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One Dollar a Year.

MAKES A CHANGE.

Mr. Springer Presents a Substitute for the Carlisle Bill.

Material Changes from the Original Measure—Under the New Plan One Principal Objection by National Banks is Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.) at a late hour Friday afternoon, laid before the house a substitute for the pending currency bill. It consists of the amendments which have been agreed upon by the democratic members of the committee; others that were suggested by Secretary Carlisle, the author of the bill that has been under consideration all the week, as well as certain features of the Carlisle bill which it has been deemed advisable to retain. After laying the substitute before the house, Mr. Springer briefly explained the important changes made in the Carlisle bill and their effect as follows:

Provisions of the New Bill.
1. Permitting the deposit of currency certificates issued under section 5,193 of revised statutes, to secure circulation as well as the deposits of legal tender notes and treasury notes. These certificates represent legal tender notes actually held in the treasury, and the effect of depositing certificates is, therefore, the same precisely as to require the deposit of notes.

2. No amending the present law as to permit state banks to deposit legal tender notes and procure these currency certificates in the same manner that national banks are now permitted to do.

3. Dispensing with the provision which authorizes an assessment upon the national banks to replenish the safety fund for the redemption of the notes of failed banks, and, in place of this provision, insert one providing that the collection of the one-fourth of a cent tax for each half year shall be resumed when the safety fund is impaired and continued until the safety fund is restored.

4. Authorizing the comptroller of the currency instead of the banks themselves to designate the agencies at which national bank notes shall be redeemed. The effect of this will be to secure the redemption not only at the office of the bank, but at other places accessible to note holders.

5. Dispense with the provisions compelling existing national banks to withdraw their funds from deposits and take out circulation under the new system, and in lieu of that provision insert one permitting the banks to withdraw their funds, if they see proper to do so, by depositing lawful money, as now provided by law, and then to take out circulation under the new system if they choose to do so.

6. Providing that the notes of failed national banks which are not redeemed on demand at the office of the treasurer of the United States, or any assistant treasurer of the United States, shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the date of the suspension of the bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption.

No obligation on the government.
This imposes no obligation upon the part of the United States to use its own funds for the redemptions, as the safety fund is in the hands of the treasurer, and he will redeem notes out of that fund.

Important Changes Made.
Two very important features make their appearance for the first time in the substitute. The main one will have the effect of allowing the national banking system to run along, without an arbitrary provision that banks must organize under the new system.

If national banks wish to continue to hold their United States bonds, and issue circulation thereon they may do so. It is felt that they will soon discover the advantages of the new system and will therefore adopt it voluntarily.

The other important feature of the substitute is that it does away with the unknown liability of banks to guarantee the notes of all other banks. This feature of the original bill has been much criticised. It contemplated that if a national bank failed its notes would be paid out of its assets and the "general safety fund," made up by all the banks. But if the assets and safety fund were insufficient to pay the notes of the failed bank, then the comptroller of the currency was to make a pro rata assessment on all the banks of the country.

Increased Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, reports that the total receipts from internal revenue sources for the first five months of the present fiscal year aggregate \$74,547,551, an increase over the corresponding months of the past fiscal year of \$11,512,921. Of the increase, \$10,200,000 arises from the increase of the tax on spirits and the withdrawals made to anticipate that increase.

Three Sailors Cremated.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The old Philadelphia house, known as the sailors' house, burned early Friday morning. Jack Finn, John Bell and George Josslyn were burned to death. Josslyn was quartermaster on the United States steamship Independence.

Last of the Rowseys Is Mined.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mienjah Rowsey, the desperado, was killed at Junction City Saturday night by Town Marshal Ellis, whom he resisted. Rowsey was the last of a father and seven sons, all of whom died with their boots on.

Fell Dead on the Street.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 22.—William G. Culbertson, mayor of this city, dropped dead on the street here Friday while going to his office. He was a lawyer well known throughout the state and a prominent knight of Pythias.

Says It's a Valid Statute.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Sage, of the United States court, has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the habitual criminal law in Ohio.

Bold Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles Bush was seized by three negroes and taken into a Dearborn street hallway, bound and gagged and robbed of \$350.

HUNGER'S PANGS.

They Are Familiar to Hundreds of Families in Nebraska.

NEBRASKA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought-blasted part of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense daily, and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths by starvation. Three years ago the farmers of these drought-blighted counties raised a very light crop, and the past two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's subsistence and no money to purchase the necessities of life.

President Nason, of the Nebraska state relief commission, has been forwarded a carefully-prepared report of the number of destitute families in the different counties in the state where there was a crop failure. The list is a large one and it will require all the assistance that can be procured to keep the people in the most urgent of necessities during the cold winter months. The report as has been made out by Secretary Ludden is as follows:

Custer county, 250 families; Perkins, 200; Chase, 225; Dundy, 175; Hitchcock, 225; Red Willow, 100; Hayes, 200; Frontier, 45; Furnas, 100; Lincoln, 200; Dawson, 45; Keith, 200; Deuel, 40; Cherry, 45; McPherson, 40; Blaine, 20; Boyd, 250; Holt, 30; Antelope, 20; Keya Paha, 15; Knox, 25.

TELLS THE TRUTH.

Capt. Schmittberger Tells of Corruption Among New York Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Capt. Schmittberger was recalled as a witness before the Lexow committee on Friday. He created a sensation by his answer to the second question asked him, which was: "Do you recognize the binding character of an oath?" He replied: "I do; I have come to tell the whole truth."

Capt. Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Friday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goff, and agreed to make a clean breast of it.

Without question Friday was the most important day in the history of the Lexow committee. Schmittberger's confession is prolific not only of sensation but of evidence which confirms and verifies what have been hitherto considered the most exaggerated cases of police and official corruption. It deals with more individual cases; it shows the criminality that has prevailed in the police department.

MANY PERISH.

England, France, Germany and Belgium Suffer from Terrible Storms.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Reports of the storm received from all parts of England show that immense damage has been everywhere caused by the recent gales. The loss will reach tens of thousands of pounds. Many buildings have been blown down and telegraph wires have suffered greatly. Traffic has been completely suspended in many places on account of the floods. Many ships have been driven ashore by the winds.

Over fifty persons have been reported dead in different places as a result of the storm, while hundreds have been injured. Eight persons, while attempting to escape on a bark driven ashore at Holy Head, were drowned. A chimney at Sheffield was blown down and it is reported that five persons were killed and many injured. It is impossible to estimate the damage, as reports from different sections of the United Kingdom swell the list of accidents and wrecks hourly. The gale is said to be the worst that has occurred in thirty years.

Bayard Taylor's Old Home Burned.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Cedarcroft, the historic home of the late Bayard Taylor, situated near Kennet square, was destroyed by fire Saturday. A lamp which had been standing in the library exploded, and the building was gutted. It is now the property of Rush Barrington, of Philadelphia. The loss includes an \$8,000 pipe organ, an extensive library and a valuable collection of bric-a-brac.

Died in a Dental Chair.

KANE, Pa., Dec. 24.—J. F. Frampton, aged about 30, of Sacketts', Elk county, foreman of Michael Fitzgerald's oil lease, died here in the dental office of Dr. Parker, from the effects of chloroform administered while he was having his teeth extracted.

Hayward to Be Tried January 21.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—Harry Hayward, the alleged chief conspirator in the murder of Catherine Ging, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for January 21.

Five Children Made Orphans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charles Peterson shot his wife yesterday, killing her, and then killed himself. Five young children were left orphans by the tragedy. Jealousy was the cause.

Fatal Gasoline.

VILAS, O. T., Dec. 23.—A gasoline stove exploded in the home of James A. Forsythe, a farmer living near here, and he and his wife and two small children were fatally burned.

Made Into Sausage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Investigation shows that decrepit horses and mules are utilized in making sausage for the saloon trade in this city by Indiana manufacturers.

Same Old Story.

TROY, Ala., Dec. 21.—While fooling with a gun Simson Bowen shot and killed the two little daughters of Zeke Bryant.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Second Session of the Fifty-Third Congress.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Senate and House—Measures Discussed, Bills Passed and Others Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Messrs. Hill and Turpie addressed the senate yesterday, the former in advocacy of cloture, the latter in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill. A resolution looking to union with Canada was introduced by Senator Gallinger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The vice president laid before the senate on yesterday the report of Admiral Walker on the subject of Hawaii. A bill was passed to open for settlement abandoned military reservations in various states and territories. A bill was also passed to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh. The Nicaragua canal bill was further discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the senate yesterday bills were reported to revise the grade of lieutenant general in the army, to forfeit lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads and to provide a suitable residence for the president.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Morgan addressed the senate on Saturday in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. A resolution was introduced for information as to why all United States ships of war had been withdrawn from the Hawaiian islands. Adjourned to January 3, 1895.

HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Debate on the Carlisle banking bill was begun in the house yesterday. Mr. Springer speaking in favor and Mr. Walker in opposition to the measure. Mr. Bland announced a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill which provides for the free coinage of silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday debating the Carlisle currency bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the house yesterday bills were introduced to amend the national banking act, authorizing the deposit of legal tenders instead of bonds to secure circulation, the circulating bank notes to be exempt from taxation; to provide a residence for the president, and an urgency deficiency bill of \$375,000 to complete the census. A bill was passed to pension the widow of Maj. Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks at the rate of \$100 a month. The currency bill was further discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) introduced a bill in the house yesterday repealing that portion of the new tariff act which imposes a differential duty of one-tenth of 1 per cent. a pound on sugars imported from countries paying a bounty on sugar exported. A bill was passed for the relief of homesteaders in Wisconsin and Minnesota whose property was devastated by the forest fires last year. Mr. Stone (Ky.) introduced a general omnibus bill for the payment of war claims to various cities and states.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In the house on Saturday a bill was introduced to exclude political influence in the appointment of postmasters. Mr. Bryan (Neb.) spoke against the Carlisle currency bill. Adjourned to January 3, 1895.

ROUTED BY JAPS.

Ten Thousand Chinese Driven Back from Their Position West of Hatt Cheng.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24.—Gen. Kasura on December 19 attacked Gen. Lung's position 7 miles west of Hatt Cheng. The position was defended by 10,000 Chinese, who were routed after four assaults. The battle lasted five hours. The fighting was stubborn, the combatants meeting hand to hand. The fight was the fiercest that has yet taken place. The Chinese loss is estimated at 500 killed or wounded. The Japanese also suffered severely.

A Test Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The first case to test the constitutionality of the income tax law has been brought in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The petitioner is Mr. John G. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Schley, 80 Broadway, New York. The complainant proposes to fight the case through the supreme court of the United States. The petition is for an injunction to restrain the commissioner of internal revenue from collecting the tax.

Expenses of Michigan's Schools.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattin-gill reports that for the school year ending September 30 last a total of \$8,758,905 was paid to teachers of all classes in Michigan. The estimated value of the school property of Michigan is \$18,757,921, and the total net expenditures of the year were \$6,098,648. Free text-books were furnished in 764 districts.

Killed His Cousin.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 24.—Two school boys, cousins of each other, Ray and Emery Brough, living north of here in Fulton county, quarreled while on their way from school. Ray stabbed Emery with his pocket knife, and he died in a short time.

Victim of a Box Car Tragedy Dies.

POSTORIA, O., Dec. 24.—Henry Harris, of Auburn, Ind., who was so severely shot in a fight in a Baltimore & Ohio box car two weeks ago, when his two companions were killed, is dead. Half a dozen bullets were taken out of his head and body. The authorities have so far been unable to obtain any clew as to the identity or whereabouts of the murderers.

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The Inordinate Smashup of Prices is the Reason!

For Our Being So Busy the Last Few Days.

To accommodate those who could not get here before I will

Still Continue One Week More

AT THE

Same Extremely Low Prices

on All Winter Goods.

Men's Suits from \$4.00, 5.00, 6.50, etc., to 13.50. They are worth from 6.00 to 18.00.

Boys' Suits from \$2.00, 2.50, etc. to 4.50. They are worth from 2.50 to 6.00.

Overcoats from \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, etc. to 15.00. They are worth from 5.00 to 18.00.

Overshirts worth 75c. for 50c.

Underwear worth \$1. for 65c and 75c

Neckties for 19c. New styles, handsome patterns, latest color effects.

Mittens 15c, 19c, 40c, 50c, 75c and 88c.

A good knit mitten clear through, lambs wool lining, faced front and back with genuine buckskin; worth \$1.25, now 88c.

Caps, Suspenders, Odd Pants, Derby Hats, Socks, Knee Pants, etc., at correspondingly low prices.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade Hampered by Uncertain Financial Legislation.

Mild Weather Causes Poor Holiday Business.

Local Business Items 5 cents per line each included.

Legal advertisements at state prices.

Cards of Thanks 50 cents each, regardless of number of lines.

All items intended to benefit any one's business will be charged for at advertising rates.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.50.

Marriage, death and birth notices, 50 cents in Directory Column, \$1 per line per year.

Cards of In. In Directory, \$5 per year.

Rates for larger advertisements made known on application.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1894.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 24.

Annie O'Brien died in New York city, aged 100 years.

The whiskey trust has reduced prices on all classes of goods one cent per gallon.

Fire in Cleveland, O., destroyed buildings and their contents valued at \$200,000.

Henry Kinnet, a farmer living near Prebel, O., was burned out of \$3,000 by the tin box scheme.

New York bankers are credited with a movement to have Secretary Carlisle removed by the president.

The steamer Campania lowered her east-bound Atlantic record to five days nine hours and eighteen minutes.

Two young Alabama ruffians fired into a schoolhouse near Brownsville, fatally wounding four of the pupils.

James Allen (colored) was shot to death by a mob at Brownville, Tex. He was charged with burning the schoolhouse.

Ex-Congressman Marquette, of Lincoln, Neb., died at Tampa, Fla., from rheumatism of the heart, aged 63 years.

Senator Hoar's oration at the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster was pronounced the gem of the century.

William H. Dowty, a young farmer living near Toulon, Ill., was found dead on his farm and nearly eaten by birds.

While drunk, George F. Ashford, of Vancouver, B. C., killed his wife and one child and fatally wounded another.

Douglas Putnam, great grandson of Gen. Isaac Putnam, of revolutionary fame, died at Marietta, O., aged 83 years.

Agnes M. Spratt, of Wharton, Ill., hanged herself in the garret of her home while her husband was at church.

Father Dominick O'Grady, the slayer of Mary Martin at Cincinnati, is insane and will not be tried for the murder.

The Oregon Pacific road, the construction and equipment of which cost \$10,000,000, was sold at auction for \$100,000.

Theodore Huston, of Macon, N. H., United States consul at Paso del Norte, Mexico, died from consumption, aged 62 years.

Mrs. L. W. Gutten, stepmother of the assassin of President Garfield, died at Freeport, Ill., where she has lived alone since 1852.

President and Mrs. Cleveland, it is announced, will this winter take part in no social function not demanded by precedent.

Secretary Herbert has remitted the suspended sentences imposed on the officers of the ill-fated kearsage.

James L. Alcorn, ex-United States senator and former governor of Mississippi, died at his home at Eagle Nest, aged 78 years.

Caroline Cook and John Stanley were hanged at Maynardville, Tenn. A crowd of 3,500 razed the stockade and burned the jail.

The president has respited for the fourth time Thomas St. Clair, sentenced to be hanged in California for murder committed on the high seas.

The National Educational association, department of superintendence, is to hold its annual meeting February 19, 30 and 31 in Association hall at Chicago, O.

Four traps boarded a Lake Shore local freight near Norfolk, O., robbed a traveling man, shot brakeman William Giles through the leg and escaped near Clyde, O.

Millions of Feet of Lumber Burned.

TORAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A fire which proved to be one of the most disastrous in the history of Torawanda started at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the lumber yards of A. Weston & Co. and destroyed the estimated value of which is placed at \$175,000.

For Pure Free Trial.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—The Minnesota Association, has been organized for the purpose of the most radical denunciation ever sent out to the organization in this state. It recounts the causes of the defeat of the democrats November 6, and boldly and manfully announces itself as in favor of absolute free trade.

Jumped from the Bridge.

CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Wanny Barker, a respected young lady of Clinton, jumped from the Clinton and Illinois high bridge into the Mississippi river Friday morning. She was dead when the body was recovered. No cause is known.

Retrospect of the Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—J. E. Batchelder, United States government Geology, died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Boston, of pneumonia. He has been ill but a short time.

CRISPI'S AMBITIONS.

Interesting Situation Made Apparent by the Premier's Overture to the Vatican.

The remarkable speech made by Crispi in Naples the other day has since been almost the sole topic of conversation among politicians, whose excitement contrasts curiously with the composure with which the speaker overtures for a reconciliation between state and church have been discussed at the Vatican. The clerical calmness is due to the fact that the pope and his counsels have long been awaiting the desire of the court and the liberal aristocracy and of the great middle class for a friendly understanding with the Vatican and of the gradual conversion of the redoubtable Crispi himself to the political necessity for a working arrangement between church and state. The spread of ultra revolutionary doctrines in recent years has greatly alarmed Crispi, almost all his signals are received at any weather bureau station, every effort will be made by the officials and employes of the service to give the warnings the widest possible distribution and all vessels will be notified that it is dangerous to leave port. The secretary of the navy has ordered all naval officers to assist the weather bureau, giving the warnings by displaying the signals and the secretary of the treasury has directed the officers of the customs to look out for the weather bureau and the light-house service to cooperate in the matter.

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DISCOMFURE OF A LADY.

Attended by a Rind of Cold White Priapism, Urging Urinary Wood.

Levius Mathewson, a young farmer of Chestnut Hill, drove down to this city last week with a load of kindling wood to sell. Before starting out he went down cellar and tested all the boxes of kindling. Finding it had a good head on, Lewis loaded it on the back end of the wagon, with the idea that it also would sell in the city.

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The farmer turned his horse up to the walk and had just laid down the reins when an explosion occurred. The bung of the cider barrel flew out with great force, and as luck would have it, landed squarely in the face of the prospective customer. A stream of cider followed closely in the wake of the bung. There struck her in the mouth, and there was a pain. The blow, of course, started the woman, and as she opened her mouth to scream the cider filled it. It choked her so that she nearly strangled.

The noise of the explosion, the hiss of the escaping cider and the convulsive fight of the woman combined to frighten Farmer Mathewson's horse, and before the young man knew what was happening the animal had started to run. Mathewson was thrown to the ground, the wheels ran over him, and the horse kept on. Before he stopped the kindling wood was scattered over two acres, the wagon was wrecked, and the ambulance was on its way to take the young farmer to the hospital. Fortunately he was not much injured, except in feelings, and even these were nothing compared to the state of mind of the woman.—Amos (Conn.) Letter.

Something Green on the Moon.

Grass grows on the moon. Louis Gathmann says he has seen it with his telescope, but it is all barred up now, just like the grass on the earth.

Mr. Gathmann, while observing the moon on the evening of Aug. 13, was struck by a peculiar green spot on the northwestern edge of the satellite's upper limb. At first he thought there was some obstruction in his telescope that caused the appearance, but when he allowed the moon to pass through the whole field of the glass the spot was still stationary. It was almost rectangular in form, with a bastionlike projection at each corner, and was located near the crater of Tycho. Dr. W. Professor Gathmann estimated that it was about 40 by 70 miles in area. When Mr. Gathmann looked for the spot 23 hours later, it was gone. He believes that it was vegetation.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckler & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious element and are pure and gentle. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular usage will keep you in good health. Sold by Hunter & Son, Druggist.

SHILOH'S OIL, the great Cough Cure, Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five drops only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Druggist. Sold by Hunter & Son.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little girl, five years of age was sick with a fever and cough. He had tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought I would try Dr. King's New Life Pills. I had seen advertised and I thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that the child is now well. She does not seem to have been sick a day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in my home and as soon as any of my children show signs of cold, cough, or croup and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Will M. Clark Druggist.

Wanted—100 new subscribers. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE for terms.

NEW HURRICANE SIGNAL.

What Weather Stations Will Warn of the Approaching Danger Storms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The new hurricane signal which will be displayed at all the weather stations on and after January 1 will consist of two flags, one above the other, and will be used to announce the expected approach of tropical hurricanes.

The redoubtable Crispi himself to the political necessity for a working arrangement between church and state. The spread of ultra revolutionary doctrines in recent years has greatly alarmed Crispi, almost all his signals are received at any weather bureau station, every effort will be made by the officials and employes of the service to give the warnings the widest possible distribution and all vessels will be notified that it is dangerous to leave port. The secretary of the navy has ordered all naval officers to assist the weather bureau, giving the warnings by displaying the signals and the secretary of the treasury has directed the officers of the customs to look out for the weather bureau and the light-house service to cooperate in the matter.

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Mr. Gathmann, while observing the moon on the evening of Aug. 13, was struck by a peculiar green spot on the northwestern edge of the satellite's upper limb. At first he thought there was some obstruction in his telescope that caused the appearance, but when he allowed the moon to pass through the whole field of the glass the spot was still stationary. It was almost rectangular in form, with a bastionlike projection at each corner, and was located near the crater of Tycho. Dr. W. Professor Gathmann estimated that it was about 40 by 70 miles in area. When Mr. Gathmann looked for the spot 23 hours later, it was gone. He believes that it was vegetation.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckler & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious element and are pure and gentle. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular usage will keep you in good health. Sold by Hunter & Son, Druggist.

SHILOH'S OIL, the great Cough Cure, Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five drops only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Druggist. Sold by Hunter & Son.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little girl, five years of age was sick with a fever and cough. He had tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought I would try Dr. King's New Life Pills. I had seen advertised and I thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that the child is now well. She does not seem to have been sick a day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in my home and as soon as any of my children show signs of cold, cough, or croup and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Will M. Clark Druggist.

Wanted—100 new subscribers. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE for terms.

A Man Is Best Known by His Reputation.

So are Dr. Kottum's Mandrake Pills. The best evidence of the value of them is the fact that they have been used over thirty years. If you have a tired and languid feeling, or sick headache, or bowel difficulty, or indigestion, try them. They will cure you. Price, 25c.

Supremacy Granted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Justice Phillips, of the supreme court, has granted the plea of the Meadowcroft brothers for a writ of supersedeas. Justice Phillips placed the bail at \$3,000 for each of the brothers and approved the bondsman.

Money for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the interior has made requisition on the treasury for \$10,700,000 for payment of pensions on January 4 as the following agencies: Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1,500,000; Milwaukee, \$1,800,000; Des Moines, Ia., \$2,100,000; Concord, N. H., \$700,000; Chicago, \$3,800,000; Buffalo, \$1,550,000.

Old Clown Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 23.—Dolly Yarnard, who twenty years ago was a popular clown, was found dead Thursday night. The gas was turned on and it is thought he committed suicide.

Bound for Texas.

BASTROP, Ga., Dec. 23.—About 500 people left here Thursday for Texas where they go, they claim, to better their condition. Men, women and children composed the party.

Two Drowned While Skating.

WINDSOR, Minn., Dec. 24.—Paul Peterson and Andrew Tean while skating on the lake at this place Sunday broke through the ice and were drowned.

Playhouse Managers Fined.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—E. D. Wilt & Co., proprietors of the East End theater, have been fined with liabilities of \$85,000, as follows: \$15,000.

Fate of Three Children.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charles Cornell left her three children alone and the house taking fire, they were burned to death.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunter & Son.

DISCOMFURE OF A LADY.

Attended by a Rind of Cold White Priapism, Urging Urinary Wood.

Levius Mathewson, a young farmer of Chestnut Hill, drove down to this city last week with a load of kindling wood to sell. Before starting out he went down cellar and tested all the boxes of kindling. Finding it had a good head on, Lewis loaded it on the back end of the wagon, with the idea that it also would sell in the city.

It was a long way to town, the day was warm, and the sun beat down on the load with considerable strength. Farmer Mathewson had entered the city and was driving along the street, looking out for kindling wood customers, when a haught

A SONG OF SUMMER TIME.

Oh, the swaying of the branches and the fitful... Oh, the music of the values that come upon... Oh, the rustling of the wings of the birds...

MARIE.

During the "reign of terror" in France there were many deeds of daring... During the "reign of terror" in France there were many deeds of daring performed, even by women...

Among the assembled multitude that weary morning were two women. One of them was plainly clad, while a cloak was thrown around her, with which she kept her features nearly concealed...

Her eyes were inflamed and red, and she gazed eagerly upon the platform, while a shudder passed over her face as each shock of the glittering knife severed the head from the body of some one who had been unfortunate enough to fall under the ban of the leaders...

Each expression of the kind would cause a laugh from those who heard her, but any thoughtful person must wonder how one so young could have become so depraved.

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THEIR NOVEL HONEYMOON.

Besting Their Way on Trains From Chicago to the Pacific Coast.

Three weeks ago last Saturday, while one of the railroad boys was inspecting cars that had been sent out from Chicago, he discovered that one of them was occupied by a young man and woman.

"That will never do. Your feet are too white and delicate. Let me arrange matters for you." In a few moments Marie was prepared, and in the fifth and sixth cars she emerged into the street.

"Here comes another batch!" Her heart fluttered violently, and she felt a faintness come over her as she heard the tramp of the doomed man approaching.

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THE ANGLONIANIC PLAGUE.

Indignant Protest of an American Over the Naming of Our Language.

It is strange, but so, that the English do not seem to be aware of the fact that their own language is the result of the fusion of many different languages.

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HAS CRUISED IN EVERY SEA.

Brilliant Career of the New Rear Admiral, Richard W. Meade.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Falling snow continues. Mrs. Frank C. Livernois has gone to Grand Cay for a week's rest.

A few from this locality attended the dedication services of the Congregational church at Clarksville Sunday.

The following were elected officers of South Boston Orange at its last meeting. M. J. Lusk, President.

The mangled remains of an Indian named William Westgate, living at Indianville, near River Valley, were found on the Michigan Central track, near West Bay City.

In a fight in a Detroit saloon Sunday night four men were killed and several others injured.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Plans for the Future of the Alpena and Northern Road.

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With our hearts that know no sorrow...

As this blessed Christmas time...

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FROM OUR HOME OF PEACE AND JOY... With our hearts that know no sorrow...

A LITTLE LADY, QUANT AND SWEET... As they five years old...

AN ELOQUENT CHRISTMAS SERMON... I had an invitation to my own funeral...

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We Have Put a Price Upon All Dress Goods That Will Close Out Every Piece by January 1st:

All 50c Goods we sell from 25c to 35c. All \$1.00 Goods from 57c to 78c.

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Attempt to Follow,
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We have a big line of Fancy Goods for the Holidays. The largest assortment of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Lowell. A fine line of Table Linen, Napkins, Lunch and Tray Cloths, Stamped Linens and Fancy Toilet Sets.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

South Lowell.

Wm. Huffer, wife and daughter Mabel, of Gd. Rapids, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Pettit.

Henry Yeater, of Strickland, and David Yeater, of Mecosta, arrived in time to take in the Christmas tree.

David Laver and family ride in a new canopy top buggy.

About thirty friends surprised Rev. Tidd and family last Wednesday. Uncle Dick Thurlby, in behalf of the company presented the Rev. with an overcoat, Mrs Tidd a dress, several other useful articles and \$5. After a sumptuous repast all went home feeling "It was good to be there."

If you need a bedroom suite buy one this week while Kopf Bros. are having a special sale. Prices range from \$9.50 to \$35.00.

Elmdale.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Maynard of Lowell attended church at South Boston Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Davis spent Christmas with Mulliken friends.

The third burglary occurred at Elmdale one night last week, the first attempt was on Loti Brothers store and failing in this broke into the depot taking a razor, a R. R. lantern and about 20 cents in postage stamps. A party was arrested in Grand Rapids and Agent Grant has been down there and identified him as a party who had been lurking around here recently.

The special meeting of the Grange arranged to be held next Saturday evening will be postponed one week in order to comply with the laws of the State Grange.

Elmdale and vicinity was well represented at the Christmas tree festivities at South Lowell. The tree was loaded and the program well rendered and all felt repaid, though the weather was unfavorable.

Remember, a Souvenir of Lowell goes with every \$2.00 cash purchase at D. E. Murray's shoe store.

Spring Lake.

Mrs Houghton and son, Walter, and Glen Denise have come home to spend the holiday vacation.

Jonathan Thomas is home from California for a visit.

Mr and Mrs J. C. English and son Carl visited at W. Johnson's recently. J. C. and Carl hunted the gay and festive rabbit. We say the rabbit for there seemed to be but one.

Miss Mate Oberly, of Merriman school,

Dwight Sayles and his aunts, Ruby and Olie, came out from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Ora Robinson visited at W. Johnson's Sunday night and Monday.

Morse Lake school is enjoying a holiday.

Wesley Johnson made three trips to Grand Rapids with Christmas trees last week.

There was a fine Christmas tree-entertainment at Morse Lake church on Christmas eve. The trees, three in number, were beauties, the presents numerous, useful, beautiful and costly, and the music and recitations were excellent. The small children, especially, performed their parts remarkably well. Much credit is due to Mrs L. S. Clark, teacher of the primary class, for her untiring efforts to make a success of the entertainment and we are very certain she will be remembered in every home in this vicinity in which there is a small child, just as long as the tin trumpets keep in running order.

Ax grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Rouses new machine shop.

Fallsburg Facts.

Henry Booth is on the sick list.

Bora Wednesday Dec. 19th to Bert Richmond and wife an 11 pound boy.

Mrs Max Denny and Mrs Frank Sherrard visited at John Wright's a couple of days last week.

Several of the young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Botzen's hall Friday evening.

An elegant portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photos at Wilson's. The first 50 in my gallery will get them.

Mrs E. K. Wright of Greenville called on old friends in "the burgh" one day last week.

Will Rexford has sold his picket mill to Will Johnson of Etricon.

Mr Naftz who has been in Indiana, and Southern Michigan for the past year is visiting his daughter Mrs Bert Richmond.

George Chatterton and wife spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Barlow of Keene.

Fred Hooper and wife and Mrs Manly Aldrich visited Mrs Hooper's sister, Mrs John Heater last Thursday.

George Long of Lyons called on friends here Sunday on his way to Smyrna.

Keene News.

Miss Lydia Sayles and son, of Cedar Fall, Iowa, are visiting her brother, Elias Sayles. They have not met before in 43 years.

One of Newel Raymond's little girls is sick with scarletina.

W. H. Moon attended his regimental reunion in Grand Rapids last week.

Bart Gardner of Sturgis is visiting his in-law relatives in Keene.

Arthur Sayles and wife are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Oren Beach and son, of Grattan, and Miss Emma Blakeslee, of Belding, took dinner Sunday with Jas. Tredenick and wife.

Will Warner and Burl Bowen are putting down a drive well for W. H. Moon and then comes a windmill pump to lessen his burden.

Mr and Mrs J. Tredenick took dinner with Henry Tredenick Saturday in celebration of James 70th birthday.

Miss Lura Moon is home from Benton Harbor for the Christmas holidays.

Our enamel-finished water-proof photos do not crack, can easily be cleaned. Try them, we can please you, satisfaction guaranteed.

Children a specialty.
M. C. DEY,
98 Monroe st., Gd. Rapids
Over Peoples Savings Bank.

Ada.

John Watson who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, is home for the holidays.

Mr Ennes of Grand Rapids is a guest at Mrs Duff's.

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

Dr. Fuller of Grand Rapids was called here last week to see Mr Foster who has been dangerously ill.

Miss Lydia Teeple has been visiting at Grand Rapids for the past week.

Rev Chas. Oldfield, of Cedar Springs was here last week.

Marvin Raymond of Keene is hauling lumber here for a new house.

Wm. Holmes has been busy for the past few weeks building a kitchen for Chas. Crampton.

Misses Mary and Sarah Folston Miss Lucia and Frank Burt and Bert Washburn of Grand Rapids are spending Christmas here with their parents.

Miss Jessie VanAmburg who has been at Mr Lawyer's for the past six months has returned to her home at Caledonia.

James Burns of Chicago, and Frank McKnight and wife of Grand Rapids are here for the holidays.

Miss Mame Shaughnessy is visiting at Berlin.

A Good Templar's Lodge was organized here about two weeks ago. It has thirty-five members.

Richard Harris wife and daughter Nellie, were at Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden sawtroughs at W. J. Eckler & Son's.

East Lowell.

A happy New Year to you all. Some of the wells are getting very low and we need rain.

Elder Minge of Lowell visited at H. Vanderwall's Thursday.

C. C. Story is improving slowly.

Fred Conklin is putting in a well. Mrs Fred Conklin entertained her brother and sister, from Berlin, over Sunday.

S. Y. Cary has been visiting friends in Freepport, Woodland and Hastings.

Some of the people from this section attended the entertainment of the Junior Epworth League at South Boston, South Boston should be proud of her Juniors.

J. Y. Cary has purchased 1000 peach trees and will set them in the spring.

Mrs E. K. Wright of Greenville was the guest of Mrs J. N. Hubbell last week.

John Cary is in very poor health again.

Mrs S. Morgan and daughter, Floy, of Lowell called on friends in this place Sunday.

Jake Cowan is visiting friends in Ohio.

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H. Coles has moved into his new house. They have a very fine residence which they richly deserve.

The house on the Bostwick place which stood near the road has been moved back by the old log house and is under-going extensive repairs.

Mrs King is gaining health slowly.

You are welcome at Look's Drug Store. It makes no difference whether you buy or not, but we want to show you that we can save you money on Xmas goods.

Parnell Points.

John Sullivan, a pioneer resident of this township, died Saturday, aged 84 years. The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Crumley officiating. Deceased leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss, Rev. Frank Sullivan, of Denver, Col., Dr Sullivan, of Big Rapids, John Sullivan, of Campbell, Ionia Co., J. T. Sullivan, postmaster at Parnell, and Mrs Conway, of Gd. Rapids, all of whom attended the funeral, except Rev. Frank, of Denver. Two nieces, Mrs Conway and Mrs McAuley, and nephew P. Carey, of Grand Rapids, also attended.

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Miss Lucy Harmon, of Gd. Rapids, was buried here on Monday.

Dr McAvoy is spending Xmas at Muskegon.

Miss Anna Doyle, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs John Malone and family.

Miss Rosa Camers received a box of very nice presents from her aunts, Theresa and Rose in Colorado.

Many thanks to our Minnesota friends for kind remembrances for Xmas.

The Academy and Dist. No. 5 have closed for the Christmas vacation.

Perry Cambell, of the dental college of Chicago, with Dr Cambell, of Lake Odessa, spent Sunday at S. Norman's.

Miss Mammie Mulligan visited in Gd. Rapids last week.

Frank Bowler and James Laughlin came home from college to attend their uncle's funeral and spend the holidays.

Mrs Frank Murphy called on many of her old friends here last week.

A Merry Christmas to all this lovely Christmas morning.

Every one buying \$2.00 worth of goods at D. E. Murray's shoe store will receive a Souvenir of Lowell, free.

Alton.

A merry Christmas to all our [brother and sister correspondents and to the readers of the JOURNAL.

Mrs Perry Purdy is no better, in fact, is some weaker.

Miss Casner returned to her home in

Grand Rapids after a weeks visit with her aunt Mrs P. Purdy.

Wm. Aldrich lost a horse last week from distemper.

Perry Cambell of Chicago and brother Burt of Lake Odessa, are home spending the holidays.

Duncan Anderson's son came home Saturday from the Flint school. to spend the holidays.

Fred Schofield, wife and daughter, of Traverse City, are visiting Mr and Mrs Jas. Casey and other relatives here.

Frank Trumbull, wife and son, of Ewart, are visiting his brother, Maurice, and her father, Thos. Condon.

In our item last week regarding the McGee suit we were misinformed, no decision having been rendered yet.

S. D. Godfrey returned Tuesday from Pokagon, leaving his sister, Mrs Mudge, very low and with no hopes of recovery.

Geo. Armstrong and wife are spending their holiday vacation at Cannonsburg.

Mrs Thompson, of Oceana Co., is visiting her old time friends, Mr and Mrs John Hapeman.

Nelson Lewis went to Canada last week to spend the holidays.

Dorus Church and wife are spending the holidays at Cannonsburg.

Mrs Otis White and grandson and Chet Ford went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend Christmas with her son George and wife.

Thos. Condon entertained the Condons to a family dinner Christmas.

Mrs Ernest Godfrey visited her mother and sisters at Lowell the past week.

Mrs Wm. Delaney visited her old friend Mrs Schofield of Traverse city at Jas. Casey's last Saturday.

Our Sunday school elected officers last Sunday. Mrs Alice Brown was re-elected Superintendent.

H. B. Ford has repaired his house since his narrow escape from a burn out.

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We notice in the Parnell notes the death of Mr Murray, after whom the lake was named. The first name given to this lake was Horseshoe lake and it was so known until Richard Nagle came from Canada, at the time of the Canadian rebellion. He located at the head of the island and was among the first pioneers of this section and from the time of his location until today it has been known and is so named on all maps as Nagles lake. In 1853 Wm. and Jas. Murray located the land on the east side of the lake and since then it has been known locally as Murray's lake.

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Goldenrod's Peculiarity.

Probably a great many people who travel have failed to notice that the period of blooming of the goldenrod does not begin first in the south and move northward, but apparently in the other direction—from north to south. In some places in northern Vermont and New Hampshire goldenrod of the common field and railroad track variety is in profuse bloom as early as the 10th of July. On the Kennebec river the other day a traveler noted that the goldenrod was much more golden and less tinged with green than it is in Malden or Cambridge, Mass. And the place where the plant is latest of all in yellowing apparently is Cape Cod, where the dwarf seaside variety, most common there, hardly begins to do itself justice before September. It is possible that the northern goldenrod ripens before that farther south for the same reason that Indian corn ripens earlier in Vermont than it does in Virginia—it has got to ripen earlier if it is going to ripen at all.—Lewiston Journal.

Historic Vessel Sold.

At a sale of old vessels of the Spanish navy, held at Barcelona the other day, the corvette Tornado passed out of the hands of the government. This is the vessel which in 1878 captured the American filibustering steamer Virginius and carried her into Santiago de Cuba. The Tornado herself was a prize. She was first known as a Chilean pirate many years ago and was captured in the waters of Funchal by the Spanish frigate Girona.

GOODS MADE TO ORDER.

The Chinese Variety Are of Both Sexes and All Sizes and Prices.

Chinese josses come from Amoy and Canton, where there are joss factories which supply Celestials with any shape, design or size desired. Josses are either male or female. If the former, they are fat and ungainly; if the latter, they are possessed of four arms.

The making of these images is simplicity itself, the manufacturers relying upon wooden or metal molds. These are filled with wet clay, which dries, is then touched up, dipped in molten glass and allowed to cool. An average workman can make a hundred gods in a day. The clay used is kaolin and is shaded from red and gray to white and costs about a cent a pound. A good jossmaker can earn from 20 to 40 cents a day, while an image costs to make on an average about 3 cents. Natives pay 5 cents for them; foreigners, \$5. Josses can be made in all colors, opaque, transparent or colorless. The most effective work is made by painting the clay with thick white paint and then dipping it in the glass. Chinese curio dealers are very fond of antique josses, as they can be planted and dug up to order from the time of Confucius to the present day. The most popular is the "black joss."

This is made by painting a kaolin cast with paint made of tar, bitumen, shellac or varnish, wrapping it in paper and then firing it in a furnace. In this way any shade of black can be obtained, and the color burns through, as can be proved by breaking.

The josses carved from wood and covered with gaudy colors are often very ancient. The prices vary from a few cents to \$500 or more, according to the size, workmanship and amount of decorations. They range in size from an inch to 10 or 12 feet. In the larger sizes the carving is of a superior quality and the coloring admirable. Josses carved out of stone are rare and expensive. Those made of jade, pale green or light blue, fetch marvelous prices, while white, yellow or brown are almost as expensive. One of these, belonging to Lin, the ex-governor of Formosa, is about 8 inches high and is valued at \$10,000. It is said to be 1,500 years old. In Fuchan they make josses out of steatite and serpentine of various colors. The stone is so soft that the manufacturer, by rubbing the newly made images with sand, can produce a most deceptive antique appearance.—New York World.

Pledged to Suicide.

"There are five men in Deadwood who once belonged to the same suicide club," said T. R. Wortham. "They constituted the entire membership and don't often speak of it. A solemn compact was made that they should hold monthly meetings, at each one of which the members drew balls, one being black and its holder being obligated by oath to kill himself before the next meeting, the last one to hold a solitary dinner and destroy himself. The meetings, with the exception of the last one, were held, and in each case the victim disappeared, first settling up all of his affairs and leaving a farewell letter to his associates. No bodies were found, however. One day, on the principal street of Deadwood, a crowd collected, and in it were all five of the supposed suicides. They had all gone west and drifted to Deadwood. The story got out some way, and their lives were made miserable by it for a time, but they have succeeded in quieting it down, and are all doing well."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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