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One Dollar a Year.

Royal Baking Powder is reported by the U. S. Government, after official tests, highest of all in leavening power. It is the best and most economical; a pure cream of tartar Baking Powder.

DEATH BY WIRE.

Another Electrocutation in the Prison at Sing Sing.

Charles McIlvaine Pays the Penalty for Murdering Groceryman Lucas Two Years Ago.

MET KEMMLER'S FATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charles McIlvaine was shocked to death in the prison here, the first contact being made at 11:12 a. m. The duration of contact was forty-five seconds. In a few seconds after the current was cut off by order of Dr. MacDonald, froth issued from the mouth and almost simultaneously there was a quick gurgling exhalation and as quick a recovery, like a person strangling of water going the wrong way.

A second trial necessary. The current was at once reapplied and continued for forty-five seconds when the doctors examined the wrist and jugular vein for pulsations; there were none, and after examination by all the doctors present the subject was declared dead.

Face Death Calmly.

McIlvaine went to his death calmly. When he was brought into the room he looked quickly about and then fixed his eyes on the chair. At a sign from the chief keeper he walked over to it unflinchingly and sat down. Then he stared straight ahead of him as the deputies quickly adjusted the straps and drew them tight. As the face strap was adjusted McIlvaine grew excited and shouted: "Let her go." Instantly the current of 1,700 volts was turned on. The doctors with one exception, believe life and consciousness were destroyed at the same instant. As compared with the Kemmler execution that of McIlvaine was much less distressing.

His Crime.

McIlvaine was not quite 19 years old when he committed his terrible crime, and he had just been married to a girl still younger than himself. When passing through Jay street, an open window in Grocer Christian Lucas' house attracted McIlvaine's attention. It was "an easy mark," he thought, and telling his companion to wait, he removed his shoes and climbed up to the window. While he was searching for plunder Lucas surprised him. McIlvaine whipped out a knife, and as Lucas approached, plunged it again and again into the man's body. When Lucas dropped dead it was with fourteen wounds showing where the burglar's knife had struck.

IT COST THREE LIVES.

Wrecking of a Passenger Train on the Alton Near Larrabee, Mo.

LARRABEE, Mo., Feb. 8.—The west-bound limited express, known as the "Denver," on the Chicago & Alton railroad, was wrecked at this place Sunday morning in a head end collision with a side tracked east-bound stock train. The accident happened at 4 o'clock, and the Denver, which does not stop here, was making 60 miles an hour. The switch had been carelessly placed or tampered with, for the flying train veered and in an instant was in collision with the stock train. On neither train had anyone a second for deliberation. Both engines were totally wrecked, the baggage, express cars and smoker of the limited were splintered and about a dozen stock cars thrown from the track. The shock of the collision was terrific and passengers were thrown headlong over seats and out of berths. Dozens of bruises and flesh wounds resulted, but none of the passengers were seriously injured. Those on the engines were the sufferers. The dead were: Alexander Ellington, of Roodhouse, Ill., engineer of the freight train; Frank Kellar, of Roodhouse, Ill., fireman of the passenger train; Thomas Kinderman, of Roodhouse, Ill., fireman of the freight train. Chris Adleman, engineer of the passenger train, was badly hurt, and may die.

Expenses Exceed Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In response to a call for information the treasury department has transmitted a statement to the ways and means committee showing receipts and expenditures from July 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, including receipts and expenditures on account of the national bank fund for the time named. Total receipts were \$175,745,387; total expenditures, \$175,984,072. The amount of cash in the treasury used to meet requirements of the sinking fund amounted to \$29,986,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Andrew Bryson, United States navy, retired, died Sunday at his residence in this city in the 70th year of his age.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Louis Beckel Threatened His Family and was Killed by It.

LOGAN, O., Feb. 8.—Saturday John Beckel, aged 31, shot and killed his father, Louis Beckel, aged 58, near Union Furnace, about 9 miles from Logan. Mrs. Beckel said that her husband came home from Logan at 10 o'clock Friday night filled with liquor, and, as usual, commenced storming around and kept it up nearly all night. Saturday he kept up the racket until noon, threatening to kill the whole family and knocking about what little furniture there was in the room. Shortly after dinner, while Mrs. Beckel, her husband and son were together, Beckel again made threats of killing the family. He then pulled his knife and said to his son: "I will kill you first," and made for John with the open knife in his hand. The son jumped to one side, turned and fired one shot, the ball entering the back of the head, which produced death in a few minutes.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Six Boys Experiment with the Deadly Stuff at Pittsburgh—One of Them Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—By the careless handling of a stick of dynamite an explosion took place Sunday in a small frame shanty in Manyunk, resulting in the entire demolition of the building and the injury of six lads, one of whom, Charles Harris, has since died. One of the boys had found a dynamite cartridge and some black powder which had been left by some workmen on the reservoir. The boys met at the shanty and one of them exhibited the dynamite stick and powder. They thoughtlessly applied a match, when he explosion followed.

Danced Too Hard and Died.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Saturday night Miss Amanda Jensen, a young Swedish girl, attended the Swedish ball and danced freely until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. She went home with her sister and retired at about 4 o'clock. As she lay down in the bed she gave a short gasp and died almost instantly. She had apparently been in the best of health, but an investigation showed that she had valvular disease of the heart.

May Cost Him \$50,000.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 8.—A jury in the common pleas court Saturday morning gave Miss Ella Johnson a judgment of \$5,000 damages for injuries received in the Hotel Marvin gas explosion about a year ago. This suit was brought against A. E. Marvin, the owner of the building, and, if sustained by the higher courts, will set a precedent by which he will be compelled to pay \$50,000 in the way of damages incurred in that disaster.

Caused by Spreading Rails.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 8.—A wreck occurred on the Ohio & Big Sandy railroad Friday night about 30 miles south of here near a station called Walbridge. The train, which consisted of two coaches, four box cars, engine and tender, was derailed while rounding a curve by the spreading of the rails. No one was killed, but five men were badly injured.

Slashed Her Husband to Death.

MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 8.—A horrible tragedy took place in Carroll county Friday night. Charles Travis and his wife had been having domestic troubles and he drove her out. She threatened to kill him. She last night fatally slashed his throat while he was sleeping, death following in a few minutes. When arrested the woman was in the act of shooting herself.

Mrs. Harman Probably Dead.

Mr. Harman is confined to his bed at the Gedney house. His hands and chest are severely burned and his hair and eyebrows are singed. He was told that his wife was being cared for at one of the hospitals and that she was not fatally injured. It is believed, however, that she is one of the dead.

Has Indicted 200 Runners.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 8.—It is stated that the grand jury, which is in session, has indicted every runner in the city. There are over 200 of them, and it is expected that there will be a general exodus of such tradesmen to avoid appearance in court.

Sentenced to Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of George Painter, charged with the murder of Alice Martin, known as Alice Painter, on May 17, 1891, Sunday morning returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at death.

Got His Deserts in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 8.—Elmer Beck, alias J. S. Stratton, was convicted here Saturday of having forged a \$4,000 check. Stratton is one of the gang of street letter robbers who have operated in nearly every city and were arrested at Atlanta, Ga., in October last.

THE CRUEL FLAMES.

Many Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire in New York.

Belief That the Death List May Reach 100—Five Bodies Already Recovered—Thrilling Stories of Narrow Escapes.

HEMMELED IN BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Hotel Royal, that well-known landmark which has stood for more than a quarter of a century at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning and a large number of people were burned, suffocated and crushed in the ruins. At the time of the disaster there were nearly 150 guests in the house. The hotel employes, all told, number fifty-five. Of this number of people five have thus far been found dead, six are in the hospital and sixty-three have been reported alive.

It is feared that a search of the vast, smoking pile of debris in the cellar of the hotel will reveal many ghastly finds. It was reported at a late hour that no less than 100 people were still unaccounted for. Soon after the fire broke out ambulances arrived from the various hospitals. Many physicians whose residences are in the neighborhood were quickly on the scene and did all they could to relieve the injured.

The scenes at the fire before the fire companies arrived were heartrending. One man whose name is not known sprang from a third-story window and was dashed to death on the ground below. This was on the Sixth avenue side of the building. A moment later another man leaped from a window on the Fortieth street side and was instantly killed. Shortly afterward two women jumped from windows on the Sixth avenue side and were dealt when picked up. The bodies were taken to the Thirtieth street station house, and afterward, unidentified, removed to the morgue.

Mr. Frederick Uhlmann, the dealer in hops, has been a guest at the Hotel Royal for years and lived with his brother Simon and mother. The latter went to their country residence at Lakewood, N. J., Saturday. Mr. Uhlmann escaped with only an overcoat to cover his nakedness. Mr. Uhlmann lost everything in his room, including \$12,000 in cash. Several checks and notes and other valuable business documents were lost.

When the walls fell people were seen at several windows on the top floor crying for help, but they fell back and were soon buried in the ruins. The flames of the burning building illuminated the sky for miles around and drew to the scene—which during the entire day was an object of curiosity—an immense throng of people.

The loss on the hotel property is estimated at \$250,000. The building was owned by Hyman Israel, furniture dealer on the Bowery. The Hotel Royal was built more than twenty-five years ago. It was formerly kept by Messrs. Peris & Butler, but Mr. Meares leased it thirteen years ago. In 1882 the building was remodeled and an addition was made on the south side. The house was the home of many persons in the theatrical profession and was patronized chiefly by transients for a night.

Killed His Aged Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Patrick Hurst, a laborer living at 118 Townsend street, killed his wife Friday afternoon. It was a literal butchery, the woman being stabbed thirty-eight times with a six-inch blade bowie knife. The murderer and the victim were each about 65 years old and had been married forty years. They had frequent quarrels, and Hurst had often threatened to kill her. He gave himself up to the police, saying that he took his wife's life because she would not take care of him when he grew older.

Old Women Murder Ten Persons.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 6.—A judicial inquiry recently held at Nensatz, a town of Hungary on the Danube, has resulted in the indictment of three old women named Pionieska, Kurjakov and Kernacz for the murder of ten peasants. It is charged that the crimes were instituted by the wives of the victims. The inquiry also revealed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in villages of southern Hungary.

Suicide at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamer Adriatic from Liverpool, reports that on February 4 Arthur Wood, a trimmer, committed suicide by jumping overboard.

Two Men Burned.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 8.—Fire Sunday morning destroyed two business blocks on Elm street and badly damaged several others. Loss, \$125,000.

OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Fifty-Second Session of the National Congress.

A Daily Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House—Bills Passed and New Measures Introduced.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the senate yesterday a bill was introduced continuing for ten years all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to marriage and divorce was discussed and the bill for the creation of a fourth judicial district in the territory of Utah was passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the absence of Vice President Morton yesterday the chair was occupied by Senator Manderson (Neb.), president pro tem. A bill was introduced for the erection of a monument at Put-in-Bay, O., to commemorate the battle of Lake Erie in 1813. The report of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of the Florida senators (declaring Mr. Call entitled to the seat) was adopted. Adjourned to the 5th.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house spent the time yesterday in the discussion of the rules.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the house yesterday the new rules were adopted. Resolutions were introduced directing an inquiry into the affairs of the World's Columbian exposition, and directing the committee on judiciary to make an investigation and report whether congress has the constitutional authority to appropriate money for the exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the house yesterday bills were introduced to place a duty of one cent a pound on tinplate or tappers tin; to repeal, after July 1, 1893, the duty of four cents a pound on pig tin; providing for a patent on any new plant, fruit or flower. A resolution was introduced instructing the ways and means committee to report a bill for the admission of all agricultural implements free of duty. In the contested election case of Craig vs. Stewart, from the Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania, Craig (dem.) was given the seat. In committee of the whole the census bureau, its management and the extent to which it has been subordinated to political ends, were the subject of spirited discussion for two hours. A bill was passed appropriating \$115,514 for the subsistence of the Sioux Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There was but a small attendance in the house on Saturday. The day was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late W. H. F. Lee, of Virginia. Mr. Meredith, the successor of Gen. Lee, was the first speaker, and he delivered a touching tribute to the deceased. At the conclusion of the remarks the usual resolutions were adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

AN ABSCONDER CAUGHT.

A Mobile Defaulter to the Extent of \$10,000 Admits His Guilt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Joseph Calhoun, wanted at Mobile, Ala., on a charge of stealing \$10,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Company, was arrested here Thursday. Until three weeks ago he was cashier and most trusted employe of the company. He was then \$10,000 short in his accounts and disappeared, leaving a note saying he was going to South America. Previously, however, a shortage of \$1,000 was found and he shot himself in his left eye. It did not kill him, and his friends made good the amount belonging to the company. He was given his old position. He acknowledges his guilt and attributes his downfall to fast life.

Mother and Children Burned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 5.—A fire which cost the lives of three persons occurred at an early hour Thursday morning in the house of A. M. Lennig. Mr. Lennig succeeded in escaping to the street in safety. Mrs. Lennig was suffocated and died before she could be taken out of the house, and two children were burned to death. Oil was found in several parts of the house, which leads to the suspicion of foul play.

A Pioneer Passes Away.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—John Stewart was the oldest living pioneer of south California, died Thursday, aged 81 years. Stewart first came here in 1830, when he was pilot of the ship Alert. He was a snipmate of Richard Henry Dana, author of "Two Years Before the Mast," in which book he is frequently spoken of.

Forty Persons Drowned.

BRESLAU, Feb. 5.—Thirty barges were torn from their moorings by drift ice in the harbor, several of the barges sank, and forty persons were drowned, including many women and children.

Wils Howard Convicted.

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 5.—Wils Howard, the notorious Kentucky desperado, who killed thirteen men in the famous Howard-Turner feud of two years ago, has been convicted of murder here and will hang.

Death of Count De Launay.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Count De Launay, Italian ambassador at the German court, died Sunday evening of the influenza. When De Launay became aware that his illness would probably prove fatal, he sent for his nephew, Count Santa Rosa. Count Launay had represented Italy at the German court since 1871.

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THAYER GIVES UP.

He Is Ready to Vacate Nebraska's gubernatorial Chair.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—At noon Sunday Gov. Thayer received a letter from his attorney stating that after a careful consideration of the subject of his retaining the gubernatorial chair of Nebraska he had concluded that it should be surrendered to Gov. Boyd. Gov. Thayer immediately acquiesced, and dictated the following letter to Gov. Boyd:

"STATE OF NEBRASKA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN, Feb. 6, 1892.—Gov. James E. Boyd, Omaha.—Sir: When I commenced proceedings one year ago to seek your title to the office of governor I did so in the belief that there was great doubt in the public mind as to your citizenship and eligibility. I then took occasion to publicly say that as soon as your citizenship was established by courts I would gladly surrender the office to you. The contest was not one of personal strife, nor to satisfy any ambition of my own, but to comply with and uphold the constitution of the state. Now that the public press has announced that the highest tribunal has declared under the constitution and laws of our country and state your right to the office of governor, without awaiting the mandate of the court, as I am about to leave the state Monday to be absent some weeks, it would be convenient for me to turn over the office to you at 2 o'clock p. m. that day, if it is your pleasure to accept the same at that time. Very respectfully your obedient servant, JOHN M. THAYER."

AWFUL BUTCHERY.

Frightful Deeds of Chinese Rebels and Their Terrible Punishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A Shanghai correspondent gives details of a terrible atrocity committed by Chinese rebels on the border of Manchuria and of equally terrible punishment inflicted by government troops upon the captured rebels. These rebels were led by several Buddhist priests, and they were especially savage against native Christians. At one place they burned sixty children and butchered nine Chinese nuns. At another they cremated sixty men whom they imprisoned in a barn. Their expeditions were solely for plunder and without political purpose. Viceroy Li sent a large army against them and their strength was broken. Hundreds of prisoners were taken.

The punishment meted out to the rebels by their conquerors was most revolting and the executions were conducted on a wholesale scale. Men were beheaded by hundreds, and entire trunks of trees were utilized as blocks along which prisoners were ranged in lines and their executioners simply mowed off their heads when the signal was given.

Killed by the Cars.

SHIRLEY, Ill., Feb. 8.—Miss Eva Nelson, a bright young lady of attractive presence, was instantly killed Sunday by the Chicago & Alton north-bound passenger train. She attempted to cross the track ahead of the train, was struck, hurled high in the air and, falling between the track and the depot platform, was horribly mangled.

Liabilities a Quarter of a Million.

LORDSBURG, N. M., Feb. 8.—While the bank examiners' report on the Deming and Silver City banks has not been made public, it is learned authoritatively that the total liabilities will foot up \$252,000. The available assets are largely in the shape of notes of prominent cattlemen in this section.

Money Wanted for Western Waterways.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—John W. Bryant, secretary of the Western Waterways association, appeared before the senate committee on commerce Saturday and presented a memorial and resolution recently adopted at the Evansville convention urging upon congress a more liberal appropriation for the improvement of the western waterways.

Ex-Senator Bowen Robbed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ex-Senator Bowen, of Colorado, and his wife are visiting the city and are staying at the Riggs house. Friday night during the senator's absence from the hotel, and while Mrs. Bowen was at dinner, some one entered their room and stole diamond jewelry valued at \$1,600.

Oldest Postmaster Dead.

KINGSTON, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Hamilton Gray, the oldest postmaster in the United States, died near here yesterday. He had served as postmaster at Gray's Hill since his appointment by President Polk.

Greek Steamer and Nine Sailors Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A Greek steamer, bound from Cardiff for Malta, has been lost on one of the Scilly islands. Fifteen of her crew were saved but nine are missing.

Reporters Can Attend Electrocutations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Gov. Flower signed Thursday the bill which allows newspaper reporters to be present at electrical executions.

Died While Dancing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—Miss Kittle Shaw, daughter of a prominent physician of this city, dropped dead at 3:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday while dancing at the reception given by the Pittsburgh club, in honor of the reopening of their clubhouse.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Old papers 35 cents per 100, at this office. McPherson is again able to be at the store of V. Litch box social Friday evening. Don't forget.

There will be lots of fun at the S. of V. social Friday evening.

Nut, Egg and Grate Coal at C. J. Church & Son's Bank.

Dwight Waters, of Grand Rapids, was in town over Sunday.

Get the Ivory finish on all photographs, at Philley & Wilson's.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Ferry, visited on Monday.

Chas. Alton was down town Monday for the first time since his illness.

Phil Alton began work at C. J. Church & Son's bank Monday morning.

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Emmett E. Chase, of Ada, was calling on his many friends in Lowell yesterday.

Get your laundry done by the Baxter Steam Laundry. PHIL ALTON, AGENT.

Dr. A. M. Elsworth is once more on the street. The doctor has had a serious time of it the past two months.

The merchant who always leads is the one who never fails to let the people know what he has to offer them.

Miss Nellie Boworth returned Monday from Grand Ledge, where her brother went to attend the funeral of her mother's wife.

Phil Schneider, our Phil, goes from Hudson's Detroit store to Norwalk, Ohio, where he becomes Hudson's manager.

A consignment of exhibits for the Exposition—first received from a foreign country—arrived at Chicago Jan. 31, from Japan.

Miss Severy, of Milwaukee, was in Lowell Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her brother, Daniel, who died at Diamond Lake Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Robinson gave a very pleasant party last evening in honor of the Misses Anna and Fannie Daniels, who have been visiting here.

W. J. Turrell, of Saugatuck, has kept his pocket book in his collar, since last season. They are as downy, rough, checked and luscious as when first picked.

Mrs. Sadie Jackson will leave this week, for a two months trip to California, returning in time for the State Examination of the W. R. C. at Ann Arbor in April.

Herbert A. Sprague, the impresario, gives the third of the lecture course series of entertainments at Music Hall last Monday evening. Mr. Sprague is a very good impersonator, but it takes a genius to furnish an entire evening's amusement, and Mr. Sprague is not a genius.

The work for the L. L. & P. Co. was started last night for the first time. It worked nicely, but only furnished the incandescent current. A new dynamo has been put in there. The arc dynamo will probably be moved tomorrow (Thursday) and the old station near the L. & H. depot will then be abandoned.

For Sale—modern brick residence with all modern conveniences, circular well, city water, chicken, barn, fire house, chicken house, stable and yard, peach, apple and ornamental shrubbery. Consisting of about one and one-half acres of land on high ground in the east part of the village. JAS. R. BUCHANAN.

Jacob Gels, who has been with Kior & Ayers the past seven months, returned yesterday to his home in Chicago, where he will be taken into partnership by his father, who runs an extensive marble business there. Jake has many friends here, who are sorry to have him go.

J. L. Hart, who was arrested last October for stealing oats from Anthony Newman, was discharged as not guilty, on trial in the Circuit Court for Ionia Co. That Newman's oats were taken by his son there is no doubt, but that Mr. Hart was implicated, no one who was acquainted with him, at any time believed.

The Grand Rapids Democrat is responsible for this:

"It is told of a well-known Allegan county editor that while he was wrestling with the grip the doctor consulting told him that he was all right and had a bright future before him. 'Yes, that's just what is bothering me, doc,' retorted the victim sullenly, 'I can see it blazing before my eyes.'

Annie Shoop, of Carson City, was in town one day last week and placed his order with our city Granite and Marble dealers for a fine Barre Granite Monument, to be erected in the Carson City cemetery. Mr. Shoop had visited a number of shops before calling here, finally convinced that Lowell was the place to buy a Monument.

The women of Nebraska have undertaken to furnish the hammer with which Mrs. Potter Palmer will drive the last nail in the Women's Building when it is dedicated October next. The nail, it will be remembered, will be furnished by the women of Montana, and will be an elaborate production, composed of gold, silver and copper. It is proposed that the hammer be made of the native woods of Nebraska and inlaid with gold, silver and pearl.

THE JOURNAL for '06. Better than ever.

JUPITER AND VENUS IN CONJUNCTION.

Extraordinary Events Always Followed Previous Occurrences of the Kind.

Lieutenant Totten, U. S. A. is an interesting regarding the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus which occurred last Friday night, says: "It is a rare occurrence of a frequent one. It always coincides with notable events. These planets are for signs and seasons. They never fail to make them. Some twenty-one conjunctions have occurred since Luther's time. The last one was on July 30 and 31, 1859, when there was a conjunction of Jupiter and Venus which closely resembled the recent one. Now, this conjunction followed the regular law and preceded historic events of the utmost moment. They give warning to the watchers exactly as the conjunction which preceded the nativity by several years warned the magi of coming events. The conjunction of 1859 of course preceded the year 1860. Let us see what occurred in 1860 and thereabouts. It is perhaps needless to mention the civil war, an unparalleled strife. But the world was in throes of war at the same time. It was in 1860 that Victor Emanuel led the insurrection in the papal states, on Sept. 8. The Sardinians entered on Sept. 11, defeated the papal troops at Castelfidardo on Sept. 18, taking Arcona on Sept. 17. Victor Emanuel took command of the army and entered the kingdom of Naples Oct. 15. Garibaldi defeated the Neapolitans at Volturno and greeted Victor Emanuel as king only on Nov. 26. He entered Naples as king on Nov. 27. This was as short as the Franco-Prussian war.

"In the far east affairs were likewise significant in religion. The massacre of the Christians by the Druses was made on July 1. The Mohammedans massacred the Christians at Damascus, 3,000 slain, on July 8; the English and French governments interfered in August; Lord Dufferin, the British commissioner in Syria, arrived in Damascus on Sept. 6. None now that these September dates, both in Mohammedanism and in Italy, both struck the ground. Note however, that significant fact: From the Mohammedan capture of Jerusalem, A. D. 637, to the Syrian massacre, followed by European intervention, and to Victor Emanuel's success in the western hierarchy, are exactly 1,300 years. The next seven years were loaded with religious dates of vital importance and ended with the 1,355th, solar year from Justinian. All know the events of the succeeding years, for the decade closed in 1870, 1,400 years from the celebrated death of the Emperor Nero. And, the temporal power of the pope was at least for a little season over.

"Take again one more illustration, a brief one. I believe the advent season actually dates from 1838. This was exactly 2,300 years from Jesus' captivity. I use Israel in distinction from that of Judah. Their times of punishment were over. Since 1838 the watchers are counting one generation of three score years and ten to at the lunar beginning of the climax, be it what it will. Now Miller's day comes in between. Historians will forget those days of excitement. Venus and Saturn came in conjunction in the same field of the telescope on Dec. 19, 1815, and marked another of those coincidences which never fail to occur.

"When do you expect the end of the world?"

"My answer to that is, 'The world endures forever.' I have never put my mind to work to solve so outrageous a problem. The end of the age is a different thing. My belief is that it ends with the generation now living. The Savior's advent is imminent at any minute."

IN ANOTHER COLUMN IS GIVEN the actual figures of one month's trade with Cuba under the reciprocity treaty which took effect Jan. 1st. The result has been that we have absolutely captured the flour trade of the West Indies, making a gain of over 60,000 barrels in the 31 days. Does it pay better to get something for nothing, or give something for nothing?

Miss Clark was taken suddenly ill yesterday (Tuesday), afternoon and for a time her life was despaired of. A telegram was sent to Elmdale in hopes of intercepting her son, Frank, but didn't reach him. At Ed Rapids he was met by a telegram and he returned home on the first train. Mrs. Clark is better this morning, but is not yet out of danger.

The North Carolina legislature failed to make a World's Fair appropriation. Whereupon the State Board of Agriculture announced that it would undertake to provide all necessary means and supervision the collection of an exhibit that will be creditable to the state. It is the intention to have the state building at the Exposition a reproduction of the state capitol.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincerest thanks to our friends for their kindness in the burial of our brother, Daniel Severy, whose death has cast its shadow over us.

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Red, 85 90
Corn, 45 50
Oats, 30 35
Rye, 40 45
Barley, 1.20
Flour, per hundred, 2.40
Straw, per ton, 18.00
Middlings, per ton, 17.00
Corn Meal, 22.00
Corns & Oats, 22.00
Butter, 20 25
Eggs, 23 25
Potatoes, 20
Apples, 60

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Ballistics.

The ballistics was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular tradition it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by a cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture book of the 'Arabian Nights' is an eight-limbed serpent or dragon, somewhat like and sometimes without wings.

Approx of the eight-thirty birthday of President Lincoln, Harper's Weekly published a picture of a man in a cap, illustrated article by Charles Carleton Coffin on the 'Ancestry and Early Years of Abraham Lincoln.' The illustrations, which are numerous, include views of the localities most famous as birth places of the illustrious chief of the nation as they now appear, and the portrait is from the first ever taken of the President, taken by Alexander Gardner in 1860. It was taken in 1857 in Chicago. Lincoln was visiting his mother, Mrs. Hester, at her home in Clay City, Va.

"Uncle Abe," he said, 'I want your picture. Hattie, I have never seen them take a picture of you before. You were later the picture was obtained by Mrs. Chapman. I retained this copy in Charleston, I think, Oct. 28, 1857. I have the original information from W. G. Chapman.

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It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us are perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our food. But we rub along from day to day with secretions, in a thought, unless forced to our attention by the thousand ailments which are suffering from acid, salt, rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose aches can only be imagined.

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HANGED FOR MURDER.

Three Men Pay the Penalty for Their Crimes in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—William Puckett was hanged at Irvine, Ky., for the murder of William Hall. The execution took place at 12:30 Friday and Puckett's neck was broken. The crime for which he was hanged was committed on November election day, 1890. It resulted from a drunken quarrel over a knife.

Robert Charlton (colored) was hanged just before noon Friday at Henderson, Ky., for the murder of his mistress, Minnie Hoskins. He killed her on the night of November 27 because she refused him money with which to play craps.

William Bush, who was hanged at Stanford, at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday murdered his wife at Clay City, April 22, 1890. He tried to implicate Alfreed Smith, saying his wife knew about a lot of Smith's devilment and was going to talk.

Mrs. Wray's Century of Life.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Wray celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary in this city Thursday. She is at the head of a family comprising five generations, all of whom were present at the anniversary. She is the oldest woman living in central Illinois. She is an excellent health, and bids fair to live ten more years.

Lost Both Feet.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Miss Louisa Sherman, one of the handsomest young women in this place, has had both feet amputated because of wearing tight shoes, which resulted in a disease of the bone which medical skill could not cure.

Cargo of Coffee Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamer Venezuela, of the Red D line, went ashore off Barnegat. The Venezuela has a gross tonnage of 2,843 tons and is valued at \$400,000. She is loaded with a cargo of coffee valued at \$600,000.

Chilian Criminals Punished.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 5.—Judge of Crimes Foster yesterday passed sentence in the Baltimore arena case of October 16, 1891. Carlos Azzua was sentenced to 930 days' imprisonment for wounding William Turnbull. Jose Anunada to 320 days' imprisonment for injuring Turnbull and Frederico Rodriguez to 140 days' imprisonment for wounding Charles W. Riffin.

Man and Wife Crushed to Death.

GURDON, Ark., Feb. 8.—Frank Tyler, a well-to-do farmer, and his wife were crushed to death while attempting to repair an out-building. With the aid of his wife Mr. Tyler tried to prop up the building, when it collapsed. Almost every bone in their bodies was broken.

Will Stand by Prohibition.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—At a caucus of republican members of the house it was decided to stand by prohibition, the only two members regarded as "shaky" having made speeches favorable to the law.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	83 25 @ 4 92 1/4
Sheep.....	4 00 @ 6 00
Hogs.....	4 10 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy.....	3 90 @ 4 75
Minnesota Patents.....	4 40 @ 5 25
WHEAT—No 2 Red.....	1 03 1/2 @ 1 03 1/2
Ungraded Red.....	95 1/2 @ 1 03 1/2
CORN—No 2.....	50 1/2 @ 51
Ungraded Mixed.....	46 1/2 @ 52
OATS—Mixed Western.....	35 @ 37 1/2
RYE—Western.....	91 @ 92
POPK—Mess.....	9 75 @ 10 75
LARD—Western Steam.....	6 75 @ 6 80
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	22 @ 31 1/4
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	83 10 @ 5 50
Cows.....	1 25 @ 3 00
Stockers.....	2 30 @ 3 00
Feeders.....	2 10 @ 3 75
Butcher's Steers.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Bulls.....	1 50 @ 3 75
HOGS—Live.....	4 40 @ 4 85
SHEEP.....	4 00 @ 4 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 30
Good to Choice Dairy.....	16 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh.....	28 @ 29
BROOM CORN.	
Hard.....	5 1/2 @ 7
Soft.....	5 @ 7
Crooked.....	5 @ 7
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	26 @ 37
POPK—New Mess.....	11 @ 11 70
LARD—Steam.....	6 42 1/2 @ 6 47 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	4 50 @ 4 90
Winter Patents.....	4 30 @ 4 70
RYE.....	4 05 @ 5 00
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash.....	87 1/2 @ 89
Corn, No. 2.....	41 1/2 @ 41 1/4
Oats, No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	78 1/2 @ 79
Berley, Good to Choice.....	82 @ 88
LUMBER.	
Siding.....	19 00 @ 23 00
Common Boards.....	13 00 @ 13 25
Fencing.....	12 00 @ 12 50
Lath, Dry.....	2 75 @ 2 80
Shingles.....	2 25 @ 2 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	83 25 @ 3 05
HOGS—Fair to Choice Heavy.....	4 50 @ 4 65
Mixed Grades.....	4 10 @ 4 50
SHEEP.....	3 00 @ 3 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	83 25 @ 4 40
HOGS.....	4 25 @ 4 45
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 4 00

FROM ALL AROUND US.

Freeport.

The club dance was well attended Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Riegler returned from Lowell Saturday evening.

Geo. Nagler will build an addition to his store in the spring.

Mrs. Walter Burling returned from Muskegon Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Roush entertained her sister from Middleville over Sunday.

Wm. Smith, of Hastings, visited the sick at John Teeples last Friday.

John Smith and daughter, Nellie, of Ada, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. Moors assisted at the revival held at Bowne Centre church last week.

The cashier of Hastings City Bank, was looking after their interests in town last week.

Cool and Curtis have run their mill over time lately, to keep ahead of their increasing business.

Mrs. H. Will was in Hastings Thursday; her son, Roy, returned with her after a short visit at home.

The Herald editor has been misinformed. We have experienced no "serious change" against anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bretz, of Lake Odessa, spent part of last week with the latter's children in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Creore, of Brookfield, visited friends here last week; she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dell Godfrey, west of town.

Mrs. F. E. Brunner is expected home this week and will commence packing up their household goods, preparatory to removing to Grand Rapids.

The Sunday evening congregation were again disappointed at the non-appearance of Rev. Arney. He was detained by the death of his brothers child.

Cards announce a dance in Music Hall, Feb. 19th. A large attendance is expected, as it may be the last time a chance will be given to "trip the light fantastic toe" in this Hall.

Rev. Myers failed to appear at his appointment Sabbath morning and the majority of his congregation went over to listen to Rev. Bowman. The illness of his mother caused his absence.

Chas. Coppens and wife came over from Bowne Thursday evening to hear Rev. Arney, but were disappointed, as he had not yet returned from Kalamazoo, whither he went on Tuesday.

Wm. Shrader and wife, of McCord, buried their infant son in the Freeport cemetery, Feb. 2nd; Rev. Dixon officiating. Geo. Ghick and family drove over to McCord in the morning to assist the afflicted parents in the sad duty they had to perform.

The aged father of Walter Burling died at his home in Muskegon, at 4:30 A. M. Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, surrounded by his faithful wife and children. A daughter of the deceased reached his bedside the night before at 10:30, having come from Topeka, Kan.

Rev. Arney was not present at the meetings last week, but the "good seed" sown in the hearts of his congregation was not forgotten and bore fruit for the cause he represents. Nearly twenty have been converted and the work still continues. Meetings every evening. Rev. Arney is expected back this week and in his absence Revs. Dixon and Bowman have charge.

The little people enjoyed a wonderful good time last Saturday, when over thirty of them went out to John Helrigle's and surprised their schoolmates. Just like their older brothers, the little chaps chose partners for supper and when Geo. Perkins and wife began to worry at the continued absence of their son he walked proudly in and announced that he "went home with his girl!"

La Grippe.

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Alton.

Mrs. Perry Purdy and John Wingler's child is quite sick. Grip.

Fred Schofield returned to his home at Williamsburg last Saturday.

Geo. Sabine and wife, of Belding, visited at S. D. Godfrey's last week.

Fred Richmond and wife, of Smyrna, visited at Geo. H. Godfrey's Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Condon is at her son's, Thos. Condon, assisting during his sickness.

Mrs. Thompson, a former resident of Alton, is visiting at John Haightman's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Peterson, of Oakfield, called on friends in Alton Thursday.

Cyrus Ring, of Smyrna, has been having the grip very hard and is not able to be about yet.

Miss Alice Brown and family visited with Wm. Brown's family over Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Orrin Trumble returned Sunday, from visiting a week with Fred Richmond, west of Smyrna.

Fred Richmond's smokehouse burned last Saturday night, with about 100 lbs. of pork. The rain saved the woodhouse near by.

Fred Jones, of Grattan, visited friends in this place last Tuesday. He reports Mrs. R. Jones as being one of the grip sufferers.

Alton Grange was represented at the Lowell Dist Council last Saturday by W. M., Geo. H. Godfrey and wife, Sec. Chas. Godfrey and Geo. Fletcher and wife.

Allen Godfrey, of So. Boston, attended the club dance last week and some parties turned his horses loose, one was found in another stable and the other in an orchard.

Grip still prevails. The older patients are all recovering. Among the new cases to report are, Lyle Condon, not able to be out, N. Lewis, quite sick, Mrs. Jacob Goble is also very sick.

The Schofields are improving. Oscar is now able to be at the mill a part of the time. Mrs. Schofield is better, but still quite low. Her sister from Tuscola Co. came Friday to assist in her sick needs.

About 40 of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Davis' friends met to remind her that it was her 35th birthday and as a token of love and esteem left a beautiful gold band dinner set of 76 pieces. The company enjoyed themselves hugely at pedro, as well as the beautiful dinner.

Chas. Westbrook has returned from the Sacramento valley, near Maysville, Cal., and is visiting friends in Vergennes and Otisco. He has been employed running traction and plough engines. The Peerless, with 12 plows attached, will turn over from 30 to 35 acres per day and a 7 plow attachment will do from 20 to 22 acres.

J. H. Andrews, who has charge of D. A. Blodgett's horses in this vicinity, has recently bought five span of nice, large 4 Percherons. The span he keeps are 2 yrs old, past, and \$350. was refused for them last fall. He says he counted 85 head of horses, of all ages, on Blodgett's farm. They are let to farmers for three years and there are nine span near here.

Morse Lake and North Alton.

Porn, to Mr and Mrs E. L. Curtis, last Wednesday, a son, also to Mr and Mrs Chas. Harris, a daughter.

Quite a number are sick with the grip and Mrs. Riley Andrews are very sick, also Joseph Wingler, Mrs. LeClear, of Whitneyville, Mr and Mrs C. G. Meriman, Mrs. Frank Denice and Clem Parrott.

There were no services at Morse Lake last Sunday, on account of stormy weather.

Revival meetings are in progress at Alton, conducted by Rev. Renshaw, who will be assisted all this week by Baptist preachers from Grand Rapids.

Lowell District Council met at South Lowell Grange last Saturday. There was a very good attendance, largely from South Boston, Keene and Alton Granges, as many members of the home grange were kept away by sickness.

Various questions of interest to farmers were discussed. Some excellent selections from various periodicals were read and Misses Sadie and Mamie Fletcher and Lucy and Nellie Johnson favored us with fine recitations.

Many have filled their ice houses with excellent ice from Morse Lake.

Peach buds are in fine condition so far.

Wm. Woodman and wife, of Keene, visited at W. Johnson's last Saturday evening.

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TWO GYMNASTS.

And How the Delinquent Cat Was Effectually Punished by Them.

Big newspaper space is daily taken up with accurate throwing and catching and hitting of balls, the aim of the human eye, the speed of the human foot, the accuracy and dexterity of the human hand, and the young people who play baseball and tennis enjoy this reading matter.

But a short time ago I saw two creatures only a year old outdo in aim and accuracy any human being I ever knew says a writer in the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

They were a pair of barn swallows. A very gentle little house-cat was in the habit of taking her daily nap in the hay-loft directly under the nest among the rafters. All went well until the mother bird began to sit on her eggs. Then, presumably, the cat lifted her eyes to contemplate the pretty sight, for about four o'clock of the first day the bird staid on the nest the cat came rushing out of the barn, the two swallows after her. Giving her in turn a vicious peck, they rose in air, swooped down and pecked her squarely on the back, one after the other, though she was running in all directions.

Twenty-three times I watched them rise in air so high as to be out of sight, then come sailing down, one behind the other, and each time giving the poor cat a peck apiece on the back, although she was speeding hither and thither bewildered, seeking to hide under carts, under trees, here and there, they never missed her once, though they never slowed their swift flight, to do it, never paused for the peck, but swiftly gave it as they skimmed down over her, rising on the same point of curve, to descend again presently.

For about two weeks they were seen to fly out and repeat this punishment whenever the cat appeared on the green near the barn.

NEW YORK'S BOWERY.

Only One Other Street Known with So Many Jewelry Shops.

The Bowery is something less than a mile in length, writes Julian Ralph in the Century. It reaches from Chatham square to the little wedge in front of the Cooper Union at Eighth street, which splits in twain, sending one-half uptown to be the great Third avenue and one-half close beside it to be Fourth avenue. It has the width of both these wide avenues together. Its width varies, as becomes an ancient thoroughfare, but I think it averages more than one hundred feet from house line to house line, sixty-five feet being the roadway. If you are a stranger and walk down the Bowery in the day time without a guide you will be apt to notice nothing more particular about it than that it is an enormous, crowded, noisy street of retail shops, lodging houses and museums. Any old New Yorker will show you some very old and respectable shops—notably a grocer's, a baker's and a shop for the supply of firemen's goods—which were established there in the days of other generations. But these are not so interesting to a stranger as the many little stores that give a distinct character to the street. Except in the main street of Havre I never saw so many little shops for the sale of jewelry as there are on the Bowery. Most of them display new, cheap and flashy ornaments; half a dozen are what are called pawnbrokers' sales shops, or shops for the sale of unredeemed pledges; one is a mart for duplicated presents received by persons on their wedding days, on anniversary occasions or at Christmas.

TO VISIT THE FAIR.

Cooperative Trips to Chicago from Foreign Countries.

A movement is already on foot in England, says Electricity, which is to be hoped will be largely followed in other countries, and which augurs well for the attendance at the Columbian exhibition.

The Polytechnic Institution of London is arranging trips to the world's fair in 1893, especially intended for workmen and others of limited means.

The authorities have already entered into a contract with the Inman Steamship Company, and parties will leave Liverpool weekly during the months of June, July and early part of August, by the City of Paris, City of New York, City of Chicago and City of Berlin, and the whole tour will be accomplished within one month. The committee hopes that the cost of the excursion, including accommodation for the period, will not exceed one hundred and thirty dollars.

Arrangements have been made thus far to enable those who desire to take part to put by so much per week toward the required amount; also to enable many who have, as a rule, but a fortnight's holiday, to forego their holiday next year, and get a special holiday of one month in 1893. Already over half the places have been applied for. Mr. Douglas Hogg (the son of Mr. Quinton Hogg, the president of the Polytechnic) and Mr. Mitchell, the secretary of the Polytechnic, leave England shortly to complete the trans-Atlantic arrangements.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 8.—A fast freight crashed into the rear of the Denver & St. Louis passenger train on the Burlington road near here Saturday, completely telescoping the rear coach, killing one man and severely injuring a woman.

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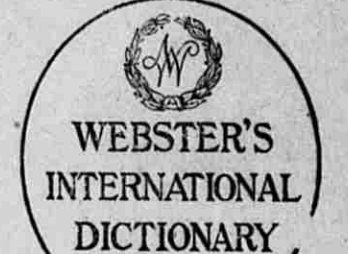
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