

POPULISTS SPEAK.

Outcome of the Conference Held in St. Louis.

Omaha Platform Indorsed—No Interest Bearing Bonds—The Pool Bill De-nounced—Alleged Election Frauds to Be Investigated.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The work of the conference of the national committee of the people's party with the leading members of the rank and file came to a fruition Saturday night when that committee submitted to the conference as the result of its consideration of the discussions of the conference an address to the people. Its presentation was met by the gathering with a shout that rang through the hall, and the indorsement of the conference was given with vigorous viva voce vote. The address follows:

"The rapid increase of our vote in every part of the union and the startling events of the last two years vividly justify both the existence of and necessity for the people's party. The contention of the party that one of the great needs of this country has been and is an enlarged volume of circulating medium is now practically conceded by all parties and by the government. The gold power and banking interests are insisting through the president and his secretary that the enlarged issue of our money supply shall be given exclusively into the hands of the banks; that silver shall be excluded, all treasury notes retired and gold alone should be a legal tender, thus making the monetary question an issue which must be met at once.

Work of the Corporations.

"Within the present year the corporations, grown arrogant because of the vast possessions of wealth and the exercise of unconstitutional powers, have made war upon the people and induced the federal congress to exercise in their interest unusual and arbitrary powers; induced the invasion of the states by federal troops without the request of either the executives of said states or the legislatures thereof, and are at this time, through a recent administration and a traitorous congress, attempting to clothe the railroad corporations by means of a pooling bill with power to further and more systematically rob, oppress and plunder the people; and having already deprived the people of access to the silver mines of the country as an independent source of money supply are now, in the interest of banking oligarchy, endeavoring to deprive them of the right to have their government, in the exercise of its constitutional power, issue the money of the nation and control its volume.

Omaha Platform Indorsed.

"In the opinion of your committee these events are startling, subversive of the liberties of the citizen and destructive of business and social security; and, adhering to the Omaha platform in all its integrity, your committee insists upon the restoration of the coinage of gold and silver as it existed prior to 1873—at the ratio of 16 to 1—without regard to the action of any other nation, and that all paper money shall be issued by the general government without the intervention of banks or issue, the same to be a full legal tender.

We also declare our implacable hostility to the further issue of interest-bearing bonds.

"We denounce the pooling bill as a move toward completing the monopoly of transportation and demand that instead congress proceed to bring the railroads under government ownership.

The power given to congress by the constitution to provide for the calling forth of the militia to execute the laws of the union to suppress insurrections, to repel invasions, does not warrant the government in making use of a standing army in aiding monopolies in the oppression of the public and their employees. When free men unshackled the sword it should be to strike for liberty, not for despotism nor to uphold privileged monopolies in the oppression of the poor.

"We ask the people to forget all past political differences and unite with us in the common purpose to rescue the government from the control of monopolies and concentrated wealth, to limit the powers of perpetuation by curtailing their privileges, and to secure the rights of free speech, a free press, and trial by jury—all rules, regulations, and judicial dicta in derogation of either of which are arbitrary, unconstitutional, and not to be tolerated by a free people.

We recommend the immediate organization of an educational campaign by the national, state and local committees.

Alabama Election Contest. In addition to this address the national committee adopted the following resolution:

"In view of the fact that the state of Alabama and other southern states are without a republican form of government because of the rule of a political oligarchy which is perpetuated by monstrous frauds at the ballot-box, the imperative necessity of a free ballot and an honest count is a constitutional right, and we demand that it be given and move that the chairman of the national executive committee appoint a committee of three to submit evidence to the press of the country and to congress to substantiate this alarming and revolutionary condition that they may be awakened to the peril caused by this existing autocratic anarchy in the south."

The following were appointed: J. C. Manning, Alabama, chairman; Henry D. Lloyd, Illinois; Lee Crandall, Alabama.

Other Resolutions.

In addition to the address as given above, the national committee adopted resolutions indorsing and urging the extension of the industrial legions and providing methods for their closer alliance with the national; also a resolution recommending the establishment and issue under the direction of the committee of a monthly populist serial at the Washington headquarters and its distribution.

Fifty Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Advices say that during a storm in Colombia the village of Gaira was washed away by heavy floods and about fifty persons were drowned. In Santa Maria between forty and fifty houses were destroyed.

Had Forty Auditors.

THREE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered his lecture on "Eras of American Development and Their Great Men" to forty persons at the opera house Friday night.

Grew Too Fast.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Richard Brown, aged 16, was taken to the state insane hospital Thursday. The cause given for his insanity is that he grew too fast.

Jealous Lovers Kill Each Other.

COALBURG, Ala., Dec. 28.—Alex Williamson and Will Perry, two young men living here, fought for the hand of Nannie Bell and both were killed.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR FAIR.

One of the Bonanza Kings Passes Away at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ex-United States Senator James G. Fair, one of the bonanza kings, died at midnight.

James G. Fair was born in Clogher county, Tyrone, Ireland, in 1811. His parents emigrated to America in 1843, and settled in Illinois. Young Fair was attracted to California in 1849, where he engaged in quartz mining. His mastery of the business procured for him the superintendency of various properties in different parts of the state. In 1860 Mr. Fair went to Nevada, where his remarkable talent for engineering and mining proved the basis of his fortune. He is said to have had no equal as an architect and builder of quartz mills and chlorinating furnaces. In 1865 he became superintendent of the Ophir, and in 1867 of the Hale & Norcross. It was at this time that, in conjunction with J. W. Mackay, J. C. Flood and W. S. O'Brien, he formed the famous Bonanza firm. Mr. Flood was relied upon to secure the properties from which such enormous wealth was to be drawn. Various mines were acquired, which afterwards constituted the Virginia Consolidated and California mines. Millions and millions flowed into the coffers of the firm, but Mr. Fair continued his minute supervision of the work, going down to the lowest levels of the mines. So much exposure seriously impaired his health, and in 1879 he was obliged to take a sea voyage. He sailed around the world, and returned to Nevada when the canvass of 1880 was at its height. He became the democratic candidate for United States senator and was elected. His wealth was recently estimated at \$50,000,000. May 2, 1883, Mrs. Fair, whom he married in 1862, brought an action for divorce. Mrs. Fair was awarded \$4,250,000 in cash and bonds, the family residence in San Francisco and the custody of the three younger children. The senator was given the custody of the eldest son, James G. Fair, Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The will of James G. Fair was filed here. The \$40,000,000 estate is left to relatives with the exception of \$125,000.

LABORS ENDED.

The Lexow Committee in New York Finishes Its Work for the Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 8:50 o'clock Saturday night the Lexow committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chair, thus closing a session of investigation which was brimful of startling revelations. The principal part of Saturday's session was taken up in the examination of Superintendent of Police Byrnes. Just as he was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions Superintendent Byrnes handed a letter to Chairman Lexow and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last thirty-two years.

Mr. Goff stated that he had examined Commissioner Martin's bank books, and that there was not an entry that needed explanation. Resolutions were passed thanking all who had been concerned in the investigation for the facilities extended to the committee. After some remarks by Mr. Goff, Chairman Lexow, in a short speech returned thanks to the various officers for the courtesy displayed by them, and also to the counsel engaged in the investigation, and declared the committee adjourned sine die.

BRUTAL INDIAN HANGED.

With Four Other Indians He Killed Four Men in Cold Blood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.—Two Sticks, the noted Sioux Indian murderer, for whose reprieve many efforts have been made in vain, was hanged here Friday.

(The crime for which Two Sticks was hanged was the murder of Emanuel Benedict, Rodney Royce, James Bacon and William Kitley at Humphrey and Stringer's cattle ranch on the Sioux reservation February 4, 1888. Bacon and Kelly were boys of 15 and 16 respectively and the other two were employes on the ranch. Four other Indians were engaged in the massacre. Of these First Eagle was killed by a pursuing posse and Fights With Two-Two and White Faced Horse are now serving sentences in the penitentiary. The murder was brutal and unprovoked. The victims were sitting about the fire talking to the Indians when the latter, without warning, opened fire on them and killed three instantly, the other dying soon afterward.)

AN AWFUL DEED.

A Vermont Kills His Wife, Wounds His Children and Suiicides.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—William H. Whiteman, of Winoski, on Wednesday shot and killed his wife, then shot his two children and then killed himself. The son was wounded in the head and the daughter in the neck but it is thought they will recover. Whiteman was at one time worth considerable property but lost it all through drink. Wednesday he was ordered to leave his house, and it is thought that this was the cause of the deed.

Eighth Suicide in a Month.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 23.—The eighth death from suicide within one month occurred Wednesday. The last victim being Albert W. Markham, a well-known citizen, aged 38. Like all the others he took opium. It is believed all the victims have been members of a suicide club.

Sim Coy Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—Sim Coy, well-known politician of this city, died Thursday. He was known all over the country for his connection with the tally-sheet forgeries several years ago, for which he served several months in the penitentiary.

Cheap Bread at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The crusade for cheap bread here has resulted in twenty-five bakers of this city to date reducing the price from five to three cents a loaf. Some reduced to four cents, and but few now are able to maintain the five-cent rate.

A Bank Suspends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Spokane (Wash.) Commercial savings bank, a private institution with a capital of \$50,000, suspended payment Thursday. It had but few depositors.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Reports from Two Commercial Agencies in New York.

The Volume of Trade During the Year Shows a Gratifying Increase—Bradstreet Says the Outlook for 1895 is Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co. a weekly review of trade says: "Commercial failures for 1894 already reported number 14,192, against 15,342 last year, with liabilities of \$163,338,404, against \$346,779,869 last year. Next week the final report for 1894 will probably include about 400 more failures, with liabilities of about \$4,000,000. From these accounts, banks and bankers, financial and transporting companies are excluded. Manufacturing failures already number 2,706, against 3,423 last year, but liabilities are only \$64,491,287 against \$176,982,091 last year. The trading failures already number 11,510, against 11,511 last year, but liabilities are only \$67,899,077, against \$130,002,333 last year. The statement by sections shows a decrease of about two-thirds in defaulted liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one-half in the west and southwest and a third in other sections.

Wages and Work.

"Wages actually paid in November are compared to-day with working hours in establishments throughout the country, and in about fifty branches of industry, the average being 230.4 hours per hand this year, 218.4 last year, and 243.2 in 1902. The wages paid per hour were 1.2 per cent. less than last year, and 1.59 per cent. less than in 1902. As the hands employed in establishments reporting were 833 per cent. more than last year, but 12.02 per cent. less than in 1902, the total wages paid in these establishments in November, 1894, was 27.7 per cent. less than in November, 1902. Thus the decrease in purchasing power of the working force is found to be due mainly to decrease in number of hands and hours of work, rather than to reduction of wages paid per hour.

Volume of Trade.

"Holiday trade has scarcely met expectations. Purchases have been numerous, but smaller than usual in amount and more confined to needful articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade. The volume of business represented by clearing house exchanges is 7.7 per cent. larger than last year, but 1.2 per cent. less than in 1902. Merchants before, and the daily average for December has been 7.1 per cent. more than last year, but 3.2 less than the year before. In spite of some sensational losses on western roads, the earnings of all railroads reporting for December are 2.9 per cent. greater last year, and but 11.6 per cent. less than in 1893.

Wheat, Corn and Cotton.

"Wheat has declined one-half cent during the week. Exports in December from both coasts have been a little larger than last year, but for the crop year about 2,000,000 bushels smaller. The western estimate, usually regarded with most confidence, is that the crop will reach \$15,000,000 bushels, which will leave for export, with stocks brought over, more than 200,000,000 bushels, of which only 75,000,000 bushels have gone abroad. Corn has declined three-fourths of a cent, with good receipts. The price of cotton has not changed, but the fact that receipts from plantations will amount to less than in 1893, while stocks in sight here and abroad are larger than at the same date that year, is an obstacle to any rise.

In Financial Circles.

"Money is still coming to this city in a steady stream, and exports of gold for the week are expected to be about \$5,000,000. The dissolution of the bank opened on the ground that the pending currency bill has destroyed the market for bonds, is the most important event in financial circles, and is liable to have results of some consequence. For commercial loans the demand has slightly increased, though only a slight increase is expected at this season.

Bradstreet's View.

"General trade presents the usual holiday characteristics. A majority of wholesale dealers and manufacturers are beginning or have finished taking account of stock or arranging settlements for the new year. Main activity has been for Christmas specialties in retail lines. The practical conclusion of holiday trade has brought about a moderate reaction, and this emphasizes the dullness noted in preceding weeks. Jobbers claim the outlook for trade during the late winter and early spring is for very conservative buying. But in some lines, notably heavy textiles, recent cold weather has stimulated sales, and reports from retailers west and south indicate low stocks, almost beyond precedent. This is taken as indicative of a better merchandise trade in the near future than for several years past. Traveling salesmen, with few exceptions, are out of the road, and generally incline to the view that 1895 promises a favorable business, although, as indicated, opinion is divided as to whether renewed activity will mark the early months of the coming year or not."

MRS. BLOOMER IS DEAD.

A Famous Advocate of Dress Reform Passes Away.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Amelia J. Bloomer, wife of D. C. Bloomer, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., at noon Sunday. She was one of the earliest advocates of national dress for women, and her public use of the new costume caused it to be called the Bloomer costume. She was 77 years old and a native of Homer, N. Y. She was married in 1840 and issued The Lily, a woman's suffrage paper, from 1849 to 1853. She came to Council Bluffs about twenty-five years ago. She attained a national reputation as a lecturer and advocate of woman suffrage and temperance.

Murdered an Entire Family.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, Dec. 28.—A band of marauding Yaqui Indians in the western part of this state visited the ranch of Julio Cardenas and massacred the latter and his entire family, consisting of wife and two children.

Deficit of \$5,939,821 in December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The government receipts so far this month amount to \$21,122,969 and the disbursements \$27,062,783, leaving a deficit for the month of \$5,939,821 and for the fiscal year to date \$28,254,863.

Death of an Ex-King.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—Francis II, the late king of Naples, died at Arco, in the Austrian Tyrol. Francis II, ex-king of Naples, was born January 31, 1836, and succeeded his father, Ferdinand II., in 1858.

Death of George Williamson.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—George Williamson, father of the silverware industry of America died Friday. He was head of the Gorham Company.

TWO SCORE PERISH.

Terrible Result of a Fire in the Village of Silver Lake, Ore.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 29.—News has just reached here that a horrible holocaust occurred at Silver Lake, Lake county, Ore., on Christmas eve, in which forty-one persons were burned to death and sixteen badly injured, five of whom will die. A large crowd had assembled in Christmas Bros.' hall to attend a Christmas tree festival. While the festivities were at their height some one climbed on a bench, from which point he expected to get a better view of what was going on. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil immediately caught fire and, everything in the room being dry and of an inflammable nature, the room was soon a mass of flames.

By this time the confusion was of great that people began scrambling in a wild endeavor to reach the door. Women and children were trampled under foot, and, as there was only one exit to the hall, and the fire being between the majority of the crowd and the door, many rushed headlong into the flames. The dead are:

Mrs. John Bulck and two children, Mrs. Owsley and two children, J. J. Bulck and daughter, Mrs. Swelling, Mrs. Howard and two children, W. O. Heart and wife, Mrs. Coshaw, Frank West, wife and two children, Ed Bowen, Miss McCauley, T. J. Laurie and child, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Abshir, Frank Horning, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Williams and child, G. W. Martin and wife, Robert Small, Mrs. Ella Ward and child, Frank Ross, mother and sister, a child of Roy Ward, Ira Hamilton, Mrs. Gus Schroeder and child.

ALIVE AND WELL.

The Missing Ex-Congressman Butler, of Iowa, Found in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Amos H. Butler, of Oelwein, Ia., is alive and in this city. His wife and brother in Oelwein have believed him dead since his mysterious disappearance from that place about Thanksgiving day. They have recently offered a reward for his body. An article concerning his disappearance appeared in the Indianapolis Journal Saturday and on Sunday Butler made himself known. He said he could not account for his sudden departure from home and did not know anything about it until he found himself in this city. Then he was ashamed of his condition and sought employment to earn money to take him back.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED.

Georgia's Old Capitol Building at Atlanta Destroyed by Fire.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—The old capitol building, at Forsyth and Marietta streets, caught fire at 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning. At 4 o'clock the entire building appeared to be doomed. It is a historic building. The legislatures met there for about twenty years. Georgia's last constitutional convention was held here. In 1887 the new capitol was occupied for the first time, and soon thereafter the old structure was sold.

A BANK ROBBERED.

Thieves Loot a Private Institution at Somonauk, Ill.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 28.—The private bank of L. J. Wright and C. V. Stevens at Somonauk was looted by expert cracksmen Wednesday night. The safe was blown open and its contents all taken, including about \$8,000 in money and \$1,000 in diamonds. The bank has a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$16,000.

President Approves of the Park.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has approved an act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh, similar to those at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of securing the necessary land and for making improvements.

Use for Tobacco.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 29.—Michigan teachers in session in this city declared in favor of free text books and against teachers using tobacco.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... 52 50 @ 54 00 Sheep..... 4 75 @ 5 00 FLOUR—Minnesota Patents..... 3 00 @ 3 70 City Mills Patents..... 4 00 @ 4 15 WHEAT—No. 2 Red Chaffery..... 92 1/2 @ 93 No. 1 Northern..... 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 CORN—No. 2..... 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2 January..... 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2 OATS—No. 2..... 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2 RYE..... 56 @ 58 PORK—Mess, New..... 12 75 @ 13 00 LARD—Western..... 6 95 @ 7 05 BUTTER—Western Creamery..... 15 @ 16 Western Dairy..... 10 @ 16

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... 23 10 @ 23 50 Stockers and Feeders..... 2 00 @ 2 40 Butchers' Steers..... 2 25 @ 3 00 Texas Steers..... 2 25 @ 3 10 HOGS..... 4 80 @ 4 70 SHEEP..... 14 00 @ 14 50 BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 @ 22 Dairy..... 9 @ 19 EGGS—Fresh..... 15 @ 25 BROOM CORN (per ton)..... 80 @ 120 00 POTATOES (per ton)..... 40 @ 55 PORK—Mess..... 11 37 1/2 @ 11 50 LARD—Steam..... 6 00 @ 6 70 FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 3 25 @ 3 50 Winter Patents..... 2 20 @ 2 75 Spring Straights..... 2 50 @ 2 70 Winter Straights..... 2 25 @ 2 50 GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 52 1/2 @ 54 Corn, No. 2..... 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2 Oats, No. 2..... 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2 Rye..... 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2 Barley, Good to Choice..... 51 @ 55 LUMBER—Common Boards..... 18 40 @ 19 50 Fencing..... 12 00 @ 15 00 Lath, Dry..... 2 20 @ 2 25 Shingles..... 2 20 @ 2 25

MILY WHEAT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1..... 58 @ 58 1/2 Corn, No. 2..... 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2 Oats, No. 2 White..... 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2 Rye, No. 1..... 50 @ 50 1/2 Barley, No. 2..... 53 @ 53 1/2 PORK—Mess..... 11 25 @ 11 20 LARD—Steam..... 6 65 @ 6 70

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Texas Steers..... 22 50 @ 3 70 Native Steers..... 2 50 @ 4 40 HOGS..... 4 15 @ 4 50 SHEEP..... 3 00 @ 3 25

OMAHA.

CATTLE..... 22 00 @ 4 00 HOGS—Light and Mixed..... 3 75 @ 4 25 Heavy..... 4 20 @ 4 45 SHEEP..... 2 25 @ 3 00

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We will not go into details, of these great reductions, but will simply say that this, like all our former quarter-off and anniversary sales, will be strictly honorable and genuine in every particular, and our store will, as on former occasions of this kind,

BE CROWDED TO THE DOOR.

Remember this is NO Special Department Sale. Remember, this is NO Job Lot or Bankrupt Stock Sale, but a sale of first-class and seasonable Dry Goods bought from first hands at the lowest possible margins.) Everything will be offered at our well known LOW PRICES, and we deduct one-quarter (1/4) from the bottom of your bill.

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A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

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J. B. YEITER.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1895.

HERE AND THERE.

T. Southard was in town Sunday. Spill wood \$1.60 a cord at E. R. Quick & Co. Miss Emma Crow left Tuesday for Albion. Mrs. Florence McDannell has returned to Olivet. Y. Editor is spending the week at Lansing. Hard and soft wood delivered. Lowest prices. W. J. ECKER & SON. Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's. Emmet Heffron has been very seriously ill. F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town today. Mrs. Francis Lee has returned to Grand Haven. Jay Cain and wife of Belding, visited here Sunday. C. C. Winegar is visiting friends in New York state. Gerie Scott, of Ada, is visiting her father, M. Scott. D. G. Look and Dr. Greene are in Lansing this week. Ed Menier of Ionia, spent Tuesday with Lowell friends. Born to Mr and Mrs J. O. Chapin, Dec. 31st, a 7 lb girl. Dry beach and maple \$1.50 a cord at E. R. Quick & Co. E. R. Clark returned Monday from his trip to New Mexico. E. R. Power and wife, of Grand Rapids, were in town Tuesday. Dr. Ball of Big Rapids visited New Years with Miss Eva Childs. Miss Myrtle Newcomb has returned from a visit at West Carleton. \$1.60 a cord for split beach and maple at E. R. Quick & Co. The ice is covered with skaters who are improving the fine skating. George Balcom of Kalamazoo, visited with friends here over Sunday. Carl Peckham, of Gd. Rapids, was in town the first of the week. Charles Ferr of West Bay City, is visiting his uncle Millard Scott. Build your grate fire with Cannon Coal from E. R. Quick & Co. Miss Ethel McDannell is the guest of Mrs. V. J. Obermaier, at Detroit. Mrs. O. A. Robinson returned Monday from a weeks visit at Muskegon. Mr and Mrs Eugene Parry of Ionia, have been visiting Lowell friends. Miss Dwight, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks. George and Knitting delivered by W. J. ECKER & SON. Annie Hunter entered a card at a dance at Burke, on Tuesday evening. Clarence Munton, and wife of Keweenaw visited Chas. Church and wife Tuesday. S. P. Hicks went to Lansing today to take a hand in the Senatorial fight. J. T. Earl and children are visiting relatives and friends at Greenville. Miss Jessie Husted, of Gd. Rapids, has been visiting her father, N. P. Husted. Beech and maple, oak slabs and pine wood at E. R. Quick & Co's. Benj. Terwilliger, of Ionia, visited Mr and M. A. Oliver, first of the week. Ray Eaton returned last evening to Chicago, to resume his medical studies. Promptly delivered, best wood and coal at best prices at E. R. Quick's. Mrs. Carson Oldfield, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Trumble. Miss Lennie Rose will leave Thursday for a month's visit at Belding and Spencer. Mr and Mrs F. Pinck, of Carleton and T. Vandenberg of Zeeland, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs Ludwig last week.

The Teachers Association. The program for the next meeting of the Teachers Association, which will be held January 10th, 1895, is as follows: Song by association. Roll call. Paper on School Management—Edith McDaniel. Discussion, led by A. B. Buck. Question on McDaniel and Geo. Gouffard. Relation of Education to Practical Life—Work of a Pupil—Rev. E. H. Shanks. Honorary R. Admin.—Miss Faulkner. Quiz on Geography—Prof. Ludwig. Songs by association.

About forty of the friends of Mr and Mrs Marion Root met at their pleasant home in South Boston Jan. 1st, 1895, to remind them that it was the tenth anniversary of their marriage. After some time spent in pleasant chat a large table was brought in and spread with every thing provided by the ladies. Mr and Mrs Root at the request of Rev. D. S. Arnold and the friends present, were the pledge to each other, after the usual courtship to the dining room, where Rev. Arnold in behalf of the guests presented the table, a 12 foot extension, to Mr and Mrs Root as a token of the regard of their friends. After dinner and afternoon spent in visiting and singing the friends departed, and Mr and Mrs Root may be happy returns of the day. A pleasant time is reported by all.

The class of '88 including George Lee, Alvin Bennett, Harold Corce, Bert Newton, Leslie Ottumsted, Agnes Perry, Katie Carter, Lottie Fletcher, Maud Blakelee, Nov. 14, 1894, and organized by adopting cream, pink and green class colors and electing officers. Mrs. William Adelt of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. O. R. Eaton New Year day. The orchestra went to Cooperville Tuesday evening to play for the New Year dance. John Nicklin, one of the Journal force, is making relatives at Acton, Ont., a visit.

Miss Nellie McCarty leaves to-day for Grandville, O., where she is attending the new residence. It is possible he has struck a streak of ill luck—an unhealed wound in the career of Mr. McCarty which impelled him to omit that important ceremony—Michigan Tradesman. Died, at their home in Grattan, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Lowell, infant son of J. D. and Morna Pratt. The funeral was held at the Alton church, Friday at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Shanks officiating.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little one. Also to those who furnished the flowers and to Mrs. E. H. Shanks for singing. J. D. FROST AND WIFE.

Card of Thanks. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends and to my brothers of the I. O. O. F. for the many favors extended to assist the funeral. It was a most successful one and has resulted in the death of my dear loved wife and daughter. ROSS M. KINYON.

List of Unclaimed Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Dec. 29, 1894: LADIES—Mrs. Emma Coleman, Mrs. Martha Isay, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. R. C. Sinclair. GENTS—A. L. Raines, John Burgeon, J. C. Calley, J. G. Hodney, F. E. V. C. Leathers, Wm. J. Lawson, Wm. Miles, William Lexington, Robert McRea, J. H. Nelson, J. M. Port, John J. Stanger, Leary Sayles, Geo. Walker, Peasey F. Weeks and wife.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this issue. LEONARD H. WYATT, P. M.

For Sale or Exchange. A choice fruit farm of 17 acres 1 mile from Lowell, good building, fine peach orchard and other small fruit. 40 acres right in the peach belt, 2 miles from Lowell, good heavy soil and well improved, small peach orchard well in bearing, whole 40 acres very desirable location for peach orchards. 40 acres 1/2 miles from Lowell with 20 acres of young orchard just coming into bearing, this is worth looking after. G. H. FORCE, Lowell.

Notice to Taxpayers. On and after Jan. 10th the full fee of one per cent will be charged on all taxes not paid before that date. Call at C. J. Church & Son's bank and save the extra ten percent. Twp. Treasurer.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Colic, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cholera, and all other ailments. Only one bottle, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Hunter & Co.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not aching, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Hood's Cures. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and cures. Hood's Cures. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and cures.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League meeting 8:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Every one is invited.

Congregational Church. Rev. Jas. Fowler, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Every one is invited.

Speeches from Notes. It is usually supposed by the lay reader that the greatest speeches made in congress are the result of long preparation and are delivered from voluminous notes. This is not always correct. The preparation may be all right, but in many cases notes do not exist at all. This may be illustrated from a little conversation I had with the Congressman John M. Farquhar. He was booked to speak at a reunion of veterans. Half an hour before he was summoned to take the platform I approached and said: "Mr. Farquhar, I shall be glad to get an advance copy of your speech."

His Favorite Color. Old Mr. Kerr-McGee, who agrees with George II in hating "grey and painting," and who is never agreeable except when he is smoking, was engaged in this favorite amusement on his door-step when Mrs. Gunner passed. "Oh, Mr. Kerr-McGee," she said, "I am glad to see you enjoying the beauties of nature!"

Manette Has a \$30,000 Farm. MANETTE, Dec. 29.—Friday morning the Canmore block was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by several business firms, who will lose heavily. Loss probably \$30,000. George A. Hart, J. Zobel & Son, Charles A. Zobel and the Manette business college were the heaviest losers.

Death of a Noted Member. JACKSON, Dec. 29.—Prof. John Edward Kennedy, the musician, died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock Friday morning. He came in from a season on the road two weeks ago suffering from Bright's disease, and never rallied. He was about 45 years of age and has resided here nearly all his life. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Still the Slaughter Continues. THE BEST VALUES FOR THE MONEY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL! We Sell Goods Cheaper Than the Cheapest!

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THE STATE HORTICULTURALISTS. Their Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting a Success in Every Respect. N. P. Hunter, President, Given in Full.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society was held at Lowell last Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28, at the Opera House. The meeting was called to order by the President and the report of Secretary and Treasurer were read.

Best Baking Flour at \$2.25. Bamboo Tobacco, per lb, 15c. 5 lbs. Rice, 25c. 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c. 4 Cans of Corn, 25c. 4 lbs. of Soda, 25c. 26 lbs. of Light Sugar, \$1.00. Best Tea Dust, per lb, 15c. Smoked Hams, per lb, 10c. Smoked Shoulders per lb, 8c. Smoked Bacon, per lb, 8c.

Johnson & Clark. At the store everywhere is marked cheap. Just a Few Prices Given Here.

Evaporated Fruit. There were eighteen evaporators in the District in operation in 1894. Amount of apples used 159,000 lbs; average price paid, 25c per bu. (\$39,750); amount of evaporated fruit, 61 lbs to the bu., 1,083,500 lbs; sold at 6c per bu., \$68,010; chips sold \$3,000; total \$91,760; 11,000 lbs. apples, sold at 12c per bu., \$1,320; fruit grown for export, \$1,750.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS. MATE LEROY GIVES A COMPOSITE PICTURE OF THE FALL GOWN.

A Dazzling Array of Gowns, Capes, Coats and Hats, as well as a host of other Materials—Growing Importance of Buttons—Various Novelties in Trimmings. (Copyright, 1894, by American Press Association.)

Just now the question of fall gowns and how to wear them is a prominent one, and every lady rushes from one opening to another, filling their minds with a confusion of colors, forms and trimmings. All these, after the inevitable headache...

THE PLATED SKIRT GOWN. It shall have closed, overlapping, train, will crystallize into an original style or composite picture, and then the dress will be made.

There are but too many of these plain backs about this season. They are not becoming to any one—stout, thin or medium. They are not becoming to any one. To see the front of the waist all decorated and trimmed, and then to find the back one of the most uninteresting and unbecoming, is a pity.

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A CO-MBATIVE CANDIDATE. G. B. Matthews, Made a Hard Fight Against the Standard Oil Company.

The Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company.

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Now is the time to buy all kinds of Dry Goods cheaper than ever before.

UNDERSELLING  
EVERYBODY!

WHAT'S THE USE OF BUYING OLD STUFF  
WHEN YOU CAN BUY NEW CHEAPER!

We Set the Prices, Others  
Attempt to Follow,  
But Do Not Get There!

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.

Jones Block.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell, Mich.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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.

South Boston.

Mr Rickner is not any better.  
Miss Edna Vickery has gone to Keene to teach in the school there.  
We don't hear anyone wishing for colder weather.  
The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at St. Lowell Grange Hall this week Saturday and its officers for the coming year are:  
M.—E. Hancock.  
Secy.—D. H. English.  
Treas.—Wesley Johnson.  
O.—A. Clark.  
Lec.—Lizzie Hughson.  
Chap.—G. H. Godfrey.

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.

Morse Lake.

Misses Nellie, Emma and Mary Winks and their cousin, Miss Jackson have returned to Clarksville, after spending the holidays at home.

Albert Duell is on the sick list.  
Mrs Houghton and Walter expect to return to Grand Rapids Jan. 2nd.  
Little Jimmie Brannan is home from the blind Asylum for a visit.

Isaac Noble, who has been attending commercial college in Grand Rapids, is now at home, but expects to resume his old place in the Cascade store. We shall all be pleased to see him behind the counter again.

There was a birthday surprise party for Jien Denise and Walter Houghton New Year's eve at the residence of Mrs Louisa Houghton.

The annual election of officers for Morse lake Sunday school was held last Sunday and the following officers were elected: Supt., Wesley Johnson; Asst. Supt., L. S. Clark; Secy., and Treas., Sarah P. Johnson; Chorister, E. L. Curtis; Organist, Miss Auda Blakeslee.

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

South Lowell.

Rev. Davis has commenced a series of meetings at the M. E. church.

Miss Maud Allen of West Lowell spent part of last week with her cousins Nora, and Lulu Hill.

Adam Behler went to Charlevoix last week on business.

Miss Ida Merriman, of Indiana, is spending the holidays with her parents, C. G. Merriman and wife.

Willis Merriman visited his sister, Mrs Wm. Chapin and family at Lakeview recently.

George Christie and his bride have returned home.

DeWitt Fero and wife entertained Rev. E. A. Cary, wife and daughter, Blanche of Muir last week.

The M. E. Sunday school reorganized last Sunday, officers are: Supt., Adam Behler; Asst., Mrs Fred Yeiter; Secy., Gertrude Lampson; Treas., Charles O'Harrow; Librarian, Willis Merriman; Organist, Maggie Rittenger.

A Happy New Year to all the brother and sister correspondents.

Joe Esterby is building a cosy house for his pretty bride.

Mr and Mrs Wardell and children, of Grand Rapids, are visiting her parents, S. Pettit and wife.

McCords.

Fred Robinson is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs L. A. Houghton and son, Walter, from Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at their old home. Their many friends here are glad to see them again.

Glenn Denise is also home for his vacation.

Christmas night about two hundred of the friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs Frank Wood met at their home and gave them a genuine surprise. The party was planned by the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebecca, it being the 15th anniversary of their wedding. Mr and Mrs Wood were the recipients of some beautiful presents. After a fine supper and a general good time, the party broke up at 2 o'clock and all left after wishing Frank and his wife many years of happiness and prosperity.

The Christmas tree at the Whitneyville Grange Hall was a great success. The program was gotten up by Miss Maggie Bergy, teacher of the Whitneyville school. Warner's band was also present and gave some very excellent music, which added greatly to the attraction of the evening. Miss Bergy received a beautiful present from the L. A. S. of Whitneyville and also from her pupils, as a token of their love and esteem.

Mrs E. J. Kiel has gone to Hastings to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs W. D. Sterling.

The greatest display of parlor goods fancy rockers, couches, &c. and at prices that are lower than the lowest, is what you will find at Kopf Bros.

Etouade.

E. P. Sweet and wife, of South Lowell, visited at J. Lusk's last week.

Miss Alma Burr returned to Big Rapids this week, where she will resume her school work.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dillenbeck, of Ionia, are visiting at J. Dillenbeck's.

John Christie and family are visiting friends in Caledonia and George Christie and wife are keeping house for them during their absence.

W. Remington and son Floyd, of Ionia, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs A. P. Burr.

Alysa Hicks, of Big Rapids, and L. McDiarmid, of Bowne Center, called at Jude Fletcher's Wednesday.

J. Hubbell and family, of East Lowell and E. K. Wright, of Greenville, visited at J. Lusk's Thursday.

Artie Burr, of Ohio, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. P. Burr.

Fred OnDrozeck, of Ovid, spent Christmas and New Year's with J. Dillenbeck and family.

Miss Ruby Story, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Belle Lusk Saturday and Sunday.

Grace Richards, of Edmore, has been visiting with H. Young and family.

Rev. E. W. Davis commenced protracted meetings at South Lowell, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs A. Race visited the latter's parents, in Woodland, last week.

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

Bowne.

Aggie McGinnis is visiting friends in Ada at the present writing.

Jay Morgan, of Lowell, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Robert Johnson's.

Mrs Clara Greene and Mrs Mary Pittsford, of Clinton, visited their cousin, Arthur Clark and wife, of this place, last week.

O. B. Blain, of Grand Rapids, delivered a very interesting temperance lecture here Friday eve.

Jasper F. Johnson departed Tuesday for his home in Ohio, after a week's visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Warren and Lester McDiarmid and Charley Livingston are home from Ypsilanti spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mrs D. L. Weaver will entertain the L. A. S. Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Married, at Rev. Wesbrook's, Sunday eve, Dec. 30, Will Richardson to Miss Lynn Benedict, of Campbell.

Frank Kline and wife accompanied Casper Rosenberg and wife to Kalkaska. They expect to remain all winter.

C. F. Gardner, of Sparta, drove to Bowne last week to get his wife's piano, at Mrs Eliza Lowe's. He returned home Monday.

Mrs Ann Sutherland, who has been with her nephew the past year, is again at the home of Wm. Porritt.

Claude Coppens is home from Grand Rapids on a two weeks vacation.

Peter Coppens, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids, visited at Chas. Coppens' over Xmas.

Born, to Chas. Benedict and wife, a son.

Peter Bentler and Miss Vertie Yoha, who were recently married, are now at the home of Hiram Bentler and wife.

Miss Fannie Weaver visited friends in Freeport last week.

Stephen Brooks, of "York state", is visiting Wm. Hobbs.

Alonzo McDiarmid purchased a horse of Jake Glass, last week.

Mrs Chas Smith visited friends in the Valley City last week.

A good many attended the party given for Duncan Parks Monday eve.

Abraham Eash and Daniel Mishler, of Indiana and Valentine Yoder, of Penn., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Wm. Porritt visited relatives in Detroit last week.

John McCullough returned from Greenville Saturday, where he has been working the past summer. John says there is no place like Bowne Center.

Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 12 m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Everyone invited.

Rena Morris, of Ada, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Wilson.

Grace Aldrich is home from Grand Rapids on a vacation.

James Gillett and family are the guests of Arthur Godfrey's family.

W. H. Watts and wife spent New Year's with Geo. Huntington's family.

Saulsbury & Cramer have bought the thoroughbred Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at their Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

Cascade.

All of the children of Mr and Mrs Wm Harris met at their new home in Alto Christmas (excepting Alfred, of Wisconsin) and enjoyed a dinner of another of their mother's plum pudding and other good things. A surprise planned by the children caused much merriment, in seeing the look of astonishment on their father's face as he removed the cover to carve, as he supposed the turkey, and found in its place a pig. However the turkey, chicken and beef followed in due time.

Mrs D. S. Ingersol has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs Henry Brown left Friday for a visit with relatives in Yates Co., N. Y.

The many friends of Miss Mima Thompson will be pleased to hear that she has a very good position as saleslady, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Peter Morse and son Earl, of Gd. Rapids, and Mr and Mrs Bert Morse, of Lowell, ate Xmas dinner with Mr and Mrs O. Reynolds.

Mrs W. J. Belden, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs H. G. Holt, recently.

Johnny Thompson, of near Belding, visited relatives here over New Year's, returning Thursday.

Cascade Grange elected its officers for

the ensuing year Saturday. The same will be installed January 12, commencing at 10 o'clock, after which will follow a feast, in honor of the three new members recently added.

Arthur Young, of Chicago, visited his aunt, Mrs M. Miller, a few days recently.

Mrs H. C. Dennison is in quite poor health.

Nelson Beard, of Wexford Co., spent last week with relatives here and accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs S. J. Beard, visited a sister in Saranac.

The L. A. S. meets Wednesday with Mrs H. G. Holt.

The W. M. S. meets Friday with Mrs Finley.

The Willing Workers meet Saturday with Mrs Stark.

Mr and Mrs Rice, of Lansing, are at Dr Danforth's.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Buttrick had their usual family Xmas tree at their home, for the pleasure of the children. The three youngest little girls, the oldest 12 and the youngest 6, went to the city and selected the presents for their parents and each other, showing very good taste. A very pretty tree and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by them, with a few other relatives.

Rev. Carey, of Muir, was the guest of Rev. Finley Friday.

Archie Barbin and wife, John Brown and wife (nee Lula Barbin) and Mortie Danforth, all of Grand Rapids, were the home of their parents, Dr and Mrs Danforth, Xmas. The Dr was dressed and ate dinner with them. Soon after returning home they were called back as the Dr was taken with convulsions with but little hopes of his recovery. On Sunday Doctors Wooster, Shultz and Hulst, of Grand Rapids, met there for consultation.

Rev. Finley was the victim of a genuine surprise Xmas night in the gathering at his home of the young people of his Sunday school class, who presented him with a picture nicely enclosed in an oak frame, of the photos of 18 of his class.

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

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

East Lowell.

Elder Mange visited at Will Wisner's and J. N. Hubbel's Saturday.

Mrs I. Buck and Mrs H. Vanderwall and little daughter, Rena, spent Xmas in Grand Rapids.

E. K. Wright and son, of Greenville, were the guests of J. N. Hubbel and wife last week.

Mrs S. Morgan and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs C. Hendershott.

Mrs Lena Christie has the congratulations of her many friends in this place.

Alhe Godfrey and wife are going to move into the Bostwick house.

D. H. Watters lost a sheep mitten for left hand. Will finder return to him?

East Ada.

Grant Frazier and best girl are spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Buttrick spent Xmas with her son Chas. Buttrick.

John Siloway and wife have a daughter from Casnovia visiting them.

Joseph Siloway and wife visited at Owosso the past week.

Frank Wunsch attended the Horticultural meeting at Lowell last week.

A. R. Buck and wife spent Xmas with her parents.

Mr and Mrs A. Rolf attended the Horticultural meeting last week.

Mr Erb, of Canada, is visiting his daughter, Mrs John Simpson.

Portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photos at Wilson's. I will only give 50 of these away. No more.

Town Line Tidings.

They held a watch meeting Monday night after meeting.

Evening meetings all this week. A cordial invitation to all.

Mr and Mrs Thibos spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Miss Rhoda Westbrook is home, after

spending a few weeks with Mrs C. McIntyre.

There was a special school meeting at the Snow school house Monday night.

Mrs A. Morse of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs Orville Reynolds and sister, Mrs Morse, visited Mrs C. Snow, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Thibos visited James Morse of Lowell, Monday.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay.  
M. C. DEY,  
98 Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The Former Making Demands Upon the Latter Which May Cause a Fight.

France has unquestionably decided upon another high handed outrage against a weak and helpless country, which apparently has not even as many friends as poor Siam. Myre de Vilers has gone to Madagascar, practically to demand the abdication of the government and to annex the great and rich islands to the French domain. It remains to be seen if the great powers, including the United States, will permit the execution of this plan. The instructions given to the special emissary were nominally secret, but there is no doubt that the outlines given by the government organs in Paris are substantially correct. The following are the chief points of the demand, with war as the penalty of refusal:

The first is the revision of the treaty of 1855. The next that France's territory at Diego Suarez shall be extended to Passandane bay, on the western side of Madagascar, and to Vohemar bay on the east; that Majunga and Nossi Be, on the west coast, and Fort Dauphin, Tamatave, Manabondro, Andovorant, to Foinle Pointe and Mananara, on the eastern shores, shall, with their adjacent territories, be ceded to France. Furthermore, that the French residents shall have the right to control all the actions of the Malagasy government, including its foreign policy and international administration.

Opposition will be offered to what is described as the steady invasion by the Hovas of the territory of the Antakares. Then Myre de Vilers is to insist that the French be allowed to acquire property in the island instead of holding it on long leases. Likewise that they be empowered to claim concessions of mines, works and so on. Concessions for which foreigners may apply will only be granted after examination at the French residency. The French plenipotentiary was also instructed to demand full compensation for his countrymen who have been victims of vexatious treatment on the part of the Hova government.

It is assumed, very naturally in Paris, that the Malagasy government will refuse thus to surrender all its powers and independence to France, and so preparations are already making for a naval and military expedition on a large scale. The plan is to undertake this patriotic invasion two months hence, at a moment when, it is now feared, socialistic discontent will threaten to assume a dangerous phase in Paris.—Paris Letter.

MADAMOISELLE WAS A MAN.

An Interesting Case From France of Successful Masquerading as a Woman.

People living in and near Gap, in the Upper Alps department, were recently startled by the sudden metamorphosis of a fine young woman into a full grown young man. Mile. Laure Bernard, 24 years old, had for several years past very successfully managed an institution for the cure of stammering in speech. It appears that beguilement, or stammering, is prevalent in the region, so Mile. Bernard was able to make nearly £2,000 at it in a few years. This money enabled her to live independently of her parents, who, however, are well off. One of her brothers recently died in the colonies, where he practiced as a physician. Another is a priest, and she, or rather he, for mademoiselle is now monsieur, has a sister who is a nun. The successful specialist in stammering cases was registered at birth as a female child and grew up in petticoats. Lately, while studying medicine at Grenoble, Bernard fell deeply in love, discarded the petticoats, had the birth registration altered and married the girl who had smitten him by her charms. The ex-mademoiselle was also duly enrolled as a military conscript and will have to serve in the contingent for the year 1895.

It is said that Bernard, while passing as a woman acted the part to perfection, so far as wearing the clothes went. His features, however, were just a trifle harsh for a dandy, and his voice was occasionally gruff.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

The Black Geysers of San Felipe.

San Diego county now has a genuine geyser, about as near a thing to a volcano as is to be found on American soil. The geyser was discovered last Wednesday in the canyon leading from Paul Santenani's ranch, on the San Felipe grant, to the Borega springs, and is at the edge of the desert. At that point the desert wall, or "rim rock," as it is called, is high and abrupt, inclosing the desert like the rim of a tub. San Felipe canyon cuts through this rim like a crevice or crack, which it undoubtedly is, in what was once a solid wall. The canyon is narrow, and the walls in places are 2,000 feet high.

The geyser was discovered by two cattle herders, who were out looking for water for their stock, as about this time of year new springs appear in that region. From the top of the canyon one of them dimly saw a spout of water and climbed down to investigate. He got to within 100 feet and stopped there. He did not want to go nearer. The ground around was boggy and was saturated with black water. In the center was a pulsating spring which at irregular periods spouted a column of black water into the air from five to seven feet, the column being about a foot in diameter. He could not or did not ascertain whether the water was hot or cold. The overflow filled the floor of the canyon and rolled on in a black stream down toward the desert.—San Francisco Examiner.

AFRAID! NOT HE.

He Merely Wanted His Wife to Hold the Light For Him.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when all the people living on College avenue were fast asleep, there was commotion in one of the beautiful residences along that thoroughfare. It was the home of a merchant, and the commotion broke loose in the sleeping apartment of himself and wife. She started it.

She awakened suddenly and thought she heard some one trying to break in down stairs. She shook her husband, and after some time had elapsed succeeded in making him realize the situation. They both listened. There was some noise, sure enough, and a cold shiver crept down his spinal column and even to his toes.

He determined not to get scared, though his teeth were chattering, so he announced that he would go down and investigate.

"Aren't you afraid, dear?" nervously asked his wife.

He took out his revolver, struck a match, lighted a lamp and then looked at her in disgust.

"Afraid! Well, hardly. I never saw the man yet I was afraid of. Now, don't make any noise, but come on."

The little woman started in astonishment. "Do you want me to go too?"

"Do I want you to go? Why, of course I do. You must go ahead and carry the light so I can see to shoot. Do you think I could hit a burglar in the dark? Hurry up, or he'll be gone."

And that man made the little woman go ahead with the light, while he held the revolver over her shoulder at full cock. They traversed the house from garret to cellar, finally found a stray dog scratching at the back door and came back to bed. He sat up for an hour telling her what he would have done had there been a burglar there.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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