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THE Port Huron Times nominates Senator J. W. Babcock, of Sanilac county, for Attorney General.

MR. MILLS must conclude that "Republics are ungrateful," in view of the eloquent silence with which his bill is treated at the Democratic conventions.

THE Big Rapids Herald has another libel suit on hand. One James Donovan wants $50,000 from the Herald because it said he was crazy. The fact of his beginning the suit is proof enough that he is a trifle "off the rug."

A. O. CROZIER told the State Prohibitionist Convention that "the mantle of Abraham Lincoln may rest upon the shoulders of Prof. Dickie." If a mantle is carelessly tumbled about it may light on a bed-bug.—*Lansing Republican.*

We don't hear the war cries of the last presidential campaign—"Turn the Rascals Out!" and "Open the Books." The rascals are in office and don't want to be turned out, and the books were opened and the Republican party was proven honest.

IN declaring the local option law void the supreme court did not declare against the principle of option by counties. The fault was with the law itself—its incorrect wording and want of proper provisions for canvassing the vote, &c. It is a rebuke to slovenly legislation. A local option law properly drawn will hold in Michigan, and such will yet be placed upon the statutes in all probability.

THE Republican Senate has passed the railway land grant forfeiture bill, which, if it shall pass the Democratic House, will restore to the people between eight and ten millions of acres of land, granted in aid of railway construction, but the conditions of which grants have been forfeited by the railways themselves in not complying with the terms of the grant. These lands chiefly lie in Michigan, Florida, Oregon, Washington territory, and the Southwest.

THE Detroit assessors are making a movement in the right direction, in beginning a crusade against unoccupied tracts of land in the suburbs, held for speculative purposes, the intention being to assess them at nearly their actual or selling value, instead of one-third below as in former years. One piece has been raised from $18,000 to $60,000, the former value being that of last year. Assessments on improvements, especially private dwellings, are on the other hand being reduced from the valuation of former years.

THE fundamental error of the free traders is, that they assume that the consumer pays the tax. This is absurd, and has been disproved hundreds of times. On sugar, for instance, the consumer does pay the duty, because the total product of the United States is only about one-tenth what we use. But it is not so now with manufactured goods. The selling price of any American-made goods in whose manufacture there is competition (and it is hard to find one in which there is not) has no reference to the rate of the duty thereon. For instance, the duty on common calico is five cents a yard—yet you can buy American calico at five and six cents a yard at any store in the country! The person who buys imported goods has to pay the amount of the duty in the price he pays for them; but the price of American goods is fixed by the cost of manufacture.

THE means they use for obtaining a "free ballot and an honest count" down in South Carolina is nicely shown by the following resolutions, which were recently adopted at a Democratic convention in Laurens, and published in the Charleston News and Courier:

Resolved, That the County Executive Committee shall appoint five white men known to be honest and fair Democrats since the war, not excluding young white men who have attained their majority since 1876, who shall act as managers at the coming primary election, three of whom shall read each ticket voted and the other two shall keep a correct roll of the names of voters. The said board of managers shall place said roll within the ballot box with the tickets, seal up same and return the box to the county chairman, who in event of a contest after five days' notice shall open said box in the presence of the Executive Committee, recount the votes and redeclare the result of the primary.

2. That no negro shall vote in the next primary election who cannot prove by five responsible white Democrats that he voted with the Democracy for Hampton and the State ticket in 1876 and has been a Democrat ever since.

MANUFACTURERS of tobacco say that the habit of chewing is rapidly becoming as obsolete as that of snuff taking, except among workingmen. "You will find some of the older men of wealth and refinement who chew nowadays," said a large dealer, "but they acquired the habit years ago, when it was not thought vulgar or disreputable to chew, and there were members of the supreme court of the United States who were not easy on the bench unless they had a quid. A very few clergymen use tobacco in this way, and not a few of the older lawyers and other professional men of years. But in the younger generation of cultivated men of good manners there are very few, comparatively, now to be found who chew. The young man of to-day rarely acquires the habit, and I predict that within the next few years users of the weed in this form will be only those who belong to the less cultivated society. It is now regarded very bad form to chew, though thirty years ago it was not. No; chewing is going the way of snuff taking.

POLITICS BOOMING.

Interesting Political News from All Parts of the Country.

State Conventions Select National Delegates—Belva Lockwood Nominated for President—Congressional and Gubernatorial Nominees, Etc.

BUSY POLITICIANS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Democrats held their State convention in this city yesterday and selected as delegates-at-large to St. Louis: Alfred C. Chapin, of Brooklyn; Edwin Cooper, of New York; George C. Rains, of Rochester; Roswell P. Flower, of New York. The resolutions declare for tariff reform on the basis of the President's annual message, and instruct for the renomination of President Cleveland.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 16.—The Republicans met in this city yesterday and chose the following delegates-at-large to the National convention: Chauncey I. Filley, Congressman William Warner, Colonel D. P. Dyer and Joseph Pelham.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—After a five-day's session the Democrats yesterday renominated Robert L. Taylor for Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—Miss Frances E. Willard, James Lamont, Hale Johnson and J. B. Hobbs were chosen delegates-at-large to the National convention by the Prohibitionists in session in this city yesterday.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—The Legislature convened yesterday. Two United States Senators will be elected during the session.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 16.—The Republican convention was held in this city yesterday, and John J. Francisco Chavez and Thomas B. Catron were chosen as delegates to Chicago. They were uninstructed.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., May 16.—The Republicans met here yesterday and selected M. D. Foley, Evan Williams, L. Hamilton, W. E. Sharon, William M. Stewart and John P. Jones as delegates to the National convention.

PUEBLO, Col., May 16.—The Republican State convention held here yesterday selected H. R. Wolcott, William A. Hamill, J. W. Wingate, C. N. Donaldson, John H. Henderson and Irving Howbert as delegates to the National convention. They go uninstructed.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—The Republicans convened in this city yesterday and selected as delegates-at-large to the National convention John M. Thurston, Patrick Egan, George W. Heist and R. A. Norval. The delegates are uninstructed, but favor Blaine.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.—The National convention of the Equal Rights party, in session in this city yesterday, nominated Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, for President, and Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, for Vice-President.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—The Republican State convention has chosen the following delegates-at-large to Chicago: Samuel Fessenden, Samuel L. Warner, E. S. Day and H. S. Henry.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 18.—The State Prohibition convention, in session here Wednesday, nominated J. R. Anderson, of Bristol, for Governor, and G. W. Armistead and J. A. Tate electors-at-large.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 18.—The Republican State convention met at noon Wednesday and chose the following as delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention: A. A. Taylor, L. C. Houk, General George Maney and S. A. McElwee (colored). The delegation was instructed for Blaine.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—At its convention in this city yesterday the Union Labor party nominated A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, for President, and Charles E. Cunningham, of Arkansas, for Vice-President. No fusion was effected with the United Labor party or the Greenbackers. The platform favors pensions for soldiers, condemns foreign contract labor, demands the exclusion of Chinese, favors woman suffrage, arbitration in labor disputes, a reduction of the hours of labors, education of the masses and the abolition of usury, monopoly and trusts. A resolution opposing fusion with the Republican or Democratic party was adopted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The Prohibitionists in session in this city yesterday nominated the following ticket: D. H. Harts for Governor, Joseph L. Whitlock for Lieutenant-Governor, J. Ross Hanna for Secretary of State, Uriah Copp, Jr., for Auditor, F. E. Andrews for Attorney General and J. W. Hart for Treasurer. The platform favors entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, female suffrage, a tariff for revenue only, compulsory observance of Sunday and teaching of temperance in the public schools. The delegates-at-large to the National convention are: Miss Frances E. Willard, James Lamont, Hale Johnson, and James B. Hobbs.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—The Republicans held their State convention in this city yesterday and elected the following delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention: Senator Hiscock, Chauncey M. Depew, ex-Senator Miller and ex-Senator Platt. Their first choice is Blaine, Depew second. The resolutions adopted pledge united and zealous support of the Republican standard-bearers in the coming contest, whoever they may be, and condemn the free-trade theories of Mr. Cleveland's annual message.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—In this city yesterday the Republicans selected F. F. Davis, G. G. Hartley, C. G. Edwards and Joel P. Heatewealo as delegates-at-large to the National convention. The platform says the tariff legislation proposed by the Democratic party is a glaring subterfuge and an attempt to destroy the American policy of protection to American industries and labor in the interests of foreign countries.

DAYTON, O., May 17.—The Democratic State convention was held in this city yesterday, and the following nominations were made: Secretary of State, Boston G. Young; Judge Supreme Court, Lyman R. Critchfield. The platform indorses President Cleveland's Administration, declares that his renomination is demanded by the interests of the country, and approves the Mills Tariff bill. Delegates-at-large to the National convention were chosen as follows: Calvin S. Brice, Thomas E. Powell, Charles W. Baker and L. E. Holden.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 17.—The Republicans met in this city yesterday and nominated E. E. Kimball for Governor. The platform denounces ballot-box frauds in the South; extols the financial achievements of the Republican party and opposes free trade. The following are the delegates-at-large to the National convention: Chauncey I. Filley, Congressman William Warner, Colonel D. P. Dyer and Joseph Pelham.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17.—The Republicans met here yesterday and nominated a State ticket, with W. T. Ewing for Governor. The platform condemns the President's message, the Mills bill and the President's disregard of civil service. The following were chosen delegates-at-large to the National convention: B. M. Long, J. D. Hary, J. W. Jones and A. Boyd.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17.—The Prohibition convention nominated Volney B. Cushing as its candidate for Governor, and chose these delegates-at-large to the National convention: Neal Dow, N. F. Woodbury, E. T. Burrows and Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 17.—The Democrats met here yesterday and selected the following delegates-at-large to St. Louis: Congressman McKenzie, J. H. Hendricks, Henry Watterson and J. D. Harris. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Cleveland's Administration and the Mills Tariff bill.

NORFOLK, Va., May 17.—The Democrats met here yesterday and selected John S. Barbour, J. W. Daniel, P. W. McKenney and R. C. Marshall as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Resolutions indorsing Cleveland were adopted.

ROCHESTER, Ind., May 17.—Senator V. Zimmerman was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Tenth district Democrats.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Sixth district Democrats yesterday nominated Red B. Terry for Congress.

ST. PAUL, Minn, May 18.—The Democrats assembled in this city yesterday and selected A. A. Ames, Michael Doran, Robert Smith and John Ludwig as delegates-at-large to St. Louis. They were instructed for Cleveland. The resolutions demanded tariff reform.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 18.—The Prohibitionists in State convention in this city nominated a full State ticket with W. T. Walker, of Greensboro, for Governor.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—At the Democratic convention in this city yesterday M. F. Tarpey, W. D. English, C. W. Taylor and Stephen M. White were chosen delegates-at-large to St. Louis. The platform indorses President Cleveland's Administration and favors his renomination.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 18.—The Republicans met yesterday in this city and chose William Mahone, John G. Watts, T. Z. B. Allen and A. H. Harris as delegates-at-large to Chicago.

WICHITA, Kan., May 18.—The Democrats in session in this city yesterday selected S. F. Neeley, H. S. Wingley, Angell Matthews, E. F. Hagan, W. F. Harris, G. A. Collet and M. J. O'Meara as delegates to St. Louis. They were instructed for Cleveland.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 18.—The Democratic legislators yesterday renominated R. L. Gibson for United States Senator.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., May 18.—The Republicans met yesterday in this city and selected as delegates to Chicago Messrs. Bailey, Bogarts, Moody, Sullivan, Hopp, Foster, Plummer, Hubbard, Hansbrough and Richardson. All are for Blaine save one. Gresham is second choice of the entire delegation. The platform arraigns the Democratic party for refusing Dakota admission.

DOVER, Del., May 18.—The Republicans convened in this city yesterday and chose Henry C. McLear, E. G. Bradford, J. R. Whitaker, A. C. Conner, Charles B. Trear and C. H. Maull as delegates to Chicago. The resolutions denounce the President's tariff message and the Mills bill and indorse high license. The delegates are uninstructed, but favor Blaine.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 18.—In this city yesterday the Democrats elected the following delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention: John O'Day, D. W. Carruth, E. L. Martin and Nat C. Dryden. The platform indorses President Cleveland's Administration and instructs the delegates to vote for his renomination.

EASTON, Md., May 18.—The Maryland Republicans met here yesterday, and Walter B. Brooks, Adam E. King, William D. Burchinal, Daniel D. Dickson, W. G. Tuck, Milton G. Urner and Thomas Gorsuch were selected as delegates-at-large to Chicago. They were uninstructed. The resolutions denounce the President's free-trade message.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 18.—The Prohibitionists yesterday selected Rev. John Russell, Samuel Dickie, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop and Alfred Wise as delegates-at-large to Indianapolis. The platform declares for absolute National prohibition and woman suffrage.

VIRGINIA, Nev., May 18.—The Democrats met here yesterday and elected as delegates to the National convention ex-Senator J. G. Fair, N. H. W. Mason, J. W. Dorsey, George Ernst, J. S. Mooney and B. Garragan. Congressman George W. Cassidy was renominated by acclamation.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The United Labor National convention yesterday nominated Robert H. Cowdry, of Illinois, for President, and W. H. T. Wakefield, of Kansas, for Vice-President. Mr. Cowdry is a Chicago druggist.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—The Democrats in convention here yesterday selected as delegates-at-large to St. Louis A. P. Hart, F. W. Lawson, W. Jones and C. A. Wood. The platform indorses the Administration of President Cleveland.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—The anti-Mahone Republicans yesterday in State convention elected V. D. Groner, Samuel M. Yost, R. A. Paul (colored) and C. A. Herman as delegates-at-large to Chicago, and they were instructed for Blaine.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 19.—The Prohibitionists of the Eighth Congressional district nominated here Friday Dr. J. J. L. Myers, of Bloomingdale, for Congress by acclamation. The State platform was adopted.

TUSCOLA, Ill., May 19.—The Prohibitionists of the Fifteenth district have nominated for Congress James A. Sheldon, of Champaign County, who will make an active canvass.

BANGOR, Me., May 22.—The Democrats of the Fourth district nominated Thomas J. Stewart, of Bangor, for Congress yesterday.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 22.—Governor Francis T. Nicholls and Lieutenant-Governor James Jeffreys were inaugurated yesterday, and afterwards held a joint levee and reception.

Three Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—The Federal grand jury, in the tally-sheet case, has returned a partial verdict. John Counselman, John Reardon and Dr. C. M. Metcalfe were acquitted, but no report was given by County Clerk Sullivan or Deputy George Budd. These men were the alleged accomplices of Coy and Bernhamer, already convicted. The latter started for Michigan City penitentiary at once.

Retired from the Editorial Chair.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Melville E. Stone has sold his stock in the *Daily News* of this city to his partner, Victor F. Lawson, and has resigned his position as managing editor of the paper. Mr. Lawson will hereafter conduct both the business and editorial departments. Failing health is assigned as the cause of Mr. Stone's retirement.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

ST. CHARLES, Mich., May 21.—Near here yesterday Edward Wilman fatally shot his wife because she joined a church in opposition to his wishes, and then shot himself through the heart.

Four Men Lynched.

WOODWARD, Ind. T., May 19.—Four men were lynched Thursday night near the western border of the Cherokee strip by vigilantes. They were charged with robbery, thievery and murder in the neutral strip and in Southern Kansas.

LESTER WALLACK'S BENEFIT.

A Great Performance of the Play of Hamlet in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Metropolitan Opera-House was thronged last night on the occasion of the actors' benefit to Mr. Lester Wallack. The play was "Hamlet," and Messrs. Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, W. J. Florence, John Gilbert, Frank Mayo, Herbert Kelcey, Mme. Modjeska, Rose Coghlan and other famous actors and actresses appeared in the cast. The beneficiary made a short speech of thanks, his voice at times trembling with emotion. Mr. Booth, who had to respond to two encores, played his part in a superb manner. The total receipts are $21,300, of which Mr. Wallack will receive about $20,000.

Captured at Last.

MUSCOTAH, Kan., May 15.—William Badger was arrested here yesterday after having been a fugitive from justice for twenty-five years. In 1856 he was appointed Indian agent by President Buchanan, resigning in 1862, when the Government, finding his accounts incorrect, brought suit and obtained judgment for $27,000. Badger disappeared and was supposed to be dead. He is 78 years old.

The Papal Rescript.

DUBLIN, May 21.—At an immense meeting in this city yesterday to take action on the resolutions adopted by the Irish Catholic members of Parliament with reference to the recent papal rescript, Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and other Parnellites made speeches, in which they declared that the Irish would neither submit or bow to Rome.

THE MIGHTY FLOOD.

Great Suffering Caused by the Freshet in the Mississippi.

Hundreds of Families Homeless and Scenes of Desolation Everywhere—Thousands of Acres of Crops Now a Vast Inland Sea.

A DESOLATE DISTRICT.

QUINCY, Ill., May 19.—The great flood in the Mississippi is now the highest on record, with the single exception of the inundation of 1851. A crevasse occurred in the Sny levee opposite Hannibal early Thursday morning, and now the entire region protected by that embankment is a vast lake. There are 215,000 acres in the region, all of which was under cultivation. The farmers were driven out of their homes and are now camped on the upland without food or shelter. As an illustration of the devastation created by the flood it may be mentioned that one farmer in the city said Thursday that two weeks ago he refused $45,000 for his farm, but that now he would sell it for $5. The total area of cultivated fields submerged in the two levee districts is 250,000, and the loss to crops will aggregate $8,000,000. A relief movement was held in the city Thursday night.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Friday's reports from the flooded districts are from Keokuk, Ia., to the remote parts of Arkansas, and show terrible destruction. A Louisiana (Mo.) dispatch says that the breaks in the levee here caused the river to fall about a foot since Thursday night, but the flood is increasing in the Sny district from one end to the other. Another break occurred below this city Thursday night, and the torrent is now rushing from the lower end of the valley to meet with the flood coming from the other break above. A great many of the farms are ten feet under water and the buildings almost ruined. Crops will be entirely destroyed. The only remaining hope of the farmers is that the water will go out in time for a late corn crop.

QUINCY, Ill., May 22.—The mighty flood in the Mississippi, which will be remembered as without a precedent in the destruction and suffering created, is slowly abating and it is thought that the worst of the high water is passed. But the worst that could happen has already occurred, hundreds of families having been rendered homeless and thousands of acres of growing crops ruined, to say nothing of the loss entailed by demolished dwellings, wrecked fences and washouts. A trip through the submerged regions shows that the stories of loss and suffering already published have not been exaggerated in the least.

From the northern end of Adams County to the southern end of Pike County the land on the Illinois side of the river was protected by a system of levees, the region embracing 250,000 acres, the soil being the richest in the State. All the region is now one vast lake from six to ten feet in depth. Along the bluff on the eastern edge of the submerged district hundreds of families are camped, living in tents, huts and in the open air. Before the flood most of these people were well-to-do, prosperous farmers, but now they have little or nothing.

Much sickness prevails among the unfortunates, owing to want and exposure, but prompt measures have been taken to alleviate their sufferings. Relief committees from Quincy went above and below the city Sunday with provisions, clothing and medicines, and most of the cases of immediate want have been cared for, but the victims will need assistance for several weeks to come. Several thousand dollars have been raised in this city for the benefit of the victims and more will be collected. The inundated regions are full of desolation. Deserted homesteads with the water lapping the eaves are the most frequent as well as the most pathetic sight. But here and there is a spark of life not yet extinguished by the all-destroying waters. While the vast majority of the inhabitants fled to the higher land a few were not granted time to get away or misjudged the character of the breaks in the levee and determined to stay with their homes, and are now living in the garrets or on the roofs.

In the Sny levee district below this city the situation is infinitely worse than in the regions of the north. The crevasse, which completed the inundation, opened at the upper end of the embankment and the pent-up waters from the river poured over the vast tract of rich farming land, sweeping every thing before it. The torrent rushed down in a great wave several feet high with a force which nothing could withstand. Opposite the crevasse was the magnificent residence of Mr. Stillwell, of which not a vestige remains. The farmers in the district worked on the weakening levee with the energy of desperation, ceasing not their efforts until the bank gave way. The noise that accompanied it could be distinctly heard fully two miles.

The towns of Fall Creek, Seehorn and Hulls are but mere islands, and hundreds of refugees are huddled together in limited space. Four or five families are living in each of the rooms in the few houses above the water, and are suffering intensely.

QUINCY, Ill., May 22.—The drowning of Samuel Moore in the Indian Grove levee district by the floods, and of two children of William Johnson in the Sny district, was reported in this city yesterday, and two families are reported missing and no trace of them can be found. It is feared that many more fatalities will yet have to be recorded.

The Emperor Is Better.

BERLIN, May 19.—The bulletins announce that the Emperor is without fever. His strength is increasing, and he will be allowed to spend the greater part of each day in the open air.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 22.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$4 00	@5 40
Sheep	3 60	@5 00
Hogs	5 60	@5 75
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 00	@5 25
Patents	4 00	@4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	97¼	@1 00
No. 2 Spring	87½	@ 88
CORN	65½	@ 66
OATS—No. 2 White	43	@ 47
RYE—Western	68	@ 73
PORK—Mess	14 00	@15 25
LARD—Steam	8 35	@ 9 03
CHEESE	9½	@ 10
WOOL—Domestic	32	@ 37¼
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping steers	$4 30	@5 25
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 45	@5 90
SHEEP	2 75	@5 50
BUTTER—Creamery	19	@ 23
Good to Choice—Dairy	15	@ 19
EGGS—Fresh	12½	@ 13
BROOM CORN—		
Self-working	2½	@ 3¾
Hurl	3½	@ 4½
Crooked	1½	@ 2½
POTATOES (bu.)	55	@ 85
PORK—Mess	14 80	@14 65
LARD—Steam	8 00	@ 8 70
FLOUR—Winter	4 15	@4 75
Spring	4 00	@4 85
Patents	4 50	@5 00
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	87½	@88½
Corn, No. 2	55	@ 56½
Oats, No. 2	34½	@ 36
Rye, No. 2	64	@ 65
Barley, No. 2	76	@ 77
LUMBER—		
Common dressed siding	20 00	@21 00
Flooring	32 00	@34 00
Common boards	12 50	@12 75
Fencing	10 50	@13 50
Lath	2 00	@2 10
Shingles	2 10	@2 60
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 95
Common	2 10	@3 25
BALTIMORE.		
CATTLE—Best	$5 00	@5 15
Medium	3 95	@5 00
HOGS	6 75	@7 40
SHEEP—Poor to choice	3 00	@7 40

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

The Pension Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate—The Long Discussion in the House Over the Tariff Bill at an End.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Senate yesterday passed the House bill to limit the work of letter-carriers to eight hours a day. A joint resolution was introduced to allow the District of Columbia representation in both Houses of Congress. The bill to establish a department of labor and the Pension Appropriation bill were considered.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In the Senate yesterday bills were passed fixing pensions for the loss of one eye (or the sight thereof) at $16 a month and proportionately for the loss of both eyes; allowing aid to State homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of $100 a year for each inmate; and bills for wagon bridges across the Mississippi river at Clinton and Muscatine, Ia.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Pension Appropriate bill was passed in the Senate yesterday, also numerous other bills of local importance. Adjourned to the 21st.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was passed to establish a port of delivery at Grand Rapids, Mich. A bill was introduced by Senator Blair (N. H.) to stop all Government work on Sunday, including postal transportation, and all work by persons and corporations, and also provides that no person shall engage in any play, game, amusement or recreation to the disturbance of others on Sunday. The Military Committee reported favorably a bill to increase the annual appropriation for the militia from $400,000 to $600,000.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In the House yesterday Messrs. Butterworth (O.), Henderson (Ill.) and Seymour, (Mich.) spoke against the Tariff bill, and Mr. Buckalew (Pa.) supported it.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In the House yesterday debate on the Tariff bill was continued, several members speaking for and against the measure. The bill appropriating $300,000 for a branch home for volunteer disabled soldiers in Grant County, Ind., was passed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Tariff bill was further discussed, Mr. Mason (Ill.) making the principal argument against the measure, and Mr. Cox (N. Y.) in its favor.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the House yesterday Mr. Randall (Pa.) spoke at length against the Mills Tariff bill. The plan he advocated for reducing taxation and the accumulated surplus was by the abolition of internal revenue taxes, with the exception of a fifty-cent tax on whisky. He claimed that protection to home industries was a fundamental Democratic principle, and said the Mills bill would bring about incalculable injury to the industries of America. He cited history to show that since the close of the war, and even since the so-called panic of 1873, there had been greater progress in the common welfare among the people of the United States than ever before, which fact seemed to settle the question as to whether we should adhere to the benevolent policy of protecting home manufactures. Monopolies, Mr. Randall said, existed without the tariff. The Standard Oil Trust and other trusts were not protected by it. He was for protection of labor in all States. The Mills bill placed on the free list as so-called raw materials various articles which it would be impossible to manufacture in this country, except by reducing American labor to a worse condition than that of the laborers of Europe. Mr. Randall asserted that instead of reducing customs revenue $34,000,000, the effect would be to largely increase the revenue, while it would destroy an incalculable amount of material wealth. Mr. McKinley (O.) also spoke against the bill, and Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) spoke in its support.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The debate on the tariff closed in the House on Saturday. Mr. Reed (Me.) spoke against the bill, saying he did not propose to defend protection. Its vast growth within the last quarter of a century, defended it better even than eloquent orations. Russia, the granary of Europe, had abandoned free trade, and Austria, Germany, Italy, Mexico and the Dominion of Canada, that child of Britain herself, had all joined the army of protection. Speaker Carlisle spoke in favor of the bill, saying the time had come for a revision in the interest of justice, fairness and relief from excessive and needless taxation, and said this was the purpose and the scope of the bill, and predicted great prosperity for the country if the bill became a law.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the House yesterday the bill creating a Department of Agriculture was passed. It was voted to non-concur in the Senate amendments to the Pension Appropriation bill. Bills were introduced to place on the free list articles of merchandise the production of which may be controlled by trusts and combinations, and providing for a public building at Clinton, Ia. The Diplomatic and Consular and the District of Columbia appropriation bills were passed.

OTHER NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Morill has appointed the following sub committee of the Senate on Finance to consider tariff and revenue subjects: Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Beck and Harris.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—W. L. Bancroft, of Port Huron, Mich., has been appointed General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, vice T. E. Nash, resigned. Mr. Bancroft has accepted the appointment and will enter upon the duties of his office June 1.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A member of the Senate Judiciary Committee is authority for the statement that the nomination of Mr. Fuller to be Chief Justice will be confirmed at an early day.

Unconstitutional.

LANSING, Mich., May 19.—The Local-Option law, which has been adopted by over forty counties, was knocked out by a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court yesterday morning, on the ground that the act was entitled "to regulate," while it really meant prohibition, and therefore conflicted with the constitution.

Methodist Veterans at the Grants.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Two hundred of the delegates to the Methodist conference, who had served under General Grant during the rebellion, made a formal call upon Mrs. Grant Tuesday. They were received by Mrs. Grant and Colonel Fred Grant and wife.

Trying to Avoid War.

NEW YORK, May 22.—United States Minister McLane, who has just returned from Paris for a short visit to his home in Maryland, thinks foreign powers are trying very hard to avoid a war, and it is very doubtful whether they will succeed.

Combination of Iron Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—The iron manufacturers of the Mahoning valley have formed a combination to advance their mutual interests. Its membership includes every manufacturer of iron and steel in the valley.

Poisoned by Tomatoes.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 19.—Four of the family of A. J. Murray, a prominent business man of this place, have been fatally poisoned by eating tomatoes taken from corroded tin cans.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 182, and for Canada, 7; a total of 189, compared with 209 last week.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 12, '88.—I have recommended "Warner's Safe Cure" to my neighbor, who is using it and finds much relief.

Jacob Molenaar

40 Second Ave.

MULLETT LAKE, Mich. — "Warner's Safe Cure" cured me twice of inflammation of the bladder. The first time I had been under the doctor's care and suffered a long time before I took "Warners Safe Cure." One bottle cured me.

Vila A. Wheelock.

DETROIT, Mich., March 21st, '87.—I have been taking "Warner's Safe Cure" for some time, and I must confess that my health is better.

Thos. Hocknoll

St. Elmo Hotel.

The Great Scientific, Simple Blood Purifier

ROMULUS, Mich., Dec. 5th, '87.—I am a long time patron and advocate of the merits of Warner's Safe Cure."

Harvey Rood.

CLIO, Mich., Dec. 20th, '87.—Previous to moving to Michigan, I resided in St. Catherines, Ont., where I was engaged in the wholesale oil business. My residence was in a deep valley on the bank of a canal. I was taken with fever and ague. I was also troubled with pain in my back and loins. I took "Warner's Safe Cure" and was greatly relieved of both ailments.

H. F. Leavenworth.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec, 16, '87.—"Warner's Safe Cure" is a favorite when anything is the matter with us. It is a "Godsend" and a joy.

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E. SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 7th, '88.—I have suffered for 10 years with what physicians call pronounced congestion of the left kidney. I have suffered untold agony for the last six years. Physicians have done nothing for me except to advise me against taking cold. Four bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure" have done me more good than all the doctors I have had in ten years. I shall keep on taking "Warner's Safe Cure" as this is the longest time I have escaped intense suffering for so many years.

Mrs Siggy P. Reed

310 Astor St.

SUNFIELD, Mich., Dec. 31st, '87.—I feel unable to express my great joy for what "Warner's Safe Cure" has done for my mother. For twenty-five years she suffered with a "griping pain" in the abdomen. She tried everything without relief. A neighbor recommended "Warner's Safe Cure." She tried it, and before she had taken three bottles the result was marvelous. The fourth bottle cured her. Before taking "Warner's Safe Cure" she was troubled with nervous dyspepsia, sleepless nights and a series of female complaints. I can never say enough about "Warner's Safe Cure."

Emma L. Greene.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 23rd, '87—About three years ago I suffered from a shivering pain across my back, together with weakness of the bladder. My family physician doctored me for two months without helping me a bit. I heard of "Warner's Safe Cure" and got a bottle. I was entirely cured before I had taken the third bottle. I have never had the trouble since.

Jerome J. Cornell

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Malaria, Backache, Neuralgia, Female Complaints, Rheumatism,

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

Frank Hart.

NOGRDELOOS, Mich., Dec. 28th, '88.—We use "Warner's Safe Cure" in the family and receive much benefit from the same.

Annie Rask

FARWELL, Mich., Dec. 31st, '87.—I am using "Warner's Safe Cure" and find that it is a No. 1 medicine for what it is recommended.

Wm. Carnahan

Dyspepsia, Headaches, Bad Skins, Eruptions, Imyure Blood.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15th, '87.—Several years ago I took a course of treatment for catarrh. I followed the directions of my physicians, but received no benefit. I was convinced that I needed constitutional treatment. I used "Warner's Safe Cure," and from a weight of 135 pounds climed up to 180. I have recommended it to my friends and members of family and they have derived beneficial results.

Chas. Simmons Jr.

978 Mich. Ave.

HUDSONVILLE, Mich., Dec. 21st, '87.—"Warner's Safe Cure" has met with great success in our family. My brother was taken, as it were, from the grave, by the wonderful "Warner's Safe Cure."

Will Covey

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16, '87.—I have on several occasions used a bottle of "Warner's Safe Cure" for purifying my blood. In every case it has given good satisfaction.

John W. Mauer

Am. Ex. Co., M. C. depot.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich., Dec. 21, '87.—I have used "Warner's Safe Cure" and I think it an excellent remedy.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended May 22.

Fifty fishing boats were lost in a recent gale off the Irish coast.

The new capitol building for Texas was dedicated at Austin on Wednesday.

A fire in the village of Wallaceburg, Ont., Friday night, caused a loss of $40,000.

Hog-cholera has begun to alarm the farmers in the vicinity of Findlay, O.

John Ruddan, whose neck was fractured May 7, in New York, it is thought will recover.

The National Prohibition camp-meeting will be held at Decatur, Ill., July 12-21, inclusive.

Three steamships landed 2,007 immigrants at Castle Garden, New York, on Sunday.

Colonel A. W. Morris, Auditor-General of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia on Monday.

A comet is said to have been first seen at Rochester, N. Y., Sunday night, in the northwest sky.

The New York Central Labor Union has voted not to have any dealings with the Knights of Labor.

Reports from nearly every county in Indiana show that the condition of crops is much below the average.

The statue of Garibaldi, the gift of Italian residents of New York, is to be unveiled in Washington square June 4.

Homesteaders are pouring into the Michigan woods included in the recent favorable legislation in Washington.

The court-house at Sidney, Ia., was set on fire Wednesday night and burned with all the records. Loss, $75,000.

Denham's livery stable at Harrisonville, Mo., was burned on Saturday, and six horses perished in the flames.

Committees have been appointed in New York to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a monument to Horace Greeley.

An address in favor of home-rule signed by twelve hundred Quakers was presented to Mr. Gladstone in London on Monday.

Mrs Weidler, the fasting inmate of the county hospital of Lancaster, Pa., took food Thursday, the first time in fifty-four days.

The African Methodist conference at Indianapolis Saturday elected as Bishops Messr

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DYSPEPSIA

Up to a few weeks ago I considered myself the champion Dyspeptic of America. During the past year I have been afflicted I have tried almost everything claimed to be a specific for Dyspepsia, to the hope of finding something that would enable me to eat a hearty meal without the dread of being compelled to abandon all enjoyment of life. I noticed in one of the papers of Simmons Liver Regulator as a wonderful Dyspepsia cure. I purchased it, and concluded to try its effects in my case. I have now taken two bottles and am satisfied that I have struck the right thing at last. I felt its beneficial effects almost immediately. Unlike all other preparations of a similar kind, no special instructions are required as to what one shall or shall not eat. The fact alone ought to recommend it to all troubled with Dyspepsia.

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EFFECT OF TARIFF TINKERING ON PRICE OF WOOL.

A review of the wool market for the year ending May 1, in the annual circular of a wool firm in Philadelphia, is extremely interesting. It shows, in the first place, the effect of tariff agitation in reducing prices. From May 1, 1887, to December, there was but little variation in price in the Philadelphia wool market. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and Canada wool ranged from 32 to 35 cents. New York, Michigan, Indiana Wisconsin fleece ranged uniformly from 30 to 32 cents. Texas fleece, which is of inferior quality and small in quantity, sold at 26 to 28 cents. But as soon as Cleveland issued his free trade message, the first Monday in December, the prices of these three qualities dropped to 31, 29 and 16 cents, with no reaction since then, the market in January being dull and depressed, and during the tariff discussion of February, March and April very quiet and lower, with respective prices on May 1, 30, 27 and 16 cents, the farmers were first to feel the injurious effects of the free trade campaign then inaugurated.

It may be well to note the fact, also, that Ohio, California, Michigan and New York produce one-third of the entire annual wool clip of the country. Texas is the only important wool growing state in the South—and that entire section has only 9,341,449 head of sheep out of the 44,759,314 head in the United States. The free trade assertion that some of the Texas wool-growers favor the Mills bill, even with the free wool clause, can be explained through reference to the prices quoted above for Texas wool, which is of inferior quality. They are raising sheep for mutton for the Eastern markets, not for wool for it is evident that, at the low prices which this wool brings, there is no profit in Texas sheep merely for the wool clip.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* gives some interesting statements of woolen manufacturers as to the effect of the Mills bill, should it pass, upon their industries. John Sloand, the well known carpet manufacturer, declares that under the Mills bill he could make a yard of Brussels carpet 7 cents cheaper, but would have to sell the goods 20 cents cheaper in order to compete with the foreign makers. To do this he would have to cut the wages of his employes over one-third. In tapestry Brussels the saving in cost would be 4 cents and the necessary reduction in price 15 cents. Free wool would enable manufacturers to make Witton carpets from 10 to 11 cents cheaper, but to compete with foreign under other provisions of the bill would have to sell them for 23½ cents less; and this reduction would have to come entirely out of the wages of operatives, if the manufacturer expected to get a reasonable return for his capital.

One of the leading hosiery manufacturers of Philadelphia says that if the Democrats should remove the duty on wool and follow it up by making woolen goods free, he would close up his business and go to Europe, for he could make American goods cheaper with foreign labor for half what it costs here, and without any tax on his goods, could then ship them over and undersell any manufacturer in the United States on his own grounds.

The fall in prices consequent upon the fear alone of free wool and the statements of what manufacturers would be compelled to do if free wool should be permitted, show how the woolen manufacturing localities should loose in material wealth, in the industries that constitute their prosperity and in the resources of the wage earners who would be thrown out of employment by lack of anything to do.

No Time to Waste.

Friend to business man—You seem to be busy this morning, Bryen.

Brown—Yes, I've got about fifty letters to write.

"Why don't you use your type writer?

"I'm in too big a hurry."—Texas Siftings.

Trump's Diet.

Old Lady (to tramp who has asked for something to eat)—What kind of victuals do you mostly get when you beg for it?

Tramp—Cold shoulder, ma'am.—Boston Courier.

Nervous.

Mrs. Kendricks (the landlady)—Is you sent comfortable, Mr. Dunley, or are you too near the fire?

Dunley—No, I am not too near the fire, Mrs. Kendricks, but I think I am a little too near the butter.—Drake's Magazine.

Their Terms Nearly Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—On the 3d of next month the terms of twenty-six United States Senators will expire. Ten retiring Senators are equally divided between the two political parties.

Against Chinese Immigration.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that a bill directed against Chinese immigration has passed the House of Representatives of that colony.

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The result of 35 years of catarrh,—the bridge or division of my nose was about half gone. I obtained a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm; have used four bottles, applying it to the affected parts with a swab, which has about cured up the nostrils. I had previously tried all other remedies on the market.—J. A. Wood, W.M. High Street, Columbus, O.

I have used one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, I am cured of catarrh. I could scarcely smell anything and had a hawking most of the time.—Henry Lilly, Act. Am. Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

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"Two incidents of which Heron-Allen, the apostle of palmistry, told the writer, illustrate the coolness of American travelers under trying circumstances.

"One of the most absolutely delightful companions I ever had," said the blonde young Englishman, touching tenderly his very fragile mustache, "was one of your countrymen who rode earmelback with me from Constantinople to Bagdad. His nature was imperturbable. He wore a Prince Albert coat and a tall silk hat all the way; he smoked continually, and when one cigar was gone produced others from a seemingly inexhaustible supply, each time standing up to strike a light with the utmost zeal from, even during the most trying levels of the beast, and as indifferent to the bilvery motion as if his life had been one uninterrupted camel ride. The man's whole manner and gasup were inexpressibly queer, but as he was a most manly fellow and an excellent raconteur, I never enjoyed a trip so much in my life.

"Sir Richard Burton, the explorer, was one of my dearest friends, and on similar baby tiller. He was the first man who accomplished the Hadj pilgrimage to Mecca. Only two others ever made the journey, although so many lives have been wasted in the vain attempt by those who started out full of hope, but never returned to tell the tale. The presence of a heretic renders of no avail the cleansings and prayers of pilgrims, and if such presence is discovered the instant death of the adventurer is required by their religion.

"I think I said only three ever returned alive. The third was an American, whose name I have forgotten, although poor Dick Burton told me at the time, with a keen relish of his audacity.

"This American witnessed the return of one of the Hadj processions from its perilous journey, and asked an acquaintance if any one ever went on such pilgrimages except Mussulmans. The pathetic reply was 'No!' But pressing forward he seized an interpreter and said: 'Ask the pilgrims how the mosque at Medina is lighted!' The information being obtained, the American said—quite as if proposing a trip of everyday occurrence—'I wish to go there.'

"'You wish to go as a pilgrim to Mecca?' exclaimed the horrified Mussulman.

"'Pilgrim No!' with infinite contempt; 'I wish to sell Mohammed kerosene to light his venerable temple!'

"And he did go; undisguised, openly; in the inevitable Prince Albert coat, with plenty of cigars for company all that dreary way across mountain and desert.

"At prayer time and midnight, and in hours of trembling, he would say: 'Pray, pray! I won't disturb you!' and then leaning himself quite out of their vicinity, and walk about alone; he also took his meals entirely apart. Returning after three brief absences he would go among the pilgrims and amuse them by exercising his various accomplishments, which included playing on the banjo; always with the march, resuming his solitary journeyings afterwards. It was the most colossal as well as the most successful piece of impudence ever attempted. He went to Medina, sold his kerosene to Mohammed Ali and returned to Bagdad in safety."—"Ali Oh! in American Magazine.

The Lima Rifle Club.

When the meeting had been called to order Brother Gardner requested Whalebone Hooker to come forward to the desk, and when he had him there he continued:

"Brudder Hooker, I ax' gwine to send you to Toronto on a mission commercial de wuldar' of dis club. Befo' you go I want to spark a few words wuth to you."

"Yes, sah."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Logan Laconics.

Mr. J. Blough, of Penna., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Mishler.

Mr. Miller and Mrs. Esch, of Ind., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Kaufmann, returned to their homes last week.

Logan now has a ball club which will be prepared to meet and beat any of those amateur clubs from Lowell, Detroit and other small towns.

Levi Blough is raising Wayne Pardee's barn, and will convert it into a bank barn.

Jas. C. Johnson is dangerously ill of lung difficulty. Also Frank Colson.

BRIDGET.

So. Boston.

Corn is nearly all planted about here. But in different localities, from which we hear, farmers are just commencing.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and one also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, we hear, about two weeks old.

J. C. Train purchased 35 acres at $35 per acre, which was sold at administrator sale on Saturday, of the late Joseph Babcock estate.

Mr. N. Cleveland and family are visiting Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. G. W. Tucker, and other relatives. We think it is but fair to state that he is not related to the party of the same name who makes his home at Washington except on decoration day.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. C. M. Brasted and Mrs. J. Pennoyer, of Grand Haven, have been visiting Mrs. B.'s father, Mr. C. Misner, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner.

Miss Elva Powell, of Sparta, is visiting at her grandmother's Mrs. Frazer.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our dear old friend, Mrs. Anna Ford, of Cedar Springs, last Saturday, in Lowell. Mrs. Ford is past 80 and is yet spry as a young woman.

Farmers are nearly ready to plant their corn. The late hard rains have hindered them from plowing.

E. L. Bennett is progressing finely with his new house.

Born, May 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, who have recently returned from Dakota, a fine boy. This makes three boys, but nary a girl.

Clarksville.

The foundation for the water tank is completed.

Joseph Post has his barn moved.

The seminary meeting was well attended last Saturday evening, and nearly thirteen hundred dollars was raised. A committee of three are at work trying to raise the necessary amount. Prof. Bemis, of Alma, was present, and gave a very interesting talk on education and the advantages our county affords. He said, "while our county is blessed with seven graded schools, only two are found in the eastern half.

Julius Furney had the misfortune to lose a valuable two-year-old colt last Monday.

Mrs. John Lenhardt has been on the sick list for several days.

Thomas Trowbridge has the job of draining French street.

Freeport.

Engineer Merrill is no longer an employ of the L. & H. railroad company, having gone to Hastings Monday morning to commence work on the C., K. & S. railroad.

H. Wheaton, of Lowell, visited at W. Fox's last Sunday. Mr. Wheaton is a cooper by trade and is well pleased with Freeport and thinks some of starting a cooper shop here in the near future.

Some one stole a coffin and placed it on the doorstep of the house of E. O. Hyde, deputy game warden in Barry county, intending it as a notice to him to quit enforcing the law, or suffer death. He isn't dead yet, however, and he's a coffin ahead.

Dr. E. F. Sayles has rented the Commercial House and taken posession of the same.

A canvass of the town shows that a majority of the business men are anxious to have a regular old fashioned celebration in Freeport July 4th.

Grattan Gatherings.

Weather promising after successive frosts last week. Many farmers will plant corn this week.

Miss Mattie Byrne is staying several days with grandma Byrne who is poorly in health at present.

H. Lessiter sold his two head of cattle to Mr. Wooster, of Greenville, Saturday.

Cherry and plum trees are blossoming full. Very few peach blossoms comparativly.

Mrs. Wm. Smith visited Mrs. W. S. Fuller and Mrs. Alvin Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green spent Saturday and Sunday with their son H. W. Green and family, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Charles Nugent, of Grattan, and Miss Mary Joyce, of Cannon, were united in marriage May 22, by Rev. Father Crumley at the Catholic church. Congratulations.

A company of young people visited with Miss Lois Ashley, at the residence of H. Lessiter last Friday evening, while she was the guest of Miss Minnie Lessiter. All seemed to enjoy the eveuing very much. Miss Ashley expects to return to Dakota in June.

MAUD.

Saranac.

Supervisor N. F. Gould has been awarded $1,358 by the Ionia Mutual Insurance company, as a compensation for his recent loss by fire.

Lewis Kelley had one of his fingers badly lacerated last week by the tooth of a circular saw. The saw fell from its position while they were handling it, the tooth striking him in the finger.

David Kimball, an old man living on the north side of the river from Saranac, died, Monday of this week of dropsy. He had been sick a long time.

E. K. Irwin and Joseph Thompson, both of Berlin were in this village last week badly intoxicated. They were, in accordance with a statute, subpoenaed to appear before Justice Walker yesterday afternoon to tell when, where and of whom they procured the liquor. Irwin testified that he got some of his from a bottle which was given him by a stranger he had never seen before or since, and S. E. Thomas gave him something, he called "Wine of life," in his saloon. Thomson got drunk from another stranger, from a bottle, said stranger being unknown to him and that he got some "Wine of life" from S. E. Thomas, and thought the wine was a partial cause for his being drunk. Drinks from the bottle of a stranger and "Wine of life" seem to make a very bad mixture.—*Local.*

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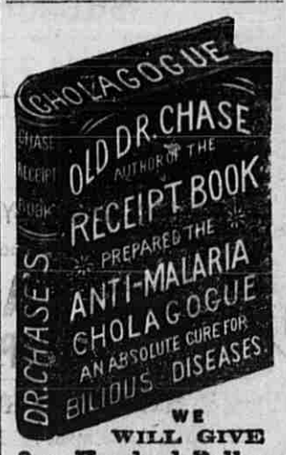

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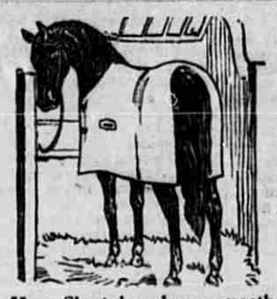

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