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One Dollar a Year.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Their Condition Told by the Comptroller of the Currency.

During the Year 119 Were Organized. While 158 Suspended—Cause of the Depression—Shrinkage in Resources and Liabilities.

THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the comptroller of the currency will be submitted to congress more briefly than the report usually made by that officer. It differs from former reports in that no tables appear in the body of the text. It shows 8,796 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the report year, with a capital stock of \$98,588,150, represented by 7,460,000 shares, held by 300,000 shareholders.

At the last report of condition the total resources of the banks then in operation was \$3,100,563,384. The total amount of circulation was on October 31 \$300,811,998, a net increase during the year of \$58,888,972. During the year 119 banks were organized in thirty-two states and territories with a capital stock of \$11,230,000, distributed as follows: Forty-four with a capital stock of \$5,135,000 in the eastern states, 41 with a capital stock of \$2,340,000 west of the Mississippi river and 34 with a capital stock of \$3,755,000 in the central and southern states.

Many Banks Suspended.
Within the same period 158 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. Of this number 88 with a capital stock of \$18,235,000, resumed and 65 passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock of \$10,865,000. At the close of the year 7 remained in the charge of examiners pending reumption.

Shrinkage in the Figures.
The aggregate resources and liabilities on October 3, 1893, the date of the last report of condition, compared with those of September 30, 1892, were \$400,531,613 less. The shrinkage in liabilities is accounted for by a decrease between the dates mentioned in the following items:

Capital stock, \$3,023,677; individual deposits, \$214,228,653; and bank and bankers' deposits, \$181,328,120. The decrease in resources is as follows: Loans and discounts, \$27,406,928; stocks, etc., \$5,998,594; and due from banks and bankers, \$124,064,054. Cash of all kinds increased \$30,995,000, including \$18,410,815 in gold. United States bonds held for all purposes increased \$40,001,250.

Cause of the Depression.
The comptroller reasons from the changes in these conditions that the business depression of the last months was occasioned by the action of depositors withdrawing so much money from the banks, which caused a sudden contraction in the volume of money needed or employed for business wants, and by the banks being compelled to call in loans and discounts to meet demands of depositors, which prevented the making of new loans and rendered it burdensome on the part of banks to grant renewals of credit or extensions.

His Resumption Policy.
The suspension of national banks during the year is discussed, and also that of resumption. Upon the question of resumption the comptroller says: "With a full knowledge of the general solvency of these institutions and the causes which brought about their suspension, the policy was inaugurated of giving all banks which under ordinary circumstances would not have closed, an opportunity to resume business. This policy was one which seemed to commend itself to the comptroller as proper to pursue under the circumstances, and it is believed the results have justified the experiment of its adoption."

No Need of More Money.
Upon the subject of currency legislation is the following: "The comptroller has been urged to make some specific recommendations with respect to a revision of the law so far as it pertains to the issuing of currency. After a careful consideration of the question the comptroller is of the opinion that, aside from the amendments heretofore suggested allowing banks to issue circulating notes to an amount equal to the par value of the bonds held to secure circulation and abolishing a portion of the tax on national bank circulation, the public good will be best subserved at this time by making no radical change in the provisions of the law as it now stands."

FOR MAYOR.
Chicago Republicans Name Swift—Democrats Choose Hopkins.
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The republican city convention at 1:40 p. m. Saturday nominated Acting Mayor George B. Swift for mayor, to succeed the late Carter H. Harrison, by acclamation. The democratic convention to nominate a candidate for mayor to succeed the late Carter H. Harrison, nominated Hon. John P. Hopkins, only one ballot being needed to reach this result.

Georgia Preacher Hanged.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Rev. Charles Johnston was hanged at Swainsboro, Emanuel county, for the murder of Rev. William Shields. They were negro exhorters, and the murder grew out of jealousy over a girl who thought more of Shields than of Johnston. Johnston preached his own funeral sermon.

Master Workman Sovereign Installed.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—James Sovereign was on Friday installed as general master workman of the Knights of Labor. He immediately assumed the duties of his office, and nearly all the work on hand here for the executive board was brought to a close.

Lynched.
CONCORD, Ga., Dec. 4.—Lucius Holt, a negro who was arrested at Concord on suspicion of the murder of Wilbur Reynolds, proved to be the right one and was found Saturday hanging to a tree near where he committed the murder.

Disheartened by His Losses.
PARIS, Dec. 5.—Ella Gatton, who is said to have arranged the Tunisian pavilion at the Chicago fair, killed herself at a hotel here. In a letter which she left she said that he had been disheartened by his losses in Chicago.

Killed by Burglars.
GARDEN, N. J., Dec. 5.—William Kalbre, a baker, was shot and killed at his place of business in this city by burglars Monday morning.

Fire in Duluth.
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 4.—Houses Nos. 1 and 3 of the Union Dock & Warehouse company were burned, causing a loss of \$105,000.

HE IS WAITING.

Minister Willis Wants Further Instructions Before Acting.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Kilekita, Capt. Cutler, arrived Monday from Honolulu with advices to November 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. In an interview published in the Evening Star Minister Willis is reported to have said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best in the exercise of the discretion allowed to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble, and no lawlessness will be permitted. I mean that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interests of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. You may put the matter more plainly and say that even if the provisional government discharged all its troops to-day no lawlessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance and nothing that newspapers can say or do will alter the statement one iota. I make this statement on my own responsibility and in hope that it will allay present excitement."

The statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of the contemplated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

After this statement rumors began to fly about that the queen's supporters would make a final rally in her behalf. The crews of the United States men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams were held in readiness to be landed on a moment's notice.

WILL NOT SERVE.

J. J. Van Alen Refuses to Become Ambassador to Italy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A personal friend of J. J. Van Alen, recently confirmed ambassador to Italy, has made public letters showing that Van Alen has declined to serve. He gives as the reason that he made a contribution to the democratic campaign fund from patriotic and business motives and cannot accept a position of honor which may be misconstrued into a reward for a conscientious act. President Cleveland in a personal letter asks Mr. Van Alen to rescind his decision not to serve, but the latter insists on not accepting. Mr. Van Alen's friend would say nothing more than that the letters explained themselves. A reporter in Washington was sent to see Secretary of State Gresham about the matter. He said the letters were correct. He would say nothing else. The widely published story was that Mr. Van Alen gave \$50,000 to the democratic fund to buy the Italian ambassadorship.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Monthly Report Shows an Increase for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The public debt statement shows the net increase of the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during the month of November to have been \$8,716,498. There was a decrease in the cash balance in the treasury during the month of \$7,094,674. The interest-bearing debt is \$585,030,220, and the debt bearing no interest \$374,539,716; a total debt of \$961,568,936. The total cash in the treasury is \$734,820,435.

Delirium Brought Death.

NORTH AMHERST, O., Dec. 5.—Michael McGill, an employe of the Cleveland Stone company, while suffering an attack of delirium took off part of his clothing and crept around town on his hands and knees in the snow in search of a place to go to bed. He was found in the road under a railroad bridge frozen to death.

Robbed the Prison Post Office.

CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving day a burglar broke into the Chester prison post office and robbed the drawer of over \$300 and some stamps. The post office is in the public reception room at the front of the warden's house, and the thief gained access to it through an outside window.

The War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Lamont in his annual report of the war department says the total strength of the army on September 30, 1893, was 2,144 officers and 95,779 enlisted men. The organized militia in the states numbered 112,597 men. The expenditures for the year were \$61,908,074.

Three Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

EASTLAND, Tex., Dec. 5.—The boiler of a Texas & Pacific engine, drawing thirteen cars, exploded near here, killing Engineer Charles Elliott, Fireman Charles Beevers and Brakeman Frank Spence, whose body was blown 100 yards. Beever's body was blown 150 yards.

For a New Canal.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver capitalists have projected a canal to irrigate 1,200,000 acres of land in the Salted desert, drawing the water from the Colorado river. The length of the canal is to be 490 miles and to cost \$5,000,000.

Fatally Burned by Kerosene.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Rupp, of No. 818 South Fifth street, attempted to light a fire with kerosene. Her clothing was soon in a blaze and she was fatally burned.

A Mayor Beaten to Death.

HAZELBURST, Miss., Dec. 5.—E. C. Williamson, mayor of this place, was beaten to death with a baseball bat by Kirby Miller Monday.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Regular Session Begins at the Nation's Capital.

Senator Dolph Gives Notice That He Will at Once Bring Up the Hawaiian Matter—Formal Proceedings in Both Houses.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The first regular session of the Fifty-third congress convened at noon yesterday. In the senate the blind chaplain offered prayer and Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order. The roll being called fifty-six senators responded. The resolution notifying the house of the meeting of the senate, and the resolution for a committee of two senators to join with a committee of the house to wait upon the president of the United States and inform him that congress had assembled and was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, were offered and agreed to.

After a short recess the senate resumed its session and listened to the reading of the president's message, which was concluded at 2 o'clock, when Senator Dolph (rep., Ore.) called attention to the fact that the reader had skipped page nine, containing the references to Hawaii, and the vice president directed that the omitted page be read. Senator Dolph gave notice that he would on to-day address the senate on that part of the message.

Numerous petitions were presented and many bills introduced and referred to appropriate committees.

A message was received from the house announcing the death of Hon. Charles O'Neill and Hon. William Lilly, late representatives from Pennsylvania. Senator Cameron (rep., Pa.) offered a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the sad intelligence, and as an additional mark of respect to the deceased the senate then adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

At one minute after 12 yesterday the speaker called the house to order and prayer was offered by the chaplain. The roll call disclosed the presence of 242 members, and the speaker declared the house ready for the transaction of business. A committee was appointed by the speaker to wait upon the president and inform him that the house was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make.

Mr. Hines (dem., Pa.) offered a resolution providing that a committee be appointed to investigate the existing strike on the Lehigh Valley railroad, its causes and effect, and if possible suggest a remedy.

At 1:35 p. m. Executive Clerk Pruden appeared in the house and delivered the president's message, which the clerk was directed by the speaker to read.

Mr. Griffin, the successor of the late Mr. Chipman, of Detroit, Mich., and H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, were sworn in. The announcement was made of the death of Representatives O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, and as a mark of respect to the dead members the house adjourned.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Heavy Coinage of Gold at the Philadelphia Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The coinage of gold at the Philadelphia mint during the past two months, was one of the largest in the history of Uncle Sam's money-making institution, about \$15,000,000 being coined. Under order of the secretary of the treasury two months ago, the mint was required to turn out \$15,000,000 in gold by December 1. All the presses were put to work, and overtime has been made, the operators working at night in order to comply with the secretary's mandate.

Calls Them Lotteries.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Judge Allison, of the Davidson county criminal court, declared in a decision that bond and trust companies are lotteries and sentenced J. A. Cook, secretary of the Equitable Bond and Trust company, to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Fire Destroys a Big MILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A fire which destroyed \$225,000 worth of property broke out in the old Thornton worsted mill at Tenth street and Columbia avenue, this city, owned and operated by James F. Cochran & Bro.

Big Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Abe Stein & Co., importers of goat skin, hides, etc., failed yesterday in New York for \$1,000,000. The house is the largest in its line in the United States, and probably in the world.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 78,091,000 bushels; corn, 7,948,000 bushels; oats, 4,255,000 bushels; rye, 594,000 bushels; barley, 3,242,000 bushels.

Dry Goods Failure at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Fite, Lyles & Davis, the largest wholesale dry goods house in this city, have assigned. Liabilities, \$156,000; assets, \$130,000.

Death of Prof. Tyndall.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Prof. John Tyndall, LL. D., the eminent scientist and author, died at his home in Haslemere, county of Surrey, yesterday, aged 72 years.

Death of a Morphine Fiend.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Edward Oady, a victim of morphine, killed two of his children yesterday and then put a bullet in his own brain.

STATE OF TRADE.

Business During a Week Grows Neither Better Nor Worse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"It cannot be said that business during the last week has grown better or worse. For some days the gain in demand and in transactions, which had been previously noticed, evidently continued. But afterward tariff uncertainties were thought to affect some branches of business, and whatever the causes, the stem of trade was less clear. Money was everywhere abundant, with rates comparatively low, and the commercial demand was remarkably small, while the demand for speculative uses appeared to be increasing. The volume of trade has been increasing, and yet not as much as was expected, the exchanges for last week showing a decrease of 36.5 per cent. compared with last year, in part because the week covers only five business days, against six last year. For two weeks, covering the same working days, the decrease has been 24.6 per cent."

"The vast accumulation of idle money tends to stimulate speculation, but it is not a good symptom. It shows a remarkable shrinkage in the volume of trade and the reports from all quarters make it clear the demand for money is unusually light for the season. Rates are exceptionally low here, and this helps to prevent the movement of gold which the state of foreign trade might now usually cause."

"At present the iron industry shows no gain on the whole, with the demand for pig iron not urgent and Bessemer iron a little lower at Pittsburgh, with no sales of rails at the combination price, and with slightly lower prices for some finished products and a rather scanty demand for any."

"In boots and shoes no increase in the working force is seen, and while eastern shipments are only about 9 per cent. less than a year ago the greater proportion of the works have orders only for part of their capacity."

"Failures during the last week numbered only 278, against 250 for the same week last year, and in Canada 48, against 33 last year. Only four of the week's failures were of liabilities exceeding \$100,000. The returns of liabilities for the preceding week show a large increase compared with the previous week, and after deducting one large street railway failure at Denver the increase in all sections is heavy, and the aggregate of liabilities is nearly double that of the preceding week."

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Guilty Couple in Chicago Commit Suicide Together.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Victor F. Cyrier, a drug clerk employed by E. L. Caron, No. 109 Blue Island avenue, and Mrs. E. L. Caron, the wife of Cyrier's employer, committed suicide at the Virginia hotel, Rush and Ohio streets, early Friday morning. Their bodies were found lying on the floor of their room late in the afternoon. From the surroundings and from letters written by the pair it was evident that each had committed suicide according to a prearranged plan. The letters indicated that the pair had been too intimate and had fled from home and becoming despondent had determined to die together. Both had taken poison. The woman died from its effects, but the man aided the drug in its work by shooting himself.

The Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the interior in his annual report says the policy of removing from the pension rolls those who are not legally thereon will be continued, and denies that the purpose has ever existed of an extreme and unreasonable manner of suspending pensioners. He says the work of the Indian bureau shows that they are steadily advancing in civilization. He recommends that Arizona, New Mexico and Utah be admitted as states into the union.

Death of Edward Martin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Edward Martin, millionaire and philanthropist, who was one of the pioneers in the railroad building and development of the great west, died at the Martin homestead in Red Hook Sunday of heart disease. For many years he had lived in comparative retirement. His fortune, which consists almost entirely of real estate in Chicago and the state of Illinois, is estimated at several millions, which was purchased in the earliest days of Chicago.

Colorado Women May Vote.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—The state canvassing board has completed its work. The count shows that woman suffrage was carried by 6,347 majority. Gov. Waite, in accordance with the above, has issued a proclamation giving women the right to vote at all elections in this state.

Death of a Congressman.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Gen. William Lilly, congressman at large from this state, died Friday, aged 72.

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HERE AND THERE.

Loren Barber has been on the sick list.
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Eustace Anderson has been sick the past week.
Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

Wilson is hustling out lots of holiday photographs.

Mrs. Elna Rice, has returned to her home at Sparta.
Miss Daisy Ashmead, who takes the leading part in the "Nares-Preston Co." surprised and pleased her many Lowell friends by her finished and graceful acting.

Mrs. T. M. Shanks, of Huntington, Ind., who has been visiting her son, Rev. E. H. Shanks, left, yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rev. W. D. Smith, at Elkhart, Ind.

Chas. P. Hunter has traded his farm in Irving to Gd. Rapids property and is located at So. Gd. Rapids, and where he runs a grocery store and the post office. They would be pleased to meet all their old friends when in the city.

The Baptist society cordially invite all who care to enjoy a good sleigh ride, Friday evening of this week, out to the home of Ed Traverce in Keosauqua, where a social evening will be spent and chicken pie served. Bill 25c. Leave Robertson's store 7 o'clock, standard time.

Secy. D. H. English, of the South Boston S. S., is complimented very highly by Fred J. Cross, who was out this way a short time ago, on the fullness of his report and has asked for a copy of it to submit to the State S. S. Assn. as a model for Secretaries throughout the state.

One of Lowell's little five-year-olds was so overcome on hearing his father read of the sufferings of the miners' families in the upper peninsula that he not only gathered up a large quantity of his own set of clothing, but took his mother's shoes off her feet and added them to the pile. They go north too.

Camp No. 9, S. O. V. held their annual election of officers, last Monday evening, with results as follows:
Capt.—Theo. Mueller.
1st Lieut.—O. M. Wolf.
2nd Lieut.—Allen Morse.
Camp Council—J. W. Beery, Dell Harris, Chas. Quick.
Delegates—Will McCarty.
Alternate—Allen Morse.

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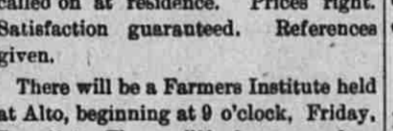
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For the turkey-cobbler in it, an' we're waterin' at the mouth!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Yester-Kiel.
On Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, at the home of Mr and Mrs S. E. Kiel, in West Lowell, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Nellie E. to Lewis Yeller, of the same place, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. James Westbrook.
At about 8:30 p. m., in response to the wedding march, played by Miss Laetia Yeller, the bridal party was assembled in. Following the Pastor came four little girls, Lottie Reed, Mandie Coppens, Eva Sayles and Ora Sterling, dressed all in white with white satin slippers and carrying flowers; these were followed by the bridesmaid, Mrs. Marion Coppens. The bride, robed in cream alpacas with pearl garnitures and carrying white roses, came next, leaning on the arm of her brother, Edward; the groomsmen, Will Burnett, securing the groom brought up the rear.

The groom link was quickly formed by a short but impressive ceremony, then came the enthusiastic congratulations from a host of friends. The wedding feast was a model, both dainty and beautiful. The gifts were numerous and many of them expensive, all having been selected with excellent taste. It is worthy of remark that there were only two poor guests. The guests from abroad were Mr and Mrs Wm. Reed, of Gd. Rapids; Mr and Mrs Fred M. Sayles, of Alto; and Prof. and Mrs W. D. Sterling, of Hastings.

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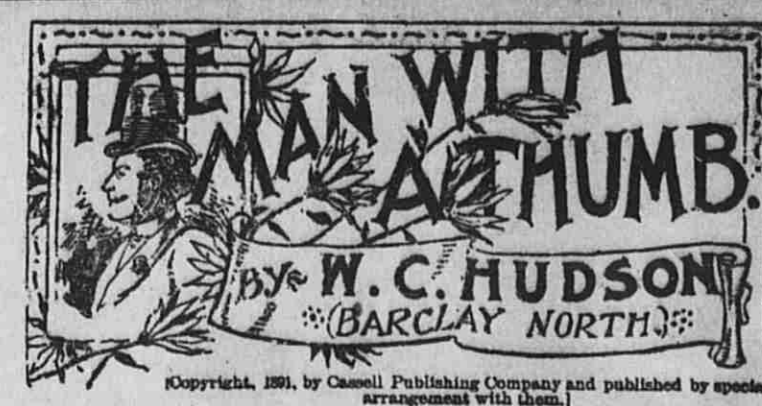
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"Didn't that woman say that Langdon had come home on Dr. Fassett?"

"And young Eunice suspected something of the kind from the way in which Langdon treated Fassett?"

"Well, there are both things," I should judge, from these things. This, I think, taking up one, "is signed 'Harry,' and initials that they must have some more business from the doctor for his fur will fly. This one," taking up the one partially completed, "takes Harry that he has been his servant as long as he ever will be, and that the end is reached, since he is now in a position to do as he pleases."

Every visible object in the room seemed to go under his touch, and when he went to the roller top desk, and taking a wire from his pocket deliberately picked the lock and softly moved up to the door, Dorison could stand it no longer.

"If you do not end this thing," he cried, "I certainly shall ask the doctor to come here."

"Do not be afraid," he said, "I am only here to see that you are safe. The doctor is a good man, and he will do his duty."

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confident Cathcart, "and you put it back in your vest pocket when you hurried to the moon street to kill the poor mother in this manner. The however, you left it on the floor behind you."

"You committed a crime in your younger days. Harry Langdon, alias Harold Farish, was cognizant of it, and held you so firmly in his grip that you were a slave to his orders."

"You knew he was a criminal, but you had no proof," continued Cathcart, "as if Fassett had not spoken."

"I had no proof," continued Cathcart, "as if Fassett had not spoken. You knew there was evidence of his crimes against the doctor's back and bent him over backward."

"I did not come prepared for this sort of business," said the panting officer, "but I am here to see that you are safe. The doctor is a good man, and he will do his duty."

"You did not help yourself by such struggles. I've had many a man in your fix before," said the officer.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
International Lesson for December 10, 1893.—The Heavenly Inheritance—1 Peter 1:3-14.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

ALTON.

Miss Anna Byrnes is working at Lowell.

Fred Sayles has an attack of rheumatism.

Dell Ford has purchased a new rabbit hound.

Sam'l Wingeler is drawing lumber for his new house.

Mrs Helena White was at C. E. Francisco's last week.

The snow of Saturday has made the sleigh bells jingle.

Miss Cora Godfrey returned home Monday from Lake View.

Bry Condon has been hired as janitor for winter term of school.

We note with pleasure the arrival of Parnell to the front again.

Elder Smith went to Ada to return Monday with a new cutter.

Elder Smith preached at the church, morning and evening Sunday.

Mrs E. Godfrey is visiting her mother Mrs Hastings, of Down the River.

Geo. Ring and wife visited with her sister, Mrs Andrews Saturday night.

A family reunion was held at the home of S. D. Godfrey last Saturday.

Jeff Godfrey and wife, of Belding, Sundayed with his father and family.

There are an unusual number of cases on the sick list, mostly grip sufferers.

Geo. F. White and wife were at C. E. Francisco's a couple of days last week.

Master Chris Bieri has gone to John Wrights to board and will attend school.

Orrin Ford was at Lincoln Lake, a few days of last week, visiting with relatives.

Alton school commences to-day (Monday) with Miss Maggie McMahon as teacher.

Geo. H. Godfrey and wife visited with her brother, Benj. White, of Smyrna, Sunday.

Day Condon has the plank ready to repair the Richmond sluice, which is dangerous as it is.

Dorus Church and Willis Purdy, in a trip of two days, returned with 3 coons, 6 skunks and 20 rabbits.

Geo. H. Godfrey and wife enjoyed a short visit with Dan'l Stokes and wife, of near Greenville, recently.

Duncan Anderson went to Gd. Rapids last Friday as a witness in the Belknap and Richardson Case.

Mrs Warren Ford was called to attend her daughter, Mrs Wm. Rennels, who was taken suddenly ill last week.

Jay Frost, and wife, Frank White and Judd Hapeman with their best girls took in the dance at Ada Wed. eve.

Dr. D. L. Dumon was called from Ewart to see Mrs Perry Purdy last Saturday and did not give much encouragement.

Cyrus Ring and wife went to Bowne Centre last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs Gardner, who died, at Battle Creek.

Mrs Eliza Covert and daughter expect to start in the near future, for their home at Seattle, Wash., after a long visit with their Michigan friends.

Mr and Mrs Herrington, of Cannon, visited their daughter, Mrs Dorus Church, a few days last week. Mr H. enjoyed a hunting trip and returned with ten rabbits.

We learn that Wm. Brown Jr., a late resident of Alton returned to Fair Plains with a view of buying a farm. His family remains in Ill. It is "Michigan, my Michigan."

PARNELL.

A. Crillere is quite sick.

Andrew Quillan is ill with the grip.

To Mr and Mrs Geo. Fingleton, a girl. Genuine winter weather, good sleighing.

To Mr and Mrs John M. Malone, a boy.

John Malone, east of here, is sick with pleurisy.

Chas. Jakeway and family are all sick with the grip.

A great many family gatherings, Thanksgiving.

A great many of the school children are sick with colds.

The people here will respond to the call for the sufferers up north.

Richard Bowley, Sr., is visiting his brother, James, at Cedar Springs.

Edgar Byrnes has gone to Muskegon, where he has a position as hotel clerk.

Frank McGarry has a brother from New York City visiting him and who is very ill.

Mr and Mrs Richard Heffron, of Lowell, were visiting with their friends here, Thanksgiving.

Mrs Saubry has returned to her home in Grand Rapids. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs Giles.

The storm, Saturday, prevented a number of young people from attending Will Lessiter's party.

Mrs M. Gibbs, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Frank Ladner, has returned to her home at White Cloud.

Mrs Mooney returned to her home in Alpena, Monday, after a visit of several months with her brother, Rev. Fr. Crumley.

The Malone family reported sick, last week, have suffered a relapse and John Malone, Sr., is very low and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs Sullivan are in receipt of two sets of deer heads with their fine antlers. They were sent them by P. M. Carey from Menominee. The fallen beauties are the spoils of Mr Carey's gun.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed. Services in the church, in the morning and afterward the Pastor, teachers and pupils marched to the Academy, when Father Crumley blessed the school building.

The entertainment given at St. Joseph Academy, Thanksgiving evening, was very good. The excellent training of the participants together with the advances made in their other studies reflect the highest credit on the sisters of mercy who have charge of the school.

At the close of the exercises after the Rev. Fr. Crumley had invoked the benediction, he made the proposal to build a hall which would be a more commodious place for similar occasions and for the general benefit of those holding meetings at Parnell. Though the stringency of the times rendered the project debatable by some, others subscribed fair amounts on the spot. A hall here would fill a long felt want.

Kopf Bros. have electric power attached to their elevator and now their third floor is as convenient as the first. Step in and take a ride and look over their large and fine stock of furniture.

GRATTAN CLOTHING.

Sleighting fairly good.

Mrs D. B. Miller is away this week attending the wedding of a relative.

C. Close kept his bed most of last week and several others are on the sick list.

A company of friends ate turkey with Mr and Mrs Lagee Hall Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary McCauley, attending the parochial school, was home over Sunday.

George Smith started for Gd. Rapids Monday, to take his place with the Dec. term jurors.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter have returned from their Oakland county visit. Mr W. has a very bad cold.

Rev. M. P. Smith and wife are visiting Hastings relatives, so there were no services at Ashley church last Sunday.

Arthur Bickford, who has resided in Grand Rapids several years, is here visiting the old home friends and has grown to manhood.

Wheeler Pond and wife, of Greenville, passed Thanksgiving with Mrs P's parents, R. Howard and wife, and Mr and Mrs C. Eddy, of Belding, with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. Close.

An entertainment was given Thanksgiving night by the parochial school pupils, to a crowded house, "The St. Joseph Bulletin" was read by Master J. McCabe, while fine music, recitations, and the darkey quartette was enjoyed by all.

The Keene News cor. asks: "When do the correspondents eat their Thanksgiving dinner?" We respond every day in the year. John Newton once said "Thanksgiving means thanks-living." Thankfulness should be an everyday attribute due from the human heart to Giver of every blessing.

Married: at the Ashley parsonage, Nov. 29, by Rev. M. P. Smith, Elmer Brooks, of Grattan and Miss Fannie Northway, of Keene, Ionia Co. This young couple are widely known and are favorites with all, so a host of friends offer congratulations, many of which were received at the birthday surprise, their presence adding that interest which ever attends a newly wedded couple.

A company of fifty young friends gave W. J. Lessiter a genuine surprise Saturday night-in honor of his nineteenth birthday, he having no suspicion of their plans until the guests began to arrive. Outside the snow fell thick and fast, but inside the scene was joyous indeed. The gift of the family to Willie was a gold band ring, an emblem of their encircling love, presented in their behalf by Frank Ramedell. Mrs P. McCauley read a fine poem written for the occasion, when refreshments were served before the happy throng separated.

MAUD.

You will find A. D. Oliver located in Kopf Bros.' Furniture Store.

We return our sincere thanks to those persons who responded so promptly in paying up their accounts. All others owing us are requested to come and settle before Dec. 15th.

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MORSE LAKE.

Leander Kline is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs Murray, of Orleans, is visiting her sister, Mrs C. S. Blakeslee.

Rev. Westbrook did not fill his appointment at Morse Lake church, last Sunday, owing to illness, we suppose.

Arthur and Glen Martin and Kolfe Thorne were at W. Johnson's rabbit hunting, last Friday. They captured eleven.

There will be a Farmer's Institute at Alto, Dec. 21st and 22nd. Farmers are requested to bring samples of choice grain, fruits and vegetables for display.

John Freyermuth has been to Charlotte on a visit. He reports Mrs Freyermuth getting better. She has been ill, at the home of her parents, for many weeks past.

"Uncle Dick" Thurlby had the misfortune to fall and break a rib recently. Mr Thurlby is one of the pioneers of this country and has seen a good deal of the privations, hardships and misfortunes of life, as well as much of its sunshine.

The funeral services of John Yeiter, last Tuesday, brought out a large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Rev. Kern, a German M. E. preacher, from Gd. Rapids. Music was furnished by the Whitneyville choir.

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CASCADE.

Henry Holt is quite well again.

Dr Danforth was in Cascade Saturday.

Frank Hulbert is under the doctor's care.

Mrs B. J. Gale has returned to her home here.

One addition to the church in the village, Sunday.

Henry Vansickle has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs James Harris entertained a brother, Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Ansley and Lorenzo Thompson are on the sick list.

Mrs Henry Brown is a little better.

Mrs E. B. Maben is assisting in caring for her.

Miss Dessie Laraway and brother are recovering from an attack of the measles.

Clyde Watterson is staying with Mrs F. M. Thompson at present and attending school.

Frank Quiggle has been obliged to quit work, on account of a swelling on one of his arms.

Earl Sinclair thought there was no place like home and has returned from Clarksville and is attending school in their own district.

Johnny Thompson left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he will work for the present, as helper in the repair shops of the Illinois Central R. R., where his brother V. A. Thompson, is employed as a machinist.

Married, at Kalamazoo, Nov. 30th, by Rev. J. A. Johnson, L. A. Barbin to Miss Delia Vanleren. Mr and Mrs Barbin are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs Dr Danforth, of 17 Henry St., Grand Rapids.

Do you want cabinets, crayons, pictures, anything in the Photographic line for the Holiday? Now is your time. Hiler makes the best, 25 per cent less than at other galleries. We want wood. (tf)

ALTO DASHES.

Ed Headworth visited Grand Rapids, Monday.

Grant Warner, of Lowell, spent Thanksgiving in Alto.

Ed Headworth, of Bowne, is baling hay at Porter Perrins.

B. F. Palmer left, Friday, for a two

weeks trip to Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania points.

Will Yetter has charge of B. Palmer's elevator during the latter's absence.

All the boys are smoking cigars now and McKee says if the wedding business continues he will soon be able to retire from the store for good.

Wm. Porritt and wife, of Bowne, left, last week, for Portland, Oregon, to bring home their son, Arthur, who has been very sick with typhoid fever.

All the children and grand-children of Mr and Mrs Lewis Warner spent Thanksgiving with the old people and the time was very pleasantly passed in feasting interspersed with music and recitations making it a day long to be remembered by all present.

The Semi Annual Election of Officers of Alto Lodge, No. 423, I. O. O. F., which was held last Saturday night resulted as follows:

N. G.—I. A. Keeler.
V. G.—Ernest Curtis.
Recording Sec.—Joe Vansickles.
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Treas.—Bishop Thompson.

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ELMDALE.

Henry Foster and family have moved north.

Mrs C. S. English, of Lowell, was in town Saturday.

A car of lambs was shipped from Elmdale, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Allan Robinson called at J. C. English's, Friday.

Emanuel Custer, of Logan, has bought the Foster house and now occupies it.

John Lenhardt, of Clarksville, has bought a piece of land east of the J. Berkey's house and will erect a saw mill, immediately.

E. S. Keim has bought 60 acres off the North West corner of A. Killers farm in Campbell. Mr Keim has sold 20 acres of the 60 to M. Nash and will build on the 40 left.

Having been placed on a com. to learn the proper manner for a Master to address a grange assembly when he rises to speak, I appeal to you for information. Is it out of order for him to address the overseer.

When a question or a resolution has been voted on once or more by a grange

cannot a grange by a vote refuse or postpone the said or similar question a stated length of time, if so show how long a time would be the limit.

Keene News.

Emery Bowen is very ill with the grip.

There is to be two weddings in the near future.

Frank Lampkins is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs W. H. Moon is sick with cold, also James Tredenick is sick.

Allie Carr and wife spent Sunday with Fred Condon and wife.

Ira Gardner and wife spent Thanksgiving with Truman Raymond and wife.

Ernie Highson ate his Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, near Lake Odessa.

Jay Ware, of Freeport, is putting on a great many airs, over the arrival of an 8 lb. girl.

Oren Sayles and family, of Vergennes, spent Thanksgiving with their parents Chas. Sayles and wife.

Miss Cora Moon spent her Thanksgiving vacation at Benton Harbor, with her sister, Miss Lura Moon.

Mr and Mrs Frank Sayles, Mr and Mrs Morgan Titus and son, Mr and Mrs Alfred Bowen visited at James Tredenick's, last week.

Will Tredenick and wife, Misses Sada and Mattie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, Frank Ryder and James Tredenick and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Henry Tredenick and family.

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