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# THE OLD FOLKS

THEIR ANNUAL REUNION AND DANCE AT

Music Hall and Train's Oper House, March 4.

The eighteenth annual re-union and party of the Old Residents of the Grand River Valley association will be held in Lowell on Thursday evening, March 4. Ample arrange, ments, not yet completed, are being made to make this the most enjoyaresidents have ever held.

Profiting by the experience ormer years, both Music hall and Train's opera house have been secured for this occasion and the union and speech making will will be plenty of room at both the plant of the Lowell Water & places and no conflict as to hours.

conclusion of the exercises, Everybody bring baskets.

At the hour of going to press, we are unable to give further particulars. Watch for cards of announcements and make ready to have a good time with the old folks.

### Death of George Bechler.

of George Beehler, a former Lowell business man, who died February 19, at his Ionia home at the age of 54 log was spent by all. Miss Wood years. He was a soldier in the late three years.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., of which deceased was a charter member, conducted the funeral rites, Rev. S. P. Dexter assisting; and the remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery on the family lot.

# Circle.

The Lowell Teachers' Reading Cirle will meet in the high school room. Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m. The program is as follows:

ional quotations. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Quiz on King's Interests and Duties by A. R Buck. Music.

Discussion of Child Study, opened by Mrs. Minnie Martin.

Report of Executive Committee. Lesson in Physics conducted by Robert White.

A large attendance is expected and some lively and interesting discussions are looked for. All live and up-todate teachers should, be present, as these meetings are what they need to strengthen and stimulate.

# Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Died, in Vergennes, February 19, Mary pal, daughter of Seth VanWormer and ife, aged two years and three months.

Misses Botzen returned Tuesday, from a wo months' visit with relatives and friends n Muskegon.

Ab. Richmond of Otisco visited at L. J. ee's Monday and Tuesday.

Alonzo Van Wormer and wife, Mrs. Emly Vanwormer, Alton VanWormer and Ozro VanWormer and wife of Grand Rapids attended little Opal Van Wormer's funeral last Sunday.

Vergennes was well represented at the Silver club party Monday evening. Frank McKelvie, wife and mother of

Grand Rapids were guests of W. Long and family a few days last week.

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### Death of Mrs. Antone Killinger.

Anna, wife of Antone Killinger, died at her home at the plant of the Lowell Water & Light company, in Vergennes township, 11 miles north of this village, Saturday evening, February 20. Friday afternoon, Mr. Killinger went to his work, leaving his wife in her usual health, but on returning home at 9 in the evening, found her in bed unconscious, from

ington, Ill., who arrived in time to meeting terminated with a grand banconducted by Rev. Mr. Mange. Sae leaves one child, a babe of a year

Light company, is respected by all Pienic supper at Music hall at who know him. He has the sympatny of all in his affliction.

### THE SILVER PARTY.

# Most Successful Dancing Party of

Such is the verdict concerning the splendid ball conducted by the Silver Last, Sunday, occured the funeral club at Music hall, Monday evening. One hundred and thirty-four numbers were sold and a most enjoyable evensang some appropriate silver songs in war, enlisting in 1862 and serving in her most charming manner and as usual carried her hearers by storm.

The supper at the Waverly was of course A. No. 1, and nothing was lacking to make the Silver club party, the most successful affar of the kind for the season of '96 '97.

Net proceeds, for benefit of ciub: Wednesday.

# Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with 1. Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop in-Roll call responded to by educa-king's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bot-tles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. H. Hunt & Co's drug store.

# Grattan-Vergennes.

Mrs. M. Denton of Coral is visiting her parents, P. Houlihan and wife. The youngest child of D. Malone is dan

gerously ill with croup, Mrs. T. Doyle is very ill.

John Weeks' tie mill has been moved from John Hessler's to Willams' woods. John McGee visited at Frank Flanagan's one day last week.

The dance at John Edward's Tuesday was a failure.

Marion Weeks is home from Grand Rap ids on a visit.

Elderly Mrs. Sucie is on the sick list. Mike McAndrews and Dick McGee and

wives attended the dance at Cook's corners

# Peach Hill Grove.

Last Friday evening a load of young people at the home of Allie Weitz and gave her a pleasant surprise. They arrived at the house about 9 o'clock and Allie had retired, as she supposed, for the night; but she soon joined them in the parlors and the evening was very pleasantly spent in visiting and games. Refreshments were served and next came a sleighride, which none but young people know how to enjoy. Miss Allie is going to Kalkaska with her parents, in the near future, and the best wishes of her many friends go with her. J. N. Hubbel and son Roy were in

Cannon one day last week. A load of young people from Alton en-

joyed a very pleasant evening at Allen Godfrey's last Tuesday. E. K. Wright of Greenville was the guest

of J. N. Hubbel and wife last Thursday. Mr. Perkins and family of Sheridan

# WINTER MEETING.

MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION AT DETROIT.

Monday and Tuesday, A Grand Success-The Closing Banquet.

The meeting of the Michigan Press A-sociation at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, was one of the which condition she never rallied, the most profitable in the history of though she fived twenty four hours the association. Many interesting papers pertaining to the craft were read Mrs. Killinger was the only daugh- and much profitable discussion was ble and successful gathering the old ter of Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Blooms aroused. Three sessions held and the attend the funeral services which quet in the elegant new dining hall which were held at the Congrega- of the Cadillac tendered without tional church, Tuesday afternoon, money or price to the association by are invited. Swart Brothers, proprietors of this first class house.

> The elaborate bill of fare required Mr. Killinger, superintendent of two hours consideration and the feast was accompanied by the music of a professional orchestra.

The banqueters were agreeably surprised by the unceremonious entry of a newsboys band whose renditions were heartily encored.

The midnight hour marked the conclusion of the banquet; and speechmaking, under the leadership of Castmaster Theo E Quinby of the Thursday. Fifty were there. Detroit Free Press, was the order for tae following three hours, numerous notables among Michigan newspaper men participating.

Altogether, the winter meeting of 1897 is one long to be remembered by the members of the Michigan Press Association.

### Keene Center.

Mr. Brier's family, who have lived on Sherman Kennedy's farm for the past year, moved to Otisco last Wednesday. James Tredenick and wife visited Mrs II. S. Lee at Potter's corners last

Mesdames Chad Lee and Charles Lampkins returned Friday, from a we

### Horace Hatch and wife were called to attend the funeral of their son's wife, Mrs. Orrin Hatch, northwest of Greenville, Sunday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Hattie Sparks and son Floyd. Norm and Myrtie Ogilvie and Allie Monks took dinner with Mrs. B. F. Wilkinsen Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet the first week in every month hereafter. The next will be at Mrs. Williams Higgins,

The social at Mrs. T. Daniels was a sucess. A big crowd, lots of fun, plenty of

music and a fine time. . Don Lamberton is home on a visit. Mrs. Grace Brimmer of Lakeview visted her uncle, B. F. Wilkinson, Thursday-Flora Wheaton is home from Belding or

Mrs H. S. Lee will entertain the mite society of Potter's corners, March 3. All

Mrs. James Beattle of Saranac is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Lee.

A family reunion was held at Mitt Trask's last Sunday Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson was the guest of ier parents at Saranac a few days last

Lew Watson and wife of South Lowell

are visiting friends in Keene this week, Clark VanDusen, Myrtie and Norm Oglivie visited Plorence Hale Saturday night. Joseph Holderman of Grand Rapids and Libbie Tredenick of Lowell visited James Fredenick and wife.

Surprise on Frank Abbott and wife last

Norman and Myrtie Oglivie of South Boston were at the social at Mrs. Daniels? Friday evening. They stopped all night with Florence rivle.

Harvey Brown and wife visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson last Wednesday.

A progressive game party at Will Covert's last Friday evening. Fine supper

The Aid will give a poverty social at the Grange hall, March 5. Fried cakes and coffee will be served. All are invited to

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Swallowed a Silver Dollar.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

after one throw, started down his throat. Hunter felt it going and duced and of the Doings of the Both the assessing of all bank stock in the Sunday. ought to stop it by grasping his neck and nearly cheked. He was taken to a hospital. An examination showed that the dollar had gone clear down,

two-cent passenger fare on railroads in a bill providing for the issuing of 500 closing saloons; to prescribe a course of LEGISLATURE.

lower peninsula and two and one-half cents in the upper peninsula. Other important House bills: Providing for shooting or hunting of wild game on shooting or hunting of wild game on

Branches—Pingree Reform Measures

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to give township boards the same Senate and four in the House, and Beginning to Cut Pulte a Figure.

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THE TOP FERRINGUALS.

The position was a Part of the State And the State And

and even then the middle-of-the-road Populists kicked over the traces and nominated a ticket of their own. The ticket named by the tripartite fusion ists is as follows:

For supreme court justice—George L. Yaple (Democrat), of Mendon.

For regent of the University—Stanley E. Parkhill (Silver Republican), of Owosso.

For gener of the University—Thorne Ruppert (Populist), of Webberville.

The Papagos at tribe of Indians in a complete revision of salaries, a composed partly or wholly of imitation leather; for a homeopathic downship, Kent county, farmer, was killed while drawing a load of logs.

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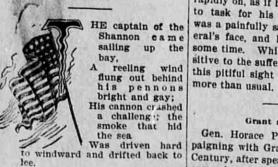
Widoe has a substitute for the flat records of missing soldiers; to empower HISTORY OF A WELK.

plumber, was playing with a silver dellar, throwing it into the air and processing of the studies to be known as the Agricultation of the studies to be known as the Agriculta

Political, Religious, Social and Urimi Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers The

CAMP-FIRE SKETCHES FOR OUR had breathed his last. I said to the OLD SOLDIER READERS.

"Too Much Dixie"—Grant and the Dying on. The chief had turned round twice Soldier Campaigning with the Great- to look after the officer who had est General of Modern Times When splashed the mud and who had passed



and fight him gun to gun

The captain of the Shannon, he swore | mainly adhered throughout the war, | both long and loud:
"This victory, where'er it be, shall personal direction in battle to the make two nations proud! movements of subdivisions of the ar-

and gloomy thunders roar.

twice they tore apart,
And from balls burst wooden walls and near and more near, till all other

groaning by the board;
The Shannon's spars were weak with ened and spread till a vibrating tread

Strike!"

But one grim ball that ruined all for of the drum as they reached us and hope and home alike
Laid Lawrence low in glory, yet from
his pallid lip touched us, and dumb with delight we
drew near, we pressed nigh, our hearts Rang to the land his last command: throbbing high (Oh, the tumult of joy

The wounded wept like women when about, and a flag floated out, and the uttered a shout that rang up to the they hauled her ensign down.

Men's cheeks were pale as with the sky! (Ay, it rings for me yet! Can They hurried swift in silence, while the heart of a boy?) Then, a bareoward the eastern night The victor bore away from shore and

hail to the great ship Chesapeate! beat of the drum and the feet treading Hail to the hero brave

Who fought her fast, and loved her far, seeing only the track, dust en-And glory be to those that died, for all man to that village street! How we

Grant and the Dying Soldier. Forter relates the following story in his "Campaigning with Grant." The incident occurred during the attack on what is now called "Hell's Half-Acre" and read closing round, closing fast; but shut in by the rim of our dim had ridden over to the right to watch you lessons in the evening, which will be infinitely more to the purpose for a lad of your stamp than those of all the priests in Europe. I propose no wages, but if ever you take a thought to leave me, the door shall be open, and I will give you a hundred francs to should not fail to engage to the world, I have had all possibilities in world, I have had all possibilities in the verification of the will be first to watch to the very common in title eaffairs. Not only did she refrain from the

contenance was stringly handsome, and there was something in his appealing look which could not fail to engage the story is told in Harper's Round attention, even in the full tide of battle. The blood was flowing from a wound in his breast, the froth about his mouth was tinged with red, and his wandering, starring eyes gave unmistakable evidence of approaching death. Just then a young staff officer dashed by at full gallop, and as his horse's hoofs by at full gallop, and as his horse's hoofs struck a puddle in the road, a mass of black mud was splashed in the wound
To rederick the Great of Prussia, as the story is told in Harper's Round them all. I take the lad as stable boy. If he desire to change, I shall see I was mistaken; I shall recognize him for no son of mine, and seed him tramping."

The Doctor, entering, found them ent ocal, and that if I shall recognize him for no son of mine, and send him tramping."

"You will never do so when the time comes," said his wife; "I know your staff officer dashed by at full gallop, and as his horse's hoofs struck a puddle in the road, a mass of the sentry into accepting a cigar, say-took it and carried it to his llps; he black mud was splashed in the wound
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mount to bestow some care upon the "I am the king." young man, I sprang from my horse, "The king be hanged!" said the inthe remainder of his fortune by keeping is the evening, to be sure! I have alThe Austrians were originally the A bappy Christian is always a useful one.

VETERAN'S CORNER. him, and examined his wound; but in a few minutes the unmistakable death rattle was heard, and I found that he general, who was watching the scene intently, "The poor fellow is dead," mounted my horse, and the party rode rapidly on, as if he wished to take him to task for his carelessness. Ther HE captain of the was a painfully sad look upon the gen-Shannon came eral's face, and he did not speak fo sailing up the some time. While always keenly sen-

sitive to the sufferings of the wounded, wind this pitiful sight seemed to affect him

the sea | Gen. Horace Porter, in his "Cam-Was driven hard paigning with Grant," in the February animal side of my nature, dear; and it to windward and drifted back to Century, after speaking of Gen. Meade's is on the spiritual side that I find my somewhat anomalous position, quotes affinity in Jean-Marie. So much so, The captain of the Shannon sent word Gen, Grant as follows: "I am fully that, to be perfectly frank, I stand in aware that some embarrassments arise some awe of him myself. You will can be perfectly frame, I state as follows:

Lawrence there, and would he from the present organization, but easily perceive that I am announcing dare to sail his frigate down there is more weight on the other side a calamity for you. Do not," he broke of the question. I am commanding all out in tones of real solicitude—"do not For honor's sake, with pride at stake, the armies, and I can not neglect others by giving my time exclusively to the army of the Potomac, which would a false digestion."

Now, long the gailant Lawrence had sourced the bitter main; of the Potenac, which would be a marry of the Potenac which would be a marry of the potenacy which will be a marry of the Potenacy which would be a marry of the Potenacy which would be a marry of the Potenacy which would be a ma

when the Chesapeake came down, the Stars and Stripes on high.

I was each fear, and stripes on high. Stilled was each fear, and cheer on does." This was a broad view of the situation, and one to which the general

When the Regiment Passed. as when lightnings rend the sky There was din in the street, there was rushing of feet, at the hum and the And crashing surge plays devil's dirge thrum of a far-away drum, every eye With thunder and with sheets of flame in the town watched a road winding the two ships rang with shot,
And every gun burst forth a sun of ing wheat, every being was filled with the best that had thrilled and whirred as it stirred like the wings of a bird through the sunny air clear, growing pierced each oaken heart. sound in creation was stilled! Then still from the hills of Hingham, men swift came the gleam of a mountainand fears, side stream, which quivered and grew While all the bay was torn that day like the stars, like the dew, like the sun's darting glance where little waves The tall masts of the Chesapeake went dance, like a glittering river that scars when Broke cast down his in unison beat through the dust to our woe," he cried, "to England, and feet! Oh, it drew every hue, from the vens calm blue, to the popples' red windward blood through the wheat field shed! Then a plume floated white, and they "Give them one breaking broadside more," he cried, "before we strike!"

broke on our sight with a bugle note clear, they drew near, and a cheer burst from us; then dumb at the roll Boys, don't give up the ship!" in the heart of a boy!), women crowded tale from Hingham to the town | I ever forget that thrill and that joy in headed throng, we marched proudly along, knowing naught of farewells or of eyes that were wet, hearing only the and shared her sudden clouded, whence back looked never a

eternity;
They lie apart at the mother-heart of sound, till the thrum of the drum was lingered around, listening low for a d's eternal sea.

-Thomas Tracy Bouve.

a clover bee's hum! How we marched a retreat through the still village street and followed the footprints which covered the ground. And when weary In the February Century Gen. Horace at last, how we happily cast ourselve Forter relates the following story in his down in the wheat, talking not of de-

die in peace and not add to my sufferings?" The general, whose eyes were at that moment turned upon the youth, was visibly affected. He reined in his horse, and seeing from a motion he made that he was intending to dismands the rules, said the sol-haps the twentieth time he had proved the efficacy of his trusty argument, his ly, rising at the same time and wiping was chosed by a man who had been the efficacy of his trusty argument, his ly, rising at the same time and wiping was the fired. "It is against the rules," said the Doctor warm-the efficacy of his trusty argument, his ly, rising at the same time and wiping watching the rider. "It is against the rules," said the Doctor warm-the efficacy of his trusty argument, his brow, for he had suffered agonies while the thing hung in the wind. A man of the doctor's antecedents and relations, implied no less a calamity have placed him in a ridicalous light."

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Truly," replied the Doctor with a shrug, "you have your finger on the hitch. He will be strikingly antipathetic to my beautiful Anastasie. She will never understand him; he will it was a proceeding that seemed to disconcert the sufferer almost as much as if he had been an English schoolboy of the same age. "And now," he added, "I will take you to my wife."

The Doctor went through a solemn form of introduction, adding, for the benefit of both parties. "You must try to like each other for my sake."

"He is very pretty," said Anastasie. "Will you kiss me, my pretty little fellow?"

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must sound most delicately down below. That would be a life-do you not

think so, too?" "Yes," said Jean-Marie.

"Thank God, you have imagination!" cried the Doctor, embracing the boy with his usual effusive warmth, though it was a proceeding that seemed to dis-

BOUT four of the her into the passage. "Are you a fool, and call them blessed.

Anastasie?" he said. "What is all this knowledge of the Carrier-Herald the parties.

beside Gretz. I should lie under a water-lily and listen to the bells, which A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING WITH I

AND ITS ATTENDING EVILS From all Symptoms of Catarrh and Headaches Are Only a Memory.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich. fellow?"

The Doctor was furious, and dragged lieve, has caused many people to rise up

Anastasie?" he said. "What is all this mountebank rendered up his ghost; he had never been conscious since his seizure. Doctor Desprez was present at his last passage, and declared the farce over. Then he took Jean—Then he took

The children of the country watched the children of the sea when the smoke drove hard to wind-ward and drifted back to lee.

"How can he fight," they whispered. "with only half a crew. "with only half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they half a crew. Though they be rare to do and dare, and they are to do and dare, and they are to do and abash the little fellow out of speech and appetite. But she had the splink and continued to take them about a spirity of the troops. Gen. Meade and the spirity of the troops. Gen. Meade and spirity of the troops. Gen. Meade and spirity of the troops. On the other hand, you behold in me a spirity of the troops. On the other hand, you behold in me a spirity of the troops. On the other hand, you behold in me a spirity of the troops. On the other hand, you behold in me a struck her colors instantly. "You will on the chert," she sighed.

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"Is aw recommendations of the c spring, and continued to take them about a year. I now have no symptoms of catarrh, and the headaches do not bother me. I was also troubled with female weakness, and the pills relieved me from that in a great measure. I have been thinking that I should commence the use of the pills again next winter. I think they are a great medicine, and have recommended them to a great.

ecommended them to a great "I have a sister living at Steubenville, Dhio," continued Mrs Jarvey, "who has affered from an affection of the spine. I which affected her head, causing very severe and last winter when I visited her she was much better and was gaining fless. The much better and was gaining flesu. The pills had made a great change in her, and she was much pleased with their effects." ave new life and richness to the bood and uppressions, irre-ularities and all form of weakness They build up the blood an are in all cases arising from mental worry (k) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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than total ruin. Anastasie had saved before Anastasie. "How hot and heavy should meet a goose." young man, I sprang from my horse, ran to the side of the soldier, wiped his corruptible sentry. "What would my him strictly in the country. The very ways had a fancy to be a fish in sumpare of Paris nut her in a blue fear: mer, Jean-Marie, here in the Loing covers and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.



Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start.

In France, bicycles are electrically lighte

The family

physician may make

man of the doctor's antecedents and refusal, after the scene at noon, would relations, implied no less a calamity have placed him in a ridicalous light he told me if I went a little farther I mailing only; or, cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Burselo, N. Y.

known at the office. Cards of thanks, 50 cents. Resolutions of condoleuce, \$100.

Job printing in connection at low at livin stes, "Always Promot," is our motto.

in connection with any of the follow- Cleveland and Secretary Olney could | Ira Gardner has moved to Smyrna. ing papers at prices named: Detroit Free Press, Twice-a-wee

stitutions;-[Ex.

Grand Rapids Denocrat, and Led- suffering humanity. ger, \$1.35. Grand Rapids Herald, and Ledger, \$1.85.

If you want some other papers, sherrard last week.

Warren Davis and wife of Lowell.

We can be used about it. We can be used to be come in and see used by the come in an analysis of the come in Adams, last Wednesday.

Tree talk of moving the state capi tal to Detroit is the sheerest nonsense The people will never permit it.

THE closing days of the Clevelanadministration are chiefly noticeabfor its despicable, un-American Cu

HERE's hoping that Greece may revive something of her ancient glory. and put the halting, red-taped powerof Europe to shame. THE record is broken, and a mill-

ionaire murderer has at last suffered wealth. This is incouraging. The brutal, uncivilized and hellish

actions of the powers of Europe toward Christian Greek and Pagan Turk, have aroused the just indignation of respecters of decency, the GROVER was duck hunting while in

Cough Cures.

King's Discovery ...... 50c 32C

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral \$1.09 65C

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Bulb Syringes, 2 pipe, plain.. 200

Bougies, Otheters, Air Cushions, Pes-raries, Urinals, Womb Supporters, Trusses, etc. Let us know your warts,

Golden Eagle Sherry (very old and rich), 40c per quart

we carry in stock all kinds of Swee

Nervines.

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California Wines.

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a Spanish dungeon an American citizen was being butchered without cause. Talk about the fiddling when Rome burned! If the world hung over Hades by a bair, His Fatness would go fishing just the same.

AFTER numerous cold-blooded murders of American citizens in filthy Spanish dungeons, the United States Senate is getting through its aristocratic skull the fact that American citizens have a right to protection. It is not the first numbskull to think about | locking the barn door after the horse

A MAN got his hands blown off while fooling with a cannon on the Fourth of July. The state gave him \$2500 out of spmpathy, and now he ( would like to have it made \$10,000 Two years ago last Fourth, a Grand Rapidsman held a cannon fire cracker until it exploded and tore his hand to | 6 pieces. Why not give him a pension?

Ner gallon

X. Angelica, per quart bottle,

17c, per gallon

X. Muscatel, per quart bottle,

65C

65C WE BELIEVE that party politics should not enter largely into village and township elections. There are usually local matters of far more im-portance to be considered. Just now, the friends of the city electric light plant should consider its interests & above those of local politics. Let all such attend the citizens' caucus to be held at Music hall, Saturday evening.

THE boy who has the freedom of streets after nightfall, without ness, is cultivating a dangerous Any place where a boy has m be it on the streets, in stores or A boy that is all right prefers his home, triends, books and streets. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafers as the "deadbeats" of the Tuture,-[Belding

Every dollar that you spend at Mrs. Frank Sayles visited at Mrs. ome helps to make times for your- Stanton last Friday. self and the whole community better. Mrs. Fred Potrum ent to Grand Every dollar you send away helps to Rapids last Monday to see her sis-

make times to some other place better. ter, Mrs. Molly S It was the greatest mistake that was ever made to think that, on the whole, Wm. Rexford's Sunday. Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY

SUBSCRI you save money because you buy Henry Fallas of Grand Rapids

at home, perhaps without trying. If last week with her sister Mrs. Sears day. you have any regard for the prosperity in Grattan, who was sick. and well being of your town patronize sick list last week. and always, as far as possible all in-Messrs, and Mesdames Tower and Monday night. Steketee spent last Monday evening

at Fred Potruff's. GENERAL LEE, American Consul A good many went from this sec- the sick list but is now better. Keech understands getting up a good large at Havana is right in demanding that tim; attended the Daniel social he backed up in defending the rights Friday evening, of American citizens in Cuba, or that Kit Booth is in Grand Rapids at Renuells. his resignation be accepted. We trust present.

have had a week each in one of the Elmer Richmond visited at Lew- friends in Keene Sunday. foul dungeons where American citis, is Barber's, Sunday. zens, every whit as good and worthy

LeRoy Sayles and wife visited

son City are visiting with her father,

at Arthur Reed's Sunday.

New York Tribune and Ledger,
Michigan Farmer and Ledger,
M There was no school last Thurs day and Friday while Miss White Lon Frost and Clare Higgins of Crosby's last week Wednesday; Gene Sweet sores and ulcers, brights disease, then might have a spark of sympathy for There was no school last Thurs E gene in Saranac. was attending teachers' examination

Keene were guests at Orla Weeks' of Keene visited there Friday; Sunday, S.

The people would just as soon the Mr. Allen Godfrey of East Lowell

Lowell spent Sunday with his parents. | go with them and maythey always have Mr. Hall's south of Lowell last Wed- The cider saw mill commenced saw- the richest blessings of Heaven and The LEDGER and N. Y. Tribune 1 ng last week Thursday.

Mr. Ring's saw mill has been undergoing repair the past week but is now in running order with C. R. Por-

the Williams farm in Keene and move at visited relatives here last and this to West Vergennes. Otis Bailey will week. occupy the Williams farm. So we Mrs Mosher is getting better.

are informed.

E. Ring and daughter. Eunice

Mike McAndrews and wife the Latta, all of Lowell, attended the dance ant Richard McGee and wife at- here Friday night and spent Saturday at tended the dance at Cooks corners Orla Weeks', D. Church's, and dined with

Jack Kropf is home from Detroit. The dance at the hall Friday evening Little Johnnie Farnee has been on last week was largely attended. Peter last John Kropf has moved onto H. D. crowd. Supper was served at Fred Ford's Weeks farm lately vacated by Wm. and D. Church's, and all had a good time.

The families of Al and Charlie pipe cracked and let all the steam estate of this week at Orrin Ford's. We will furnish the Lowell Ledger not help thinking that if President their sister, Mrs. LeRoy Sayles.

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Mr. Win. Rexford and Mrs. Richardson visited Mrs. J. Mastenbrook last Thursday.

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Drs. B. Parker and will of Lowell.

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Jud Hapeman and wife of East The kindest wishes of a host of friends nicely but three of them are very had.

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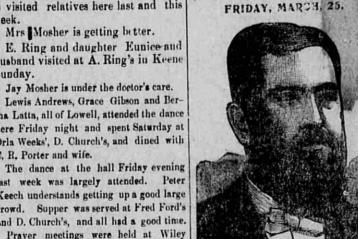
E. Ring and daughter Eunice and

Lewis Andrews, Grace Gibson and Ber-

A. Ring and wife of Keene spent Sunday

evening at Ed Ring's.

Peter Esterly is sick abed. John Denton and wife,of Cor- Hotel Waverly, Lowell, FRIDAY, MARCH, 25.



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Benjamin E. Collar. She leaves an Detroit's popular hotel, J. R. Hayes aged mother, husband, two children, proprietor. Lowell people visiting and three brothers an one sister, be Detroit, will find The Wayne the ones in footwear.

The host of friends in this vicinity

Dr. Cambell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudion C. Hills, Spinday.

Edison Train was very pleasantle surprised Monday evening.

Look at the cook stoves that Fallas & Clark are offering for \$12.

Yeiter & Wadsworth's. John Hawk has moved his mill to Just arrived, a large stock of car

Just arrived, a large stock of car pets, mattings, linoleum and oil clothing speaker. The singing by Geo (fulliford, Rev. S. P. Dexter, Frank Mrs. Dennis of Smyrna was the Gulliford and Frank White, Jr., was Quick & Co's. Mrs. Keefer is ill.

Mrs. Corieter of Saranac, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Train, last

s few days in Lowell. prices at'N. B. Blain's.

Miss La Vanche Toore of Lowell. so common in summer-time, verted and are uniting with the

with a party of foung people, with a party of foung people, with a party of foung people, with accompanied by loss of energy, church, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means at Powers' last evening.

[Grand Rapids Press.]

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Local advocated some time ago as be- phosphites, meets these cases the fair sex are very solicitous for the vent home and told about in Indian in the comfort and enjoyment of the centle one that would not restrict perfectly. It tones up, fattens men, and as the latter encourage and

and E. E. Lessiter, Mike McCarty the Repulck and Johnsy Joyce are floor managers.

Springs, mattreses and cots at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

It is a noticeable fact that many wood items are less than the results of the r good items are lost to the newspapers utes too late every week by the modesty of the morning tra

reople who hesitate to tell the reporter matters concerning themselves. The so with an author per scribe on the street, or any other and brought home his sister Mrs. Peck. place you happen to meet him, tell | who had relatives visiting you, your wife is entertaining friends, or anything that is any way a matter of news

Florence Clark of Smyrna has had was made the victim, last week, of a

her husband, Harry Clark, arrested female black mailer; but the court Thursday evening, March 4. for assault and battery. She claims vindicated him, to the satisfaction he abuses her and recently pointed a his many Lowell friends. M. E. church will meet with Mrs.
Headworth Tuesday afternoon, March
2, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject: "Work
Died, at her home in South Boston, on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, Amelia E., daughter of Rey. D. A

Your attention is invited to the analysis and Files A. Richards and recently pointed a his many Lowell friends.

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and Eliza A. Richards and wife of nouncement in this issue of The Wayne. Ask for it, if you want to be con

The host of friends in this vicinity greatly rejoice over the nomination of Prin. G. T. Chapel, of Sand Lake, as the Republican candidate to county school commissioner. He will be a worthy successor to the riting very efficient A. Hamlin Smith—[Rockford Register.]

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

Dan Bush went to Port Huron Mounday session of High Court Michigan Foresters, reprisenting Court Lowell.

Probate Judge Jewell fits his new most of the hardest work of my life trying to keep from indulging in my abominable habit of swearing. I thought he was a clergymen!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A winter Observation.

How hard it is to tell it Fortune's face with a mile on worth, or greet it with a creation of the hardest work of my life trying to keep from indulging in my abominable habit of swearing. I thought he was a clergymen!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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was visiting here a comple of days last

J. S. Eggleston with his daughter

week.

Will smile on worth, or greet R with a

fracer!

The idle boy slides lightly o'er the place!

Where grown-up cautiousness slips and The only painless method of ex soon move to Laramie, Wyoming, where John has three brothers, one of when married a sister of the late whom married a sister of the late

to her home in Lowell after a few weeks visit with her sister at Carson City.

All styles, lowest prices.

than ever City.

Mrs. C. A. Withey, Mrs. Gilluly of B. E. Quick & Co.

Reed City and Mrs. Clarence White moved to their farm home.

Upholstering and repairing at four or five years without paying for it and has it sent back marked refused Standing room at a premium at the is also termed brass. If the lightning would strike where one of them stood, the occasion being a union temper ance meeting addressed by Mrs. Benjamin, who is a forcible and entertain Odessa Wave. the place would look as if a brass can-non had been melted there. [Lake

Will Stanton of Belding, officiated at the dough board at the bakery dur were Lake Odessa callers last week. ing Dan's absence this week.

Dan Bush spent Sunday with his parents at Belding.

L. J. Post read a paper on "Prun- son Harold left Tuesday for their fung," at the horticultural meeting ture home at Auburn, N. Y. The reld at Saranac Wednesday. former's many friends will wish for Mrs. L. J. Post is spending a few her long life and complete recovey of Chicago Post. A good 5 year old horse for sale

Depression

a deficient supply of nourish-Paul P. Davis and Henry C. Post ment. The vital force is lost. Chandler and Barton bave purre preparing an entertainment to be It isn't a question of muscle and given at Lawell in the near future. how cheap they sell dress goods endurance. At any age, but for 25 cents, especially in youth, it involves | Ionia ladies are not worrying about

Detroit R. Craw took advantage of excursion legates to rates to visit friends in Detroit Mon-

The Misses Beery give a "Phantom RUINED IN THE KITCHEN

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for

A clergyman whose they had not it will come to the dining room weak been paid for several months told the and nauseating. It is peculiarly unlowest for everything optical.

turnips, squashes, pumpkins and so on?

Self-Sacrificing.

It's curious how many men
Will point the way to riches
And tell us how to prosper, when
They've patches on their breeches.
-L. A. W. Bulletin.

Only When He Appeared

"They said all sorts of unkind things

"Well, they said that you married for

Lucie-How could you bring your-

comes home from Wall street tired and

furniture as a French count?

how it's done .- N. Y. Tribune.

icine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but sets as a somach and bowles, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding \$1 per bottle at L. H. Hunt's drug store. 5

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It is too often true of our American ouseholds that, while the host of ostess may take unusual pains in the drink, they come on the table in anything but a palatable manner, having have the glasses which any and all

we study the warks of the little ones in footwear.

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Portland has a girl that will not go be while the "Portland Observer" in her room. A Belding high school girl refuses to walk up the hill to the made heautiful and severe there are postone without first in South Boston at noon Wednesday, the funeral will be held troot the heart and 10 clock Saturday wording and 11 clock Saturday wording store the results of the letting the saturday evening: Sign of the Electric Clock.

Citizens' caucus Monday evening: Sign of the Electric Clock.

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S. E. Quick & Co.

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The board of vereian money.

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approaching and vows she will never took at any drummer when he parades beating his bear skin. Saranac has a voung lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is sarved and research to the wing of the voung lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is sarved and research to the voung lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is sarved and research to the voung lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is sarved and research to the voung lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is sarved and research to the voing the voung lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is sarved and research to the voing to the voing the voing the printed direction the other evening, and after I was introduced to him I put in half an hour the voing to the voing the voing the printed direction the voing to the voing the v

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This med-

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Joe Haldaman of Grand Rapids, position "like the paper to the wall" How hard it is to tell if Fortune's face with a

Mrs. Charles was at Lake Odessa to attend the funeral of a consin this little Mina will make her home. Miss Mabel Blakeslee has returned The finest assortment of infants

of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs.
H. M. Patrick, a few days this week.
You have noticed in the paper that The children of Prof. Ludwig have nerve food is a vertised, its a kind of food a man eats who takes a paper These fellows have lots of gall, which

The future apportionment was made Photographs for wood at Hiler's at the Republican county convention: three delegates from each township and six from each ward of Grand Rapids; and the townships and the city to have an equal number of delegates here- about you." Mrs. M. C. Greene and little son after as the city increases an equal spent a few days this week with re number to be given to the townships

> horse for sale
> H. Nash.
>
> Notice.—Freeman Winters was duly appointed sexton of cemeteries ther to her bedside the other evening. No. 1 and No. 2, Lowell, in July "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I 1896. He will do all work as dir- want to ask your advice." ected. See him in person or leave "Well, my dear, what is it about?" word with the undertakers. 187 tf. "What do you think it will be best to meetings in the Baptist church, thirty-five persons have been con-

> > Next party of the Vergennes olub, Thursday evening, March 11.

chased the Lowell Art gallery. To advertise our work, we will until sinew, but of resistance and March 6th make six half cabinets "Did you hear that there was a skele-ton in Smith's family?" asked Jones. The free silver forces of Kent county the risk of lung disease. Loss the proposed theater has law, and if their example is followed all over the state there will be no need of such legislation. The Belding Banner says:

"Where?"

"Inside of Smith," replied Jones, and their example is followed all over the state there will be no need of such legislation. The Belding Banner says: islation, The Belding Banner says: The citizens of Grand Rapids township and so the course that the course that the course that the physophites meets these cases.

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there was no other way to be cured. slice of bread before its handful of I was afraid to have the operation per-formed, and kept Jane to herself, "toast knows stingy

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Thus adjured. Betsel ane grum-how to do right.

"Go for the plice," said Miss Hard-curious taste. It is very strange, but if think a girl pretty every one elge is sure to think exactly the reverse."
Miss de Muir (after a pause)—"Do you think I am pretty, Mr. Walkep?"—
Thus adjured. Betsel ane grum-blingly took down the word would be at sanoyance. Nuggets.

The opal is the only gem that cannot be counterfeited. Its delicate than average fortunate.

It is never too carly to mend.—Puck

Specr about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with airmosphere over 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

When genius attains to a dress-mit it has become celebrity.

said Betsey Jane, stung beyond her control.

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"Don't be a fool, Zeruiah!" was his so impressed was he with the place that he formed the idea of making it has become celebrity. as I please, and you can't help your- ed the policeman, naturally reluctant his home, which plan he carried out

Put out your hand before you put up your ed the candle and set forth on her prayer.

| Put out your hand before you put up your ed the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and set forth on her prayer. | I don't know that it's anybody's | Majore There to be a first of the candle and the cand



geon's beife."—MES. MARK BUCE, tallow still adhering to her fur, served as a mute contradiction to this last

Where's the profit when spring makes us she had made.

"I don't believe a word you say," said banisters of the basement staircase lights in preserving her works, whether manifested in the landscape or in hulferly had been staircase lights in preserving her works, whether manifested in the landscape or in hulferly had been staircase lights in preserving her works, whether manifested in the landscape or in hulferly had been staircase.

dangerous time for thieves and burg- down on my way from the office to ern Africa, but brought him to the Jones-"That's good; I was afraid when Answering Ad lars; and after that the doors are all measure out the coal in scuttles and United States, where he made an ex- you had one for me."—Up-to-Date. locked, and Betsey Jane has to come to make sure there hadn't any of it been tended tour, in 1876, the centennial ex-

A Wonderful Automata-

literature, and the most eccentric Lane's Family Medicine member of eccen- Moves the bowels each day. In order tric Austrian royalty, is his imperial
highness, Louis
highness, Louis

I'm going through the basement with a candle to make sure that all is right."

"It ain't nothing to me, ma'am, how and eyes filled with coal-dust, and his lives among the primitive social sur-Will it Keep?

Will it Keep?

reply to a correspondent asking Mr. about his Opprto Grape Juice, he says | Manage of the most rugged of the strel ready for the stage, presented a strel ready for the stage.

to let go of the burglar whom he had years later. Though he traveled far A man may set his foot down—and be but Miss Hardscrabble nearly annihilated captured with so much eclat. "This and wide after that and wrote many her retainer with a glance as she light- 'ere whole proceeding has got a kind of books which have made him famous ness," said old Mr. Hardscrabble, Majorca. These travels took him not ehemently, "but I went only through all of Europe and north- Smith-"This is my last cigspirited away. I didn't speak to any-body because I didn't want anybody traction that brought him here. When to know; but that stupid servantgirl—" at last he consummated the desire of "It was me, pa," said Miss Hardscrabble, "looking up the house."
"No m ter who it was," said Mr. trian flag there was a great commo-Hardscrabble, angrily. "Between you tion among the people, which was intwo fools I got locked in before I tensified when they learned that the could make you hear. And now the archduke of Austria had come to visit whole matter is explained. You needn't them and was to occupy the great palwhole matter is explained. You needn't wait, policeman. Go about your business, girl. Zeruiah, if you're quite through staring, perhaps you'll lay me out a clean shirt."

The policeman slunk away. Betsey Jane descended into the kitchen, giggling under her breath, and Miss Zeruiah disappeared into the linen and was to occupy the great palace at Palma, Majorca's capital, which had been undergoing mysterious repairs. The purpose of his visit was first supposed to have something to do with the purchase of the island by Austria, but soon the people rejoiced when they heard their royal visitor had come to stay, to live and spend his mil-

both Austria and Germany and something from his writings. The city of me for the key if she wants to go out-

plunges into his work, of which there is ever plenty at hand. He always has Mr. Walker-"Yes, I seem to have a a book under way, and sometimes plice," said Miss Hard- curious taste. It is very strange, but it several, which are usually books of

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that shows a life of considerable struggle and an iding that you wish to do that will bring you financial returns would require great effort and the recession of the recession of the counterfeited. Its delicate than average fortunate. The recession of the extent than average fortunate.

man, who fancies himself good health. Let a slig old enemy breaks out ane The fault is the taking q medicines that suppress, can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use Cristo in wealth, a a royal hermit devoted to art and well dressed either devotes her entire income or her entire intellect to her clothes.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

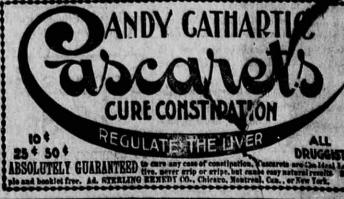
Master. To master is to overpower. ST. JACOBS OIL It overpowers, subdues, soothes, heals, cures it. \*



gling under her breath, and Miss gling under her breath, and Miss Zeruiah disappeared into the linen closet, while old Mr. Hardscrabble, rubbing his abraded joints, sat before the parlor fire, muttering to himself:

"Such fools as people are!"—New York Ledger.

when they heard their royal visitor had come to stay, to live and spend his millions among them. And he has millions at his command, made up of the income from well-invested securities that have descended to him, the rents of paying real estate in Australia, dividends from profitable breweries in both Austria and Germany and some-



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THE FOLLOWING ARE BOME READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:
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FRANCIS AGE'S SERMON. | run the risk of such other chance as way to a pictur Bancroft has And I tell WAR CLOUDS GROW. | DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS | 209 BUS. OAL . 113 BUS. BARGEY. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew

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AY'S SUBJECT.

to side of the vessel. She parts amidships, and into a thousand fragments
the vessel goes, and into the waves

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You admit you are all broken up, one been installed in the towns and villege.

War Seems Inevitable.

"Business" covers a multitude of transac-

denoted above: Keep up over courage.

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twist out of a Scripture passage that the banner of a has to Emmanuel, RED FAITH LAST has for all the Christian centuries been and follow him to wugh thick and thin, interpreted another way." You say: and fight his pattles, an'l endure his "I do not like Princeton theology, or sacrifices, you will find after awhile New Haven theology, or Andover that he has changed your heart from

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New Haven theology, or Andover that he has changed your heart from a jungle of thorny scepitisms into a garden all abloom with luxuriant joy that you have never dreamt of. From guns of ecclesiastical battle. But I do ask you to take the sense of sadness into a sak you to take the sense of sadness into a sak you to take the sense of sadness into a sak you to take the sense of sadness into a sak you to take the sense of sadness into a sak you to take the sense of sadness into a sak you on board that he has changed your heart from a jungle of thorny scepitisms into a garden all abloom with luxuriant joy that you have never dreamt of. From gens of ecclesiastical battle. But I do ask you to take the sense of the Powers in a garden all abloom with luxuriant joy that you have never dreamt of. From gens of ecclesiastical battle. But I do ask you to take the sense of the s ask you to take the one plank of the paradise of God.

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SERIOUS THREATS. in the Senate by an agreement to the

deade of your life gone by two deades and eventy-six immortals are precipitated. Some of them had been brought up on the seashore, and had learned to swim and propulsion and propulsion of both fers above the waves rad by the strokes of both arms and propulsion and reacht. But also for those others of both arms and propulsion and reacht. But also for those others of them had been weakened by long sea-stchess.

Oh, what will become of them. And others had been weakened by long sea-stchess.

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Paul to one. "Take that fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. Take had plank from the lifeboat." "Take that fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. "Take had plank from the lifeboat." The beach, the shade.

"But I don't believe in revivals." The come in and show them by a good exhemication and the lifeboat. The palak from the lifeboat. The population along the beach and had been with your door locked, give your heart the thermometer never gets higher than that image of Castor and Pollux." "But I don't believe in the old." The palak from the lifeboat." The population along the powers from the mass of the effect that a collision occurred the minute hand of your clock of life almost partitle, and soon it will be come of them. And others had been with your door locked, give your heart the population of the minute hand of your clock of life almost powers from him, when he must be powers from hi

women and children! Hold on there!
Almost ashore; keep up your courage.

don't like the Book of Romans." Then come in on Matthew or Luke. Refussomething like this: "My life has been house held by the Cretans. The flag

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CRETAN TROUBLE IS CAUSING tion bill now goes to the President, the last legislative step having been taken and John Breider, Mishicott, Wis., 173 bushels Silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe i'? Write them!

opening up to individuals and corpora-ions 138 reservoir sites reserved by the

A dispatch from Vienna says that a

ilke cellar, walked Miss Hardscrabble, a modern type of Lady Macbeth in the service of the government at a find the service of the government at a rachitecture. There were the old monastery of La Cartuga and the historical palace of Miramar—Just what tragit cart. There were the old monastery of La Cartuga and the historical palace of Miramar—Just what tragit cart. The service of the government at the service of the setate.

The service of the service of the travelers have not only been made A Corrupt and Wicked Dog. welcome, but have never been asked people as well as anybody. And it won't never brown for 'em'!')

advertised. At the last I tried your hound to go hunting with to-morn row?' Winkumsilly—"I'd be glad to, but Featherbone took him this afternoon on a two-days' fox-hunt over at felt like a prolonged canne howl issued from the woodshed canne howl issued

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Back numbers will be supplied free to new subscribers, subscribe now, of this little locket day after day, night but not for long did he halt. three months for 25c, and read this after night, I had grown to hope— "Five thousand dollars. That will splendid story. It is semi-historical wealth. I am fast accumulating—and a never do, my uncle. You will kindly per-

down on the Junshine, which had been scarcely think I am inferior to a man three, changing the v to f, running the especially chartered to convey both themselves and friends of the contracting parties to Orton. Clarence Hill was happy as a lark, and Fannie, who would soon be his bride, was not less so.

Clara had not looked back since plighting ber troth to the banker, nor would she have recalled her pledge could she really have done so. in his quiet way; very proud of the splendid girl who would so suon be splendid girl who would so soon become mistress of his home and heart. But his mind was sometimes filled with mishis mind was sometimes filled with mis-givings as he thought of the difference between their ages, and he asked himself the question:

"Am I doing this young girl an injustice in making her my wife? Can she be happy as the wife of a man so many years her senior?" Never did he question if he should be happy. He doubted not his happiness.

had her pony saddled and brought to the

feared for the happiness of the future.

Abner Hill was well satisfied with the outlook for his son and daughter, and his wife was pleased if only her children were happy.

Clara had written a letter that day that she was very anxious Fannie should

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Abner Hill was well satisfied with the river, when his nephew stood as help less as a child, and saw your young life going, but I am but a pilot's son, while John Loyd is a banker!

"In witness whereof I have hereto set my band and seal, in this the town of Wilmingston, state of North Carolina, this twenty-nint (22th) day of October, Eighteen twenty-nine (1829).

"Witnesses: (Seal) John Loyd.

"James D. Strange, "Robert L. Bligh."

"Oh, ho! my uncle. This is well, in the treacherous current of the river, when his nephew stood as help less as a child, and saw your young life going, but I am but a pilot's son, while young receive before coming down the river on the morrow, and at five o'clock she "No more, and yet you wed him?"

cantering in the direction of the landing, with the idea that she would be "And that man?" able to intercept the Sunshine, which "Is the pilot's son." she knew was down the river, and "Oh, Clara Belle! Clara Belle! Have I should be coming back at this time, but to her dismay the Sunshine passed I will have your hand." several hundred yards from the wharf. row; and now, good-by." Clara was about to turn back, when she noticed the sails of a schooner, Bruce pressed the hand of Clara to "Strange and Bl There is comfort in the knowledge so the passage of the hard of Clara to his lips, hastily entered his boat, and on the Media some two months later on the M

she thought, as she hastened down.

Arrived at the landing she recognized the Clara Belle, and, as the schooner

marry; is it so soon?"

the same time and place?"

ing the rein of Chub in one hand, and her letter in the other.

"Good evening. Miss Hill; it was a pleasure to receive your signal."

"Thanks, my brave rescuer; I almost feared to signal you, for fear I should will some explode.

"Your lease of life runs out—the mino will som explode.

"What matters if my hand be stained they have the opened the door, passed out, closed and locked it and started up Market pose, and leave smooth water for my self to swim in. And Angus Bruce, I feared to signal you, for fear I should cannot wait for you—you will smin. "Thanks, my brave rescuer; I almost feared to signal you, for fear I should detain you, but I was so anxious that Fannic Loyd should have this letter to-night, or at early dawn to-morrow, and the Sunshine escaped my vigilance."

"I am truly glad it did, Miss Hill. Please do not think me bold, but it gives me an opportunity to look upon your face once more, and as for signal you, for fear I should detain you, but I was so anxious that the rest holding turpentine or cotton that now was the time to sell, thinking that now was the time to sell, thinking and I could get him here; but not so. The murder must seem the work of robplers who undertook to burglarize the house.

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The murder must seem the work of robplers, that some of them would pharter Bruce, and I could get him here; but not so.

The murder must seem the work of robplers, that some of them would gharter Bruce, and I could get him here; but not so.

The murder must seem the work of robplers, that some of them would gharter Bruce, and I could get him happy, notwithstanding the fact that she expected to change her name to Loyd within 24 hours. He knew that the rest holding turpentine or cotton the down data burget of the honored and thropic or ca feared to signal you, for fear I should cannot wait for you—you will swing detain you, but I was so anxious that clear—I have told Murchison and all though have this letter.

Bruce; it will not be trifles that keep lim from responding; besides, Miss while you soundly sleep, this slender livy we are becaused, and will gain no blade shall cut your life in twain."

"After supper a trip to the bank to banker—and he had fully determined thom, my uncle, wasting away; and to make its great merits banker—and he had fully determined to talk to him plainly and at once, believing that if he knew that Clara wed lieving that if he knew that Clara wed reader of the Lowell Ledger. him from responding: besides, Miss

Hill, we are becalmed, and will gain no headway for another hour, unless the breeze stiffens. At six o'clock the tide will be running up, and, as we have no cargo aboard, we may reach Wilming-ton, and your letter the hands of Miss

Loyd, by 11 at most."

while you soundly sleep, this slender to talk to him plainly and at once, believing that if he knew that Clara wed him only at her father's bequest and will gain no blade shall cut your life in twain."

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cared thousand him only at her father's bequest and while another held possession of her heart that he himself would decline the union.

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The knife was restored to the trunk, while another held possession of her heart that he himself would decline the union.

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here is the letter for Miss Fannie." "There will be no reply, captain, ex- tened.

"There will be no reply, captain, except in person, for Fannie will be here to-morrow night—know you not of the weddings?"

"True, Miss Hill, I heard that your brother, Clarence, and Miss Loyd would dimensions.

"There will be no reply, captain, except in person, for Fannie will be here to set your you are going to my uncle's?"

"I was, Mr. Lathrop, but it is rather address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent, Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Lowell, Ledger.

"The Colly Laurder."

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"Yes, captain, but did you hear of and took out the contents, which conno other marriage that would occur at tisted of several packages of papers ter on which I wish to see Mr. Loyd," tied together with tape. "No. Miss Hill, I have been but little

The first one he opened consisted of them both, and if you do not see them. in the Cape Fear recently. Pray, who insurance policies. "Captain, when you next see me, I The second, mortgages and notes.

The second, mortgages and notes.

The second, mortgages and notes.

Miss Loyd again, as she will to-mortgage and LAUNDRY.

"You, Clara! you! Loyd! what Loyd? velope, on which was inscribed:

knew not that John Loyd had a "Last will and testament of on." Loyd."
"It is John Loyd, the banker—Fan- Herbert arose, took off his bat and

nie's father-that I wed to-morrow cout, reseated himself and commenced hight, captain."

"Here! Clara Belle, take back the Image of the one I loved!" and Angus much as did all wills at that period. a careful perusal of the same.

snatched from his neck the slender golden chain, and the locket from his golden chain, and the locket from his breast; "but no! no! what am I saying? I will keep it ever as a memento of the girl I saved from the river's depths, in order that she might sell herself for gold—Good-by, Clara Hill—No, Glara Loyd.—Ha! Ha!" and Angus staggered like a man who has received a heavy blow, towards his boat.

as they do now, for that matter.

"In the name of God, amen. I, John Loyd, being of sound bodily and mental health, yet realwing the uncertainty of life, do declare the foregoing writings to be my last will and testament."

Then followed several small bequests to some who had formerly been in the banker's service, remembrances to his slaves, directions as to his funeral and hurisl, and then the following clause: a heavy blow, towards his boat.
"Angus! Angus!" wasled Clara.
"Angus! Angus!" wasled Clara.

"Yes, Chara! yes, Miss Hill! forgive me. All within now seems dead; but how could I have hoped to gain your "To my nephew, Herbert Lathrop, now in my employ, I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)"

Here was the first point where Herhand, and yet, gazing at the contents bert halted in his perusal of the will, name I will carve out in time, not see- mit me to make it \$50,000," which he ond to that of John Loyd, if you will- proceeded to do by adding one more in the natural attributes of man, I cipher after the five and the other e up and crossing it for a t, and adding a y, thus making the clause in the will

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"To my pephew, Herbert Lathrop, I give and bequeath, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.)" "That will leave me in rather better shape, uncle. Let's see. That, I suppose, would be called doctoring a will, but what says the next clause?" "All the residue of my estate, both real and personal, monies, stocks and honds. lands and slaves; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Fannie Loyd, to have and to hold forever, and I hereby instruct my administrator to withdraw my funds from the banking business, should I not have done so prior to my death, and to invest the same in real estate, stocks and vest the same in real estate, stocks and bonds, for my daughter's benefit; she at all times to be consulted, and I further my daughter in full possession of my afore-said estate on her 18th birthday, and to case she may have passed that age, before my demise within six months from the date of my death, and I do hereby appoint my tried and true friend, - as adminis-It would lie in contributing to that of his fair young bride, and, knowing the high character of Clara, he was satisfit that she would not marry where she feared for the happiness of the future.

She waved a handkerchief.

With my daughter, and I direct (having implicit confidence in his integrity and all the high character of Clara, he was satisfittly hat no bond be required for the faithful execution of this trust.

"In witness whereof I have hereto set my him with my daughter, and I direct (having implicit confidence in his integrity and all the light confidence in his integrity and high character of Clara, he was satisfied in the confidence in his integrity and all the light confidence in his integrity and high character of Clara, he was satisfied in the light confidence in his integrity and all the light confidence in

"But you do not love John Loyd?"

"Oh, ho! my uncie. This is well, in deed. Who should be that tried and true friend, but the cashier of your bank-Herbert Lathrop, your affec-"Angus! Angus! why torture me. I door, and she was soon mounted and would place a barrier between myself tionate nephew? But let us see, these witnesses, James D. Strange and Robert

your heart? It will go hard then, but John, until I return from Europe; peo-"'Do not insert my name in the will,

ng the fast receding form of the plant- "Their signatures are there-indis-

sailors, who speedily puffed way for the landing, and he was sain as adding by the side of the girt he?

Was of bone.

He glanced along the keen edge of the blade. "Ah, Uncle John, this night back in the box as he had found them, back in the box as he had found them,

"But still, I thank you, captain, and here is the letter for Miss Fannie."

"I myself will place it in her hands,"

"Yes, Uncle John, and Harper will be ready to cast off lines at the time hastened ashore and in the direction of the world.

"I myself will place it in her hands,"

American and European laboratories thousinds of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" itom those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Calarrhal and nulmonary troubles lead. "I myself will place it in her hands," At eight o'clock Herbert ascended said Angus, "but if there is an answer, she had best send it by the Sunshine, and entered. The iron blinds to the windows were closed and securely fase "There will be no renly, cantain, extend."

At eight o'clock Herbert ascended the boys and securely fase the corner within one block of the house the consumption unintering the consumption, and consumption unintering the consumption unitering the consumption unintering the consumption unintering the consumption unintering the consumption unintering the consumpt

He next seated himself at the desk it, though I promised to do so in per-"by all means come-do not be rec-"Captain, when you next see me, I The third, deeds to tell estate, with shall have changed my name—I will bills of sale of several necroes owned by while my uncle at the same time will Words, but Angus paled to the very lips, as he exclaimed:

"You, Clara! you! Loyd! what Loyd?

There was yet another package of miscellaneous papers, and in the very bottom of the box lay a yellow entry uncle at the same time will be wedded to Miss Clara, and after that I do not think you will see him soon. They will probably be absent for six wellow, on which was inscribed. house; he unlocked the front door,

and they entered the hall.

The house was in darkness. BE CONTINUED.



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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine L. Bligh. I remember hearing my uncle and let it stand twenty four hours, a sedi-say that Col. Strange replied to his ment or settling indicates a disceased conment or settling indicates a disceased condition of the kidneys: When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof pain in the back, is also convincing proof the pain the pain in the back, is also convincing proof the pain the pain

daughter were so full of thoughts of the morrow, that they would have observed no change in him.

Served no change in him.

Did you charter the Sunshine, Herbert?"

Let a replie that Chicago and the save her from a hanker, he would thus save her from a honker, he would thus save her from a donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to he a curable disease beyond a he, the pilot's son, might call Clara Fill doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his love.

Let a replie that Chicago and state may be granted unantity—to honker, he would thus save her from a donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a honker, 1897, at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said Probate Office, be appointed to heave to suffering humanity—to honker, he would thus save her from a donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his location. Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printe to consumption, and consumption uninter-

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default having been made Invariably corrected Friday

Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated October 5th 1878, executed by William R. Brownell of Vergennes, Kent county, Michigan, to Cormick McGee of Lowell, said county and state, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, October 10th, 1878, at 8 o'clock a.m., in Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 501; Said mortgage was assigned Nov. 27th 1878 by said Cormick McGee to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and state, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office May 25th, 1893, at 5 o'clock, p. m., in Liber 203 of Mortgages

Invariably corrected Frida Wheat, white... \$
Wheat, o'clock, p. m., in Liber 203 of Mortgages o'clock, p. m., in Liber 203 of Mortgages on page 148; Said mortgage was after-Chickens... Wool, wash tament of said David M. Miller deceased to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven and a copy of which was recorded in said Register's office, December 30 1896 in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of In Effect Sund Actorney, etc., on pages 152, 153, 154;
Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E.
Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county, and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county administrator of her said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th 1896 in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Atty, etc., on pages 138 and 139; Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of five

and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of five hundred and fifty five dollars (\$555) besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars, provided in case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreglosure, and such sale will be seen the same of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreglosure, and such sale will be seen the same of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreglosure, and such sale will be seen to same the same of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and the same of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and the same of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and the same of the premises the premises the premises the same of the premises the premise a great favor upon the publisher, by made at public auction to the highest bidder, March 27th, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., requesting that their notices be published in the Lowell Ledger. tf house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michi Lv. Going Esst A M. P. M. P. M. quarter (14) of Section fifteen (15) in a-Week New York World and the west, county of Kent and state of Michi-

> BRADLEY N. LOBDELL, MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney for Administrator.

MORTCAGE SALE. Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the tenth day of October. A. D. 1891, made

will have your hand."

"Impossible, I wed John Loyd to-morrow; and now, good-by."

"So that accounts for the name not "County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the Register of De on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1891, at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Liber 178 of morigages on pages 586 and 587, and, whereas, by such default Arrival and Departure of Trains at Lowe every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of tie urinary passages It corrects inability there is claimed to be due and unpaid at there is claimed to be due and unpaid at wastward. putably there.

"The Media is rocking to and fro somewhere between the surface and the it, or bad effect following use of liquor, dollars, as principal and interest, and no the date of this notice the sum of \$606.26 Gd Rapids Gd Haven LEAVE the form of Angus Bruce upon the deck.

There was no air stirring, and the tide, being at low obb, they were becalmed and making no headway. Angus evidently recognized Clara as she rode upon the dock, for he raised his hat.

Clara hesitated about signaling him, believing it not well that they should Clara hesitated about signaling him believing it not well that they should meet again. "But this letter," she thought, "anust reach Fannie, and this ignal the Clara Belie, angus may send the mate or one of his sailors ashore."

She waved a handlerchef, a boat was lowered from the schooner and Angus lowered from the schooner and Angus descended into it, accommand by two descended into it, accommand by two descended into it, accommand by two materials.

Thereof agapting in the clara Belie, Angus may send the mate or one of his sailors ashore."

She waved a handlerchef, a boat was descended into it, accommand by two descended into it, accommand by two descended into it, accommand by two materials.

Thereof agapting in the clara Belie, Angus may send the mate of the sail or asheath-knife. The blade was fully six inches long, and was sharpened fit to cut a hair in twain, even if suspended in the air. The handle was of bone.

Thereof agapting in the clara belie and pamphlet, both satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as principal and interest and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Lowell Landers, and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The name filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop, as administration of my estate, to act conjointly with my daughter, and I direct (having implicit confidence in his integrity and ability) that no bond be required. "The will is now complete. "The man filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop, as administration of my estate, to act conjointly with my daughter, and I direct (having implicit confidence in his integrity and ability) that no bond be required. "The will is now complete. "The man filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop. "The man filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop. "The man filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop. "The man filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop. "The man filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop. "The man filled in is that of

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

the north front door of the court house, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michi WESTWARD. gan, which building is the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Kent, 12 10 pm train has parlor car to Grand in which county the premises to be sold are situate. Said premises are described as follows to wit: Lot number eleven (11) of Rapids. Extra charge 25 cents. Sweet & Smith's addition to said village of

Lowell according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated. February 5, 1897. 7 15 am train has parlor cer to Detroit. FRED S. SWEET.

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Try a fifteen cent lunch at the new Clarksville were guests Mr. Charles Winks and family Mrs. Transue's Ida Cooper who has been teaching old ladies' home" will soon be in run-

Henry Ellison of Easton visited at Send your work to the

Steam Laundry.

by W. J. Ecker & Son. at Joseph Jones Monday. A good Flannelette wrapper for to 150 gallons per acre. Those wisning ing, April 15, 1898.

were in Grand Rapids Monday.

evidently been in the water for sev was rather lengthy but was so well A man might as well try to put a eral months, was found in the Grand carried out that the audience did not quart of water into a pint measure as river near Grand Haven, Sunday, tire of it. The proceeds were \$34,40, to make a better harness than our It is thought the woman committed suicide by jumping into the river at Grand Rapids some time during the past winter.

A sign has been placed at the head of the fish chate in the dam in Grand River near Lyons, bearing this incription: "Fish bound for Grand Ledge, anp Portland take the elevator" The fish have schools, but they have not as Scott's and we sell it much officers and patrons are invited to atbeen taught the English language cheaper," is a statement sometimes tend

Winans of Lowell visited Freeport and Carlton friends the past week. F. E. Brunner and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with their parents in town. A party of ten Masons from this vicinity attended lodge at Lowell
Tuesday evening, and a special train brought them back the next morning.

The lecture on "The American Sound as the standard, and the purchaser who of the standard, and the purchaser who down avening was hardly as the standard." brought them back the next morning. The loss on J. W. Foglesong's building by fire recently was satisfactorily adjusted last week by the Rockford Insurance Co., through their agent, J. W. Godfrey. Brother Chas. Quick of the Journal and A. W. Weeks, both of Lowell, were in the village yesterday afternoon and looked in upon the editor for a few minutes. The Herald staff has been increasing since our last issue and we now have a forman. His name is Clayton Walker Godfrey and will "fill a long felt want" on the Herald force. We hope to be able to retain him until he beomes of age.—[Freeport Herald.]

James and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of rather light weight. The scans of the standard of the preceeding numbers, being of r

LOWELL STATE BANK OUT

SHAPET Perhaps your spectacl Aglasses don't "set right Bring them in and le

WHY.

The Ledger has a new sign. mother makes" at Bush's bakery. week.

Prof. C. J. Transue and wife of Mapes school Friday.

Winks and family. Mrs. Transue's at the Jennings school is spending ning order.

or information concerning same should R. D. Stocking claims to have the Godfrey & Lawrence, local managers, Frank Ecker and Perry Gardner Mich.

September 19 September 19 September 19 September 20 Septemb Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

G. V. McConnell has been appointed guardian of Nellie Raimer.

The Lowell Athletic Club will give an athletic entertainment at Train's opera house on Tuesday evening. April 5. Adams orchestra will furnish instrumental music throughout the instrumental music throughout the control of t

name to an order and having them sent to Lowell, was convicted in Grand Rapids Friday of forging a check for \$7.50 on L. Higer & Sons, was sentenced to three years in Jackson.

Miss Nelly and Barbara Winks of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Transue several days last week. Frank Ecker of Lowell transacted business here Wednesday and also made this office a pleasant call.—

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Just as

Mrs. H. Shepard returned to Emulsion is called for. This shows be observed. The decorations will her home in Lowell, Monday. Geo | that the druggists themselves regard | be of palms and the music and ser Scott's Emulsion

Register, if you want to vote. I have a few good horses for sale Mrs. Chris Stinchcomb is seriously Mrs, Allen Bancroft has been quite

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Grace Muir has returned fro Grand Rapids. Wesley Coats of Rockford visited at E. Train's last week. Mrs. M. J. Painter is visit friends in Grand Rapids. Peter Lamereaux has purchased the old Hamburg place. A. W Burnett was down from Saranac one day last week.

Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids visited his mother Thursday. Mr. Gage of South Boston ha moved onto Joe Jones' place. M. J. Painter went to Grand Rap-George Raymond and family Fallasburg visited at C. E. Clark's. Miss Turner the elocutionist, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell on Sun-Easter opening at Mrs. Carr's goods......

millinery store on Friday and Satur-Miss Iva Zeigler of Ionia visited friends in Lowell Monday and Tues-

Ida Babcock visited her grandpar-Genuine home-made bread "like ents Nathan Morse and wife last 10 @ 16
Clara Hodges and James McMah50 @ 75
Clara Hodges and James McMahon visited Emma Clark in Saranac reweek.

Mrs. Stephen Bergin of Howell is visiting her mother and other Lowell
Rapids for a European tour, April 20
Rapids for a European tour, April 20 Grand Rapids, where he is emp yed

The Lowell W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting March 25th in the Y.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send and family.

Was. Joseph of Keene was quite all re-elected.

Joe Hamilton has rented the Booth ter was the guest of Miss Nina Becker became frightened and over-Call at city bakery for your lunch.

Ledger and will, use the same for his last week.

Miss Maybelle McDonald closed a Mrs. Burnett has returned to her Mrs. Burnett has returned to her Mrs. successful term of school at the old home from Wyoming. Mrs. Hinchey will join her here and "the

Miss Buckley is visiting her cousin in Easton

Miss Jennie Townsend is staying at Hotel Central.

Jerome Duffy has moved onto J.

Winks and family. Mrs. Transue's parents, the first of the week.

Miss Stella Gott closed a successful term of school in the Merriman district last week Friday. There were about 39 visitors present; she will company to the rivers.

The best and cheapest thing for dining room and kitchen floors is linoieum. Blain has them.

Drof. W. A. Ludwig, is spending the rivers.

D. V. Denick has been measuring up his village lots and finds himself two front rods short. He thinks mence her second term in two weeks.

Van Allsburg, the portrait artist will be in Lowell again April 11. All

Prof. W. A. Ludwig is spending the week at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on professional business.

Up his vinage lots and hads numself two front rods short. He thinks that the Tompsett lots occupied by Boylan's wood yard contain's the missing rods.

Lowell will be in Lowell again April 11. All expecting to have photographs enlarged through the Ledger must get them in not later than April 2 as that date entertainment in the evening.

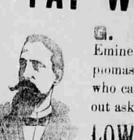
| April 2 | Innti on professional business. | Geo. Morse was in Grand Rapids | Saturday and took in Hi Henry's | Claude Lane has secured a position | with Forrest, the Rockford druggist,

Will Jones of South Lowell visited at Joseph Jones Monday.

Our farmer friends would do well to raise enough sugar cane to supply their own table. The yield is from 75

The Original Vergennes dancing club will give their last dance of the season at Train's hall, Friday even—

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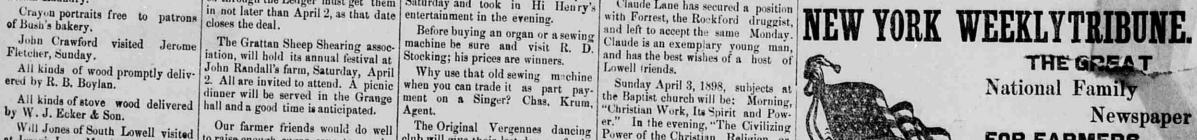
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Mr. and Mrs. Botzen of Vergennes attended the banquet at Maccabee Hall Monday evening.

Instrumental music throughout the evening and the male quartet will sing. An open air concert will be given by the Military band at 7:30. For day evening.

The W. R. C. will give a social at evening and the male quartet will sing. An open air concert will be given by the Military band at 7:30. For day evening.

The W. R. C. will give a social at evening a western editor in describing a cyclone, said it turned a well wrong day evening.

The N. Y. Tribune Almanac, 340 pages. A national book cyclone, said it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved and political information.

Contains the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New cream will be served. Everybody is invited.

Rev. L. N. Pattison visited last but the numerhole changed the day.

Contains the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New Kinley's cabinet and appointees, ambassadors, consuls, etc.; the property of the property of the constitution of the United States, The K. O. T. M. very pleasantly entertained the Lady Bees, Monday evening. A good time was reported by all.

The school entertainment held at success in every way. The hall was crowded with pupils and their friends ascerted two suit of clothes of a Detroit firm by forging S. A. Watt's name to an order and having them.

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college, will deliver a lecture on

Friday evening. All teachers, school

mon will be suggested by the day.

Rev. Pattison will take for his sub-

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ity, the Religion for the Times." In

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originator of "PITCHER'S Heretofore Solenhofen, a little town on every wrapper. This is the there the supply of the entire world

CHER on the Wrapper. No sent a specimen to a German friend from me to use my name ex-Company, of which Chas H. for examination. The friend found out that the stone was of even finer grain that the stone was of even finer grain and better quality than the Solenhofen stones, and a syndicate was formed to purchase the territory where the quarry is located. This has been done with the assistance of the Russian government and Prince Sombera of Ananour. The tract purchased by the syndicate contains outside of the precious quarries a naphtha spring, with a flow of swarty gallons per minute, which is

OLLARS for each twenty gallons per minute, which is to be employed as motive power for the cutting and polishing machinery. RANK J. CHENEY.
he and subscribed land day of December,
The lithographic stone is of the best

arrh Cure is taken internally ectly on the blood and mucous he system Send for testimo-F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

be o greatest importance.

Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

| Gave him indegistion? | Agent, Detroit, Mich. Dear Sir:—We have just returned from the West, and it's nothin' he's had t' degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht hut their use world off on attack and it's nothin' he's had to degist dthe lasht had to degist dthe la The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward

a childless and desolate old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of rhood owing to some great lack of rength in the organs of generation. Such a ition is nearly always due to long conned neglect of the plainest warnings. quent backache and distressing pains nied by offensive discharges erally by irregular and scanty uation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and surnding organs, that unless speedily checked will result in barrenness. Read Mrs. Wilson's letter: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:- Noone could ve suffered from female troubles ore than I. I had tumors on the omb my ovaries were diseased. and for fifteen years I was a burden to myself. I was operated upon

three different times, with only temporary relief; also tried many doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Verretable Compound was recommended to me by a lady friend, and after taking four bottles I was like a new wo man. I had been married nine years, and had no children. I now have a beautiful little girl, and we feel assured she is the result of my taking the Compound .- MAY B. WILSON, 323 Sassafras

St., Millville, N. J. Modern science and past experience have produced nothing so effective in ing diseases of the female organs as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comla and Sanative Wash used according to special directions. you know any woman who is suffering and who is unable to secure relief, ho is sorrowful because she believes herself barren, tell her to write to . Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and ask her advice. The thousands of Mrs. tham's cures are all recorded for quick reference, and a reply will be promptly wholly without charge, that will direct her what to do. s. B. Bluhm, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:-"It has been reat desire to have a babe. Since taking your medicine my wish is fulfilled."

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This Starch is prepared on scientific princi-Wine. ples, by men who have had years of Casey-"Bedad! an' there's some experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses mighty queer things in the system of body can catch cold. a beautiful and lasting finish. The Casey—"Thot's no drame."

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomography only storch that is perfectly harmless.

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A Blighted New Year's Hope. 'I'm very much afraid Miss Passeigh ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND TAKE NO OTHER. is in love," said one young woman. "I'm sure she doesn't say anything to lead one to think so," replied the THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS

"No. But I found her just now with a pencil and paper figuring for dear life to see whether four goes into 1898 without leaving a fraction."—Washington Star.

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a losing turn.

Interviewing the Alderman.

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Caucasus.

Last week a company was organized at Berlin, Germany, with a capital of sure way to get rich:

dig a ditch,
And could map out for a merchant the sure way to get rich:

health and I most heartily recommend them."

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Letter to Mothers.

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Last week a company was organized of at Berlin, Germany, with a capital of 2,000,000 marks, for the exploration of and when a girl should wed,

Letter to Mothers.

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. Meloan, Notary Public, and when a girl should wed, the courts our right to the a quarry of lithographic stones, which se word "CASTORIA," and was found in the Caucasus not long carn his daily bread. Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massa- ago, says the Philadelphia Record. He could tell a railroad magnate

the originator of "PITCHER'S Heretofore Solenhofen, a little town best to build his road, the same that has borne and does in Bavaria, had the exclusive monop- And the way to run a paper an editor mile signature of CHAS. H. oly of this expensive article, and from And as to give a doctor points, one TCHER'S CASTORIA" which has in the homes of the mothers of had to be obtained. A German engiover thirty years. Look carefully neer employed in Caucasia stumbled shortly died.

Thomas E. Porter in Boston Globe.

# As This. (From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

e do not recognize their obligations she production of the modern large do be lookin' moighty bad."

Muldoon—"Phy, Brady hov indegistem was also in a bad state of derange-

let me apply my lips to, so as to draw ailments; have good reason to be, as they ness.

ply of wind."

The Horrors of a American Winter.
Caller—"What! Don't like to see it snow? Why, the very sight of snow of the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, arrived there live years ago with little, or nothing, are well off now. One man I met held his wheat from last year and was offered \$16,000 for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other. and take no other.

makes one feel poetical" Editor-"I know it only too well, and the trouble is that about two-thirds of Never steal a neighbor's good name er until seeding, after which we will the people feel it their duty to put their even if your own is worn out.

emotions in writing." Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. It had been snowing only seven minutes, but the door softly opened, and a A powder to shake into your shoes. You can refer any one to us for this The Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago. Montreal. NewYork. melancholy, long-haired individual en
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One cannot know what a man really is by the end of a fortnight. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems

and lung disease. reply when spoken to.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse Our past never dies: it only sleeps. than the tortures of itching piles. Yet

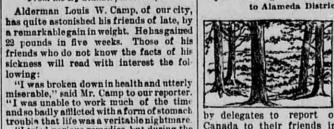
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OUR BUDGET OF FUN. GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS. VISITED WESTERN CANADA. From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill. Report of Delegates Sent from Michigan



Alderman Louis W. Camp. of our city, has quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkablegain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter." I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare. "I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me. "About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so I gained treenty-two pounds will do well to take our advice and we will do well to take our advice and well to the tree have terms have been sended to the freeds of his friends of late, by a remarkablegain in weight. He has gained to the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

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entirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the will do well to take our advice, and will do well to take our advice, and examine the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this And the never owned a house no could another show

Just where the rafters and ridgepole ought properly to go.

And the in naught he ever tried was he a great success.

He always thought that his advice was far from valueless.

He could tell another person just when to buy and sell,
And if they followed his advice he knew ithey would do well,
And though to aid somebody else he often used to yearn.

Whene'er he acted for himself things took a losing turn.

The losing turn.

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poll alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this land we were partly in doubt as to moving here, but after looking it over we at once decided to make our home here, and we beg those of our friends who are desirous of securing farms, not to let this chance slip by, as the soil is of the best and the water cau not be excelled. The finest wheat we ever saw is also raised here.

We shall return home in haste, straighten out our affairs, and move the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this land we were partly in doubt as to moving here, but after looking it over we at once decided to make our home here, and we beg those of our friends who are desirous of securing farms, not to let this chance slip by, as the soil is of the best and the water cau not be excelled. The finest wheat we ever saw is also raised here.

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w. W. Meloan, Notary Public.
Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.
I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, III. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. Sam'l. Russell, M. D. Sabscribed and sworn to before me this South day of September, 1897.

William Riedel,
Of Saginaw.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10, 1897.
Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich. Dear Sir:
We are pleased to state to you that we have found the country in the vicinity of Alameda fully up to what you and Mr. Keller had represented it to be. It is, in fact, an ideal location for mixed farming. The soil is the best we ever saw, and as the farmers were all busy 80th day of September, 1897.

W. W. Meloan, Notary Public.

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"A Perfect Type of the Highest Order" Finding fault with others is usually chance to see its productive quality, a round-about way of bragging on self. which cannot be surpassed anywhere. The way of the transgressor, as a general rule, is to plead not guilty.

The cattle could not be in better condition. We saw two year old steers equal to three year old raised in most places, and these, as are all others about Alameda, were fed on native hay

in winter and herded in summer. As we had previous to this visited the Could Not Weaken Such Testimony Northwestern States in behalf of a large number of farmers, to locate sui able land for mixed farming, we are now in a position to say that the The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace equal to that about Thuringen in Gershould carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken starting, and our intention was to setdown by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106

Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 from Batoum, by sea, to London and Hamburg will be so small that the price of good stones will probably be one-half of their present value. For do be lookin' moighty bad."

Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips

Yours sincerely. (Signed) ALBERT MAI

tion."

Casey—"And now pwhat dthe divil then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed.

TRED GOTTOWSKI.

Ludington, Mich., Nov. 1, 1897.

M. V. McInnes, Esq., Colonization but their use warded off an attack, and I | were exceedingly well pleased with the am now feeling very much better; the country. We are going back to take urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back received \$35 per month and board NEVER CRIP Tramp—"I don't want anything to eat, I'm too far gone for that, but if you have a bicycle pump that you could lend me to pump a little air in my stomach to keep me going, or better still, if yu have a punctured tire that you could let me apply my lips to, so as to draw condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy working for farmers, and the board mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and sheep feed upon. The people are very hospitable, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now working for farmers, and the board working for farmers, and the board mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and sheep feed upon. The people are very hospitable, and silments: have good reason to be, as they

let me apply my lips to, so as to draw the norishment gradually, I'd feel obliged."

Lady of the House—"I can fix you better than that, Just let me turn the dog loose, then you hold your mouth open while he chases you around the house, and you can take in a full supply of wind."

Any man with a good team and money enough to buy provisions and devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has evertaken them and see what they will say.

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as I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and strong r than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles

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are frightfully crooked. I remember once starting out to make a little trip Clean blood means a clean skin.

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Barbara.

Refuse to allow some men to impose on you, and they hate you forever. had told her plainly—but, no. Dorothy's composure did not hold out long enough for her to tell that part of her

lent sobbing. Barbara sat down beside her and took her into her arms, so that she

SHAKING WITH PASSION.

Esther comes."

at his own boldness.

But Isaac had counted his chickens

now that Dick is gone," Dorothy re- "I hear," said Isaac.

o the mistress."

off everybody and keep them from ask- gone he stood by the little flower-bed Memphis, of Thebes, and of the teming me too closely about anything. I as if it were a grave, looking down ple of Luxor and the remains of Pomonly hope that David Stevenson won't upon it with tear-filled eyes. "Brute!" peli and Herculaneum, the cities which try to force his way in here before he ground out between his teeth, were buried by an eruption of Mount "brute! What be I to do wi' the Vesuvius in 79 A. D. "What would be the good?" Bar- wiolets, Bell?" he asked, the next time bara asked. "You told him you were he came across his superior.

"Guv'ner said you was to chuck 'em attempt to walk a tight rope.



after. And then, in the springtime, tends from east to west for 440 feet, when the violets came out, she was and has a breadth of 370 feet, thus inwerry proud o' the fust bunch she took | cluding an area of between three and four acres. The peristyle of the tem-"H'm," muttered David, and moved | plo proper was composed of fifty-four columns: the height of their shafts was "Took it better nor I thought he about 62 feet, and the diameter 7 feet would," mused old Isaac, rather elated at the base and about 5 feet at the top. That part of the great platform on which the peristyle rests consists of too early, for later in the day the from the ground and formed of thirleigh and set her ladyship and all the rest of them on to you."

"Never mind if he does," Dorothy cried.

"But you wanted to keep it dark, my dear," Barbara reminded her.

"Yes; but it doesn't matter so much "Yes; but it doesn't matter so much"

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"The later in the day the head gardener came round to him. "By the bye, Isaac," he said, after mentioning one or two little matters, "the gov'nor wants that little bed under the dining-room window leveled and turfed over—wants it done at once."

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If a man isn't sober he should never

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justice of the peace.

The virtuous and inspired Joan of work to buy, a bundle of laths to Mrs. Denny visited her sister at Lowell Arc was burned at the stake by re- build a hen house. Texas Sun. last week. ligious zealots. Forty years later she was re-tried and declared innocent Yellow Jaundico Cured. man who is in advance of his time, must expect the execrations of his fellows and trust to a wiser posterity | The Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. | John Martin is expecting his sister

hands of the council and is in no ORTON HILL, sense a public guardian. We know also that our council is composed of W. A. WATTS, D. R. WHITNEY, Lowell, Mich. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo. Job printing in connection at lowest living capable and honest citizens who would E. W. BOWMAN, not stultify themselves for the whole N. S. WHITNEY. THE President's peace-at-any-price can understand how both sides to the policy is making excellent Demo-

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Mrs. B, Easterday who has

made a year's contract with the high-

thousands in Cuba, alluded to those present or prospective, sparking a whose loyalty was for the almighty girl regularly, and talking about dollar first and the American flag marrying, is a spectacle for gods and Another great discovery has been made, Mr. Alger, Jr., of Greenville and Mr. Diehl & Henze,

FOR JUSTICE, HARMON NASH.

between love and passion, he should not sleep. She finally discovered a way to The citizens of Lowell will realize be quarantined or put into a convent recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. the necessity of having another justice erected for such cases. Nine-tenths King's New Discovery for Consumption and of the peace in this village, for reasons which we will not dwell upon
of the unhappy marriages are the results of green human calves being alsults of green human calves being alhas been absolutely cured. Her name is
Gold Glasses here. Their only opportunity to se- lowed to run at large in society pas- Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hancure one this year is by the election of Harmon Nash, whose efficient serand have children before they have ular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaror year in that capacity have not have vices in that capacity have not been mustaches, they are father of twins anteed. forgotten by those who had occasion before they are proprietors of two to do business with him during his pairs of pants and the little girls that term of office. He is declared to have marry them are old women before Lucla Richmond visited her aunt and been one of the very best justices twenty. Occasionally one of these attended the social at the school house

women have been hounded and per- aware of the sanctity of married re- Grattan. We wish him success as this is secuted and despised during their lations they are hitched up for life. his first season working out. life-time, and appreciated at their It is time for these bantams to think Sadie Fletcher closed a very successful true worth only when the grass has of finding a pullet when they have term of school last Friday at the Valley. grown over their mortal remains, raised money enough by their own last week,

needed, he is needed for ours." So it are in recommending them to any person so we fear it must always be. The Ky." Soid by L. H. Hunt & Co., druggists

has done all the village business in A general banking business transacted. way commissioner; P. Keech, B. Wilson,

on ALL that business for ALL time.
That this is the feeling of our citizens, the village election clearly shows.
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Campbell and Bowne

A movement is on foot to surprise Mrs.

ship another capable and efficient way, but there ought to be some. At the box social at the school house, thing against it. But they see a girl after the boxes were sold, Mr. Towar and who is cunning and they are afraid Mr. Steketee surprised the crowd with a It is a sad but interesting phase of there is not going to be enough to go donation of ice cream for the benefit of the Sunday school at two dishes for 15c, which

Mr. Watson made a trip to Grand Rapids

Mrs. Sipps of Newaygo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton. Lue Barber and wife visited friends here

H. Peters Wednesday, April 6 at 2 p. m. husband the first of next month to keep been ser- house for him. Sam Ricer had a bee moving last week him "Do unto others as ve would that re- they would do unto you." These that now have the measles are:

Mrs. J. Moshier is attending her brother

est bidder for the printing of the proceedings, and this is not a lonesome instance. Although the sum involved may be small, the principle remains the same. Because one bank

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The Republicans held cancus at the Grange hall last week Thursday and non-inated the following tieket: D. Blanding, Supervisor; D. Church, clerk; M. Bailey trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of or-

her arm one day last week.

The Barto and Alton schools will both druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. begin the spring term April 30th with the You may have a sample bottle and pam The cemetery association met last Friday phlet both sent free by mail, upon receip of three two cent stamps to cover cost of afternoon at the church and a hot time was had. The following officers were electric was had. McKinley's message speaks of trustng to Spanish "honor" to Settle for steer clear of many and to steer clear of many and the steer clear of many and to st of Otis White, D. Church sexton. H. Anthe Maine atrocity. Great guns! not go far astray; as to escaping criti- Geo. Murray has so far recovered from drews, J. Frost and J. Moshier, were ap-

The Spaniards don't know what cism, that a public official cannot ex- his recent illness as to be around again. pointed a committee to look about for tra Wesbrook is visiting a few days in styles of fence and get prices for same and Cochins, \$1.00 per 13. Apply with the officers decide what kind to build. I this office.

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and as far as possible followed out. your seat, Mr. Conway." But in this one most important instance, where the circumstances affect-that I had met Mr. Sonntag, or at least "Yes." ed my whole life and promised to annul seen him, somewhere before. "You cannot mean—"

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had no trouble in locating Mr. Sonntag's office.

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"Oh, I am. What young man would said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of Michael Circuit Court County of Kent, in the State of 29c bnys a good quality of "I wish to speak to Mr. Sonntag," I hopefully; "perhaps sooner than you that a man of Mr. Morley's standing highest bidder, at the north front door of

371c buys a very pretty nov- "Take a chair; be at leisure in a tinued, returning to his brisk, business-

though your face does seem familiar, harmful threatens me." "I should like to ask how you knew."

"Indeed! What do you mean when "Indeed! What do you mean when "Nothing remarkable about it at all. You wrote me from Paris, you remem-"

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You mean mysterious?" the old lawyer easy terms. No trade. Write to F. H.

"Ore at the old house, of course, where else should I have gone?"

"On I supposed you would have put in at the hotel here in Twineburgh until we could get things in a little better shape for you at the homestead. How did you find things?"

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at the old house had certainly not besomewhat shamefacedly, remembering gun restfully. I had slept but little the how nearly I had been unnerved the night before by my own reflection. "Nothing about the arrangements I have made for your comfort to prevent it, is there?" he asked.

"I will be over some time to-morrow, and will see if anything can be done re-"No. You have done well. I want to garding the mysterious cellar," Mr. ask you, before I forget it, why did you -pardon me for referring to the unforhave the cellar off of the old store-A look of perplexity came over his new developments in the robbery case?" room walled up?"

face, and, as he did not seem to com- "What!" I exclaimed, "you know of it prehend my question, I went on more too?" "There were two doorways, one lead- at the time and I read the papers," he ing to the storeroom and the other replied, smilingly. leading to the outside. Both these door- "It seems I cannot escape hearing of

ways have been built up with solid that terrible affair," I said, bitterly, tion walls. I simply ask out of curios- the matter. Instead of putting forth ity what your reasons were for having every effort to find the perpetrators I it done-not that I have any objection." let the thing go; let others, who could necessary to ponder over it, however. gations. I am rightly served for my "Let me see. The cellar you have supineness, for I have heard nothing reference to is directly under the room about it at all. I know what I knew you proposed in your letter of instruc- the morning of its occurrence, not a bit tion to me to occupy," he finally said. more. Others have failed; I intend to "Yes, and there used to be two doors see now what I can do." "You intend going into the affair,

weeks. For when I received your letter announcing your intention to occupy the house for a time, I went all through the place, and those doorways were not built up then. I even went into that "It was very seriously talked of "It wa

"Well, that's strange! Who could innocent." pretty Organdies in lace effects tien.

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Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass with colored linings that are Had I only followed my first imhave done it!" I exclaimed, thoroughly "But his objection was not the strong-the only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. just now commanding the unijust now command versal interest of Grand Rap- to clear myself! If you want anything "Oh, I had a key to the outside door, strongest, most powerful opposition to of consequence done, do it yourself, and got in that way. H'm! It is, as you your arrest came from one whose influwas a maxim I had always believed in: sny, very strange, indeed. But resume ence outweighs even the president's." "One of the trustees?" I asked, eager-

have any idea of. Now, then," he con- had defended him?" I exclaimed.

moment," came the answer, in quick, like manner, "some one has walled up jerky tones. He did not even turn his head, but went on with his work.

I sat down and looked around. It idea of a hiding-place, what was the street of the country of the co was a typical small-town lawyer's of- thing to be hidden? Something which subscribers 10 weeks 10 cents. The west half of the southwest quarter for Part Huran and Chicago and with C & G T division. was a typical small-town lawyer's office I was in. There were a few law was never again to be reproduced, evimathematical mathematical mathemati fice I was in. There were a few law books in a small, rickety bookease on one side of the room, a few rough wooden chairs, warranted to cause a backache only to look at them, a few old maps and calendars, most of the selected? Were you alone when the latter of former years, hanging on the selected was never again to be reproduced, evidence, evidently, or the room would not have sever a correspondent who wanted to west a correspondent who wanted to know how to keep his neighbor's hens out of his garden: 'Dear correspondent who wanted to west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, know how to keep his neighbor's hens out of his garden: 'Dear correspondent who wanted to west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form the west of the seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form to west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, which is an a seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form to west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, which is an a seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (7) north of range number nine (9) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (8) west. GERRIT H. ALBERS, court form is seven (9) of the seven (9) of latter of former years, hanging on the walls, a wooden spittoon filled with "No, sir. A woman who used to act keep your darned hens at home. Tie ary 23rd, A. D., 1898.

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There is another thing I wish to menic and as many in principal sum with all arrearages of interknown, but before I could utter a word he stepped briskly up to me and with a smile extended his hand.

"I am glad to see you," he began, "I am glad to see you," he began, "I am glad to see you," he began, "Of the parquet and tweive young ladies dressed in white and as many in black composed the checkers Stapleton dwelling upon. Mrs. Snyder thinks black composed the checkers Stapleton dwelling upon. When second and third games and the word become due, and payable immediately thereafter.

"There is another thing I wish to mentice a word in the aloresaid principal sum with all arrearages of interprincipal sum wit "I am glad to see you," he began, there is something strange about the "Of course you are my client, Mr. Nel- house. And she has so succeeded in match. Proceeds for benefit of Ladies thereafter.

And, whereas, more than 30 days have



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with it. Know nothing about it," he would have happened could anything Like billousness, dyspepsia, headache, consti-

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the Court House of said county, in the

walls, a wooden spittoon filled with sawdust on the floor, a rusty stove, from which the discolorations of the fires of the last winter had not been removed, standing in one corner, and, lastly, the desk before which was seated my agent and lawyer.

I thought the old fellow, judging from his back, was in complete harmony with his surroundings; but I soon found I had misjudged the man. For when he finally arose, turned toward me and favored me with a searching glance from a pair of the keenest stel-blue eyes I had ever seen, it was a first the fire of the floor, a rusty stove, as nurse girl was a young one was with me, and also Mrs. Snyder, the a short string to each card, with a grain of corn at the other end of the string, and scatter where the hens conditions of the payment of a certain mort range dated November 5th 1895, made and widow can be relied upon to say nothing about the circumstances if she is told not to. How about the other, your old nurse?"

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Clerk Rickert and the Council, which | Alice Mullen spent Sunday with her par- and eleven teams all in a procession assisted has now run its course, shows that ents.
Ellery Onan has recovered from his the story has two sides. Economy is cent illness. a good thing to contend for and that Mr. J. Gulliford who has been ill for the Mr. Tomit's children, Mr. Regsagger, F. it is not always exercised by public past months is slowly recovering. Kropf, Ed Godfrey, Chris Blosser's boy,

The controversy between Village | iously ill is on the gain.

plea for the relief of the perishing The young boy without a dollar A, Casper is working for James Green. whom he loves and tell the difference and death seemed imminent. For three

Lowell ever had and this by com- gosling marriages turns out all right, Tuesday night. petent judges. Such being the facts, but it is a clear case of luck. If Fred Miller is moving on the Celia Denwe trust the voters will put the busi there was a law against young galoots ton farm known as the Hart farm.

pess interests of the community in the front and politics to the rear long enough to give the village and town.

There was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they have their teeth cut, we suppose the little control of the community in the sparking and marrying before they have their teeth cut, we suppose the little control of the community in the sparking and marrying before they have their teeth cut, we suppose the little control of the community in the sparking and marrying before they have their teeth cut, we suppose the little control of the community in the sparking and marrying before they have their teeth cut, we suppose the little control of the community in the sparking and marrying before they have their teeth cut, we suppose the little control of the control enough to give the village and town- little cusses would evade it in some strong.

of all wrong. Molier, the great

French dramatist applied for mem- with every means possible for its relief. It bership in the French Acaeemy, but was refused admission. More than a with pleasure we publish the following:

"This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six There will be a necktie social at the century after his death the Academy months, and was treated by some of the best school house April 12 with picnic supper. woted that his bust should be placed physicians in our city and all to no avail. Frank Beckwith started for Wisconsi in their chamber with this inscrip-tion. "For his glory there is nothing the second of the second o has been from time immemorial; and suffering from this terrible malady. I am Fred Culver of Belding was a guest of

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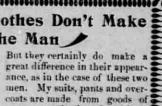
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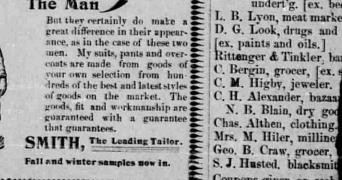
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Ed Godfrey has bought the Carr farm south east of Lowell and began moving

The Man men. My suits, pants and over-

goods, fit and workmanship are N. B. Blain, dry goo





Chas. Althen, clothing. Mrs. M. Hiler, milline Geo. B. Craw, grocer, S. J. Husted, blacksm



White Dresses.

Though the March days are still with us, it is surprising how rapidly the new things for summer wear are being picked up. Olain goods, such as India lawns, Persian lawns, Organdies, Swiss and India mulls are always very suitable for street and graduating dresses,

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"Yes. Do you not know about it?" I asked, in surprise.

"No," he replied, shortly.

"Cretainly not. I had nothing to do with it. Know nothing about it," he answered, decidedly. "If they are built up, it has been done within state.

"Why, yes. I know, of course, that would have happened could anything have been found against me."

"Well, there was enough to hold you, on suspicion at least."

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"Then why did you not arrest me? I am sure I was willing. I courted a the place and those decidedly and the crime?" street and graduating dresses, but it is our large assortment of new Corded Piques, striped and check lawns, and the close of a crime, filled me with desperation of a crime,

when values like these are off-

rest and beace, at any rate," I replied. battas after I met one. I handle the

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"Sylvester Morley," interrupted the lawyer.

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The Dreaded Consumption

# Maine Disaster in Congress.

# OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY TRANSMITTED.

Accompanied by a Special Message by the Executive.—A Clear Case of Circumstantial Evidence Against Some Person or Persons in Sympathy With the Spanish Reign of Blood and Butchery in Cuba - The President Sticks Close to Absolute Facts and Makes no Recommendations.—Enjoins Careful Consideration.—Some of the Direct Evidence.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president on Monday sent the following message to congress:

"To the Congress of the United States:
For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist."

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"Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorties at Madrid and Havana were addiscussed and accepted, the peninsular authorties at Madrid and Havana were addiscussed of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received would forthwith call at the port of Havada. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and expensive the salute of the continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following

"The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay. On the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kent up by retaining the Maine should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take

her place."

BLOWING UP OF MAINE.

"At forty minutes past 9 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly entire forward part of the smp was uterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 250 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring topscale anabored in the harbor, all being bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the offered from all official quarters of the island. The appalling calamity fell upon cflement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours

"The evidence of the divers establishe that the afterpart of the ship was prac intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion The forward part was completely shed. At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its nor mal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed 'V' shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward. ter part of the ship was practically in "At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken and sank in that condition a very

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 20 to about frame 41, was blown aft, and over to port. The main deck, from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up, aft, and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part. This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

tial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

CONDITION OF THE WRECK.

5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about 34 feet con where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which is about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about 30 feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

CAUSED BY A MINE.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or mem-

on the part of any of the officers or mem-bers of the crew of said vessel.
7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a sub-marine mine, which caused the partial ex-plosion of two or more of her forward

magazines. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to

government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

"It was the duty of the executive to ad-vise the congress of the result, and in the meantlime deliberate consideration is in-voked. W. T. Sampson, President Board of Inquiry.

A. J. Marix, Judge Advocate, Board of Inquiry.

The court, having finished the inquiry,

it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11

# TOLD BY WITNESSES.

"(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
"Executive mansion, March 28, 1888."

THE BOARD'S SUMMARY.

FULL TEXT OF THE REPORT.

of the Maine:

EXCERPTS FROM TESTIMONY.
The testimony taken by the court of indry which investigated the destruction quiry which investigated the destruction of the Maine, as submitted to congress, comprises about one hundred thousand words. Following are important excerpts: "Ensign W. V. N. Powelson was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the boat Fern and during a great deal of the diving. In reply to a question to tell the court about the condition of the wreck, he said the forward part of the ship, forward of the after smokestack, had been, to all appearances, completely destroyed. This that follows is a synopsis, covering all main points, of the 180,000 words of testimony upon which the United States naval court based its findings in the case to all appearances, completely destroyed. The conning tower lay in a position opposite the door leading to the superstructure aft and to starboard, inclined at about 110 degrees to the vertical, with the top of the coming tower inboard. Continuing, he described, with close detail, the condition under the main deck on the port side. The fixtures were completely wrecked, while fixtures in the same position on the starboard side warms.

> From Do. Foint of Flew. Pennect-ie your mother-in-iaw's illness serious! Henpeck-Well, I suppose it is, from her point of view .-Town Topics.

The most satisfying woman friend is the one who never questions you as to the why or wherefore of sudden elation or depression, but just simply takes fou as you are.

of the Maine.

EVIDENCE NOT DEFINITE.

4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers. did not enable the court to form a definite son clusion as to the condition of the wreck.

although it was established that the ar-ter part of the ship was practically intact.

# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Uncle Sam Will Bulld 10 Torpedo Boats on the Great Lakes in Short Time -Two Men Killed at Reed City by a Boller Explosion.

Torpedo Boats to be Built on the Lakes. F. W. Wheeler, the Bay City ship builder, visited the navy department at Washington and had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and offered to throw his whole yard open to the government at any moment. He said that he would willingly undertake to make a complete 24knot torpedo boat in four months and to turn out one every two months thereafter as long as there was necessity for it. Mr. Roosevelt, said the department expected an appropriation for 30 torpedo boats, and that he expected to give rush orders for 10 of them to builders on the lakes. As soon as a bill appropriating the money passed he would take advantage of Mr.

Wheeler's offer.

dows were broken

Two Killed by a Boller Explosion. The whole city of Reed City was shaken by a terrific explosion of the boiler in the flour and feed mill of the Babcock Grain Co. Engineer Peter Young and Clark Grant, son of one of the proprietors, were both instantly A bolt was blown through killed. Grant's body and the engineer is disfigured beyond recognition. Young was a married man with a large family. Grant was a young man 23 years of age and unmarried. The mill was almost completely wrecked, and the loss will be heavy. Debris was thrown several

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

hundred feet. A large number of win-

Mrs. Edgar Markham, of St. Louis, Mich., was drowned in Grand river, near Grand Ledge.

The postoffice at Springbrook, Kalamazoo county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Richland. Lewis Davey, little son of John Da-

rey, hotel keeper at Emmet, fell into a eistern and was drowned.

via Zeeland and Holland. M. Burke, charged with stealing a

the track all night before being discovered, and then died a short time afterward.

Wm. H. Somers, aged 29, an employe of Holmes & Son, was found in a pool further search was abandoned. A of blood near the St. Paul road, at Pembine. A big club, covered with last week, found the girl's cape, hat blood, lay three feet away. Somers' and stockings in the woods. Further skull was crushed in and physicians on were the coat, hat and vest of the a vote of 57 to 31 and arit say he was murdered. He had \$200 on young man. It is feared they are dead take it from the table w his person, which is missing.

Ex-Congressman Wm. S. Linton ha een appointed postmaster of Saginaw. The school and Sunday school children of New Haven have donated \$8 to

the starving Cubans. Congressman Sam Smith has decided to leave the choice of a postmaster at

Holly to a postal card vote. John Huling, a woodcutter living a Hinchman village, died from injuries received by a tree falling on him.

ten by Charles Reinhart's dog at Ann Arbor has recovered \$465 damages. Mrs. Sarah Russell, aged 106, of Ster

ling, has made a large patch work quilt | Smith, of Houghton, introduced a bill this winter, besides doing household | in the House which is an exact copy of The body of A. C. Dunton, of Battle Creek, who disappeared from West

Branch, Jan. 31, has beer found in the Eddie Zimmerman and Willie Ermingham were fooling with a gun at Mancelona when it went off, instantly

killing Ermingham Postmaster C. A. Downer, of North ville, was among the injured in the C. P. railroad accident, near Winnipeg He was on his way to Alaska.

The C. & W. M. has a bad washout between Coloma and Watervliet. The the governor as unconstitutional. Big Four and M. B. H. & C. tracks have been under water near Benton Harbor.

Capitol grange is arranging to call a mass meeting of farmers of Ingham to establish a beet sugar factory at

Lansing. Wm. King, aged 30, an unmarried see a doctor. He got out of his buggy, stepped upon the sidewalk and tumbled

An unknown dead woman was disovered in the Bruce bayou at Spring Lake. The body had no clothing, except black stockings, and was badly

decomposed. Abraham Watts was found dead in bed at his home, 1402 Third street, Bay City. He had committed saicide by drinking carbolic acid. Watts took his recent dismissal from the police force very much to heart.

It is now said that the proposed aqueduct to supply all the towns from Port Huron to Detroit with pure water from Lake Huron is entirely impracticable. A pipe 20 feet in diameter and 60 miles long would be required.

The Michigan Central and C., S. & M. tracks between Bay City and Saginaw have been submerged and washed out An electric road is being projected in several places by the flocals and will from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan, require large sums for repairs. The require large sums for repairs. The mines also will have to spend a lots of money pumping out water from the

> The body of an unknown woman was found in Grand river, near Grand been in the water several months. Both arms were gone as well as a part were shoes and stockings and a black and to confuse the issue

Some more new Michigan postmasters: Arbela, Tuscola county, Geo. W. Mathews; Hammond, Presque Isle county, Catherine Violintine; Melita, the governor hoped that three men of Arenac county, Jesse A. Hamlin; New L. Duppey: Richie, Alcona county, ation the protests against scating the

lution introduced by Senator Burrows, calling on the secretary of war for information as to the cost of improving the Saginaw river, with a view to securing a 16-foot channel 150 feet wide from the head of the river to Third street, thence a channel 200 feet wide to the Saginaw bay.

county house, aged 99. . She was born in England, and was refined and well educated. Mrs. Foster saw Queen Victoria when she was a babe in her mother's arms, saw her crowned and was present at her marriage. She knew Gladstone when he was a boy and often

Rev. O. D. Taylor, a former Baptist preacher of Saginaw, who was convicted some time ago on charges of embezzlement and fraud, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and hard labor at the Jackson state prison. While pastor of a church in Oregon Taylor inveigled a number of Saginaw people, including several widows, into

been divided into two battalions, Gov. Pingree signing the order. This was decided upon after a consultation with Adjt.-Gen. Irish and Quartermaster-General White. One battalion will be commanded by the major who holds over this year. In the other, commissioned officers will elect a captain as major, unless the governor decides to detail one of the present captains as

C. H. Hackley, Muskegon's millionaire philanthropist, has asked permission of the council to erect in Hackley park statues of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut. The figures are to be of imperishable bronze, mounted on granite, and will cost \$20,000. The park itself was donated by Mr. Hackley, and a magnificent soldiers' monument has already been erected therein. Mr. Hackley's gifts to Muskegon aggregate \$300,000.

Harrisville, left home for a neighbor's, two miles distant, but never arrived there. Her brother found that a stenographers, with one me young man with whom Miss Custer named later. It was also voted had "kept company," had left home about the same time. It was generally journal. agreed that the couple had eloped, and neighbor, going along an old log road, and search is being made for the bodies. | to 37,

in the state. It was defeated by a voice Wm. Bell, of Ypsilauti who was bit- of 60 to 35 in the House, but the same resolution was adopted by the Senate. The fact that the House killed it makes the Senate action of no effect. Rep.

> that section creating a board of assessors. Smith's bill would have the board comprised of the secretary of state, state treasurer, land commissioner, attorney-general and auditor-general, who are elected by the people instead of the members being appointed by the governor. It was referred to the committees on railroads and taxation. Gov. Pingree says that according to the state constitution the legislature cannot create elective state officers. Should

a bill be passed bearing this feature it

the Pingree bill with the exception of

is probable that it would be vetoed by The House had a scrimmage on the question of printing the proceedings of the House and the speeches of the members, but it was finally voted to print them and C. H. Bender, J. W. and Eaton counties to induce capitalists | Langley, J. W. Stockwell and W. A. Brown, the four stenographers who responded to the call of the governor

and volunteered to report the session farmer near Hillman, went to town to verbatim free of charge to the state, were made the official stenographers of the House, and were sworn in. Rep. Foote introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the Michigan Central railroad. Rep. Bemis offered one to increase the specific tax on railroads. Rep. Green went at it wholesale and introduced three bills. viz: To provide for

local taxation of express companies, telephone companies, and telegraph companies. All of these tend to complicate the situation and are evidently intended to draw attention from Gov. Pingree's original bill.

The desire of the Senate to adjourn the legislature for one week—spring election week—is being strongly opposed by the House. Neither branch can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other and as the Pingree men are dominant in the House they do not intend to allow a whole week of a necessarily limited

session to be wasted. In just one week after the calling of the special session 12 measures were introduced in the House on the subject of taxation. While some of them are claimed to be for the object of including all property in a more equitable taxation scheme, others differ from the government of the Pingree people assert that this flood of bills is intended to draw at-

tention from the governor's measure

The Pingree leaders figured out that if the seats of Senators Covell, Preston and Hughes could be declared vacant writs of election could be issued and his opinions could be elected. However, the Senate refused to discharge the committees having under considerthree Senators. The governor was upon the floor of the Senate and Senator Thompson took occasion to score him for lobbying. The governor was not to be turned down, however, and he later issued a proclamation ordering an election April 4 in senatorial and representative districts where members of either house have died, removed or become United States officers. Senator Preston's district comprises Lapeer and Tuscola counties; Covell's district comprises Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Leelanau and Wexford counties. The representative districts where elections have been called are the second district of Berrien county, where Representative Wi.liams has become a postmaster: the first district of Macomb, Representative Rowley having died; second Lenawee district, Representative Edgar having removed from the state; the Lapeer district, formerly represented by Representative Lee, deceased. An attempt was made to have Senator Hughes resign, but he refused and no action can be taken as to his case until the Senate disposes of it.

Senator Preston caused another complication in the Senate mix-up by resigning his position in the Port Huron customs office in order to retain his seat in the Senate. It is predicted that Covell will make the same move, and this will block the governor's plan for a special election in their districts.

The Pingree bill met with a sudden check when Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, on invitation of the governor, appeared before the House committees having it in charge and proceeded to show that although the governor's intentions were right and in line with the wisbes of the people, yet his bill would not accomplish the result aimed at. He said that unless the charter of the Michigan Central road was repealed there would be no legal way to reach it for proper taxation. He also showed that the laws provided that the legislature should fix the rate of taxation, when this bill would place that power in the hands of a board of assessors.

On motion of Senator Moore of Wayne Chas. H. Strawhecker of Grand Rapids, and Harvey A. Sherman, Gov. Pix stenographer, were appointed all speeches in full in the

Notwithstanding his first Adams again introduced his demanding that the governo special message to cover a taxation. It was laid on \*

of the Maine:

U. S. S. Iowa, First-Rate, Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1888.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot. The United States consul-general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place, the previous yoke of oxen eight years, ago has just | shafts. been arrested at Merrill. authorities at that place, the previous evening, of the intended arrival of the Andrew Haleita, aged 40, a Pole, was tion on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port bulkhead between the main and berth decks at the sistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII. and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generally cared for by the authorities of accordance with instructions, and proper than on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port buikhead between the main and berth decks at the conning-tower support had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper than on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port buikhead between the main and berth decks at the conning-tower support had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more out. All ammunition was stowed away in a coordance with instructions, and proper than on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port buikhead between the main and berth decks at the conning-tower support had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more out. 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Hayana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the care was taken whenever ammunition was Grand Rapids and Detroit capitalists The darkest d Nothing was stowed in any one of the are pushing the proposed electric rail-The protective deck under the cona childless at magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there. The insening tower supports was bent in two way from Muskegon to Grand Rapids, Many a wife ! city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were tions, the plates on the starboard side The old homestead of Cornelius Crootherhood o azines and shell rooms were always lockbent dewn ed after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys BEAM BENT TO STARROARD ley, a wealthy wool merchant of Latrength in the "In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original peer, was destroyed by fire. It was Baltimore, Macomb county, Robert A. the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense exndition is net were found in their proper place in the one of the first houses erected in La- Heath; Pomona, Manistee county, Leo med neglect captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 p. m. positions. Ensign Powelson replied affirm-atively. The beam supporting the pro-tective deck a few inches baft of the arpeer county. Frequent ba CONDITION OF MAGAZINES. might have led to hasty acts of blind re-Robert Hastings. companied by More new Michigan postmasters: mored tube, to port of the midship line was bent up to starboard of the midship The temperatures of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and report-Viola, Mackinac county, A. B. McArund generally sentment. The U.S. Senate has passed a reso-CALMNESS OF OUR PEOPLE. thur; Wilderville, Calhoun county, E. Just forward of the conning towe mei struation. ed. The only magazine which had an un-due amount of heat was the after 10-inch This spirit, however, soon give way to underneath the main deck two beams met at right angles; one beam was broken and pushed from port to starboard. A grating generation of the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judg-S. Ellers; Monroe Center, Grand Travmagazine and that did not explode at erse county, Chas. B. Dve. rounding organ the time the Maine was destroyed. The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine. The checked will r Wm. Dolan, a prominent millwright was found on the poop awning just for ward of the after searchlight. A pice of the side plating just abaft of the starment as to the cause, the responsibility Rend Mrs. W of Ontonagon, was instantly killed by DEAR MRS. PI being crushed while supervising re This course necessarily recommend board turret was visible. This plate was ed itself from the outset to the executive have suffered bent outward and then the forward end bent up vard and folded backward upon pairs on one of the Diamond Match for only in the light of a dispassionate-ly ascertained certainty could it determine dry gun cotton primers and detonators more than I. were stowed in the cabin aft and remote front of the scene of the explosion. The company's log loading machines. womb, my ov and for fifteer This plate was sheared from th itself. Mrs. Jane Foster died at the Lapeer the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter. The usual procedure was followed as in all cases of casualty or disitself. This plate was sheared from the rest of the plating below the water line. This plating below the water line has been pushed out to starboard. The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A composition strainer was picked up from the bottom on the starboard cutters, it is possible to prove the contract of the An infant was found in a box 1 waste was carefully looked after on board inches long, near Flint. The box was the Maine to obviate danger. Specia. or to myself. I painted red and was lying about 15 aster to national vessels of any maritime three different state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well the commanding officer. Varnishes, dry rods from the river as if washed up temporary reli ers, alcohol and other combustibles there by the late flood. It looks like many doctors. qualified by rank and practical experience board quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about seventy feet from it. The chief engineer thought the foul play. to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of main deck and could not have had any ham's Vegeta thing to do with the destruction of the Chas. Schafer, aged 23, a Bay City Maine. The medical stores were stowed aft under the wardroom, and remote from was recomme weekers and divers the court proceeded mill hand, ended a week's spree by lady friend, ar strainer was from the fireman's to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of met the duke of Wellington. room. It was not a strainer in the ship's side. Near the piece of outside plating. four bottles I swallowing a dose of carbolic acid at a the scene of the explosion. No tangerous stores of any kind were stowed below it saloon in Essexville. His companions man. I had to which witness referred above, he said the causes of the explosion. Its operaany of there were pieces of red shellacked planks. On these planks was boiled a composition started to carry him home, but he died INSPECTION OF BUNKERS. years, and had tions have been conducted with the ut-most deliberation and judgment and, while The coal bunkers were inspected. Of those bunkers adjoining the forward magon the way. have a beauti track 'w k 'we 'nches wide and an inch the BEAM BENT TO STARBOARD independently pursued, no source of in-Paul Leverance, a Michigan Central feel assured sh formation was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultan-BEAM BEAM to Statement of the country to the country to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original positions. Ensign Powerson reputed affirmatively. The beam supporting the proazines and shell rooms four were smp;y brakeman, whose parents live at Three namely, B 3, B 4, B 5, B 6. "A been in use that day, and "A 16" Compound. St., Millville, Rivers, fell from a train. The lower cous investigation by the Spanish authorof New River roai. This roal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it, was stowpart of his body was badly mangled Modern scie and he died in a short time. ating diseas ective teck . ten inches abatt of the continuous labor, on the 21st of March. armored into to port of the midship line was ben'up to starboard of the midship ine. Just forward or the comping tow and Sa Escanaba will soon have another and having been approved on the 22d by ed was accessible on three sides at al a land swindle. times, and the fourth side at this !!me If you know railroad which will tap the hardwood on account of bunkers The Fourth regiment, M. N. G., has States naval force on the North Atlan-Mrs. Pinkhai st underneath the mutt deck two beam met it light angles, one beam was broken country of the upper peninsula as far being empty. This bunker A 16, had been tic station was transmitted to the execunspected that day by the engineer officer north as Republic and will make conon duty The fire slarms in the bunkers as and ousned from port to starboard. inkham's cu SUMMARY OF COURT'S EVIDENCE nections with the Ann Arbor car ferries. crating was found or the poop awring ; forward of the after searchlight piece of the side plating just shaft "It is herewith laid before the con-gress, together with the voluminous teswere in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combus-tion of coal on board the Maine. at whoily The straits of Mackinac were opened Mrs. B. BL by a southwest gale, which rapidly timony taken before the court. Its purthe starboard turret was visible. great des port is, in brief, as follows:
"When the Maine arrived at Havana she The two after boilers of the ship were drove the ice into Lake Huron. The plate was bent outward and then the fo in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparastraits are now practically clear of ice. dia E. Pink ward end bent upward and folded back was conducted by the regular government ward upon itself. This plate was sheared This is the earliest opening for the 63 plict to buoy No. 4, to which she was tively low pressure of steam, and being from the rest of the plating below the water line. This plating below the water moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water. The state of disci-pline on board and the condition of her tended by a reliable watch. These boil-ers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers years of which records have been kept. George Sweetland, a farmer near tine has been pushed out to starboard. The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off A composition strainer was picked up from the bottom have since been found by the divers, and Charlotte, was returning home after acting major. magazines, bollers, coal-bunkers and storare in fair condition. On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything seeing his wife safely aboard a train age compartments are passed in review with the cenclusion that excellent order bound for California, when his team on the starboard quarter at a point abou opposite the peop capstan and about sev prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter. At 8 o'clock in the evenhad been reported secure for the night at 8 p m., by reliable persons, through ran away. Both of the farmer's legs enty feel from it. The chief enginee were broken and he was otherwise inthe proper authorities, to the command thought the strainer was from the fire-men's washroom it was not a strainer in the ship's side. Near the elect of nuting of Feb. 15 everything had been report ed secure and all was quiet. At 9:40 th ing officer. At the time the Maine we destroyed the ship was quiet and there At the time the Maine was jured, probably fatally. Sophia, the 2-year-old daughter of fore, least liable to accident caused by vessel was suddenly destroyed. fo which witness referre were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted ovements from those on board Elizabeth Mitchell, died at the hospital there were steces THE HOUR OF THE DISASTER. shellackee sianus Or these planks was at Grand Rapids, as the result of althe forward part of the ship perceptibly 2. The destruction of the Maine curred at 9:40 p m, on the toth day boiled a somposition trace two inches leged neglect and starvation while at the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial home. Mrs. Mitchell is the woman February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana Cuba, being at the time moored to the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival. There were two exexplosion of two or more of the forward under arrest on the charge of starving . Midnigns her four-months-old babe to death. WAS FROM THE OUTSIDE. First Cat-Why se sad tonigh; Nearly five months ago the 18-year-Charles Verrette of Clare, was walklosions of a distinctly different charac Thomas: Secono Ca:-1 feet so lonely ing on the Michigan Central track old daughter of farmer Custer, near ter, with a very short but distinct inter-val between them, and the farward part and neglected! I've been weepta; and when he was struck by a train. His of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature of a report, like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, prolonged, and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine. of the ship was lifted to a marked degre wailing for an hour and no one has skull was fractured, right leg crushed thrown anything as me! - Punch. and left ear torn off. He lay beside