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WILL NOT RETIRE.

President Dole, of Hawaii, Rejects Willis' Proposal.

Text of the American Minister's Address in Which He Presents the Wishes of President Cleveland for Restoration.

DEFINITE NEWS.

HONOLULU, Jan. 1, (via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.)—Since the sailing of the United States revenue cutter Corwin at 9 a. m. on the morning of December 24 no advices have left here for the coast. That vessel took press dispatches against the orders of the United States legation, but it is doubtful if all of them are landed, as it is understood a strict watch will be placed on the vessel as soon as she arrives near the harbor, and that she will likely be ordered at once on a cruise.

Application was made by the Associated Press and the special correspondent of the New York World for permission to forward dispatches by the Corwin. This was in each case brusquely refused, and dispatches were only put aboard afterward through the courtesy of those who shall forever be nameless, even though the United States should endeavor to investigate the matter.

Demand of Minister Willis. The Corwin took an official copy of the demand of Minister Willis upon the provisional government to step down and out, which was couched in the following words:

"FOREIGN OFFICE HONOLULU, Dec. 19, 1893.—Present, President Sanford B. Dole, Hon. M. Damon, minister of the interior; Hon. J. A. King, minister of the interior; Hon. W. O. Smith, attorney general; Hon. Albert S. Willis, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, United States of America.

"Mr. Willis said: My President and gentlemen: The president of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the consideration of the Hawaiian question, but it is unavoidable. So much of it as has occurred since my arrival has been due to certain conditions precedent, compliance with which was required before I was authorized to meet with you. The president also regrets, as most assuredly do I, that any secrecy should have surrounded the interchange of views between our two governments. I may say this, however, that the secrecy thus far observed has been in the interest and for the safety of all our people. I need hardly promise that the president's action upon the Hawaiian question has been under the dictation of honor and of duty; it is now and has been from the beginning absolutely free from prejudice and resentment and entirely consistent with long-established friendship and treaty ties which have so closely bound together our respective governments.

Refers to Mr. Blount's Mission. The president deemed it his duty to withdraw from the senate the treaty of annexation, which had been signed by the secretary of state and agents of your government, and to dispatch a trustworthy representative to Hawaii to impartially investigate the causes of your revolution and to ascertain and report the true situation in those islands. This information was needed the better to enable the president to discharge a delicate and important duty. Upon the facts embodied in Mr. Blount's report the president has arrived at certain conclusions and determined upon a certain course of action which it becomes my duty to acquaint you herewith.

Not the Act of the Hawaiian People. The provisional government was not established by the Hawaiian people, nor with their consent or acquiescence, nor has it since existed with their consent.

The queen refused to surrender her powers to the provisional government until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the de facto authority and would support and defend it with the military force of the United States, and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with that force.

She was advised and assured by her ministers and the leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government that she should consider her case would afterward be fairly considered by the president of the United States.

Yielded to United States Forces. The queen finally yielded to the armed forces of the United States, then quartered in Honolulu, relying on the good faith and honor of the president, when informed of what had occurred, to undo the action of the minister and reinstate her in the authority which she claims as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands.

After a patient examination of Mr. Blount's reports, the president is satisfied that the movement against the queen, if not instigated, was encouraged and supported by the representatives of this government at Honolulu. That they promised in advance to aid her enemies in an effort to overthrow the Hawaiian government and set up by force a new government in its place, and that they kept this promise by causing a detachment of troops to be landed from the Boston on January 16, 1893, and by recognizing the provisional government the next day when it was too feeble to defend itself and the constitutional government was about to be successfully maintained against any threatening force other than that of the United States, already landed.

The president has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action thereon the treaty which he withdrew from that body for further consideration on the 9th day of March last. In view of these conclusions I was instructed by the president of the United States to take advantage of an early opportunity to inform the queen of this determination and of his views as to the responsibility of our government.

Queen Must Grant Amnesty. The president, however, felt that we, by our original interference, had incurred a responsibility to the whole Hawaiian community and that it would not be just to put one party at the mercy of the other. I was, therefore, instructed at the same time to inform her that the president expected that she would pursue a magnanimous course by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are, or who have been, officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privilege which they enjoyed before the revolution of last January, and that all obligations created by the provisional government in the course of administration should be assumed.

In obedience to the command of the president I have secured the queen's agreement to this course, and I now deliver a writing signed by her and duly attested, a copy of which I will leave with you.

Lillooikalani's Agreement. I will now read that writing. I will read from the original, leaving you a certified copy. "I, Lillooikalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and solemnly declare and pledge myself that, if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to every

person who directly or indirectly participated in the revolution of January 17, 1893, a full pardon and amnesty for their offenses with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities, under the constitution and the law, which have been made in pursuance thereof, and that I will forbid and prevent the adoption of any measure of proscription or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the provisional government.

"I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the guarantees as to persons and property therein contained. I furthermore solemnly pledge myself and my government if restored to assume all the obligations created by the provisional government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military or police service, it being my purpose, if restored, to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown.

"Witness my hand this 18th of December, 1893. LILLOOIKALANI.

"Attest: J. O. Carter."

"Demands That the Queen Be Restored." "I become my further duty to advise you, sir, the executive of the provisional government and your ministers, of the president's determination of the question, which your action and that of the queen devolved upon him, and you are expected to relinquish to her her constitutional authority.

"As now, Mr. President and gentlemen of the provisional government, with a deep and solemn sense of the gravity of the situation, and with the earnest hope that your answer will be inspired by that high patriotism which forges all self-interest, in the name and by the authority of the United States of America, I submit to you the question: Are you willing to abide by the decision of the president?" "I will leave this with you, Mr. President, as your stenographer may not have got every word, and it may help him."

"I will also leave the certified copy that I referred to, the agreement of the queen."

"President Dole—The government will take the matter under consideration and answer you as soon as they are ready."

"Mr. Willis—Yes, sir; gentlemen, good day."

Dole Will Not Comply. Up to date President Dole has not complied with the demands of Minister Willis to restore the queen, nor will he do so.

Minister Willis has taken no steps to enforce compliance.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Present Conditions and Outlook—Failures For the Year and Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's says of the condition of trade:

"General trade throughout the country has been of somewhat smaller volume than last week, an indication of its character being found in a report from Chicago that the bulk of the wholesale business is stock taking is also a feature, but the return of commercial travelers to the road is reported from nearly all points. Prices of iron and steel are declared to have been still further shaded at eastern centers since the beginning of the year, and while there has been no further depression in wool prices concessions are to be obtained on orders to buy. Resumptions of work in industrial lines are very numerous, more than twice as many factories and mills having started up within the week than have shut down, but reduction of wages in industrial lines continues very numerous in establishments which remain at work."

Dun's weekly review of trade says regarding failures:

"The final classified returns of failures for 1893 are not yet complete, but the reports received for the latter part of December have swelled the aggregate of commercial liabilities to \$338,498,461, of which \$107,545,985 are of manufacturing failures, \$128,719,960 of trading failures and \$102,232,516 of other concerns. For the past week the failures reported have been 811 in the United States, against 823 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 17 last year. The classified liabilities in failures reported for the week ending December 28 amount to \$3,099,946, of which \$2,585,944 were in manufacturing and \$513,999 in trading failures. Deferred returns also swell the liabilities for the previous week to \$6,081,300 in 219 failures."

MANY NEEDY VETERANS.

Pension Claimants Ask to Have Their Cases Made Special.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Commissioner Lochren is daily receiving an unprecedented number of applications to have pension claims made special by reason of the fact that the claimants are in distressed circumstances and in urgent need of help. Never before in the history of the office has there been so much suffering among old soldiers, and the commissioner is doing his utmost to relieve them. Every case that comes to his attention is made special, and if it be found that the claim is a good one, it is immediately allowed. Many cases have been taken out of their regular turn, examined and allowed within forty-eight hours.

The Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The government crop report for 1893 shows a yield of 306,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,616,000,000 bushels of corn, 638,854,850 bushels of oats, 26,555,446 bushels of rye, 69,808,495 bushels of barley, 12,132,311 bushels of buckwheat, 188,034,203 bushels of potatoes, 488,028,968 pounds of tobacco and 65,766,158 tons of hay.

Suicide of the Public Hangman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9.—Jones, the public hangman of Victoria, has committed suicide by cutting his throat, because he was not willing to execute Mrs. Khor, a woman sentenced to death for causing the death of infants whom she received at a so-called "baby-farm."

Panorama at Niagara Burned.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, opposite Prospect park of the state reservation, was burned at midnight. An Italian who was lying sick in a shanty in the rear of the building was burned to death. Loss over \$20,000.

Skated Two Miles in 2:50 2-5.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—At the Norman rink Sunday John S. Johnson, in his 2-mile race with Harley Davidson, lowered the 2-mile world's record, which was held by himself, 8:01 3-5, to 6:00 2-5. Johnson made his first mile in 2:56.

Unfavorable to Hornblower.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate judiciary committee has acted unfavorably on the Hornblower nomination, and by a majority report will recommend that he is not confirmed as an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fifty-Third Congress Again in Session.

Measures of Importance Being Considered in the Senate and House—A Summary of the Daily Proceedings.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the senate yesterday Senator Frye (Me.) introduced a resolution that there should be no interference on the part of the United States government by moral influence or physical force for the restoration of Queen Lillooikalani or for the maintenance of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands during the pending congressional investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and law under which such payment was made. Adjourned to the 8th.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the senate yesterday the Hawaiian question was discussed and Senator Frye (Me.) made an attempt to secure a vote on his resolution declaring against American interference at Hawaii, but it was objected to.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the house yesterday Mr. Bland introduced a bill to make the seigniorage silver in the treasury immediately available by issuing certificates against it and then coining the silver. A resolution was adopted setting aside Friday and Saturday next for the consideration of the Hawaiian matter. The resignations of Representatives Fellows and Fitch, of New York, were presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Lack of a quorum in the house yesterday prevented taking up the tariff bill. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of removing the capital and locating a site.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the house yesterday rules were reported providing that immediately after the call of committees each day the house shall go into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill; that general debate shall close January 10; that the bill shall then be open to amendment and the previous question on the bill and amendments shall be ordered at noon January 25. The absence of a quorum prevented their adoption.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The democrats were unable to secure a quorum in the house yesterday and no business was transacted. A resolution was adopted ordering the arrest of absentees. Mr. Hitt (Ill.) introduced a resolution calling on the president to transmit to congress all information received by him with reference to events in Hawaii since his message of December 18, 1893.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the house yesterday a quorum was secured by the democrats and after adopting a rule fixing January 25 for a vote on the Wilson bill the tariff debate was opened and Mr. Wilson (Va.) spoke in support of the measure.

Counterfeit Quarters.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 8.—New counterfeit quarters and half dollars, known as the Virginia state coin, have been dumped in this town within the last few days, and every business house, including the banks, was taken in. They are almost perfect, especially the milling, and bear date of 1893.

Lynched for Hog Stealing.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 6.—News of the lynching of a negro named Alf Davis in Lonoke county has reached this city. Davis was under arrest for hog stealing, and the constable had charge of him when a mob took him from the officer and hanged him.

Died at the Age of 104.

MOORELY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Peter Hart, a wealthy colored farmer, died near here Thursday night. He had records showing that he was 104 years of age and was the father of seventy-six children. While a slave he had thirteen masters.

Money in the World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A statement from the treasury department puts the stock of gold money in the principal countries in the world at \$3,901,000,000, silver at \$3,931,100,000, and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000,000.

Fought for a Woman's Affections.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 6.—William Hunter and William Punch, rivals for the affections of a woman, fought here Thursday night. Hunter shot Punch dead and then blew out his own brains. All the parties are colored.

Assigned.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—George Wolf & Co., the largest retail jewelry house in Kentucky, has made an assignment. The liabilities are \$65,000, with estimated assets of stock, etc., of \$100,000.

Honored a Michigan Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president sent to the senate the following nomination: John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Korea.

Murdered by Robbers.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 9.—Henry Sauer and his wife were found murdered last night at their farm 3 miles from this city. He was a wealthy farmer, his family consisting of himself, wife and one son.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—The execution of Martin Reed occurred at 9:38 a. m. Friday. Reed, a grey-haired negro, 65 years of age, shot his young wife in a fit of insane jealousy.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The Great Depression in the Iron Range Still Exists.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—The hope that several mines on the Gogebic would resume operations with small forces of men and at reduced wages has not been realized at Hurley. The iron business is to-day at the lowest ebb in the history of the northern Wisconsin and Michigan mining industry and the time when the mines will reopen is indefinite. They cannot sell the ore, so there is no use in mining it. Superintendents there say there is absolutely no sale for ore and that there will not be until the tariff question is settled. The wages now paid at the Carey mines are one dollar a day, but not in cash, as only store orders are given, which is equivalent to sixty cents a day. Miners are so reduced in circumstances that they accept almost anything, no matter how greatly reduced from former wages it may be.

MANY EARTHQUAKES

Sixty-Five Disturbances Have Occurred in Mexico in Six Months.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—The central meteorological observatory here has made its report of earthquake disturbances in Mexico during the past half year. During the last six months of 1893 there were sixty-five distinct disturbances. The most general was the one of October 30, caused by the great eruptions of the Colima volcano on the Pacific coast, and the oscillation was observed over a great extent of territory. In the district of Coahuila de Catalane the disturbance was unusually severe, wrecking buildings and doing damage to the amount of \$200,000. The earthquakes of Mexico for the most part are of a mild order, the whole half year only showing one of any serious consequence.

IOWA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Twenty-Fifth General Assembly Begins Its Session.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—The regular biennial session of the Twenty-fifth general assembly began at noon when the senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Bestow, and the house by Oliver E. Doubleday, senior member from Polk county. S. J. Vangilder, of Warren county, was chosen temporary speaker of the house, and J. S. Crawford, of Cass, temporary clerk. After the appointment of committees on credentials both houses adjourned until to-day. At the republican caucus in the afternoon Henry Stone, of Marshall, was nominated for speaker by acclamation, all opposition having been withdrawn several days ago.

DEADLY REVENGE.

A Chicago Woman Shoots Her Husband's Paramour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Inspired by jealousy Mrs. Maud Bond, of No. 4 Owasso street, early Sunday morning shot Mrs. Mary Gardner at the latter's home 795 West Chicago avenue. Three bullets took effect and Mrs. Gardner's condition is reported by the hospital physicians as critical. Mrs. Bond said when placed under arrest that she intended to kill Mrs. Gardner because she had become estranged from her husband, she claimed, had become estranged from her ever since her acquaintance with Mrs. Gardner began and she could stand it no longer.

SMOTHERED IN THEIR CRIB.

A Mother Had Wrapped a Blanket Too Tightly Around Her Twins.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8. Mary and Frank Bask, twins, 3 months old, smothered in their crib early Sunday morning. The father and mother are Poles and reside at Braddock. The babes were both awake early. The mother nursed them to sleep again and when she awoke at 7 o'clock both were dead. She had wrapped the blankets too tightly around them.

A Town Burned.

BLACK ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—The news was brought here Sunday evening by the steamer Bragg that the town of Pochontas, 40 miles up Black Rock river, was burned Saturday night. Ten general stores and two saloons were destroyed. The fire originated in the office of L. E. Imboden from a stove.

Music halls are crowding out the Parisian theaters. The Eden theater has applied for a license to become a cafe chantant.

PROF. BELL, the inventor of the telephone, has been grappling with aerial locomotion in Nova Scotia, and, like all other experimenters in that science, he is very hopeful of success.

Of the American railways now in the hands of receivers, three attained that condition in 1888, four in 1889, five in 1890, fourteen in 1891, twenty-seven in 1892 and more than eighty in 1893.

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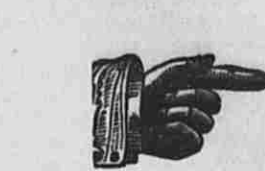
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VITAL TO MANHOOD.

DR. E. C. WILSON'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT... A series of protracted meetings have begun at the Keene church...

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Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1894. The Grand Opera House, Grand Rapids, Mich.

HERE AND THERE. Linen Sale at A. W. Weeks'. B. & L. Assn. meeting, Monday.

Money to loan at the B. & L. Assn. meeting, Monday. Annie Hunter visited friends in St. Johns, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Howe spent Sunday in Gd. Rapids visiting her brother, Chas. Sam. Edmonds is again on the street after a two weeks absence with the grip.

Miss Bertha Robinson was the guest of Miss Annie Daniels, at Lansing, over Sunday. Miss Corinna Berkeley of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of her mother during the holidays.

Ed Knapp returned Saturday to his home in Chicago, after a short visit with Lowell friends. Geo. F. Potter and wife, of Gd. Rapids, were in town last week to attend his father's funeral.

There is mourning in the Observer of Rice. An employe, ignorant of the office of the establishment, got hold of the office frown and washed it. It was a regulation printing office towel of a white substance, and able to stand alone and was useful to hold up windows and to use as a club in cases of emergency.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Ladies Fair Association was held at the office of the Secretary, J. S. Hooker, last Monday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected.

At the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Alva R. Roll, in west Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1894, Susan I. Wyman, wife of Seward Wyman, in her 27th year. She leaves besides her husband and one child, her father, mother, brothers, and a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

Geo. D. Collins died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anthony Bunker, Tuesday morning. The burial will be from the M. E. church, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

A GOOD TIME. We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the care and burial of our wife and daughter and especially to those who furnished the singing and music for the funeral services.

Remainder in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending, Jan. 6, 1894. LADIES—Almira Andrews, Mrs. A. Andrews (2), Cora Childs, Miss N. B. Hill, Miss Maria Dracoll.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Co. for the election of officers will be held at the Bank of C. J. Church & Son, Tuesday, January 16th, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Eight of the School's crew last. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 6.—The schooner E. F. Willard, owned in Portland, is ashore on Ipswich bay. Capt. Robinson and one man are saved, but eight men who took the boat have not been heard from.

A Pioneer Goes. William T. Potter died at his residence in the village Wednesday morning, Jan. 4th, 1894. Mr Potter was born in Centreville, Ala. 25th, for the observance of the second, Thursday, Feb. 1st, for the junior championship. The prizes are two elegant 18k gold medals. The boys have a nice gymnasium and take lots of interest in athletic sports and the contests will be lively and well contested.

The man who rushes out of his house after dark to kick a stray dog and catches his chin under the dog's line; the fellow who tried to split wood under it by day light; the chump who blew in his thumb, and the girl who filled the tank without turning off the blast have a rival in the farmer who, while dressing lay "gets his foot in it."

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Card of Thanks. Sunday morning Pastor Shanks has taken a cordial invitation to all who wish to come to these services. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor. Methodist Episcopal Church.

Divine Worship at 10:30. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Everyone is invited. A. P. MOORE, Congregational Church.

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Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away. The truthful, starting title of a little book that tells all about the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cure is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run on physical or financial risk, in using "No-to-bac," will be a total loser.

A Conversation by Noted Authors. "I never heard distinguished people talk among themselves but once," declared a young lady the other day, "but then I was quite satisfied. It was even more interesting than I had expected."

W. Johnson took a business trip to Hastings last week. Mrs Daniel Smith went to South Boston last week, to visit her daughter, Mrs J. Lusk.

John Nash has moved back on his place. Ernest Colby has returned home from Dakota. Arthur Porritt has returned from Oregon.

Ray Huntington, of Coopersville, has been visiting relatives and friends at this place. Katie Johnson has been visiting her sister, Mrs Orl Pardee, at Freeport, the last three weeks.

Mrs W. H. Watts and sister, Mrs D. L. E. Haskins, of Alaska, visited Mrs J. Lusk in Carleton last week. Charley Livingston, Warren and Lester McDiarmid have returned to their school in Ypsilanti, after a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends at this place.

Died, in Logan, Tuesday evening, of lung fever, Mrs John Smith, the funeral was held Friday afternoon. Her husband died the day of her burial. They both lie at rest in the Bowen cemetery, Dakota.

Obituary. On the 27th day of December, 1893, in the seventy second year of his age, after a long, painful illness of near a quarter of a century, Converse Cloe sank into his final sleep. He lived to a ripe old age. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and intelligence. He was as honest and true as he was kind and respectful of the feelings of others.

Miss Lizzie Naimson was at Lowell on business, last Tuesday. James Bristol made a business trip to Grand Rapids, last Thursday. Miss Anderson, from Canada, is here visiting her uncle, Mr Watson.

Miss Susie, Bert and Mrs VanAmberg were at Grand Rapids, last Saturday. Dr. A. E. Geiler, of Saranac, made our physician, Dr. E. B. Richardson, a friendly call on Thursday last week.

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The Most Stupendous Accumulation of Flaxen Fabrics Ever Shown in the Great West.

Our store during this event will resemble a veritable White City of Fine Linens. The long avenues of snowy goods, the shelves and counters buried deep with the products of Ireland's noted looms, may be imagined, they cannot be described.

A great army of salespeople enlisted for the occasion. The cost to you will be but a trifle compared with the usual prices.

We take this occasion at the end of each season to reciprocate in a substantial manner for the liberal patronage accorded us. We know how the ladies delight in these beautiful fabrics, how welcome they are in every home, and we are enabled, by purchasing in great quantities, and by our relations with the foreign manufacturers, to supply them at a less price than is paid at wholesale by retail merchants generally.

Private families, hotels, clubs, restaurants and boarding houses are cordially invited to participate during the exhibition and sale.

Our coming Linen Sale will be too colossal in its magnitude, too magnificent in its conception to admit of imitation or attempt at such by any other house, yet the genuine is most always imitated. There will be but one magnificent display of Linens, and this the greatest we have ever made. TAKE NOTICE—Though the temptation will be great, no dealers, if known to us, will be permitted to purchase, except for their own private use, as this sale is intended solely for the consumers' use.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

Alton.

Clyde Purdy is on the sick list. Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles are both sick this week.

Geo. Lewis caught a seven lb. pickeral Wednesday.

R. B. Davis went to Mulliken, last week, on business.

Mrs Sheridan, of Ontario, is visiting her mother, Mrs Delaney.

Seth Bates set five traps for a fox and caught one weasel in three of them.

C. B. Francisco with others will go north this week after Blodgett horses.

Mrs Gertie Ring visited her brother, Ernest Godfrey, and wife, over Sunday.

J. G. White, wife and children, of Lake View, visited at Otis White's, Friday.

James Delaney and wife, of Harrington, are visiting his mother in her sickness.

Wm. Brown, Jr., a former resident of Alton, visited at John Martin's, last week.

C. Trumbull and wife, of Evart, are visiting at Maurice Trumbull's, last week.

Sullivan Sage had the misfortune to break his shoulder by a pocket log rolling on him.

Perry Campbell and Frank Keech were in Grand Rapids, a couple of days, last week.

Warren Ford received his household goods from Dakota, Saturday. He has come to stay.

Mrs Addie Toby, nee Brown, of Fair Plains, visited her sister, Mrs George Taylor, last week.

Dell Condon and wife visited with Charlie House, of near Greenville, Saturday and Sunday.

A three months term of school will begin in the Valley Dist., Monday, with Miss Kerr as teacher.

Geo. Elsbay and wife visited her mother and brother, Maurice Trumbull, a few days of last week.

It is reported that Chas. Jakeway will work 100 acres of Frank Planagan's farm this coming season.

Bert Campbell has returned to Grand Rapids to resume his work, after spending the holidays in Alton.

Mrs Wm. Aldrich was thrown from a buggy last Wednesday night on the way to Lowell and injured quite seriously.

Dogs recently killed 2 sheep belonging to Geo. Ford, one of Mr Wingier's, 4 of G. Roache's and 4 of E. J. Mosher's.

Lawyer Walker, of Grand Rapids, and John Bergin were at Mr Porter's, Friday night in the interest of the McGee law suit.

The Sabbath School elected new teachers Sunday with Mrs Clawson first Bible Class teacher, and Miss Edith Weekes, Librarian.

S. D. Godfrey and daughter, Mrs Eliza Covert and daughter visited relatives in Saranac and vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.

Invitations are out for a party at D. M. Peterson's, of Oakfield, on Thursday eve. A number from here are talking of attending.

Quite a number went to Lowell and attended the W. R. C. installation of officers, last Wednesday evening, and report a good time.

Vergennes Visitor.

Miss Edie Aldrich visited friends in Bowne and Cascade, last week.

Mrs T. B. James has been entertaining her mother, Mr Haines, and family of Muskegon.

Miss Emma Miller, of Cannon, is boarding with Mrs W. L. Merriman and attending school here this term.

Noah Allen has moved his mill to Lute Bailey's, and is sawing up Lute's timber in a great shape.

Mr and Mrs Newton Coons, of Lowell, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs G. Crosby.

Mr and Mrs George Race, of Keene, visited Mrs Race's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Parker, one day last week.

Mrs S. Collar has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs D. Krum, and other friends at Grand Rapids, the past week.

School commenced here Monday morning after a two weeks vacation, with Miss Bessie White, of Grand Rapids, as teacher.

George E. Bowers, of Alton, Iowa, spent Christmas week with his wife and children at the home of his father in law, S. Colton.

Mrs A. Yerkes had the misfortune to fall, hitting her head against something that caused a bad scalp wound. She is getting along nicely.

Charley Merriman, who is attending school in Gd. Rapids, has been home the two weeks of vacation. He has gone back to school again.

Miss Florence Gott and sister, Blanche, also Miss Olive Chaffee visited Miss Libbie Doyle's school, last Friday, at the Shepard school house.

Miss Emma Cole, one of G'd Rapids most successful teachers, has been staying at the home of Mrs A. Yerkes, the two weeks of vacation.

Frank Rider has gone to housekeeping on his farm left him by his grandfather, the late Morgan Lyon. Frank's youngest brother is staying with him.

Miss Edith Crakes spent Christmas week in Grand Rapids at the home of her sister, Mrs D. Krum, and attended the wedding of Miss Ada Weston to Augustus Shmitt.

Married, Jan. 1st, 1894, at the home of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs Althouse, of West Lowell, Christian Wittenbeck, of Vergennes, and Miss Anna Althouse. We are not personally acquainted with Mr Wittenbeck and Miss Althouse, but congratulate them and hope the sea of life will always prove a smooth one for them.

Mrs Haley, nee Jane Robinson, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., visited her old time friends, Mrs Sylvester Hodges and Mrs G. W. Crosby, last week. Mrs Haley and Mrs Crosby were girls together in pioneer days their parents family were the first white families between Ionia and G'd Rapids. Mrs Crosby's parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Francisco, and family coming here in the spring of 1836, and Mrs Haley's parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Robinson, and family came in the fall of 1836.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Miss Grace Blanding, Jan. 13th. The following is the program:

Singing.
Roll call, answered by humorous quotations.

Reading of minutes.
Hist. Lesson, Invasion of Maryland to East Tennessee.

Questions in History—Allen Bennett. Incidents of army life—Mr Blanding. Skitings, "Tenting Tonight," Sketches of Stonewall Jackson—James Anderson.

Recitation—Bessie White.
"The Good Old Way"—Grace Blanding, Ina and Clara Findlay.

Married, Jan. 4th, 1894, in G'd Rapids, Hiram Frazer and Miss Mary Ritter, both of Vergennes. We congratulate Hiram and Mary in their good fortune in both securing such a good life companion.

On account of the large stock of Furniture we have on hand we will, for 60 days from Jan. 1st, allow a 10 per cent discount on all Furniture. This is for spot cash only.
KOPF BROS.

Down The River.

Luther Sweet and wife ate New Year's dinner with C. Barney and family.

Arthur Hendricks, with his sister Delia, visited at L. A. Carter's recently.

Mrs P. J. Devine returned to Stanton Friday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Epley.

Several from this vicinity enjoyed the New Year's party, at L. Cogswell's in East Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Denny were in Grand Rapids last week, to attend the funeral of a grandchild.

John Engles and wife entertained Mr and Mrs A. McDonald and daughter Mabel over Sunday.

Recent visitors at Corwin Taylor's, Luman Ackerman and wife and Geo. Lammpan and family, of St. Joseph Co.

Mrs Seward Wyman, whose funeral occurred last Thursday, was the first to be buried in the Riverside cemetery, in this vicinity.

Mrs Frank Ernst returned Jan. 1st from Pawamo, where she has been the past six weeks, caring for her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Althouse, Monday evening, Jan. 1st, their daughter Anna, to Christ Wittenbeck, of Vergennes.

Lorenzo Chesley and wife, of Grand Rapids and John Lester and daughter Libbie, of Grand Ledge, were visitors at N. S. McCaul's last week.

Last Wednesday a genuine surprise was given Mr and Mrs Corwin Taylor, by several of their friends. They had no suspicion of the plans until all arrived. When the time came to depart the aged couple were reminded that they would have plenty of occupation if they repaid the several visits.

For sale, house and two lots. Small payment down, balance long time.
27-35 JOHN DEVOR.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

Hardware and stoves cheap at L. F. Severy's.

South Lowell.

The Grippers at Adam Behler's are reported better.

Geo. Bartlett made a flying trip to Gd. Rapids, Tuesday.

Frank Schwader made a business trip to Buffalo last week.

Richard Murphy raises his new barn tomorrow, (Tuesday.)

The L. A. S. will meet Wed., of this week, with Mrs Alvin Race.

Jno. Christie Jr. and family of Boston visited Jno. Christie sr. Sunday.

Jno. and Wm. Helreigle, of Freeport, visited at Adam Behler's, Sunday.

We think Elmdale correspondent crossed over the boundary line last week.

One of Geo. Bartlett's heifers got cast in a manger and her recovery is doubtful.

Rev. and Mrs H. Cressman, of Marlette, visited at Daniel Erb's Wednesday last.

Mrs H. Hendricks and children of Benton Harbor visited her sister, Mrs Ribble last week.

Miss Sevilla Shirley has changed her place of residence from Chas. Yeiter's to Mr Milliman's of South Boston.

We were pleased to see the "Boys" turn out to the wood bee for Mr Ribble, who is in quite poor health this winter.

We surely think the Epworth League has an attack of the grip, as it has not put in an appearance but once in nearly two months.

Rev. Martin, of Portland, returned home Monday, after spending a fortnight aiding in the U. B. revival, and making many pleasant acquaintances among us.

Chas. Murphy, of Canada is here viewing over the ground for a cheese factory. A meeting was held last Friday night, another one to be held Thursday eve. of this week. Canvassers are hard at work covering the territory, which is four miles each way from Sweet's corners.

The M. E. S. S. reorganized Dec. 31. Officers as follows:

Supt.—Chas. Blakeslee, Ass.—Adam Behler, Secy.—James Bush, Treas.—Chas. O'Harrow, Librarian—Willis Merriman, Organist—Mrs Myrtle Bush.

Alto Dashes.

Than Bryant is quite sick.

Wm. Jones is working on the section. Ed Henry has moved on to his farm. J. Layer is working for Mrs McVean.

Beresford Renshaw visited Gd. Rapids Thursday.

Frank Fairchild is very sick with malarial fever.

William Clark, of Lowell, visited at Fred Andrews' Friday.

Miss Mabel Cogswell, of Boston, spent Sunday at Lewis Warner's.

Newton Warner and family are visiting relatives in Grand Ledge.

A. A. Andrews had a serious fall last Saturday, but is all right now.

D. M. Goodsell, of Lowell, will move into the house vacated by Ed. Henry.

Ernie Andrews attended the Godfrey reception in Alto last week and reports a very pleasant time.

J. M. Scott has his blacksmith shop completed and we understand it will be run by Mr Blakeslee.

S. C. Woollett's children have been very sick with the measles and mumps, but they are better now.

Bert Sydman, who has been relieving the railway agent at Woodbury, for a few days, returned home Thursday.

There is a very fortunate young man in this town. His girl comes to see him every Sunday, which saves him the expense of a livery rig.

J. W. Dennis, our enterprising blacksmith, has placed a stock of bolts in his shop and will now supply anything needed in this line of goods.

The annual installation of officers of Alto Lodge 475, I. O. O. F., took place Jan. 6. After the installation coffee and cake was served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Every man in Alto who owns a horse will let it and in consequence our Liveryman is doing a rather light business. We do not approve of this policy for we believe in the motto: "Live and let live."

We hear there are several who would move to Alto if they could get houses to live in. It seems as though it would be a good investment for some capitalist to build a few houses in this village; lots can be bought cheaply and the buildings would rent readily and at a good figure.

OPP.

Those \$15 Bedroom Suits can be bought now for \$12.50 at Kopf Bros. See them.

Grattan Gatherings.

The clouds are trying to clothe Mother earth with a clean white mantle.

The Goodfellowship Club meet with Mr and Mrs John Emmons Jan. 12.

Grattan Grange installs her newly elected officers Jan. 11, Thursday p. m.

Frank McArthur's best cow presented him with twin calves—now growing finely.

Grandma Sears—stepmother of Grove Sears—lies at the point of death, with heart disease.

A large company of friends ate chicken pie and other good things with Mr and Mrs Bert Lester last Friday.

Mrs M. A. Lessiter accompanied her cousin, Mrs Emmie Reed, to her home in Grand Rapids Jan. 8, for a short visit.

W. S. Fuller is very much easier now, although he had another poor day Saturday. He seemed quite cheerful when we left him Jan. 7.

Elmer Lytle was a visitor at Miss Effie McArthur's school, Friday. Monday Mr L. commenced teaching again in the Mason district, after two weeks vacation.

Supervisor Frank McArthur started for Grand Rapids Monday, to meet with the Board in session this week.

Jay Mason is now at Charlotte, attending the Poultry Show held by the Peninsula Poultry Association. Mr M. shows 100 choice birds of different varieties.

MAUD.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

Hardware and stoves cheap at L. F. Severy's.

Keene News.

James Stanton is still suffering with sore eyes.

Mrs Moon and Lura spent a day last week with Mrs Wakeman near Grattan.

Hiram Gott will soon move his tie mill to Truman Raymond's farm to cut E. R. ties.

Mr Moon, wife, and daughter spent Friday eve. with Mr and Mrs James Tredenick.

Mr and Mrs James Tredenick spent last Thursday with Newell Raymond and family.

Rev. Mr Raven commenced a series of meetings at the Keene Church on Monday eve. Jan. 8.

Miss Lura Moon did not go to Benton Harbor on New Year's day as was reported but returned the 7th.

Mrs James Tredenick received a new years box from her grand daughter, Miss Bertie Whitney, of Cleveland, O.

The report in the Fallsburg news last week was that the dam had gone out and no more grinding would be done. As soon as the ice was removed they commenced grinding.

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Parnell Points.

Mrs Delaney is very sick.

Jas. Parker has moved into his new house.

Miss Eva Harmon, of Gd. Rapids, spent New Year's in Parnell.

Miss Maggie Loughlin has returned from her visit at Gd. Rapids.

Jas. Delaney and wife are home on account of the serious illness of Mr Delaney's mother.

Mrs Jas. Delaney, who is visiting her mother-in-law, was taken very suddenly sick last Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs Mason took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday. Gregorian Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul.

Miss Kate Hurley started Thursday for the Upper Peninsula to visit her sister, Mrs Aldrich, and to fill a lucrative position as teacher in the schools there.

The bans of matrimony were published, for the first time, on New Years, at high mass for Wm. McCarty and Miss Anna Heffron. May success and many happy new years attend them.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

South Boston.

J. B. Pike is spending a few days in Ionia.

Miss Amy Holmes was elected Asst. Secy. of the So. Boston, M. E. S. S. last Sunday.

An eight lb girl applied for board at the home of Mr and Mrs F. B. Livermore on Sunday.

A goodly number, from this locality attend the revival meetings at Clarksville and Waterville often.

A doctor visited Miss Edna Vickery, Monday.

Later, Miss Edna Vickery is not as well.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands a couple of times with Gov. Rich and once with several of the noted men of our state recently.

The Street Railway Employees of Gd. Rapids were about the last class of laborers to have their wages reduced, which occurred last week, on account of business being slack, and we noticed five cars in the heart of the city only one of which had more than one passenger.

East Lowell.

Mrs Keifer is not improving.

Will Wisner spent last Saturday eve with J. N. Hubbel.

Mrs Walter Maynard is laid up with a felon on her hand.

Isaac Filkins is in West Cannon attending revival services.

C. Conklin and family attended the G. A. R. entertainment at Lowell, Wednesday eve.

Mrs Joel Aldrich and sons, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Buck.

The dance at L. Cogswell's, last Monday night was well attended, some of the older ones being there and indulging in the fantastic step.

Mrs Mary A. Rolf and Miss Emma Patrick started, Monday, for Kansas, Miss Patrick returning to her home and Mrs Rolf will make an extended visit with her brothers.

Logan.

Mrs Ozi Clemons was on the sick list a few days of last week, but is better at present writing.

Mrs Cora Priest, of Howard City, was called here last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs Jno. Smith.

Jno. Smith died, Jan. 5th, after a several days illness. Services were held at Bowne Center, Jan. 7th, conducted by Rev. Brotherton, of Freeport.

Died, Jan. 2nd, 1894, Mrs Jno. Smith, after an illness of several days. Funeral services held at Bowne Center, Jan. 5th, Rev. Halsey, of Freeport, conducting the services.

West Lowell Links.

Mrs Stowe has been on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs George Wilson and daughter Emma and her husband visited, Peter Jay and Mr Boston the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Milton Sterling entertained Mr and Mrs David Merriman, of Lowell, and Mr and Mrs Thos. Stowe, New Years.

Our Sunday School officers are as follows:

Supt.—J. D. Eesterday, Assistant Supt.—Mrs Gristwood, Sec.—Chas. McIntyre, Treas.—Mr Peters, Organist—Myrtle Eesterday, Chorister—Mrs Gristwood.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the proprietor partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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