

CAST THEIR VOTES.

Presidential Electors Meet in Forty-One States.

How They Performed Their Duties—Cleveland Gets One Vote in the Ohio College.

THEY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the capital of each of forty-one states in the union the presidential electors chosen at the November election met at noon and formally cast their votes. The electors in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi cast their votes under state laws December 7. After giving the votes the electors sign three certificates as to the result. One of these is given to an elector chosen to carry it to Washington and deliver it to the senate. The second is sent by mail and the third goes to the United States district judge in the district where the electors meet. The messengers bringing the vote to Washington receive 25 cents per mile for traveling expenses. The vote as cast will be: Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24.

ILLINOIS.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—The twenty-four gentlemen chosen a presidential electors for the state of Illinois met in the senate chamber at 12:30 p. m. and cast the vote of the state for Grover Cleveland, of New York, for president of the United States, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice president. David C. Enslow, of Macoupin county, was selected as messenger to carry the vote to Washington. The popular vote of the state was: Cleveland, 426,281; Harrison, 399,288; Bidwell, 35,870; Weaver, 22,207.

KANSAS.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—The electors chosen in November met at the state house and cast ten votes for Weaver and Field for president and vice president respectively. The Weaver and Field presidential electors were elected in Kansas by a plurality of 5,874 over the Harrison electors. The popular vote for Weaver and Field was 163,111; for Harrison and Reid, 157,237; for the third party prohibition candidates, 4,539. There were no Cleveland and Stevenson electors nominated, the democrats voting for Weaver and Field.

MINNESOTA.
ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—The nine republican presidential electors of Minnesota met in the governor's office at noon Monday and cast nine votes for Benjamin Harrison. The popular vote of the state was: Harrison, 124,739; Cleveland, 100,579; Weaver, 30,308; Bidwell, 14,079.

OHIO.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Twenty-two members of the Ohio electoral college voted for Benjamin Harrison for president and one for Grover Cleveland. The highest vote cast by the respective political parties at the presidential election in November was: Republican, 405,187; democrat, 404,415; prohibition, 26,012; people's party, 14,850. Lorenzo Danford, chairman of the meeting, received the highest republican vote at the November election, and James P. Seward, of Mansfield, who was at the head of the democratic ticket, the highest cast by his party. The vote was by the Australian ballot. Seward is the first democratic presidential elector in Ohio since 1852.

WISCONSIN.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—The electoral vote, as officially recognized by the Wisconsin electors, was: For Cleveland, 177,335; for Harrison, 170,731; for Weaver, 9,009; for Bidwell, 18,132; scattering, 129. The twelve electoral votes were therefore cast for Cleveland.

NEBRASKA.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—The eight electors chosen at the November election met at the state house and cast their votes for Harrison and Reid. The popular vote of the state was: Harrison, 87,213; Cleveland, 24,943; Weaver, 53,134.

WEST VIRGINIA.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The presidential electors of West Virginia met here to-day and cast six votes for Cleveland and Stevenson.

Settled Out of Court.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9.—John Nabours, a deputy United States marshal of the Blackfoot reservation, and Sam Barber, a cowboy, had a suit in a justice court at Robins over the ownership of a horse. The case was decided against Nabours, who opened fire on Barber. One shot grazed Barber's leg. Barber returned the fire, emptying the contents of a six-shooter into Nabours' body. Nabours died and the coroner's jury exonerated Barber.

Left Thousands to Charity.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—The will of ex-Governor and ex-Senator H. P. Baldwin, disposing of a \$50,000 estate, was filed for probate Saturday. He gives over \$30,000 to charity—\$5,000 each to the Foreign Missionary society of the Episcopal church, St. Luke's hospital, St. John's church, the Protestant orphan asylum, and \$6,000 to the Protestant Episcopal church for charity.

A Heavy Loss by Fire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. fire was discovered in the six-story building 48 to 47 Elizabeth street, occupied on the first three floors by Frederick Doll & Co., furniture dealers, and by Berliner, Strauss & Danzer and Altman, Sumner & Co., neckwear manufacturers. The structure was completely destroyed and a loss of \$300,000 sustained.

CRASHED INTO THE ENGINE.

Five Passengers in a Cleveland Motor Car Seriously Injured in a Collision.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Five persons were injured late Sunday night in a collision between a street car and a New York, Pittsburgh & Ohio locomotive at the Union street crossing. A Newburg belt-line electric motor going towards the city was approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed. The approach to the track on Union street at that point is down grade. The motorman lost control of the car on account of the slippery condition of the rails, and it dashed into a freight engine which was crossing Union street. The motor car was badly wrecked. The passengers were thrown violently together and against the front end of the car. None of those hurt will die.

TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Sleighing Party Run Down by a Train Near Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 9.—A Detroit, Lansing & Northern train struck a sleighload of people at Sunfield, 40 miles east of here, Saturday evening, killing two persons outright. They are Mrs. John Schaefer, who was horribly mangled, and Mrs. George Osmun. George Osmun is so badly injured that he cannot live and his little son is also terribly hurt, although he may recover. The engine carried the cutter half a mile and when it was stopped the body of Mrs. Osmun was still in it, her skull being crushed.

MISS FAIR ENGAGED.

Daughter of California's Bonanza King to Marry Prince Poniatowski.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—It is announced here positively that Miss Virginia Fair, better known as "Birdie," is engaged to be married to Prince Poniatowski, grandson of the last king of Poland. Miss Fair is living with her sister, Mrs. Oelrich. She is not quite 19 years old. In her mother's will she has \$500,000 a year income, and in six years, when she is 25 years old, she will inherit \$1,500,000 in coin. From her father, when he dies, she will get no less than \$5,000,000.

Great Crop Shortage in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—A summary of the value of crops raised in Illinois during 1892 shows a total value of \$196,000,000, a shortage of \$62,000,000 from 1891, of which two-thirds is chargeable to the reduced corn crop, and the greater part of the balance to the failure of the apple crop. The value of corn is \$48,913,834; winter wheat, \$20,532,649; oats, \$24,500,499; hay, \$23,826,582; horses, \$17,084,369; beef cattle, \$9,805,503; dairy cows, \$10,710,416; hogs, \$2,805,167; sheep, \$2,305,167; milk sold, \$13,925,325. Figures in horses, beef cattle, hogs and sheep represent the equalized value.

Aged Man Found Frozen.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 9.—Tazwell Bowers, at one time a prominent pork-packer in this city, was found frozen to death Sunday evening. He lived alone at No. 1016 Union street, and for several days the neighbors have noted the fact of his non-appearance and notified the police. The door of the house was broken in and Bowers found lying on the floor. The accepted theory is that he was unable, on account of feebleness, to keep his fires going and in consequence froze to death.

New York's Assessed Valuation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Barker, of the tax commission, says that the assessed valuation of New York city property this year is nearly \$2,000,000,000, an increase of about \$60,000,000 over last year. It is thought that after reductions are made the commissioners may possibly recommend a further reduction in the tax rate. Last year the tax rate was reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.85.

Cut His Wife's Throat and His Own.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—John Woodley, a shiftless fellow who lived with his wife and family at 1577 Cedar avenue, on Sunday evening cut his wife's throat with a razor and then severed his own jugular with the same weapon, dying in a short time. The couple had had a quarrel, Mrs. Woodley telling her husband that she was tired of supporting him and that there must be a separation.

Killed by a Motor Car.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Day, an aged woman living at 1086 Booth street, was knocked down by car 216 of the Russell avenue line in Center street Sunday afternoon. The motorman, George Brucher, reversed his motor and put on the brakes, but Mrs. Day appeared to not notice the car. She was taken home and died.

Frozen to Death.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 9.—Charles Slack is the first victim of Ashland's cold weather this season. He was picked up on the street fatally frozen. A terrific snowstorm has been raging, blocking all trains. On the Gogebic range the storm is especially severe.

A Mail Box Rified.

SALT LAKE CITY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—United States mail box in this city yesterday and appropriated an armful of letters, among them being some containing drafts and checks amounting to \$30,000, mailed by the Consolidated Implement company to eastern firms.

shaken by Earthquakes.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 9.—Reports have been received by the director of the observatory at Santiago from both the northern and southern provinces of an earthquake shock Wednesday of greater severity than has been felt in Chili for many years. The shocks lasted from thirty to fifty seconds. Little damage was done.

WINTRY BLASTS.

New York City and Vicinity in the Grasp of a Blizzard.

Traffic of All Kinds Impeded—Damage on the New Jersey Coast—A Furious Storm in Michigan—Suffering in Germany.

BAD WEATHER DOWN EAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A blinding snow-storm raged in New York all night and until 10 o'clock a. m. The wind blew a gale and piled the drifts in the open places from 3 to 6 feet high, and in the suburbs much higher. Many of the street car lines were blocked until the tracks were cleared. The cable line on the Brooklyn bridge broke down early in the morning and thousands of people were compelled to walk across in the storm. Alfred Murphy, a night ticket agent of the downtown elevated railway station, while clearing away the snow at 3 o'clock a. m. fell in a heap of snow and expired. Shipping was seriously handicapped.

The storm was at its worst in New Jersey. All the street car lines in Jersey City were blocked by the drifts, which were in some instances 6 feet deep, and the sidewalks were impassable. Very few people ventured to walk to the ferries to come to New York. At May's landing, in South Jersey, the worst storm since the blizzard of five years ago raged. At last reports the snow was 15 inches deep on the level and in places was drifted to a depth of 8 feet. All trains are delayed, as the snow is drifting badly on the tracks.

The streets in Long Island City were practically impassable, and several street car lines are not running, the roads being completely snowed under. Many of the railroad trains from the east end of the island are not yet in, notwithstanding that the snow plows have been at work all night. In Suffolk county the snow has drifted into the railroad cuts 8 feet high, and will have to be dug out.

At Long Branch the storm wrought terrible damage to property and the bluff. The famous iron pier, the landing place of the Iron Steamboat company, is a total wreck. The high sea carried off a greater portion of the structure. The entire bluff on Chelsea avenue is gone. The Shrewsbury hotel at Sea Bright is being undermined. The bulkheads and bluff at that place are also going to pieces.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Jan. 7.—Eighteen inches of snow have fallen on the level in the towns of North Bridge, Bridge, Millville and Blackstone, being the heaviest fall since the blizzard of 1888. Railway travel on the Consolidated and New England railroads was delayed. The average depth both north and south of these points is about 6 inches.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Holland and South Haven, on the eastern coast of Lake Michigan, and Escanaba and Decatur, Mich., indicate that one of the heaviest snowstorms in years has been raging. The storm was general throughout the state, but most severe in the vicinity of the places named. The snow drifted into the cuts and delayed railroad traffic generally, and country highways are also badly blocked. Trains on the Chicago & West Michigan road have been badly delayed by drifting sand and snow, but the service is getting around to its usual shape.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The cold weather continues unabated. Two persons have been frozen to death at Toulouse and one at Bordeaux. The River Rhone is frozen over at Tarascon, the Garonne at Toulouse and the canal at Marseilles.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A heavy mantle of snow covers the city of Berlin and all the surrounding country. The snow is so deep in the city streets that it has been found necessary to substitute sleighs for cabs and other wheeled vehicles. The sufferings of the people are increased by a growing scarcity of coal, due to the miners' strike in the Saar district. The mercury sank to 6 degrees below zero Friday.

Several persons have been frozen to death at Thorn and other places on the Vistula. The River Main, from Elversheim to its confluence with the Rhine, and the Rhine from Loreley to Camb, are frozen almost solid. Canal traffic has been almost completely stopped by the cold spell, and many people employed on the canal boats are out of work.

TELLER POPE CAPTURED.

The Man Who Robbed the Louisville Bank Caught in Florida.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 7.—William H. Pope, who on March 1, 1890, while occupying the position of teller of the Louisville city national bank, decamped with over \$70,000 of the bank's funds, has been captured at Starke, Fla. He was identified by a Louisville man, an intimate friend. Officers have gone to Florida with the requisition papers.

Ice Bridge at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Cold weather has formed an immense ice bridge at the falls, and Niagara river below the whirlpool, clear to its mouth at Youngstown, is frozen over, a condition which has not existed before in ten years.

A Church Burned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The First Baptist church was burned at Saturday. Loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$30,000. The fire started from one of the furnaces and burned itself out, as the firemen were helpless.

Death of a Heavy-Weight.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 9.—Charles Uzay, police judge, died Friday. He was probably the largest man on the Pacific coast, weighing 480 pounds.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Land Companies at Sioux City, Ia., Capitalized for \$3,000,000 Forced to the Wall.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 7.—The Leeds Land Improvement company of this city failed Friday with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets less than \$1,000,000, mostly in real estate on which scarcely the amount of the liabilities can be realized at this time. The company organized to build the manufacturing suburb of Leeds for speculative purposes. In doing so it incurred indebtedness over its income from the sale of property. Some holders of prior liens have commenced to push their claims, and John I. Brooks, of Boston, the financial manager, was sent to interest eastern stockholders in raising money to satisfy them. F. C. Henderson, a local creditor, found that he had raised \$100,000, but had misappropriated it and his discovery precipitated the failure.

The failure carried down with it the American Security company, Leeds Annex company and Sioux City Land company, which were interested in the Leeds Land company. The total capitalization of the four companies is \$3,000,000. Much of this is water, as at the outside \$1,200,000 would be all that could be realized from the assets at easy-money times. It is thought that the failure will not create any stringency outside of those now in it, and all creditors will carry their losses without being embarrassed. It is now known that foreclosure proceedings will be commenced on much of the bonded indebtedness secured by mortgages on the real estate.

TREASON CHARGED.

Archbishop Corrigan Alleged to Be Plotting Agai at the Pope.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Formal charges of the gravest character have been preferred against Archbishop Corrigan by a brother prelate. He is accused by Archbishop Ireland of having engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to weaken or undo the effect of the pope's decisions in respect to church matters in America, and of having had recourse to methods unbecoming a bishop, designed to discredit and disgrace Archbishop Ireland and Mgr. Satoli, the papal delegate to America. These charges, duly formulated, are now on their way to Rome, where they will be presented to the highest tribunal in the Catholic church.

Strike Declared Off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The strike of the telegraphers on the Rock Island road has been declared off. Telegrams in cipher have been sent to all the officers of the O. R. T. in the west ordering the strike off. The telegrams were signed by Post Grand Chief Thurston, who is acting in Grand Chief Ramsay's place. The reason given by Mr. Thurston for declaring the strike off is that he had no hope of getting a schedule for the operators, and that he thought it best that the men should return to work.

Heavy Loss in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—About 8:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday fire broke out in the composing room on the second floor of the Omaha Printing Company's building at Tenth and Douglas streets, and before hose could be laid into the building had communicated to the bindery on the third floor and the storage rooms on the fourth. Within two hours the building was cleaned out, entailing a loss of \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

No Guns Allowed in Court.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 6.—The case of the Johnson county cattlemen came up Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Scott instructed the clerk to enter an order that all prisoners appear in court without firearms, and that this order shall apply to witnesses and spectators. The sheriff was directed to see that the order was strictly enforced. The case was then taken up, the day being spent in trying to secure a jury.

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Free from Disease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The report of the bureau of animal industry sent to the senate shows that the agricultural department has finally succeeded in absolutely stamping out contagious pleuro-pneumonia among herds of United States cattle. A careful examination of the herds in sections where the disease prevailed shows no case for many months.

Death of Oliver M. Sheldon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Oliver M. Sheldon, at one time one of the foremost men of Illinois, and the confidential friend of Abraham Lincoln, died Friday night at his home, 44 Thirty-fifth street. Mr. Sheldon was 76 years old and had been an invalid for ten years.

The President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In speaking of the plans of President Harrison, a close friend says he will go at once to Indianapolis, and after a long rest take up the practice of law only as regards large cases.

Louise Pomeroy Elliott Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Louise Pomeroy Elliott, once a theatrical star, died Saturday morning after an illness of four days. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She was the divorced wife of "Brick" Pomeroy.

Her Twenty-Fourth Child.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Riley Yates, aged 44, wife of a teamster, gave birth Saturday to her twenty-fourth child.

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HERE AND THERE.
Clare Athien is home from Iowa. You will get fits in Pants at Pullen's. M. D. Wilson spent Sunday in Greenville. Special sale of shoes at Clark & Winegar's. E. R. A. Hunt, of Grand Rapids, is in town. Lyman Taff is clerking for W. S. Winegar. J. K. Thiden is attending the funeral of his father. Bread only 3c. a loaf and first class at Lawrence's. H. Nash is quite sick, being confined to the house. Great knockdown in prices at January sale at Pullen's. A couple of sleigh loads went to Saranac Monday evening. Overcoats and Winter Suits at cost to close out at Pullen's. Damon Pitts, of New York, is working for H. H. Sibby. Hon. A. W. Weekes was home from Lansing over Sunday. District No. 1 library issued Saturday, Dec. 23d, 200 books. Miss Ethel Moore spent Sunday in Greenville visiting friends. Tom Murphy and Bob's Childs and ladies were in Iowa Sunday. Harvey P. Moten has taken the place of M. E. Connor at the post. D. E. Spring will sell 20 quart of milk for \$1 cash in advance. Wooden evergreens at W. J. Eckers & Son's, 3, 5, and 7 cents a foot. Miss May Brewer, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mr and Mrs S. Brower. Miss Maude Goodenough, of Greenville, is visiting at E. R. Collier's. Fleischman & Co's Compressed Yeast, 2c. a cake at Lawrence's Bakery. "G. Look has been appointed to fill A. W. Weekes' place as supervisor. Miss Maude Mitchell was the guest of Grand Rapids friends the past week. Boy's extra good suits, ages 4 to 14 years, at \$2.50 worth \$4 at Pullen's. Able L. Peck started out Monday morning to travel for the Standard Oil Co. For sale, one horse sleigh, nearly new. Call or enquire of Mrs Wm. Young. Money talks, take advantage of the sixty days sale at Clark & Winegar's. Lawrence's Bakery is the place to get a Luncheon, Dinner, Supper, etc., for sale. Mrs C. A. Borworth and Miss Lettie Avery were in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Miss Daisy Barden has returned from Kalamazoo, as the work was to hand for her. Miss Lizze Terwilliger, of Ionia, was the guest of Mrs A. D. Oliver over Sunday. There will be a sleigh load of young people Thursday night to go to Cascade Springs. Miss Minnie Moore, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs M. E. Hughson and Mrs B. C. Smith. The Lowell State Bank declared a dividend, Jan. 1st, on its capital stock, of 10 per cent. Mrs S. Fuller has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs Tredecker, at Fallsburg, until spring. Mr and Mrs Ben Morse and family, and M. W. Morse and wife spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Pastor and Mrs Shanks are at Middleville, this week, assisting Pastor Dredley in his special meetings. S. P. Hicks and D. G. Look were in Lansing a couple days last week, attending the senatorial contest. Mrs E. E. Sayles, of Coates Grove, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs E. F. Deny, the first of the week. Be on hand if you want a good overcoat now, for our reduced prices are moving them fast at Pullen's. If you need pants take advantage of our low prices before have goods become so cheap at Wm. Pullen's. Fathers and mothers: You can now buy, at Pullen's, a good suit for the boy for \$3.70, former price \$5 to \$6. J. D. Gebott, of Ludington, has purchased the shingle mill of Kintz, Quirk & King and is moving it to Ludington. Married this evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs Geo. B. Avery, Sherman B. Avery to Miss Inez Barber, of South Bend, Ind. Messrs Church and McDannell have bought the "Bisby" farm of C. L. Selover, also the "Old Vendort" place from A. McMillan. Mrs E. W. Graham's band will give an entertainment some time this month, and a fine program is expected. Watch out for the date. Miss M. E. Dwight, of G'd Rapids, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs S. P. Hicks, has returned to her home. Every one who saw our robes and blankets were more than pleased, only a few left at choice, for \$5, of robes. Good blankets \$1. Wm. Pullen. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Christian young men of Lowell to devise plans for organizing a young men's society. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church. Let there be a good turnout of the Christian men of the town and make this meeting interesting and profitable.

Frank R. Ecker is in Detroit this week attending the Michigan Poultry and Puck Stock show. He will bring home a string of prizes with him. There have been two false fire alarms this week. One at Music Hall and Tuesday, Miss Atkin's church. LOGS WANTED—Elm, Ash, Oak and Maple logs wanted, delivered at our saw mill at Lowell, or will buy timber standing. KINO, QUICK & KING. The Lowell Lighting & Power Co. have bought the Fallsburg water power and will build the dam higher and make a large reservoir so that in dry time they can give a steady power of the maximum flow of the river. There will be a social at the residence of E. R. Collier, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th. A good program has been arranged for the evening. The ladies will have comfortable aprons, etc., for sale. Refreshments will be served. Housewives of Lowell, lend me your ears; save your wood ash for me. I will give you one bar Jaxon soap for every brick-clean Dry Wood Ashes (no coal ashes for me). Keep a look out for Tom with Henry and Harry. ALBERT JACKSON. The quarantine has been raised from Lawrence's Bakery and residence, all the requirements of the law regarding fumigation and disinfecting having been complied with. A. W. BURNETT, Sec. Board of Health. They were talking about the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defense. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain, and men are no. Why," she added, with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar." And then she pulled for every man present had put his hand up behind his neck. "A newspaper man's business is to boom the city for all it is worth, month after month, and then see \$100 worth of printing go out of the city because ten cents can be saved in doing so. It is the business of the newspaper to give every enterprise a frequent 'send off' and then catch hell because he had failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church entertainment, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to every thing, and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man."—Ex. CONGRESSIONAL CHURCH. REV. JAS. PROYER, PASTOR. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services, Jan. 15th. BAPTIST NOTES. The special meetings continue this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. About thirty have made a start in various ways in the meetings, so far, and it is hoped that a great many more will accept the Savior. The B. Y. P. U. are having interesting meetings each Sunday evening. Subject for their next meeting, "The Foot-steps of Jesus." Preaching Sabbath morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., local time. Special meetings next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. Hours of special prayer, 1 o'clock each day of the week. List of Undeclared Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending, Jan. 7, 1893: LAMES—Haldah Barber. GENTLEMEN—David Cessel, Ernest H. Smith, J. W. Matison, J. Merriman, Sr., A. A. Weeks, P. Welsh. FOREIGN—Johnn Prens. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M. Keep your ears warm with one of those Seal Plush Caps from Pullen's. OUTWASH. BY BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 9.—Capt. Watkins of the British bark, Countess of Derby, from Genoa, reports that an apprentice named Samuel Coolidge, aged 19 years, fell overboard on December 15 and was devoured by a shark. St. Louis, Jan. 9.—The Mississippi river is gorged from St. Louis to its source, but the channel opens from the Merchants' bridge down to Bushburg, 30 miles south. From Bushburg to Cairo the river is also gorged. Killed by a Falling Tree. MEMORABLE, Mich., Jan. 9.—Paul Campbell, 35 years old, was instantly killed near the headquarters of the Narrow Gauge Logging road, 10 miles from this town. He was struck by a falling limb while felling a tree. Made a Confession. PARIS, Jan. 7.—M. Charles De Lespays and M. Marins Fontaine, general secretary of the Panama canal, have under certain secret influences exercised in prison, made confessions implicating prominent men in the canal steal.

David Rogers McLean, whose death is mourned by so wide a circle of friends, was born in Vergennes, Michigan, Aug. 22, 1851, of an old and respected Scotch family. He grew to manhood in his native state and at the age of twenty-two years came to California and resided at Mendocino, San Joaquin Co., Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., and finally at Pasadena, whence he passed Nov. 23d, 1892, peacefully to that better land, and, we trust to the reward due a just, resolute and true soul. For the past nine years he was a prominent citizen of Pasadena and was twice marshal of the city—once by appointment and once by election. Faithful, kindly and reliable in the discharge of his duties, always an enterprising, energetic citizen. He had devoted ideas as to man's duty to society, and had the courage of his convictions. A man respected by all, wherever he lived and beloved by many friends, in his death this community suffers a serious loss. He leaves a wife and two children—a daughter and a son, to mourn a worthy husband and father. In his long and painful illness, he had the constant and loving care of his devoted wife and unremitting attention of the Masonic fraternity—of which he was a member, together with the sympathy of a host of friends. His brother, A. McLean, arrived in time to be with him at the end, and surrounded by loving hearts he passed away, a happy soul gone to rest, at peace with all the world. His confidence in the hereafter was perfect. The last sad rites were held Nov. 24, under the auspices of the Masonic order of which the deceased was an honored member. Rev. J. W. Phelps, of the M. E. church, conducted the funeral services at the house—Pasadena (Cal.) Evening Star. Davie's many relatives and friends here, received the sad intelligence of his death with sincere regret and belief that in every way he merited the love and confidence of the people with whom he lived. His memory will be tenderly cherished in the hearts of all who knew him here. News for the Loss of a Nose. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Minnie Kirchoff, a young girl, had her nose bitten off by Joseph Luchembacher's dog. She values the member at \$1,000, and has commenced suit for that amount. Thrifty Scotchmen. The thrifty Scotchmen who manage the affairs of the town of Paisley have issued the street lamp posts to an advertising firm, to be fitted up with frames for the display of advertising posters. The lease carried with it the provision that any work required in connection with the lamps should be done by Paisley tradesmen.—Ex. change. Pictures of Columbus. There is as much diversity in the pictures of Columbus as if they had been taken by different instantaneous cameras.—Washington Star. Lowell Markets. Wheat, white, \$0.63. Wheat, red, \$0.63. Corn, \$0.45. Oats, \$0.32. Beans, \$0.48. Apples, \$1.10. Flour, per hundred, 2.00. Buckwheat Flour, 2.00. Potatoes, 1.00. Middlings, per 100, 15.00. Corn Meal, per ton, 20.00. Corn & Oats, 22.00. Butter, 30. Eggs, 30. Potatoes, 20. Apples, 60. Onions, 80. Beans, 1.00-1.30. Pork, 9. Chickens, 9. Ducks, 9. Turkeys, 10. Hens, 8. Cabbage, per doz., 50-75.

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The Senatorship. The Republican members of the State Senate and Legislature held a caucus last Friday and selected a candidate for the United States Senatorship to be voted for in the Legislature to-day. The choice fell on Hon. F. B. Stockbridge, our present senator, who has represented our state the past six years and to day in all probability he will be elected for the ensuing six years. While he was not the choice of this paper or of the Republicans of this county, but he received the votes of three of this county's representatives, Senator Barnard and Representatives Tatum and Anderson of the city. Representatives Weeks of the second and Pritch of the third Kent, voted, as their constituents desired, for Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, the people's favorite. The vote in caucus was viva voce, each member responding, on roll call by his choice; and that choice recorded so every member goes before his constituents with his record open, on the senatorship at least. A Cow Inside of a Leg. Owen Glancy, of Summit, missed a very valuable cow last week and spent several days looking for her without finding any trace of her whereabouts, and had about concluded that she had been stolen when one of his children discovered the animal not over fifty yards from the house. She had wandered into a hollow cedar log, presumably to get into the shade, and in pushing her way for fifty feet into the log she passed through a place where it had splintered in falling, with the splinters headed in the direction she was going. Of course when she attempted to back out her exit was effectively blocked, the splinters having sprung back. And there she was, as securely confined as any prisoner in the penitentiary. When discovered there she had been imprisoned for five days. Mr. Glancy had to cut the log in front of her before she could be taken out, nothing the worse for her experience except for her enforced fast. The cow weighs about 1,500 pounds, so the size of the cedar timber in that "snack of the woods" can be imagined.—Elmira (N. Y.) Chronicle. Extraordinary Accident to a Diver. A diver named Jones, residing in Cardiff, was engaged yesterday in attempting to raise the steamship Acorn, which was beached at Penarth some time since after being collision. She had several holes in her side, and was plugged while the vessel was pumped out. Jones accidentally pushed in one of these plugs with his right hand, and the section of the water being so great that his arm was drawn into the hole to the shoulder, and he could not withdraw it. A message was telegraphed to Cardiff docks for another diver. Nearly two hours elapsed before he reached Penarth with his diving apparatus, and in this time Jones had become so exhausted that he was found hanging by the vessel's side on an iron pipe. When he was taken to the hospital he was found to be suffering from a severe case of tetanus.—St. James Gazette.

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FROM WASHINGTON.
Daily Proceedings in the Fifty-Second Congress. A Summary of the Work Being Done by the Senate and the House. Bills Introduced and Passed. IN THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the senate yesterday a joint resolution was reported providing that the right of citizenship shall not be denied or abridged by the laws of any state or by any state on account of sex. The quarantine bill was discussed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The feature of yesterday's session of the senate was the speech delivered by Senator Vilas (Wis.) against the anti-option bill. He stated the constitutional objections which, in his opinion, precluded the possibility of its passage by the senate and denounced it as a flagrant advance to centralization and an attempt to curtail the liberties of the most obscure citizen. A bill providing that no person shall be excused from testifying in criminal cases on the ground that his testimony might tend to criminate himself was passed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The session of the senate yesterday was given up exclusively to the discussion of the bill on the subject of quarantine regulations and its co-relative measure, the bill to suspend the operation of the year. Senator Chandler, the author of the bill, opened the debate. He criticized the Gridiron club, a body of a number of leading Washington correspondents; criticized the steamship companies for trying to extort improper influence in the matter of legislation; criticized cabinet officials for incompetency to the steamship companies' influence, and finally criticized his senatorial associates. He closed by saying that the only radical, thorough and complete preparation that the United States can make to keep out cholera is to break up practically the carriage of steamships on their way to Washington. After further argument the bill was modified in some particulars and ordered printed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The two days assigned for the consideration of the bill as to quarantine and also suspending immigration proved to be too short for the discussion of the bill, even the first of these measures. A vote might have been reached on the quarantine bill Saturday had not Senator White (La.) opposed his purpose to prevent it; nor would he give his consent to have the final vote taken to-day, inasmuch as he had learned that several gentlemen from New Orleans were now on their way to Washington to present their views in opposition to the measure. HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the house yesterday a resolution was introduced to stop the purchase of silver bullion. The private pension bill was discussed, and the bill providing for the printing of the term of all persons appointed to offices under the United States shall be for four years, whether under civil service or otherwise, and no person is to be eligible to hold office for more than eight years. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—By unanimous consent the house proceeded yesterday in committee of the whole to the consideration of the fortification appropriation bill. There was no general amendment. It appropriates \$78,665. The consideration of private pension bills was resumed and a few of the measures were passed without opposition. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The attendance was small in the house yesterday and private business ruled, except the passing of the bill providing for the muster and pay of certain officers and men of volunteer forces. About thirty pension bills were passed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—No business was transacted in the house on Saturday. BUSINESS HOUSES DESTROYED. MAZON, Ill., Jan. 6.—Nearly the entire business portion of this town has been destroyed by flames. The fire broke out Wednesday night, and before it was got under control had consumed a bank, hotel, two general merchandise, drug, meat, confectionery and harness stores, causing a loss of \$30,000, which is partly insured. A Dangerous Counterfeit. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—A dangerous two-dollar counterfeit is in circulation in this city. It bears the head of Gen. Hancock, and is of the series of 1887, letter B. The paper is so good as to defy detection by anyone except an expert. Grief Leads to Insanity and Suicide. LISA, O., Jan. 6.—A few weeks ago George Tacker, while in the act of jumping over a fence injured himself internally, resulting in his death. His wife lost her reason over his death and killed herself Thursday. The Crime of Burglars. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Isaac H. Slavin, a wealthy farmer residing near here, 60 years old, and his wife were probably fatally wounded by burglars Saturday night and robbed of a large sum of money. Overlooked Washington's Will. FAIRFAX COURTESER, Va., Jan. 8.—Burglars ransacked a safe in the county clerk's office here, but failed to carry off the will of George Washington, the father of his country, which was in the safe.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.
Elmdale. Jacob Quont, of Clarksville, was here Saturday. Twelve dollars is the price paid for the best oak logs. The logging at the mill at the junction is very lively. Job Cheesebrough, of Freeport, was in town Thursday. Henry Foster was buying wood for Jay Trowbridge and Henry Lott. Elroy Sayles has moved from Myron Kysar's to C. H. Farnham's house. Webster Cilley is preparing to build a barn in the spring, 100 ft. in length. Geo. Bartlett has the contract to furnish the school wood for three districts. Artie Burr, who is attending business college at Grand Rapids, is home nursing the measles. East Lowell. Allen Godfrey, of Lowell, is home for a short time. Mrs J. N. Hubbel visited Mrs John McCall Friday. Luman Cogswell is making preparations for a barn raising. Mrs E. G. Hubbel started for her home in West Canon Monday. The literary club met with Mrs Mary Story, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th. The literary society met with Mrs C. Conklin Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. Mr Henderson and family are in sending to move back on their farm in the near future. The farmers are improving the sleighing by drawing their surplus of wood and hay to town. Farwell to 1893 and welcome 1893. The prospects of continued sleighing are very good at present. Mr and Mrs E. G. Hubbel and Mr and Mrs E. M. Hubbel and family did their duty to a spread table at J. N. Hubbel's New Year day. Winter's snowy pinions shook the white down in the air. The children are improving all the spare time coasting and skating. Vergennes Visitor. G. W. Crosby was in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday. The worst storm of the season, so far Sunday night and Monday. Mrs W. L. Merriman has a Christmas caucus with 30 blossoms and buds on. Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs E. L. Bennett part of last week. Mrs W. L. Merriman and son, Charley, were in Grand Rapids the first of the week. Ed Dixon has sold his two-year-old thoroughbred colt, to parties in Grand Rapids, for \$300. We missed the So. Boston and Elmdale stems from last week's Journal. Not sick we hope. Halle Daniels, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby. Charley Merriman's many young friends give him a very pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening. Mrs Silas Collier brought home from Jackson Co. a very bad cold and a very nice good watch and chain. The watch and chain were presented her by her old set brother. Miss Cora Adams merits much praise for planning the decorations at the Bailey church for Christmas. The church was beautifully trimmed and there were two leaders well looked with presents for old and young. The exercises were excellent and well executed. For Sale or Exchange. Three new 9 room dwelling houses and lots well located, price \$3,000 each, to be taken subject to a mortgage of \$700 on each house and lot. I will exchange for good improved property in Lowell or improved farms. If exchange is made, property must be all free from incumbrances as that is the object of exchange. Call or address E. F. Averill, 20 Lyon-st., Rooms 11 and 18, Grand Rapids. Water Tax. Delinquents are hereby notified to pay up back water rates. Rates for first quarter of 1893 are now due. Pay at the office of S. P. Hicks. Delinquent list now in hands of engineer. If not settled water will be turned off. LOWELL WATER CO. BEWARE OF OILMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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Alton. A C Davis has the rheumatism. Mrs Geo. White, of G'd Rapids, is very sick. Mr and Mrs Porter went to G'd Rapids on a business trip last week. H. D Weeks and wife are both on the sick list. A Winger has a job of hauling 1,000 ties to Lowell. Mrs Wm. Rexford visited at David London's Sunday. Jas. Andrews had five span of horses arrive Saturday night. Bert Campbell has returned from a visit with Muskegon relatives. Aleck Winger's team ran away one day last week, hurting him quite bad. A family horse belonging to Mrs Nelson Holmes, died last week, aged 33 yrs. Cyrus Ring and wife, of Smyrna, visited with Edwin Ring and wife Sunday. Mrs Eham Ford, of Spring Brook, visited her cousin, S. D. Godfrey, last week. Jacob Ford and wife, of Lincoln Lake, are visiting at Orrin Ford's and other relatives. Dorus Church and wife with Miss Wells, Sundayed with friends in Cannonburg. A load of Swiss on their way to church Sunday, were run away with. No damage done. The young people are to have a dance at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. Good music. A letter from San Diego informs us that Dan' Keeney has invested in some lots near that place. A family gathering was held at Wm. Condon's Monday, in honor of Mr Vanderbrock's birthday, 84 years. Geo. Taylor's little boys went to the springs for water, one of them slipped into the water two feet deep. His father rescued him. Alton Grange installed officers Saturday p. m., with A. Ford, Master; Orrin Ford, Treas.; Otis White, Sec.; Geo. Godfrey, Overseer. Mr and Mrs Fred Hovey, of Pasadena, Cal., Mr and Mrs John Rogers and Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter visited Mrs Nelson Holmes last Wednesday. Chas. Rennels went Saturday to fill Elder Crowell's appointments, while Elder Crowell remained here to assist Mr Clawson in the meetings at Alton. A few Robes to close out at \$2.75, 3.50, 4.00, to \$6 worth from \$4 to \$10. They were go, at Pullen's.

GRAND GATHERINGS. "And ghostly falls the snow" is the greeting now. A fine boy came to Arthur Byrne's during the holidays. Al Spicer's little son had the worst sick spell it has ever had Sunday. Supervisor O. L. Watkins is at Grand Rapids attending the January session. Mr and Mrs H., and Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter visited Belding friends Saturday. Miss Emma Bennett, of Courtland, is the guest of Miss Minnie Lessiter and other friends. If pork continues to advance in price it will become a luxury on the bill of fare for farmers. Mrs Nelson Holmes started for New Baltimore, O., Jan. 5th, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Wm. Hough, and family. P. McCauley lost a valuable mare last week, from a disease of the bowels, new to us at least. Died suddenly. Several horses have had it in lighter form. Secretary J. H. Withey, of Ada, and Henry Green, Grattan, met Jan. 5th to adjust the loss sustained by P. Keating on house and contents burned. Insurance \$750. The week of prayer is being continued at Ashley church. Rev. F. E. Wright, of Rockford, is expected some time this week. Earnest Christian efforts must bring good results. District No. 7, fractional of Grattan, and Oakfield will hold a social with Mrs Hollis Brooks, Jan. 20th evening. Proceeds to purchase a globe for the school. All cordially invited. Many relatives from here attended the surprise for Mr and Mrs Schuyler Tower at Oakfield, Saturday. Mrs T. nee Ann Youngs, was a Grattan girl, the bride of a few months. Two easy chairs were presented by the company, who passed a happy day with this greatly surprised couple. Mr and Mrs Lon Smith invited a company of friends to their happy home Jan. 5th. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs F. V. Hovey, of Pasadena, Cal., the latter a daughter of J. Coon, Rockford. It was a merry gathering although outside the wind blew in gusts, drifting the snow as it fell. MAUD. South Boston. Enough of the beautiful for sleighing now. Mr and Mrs Guy Hall, of Orleans, visited with Mr Force, Mr Freeman and with other friends recently. The amount raised after Rev. F. W. Ware's discourse on the proper observ-

ance of the Sabbath, was \$19.28, at the M. E. church. J. B. Pike has gone to Ionia for a job of hauling ice. The cattle Dr Milliman purchased were pure bred Jerseys instead of Guernseys. The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at So. Boston Hall on Saturday, Jan. 14th. The annual election of officers will occur in the forenoon. A good attendance desired. Mrs C. Tucker, who has faithfully performed the duties of Sec. of the M. E. Sunday school since her election, last Sunday asked to have another take the book for the remainder of the year. The following were installed as officers of the So. Boston Grange last Saturday: J. A. Aldrich, W. M. E. F. Hughson, O. Mrs D. H. English, L. Geo. Green, S. J. C. English, A. S. Mrs J. P. Livermore, C. D. H. English, Treas. J. Lusk, Sec. Jas. Markham, G. Keeper. Mrs D. Hill, Ceres. Miss Belle Lusk, Pomona. Miss Millie O'Neil, Flora. Mrs J. A. Aldrich, L. A. Steward. Cascade. Elmer Finley is in Chicago. Elder Finley was in Caledonia Monday. Mrs Nichols has returned to her home at Belding. Miss Mattie Patterson is still very ill. Typhoid fever. The missionary society met with H. G. Holt, Tuesday. Bert Fox had a brother from Alaska visit him last week. Mrs Sexton has been entertaining her sister from Bay City. Thomas Denison, of G'd Rapids, visited relatives here recently. Mr Henshaw, of Grand Rapids, formerly a resident here, is visiting friends. Mrs Helen Clark and children spent Sunday at her father's, Henry Holt's. Harley Cogger and wife, of G'd Rapids, visited friends and relatives here last week. Mrs Mary Tillyer spent part of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs Rebecca Merrill. Miss Lena Cook is in Caledonia assisting in the care of her friend, Mattie Peterson. S. Quiggle is getting lonesome. His wife is visiting in Wisconsin and the home is dull. Mrs Palmer nee Julia Keyes, of Belding, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week. Ed LeRue and lady friend, and Chas. Cook and wife, of Grand Rapids were in the village Sunday. Mrs Densmore, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her aged father, Henry Holt, and her relatives. Some of the neighbors of Mrs B. J. Gale kindly met and cut several cords of wood for her, which was very much appreciated. Sadie Eardley died Sunday night aged

14 yrs. It is with stricken hearts that her parents begin the new year. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Call at Pullen's and buy heavy wool underwear, 50 to 75 cents. Town Line Tidings. Miss Nancy Thibos was home last week. Mrs F. M. Wing visited Mrs U. Snow, Wednesday. M. Boughner and wife visited Uriel Snow and wife Friday. Fred Westbrook and mother went to Grand Rapids Wednesday. Fred Westbrook is improving the fine sleighing, drawing lumber. The wooden wedding of Mr and Mrs Fred Wood was well attended. Martin Schneider is drawing logs to Carey's mill. He will build a house in the spring. A load of young people went to Lowell Saturday. All went to enjoy the fine sleighing. The Ladies Aid will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs J. B. Covert. All are cordially invited. About thirty young people gathered at Mrs H. Westbrook's Friday night. A very enjoyable time. Mrs H. Westbrook is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Geo. Murray, of Lowell. Mrs Murray is on the sick list. CLAY. Anybody can put up our wooden cave troughs sold by W. Ecker & Son. BOWNE. Thomas Huntington is quite sick at this writing. Dean Knuckebarker Sundayed with friends in Alaska. Addie Silcox is a member of George Huntington's family. Mrs Thos. Huntington visited friends in Lansing last week. Ed Headworth went to Grand Rapids Monday with a load of pork. Arthur Porritt returned home from G'd Rapids Wednesday, very sick. Mr and Mrs Altoff, of Hastings, are the guests of W. H. Watts' and wife. Albert Stauffer entertained company from Caledonia Saturday and Sunday. Scott and Hannah Lowe visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday. Born—to Fred Wingere and wife, Saturday evening, a daughter, standard weight. Rev. Spencer closed the revival meetings at West Bowne Sunday evening and will commence here next Sunday evening. Miss Lena Brown, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, departed for Greenville Monday to visit relatives and friends there. Also. Mr and Mrs Scadd, of Howard City, are visiting at J. Cobles. A large quantity of excelsior bolts and saw logs are being shipped from Alto. Quite a number from this vicinity expected to attend County Grange at Cascade next Wednesday. Mrs Sydman's class of girls in the

Sabbath school got up an album quilt and sold the same, realizing in all \$14.40 for the benefit of the Sabbath school, pretty well done. Last Saturday evening there was a large gathering of Odd Fellows and their families at Odd Fellows hall, to install the r officers and have an oyster supper. They had a general good time. The installation of the officers of So. Lowell Grange took place last Saturday at the Grange hall. Bro. Martin and wife, of Cascade Grange, and Prof. Davis and wife, of Paris Grange, were present to assist in the installation. There was quite a gathering at South Lowell Grange Hall Monday to hear a lecture from A. J. Crosby, State Lecturer, but as the lecturer failed to come the meeting engaged in discussion of various topics of general interest to farmers. Chapel. Jesse Chapel went away and took unto himself a wife. John McMillan went to Montcalm Co and returned with a wife. Isaac Teeple has his mill set in Dougall McNaughton's woods. Quite a good many of the young people called at the house of Mr McMillan about eleven o'clock to congratulate him on his marriage. Morse Lake. Mrs Inez Freyermuth is visiting at Charlotte. Mr and Mrs Steve Gale visited relatives in this vicinity last week. Alex Blakeslee has filled his large ice house with ice of excellent quality from Kie's Lake. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs Wesley Yeiter, next Wednesday. Glen Denise spent his holiday vacation at home. He has returned to Grand Rapids where he is attending the Division St. school. Rev. W. W. Johnson, of North Greenfield, Wis., author of a genealogical work of great merit, has just sent us one being a record of John Johnson and descendants from 1635 to 1892. Murdered in a Poker Room. KNOXVILLE, Ia., Jan. 9.—J. S. Williams, a patent-right man, shot and instantly killed Jack Wren in a poker room about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Williams is in jail. He claims the shooting was done in self-defense. One of Washington's Pennies. In 1785, while George Washington was visiting at Turk Hill, Conn., it is said that he dropped a bright copper penny near the site of the Mead copper mine. It was one of the few coined in that year, and diligent search was made for it, but all to no purpose. The property changed hands several weeks ago, and the new proprietor began to make some improvements. In throwing out the dirt near the old foundation the old penny is reported to have been unearthed. Bees in a school house. When the school house of the Gallagher district, in Mason Valley, Nev., was opened after the summer vacation it was found that bees were in possession of the desks, and it is claimed that about 800 pounds of honey were taken from them. The Lowell JOURNAL, \$1 per year.

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