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THE FINAL VERDICT.

General Ben Harrison Will Be the Next President.

Democrats Have Apparently Lost Control of Both Senate and House—West Virginia Breaks Away from the Solid South.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

The result of the National election has not been changed in effect by late returns, except that the addition of the electoral votes of West Virginia to the Republican column is indicated, the Republicans claiming to have carried the State for Harrison, to have captured the Legislature and to have elected all the Congressmen.

The late returns from the Congressional contests show that the Republicans have secured full control of the National Government, increasing their majority in the Senate and establishing a majority in the lower House. The Legislature of Delaware is Republican by 2 on joint ballot, which will result in the election of a Republican United States Senator to succeed Saulsbury and in the retirement of Secretary Bayard to private life for a time at least. If the Republicans of West Virginia have secured the Legislature of that State, as claimed, a Republican successor to Kenna will be chosen.

In the lower House of the present Congress the strength of the parties is: Democrats, 168; Republicans, 153; Independents, 4. The returns so far received indicate, granting doubtful districts to the Democrats, that the lower House of the Fifty-first Congress will stand: Republicans, 166; Democrats, 159; a Republican majority of 7. It seems likely that the Republican majority will be increased rather than diminished. Several Congressional districts are very close and it may require an official count to determine who is elected in them.

The net gains of the Republicans are: California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Iowa, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 1; West Virginia, 1. The Republican losses are: Indiana, 3; Kentucky, 2; New York, 1; North Carolina, 2; Virginia, 3.

The following table shows the number of electoral votes received by each candidate:

Harrison.		Cleveland.	
California	8	Alabama	10
Colorado	3	Arkansas	7
Illinois	22	Connecticut	6
Indiana	15	Delaware	3
Iowa	13	Florida	4
Kansas	9	Georgia	12
Maine	6	Louisiana	8
Massachusetts	14	Kentucky	13
Michigan	13	Maryland	8
Minnesota	7	Mississippi	9
Nebraska	5	Missouri	16
Nevada	3	New Jersey	9
New Hampshire	4	North Carolina	11
New York	36	South Carolina	9
Ohio	23	Tennessee	12
Oregon	3	Texas	13
Pennsylvania	30	Virginia	12
Rhode Island	4		
Vermont	4		
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	11		
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WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 10.—N. B. Scott, member of the Republican National Committee, sends a telegram to Chairman Quay saying that half the State had been heard from, that if the same ratio of gains held the State would go Republican by 2,500. Several prominent Democrats of Charleston concede the election of Goff (Rep.) and a few other State officials and a Republican Legislature. The returns up to date indicate a majority of two in the Senate and one in the House, which will make Governor Goff United States Senator by a majority of three on a joint ballot.

The Legislature will be close. The returns so far indicate a Republican majority of 2 in the Senate and 1 in the House—a majority of 3 on joint ballot. This will make Goff United States Senator, and the Republican President of the Senate will succeed him as Governor.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—The returns from the State show total pluralities for Harrison of 26,256, and for Cleveland of 25,874, a plurality in the whole State for Harrison of 2,381. No figures have been received on the vote for Governor, but Hovey is known to have run behind the electoral ticket in some counties, and his plurality will fall below Harrison's. The official count will be required to determine it. From nearly complete returns from all the Congressional districts it is believed the Indiana delegation in Congress will stand: Democrats, 9; Republicans, 4; an increase of three for the Democrats. The Democratic gains are in the First, Eighth, Eleventh and Twelfth Congressional districts. Steele was defeated in the Eleventh by only 200 votes. In the General Assembly the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot of 21, of which 8 is in the Senate and 13 in the House. Their gain in Legislative representatives is 20.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—From the best information now at hand, it is estimated that the Republican majority in Illinois on the Presidential ticket will run over 15,000. Fifer's majority is put at 13,000, but it is doubtful if it reaches these figures. The entire State ticket is elected by handsome majorities, and the Congressional delegation will stand 15 Republicans to 5 Democrats.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 10.—The election returns from out the State are still very slow in coming in, and not more than half the counties have been heard from in full. On the figures already received Chairman Payne estimates that the State will give at least 21,000 for Harrison, but Chairman Usher thinks it will not exceed 17,000. There has been a great deal of surprise over the fact that W. D. Hoard, the Gubernatorial candidate, has not run ahead of Harrison, as he was expected to get a great many Democratic farmers. This is explained by the fact that the Prohibitionists cast a big vote for Harrison and then voted for their own Gubernatorial candidate. The later returns, however, indicate that Hoard will make up this loss and finish very close to Harrison and a good away ahead of a portion of the State ticket. The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. The Labor element has been entirely eliminated from the Assembly, but retains one representative in the Senate. Assuming that Kempf will obtain the seat of the Fourth district the Senate will stand: Republicans, 25; Democrats, 6; Labor, 1; Independent, 1. The Assembly will stand: Republicans, 70; Democrats, 30. On joint ballot the vote will be: Republicans, 95; Democrats, 36; Labor, 1; Independent, 1. The two notable absentees will be Gabe Bouck, the Democratic war horse of Oshkosh, and Andrew E. Elmore, of Fort Howard, a Republican veteran, both being defeated. James Hogan, of La Crosse, is elected, although the Labor party and the Republicans united in their support of George Sutch, a labor agitator.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 10.—Harrison's plurality in Michigan will reach 22,000, against 8,308 for Blaine in 1884. This surprisingly large gain is undoubtedly due to the return of the Greenbackers to the old party lines. Four years ago the Fusion vote of the State was 183,361, the straight Democratic vote being 149,651 and the Greenback vote 41,490. The combined Greenback and Union Labor vote of last Tuesday will not exceed 8,000. Comparatively few counties have made returns on the Prohibition vote. But St. John's vote of 18,403 has been reduced nearly one-half. Luce (Rep.), for Governor, will have a plurality of about 13,500.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—The Prohibition vote in this State is estimated to be 9,503. It was 4,499 in 1884 and 8,094 in 1886.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—Harrison's plurality in Iowa will probably exceed 30,000. Weaver, in the Sixth district, and Anderson, in the Eighth, are beaten, giving the Republicans every Congressman in the State but one.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Editor Wheelock, of the *Pioneer Press*, estimates that the State gives Harrison and Morton 28,000 plurality, and Merriam, R., for Governor, 20,000 more votes than Wilson. The *Pioneer's* figures give Merriam 105,369, Wilson 85,253. All of the congressional districts in the State elect Republican Congressmen, Hall beating McDonald in the Third by 1,500 and Dunnell having about the same purality over Wilson in the First. The *Globe* (Dem.) concedes that the State has gone for Harrison by 20,000; for Merriam (Rep.) for Governor by 10,000 and that Republican Congressmen are elected in all districts. The Prohibition vote seem to have been very light. The Republicans have made gains in the Legislature and county offices.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—Harrison's plurality in all but six counties is 20,331. Foraker (Rep.), for Governor, had a plurality of 436 in the remaining counties in 1887.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Official and semi-official returns have been received from ninety of the 114 counties in the State, and, with advices from the remaining twenty-four, show that Cleveland's plurality will exceed 25,000. Francis, Dem., for Governor, will have a plurality over Kimball of about 12,000. The Republican State Committee now concede the election of Francis, but by a very small plurality.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10.—Returns are imperfect and incomplete. The Republicans probably have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature and will send Manderson to the United States Senate. Laird, Dorsey and Connell, all Republicans, are undoubtedly elected to Congress, the latter in a district which two years ago gave McShane, Dem., a majority of over 7,000.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 10.—Returns show that the entire Republican State ticket except three members of the Legislature is elected. The Republicans claim 14,875 majority in the State, a gain of 5,000, and also claim 39 out of 28 Senators.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—A count of 166 precincts in the city out of 176 gives Harrison 24,980; Cleveland, 27,693. The Republican State Committee claims the State by from 10,000 to 12,000. The Democratic State Committee concedes the State to the Republicans, but by a small majority. The latest figures indicate the election of four Republican Congressmen. Three of the Congressional districts are very close.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—Allen, Rep., is elected to Congress by about 5,000 majority in Washington Territory, a Republican gain of 7,000 since 1886. The Territorial Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—Three-fourths of the returns of Oregon are in, and show a ten per cent. larger vote than in June, and about 10 per cent. increase in the Republican majority, which will be about 8,000.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 9.—The latest returns received from the State shows that it has gone for Cleveland by a majority of from 3,000 to 5,000. The Democrats probably carry every district in the State except the First and Second, although the Fourth is doubtful. In any event the Democrats gain three Congressmen.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 9.—Cleveland's plurality on the complete returns is 263. Miles (Rep.) is elected to Congress in the Fourth district by eight plurality in a vote of 41,964. There will be a gain of two Republican Congressmen.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 10.—Cleveland's plurality in the State is 3,444. Congressman Pennington, Dem., is re-elected by over 3,400 plurality. The next Legislature will stand: Senate—Democrats, 7; Republicans, 3. House—Democrats, 7; Republicans, 14. This gives the Republicans a majority of 2 on joint ballot.

NO DOUBT ABOUT TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 9.—The latest and fullest returns show that the Democratic majority in the State is over 150,000. The entire Democratic ticket was elected in the State. Congressman Sayers, Dem., gets through by a small majority.

IDAHO.

BOISE CITY, I. T., Nov. 10.—The Republicans have made gains in several districts and have apparently carried the day. Partial returns up to the present time give Hawley, Dem., for delegate to Congress, 1,336; Dubois, Rep., 1,602.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Official returns from every county in the State show a plurality for Harrison of 79,779. Blaine's plurality in 1884 was 81,019.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—The official returns make Cleveland's majority in Georgia 60,093.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The latest returns from West Virginia, by which the Republicans gain three Congressmen in that State, undoubtedly give the House of Representatives to the Republicans by a small margin. Present indications are that the Republican majority in that body will not be less than five. Three or four districts which are yet in doubt may slightly increase this figure.

The Republicans have carried the Legislatures in Delaware and West Virginia, which will elect United States Senators to succeed Saulsbury and Kenna, Democrats. The Republicans will therefore retain the control of the Senate and have working majorities in both branches of Congress.

NORTHWESTERN CONGRESSMEN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Congressional delegation from Illinois will be as follows, according to the latest returns:

1. Abner Taylor, R.	11. William H. Gest, R.
2. Frank Lawler, D.	12. Scott Wiket, D.
3. W. E. Mason, R.	13. W. M. Springer, D.
4. George E. Adams, R.	14. J. H. Rowell, R.
5. A. J. Hopkins, R.	15. J. G. Cannon, R.
6. Robert R. Hitt, R.	16. G. W. Fithian, D.
7. T. J. Henderson, R.	17. Edward Lane, D.
8. Charles A. Hill, R.	18. W. S. Formas, D.
9. Lewis E. Payson, R.	19. R. W. Townshend, D
10. Philip S. Post, R.	20. G. W. Smith, R.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—The following is a list of the newly elected Congressmen:

1. J. H. Gear, R.	7. E. H. Conger, R.
2. W. I. Hayes, D.	8. James P. Flick, R.
3. D. H. Henderson, R.	9. Joseph R. Reed, R.
4. J. H. Sweney, R.	10. J. P. Dolliver, R.
5. Daniel Kerr, R.	11. J. S. Struble, R.
6. John F. Lacey, R.	

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., Nov. 9.—Indiana's delegation to the new Congress will in all probability be as follows:

1. Wm. F. Parrott, D.	8. E. V. Brookshire, D.
2. J. H. O'Neall, D.	9. J. B. Cheadle, R.
3. Jason B. Brown, D.	10. W. D. Owen, R.
4. W. S. Holman, D.	11. C. J. Martin, D.
5. Geo. W. Cooper, D.	12. C.A.O. McClellan, D.
6. Thos. M. Browne, R.	13. R. F. Shively, D.
7. Wm. D. Bynum, D.	

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 9.—The new Congressional delegation is as follows:

1. J. L. Chipman, D.	7. J. R. Whiting, D.
2. E. P. Allen, R.	8. A. T. Bliss, R.
3. J. O'Donnell, R.	9. B. M. Cutcheon, R.
4. J. C. Burrows, R.	10. F. W. Wheeler, R.
5. C. E. Belknap, R.	11. S. M. Stephenson, R.
6. M. L. Brewer, R.	

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Ohio will be represented in the Fiftieth Congress by the following Representatives as near as can be determined by the returns at hand:

1. Ben Butterworth, R.	12. Jacob J. Pugsley, R.
2. John A. Caldwell, R.	13. J. H. Outhwaite, D.
3. E. S. Williams, R.	14. C. P. Wickham, R.
4. Samuel S. Yoder, D.	15. C. H. Grosvenor, R.
5. George E. Seney, R.	16. J. M. Owens, D.
6. M. M. Boothman, R.	17. J. D. Taylor, R.
7. Henry L. Morey, R.	18. W. McKinley, Jr., R.
8. R. P. Kennedy, R.	19. Ezra B. Taylor, R.
9. W. C. Cooper, R.	20. M. L. Smyser, R.
10. W. E. Haynes, D.	21. T. E. Burton, R.
11. A. C. Thompson, R.	

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—The delegation to the next Congress from this State will be:

1. L. B. Caswell, R.	6. Charles B. Clark, R.
2. Charles Barwig, D.	7. O. B. Thomas, R.
3. R. M. La Follette, R.	8. Nils P. Hangen, R.
4. I. Van Schaick, R.	9. Myron McCord, R.
5. G. H. Brickner, D.	

Reductions in freight rates to the West were made on Monday by the New York Central, the Erie and the Pennsylvania roads.

HE that knows nothing doubts of nothing. Do not let your doubts cause you to waver, for you may be assured that Warner's Log Cabin Liver Pills cause the sluggish liver to resume its wonted functions and produce the results you desire. They are effective and harmless, being purely vegetable.

A Train Robbed.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 1.—Robbers held up a Mexican Central express train sixty miles below here yesterday, forced the engineer and fireman to leave the engine and uncouple the passenger cars, and then secured about $2,000 from the express car.

Gilded five cents are going for five dollar gold pieces, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup needs no gilding to make it go.

PROMPTNESS.

First a cold then a cough then consumption then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington.
YEITER & LOOK, Druggists, Lowell.

ILL-FATED MINERS.

Many of Them Lose Their Lives in Mine Explosions.

Thirty-Nine Dead Bodies Recovered from a Kansas Mine—Many Homes Made Desolate — Other Fatal Disasters.

BURIED IN MINES.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 13.—Three more bodies were taken from the wrecked Frontenac mine Sunday, making thirty-nine altogether recovered. There are probably fifty more in the mine. Most of the victims were shockingly mutilated. There was nothing left of the first man brought up from the dreadful hole but a bleeding, pulpy trunk. The head and arms and legs had been blown off. Many of the searchers fainted at their work. Some of the victims were found buried beneath immense weights of slate, while others were discovered in groups and in all kinds of positions. Two men, who have not been identified, were so tightly locked in each other's arms that it was with great difficulty they were torn apart. Their eyes had been blown out by the explosion and their faces so horribly crushed that the bones were ground into the flesh.

Various causes are assigned for the accident, but the best informed of the miners agree that it was the result of an overcharge of powder imperfectly put in by an unskilled miner in the third entry on the north side, where French and Italians were employed. In that part of the mine the damage of the explosion was greatest and not a single person in the entries near escaped death and their bodies were horribly mangled. The desolat on in Frontenac is complete and general. One-half of the homes in that little village have lost their bread winner, and the piteous cries of the stricken ones are a sad incident of the calamity. Many of the families are destitute, and a subscription for their benefit was started, and $400 subscribed in a few moments by employes in shafts Nos. 1 and 3.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 13.—Marie Berthune, who was made insane by the death of her husband in the mine explosion here last Sunday set fire to her house yesterday, and she and four of her children perished in the flames. The eldest child, a girl of 9 years, succeeded in escaping from the fire which devoured the rest of the family.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Theodore Ruger & Co. of 60 New street have received a dispatch from Trouville, France, that their steamship Theodore Rug a had foundered in the British channel after collision with a supposed French ship, and that all on board had perished. The French ship mentioned is the Nantes of the Cunard line. At the office of the Cunard line it was learned that the Nantes is one of three small steamships that ply between Liverpool and Havre. Captain Adolph Meyer, of the Rug a, her two mates and five seamen were rescued and landed at Trouville. The rest, sixteen in all, are missing. There were about sixty men on the Nantes, besides a valuable cargo. This places the total loss of life at between seventy and eighty. The financial loss is about $500,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Forty men were set to work Sunday morning excavating the debris of the steam gauge and lantern works burned Friday night. Two more charred bodies were taken from the ruins, making eleven so far known to have been killed.

There are twenty-one known to be missing and six others who are thought to be victims. In blowing up the walls with dynamite this morning about twenty-five feet of double fire-wall topped over on the adjoining building and crushed the roof and six floors into the sub-basement. The walls were left standing. The damage will amount to about $25,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7.—News has reached this city of a terrible accident to a party of gold hunters on Hog Mountain, near Ashland City, Clay County. On Saturday afternoon while four miners were down in a pit some thirty-five feet deep the sides caved in, completely burying them. A big force of hands immediately set to work to rescue their buried comrades, but when reached John Wheeler was taken out dead, James Jones and Frank Smith were in a dying condition, and William Moore, the fourth man, was struck while unseen on the head with a pickaxe and fatally hurt.

YORK, Pa., Nov. 7.—Catherine Sors, aged 88, Barbara Arnold, aged 43, and Lydia Fetrow, inmates of the county almshouse, were suffocated by gas in their room Monday night. Two of the unfortunate women were dead when discovered, and the third, Mrs. Fetrow, is expected to die. The cause of the calamity was the leaking of the gas-pipe in the room, at a joint, filling the room with gas.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A ferry steamer was sunk in a collision at Calcutta and sixty persons were drowned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 13.—Fourteen vessels hailing from this port were lost during the year, one more than in the previous year, and sixty-three lives were lost and sixteen children were made fatherless.

Governor Guy Killed.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 13.—News has been received here from Tishemingo, the capital of the Chickasaw Nation, that Governor Guy was assassinated last Saturday night. Advices from Chickasaw Nation are that serious trouble is brewing between the followers of Governor Guy and his opponent in the late election, Byrd. The report of the assassination of Governor Guy is not yet confirmed.

Judge Terry Must Serve His Term.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Supreme Court of the United States has refused to grant the mandamus applied for by David Terry, of San Francisco, to compel the circuit court to issue a writ of habeas corpus to release him from confinement in Alameda County jail, to which he was recently sent for six months for contempt of the United States Circuit Court in connection with the notorious Sharon will case.

Redmond Released.

DUBLIN, Nov. 13.—Commoner John E. Redmond has been unconditionally released from his imprisonment in Wexford jail, three weeks in advance of the expiration of his sentence. He was discharged on the advice of the prison doctors. He has lost thirteen pounds during his confinement.

They May Stay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—A decision has been rendered by United States Circuit Judge Sawyer in the test cases of two Chinese, in which he holds that inasmuch as they were born in the United States, they are citizens thereof and not amenable to the act of Congress excluding Chinese laborers.

Both Were Killed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Commoner John E. Huffman, a tinner, fell through a hatchway in an icehouse Saturday and was killed. Adolph Niehaus, a fellow-workman, peered over the opening to see his companion and also fell over and lost his life.

Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla Regulates the Regulator. Largest Sarsaparilla bottles in the market. Manufactured by proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. Sold by all druggists. Take no other—it is the best.

SHE IS "GRATEFUL."

"I saved the life of my little girl by prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption"—MRS. WM. V. HARRIMAN, New York.
YEITER & LOOK, Druggist, Lowell.

SLAIN IN THE NIGHT.

An Aged Couple at Wenona, Ill., Murdered in Their Bed.

WENONA, Ill., Nov. 13.—This community was shocked Monday morning by the discovery that Peter Howe and his aged wife had been murdered by a drunken and worthless fellow named Charles Burkhard, who later in the day ended his miserable existence by cutting his throat. Mr. Howe was the wealthiest citizen of this place. He lived one-half mile east of the city in the finest residence of Wenona. His only companions were his wife and a servant, Sarah Richardson, a step-daughter of Burkhard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howe were found in their room with broken skulls. Upon the table in the room in which their lamp stood lay a freight car coupling-pin bespattered with blood.

Suspicion seemed to center at once in the minds of many upon Burkhard, who came here some six weeks ago from Woodford County jail. Suggestions of his arrest were made, but in less than thirty minutes after the double murder was known Burkhard had killed himself by cutting his throat. He died in a few minutes without confessing any thing. An inquest held upon the body of Burkhard developed that he was addicted to drink, and that Mr. Howe had incurred his ill-will by notifying his step-daughter that he did not want him coming to the house.

Mr. Howe was 70 years old and a native of Connecticut. His wife was about 60. He was an early settler of Wenona and had acquired property worth several hundred thousand dollars. He and his sons owned the Wenona National Bank. Mr. Howe was very generous and very popular. His business was widely extended and he was consequently well known. Mr. Howe established two schools for freedmen in the North, one at Memphis, Tenn., and one at New Iberia, La.

SEVERE STORM IN KANSAS.

The Greatest Snow-Fall That Has Been Known There Since 1878.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 11.—The most phenomenal snow-storm that ever occurred in Northern Kansas began Friday morning and continued furiously all day. The trains are all delayed, and the telegraph wires are prostrated in all directions, with the exception of one line to Kansas City. In Atchison over 200 telephone lines are broken and so tangled up with electric light wires that the electric light works have been suspended to prevent accidents. The snow-storm is the heaviest that has occurred here at any season of the year since 1878. The extent of the damage can not be ascertained owing to the suspension of telegraphic communication. Reports from Kansas City say that the storm is severe there. The trains are badly delayed and the telegraph wires crippled. The storm began there with a rain early in the morning, which developed into snow about 8 o'clock and has been falling ever since.

SNUBBED MRS. CLEVELAND.

The Daughter of Minister West Refuses to Recognize the President's Wife.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—There is a story going around to the effect that one day last week Miss West, daughter of the late English Minister, was in a store on the avenue and with her was a well-known member of the Italian legation. While they were talking over a purchase Mrs. Cleveland's carriage drove up to the curb and she came in. She spoke to the gentleman and for a moment talked with him, and then stepped toward Miss West and extended her hand in greeting. But the young lady would have none of it. She had not quite forgotten how Mrs. Cleveland's husband had snubbed her father, and with a haughty grace she folded her hands in front of her and turned her back on the President's wife. The situation was embarrassing, but in a moment Mrs. Cleveland turned away, made a few purchases and departed.

Will Close His Mines.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—The three hundred miners who struck at Congressman W. L. Scott's coal works on the Pan-Handle railroad will now be compelled to seek employment elsewhere. It is stated that Mr. Scott has decided to close the mines for the winter, and all unfinished orders for coal will be transferred to Scotthaven, where the men are still working for seventy-four cents per ton. It is probable now that all the river miners will be reduced to seventy-four cents per ton on account of Scott's action.

Ended a Perilous Voyage.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A vessel which has arrived at a port in Norway reports that Nansen, the explorer, has accomplished his perilous journey across Greenland on the inland ice, and has arrived safely at Godthaab, on the west coast of Greenland. The journey was made on snowshoes, and was for the purpose of exploring the unknown interior of Greenland.

Dynamite in Texas.

HENRIETTA, Tex., Nov. 13.—The courthouse here was blown up by dynamite yesterday. It is believed that a desire to destroy the records was at the bottom of the affair.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$2 50	@5 40
Sheep	3 50	@4 75
Hogs	5 40	@6 30
FLOUR—Good to Choice	4 85	@6 25
Patents	5 65	@7 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 13¼	@1 13
No. 2 Chicago	1 13½	@1 12¾
CORN	51	@ 52½
OATS—No. 2 White	34½	@ 34
RYE—Western	66	@ 71
PORK—Mess	16 00	@16 50
LARD—Steam	8 60	@8 65
CHEESE	9	@ 10¼
WOOL—Domestic	28	@ 35
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	$2 25	@6 25
Texas	2 10	@3 25
Cows	1 40	@2 75
Stockers	2 25	@3 00
Feeders	2 75	@3 50
Butchers' Stock	3 00	@3 50
Interior Cattle	1 40	@3 50
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	5 25	@5 70
SHEEP	4 50	@4 25
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@ 26½
Good to Choice Dairy	14	@ 21
EGGS—Fresh	17½	@ 21
BROOM CORN—		
Self-working	3	@ 3¾
Hurl	3½	@ 4½
Crooked	1½	@ 2½
POTATOES (bu.)	20	@ 30
PORK—Mess	14 75	@14 87½
LARD—Steam	8 50	@8 55
FLOUR—Spring Patents	6 75	@7 10
Bakers	4 25	@5 25
Winter	5 25	@5 75
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	1 17	@1 12½
Corn, No. 2	40½	@ 40¾
Oats, No. 2	25	@ 25¾
Rye, No. 2	55	@ 55¾
Barley, No. 3	48	@ 68
LUMBER—		
Common Dressed Siding	17 00	@22 00
Flooring	32 00	@34 00
Common Boards	14 00	@16 00
Fencing	12 00	@15 00
Lath	2 10	@2 20
Shingles	2 20	@2 50
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE	$4 75	@5 25
Fair to Good	3 25	@4 60
HOGS—Best	5 35	@5 45
Medium	4 95	@5 03
SHEEP—Best	3 50	@3 75
Common	1 50	@3 00
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Best	$4 75	@4 90
Medium	2 50	@3 50
HOGS	5 20	@5 45

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended November 13

Six inches of snow fell on Friday at Quebec, Can.

Natural gas was struck at Columbus, Ind., on Friday.

A heavy frost visited portions of Louisiana Friday night.

The post-office at Huntington, Ind., was robbed by burglars Saturday night.

A desperate gang of horse-thieves in Morton County, Kan., was captured Saturday.

Several factories at San Francisco were burned on Saturday, causing a loss of $100,000.

The Philadelphia syndicate collected $225,000 in New York which it had won on the election.

A Philadelphia court has ordered Keeley to make his motor secret public to the stockholders.

Six persons were killed and twenty injured on Friday by the collapse of a house in London, Eng.

Samuel Brown, a farmer living near North Liberty, Ia., was murdered by his insane wife on Friday.

Over 200 workmen at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy yard were discharged on Friday because of lack of work.

Another woman was mysteriously murdered in London on Friday and her body was frightfully mutilated.

Colonel John Knapp, one of the founders of the *Missouri Republic*, died in St. Louis on Sunday, aged 70 years.

It is reported that a powerful American syndicate has been formed for the purpose of building railroads in Siberia.

Lionel and Victor Burnes, sons of Rev. Dr. Burnes, of Kingston, Ont., were drowned while out duck hunting.

Judge Parker, of Stewart County, Ga., committed suicide on Monday by taking strychnine. No cause was known.

The wholesale grocery house of Jacob Wellauer at Milwaukee was burned on Thursday, causing a loss of $100,000.

John Armstrong shot and fatally wounded his wife in Courtlandt, Ont., and was in turn fatally wounded by his son.

While riding through the woods on Monday in Breckenridge, Ky., Buck McCombs and Fulton French were shot dead by persons unknown.

The wife of a farmer named Dufort, at Masauche, P. Q., gave birth to her thirtieth child recently. She has been married twenty-one years.

The loss by fire of many houses and coffee plantations near Villeta, Cuba, is reported. Many children also perished in the conflagration.

Sanford & Sons' carpet mills at Amsterdam, N. Y., which had been shut down for some time, resumed operations on Friday, giving employment to 2,000 persons.

While negroes were sorting rags in a store at Paris, Ky., on Monday they found $16,000 between the leaves of an old book. Where the book came from is not known.

John Locklin, a prominent business man of Mooreville, Ind., while crossing the track of the Fort Wayne road on Friday, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

W. A. Potts, president of the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad, and in 1880 Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey, died at New York on Friday.

At the closing session in Boston on Thursday of the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society Mrs. R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, was re-elected president.

The Swedish explorer Westmark received a letter in Berlin on Saturday from a friend on the Congo expressing a confident belief that Stanley, the explorer, was dead.

John M. Mabley, the father of ten children, and Mrs. Harrell, the mother of nine, both of Atlanta, Ga., eloped on Monday, the woman taking $3,000 of her husband's earnings.

The wife of Dr. Cooper, a wealthy physician at Terre Haute, Ind., committed suicide Sunday by hanging herself from a door. Sorrow over the death of a son was the supposed cause.

Dr. Wiggins, the "weather prophet" of Ottawa, Ont., became indignant on Monday at receiving a letter notifying him that he had been elected an honorary member of the Ananias Club of Boston.

It is stated that an international baseball league will be a certainty next season, and that it will probably be composed of Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Toronto, London, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica.

To Utilize the Lachine Rapids.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 13.—A New York, Canadian and English syndicate has purchased the isle Au Heron, in Lachine rapids, for the purpose of developing a water-power for furnishing electric power and lighting for this city. The building of the necessary dams, bridges, etc., are to be commenced at once. The improvements will cost $500,000.

All Have Resigned.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 13.—The Findlay post-office employes, recognizing the fact that on and after March 4 a new administration will be in power, the postmaster, his deputy, all his clerks and all the letter-carriers have forwarded their resignations to the department at Washington, the same to take effect immediately after the date named.

Killed by Dynamite.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 13.—Charles Benson, a Swede, was instantly killed and Antonio Bonaire and Nicol Betti, Italians, were fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite at Ketner, Pa. They were engaged in track-laying, and the dynamite was being thawed by a fire when the explosion occurred.

Her Life Spared.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the Governor and his council yesterday afternoon the sentence of Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, who was to have been hanged on Friday next for the murder of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, on June 18, 1885, was commuted to solitary confinement for life in prison.

The Bald-Knobber Chief to Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—William Walker, chief of the Christian County Bald-Knobbers, has been sentenced by the Supreme Court to be hanged December 28. Walker and fifteen other Bald-Knobbers were indicted in 1887 for the murder of Charles Green and James Eden.

Increased Export Duty on Canadian Pine.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 13.—The Dominion Cabinet has decided to increase the export duty on pine from $2 to $3 per 1,000 feet, board measure. The object is to force Michigan lumbermen who cut pine in Canada to manufacture the timber in the Dominion.

Crops in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 13.—The Nova Scotia crop report says there has been a good average yield of wheat, rye, oats and peas. Owing to unfavorable weather all other crops are below the average.

On American Soil Again.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, arrived in this city Monday from his tour of the world.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

News of a General Interest from the Nation's Capital.

Annual Reports from Various Government Officials—General Harrison's Inauguration—Future Movements of the President—Other Notes.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—An order has been issued directing the resumption of the sunrise guns at the various army posts throughout the country, and the daily raising and lowering of the colors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—An official order placing General Alfred Pleasanton on the retired list has been issued by the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Secretary of War has received the annual report of Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Lazelle, in charge of the publication of the war records. Twenty-one volumes or thirty-one books have so far been published. Until Congress sees fit to increase the amount appropriated annually for publication, not more than four books can be issued yearly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lamont is said to have accepted a position in the office of one of the large life insurance companies of New York, and will devote himself henceforth to insurance work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Department of Agriculture estimates the yield of corn in the United States at 2,000,000,000 bushels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Governor Swineford, of Alaska, in his annual report says the white population has greatly increased during the past year, owing to the extension of mining operations and the development of the salmon canning industry. The total population is 49,850, of which 35,000 are natives.

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A BABYLONIAN TEA.

NOVEL METHOD OF SPENDING A SUMMER EVENING IN TOWN.

Interesting Story Told by a Youthful Limb of Fashion—How a Philadelphia Hostess Filled Her Guests with Amazement and Delight.

A mave youth, of small fortune, but large social pretensions, who is kept in town by duties as a bank clerk—$15 a week—was a trifle mystified a few days ago by the receipt from a fashionable married woman of a visiting card, on which was written, "Friday evening, 8 to 10, Tea Babylonian."

"Tea Babylonian! Tea Babylonian? he read again and again. "What new wrinkle may that be, I wonder."

It required about five seconds for him to see that his engagement book was virgin. He made up his mind to go in a space of time so small that he had no method of calculating. For, remember you, diversions that promise anything worth speaking of to a city bound swell do not come every day in August.

The next morning, warm as it was, the youthful limb of fashion was swinging down Chestnut street to his desk in the banking house as chipper as a boy with a new watch.

"Well," said I, "why so blithesome this morning?"

"It was the tea, the Babylonian tea," said he. "I tell you it was a stunner."

"And what is a Babylonian tea?"

He was so full of it that he must have regarded the opportunity to talk as a favor. This is the story he told:

"When I received the card, he explained, "I had no more notion than the dead what a Babylonian tea might be. However, as you see, I went. The house—a charming one in a fashionable street—is the scene of many a pleasant dinner and dance by the women, at which one is sure to meet a lot of agreeable people. I had read in the 'society' column of a newspaper that the host and hostess were in town for a few days on their way from some Virginia springs to Bar Harbor, so I was not at all surprised, therefore, to find the front stoop swept and trim as became the habitation of a Christian even in midsummer, nor was I amazed to observe the door standing hospitably open. There was no colored man to take coats intelligibly, however, in the circumstance that the only light to be observed was furnished by a single gas jet in the hallway. A man servant, however, standing near the doorway mechanically drawled out: 'Gentlemen's dressing room third story back; ladies' front parlor.' As I stumbled up the stairs through semi-darkness, I saw that the door to the drawing room was open, and, glancing in, I observed what appeared to be women's wraps on the hall rack. Nobody, however, was observed with white linen, as when the house was lit up for a summer ball.

"A queer basket of chips, thought I. If this is the Babylonian tea I shan't wash much of it, and where are the Babylonians?

"It was in the third story back by the time, when another servant politely took the hat and placed it with other hats and coats. He then opened a door and led me forward down a gloomy passageway into another half lighted room.

"As I looked blindly round he asked my name. I gave it him. He turned, and simultaneously calling out my name brushed aside a curtain of some dark, heavy stuff, and I passed into Babylonia.

"I found myself standing in an illuminated garden. Glowing Chinese lanterns were strung in fantastic designs along the edge and down to a common point over the back line in the center suggested a great canopy of gold. Here and there among the brunched palms and the spreading fern varied loud hearty lamps burned with a mild light. Small tables were set out on the grass and illuminated by tapers burning in heavy silver candelabra. The edge of the garden, on three sides, was marked by a light balustrade. On the fourth the garden ended abruptly against the wall of the house. Looking beyond the balustrade I could make out the tops of trees gently waving in the wind. I felt upon my cheek also a breath of cool air, and upon my mind flashed at once the truth—I was standing on a housetop. People in evening dress were seated at the little tables or moving about the garden at everything curiously. My host and hostess were standing near the door intoned entrance, which, as I looked again, I saw was not a doorway, but a low dormer. I made my regards and they laughed merrily as they observed my very observing look of surprise.

"'It is the same with every one,' chirruped my hostess. 'Amazement, then, I may be permitted to say it, delight. Pardon me, but really I never had the pleasure of gathering in my guests by any entertainment that afforded as much fun as this Babylonian tea is giving.'

"'But the idea,' said I, 'where did you get it?'

"'Then she was good enough to explain that her husband, who is a member of the tuneloyally rich Manhattanites club, had casually mentioned that a feature of the club's new house, which is now being built, will be a roof garden. It was to be so large and so fantastic as containing the suggestion for something altogether unique in the way of entertainments. The development of the idea was manifested in the wife' called Babylonian, of course, for a reason that is clear to you with your recollection of the celebrated hanging gardens. The roof on which we stood was that of the back building, which was a story and so much higher than the front. The grass was in sods, borrowed in long shallow boxes, neatly concealed by the grass. The palms and ferns and other exotics were of course hired, all from the stock of a florist. A servant had strung up the lamps, and a carpenter, without much ado, had put up the balustrade against the possibility of anybody's stepping off the roof and tumbling into the back yard.

"As our hostess finished her little story soft music of strings came dancing on the air from some invisible quarter. I determined for myself that the orchestra was placed in a room just off the garden out of sight, but near enough to be heard in a degree that was pleasanter for being soft and low. Ices and salads and some other things were served at the little tables, and altogether everything went on much as it would at a lawn party of the very day kind. The company was not a large one, but still it was numerous enough to send everything with go and spirit. Nearly all the men were people who, as I knew, were kept in town by the demands of business, and usually appear more or less miserable at the club. Naturally enough in August in town they outnumbered the ladies two to one. Most of the ladies were, like our hostess, passing through town from one resort to another, and had drop in for a day or two from the country places as Bryn Mawr and the other fashionable places. They were stunning. They were so pretty and gracious that they marred all the attention they received. It was quite midnight, instead of 11 o'clock, when the 'tea' was over, and as we went out the rooms and passages, which earlier were so dark, were brilliantly lighted, making clear what I had supposed—that in that the preliminary gloom had been arranged to make one the more susceptible to the glowing beauty of the roof garden."

You Must Be One or the Other.

Any man opposed to the protective system is a free trader. There is no half way house such as political tricksters describe.—Indianapolis Journal.

Rough on the Democracy.

The Mugwump papers are saying Mr. Cleveland's letter is better than his party. That is rough on the Democracy.—Buffalo News.

The "cash" used as coin all over China are made from an alloy of copper and zinc, nearly the same as the well known Munts metal. It takes about 1,000 of them to make change for a dollar.

Very False Economy.

By buying English made blankets the government was enabled to save $616, but deprived an American industry of a total of $6,120. This is the way the surplus is used to attack American workingmen.—Indianapolis Journal.

GAMBLERS' TRICKS.

METHODS BY WHICH THE PROFESSIONAL REAPS A HARVEST.

Cards Marked so That the Backs are Significant as the Fronts—Double Faro Boxes, Reflectors and Hold Outs—A Sure Winner.

"Fair gambling? There is no such thing," remarked a commercial traveler, whose territory lies in the west, but who makes frequent trips home to Philadelphia to see his wife and little ones. "I never touch the cards any more," continued he, "but I used to be an inveterate gambler, and have lost many dollars at keno, faro, poker and other games. I played every kind of system, thinking I would strike one that would insure success. But I found that in the long time were, more often than I lost, and I began an investigation that ended in a decision that I would never gamble again, and I have kept my resolution so far. But did I never find an honest gambler? I can't say that I ever did; that is, a professional. Some of them are good hearted fellows, and are always ready to extend a helping hand and purse to the needy. But they get into a game they would cheat their own relatives, if has become so much of a second nature to them. Many of them look upon their gambling as a trade, and consider the cheating a necessary part of it.

"But about my investigations into the gambler's tricks. Yes, I was cheated; that only give me time. I concluded that the only way was to get on the 'inside,' as it were, and I began to cultivate the acquaintance of a man who had been a pro game at one time, but was then taking a rest. He knew that I had gambled considerably, for I had lost many dollars at his place, and was intimated to him that I wanted to purchase an outfit and start a house on my own account. He said he was just the man to put me through in good shape. He said he was interested in a place where all kinds of gambling games were played, and especially those for swindling or trick games, were manufactured. I made an engagement with him and met him a week later. After continuing for a be very careful, he took me to the top floor of a large building, where we found an extensive manufacturing establishment, and introduced me to the man in charge. In one room were countless numbers of chips, cards, dice boxes, faro and roulette layouts, red and black, enamel, jewel, keno and all conceivable kinds of gambling devices. The room was very large, and everywhere the eye wandered it could spend its time in fresh enjoyment of some kind.

THE DOUBLE BALL BOX.

"The man handed me a pretty list of articles and then showed me his trick faro dealt boxes, made of German silver. He also showed me an article by which the cards were cut for the deal, and then putting the cards in the box, showed me how, as the cards were cut in a certain way, the dealer could always tell the next card to the one on top. He then showed me what they call the double deal box—that is, a box out of which two cards instead of one can be taken at once, and the players cannot discover the trick. These are what are called sanded cards, and stick together, requiring a certain amount of pressure to force them apart. He also showed me a circular contraption a factor of the locks of eight different sets of marked cards, which he said were new designs. These were about No. 70 on the list, showing that they manufactured that number for other gamblers, making 69 of earlier. For these new designs he asked $10.00 each. He then gave me an estimate of what a faro layout would cost, and figured it up to about eighty-one dollars.

"Talking in a general way, he said the business was worth $25,000 a year, as they dealt with parties all over the country and in Europe, but they did not want it known that they manufactured implements for cheating or trick games. They did their business entirely through the mail, and no one, as a rule, was permitted in the room. My friend, the ex-dealer, said that the proprietor traveled, selling the gambling devices in the west and southwest, and disposed of a great many.

"He then explained the trick cards to me and showed how a man could always win with them. In a game, when it was his 'deal' or 'edge,' he could tell the next card that was going to be dealt, and could have from twenty-six cards to the other player's five. One of the packs, upon which he particularly prided himself as beyond detection, was a card marked with a very fine brush. I bought this pack and showed the cards to a friend of mine, who declared the marks to be beyond detection by any one not acquainted with them. The ink used for marking was such that it could not spoil the glass on the cards, and the marks consisted of a few more veins in one leaf than in another, and in the bunch of leaves was a combination. The installed gambler could read this combination across a wide table and tell the cards his adversary held in his hand.

"THE DEAD ONE."

"The device which was next shown me was declared to be the perfection and acme of all devices. He called it a 'coat hold out.' It is a contrivance by which, in a game of cards, from one to three cards can be held up, and slyly slipped into the sleeve, and they can be used to advantage. This clamp or spring in the sleeve is worked from the knees. While the knees are kept pressed together the cards are held, and when the knees are separated the cards drop down in the hand for use. To accomplish this trick without the possibility of detection is a well nigh perfect one, and, if used, it will work partially over the hand to cover the cards falling down from the sleeve. For this contrivance he wanted $150. He also showed me that he had a ring 'hold out' and a vest 'hold out,' but these I did not see. He showed me what he called reflectors, which were pieces of mirrors set in a square, about fifty-cent pieces, and by a dexterous and proper use of them the skilled operator can see the cards held by the other players. For these he wanted $10 apiece. Many other devices for the use of the skin gambler in swindling his victims were shown me, and I thought that it was little wonder that I had lost so much when I was one of these victims.

"I promised to decide in a few days upon the article I would purchase and left the place. It is unnecessary to state that I did not go back again. With the picture I had gained it was comparatively easy for me to detect the use of the swindling devices in the many games I visited for some time after that. I found some of the tricks at every place, and was not long in coming to the conclusion that all gambling was more or less crooked and much of it more. I did not give up gambling for good, however, for I wanted to be sure of it, and I associated with many professional card sharps and made on trips to observe their tricks. All appeared gentlemanly and obliging, and I was pleased with, but it seemed impossible for them to help cheating when they had the cards in their hands.

"Did I ever see the marked cards used outside of regular gambling houses? I should say I have. Many times in private parties I have seen an otherwise respectable man swindling his friends with them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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After the professional has put the thing through its paces, the guests are invited to "shake" it. It is worth the full price of admission to see the scared, nervous look with which a woman puts the receiver up to her ear, after her doubts as to its diabolical nature have been silenced, but not obliterated. The novice who tries to talk into it looks as sheepish as though he were being compelled to make love in the presence of a congregation, and everything, even the most ordinary platitudes of the telephone service, by from his memory and leave him speechless. There is generally a rising young tenor in the party who sings his latest song into the machine, and in a good deal astonished at the timbre of the voice that comes back to him. It is a fact that while the double mirror has long enabled us to see ourselves as others see us, so too, before the introduction of the graphophone into society, ever heard his voice as others hear it. No person living could recognize his own voice when reproduced by a graphophone, while from a medley composed of the utterances of a dozen of his friends he will be able to recognize and name each voice instantly." When a person speaks the sound is conveyed to his ear through the vibrations of the skull and not through the vibrations of the air, the medium by which other ears are reached. There is generally an uncontrollable desire to declaim into the machine, and unless he is a model of his kind, he learns a few things about his own faults.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent: In Chancery.

GEORGE A. SHEET and EDWIN F. SHEET, Executors of the last will of Sidney Sweet, deceased, Complainants,

vs.

CHARLES H. SLOAN, ETHAN D. FOLLETT, JENETH A. JONGEWARD, Administratrix of the estate of Ethan Jongeward, deceased, and EMMA R. SLOAN, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Kent, on the 29th day of Oct. A. D. 1888.

Present the Hon. William A. Grove, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appears from affidavits on file that the defendant Ethan D. Follett is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Canada, in another jurisdiction, namely, Sweet, Gore County, Ontario, Dominion of Canada, and that no process has been served on said defendant Ethan D. Follett, he entered herein within 3 months from the date of this order, and that a decree may be entered in cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed herein, and that the complainants' solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within three days the Complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and further ordered that a copy of this order be mailed to each week for six weeks in succession, commencing with the first publication thereof, and that such publication and mailing be deemed sufficient service of this order upon said non-resident defendant.

WILLIAM A. GROVE, Circuit Judge.

Examined, Compared and Entered.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Register.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent: In Chancery.

LORENZO A. BRADLEY, Complainant,

vs.

HUTSON J. WALKER, JESSE E. GARDNER, WILLIAM H. STORE, ARTHUR J. HENRYSON and ELIZABETH A. HENRYSON, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1888.

Present, Hon. William A. Grove, Judge of Circuit Court.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant William J. Walker, is a resident of Ionia County, Michigan, and that the Territory of Dakota, Hutson J. Walker, Jesse E. Gardner, Elizabeth A. Henryson, and Arthur J. Henryson, are non-residents of this state, and that the defendant William H. Store is a resident of Ionia County, Michigan, and that the defendants William J. Walker, Jesse E. Gardner, Elizabeth A. Henryson, and Arthur J. Henryson, have not been found within said County of Kent, and that said William H. Store, has been found within said County of Kent, and that said William H. Store, has been served with process in this cause, and that said William J. Walker, Jesse E. Gardner, Elizabeth A. Henryson, and Arthur J. Henryson, have entered their appearances herein, and that said William H. Store, has not appeared herein, and that said William J. Walker, Jesse E. Gardner, Elizabeth A. Henryson, and Arthur J. Henryson, have not been served with process in this cause, and that said William H. Store, has been served with process in this cause

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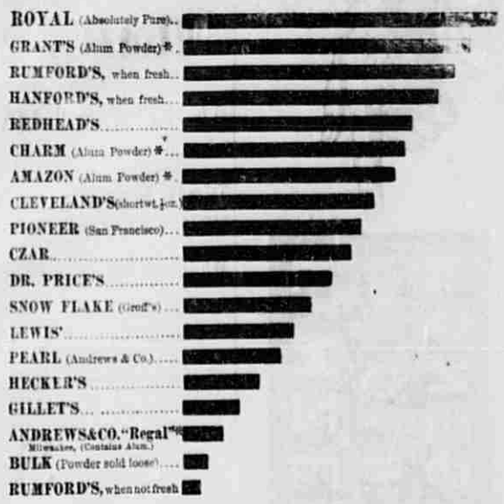

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

West Campbell.

There will be a teachers meeting, Saturday, Nov. 24, in the school house in district 1, No. 4, (known as Lake district), for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Reading Circle for this township. Meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m. All teachers earnestly requested to be present. General school work will be discussed and a plan for grading district schools presented. Come prepared to talk.

A singing school is one of the things talked of in the near future.

The rain of the last week has beautified wheat in this vicinity which now looks quite promising.

The bank of Henry Heavens is still doing business and honoring all drafts made upon it. The people from Clarksville and vicinity have made quite a run on it for the past few weeks but no man is turned away without having his claim satisfied. It is a bank of sand of as fine a quality as can be found in this part of the country.

Miss Laura Headworth, who taught a full term in district No. 8 and who will teach a winter term in the same district, is now enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Amy Gibbons left last Wednesday for Sandford, Midland, Co., where she will teach for the remainder of this school year.

Miss Ruby Gibbons commenced her school in district No. 7 last Monday.

As election is over I suppose the boys will go fishing again. This has been sadly neglected for a week or two in these parts.

Grattan Gatherings.

Heavy rainfall the past week.

Mrs. H. Jakeway, of Lakeview, is visiting relatives here.

The result of election, to the losers, fell like an avalanch of snow from the mountain of defeat.

It is thought that old Mr. Trafton who fell from an apple tree, breaking his hip, cannot live but a short time.

The social held with Mrs. W. Pond, Nov. 9, was a great success. Receipts $4.00.

The remains of Lewis Pixley, who died in Dakota, were interred in Grattan cemetery Nov. 5. The rain fell steadily during the burial service.

Grattan can boast a goodly number of teachers: Mr. R. A. Weeks, Mason district; Miss Agnes Steele, Bailey district, Vergennes; Miss Minnie Lessiter, fractional district of Lowell, Ada and Vergennes; Mrs. Burt Lessiter, fractional of Grattan and Oakfield; Miss Nettie Ramsdell, Grattan Union school; besides Miss Gertie Ramsdell and Miss Belle Nugent, whose districts we cannot name.

The marriage of John Byrne and Miss Anna Heffron, both of Grattan, has been announced.

A number of friends took dinner with Mr. Close, Nov. 6, election day, it being the 66th anniversary of his birth.

MAUD.

Saranac.

The November term of Circuit Court for Ionia county convened last Monday and after calling the calendar, adjourned one week to cool off after election. The calendar contains 30 criminal cases, 42 issues of fact and 45 chancery cases.

The teachers of this village and surrounding country met at the school house last Saturday and organized a reading circle; a branch of the state circle. It starts out with a good membership and prospects of a larger one. Page's "Theory and Practice of Teaching," and Hale's "Lights of two Centuries," are to be read. The next meeting will be held in the High School room, Saturday, Nov. 17th.

Last Wednesday night the shed attached to the house of Aunty Bush in this village was discovered to be on fire. Prompt efforts were successful, and the fire was extinguished without doing very much material damage. When it was discovered, Isaac Abbott and N. T. Hubbell were among the first to get there and they used a barrel of swill standing near by to such good advantage that the fire was held in subjection until other help arrived and water was supplied.

Died, in Boston township, Nov. 4th, David Thwing, aged 88 years.

Logan.

Too late for last week.

Logan was largely represented at Lowell the 30th.

Married, Oct. 30, at the home of the bride, in Bowne Center, John Porritt to Lydia Johnson. The bride is one of Bowne's best girls and her many friends in this place extend their congratulations and wish them both a long and happy married life.

School commences next Monday with Miss Hattie M. Seecar as teacher.

The young folks gave Miss Sadie Yoder a birthday surprise one evening last week. They report a pleasant time.

BRIDGET.

So. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker took the remains of Mr. Thwing (Mrs. Baker's father) to Ohio for burial last week.

C. S. English is with his wife at the Health Home.

E. B. Chapman is arranging to have a saw mill in his woods the coming winter.

Mr. Ferry obtained some sweet nose seed corn of us last spring and has shown us an ear containing 768 kernels and challenges anyone in the county to beat it, and we challenge him to beat one 14½ inches in length.

The North Bell school house is being repaired.

We hear that E. E. Church and E. W. English took in the Chicago fat stock show.

If that g. o. p. was dead it was the liveliest corpse ever seen in Ionia Co. on Tuesday.

Your correspondent did not get home from election until Friday, is the reason of So. Boston's space being unoccupied, but the report has not reached us yet of being drunk.

There was no meeting of the Council Saturday. Rained.

We wonder if Mr. Ford's sutler story made him any votes in Lowell.

Freeport.

School commences next Monday with John Nagler and Miss Augusta Hinkley at the helm.

While in Hastings last evening we met Rob't Innes, and he informed us that business would soon commence again on the extension of our railroad to Hastings.

Every man in Freeport voted for president last Tuesday. Drove over six miles through mud and over hills, and will have to continue to do so if they vote in Irving township.

There is some talk among the men of Freeport to try and have the village incorporated. We think it would be a good thing for the town and would like to see steps taken in that direction.—*Herald.*

Alton Atoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Breckonridge, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Campbell.

J. L. Covert spent part of the week in Grand Rapids on business and visiting relatives there.

The republicans here are now quarreling over "who shall have the post office."

Miss Ray Godfrey, of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Alton friends.

Prim. Westbrook is building a slaughter house on his farm in front of M. Sayles.

An Exciting Elopement.

LAKE ODESSA, Nov. 13.—An exciting elopement occurred here last Saturday. The parties are Edward Parmelee and Miss Jessie Malroy. Parmelee drove down to the prospective bride's house, went to the door and after a moment's conversation started back to the vehicle. When "Ed" was about half way to the buggy, Jessie started on the run, got into the buggy before "Ed" could, and the pair drove away. Parmelee's brother was near by. Mrs. Malroy got the shot gun to shoot the brother, but, after reflecting how futile such a proceedure would be, put it up. Mr. Malroy and John Buchanan, a constable, started in pursuit with some salt, but didn't get close enough to use it. When Jessie started she had neither hat nor wrap on. Mr. Malroy was down town getting out papers with the intent to send Jessie to the Reform School. Ed's brother went into the office and found the papers being gotten out, hence the result. About the only offense chargeable against Jessie was that she wanted to get married.

We have heard many of our old friends say that Salvation Oil cured them of rheumatism. Those who have not tried it should do so. Our druggists sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

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VARIOUS OLD SAYINGS.

Absurd Old Saws That Were Once Believed by Good People.

We are apt to regard various old saws that have been preserved to us as the epitome of the wisdom of old observers, and possibly of some value for that reason, as the old observer had so little to distract attention and thought that his or her observation was likely to be closer and of more worth than the generalization of today, when people are skipping from point to point and, like rolling stones, staying nowhere long enough to gather any moss. But how many of these old saws and dicta are painfully absurd on their face, almost cruel to recall, when we remember that there were people who had no recourse but to believe in them; people, too, who could hardly be blamed in their day for any sort of belief, while both St. Augustine and Melancthon had belief in the existence and horrors of the wehr wolf.

Among these legends are a huge mass of instructions as to which day of the week, for instance, is the best one for cutting the hair and trimming the nails; rules, to be sure, that are observed by people of more or less intellect and good breeding today, not, they will tell you, that they really believe in them, but that in case the instructions might be true, they prefer to be on the safe side and escape the penalties. Instructions also abound as to the fit day for engaging servants, for starting on journeys, for buying houses, building, and other matters. According to these old dicta, if one puts out of bed in the morning the left foot first, nothing could go right for the rest of the day. If one did not want ghosts to visit the bedside at night, one must not put the heels of one's shoes toward the bed in taking them off. In the same room with a newborn child a fire must be kept burning; to ward off the evil spirits that might make a changeling of it; the child must never be taken down stairs before it has been taken up stairs, lest it should never rise in the world; it must not be shown itself in the glass before it is three months old, or it will die; it must not have its little nails cut in that time, or it will prove a liar; if its mother touches blade or ax or scissors on the day of its christening, it will meet its death by some sharp instrument; if the sign of the cross be not made over the baby's mouth when it yawns, the devil will enter in at it.

To whip a child on Sunday is to ruin it; but to whip it on a Good Friday is to make it well behaved all the rest of its life. Nor, according to these words of wisdom, can a child be allowed to walk backward, for the child who walks backward drives its parents by just so many steps toward the bottomless pit; nor may you allow a child to read and eat at the same time, unless you are willing to ruin its memory. Other matters, too, come under the jurisdiction of these ancient prohibitions. The wedding ring should not be too small, unless one wishes for misfortune. Of the bridal pair the one who first kneels in prayer, or first rises from prayer, is the one who first dies. These and a thousand others like them are the remnants of former days, and we can well congratulate ourselves that we have escaped from the prison walls of reliance on such notions and can afford to laugh at our fallen fetters.—Harper's Bazar.

A Shooting Incident in India.

Four Europeans who had been out after tiger in the Maimensing district were, says a Calcutta paper, returning at the close of a very long day, and had almost reached the factory where they were to dine and pass the night, when the captain ordered a halt. The "line" at once pulled up, and he said: "I hate seeing loaded rifles taken into a house (it was the old muzzle loading days), more especially where there are children; I propose that we fire ours off." "All right," said another, "but we have not had a shot all day; what do you say to a 'pool'?" "There's nothing to fire at," observed a third. "There's that ghurrah," said the captain, pointing to an earthern vessel which some ryots who were working at a little distance had, as usual, brought their day's supply of drinking water in. "Very good," said the fourth, "but, what with bad light and the distance, it's by no means an easy shot. I propose we each put a chick on." "How shall we decide as to the order of firing?" said one. "Oh," replied the captain, generously, "commence at your end of the line."

The mark was by no means an easy one to hit, for the distance was well nigh a hundred yards, the guns smooth bores and the light that deceptive kind which one gets just between daylight and dark. But, on the other hand, the hunters were exceptionally good men, all excellent shots, either of whom could hit a running deer from the back of an elephant twice out of three times. "Fire away," said the captain. No. 1 grazed the right side of the vessel, and it was thought must have hit it. No. 2 went just over it. No. 3 went a little to the left. "Thank you, gentlemen," said the captain, "I'll trouble you for those 12 rupees." He raised his gun as he spoke, and the next moment the jar was covered with earth, the bullet had cut the ground beneath it.

Presently the vessel was seen to wriggle and then to kick, while a feeble cry proclaimed it to be a baby. Consternation was depicted on every face. The elephants bolted, the sahibs jumped down and rushed to the spot, the parents running from the opposite direction. The little mite hadn't been touched, and was carried off by the father and mother with great rejoicing. They also took the "pool" along with them, and right glad the sahibs were, under the circumstances, to part with it.—New York Post.

Aluminum As an Alloy.

But the chief uses of aluminum are in the forms of alloy, which seem destined to take the place of steel, iron and other metals where they are exposed to heavy work, its tensile strength being far greater than that of steel. The chief alloys are copper and antimony, but alloyed with brass it gives out a clear, ringing sound when struck and makes an excellent metal for bells. Aluminum bronze is used in making propeller screws, it not being affected by water, and neither does it corrode. Aluminum iron holds its color, gives a finer grain and prevents sand holes in the casting. Alloyed with zinc, copper and nickel it has a pale, yellow tint, while with 5 per cent. aluminum and the rest copper it takes a rich yellow similar to brass. These alloys are used for harness, or wherever a yellow metal is desired. They are rapidly taking the place of brass, being far less apt to tarnish and much more easily cleaned. The new White Star steamers now being made in England are being fitted with this metal in preference to any other. There would also seem to be a large field for it in the manufacture of musical instruments that are now made of brass.—New York Mail and Express.

Money Saved by Sanitation.

Medical men have long been familiar with the fact that sanitation has been a saving to the community at large in doctor's bills, in nursing, and even in days of labor to the industrial classes. But it has been difficult to put results into figures so as to impress the public mind. Mr. Brudenell Carter attempted this in his inaugural address to the College of State Medicine. Every case of fever, he calculated, cost the community $10. The reduction in the annual death rate from fever to 484 per million from the 1851-60 rate of 903 per million represented a total saving of $1,500,000, "but of this no one seemed conscious;" while the annual cost of scarlet fever at the present time was $3,000,000 a year. If, therefore, we could trace scarlet fever to a definite cause, as a bovine disease communicable by milk, we could adopt precautions which "would save the country every year somewhere about half as much money as the recent conversion of stocks, besides much misery." Here is a new light upon disease. It is increasingly preventible, and as we reduce its virulence and range we save money.—Herald of Health.

The Shah's Imperial Edict.

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