One Dollar a Year.

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The democratic party is striving to sock its own brains out by hitting

Ir only took 2,500 bottles of champague to go around at the late N. Y.

When Cleveland is re-elected, there will be nothing ever heard of that old abolition party," says a Lowell demo Yes, when?

A Detroit Journal special says, Congressman Ford says that unless the dematic caucus shall place German plate glass on the free list he will bolt the

THE democrate should not be censured too strongly for charging Mr. Blaine with insincerity. They never had a spark of sincerity in politics themselves,

with a powerful microscope, of the best Perhaps now she will be able to discover some traces of Mr. Clevestatesmanship. - Indinapoli.

READERS of the about 400 Michigan newspapers will no doubt get better papers this week than usual. The editors are all at Detroit trying to get the full up to spend on the scribblers.

istration paid practically nothing on big amount in the treasury to pay on the debt the last half of Cleveland's term, when it would make a big

to-day whose name will so electrify an assemblage of Republicans anywhere, m Maine to California, and the Lakes to the Guif, as that of James G. Biaine. Next to him comes Russel A. Alger, of

tor dated at Paris, May 17, to Whitelaw Reid, of the N. Y. Tribune, in which he says that his letter of Jan. 25, from Flor-

of that act to charge the legislature that This would be following the Christian gogues in Michigan who charge Republicans with "trickery and hypocrisy" in voting for a local option law .- Detroit

One of the funny things among Democratic statesmee is their ignorance of events with which they should be familiar. Here is Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, in a speech in the House giving credit to Cleveland for having signed the bill passed by Congress to prohibit the importation of laborers under contract. This law was passed long before Cleveland reached the White House, and was signed by President Arthur.—Toleclo Blade.

There is a reason for that brethren.

yet publicly declaring that Cleveland sed the emancipation proclamation.

There is not a sensible democrat in for fakirs who would come to your the workings of a "protective policy" exemplified so simply and beautifully that even a child or a democrat can un-

ed by the Democrats. This is not only d, but one or two ratting camnates orators have already signified sire to at imp the district for him this fall. The eloquent young states man may need all the assistance that offers itself. The man who extinguished the natural Democratic major ity of 800 when running for mayor aginst I. M. Weston showed running qualities that suggest his eminent qualification of speed as a congressional sprinter, and if he be chosen. Ford must trot like a quarter horse from start to finish or the flag will drop on an eminentity good congressman. If Dikenta, the orator of the last legislature, were not off in the woods of Ottawa county, he would make a lively opponent for human endurance years before; yet he found in the flag will drop on the flag will drop on a flag to the flag will drop on a flag will drop on a flag to the flag will drop on a flag will drop on a flag will drop on a flag will be flag will be a fl ity of 800 when running for mayor he would make a lively opponent for of human endurance years before: yet he Ford but the Republicans of the fifth worked harder than ever, arousing still

Is continually going on in the human systen. The demon of impure blood strives to gan victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine. like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy trom the field, and restore poace and hodity health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.





### PROF. TOM'S ROMANCE.

BY GRORGE L. KILMER.

Thomas Whittaker was the very last Thomas Whittaker was the very last man one would expect to see engaged in anything so sentimental, as the world regards it, as a Decoration day parade. "Professor Tom" was the title given to the managing editor of The Grandeur, by his office associates, when he was out of hearing. "Nick," the composing room devil, usually styled him "The Professor," because it was policy for him to be very because it was policy for him to be very exact, but to all others, he was known formally as "Mr. Whittaker."

formally as "Mr. Whittaker."

No one in The Grandeur office, where he had bent to the grindstone for over ten years, ever knew him for anything more than a human machine, and so far as we could judge, he had not a single confidant. Social life had for him single confidant. Social life had for him no attractions: to the church he was a stranger, and no club of good fellows ever halled him as "One of Ours." One day, when the majority of those who take life pleasantly were preparing for the holiday season, the little daughter of the Reid, of the N. Y. Tribune, in which he says that his letter of Jan. 25, from Florence was decisive and that he can not be a candidate under any consideration.

Mr. Blaine again illustrates the fact, that what he says, he means. Would it were equally true of Grover Cleveland.

Now that the supreme court has decided that the woman suffrage act in Washington Territory is unconsiltutional it is of course in order for the friends

with the dry remark, "The professor is

with the dry remark, "The professor is not receiving calls to-day." Nothing daunted, the little one turned round as she reached her fa-ther's desk and said quickly:

"Oh! he is such a funny man. THE EDITOR'S LOVE COME of rom?" Where are you going? quick as that.

said, and looked so funny at me. I don't "Was that all?" inquired the father,

"Was that all?" inquired the father, deprecating the child's ill humor.

"Yes, it is all," came the quick and anappish ceply. "I don't believe he has any little girls himself, do you, papa?"

The following day the managing editor laid his small hand on the arm of the fatherly "local" as they were passing along together toward the next corner on their way home, the conversation taking a form characteristic of both—sharp, short.

questions by the chief, and rapid absorp-tion on his part of the replies of his com-panion. The latter answered briefly, precisely, a couple of dozen words sufficing to fransmit to the one a knowledge of the domestic history of the other. "Dolls" had obviously brought up the new topic for discourse.

for discourse.
"I have a small family," said the "local," "live in town in a little house, one of a brick row, with a yard and gar-

one of a brick row, with a yard and garden, near the water, and, as things go,
manage to have a pleasant time."
"And I," responded his neighbor, in
a tone which indicated that he had
never gone any farther on the road than
thinking could carry him, "have often
thought that if a man, like myself, for instance, had a little house—not too large,
just large enough for two, or perhaps for
three—away from the noise—not too far,
just far enough to drive in in an hour—
with a garden, of course—some vines and
roses, a hammock and so on—it might—
good night, sir!" and with this, as though

have learned by experience how much more likely a camel is to vanit through the eye of a needle than a way back candidate is to carry that district.—

worked harder than ever, arousing still workers to the part of his fellow workers. One afternoon late in March this curiosity reached its culminating candidate is to carry that district.—

point. A notice in the editor's own handpoint. A notice in the editor's own hand-writing was sent to the composing room, to be printed in the obituary column, and leaving two hours before his usual time, without waiting even to see the paper go to press, a hasty scrawl was placed upon the sanctum deak, announcing that the managing editor would be absent for two days at least, his first absence in ten years. The death notice read:

"In this city, on the 20th inst, Webster Reese, aged 33 years. Deceased was a medial of honor man of Company E..., Pennsylvania volunteers, and in a gallant action at the assault and capture of Marye's Hoights, Fredericksburg, Va, received a wound which resulted in his

the Republic.

The relationship between this fallen hero and the managing editor proved as mysterious as any of his other connections outside of the office, for within a mysterious as any of his other connections outside of the office, for within a
week after his return it began to be whispered about that Prof. Tom was actually
improving. Not that he labored less; if
such a thing was possible, he did more,
being at any time worth two men in the
office. Neither could it be said that he
was more genial, but somehow he looked
changed. His face assumed a softer expression, a less burdened one, and when a
pair of indian clubs were one evening
hauled out of the corner where they had
rested for an age, and whirled around
like a pair of humming birds at one stalk,
the printer's devil, chuckling to himself
at the novel scene, cried out to "Bones,"
the copyholder: "I say, Bones, wouldn't
it be a good scheme to have the professor
aign with our Grandeur Nine?"

"We could give the Sneezer fellows
three and beat them then," came the

three and beat them then, came the quick reply. Matters continued to im-prove, and when the long, pleasant spring days appeared our managing editor con-trived to make shorter hours at his deak.

"We will do it," came the mild but firm response. "We will do it. It is a holiday of which we must make an exception. I'll have to leave the first edition in your hands; I am going to join the column on parade." Truly, news has no breaks. "Prof. Tom" was going on parade.

Earthquakes, broken banks, rumors of war in Europe, all were common place by the side of this announcement.

It required the personnal presence both of

it. These two important characters generally possessed inside information of the doings of the sanctum quarters. "Oh, it's true," exclaimed Nick to a doubting

hearer, "and you needn't hedge on that cablegram, either."

"Why, we've seen his uniform," interrupted Bones, "spick and span—big brass buttons—G. A. R. and all that—that."

buttons—G. A. R. and all that—that"—His memory failing, for he had no text to follow. Nick prompted him.

"That insignia of the order."

"Yes, that insig"—stammered Bones, when the editor himself made his appearance, the blue blouse and soldier cap in his hand.

Walking to the reporters' table in the ante-room, he opened a package of adjustible buttons and letters, with silver wreath and bullion cord, and, apparently regardless of the crowd of employee around him, began to prepare his novel suit.

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By this time the publisher of The Grandeur had climbed the three flights of stairs leading into the room, drawn thither by the news, and puffing and blowing from the exertion, to see whether The Grandeur was in very truth about to stultiful its the years' room by supposition.

tify its ten years' record by suspending two issues.
"Well, well Whittaker, I didn't know

that you had ever been in the army."
"I was there, sir, even if you did not

"Why, you were only a boy then; that's years and years ago."
"Yes, I was a boy, but I was one of 2,000,000 boys who fought the war."
This questioning of a fact of the past seemed to arouse a personal pride, and having completed his dress to his satisfaction he slipped on the blouse, drew it in, buttoned it tightly, and placing the McClellan cap rather jauntily, it must be confessed, upon his head—with his lithe, straight figure, pale, earnest face, and deep blue eye, he looked the ideal soldier. "Yes, I was a soldier," he continued proudly, his eye wandering over his audience; then suddenly stopped, as though he had said too much. A second thought urged him on, and he continued more gently:

"I was a soldier, and this is the first time since I put off the blue that I have ever spoken of it to any who didn't know it from the first. The war was no child's play—not as I saw it—and I gladly forgot as much of it as I

as much of it as it could when it was over. Today I am doing what I did in '01, because it is my duty. At this hour'—it had just struck 10—it near will flow it. "a new silk flag is waving yonder in our Lakeside cemour lateral to the control of the co

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Jones, though he was only a boy. It was dearest treasure, his honor. Ave' and not only my life, but a battle. A battle, Mr. Jones, though he was only a boy. It was at Fredericksburg, in those dark days when the nation thought that our cause was lost. Fifteen thousand men had fallen in vain in front of Marye's Heights but a few months before, and now we had bees ordered to the front to try it again. We of the Light division led the charge, and cleared the first half of the steep alope, but I was wounded and left behind. Bleeding and sinking, I saw the second column coming on over the same ground where we had marched, and as they passed my eyes met the glance of another, a boy like myself—he in the ranks, I on the ground fainting from loss of blood. I did not mean to appeal to any comrade to halt in his duty for my sake, for aghting men, you know, must leave \$4\simes\$ succoring of the weunded to men who cannot count in battle to the relief corps. I heard the jeers, the insults hurled at my deliverer as he stopped and lifted me out of harm's way, and then I became unconscious of aught save the sensation of being alternately carried or dragged down the hill, and of tasting some water. I must have swooned on the way, for the next thing I remember I was lying under a sheltering bluff on the outskirts of the city, the wounded all about, attended by surgeons. Officers and men came hurrying from the front, seeking friends and

companions among our number. Thanks to this unknown boy, I had been among the first to receive attention, and now my head was once more clear and I could note what was going on around me; and pres-ently I saw a body borne along on a



"LIFTED ME OUT OF HARM'S WAY."

days appeared our managing editor contrived to make shorter hours at his desk at the same time accomplishing the same marvelous smount of work as before; but where this extra time was spent no one but Thomas Whittaker himself could have given an account. He kept good company, if company it was, for he grew ruddy and boyish looking. He was regarded with astonishment by all, and the prophecy that "Prof. Tom will kill himself with his work," went out of use and out of mind.

Now, The Grandeur was an afternoon paper, and since the coming of Whittaker as manager, it had not missed one of its three evening editions, six days in a week, including holidays. Judge then of the astonishment with which all hands heard the editor call out to the foreman of the press room on the morning of Decoration day, "We will omit the last two editions today."

"Can't do it, air," replied the chief of the type setters, so dazed by the unexpected order, that he forgot who was speaking.

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by their enthusiasm, they rose in one grand, overpowering charge. The boy planted the colors he had carried so bravely within the works and fell beside them.

The boys are marching, was borne in by the breeze through the open window, the Q. A. R. columns made their appearance in the street, and as Whittaker became suddenly conscious of his position he blushed and vanished.

A letter and an item that appeared prominently among the announcements in the marriage columns of the morning journals of the next day, created no little excitement in The Grandeur office. The

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The letter addressed to the office stated that the managing editor was to take a three months' leave of absence.

Many Decoration days have passed since Thomas Whittaker was initiated linto the Grand Army of Veterans, and each one has found him a zealous comrade and a generous friend. He remains the chief of The Grandeur office, and is also the head, or somewhere near the top in the domestic hierarchy of a "little home, not too large, but just large enough." out in the Lakeside suburbs.

abooting himself. The works of the Belmont Iron Company, at Philadelphia, were burned on Tuesday, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Hogs about Galena, Ill., and in the southern part of Wisconsin are dying in

age numbers of choiera.

The Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, on the Canadian side, has been thrown open. It contains 118 acres.

Rov. O. Robards, pastor of the Madison (Ind.) African Methodist Episcopal Church, fell dead on Wednesday at his home.

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William H. Roe. who murdered his wife

CAPITAL NEWS.

What Our Law-Makers at Wash ington Are Doing.

The Senate Passes a Bill to Establish spartment of Labor-The House Favors the Agricultural Meas-ure - Other Notes.

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 tradsportation, 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 militis from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

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Washington, May 21.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill to establish a Department of Labor. The Finance Committee made an adverse report on the
Fractional Currency bill, and would report a bill reducing the fee on postal
notes for less than one dollar to one
cent. By a vote of 28 to 27 it was decided
not to consider the fisheries treaty in
open session. Bills were passed granting a right of way to the Milwaukee, Lake
Shore & Western railroad through the Lao

tional ground for the public building in Council Binfs, Ia, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000.

Washington, May 24.—In the Senate yesterday some routine matters were disposed of, after which an adjournment was taken that Senators might attend the funeral of the wife of Senator Sawyer.

Washington, May 25.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Stewart (Nev.) called up the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment reducing to a simple majority the vote necessary to override a Presidential veto, and spoke at length on the subject. He said that the Government was now one-man power, and lamented the fact that the advice of Congressmen was not considered in the appointment of office-holders. The speaker said no one denied Mr. Cleveland's absolute ownership of the Democratic party, and it only remained for him to crown himself King because he regarded all others unworthy to perform that service.

Washiston, May 26.—The Senate yesterday passed the Deficiency Appropriation bill. Senator Turple introduced a bill to provide for a directory of the most skilled mechanics and artisans in all parts of the country. Senator Blair introduced a joint resolution providing that no State shall ever make a law respectings an estabilishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and that every State shall establish and maintain a system of free public schools.

Washington, May 28.—No business of importance was transacted in the Senate Staturday. The question of discussing the fishery treaty in open session was considered in caucus by the Republican members, who favor an open discussion.

or the free list and placed back on the dutiable list.

OTHER NOTES.

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 28.—Congress has passed, and the President has approved, an act authorizing the President to arrange a commercial and political conference between the United States and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and the Empire of Brail.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House Com-

Washington, May 26.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency has decided to report adversely on the petition of the Knights of Labor against the use of labor-saving machinery in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 23.—David Moore and Willard Hall (both colored) and

A Missouri Vagrant Sold for \$6.50.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 27.—Joe Boatright
(colored), who was recently convicted of
vagrancy, was on Friday sold for six
months' service to the highest bidder for
cash. The highest bid was \$6.50. Killed by a Wild Steer.

Five Hundred People Drowned. LONDON, May 22.—Five hundred person have been drowned by floods in Meso

A Minister Fined. BUCSAREST, May 27.—The village of Har tan was destroyed by fire Priday. Four hundred familes are homeless. A Notable Reception

PHILDELPHIA, May 24.—A reception was given to the members of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian general assemblies yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Wistar Morris at their residence in Overbrook, near this city. President and Mrs. Cleveland were received and the President and COLUMBIA, Ga., May 23.—The first Prohibitionist convention ever held in Georgia met in this city yesterday. The object of the convention is to organize more perfectly the prohibition movement in the State.

son, Tex.

Albert Kumpkee, the old farmer who murdered his wife near Columbus, Neb., a few weeks ago, hanged himself in his cell Thursday.

Immease Swarms of Locusta.

ALGERS, May 25.—Immease swarms of locusta are advancing upon Tiarel The insects extend in a semi-circle, the diameter of which is calculated at fifteen kilometers.

LYNCH LAW IN MEXICO.

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Seven Murderers Sent to Their Last Aecount by the "Ley de Fuego" Route.

Sr. Lours, May 24.—A dispatch from Durango, Mex., referring to the killing of William Muller, the wealthy land and cattle owner, at his haclends, by robbers, says: Soon after the killing a lot of soldiers and police were on the ground. Several of the robbers were known, and soon seven were in the hands of the authorities, and the party started for the judge of the town of durisdiction, probably San Miguel del Merapital, but as ordinary trials are long, cost money and are not always either profitable or satisfactory, the seven prisoners were given the short way to justice by the "ley de fuego." that is, they were allowed to try to escape, and in the effort for freedom were all shot dead. In Mexico, when any prisoner tries to escape, an officer has the right to kill him on the spot. The officers and soldiers were in full pursuit of the others engaged in this robbery and murder, and it is expected that all will be captured and killed.

LESTER WALLACK'S BENEFIT.

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

New York, May 22.—The Metropolitan Opera-House was thronged last night on the occasion of the actors' beaefit to Mr. Lester Wallack. The play was "Hamlet," and Messrs. Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, W. J. Floronce, John Gilbert, Frank Mayo, Herbert Keley, John Gilbert, Frank Ma

Triple Tragedy at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—William J. MoParland, a laborer, shot his wife and child
Wednesday and then attempted to take hisown life. McFarland and his wife have
not Hved happily together and yesterday's
tragedy was the result of a quarrel over
some property owned by the wife, which
McFarland wanted her to sell, but which
she refused to sacrifice for him. The mother and child will probably die, but the murderer will recover.

Lima's Big Oil Well.

Lima, O., May 25.—The largest oil well in
the Lima field was struck near North Baltimore Tuesday night. The oil flows

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about 5,000 barrels of oil per day. The oil
is guing to waste, there being no means of
saving it, and covers the ground for miles
around. Great damage has been done to
surrounding farms. The excitement is great.

"White-Caps" Still at Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—Spencer
Oounty has been terrorised the past week
by a band of "White-Caps," who on one
night gave Smith Hagan, an old soldler,
sixty lashes, and ordered him to leave town
within twenty-four hours, the reason given
being that Hagan was addicted to beating
his wife, and ordered several negro women
to leave their settlement near Rockford.

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Propose to Expel Henry George.

New York, May 26.—It is proposed to expel Henry George from the Twenty-third association of the United Labor party of this city, it being charged that he has violated the county constitution of the Markland, who had charge of the Government by "dickering" with the Democrats and advocating the renomination of Cleveland on a free-trade platform.

Lotal 225, compared with 159 last week, and Colonel A. H. Markland Dead.

Washington, May 23.—Colonel A. H. Markland, who had charge of the Government mail service in the South during the war and was a close friend of General Grant, died yesterday.

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NEW YORK, May 23.—Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, has de-cided that Rev. E. W. Warren must pay a fine of \$1,000 for coming to this country to preach under contract for Holy Trinity Church of this city. Georgia Prohibitionists.

FORTLAND, CORD. May 26.—While a large stone in a quarry was being raised yesterday morning the chain supporting the stone broke and three workmen, all Sweden, were fatally injured.

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

hibition.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—The Demo-cratic State convention held in this city yesterday made the following nominations: For Governor, John M. Palmer; Lieutenant-Governor, John M. Paimer; Lieuten-ant-Governor, Andrew J. Beil; Secretary, N. D. Ricks; Auditor of Public Accounts, Andrew Weich; Treasurer, Charles H. Wacker; Attorney General, Jacob R. Creighton. Resolutions were adopted

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Fifty Years for Killing a Chinaman.
Chicaoo, May 25.—Charles Carey, the young Bridgeport tough, who on April 3 last deliberately shot and killed Moy Ni Ding, a Chinaman, at Schoeman's packinghouse at the Stock Yards, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary. The court said that owing to the youthfulness of the prisoner he would not make it a life sentence. The mother, father and sisters of the young man were in court and were deeply affected by the decision.

BULINES SPRINGS, Tex, May 25.—A destructive hall-storm passed over the country two miles east of this place Tuesday, doing great damage to growing crops and fruit trees. The storm covered a belt three miles wide. The cotton plants were completely destroyed and must be replanted. Corn was also badly damaged. The hall-storms were so large that they broke shingles on the roofs of houses and tore limbs from trees.

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INDIANATOLIS, Ind., May 24.—Phillip Coup and wife, the former arrested recently at Vincenness and the latter at Washington for stealing \$2,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the wife of Hon. J. W. Murphy, of this city, were found guilty. Coup was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment and his wife to five. Coup swore that his wife knew nothing about the robbery.

Five Killed.

Kansas Citty, Mo, May 24.—At 3 o'clock as m., a freight train on the Rock Island railroad went through a bridge near Randolph Point, crashing into a ravine twenty five feet deep. A short time after a freight train on the Hannibal & St. Jo road went through the bridge which adjoined the Rock Island, and which had been weakened by the first wrock. Two engineers, a freman and two tramps were killed.

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as delegates at large to St. Louis Samuel D. McEnery, Charles Parlange, James Jef-fries and Dudyry Avery. The resolutions adopted Paver President Cleveland's re-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—The Democrats of the Seventh district have renomi-uated W. D. Bynum for Congress

New York, May 39.—The business fail-ares during the past seven days number for the United States 213, for Canada 13, total 225, compared with 189 last week, and 175 for the corresponding week of last year.

New York, May 27.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott was Friday night elected permanent pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to succeed the late Henry Ward Beecher.

A Texas Cyclone.

Browstor, Tex. May 24.—A cyclone swept over this place and vicinity Tuesday, and the Methodist, Baptist and Preabyterian churches were demolished and eight houses destroyed, and Amanda Willis (colored) instantly killed. The path of the storm was 300 feet wide, and crops, buildings, trees, fences and every thing in the danger belt were swept away. A Texas Cyclone.

The National Butchers' Association elected officers at Philadelphia on Friday, Charles James, of St. Louis, being chosen

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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Bishops Elected at the Annual Session in
New York—The Liquor Question.
New York, May 23.—Drs. Newman and
Goodsell were elected Bishops yesterday
by the Methodist general conference in
session in this city.
New York, May 26.—In the Methodist
general conference yesterday resolutions
were adopted demanding voluntary total
abstinence from all intoxicants and complete legal prohibition of the liquor traffic
as the duty of the civil governments, and
church members were advised not to permit themselves to be controlled by political
party organizations that were managed in
the interests of the liquor traffic. Rev. J.
M. Thoburn was elected Missionary Bishop
to India.

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New York, May 28.—The Methodist conference selected as missionary secretaries Chaplain McCabe, Revs. J. O. Peck and A. B. Leonard. Dr. A. J. Knyell was chosen corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society; J. L. Hurlbut, secretary of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society; Dr. Mendenhall, editor of the Methodist Review; Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate; J. H. Bayliss editor of the Western Christian Advocate, and Arthur Edwards, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

THE BASE-BALL RECORD.

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An Aged Woman and Three Grandchildren Ferish in a Burning House.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lowis, an aged woman, and her three grandchildren were smothered to death Saturday night at the house of William Llewellyn, No. 38 Hoadicy street. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn were away from home during the evening, leaving their children in charge of Mrs. Lewis, who was Mrs. Llewellyn's mother. Shortly be fore midnight the house took fire and was partially destroyed. When the flames had been extinguished Llewellyn and his wife returned, and it was discovered the occupants of the house had perished. The children were aged 6 and 4 years and 16 months respectively.

Cabinet Changes in Canada.

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OTTAWA, Ont., May 25.—Sir Charles Tupper has resigned his position as Minister
of Finance in the Canadian Government, and has been reappointed High Commissioner for Canada in London. Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Marine, has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles as Minister of Finance. Sir Charles will leave for England via New York on Saturday.

Brained the Sheriff.

Monticello, Ind., May 25.—Edward
Chamberlain, Albert Benson and Robert
Catterson, the first the murderer of Ida
Wittenberg and the two latter highway
robbers, attacked Sheriff Henderson with
an iron bar when he came to lock them in
their cells last evening, broke his skull and
one arm, fatally injuring him, and made
their escape.

Jeff Davis Gets a Silver Crown.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—At the laying of
the corner-stone of a rebel monument here
yesteriay a silver crown or diadem was
presented to the daughter of Jefferson
Davis, to be given to her father upon her
return home. The crown, it is said, is the
gift of three Mississippians.

Cut to Pieces.

Pittsbunen, Pa., May 25.—Dick Ray and Police Officer Thomas Childiow were instantly killed by an express train at Roup Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday morning. The men were dragged 100 yards and absolutely cut to pieces. Chidlow's head was found fifty feet from the other fragments of his body.

The Corner-Stone Laid.

Washington, May 25.—The corner-stone of the new Catholic University of America was laid in this city yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons with appropriate ceremonies. Miss Mary G. Caldwell, of Baltimore, who gave \$300,000 for the university, was decla be the foundress of the great work.

The Caar Working for Peace. The Car Working for Peace.

Sr. Peressure. May 27.—The Car, in replying to a deputation inviting him to attend the celebration at Kieff in July of the ninth centennary of Russia to Christianity, unid: "I sincerely wish that this jubiles will not be disturbed by warlike events. All my efforts are directed to securing the peace of Russia."

Many Persons Killed.

Paris, May 25.—A terrible explosion took place Thursday in Meriot's cartridge and fire work factory, between Pantin and Bro St. Gervais, by which seven buildings were destroyed. Eleven dead bodies have been taken from the ruins and twenty-one persons—all more or less injured—have been rescued. The search for victims is accessful.

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Washixoron, May 26.—General Sheridan's condition was reported much better last evening, following a relapse of the morning in which he lost all he had gained the day before. A physician is in constant attendance. One of the General's aides is authority for the statement that the original attack Monday evening was due to heart failure and that there was a slight recurrence of that trouble yesterday morning. The General was perfectly conscious and bright and cheerful.

Washington, May 28.—Midnight reporte from General Sheridan say that he is much worse. He appears to be gradually sinking and almost all hope has been abandoned. His strength is gradually falling, and while there has been no recurrence of the heart failure there is a continual tendency in that direction and his pulse has been growing weaker and his breathing more labored.

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WAR WITH CHINA Had been declared would still further agitate the public mind and everybody would say "What next?" Yet there are other things which

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Local Business Items

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John Mapes who has been in Chicago for some time, is back in Lowell.

The game law permits the catching of grayling after the first of June.

Joe Denny left Lowell for Mexico this sover West & Co's drug store.

Belleville folks will nak the next leg.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

So. Boston Breezes A much needed rain put in its appearance Monday night.

We hear from those owning peach orchards that the prospects are good for orchards that the prospects are go

No one but those having dirty hands and faces need more water now.

We differ with some in regard to the prospect of a crop of wheat. While we admit that what little there is growing we do claim that is is not improving faster than a good crop should at this season of the year, just remember that there was wheat harvested only a month later than this last year. We know of wheat taken for sheep pastnee only last week and more would be plowed up had the ground not been seeded for hay.

Mr. C. We with the more would we had the ground not been seeded for hay.

Mrs. D. M. Waters, of Freeport, Sundayed with her parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Many a man has ruined his eyesight sitting in the bar-room looking for work. Finch & Culler have rented the base-mert under the Commercial house and will open up a pool room in the near future.

Jno. Winans mourns the loss of a valuable cow. His grandson threw a stone and bloke her leg and they were com-pelled to kill her.

The hands on the L. & H. raitroad have all been discharged. There was so many bosses it was hard to teil who was at the head, so say those who were at

Henry Culier and Geo. Morgan com-meaced their summer's job gathering cream for the Lowell creamery, yester-day. The cream will be carried to Low-ell on the baggage car every evening. for the present

Charlie Wallace expects to go to Cal-ornia soon, for his health.—Herald. Alton Atoms

The hard rain caught quite a num-ber of farmers with their corn not plant-Mrs. C. R. Church and children, o

Evart, are visiting relatives at Alton

Early Tuesday merning as Z. H. Covert went into his kitchen he found a well-known dog of the neighborhood shut in there, he naturally help ed the animal out and thinks that it was not more than an hour in getting home.

Alton has a grocery store once more —H. Keech & Son, proprietors—where you can get your groceries as cheap as at Lowell.

The Lowell District Council P. of H., at the Vergennes Hall, on Thursday. June 7th, at 10 a.m. An open meeting. Come, friends, and we will try to interest you. Patrons, it is important that you be on hand for the forenoon session. A. FORD.

Parties who have visited Morrison
Lake say that Sam Kresbaugh has a
fine hotel there, and that it is very nicely fitted up.

The construction train on the new R.
R. can be seen from South Clarksville.
It is within less than a mile of the sink
hole.

The driving park is now open for driving upon, and the managers re-quest us to state that it will be free for all at present.

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Wm. Mercer of this village came from Bois Blanc Island last week where he has been for a few days, and with him he brought some Rose potatoes which he had dug the day of his return from a patch raised by J. C. Blanchard, last year, a couple of rows of which had not yet been dug. Stories are frequently told of potatoes remaining in the ground all winter and coming out fresh in the spring, in that country, but many disbelieve it, but the editor of this papers sampled some of those potatoes and can state positively that they were the best he has seen this winter.

Last Tageday afternoon the residence.

Last Tuesday afternoon the residence of Isaac Townsend on Jones' addition to this village was destroyed by fire to gother with a large part of the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown as no one was at home when it was discover-ed. The building was a new one and was not yet lathed and plastered and the fire did its work very quickly.—Lo-

Morse Lake Ripples

L. S. Clark and Mrs. John Clark have both been quite sick, but are improving. There was no preaching at Morse Lake iast Sunday, Rev. Keillor being in at-tendance at the funeral of James John-son, at Bowne Center.

Quite a number are still sick with measles, among them being E. Denise, Ida, Lottie and Charlie Paulus. Miss Chioe Merriman has so far recovered as to commence her school again,

Work has begun on the depot at Alto. Mrs. Curtiss received an elegant birth day present consisting of three uphol-stered chairs.

Miss Ellen Finch, of Keene, spent Sun-day at Earl Curtiss.

W. Johnson has done quite an exten-sive job of ditching through the spruce swamp on Section 29. Mr. F. Parker and family have removed to Grand Rapids, where Mr. P. has gone to work as traveling man for a commission house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, a daughter. Also a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Milton Rogers.

Charley Case has removed to his father's farm. Very wet weather, and some fields in ended for corn still unplanted.

Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, May 23, twins—a son and daughter. Con-gratulations. Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Bisby started for a few days' stay at Grand Rapids, May

We hear June 20 is the date set for the next annual reunion of Grattan

Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, assisted Father Crumley in Confirma-tion services for a large class of child-ren at Grattan Catholic church May 27.

Henry Green, Jr., has lately lost a pair of colts, twins, making the third pair of twin colts in town this spring. All have died.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, living near the line of Grattan and Cannon, lies at the point of death from heart disease. Mrs. Bail-ey is also sick at present.

The evening of May 26 a company of 48 young people took Mr. and Mrs. J.

A. Lessiter (Bert) completely by surprise, having R. A. Weeks with them as violinist, so they could dance a couple of hours. It was the lovliest day of the sesson, at night the whip-poor-will sang happy with the rest for Spring-like weather. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Nugent, married May 22, were among the friends.

Rev. F. A. VandeWerker exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Woodard last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Duffy has moved back to his own home, which makes fifty one times he has moyed since he was married, we are informed. He is not that many years old.

The following were elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school last Sabbath: Supt. Mrs. J. A. Aldrich. Sec. Miss May Freeman, Librarian Miss Minnie Rickner, Treasurer Miss Myrtie Baker.

No one but those having dirty hands and faces need more water now.

Heroman Samura exceeded to the first of the samura in managing the team with no damage but the loss of strength from fright, and copious prostration. This should be a warning to owners of dogs.

Hon, Volney W. Caukin, one of our

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Many are nearly over the measles, and a few are just coming down with them. Mr. Moffatt who has been sick a long time, was buried at Howne Center on Sunday.

Calvin Citley has a young colt which excels any showman's trained horse at going up stairs, but needs a little assistance in coming down as yet.

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Mr. Collier has gone towards Big Rapulds in pursuit of work.

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Mr. J. F. Daniels, of Detroit, made his brother, J. S. Daniels, a short visit this week. Mrs. D. S. Blanding was called to her old home in South Sodus. N. Y., last week, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

The L. D. council and P. of H. have adopted the contest plan which will commence at the next council. All members of the different Granges be-longing to the council are requested to longing to the council are requi be prepared.

Logan Laconics.

James C. Johnson departed this life Friday morning, May 25, aged 48 years. Deceased has been a highly esteemed resident of Bowne for many years and was a respected member of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. lodges, both of whom were present at his funeral, which was held May 27, at the M. E. church. The church was filled to its utmost capasity and the grounds outside were crowded with sympathizing friends. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Among those present at the funeral from abroad were John Johnson and daughter, of Ill., D. L. Nash, of Iona, and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Johnson, of Lowell.

Mrs. Hiram Seese is quite sick at the

The body of Mr. Albert Moffatt, of Saranac, was brought here for burial May 27. W. H. Pardee was in Grand Rapid

W. H. Pardee will put a wagon on the road this summer. Harvey Coons, of Lowell, will take charge of it. A. L. Coons and wife and J. Mc Naughton and wife, of Lowell, were it town Sunday. "BRIDGET."

Clarksville.

Farmers have to take a rest on a nt of the recent heavy rains.

Fruit trees display a profusion of blos-oms and the outlook is very promising for a large crop.

Ernest Nash who has been here on a visit returned to Lansing last week where he will resume work at the Agricultural College.

Dr. B. E. Hess is putting up an addition to his house. Miss Maggie O'Brien was obliged close her school two days last week of account of sickness.

Miss Gem Welker, teacher in the Wal-ter's school, is having a vacation with

This village is getting its share of pat-ronage, if the number of visitors that strike this town is any indication. Tucker Bros, have a sign board erected over their livery barn door.

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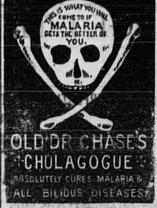
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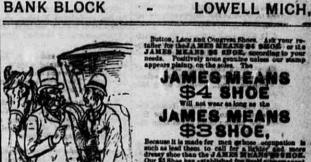
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