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### FIFTIETH C NGRESS.

Morth Dakots, Washington and New Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the House yest terday the bill to quiet the tille of settlers on the Des Moines river lands in lows was passed. B dis were introduced to div de the State of California into two States; providing for a graduated income tax, the funds to be applied to payment of pensions; and a bill which provides that no alien shall be admitted into the United States who is an idiot, in sune, or liable to become a public charge, or who has been convicted of any infamous crime, or who is a flicted with any loathsome or contagious disease, or who has entered into contract to perform labor or services for any person, firm or corporation. A pensity by fine not to exceed 1,000, or imprisonment not be refunded to the States by this bill is 115,227,622. The resignation of Congressman Perry Belmont, of New York, was accepted.

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mosth; to revive the grade of Leutenant-General in the army; making it unlawful for any pers no ready vo many or other valuable consideration for his vote at any election for Representative in Congress. The payment of money for the vote of any person at such election is also declared unlawful, and any person violating either of these provisions shall, upon conviction, be disfranchised for a period of not, less than six nor m so than ton years. The District of Columbia and Pensions Appropriation bills were passed, and the Secate bill granting a pension of 13,500 per year as I rene Rucker Sheridan, widow of the late General Meridan, was favorably relate General Sheridan, was favorably re-ported. Mr. Butterworth introduced a re-clution providing for the asnessation of Canada on the payment of the indebtedness of the same by the United States Government and the consent of the dovernment of Great Britain and of the people of Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Republican Rational Executive Committee, at a meeting held here on Wednesday, cractically decided that in the event of no Tariff bill being passed by the present Congress it would suggest to President Harrison to call an extra session for the purpose of passing a Tariff bill.

Edgerton, chairman of the Civil-Service Commission, says that the Civil-Service law is a hollow, extravagant fraud, and that it will bankrupt the Treasury if given

mail service under the Civil-nervice Com-mission.

Washington, Dec. II.—Among the West-ern items in the River and Harber bill, which was completed by the committee Monday, ere the following: Hay Lake channel, Michigan, \$160,00; St. Mary's river, Michigan, \$500,000; Mississip river, from Minecapolis to Dos Moines rapids \$320,000; from Des Moines rapids to mouth of Illinois river, \$20,000; between mouths of the Ohio and Illinois rivers, \$200,000; from head of passes to the mouth of the Ohio river, \$1,300,000; con-tinuing surveys, \$50,0.0; improving Mis-souri river, \$370,000; Euffalo harbor, \$125,000.

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Bherman speaking at length in favor of the measure. Senator Farwell introduced a bill to incre se the pay of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to 120,000, and that of Associate Justices to \$20,000 each.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the House yeaterday a joint resolution was introduced proposing an amendment to the constitution preveding that the President and Vice-President shall be chosen every fourth year by the direct votes of the people. A petition was presented from citaens of North Dakota praying for the admission of the two Dakotas and the right to hold constitutional conventions in Morth Dakota, Washington and New Mice.

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a success that I resident Brown announces that he will have all his engines arranged for the use of oil and do away with coal. This experiment, which | romises to be a permanent success, will likely revolution-ize the fuel problem in railreading and fur-nish a new use for Ohio petroleum.

Will Not Leave the G. A. R. Will Not Leave the G. A. R.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—It has developed that the scheme of Adjutant
General Koentz is simply the organization
of Democratic veteran clubs, whose object is purely political, the members of
the new societies to maintain their standing in the G. A. R. This latter idea was
taken up when it was found that a new
benevolent solliers' organization, similar
in scope to the Grand Army, was not
feasible.

Marquetta, Mich., Dec. 8—The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company advertises a reward of \$10,000 for information leading a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the incendiary who started the fire in No. 3 shaft of the Calumet branch Thanksgiving night. The fire in the mine has grawn worsa. Several small slides of ground took place near the burn-ing shaft, but the cavities were filled.

passing a Tariff bill.

Washingorox, Dec. 7 — Isaac Bassett, Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate, celebrated on Wednessay the fifty-seventh anniversary of his a pointment by Daniel Webster to be a page in the Senate. He is the oldest employe in point of service in this Government employ.

Washingorox, Dec. 8 — It is understood that the question of contests in the next House has been considered by the Republican Executive Committee, and probably as many as twenty seven contests will be made, of which fifteen will be in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Four times Henry Stonewell Fondee in Schley County, has been presented for execution, the date was to be hanged yesterday, but on account of new evidence the Governor respited him until next March.

Remembered the Poor.

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Rew Youx, Dec. 10 — The will of Rebecca
F. Robertson, effered for probate yesterday, gives the residue of her estate, after
various minor bequests, to establish a
home to enable poor families to have a
brief summer outing free of expense.

The bequest amounts to fact,003.

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Rockrost, Mass., Dec. 7. — Thomas that issued an order placing the 8,000 or more persons connected with the railway mail service under the Civil-Service Commission.

Dec. 1. Among the West. An 1812 Pensioner Dead.

To sing at the Inaugurat on.
Wilkenarme, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Welsh
choral societies of the anthracite coal re
gion have decided to form one immense
choir of 500 voices to sing in Washington
on the day of Harrison's inauguration as
President

Big Suits by Ut-ce Sam.

Canson Cirr, Nev., Dec. 8.—The United States Government has entered suits against various corporations and individuals of Eureka, Nev., for amounts aggregating \$13,000,000 for cutting word from unsurveyed Government lands.

The recent exclones in the South and West have done terrible dammage to life and property, but there's one comfort left—the people clamor for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Used one bottle of Mother's Friend be-fore my first confluement. It is a won-derful remedy. Looked and felt so well afterwards friends remarked it. Would not be without Mother's Friend for any

consideration.

MRS. Jos. B. ANDERSON.

Ochoopee, Ga

POLITICAL NOTES.

Official Vote in Several States at

First Congress - The Vote of the Country-Other Notes of Interest.

Below will be found the popular vote of all the States for President November 6, all the States for President November 9, 1883, the figures in nearly every case be-ling efficial. The results in Cotaralo, Min-ne-otts and West Virginia probably will not be declared officially for several days, but in those States the ne rest approxi-mations possible have been obtained and are presented herewith. The figures are those east for the highest electors on each ticket:

| STATE.           | Har-       | Cleve-            | Put.     | Stevet.   |      |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| Alabama          | 57, (19)   | 117.8 0           | 50       |           | 1    |
| Arkanens         | 60, 345    | 86, 214           | 6.1      | 10, 673   | 100  |
| Call ornia       | 1,4,8.9    | 114.72            | 5,761    | ******    | * L, |
| Colurado         | 51,790     | 8,61              | 2,20     | 117       | 144  |
| Connecticut      | 75, 84     | 54,92             | 4,214    | 24        | +**  |
| Denware          | 12,17      | 16, 411           | 44       |           | 123  |
| G- orgia         | 6.41       | \$1,54            | 1,10     | STARREST. | 100  |
| il note          | 320, (2)   | 345, 274          | 21, 34   | 7,61      | (3)  |
| nd:#48           | 2001, 760  | 261,013           | 9, 4,1   | 2.610     | 80   |
| owa              | 21 . 199   | .19, 821          | 5.50     | 9, 900    | 100  |
| Sansas           | 182 (0)    | 102.77            | 6.179    |           |      |
| Kentneky         | 15 (1 4    | 13,500            | 0,220    | 62        |      |
| Louis ana        | 31, 0      | 15 3              | 127      | 20        | ш    |
| Maine            | 35,44      | 20, 481           | 2,960    | 1, 54     | 100  |
| Maryland         | 18 16      | 100, 17           | 6,79     |           | 500  |
| Macanchillertts. | 1870, 1691 | 151, 200          | 2, 20    | 540-5057  | 100  |
| Attehtests       | 234, 370   | 213, 406          | 20,942   | 4.512     | 8    |
| Minnesota        | 3.86       | 19,025            | 14, 926  | 1. 02     | Ŀ.   |
| M saissippt      | 331, 6616  | 15.471            | 214      |           | 1    |
| Misseur.         | 28, 23     | 26, 954           | 4,540    | 18, 8     | 200  |
| Nebraska         | 149, 42    | 10.3              | 9, 405   | 4, 2%     | 100  |
| Nevada           | 7,166      | 5.140             | 41       | 11.4999   |      |
| N. Hampshire     | 45.71      | 41,444            | 1,00     |           | 654  |
| New Jemer        | 1:4,341    | 15 42             | 1. 0     | 1412746   | 120  |
| New York         | 120, 128   | E85.91            | 30,71    | 2,005     |      |
| North Carottes   | 13 39      | 147,12            | 2.797    | - 51      |      |
| Ohlo             | 4'6,0'4    | 296, 41           | 26,3%    | 2, 694    |      |
| Pennsylvania     | 5.6.03     | 29,524<br>446,631 | 10.91    | 200       | v.   |
| Rhode Island     | 21, 9.25   | (5.08)            | 1.35     | 10        | Pas. |
| Sib Caro ma.     | 15, 7.0    | 65,92             | 1, 40    | ******    | 100  |
| Tennessee        | 139 815    | 15 (178)          | 5.60     | 700000    | 12   |
| Teams            | PK 20      | COC #1140         | 6.15     |           | i.   |
| Vermont          | 45, 192    | 1572              | 140      | *******   | ***  |
| Virginia         | 110, 100   | 151,91            |          |           |      |
| West Virginia.   | 18 100     | 79. 5             | 310      | 100       |      |
| Wisco sin        | 156,55     | 15, 52            | 14.27    | F,50      | li,  |
| Total            | . 13 , 935 | 5,554,85          | 24 , 521 | 143, 641  | 1    |
| Pinrality        |            | 16,15             |          |           | 1    |

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFILD, Ill., Doc. 6.—Complete official returns from every county in the State give Harrison, 374,75, Cleveland, 348,772; Fisk, 21,055; Streeter, 7,050; Harrison, 374,75, Licutennal-Governor, 71,125, Becker, Treasurer, 21,615; Hunt, Attorney-General, 34,150; Pear on, Secretary of State, 25,250; Pavy, Auditor, 22,835; The Banking law has a majority of 250,173.

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VERMONT'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

MONTELLIER, VL. Dec. 2.—Official vote
of Vermont: Harrison, 45,192; Cioveland,
16.785; Fisk, 1,460; scattering 35; total,
63,475; Harrison's plurality, 25,404.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCS, R. I., Dec. 9.—Official vote of Rhode Island: Harrison, 21,993; Cleveland, 17,490; Fisk, 1,251; Cowdrey, 19; scattering, 2; total, 40,770; Harrison's plurality, 4,459; Harrison's majority, 3,168

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2 — Official vote of Georgia: Cleveland, 100,475; Harrison, 40,451; Pisk, 1,302; Cowdrey, 136; total, 142,836. Cleveland's pluraitty, 60,022.

COLORADO.

DESVER Col., Dec. 9.—The following is the result of the official count of the voic at the inte election: Harrison, 50,766; Clevelum 1, 37,542; Prohibition, 2,100; Labor 1,92.

party two members from West Virginia. The Third Tennessee district to gives to the Republicans. In this district the Governor of the State has been enjoined from giving a certificate to Mr. Ewn., the Republican candidate, who has a majority on the face of the roturns. Mr. Mich-eis says he has made careful inquiries in this case, and believes Mr. Evans will get his seat, but it is possible cert. ficates may be issued to both candidates.

CFF FOR HAYTI.

Admiral Luce Oriered to Secure the Steamer Haytleu Republic. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Full and specific WASHINOTON, Dec. 11.—Full and specific instructions in regard to the management of the Haptian expedition have been given to Rear Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlante squadron, and their execution is all that remains to be done. He is to proceed to Port su Prince and request the release of the steamer Haytien Republic, and if the authorities refuse to surrender her he is to seize the vessel by force of arms and take her to some neutral territory, where she can be festered to her owners.

Suddenly Called. Suddenly Called.

COLUMBIA, B. C., Dec. II.—Colonel R. R. Bridgers, one of the oldest railroad men in the country, died here of apoplexy Monday night. He was making an argument before a legislative committee when he fa nied and was dead in one hour. Colonel Bridgers so f Wilminston, N. C. He was for years general manager of the Atlantic Coast line, and since 15th has been president of several of the most important roads of that system. He was a member of the Confederate Congress and was 71 years of age. He was recognized as one of the leading railroad men in the country.

Crime of an Infatuated Man.

The American Association. Br. Lours, Dec. 2 - Wheeler C Wykoff, of Columbus, was elected president of the American Association of b se-ball clubs at its meeting here Wednesday Columbus, O. was admitted to the association in place of Clev land, resigned to enter the National League.

Death of an Old Landlord. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9—deorge T. Rockwell, said to be the chiest hotel pro-pe etor in the country, died Friday at the Rockwell House, Luzene, aged Si years. He had a wide circle of friends.

FATE OF RIOTERS.

of the dead are as follows:

M. B. Tarockmorten, the postmaster; J. R. McCoy, fer at the first rolley: A. B. Tarrant, was shot in the heart, A. D. Bryant, was shot incount the heart, Colbert Smith (colored), died Sunday morning: Charles Joulkins, aged 20, of Smithshield, shot the ough the head, died Sunday morning: — B. Anden, died Sunday morning, Frank Childer.

An unknown negro, shot through the lungs, died Sunday morning.

The wounded are as follows:

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C. C. Tate, a printer of East Lake, aged 43, shot through the hip, thigh and bein, is dying; Lawrence Fizhigh, a civi engineer, aged 43, shoulder bally wounded; A. J. Schiede, a mechanic formerly of Kalamuszoo, Mieli, shot in the left side and it is thought be will de; J. T. Monigonery, left jaw slightly wounded; Mr. Herkeley shot through both less below the knee; C. Hailey, of Hoston, a Louisville, & New Albary braitweans, shot in the right side, wound may prove serious; John H. Merritt, shot through call cell left, legt, Matt Kennedy, aged 43, shot through beth legs, right leg shattered, left arm nodes; J. W. Owen, a carputer, aged 43, shot through oright thin; J. W. Chimore, of Green Springs, aged 48, thought to be fatally wounded; Albert Smith (colored).

ter, aged 10, shot through right thich; J. W. Chumer, of there Springs, aged 20, thought to be fatally wounded; Albert Smith (colored) seriously wounded; Albert Smith (colored) aged 21, shot in right shoulder, the ball emerging near the apmal cork.

The city is a military encampment Civil authorities have practically stepped down and colonel Jones, of Montgomery, with the military companies, is absolutely in charge of affairs. The pall is guarded by State troops, with picket lines extended several squares in cerey direction and at each approach there frowns a Gattling gun. Mounted scouts are sont out of the city and at regular intervals acquaint Colonel Jones with the condition of the public mind and prospects of an armed rising by the people. Fire bells sound military alarms and soldiers in uniform and armed with Winchester rifles have desolated the principal streets and driven back the thousands who have all day been looking toward the jall. The military were ordered out by Governor Seay from Montgomery, and with the Chief Executive Colonel Jones is in regular telegraphic correspondence. Pve more companies of troops are expected here.

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Out as Fast for Locanges. This list was completed with great care by W. H. Michaels, and with the Chief Kneedive Coloned on Freed and Preparition, 6,724; Cleveland, 44,85; Fisk 1,565; Streeter, 42; Curties (Amathy 10, 200, 11

That such an attempt would be minde was expected even by the military, though a successful finale was not actually a successful finale was not actually be successful finale was not actually a successful finale was not actually with the first shot. Several shots were fired by the crewd before I gave the order to fire. We begred them to balt at the month of the alley, and still they hept coming on. We begred them to go back, and time and again warned them that we should shock but they would not listen to us. They came balf-way up the alley, close to the jal door, and shuted: Thow up the jall with dynamite! After all this and after they opened fire I gave the order to fire. They couldned firing after we reased. I test that we could not have done any thing else under the circumstances, and I deeply regret the secessity."

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Chief-of-Police Pichard, who has also been arrested, corroborated the sher.ff's statement.

Colonel Jones has received the following letter from Governor Seay:

"Note what you hear about the arrest of the sheriff. According to reports which have reached me the sheriff performed his duty.

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"Note what you hear about the arrest of the sheriff. According to reports which have reached me the sheriff performed his duty. Aivas me of the state of the proceedings against him and sak him to send me any report he may desire to make by wire.

TROMAS SKAY Governor."

One precention against undue excitement and consequent violence was taken during the moring by the City Conneit, which in special assession ordered that all saloons and drug stores be closed until further notice.

Binmixgham, Ala., Dec. II.—It is reported that Hawes, the attempt to lynch whom led to the shooting of T rectmorton and others Saturday night, has made a full confession of the murder of his divorced wife and little chiliren.

Governor Feay arrived here at 11:25 p. m., and is now in conference with Colonel Jones. Governor Feay said he came to satisfy himself by personal observation of the situation here, to learn what the public sentiment was, and to decide whether or not it would be best to take Sheriff Smith away until the excitement had passed. He said that from the reports ho had received by wire he thinks Sheriff Smith do any his duty. At midnight the city is perfectly quiet, and few jeople on the streets. Excitement is fast subsiding. J. W. Gilmore, one of the wounded, is dying He was sent through the body.

Saw a Town in the Air.

Bloomkgroy, III, Dre 8—Early Thursday moining a mirage afforded to the pole of Wapelia, Dewitt Cant, a distinct view of the town of Moiland City, twelve we day may ago by breaking the control of the town of Moiland City, twelve we day may ago by breaking the control of the walls, and the claim with the Government. The case was knocked a round and almost formula and a

BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec 8.—Early Thursday moining a mirage efforded to the people of Wapella, Dewitt Count, a distinct view of the town of Mailand City, twelve miles west of them. The town seemed suspended in te air, and a train was seen to stop at the depot and people to move about the street.

Two Murderers Hanged.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensible, has given place to milder and more skilfu'ly prepared wife owe our fives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

CLARK & WINEGAR.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A New Invention.

E. Howland, of White Lake, a one armed man and a thrasher by occupation, has devised something new for driving the separator. Two small engines are place) under the machine; the steam is conducted to the engines by a flaxable pipe from the boiler, which by this arrangement can be so placed that the wind will drive the fire and smoke away from the buildings or stacks. The engines are about four feet long, and a man can pick one of them up and carry it.

Reports to the State Board of Health by fifty-one observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 1st indicated that tonsilitis, bronchitis, neuralgia and dysentery increased, and consumption of the laurs and so riet fever decreased in area of prevalence. I shifteria was reported at thirten places, scarlet fever at eighteen, typhoid fever at ten, measles at two and smull-pox at five places.

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Accidentally Kitled His Son.
While hunting a few days ago near Norway Frank Bolf shot and killed his twelve-year-old son. Four were in the party, and when getting out of a wagon belf lifted his gun from the seat, when it was discharged, the contents passing through his coat-sleeve and into the body of his son, who died a few hours later. The father was crazed with grief.

A Big Fire at Muskegon, Hackley & Hame's lumber yard at Muskegon. Hackley & Hame's lumber yard at Muskegon was discovered to be on fire the other afternoon and the flames spread so rapidly that the firs department, aided by two powerful tugs, were unable to cheek it. Mr. Hackley siys 7,300,001 feet of lumber were burned; valued at \$100,000; insured for \$73,500. The damage to docks and transvays was \$5,000.

John Bassett, of Novi, age! seventy two years, was recently married to Miss Carrie McKinney, of Southfield, aged therty-

W. C. Irwin, of Brooklyn, has bought over twelve thousand bushels of apples this fall, and shipped jelly and cider into seven different States. J. H. Higgins has obtained a verdict for \$115 and coats against Sheriff Morr tt, at Big Rapids, in a suit for false imprison-

The other night Christian Frohn, a Detroit baker, took a fatal dose of laudunum with suicidal intent. Cause, whisky and

A large black bear was killed near Fiint a few days ago.

family troubles.

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The harsh, drastic purgatives, once dermed so indispensible, has given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Apr's "Pills. Physicans every where recommend them for costivenes, indigestion and liver complaints.

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. HAPRIMAK, New York.

V. HAPRIMAK, New York.

YEITER & LOOK, Druggist, Lowell.

THE REV. GEO. II. THAYER of Bourbon. Ind., asys: "Both myself and wife own our lives to SHILOH'S CON. Halloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa. report that some time are a gentlemen handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well known U. S. A. General had been quied of catarrh by the two bottles of a well known U. S. A. General had been quied of catarrh by the two bottles of Elv's Cream Balm.

I have used one bottle of Elv's Cream sumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English remedy for consumption.

YEITER & LOOK, Druggist, Lowell.

names. The women are to have special charge of the w rk under this section.

It is to be made the duty of the President and the House of Representatives to growde that all public money expended under contract or otherwise on public buildings, rivers and harbors, fortifications, vessels and other public works shall be paid to American entirens or persons who have made a declaration of their intention to become American citizens or persons who have made a declaration of their intention to become American citizens, and who, being competent, are needy of employment, giving the preference to those who res de in the victinity of the work, but this provision is not to be construed so as to increase the rate of public expenditure or in jure the quality of the work or service. The chief of each bureau is to receive \$2.000 jer year, and the expense of each is to be limited to \$10,000 a year.]

The Miners New Order.

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Columnus, O., Dec. 9.—The joint convention of miners which developed into the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers has adjourned to hold its next National meeting next February. The constitution and laws governing the order were adopted Friday. The following officers were chosen: President, John Mc-Bride, Ohio; Vice-President, Thomas W. Pellis, Pennsylvania; General Secretary-Wr. Lewis, Ohio; Financial Secretary-Trensury, Patrick McBride, Pennsylvania.

Demoilshed a Street-Car.

A Lake Shore & Michigan Scuthern switch-engine ran into and demoilshed a street-car at the Croghan-street crossing at Detroit a few days ago, and the passengers in the car, eight or ten in number, were all more or less injured, and two of them—Mrs Mary Houk and John Scenious—were so badly but that they would probably die. The accident was caused by the flagman neglecting to close the gates.

Accidentally Killed His Son.

While hunting a few days ago ner Nor-

Pifty Years in Public Life. VIRINA Dec 11.—The close of the fiftieth year of the public Hie of Dector
Rieger, the leader of the moderate Czechs
in the Austrian Reichsrath, was celebrated
Monday. A testimonial fund of 150,000
from Bohemia was presented to him, and
among the large number of congratulatory
measages received were those from the
Emperor, Count Taafe, and the Bohemian
colonies in Chicago and St. Louis.

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bridges over the Delaware river, connecting Pailadelphia with Camden, N. J., and
also putting this city in direct communication with Gloucostor, Mass., is a project
that is now making a tremendous sensa-

Will Pay \$50,000 for Tascott's Capture. Chicago, Den 7.—Mrs. Henrietta Snell, Widow of the late Amos J. Snell, has the supposed muricrer of her husband, to \$50,000, the latter reward to hold good for

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It provides for the establishment by the President on recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor in geographical sections of notless than Iodedor more than 2000.00 inhabitants of burcaus of information provined always that there shall be one in each State and Terriory. Each bureaus is to consist of a chief and such derical force as may be needed. This burcau is to obtain through the mails, the telegraph, personal intercourse and other investigation, the most complete Information obtainable in regard to the matters referred to in the title of the bill, sopprimitives for employment; the cost of I ving in those local tes, prices and qualities of unids, personal property and transportation; the opportunities for employment, localities and character of such employment, in the condition, the most considerable formation of its and is to supply information obtained, or at least a compendium of it, and is to supply information without charge to those who seek it. The chiefs of bureaus are to make known cases of extreme povery in the r district, and to report them to the Commissioner of Labor with recommendations occurring them. It is to be a special duty of each our each to make inquiries relative to the condition,

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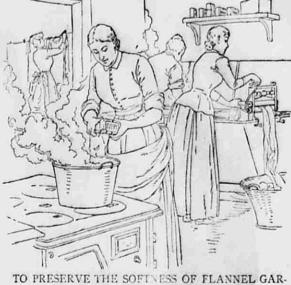
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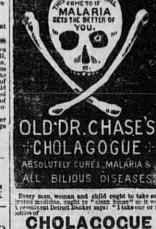
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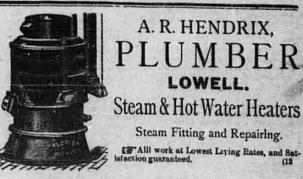
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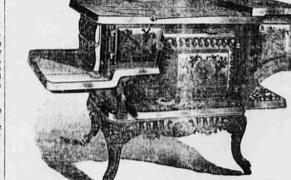
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Mrs. Jane Tunks, of Fallassburg, visit ed at J. S. Daniels' last week.

Yours Truly.

Mr. Frank McArthur, who is one of se juriors at Grand Rapids, passed Sun-ay with his family here.

Mrs. Neillie Mosher who is teaching at Fellassburg, ate Thanksgiving dinner with her consin, Aza R. Wood and family, remaining a few days to visit with her Dakota relatives.

Our young friend Miss Elsie Lamber-ton, egreatly enjoying the visit of Miss Kress, Mr. F. J. Hale and Mr. W. L. ongly, of Alma, who came to help cel-trate her 20th birthday at the resid-ner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

The social field with Miss Nellie Hall, Dec. 7, was one we can remember with pleasure. Among the guests from a distance were Prof. Carpenter, of the Agricultural College, and his wife, mer Miss M. Dewey, of Oasfield, on a visu to her parents. Receipts \$6.45.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller attended the social, afterward visiting their daughter Mrs. Ioman Smith, near Rock ford Mr. F. attended Rockford Grang-Saturday night with Mrs. Smith, who was initiated in the Fourth degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey have re-urned from Dakota, and settled on heir farm known as the. Uncle Shet ion Asiloy place. Mrs. Dewey is one of Grattan's finest daughters. MAUD.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Little Nellie Johnson has been quite sick with malatial fever, but is much setter at present. Mr. Dutcher Chatterdon is visiting

clatives in this vicinity. Mr. John Thibos is making a fare-well visit at his father's. He and his brother Simon having sold their farms near Cadillac are about to remove to

Frank Chatterdon is about to remove Grand Rapids, Carl Hull and wife of Grand Rapids.

pent Sunday with relatives in this eighborhood.

N. B. Blam, of Lowell, spent Sunday with friends at Morse Lake Ed. Denise was at his father's for a Short visit recently. His son Gien, who has been attending school here, returned home with him Saturday.

Richard Johnson lost a valuable two ten old colt this week. Cause of death inknown. It was apparently all right in morning but at noon was dead. Phil Hartley informs us that there has

with his best girl last Sunday evening, be bore every appearance of a man who isn't married but hopes to be soon.

Prof. F. E. Converse, of this village,

vas elected president of the Ionia County Teachers Association, at the neeting in Ionia lost Saturday. H. T. Fort, of this village, died yester-day of Bright's disease of the kidneys He was well advanced in years and had been sick for some time.

Walter Hills started Wednesday for Emmet county with a lot of Lousehold and farming utensils and Mrs. Hills will They will spend the winter on their land there.

Will Weiers, of Berlin was arrested last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Horri-gan, of Ionia, on the charge of stealing a quantity of wheat from the granary on the farm of Rufus Buxton in Odes-a

Adout the meanest trick on record was so tickled that he nearly died from apoplexy .- Local.

West Campbell.

Another draft on Mr. Heaven's bank bas been bonored. It was made for fu-ture delivery. He has contracted to de-liver one hundred loads of sand for the Seminary at Clarksville.

Mrs. Headworth, who has been sick for a long time, seems to be improving has been bonored. It ture delivery. He has

for a long time, seems to be improving under the treatment of Dr. McDannell, of Lowell.

Wm. Gibbons sports a new road cart. As the fall work closes the attendance

The Reading Circle meets at the Lake school house next Saturday at 1:20 o'clock p. m. Let all the teachers turn

J. D. Stannard, of Colorado, spent a portion of last week at his old home. He came via the Health Home and brought Mrs. Stannard with him.

Mrs C. S. English who has been at the Health Home about four mooths spent a few days with her relatives recently. She returned with Mrs. S. on Monday. Inquries are being made to regard to the time the Early Settlers meeting is to be held. Let those who have the matter in charge report.

Mrs. J. Ware attended the funeral of her sister, near Whitehall, last week. Judging from what little we know of t, we report the Athenium Society pro-

gressing finely.

Potatoes are bringing 30 cents per bushel by the quantity, and the buyer comes after them. The C. L. S. C. are holding regular meetings again.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. Byron Parker and children, of Muskegon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner, and other friends. Mich. Fire & Marine. Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Groton,
Dakota, who are visating friends in
Grattan, spent a few days last week visating their old time friend. Mrs. T. I.
Daniels.

Mrs. Wm. Misner and daughter, Mrs. Byron Parker, have been visiting friends in St. Johns.

Geo. Parker is home from Dakots, and when he goes back again Dame Rumor says he will not go alone.

Mrs. Jane Tunks, of Fallassburg, visit ed at J. S. Daniels' last week.

Yours Truly.

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H. Culler will discontinue ht. Culler will discontinue most of his foures gathering cream at his house from any farmers wishing to bring it there. The price at the farmers door will be 20 cents as heretofore but he will pay 24 cents to all delivered at his house in Francis.

There is said to be a coan in the pen There is said to be a own in the pen-identiary of a neighboring state upon whom solitary confinement makes not the slightest impression. It is believed that before getting in the clutches of the law be was the proprietor of a store and did not advertise, thus acquiring be familiarty with solitude which now stands him to such good purpose.—[Ex. Wm. Edwards has purchased a lot of S. Roush and will creek a residence on the sams next spring. He has rented his farm and will reside in Freeport.—

Alton.

L. K. Alger and wife, of near Green the, visited at Z. H. Coverts last Tours

Parties are creeting a saw mill in the Fallass Woods, south of J. C. Rich-mond's for the purpose of sawing rad

B. R. Davis & Bros. have dried over Ruben Comden started for Washing on Territory last Monday.

Last Thursday some of the Alton people gave Elder Gray's people a sur price visit at their home in Ada and left them a d-mation of about \$30.

Mrs. D. Weaver has returned from an ex ended visit with relatives in Penn. Levi Blough and Mrs. Heintzelman ere in Dutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of Cloverdale, is itsed at her aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Parder, ecently. Frank Combs is buying stock for T

Mrs. Herrington, of South Cass, isiting at her caughters, Mrs. E. Lacy Bander.

Mrs. Perkins' new residence is co

Orra Folson is sick with lung fever. Mrs. Sharon Sargeant died recently with typhoid pneumonia.

Over one hundred numbers were sold for the dance at the rink. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright expect to move to Belding.

Caledonia. Phil Hartley informs us that there has been a report circulated that he was married. We can easily believe that the report was false, but when we saw him with his best girl last Sunday evening he bore every appearance of a man who isn't married but hopes to be soon.

A movement is on foot to replaster the South Lowell Grange Hall.

Saranae.

CALEDONIA, Mich., Dec. 6—Yesterday, Daniel Good, Deputy Sheriff of this place, made a professional trip in the country towards Harris Creek, Bowne and Cascade, and as the result, Deputy Sheriff Sinclair, of Bowne, appeared this wanted by the authorities of Illinois for attempted rape.

A. Dake of this village is dangerously ill from an acute attack of pneumonia coupled with other difficulties of by Stowe & Brooks, to Mr. Brooks.

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FOUND DEAD.

It must have been a tremendous explorion at Freeport, last Friday evening, as it was not only beard here, but the jar was perceptible even atthicdisance.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at the school house. All cordially invited.

Earl Draw reports a small attendance of the cherr from this township at the association, there being only one besides himself. The association was a success, however, and there was a good at tendance from the other parts of the county.

FOUND DEAD.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at limits bot-1, and desired to be called in time to take the 12 p. m. train for Chi must be take the 12 p. m. train for Chi must cago. Being unable to awaken him, the roam was entered by means of the vening agent for Sulphur Bitters which has an extensive sale. The corner returned a vertict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent tendance from the other parts of the county.

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