright, State Geologist for Michigan, died at his home in Marquette

Thursday, aged 40. Silver ore in paying quantities is said to have been discovered in Scott County, Ry., near Georgetown.

Henry C. Childs, aged 77, and Jared H.

Hitchcock, aged 79, early settlers of Prec-port, Ill., died there Sunday.

It was said on Monday that one-half the

acreage of wheat in Central Illinois had been ruined by heavy frosts. At Waterford, R. I., Misses Margaret and

Annie O'Reilly (sisters) were struck by a train on Saturday and killed. Since whipping has been abolished in the

convict camps of Alabama it is found to be difficult to maintain discipline. At the centennial at Marietta, O., April 7, the principal address will be delivered by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

J. T. Hoffman, Governor of New York from 1868 to 1872, died in Wiesbaden, Germany, Saturday, aged 60 years.

Lord Stanley, of Preston, Eng., the new Governor-General of Canada, will start for his post about the beginning of June.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson, wife of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, died in Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday morning, aged 77 years. Miss Austine Snead, better known by the

pen-name of "Miss Grundy," died at her home in Washington Thursday morning. drowned while fishing in the Arkanas river some miles below Fort Gibson on Sunday. Fred Ruch, aged 12 years, was killed by an older brother at Peru, Ind., by the dis-charge of a pistol supposed to be unloaded. James Kerrigan, aged 20 years, fell dead while attending service in a Catholic church at Cheyenne, Wy. T., Sunday night. Twenty-five years in the Michigau pent-tentiary is the sentence of William Galia-gher, member of a gang of burglars at Jack-

Gold has been discovered in the township of Cartier, Can., within a mile of the Canadian Pacific track. The ore assayed \$800

per ton. Lyman W. Bettis, a farmer and stockraiser of McLean County, Iil, and a half-brother of the late Senator David Davis,

A. W. Allysworth, of Council Bluffs, Ia., shot and killed George Hill at Waterloo, Neb., and was subsequently fatally shot by the city marshal

have already died. The wife of Dr. Comstock, an old physician who died recently at Shelbyville, Ind.,

committed suicide on Monday by drowning herself in her cistern. day and there was great distress. A heavy storm of rain and hall did much to aid the

discomfort and suffering. The visit of the King of Roumania to which Austria pledges to resist any viola-tion of Roumanian territory.

It was discovered on Friday that H. F. Royce, the treasurer of a savings bank in Willimantic, Conn., had appropriated the funds to the amount of \$150,000.

Ellot F. Shepard has purchased from Cyrus W. Field the New York Mail and Express, which paper will continue to support Republican and protection principles Near Owensville, Ky., on Sunday Lee Rice, a wealthy citizen, and Judge T. R. Hamilton ended their lives by suicide, Iil health was given as the cause in both cases. Passenger trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road came in collision near Wam-

pum, Pa, on Friday, and two men were killed and nine other persons were serious-James Davis, a Shelby County (Iil.) farmer, died in his barnyard Sunday morning, it is believed of heart disease, and his body had been mutilated by his hogs before

Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, New York, has declined a call to the assistant bishopric of Ohio, de-ciding to "stand by his incomplete work"

King Leopold of Belgium willishortly visit President Carnot, with the object of obtain-ing the sanction of the French Government to the issue of a lottery loan in Paris in aid of the Congo scheme. Three thousand Germans met at Exeter

Hall, London, Saturday night, to express sorrow at the death of Emperor William. The Prince of Wales and the German Ambassador were present

Dr. A. C. Barry, for years a prominent Universalist minister in Michigan, and from 1853 to 1858 Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction in that State, died at Lodi, Mich., Monday, aged 75. Mrs. Rachel Jackson Eckford, a niece of Andrew Jackson, born in the White House in 1835, during his administration, and

married first to Governor Knox, of Texas. died at San Antonio Thursday. The wet snow and rain of last week has forced an abandonment of all logging op-erations in Northern Wisconsin, and many contractors who have not finished their

promised cut will lose heavily. It is said the London police have recovered from the Woodhull sisters, Harriet and Alice, \$100,000 of the securities obtained by those notorious women from Mr. Gill, of New York, five years ago.

The engineers and conductors on the Rapid Transit railway, running between Topeka and Oakland, Kan., struck Monday and tied up the entire line, because Engi-neer John Berdy had been discharged. J. Bagley, Milwaukee & St. Paul station

agent at Porterville, Wis., was attacked at the depot at midnight Thursday by three masked men, robbed of \$100 and a watch and chain worth \$150, and left gagged and bound. The German steamship Lahn, from New York March 15, collided with a pier at

Bremerhaven, badly damaging her stern and plates During the voyage a steam-pipe burst, killing two men and injuring four others. Thomas Brown, a new Burlington en gineer, in passing a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers on Friday at St. Joseph,

Mo., was struck on the head with some blunt instrument by some one in the crowd and fatally injured.

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Died, at his home in Grand Rapids, Mar. 11, 1888, Mar. Frank Bolter, only son of Lewis Bolter, of this village, aged 33 years. Mr. Bolter was born in Vermont and raised in South Boston. Ionia Co., He married Miss Eva Morse, daughter of Mr. Chas. Morse, of this place, in 1872. He had been suffering for months with consumption. He was a man greatly beloved by those who knew him best; an effectionate husband and kind father. The week before his death he experienced religion, and gave a clear evidence of the genuineness of his conversion. The early instruction of christian parents came as a light and help in the hours of his yillage, Mar. 13, a large congregation being present. His remains were taken to South Boston, and laid beside his mother and two sisters, He leaves a wife and one daughter.

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There is considerable talk of placing two tickets in the field at charter election, in order to get up some enthusiasm. Not a bad idea, by the way.

James Lyon says he thinks he will left a jury guess on the amount of the angular of the University, which has gained for Ann Arbor, its seat, the name of the "Athens of America."

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If Grand Rapids is made a port of entry E. G. Brown would like to be collector of customs, and is laying his ropes to capture the prize.

Will our correspondents all refinember to send us the election returns from their towns just as soon possible? Send Supervisor, Clerk and Justies, anyway, and the balance of ticket if possible.

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J. Q. Look, who has been a highly erteemed druggist in Lowell for 20 years, has sold out to Will S. Winegar, who has been a long time a clerk in his store. However, Mr. Look will remain in the store for an indefinite time as clerk.

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# F. D. EDDY'S

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Isaac Mouiton's horse got frightened while hitched on the street Saturday, broke loose and ran over D. E. Watters' wood pile and soon left the buggy in a badly dilapidated condition.

On Friday Thomas Kidder, Jerome Kidder and Geo. Bedford were convicted of disturbing the school exhibition in the Wood district and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each. The verdict gives universal satifaction. It will probadly be some time before they at-tempt another such undertaking.—Her-

#### Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerson, o Clarksville, has been visiting Mrs. A's sister, Mrs. Frank McGlocklin and fam-

Herbert and Sila Daniels have been aving the mumps.

Master George Peglar, of Grand Rap ds, has been visiting his cousin, George Lee and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fox have been to Benton Harbor to visit friends. Mrs. W. L. Merriman spent a few If you have not got a hard cold you are not in style. Better get one, they are just too cute for anything.

Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, isiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of Steele' orners, are visiting friends here.

Miss Edith Lewis who started for Dakota the 20th, inst., was snowed in at Dabuque, Iowa, on Thursday, 22d. Z. H. Covert's baby is sick with pneu

The sick with scarlet feyer, at P. Houllihan's are reported all right.

Mrs. Lewis Phillips, of Bowne, with her two sons Frank and Don, came Sat-urday, and made Dr. Ford's family a three days visit. By the way, Dr. Ford is having a big boil, carbuncle, or some-thing else, right on his "Adam's Apple." Viewed in front it appears almost like a locomotive head light. It just makes

Fred Winegar concluded that sailing his little boat alone on the pond of single c—s—dness was not a paying af-fair so he persuaided pretty Mary Blaser to act as mate, and they have chartered a large vessel, and have set sail from the port Hymen, for a long voyage on the ea of matrimony.

Grattan Gatherings.

Mr. Will White has been home a few lays and is much better. Mrs. Wm. Lessiter is not as well again

and Mrs. Lute Elkins does not improve as fast as friends had hoped. H. Lessiter sold the short horn cow "Belle, Fairchild" to Geo. Smith last

It is rumored that Warren Sheldon has sold his farn near the Ashley church.

Two gentlemen were at the Center last week, from Grand Rapids, negotia-ting for the purchase of the Hotel with a view of quite extensive inprovements. Prof. Stillson is having a successful singing school at the Center. He has managed six different schools this win-

After cold high winds for several days, a snow storm set in from the east Sunday p. m. making one think of

Dakota blizzards. The church was again filled Friday night for the play of "Bread on the Water,"

water,

Prof. and Mrs. F. Thurber are enjoying the school vacation visiting friends

MAUD. in Holland.

Bowne Budget. Miss Nash, of Ionia, is visiting at Mr.

James Johnson's. Dr. Haskins has his rooms nearly

ready for use and will be very nicely Mr. Geo. Troyer died after a very brief illness and will be buried Monday.

He left a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Mr. Frank Parmer is having a fine lot of pine sawed at Skidmore's mill.

Reported that Lewis Kelley will rebuild his mill soon.

Mr. Edward Stauffer left Tuesday for Ravenna, Muskegon Co., to be gone un-Miss Frankie Nash, daughter of James

Nash, has been quite sick with inflam-mation of the lungs delaying their depar-ture for Dakota; but they expect to eave soon.

The Widow Morgan fell down the celler stairs and hurt her quite badly but is able to be around now.

Three lady clerks at the Center store last Saturday night. James McDiarmid's face looks as if

he had been to war. Our township board have been trying to untangle township affairs the post

It is reported that there has been at least one secret caucus and probably things are fixed for next Money.

LONGFELLOW.

### Merse Lake Ripples.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Morse Lake church last Saturday and Sunday. Treaching by presiding elder A. P. Moors. Owing to rough roads and stormy weather the congregation was not as large as usual on such occasions. Mr. Jas. Lewis intended to build a fruit drier, but owing to the burning of his house he thinks he'll have his hands full. We are inclined to the opinion that "Jim" is one of the sort who "will

get there just the same." Mr. Wm. Chapin, of Grattan, has bought a lot of Mr. Skidmore and intends to build a fruit drier, and residence on the same. Mrs. Chapin and baby came to their father last Saturday. Mr. Merriman having gone to Grattan

Mr. Merriman having gone to Grattan on Friday for the purpose of bringing them home. Mr. Earl Curtiss's baby was very sick last week but has recovered.

At the meeting of the Grange, a week ago last Saturday evening, there was some very interesting discussion on raising strawberries, pruning peach trees, ensilage, etc. There will be open Grange next Saturday evening, everybody invited.

An effort is in progress, to start Templars lodge at Alto.

Mr. J. Adair has traded his twenty

tends to remain here two weeks to take a general view of the surrounding country. We understand that Mr. Mc Dougall expects to teach the Sweet school this summer and go to Ypsilanti to school in September. We proffer the bride and groom our heartiest congratulations. They start together on life's journey with the best wishes of all good people who are acquainted with them. Ye correspondent received a generous supply of wedding cake.

#### Clarksville and Vicinity.

Concert at the church this Wed., eve. Dr. Bush will soon have his new drug store completed and ready for business L. S. Church is now sole proprietor of the corner store. Success to him. School closed last Friday for a four

weeks vacation. The announcement of the teachers ssociation was so short but few re

sponded. A goodly number attended the semi-nary meeting at the "Lake" school house Saturday night. Concluded that if the required amount of capital could be raised the school would be a sure thing. Subscription papers are being circulated for that purpose.

R. O. Church has had the misfortune to get one of his horses badly kicked. Wm. J. Trowbridge is now settled in his new house on Mr. E. Nash's farm, where he expects to stay for sometime. L. A. Scoville has rented Noah Keim's

and family expect to go to Pennsylvania in the near future. O. Sylvester has commenced work on

farm for a term of years. Mr. Keim

Miss Gertie Shanks, teacher at Lake side, is spending her vacation at home. Band of Hope at the Lake school touse Saturday evening, Mar. 31.

Gross and Drew are doing a good business with their buzz-rawing machine. L. A. Scoville expects to handle a goodly number of carriages this season.

Henry Sylvester and family will soon move to Muir where he has purchased a part of the Wager block. May success attend him and his wherever their lots may be cast. Miss Lottie Hughson an attendant at the Kalamazco Insane Asylumn who

has been making her parents and friends a short visit returned to that institution last Thursday.

The subject: "That the sap of the sugar maple flows downwards," is producing much interest. Surely there is strong argument on both sides. The end is not yet. Open for discussion. Chauncy McCormic is home from

John Lenhardt was abliged to take a flying trip to Grand Rapids one day last week. Cause, a small break in his mill. "The History of a Nation" handled by Mr. Geo, Cuddebeck is having a good

sale here. Rev. Carveth occupied the pulpit at the W. M. Church last Sunday in Rev. Eastmon's stead as the latter was called

to preach a funeral sermon. N, Keim has bills out announcing an uction sale.

There are a goodly number of our young men hiring out to work on a farm which shows that they are not above working on farms. Wages paid \$12 to \$20 per month. Many farmers are complaining of the prospects for wheat. The freezing and thawing have injured that cereal very

## MICHIGAN MATTERS.

An Ionia hen is owned by a liar who claims she lays three eggs a day.

The April term of the supreme cour

William McGarry, brother of Major Thomas F. McGarry, of Ionia, is about to establish an illustrated paper in Grand Rapids.

Over \$18,000 in gold and securities have been taken from the cellar of the late Augustus Buell a miser, of Oshtemo, Kalamazoo county

A man's character is like a fence—it cannot be strengthened by whitewash— but he can strengthen his voice by us-ing Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup. During the week of prayer the cash gifts to the Adventist cause in this

country amounted to over \$39,909,82. Of this amount Michigan gave the largest sum,o /er \$6,000. A Greenville man let a friend tune his

piano with a monkey wrenck. A piano agent can now sell another piano at Greenville, if he will take the frame of of the old one as part pay. Contracts are soon to be let for the

construction of a new depot, round house and freight house on the D., L. & N. R. R. at Grand Ledge. The depot is to be located on the south side of the Attorney General Taggart has written an opinion in the matter of the Christ-

ian science cure business, in which he intimates that the business is a fraud, and that an action would lie against those who are practicing it.

The secretary of state has published a compilation of the state election laws. and a copy will be sent to one member of every township board in the state. Others who want copies may get them on application to the secretary at Lan-Although nearly a foot of snow fell

Wednesday morning at Port Huron and Detroit and throughout southeastern Michigan, not a flake fell northwest of Ionia. The dividing line between snow and no snow was in the neighborh sod of Williamston. A fine vein of coal has been struck on the Vosburgh farm in the bank of Sandstone Creek. Practical miners are working it and are very enthus astic over the new mine. The vein is about twenty inches thick and increasing.— [Grand Ledge Independent.

Good news from Waskington One application well rubbed in of Salvation Oil cured me of rheumatism in the arm, of two months standing. I

never intend to be without it. H. B. Kramer, 234 1st, St S. E., Washington, D. C. A Richmond woman lost her watch a few days ago. She could not find it, but wherever she went she heard that watch tick. This nerved her on to greater efforts, and she turned the house upside down in her search—and

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We are informed that Mr. F. Schwader has purchased a farm near Clarksville.

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Misses Georgie Miller and Lillie Remington are home for a visit.

Mr. Hugh D. McDougall and Miss Mamic Lowden were married by Rev. A. R. Keilor at the residence of the brides parents, March 21st. The bride presents. Mr. Alexander McDougall, of Aivingston. Ont., was present and influence of the presents. Mr. Alexander McDougall, of Aivingston. Ont., was present and influence of the presents. Mr. Alexander McDougall, of Aivingston. Ont., was present and influence of the probability of the proposition and 36,020 votes in favor of license, a majority of 41,111 against license. then found the watch in her bustle.



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A few nights since, Mrs. Hamilton, living five miles east of Greenville, hearing a noise, and thinking cats were trying to get into the pork barrel, jumped out of bed to investigate. Upon opening the door she found a man filling a sack with pork. Grabbing a club she whacked him over the head and back, and followed up his retreat until they whacked him over the head and back, and followed up his retreat until they reached the gate. A "pal" was watching at that point, and hearing a peculiar sound like that made in threshing grain with a flail, he turned his light on and saw revealed "a woman in white." This frightened him, and exclaiming. "My God! its a woman," he fled, leaving the stolen pork in the road, while the plucky lady returned and found her husband still sweetly slumbering.

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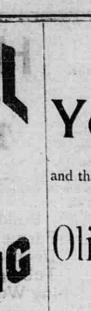
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