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CONGRESS will please do more voting and less talking.

NAMES are sometimes significant. The Free Methodists advertise a camp-meeting to be held at Devil's Lake.

THE Ann Arbor students held a mock national Republican convention and nominated Blaine and Alger. That's just what it'll be.

THE equal suffragists have nominated Belva A. Lockwood for President. On account of those breeches Belva Ann ought to make a good run.

CONGRESS is talking of extending the time for debating on the tariff bill. Talking on that is useless, and the only way to change the vote will be to keep on wrangling untill some congressman dies.

IT does seem strange that there are so many papers and people in the country who cannot or will not understand plain English and have no knowledge of the meaning of the word "manliness." This in connection with Mr. Blaine's letter. When all the existing circumstances are taken in consideration, we would like to ask how could Mr. Blaine have shown his manhood better than by writing that much-talked-of and missunderstood letter? He had twice, by his own efforts, labored to obtain the nomination for the Presidency. In 1884 he obtained it, made a magnificent run, but was defeated. There were many other would-be candidates, strong party men, springing up in many sections. In view of this, Mr. Blaine had delicacy enough, and manhood enough, when the air was full of rumors charging him with laying wires for another nomination, to come out and deny these rumors and state fairly and squarely that he did not feel like forcing himself upon the party. A man posessed of fairness and manliness could not do otherwise. Mr. Blaine said that through no efforts of his would his name be presented to the coming convention. He did not say, however, nor would he have the right to say, that should it be the wish of the party that he should again enter the race, that he would not. We have faith enough in Mr. Blaine's honor to believe that he ment just what he said, and no more nor no less.

"DICTATOR CLEVELAND" will be his title if by a chain of accidents similar to those which elected him in 1884, he should be re-elected this year. He is already the autocrat of the democratic party. The democrat who refuses to obey his slightest nod is sent to the rear at once, no matter how high he may have stood with his party. Samuel J. Randall, who has more than once saved the democratic party from going to pieces, incurred the ill will of the democratic boss, because he would not support the Mills tariff bill. Cleveland sent out orders that Randall was to be deposed from the leadership of the democratic party in Pennsylvania. With the assistance of the Federal officials in that State the orders were carried out to the letter. But Cleveland is not yet satisfied. He wants to have Randall defeated for renomination to the House. Cleveland's nearest friends openly boast of this sort of work, and say that he intends to snub every man who refuses to vote for the Mills tariff bill and that he also proposes to use the entire power of the administartion to defeat their renomination for Congress. Last week the President vetoed a public building bill for Allentown, Pennsylvania, because, (it is stated) Mr. Sowden, who represented that district in the House, had refused to vote for the Mills bill, and now his friends say that he has Mr. Sowden's defeat for renomination to congress assured. These are not merely republican charges against Mr. Cleveland, they are the openly made boasts of his nearest friends and advisors. This country never before had but one President who descended to such politices, and that was Andrew Johnson. Let Cleveland beware of his fate.

Bright Literary Prospects.

Friend (to young writer)—What do you hear from the Every Other Monthly Magazine, Charley, in regard to your MS?

Young Writer—It came back to me a day or two ago with "many thanks of the editors for my kindness in giving them the privilege of seeing it." Mind you, Gus, not the thanks of a single editor, but the thanks of every one of 'em on the magazine, and there may be a dozen, for all I know. I tell you, Gus, that was a great article, and I'm going to send them something else in a few days."—The Epoch.

She Is, She Is!

The subject of a paper to be read by Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland before the International Council of Women at Washington is, "Why Is Not Woman the Equal of Man?" Oh, Rose Elizabeth! Has no man ever whispered in your ear the solemn truth that woman is not the equal of man, because she is a thousand times better and lovelier and dearer?—Chicago Tribune.

Change of Fashions.

First New York Dame (dodging an avalanche of snow from a roof)—Have you made up your mind where to go this summer?

Second New York Dame (stopping to adjust her rubber boots)—I have concluded to remain in the city.

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but I shall winter in Nebraska."—Omaha World.

Cheaper to Move.

A stranger in Fort Worth, Tex., was struck by the sign, "Commercial Detective Agency," that was painted on the doors of offices all over the town. Speaking to a citizen of the place, he asked if this agency was not a large affair, saying that they seemed to have offices all over town. "Ah, that is old Bill Bowers," was the reply. "He finds it cheaper to move than to pay rent."—Detroit Free Press.

In Eternalsummerville.

Hotel Waiter (in southern California)—Orangesrawlicedquarteredstewdfriedbaked!

Guest (desperately)—I don't want 'em in any shape. I want meat and potatoes.

"Meat!"

"Yes, meat."

"Potatoes?"

"Yes, potatoes."

Waiter (to proprietor a few moments later)—Send for the police; crazy man in the dining room.—Omaha World.

OUT OF ITS BANKS.

The Mississippi River Breaks the Great Say Levee.

Thousands of Acres of Farming Lands Submerged and Many Houses Carried Away—Scenes of Desolation—Tornadoes and Cyclones.

RUSHING WATERS.

QUINCY, Ill., May 15.—The flood has done its worst and the expectations of loss have been fully realized. Both levees have broken and over 200,000 acres of growing crops are ruined and hundreds of head of stock drowned. The first crevasse occurred in the Indian Grove levee Sunday night at a point a few miles above the city, and since then the levee has given way in two other places. The breaks were accompanied by a roaring, rushing sound that could be heard fully two miles away. When the first break occurred a large force of men was set at work to try and repair the damage. A steamboat and barges were pushed into service hauling rock. The men worked with the courage of desperation, but to no avail, as nothing could withstand the mighty force of water pouring through the rapidly-widening breach. The sight was one never to be forgotten. Great trees were bent and broken and huge rocks were torn away. The three breaks were each originally about 100 feet wide, and are being cut away at the rate of ten or twelve feet an hour. People living in the doomed district, which is about twenty miles long by eight wide, were forced to flee for their lives, saving only such articles as they could pick up in their flight.

What was Sunday night 100 square miles of fertile, growing fields is now a lake from eight to ten feet in depth. Individual escapes from the onward rush of the water are numerous, and many thrilling stories have been told of families going to sleep Sunday night in fancied security and waking up to find their dwelling rocked to and fro by the motion of the water.

Individual losses are not obtainable but the aggregate will be enormous. In this city foundries, factories and mills have been forced to suspend. All railroads north, west and south have been abandoned and the mails to inland towns in Missouri are carried in skiffs.

The town of Canton, Mo., is half under water and much loss and suffering will ensue.

The river was still rising, but it is thought the highest point will be reached by tonight. The stage is now eighteen feet four inches.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 15.—The Say levee succumbed to the pressure yesterday morning and opened at a point at the foot of Murphy's bay, known as "Turkey-Foot," about eight miles above this city. An opening over 100 yards wide was made, and a vast volume of water rushed through with a loud roar, rapidly inundating Say valley and driving the farmers from their homes to seek safety in the bluffs. Some idea can be formed of the damage that will result from this inundation when it is considered that the Say valley extends from a point five miles below this city to a point opposite Hannibal, with an average width of five miles, and possessing as rich soil as there is in the State of Illinois.

On the Missouri side the break at Alexandria has caused a great sea covering 80,000 acres of land, in the midst of which is a modern Venice with impromptu craft of all kinds and sizes. The water floods the town of Alexandria from two to six feet deep. The people were in a manner prepared for the flood and the suffering is not great. The bottom was planted in wheat and corn and the farming community reckon on their loss at figures aggregating $300,000. Most of the live stock has been driven to the bluffs.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 15.—The river here lacks but two inches of the high water of 1881—the biggest flood since 1851—and may possibly come to it, although it can not pass it. Several small herds of cattle in the adjacent bottom lands of Illinois and Iowa have been drowned and much loss to farmers occasioned.

GALENA, Ill., May 15.—The flood came to a stand at this point Sunday morning, and at 6 o'clock last night the water had fallen a little over one inch. It will take weeks to recover from the effects of the inundation here after the water goes down. The stoppage of the factories and other industries by the flood has thrown many persons out of employment.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—A cyclone passed over portions of Northern Ohio yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to farm buildings, fences and orchards, but no loss of life is reported. At West View, Lorain County, trees two feet in diameter were twisted off. At New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, shade trees were blown down, windows broken and chimneys demolished.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 12.—The river at this point is higher than in years and has covered the farms for miles in extent on the Illinois bottom lands. Much loss has been caused.

LAWTON, Mich., May 11.—Two million of logs in Hamlin's lake belonging to Pardee, Cook & Co., were washed away yesterday by the floods breaking the dam, and went into Lake Michigan, carrying seventeen houses with them.

FULTON, Ill., May 12.—This city is completely surrounded and partly inundated by the Mississippi. The river is now eighteen feet nine inches above low-water mark, and is still rising at the rate of nine inches in twenty-four hours. In June, 1883, the river was never nineteen feet ten inches above low-water mark, and this year it will probably exceed that height. Four miles above the city the river is six miles in width and is flowing swiftly over improved farms. Farmers have no grass, and are removing their cattle back from the river for pasture.

FREEPORT, Ill., May 12.—A cyclone passed south of this place Thursday night, demolishing the brewery buildings of Haegele & Roth, causing a loss of $10,000, and ruining the brick residence and barns of William Brockhausen, a few rods distant, causing an equal loss.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 12.—On the Nickel-Plate railroad at Winslow Siding, sixteen cars were blown off their wheels during a tornado yesterday and at Wanatah roofs, chimneys, fences and trees suffered severely.

They "Go Down."

CHICAGO, May 12.—The sheriff has taken Ochs, Wasserman, Van Pelt, Leyden and Varnell, the last of the notorious bachs of county "boodlers," to the penitentiary at Joliet.

The Work of Fiends.

NOGALES, A. T., May 14.—Six Mexicans stopped a train Friday night near this place, killed the conductor and express messenger, fatally wounded two passengers and escaped with a booty of $150.

Fire at Akron, O.

AKRON, O., May 10.—The luminous goods factory of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company was burned Tuesday morning. Loss, $12,000.

Terrorism in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 8.—Latest advices from Cuba represent the condition of affairs in that island becoming worse instead of better. Crime and violence are reported rampant, and the military, instead of protecting the citizens, are said to be guilty of worse outrages even than those committed by the bandits whom they are sent to suppress.

Lieutenant Richard Rhoda, of the Prussian army, a guest of Mr. Guido J. Hansen, of Milwaukee, to whose daughter he was engaged, hanged himself in his room at the Hansen residence Wednesday night. The cause leading to his suicide is unknown.

BASE-BALL RECORD.

Standing of the Two Principal Organizations for the Week Ended May 12.

In the contest for the penant in the National League the various clubs stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	13	3	81.2
Boston	13	5	72.2
New York	11	6	64.7
Detroit	10	9	52.6
Philadelphia	8	10	44.4
Pittsburgh	7	11	38.8
Indianapolis	5	14	26.3
Washington	3	13	18.7

In the American Association the record is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	15	5	75.0
Brooklyn	13	6	68.4
St. Louis	11	6	64.7
Baltimore	9	9	50.0
Athletic	8	10	44.4
Louisville	8	13	38.1
Cleveland	7	12	36.8
Kansas City	4	14	22.2

Thirteen Years a Fugitive.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 12.—A Deputy United States Marshal yesterday arrested James T. Hinman, alias H. A. Mann, in Dolphin County, for a theft alleged to have been committed thirteen years ago. Hinman was assistant postmaster at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1875, and it is charged that he stole $1,548. He was indicted by the United States grand jury at Grand Rapids in 1876, but has for thirteen years been a fugitive from justice.

Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Department of Agriculture in its crop report yesterday says that the winter wheat crop has decreased in condition greatly. Pennsylvania shows a decline of 4 points, New York 16, Ohio 12, Michigan 12, Indiana 6, Illinois 7, Missouri 2, Kansas 3. The general average is reduced 9 points, from 82 to 73.

Work of a Fiend.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 15.—Some unknown person placed an obstruction on the track of the Reading road yesterday near this place, and the engine and two cars of a freight train went down an embankment twenty feet high, killing the engineer and fireman.

Fired for Revenge.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A large fire is reported from Clinton, Nevada County, Cal., where a big saw-mill was burned Sunday night, causing a loss of $40,000. The fire was incendiary, and was due to the revenge of white men because Chinese cooks were employed.

Must Serve Their Sentences.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Coy and Bernhamer, the convicted tally-sheet forgers, must serve out their sentences of eighteen months in the penitentiary. Their application for a writ of habeas corpus has been denied by the United States Supreme Court.

Four Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 13.—Martin Derschinger, Giuseppe Fasuglio, Pietro Mancono and another Italian, whose name is not known, were drowned Thursday night by the capsizing of their boat while crossing Chesapeake bay at Point Breeze, near this city.

Engulfed in a Tidal Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The steamer Alameda arrived Sunday from Australia with the following advice: "A tidal wave forty feet high, caused by a volcanic eruption, swept over New Britain in March, drowning seventeen members of the scientific expedition."

Mr. Dillon Gets Six Months.

DUBLIN, May 12.—The trial of Mr. John Dillon, charged under the Crimes act with inciting tenants not to pay rent, which was begun on Wednesday at Tuleyvallin, is concluded. Mr. Dillon was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, without hard labor.

An Ohio Saloon-Keeper Convicted.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Henry Munoebroeck, the first saloon-keeper convicted under the Owens law, was Friday morning sentenced to ten days in the workhouse and fined $50 and costs. The application for a new trial was overruled.

Crushed at a Ball Game.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 14.—By the collapse of a building Saturday in this city, on the roof of which two hundred persons were gathered to witness a ball game, a number of persons were badly injured, four of them fatally.

A Town Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The entire business part of Goldendale, the county seat of Klickitat County, W. T., was burned Sunday, causing a loss of $200,000. Nearly all the population was away at a picnic in the woods.

To Abolish Slavery in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 15.—The Brazilian Senate has passed the bill abolishing slavery which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week.

Two People Killed by a Falling Tree.

BRADNER, O., May 12.—A falling tree Thursday morning killed Henry Morgan and his 10-year-old son.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 15.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$3 00	@ 5 60
Sheep	3 00	@ 5 00
Hogs	5 00	@ 5 75
FLOUR—Good to Choice	2 90	@ 3 45
Patents	4 50	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	98½	@ 1 00
No. 2 Spring	87½	@ 89
CORN—No. 2	66½	@ 69
OATS—No. 2 White	43	@ 44
RYE—Western	68	@ 73
PORK—Mess	14 25	@15 50
LARD—Steam	8 54	@ 8 70
CHEESE	10	@ 11
WOOL—Domestic	32	@ 37½
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping steers	$4 30	@ 5 40
Texans	2 50	@ 3 90
Cows	2 25	@ 3 50
Stockers	2 50	@ 3 00
Butchers' Stock	3 00	@ 4 00
Inferior Cattle	2 00	@ 3 25
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	5 50	@ 5 70
SHEEP	4 00	@ 7 10
BUTTER—Creamery	21	@ 24½
Good to Choice Dairy	15	@ 20
EGGS—Fresh	12	@ 13
BROOM CORN—		
Self-working	2½	@ 3½
Hurl	3½	@ 4½
Crooked	1½	@ 2½
POTATOES (bu)	50	@ 80
PORK—Mess	14 25	@14 65
LARD—Steam	8 35	@ 8 55
FLOUR—Winter	3 75	@ 4 40
Spring	3 50	@ 4 10
Patents	4 00	@ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	87	@ 87½
Corn, No. 2	59	@ 59½
Oats, No. 2	34½	@ 30
Rye, No. 2	64	@ 64½
Barley, No. 2	76½	@ 77
LUMBER—		
Common dressed siding	20 00	@21 00
Flooring	32 00	@34 00
Common boards	12 50	@12 75
Fencing	10 50	@12 50
Lath	2 05	@ 2 10
Shingles	2 10	@ 2 02
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE	$4 45	@ 5 30
Fair to good	4 20	@ 4 40
HOGS—Yorkers	5 45	@ 5 55
Philadelphias	5 65	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Best	4 80	@ 5 85
Common	3 10	@ 3 25
BALTIMORE.		
CATTLE—Best	$5 00	@ 5 15
Medium	3 95	@ 3 50
HOGS	6 73	@ 7 40
SHEEP—Poor to choice	3 00	@ 7 43

Birds for the Signal Service

KEY WEST, Fla., May 14.—Carrier-pigeons are to be used by the signal service as a means of bringing weather reports from the Bahamas to this city.

Flour-Mill Burned.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 10.—The flour-mill of W. H. Hoppe was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, $10,000.

Finally Settled up.

TANGIER, May 10.—The differences between the United States and Moorish Governments have finally been settled.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

A Daily Record of Proceedings in Senate and House.

Bills Introduced and Passed in the Senate—Mr. Voorhees Apologizes—The House Still Struggling with the Tariff Bill—Other Notes.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill increasing the pension of soldiers for total disability to $72 per month. A memorial was presented from the New England Methodist conference protesting against any treaty that precludes Chinese ministers of the Gospel or Chinese delegates to religious conventions coming into the country. The Railroad Land Forfeiture bill was further considered. Mr. Voorhees apologized for his harsh language during the speech made by Mr. Ingalls on Tuesday last.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the United States Senate yesterday the Railroad Land-Grant Forfeiture bill and International Copyright bill were passed. The following nominations were received from the President: Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, to be Minister Resident to the Netherlands, and Lawson V. Moore, of Texas, to be Consul at Lyons, France.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A bill was passed in the Senate yesterday to pay $29,000 to persons who aided in suppressing Indian hostilities in Nevada in 1860. Bills were reported to prevent the employment of alien labor on public works, and the Pension Appropriation bill. Adjourned to the 14th.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the Senate yesterday bills were introduced proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to reduce from two-thirds to a majority the vote in each house overriding Presidential vetoes, and to prevent convict labor from competing with organized labor. A resolution was offered to provide for a full examination of the meat product of the United States, and a petition was presented to reduce letter postage to one cent per ounce.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The following Senate bills were favorably reported to the House yesterday: Appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Akron, O., and $75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, O., and increasing the pension for total disability to $72 per month. The principal tariff speech was made by Mr. Hopkins (Ill.), who opposed the Mills bill. He charged the Democrats with practicing a system of false pretenses in order to get into power, and said Samuel J. Randall was the ablest man in that party. Mr. Mansur (Mo.) spoke in favor of the bill, claiming that it was a wise and conservative measure.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the House yesterday the joint resolution appropriating $30,000 to enable the United States to take part in the Brussels Exposition was passed; also the bill authorizing the Government to take part in the Centennial Exposition of the Central States next June, and a bill amending the Agricultural Experiment act. Mr. Morrow (Cal.) opposed the Mills Tariff bill, saying the putting of borax on the free list had resulted in the failure of the great firm of William T. Coleman & Co. Mr. Hooker (Miss.) supported the bill, and Mr. Butterworth (O.) spoke against it. Mr. Kennedy (O.) declared that the Democratic party was not united on the matter. Kentucklans wanted hemp, cement and whisky protected; Louisiana wanted free wool but protected sugar; Democrats of Mississippi wanted protection for cotton and rice.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the House yesterday the bill appropriating $3,500,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of army and navy pensions to invalid widows, minor children and dependent relatives and survivers of the war of 1812 was passed. The Tariff bill was further discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the House yesterday Mr. Scott (Pa.) made a long speech in favor of the Mills Tariff bill, and Mr. Gear (Ia.) spoke against the measure.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In the House Saturday the time was occupied in discussing the Tariff bill, and it was decided to continue the debate until the 19th.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the House yesterday a joint resolution was introduced providing for a constitutional amendment relating to the election of President and Vice-President, fixing the President's term at six years, after which he is ineligible to another term, and the Vice-President not eligible for President after he had filled a vacancy caused by the death of the President. The Tariff bill was further discussed.

OTHER NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—By the terms of a joint resolution the President is authorized to arrange a conference with a view to promoting arbitration and reciprocal commercial relations between the republics o Mexico, Central and South America and the empire of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The total amount of bonds purchased under the circular of April 17, including yesterday's purchases, is $18,088,000. Their cost to the Government, including premium, was $21,665,500.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided that Senator Turpie, of Indiana, is entitled to his seat.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The House Committee on Post-offices yesterday ordered a favorable report on Chairman Blount's bill to provide a general law for the erection of post-office buildings. The number of towns which would be entitled to post-office buildings under the provisions of the bill is placed at 1,500, and it is estimated that $25,000,000 would be required to supply them all with buildings.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has reported the most enormous pension scheme that has been in Congress for ten years. It is a bill to allow arrearages of pensions on all applications granted between July 1, 1880, when the former Arrearage law expired, and the passage of this act. The Pension Office estimates that it will require $250,000,000 to satisfy this bill. Mr. Matson's report says that the bill would afford the very best means of disbursing the present surplus, scattering it through all the sections of country and placing it in the hands of those who will at once put it into circulation, and the surplus accumulated under the present tariff laws will probably be sufficient to meet this just obligation of the Government.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 192, and for Canada, 17; a total of 209, compared with 234 last week and 167 the corresponding week of last year.

A Politician's Death.

WHITEWATER, Wis., May 10.—Martin H. Boveé, a Democratic politician, and chief mover in abolishing capital punishment in many States, died here Tuesday, aged 61.

Vetoed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—Governor Hill has vetoed the High License bill.

The Pope and the Irish.

DUBLIN, May 8.—At the request of the Catholic members of Parliament the Lord Mayor on Saturday convened a meeting to discuss the Pope's recent decree. The result of the conference was the adoption of resolutions disputing the representations of Mgr. Persico, the special envoy sent to investigate the state of affairs in Ireland, and upon whose report the papal rescript was based; also assuring the Pope of unutterable devotion to him in his purely spiritual capacity as the head of the church, but firmly and emphatically refusing to recognize his right to interfere in Irish politics.

POLITICAL ISSUES.

News of General Interest from All Parts of the Country.

State Conventions in the West, East and South—National Delegates Chosen—Congressional Nominees—Other Notes and Comments.

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

LANCASTER, O., May 10.—Congressman Outhwaite was renominated by acclamation by the Democrats of the Thirteenth Ohio district Tuesday.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 10.—The Fourth Congressional district Republican convention renominated Congressman Thomas Ryan unanimously.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 9.—The Republicans held their State convention in this city and elected Robert E. Fraser, J. K. Bois, W. Q. Atwood (colored) and F. B. Dunston as delegates-at-large to the National gathering in Chicago. The resolutions declare for the protection of American industries, arraign the present Administration for its selfish and sectional tariff policy, and urge the delegates to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of ex-Governor Alger for President.

LANSING, Mich., May 9.—The Greenbackers met yesterday in this city and elected delegates-at-large to the Cincinnati convention. The resolutions declared renewed fealty to the Greenback principles, and instruct the delegates to the National convention to unite with any organization adopting the essential principles of the Greenback party. The delegates were instructed to vote for the nomination of General Weaver for President.

CONCORD, N. H., May 9.—The Republicans met in this city yesterday and selected National delegates who go to Chicago uninstructed. The platform denounces the Administration at Washington for its tariff policy, its pension policy, and its "pretense" of Civil-Service reform, and denounces the Democratic party for identifying itself with the interests of the liquor dealers throughout the country.

DECATUR, Ill., May 10.—Captain J. H. Rowell, of Bloomington, was renominated to Congress by acclamation at the Fourteenth Republican Congressional district convention Tuesday.

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The Union Labor party, in convention at Lansing Wednesday, instructed its delegates to the National convention to support the candidacy of Weaver, and to favor the political unity of all labor organizations and fusion with the Greenback party.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10.—The Republican State convention met Wednesday. Senator John J. G. Gardner, of Atlantic County, was made temporary chairman, and John G. Foster, of Essex, secretary. For delegates at-large, Senator Sewell, ex-Congressman Brewer, G. A. Halsey and Senator Griggs were chosen. A strong protective platform, which also indorsed the action of the Legislature in passing the high license and local option laws, was adopted. The delegates to Chicago were instructed to support William Walter Phelps for President.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 10.—Congressman Beriah Wilkins was defeated for renomination by the Democratic convention of this (the Sixteenth) district Wednesday. Captain J. B. Owens, of Newark, was chosen.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Eighth Ohio district Democrats nominated A. R. Bolin, of this city, for Congress by acclamation Wednesday.

WICHITA, Kan., May 10.—The Republican State convention to nominate delegates to Chicago was held here Wednesday. Resolutions indorsing Plumb and Ingalls were adopted and Messrs. Strong, Osborne, Hallowell and Griffin were selected as delegates to Chicago. The sentiment of the convention was decidedly in favor of Blaine.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—The Democratic State convention Wednesday nominated a full State ticket headed by Governor Seay, who was renominated by acclamation.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 12.—The Democratic convention on Thursday nominated a full State ticket, headed by S. C. Schutliff, of Montpelier, for Governor. These delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention were chosed. Hon. W. H. H. Bingham, of Hyde Park; J. D. Hanrahan, of Rutland; J. H. Senter, of Montpelier; Martin Goddard, of Ludlow. District delegates were also chosen, as well as Presidential electors. The platform urges the re-election of President Cleveland.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 11.—The Democrats met in this city yesterday and chose J. M. Weston, George L. Yapie, M. H. Chamberlain and Peter White as delegates-at-large to the National convention. The resolutions indorse the administration of President Cleveland and his tariff policy, and favor his renomination.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—The Democrats convened in this city yesterday and elected A. P. Gorman, Garmon H. Hunt, L. V. Baughman and John B. Brown as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. The platform indorses the President's Administration and instructs the delegates to cast their votes solidly for his renomination.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—The Democrats met in this city yesterday and selected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention as follows: A. M. Looney, John R. Godwin, H. H. Ingersoll and John C. Brown. The platform indorses President Cleveland's Administration and favors his renomination.

BRANDON, Vt., May 11.—The Democrats of the First District have nominated Oro Meacham for Congress.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., May 11.—In the Second District the Democrats yesterday nominated George W. Smith for Congress.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 11.—The Democrats of this (the Fifth) district have renominated George E. Seney for Congress.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—In the First district the Republicans have nominated Alfred A. Taylor for Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—The Legislature adjourned *sine die* yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—Nearly all the counties in the State have elected delegates to the Republican State convention. Of a total of 278 delegates Gresham is the choice of 100, Blaine of 88, Sherman of 5, Depew of 1 and 89 are non-committal. This summary does not include the delegations from the twin cities, which the Blaine men claim.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 15.—James Laird was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second district yesterday, and George W. E. Dorsey was renominated in the Third district.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 15.—The Republicans of the Second district renominated L. C. Houck for Congress yesterday.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 15.—In convention yesterday the Sixth district Republicans nominated J. B. Upton for Congress.

Teemer Lowers a Record.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 12.—Wednesday Teemer rowed over the college course—three miles, with a turn—to beat Hanlan's record of 19 minutes 23 seconds. He did it easily, covering the course in 19 minutes 4 seconds.

A Sudden Death.

ROBERTS, Wis., May 11.—Commodore Norman W. Kittson, one of the wealthiest men in the Northwest, died suddenly on a railway train near this place last evening while returning from Philadelphia to his home in Minneapolis. He was 75 years of age.

Suffocated in Bed.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 11.—The residence of Enoch McMahon, a prosperous farmer residing near Summitville, was burned Wednesday night. Mr. McMahon and his hired man, named Treat, were suffocated by the smoke

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE WEST.

The Corn and Fruit Crop Badly Injured, Causing Great Loss to Farmers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Advices from all points along the Missouri river report a severe frost Sunday night, with the formation of ice. Much damage was done to vegetables and fruit, while corn high enough for plowing was cut to the ground. The farmers are very despondent over the outlook.

GALENA, Ill., May 15.—Ice formed here Sunday evening, and considerable damage was done to fruits and crops by the frost.

HILLSBORO, Ill., May 15.—There was a heavy frost in this section Sunday night, and it is feared that the fruit crop has been seriously damaged.

BOONE, Ia., May 15.—The fruit in bloom was seriously hurt by a very sharp frost yesterday morning.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 15.—The weather has been raw and chilly since last Saturday. Most of the time the wind has blown a gale from the Northwest. Saturday night there was a slight frost in this county, and Monday morning a very slight snow-fall. So far the fruit crop is all right, and the prospects for a good crop have not been better in fifteen years.

DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Snow fell at Marquette Monday but it melted almost as soon as it reached the earth. Snow also fell at Gladstone, Grand Haven, East Tawas and Alpena, and cold weather prevails in the fruit belt.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Fearful Results of a Railway Collision at Fountain, Col.

FOUNTAIN, Col., May 15.—While the Santa Fe train, known as the Thunderbolt, was standing here yesterday morning a caboose and some cars, one being loaded with naptha, got loose and dashed into it. The naptha exploded and set fire to the train and also to a car containing powder, the explosion of which killed six persons and wounded fifteen others. Sixteen cars and a locomotive were badly wrecked, and two cars and thirty buildings were burned.

Terrific Natural Gas Explosion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—An explosion of natural gas in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral yesterday morning caused a fire which speedily destroyed the building. The loss is about $250,000, while the insurance is less than $60,000. Many other explosions of natural gas also occurred throughout the city, and for a time created consternation. Firemen and others were wounded, but none seriously.

Disastrous Fire at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 13.—About 6 o'clock Friday evening a fire broke out in a steam laundry in the southern portion of the city, and in two hours upward of $350,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The gas works, the railroad roundhouse, many stores, the gymnasium and between forty and fifty dwellings have been laid waste. There is very little insurance.

Edison's Wonderful Phonograph.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The exhibition of the perfected Edison phonograph was given Friday. Among the experiments recounted and regarded as successful were those of the voice repeated from the telephone, as well as a song and a cornet solo. Another interesting feature of the exhibition was that of talking into the transmitter, a typewriter afterward receiving and writing out a speech therefrom.

A Pool-Seller Robbed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 12.—William Riley, of Chicago, of the firm of Riley & Co., bookmakers, deposited his cash-box in the Phœnix Hotel safe Thursday night. The box contained about $8,000—$3,300 in cash and $4,830 in certified checks and drafts. When Mr. Riley called for the box in the morning it was gone. It is supposed to be the work of a sneak thief.

The Law Avenged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Robert G. Hall and David Vincent were hanged at the county prison here. Vincent killed a fellow sailor September 14 last in a quarrel over the possession of a pipe, and Hall murdered his mistress, a variety actress named Lillian E. Rivers, on the 3d of June last. The crime was the outcome of jealousy.

Crazed by Christian Science.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Ida Jordan, who had become deranged through the Christian science study, gave her little son, 4 years old, a fatal dose of aconite and then cut her own throat Saturday. Both are dead.

Two Children Burned.

WILSHIRE, O., May 10.—The two children, aged 18 and 6 months, of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson were burned to death Tuesday, the house in which they had been left alone catching fire from burning brush.

Robbery in a Lunatic Asylum.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—An inmate of the lunatic asylum here secured ingress to the treasurer's office Friday, appropriated $600 in cash and decamped. The money was to be used in paying the employes.

Under Arrest.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 12.—Cashier Henry F. Royce, of the Willimantic Savings institution, has been arrested for alleged falsification of receipts. Royce's alleged peculations amount to about $35,000.

The Model Primer.

I.

The Boy is Sitting Down eating Jam. His Mamma is coming through the Door. The Boy will stand up to the Next bowl of Jam he Eats.

II.

Here we Have a Game of Croquet. Henry has just Hit Nellie with a Mallet, and Nellie is calling Henry naughty Names. Their Mother is not Much of a Croquet player, but in a minute she will Come out and Beat them Both.

III.

This is a Gun. Is the Gun loaded? Really, I do not Know. Let us Find out. Put the Gun on the table and you, Susie, blow down one Barrel, while you, Charlie, blow Down the other. Bang! Yes, it was Loaded. Run quick, Jennie, and pick Up Susie's head and Charlie's lower Jaw before the Nasty Blood gets all over the Carpet.

IV.

The Girl has pretty Eyes and Red Lips. She is Going to Take a walk in the Star Lit Glen where the Cricket chirps in the Hedge and the Jiggers play in the Grass. William is Going to Walk in the Glen, too. He will Meet the Girl and they will Talk about the Weather. We wouldn't Give a Cent for that Piece of Court Plaster on the Girl's chin by the Time the Girl gets Back home.

V.

Oh, how nice and Black the Coal Hod is! Run, children, Run Quick and put your Little, Fat hands in it. Mercy me, your Hands are as Black as the Coal Hod now! Hark, Mamma is Coming. She will Spank you when she Finds your Hands so Dirty. Better go and Rub the Black Dirt off on the Wall Paper before she comes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

All He Wanted.

A circus proprietor, having had his outfit carried away from him in a freshet, remarked that he would not mind the ducking so much if he could only get his canvas back.—Yonkers Gazette.

A Good Chance for a Homeless Giant.

A lady advertises that she has "a fine, airy, well furnished bedroom for a gentleman twelve feet square."—Collegiate Journal.

Likely.

A roll of butter was recently found in a well on Long Island. Probably the landlady who owned it forgot to lock it up the night before it ran away.—New York Morning Journal.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended May 18.

Memorial Day was generally observed in the South on Friday.

More than 4,000 immigrants arrived in New York Saturday from Europe.

Eleven business houses in Blunt, D. T., were destroyed by fire on Saturday.

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The Benefit of Clubs.

In the aggregate, the truth seems to be without doubt that these Republican clubs are educational, morally, socially and politically helpful to a larger citizenship and a better understanding of the great and growing questions of the day. Already the benefits of the organization are becoming more and more apparent. Republicans in New England and the Mississippi valley and the mountain and the Pacific coast states are girding earnest heed to more than party organization, as that is generally understood, and are seriously considering the tariff and the "president's puzzle—the surplus," as Mr. Carnegie styles it, the contraction, and all the great public questions on which intelligent citizens should be informed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Yell Lifted

How do matters stand now? With a secretary of the treasury who is practically a free trader, the present surplus, instead of being devoted to paying the national debt, is farmed out among a few national banks. The benefits of this beautiful system are not reaped by the people, and the surplus continues to increase. And the free trade tariff reformers continue to clamor that the way to reduce the surplus is to increase it! It is a great pity that some physician could not be called in to give congress a few grains of common sense.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Rose with the Thorn.

The talking match on the tariff must begin soon, in spite of the delays and hesitancy of the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee and of the house. The more speedily the whole matter can be brought to a decisive issue and disposed of the better for the country, and yet there is one good thing about the postponement of the long wrangle which is inevitable. The latter it begins the shorter it is likely to be, thanks to the coming of summer heat and the opening of the presidential campaign.—Cleveland Leader.

A Weak War Cry.

Were Mr Cleveland just as strong as he was in 1884, he would still present no assurance of carrying this state. His plurality was only 1,047. No other New York candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket ever received within the country so enriched a support, except Horace Greeley, whose case is out of consideration as a Democratic one in any sense. How can the prestige of 1,047 plurality answer as a rallying cry at St. Louis for Cleveland's renomination?—Albany Times, Dem.

For Goodness Sake, George, Stop.

Henry George says the Mills tariff bill possesses, "in common with Mr. Cleveland's message, the all consenting virtue" that while "professing veneration for protection," it really gives it a deadly stroke. So it is an "all consenting virtue" to profess one thing and mean another, is it? The president should send somebody to Mr. George and ask him to stop talking. He is giving the whole snap away.—Indianapolis Journal.

Oh, Yes He Is, Virginia.

President Cleveland is not yet the nominee of the Democratic party, and we earnestly hope he will not be.—Birmingham Age. Dem.

You may argue ever so elegantly against a disease, the success wins every time.—Uncle Enk.

When wood ceases to be profitable, as it would under the Cleveland Mills method, it will be good by to juicy mutton and spring lambs. They will quit with the wool, or go so high as to be out of reach of people of ordinary means.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

As the red rag is to the infuriated bull so is the record of the Democratic party to the dyed in the wool Democrat. But Senator Ingalls did not make that record. He simply gave the people a stereoption view of it, that's all.—Detroit Tribune.

The best joke on Democratic "tariff reform" is that W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., the biggest coal ringster in the United States, stands ready to "reform tariff bill so far as it relates to coal.—Chicago Journal.

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

How "Bishop" Obeyly Surrendered at Last to Dr. Mary Walker.

John H. Obeyly is the latest victim to the prowess of Dr. Mary Walker. Lately her admirers have been to secure an appointment or special examiner in the pension service. Several attempts were made by her to obtain a place with Gen. Black. These failing she determined to apply for examination by the civil service board and then confront the pension commissioners with a certificate properly authenticated. Having come to this determination she announced to some of her acquaintances that she was going to Albany and talk with him. He heard Dr. Mary Walker was to call upon him and determined to display an interview. Long ago he selected a small den in the subterranean parts of city hall where the civil service commission has its offices, to avoid some of the calls that are made upon him. It took Dr. Mary three days to track him to his den, but she finally did so. On entering "Bishop" was in his hiding place when a rap was made on his door. He opened it and there stood Dr. Mary Walker.

"Is Mr. Obeyly here?" she inquired.

"No," said Mr. Obeyly, while his face continued to bear those marks of Christian innocence which had gained for him the cognomen of "Bishop." "No, Mr. Obeyly is not in, but I'm his messenger and will tell him any message you may wish to leave."

"I'll call again," replied the doctor.

Two days afterward the scene was repeated. Dr. Mary called and was again told by the obliging "messenger" that Mr. Obeyly was not in, but that any word left would be told to him. The next day Mr. Obeyly was again disturbed by a gentle rap. He went smiling to the door, but was more than disposed to find Dr. Mary Walker there.

"Good morning, Mr. Obeyly," she said as she pushed her way into the room.

"But I'm not Mr. Obeyly," declared the good "Bishop," while the blushes that insisted in rendering his face on account of the prevarication even in self-defense gave the lie to his denial.

"Oh, but I know you are Mr. Obeyly," replied the unpartisanlike man-woman. "I thought you were fooling me, and I called on Mrs. Obeyly before coming this morning and got her to show me your picture. I'm sure of you this time." The "Bishop" was floored by the doctor. He surrendered then and there and gave her all the information she wanted about civil service examinations.—Washington Letter in Chicago Tribune.

A Compromise.

The Rev. Clinton Locke is a humorist. Not long ago a worthy couple came to him, bearing between them a babe of a week's tender age.

"We want you to baptize her," said the father.

"What name have you decided upon?" asked the reverend gentleman.

"Alas, sir," answered the father, disorderly, "we have not decided. Had the child been a boy we should have named him Benjamin. A favorite name of mine, sir, is Benjamin."

"Yes, and of mine, too," echoed the mother.

"But it is a girl," said the father, wofully. "I did not know what to call her," added the mother.

"Cheer up, my good sir," cried the sagacious pastor, "and you, too, my good woman; be not cast down in spirit. We may yet find some way of applying to this child the name you so much prefer."

"Shake alive!" cried the father, "we can name her Benjamin!"

"Nay, nay—very true," answered the holy man, "but, tell me, what we can name her Ben?"—Chicago News.

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A Matter Which Concerns You.

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Emma L. Greene

SARANAC, Mich., Jan. 13th, '88.—My wife has received much benefit from the use of "Warner's Safe Cure" for kidney disorder.

Frank Hart

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19th, '87.—I am using "Warner's Safe Cure" for kidney trouble. I have used but two bottles, but they have helped me. I intend to keep on with it.

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The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of the estate of Isabelle Halpin, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet at said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of said deceased, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at Hinsdale Store, in the village of Lowell, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Lowell, April 10th, A. D. 1888.

F. P. HICKS, CHARLES H. BLISS, Commissioners.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made and executed on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1882, by Sylvester Kenyon, of the Township of Cascade, Kent County, Michigan, to Joseph W. Hicks, of Parkland, Allegan County, Michigan, which mortgage was duly recorded, the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, in and for said County, on the 12th day of July, 1882, on Liber 54, p. 13, and which said mortgage was assigned by virtue of the power of attorney contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and assigned to the undersigned, by said mortgagee, by an assignment bearing even date with said Mortgage, which said assignment was duly recorded in said Kent County, on the 12th day of May, 1882, on Liber 117 of Mortgages, on page 1, and the whole sum of twenty-five dollars, by which the power of sale in said Mortgage has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,320.25), and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue, at the Grand Opera House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the south door of said Opera House, which is the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county, of Kent, that being the place of holding said Circuit Court in said County of Kent, to pay said mortgage debt, with interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, and the premises described in said mortgage, and intended to be foreclosed, are described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said mortgage debt, and all costs and charges, as aforesaid, to wit: The west half (½) of Section number thirty-six (36) in township number seven (7) north, of range number twelve (12) west, in the township of Cascade, County of Kent, State of Michigan, together with the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, etc.

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For Sale.—GOOD HOUSE, LARGE cellar, three rooms, pantry, three bedrooms, two doors north of depot. Geo. H. Cahoon. (42tf)

Wanted. 35 general servants, 10 dining room girls, pastry cooks, meat cooks, and general cooks, 40 housemaids, 50 girls for housework, 20 girls for nurses, 3 Tower Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wanted, GOOD TO DO HOUSEWORK work in a family of two. Good wages. Enquire of H. N. Stone.

The Lowell Opera House Shoes at $2.50 are good as Grand Rapids dealers sell for $3.00. Better fare and buy cheaper at Robertson & Son.

HERE AND THERE.

In the spring the gentle urchin plays with marbles on the walk. In the spring the politician plays his mouth for future task. In the spring the farmer plays his plow in the furrow. In the spring the hung jurors play with his mind for a verdict. Wheat and grass are booming.

Hermondon strips pants, all the go at Smith's.

Alert Hose Company will give a Fourth of July Dance.

Miss Carpenter attended the Oratorio at the Bethels, Tuesday night.

J. Johns is about laid up with a sore foot. He stepped on a rusty spike.

E. S. Crane, of Grand Rapids, made a short visit to his relatives here Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. D. scott, Friday, May 25th, at 2:30 p. m.

A fine boom edition was printed by the Lowell JOURNAL last week.—*Detroit News.*

Smith guarantees satisfaction in quality and price, on all his tailor-made clothing.

Do not fail to read Carpenter & Co's advertisement; it is of interest to all the ladies.

Carpenter & Co. have a competent trimmer engaged for the season. Give them a call.

There is talk of Sunday excursions on the D. & M., from Grand Rapids to Detroit, Sunday, for the benefit of the boys.

Tuesday the D., G. H. & M. began running a through sleeper from Grand Rapids to Boston on the train leaving Mich Bridge.

Lowell market prices, Thursday: Wheat 80c per bu. Butter 16 and 17c. Eggs 11c. Potatoes 60 and 80c. Maple syrup 75c. Maple sugar 6 to 8c.

N. B. Blish, J. B. Smith and Art Hosted represented the Prohibitionists at the town at the state convention at Reed's Lake, Wednesday.

Friday evening, May 25, Prof. J. H. Pixley will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Lowell. Proceeds to go to the Sunday School.

A young gentleman called at the house of Carter, the milkman, on the evening of the 12th, and serenaded. He only weighed eleven pounds, but as he is a capital hand at milking, they have concluded to let him do pretty much as he pleases.

In figuring the distance 20,000 cutters would reach, the writer of the "boom article has made a mistake in placing on the end where it counts. Instead of 5 miles it should read 5 miles. Lowell is the largest village in the state, and we hope every reader noticed the error and figured it out correctly.

"Yesterday" is the title of the latest song by the celebrated composer A. Brainard. It is a song of pathetic merit, having a most delightful and charming melody, and is in the highest style, and thoroughly effective. Price 40 cts. Published by Fraser & Bach, 7 Bible House, New York.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held in Train's Opera House, Monday evening next. Every person interested in the welfare of and upbuilding of the town is requested to be present. There is a goodly number of members to the association, but there should be many more. Those wishing to learn more of the workings of the institution should be present Monday night.

Report of Lowell public school, for month ending April 27, 1888.

No. of boys enrolled	227
" " girls "	291
Per cent of attendance	94
" " scholarship	88
" " punctuality	95

Miss Chapman has the scholarship banner.

Yetter's Winegar has the punctuality banner.

Mr. Buck has the attendance banner.

"Baldy," in Freeport Herald: "Lewis Kelly showed us a nice string of brook trout caught by him on Tuesday last. He was accompanied by a couple of sporting men from Lowell, and in the goodness of his heart he divided up with them. Lowell people who have been fishing large this season from the above mentioned sporting men may call C. F. and Mr. E's attention to this item, and match their faces as they read.

Rats, Dexter!

E. S. Crane, of Grand Rapids, made a short visit to his relatives here Tuesday.

The Fifth District delegates to the National Republican Convention, appointed at Grand Rapids, last Thursday, are Thos. McGarry, Ionia; Thos. Savacke, Ottawa; Alexander—Joseph Houseman, Kent; E. C. Knapp, Allegan. The four delegates for the state, at large, are Geo. L. Yagle, Mendon; Marvin H. Chamberlain, Decatur; I. M. Weston, Grand Rapids; Peter White, Alternates—R. A. Montgomery, Lansing; L. G. Rutherford, Hart; Frank A. Dean, Charlotte; C. L. Holden, Saginaw.

Yesterday morning in the Circuit Court Judge Montgomery made an order granting motion of Messrs. Smith, Stevens, attorneys for Jeremiah Payne, for a new trial in the case of Pauline Shiefelt against said plaintiff, on the ground of illegal notice. The order is conditional. The new trial is granted upon the defendant pay the plaintiff the costs of the former trial, the cause to stand for trial at the present term at the option of the plaintiff. Messrs. Smith & Stevens claim they have much new evidence which has a material bearing on the case. It is probable that the attorneys for the plaintiff can not arrange to try the case this term, and will be compelled to wait until September.

DIED.—Thursday, May 10th, 1888, Sarah J., wife of Alpheus Bowen, of Keene, aged 54 years.

Sarah J. Hopkins was born in Brantford, Canada, in 1834. In 1855 she married Mr. Bowen, and they settled on the farm in Keene, where they resided ever been their home. She was always a model wife and housekeeper, and was highly respected, and will be sadly missed by many outside of her family circle. The funeral was held at the residence, Saturday, Mr. Wesley Jones officiating, conducting. A large gathering of neighbors and friends were present to pay the last tribute to the departed. The remains were interred in the Pinckney burying ground.

DIED.—In this village, Saturday, May 12th, 1888, Mrs. Adeline Hatchew, after a lingering sickness.

Mrs. Hatchew was born in Germany, Dec. 23, 1821. When quite a child she came to this country and has been a resident nearly all the time since. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom her long sickness with christian meekness and patience, is daily praying for the summons to call her to that rest which remains for the people of God. The funeral was held at the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Hosted conducting the exercises, and the remains interred in the village cemetery. She had been for years a member of the Congregational society, and was universally respected as a woman of sterling worth.

Saranac.

Florence Ealy, of Berlin, was in Saranac Monday forenoon and gave a very entertaining free exhibition by driving the trained horse Dolly through the street hitched to a covered carriage. The animal is well trained and goes along on a sharp trot making as good time as the majority of horses.

The Grand River navy seems to be reviving. In addition to the boat built by Shedd & Friedman, Miles Moore will put on a small steamer which he has purchased from Portland parties, and there are two or three miniature steamers at Ionia. At Grand Rapids a new boat is being built which will run from the city to an island near Belmont which is being fitted up as a pleasure resort, and another boat will make trips from the city to the Soldiers Home.

D. A. Reynolds, formerly editor and publisher of the Lyons *Herald*, has been sentenced to be imprisoned in the house of correction at Ionia, by the circuit court in Tuscola county.

Outward appearances indicate that the saloons in this village are observing the local option law and we learn that one or two farmers who have been in the habit of getting drunk and making fools of themselves when they come to town have gone home sober, and the business doesn't seem to materialize and it is now thought that some of the saloon-keepers have been victimized by some of the sharps who went around from town to town organizing clubs and charging a good round fee for doing the work.—*Local.*

Memorial Day.

Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R. have arranged the following programme for May 30th.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

Marshals—Albert Jackson, Charles Ball.

President—S. P. Hicks.

Vice President—E. H. Hunter, Jr., John Giles, Lowell; Thomas Daniels, Keene; D. H. English, Bowne; Silas Collar, Vergennes; F. J. Sackett, Bowne.

Orator—Hon. G. J. Dickema, of Holland.

Chaplain—Rev. A. T. Luther.

Reader—Mrs. D. H. English.

The procession will form at 1 p. m. at the Public Square as follows:

First Division—Joseph Wilson Post G. A. R.

Second Division—Visiting G. A. R. Posts and Comrades.

Third Division—C. R. Perry Camp S. of V., Decorating Committee.

Fourth Division—W. R. C. in carriages.

Fifth Division—President, Orator, Chaplain, Vice Presidents, Common Council and Citizens.

EXERCISES AT CEMETERY.

Music—Quartette.

Prayer—Chaplain Luther.

Music—Quartette.

Oration—Hon. D. H. English.

Music—Quartette.

Oration—Hon. G. J. Dickema.

Music—Quartette.

State Encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

The fifth annual encampment of the Michigan Sons of Veterans will be held at Ionia, June 12th.

The programme provides for regular business meeting, prize drill contests, grand parades, etc.

Gen. Alger, Gov. Luce, Department Commander Shaw of the G. A. R., Gen. Abbott, Com.-in-chief of the S. of V. and other prominent speakers will be present.

The Camp will be known as "Camp Alger." It is accommodation will be provided for all Veterans and Sons of Veterans who wish to attend.

Major and Post Captain J. A. Mattern, of Lowell, is mentioned as special aid to the Colonel Commanding.

The Delegate from Lowell is John W. Moore, one of the local Camp, who has a voice in encampment are Past Captains C. D. Eddy, C. H. Carter, F. E. Ecker and Captain J. D. Crawford. A large delegation will attend from here.

Know as See.

Wife—What do you mean by coming home at this time of night, tipsey?

Husband—It all your fault, my dear—all your fault.

W.—(with a dark frown)—All my fault, sir? All my fault?

H.—Yes. Didn't you wanted me to stay longer. Wouldn't do a man with a wife's pretty 'n amiable 's mine to come for anyone but my lovely wife. That's reason why er I came home so soon.

W. (smiling)—Well, you're a great fool to come home, but I suppose I'll have to forgive you.—*Boston Courier.*

Rose Still.

A picked nine from this place will play the Freeport club Friday, the 25th, at Freeport. An excursion will be given to accommodate all wishing to attend from this direction. A good game and lots of fun may be expected.

Card of Thanks.

The children and relatives of the late Mrs. A. Hatchew, return their sincere thanks to the neighbors and all who so kindly assisted during the sickness and at the time of the death of her.

Lowell, May 14. BY HER CHILDREN.

The Prohibitionists.

At their state convention, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, the prohibitionists elected the following delegates at large to the national convention:

Rev. John Russell,
Prof. Dickie,
Mary T. Lathrop,
Alfred Wise.

Alternates—

Paul T. Butler, Kalamazoo, Co.
Chas. Moshier, Moshierville.
Henry Shults, Allegan, Co.
App. M. Smith, Ionia, Co.

The fifth district delegates are:

Rev. Jos. Thorn, Fenton.
W. C. Edsell, Allegan.

Alternates—

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Portland.
Rev. Jos. Thorn, Fenton.
Provisional delegate—
J. H. Tatem, Gd. Rapids.

Dodge's Work For Once.

"Will you be kind enough, pa," said Bobby, in a low, well modulated tone of voice, "to give me another piece of pie?"

"No, sir," replied the old man, "you have had enough."

"Ma," said Bobby, with a dubious air, "you told me this politeness always pays."

Preserve Your Eggs.

Liquid Egg Preserver, best known. Works by using. Simplest, most perfect and reliable process for preserving eggs. Costs one cent a doz. Put down your eggs now and sell in the winter at 20c. JOHN GILES & CO.'S. (46f.) Sole Agents for Kent Co.

Lost.

At Mrs. Hiles's you will find a choice collection of new Spring millinery goods. Latest styles and a new manner of experience. Miss Nina Murdock from Detroit, Hatchelor is engaged for the season and will endeavor to give the best of satisfaction. (1f)

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C. E. Philley, - Over P. O.

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We have on hand a full stock of Spring and Summer Goods, Which we do not care to carry over. Therefore, in order to reduce stock, we will sell for the balance of the season, TO CASH CUSTOMERS, All Millinery Goods at ¼ Off from the regular price. Call and see us, and you will find this is a bona fide sale.

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Are you especially interested in the purchase of Hardware this season? If so we wish to call your attention to our stock which is complete in

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We trust you will not need to go to any other town to better yourselves. We guarantee our prices for past patronage and shall try to merit a continuance of the same.

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REV. A. W. MOORE, Editor The Centenary, Lancaster, S. C.
W. H. NORTHINGTON, Editor New South, Birmingham, Ala.
JUDGE H. P. VROOMAN, Quenemo, Kas.
MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, Melrose, Massachusetts.
JUDGE H. S. VOORHEES, New York City.
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EDWARD L. WILSON, 823 Broadway, N. Y., Ed. Philadelphia Photographer.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Ada Abstracts.

Miss Addie Shepard died Friday after an illness of four weeks.

The Teeple boys have about finished sawing timber on the Fuller farm, and will move their mill up north.

The rains are helping the wheat wonderfully.

Report of District No. 2, Boston.

The following are the names of the scholars who were not absent a day during the month ending May 11th:

John and Earnest Tucker, Charles Burr, Lizzie and Ray Hughson, Bell Lusk, Annie Collar, Pearl Mosher, Lena Church, Levi and Edith Nelson, Wilber Cilley, Minnie Chapman, Jennie Perrin, Blanche and Lottie Bedell.

Number of scholars enrolled, 30.
Daily attendance, 26.
Number of visitors, 14.
One visit from Prof. Bemis, County Examiner. MRS. NELLIE MOSHER, Teacher.

So. Boston.

A cold wave with snow the first of the week.

A disease is going the rounds among the school children of the N. B. School, which affects the attendance.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on the 27th. Doubtless many will improve this opportunity of hearing Rev. A. P. Moors again.

The following is the report of the Sheep Shearing Festival held at R. Vickery's:

NAME OF OWNER.	AGE.	WEIGHT OF CARCASS.	WEIGHT OF FLEECE.
	Rams.		
J. F. & E. F. Cilley,	3 yrs.	140½ lbs.	22½ lbs.
E. E. Church,	4 "	129 "	31¾ "
George Story,	1 "	97¾ "	23¼ "
W. S. Cilley,	2 "	92 "	26 "
Cyrus Story,	2 "	124½ "	30½ "
	Ewes.		
P. C. Freeman,	1 yrs.	56 "	13 lbs.
J. F. & E. F. Cilley,	1 "	74¼ "	17½ "
" " "	4 "	80 "	15¼ "
" " "	2 "	75 "	17 "

Alton Atoms.

S. D. Godfrey went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

O. McMahon and wife and son Frank visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Alton has a good Sunday School now every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. C. T. Schofield, Superintendent; Miss Maud Ford, Sec.; Will Rennels, Librarian.

Mike Delaney has plowed up ten acres of his wheat and sowed the same to oats. There are plenty of other wheat fields that ought to have been treated in the same way.

Miss Gerty Godfrey spent last week visiting relatives at Saranac.

Will Condon has purchased the 20 acres of land of E. Lee, which joined his farm on the south.

P. Houlihan lost a horse one day last week.

Owen Doyle, of Ada, was buried last Thursday from the Catholic church in Grattan.

E. Ring went to Grand Rapids last Monday.

John Renneis has returned home from the West Branch of the Muskegon River, where he was at work log running.

Miss Fannie White spent a few days last week at C. E. Francisco's, in Lowell.

Logan Laconics.

Adon S. Tyler died May 6, after an illness of fifteen days, of Typhoid Pneumonia, aged about 41 years. The deceased was well known and respected in this vicinity where he has lived from childhood. He suffered greatly (in spite of loving friends and physicians), during his long illness, but at last the All Merciful Father called him home, where sorrow and pain cannot enter. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The large circle of friends and neighbors extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, but realizing that "He gave, He took, He shall receive, He doeth all things well." The remains were deposited in the Bowne Centre cemetery May 8th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Ford recently, a 6 lb. girl.

Hewitt Tyler, of Kalkaska, was called here last week on account of the sickness and death of his brother, A. S. Tyler.

Mrs. W. Grieves, of Ionia, was called here last week to help take care of her brother-in-law, A. S. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winchell, Lemuel Winchell and son Adon, and W. Grieves of Ionia, and Addison Winchell, of Nashville, were called here Monday to attend the funeral of A. S. Tyler.

Millie Winchell, of Ionia, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Tyler, for a few days. BRIDGET.

Grattan Gatherings.

How about those snow squalls May 14, for planting corn.

Mrs. Myrtie Rich, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Brooks.

Mr. Arnett, quite an aged gentleman, is dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, of Belding, passed Sunday with H. Brooks and family.

R. A. Weeks is repainting Dr. G. M. Spencer's house.

No services at the Catholic church May 13, as Father Crumley was at Greenville.

The remains of Owen Doyle, who died at his home near the town line of Vergennes and Ada, were brought to the Catholic church for burial services, May 10. He was an old settler in that vicinity.

At the Grange meeting May 10, Bro. O. I. Watkins was elected Lecturer, the vacancy being caused by the death of Sister Rosa Elkins, April 2; also Sister Asa Randall was elected Gate Keeper, in place of Bro. J. R. White, resigned.

Probably five hundred people attended the funeral services held for John J. Stockholm, May 13, at Otisco, his late home. Not one person in a thousand possesses more requisite qualities for making this life what it should be in every way, than he did, insuring the glorious promises of the life to come. Earthly friends are crushed with sorrow by the unexpected messenger, Heaven rejoices at the entrance of one so just and good. He was a member highly esteemed of the Washington Club, which originated in Grattan, the members now reaching to other towns, who were present. Tributes of honor were read by President Divine and Secretary Merritt. An only son and daughter preceded this beloved father to the better world, and the grief stricken wife and granddaughter have the tender sympathies of all. Their trust is in One, able to sustain in every hour of need, who was the Saviour of the departed. MAUD.

Fallassburgh Facts.

Last week Dr. Thomas, of Allegan, made a trancient visit to Fallasburgh, recalling familiar scenes and haunts of youthful days when his father was pastor of the M. E. church here.

Morgan Titus, who lives on Marvin Raymond's farm in Keene, has recently made some singular finds at various times within the past three weeks. While feeding his stock at the barn he has pitched from the hay mow the following articles of men's apparrel: Two pair pants, 2 shirts, 5 pairs socks, 1 pair drawers. The clothing was apparently new.

Hattie Sherrard joins her father in Dakota this week, accompanying the family of Mr. Dibble, of Smyrna, who started Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Tredenick is recovering from an attack of intermittent fever.

Mrs. Max Denny has also been sick and is convalescent.

Mrs. S. S. Burns was deprived of going to the meeting of the W. H. M. S. at Stanton by the illness of her little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Pewamo, spent the later part of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Millard Sayles is in Grand Rapids.

M. E. quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. A. P. Moor, P. E., will preach Saturday afternoon and evening, also Sunday evening. Sabbath morning services will be held in the grove on the Kline place, the weather being propitious. Rev. J. H. Bennett, of Ada, is expected to preach. A large congregation is confidently expected.

The Sabbath school was reorganized last Sabbath and the following officers elected. Superintendent, Mrs. John Wright, Assistant M. A. R. Fallas, Secretary Mrs. S. S. Burns, Librarian Mrs. A. Mastenbrook, Treasurer Henry Scott.

Mrs. Alpheus Bowen died Thursday, May 10th. She had been a long resident of the township of Keene, having commenced her married life on the farm where she died, more than thirty-five years ago. Funeral services were held at her late residence, Saturday afternoon.

Clarksville.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, a young blacksmith.

Report has it that John Lenhardt has an assistant in his mill, usual weight.

Dr. Bush has his new store ready for the plaster.

Snowed at this place May 13.

Saturday evening, May 19, there will be held a meeting to decide whether or no Clarksville will have the seminary located here. Let everyone turn out and help to carry it through.

G. Scott has sold his house, shop and lot to Fred Stead.

O. Sylvester and wife are enjoying their new house.

Neighbors Furney and White have each a yearling heifer which looks so much alike that it is hard to see any difference between them. One day last week they by chance got together and neighbor White went and got the one which he supposed to belong to him and on getting it home saw by its actions that he had the wrong one so he drives it back to get what he supposes to be the other but on reaching home he finds that he has the same one that he had before. Neighbor Furney sees that the one he has is not contented so goes and makes the change.

The book agents all along our border are working with zeal.

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L. A. Scoville is about to close out his entire stock of agricultural implements. Mr. Scoville intends to handle a full line of carriages, carts, harnesses, etc.

Jesse Drew has his kitchen mounted on the wall. The carpenters will begin on the upright soon.

Workmen are at work on the new station house at this place. The building is to be 101x22.

Rev. N. L. A. Eastman preached last Sunday on the subject, "Repentance."

Prof. C. L. Bemis has promised to be at the "seminary" meeting next Saturday eve.

A young people's prayer meeting has been started at this place which is well attended.

Ed. Whitbeck's child is reported better at this writing.

A goodly number intend to attend the normal class at Ionia in July from this part of the county.

Clarksville is talking of organizing a strong nine to play with any of the amateur nines in the country. The club will be governed by regulation rules.

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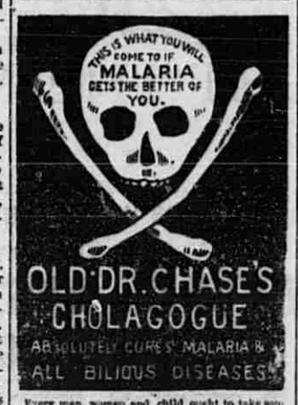

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