

### UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

#### The Situation in South Carolina a Serious One.

#### Gov. Tillman Says the Dispensary Law Must Be Sustained—He Says the Mutilated Militiamen Are Cowards.

#### FOUR MEN KILLED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31.—The passions aroused by the dispensary law and the system had the long expected result in a fight at Darlington Friday afternoon, in which at least two spies and two citizens were shot to death and three men were badly wounded. Twenty-one other spies took to the swamps.

In the fight at Darlington Frank E. Norment, a prominent young insurance man, and a man named Redmond from North Carolina and Constables McLennan and Pepper were killed outright. Chief of Police Dargan, K. D. Lucas and Louis Norment were shot and dangerously wounded.

#### State of Insurrection.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—Gov. Tillman has declared Darlington and Florence counties in a state of insurrection. He has also ordered the railroad authorities not to transport any bodies of men unless authorized by him. The



GOV. TILLMAN.

railroads thus far refused compliance. The governor has ordered the telegraph companies not to transmit any news of a warlike tendency. This order has likewise been refused.

#### Tillman's Proclamation.

The governor's proclamation declaring Darlington and Florence counties in insurrection is as follows:

"Whereas, certain persons have assembled in the counties of Darlington and Florence and are in open rebellion against the authorities of this state, and it has become impracticable to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings the laws of the state within said counties now, therefore, I, B. R. Tillman, governor of the state of South Carolina, do proclaim such persons so assembled to be in open rebellion against the laws of the state, and I do hereby command all such assemblages of insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty-four hours."

#### Dispensaries Destroyed.

It is the governor's purpose to mobilize 12,000 men at Darlington, but he finds the task difficult in the extreme. In the meantime the citizens of Darlington, Florence and vicinity all go armed and prepared for trouble. Local dispensaries at perhaps a dozen points have been raided and their contents run out. Scouting parties, have been after the constables who escaped, and while some of them are now safe from capture others are liable to be taken, and in the mood of the people in and around Darlington may meet death speedily. Not in thirty years has there been such estrangement between different factions and elements of South Carolina.

#### Addressed by the Governor.

At 5 o'clock marching orders were given to the troops stationed at the penitentiary. Gov. Tillman addressed them, saying:

"As chief executive of South Carolina I wish to say a few words to you before your departure. I thank you for the promptness and zeal displayed by you in response to the call for duty. Many of you have doubts as to the justice of the cause for which you go. You are reform democrats and anti's, but all South Carolinians, thank God. The reason of your going to Darlington is caused by the dispensary law, and it is as long as it remains on the statute books and until it is repealed or declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

#### Not an Invasion of Private Rights.

"The newspapers have sown the seed of discord by teaching you that there are portions of the law which invade private rights. They know that when they say that they lie. The right to search private houses on a warrant is as old as the law itself. They know that they are not telling the truth when they try to make you believe that these men in Darlington were defending their liberties.

"I said in my message to the legislature that a large force of constables would not be necessary if the police of the towns would enforce the law, but they would not do this. The dispensary law is not the issue now, but so long as it is on the statute books, so help me God, I intend to enforce it."

#### Calls Them Cowards.

Referring to the mutinous militia companies at Columbia, Florence, Sumpter and Charleston, Gov. Tillman denounced them as cowards. He concluded:

"You are going on a delicate and dangerous mission. You must remember that the Darlington people are our fellow-citizens, but they are in insurrection and it is necessary for you to go there to uphold the law. You go as an arm of the law and you must treat the Darlington people with consideration, but if you are ordered to shoot you must do it or anarchy will prevail in the state. I hope to restore you to your homes as early as possible, but the law must be upheld or the state government will be the laughing stock of the world."

#### Military Press Censorship.

DARLINGTON, S. C., April 3.—A military press censorship is in force here, at the center of public interest in the dispensary troubles. The military representatives of the governor are in full control of the telegraph wires. Soldiers are posted at and have taken charge of the railway and telegraph offices and will not permit the transmission or delivery of dispatches or press messages to correspondents here until they have been first inspected by the officers in command.

### AT THE POLLS.

#### The Result of Municipal Elections in Ohio and Michigan.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The municipal campaign which ended with the election of yesterday was one of the hottest political fights known in the history of the Queen City. The result is a victory for the republicans. The returns show the election of Hon. John A. Caldwell for mayor by a plurality of 6,700. He will therefore resign his seat in congress and a special election will be in order in the Second district. All the other names on the republican ticket were renominations and consequently reelections, and by pluralities ranging up to 13,000. The republicans carried everything at Lima, Hamilton, Wapakoneta and other places for the first time. Wapakoneta elects a republican mayor and two republican councilmen. The republicans never before had a councilman at Wapakoneta.

Hamilton, which had a normal democratic majority of 1,400, elects Henry Lots (rep.) city commissioner by 1,100 majority. Official returns from Cleveland show that the republicans have won by pluralities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. In the presidential election of 1892 the city went democratic by 4,000 and last spring the democratic candidate for mayor had nearly 1,500 plurality. The republicans swept everything in Columbus, electing the police judge and the entire ticket. The city was carried for the democratic mayor last spring by 1,000. The republicans also elect seventeen of the twenty-two councilmen and about the same majority on the school board.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.—The returns from the municipal elections yesterday are mostly in favor of the republicans. There seems to have been a general change of political sentiment, especially in cities and towns which have heretofore been counted as safely democratic. In the smaller towns and townships the returns also show republican gains.

### STATE OF TRADE.

#### The Volume of Business Increases But Prices Do Not Recover.

NEW YORK, March 31.—In its review of the state of trade Bradstreet's says: "The features of the business week include evidence of increasing volumes of trade at eastern cities, which are offset by checks to the movement of staple merchandise at other centers owing to storms and cold weather and by damage to crops caused by the unusually low temperature northwest and south. All western cities note the unfavorable influence of recent cold weather. There is a smaller volume of trade in most lines at Chicago, the exception being among dealers in pig iron, where the demand exceeds expectations. A similar report is made by St. Louis dealers in crude iron and by jobbers in dry goods, millinery, hats, hardware and shoes.

"Kansas City fruit and produce men are said to be discouraged at reports of killing frosts. At Omaha business is less active than a week ago, although buyers in many instances are disposed to make larger purchases. At Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth the feature in trade circles has been the temporary check to business due to unseasonable cold weather.

#### MURDERERS DIE.

E. R. Gonzales, Manning Davis and Jim Upkins Hanged at Paris, Tex.

PARIS, Tex., March 31.—Eduardo R. Gonzales, Manning Davis and Jim Upkins, federal convicts, were hanged here Friday. The crime for which Gonzales paid the death penalty was the murder of John Daniels, a singing school teacher in Blue county, Choctaw nation, May 10, 1893. Manning Davis' crime was the murder of John Roden, a neighbor, December 26, 1891. The crime for which Jim Upkins yielded up his life on the gallows was the murder at Admore, I. T., September 6, 1893, of his 9-year-old step-daughter.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., March 31.—Israel Johnson (colored) was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Wash Roberts (colored) January 15 last.

#### CHOPPED HIS HEAD OFF.

ATROUS Murder of Lewis J. Ratliff at Howards town, Ky.

LEBANON, Ky., April 3.—Lewis J. Ratliff was killed at Howards town Sunday by a man named Mahoney. Ratliff went to Mahoney's distillery early and quarreled with the owner, who struck him a fearful blow in the head with a hatchet. The infuriated man then dragged Ratliff's lifeless form a short distance and placing his neck across a log, completely severed the head from the body.

#### Terrible Battle in the Soudan.

TRIPOLI, April 3.—A terrible battle has been fought in the kingdom of Bornu, central Soudan. Rabah, the former slave of Zolher Pasha, with an army numbering 30,000 men, invaded the kingdom. He was opposed by the sultan of Bornu at the head of a large army. During the battle both sides sustained very heavy losses, and the sultan of Bornu and Rabah were killed, fighting desperately at the head of their troops.

#### Two Men Killed.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Two hopper scales, each containing 1,000 bushels of timothy seed, fell through three floors at the Chicago Dock company's warehouse at Beach and Forger streets at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Without warning the immense weight of grain and broken timbers covered two men who were at work on the sixth floor. Both were instantly killed. The cause of the accident is as yet unknown.

#### Death of Jane G. Austin.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—Jane G. Austin, the well-known authoress, died today at the Hotel Waterston.

### THE BILL VETOED.

#### The President Objects to the Bland Silver Measure.

#### He Thinks That Should It Become a Law It Would Check the Return of Prosperity—Other Reasons for His Action.

#### SUMMARY OF THE VETO.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president yesterday returned to the house without his approval the Bland bill directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the treasury, and for other purposes.

The message refers to the terrible financial disturbance which swept over the country last year, marked by "almost an entire displacement of faith in our financial ability and a loss of confidence in our fiscal policy." "The repeal of the mischievous silver purchase requirement," he says, "has been followed by a wholesome improvement, and nothing should be done to check our convalescence, especially as a relapse at this time would almost surely reduce us to a lower stage of financial distress than that from which we are just emerging."

#### Unfortunately Constructed.

"The entire bill is most unfortunately constructed," the president says, "nearly every sentence in it presenting uncertainty and inviting controversy as to its intent. It appears to have been meant to provide for the coining of the so-called seigniorage into standard silver dollars, but there is nothing in the bill to prevent it from being coined into any other description of silver coins now authorized by law."

#### Ill-Advised and Dangerous.

He holds that sound finance does not commend a further infusion of silver into our currency at this time, unaccompanied by further adequate provisions for the maintenance of a safe gold reserve. He is convinced that the scheme for retiring the treasury notes is "ill-advised and dangerous." As an ultimate result of its operation the treasury notes, which are legal tender for all debts, public and private, and are redeemable in gold or silver at the option of the holder, would be replaced by silver certificates that would have none of those qualities.

#### Against Safe Finance.

The president also objects to the bill as "embodying a plan by which the government would be obliged to pay out its scanty stock of gold for no other purpose than to force an unnatural addition of silver money into the hands of the people. This," he says, "is an exact reversal of the policy which safe finance dictates."

#### Outstanding Silver Certificates.

"We have now," the president says, "outstanding more than \$388,000,000 in silver certificates issued under existing laws. They are serving the purpose of money usefully and without question. Our gold reserve, amounting to only a little more than \$100,000,000, is directly charged with the redemption of \$346,000,000 of United States notes. When it is proposed to inflate our silver currency it is a time for strengthening our gold reserve instead of depleting it. I cannot conceive of a longer step toward silver monometallism than we take when we spend our gold to buy silver certificates for circulation, especially in view of the practical difficulties surrounding the replenishment of our gold."

#### More Power to Issue Bonds.

He earnestly recommends that the secretary of the treasury be granted a better power than now exists to protect our gold reserve by the issue of bonds when that may be necessary. He thinks if this were done the bullion seigniorage now in the treasury could be coined safely and with advantage. He hopes a way will be found for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative manner as will afford to silver its proper place in our currency, but expresses his anxiety that whatever action may be taken on this matter may be such as to prevent loss and discouragement to our people at home and the destruction of foreign confidence in our financial management.

#### Monthly Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The regular monthly treasury statement for March shows that the total receipts were \$24,842,797, against \$24,115,809 for March, 1893. The disbursements were \$31,137,520, against \$31,633,482 for March, 1893, leaving a deficiency for the month of March of \$6,294,763, and for the nine months of the present fiscal year of \$55,432,027.

#### Lynched.

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—Two hundred armed men took Holland English out of the jail at Bakersville Sunday night and lynched him. English was a white man who had murdered his 18-year-old wife by drowning, his motive being to marry another woman.

#### Death of Brown-Segward.

PARIS, April 3.—Prof. Brown-Segward, the eminent physician and physiologist, known chiefly to the world at large as the discoverer of the so-called "elixir of life," died in this city yesterday, aged 76 years.

#### Nominated for Congress in Ohio.

HAMILTON, O., April 2.—E. G. Rathbone was nominated for congress by the Third district republican convention to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George W. Houk.

#### Oldest German Official Dead.

BERLIN, April 2.—The German empire has lost its oldest official in the person of Johann Muller, gaoler of Wittlich, near Treves, who died recently at the age of 103.

### A BIG STRIKE ON.

#### Over Ten Thousand Coke Workers Are Out—Some Riotous Scenes.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 3.—The storm has broken, and the scenes of 1891 are being repeated throughout the coke region. The big coke strike, with all its attendant destruction of property, is now in full force. Monday morning the call of the Scottsdale convention was obeyed by more than half the workers in the coke field and it took fully 5,000 men from work. The situation is now one of great peril throughout the coke section, and more destructive outbreaks are expected at any time. The sum and substance of the opinions of both operators and employes is that there will be no ovens burning to-night in all the coke-making region.

The ranks of the strikers have been so reinforced that the lowest estimates give them 10,000 men. From the outset the strike has been turbulent, with a tendency to open defiance of law. There was rioting in several quarters. It has grown steadily worse, but there were more serious outbreaks in this end of the field. Workmen were driven away by strikers at several of the plants, guns, clubs and stones being the weapons employed. It has been reported to the labor leaders here that the movement now embraces the entire coke region and not a plant will be allowed to operate without a struggle. The strikers openly threaten to burn the plants rather than see them operated at present prices for labor, and if they attempt this loss of life will certainly follow.

### POPULISTS' PROCLAMATION.

#### Chairman Taubeneck Calls on the Friends of Silver to Come Into His Party.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, has issued a statement which, after denouncing the message of President Cleveland vetoing the seigniorage bill, concludes as follows:

"The only compromise offered in the veto message is the suggestion that the United States might be allowed to coin and use \$50,000,000 seigniorage in the treasury if unlimited authority be granted by congress to issue bonds and perpetually mortgage the resources of the United States to the money power.

"Such terms to a fallen foe in open war would shock every principle of humanity, but when the money power through their agents tell the people of the United States that they shall not coin and use their own money without subjecting themselves and posterity to a bondholding oligarchy, it is evidence sufficient to show the regard concentrated wealth has for the rights of men.

"In the future the people can take their choice, either add to strengthening the chains of money contraction by voting for candidates to serve in the ranks of the republican and democratic parties, or unite before it is too late with the populists for liberty, equal rights and an American financial system."

### THE COLD SNAP.

#### The Crop Bulletin Says It Was Disastrous to Fruit and Vegetables.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The monthly crop bulletin says that within six days over a large portion of the country east of the Rocky mountains both the highest and lowest temperature yet observed during March were reported. The freezing weather ruined early fruits and vegetables in the southern states. In Missouri wheat and clover were injured. Illinois and Indiana reports are conflicting, fruits being seriously damaged if not killed. In West Virginia some wheat and oats frozen. In Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, California and Idaho there was no damage, while in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska fruit is badly injured.

#### Beaten in the House.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—The senate on Monday by a vote of 27 to 17 passed a bill permitting the manufacture and wholesaling of liquors in Iowa, but when the bill went over to the house Monday night it was defeated. The senate passed the house butterine bill prohibiting the coloring of substitute for butter and cheese to resemble the genuine product of the dairy.

#### Stewart Is Now a Populist.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has issued a card to the effect that he left the republican party more than two years ago because that party was in favor of the single-gold standard and is now a populist.

#### Fulfilled Their Agreement.

COLUMBUS, Ill., April 3.—Christopher Wilkie and Henry Wells, farmers living here, killed themselves with poison. They made an agreement to take their own lives several weeks ago, owing to ill health.

#### Three Negroes Fatally Burned.

SELMA, Ala., April 2.—While several negroes were shrouding Antony Becton a lamp was knocked over. It exploded and set the building on fire. The corpse was removed, and John Johnson, Joe Maxey and Julia Brown ran back to save the furniture. The door closed behind them and they were fatally burned.

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A FEW NOTES.

They sent much news of interest to the citizens of Michigan.

There are 32 fraternal men in the state university.

The government building at Lansing cost \$125,000.

Smallpox is said to have broken out in Kalamazoo.

There are seventy-five cases of measles at Pontiac.

The new post office building at Lansing has been completed.

Bay county has \$100,000 in stone road bonds which will be due in 1900.

Senator and Mrs. Stockbridge have gone on a tour of the Pacific coast.

The lumber cut on the Menominee river this season will reach 400,000 feet.

Five convictions were the result of a trial of the local option law at Paw Paw.

Albert F. Harrison was seized with a fit at Adrian, and falling into a ditch was drowned.

Jerome W. Turner, of Owosso, is to be appointed law examiner in the general land office.

George R. Stone, of Allegan, has been appointed chief clerk of the penitentiary at Jackson.

Lansing complains of the circulation among her business men of many spurious silver dollars.

The question of repealing local option will be submitted to the voters of Branch county May 14.

The Bailey state and heading factory burned Wednesday with a loss of \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

The Niles paper mill is again running with a full force of employes after an idleness of three months.

Mrs. Eliza L. Kelly has been acquitted of the charge of pension frauds in the United States court at Grand Rapids.

The Fountain Street Baptist church at Grand Rapids celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its formation on Sunday.

Timothy Hatch, who shot and killed a Mrs. Gold, near Hilton last fall, thinking her a bear, has been tried and acquitted.

A riot is being made to obtain a jury for Thomas Egan, charged with the murder of John W. Jones, in 1885, for the murder of his twin babies.

MADE A BIG HULL.

Rate Robbers Meet with Great Success at Grand Rapids.

FRANKFORT, March 31.—The safe of T. J. Hill was robbed Friday evening of \$2,000.

SAINTS TO CAMP IN MICHIGAN.

JACKSON, March 31.—There will be a general camp meeting of the Saints near Grand Junction June 1-15.

PREPARING TO MARCH ON PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—A G. A. C. delegation representing the state of Michigan arrived here Friday to secure quarters for the state department during the annual encampment in this city next fall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Among the items of appropriation in the river and harbor bill are the following for Michigan:

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DEATH OF JUDGE LOWELL.

LOUISA, March 31.—Louis S. Lowell, of this city, who for twenty-four years was judge of the Eastern district circuit, and who was one of Louisiana's respected pioneers, died suddenly of apoplexy at Stanton Friday afternoon.

COMPERS WILL SPEAK.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been engaged by the Hackley park assembly, and will speak on some phase of the labor question at the park during the afternoon.

FRIED FISHES AND COLD STEAK.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 3.—J. D. White, committed suicide Monday by shooting and then cutting his throat. He was dependent. He was an old resident of the city.

BETRAYED A TRUST.

Another Michigan Official Goes to the Bid.

Deputy Secretary of State Lindholm short in his Accounts—He Demands, and Tells His Wife and Family, to Return to Sweden.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

East Ada.

Mrs. Rolf, of East Ada, visited Miss Kellogg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, of Ionia, visited here last week.

Luther Sweet made a business trip to Trufant, Monday.

Mrs. Lou Comrod, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolf visited at Lute Sweet's, Friday.

Dr. Covey with his plain method of extracting teeth at Davis House, April 18th.

South Boston.

Everybody seems satisfied with this weather so far.

We have heard the two extremes expressed in regard to the prospect of a good peach crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Croft, of Alton, made Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Andrews a pleasant visit recently.

The C. E. society will hold a Mother Goose social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gould next Wednesday evening.

Everybody invited.

Auction Sale at Jas. Brandenberry's, April 5th.

East Lowell.

J. N. Hubbel and sons spent Sunday at West Canton.

Allie Godfrey and Miss Weeks, Sunday with his parents.

Della Godfrey is spending this week at Lowell with her brother.

George Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Down the River.

Myrta Chrysan, of Lowell, spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Henderson.

One day last week while driving a span of colts, Elmer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, met with quite an accident.

When in need of Wall Paper and Paint call at Will M. Clark's.

Miss Lake.

Jas. Moore, of Lowell, visited at L. L. Fairchild's, last Sunday.

Earl Curtis' little boys have been quite ill for several days.

John Haizenga having purchased a farm of Ernest Curtis will move on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curtis, last Sunday.

B. D. Seelye has purchased a house and lot of Newton Warner, at Alto, and will move there at once.

The sugar beet crop at once.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A New Entertainment.

"A rabbit hunt" was the mysterious words on the invitations issued by a party given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, of Ionia, visited here last week.

Luther Sweet made a business trip to Trufant, Monday.

Mrs. Lou Comrod, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolf visited at Lute Sweet's, Friday.

Dr. Covey with his plain method of extracting teeth at Davis House, April 18th.

South Boston.

Everybody seems satisfied with this weather so far.

We have heard the two extremes expressed in regard to the prospect of a good peach crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Croft, of Alton, made Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Andrews a pleasant visit recently.

The C. E. society will hold a Mother Goose social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gould next Wednesday evening.

Everybody invited.

Auction Sale at Jas. Brandenberry's, April 5th.

East Lowell.

J. N. Hubbel and sons spent Sunday at West Canton.

Allie Godfrey and Miss Weeks, Sunday with his parents.

Della Godfrey is spending this week at Lowell with her brother.

George Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Down the River.

Myrta Chrysan, of Lowell, spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Henderson.

One day last week while driving a span of colts, Elmer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, met with quite an accident.

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Miss Lake.

Jas. Moore, of Lowell, visited at L. L. Fairchild's, last Sunday.

Earl Curtis' little boys have been quite ill for several days.

John Haizenga having purchased a farm of Ernest Curtis will move on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curtis, last Sunday.

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THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE.

This article is not written for the purpose of inducing anyone to purchase or breed this kind of horse, though on this question as on all others, if it will pay to breed a horse it will pay to breed the best, that will bring the most money.

Horses probably were never lower in price than now.

The thoroughbred horse St. Blaise sold at auction about two years ago for \$100,000 in cash.

Another Ormonde, was purchased about one year ago at \$150,000.

Another, Norfolk, another, was the first thoroughbred that ever sold in the United States for over \$15,000 and he sold for \$15,000 and was foaled in 1861, showing an increase in price between the two of \$134,000 in thirty years, and in this type it is essential to breed the best and as people generally pay very little attention to subject and race, but very little about what we really have here in that line and for the purpose of letting the people know what we have here in Lowell, will first call attention to the thoroughbred entire horse "Sw





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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.

### Grattan Gatherings.

March departed on the wings of the wind.

We greatly regret to hear of the continued sickness of our long known friend, Stephen Rennels.

Deputy Sheriff, E. L. Brooks, was in Grand Rapids on business twice last week.

Misses Nellie Randall and Effie McArthur attended the Teacher's Examination at Grand Rapids, last week.

Mrs E. Campbell, of Alton, was with her cousin, Mrs. J. I. Weekes, at the burial of the latter's little son, March 27th.

Mrs Mary McCauley returned to the Parochial school, Monday, after a weeks vacation; and the Union school also commenced again.

Messrs S. Ward and Geo. Youngs, with their wives, were with Oakfield friends, Sunday.

E. Nowlin and Elmer Story and family, all of Courtland, were in town last week.

Mrs Jennie Hessler and son and Miss Mabel Weekes, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Huff, of Harvard are among this weeks visitors.

We find many old friends sick with the grip in south Grattan. W. S. Fuller has been sick with it, and Jason Watkins is in very poor health.

John VanSise received two terrific blows from David Almy, on the head with a stove poker. His cap probably saved his life; as it was his head was badly cut and bruised. Almy was arrested and taken to Gd. Rapids Monday afternoon.

Returns of the election in Grattan: Supervisor—Frank McArthur, d. Township Clerk—E. L. Brooks, r. Treasurer—George Whitten, d. Justice of Peace (full term)—John I. Weeks, d. Justice of Peace (1 yr.)—P. D. Cornell, d.

Highway Com.—Jas. T. Sullivan, d. Drain Com.—Ira Rowland, d. School Inspector (full term)—Patrick Breenahan, d.

Member Board of Review (2 yrs)—Jas. P. Norton, d. Member Board of Review (1 yr)—John Randall, d.

Constables—William Jones, d. Richard Bowler, Jr., d; Edgar J. Byrne, d; Nathaniel Stanton, d.

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### ATOD.

E. Ring is on the sick list.

Mrs Sterling, of Hastings, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles.

S. D. Godfrey killed a fat hog, last week which weighed 465 lbs. dressed.

Nelson Holmes and wife visited at Otis White's, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Rodgers, of Grattan, are improving from their sickness.

Mrs Helena White and Mrs Clawson, delegates to Gd. Rapids S. S. Convention, last week, made a good report of their proceedings and a good meeting.

Mrs Alice Brown, as Superintendent, took charge of the S. S., Sunday, after re-organizing and grading classes.

Mr Fergit and family have moved into their newly purchased home, the Z. B. Covert place.

The merry-go-round circle will have a conundrum and a sugar social at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 6th.

The Alton Dist. school commenced Monday, Apr. 2nd. Miss McMahon, teacher.

John Rennels team ran away, Saturday, at Alton, breaking the tongue of the buggy.

Mrs Jerome Pentler, of Stanton, is visiting her father, S. D. Godfrey, and other Alton relatives.

Mrs Clarissa Duga and Mrs Duncan Anderson visited Mrs Cambell, Monday.

It has been 31 years since Vergennes has had a Republican Supervisor. The election Monday came near breaking the democratic record, just lacking four votes.

Mrs Helena White fell with an armful of wood, hurting her ankle quite badly.

The Valley Dist. school closed Friday of last week. Miss Kuhn, teacher.

Jas. Brandefer and family will move to Coral in the near future.

Seth Bates went to Bay City last Wednesday.

All peach buds we have examined are not injured by the late cold weather.

C. R. Porter and wife went to Grand Rapids, Monday to attend the McGee law suit.

At the Vergennes election, Monday, there were 207 votes cast, 83 straight Dem. and 75 Rep and 49 split tickets at which Fred Hodges, Dem. Supervisor, received 105 and McPherson, Rep. Supervisor, 101; Frank Alger, Dem. Treas. 112 and Del Condon, Rep. Treas., 92.

At the last 1893 election there was 173 votes cast of which Fred Hodges received 26 majority over Don Mann, Rep. for Supervisor. With a united Republican vote there would be a good easy majority.

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### Down The River.

Joe Batey is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs Mary A. Rolf visited friends in the vicinity last week.

Mrs Kate Godfrey, of Alton, visited her mother, Mrs Hastings, last Thursday.

Miss Emma Denny, of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Denny, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Alonzo Coonrod entertained Mrs A. D. Epley and son, Fred, over Sunday.

Harley Taylor, of Berlin, Ionia Co., visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Corwin Taylor, two days of last week.

Mr Phillips, from Montcalm Co., is visiting at Adelbert Coonrod's.

W. J. Dolloway and family have moved to Lowell, he having rented his farm to Peter Jauwson, from Grand Rapids, for five years.

Miss Mae Hastings attended the Teacher's examination held at Grand Rapids, last Thursday and Friday.

Arthur Hendricks is spending a few weeks visiting relatives near Fisher's Station, Kent Co.

The County Surveyor is doing surveying for Mr Evans and Mr Alexander, today, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs R. H. McCall visited friends in Saranac last week.

Call and see the Pony Deering Binder and Ideal Deering Mower with ball and roller bearings at Brown & Sehlers.

### Pratt Lake Pebbles.

Alice Story is on the sick list.

Will S. Fletcher intends to spend his vacation with his cousin, Judd Stone, at Muir.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Krupp, of Alton, visited at A. M. Andrews, Saturday and Sunday.

Max Beadle, of Saranac, visited Pratt Lake and South Boston friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Kate Milliman, of South Lowell, has been visiting her sister, Mrs George Story, the past week.

We greatly admired the beautiful flowers brought to the M. E. Church by Mrs Emma Thurlby.

Dr. Dowlman, brother-in-law of Mrs Jerome Fletcher, has had another attack of nervous prostration and he is at a hospital in Buffalo, New York.

Those sportsmen, who came up to the Lake last Monday to capture some of those wild geese that were "frozen in" were a little too late, they had "thawed out."

George N. Gould, Eva and Hattie R. Fletcher, who are attending Saranac Public Schools, are spending their vacation at home.

Pratt Lake and South Boston were well represented at the Commencement Exercises at Saranac, Friday eve.

W. S. Story and Mrs Milliman went to Alaska, Saturday, they found Mrs H. Rae more comfortable. Mr Rae died Saturday eve. There will be short services at the house Monday at three o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Oshkosh, Wis., for burial. He was the miller at Alaska.

GWEN.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now is a good time to pay. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

### Town Line Tidings.

Mr and Mrs Bert Morse, of Grand Rapids, have moved to Jas. Lewis' farm for the present.

W. S. Hesche is building an addition to his house.

Miss Alice Mullen is working in Lowell.

Quarterly meeting at the Snow school house next Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school at the Snow school house every Sunday at 2:30. Preaching after S. S.

Leander McLean, of Vergennes, Sundayed with C. Vrooman and family.

Mrs J. Thibos is sick with rheumatism.

Miss Ida Brannan will commence the spring term of school at the River school house April 8th.

The mill men at Vrooman's mill went to Cascade Springs Saturday and Monday to assist in constructing a bridge across Thornapple River.

Mr Marr has moved in the house on the Patterson farm, across the road from W. F. Rector's.

Orrin Keyes will move on his place in a short time.

C. A. Rodgers visited with friends in this vicinity recently.

Miss Bertha Vrooman spent Sunday night with her brother in Ada.

CLAY.

Try Cannel Coal for your grate of Joe Quick.

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### Vergennes Visitor.

Died, March 26th of measles, Don M., infant son of Mr and Mrs D. Krum, aged 10 months.

Mrs D. Krum has been quite sick.

Miss Hazel A. Hoag has the measles quite hard.

Mr and Mrs Q. Hudson and daughter, Ruth, Sundayed with friends in Segwin.

John Vanleuven, of Newaygo, is visiting his aunt, Mrs P. W. Fox and family.

Miss Edie Crakes and brother, Lee, who have been having the measles, are able to be around.

We are glad to hear that our friends, Mr and Mrs John Rodgers, of Grattan, are improving. We hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

The measles have arrived on our street now and Scott Fox has them.

Mr Botyan's parents and brother from near Holland have come to live on the farm with him.

### MADE THEIR CHOICE.

Voters in Michigan Municipalities Elect New Officers.

Returns Indicate That Republicans Have Been Victorious in Most Places—The Contest Very Close at Several Points.

REVIEW OF THE BATTLE AT THE POLLS. DETROIT, April 2.—Municipal election were held throughout the state on Monday. Returns point to a republican victory in most places. A synopsis of the returns so far received show the following results:

In Saginaw the democrats elected William B. Merham mayor by 46 plurality. The republicans elected the other officers.

In Lansing Alroy Wilbur (rep.) was elected mayor. Republicans also elected three aldermen and the board of city assessors. Democrats elected the city clerk, city treasurer and three aldermen.

John Vaupell (rep.) was elected mayor of Grand Haven. Five republican and four democratic candidates for other offices were elected.

At Grand Rapids the entire republican city ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 600 to 1,400. The republicans will have fifteen out of the twenty-four councilmen. Ernest E. Fisher, late editor of the Daily Eagle, was elected mayor.

At Ypsilanti republicans elected the mayor, supervisor, justice, constable and four aldermen. The democrats elected a supervisor and a justice.

The entire republican city and ward tickets were elected in Bay City except the alderman from the Second ward, who is a democrat.

With the exception of their candidate for clerk, Adrian republicans elected their entire city ticket.

George A. Hart (rep.) was elected mayor of Muskegon, and the rest of the republican nominees were successful.

At Owosso E. A. Gould, twice elected mayor by the democrats, was defeated by Col M. C. Dawes by a majority of 250. The entire republican ticket, with the exception of one supervisor, was successful.

The successful candidates at Flint are all republicans. Arthur C. McCall will be the future mayor.

With the exception of one member of the school board, the republican ticket was elected at Big Rapids. C. W. Coozeok is the new mayor.

Democrat lost every candidate except the nominee for clerk.

Republicans won the day at Dowagiac, Silver Creek and Pokagon. Democrats were victorious in Wayne township.

Every ward in West Bay City gave an increased republican vote. The entire ticket, headed by Mayor Crump, was elected.

By a large majority the republican candidates at Escanaba were successful. O. C. Erickson was chosen mayor.

A victory for the democrats is recorded at Holland, where George P. Hunnar, their candidate, was elected mayor.

At Kalamazoo the republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 600 down. The democrats made a gain of one alderman. The proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of building an electric light plant was carried by 118 majority.

Dr. G. C. Darling, republican candidate, endorsed by the Municipal League and the prohibitionists, was elected mayor of Ann Arbor by a majority of 24. The council is republican by one majority.

At Marquette Nathan M. Kaufman was elected mayor to succeed himself, defeating Sidney Adams by 1,123 votes to 724. There was no opposition on the city ticket, the present incumbents succeeding themselves. Political lines have not been drawn here in twenty years. The contest was on local issues purely.

Memphis elects John W. Wells, republican mayor, over A. B. Stryker, democrat, by 24 majority. E. M. Hatton, democrat, was elected treasurer. The majority of the aldermen elected are republicans.

E. F. Woodcock (rep.) was elected mayor of Niles. The republicans also elected three out of four aldermen, losing the fourth by only one vote.

At Paw Paw all of the republican candidates were successful.

The contest was close in Coldwater, republicans electing Judge Reynolds mayor by only 2 majority. The rest of the republican city ticket was chosen by majorities ranging up to 317.

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ever polled was cast here Monday. The republicans have elected the entire city ticket with the exception of one alderman and one constable in doubt. The vote on county seat removal is 1,946 in this city. With St. Joseph's vote the twin cities have cast 2,200 for removal. Reports from outlying districts come in slowly, but it is generally conceded that the removal proposition has carried.

### THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

AN HONEST SHIPBUILDER TELLS ABOUT THEM IN OHIO.

Ten Shillings a Day For a Skilled Mechanic—He Got His Pay in Goods at the Store and Not a Cent of Money—The Halcyon Days of Free Trade Recalled.

Last week I had occasion to go over to Long Island on business and tumbled into a regular old free trade nest where three free trade papers are published in a couple of villages of 80,000 inhabitants in the township of Hempstead.

I felt sorry for the farmers there and particularly for the farmers' wives, because those papers never speak the truth and would never tell the women folks that millions of dollars had been saved to the country every year by protection on eggs. People down there have felt the hard times pinch, too, and want all they can get for their farm stuffs without having to sell in New York in competition with potatoes from Bermuda and Europe and cabbages from Dutchland.

An old man, who had an eye as bright as a new dollar and wits as keen as the edge of a razor, said: "There are lots of young fellows around here who talk of good times and hard times, but they haven't been alive long enough to know anything about it. I let them talk, and I listen, and sometimes I tell them of the good old Democratic times we had nearly 50 years ago."

"How were the times then?" I asked. "We read a good deal about them, but it is not often that one has a chance to talk with a man who has seen real good old Democratic days."

He looked at me pretty sharply, as if sizing me up, and then began: "I am an old ship's carpenter and a shipbuilder. That's my trade. I was born right here in Freeport, but I've moved around a good bit and seen something. For quite a number of years I lived in Ohio, and there I had a contract to build a vessel for the lake trade. The country back of Ohio wasn't opened up then as it is now, and the lake trade was not so large, but still there was something doing. Well, I got this contract. The owner supplied all the lumber and stuff himself, and his contract with me was to pay me 10 shillings for each and every day I worked."

The old salt looked around, thought he'd try some cider and said: "Ten shillings was pretty good wages, my boys, that long time back, when the country wasn't what it is today, and then we had a Democratic government and plenty of free trade too. Yes, sir, 10 shillings a day was pretty good pay."

He paused, took a sip at the cider and a pull at his pipe. His eyes began to twinkle as he asked, "How often do you think I got paid?"

We waited for him to answer his own question, which he did as follows: "I'll tell you. My pay was 10 shillings a day, and good pay too. I worked for

months in and months out on that vessel and put in good work on her, but from the day I began to the day I finished I received never a single shilling," bringing his fist down with a whack on the counter that made the windows rattle.

"Not a d—d shilling did I ever get," he repeated, "not a shilling."

"Didn't he pay you anything at all then for your work?"

"Oh, yes, he paid me. He paid all he owed me. You see he had a store, and every day's pay that I earned I had to take out in goods at his store and at his price. I was loaded up with wheat, but thank heaven it wasn't a single shilling, bringing his fist down with a whack on the counter that made the windows rattle, and I never once saw a 'red'."

"I've been through the mill. That's only a part of my experience with the good old free trade times that these young fellows around here have been hollering for. Give 'em all they want of 'em," he said, "I've had my share. Let 'em get some sense and earn it as I did."

B. THINKER.

### Wilson Bill Gives Hope to Scotland.

The manufacturers of flax and jute goods in Scotland are increasing their hours of work, and in some instances running overtime, so as to be in a position to supply the American market. The Forfar Herald says there is a "slight rift in the black cloud of trade depression," and also that "these mercies are small, but they are hope inspiring." The manufacturers of jute goods in Brooklyn and at Allentown, Pa., have been able to secure a few small contracts at free trade prices which are expected to rule when the Wilson bill becomes law. Here "the black cloud of trade depression" overhangs us. There is no "rift" in it, and it is not "hope inspiring" for Americans.

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One reason why horses are so cheap is because there are so many plugs, but some of our Keene farmers have decided to go out of the "plug" business and have organized the Percheron Horse Co., of Keene, and purchased the Imported Percheron Stallion

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