

WITH AN IRON HAND.

Gen. Weyler Issues Three Rigorous Proclamations.

In Effect He Establishes a Military Despotism Over Unhappy Cuba—A Synopsis of the Severe Documents.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Gen. Weyler issued three proclamations on Sunday. A synopsis of the first is as follows:

It warns all honest inhabitants of Cuba and those loyal to the Spanish cause, that they must conform to the laws; commands "all inhabitants of the district of Sancti Spiritus and the province of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba to concentrate in places which are the headquarters of a division, a brigade, a column, or a troop, and to be provided with documentary proof of identity within eight days of the publication of this proclamation in the municipalities.

"To travel in the country in the radius covered by the columns in operation it is absolutely indispensable to have a pass from the mayor, military commanders, or chiefs of detachments. Any one lacking this will be detained and sent to headquarters of divisions or brigades and thence to Havana, at my disposition, by the first possible means. Even if a pass is exhibited which is suspected as not authentic or granted by authority to persons with known sympathies toward the rebellion, or who show favor thereto, rigorous measures will be taken upon those responsible.

"All owners of commercial establishments in the country districts will vacate them, and the chiefs of columns will take such measures as the success of their operations dictates regarding such places, which, while useless for the country's wealth, serve the enemy as hiding places in the woods and in the interior.

"All passes hitherto issued hereby become null and void."

The second proclamation is practically as follows:

Prisoners caught in action will be subjected to the most summary trial, without any other investigation, except that indispensable for the subjects of the trial. Spanish soldiers only are provided as judges in such trials. When the sentence is pronounced, if the sentence be deprivation of liberty, the culprit shall be brought to Havana with the papers in the case, so that the testimony can be referred to regarding the penalty and the sentence be carried into effect. Gen. Weyler reserves the right of promoting and sustaining all questions of competence with other jurisdictions, as also with military, and to determine prohibitions in all kinds of military processes in the territory of the island. He reserves likewise the faculty of assuming an inquiry into all cases when it is deemed convenient. The proclamation continues: "No sentence of death shall be carried into effect without the acknowledgment under my authority of the testimony of the judgment, which must be sent to me immediately, except in cases of communication exists or when it is a case of insult to superiors or of military rebellion, in which case sentence will be carried out and the information furnished to me afterwards."

A synopsis of the third proclamation is as follows:

"I make known that, taking advantage of the temporary insecurity of communication between the district capitals and the rest of the provinces, notices which convey uneasiness and alarm are invented and propagated, and some persons, more daring still, have taken advantage of this to draw the deluded and the ignorant to the rebel ranks. I am determined to have the laws obeyed and to make known by special means the dispositions ruling and frequently applied during such times as the present, through which the island is now passing; and to make clear how far certain points go in adapting them to the exigencies of war and in the use of the faculties conceded to me by No. 12, article 7 of the code of military justice, and by the law of public order of April 22, 1870. And I make known, order, and command that the following cases are subject to military law, amongst others specified by the law:

"Those who invent or propagate by any means notices or assertions favorable to the rebellion, whenever such notices facilitate the enemy's operations; those who destroy or damage railroad lines, telegraph, or telephone wires, or apparatus connected therewith, or those who interrupt communication by breaking down bridges or destroying highways; incendiaries in town or country, or those who cause damage as shown in Cap. 3 article 11, volume 2 of the penal code ruling in Cuba; those who sell, facilitate, convey, or deliver arms or ammunition to the enemy, or supply such by any other means, or those who keep such in their power or tolerate or deal in such through the customs and employes of customs who fail to confiscate such importations will be held responsible; those who bring telegraphists divulge telegrams referring to the war, or who send them to persons who should not be cognizant of them; those who, through the press or otherwise, revile the prestige of Spain, its army, the volunteers, or firemen, or any other force that cooperates with the army; those who, by the same means, endeavor to extol the enemy; those who supply the enemy with horses, cattle or any other war resources; those who act as spies, and to those the utmost rigor of the law will be applied; those who serve as guides, unless surrendering at once and showing proof of compulsion and giving the troops evidence at once of loyalty; those who adulterate army food or conspire to alter the prices of provisions; those who by messenger, pigeons, fireworks, or other signals communicate news to the enemy.

"The offenses enumerated, when the law prescribes the death penalty or life imprisonment, will be dealt with most summarily."

Prisoners Being Shot.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olivette from Cuba Sunday night. They say that the rumor prevails in Havana that the prisoners in Moro castle are being shot, as the firing can be heard in the city. Gomez has notified Gen. Weyler that should be attempted to repeat his atrocities of the former revolution that he would be shot by Cuban assassins. A Spanish secret service detective named Garcia will arrive on the next steamer, commissioned to remain here to spy upon expeditions.

Confessed His Crime.

Augusta, Ky., Feb. 18.—Robert Laughlin, who reported his house at this place burned by murderers, and whose wife and niece were burned in the building, confessed that he was the murderer.

Denounce Union Rule.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—All the large clothing manufacturers in this city have declared their independence of the labor union rule in their establishments.

CALLED A HALT.

Balfour Asks the Commons Not to Debate Venezuelan Question.

London, Feb. 18.—In the house of commons on Monday Mr. L. Atherley-Jones, radical member for Northwest Durham, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech deploring the absence from the speech from the throne of an assurance that the whole boundary dispute with Venezuela will be referred to arbitration in accordance with the suggestion of the United States.

Before the motion could be seconded Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, interposed and appealed to the house on his responsibility as a minister of the crown not to continue the debate. He declared that he was of the opinion that the continuation of the debate would not serve the purpose Mr. Atherley-Jones had in view as it would not make an honorable solution of the difficulty easier. He therefore hoped that the house, realizing how grave the issues were that were at stake, would not further discuss on this occasion the policy that had been pursued or would be pursued.

After further discussion Mr. Jones withdrew his amendment. In its issue of to-day, the Daily News remarks the gravity of Mr. Balfour's statements in the house of commons and adds that as a matter of fact, delicate negotiations are now in progress between Great Britain and the United States.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Alexander Davis, Original of One of Mark Twain's Characters.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Judge Alexander Davis, the noted jurist, who figured in many of the frontier romances of early days, is dead. He breathed his last at the Baptist sanitarium at 11:14 Friday morning, surrounded by members of his family and friends. He was 64 years old. Judge Davis was the provisional judge selected to preside over the people's court in Virginia City, Nev., and is one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Roughing It." All his decisions were legalized when the first territorial legislature met. Judge Davis was born in Chester county, Ky., in 1832. He was twice married, served till 1863 with Price in the confederate army; returned to Nevada, and came to St. Louis in 1869. He leaves five children.

RATE IS ALL RIGHT.

National Grand Army Encampment Will Be Held in St. Paul.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Irvin Robbins, adjutant to Commander-in-Chief Walker, of the Grand Army of the Republic, announces that it is practically settled that the national encampment will be held in St. Paul, in accordance with the original plan. Two of the railroads leading from Chicago to St. Paul, he says, have made favorable rates and satisfactory extension of time, and it is believed they will be able to carry the veterans even if other roads do not make concessions. The meeting of the council of administration that was to have been held next week for the purpose of selecting a new city was abandoned.

SENT TO PRISON.

Texas Murderer Given a Twenty Years' Term—Peculiar Cause for His Crime.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 17.—Dr. R. H. Jones, who four years ago killed Capt. W. G. Veal at the reunion of ex-confederates in Dallas, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and given a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary. He had before received a life sentence, but the state court of appeals granted a new trial. He killed Capt. Veal for the alleged cause of a rape committed on Mrs. Jones 20 years previous to the tragedy, and when she was yet the Widow Bullington.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

Son of Marvin Hughitt Takes His Life While Despondent.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—William H. Hughitt, 21 years old, son of Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was found dead on the floor of his room at the family residence, 2828 Prairie avenue, Saturday afternoon, having a bullet wound in his head. The ball which killed him was fired by his own hand. Hughitt had been despondent for some time on account of ill health.

Noted Essayist Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—William Iatrop Kingsley, the well-known literature, essayist and reviewer, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon. Mr. Kingsley was known chiefly through his connection with the New Englander and Yale Review. He was born here in 1824 and graduated from Yale in 1843.

Said to Have Lived 128 Years.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.—John Wright has died in his home in Santa Rosa county, aged 128 years. He had been blind for many years, but was mentally sound. He leaves four generations of descendants.

Deadly Jealousy.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Barbara Kossel, a pretty German girl 19 years old, shot and killed John Rohlfing, her lover, and then fired a bullet into her own brain and died instantly. Jealousy was the cause.

Named for Another Term.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Congressman William Lorimer was renominated for the house of representatives Saturday night by the republicans of the Second congressional district without opposition.

May Fight on Friday.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—The prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher announced to take place on the 14th has been postponed to the 21st.

BULLETS FOR THREE.

George Jones the Author of an Awful Tragedy in Iowa.

He Fatally Shoots His Sweetheart, Kills Her Mother and Fires a Bullet Into His Own Brain—The Cause a Mystery.

Centerville, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mrs. W. J. Martin was killed and her daughter, Lea Martin, aged 23, was fatally shot at their home in the suburbs of this town at eight o'clock Friday evening by George Jones, who afterward killed himself. There is mystery surrounding the affair. Jones has been for a long time a lover of the girl. Both are of good families and there was no reason for the belief they had trouble. Friday evening Jones went out to the home of the Martins and was last seen as he left the street car. Half an hour later the tragedy occurred. There was nobody in the house when Jones went there but the girl and her mother. The five shots that were fired called in the neighbors, who found Mrs. Martin and her daughter lying on the floor of the parlor. Mrs. Martin was dead and Lea dying. The girl had a bullet hole in her neck and was bleeding profusely. The mother was shot in the forehead and also in the breast, and had been killed instantly by the shot in the head.

Put a Bullet in His Brain.

Jones appears to have gone to the house, and after shooting the two women went outside, crossed the street and shot himself before the neighbors came. He has a bullet from his 38-caliber revolver in his brain and had died instantly. When he was found his heart had hardly ceased beating.

Lea is still alive, but losing strength fast, and cannot possibly live. Every effort has been made to bring her back to consciousness so that she might tell something of the tragedy; but it will avail nothing.

W. J. Martin, husband and father of the two women, is a doctor and coroner of Appanoose county. He had no family except the daughter and wife, and was away from home when the tragedy occurred. He is prostrated by the shock.

FATAL FLAMES.

Lives Lost by the Burning of a Building in Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three women jumped from the sixth story of the McCarthy building on Franklin square to their death shortly after five o'clock Monday night. Three hundred others fought with furious flames, and many were frightfully burned and otherwise injured in the frantic efforts to gain places of safety. It is feared the list of dead may count as high as 20 when the full truth is known. It is believed many were overcome by the heat and smoke and were consumed by the flames.

The total loss by the fire is from \$250,000 to \$300,000, with about \$100,000 insurance. At least 500 people are thrown out of employment. The firemen worked with the thermometer down below zero, and suffered very much.

The three women who were killed by jumping from the windows were almost unrecognizable when picked up, so fearfully were their heads crushed. Many of the injured were those caught under falling walls.

WON'T ACCEPT.

Gen. Harrison Declines to Be a Delegate to St. Louis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Gen. Harrison has positively declined to let his name go before the state convention as a delegate at large to St. Louis and has notified his friends that it is useless to urge the matter upon him. In an editorial in the Journal, the position is taken that the friends who have urged him to go to St. Louis have acted unadvisedly and that he could not accept such a position without compromising his dignity as his presence in the convention would be construed into a bid for votes for a nomination that he has declined.

Big Fire Down South.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18.—Half of the business portion of the town of Greenville, N. C., was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with insurance for about one-third the total amount. Ten two-story brick stores, with the opera house, four one-story brick stores and 11 frame buildings were burned. The fire broke out in a barber shop in the opera house block.

Was a Born Poet.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the P'ca-yune, died at her home in this city one week after the death of her husband. She was a born poet, and under the name of Pearl Rivers early wrote songs which made her famous.

New Ships for the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Owing to the rapidity with which the work of constructing naval vessels is being pushed, no less than eight ships will be added to the naval lists and be ready for commission before the first of next July.

Death of Rev. Dr. Elmendorf.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Rev. John J. Elmendorf, D. D., one of the faculty of the Western Theological seminary, 1121 Washington boulevard, died Sunday at his home of bronchitis, complicated with weakness of the heart and lungs. He was 68 years old. He was formerly dean of Racine college.

Has Reached Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dick Whittington, who started from San Francisco April 5, 1895, to push a wheelbarrow round the globe within three years, on a wager of \$10,000, arrived here Friday night.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Four Are Killed and Four Others Are Injured at Republic.

Republic, Mich., Feb. 17.—The most distressing accident that has ever occurred here took place Saturday morning at No. 1 pit, Republic mine. After finishing their night's work 11 miners got into the skip to ride to the surface. The skip jumped the track on an incline less than 60 feet from the bottom, and as the occupants had no means of signaling the engineer to stop hoisting the skip it was pulled along until it was caught and overturned. The men were caught between the heavy iron skip and the rough sides of the shaft and were terribly crushed.

Four of them were instantly killed, one was fatally injured, three were less seriously hurt and the remaining three escaped with slight bruises.

The dead are: Adolph Bartel, married; James Dodge, married; William McGrath, single; Matthias Tegelberg, married. The most seriously injured are: Charles Anderson, three ribs broken; Eric Marti, leg broken; James McGrath, back hurt; Andrew Peterson, hurt internally, recovery doubtful. All of the victims were old residents of Republic.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Several Persons Injured in a Fire at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—The old Houseman block at the corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets, was gutted by fire, and many persons living on the upper floors had narrow escapes, several of them being seriously injured. In the block was the office of the Grand Rapids Democrat, and the United States Express company and National express company had offices in the block. The fire started from an exploding lamp in a room on the third floor. Mr. E. L. Wedgewood and his wife were seriously burned and cut, and Mrs. Wedgewood is in a critical condition. Mrs. Raymond and her son, aged 15 years, were also badly burned. Fireman Ed Galloway, of engine company No. 4, was overcome by cold and is in a serious condition. The damage to the block will reach \$30,000, which is covered by insurance. The loss to tenants will foot up \$20,000, which is also covered by insurance.

PROPOSED PINE POOL FAILS.

Leading Michigan Manufacturers See No Advantage in the Plan.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—The proposed pool of white pine men, by which it was hoped to bring about a curtailment of the cut, is now said to be impossible owing to the refusal of the Menominee manufacturers to cooperate. The latter felt that they were sure of a market for their entire cut anyway, and saw no advantage in curtailment. The Saginaw and Bay City mills felt the same way, and accordingly Duluth and Ashland have refused to come in. Thus the whole plan is impracticable.

A BAD FIRE.

Property Worth \$100,000 Destroyed at Sunfield, Mich.

Sunfield, Mich., Feb. 17.—Fire started in the store occupied by C. G. Loaz at 10:45 Friday night; and the hotel, printing office of the Sunfield Sun, Lennan & Peck's meat market and grocery, several dwellings and J. H. Bera's furniture store were burned. The fire was gotten under control after midnight. Little or nothing was saved from the burned buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with little or no insurance. Several families are left destitute. There were no fatalities.

Fortune Given Away.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—The will of Eleanor J. Swan, widow of Isaac N. Swan, who accumulated a large fortune in this state, was filed for probate here Monday. Local charities and her immediate family are remembered. Following are some of the bequests: To Eleanor Drake, of Portland, Ore., \$20,000; to Frances McArthur, of Chicago, a sister, \$10,000; Clara Chadegne, of Buffalo, a niece, \$5,000; James H. Covert, of East Pembroke, N. Y., a brother, \$5,000; Grace Covert, a niece, \$5,000. The remainder of the estate is given to the Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn. It is estimated the university bequest may reach \$50,000.

Editors on a Tour.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Members of the Michigan Press association arrived Friday at the Palmer house, their rendezvous preparatory to starting on their 29th annual excursion, which will be made this year to the City of Mexico. Chase S. Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, president of the association, has charge of the party, which left to-day over the Illinois Central at 3:10 p. m. Among those who arrived were Gov. and Mrs. John T. Rich, Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, Cadillac; C. H. Pettigill, state superintendent of schools, Lansing; Mrs. Martin, Michigan school moderator, Lansing, and E. B. Lapham, of Belding.

Boathouse Burned.

Charlevoix, Feb. 17.—The Beauvais Boat and Canoe company lost a paint shop and warehouse by fire early Sunday morning, and over \$2,000 worth of boats were burned. There was no insurance. The steam yacht Lady Jane, owned by S. M. Moore, of Chicago, was on the ways adjoining and was badly scorched. There had been no fire in the building and the cause was either incendiarism or spontaneous combustion.

To Camp at Island Lake.

Lansing, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the state military board it was decided that the Michigan national guard shall hold its annual encampment at Island lake for the five days beginning August 19 next.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Bits of Information from Many Localities in the State.

St. Joseph is to have six mail carriers and there are 75 applicants for the positions.

Two expert prospectors claim to have discovered "signs of oil" in the southern part of Cheboygan county.

The spring meeting of the Northern Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held in Potoskey April 2, 3 and 4.

John Stimpson, with hook and line, caught 907 pounds of lake trout through the ice at Mackinaw City on Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Soper, a pensioner of the war of 1812, and a pioneer of Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, was buried Sunday, aged 94.

Detroit police and fire commissioners have decided that after March 1 the bell in the city hall shall not ring for fire alarms.

George Neils, aged 19 years, living near Buchanan, was fatally injured by a tree falling upon his head and crushing his skull.

The Holland carriage and building works have resumed business with orders enough booked to insure work for several months.

Towns on the Chicago & West Michigan railway north of Traverse City complain bitterly of the lack of winter train and postal service.

The supreme court has decided that Michigan courts have jurisdiction in divorce cases where the defendant is a non-resident of the state.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Tine, of Fairplains township, Montcalm county, was fatally scalded by falling into a dish pan filled with boiling water.

The Michigan Hardware association closed its meeting at Saginaw with a banquet. Officers are to be elected at the July meeting in Detroit.

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the Fourth Michigan district.

There is a row among the liquor dealers in Detroit, where over 300 of them have withdrawn from the local council of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association.

The Washington authorities have scaled down the estimate of necessary improvements on the harbor at St. Joseph to \$25,000 and for South Haven and Saugatuck to \$10,000 each.

The Cheboygan Street Railway company proposes to build an electric line from the city to Mullet lake and have

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It finished in time for the Canoe club meet to be held there next summer.

Lansing Germans have begun preparations to entertain the bicennial Michigan sangerfest, to be held in that city in August. Several Canadian societies are expected to be represented.

The Muskegon board of education has selected the plans of Patton & Fisher, of Chicago, for the Hackley manual training school. The building will be of pressed brick with stone trimmings and will cost about \$25,000.

EXPLAINED HER FAITH.

Mrs. Chester Discharged at Kalamazoo on the Charge of Practicing Medicine.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 13.—The somewhat sensational case of Mrs. Agnes Chester, charged with practicing medicine without a certificate as required by law, came to an end in the recorder's court, the jury disagreeing. Mrs. Chester was on the stand most of the forenoon in her own defense, explaining Christian science. Among other things she said that if one fully understood how to live one could live forever. In her faith there was no such thing as pain; she had never lost a patient through her treatment. Smallpox, she said, was a mental expression brought out physically. The jury was out but an hour.

New Banks Authorized.

Lansing, Feb. 15.—A certificate of authority to commence business has been issued by Banking Commissioner Sherwood to the Lexington State bank of Lexington, of which B. R. Noble is president and which has a capital of \$20,000. Similar authority has been issued to the City savings bank of Owosso, which is capitalized at \$50,000. I. H. Keeler is president.

Linn, Mo., Feb. 17.—Emile Davis was hanged here for the murder of Frank Henderson, his sister's sweetheart, whom he poisoned.

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1 lb Coconut 30c
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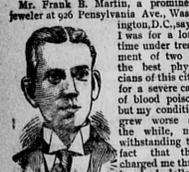
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thirty-seven inches, 1.90; thirty-eight inches, 1.95; thirty-nine inches, 2.00; forty inches, 2.05; forty-one inches, 2.10; forty-two inches, 2.15; forty-three inches, 2.20; forty-four inches, 2.25; forty-five inches, 2.30; forty-six inches, 2.35; forty-seven inches, 2.40; forty-eight inches, 2.45; forty-nine inches, 2.50; fifty inches, 2.55; fifty-one inches, 2.60; fifty-two inches, 2.65; fifty-three inches, 2.70; fifty-four inches, 2.75; fifty-five inches, 2.80; fifty-six inches, 2.85; fifty-seven inches, 2.90; fifty-eight inches, 2.95; fifty-nine inches, 3.00; sixty inches, 3.05; sixty-one inches, 3.10; sixty-two inches, 3.15; sixty-three inches, 3.20; sixty-four inches, 3.25; sixty-five inches, 3.30; sixty-six inches, 3.35; sixty-seven inches, 3.40; sixty-eight inches, 3.45; sixty-nine inches, 3.50; seventy inches, 3.55; seventy-one inches, 3.60; seventy-two inches, 3.65; seventy-three inches, 3.70; seventy-four inches, 3.75; seventy-five inches, 3.80; seventy-six inches, 3.85; seventy-seven inches, 3.90; 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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc. with prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1896. HERE AND THERE. Carl English of Ovid is now. Have you tried Bergin's coffee? "Specs" repaired at U. B. Williams'. For wood and coal call on C. H. Westbrook.

Band No. 1, of the Congregational church will serve a NEW ENGLAND SUPPER at the music store of M. D. Wilson, on Friday, Feb. 21. A musical program about 20 o'clock.

A MISSING MAN. A Young Attorney Disappears a Month Ago. Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 11. Special.—W. H. Prescott, a prominent lawyer, disappeared a month ago.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. The Old Houseman Building, Grand Rapids. A fire and destructive fire visited Grand Rapids Monday morning and completely destroyed the old Houseman block and it was only by prompt action and a hard fight that the fire was controlled.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH. Of Smith D. Godfrey by the Rev. E. Mudge. Smith D. Godfrey was born in Greene county, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1819, and died in Vergennes, Feb. 10, 1896.

CITY OF THE FUTURE. It Will Be a Mart, Not a Hive of Residents. A PLAN OF TRANSFORMATION. Commercial and Social Features to be Realized—People to Live in the Country.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, itching piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such as much improved that to show away from their Ointment. Laver fails.

THREW AWAY HIS GANES. Mr D. W. A. ex postmaster, Black River, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain.

FREE CONSULTATION. Dr. A. B. SPINNEY, OF DETROIT. Will be at Hotel Wagon, Saturday, Feb. 19, special attention given to CATARRH, BLENNORRHOEA, GONORRHOEA, AND ALL THE BRUTAL, URGENT AND PRIVATE DISEASES.

Webster's International Dictionary. THE BEST FOR EVERYBODY. Having sold our Wood Coal and Ice business to C. H. Westbrook all our books and accounts will be paid at the store of Westbrook.

A Beautiful Face. Henderson Corset. brings out the curves of a handsome figure and gives grace to an awkward one. Every inch of it is perfect.

WEST SIDE SHOE STORE. STOVES HEATING COOKING. We Bought them to Sell They Have Got to Go! IF YOU, YOUR COUSIN, OR YOUR AUNT think of a new stove just call on us and see HOW CHEAP THEY ARE! Axes, Saws and Seasonable Hardware AT BOTTOM PRICES. Ruben Quick & Son.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

East Lowell.

A few friends of Mr and Mrs C. Henderson assembled at their home and gave them a very pleasant surprise. The evening passed pleasantly in visiting and music. Mrs Morgan presiding at the organ and Mr Maynard also favored us with a few very fine pieces. Apples and oranges were served. The crowd dispersed to their homes having spent a merry evening.

F. M. Godfrey and wife visited over Sunday with their son, H. L. of Paris.

A cottage meeting was held at the residence of J. N. Hubbel, last Sunday and Friday evenings. There will be another one Friday evening. All come.

Allen Godfrey and wife attended the funeral of their little cousin at Alton Monday.

Our item last week should have read, Mrs Everhart is visiting her daughter, near the Rapids instead of Mrs Henderson.

Lena Christie kept house while her mother visited in Paris.

Findlay's Felts, 40 and 50c.

Have you tried the vinegar at Bergin's

South Boston.

Sixteen below zero Monday morning. Mrs Maurice Leck, nee Ella Vickery, of Dakota will soon enjoy a barrel of articles from her father and mother, Mr and Mrs E. Vickery.

Mr Clough of Vermontville is a little better.

Mrs M. Tucker of Leonidas is sick. Her mother, Mrs Vickery, is with her. Mrs Alice Cooleage of Perry, Ohio, who was here to attend her father's funeral, visits her brother, Theodore, on her way home.

Miss Dede Jackson has gone to Minnesota we are informed.

Mr and Mrs Nedde of Coral visited Mr and Mrs J. B. Pike recently.

There are numerous cases of logrippe in this vicinity.

J. B. Pike went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Dramatic club report a good house at Saranac.

If you want a watch, no matter what price, I can suit. U. B. WILLIAMS.

McCords.

D. B. Sealey is just recovering from quite a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs Agnes Huigenga had a narrow escape from death last Wednesday morning. She had been ailing for about ten days but was recovering, when Wednesday morning Mr Huigenga gave his wife a teaspoonful of laudanum, mistaking it for her medicine left by the doctor. For a few hours her recovery seemed very doubtful but by the united efforts of her friends and physician she was saved and is now reported out of danger.

Prof. Sterling of Ann Arbor made a flying visit to his family and many friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs E. J. Keil spent several days of last week in Lowell with her daughter, Mrs Anna Sayles.

The Epworth League has begun its regular meetings again after a rest of several weeks.

The surprise party at John Nobles' last week was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Town Line Tidings.

Mr Harlin, of Grand Rapids visited old time friends last week. He is nearly eighty years of age. He walked from J. Wooding's, to Mrs Keil's, one day last week.

Kinyon and Carey moved the tie mill to the farm of W. S. Hesche Monday.

Miss Laura Westbrook has recovered her health so she is able to go out some.

Wood and Seely are in the butcher business and will build a slaughter house soon.

The church has the roof on and the trustees will get the siding soon.

The Ladies Aid will have a special next Wednesday at the home of Mrs Chas. Reynolds.

Mrs Elias entertained the Ladies Aid last Wednesday, also her daughter, Mrs Lottie Ryan, and a friend from Grand Rapids.

Mrs Orrin Keys is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Sargent returned home Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks.

The Snow district have purchased a globe, chart and flag.

Down the River.

The many friends of Mrs Chas. Buttrick will be grieved to hear of her present critical condition caused by a cancer over her right eye. She had sinking spells Thursday and Saturday from which she does not rally and regain full consciousness. She is with her daughter, Mrs Headley in Ada.

A. J. White, foreman of the Rose-hire fruit farm near Ada, was a guest of his friend Frank Wausch, last Friday.

Fred Simpson and wife spent Sunday with relatives in South Lowell.

Mrs F. N. White visited at L. A. Carter's Friday.

John Sillaway and wife of Ada, visited Sebastian Wausch and family last Wednesday.

Mr Althaus and family attended Swiss services at Alton Sunday eve.

Missie Martin certain d her friend Mrs Louis Denny, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs Moorman, of Greenville is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Alger.

Don Miller, and sister, Jennie, of Grand Rapids, visited last Friday at Chaucey Townsend's.

Corwin Frew and family moved from Mr Atwater's place to Hopkins, Allegan county, their former home.

Promptness in filling wood and coal orders at C. H. Westbrook's.

Aiton.

Mrs Luera White is sick with the grip.

A son of Ben Risher had his leg broken, one day last week, while wrestling.

Seth C. Bates returned to Scottville, Mason county, Monday. He sold his place to Walter E. White of Waukegan, Wis., for \$250.

Jacob Ford, of Lincoln Lake visited his brother's here last week.

Miss Ida Goble visited her parents, Mr and Jacob Goble, last week.

Elder E. Mudge preached at the church Monday evening.

Dell Condon and Chris Farney filled their ice houses last week.

Mrs Wm. Brown and daughters, June and Addie, of Fair Plains attended the funeral of S. D. Godfrey.

Newcombe Godfrey attended the funeral of his brother Sunday.

Mrs Ed Condon's mother is visiting her.

The funeral services of S. D. Godfrey were held at the Christian church, Sunday. A large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered to honor their departed friend. Elder Mudge, his nephew, preached an eloquent discourse. Mr Godfrey came to Vergennes 53 years ago and was the last and oldest pioneer of Vergennes. He was over 76 years of age.

Aunt Annie Ford, of Lowell was at the funeral Sunday.

Lena Berry did not miss a word of the eight hundred pronounced at the spelling match, at Grattan Center Saturday night.

Clyde Purdy attended the spelling match at Grattan Saturday night.

Frank Mason and wife of Courtland, visited his aunt, Mrs Perry Purdy one day last week.

Mrs Kate Purdy received the news of the death of her brother, Wm. Cusser, of Grand Rapids, last week.

Elder Mudge will preach at the Congregational church at Lowell Thursday evening.

John Andrews is on the sick list.

Chetty Ford returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs Effie Ford of Germask, U. P., came to attend the funeral of her father.

The "Hard Times" party at Smyrna and Grattan Center was quite well attended.

Philo Lavender, and family, of Oakfield with his mother, visited at David Clawson's Saturday.

Jake Kroupp has a position in Detroit, and will leave for there in a couple of weeks.

Ed Ring out his hand and fingers quite badly, on a buzz saw.

When you want some elegant frames for pictures, go to J. B. Yeiter for them.

Bowne.

Wm. Bemer and family visited relatives near Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Jessie Fletcher, of South Boston, visited Saturday eve, with Katie Johnson.

Lenna VanNatten visited at her home in Middleville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Robert Johnson and son Clayton, visited Sunday with Mrs Samuel Morgan, of Lowell.

George Godfrey and wife Sundayed with relatives in Vergennes.

George Godfrey has purchased the Delaney farm, near Irving.

It is rumored that a young lady well known in this place is soon to pass from this state into the state of Matrimony.

held at the Baptist church in Alto, Monday, at one o'clock p. m. The remains were laid to rest in the Bowne Center cemetery. She leaves a husband and three little girls, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Ernest Colby returned home from Detroit last week, after a visit with the family.

Mrs Wis. Lee is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mrs Eliza Lowe is visiting relatives in Detroit.

The Eighth Convention of the Bowne Township Sunday School Association will be held at West Bowne M. E. church, Friday, February 21st, 1896.

PROGRAM:

10:00—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. Jas Westbrook.

10:15—Encouraging Promises (let each bring a bible promise).

10:35—Introduction, by Twp Pres. E. L. Timpon.

10:45—Topic: "Christian Giving." 1. What is it? Mark Lane; 2. How teach it in the Sunday School? Amy Stewart.

Discussion opened by Arthur Porritt.

11:20—Hints on teaching Sunday's lesson, County Sec. E. K. Mohr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30—Children's meeting, led by E. K. Mohr.

3:15—Normal Bible drill, Rev. Jas. Turner.

3:50—Reports from Sunday Schools.

4:00—The relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School. Discussion opened by Rev. Jas. Turner.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Praise service, led by Rev. Westbrook.

7:50—Paper: "The true aim of the Sunday School," Mrs Jas. Westbrook.

8:00—Soul Winning, E. K. Mohr.

Come with us and we will do you good and you will do us good.

Come in and buy one of our couches. They are good for that tired body.

J. B. YEITER.

Parnell Points.

Good sleighing with good winter weather.

Willie Murphy has returned from St. Mary's hospital, where he has been so long for treatment, restored to health.

Four of P. Manser's children are sick with diphtheria in a light form.

Andrew, son of Mrs Theresa Doyle, aged 17, died of diphtheria, Thursday, Feb. 13th, and was buried Friday morning. Several other members of the family are sick with the same disease. Mrs Doyle has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in her great sorrow.

Dan Fingleton has two children sick with diphtheria.

The Aldridge and McPherson schools, St. Joseph's Academy and the Cannon school are all closed for a week, on account of the diphtheria.

Geo. Bird, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Frank Heffron over Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs Spencer's hand is better and that she was able to visit Mrs Nelson Holmes with Mrs Rogers and Mrs C. C. Close, a few days ago.

Rev. Fr. Byrne, of Cascade, took charge of this parish last Wednesday. The committee met him at the parsonage, and most cordially welcomed him. We all, as a community heartily extend a welcoming hand to the new priest. The parsonage is to be remodeled and refurnished immediately. The seats in the church were reset Sunday, at an advanced price, as that will go to pay the sisters at the academy, without extra tuition from the parents; the salary is also raised one hundred dollars.

Miss Evah Carl is able to return to Lowell to attend school again and finds a very happy boarding place with Mr and Mrs Geo. White. Evah's health is improving.

S. D. Godfrey's family have our sympathy in the loss of their father. He was a loving father, good neighbor and true friend, as was demonstrated by the large attendance at the funeral.

Don't forget the skating party at C. M. Slayton's the 23d. Bring skates, sleds and a cushion.

Jack Williams, the young man who cared for Andrew Doyle, is sick with the same disease.

Mr and Mrs M. McCormick, of Grand Rapids, visited J. Mulligan and family, Sunday.

P. Roe and M. Gavin went to Grand Rapids after goods for Father Byrne.

The young ladies are out collecting money to pay for the furniture for the parsonage.

Dr McAvoy has rented Father Cromley's house and has moved his office there. The Dr is an inmate of John Malone's family. Miss Toey had bargained for the house, but failed to make the purchase.

The teacher's rally was a success. A. Hamlin Smith's address was right to the point and he showed that practical work is neglected in our schools. The teachers and parents received a good many hints.

Cascade.

Horse Johnson is able to walk out after a very serious illness.

Mrs Danforth and daughters remained in the village until Saturday morning.

Miss Winnie Wisner is entertaining her friend, Frank Langston, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr and Mrs Harris returned Thursday from a week's visit with relative and

friends in Hastings. Mr H's parents, from Alto, kept house for them.

Elmer Nippres and sister, Miss Minnie, visited old neighbors in Ada town Sunday.

John Thompson, wife and daughter drove out to his sister's, Mrs Hugh Thompson, and returned in the evening.

Barndek is visiting in the care of his mother, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jno Headley, in Ada.

Miss Agnes Kotz, of Zealand, is visiting her brother.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Crawford, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her brother, Jno. Stevens.

Mr and Mrs Jno Brass returned Sunday from a week's visit in the city, where they attended the Farmer's Institute. Henry Dennison also stayed three days at the Institut.

A company of old school mates gathered at the home of Mrs Wm. Boles, nee Minnie Dennison, Tuesday, Feb. 18, to celebrate her birthday. A pleasant visit was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Laura Sanbrook, of Ada, is spending a few days with her brother, Major Miller and family.

Mrs Louisa McConnell and three little girls, of Labarge, spent last week with her mother, Mrs McConnell.

Little Leo Vanterhoof, who has been very sick, is now able to walk and is otherwise gaining.

Henry Dennison and son, Perry, are busy filling their ice houses.

Wm. Boles ran a tne into his wrist. He is suffering with lumbago.

Mrs Jane Gibbs is entertaining a cousin and baby from Lake Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Wooding were the victims of a very pleasant surprise, Saturday eve by the arrival at their home of about 50 of their relatives and friends. The ladies furnished a sumptuous supper and the evening was spent in conversation and music and in the wee small hours all departed for home, feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant time and wishing host and hostesses many returns.

Mrs F. M. Thompson spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Glenn, in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs H. G. Holt spent part of last week at the Institute in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs James Gibbs recently made a business trip to Lansing.

Miss Belle Vanderhoof has returned from a visit with her brother, Will, in Grand Rapids.

Ambassador Uhl Takes the Oath. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Edwin E. Uhl is now ambassador to Germany, having taken the oath of office at the department of state. He will go to his home at Grand Rapids before starting for his post at Berlin in order to close up some private business, so that it may be about 30 days before he reaches Berlin.

Ypsilanti Wins at Whist. Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—Ypsilanti won the match in Friday night's playing for the interstate whist championship by half a point. The teams were the Wayne, of Detroit; the Golden Rod, of Bucyrus; Ypsilanti, Hillsdale, three teams from the Toledo Whist club and two from the Ohio Yacht club.

Fruit Shipments of a Year. Grand Rapids, Feb. 14.—At the farmers' round-up institute C. N. Rapp reported the total fruit shipments from western Michigan last season to have been 2,440,000 bushels, or 5,100 car loads, Allegan county leading with 1,250,000 bushels and Kent coming next with 695,000 bushels.

G. A. R. Headquarters. Lansing, Feb. 15.—Judge Sherman L. Daboll, commander of the Michigan department, G. A. R., has announced officially that department headquarters will be permanently located in this city after March 10, the state having set apart a room in the capitol for this purpose.

Allan Thompson Acquitted. Centerville, Feb. 15.—Allan Thompson, the man charged with throwing dynamite into the office of Dr. Sweetland, wrecking the building and seriously injuring John Franks, a patient from Goshen, Ind., has been acquitted. Thompson is a rich farmer.

Curfew Rings in Lincoln. The curfew ordinance at Lincoln, Neb., went into effect the other night. All boys and girls under 16 and unaccompanied and out after eight p. m. will be arrested. The steam fire gong announces the hour. The children evidently all understand the law, as they kept off the streets the first night. It meets with popular favor.

Cheap Horses. Three car loads of excellent horses were sold in Denver last week for \$10 apiece. They had been shipped all the way from Walla Walla, Wash. The horses were of fine stock, and but a short time since would have brought at least \$100 apiece in the same market.

Three Men Killed. Winston, N. C., Feb. 15.—A fatal boiler explosion occurred Thursday evening at J. R. Plummer's sawmill, ten miles southwest of Ashboro. Three workmen were killed and three fatally wounded.

Fire in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The big soap, lye and coffee essence manufactory of P. C. Thompson & Co. and three dwelling houses in this city were burned, the total loss being \$425,000.

STRANGE CORPULENCY.

Sisters, 14 and 16 Years Old, Weigh 450 and 385 Pounds.

White Pigeon, Feb. 17.—Constantine, this county, boasts of two sisters who, considering their ages, are without an equal in the state as far as weight is concerned. Lulu and Flossie Sleepy are 14 and 16 years of age, respectively. They went there about one year ago from DeKalb county, Ind. Lulu now weighs 450 pounds and her sister 385. Lulu weighed only six pounds at birth and Flossie six and one-half pounds. Neither girl is of unusual height, Lulu standing about five feet three inches and Flossie five feet two inches. Each is growing rapidly, however, in height as well as in corpulency, and to what dimensions they will ultimately attain is an unsolved problem. The father is comparatively a short man, weighing about 150 pounds, while the mother is a slim-waisted woman of 125 pounds. When Lulu was six years old she weighed 208 pounds. Flossie at four weighed 125. Each now measures 63 inches around the waist. They can perform prodigious feats of strength. The only physical ailment with which they are troubled is weakness of the eyes. They attended school until they became so large that it was impossible for them to walk between the aisles or sit at the desks.

Y. M. C. A.

Features of the Coming State Convention at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 17.—The 24th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held here on February 27 to March 1. Of the 36 associations of the state about 300 delegates will represent 8,200 members. One of the special features of the convention will be a photographic address by Hon. John Wanamaker, entitled "A Greeting to Young Men." Mr. Wanamaker delivered the address into a cylinder several weeks ago, and at the time it is given here Mr. Wanamaker will be in Jerusalem. Rev. P. S. Henson, of Chicago, the pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "The Way to Win." Addresses on various topics will also be delivered by Prof. Graham Taylor, D. D., of the Chicago Theological society; Gilbert A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; General Secretary L. E. Wilbur Messer, and Fred S. Goodman, secretary of the New York state association.

PAY FOR TIMBER FIRST.

New Terms Made on Michigan Agricultural College Lands.

Lansing, Feb. 17.—The Agricultural college lands in Antrim, Missaukee, Oscego, Charlevoix, Kalkaska and Cheboygan counties, which will be restored to market February 28, will be offered on different terms than heretofore. The small cash payment required in previous years was an inducement for purchasers to strip the lands of their valuable timber and let them revert to the state. To obviate this the payment of one-fourth of the purchase price will be required at the time of sale on lands not especially valuable for timber, while all timber lands must wholly be paid for before any timber is cut from them.

NOTED POLITICIAN DEAD.

Hon. Fred S. Clark Passes Away at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 17.—Fred S. Clark, for six years clerk of Kent county and a long-recognized factor in district and county republican politics, died Saturday of Bright's disease, aged 48 years. He was chairman of the congressional committee in 1887, and it was acknowledged that more than to any other it was due to his exertions that the republicans won. Before he died Clark named six of his old political associates to be his pall-bearers, and arranged the details for his funeral. His widow and one child survive him.

Asks for a Receiver.

Saginaw, Feb. 17.—Ernest Fiege, treasurer of the Fiege Desk company at this place, has asked the circuit court to appoint a receiver for the concern. Fiege owns \$20,000 of the \$85,000 stock of the company, and says that Wellington R. Burt obtained control of the stock, elected himself president and ran matters to suit himself. The company's loss during 1895 was \$15,000. Fiege asks that an injunction be issued against W. R. and George R. Burt to prevent further mismanagement.

New Trotting Circuit.

Owosso, Feb. 15.—A trotting circuit has been formed, composed of Owosso, Bancroft, St. John's, Fenton and Holly, which will open at Owosso the first week in June. The local board is composed of J. T. Walsh, president; A. E. Willow, secretary, and W. E. Hall, treasurer. A new track will probably be built between Owosso and Corunna, on the line of the traction company.

A Suicide.

Delton, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Hineckley, aged 70 years, who resides about three miles east of Delton, committed suicide Thursday by shooting herself. He leaves two daughters. His house burned three years ago next summer, his wife perishing in the flames.

Will Build a Seminary.

Niles, Feb. 15.—Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the farm belonging to the Colby estate, near this city, upon which will be erected a female seminary. Chicago parties are said to be behind the scheme.

A Cold Wave.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Sunday night was the coldest of the season here and throughout Michigan. In this city the mercury dropped to three degrees below zero. Throughout the state the mercury fell from eight to 26 degrees below zero.

Furniture Factory Burned.

Plainwell, Feb. 18.—The factory of the Plainwell Church Furniture company burned to the ground at seven o'clock Monday morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Good Roads.

Executive Office, Lansing, Jan. 6, 1896.

To the People of the State of Michigan.

Greeting: Within the last few years great interest has been manifested in our highways and the movement for better roads has already borne fruit in some localities in our State, and in some of our sister States, it has shown much greater results. This is as it should be, yet it must be admitted that the improvement in this direction has not kept pace with our advancement as a state, and the time has come when a change for the better should be made.

That better roads and a better system of making and maintaining them would promote the best interests of our people, and that it can be advocated upon the grounds of good business policy and economy, is too plain to admit of argument.

How this can best be accomplished is a question that all should be interested in, and it is no exception to the rule that there are many differences of opinion among those who wish to arrive at the same result.

Believing that a conference of those interested in this subject would prove of material benefit to our state, and in response to the urgent request of numerous citizens of the State from localities widely separated, a "Good Roads Convention" is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in Lansing, on the third day of March, 1896, at two o'clock p. m. It is hoped the attendance will not be confined to a few localities, but that there may be a general attendance of representative citizens from every portion of our State. The subject is one well worthy of discussion in the press, and in organizations having for their object the promotion of the best interests of our State and its people.

This convention will be a Mass Convention and all interested are cordially invited. There is no provision for any compensation for time or expenses, and those who attend must do so because of their interest in the cause.

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Mrs Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her. As she says it saved her life. Mrs. E. E. Eggers, 130 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is