

A HORRIBLE TALE.

The Rumored Massacre of Armenians Is Confirmed.

No Quarter Is Shown to Men, Women or Children by the Kurds—Each Soldier Ordered to Kill One Hundred Persons.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The chairman of the Armenian Patriotic association, G. Hagopian, has sent the following letter received from an Armenian, whose name is not given because it would jeopardize his life, to the earl of Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs. The letter is dated October 9. It says:

"The so-called rebellion of the Armenians in 1893 was a got-up affair for the repression of which the chief magistrate got a decoration. This year the Kurds carried off Armenian oxen and the Armenians' appeal for their restoration was refused. A fight ensued. Two Kurds were killed and three were wounded.

"The Kurds immediately carried their dead before the governor, declaring the Armenian soldiers had overrun the land, killing and plundering the Kurds. This furnished a pretext for massing the troops from far and near. The troops were commanded by a pasha and a marshal and were hurried to the district. The pasha is said to have hung from his breast, after reading it to his soldiers, an order from Constantinople to cut the Armenians up root and branch and adjuring them to do so if they loved their king and government.

"Nearly all these things were related here and there by soldiers who took part in the horrible carnage. Some of them weeping claim the Kurds did more, and declare they only obeyed the orders of others. It is said that 100 fell to each of them to dispose of. No compassion was shown to age or sex even by the regular soldiers, but even when the victims fell suppliant at their feet.

Women and Babies Slaughtered.

"Six to ten thousand persons met such a fate as even the darkest ages of darkest Africa hardly witness. For these women and tender babies might at least have had a chance of a life of slavery, while here womanhood and innocence were but a mockery before the cruel lust that ended its debauch by stabbing women to death with the bayonet while tender babies were impaled with the same weapon on their dead mother's breasts or perhaps seized by the hair to have their heads lopped off with the sword.

"In one place 300 or 400 women, after being forced to serve vile purposes by the merciless soldiery, were hacked to pieces by sword and bayonet in the valley below. In another place some 300 weeping and wailing women begged for compassion, falling at the commander's feet, but to no purpose. All were called to another place and the proposal was made to several of the most attractive women to change their faith, in which case their lives were to be spared. They said: 'Why should we deny Christ? We are no more than these, pointing to the mangled forms of their husbands and brothers: kill us, too, and they did so.

"But why prolong the sickening tale! There must be a God in Heaven who will do right in all these matters or some of us would lose faith.

"One or more consuls have been ordered that way to investigate the matter. If the Christians instead of the Turks reported these things in the city of Bitlis and the region where I have been touring the case would be different. But now we are compelled to believe it. The magazines are having papers circulated, and are trying to compel the Christians to sign them, expressing satisfaction that justice has been dealt to the rebels, and thanking the king and chief magistrate himself. The Christians of Bitlis will not sign."

Many Villages Destroyed.

Another letter says that some of the regular soldiers themselves admit that they killed 100 persons each in a fiendish manner, and that violation of women was followed by the bayonet. Twenty or thirty Armenian villages, it would seem, have been wholly destroyed and some persons were burned to death with kerosene in their own houses.

Despite the Turkish government's silence facts have oozed out which leave no doubt a massacre of Christians has occurred on as important a scale as the butchery at Batak, Bulgaria, which sent a thrill of horror through the civilized world.

Massacre 2,000 More.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says a letter has been received there from Smyrna reporting that Zeki Pasha, a Turkish marshal, with a detachment of Nizams and a field battery, massacred 2,000 Armenians at Sassun. The bodies of the dead were left unburied and their presence has caused an outbreak of cholera. Many Christians are reported to have fled by secret paths across the Russian frontier.

Many Horses Perish by Fire.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—A three-story wooden stable in South Boston, owned and occupied by Lewis Flanders & Co., teamsters, was totally burned Monday night, and of eighty horses stabled there, twenty-three are dead, while several others will most likely have to be killed. James Laurent, a feeder, was overcome by smoke and was dead when found. Loss, \$85,000; fully covered by insurance.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 92,292,000 bushels; corn, 2,765,000 bushels; oats, 9,110,000 bushels; rye, 595,000 bushels; barley 2,515,000 bushels.

North Dakota Legislature.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 19.—Official returns show that the legislature will be made up as follows: Senate—republicans, 24; democrats, 4; populists, 3. House—republicans, 50; democrats, 5; populists, 7.

Fined the Late.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The trial of Debs and the other officers of the American Railway union under indictment in the United States court was set by Judge Grosscup for January 8.

The Champion Defeated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—George Kleinman, champion wing shot of America, was defeated yesterday by Dr. Carver in a 100-bird shoot at Watson's park.

WILL TAKE TIME.

Business Cannot Suddenly Be Raised from Its Depression.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"In nearly all branches of business gradual improvement appears, and the hopeful feeling observed last week has continued. Then it was also noted that the main conditions of business and trade had not suddenly changed, and this becomes clearer, to the disappointment of some. Low farm products, low wages and only partial employment of labor still retard distribution and the limited demand hinders the recovery of industries. Progress toward recovery has not ceased, and many establishments have resumed or added to their producing force, some also advancing wages, but it will take time to lift business out of its depression, and the progress made, if less than the sanguine expected, is at least encouraging. The decision to offer \$60,000,000 bonds for replenishment of the treasury reserve was, by bankers, generally approved, but events are showing that restoration of confidence cannot be itself remove all embarrassment.

"Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions and oil in October were 167,005,367, against 158,828,925 last year, although 1,000,000 bales of cotton went abroad, and the value of the same quantities exported this year would have exceeded \$70,000,000 at last year's prices, the difference in prices alone being \$10,000,000 in cotton and \$2,400,000 in breadstuffs.

"Failures in the first week of November were rather larger than of late, liabilities amounting to \$2,844,445, of which \$742,490 were of manufacturing and \$2,101,957 of trading concerns. In five weeks ending November 1, liabilities in failures were \$11,127,350, of which \$4,464,818 were of manufacturing and \$6,662,532 of trading concerns. The failures of the past week have been 170 in the United States against 323 last year, and 38 in Canada against 56 last year."

KOLB READY FOR TROUBLE.

Declares That He Will Be Inaugurated Governor of Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 20.—Reuben F. Kolb, who was the candidate of the populist party for governor of Alabama, publishes an address to the people of Alabama in the People's Daily Tribune, the state organ of the Kolbites and populists, in which he declares his intention to be inaugurated governor of the state December 1 and calls upon his followers everywhere to gather at Montgomery on that day and aid him in taking his seat. He affirms that he was legally elected and that by fraud at the polls and intimidation in the legislature an effort has been made to keep him out of his seat. The arrest of Kolb for treason is not improbable, and if his followers undertake to seat him, which, judging from the sentiments expressed at their meeting in Montgomery last week, they will undoubtedly do, it is believed there will be serious trouble.

UNSEATED.

Miners' Delegates Barred Out of the E. of L. Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—At Monday's session of the Knights of Labor, the miners' delegates from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were unseated despite their plea that they represented many thousands of Knights. The miners propose to report to their organization recommending secession. The miners are in Powderly's camp, and Powderly himself proposes to lead a vigorous fight. Some of his friends, familiar with his plan, say he will file an injunction restraining the officers from continuing to control the property of the Knights of Labor.

Number of Post Offices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The annual report of R. A. Maxwell, fourth assistant postmaster general, shows that the total number of post offices in operation in the United States on June 30 last was 69,805. Of these 66,377 were fourth-class offices and 3,428 presidential. During the year 3,138 post offices were established and 1,734 discontinued. The total number of appointments during the year was 23,166.

Twenty-Six to Be Contested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The republican national congressional committee received information of the intention of three more candidates to file contests against their competitors who will be given seats in the house on the face of the returns, making a total of twenty-six seats which will be contested.

Far Off Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—James Sheakley, governor of Alaska, in his annual report says the people have enjoyed a season of unusual progress and prosperity and law and order has prevailed. The governor estimates the population at about 22,000.

A Young Girl's Heroism.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 17.—The Patterson house, at Harper, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, at a loss of \$20,000, and only through the magnificent heroism of Maud Schermerhorn, a girl of 16, was great loss of life prevented.

Found Four Skeletons.

WELLSTON, O., Nov. 20.—While miners were removing slate from a remote portion of a mine at Haggerty's colliery near here, they found in an old abandoned room the skeletons of four men.

Don't Want Our Cattle.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—The minister of the interior, M. Boerring, has issued a decree, to take effect immediately, forbidding the importation of live cattle and fresh meat from the United States.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

WREKTON, Ill., Nov. 18.—Rev. Henry L. Kellogg, editor of the Christian Cynosure, died from injuries received at the burning of his home in this place. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Celebrated His 105th Birthday.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—John Stevens, an inmate of the old men's home in West Philadelphia, on Friday celebrated his 105th birthday. He was born in a county of Massachusetts which has since become the state of Maine. He is in good health and votes at every election.

RUIN AND DEATH.

Sunny Italy Suffers Severely from Earthquake Shocks.

Many Buildings Are Demolished, Burying People in the Ruins—The Death List Will Number More Than Sixty.

ROME, Nov. 19.—The reports of disasters caused by the earthquakes in southern Italy are still meager, but they suffice to show that there has been great loss of life. Procopio, a village of 1,200 inhabitants in Reggio Calabria, has been obliterated. Virtually all the buildings were thrown into ruins. The number of deaths is not known, but in one church forty-seven persons were buried alive under fallen walls. The last authoritative report was that the list of dead was well above sixty. In another village of the same province eight persons were killed outright by falling buildings. The damage to property has been enormous. Troops and officials are going to the help of the suffering districts. King Humbert has sent several donations from his private purse.

Many Buildings Wrecked.

The province of Reggio di Calabria has suffered most from the earthquake, although several towns in the adjacent province of Catanzaro di Calabria were shaken severely. In Triparni, for instance, twenty buildings were laid in ruins and several persons were killed. In Mileto, also in Catanzaro, many were injured.

At 10 o'clock Sunday evening reports of deaths, injuries and the demolition of buildings had been received from seventeen communes. In Bagnara seven persons were killed outright; in Oppido Mamartina, four; in Santa Euphemia, eight. Scores of others were injured in these towns. Many provisions have been sent to the south of Italy and the relief work is organizing rapidly. Premier Crispi has sent the prefect of Bagnara and the head men of several smaller towns large gifts of money.

Camped in the Open Air.

In Sicily telegraphic communication has been restored. The people of Messina still fear to return to their houses, and the majority of them are encamped in open spaces, railway carriages and vessels in the harbor. Electric lights have been set to replace the lighthouse which was destroyed, and a torpedo boat patrols the channel. In Milazzo, near Messina, a sharp shock was felt Sunday. Many walls were cracked, but nobody was killed.

OUT ON BAIL.

Fitzsimmons Placed Under \$10,000 Bonds to Await the Jury's Action.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who killed Con Riordan by a blow on the point of the jaw during a friendly sparring match Friday night, is at liberty to pursue his vocation as a theatrical star under a \$10,000 bond. Fitzsimmons said the killing of Riordan would make no difference with his arrangements to fight Corbett unless the law interfered with his liberty. It is believed here Fitzsimmons will have to bear the fullest limit of the law.

Mrs. Barnum's Income Arranged.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20.—The long dispute between the executors of the Barnum estate and ex-Gov. Ingersoll, representing Mrs. Barnum, over the means of providing for the income of Mrs. Barnum in accordance with the will of her husband has at last been settled. The income is to be \$40,000 a year, and enough property belonging to the estate must be set aside to pay it.

County Records Burned.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Fire was discovered in the county clerk's office in the courthouse. The fire originated in the north room, which was destroyed with all its contents. The greatest loss, save to the building, is the burning of the assessor's and collector's books, all of which, except those of six townships, are destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; no insurance.

Ives Is Champion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Frank C. Ives demonstrated his right to the title of champion billiardist of the world Saturday night by defeating Jacob Schaefer. Ives beat his old instructor 3,600 to 3,074 points. Schaefer had no excuse to offer for his defeat. He was outplayed.

Given His Third Respite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Thomas St. Clair, charged with the murder of Mate Fitzgerald, of the bark Hesper, and whose execution had been set for Friday next, has been respited for the third time by President Cleveland until December 21.

Fatal Explosion.

CALE, I. T., Nov. 20.—The boiler in John Malcolm's cotton gin exploded Monday morning. Two men were killed instantly, four persons were probably fatally injured, and two badly bruised.

Precooled Children Wed.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 20.—Robert L. Hurd, aged 17, and Miss Eva Twelsbury, aged 15, were married by consent of both parents of the bridegroom and of the mother of the bride.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 20.—The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Kansas was defeated at the recent election by a majority of 31,175.

Counterfeiters Captured.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 16.—Detectives captured a man and woman in this city engaged in counterfeiting, together with their outfit.

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IN THE TOMB.

The Body of Alexander III. Rests in the Cathedral at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The body of the late Czar Alexander III was placed in the tomb of his fathers, beneath the fortress cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul Monday, seventeen days after his death. The funeral services were the most elaborate of any similar services that have ever taken place in Russia, and the last rites were performed in the presence of an assemblage of royalty and representatives of royalty such as seldom or never congregated in similar circumstances under the roof of a sacred edifice. More than thirty members of European royal families were in attendance, and with their suites and the representatives of sovereigns who were unable to be present in person, the monarchical representatives numbered several hundreds. The ceremonies were conducted with all the pomp of which the ritual of the Greek church is capable, and with all the display that the Russian court could command. The streets were thronged with people throughout the day and the utmost good order prevailed.

RURAL CARRIER SERVICE.

Farmers Urged to Work for Free Mail Delivery in the Country.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 20.—At Monday's meeting of the National Grange G. M. Stahl, of Elgin, secretary of the Farmers' National congress, delivered an address on free mail delivery in the rural districts, in which he urged renewed activity on the part of farmers to secure the extension of the service. He criticized Postmaster General Bissell for his alleged hostility to the project, and declared that 600 leading journals of the country had declared in favor of it. This idea originated with the national grange, and has since been taken up by state and subordinate granges and various other organizations.

LOST IN A GALE.

The British Steamer Culmore Goes Down and Twenty-Two Lives Are Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British ship Culmore, from Liqueur for Hull, founded in Wednesday's gale about 80 miles off Spurn Head, Yorkshire, and went down with all on board. Twenty-two souls, including Capt. Read and his wife, are lost. Eight bodies were washed ashore at Worthing Thursday morning.

Took His Life with a Hammer.

NILES, Mich., Nov. 19.—George Swearingin, living near here, tried to poison Gus Vetter, his son-in-law, and, failing, killed him with a hammer.

Not Separated by Death.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 16.—Annie Downing Kent died at North Andover, Mass., where she was visiting, and her husband, Albert Kent, died at about the same time at their home in this city.

Looks Like War.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19.—Troops are being hurried to the Guatemalan frontier and war between the two countries is thought to be imminent.

Married a Dying Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 20.—An interesting wedding ceremony was performed in Riverton Monday afternoon. The groom, Col. George B. Richardson, who is 73 years old, is on his deathbed. His bride is Marion B. McNeely, and she is 54 years of age. The marriage is for the purpose of settling the large estate of the sick man upon the woman of his choice, who has been a faithful housekeeper for him for many years. Col. Richardson leaves a vast estate. Neither has married before.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO CHANCE IT.

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Spend Your Money at Home
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Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1894.
HERE AND THERE.

Best sheeting at 30 at A. W. Weekes. November clearing sale at A. W. Weekes.

Ber. A. P. Moors returned last week from his Dakota trip.

G. W. Purdy, of Smyrna, was in town Monday.

Build your grate fire with Cannel Coal from E. R. Quick & Co.

Sausbury & Cramer want corn stalks for fodder. See them.

Mrs. Elmina Morse went to Saranac today to inspect the W. R. C. there.

R. Quick and grandson, Bert E. Quick spent part of Monday in Freeport.

Miss Carrie Wheeler, of New York, is visiting Mr and Mrs A. P. Hunter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs F. W. Eggleston, of Lansing, Wyoming, Nov. 11, a boy.

Viene Marshall Edmonds is putting in a new side walk at the east end of the bridge.

Mrs. Chas. Lamb and J. Wills, of Adrian, are visiting their uncle, Thos. Daniels in Keene.

Mrs. Ira Root who has been visiting with Mr and Mrs E. W. Avery has returned to Ionia.

Conductor John D. Kelley went to Berlin, Saturday, to look after his farming interests there.

A lot of best print at 4c at A. W. Weekes.

Chas. Naysmith, of Gd. Rapids, visited his uncle, Fred and Will M. Clark, a couple of days last week.

Remember that "Pecks Bad Boy" is a comedy which can be played on the stage in first class advantage.

Miss Allert who has been visiting Mrs Carr and Mrs Cora Russell, returned to her home in Allegan, Monday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, of Miss Ella Severy to Arthur A. Husted.

The Keene Grange will give a spectacle social at the Grange hall next Thursday evening, bill per couple 20 cents.

Frank Crakes and family, of Coates Grove, Barry Co., visited his brother, John Crakes and other friends last week.

Word was received here Monday, of the death of Mrs Devera at the home of her daughter, Mrs Eva Wright at Greenville.

A social will be held, Friday eve, Nov. 23, at the home of Mr and Mrs G. Speaker. Refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited.

Daniel Shepard who recently lost his house by fire has moved to Lake Odessa for the winter.

G. J. Nagler and John Yarger, of Freeport passed through town yesterday enroute for Gd. Rapids.

Dr. Geo. W. Forrest, our former fellow townsmen, was elected one of the Coronors of Allegan Co.

The Baptist Ladies have secured the Canadian Jubilee Singers to give an entertainment on the eve of Dec. 23.

Mrs Will Reasoner, of Olivet, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs G. D. Speaker, returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Hunter were in Gd. Rapids last Thursday to attend the wedding of Clarence Mullen and Miss Peake Lewis.

Chapin Taylor was married, last Sunday to Irene Pugsley at her home in Spring Lake. They will make Lowell their future home.

In Peck's Bad Boy the people will witness a Comedy far superior to any that has ever visited Lowell. Remember the date Nov. 29th.

Mrs Corwin Taylor and son, Orlando, were over from Lake Odessa last week to see about erecting a stone to the memory of the late Corwin Taylor.

The ladies of the Congl church society are arranging for their annual sale, which will be held December 7 and 8th. Further particulars next week.

The JOURNAL publishes this week the names of the property holders against whom special assessments have been made for sewer improvement.

Subscribe for the Journal all the home news from your own neighborhood for fifty two weeks for \$1, yes and we will send it to you until Jan. 1st free.

Good oak slabs, delivered for \$1.35 a cord. E. R. QUICK & CO.

Mrs Peter White has returned from Cascade where she has been the past two weeks assisting in the care of Dr. Danforth.

This morning while Bert Prayton was assisting in switching at the L. & H. he jumped from a car, spraining his ankle so badly that it will necessitate his retirement for some time.

"Pecks Bad Boy" Co. which holds the boards at Train's Opera House, Thursday night, Nov. 29th, is the best attraction the managers have yet booked and should pack the house.

Knor & Ayres are keeping up a steady stream of good work. Last week they set a beautiful stone in the White cemetery in Boston for James Toles and another fine granite stone in Campbell for Jas. Balwin. We mention occasionally one, they are setting a great many that never get into the paper.

There will be a Home Missionary Rally Day concert at the Congl church next Sunday evening. A fine program has been prepared consisting of recitations, duets and concerted pieces.

Mrs Dower, of Gd. Rapids, was in town last Wednesday and inspected Jos Wilson W. R. C. In the evening a reception was tendered her at the Hall at which a large number participated.

Among the weddings announced for the near future is that of Miss Bertha L. Graham to Lincoln A. Dyert, which is to occur Thursday, Nov. 29th, at the home of the brides grandfather, William Proctor.

Lowell's various dealers are getting after the shekels. At no time has so many and varied bargains been offered to our people as now. Look over our advertising columns and make your selection.

Miss Hannah May Sayles, of Keene, will wed W. Egin London, of Olivet, Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at the home of the bride parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Sayles. Near and intimate friends are receiving cards to that effect.

The Sons of Veterans are making a great effort to have their Christmas party the best of their series. Much interest is taken in the camp and if enthusiastic efforts can make a success they will certainly score a great one.

The Thanksgiving Sermon will be preached in the Congregational Church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday of next week. The sermon will be preached this year by Pastor Shanks. The Cong. choir will furnish the music.

Last week, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft became twenty one years old and, to fitly celebrate the event, her husband bought and presented her with a beautiful new parlor organ, and a goodly number of friends just incidentally dropped in in the evening to christen it and leave assurance of best wishes and congratulations.

The officers of the new Encampment of Odd Fellows instituted here last Friday night are:

1. A. Keeler, W. P. H. Bonshaw, H. P. R. G. Smith, S. W. J. W. Broadbent, R. S. E. Wood, T. W. Keeler, F. S. J. E. Hunter, J. W.

Chief Patriarch Dandy and his Grand Officers and others, thirteen in all, came up from Gd. Rapids, last Friday evening and instituted an encampment, conferring the degree on eighteen members which together with the members already here gives the lodge a membership of twenty-five. The encampment will draw its membership from Lowell, Atto, Ada and Saranac and will prove a popular feature in Odd Fellowship.

Lovetts & Barber have been able to secure for their next attraction, at a big expense, the Original "Peck's Bad Boy" Company, who have been playing this successful comedy for the past eleven years, and have produced it in every large city in the United States and Canada. And they certainly ought to be able to give the people of Lowell a great treat.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell Dist. Fair Assn, held Nov. 16. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted. First, that the Association is and has been in debt for the last ten years on account of the very unfavorable weather at each Fair, and believing that the patrons in general feel as much interest in the success of the society as the business men of Lowell and that the directors and business men of Lowell have put forth every effort, (without one cent of compensation) to make each Fair a success, and that under the circumstances the patrons would be willing to take a portion of their premiums and thus help the society out of its present embarrassments leaving it out of debt, therefore

Resolved, that I pray the premiums for 1894 at a rate of 25c on the dollar and that the Secretary be instructed to draw order on the Treasurer in accordance with the above resolution.

Baptist Notes.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Christian Courtesy." Services preceded by half hour prayer.

Preaching at 7:30 in the evening. On Monday evening the Sacred Literature Class will have its first lecture of the course. The lecture will be given by Pastor Shanks. The subject is "The Renaissance, or The Struggle for the Freedom of the Mind. No admittance will be charged, but a 5 cent collection will be asked from those who wish to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. A. P. MOORS, PASTOR.

Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Every one is invited.

Congregational Church.

REV. JAS. PROCTOR, PASTOR.

Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

An Episode.

Last Saturday a large woman, with a shawl over her head, and a glint in her eyes that boded no good for some one, walked into the post office and up to the stamp window and without any hesitation opened up on the ineffective young lady who ministers to the people's wants there.

"Young woman" she said and her voice was as hard as her eyes. "Young woman, did you send me that?" putting a notification of a registered letter.

"Yes'm" meekly replied the clerk.

"Why didn't you give it to my Johnny, instead of making me come way up here? Do you suppose I send him to the post office just to see if there's any mail for me? So I can come after it if there is?"

"Well I just don't and when he comes here for mail for me again you give him my mail, you understand? I may not be so slick nor 'tony' as some, but I know my rights you can just bet and I'm going to have 'em too and they ain't no young whippersnapper of a post office clerk going to give me any work, you just bet. I ain't lived in this town an' took mail from this office thirty two years an' not know what my rights an' what ain't, so don't you never give me 'nother such a deal's this and things will be all right, 'a wonder to me that Grover Cleveland keeps any such a sassy little lassy any in his post office any way."

"But my dear madam it is one of the regulations of the office. "Is that your name?" pointing to the address on the notice.

"Yes that's my name. Know it and God knows it an' you ought to know it by this time," she snapped.

"You have to sign a receipt," said the humble clerk.

"S'poun' I do, couldn't Johnny sign it? You don't think he'd steal it do you? Well trot out your receipt and letter, I don't want to waste any more time with you."

"Yes'm, sign your full name there, Jane Ann Stocum."

"Young woman! I always sign my name, Jane Ann Stocum, I guess you don't have to tell me how to sign my name, I've signed my name for over forty years young woman and I guess I know enough to sign my name without any sayin' so from you. Give me the pen."

"Yes'm," wearily handing over the pen.

"Now give me that letter young woman," and as she turned away she muttered, "I guess I learnt that girl a lesson. When another letter comes, I guess Johnny will get in without sending me a notice to come myself."

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The Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Every State and Territory Represented at Cleveland, Addressed by Miss Frances Willard. Reports of Officers.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—The twenty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union met here Friday at Music Hall. Representative women are present from every state and territory and from Canada. There were probably 500 delegates present and the hall was well filled with spectators, with the exception of the upper gallery.

Miss Willard's Address.

Interest in the opening session centered in the address of President Frances E. Willard, who ably reviewed the whole field of thought and action for women. Miss Willard reviewed the progress of the prohibition propaganda throughout the states of the union and in England, Canada and New Zealand, and the power which the ballot in the hands of women had brought to the cause. She referred to the broader opportunities which the world now offered women and recalled the fact that while forty years ago there were but seven employments open to women, hardly seven now are closed to them. She dwelt upon the work of women as the unique feature in the recent elections, and said that in Illinois the women had voted by tens of thousands. The presence of women at the polls, she said, had led to a larger vote by the men and had secured the best order ever known at elections.

Reports of the Officers.

The annual report of Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer, showed receipts: Dues, \$11,784.99; other contributions, \$11,814.93. Total, \$23,600.92. Disbursements, \$20,333.07. Balance in treasury, \$3,267.85. There are 20 outstanding bills. The receipts of the year were in excess of several previous years, and the dues showed an increase in paid-up memberships over last year.

The annual report of the late Mrs. Mary E. Woodbridge, who was for many years corresponding secretary, and which she had prepared prior to her sudden illness and death, and which was read by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, set forth that the organization had over 1,000,000 members on its rolls and is organized in forty-eight states.

Evening Session.

The evening session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses. On behalf of the federated unions of this city, Mrs. S. M. Perkins one of the veterans in Christian temperance work in Ohio, delivered an address of

welcome that was a model of lofty sentiment and fine English. Mayor Blee welcomed the delegates and invited them to the city and earnestly invited them to hold their convention here next year.

Women in Politics.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—At the session of the W. C. T. U. Monday morning the reports read was one by Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Massachusetts, for the department of mercy, who spoke against the use of bribes for the adornment of ladies' hats, against killing of seals for use in cloaks and urged her hearers to look into what she termed the horrors of the slaughter house. She offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted urging the creation of a sentiment among the young people of the country against the practice of vivisection which she denounced as cruel and unnecessary for the promotion of science.

List of Enrolled Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Nov. 17th, 1894.

LADIES—Mrs L. A. Robertson, Mrs Nettie Rolton.

GENTS—Eddie Christophsen, W. Devoport, Frank J. Deuse, Richard Jones, Francis Stone.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

Card of Thanks.

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DANIEL SHEPARD.

Notice.

I will be at the council rooms, in Lee's block, up stairs, every evening from 6:30 until 9:00 o'clock, until Dec. 3rd, 1894, where you can examine the special assessment roll for the sewer tax.

A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

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fluence. His miracles gave Him superiority over them. He was a Galilean, and especially was from the despised city of Nazareth. He claimed to be the Messiah, and yet He was not doing what they expected the Messiah to do. He was leaving Nazareth not only from official position, but even from the Kingdom itself.

At this time one noted miracle gave the Pharisees and Pharisees an opportunity to make a madrigal and finally an unfounded charge against Jesus. One possessed of demon, and also blind and dumb, had been delivered by Jesus by a triple miracle that made him sane, and gave him sight and hearing, to the wonderment of all the people (Matt. 22:22-31).

Opposition from Friends and Relatives.—"There came then," This verse apparently records the arrival at Capernaum of His friends who some hours before had left Nazareth to lay hold of Him (v. 21). "His Brethren," Their names, James, Joseph, Simon, Judas, are given in Matt. 13:55 and Mark 6:3. Some understand them to have been His literal "brethren," others think they were the sons of Cleophas and Mary, His sister, an unmarried of the virgin Mary, and probably adopted into the family. Commentators are about equally and earnestly divided between the two opinions. Joseph was not mentioned, and was probably dead. "And His mother," perhaps with higher motives than the others. "Standing about Him," Elder outside of the house, more probably beyond the circle of His hearers in the open air. "Sent unto Him," No doubt by passing the message from man to man until it reached Him, which they could not do themselves from the extent and pressure of the crowd.

The reason seems to have been that He appeared to them to be out of His mind (v. 21). "It was only an honest fear that He was going crazy and needed to be taken care of." For (1) He was making the religious leaders, His enemies; (2) He was preaching strange, almost revolutionary doctrines; (3) the great crowds and the consequent excitement might render Him fanatical; (4) He was not taking the place which they supposed the Messiah would take. Such a Messiah as He was seemed almost absurd to them; (5) without doubt many false or exaggerated stories were in circulation about Him, as, for instance, the one we have just been studying as it was put in circulation by the Pharisees.

How difficult had men find it to comprehend the aims and plans of a person of uncommon goodness. For they will impute to the best conduct of the best man, motives as base as their own.

If they cannot stop a good work, they will misrepresent it, give it a bad name, and thus lessen its power.

There is but one safe course to follow in such a case, and that is to keep as far from it as possible, as the coachman said he would do when asked how near the edge of a precipice he could drive.

United States, I decided we fall "drizzle and conquer."

Some one has said, "What would be the cause of death of a person who drank no water?" A medical journal replies that this subject has been studied considerably, and animals have been experimented upon, and it is found that without water they lose their power to eliminate the natural poisons. They must have water in order to eliminate them; otherwise the secretions become too dense. Without water the amount of urea which should be secreted becomes diminished, and with it the other secretions. We need water not only to dissolve the food and carry it along, but we need it to dilute the secretions of the system and the worst material of the body after it has served its purpose. Water forms a circulating medium for carrying substances back and forth in the system, conveying nourishment to the various parts of the body and bringing back the used up material and carrying it out by way of the excretory organs.

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Having cried thus with a great roar, Cutlaha fell back upon the cushions, and

light of the shadowed room, then let the

plato of burnished gold fall and sank back

with a faint and happy cry: "I feared," she said, "I feared that I

had become ill, and that you would come to love me, than which it had

been better to die."

"For shame!" I said. "Do you, then, think that love can be frightened away by

some few words?"

"That is true," she answered, "that is the love of a man—not such love as mine,

husband. I had been thus—oh, I shudder at the thought of it—when you would have had me. Perhaps it had not been

so with another, the fair maid of far away, but you would have had me, and I should

not have lived to feel your hate. Oh, I am thankful, thankful!"

So Otomle recovered from her great sickness, and shortly afterward the pestilence

passed away from Tecocitlan. And this was the last of the things that I think of,

for the choosing of Guatemoo, my friend and blood brother, as emperor amidst much

management to me, who was made a general of the highest class and a principal

adviser in his council. Nor did I regret my lot in his service, but labored day and

night in the work of preparing the city for siege, and in the marshaling of

troops, and more especially the army of Otomies, who came, as they had

promised to the number of 50,000. The work was hard indeed, for the Indians

tried to break the discipline and powers of unity, without which their thousands were

of no use. I was, however, looking to the

trouble of the Aztecs to throw off their allegiance of vassalage, and even if they did

not, I was to be ready to march against them, watching for the event of the war. Still

I labored on, dividing the army into

regiments after the fashion of Europe, and stationing each in its own quarter, drill-

ing them to the better use of arms, pouring into their hearts the love of their

country, and their own duties as men and as many useful mouths as we might

and there was but one man in Tecocitlan who looked at these things with a

jealous eye. He was Guatemoo, the emperor, who did not rest day or night, I

tried to make good, and he was the only one who was brought from the throat of the

vain Popo, but having no knowledge of the

valley, he would have been a hindrance to

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CHAPTER XXIII. THE FALL OF TECOCITLAN.

Now, shortly after Christmas, having

marched from the coast with a great army of Spaniards, for many had joined his

banner from over sea and tens of thousands of native allies, Cortes took up his

head-quarters at Tecocitlan, in the valley of Mexico. This town is situated near the

border of the lake, at a distance of several leagues from Tecocitlan, and being on the edge

of the territory of the Tlascalans, his allies, it was most suitable to Cortes as a

base of action. And there began one of the most terrible wars that the world has

known. For eight months it raged, and when it ceased at length Tecocitlan, and with

it many other beautiful and populous towns, were blackened ruins, the most of

the Aztecs were dead by sword and flame, and their nation was crushed forever.

Of all the details of this war I do not purpose to write, for were I to do so there

would be no end to this book, and I have my own tale to tell. These, therefore, I

leave to the maker of histories. Let it be enough to say that the plan of Cortes was

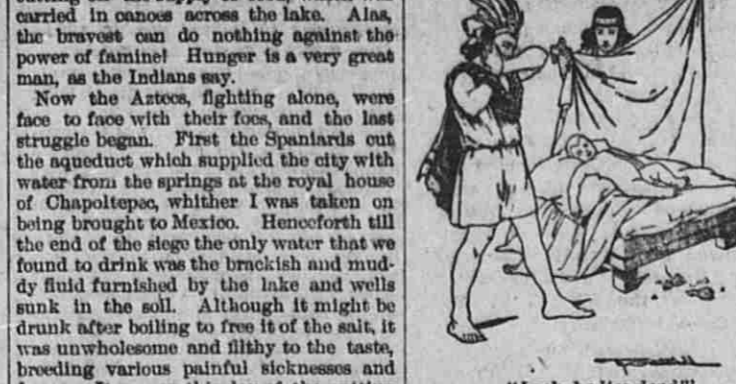
to destroy all her vassal and allied cities and people before he applied with Mexico, queen of the valley, and this he set

himself to do with a skill, a valor and a straightness of purpose such as has scarcely

been shown by a general since the days of Cesar.

It was the first of the fall, and here 10,000 men, women and children were

sent to the sword or burned alive. Then came the turn of the others. One by one



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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The present cold snap is a little too soon for farmers to finish up corn

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Mrs Trumbull and Miss Cora Godfrey are visiting her daughters, Mrs George and Arthur Esby, in Oakland this week.

William and Dell Condon went north last week and brought home thirteen head of cattle.

Will Harrington of Cannonburg visited his sister, Mrs Dorcas Church last week.

With the late snow the skunk was opened lively. Dorus Church and Willis Purdy captured seven in one day.

John Hapeman and Lewis Andrews two, and Byron Condon one.

George Raymond and men from Langston were at Orin Ford's Monday.

Mrs Helena White is having her house re-papered.

John Andrews is having his house, barns and shop painted.

James Frost and Peter Corrigan each have new wind mills erected.

Orin Ford has traded horse teams with George Raymond of Keene.

J. C. Watkins' daughter, Carrie, with her husband, were at Lowell Saturday and bought furniture and will live on her father's place and work the farm.

John Waltz has gone to York State from Davisburg. His father died recently.

Fred Enos of Stanton is visiting his sister, Mrs Peter Vanderbroeck, and was held up by a tramp and his pockets searched while coming this side of Greenville on the Wabasha hill.

Daniel Stanifer has returned from his visit in Ohio and reports the potato crop a failure there and corn not so good as in Michigan.

John O. Winegar has a brother from Ohio visiting with him who may buy a farm if he can locate to suit himself.

Fred Ford is making several sets of single bench sleds for sale.

Max Denny peppered Mrs H. E. Keech's rooms over their store last week.

We are sorry to hear of Dr. A. Ford's severe sickness, also that of his son and daughter, and hope for their speedy recovery.

Warren Ford killed his hogs last Saturday and it took five men to help do the scaling of one of them, it being so large.

Thomas Condon sold his hogs at \$4 10 per cow, instead of \$4 as reported last week.

Parties from the north were in Alton

last week.

Two women burned to death.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Nov. 20.—Shockman Beam and Floyd Bennett, 5 years old, played with matches in

Alton last week.

Blow of his head.

COVINGTON, O., Nov. 20.—Joshua Wise, of this place, aged 65, whose wife refused to live with him, put dynamite cartridges in his mouth and blew his head off.

Wary of Life.

MATYARDVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Rev. Richard Carroll, aged 89, a prominent Baptist preacher for sixty-five years, committed suicide by hanging at his home here.

New Warden for Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Hon. O. V. Sage, of the state prisons department has been appointed agent and warden of Sing Sing prison.

Death of a Banker.

HOLLAND, Nov. 19.—Jacob Van Pritzen, Sr., president of the Holland City state bank, died Sunday at the age of 74 years. He was one of the early pioneers of this community and one of the wealthiest citizens here.

Burglars at Coldwater.

COLDWATER, Nov. 19.—Early Saturday morning the store of Lieut. George Mills was entered by two men, broken open and about \$65 in silver and gold and twelve watches stolen.

Dropped Dead.

KALAMAZOO, Nov. 19.—Miss Cynthia Irish, who has had charge of the Asylum for the insane, died Saturday, dropped dead of heart disease Saturday, aged 67.

YOUGHT to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure, Guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by W. S. Winegar.

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Revised Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—As a result of the action of the Postmaster General's request in his annual report for legislation to prevent the boycotting of minor post offices, the post office department has received a large number of letters from postmasters who say they have suffered to a great extent by the system.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. It does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. 50c, sold by W. S. Winegar.

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Train No. 13, 3:30 p. m. to Detroit.

Train No. 14, 6:30 p. m. to Detroit.

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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.
Miss Anna Gowen has returned to her home in Nelson.
John Rodgers was again on the sick list last week.

Mrs Laura Clemons is home from a pleasant visit with Ohio relatives.
Hilton Watkins is still suffering from the wound on his finger made by the fork in drying apples.

W. L. Scott, of Battle Creek, was in town last week getting subscribers for an album to hold all the pictures of the members of the Masonic Lodge.

Married, Nov. 15, by Rev. Father Crumley, Guy C. Norton and Miss Anna C. Byrne. Host of friends tender congratulations. This same interesting ceremony will be performed for E. J. Byrne and Miss Mamie McCarthy, Nov. 21.

When Aaron Norton returned from the wedding of his son, Guy, Nov. 12, he was greatly surprised by a company of friends to remind him of his 68th birthday. Among other presents was a heavy gold ring from his wife. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

(LAST WEEK'S LETTER)

Winter is with us.
Good attendance at the social held with Mrs Lagee Hall Nov. 9. Receipts \$2.87.

Miss Susie Royce, of Chelsea, is visiting her cousin, Mrs M. A. Lessiter and other relatives here.

Miss Minnie Lessiter started Nov. 18 for Oakland Co., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Ward Lessiter, and Miss Bailey, near Pontiac.

Grattan turned over a new leaf, election day, and recorded a clean Republican majority, something that has not happened in years before.

The Massillon Bridge Co., of Ohio, are putting up an iron bridge at Grattan Center.

The concert at Ashley Church Sunday night was rewarded with a full house. The children did well in the way of recitations. The only drawback was that Mrs Lon Smith—one of the best singers

—could not be present on account of sickness.

It is not often that one can attend two weddings in one day, but that is what Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter expect to do Nov. 14. First Mr and Mrs Hilton, of Pontiac, have their golden wedding that day—Mrs H. being a sister of Mrs L., and in the evening Ward Lessiter, their nephew will be married. Mr and Mrs L. start for Pontiac Nov. 13.

Miss Nellie Randall commenced her school in the Lessiter district Monday.

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

Parnell Points.
P. Bresnehan is building a new barn. J. Sullivan is putting a new furnace in his house. Ohio parties are doing the work.

Miss Maggie Deegan of Detroit is here on business. She is also visiting friends, and is the guest of Mrs P. Bresnehan this week.

Miss Maggie Walsh who has been sick so long is very much worse.

Miss Teresa Malone left this week Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the winter with her sister Rose. She was accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by her brother John.

Married on Nov. 16, at the parsonage, by Rev. Father Crumley, Mr. Guy Norton to Miss Anna Byrnes. The bride wore a gown of light blue silk, and carried white roses. They left soon after the wedding breakfast for a trip to Lansing. They are both popular young people here and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Dr O. E. McAvoy from Muskegon has opened an office in J. Mulligan's store, where he keeps a full line of drugs and medicines. He comes highly recommended as a physician and gentleman. We predict for him a bright future, and welcome him to our midst.

Miss Maggie Cuddihy entertained a large company of friends at dinner last Sunday.

J. Mulligan has opened his store for business. He has many friends here, and by his pleasant, genial ways, will, no doubt, gain many more. He is deserving of a share of the public trade. The opening is all this week.

Dress goods sale is now on at A. W. Weekes.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden caviatroughs.

Fallsburg Facts.

Wesley Fallas spent last week in Gd. Rapids.

Bert Denny and wife, of Lyons, visited last week at his uncle's, M. Denny.

Charlie Richmond has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by P. Westbrook.

Bon Ferrin, wife and baby, of Alto, visited her parents, Millard Sayles and wife Sunday.

Mrs Dikeman, of Gd. Rapids, and J. Masterbrook and wife visited at Wm. Rexfords over Sunday.

Mrs James Richmond and Mrs Phoebe Tanks visited the former's sister, Mrs M. Denny last Thursday.

Manly Aldrich and wife invited their neighbors in last Tuesday evening and "all joined hands and circled to the left" until about mid night. All enjoyed themselves.

About 25 of the young friends of Frank and Mary Raymond took them by surprise last Tuesday evening. Games were the amusement of the evening. All report a good time.

Will Scott has moved his family to Trufant, where they expect to make their future home. Their many friends will miss them here.

Frank Lucas and wife will give a fare well party Wednesday evening. They will move to the northern part of the state soon.

Ada Booth, who is attending school in Lowell, visited her parents over Sunday. She accompanied by Minnie Rouse.

Mrs Emma Beckwith visited her son and brother at Sparta last week.

Mrs Richardson came home from Ionia, Saturday, where she has been for the past two months.

Mr Watson and John Chatterton have gone to the Soldier's Home, for the winter.

Mrs D. M. Goodsell, of Lowell, visited her daughter, Mrs W. Rexford, Monday.

Mr Harrington, of Cedar Springs, is visiting his sister, Mrs James Stanton.

Mr Whedon and wife spent Sunday, at Frank Sherrard's.

Bert Beech, who has been working Ben Sages farm, this summer, has returned to his home at Cannonsburg.

Frank Sherrard had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. He went to the barn and found it dead in the stall, they had noticed no signs of it's being sick. It had been in the family for 18 years.

Cascade.

Messrs Pugh and Crawford, of Gd. Rapids were in Cascade last week looking for a farm to trade city property for or rent.

M. Whorley has moved his family to Mrs Laura Patterson's house.

Rev. Weller, of Ada, will live a thanksgiving address at the church in our village at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 29, and Rev. Findley will give an address at the Cong. church in Ada, Nov. 29th eve.

The Society of willing workers met Sat. with Miss Ida Waterson.

Dr. Danforth is still better although unable to retain but little food.

The people were pleased to see Dr. Hamilton sufficiently recovered to attend church again.

One addition to Cascade Grange last Thursday eve.

Mr and Mrs Ola Johnson suffered the loss of their fine residence by fire last Sat. morning.

Born, to Mr and Mrs C. Bottrick, a daughter.

Miss Pearl Bates is also receiving instruction from Miss VanderVee, teacher at H. G. Holts.

The is to be a bee, Friday of this week to lower and grade the hill by the cemetery. It is hoped there will be a good turnout as it is a much needed improvement.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden caviatroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.

M. T. Story is on the sick list.

We are glad to report Chas. Rickner more comfortable at this writing.

Grandma Fletcher has been in very poor health the past two weeks.

Members of the M. E. church will meet at Asa Fletcher's next Fri. eve., Nov. 23, for a sing.

The fall term of school closed in the North Bell last Thursday. Miss Myrtle Rogers teacher. The winter term will commence Nov. 26, with A. Merrill, teacher.

Mr and Mrs U. Milliman spent Sunday with relatives in Alaska.

Mrs Jackson who has been visiting brothers and sisters in this vicinity, returned to her home in Alaska last Sat.

Those who attended the M. E. church last Sunday were looking at and listening to what their neighbors were saying about the ceiling and sides of the building. Every one seemed pleased with the work.

The Journal from Nov. 1st to Jan. '96 for \$1.00 in advance.

West Lowell Links.

Mrs Nodyne, who has been visiting her sister Mrs Gristwood returned to Grand Rapids, last Wednesday.

Harley Merriman closed his school in the Blair district last week.

Mrs Wing has been visiting at Mr Easterday's, recently. Mr Wing is staying at Ed. Stinton's.

Mr Easterday and family attended the meetings at So. Lowell two or three times last week.

Mr and Mrs Stowe and son, Daniel, spent the day in Grand Rapids, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Peter Jay called on Mrs Stowe Saturday eve.

Mrs Wilson visited, recently, with Mrs Stowe.

Thomas Stowe visited at Mr Bostoff's, Sunday.

We are glad to hear that grandma Court is on the gain.

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Rev. E. W. Davis visited his parents, near Mulliken, the last of the week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of A. VanValkenburgh, of Gd. Rapids, last week Wednesday.

Orlando Taylor and mother, of Berlin, called on her nephew, C. W. Taylor, Friday.

Cora Bonnard visited in Gd. Rapids, Thursday.

Mrs Cort, of Gd. Rapids, and Mrs D. H. English called at J. Lusk's, Wednesday.

Bert Fletcher and Charles Burr called on Alto friends last Thursday.

Rev. E. W. Davis started for Portland Monday to attend the Ministerial Association.

Messrs Burr, Christie and Taylor were subpoenaed to Ionia to give evidence in a trial pending between Frank Dill and the Kutuskys.

Two spools Quins thread for 7c at A. W. Weekes.

Ada.
Ed Jones, of Gd. Rapids, was a guest at Mr Clarks last Sunday.

Winnie and Willie Broadbent, of Lowell, were here last Sunday.

Mrs Ed Clements was at Gd. Rapids several days last week.

Mrs Pearl Cramton has been quite sick for the last week.

William and Robert Holmes have been to Canada for the last two weeks.

Mr Spalding, of Harbor Springs, is visiting here.

Mrs Huntley, of Ovid, has been visiting friends here for several days.

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Vergennes Visitor.
Mrs G. W. Crosby has been spending a few days in Gd. Rapids visiting and getting a much needed rest.

Mrs Mary VanDeusen, of Lowell, visited Mrs Orrin Evans, one day last week.

Mrs Jane Tunks, of Lowell, is visiting her old time friend, Mrs G. W. Crosby.

Mrs S. Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs Fred Pegler and other friends in Gd. Rapids.

We have had the good fortune to form the acquaintance of Mrs Sheldon Parker and congratulate "Shell" upon his securing her as a life companion.

Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's.

Chapel.
The farmers improved the warm spell by digging potatoes, mangles beets, turnips etc.

The friends of Rev. Smith surprised him by assembling at the parsonage, on his birthday, and making him a present.

Rev. W. Weller attended the C. E. meeting Sunday eve.

Mrs Maud Smith is visiting her parents in Ionia.

Preparations are being made for some Thanksgiving exercises at the Cong. church on Sunday evening.

Good sheeting 2 1/2c at A. W. Weekes.

East Lowell.
Floy Morgan, of Lowell, visited her aunt of this place one day last week.

Bert Henderhott is attending school school at Lowell.

D. W. Land commenced his winter term of school last Monday morning.

Mrs Lovely who is visiting her son, James, had a sick spell with her heart, Monday night.

H. S. Schreiner will give a copy of "Mannings Horse Book" to every cash purchaser of a pair of horse blankets, a robe or a set of harness for \$1 extra. Mannings Horse Book contains 519 pages with many illustrations showing the action of the horse in its various diseases and giving full directions for treatment. It is beautifully bound in cloth illuminated with gilt and silver and sells for \$4.50. Mr Schreiner gives them to his customers as an advertisement. The book can be seen at his shop where will be found a full supply of Robes, Horse Blankets & etc.

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Left Her Husband Nothing.
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The will of Josephine L. Peyton, who left an estate of \$3,000,000, outis her husband off without a cent. She charged him with conduct unbecoming a dutiful husband.

Deed of a Maniac.
WELLSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 20.—Near this place, Thomas Portercheek killed his mother, sister and brother, set fire to the house and then cut his own throat. He was insane.

Death of Dr. McCosh.
PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Dr. James McCosh, ex-president of Princeton college, died last night at 10 o'clock. He was 88 years of age and a celebrated writer.

Mississippi River Frozen Over.
CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 20.—The Mississippi river at this point has frozen over, closing all navigation. The mercury has sunk nearly to zero.

In Need of Food.
DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—It is said that 215 families of American Railway union men are on the verge of starvation in this city because of the railway strike last June.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	85 00 @ 4 00
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 3 00
Hogs.....	4 00 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	2 25 @ 3 25
City Mills Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No 2 Red.....	1 00 @ 1 25
No 1 Northern.....	80 @ 85
CORN—No 2.....	60 @ 65
December.....	55 @ 60
OATS—No 2.....	25 @ 30
RYE.....	34 @ 35
PORE—Mess New.....	12 75 @ 14 25
LARD—Western.....	7 15 @ 7 50
BUTTER—Western.....	15 @ 18
Western Dairy.....	11 @ 18

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	85 00 @ 9 25
Cows.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Stockers.....	1 00 @ 1 25
Feeders.....	2 80 @ 3 40
Butchers' Steers.....	3 00 @ 3 75
Pork Steers.....	2 25 @ 2 50
HOGS.....	4 10 @ 5 00
SHEEP.....	1 80 @ 2 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 18
Dairy.....	10 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 @ 22
EGG COOK (per ton).....	80 00 @ 110 00
New Dwarf.....	110 00 @ 120 00
All Hrd.....	100 00 @ 120 00
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	2 25 @ 2 50
PORE—Mess.....	12 75 @ 12 75
LARD—Steam.....	7 20 @ 7 35
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	2 10 @ 2 50
Spring Straights.....	2 25 @ 2 50
Winter Patents.....	2 50 @ 2 70
GRAIN—Wheat No 2.....	55 @ 60
Corn No 2.....	70 @ 75
Oats No 2.....	25 @ 30
Eye No 2.....	15 @ 18
Barley Good to Choice.....	35 @ 45

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	82 00 @ 2 80
Native Steers.....	1 25 @ 1 50
HOGS.....	4 00 @ 4 65
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 2 80

OMAHA.

CATTLE.....	82 00 @ 3 20
Feeders.....	2 25 @ 2 65
HOGS.....	4 10 @ 4 65
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 3 10

Colored People in the United States.

There are twice as many colored persons in the United States as there were at the time of the emancipation proclamation, but in the state of New York the colored population has not materially increased, according to the New York Sun. In four counties of the state only do the colored voters exceed 1,000. There are practically no colored farmers in New York.

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