One Dollar a Year.

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OUR LAW-MAKERS.

The total estimated gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1890, is \$67,392,576. The amount appropriated for the service of this year is \$60,500 333, or an excess over the amount of revenue estimated above of \$3,407,657. The total number of post-offices is \$7,500, an increase over 1855 of 6,124. In the railway mail service an increase of about 13,...0 miles is shown. There is an increase of 17,077,590 in the number of miles traveled per annum. The free delivery service was extended to 169 additional places, making a total of 305 free delivery cities. Statistics are submitted which show that the postal system of the United States is the leading one of the world.

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Washington, Nov. 29—Pension Commissioner Black has prepared a statement showing that of the 15,000 estimated cases where widows, under the act of June 7, 1883, were entitled to arrears of pension from the time of their husbands' death, 14,000 cases have been filed and settled. The Commissioner is anxious that if any claims coming under the operation of the act have not yet been filed that they specify be filed.

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Washinotos, Dec. 1.—Secretary Whitmey in his annual report says we can not at present protect our coast, but we can return blow for blow, for we shall soon be in condition to launch a feet of large and fast cruisers against the commerce of an enemy, able to inflict the most serious and lasting injury thereon. The expenditures for the year ended June 3) last were 446, 263,633. The estimate for the navy arise of the navy construction and marrine corps for the next fiscal year is 287,70,677, and includes 49,717,000 for increase of the navy. construction and bosovakary. The appropriations for the current fiscal year aggregate 519,942,451.

Washinotos, Dec. 1.—Rearnal report of the luter-Biate Commerce Commission estimates the railroad mileage of the courtry of June 3, 188, 281, 123,781 miles, of which 3,312 were completed within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws and the current fiscal year aggregated within the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the current fiscal year aggregated within the proceeding six months. The effect of the laws to declare the current fiscal year aggregated within the laws to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the Director of the Mint shows that the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1857 was 853, 000,000 gold and \$53,35,000 silver. The aggregate coinage of the world, including recoinage during the calendar year 1857, was 8194,922,855 gold and \$190,984,977 silver.

THEY NEED WATCHING.

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BIM, 922, 653 gold and \$160,324,377 silver.

Washinston, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the total number of acres patented during the year was 8,600,194, and that specific claims had been newly asserted to 18,70,521,98 acres. The receipts from the disposal of public lands were \$12,701,072; from sales of Indian lands, \$821,181; a total of \$13,522,155. The reports of Indian agents showed the total number of Indians in the country to be 246,095.

Washinston, Dec. 3.—The statement of the public debt shows the total debt to be \$1,600,975,326; cash in Treasury, \$52,234,510; debt less cash in Treasury, \$52,234,51 The total number of new National banks organized during the year was 182; 42 banks went out of the system during the year. Since the beginning of the National banking system the total claims oroved against all failed banks have been tess than 122,000,000, and the aggregate of tividends paid upon those claims has exceeded \$39,000,000.

Bt. Paso, Tox., Dec. 4.—Suit has been in-tituted here by William F. Dreisman spainst the United States Government for 1836 for slding in the capture of Jefferson Davia, President of the Confederacy, at

The Anniversary of Wesley's Death.

Ngw Youk, Nov. 30 — The year 1888 being the 100th anniversary of the death of
Charles Wesley, arrangements have been
made by a special committee for the observance of this fact in America and Eagland and of the 10y years of Christian
song that have followed Wesley's time.
Bunday, December & special sermons will
be proached in the churches, both in Eagland and America. Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the moet easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francusco, Cal. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles quall leading druggists. (1m6)

Pimples, boils, and other humors are liable to appear when the blood gets heated. To cure them, take Hood's Sarsaparilia.

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the question of the annexation of canada to the United States:

"Senator Sherman was the first American prominent in public life to adopt and declare the betief that the utilinate destiny of the two nations are common and that no other solution can be found for the questions constantly arising between them. In the course of an hour's talk, he said: 'My belief in the future common destiny of the two English-speaking nations of Americas has never wavered. I was led to form; it by my failure to find a less radical remedy for the perennial co-casions of serious dispute between the two countries. The fisheries troubles and the question of the right of free transit of American goods over Canadian railmonds are types of disputes that have vexed the two nations for a century and will continue to disturb them so long as the present conditions exist. To get rid of these questions we must get rid of the frontier.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.— General Chalmers, of Mississippi, called upon Gen-eral Harrison recently. In the course of their interview General Harrison made the following statement: "It is fallacy to recognize such a thing as a Southern ques-tion. While I am President I shall only

tion. While I am President I shall only demand that the people of the whole country shall obey the laws of the Nation without reference to the section in which they may live. It is an insuit to me for the Bouthern people to intimate that it is my desire to deal harshly with them. Is would also be an insuit to them for me to anticipate that they do not expect to obey the laws as they do and shall exist." General Chalmers says he is entirely satisfied that the President-elect will deal fairly and justiy with the Bouthern people.

THE NEXT BOURE.

WASHINOTON, Dec. 4.—The Washington

The Anarchists Are Making Great Efforts to Revive Their Cause.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Anarchists of this city seem to be recovering from the consternation into which they were thrown by the Haymarket massacre and the stirring events following that tragic affair, which culminated in the execution of Spice, Parsons, Engel and Fischer, the horrible suicide of Lingg, and the imprisonment of Echwab, Fielden and Neeba. With the same malignity apparently as when they were allowed the right to meet, parade and publicly proclaim their doctrines on the lake front, they are again, in society meetings, breathing forth their hatred of American law, American society and American Government, and making loud threats of their bloody intentions. Incendiary articles fill the columns of the drocter-Zedago and other organs of the clan, and reorganization of the various "groups" is being carried on assiduously. The temper of these enemies of law and order was shown at a recent meeting of the Socialistic Turn Veroin in Lake View, where the audience went into raptures over tableaux virants representing anarchy holding a sword at the breast of isw, and standing upon the stars and stripes armed with an axe in one hand and waving the red flag with the other. Not content with their own violent designs against the peace of the public, these men, avowed dishellevers in a God, have organized what they are pleased to term Sunday-schools, in which their children are taught hatred of law, defiance of government, malevolence toward society, and the destruction of existing institutions, with the difference of the majority, but by the use of the torch, the dagger and the bomb. The authorities are keeping a watchful eye upon the movements of the lessers in this attempt at a reversal of the spirit of anarchy which existed in the city prior to the iragedy at Haymarket square, and are prepared to put an effectual stop to their plans.

The Anniversary of Wesley's Death. Washinoron, Dec. 4.—The Washington Post which for a long time claimed a majority in the next House for the Democratic party, now admits that the Republicans will have the disputed Tennessee district and at least one of the four districts in West Virginia, and that the roll of the House will bear the names of 166 Republicans and 159 Democrats—a Republean majority of 7.

Children of Forums.

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Chilfren Wis, Dec. 1.—Miss Faanie Keeling, formerly a dining-room girl in the Slawtey House in this city, was apprised this week that she had fallen helress to a large estate in Scuth America through the death of an uncle. The estate is estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. The lady is in New York looking after the matter.

PRIENDSHIP, Ind., Dec. 4—Anthony Opp, aged 80 years, a wealthy citizen of this place and the father of thirteen children, was married yesterday to Mrs. Heffelheimer, the mother of a xtoon living children, and who is but 51 years of age. By uniting their families the couple have now twenty-nine children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The wife of General W. T. Sherman died at her home in this city Wednesday morning. The cause of her death was heart treubic. Mrs. Sherman was 64 years of age, and was the daughter of General Thomas Ewing, ex-Governor of Ohio.

Praise not the day before the evening glow. You may praise Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood without danger for it brings the glow of health at once. The largest bottle on the market. 120 doses \$1.00

All druggists sell it.

God gives every bird its food but does not throw it in the nest. There is food for reflection in the thought that Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla will purify the blood, thus ensuring good health, with which may come all blessings. \$1 for 120 doses, of all druggists.

Md., MR. W. R. GRAVES, writes:—I suffer sometimes with acute rheamatism and your Salvation Oil gives me instantaneous relief, and I recommend it as a sure cure for this terrible disease.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Shipped from Jail.

William O'Keefe was sentenced at St. Ignace recently to four and a half years in State prison by Jadge Steere for running a house of prostitution in Naubinway. The other morning at eight o'clock the officers discovered the jail doors all locked, but Mr. O'Keefe was gone and there was no ovidence as to how he made his crit.

missing nineteen years ago, was found in the woods near Dorr a few days ago.

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A stranger registering as J. B. Kingbury stuck several Jackson merchants with small forged checks the other day.

Joseph Liberty, of Newberry, accidentally shot his fourteen-year-old daughter a days ago, and she died in a few hours.

The Muskegon high school has a military company for both boys and girls.

At Big Rapids recently Judge Palmer dismissed the complaints against sixteen liquor dealers as faulty.

Caroline Westbrook, living near Colon, hanged herself the other merning. Cause, family troubles.

Jackson rallway switchmen have formed a union with twenty-five charter members.

Governor Luce has appointed George B.

in hay city the other day, causing quite a sensation.

John O'Connell, aged twenty-seven years, was killed in a railroad wreck recently caused by cows getting on the track ager Ishpening.

August Scholtz was terribly scalded by an explosion of a locomotive boiler on a logging road near Harrison a few days ago, and the train then ran over and crushed both his legs. He screamed for the men to get an are and kill him, and died after two hours of great agony.

Gale & Buck's shingle mill in East Golden was burned the other day. The mill was new, only starting on the previous morning.

morning.

A neat German Methodist church has been built and paid for at Francisco, Jackson County. It cost \$2,150.

Frank Culver was drowned while skating on the ice near Howell the other day.

The natural gas at Port Huron is said to be giving out slowly.

E. H. Martin who appropriate the control of the

dren.
Policeman Albert W. Thayer was shot and instantly killed the other night in Detroit. The only clew to the murderer was a sachel found near the scene of the tragedy containing a complete set of burgiar's tools.

Frank Rose, a laborer, badly drunk, lathe other evening was found lying dead in the street in Sault Ste Marie from cold an exposure.
Enfree Ferguson, aged about seventy
years, while passing from one coach to
another at Lowell the other morning on
the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee
fast express feit off and was instantly
hilled.

A NOTED GROOK.

One of the Cleverest Criminals in the Country Under Arrest to Detroit. It has been learned that the unknown suspect calling himself Liele, arrested in Detroit some time ago, is William Reed, one of the cleverest criminals in the country. He was arrested in Chicago severaryears ago and sent to Nt. Paul for burgiaries committed there. It sturning to Chicago he robbed a number of stores and served a ten-year sentence in Joliet. He country is the Botta, and no being convicted of robbing the Birmingham. Als., post-office of 86 000 was sent as a United States prisoner to Chestor, P.a., where he served five years. Discharged in February, 1857, he came to Detroit and has devoted much time to trying the effects of electricity on iron safes. It is said that he can soften a heavy bar of steel in a few minutes by his discovery and thereby cut it easily. He would be held to await advices from other cities.

A Michigan Rooster Defes an Attempt to Convert Him Into Pot-Pie.

About two weeks ago F. D. Lacy, of Nirvana, chopped off the head of a rooster, intending to have a pot-pie for dinner, but the rooster, instead of giving up the giving and the side of a pot-pie in the rooter's neck to stop the flow of the odd, and apparently the rooter in seath appy, lively and contented as when he had his head. He is fed through a tube. His neck is healing yeer, and he does not seem to suffer any pain whatever, asta heavy lively and contented as when he had his head. He is fed through a tube. His neck is healing yeer, and he does not seem to suffer any pain whatever, asta heavy lively and contented as when he had his head. He is fed through a tube. His neck is healing yeer, and he does not seem to suffer any pain whatever, asta heavy lively and contented as when he had his head. He is fed through a tube. His neck is healing yeer, and he does not seem to suffer any pain whatever, asta heavy lively and contented as when he had his head. He is fed through a tube. His neck is healing yeer, and he does not seem to suffer any pa

Reports to the State Board of Health by TEN HOURS IN A FLOODED MINE. One Hundred and Pifty Men Rescued from a Perilous Situation.

sixty observers in different parts of the State for the week ended November 3 in dicated that influenza, erysipelas, romittent fever, consumption of the lungs and diarrhea increased, and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at affiteen places, scarlet fever at sixteen typhoid fever at thirteen and measies at four places.

A Runderer Sentenced.

James Harper and his pertner, named Turner, while playing cards at Boyne City two months ago quarreled over a pet, and the rushing water swept them before they wor months ago quarreled over a pet, and the rushing to their chins. Their trial ended the other night, and the jury, who were out all night, brought in verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Hammelell sentenced Harper to life imprisonment at Jacksonville.

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Will Take Revenge.

Congressman L. O. Fisher, of the Tenth district, was burnt in effigy recently by some enemies at West Bay City, his home, and he had, it was said, decided to take revenge by moving to Detroit, and had refered work on a \$30,000 residence he was building to be stopped, and offered his property there for sale.

Short but Newsy Items.

Their Own by 80 Doing.

AIKENS, S. C., Dec. 1.—James Wood, colored, was hanged here Friday for the murrend of red, was hanged here Friday for the murrend of red, was hanged elive for tolke in January, and coming back in July found Wood living with his wife. While talking to his wife Wood shot him dead. He was hanged in the presence of and had to be supported.

Placesville, Cal. Dec. 2.—John Henry Meyer, who robbed and killed Ranchman John Lowell last March, was hanged Friday. He was so weak that two deputies held him upright until the drop fell.

Port Huron young people will organize a dramatic society.

A child of Cyrile Jean, of West Bay City, was burned to death a few days ago. Its clothing caught fire from a stove.

Joseph W. Howell, of Detroit, aged twenty-six years, an epileptic, blew out his brains with a shot-gun the other day.

The Exchanges.

Naw York, Dec. 3.—The exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on Saturday aggregated 1922,070,814, against 18,055,184, 302 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the decrease amounted to 17.5 per cent.

An Incendiary Killed.

JONESVILLE, Va., Dec. 4—The business
part of this place was burned yesterday. H. O. Ballou, a prominent citizen, shot and killed Dan Graig and fatally wounded his brother Barney, believing that they set the town on fire.

News from Stanley. LONDON, Dec. 4.—A report reached this city yesterday that Stanley, the African explorer, is safe and proceeding with his expedition through the Dark Continent.

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Effects of the Recent Storm Along the Atlantic Coast.

of the gaie, it is feared, has not yet been made known.

New York, Nov. 22.—The fierce gale played smash with shipping and caused the loss of many lives along the Atlantic seaboard between Maine and Maryland. It leveled hundreds of telegraph poies and wires to the east of this city and in New Jersey, greatly interrupting communication by wire with Boston, Philadeiphia and other towns; it delayed rallway travel, swept away many Boston, Philadelphia and other towns; it delayed railway travel, awept away many frail buildings at seasado resorts on Long Island and the Jersey coast, and carried a good deal of fight property into the water from docks in this city and Brooklyn. It took a whirl around the great takes, damaging shipping, but in less degree than along the Atlantic coast, and then it went biustering and beliewing up across the Canadian line.

MANUATYAN REACH, L. L. Nov. 28.—The

The esplanade, which runs along the whole front of the Manhattan Beach Company's property, about 750 feet, was thrown high in the air and destroyed from one end to the other. Immediately afterward the depot at the west end of the Marine railroad was swept out to sea, and in a few minutes more fully one-third of the track of the road was carried away. The Brighton pavilion was partly carried away, and it is feared that the rest of the buildings, as well as what is left of the Marine railroad and the east end depot, will go.

Lone Brance, N. J., Nov. 28.—Cottages have been undermined and carried out to sea peacemeal; cottage builkheads have been tora away and the lawns of the summer homes of wealthy New Yorkers have been swept into the occan during the storm here. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Every builkhead from Long Branch to Seabright has been torn out or badly damaged. The beach from Sandy Hook to Barnegat bay is covered with debris and wreckage.

C usasurt, Mass, Nov. 29.—All doubt concerning the loss of the steamer Allentown is dispelled. A visit to North Scituate beach shows the shore at that point to be covered with wreckage, consisting of fire buckets, tables.

point to be covered with wrecking, consisting of fire buckets, tables, chairs and other furniture, all marked "Allentowa." Captain Brown, of the North Scituate life-saving station, has made diligent inspection of the coast in search of bodies from the steamer, but has discovered none as vet. He advanced

made diligent inspection of the coast in search of bodies from the steamer, but has discovered none as yet. He advanced the opinion that the ship has founded either on Davis or Soutneast Ledge, each of which lie about a mile southeast of Minot's Ledge. There is no doubt but the captain and crew of eighteen are drowned. ATLANTIC CITT, N. J., Nov. 29.—The storm has abated and the tide receded Tuesday. The destruction of property by the waves on this beach was very great, especially in the lower portions of the city. The work of the waves was quick and complete, and the individual losses are numerous. In the excursion-house district the destruction of property is enormous. For twenty years the beach in that section has changed but little and danger from storms was not anticipated. The beach is lined with thousands of residents and visitors, including property-owners from Philadelphia, photographers and artists sketching the ruins. Many of the sufferers by the storm are people of moderate means, and their losses will be severely felt in the caming winter.

Nao Harnon, L. L., Nov. 29.—Half of this village was inundated Monday. The Nassau House, the principal hotel, has been

Sao Harron, i. L., Nov. and the con-village was inundated Monday. The Nas-sau House, the principal hotel, has been unable to serve its guests with meats since Sunday, the kitchen being under water. More than half a mile of the Long land railroad tracks in this village wa rashed out

Ficeing Burgins, and the Bullet Kills Young Woman.

Freeing Burgias, and the Bullet Kills a Yeang Wemnas.

CHICAGO, Dec. & —About Ñ o'clock Sun day night Officer Buson, of the Harrison street police station, discovered two men trying to break into a store on State street. As the officer approached the men started to run, and with Eusen in pursuit dedged into as alley leading from Van Buren to Congress street. Seeing the burglars gaining on him the officer drew his revolver and fired five shots. Mattie Olson, a domestic living as il Congress street, crossed the entrance to the siley just in i me to receive one of the bullets in the head, causing her instant death. Euson gave himself up, and is nearly broken-hearied at the terrible affair. The burglars escaped in the confusion.

Good-Bre to Mrs. Parsons.

Good-Bye to Mrs. Parson LONDON, Dec. 3.--Crowds of Anarchis assembled at the St. Panieres railway station Friday evening to bid farewell to Mrs. Lucy Parsons. Just before her departure the crowd sang "Annie Laure." the song which Parsons sang before he was hanged, and a band played "Marselliaise." Mrs. Parsons' visit to Engiand has resulted in drawing a sharp line between the London Socialists and the Anarchists, across which the former look down upon the latter.

All Thought to Have Per BOOTH BAY, Me., Dec. 1.—The schooner Dallas Hill, of St. John, was wrecked on Herons Island in the late storm. The nervisi Island in the late storm, the wreck was discovered yesterday morning. The vessel has gone to pieces. She was loaded with lumber and all that can be seen is wreckage. The boats and crew are missing and are supposed to have been lost.

MILWAUKER, Nov. 28.—Bankers in this city report counterfeit five-dollar silver cortificates in circulation. They are of the series of 1886, and bear a blurred picture of Grant, which is the principal defect of the bill, aside from the paper not having a silk fiber.

New York, Dec. 1.—There were 264 business failures in the United States during the seven days unded yesterday, against 253 the previous seven days. The total failures in the United States since January 1 to date is 9,166, against 8,739 in 1887.

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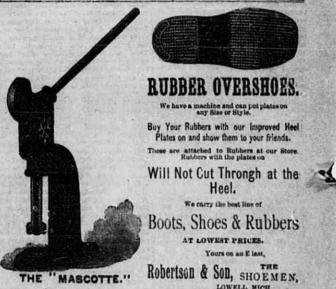
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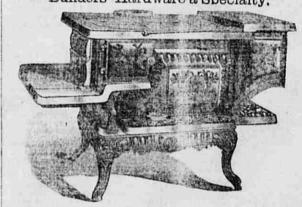
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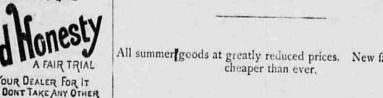
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Thirty- nine numbers were sold at the ancing party last Friday evening. A sery plesant time is reported. This is the first of a series of six club dances hat will be held at this place to occur very two weeks.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Alice Peterson. Nearly sixty are enrolled. Parents see that your children are are regular in their attendance as possible, for I have seen so many idling away their time around the corners.

M. Shanks & Son have received up-wards of twelve carloads of pine lum-er, since the railroad has been comoleted. The side track to their mill i

Miss Emma Nash left last Tuesday for a few weeks visit with friends in De-

The Misses Wiley, of Lowell, were the guests of Misses Emma and Luzzie Shanks last Sunday.

The boys have been holding several joilification meetings here-about of late. They were after cigars.

Moses Furney, Jr.; is treating the boys to cigars. Success to you Moses. Have not seen the bride. Where can

Death took from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parmeter, their only child last Wednesday. Funeral Friday at this place. Rev. Mourer preached from the following: "Fix your minds on things above, not on things of the earth.

above, not on things of the earth.

Ezra Post conceived of a plan where by they could not only remind him that he had reached another mile-post in the journey of life but to meet in social union and to leave behind their reminders of the esteem in which he is held. The evening was spent in feasting on good things prepared for the occasion and dancing. All went to their homes feeling that there was pleasure in trying to add to the enjoyment of others. Mr. P. was presented with a gold watch, chain and charm, and other reminders from the relatives and friends present.

The number of men employed as "sec.

The number of men employed as "section hands" will be reduced to three, on each section, during the winter, so I have been informed.

O. Nash had a colt's leg broken one day last week, by the morning freight. The colt had to be killed. No minister now at this place. Sunday school is doing finely.

The Dunkard church near Wm. Hew-itt's store was dedicatd three week's ago and since that time a series of meetings (addressed by ministers from abroad), have been held.

Not a house to rent in this place and several applicants have been turned away. What the place needs is more dwelling houses, more men to push for-ward the work of making this one of the best markets.

the best markets.

The Eastman Seminary is an established institution. The plans are now being drawn up by one of Detroit's best architects, men are about to begin hauling stone, the site having been selected on A. McCormic's farm, and a most beautiful location it is. Nearly all the material is to be put on the ground the coming winter and just as soon as the weather will permit in the spring work will be began and pushed to completion. It is hoped that it will be ready for opening by Sept. 1st. This school is going to supply the long felt need of such an institution established in this section of the country. Neither money, time or pains will be spared, it is hoped, to make it a success. Everything is in favor of a successful school here, pure air, the best of water and situated as it is, away from the influence of our large cities, and so easily accessible, too. , away from the influence of our large ities, and so easily accessible, too.

cities, and so easily accessible, too.

M. Shanks has just completed the work of puting in, aside from preparing his lead and well pipes to his barn, a large cistern having a capacity of upward of eighty barrels in which water is pumped direct from the well and so arranged that water is supplied from it to his barn without any work on the part of man. This is well worth an in spection, and farmers who are so situated would find it a great saving of time to pattern.

Wm. Abbot has his store filled toverflowing, and says that trade is vero good. Philo Rounds is very low at this

Another elevator at this place is being agitated to be built the coming sea

Lake Odessa made J. A. Clark present of a dog one day last week.

Allen & Scoville shipped another car-load of sheep and nogs last Wednesday. Grattan Gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis, of Otisco, were gusts of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mat-ice, Sunday.

H. Lessiter shipped the tenth Shrop-shire ram he has sold this fall, to Muskegon parties Dec. 1.

Mr. Carlos Fuller, of Allegan, and his sister, Mrs. Inman Smith, and husband, of Rockford, visited their father, W. S. Fuller, and wife last week, also Mrs. H. Jakeway, of Lake View, was a guest

Rev. G. R. Bisby preaches his fare-well termon at the Ashley church Dec. 16. Grief deepens as the time approaches when we must part with our beloved Pastor and his wife.

The birthday surprise for Mr. Siegel Norman, of South Grattan, Dec. 1, was a most happy event, and enjoyed by a large company of his young friends, who walked in so unexpectedly with supper all prepared, and a number of appropriate gifts, which were presented in behalf of the company by Mr. Burt Lessiter. Mr. Norman succeeded in recovering from the shock and greatly enjoyed the evening with his friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks were greatly surprised Nov. 29, when a large company of friends took possession of their home, with a thanksgiving dinner of their own. When Mr. and Mrs. W. with others were invited to partake of the bounteous repast, they were presented with a full set of banded dishes in behalf of the assembled friends, by Rev. G. R. Bisby us honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Mrs. P. McCanley read a fine original poem written for the occasion. Meeting with friends seldom seen, and social joys were another pleasant feature of the occasion.

Mrs. J. W. B. Smith, known as "Aunt

Mrs. J. W. B. Smith, known as "Aunt Axa," passed away Thanksgiving morning Nov. 29, aged 72 years, 8 months and 14 days. She with her husband, who died several years ago, removed to Grattan in 1851, from Junins, Seneca Co., N. Y., her birth place, becoming one of our beloved pioneers. She leaves two sons, two daughters and two sisters

to mourn the loss of a most affectionate mother and sister. Almost her last words were a prayer of faith that God had knowledge of her suffering and would release in death. Funeral at the house of her daughter, Mrs. John Ran-dall, Nov. 30.

Fallassburgh Facts.

Miss Lura Moon surprised her parents y an unexpected appearance last Wed-nesday evening.

F. E. Weekes has gone to Sault Ste. Mary intending to locate there if satis-factory business arrangements are com-pleted.

Frank Sayles and son Arthur contem-plate spending a year in Oregon. They start next Monday.

Joseph Phillips, of Battle Creek, made his parents a short visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will probably spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Porter, of Englishville. Mr. and Mrs. Withey, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golds. Linda Golds accompanied them home and will remain with them some time.

Mrs. M. S. Richmond is much better

H. C. Bovee is running the mill ter

Miss Hannah Sayles is at Howard City

Wm. Simmons has moved to Lowell Henry Booth now owns and occupied the place formerly owned by him. Wm. Rexford is absent visiting brother in Gratiot Co. and a sister Hubbardston.

Bert Golds is much better.

A genuine surprise party of ninety in-dividuals gave Rev. G. A. Myers an ef-fectual and agreeable pounding last Willie Rockwell, of Grand Rapids, at Frank Sherrard's.

Mrs. Nellie Mosher occupies part of A Richardson's house

Rev. G. A. Myers is holding a series of evening meetings in the Fallassburgh school house.

Missionary meeting at Mrs. Hele Lewis' next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. O. Green was taken quite ill lass Friday. Miss Ella McConnel and Wm Chapin are also on the sick list. Mr. L. L. Fairchild has cleared off his roadside and burned the brush, thus setting an example worthy of im-itation by a great many of the farmers of this vicinity.

on his father's place.
Old Mr. Boad lost a stone bottle recently on the road between A. Blakeslee's and the McBride school house.
It's was of very little value, but was
prized by the old geutleman, having
been given him by a friend as he was
leaving England a great many years
ago. Anyone having found it would
conter a favor by returning it, or leaving it at Mr. Joseph Grabam's.

Miss Rhcda Ellis, oldest daughter of
Arthur Ellis, died very suddenly last
Sunday. on his father's place.

Mr. Skidmore is putting a wall and making a cellar under his store at Alto. Mrs. Wm. Murphy is very sick and is not expected to recover.

West Campbell.

We noticed that the locals in some of the papers reported snow in various lo-calities. We were surprised at this as we supposed that West Campbell was the only place that had been visited by any of the beautiful.

Take notice, girls, and keep your wraps handy. Mayferd has purchased a new colt and it seems to be his intention of visiting some of you, but I can't tell which one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cool buried their wo-year old child last Sabbath. It had seen sick for some time.

Remember the prayer meeting next Tuesday evening at the school house. All are cordially invited. Wm. Abbot reports business good, with a good outlook for the future.

Wm. Gibbons has sold his two-year-old colt to Mayferd Heaven. Consider-ation \$100.

Do not forget the meeting at the school house next Monday evening for the pur-pose of organizing a singing school.

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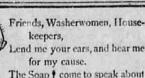
Mrs. C. DeCamp left last Monday to yesit friends in Roxand and Sebewa. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Heaven. Mr. DeCamp joined them for Thanksgiving and then went to Ionia to attend the Teacher's Association meeting on Saturday.

Miss Amy Gibbons did not secure the school in Midland Co. as reported, owing to the director engaging another teacher although he had said that she could have the school. She however has secured the Ware school, about 24 miles southeast of Lowell. She commenced last Monday.

A Teacher's Reading Circle was or-

menced last Monday.

A Teacher's Reading Circle was organized in this township last Saturday, and the fellowing named persons have already become members: Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Amy Gibbons, Mrs. Alice Curtiss and C. DeCamp. The next meeting will be held in the school-house in Dist. No. 4. Saturday. Dec. 15th, to commence at half past one o'clock. All teachers are earnestly requested to be present, and it is hoped that each teacher in the township will become a member of the organization. Any one wishing to join before the next meeting can do so by sending their names to C. DeCamp, West Campbell, who will enroll them and see that they are furnished with the boeks and all necessary information. The books cost \$2.30 for the two.



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Mr. Editor—I beg pardon for referring to so trifling a matter again, but as your Alton correspondent insists that it is a "fact" that the republicans are quarreling over 'who shall have the post-office,' and as I am the only one whose name is mentioned, I ought to know if I have quarreled. Your correspondent cannot mention a single person who has uttered a quarrelsome word (see Webster for the definition of the word quarrel. Our P, M. has said that he will not hold the P. O. under a Republican administration and that he will resign on or before the 4th of March, and of course some one else will have to take it. The only trouble will be to find some one who will take and who has a convenient place for it. And there has been no talk about the matter but what it has all been in a friendly manner.

If Mr. C. would consent to keep the office, there would be no cause for trying to oust him, except that he is a democrat, and as the P. O. is a nuisance to anyone who has it, I would not be at any trouble to get it away even from a democrat.

Vergennes*Tax_Payers

Take Notice.—I will be at the office of Frank C. Alger, in Lowell village, each Saturday, to receive taxes.

E. M. Alger,
Treasurer Vergennes Twp. (2w)

Morse Lake Ripples, The funeral services of Mrs. B. Seeley were held last Saturday, at the house, Rev. Keillor officiating. She was buried at Cascade cemetery. Her death occurred Thursday morning and was quite unexpected for although she had been ill for a long time, she was supposed to be recovering.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. M. Remington daughter. Sometime the fore part of daughter. Some

Messrs. Freyermuth & Calkins are putting a stock of goods in their store at McCord.

McCord.

There has been considerable stealing of poultry and other things in this vicinity this fall. Some one undertook to rob Mr. Boyces granary but were frightened away, leaving eleven grain bags, a pail and some other things. They undertook to "crack" Johnson's craiberry barn, but not succeeding, took a neckyoke that stood outside.

The Select School increased its num

D. H. English received a telegram from Bay City in about one hours time, stat-ing that Charles Shepard, (better known by the people of So. Boston by the name of Charles Clough) got killed. The Grange has now entered on its second literary contest, with the sisters all on one side, and if they should be victorious at the close and there should be an oyster supper, it will be fun to see the brothers get it.

Some gravel is being put on the eading to Lowell.

Mr. Ferry's challenge was on the smut nose, or red blaise variety of corn. If that is the kind the Grattan Corres-pondent reports, all right, and we will report 1570 kernels of the grown on one stalk and have proven that seventy ibs of the above variety when husked, will produce more ibs of shelled corn the next May than 70 lbs of pony dent.

Miss Carrie Burkholder, formerly of this place, but who has been a resident of the northern part of the state the past year, visited her many friends here last week.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant time at V. O. Walton's Saturday even-ing.

Mrs. S. Edwards, of O'Donnell, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Glasgow, last week The post office is now in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pardee spent Thanksgiving with the later's sister, Mrs. G. Stadel, of Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pardee visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Rose Needham is working for Ino. Bailey. BRIDGET. Alton Atoms. The Alton Grange will hold their meeting hereafter on Saturday nights instead of Wednesday nights.

Henry Duga has moved into his nev

Mrs. J. D. Frost is improving but no able to be out any yet. Mrs. Z. H. Covert spent part of the week visiting her parents and sister, in Lowell.

The Vergennes Detective Association met last Monday night and reorganized, elected officers and are now in good working order.

It is reported that while digging a well on the Fisher farm, near Middle Lake, in Carlton township, a few days since, a vein of coal three feet thick was struck sixteen feet below the surface. The newspaper is the cheapest article on the market and everybody interested in their own-town and its presperity should take their home paper, one of the things most needed to build up a place. No matter how "mean" the editor may be, in the estimation of some, the people should invest at least one dollar a year in the enterprise as long as they get value received. Think of it, ye townsmen.—Herald.

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