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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Notes of General Interest from the Nation's Capital

INTERESTING READING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—During November last 28,419 immigrants came to this country, against 28,195 in November, 1887. During the eleven months of the year ended November 26,485,583 immigrants arrived in this country, or about 11,000 more than during the eleven months of 1887. Of the immigration last month (sermany furnished 6,456; England and Wales, 4,684; Ireland, 2,525; Sweden and Norway, 2,205; Russia, 2,082; Italy, 1,233 and, Sootland, 1,054.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Merchandise exports from the United States during November past aggregated in value 176,376.
545, or about \$1,000,000 more than in November, 1887. Imports during November past aggregated in value \$23,860,151, or fully \$5,000,000 less than in November, 1887. For the eleven months of the present year, exports aggregated \$600,005,905, against \$602,071,485 for the eleven months of the present year were (664,783,004, against \$605,070,250 during the eleven months of the present year were (664,783,004, against \$605,070,250 during the eleven months of the \$605,070,250 during the eleven months of 1887.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President has pardoned the Mormon Bishop, A. A. Kimball, scutenced to eight months' imprisonment in Utah for unlawful cohabitation. The President's action is based upon representations that the prisoner is in an advanced stage of consumption and that he would not long survivo in his pres-ent surroundings. Washington, Dec. 29.—In an interview the Persian Minister said:

be carried on between the two countries in Amelizan vessels? Washinstoros, Dec. 28.—A complaint against the Spanish Government has been filed with Secretary Bayard by the managing owner of the brigantine Josefa, which, while lately at Arrozo, Porto Rico, was seized and held until a fine of 14,000 was paid simply because twenty-one packages of corn-starch, worth about \$30, which were marked on the vessel's manifest, were missing. The master and crew also suffered many indignities at-the hands of the officers. The missing packages came by the next steamer, but the authorities refused to remit the hine.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—The fact that Congressman Maffett (Pa.) is confined in a private asylum, the result of overwork and excitement incident to the recent campaign, has called attention to the fact that ever a half-dozen Congressmen who were defeated for either renomination or re-election have so far this session not appeared in the House. In several instances they are reported as suffering from melanchoid incident to their defeat. Washington, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision which restores to the public domain over 34,000 acres of land in Oregon which had wrongly been certified as swamp land.

SEMEN PERSONS DROWNED

RIPLET, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Turner and her little daughter, George Cloyd's daugh-ter, three brothers named Brooks and aman whose name is unknown, all colored, man whose name is unknown, all colored, attempted to cross the river from Kentucky to Ohio near here in a small flat-bottomed boat early Sunday morning. At some distance from the shore waves from two passing steamboats capsized their little craft, and all seven occupants of it were drowned. Their cries for help were heard by persons on the steamboats, but darkness prevented the rendering of any assistance. All the victims jived in Kentucky. Not one of the bodies has been recovered.

Two Ladies Killed,
CRICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Henry Martin
and Miss Kate Powers, two ladies living
in one of the suburbs of this city while
driving across the Rock Island railroad track at Forty-seventh street Friday afternoon were struck by a locomotive and instantly killed, their bodies being horribly mulitated before the train could be stopped. The gates of the crossing had been removed for repairs.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The State Teachers' Association elected the following officers: President, Prof. S. H. Peabody, Regent of the University of Illinois at Champaign; Secretary, Miss Lyde Kent, of Jacksonville; Treasurer, C. O. Scudder, of Pekin; Executive Committee, E. O. E. Latham, of Daville; Miss Flora Pennell, of Normal, and J. H. Cellins, of Springfield. Illinois Teachers Elect Officers

New York, Dec 30.—Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 276, Canada 23, total 299, as

against 311 last week, and 263 for the cor-responding week of last year. A Peace-Maker Killed.
Raywick, Ky., Dec. 28.—While acting as mediator yesterday between her husband and another man Mrs. W. P. Fleece accidentally got in the way of her husband's gun and was killed.

Destroyed by Fire.
Winnipso, Man, Dec. 22.—Deloraine, a shriving village of about 500 inhabitants in the southwestern part of this province, was nearly destroyed by fire Friday.

Twenty-Two Rilled.

Rows, Dec. 22.—The bursting of a shell in one of the fortresses of Messina exploded a powder magazine, killing twenty-two soldiers and injuring many others.

Twelve Buildings Burned. Donacia, Ill., Dec. 29.—This town was nearly destroyed by fire yesterdry. Twelve small buildings were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000

"The sweetest things that ever grew beside a human door" was little May, until she took to having headaches-for a time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her Papa bought her a little of Salvation Oil, and lo ! she is as sweet

and pretty as ever. \*(Only twenty-five cents a bottle.) For over eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which has affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Bain, and I feel confident of a complete cure.

—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

RAILROAD EX FENSIONS.

res Mileage Completed During the Year daif That of 1887—The New Lines Built for Local Traffic Instead of Being for

Ness this week says: Since January 1, 1888, the total amount of railway construction in the United States has been 6,436

less, the total amount of railway construction in the United Natacs has been 6.48 miles. This new track has been 6.48 miles. This new track has been 6.48 miles. This new track has been 18.00 miles completed in the past year in the Un ted States, while it is only half that recorded for 1887 and but two thirds of the mileage built in 1887, is still a large showing for the year a which confidence in railway investments has received such serious shock.

A notice ble difference between the extensions of 1888 and 1887 the great feature of the work was the construction of lines to compete for the traffic between Chicago and the two centers, Kansas City and St. Paul, as well as the competing route for the trunk ince traffic via the Sault Ste. Marie Many of the extensions of 1888 compete, indeed, with older lines, but the competition is of only local importance, and in general it is local development rather than competition which has been the spurt or railway building during the past year.

ILLINOIS FINANCES.

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tober 1, 1896, was \$3.451,711.21; receipts from all sources during the two years, \$10,756,882.61; total, \$14,211,245.75. The expenditures amounted to \$10,372,028.52, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$3,850,217.22 Of this amount there is credited to the general revenue fund \$2,919,200.01; Natae school fund, \$301,224.43; delinquent land-tax fund, \$331.05; unknown and minor heirs fund, \$18,822.05; local bond funds, \$500,539.00 One internal improvement stock interest bond, payable after 1887, was presented and paid from a special appropriation, leaving \$23,100 of old State bonds due and unpaid. These have ceased bearing interest.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF INDIANA.

THEIR LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Four Mes Known to Have Hees Killed and Several Injured by a Cave-in at Benver, Col.

Disvers, Col. Dec. 28.—While 109 employes of the Denver Gas Comsany were engaged in excavation a ditch by the side of the cable-car track on Fourteenth atreet Wednesday the track and earth for an entire block fell in, burying many of the workmen in the ditch. Four men are known to have been killed and two others badly in jured, and it is feared that others are buried under the fallen earth.

The dead are: William Katey, aged & leaves a large family; N. M. W ison, married, leaves a family; Joseph Trainers, leaves a widow; Mike Bellen, single; an unknown man, aged about 40. James Mc-Kuen is fatally crushed. The excavation was under the railroad, and the accident is believed to be due to carejessness in not place in the control of the control

Sad Fate of Christmas Merry-Makers. Bay Francisco, Dec. 27.—While a party of seven people were out sailing late Tuesday afternoon on the bay about six

General Logan's Remains. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Yesterday morning the remains of General John A. Logan

A Fatal Quarrel.

The prettiest sight in the world is a pretty woman's foot in a Jersey Lily boot, and since Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all sorts of colds all women can wear them.

TERRIBLE.

WANT TO FIGHT.

The Little Republic of Hayti Make

Must Sell Their Land to Pay Assessments.

Mostrocallo, Ill., Dec. 28. —The great
canal to be made in Dougus County, Illinois, will dra in 100,000 acres of land and
will be forty feet wide, fifteen feet deep
and fourteen miles long, with laterals,
making in all 200 miles of ditch, which will
cost 1250,000 and the assessments on the
jend will be heavy. Many are opposing the
enterprise, and if carried through some
will be compelled to sell their land to pay
their assessments.

miles from the city the boat was capsized and six of the occupants were drowned. The following are the names of the lost Androw Siegel, Kate Siegel, George Stump and wife, Mat Cox and Mary Morales.

Seven Persons Escape.

Ozank, Mo., Dec. 31.—A band of regulators broke into the jail here Saturday night, where the four convicted Baid-Knobbets were confined, and offered them their liberty. Two of the Baid-Knobbers availed themselves of the opportunity, as well as five train-robbers.

Death in a Burning Teacment.

BCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Priestly
and her granddaughter, a little child,
were burned to death at Forest City. They
were sleeping in the second story of a tenement, the lower part of which took fire
and all means of egress were cut off.

MENTON, Ind., Dec. 23.—Benjamin Ferguson was shot and killed near here yesterday by Francis Paimer. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Both men were promisent farmers and lived but a short distance apart.

Intel Ropublio of Hayti Mab ing Faces at Uncle Sann Mere Inveits to American Vesets—The Navy Omerals Newes Vengeance, but the United States Government Lan't at An at Alaramed.

MINET PAY THE INDERSITY.
NEW YORS. Det. 31.—The Haytian Pays of the American stoamer Haytian Republic and in their disapointed rage they have were to select or sink any American vessel in the future found in Northern with the Company of the Civel of the Civel in the American Stoamer Haytian Republic and in their disapointed rage they have for the Civel in the American Stoamer Haytians to show from Pounising ports, shows the manner sideped by the Haytians to show for vessel's effect to the Civel inc. Stammer Government of the vessel's effect to the Civel inc. Stammer Government Mary from Dominican ports, shows the manner sideped by the Haytians to show the vessel's effect to the civel in the steamer was making no stimulated. This, too, though the steamer was making no stimulated to the vessel's effect to the civel in the steamer Haytians to show the vessel's effect to the civel in the terre was making no stimulated. This, too, though the steamer was making no stimulated to the cives of the vessel's effect to the cive of the steamer Haytian Republic had been handed over on Thursday, Incomber II. Haytian ports, Off course, if such insulte turn affairs had taken. All night long the price General Theran, Minister of War, had his hands full in trying the first war songs, et savre Thought the weaker of the Propose of the Propose

insknown man, aged about 40. James McKuen is fatally crushed. The excavation was under the railroad, and the accident is believed to be due to careiessness in not place in supports under the crack.

Still Have Faith in De Lessep.

PARS, Dec. 22—At a meeting of 4,000 bondholders of the Panama Canal Company a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in M. de Lesseps and volunteering to forego the interest on coupons and the redemption of bonds until the canal is opened for traffic. M. Martineau, who had spent two years in Panama, declared that there is a law of the canal could be finished at the longest in three years with an outlay of \$400,000. To their removement of the canal could be finished at the longest in three years with an outlay of \$400,000. To the canal could be finished at the longest in three years with an outlay of \$400,000. To the soldiers included in either or both 1000 france. Count Dilban, the chairman, said he was able to vouch for the accuracy of these figures.

Must Seil Their Land to Pay Ass-saments.

Mosticello, Ill., Dec. 28.—The great canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings when the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the canal canal to be made in Douguas County, illings. When the ca tion Mr. Dalzell stated that he had made the discovery of the existence of such a law by accident. He wrote to Washing and got his money without question. Every other soldier or pensioner can do the same thing. He says: "This is my New Year's gift to the Union soldiers, their widows and orphans in America." The statement was shown to a prominent lawyer here who is familiar with the pension laws, who said he had just made the same discovery. He added: "That is the law and no Di stake."

BIG CONTRACT WITH CHILL New York Capitalists to Build \$17,50 000 Worth of South American Rai

roads.

Burralo, N. Y. Dec. 31.—A number well-know Buffalonians are interested one of the largest contracts ever enter late by a foreign Government weltiens of the United States. The United States. Bridge Compiny and Messrs. Come & Lowis, of New York, under the no of the North and South Americ Construction Company, have closed a ctract with the Government of Co ount ng to \$35,000,000 in Chilian mo amount ng to 800,000,000 in Chinan mon or \$17,500,000 in gold, for the construct and equipment of 780 miles of railway Chili. The contract calls for the construc-tion of 780 miles of railway, with all ne-sary bridges, stations, machine she

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—President Harrison, after considerable im tunity on the part of a local agent, had life insured Saturday, taking a policy \$10,000. He has carried a small policy several years, and, though the agent sisted on making it \$25,000, the Gen drew the line and a \$10,000 policy

The Maryland authorities have after hard fight, succeeded in capturing i boats belonging to the syster pirates.

"WE POINT WITH PRIDE"

To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its curative power.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We loh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. guarantee it. CLARK & WINEGAR.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST. he Steamer John H. Hanna Burned Near

Pisquemine, La.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The steamboat
John H. Hanna, from the Ouachta river
with a large number of passengers and a
carge of 3,000 bales of cotton on board, was burned Monday night pear Plaque

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. — Iron manufacturers complain that there is no money in their business and fear that some of their number will be obliged to shut down unless the price of iron is raised.

THE MARKETS.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS. THE STOCK-BREEDERS.

Three Associations Meet at Lunsing and

Elect Officers.

Three Minnigan stock breeders' associations at their annual meetings in Lansing recently elected officers as follows:
Holstein Frieslan Dreeders' Association: President, M. L. Sweet, Grand Raphás, Vice-President, M. L. Sweet, Grand Raphás, Vice-President, S. E. Mills, Ann Arbor: Secretary, Charles L. Seeley, Lansing: Treasurer, W. K. Setton, Howell, Droctors, John A. Miller, Swartt Greek; T. D. Seeley, Hay City.
Swine-Herediers Association: President, J. W. Heibhard, Burnaytos; Secretary, Quincy McBride, Beaton; Treasurer, L. W. Barnes, Byroa.

hasband's offer to settle the interest, but not the principal of \$50,000 upon her fer life, and support his family exclusive of this amount. He left his quarters in the Crawford House, Windsor, the other night and ordered his mall forwarded to Hillsdale. As Mrs. Waldron and children still occupy the luxurious home at Hills-dale it was a family reunion to a certain extent.

A Section of the long treatle work on the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway crossing over the Michigan Central at Augusta gave way under a heavy freight train the other morning, precipitating the entire train, except the locomotive, to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. The wreek took fire, and, with a portion of the bridge, was partially consumed. Conductor Lincoln, of Van Wert, O., was

fatally injured, and Brakeman Fenniman Resith in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by forty observers in different parts of the State for the week ended December 22 indicated that crysipelas increased and ceasumption of the lungs, remittent fever, intermittent fever, pneumonia, typhemalarial fever, dysentery and neuralgia decreased in area of provalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-four places, scarlet fever at seventeen, typhoid fever at thirteen, measles at three and small-pox at six places.

Killed in a Saloon

The Columbus, Lina & Northwestern is the name of a new railroad projected from the Obic coal fields to some point on the castern shore of Lake Michigan. It is practically settled that Saugatuck will be the western terminus of the line.

and wife and three others were arrested in Oxford recently, charged with breaking open a car and stealing nearly three hun-dred pounds of butter, which the officers found on their premises.

Lee R. Sanborn & Son, lumbermen at Lee R. Sanborn & Son, lumbermen at Alpena, assigned recently to B. C. Greeley, with liabilities of \$70,000.

John F. Wood, of Newaygo, was run down by a train and killed a few days ago. John Fox, who escaped from the East Tawas jail November 20, was captured a few days ago.

few days ago.

Free gold was struck in a shaft on the Superior gold property recently at thirty feet in depth. The mine adjoins the cele brated Michigan mine on the east.

Pellents's planing-mill at Cheboygan was destroyed by a fire recently starting in a paint shop near it. Less between \$5,000 and \$8,000. few days ago.

and \$8,000.

N. Taylor, ex-postmaster of Reese,
Tuscola County, has been sentenced to a
year's impresonment for embezziement

of the murder of George Campbell in Marshall and immediately sentenced to Jackson for life. Within an hour he was on his way to State prison in irona. He murdered Campbell and hid the body in an old well, which he afterward filled up.

The Giant Gold & Silver Mining Company has been organized to develop what is known as the Hall and Miner prospect of the Ishpenning gold district. Five men have been put at work.

Johnny Flavel was recently sentenced to five years' imprisement and a fine of to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for robbery of the Grass Like post-

effice.
The Chippewa Valley Bailread Company The Chippews vary nativative partial completed arrangements for the purchase of the Carey & Manistee rallroad, extending from Care; to Manistee. It was expected that the road would be enanged to a broad gauge and extended south at

George Cook was arrested at Flint the other day charged with their. His house was filled with stelen goods. A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SAYS:

Hon. John Nearly, justice of the peace and ex-member of the House of Representatives from Meredith, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made. WHY WOMEN FADE. Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds.

Sold by YETTER & LOOK.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

Preparing to Honor the Centennial of His Inauguration

The Event Will Take Place in New York City, and a Great Display is An. ticipated — The Pro-

ONE SUNDREDTH ANNIVERSANT. New York, Dec 27.—The 100th anniver-sary of the inauguration of George Wash-ington as President of the United States will be ci-circated on April 30, 1880, the event to take place in this city. A syno-sis of the proposed programme is as fol-lows:

grandest ball that has ever been held in the city of New York. On Tuesday morning, April 31, it is proposed to hold brief religious services in St. Paul's Church, where Washington, Vice-President Adams and the two houses of Congress attended service on the day of the insuguration. As Dr. Provost, the Hishop of New York, and the chaplain of the Senate conducted the service a hundred years ago, so Bashop Potter, of New York, will conduct the service on April 30 next. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Morgan Dx. the rector of Trimity and St. Paul's churches, and a member of the committee. President Harrison and other invited guests will be in attendance at the special service in St. Paul's Church. The ministers of this city have also been asked to hold special services in their respective churches in the morning at 9 o'clock, April 30, and nearly every one who has been written to on the subject has replied favoring the idea. It was at 9 o'clock on the morning of the inauguration, in IPSI, that the doors of all churches in this city were thrown open for a br et service of prayer, and it is proposed not only to have brief services of thatkastiving in

churches in this city were thrown open for a br of services of prayer, and it is proposed not only to have brief services of thanksgiving in the churches of New York, but also throughout the State and Union.

The formal interary exercises will take place on the steps of the sub-treasury, corner Nassau and Wall streets, at 10:0. Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D., Lt. D., of Brooklyn, will offer the prayer. A poem is expected from the renerable Quaker peat, John Greenleaf Whitter, Chauncey M. Depew will deliver the oration. The President of the United States will speak, and Archbishop Corrigan will pronounce the benediction.

At precisely 12 o'clock a salute of twenty-one

ored man, was arrested as an accomplice.

Iron Found in a Worked-Out Mine.
Miners exploring with a diamond drill in
the old Saginaw mine near Ispheming the
other night cut into a sixteen-foot vein of
slate iron ore. The mine, which produced
over haif a million tons of iron ore up to
1883, was abandoned then as worked out.
The discovery would result in starting up
the mine.

Short but Newsy Hems.

James Lindsay, of Smith's Creek, sued
Will Joyce, of Memphis, for \$1.000 damages
for defamation of character. A jury recently awarded him \$100.

General Alger will give away about \$60,
000 to the poor of Detroit this winter. Ho
will also provide a full suit of clothing for
each of five hundred awasboys.

The Columbus, Linta & Northwestern is
the name of a new railroad projected from
the Chiaracter and the columbus of them for
second redemption.

Around the World in Seventy-Five Days. MISNER & BURDICK, Lospon, Dec. 28 -The performance of Jules Verne's hero, who went around the

were burned over last night, causing a loss of \$500,000 Twelve years ago the same locality was destroyed by fire.

year's impr sonment for embezzlement from a registered letter.

John Sullivan, of Filer's camp, had his head crushed the other day while hauling logs. His body was sent to Filer City.

Burglars the other uigut robbed Perkins' store at Hesperia of \$100 in cash and a lot of silk handerchiefs and Hawley's jewelry store and the post-office of \$300 in watches, \$200 in cash and some registered letters.

Calvin Young, who murdered Levi Allen, of Bloomfield, was sentenced at Pontiac the other day to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

Frank House was presented to a year of the logy as a science. Prof.

Given Up as Lost.

Murdered in His Bed. Hannian, Mo., Dec. 31.—A. J. Stillman, aged 60 years, one of the wealthiest and most widely-known residents of this city, was murdered in his own bed. Saturday night by some unknown person.

Worcorr, N. V., Dec. 28.—James Green, s well-known resident of this place, cut his wife's throat yesterday and then gashed his own, both dying within a short period. Family troubles led to the tragedy.

WHY SHOULD I

not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good? If you had suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters, would you too not have confidence in them? J. R. NASH, Hotel Winthrop,

We have tried it; tried what? Why, the great blood remedy, JOHNSTON'S
COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA! Having received benefit
from it, we use the spiritual injunction:
"Go thou and do likewise." (6eow)

IN MICHIGAN.

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SEE OUR STOCK FIRST.

als of the proposed programme is as fol-lows:
Early or Monday morning, the 29th of April, the President of the United States and his Cabinet, and the Supreme Court of the United States and other officials of distinction, who

testifying to the excellence of your IVORY SOAP, and thanking you for putting it on the market at o low a price. household for several years past, being in no way inferior and from fifty to seventy-five per cent, more economical, cleansing the teeth, and the taste of the Ivory so used is perfectly sweet

the benediction:
At precisely 12 o'clock a salute of twenty-one guns will be given to the American flag from ships of war of every nationality in New York hartor, and from the batteries of Castle William and Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth; then the grand military parade will pass the reviewing stand, at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, where stood 100 years ago old Federal Hall, the scene of the inauguration ceremony. It is proposed to make the parade more brilliant than any parade ever held in the city. It has been suggested that the entire National Guard in this State turn out, and such an event has not occarred in this city in this city.

Acres of Fire.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25.—Factories and iwellings covering three acres of ground in this city were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Markenead, Mass., Dec. 26.—Seven acres in the business district of this place

Theology as a Science.

New York, Dec. 28.—The National Academy of Theology was organized in this city yesterday, its object being the prosecution of theology as a science. Prof. James Strang, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary, was chosen president.

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamer Samena, which left this port for Hayti November 22 last, has been given up as lost. The Samana had a crew of eighteen men besides the Captain and his wife.

Murder and Suicide.

A Laborer Draws a \$15,000 Prize.

VALPARISO, Ind., Dec. 21—A Wanatah railroad section hand named Rust has grawn \$1500 in a lottery.

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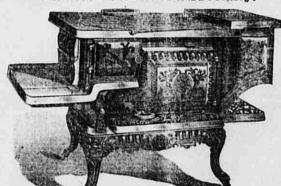
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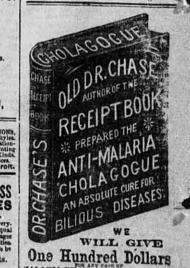
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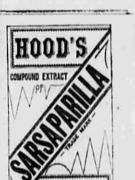


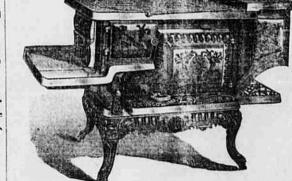
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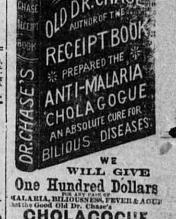
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it looks picturesque indeed. The at-mosphere is simply delightful and Dec. 27, was warm and balmy. We ate our dinner in a room without fire and were very comfortable. This is a little war-

Mrs. J. A. Lessiter and Mrs. Jason Scott each received a Christmas present from their brother John Richardson, of Grand Rapids, a very fine picture of himself in a beautiful gilt frame 15 by 17 inches. Need we say there is no gift these sisters would have prized higher than this.

30, after a short sickness from which at first no fatal results were anticipated, leaving a husband and one daughter, who has reached womanhood, and is stricken by this sudden loss. Mrs. E. Nugent, of Grattan, is a sister of Mr. Abram and this large circle of relatives have our tender sympathy. Funeral services were held Jan. 1, at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Crumley officiating. MAUD.

The Center school is having a vaca on, and the teacher, R. Aldrich, is vis ting in Kalamazoo Co.

ske the National Tribune and let their

There was a larger attendance at the Early Settlers' meeting than some ex-pected. The motion to adjourn until Jan. 17, 1889, was unanimously carried. Rev. Mr. Powell, of Lowell, was nivited to address the meeting on that occasion.

R. S. Smith, of Oberlin, and his niece Fannie Bernard, of Grand Rapids, visit-ed relatives here between the holidays.

Ora M. White has come home to spend

Grange Hall Christmas night passed off very moely and all seemed to enjoy justice; you have to pay your judges, your themselves. There were some very nice presents. Among the rest was a gold scatch for Mrs. Mat. Donovan, from her mother. The tree was well filled and

gave him a wide acquaintance with the travelling community. The funeral services were held at the Dake House Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. A. S. Worden officiating. The remains were taken to Kalamazoo Thursday morning

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hilton, of Oakland Co., are visiting at Wm. Lessiter's. Mrs. L. and Mrs. H. are sisters.

Miss Minnie Lessiter commenced her school again Jan. 2, 1889.

Mrs. Wm. Casner and Mrs. Ambie Jenks visited Edmore friends last week.

There were no services at the Gration Catholic church last Sunday, as Father Crumley was at Greenville, but there were services Dec. 31, and Jan 1.

Your correspondent has received a letter from Mrs. Julia. A. Russell who lately went to Chattanoga, Tenn. She writes that at present she is four miles from Lookout Mountain, and that there is a large hotel at the highest point or 1,300 feet above the level of the Tennessee river. St. Elmo is right at the foot of the mountain, nesteled down so cozy it looks picturesque indeed. The atmosphere is sumply delightful and Dec. 7, was warm and balmy. We are our

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Ambrose A. Weeks, postmaster and general stockeeper at Grattan Saturday filled a deed of assignment with the county clerk in favor of Arthur Byrne in consideration of \$1\$. In schedule attached it is set forth that Mr. Weeks assets aggregate \$2,223.37, and in addition to this are fixtures and furniture bringing the total up to \$2,414.82. His liabilities amount to \$4,181.45, and the heaviest creditors are Tressie M. Weeks, his wife, who holds claims to the amount of \$1,037.04, and T. M. Hinshman & Sons, wholesale druggists of Detroit, \$1,290. The other creditors, among them several in Grand Rapids, hold small claims.

Run Over and Killed.

SPARTA, Dec. 29.—This morning Ben
Tyler and one of Ned Noble's twin boys,
a lad about 12 years of age, were coming to the village with a two horse load
of wood, both rading on the load. When
descending the Chapman Hill nearly
two miles west of the village the boy
fell from the load and was run over by
the wagon wheels and killed.

An Old Settler Gone LAKE ODESSA, Dec. 29.—Sumner Rus-sell, aged 62 years, died yesterday. He had been supervisor of this township for

EXTRACTS FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

generation to chance; we will not regard the gutter as a proper nursery for posterity.

People imagine that if the thieves are sent to the penitentiary that is the last of the thieves; that if those who kill others are hanged society is on a safe and enduring basis. But the trouble is here: A man comes to your front door and you drive him away. You have an idea that that man's case is set-tled. You are mistaken, He case to the You have an idea that that man's case is set-tled. You are mistaken. He goes to the back door. He is again driven away. But the case is not yet settled. The next thing you know he enters at night. He is a burg-lar. He is caught; he is convicted; he is sent to the penitentiary, and you imagine that the case is sottled. But it is not. You must remember that you have to keep all the spencies alive for the surpose of taking care.

THE BURGLAR'S REGINNING

mother. The tree was well filled and hearly everybody got a present of some kind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, Dec. 18, a girl.

Married, by Rev. Gray, at the residence of S. Rennels, Mr. John Rennels and Miss Ina Ford, both of Grattan.

The Alton school is having a two weeks vacation.

The drawing for Miss Fannie White's silk quilt will take place Jan. 12, at Collar & Weekes' store in Lowell. All who have not taken tickets and wish to, can do so at any time by going to Collar & Weekes' store, where it has been left in charge. Price of tickets only 25cts.

Clarksville.

Died, Dec. 26, 1888, Mr. C. P. Rounds, Misses Cora and Bertha Bedell are home on a visit.

Misse Ella Howe, of Mapleton, Dak, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Lee. Miss Ella Howe, of Mapleton, Dak., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Lee.

Miss Gardner, who has been insane for the past few weeks is no better.

Misses Mary and Eliza McCarty, of Walker, are visiting at Chas. Lee's.

Rev. Mr. Worden, of Saranac, spoke at the Union church in So. Beston last. Sabbath.

LIKE A WILD BEAST.

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Sabbath.

The Club Party at Clarksville Christmas night passed oif pleasantly.

Mr. Shanks' family are having a reunion this week. The girls are all at home.

Miss Ella Howe will visit friends in Stanton next week.

Freeport.

There has been quite an exciting time in Freeport the past week on account of several of the larger boys being expelled from school.

Two of the Club Party at Clarksville Christmas in Proceedings of the Community, and when a striped suit of clothes in put upon him—that is to say, when he is put upo

several of the larger boys being expelled from school.

Two of Geo. Glick's boarders, men who were at work on the railroad between this place and Lowell recently, came up from Lowell one day and told Mr. Glick that they were going to quit working on the railroad and had been is sent for their board bill. The bills amounted to \$1 each, but when they reached Lowell they had been changed to \$1; they collected the balance due them and departed. Mr. Glick has been ascertained, then, it sent and departed that they are at work west of Grand Rapids and has gone to look after them.—Herald.

The high winds of Wednesday night blew down the upper part of the smoke stack at Hill's feed mill.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Coupany, of Ionis Courly will be held at the City Hall in lonia, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1889, commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

On Christmas Bay Amounts Pales are

Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of fonta County will be held at the City Hall in Ionia, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1889, commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

On Christmas Day Augustus Dake, who has been sick for some weeks died. His death was not unexpected and it was casily seen for days that he was beyond earthy aid. Mr. Dake was born in Augusta, Canada, Oct. 29, 1819. He has

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THE ORE MINES.

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The Tear's Output in the Lake Superior Iron District.

Advices from Ishpeming say that the shipping season, which has just closed, has been on the whole a good one for the Iron mines of the Lake Superior district.

The figures of ore production for every fifth year from 1835 to 1880 are as follows: In 1855, 1,449 tons; in 1800, 1914,401 tons; in 1855, 1,449 tons; in 1850, 1830,4723 tons. Since 1880 the shipments for each year have been as follows: In 1881, 2,293,618 tons; in 1882, 2,47,592 tons; in 1883, 2,393,-288 tons; in 1884, 2,515,048 tons; in 1885, 4,423,608 tons. The lake shipments of ore for the present year; including the last cargo of ore forwarded from Escanaba a few days ago, amount to 4,621,546 tons, as follows:

NAME OF RANGE.

Tons.

Marquette 1,888,609
Gogeble 1,110,758
Vermillon 4,621,545

three named are on Lake Superior, the fourth on the Straits of Mackinac, and the

A Counterfeiter Arrested.

G. Somers, living near Port Huron, was arrested the other day by secret-service officers for counterfeiting. A large sum of counterfeit money was found in his house, together with dies and plates. Somers was the principal witness for the defense of Beacraft, the counterfeiter who was recently sentenced to ten years, and officers believed that the whole nest of counterfeiters was located near Port

Saved from Being Lynched.

At Detroit the other day Herman Luther attempted to shoot his wife and daughter, firing several builets, one of which struck a citizen in the knee. Luther was in the hands of a mob, who were ripe for a lynching, when the police patrol came to his rescue. A divorce followed by a sale for partition of the property led to the shoot-

Short but Newsy Items.
E. T. Gregg's barn and contents, near Marshail, was burned the other night.
Loss, \$3,000; no insurance.

Loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

Mar. Charles Canan has sued William Bowth, a saloot-keeper in West Branch, for selling liquor to her husband after being notified not to.

Peter Chapman, a farmer, died a few days ago, of apoplexy, near lit. Pleasant while chopping wood in the woods. His dog was found guarding the body.

Burglars robbed the post-office at Alaska the other night of fifty dollars.

Burglars took \$500 worth of goods from

Burns Near Memphia.

A RIVER HORROR.

the forward end of the bollers, was discovered about 8 o'clock. The passengers were at breakfast and when the alarm was given they all made a rush for the forward deck. At the time the steamer was about 300 yards from the Mississippi side of the river and her bow was at once headed for the shore. Pilot Joe Barton was on watch and he remained heroically at his post until she was safely landed. Harry Best, the second clerk, who was suched at the table when the alarm was given, had brought all the women and children forward and assisted them ashore. Captain Mark R. Cheek, who was on the burricane deck, remained there, giving his commands until the stage plank was safely lowered. Colonel J. M. Hunter, solicitor for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, swam ashore. He says that before leaving the boat he saw a colored woman throw her three children into the river, then jump in herself, and all four were drowned.

tried to jump ashore. She failed and fell to the lower deck. A negro man who was close behind her followed her exam-ple, and, like her, failed to reach the

was destroyed by fire a few mornings ago.
The loss was estimated at from 475,000 to
\$100,000. A few of the heaviest losers'
ware Frederick's drug store, Silverman,
Davis & Levy's clothing house, M. Carlyglotta's two salcons, one shee shop, one
barber shop, Ed Freeman's salcon and
livery barn, E. Sundstrom's general store,
P. Peterson's general store and bakery,
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dwellings. Insurance light.

Health in Michigan.

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Meager Details of a Terrible Railroad Accident in Arisona.

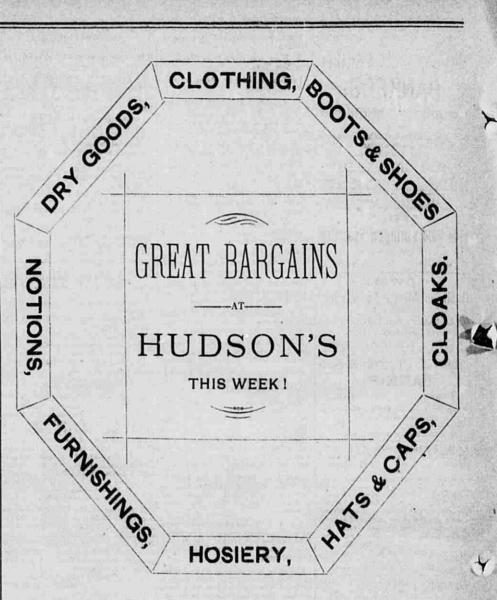
Nocales, A. T., Dec. 34.—News of a terrible sceident on the Arisona & Southeastern railway resched here Saturday. This road is being built from a point on the New Mexican. & Arisona railway to the Bisbee copper camp. The laborers employed in the construction of the road boarded at the Bisbee camp and were picked up by a construction train every evening. Friday night the train, carrying about sixty laborers, was running toyard the camp, when it jumped the track at a switch and several cars rolled down a steep embankment. Eight men are reported killed. The dead and wounded were taken to Bisbee, where medical attention was given them.



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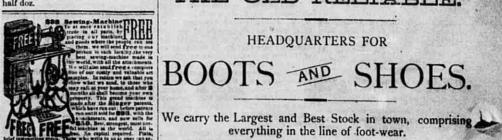
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