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MAKE the best of what you have, and you may find that you live in as good a part of the world as there is. Imagining there is something better somewhere else makes thousands unhappy.

It is announced that under the influence of Mr. Gladstone and others, diversified farming is to be greatly stimulated in England. As it is now, certain districts confine themselves to certain lines, creating the necessity for importations which might otherwise be prevented.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before on a scale multiplied by millions is a public benefactor. He deserves all the wealth he can gain by that legitimate process. But suppose that instead of that he finds a means of gaining riches by making only one blade of grass grow where two might grow, what is he?

WOMEN usually make a very good showing in the civil service examinations at Washington. If the results of these tests is to be taken as decisive the average woman is more intelligent and better educated than the average man. The percentage of women passed was three times larger than the percentage of women examined, or, to put it in another way, nearly four-fifths of the women examined were successful, while nearly half the men failed.

The young husband who exclaimed, half in jest and half in earnest, "If we only had a few less curtains and a few more comforts" struck the key-note of unhappiness in many a home. It is on the basis of what others expect of us, instead of what will really contribute most to the enjoyment of the family, that we furnish our houses, and spread our tables, and clothe our children, and entertain our friends. This clouds our vision as to the relative value of things.

JOHN WESLEY, while a great religious teacher and a man of sanguine temperament, did not dream at the time of his death that in a single century his followers in the United States alone would number 5,000,000 communicants, saying nothing of the millions of children taught in Methodist Sunday schools. That they would be building two churches a day and contributing a million a year to foreign missions would have been deemed impossible to a man of stronger faith than Wesley, if such a man could have been found.

ALTHOUGH newspapers are in proportion to the amount of capital invested, the most profitable legitimate enterprise to be found in large cities, and although as a rule, they pay higher prices than can be obtained in other businesses for a given quantity of mental service, probably not one of them has as good staff as its work requires. On the other hand, managing editors receive more applications for employment from literary persons of fair education, general intelligence and literary taste than any other class of employers.

OUR English cousins seem determined in the matter of marrying their deceased wives' sisters, as the majority year by year, in favor of it grows steadily. Its advocates claim they are only seeking to recover one of the lost rights of Englishmen, a right they enjoyed from 1603 to 1835. As a measure of last resort the Englishman can remove to any other country of the civilized world and enjoy this inestimable privilege provided his deceased wife's sister agrees with him as to the propriety of thus perpetuating the memory of the deceased. By the Mosaic law it was a duty enjoined upon brothers that they should, in priority of age, marry the wife of their deceased brother and raise up children for him.

It is very rare that good farmers will rent their land so long as they are able to work it for themselves. Good farmers put a great deal of their own work and selves into their farm, and after a man has worked for years to make the old farm easy to manage, it comes hard to place the fruit of his labor in the hands of those who will only in part appreciate it. The good farmer knows only too well that the natural tendency of farms is to deteriorate in fertility and available value. He knows that it is only by the closest management that this tendency in his time has been checked. If the management be in any way relaxed he knows only too well that the farm will as surely, and even more surely, tend backward as it has in his time to tend forward.

STILL it is right to scheme, plot, plan, strive honestly and honorably to fish in season with the appliances allowed. If there were no schemes or schemers, no divergent thoughts—only a plodding along slowly on the well-worn, rutty old roadway—life would indeed be dreary and the world would not be such a pleasant habitation. So don't blame your neighbor if he has a good thing, utilizes it, profits by it and is lifted up out of the old groove. He goes higher where there is lots of room, and lets the one behind move up a notch, easing the pressure below, which is great. Don't envy nor fear him. Work your own little betterment scheme, and think only of how the pressure behind will be eased if it shoves you upward and onward and forward.

WOLVERINE NEWS.

Lansing the Latest Michigan City to be Visited by a Destructive Fire, the Loss \$10,000.

Mrs. Ruth A. McCreedy, a Lansing Widow, Suicides Because of a Faithless Lover.

Interesting and Gossipy Paragraphs Gathered in the Highways and Byways of a Great State.

Fire at Lansing.

LANSING, April 11.—Just before midnight fire broke out in the sheds of the Lansing lumber company's yard at North Lansing, and before the flames could be subdued had consumed the piles of lumber in the yard, the buildings and also William S. Rouse's meat market and Peter Baumgras' marble works. The residence of Henry Leonard was also burned, and Mrs. Leonard, who was ill, escaped just in time to save her life. The loss will approximate \$10,000, with \$7,000 insurance, divided as follows: Henry Leonard, loss \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; Rouse, loss \$1,000; insurance unknown; No. 1 engine house, loss \$1,000, fully covered by insurance; Peter Baumgras, loss \$1,100, insured; Lansing lumber company, loss \$5,000, partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the fire broke from the bridge to Washington street, on Franklin, is in ashes.

A Widow's Suicide.

LANSING, Mich., April 14.—Mrs. Ruth A. McCreedy, 46 years old and a widow, died Sunday morning from morphine taken with suicidal intent. She left a note to Mayor Johnson, telling him that George Ford, a traveling tree agent, was responsible for her death. Ford had been courting the woman who was 15 years his senior and playing fast and loose with her. Mrs. McCreedy told a neighbor, who hinted that Ford meant to jilt her, that he would be the last man to fool her. Mrs. McCreedy obtained the morphine by sending her 13-year-old daughter to the drug store and staff. The first dose did not prove fatal and she sent for the second. She told a neighbor just before she died that Ford promised to marry her next Monday, but had refused to live up to his promise.

An Exceptional Preacher.

FLEET, April 14.—At the morning service at St. Paul's church Sunday Rev. Ralph E. MacDuff announced that he had decided to decline the call extended him by St. Paul's parish at Saginaw. He considers the members of the senate and house being present. Mail service between Absara and Union City, Branch county, has been increased to three times a week, and special services at Miller Hill, Leuwaee county, have been discontinued.

The Pewabic Mine Affair.

HANNOCK, April 11.—Fire was discovered in the Pewabic mine Friday morning by dense quantities of smoke which poured from the mouth of the shaft. As far as is known no one was injured and the miners are safe. The mine is located between the Quincy and Franklin mines and the smoke has driven the miners out of these two mines. The mine recently sold for \$710,000, and incendiarism is said to be the cause of the fire.

The State Election.

The latest returns from the state election give Judge Montgomery, for justice of the supreme court, a satisfactory plurality. The exact number will only be ascertained when the official count is made. The republican candidates for regents of the university were also elected, and the salary increase probably carried.

April Crop Report.

LANSING, April 11.—The April crop report issued today shows that winter wheat in central and southern tiers of counties, where 97 per cent of the crop is raised, has come out of the winter practically uninjured. Clover is also in first-class condition and the outlook for fruit is promising in all parts of the state.

Bad for Mancelona.

MANCELONA, April 11.—The Mancelona handle factory burned to the ground yesterday morning. The loss is \$25,000, with some insurance. This was one of Mancelona's best institutions.

Summation Home.

SARASOT, Mich., April 14.—Rev. J. M. Fuller, a colonel in the late war and the oldest member of the Detroit conference of the Methodist church, died Sunday, aged 88 years.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Harrison will pay any reasonable sum for a grist mill. Holland citizens voted to spend \$1,000 for water works.

The Bay City fire tugs have gone into service for the season.

Ola Bell of Paw Paw has been appointed to a West Point cadetship.

Michigan has nearly \$400,000 waiting for it in the United States treasury.

Pierson, for judge in the thirteenth district, defeated Howard West by over 700 votes.

The Houghton county voters gave the free bridge amendment over 2,000 majority.

A. B. Congdon of Wayland, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night and can not live.

W. H. McDonald's residence in Deerfield burned Tuesday at a loss of \$500, insured for \$250.

The chief of the Soo fire department receives \$200 a year and he earns every cent of it.

Joseph Anderson, a lumber pier, fell off a pile of lumber at Bay City Saturday and was drowned.

J. J. Larson has been appointed postmaster at Beechwood, Iron county, vice G. W. Reed, resigned.

A young daughter of P. T. Cole of Bay City fell into a cistern Thursday afternoon and was drowned.

Dr. Henry Voss, veterinary surgeon and pioneer of Kalamazoo, died Wednesday. He was 81 years old.

Joseph Woodland, who took up a tract of land in Fairfield in 1832, died of the grip Tuesday, aged 83 years.

Dr. Henry Wyman, father of Dr. Hal Wyman of Detroit, and a pioneer in southern Michigan died Wednesday.

The four year old son of Charles F. Varney of Bay City burned itself to death by playing with matches last week.

The bustling little burg of Belding is to have a new basket factory and it's not going to be a little one for a cent either.

Reed City has secured another addition in the shape of a large stove and heading company, and another is expected soon.

There is an anti-shaving society in Hudson and the barbers are doing their best to break it up. They have not succeeded yet.

The Goodrich steamship company's Radue made its first entry to Muskegon harbor Monday. She brought a large cargo from Chicago.

The 2-year-old daughter of Charles Conineau, of Long Rapids, Alpena county, fell into a tub of water Saturday, and died in a short time.

The Saginaw trotting association will offer nearly \$10,000 in purses for its summer meeting. The largest will be a \$3,000 purse for 2:28 horses.

The jury in the Egan murder case, Grand Rapids, took just two hours and five minutes to bring in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

John Wagner, the Sturcis brewer, who had to pay a fine of \$750 for violation of the revenue laws, dropped dead Monday morning. Natural causes.

The chemical analysis of the mineral water found near Big Rapids proves it to be one of the best of its kind in any other of the United States.

Battle Creek is hungry for the annual encampment which brings so many dollars to its merchants and is bustling the best it knows how to get it.

Two Coldwater men got to quarrelling about a 35 cent razor, and after a legal fight of a long time and \$25 costs the case was left just where it started.

So people are too proud to speak to the ordinary people of earth and all because the government is going to exhibit a model of the 800 locks at the world's fair.

Thomas Floyd, 30 years old, of Benton Harbor cast his vote Tuesday and started for home. He stopped, however, and dropped to the water a corpse. Apoplexy.

William F. Martindale, a crazy book-binder, of Grand Rapids, has been frightened most of the second city by peering into windows. He is under arrest.

Roy Seery, 13 years old, of Allegan monkeyed around a mill Tuesday until he laid his hand down on a circular saw. He has four less fingers than when he was born.

The 26th Michigan infantry held its 26th annual reunion at St. Louis Tuesday and spent the day in reviewing the old acquaintances and having a generally jolly time.

Clifford O. Beebe, president of the Merchants national bank, Chattanooga, was married to Miss Maud Chapin, of Kalamazoo, Wednesday. It was an ultra fashionable event.

Rev. A. P. Moore preached the funeral oration over the remains of the late Representative Hawley, at Saranac, Saturday, in the presence of the senate and house being present.

Mail service between Absara and Union City, Branch county, has been increased to three times a week, and special services at Miller Hill, Leuwaee county, have been discontinued.

The weather reports for the seven days just passed show that the heavy rains have retarded the crops to a large extent. The prevalence of frost in some sections has also caused damage.

Clare elected its first city officers Monday evening. The city clerk, W. J. Blythe, clerk. The candidates were non-partisan and the officers about evenly divided between the parties.

William Harbor, a young teamster of Howard City, was struck in the head by a piece of square timber he was unloading Tuesday and instantly killed. He was married but two weeks ago.

Mrs. Thomas P. Whittier, of Saginaw, was elected president of the Home of the aged in that city. Her husband, who is in a flourishing condition and is doing a great deal of good work in his field.

The boilers used to heat the Congressional church at Saginaw are said to be dangerous and likely to explode at any time. This offers the wicked an excellent excuse to stay away from church.

Student-William H. Booth, of the university, who shot Mortimer Stoll some time ago, has been fired from the university in disgrace. The means of the authorities Tuesday settled Booth's case.

Malon Buckley was horribly burned and it is feared, lose both eyes by an explosion of some dynamite at Loomis Tuesday. He was engaged with other men in blasting when the cartridge prematurely exploded.

Ed. Rogers, the murderer of Hattie Moses, is again better and will now recover unless he has a relapse. He was thought to be dying in the Saginaw hospital last week. He is constantly watched by a policeman.

A Jackson colored preacher became mixed on his scripture and instead of loving his neighbor as himself loved his neighbor's wife. You can guess the rest and will be sure to be right. His usefulness as a preacher is destroyed.

Farmers in and around Greenville have sold 1,103 carloads of potatoes since August 15, 1890, and claim Greenville is the banner potato-shipping point in the state. Prices ranged from 50 cents to \$1.05, with an average at 80 cents.

The new railroad map of the Chicago & West Michigan extension was approved at Lansing Tuesday. The Bay View resorters withdrew their objections, because the Grand Rapids & Indiana granted the new road a right of way over its territory.

John Malowinski's saloon in Bay City caught fire Saturday night and the bartender was imprisoned, one door being on fire and the other locked from the outside. When the firemen released him he was nearly dead from suffocation, but will recover.

Vice President and General Manager H. C. Foster of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad has tendered his resignation, and will probably be succeeded by Gen. John M. Corse, postmaster at Boston during Cleveland's administration. A good man to hold the fort.

The Crescent furniture company of Big Rapids, was found on fire Saturday for the third time in less than two years. The fire on this occasion, however, was discovered before it had done any great damage and the loss will not exceed \$1,500, covered by insurance. The cause of the blaze was spontaneous combustion.

Dr. William J. Cox of Detroit was convicted upon a charge of criminal malpractice in performing an abortion upon the person of Bertha Coultas, a young girl of Leanington, Ont., on Wednesday, and will probably be succeeded by Gen. John M. Corse, postmaster at Boston during Cleveland's administration. A good man to hold the fort.

The five year old daughter of Joseph Sconey fell into an old well at Campbellford and was drowned.

Arché Downard of Cynthiana, Ky., was on Saturday sentenced to the penitentiary for life for murder.

By the falling of a wall at Cincinnati Saturday, Ed. Glenn, aged 19, and Wm. Gibson, aged 50, were killed.

E. F. Hill, a German in pauper of Galena, Ill., has just fallen heir to \$250,000 by the death of an uncle in Germany.

Stocks of wheat in the northwest are figured at 20,491,973 bushels, a decrease for the week of 441,214 bushels.

Ex-Judge Henry Chapman died at Doylestown, Pa., Saturday. He was a representative in Congress in 1856.

Mrs. Andrew Doll of Herman, Neb., killed her two children last week and then committed suicide. She was insane.

At a Negro dance at North Colter, L. T. Friday night, Pike Morris was stabbed to death by an Indian named Williamson.

London's street accidents from fast driving have caused the suggestion that no driver be allowed under 18 years of age.

Milton and Harry Kaufman, brothers, of Lancaster, Pa., have just died from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent.

The report that Gen. Thomas P. Reger will succeed Gen. Gibbon in command of the department of the Pacific is confirmed.

There were detained at the baggage office at New York last week ninety-one immigrants, twenty-three of whom escaped into port.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

A New Department, to Furnish Legislators With Stationery and Supplies, to be Established.

Gov. Winans to Secure the \$240,000 in the United States Treasury, Due the State of Michigan.

Bills of More or Less Importance Passed by the Michigan Law-Makers.

LANSING, April 8.—SENATE—Bills passed: To establish a department of stationery and supplies for the purpose of supplying the state departments and institutions with such articles from one central head and supervising and to provide for inspection of the goods furnished to such department. Approved by the governor: Amending charter of village of Bessemer, Gogebic county. HOUSE—Authorizing Vassar to issue \$10,000 in bonds to build an electric light plant, amending act 131 of 1888, specifying that when cars upon different street railroads arrive at the same crossing together the car on the track first laid down shall have precedence. Approved by the governor: The acts authorizing Edmore to borrow money for an electric light plant, attaching lands to school district No. 1 in Hancock; incorporating Benonia; authorizing Hancock to borrow money for highway purposes; amending section 5134, Howells' relative to schools; appropriating \$15,000 for copying records in the auditor-general's office; amending charter of Grand Rapids; localizing action of supervisors in establishing Port Huron and St. Clair townships; for a board of review in Iron Mountain; re-incorporating Mason; amending charter of West Bay City.

LANSING, April 9.—SENATE—Bills passed: To provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state for the purpose of draining, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon; to authorize the township of Lamotte, in the county of Sault, to settle and adjust a certain bond issued to Robert Hoag and authorized by the township of Lamotte; to authorize Port Huron to borrow money for sewer bonds; amending school act of Saginaw; amending school act of Muskegon; incorporating Watervliet. Adjourning until 10 a. m. Monday.

LANSING, April 10.—SENATE—A number of unimportant bills were passed today and the governor's approval of the following announced: Amending charter of the city of Menominee; to authorize the city of St. Ignace to borrow money for the establishment of an electric light plant; amending charter of the city of Ann Arbor. Adjourning until Monday, 9:15 p. m. HOUSE—The governor has approved the bill to authorize Port Huron to borrow money for sewer bonds; amending school act of Saginaw; amending school act of Muskegon; incorporating Watervliet. Adjourning until 10 a. m. Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Sunshine and shadow. Plenty of rain this spring. A slight hail storm last Monday. April showers bring May flowers. Masonic social tomorrow evening. Will you set out a tree on arbor day? Street commissioner Haag has been busy cleaning the streets and cross walks. The merchants are having a good trade this spring. Miss Pfister's millinery opening last week was a success. Wuerthner's clothing store will be opened on Saturday. Schmidt & Hulbert are packing and shipping their wool to Boston. Trees have a boughing acquaintance. Citizen. And shadow their best friends. Seymour Hammond is making extensive repairs on his residence at east Manchester. George Nisle has been elected chief of the fire department and Mat D. Blosser fire warden. There will be a regular communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. on Monday evening. The universalist society will have a social at the church next week Wednesday afternoon. The boys have not yet begun to play marbles. Can it be that we are to have a backward spring? The council elected Marcus D. Case marshal of the village last Monday night at a salary of \$120 a year. The merchants begin to display agricultural implements, fence wire and other goods needed by the farmer. The baptist ladies will hold their annual social at the parsonage on Thursday April 23rd at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. L. Case was in with a new advertisement this week. It will be to your advantage to read it over. The will be a regular convocation of Meridian chapter R. A. M. next Wednesday evening and work in the degrees. Will Reed of the dental department of the university came home last Friday and is spending the vacation practicing. Some people will not believe it possible that spring is here because they have not yet heard the sound of a hand organ on our streets. If they would take the road-scraper and scrape all the mud off exchange place and cart it away the street would be better for it. The congregation of St. Mary's church could not agree on a site for a rectory on Sunday last and the matter was referred to the committee. The Kempf Dry Goods Co. have a new advertisement in another column. They have just received a large invoice of new goods, stylish and cheap. Jacob Briegel, proprietor of the Good-year house barber shop, has just set out a neatly painted barber pole. Jake is bound to keep a little ahead of the procession. The subject of sermon at the baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Living and dying in Christ" in the evening, "The English metropolis or the modern Babylon." The merchants cleaned the gutters in front of their stores on Tuesday morning for the first time this season. The improvement in the looks and condition of the street is marked. We understand that Asa Noyes of Nashville will play the fife and perhaps a tenor drummer from the same place will play the drum for Comstock Post G. A. R. on decoration day. If some industrious man will undertake to furnish small maple and elm trees we think he can find ready sale for them on the 30th. Why not see how many orders can be obtained. If you wish to send a rare flower by mail bore a hole in a piece of raw potato and insert the stem in it; the moisture of a potato is said to be sufficient to keep flowers fresh for a week or two. Tomorrow evening is being looked forward to by the masonic fraternity of this village with considerable interest, as that is the date of the "return social" given by the ladies to their husbands, etc. The ENTERPRISE office and the western union telegraph office are now connected by telegraph. We don't expect to get the daily press dispatches, however, just yet, but may get some of Frank Maginn's laughable stories and jokes. We received copies of Redlands, California papers a few days ago from our friend Charles Rowe, and on opening them found two fragrant orange blossoms folded inside. It must be delightful living in a country where fruit and flowers abound in such profusion. A number of the young people of this village and Ann Arbor have procured and presented to Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hollis a fine life-sized crayon portrait, richly framed, of their late much loved son. It is the best picture of Charley we have ever seen and is highly prized by his parents.

PERSONAL.

B. F. Wade has been sick with the gripe. Mr. & Mrs. Holt went to Jackson on Monday. Monroe Teeter is very sick with typhoid pneumonia. Geo. W. Harris of Norvell was in town last Friday. Jacob Zang is in town today, having left Chelsea. Dr. E. M. Conklin has been appointed health officer. Martin Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor was in town on Monday. Frank Dorr of Detroit made his mother a short visit last week. James Goodrich of Brooklyn visited at S. M. Case's on Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kay drove to Franklin on Sunday to visit friends. A. F. Freeman Esq. starts on Saturday for a ten days trip to Florida. We learn that Mr. & Mrs. Richard Green are quite sick with gripe. W. W. Hindman of Ann Arbor came over today with his friend A. J. Waters. Miss Bessie Amsden of Ypsilanti came here on Tuesday to visit her brother Bert. John Machen and Miss Ella Morey of Clinton visited friends in town on Sunday. C. W. Case, Jas. Kelly and Chas. W. Sanford have been elected special assessors of this village. John Donahue of Norvell was in town on Monday and ordered invitations of us for his dance on the 22nd. Mr. Doty of Toledo is assisting in unpacking, marking and arranging John Wuerthner's stock of goods. Charles Geringer of Dearborn who came here for a few weeks visit was called back on Monday last. James House of Clinton drove up here on Saturday to meet his son who came from the university via the Ypsi. branch. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Besimer of Jackson were in town on Monday afternoon, having been to Brooklyn to attend a funeral. Rev. I. L. Case was called to Sylvan on Sunday to preach the funeral sermon of Dennison Jenks, who died there on Friday at the age of 84. James Weir received a telegram on Monday morning announcing the death of his son Chet, at St. Thomas, Ontario, and left on the afternoon train for that place. Elmer Cushman of Delhi Mills was in town on Monday and took the Tuesday morning train for Adrian and other places, in the interest of his patent reach coupler. Cap. Edgar returned from Blissfield and Adrian on Monday night where he has been putting up some cold storage and refrigerators all of which he says worked to their satisfaction. Announcements of the marriage of John McMahon of this township and Mrs. Ella Sweet, formerly his house-keeper, on the 9th have appeared. They will be at home after May 15th. Mat D. Blosser W. M. and the officers of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. have been summoned to attend a masonic school of instruction at Ann Arbor on Monday April 30th at 1 o'clock. John Moran was unanimously re-elected nightwatch by the council on Monday night. A petition for his reelection was presented to the council by 18 of the merchants. He was also made police officer. This is a just recognition of the faithful services and will meet with general approval. Fred Schoen, who had clerked for John Kensler the past fall and winter, went to Bridgewater Station on Sunday where he will spend two months with F. E. Ortenberger catching out the trade before taking possession of the store. Mr. Ortenberger goes to Detroit the first part of June to engage in business. Wm. Burtless and L. D. Watkins went to Chicago on Monday night to spend a few days in looking over western cattle with a view of purchasing if they are suited with them. In some sections farmers have made considerable money out of western cattle, and as both of these gentlemen have large farms we presume they could succeed in the venture if any one can. Later; They found no cattle there that suited them. Last Friday accompanied by Ed. E. Root, we went to Jackson for the double purpose of attending to some business and to visit lodge No. 50 F. & A. M. and witness an exemplification of the third degree by Palestine lodge of Detroit. We there met Byron and Chas. Hill, formerly of this place, whom we found doing a nice grocery business on east Main street; B. F. Burgess Esq., formerly of Norvell, who is one of the justices of the peace of Jackson; Cliff VanEvery and Miss Eva Case, formerly of the ENTERPRISE office but now of the Citizen; besides Albert and Josiah Case and others formerly of this village. We are pleased to say they are all enjoying good health and are apparently happy. We had a pleasant chat with our friend Hon. Jas. O'Donnell and many others of the city. We also met acquaintances from various towns surrounding, all of which tended to make our visit pleasant. The "work" done by Palestine lodge was most beautiful and was finished at low twelve after which a banquet was given with toasts and speeches which lasted until 8 a. m.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of better sidewalks and it is suggested that the proper thing to do is to replace the old walks with new ones made of concrete, like the one in front of the central school building. It costs a trifle more to build them but when once built that is the end of it. Wherever you find petroleum you won't find mosquitoes," said an oil country man. "The infernal insects can't stand the smell of the grease, and wherever oil wells are plenty there is no call for mosquito bars." If that be the case, there is probably no petroleum in these parts, for mosquitoes have already put in an appearance. We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the statement of the Chelsea savings bank, published in another column. That institution is justly popular, being established on a solid financial foundation, pursuing a liberal policy and accommodating to its customers; it has the confidence of the people and enjoys their patronage. Jacob Bower, who lives on territorial road, in front of Mrs. A. W. Case's, started the gasoline stove yesterday morning and the flames arose as high as the ceiling. He became frightened and yanked the concern out doors in a twinkling but was somewhat burned in so doing. He saved his house by the act and don't mind the burns. The slight damage is covered by insurance. Just as soon as the thrifty housewife gets over her cold she will yank up all the carpets, kick the stoves out doors, pry up the windows and begin house cleaning. It is the right time for husbands to find it necessary to be out of town a week or more on urgent business, but when he returns he is likely to find his account at the stores largely increased through the purchase of carpets, curtains, furniture, etc.—It was ever thus. Gov. Winans has designated April 30 as arbor day, and earnestly appeals to the people to observe the same by planting trees, vines or shrubbery along the highways, in the cemeteries and about their homes. We hope that our citizens will do their share towards observing the day as suggested. There are some vacant spots where trees might be set to advantage. Why not begin now to beautify our streets and make our homes more attractive. The Kies fruit farm in Bridgewater has long been noted for its fine, large fruit, but we were surprised on Monday morning when Col. Fenn placed on our table a hen's egg which measured 7 1/2 x 9 inches in circumference, it being the largest hen's egg we have ever seen. The shell was rather thin and upon breaking it we found inside a perfect egg with a harder shell and enveloping this the yolk and white of another egg. It was a curious freak, indeed. The trial of the Wuerthner-Scully case was in progress when the ENTERPRISE went to press last Thursday. The result was a disagreement of the jury and on Saturday prosecuting attorney Lehman withdrew the complaint, thus putting a stop to further proceedings. It was the proper thing to do as in all probability complaints would have been made against Wuerthner for violation of the liquor laws, etc., and there would have been no end of trouble. Were you ever at sea in a storm—a storm never at the coast, when you expected the next wave would dash the good ship to pieces? If you ever passed through such an experience you will remember the relief felt when you realized you were near a life-saving station with its corps of heroes, and you will be glad to know more of the life of those "brave watchers by the sea"; and even a confirmed stay-at-home will be interested in the handsome illustrated article on "Our Life-Saving Service" in the May number of Demore's Family Magazine. Tuesday evening last the pearl social club gave their first ball at Arbiter hall under rather a discouraging circumstance. The incident evening was the cause of a much smaller attendance than was anticipated, as many who were expected from surrounding towns and country were unable to drive after the heavy rains. A tasty supper was served and the music by Boos' orchestra was excellent, and in fact pronounced by all the finest ever heard here. The party was thoroughly enjoyed and it was shown that when the club starts a dance it is done up brown without the unnecessary accompaniments characteristic of too many dances here. The unprecedented bad roads everywhere this winter and spring ought to teach people a lesson in road-making. It is an undisputable fact that country roads are not half made. Not half the time assessed to farmers and others for work on the highways is properly spent and in many cases the work is badly done, through the poor management of the path master, who is unacquainted with the work placed in his hands to do. Many of the districts have gone to the expense of buying road machines and people have an idea that with one of these the best of roads ought to be made. But they forget that the machine is only intended to scrape the road, scoop out the ditches at either side, etc., thus preparing it for the reception of the material which really forms the lasting or wearing part of the road. Clay can be mixed with sand to harden it, but nothing short of four or five inches of coarse gravel will fit the road for continuous travel through wet and dry seasons. There is plenty of gravel to be found in this section of the state, it not in one road district it can be found in another, and the farmers must get it and use it liberally if they desire to have good roads.

By His Own Hand.

The startling news of the death of Chet Weir, yachtsman for the M. C. Ry at St. Thomas, Ontario reached here by telegraph on Monday morning and the daily papers brought us the first glimmer of light upon the cause, the day following. His aged parents, who live a mile and a half east of town, were almost overcome by the terrible news and sympathizing friends gathered around them to offer what comfort they could for the loss of their only son. Mr. James Weir left on the afternoon train to bring the body here and arrived on the Jackson branch train yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Weir and her two sisters and Messrs. Brown and Wardell, representatives of St. Thomas lodge I. O. O. F., of which Chet was an initiatory member. The remains were met here by members of River Raisin lodge I. O. O. F., who acted as pall-bearers, and were taken to Bridgewater. The funeral was to be held at the baptist church at 2 o'clock but Rev. Arnold of Tecumseh, who was selected to preach the sermon, did not appear and Rev. Renshaw, the local pastor, was called upon and read a passage of scripture and offered prayer. The remains were then taken to Tecumseh for burial. There is much that could be said about this sad affair, but let us merely state that Chet was financially and otherwise embarrassed and he is supposed to have put an end to his troubles by shooting himself; the ball entering his temple and causing immediate death. With his life many of the readers of the ENTERPRISE are well acquainted, and to others a reiteration here would be of no satisfaction. Mankind has its faults, foibles and errors; let us forget the past and do what we can to soothe and comfort the broken-hearted parents. Mr. & Mrs. Weir feel very grateful to the friends here and elsewhere for their kindly aid and sympathy. To the Community. DEAR FRIENDS:—Allow me to digress from the common custom on occasions like this, as I feel the deep sympathies manifest by this whole community toward the dear Spirit that has left the material and now wings its way in the ethereal realms of space where it can fit from mind to mind with the speed of thought, untrammelled by this earthly body and taken into the Training School in her new existence by near and dear friends with whom she may be associated. Believing this to be the situation, how can we mourn her loss as one who has no hope or knowledge beyond this life, and believing it to be annihilation, I cheerfully submit to the inevitable, unchanging laws of creation, ever learning what I can of life and its existence which I conceive to be a never ending task. Let us notice the progress of the age in Telegraphy, Electricity, Magnetism, and also Spirit Telegraphy. The first ticking of the Telegraph communicating thoughts by dots and dashes is now given in writing or taken by sound. The first knowledge of the spirit telegraph and table tapping is now followed by writing and speaking through mortal mediums, adding to our faith, knowledge in regard to the spirit world, which brightens our prospects of the future and cheers our present life and buoy us up over our troubles. The sympathies of this community seem almost unbounded. It leaves an impress on my being or on the pages of memory that eternity can never erase or gold repay. Your humble neighbor, L. M. BALDWIN. WAMPLER'S LAKE. Marvin Aylsworth has his house nearly enclosed. Farmers are beginning to plow for oats and corn. John Orlander wrestled with the gripe last week. Mr. & Mrs. Peter O'Leary visited friends in Michigan Center last Sunday. Wheat looks fine this spring and there is fair prospect of an abundant crop. Chas. Kreiner of Manchester put in a new tubular well for E. D. Main last week. School did not commence last week as expected; the teacher Miss Ella Welch has the measles. Charley Axin has gone to Wolf Lake to clean up the grounds, preparatory to the coming of pleasure seekers. NORVELL. Geo. Rhead of Ann Arbor was in town last week. Mrs. Geo. Osborn of Grass Lake was in town on Monday. Floyd Austin went to Manchester yesterday to see uncle Tom's cabin. Miss Mary Fish, who has been working at Ann Arbor, came home yesterday to remain with her sister. Landlord Donahue will give his opening party at the hotel on Wednesday evening, the 22d, and all the good people will have an opportunity of shaking their foot. Lenawee County. Kempton of the Addison Courier is publishing interesting sketches of his recent trip through the south, and we have no doubt but that they are appreciated by his readers. Mr. Ladd of Adrian is trying to get the Tecumseh people interested in the building there of a canning factory and wants the farmers to grow 100 acres of tomatoes. Such an establishment would be of great value to our flourishing sister village.

Bargains in Laces at Montague's bazar.

A Good Land Roller to be had at Geo. Nisle's. Fresh Oysters in Bulk, Can or Dish, at the City Bakery. Curtain Poles and Fixtures, 50c each at Montague's bazar. Wanted, 25,000 feet of Black Walnut Lumber. C. F. KAPP. Northern Grown Garden Seeds are the Best. Fresh Stock in Bulk at Goodyear's best store. Call at Montague's bazar and purchase a bottle of French Polish, for cleaning Silverware. Every bottle guaranteed. All those having pruning or grafting to be done will find it to their advantage to call on J. E. Teeter of East Manchester. Notice. A good stout hired girl can find employment at \$2.25 per week. Write Box at P. O. 291. Wanted, Good German Girl for general housework; a Good Cook will receive liberal wages. Address, Lock Box 124, Tecumseh, Mich. Help Wanted. Strong, healthy girls can find immediate employment at the Ypsilanti Woolen Mills. Steady work and good wages. Apply in person or by letter. Dr. Bennett will be at the Goodyear Hotel on Wednesday, April 22nd. Ninety per cent of all Chronic Diseases originate in a fevered condition of the Rectum. Constipation is the result of it. Piles aggravate this condition. If you desire relief, permanent and positive, from these things, and from any chronic difficulty give Dr. B. a fair trial. Consultation in German and English, free. Married. ERNST-ALTENBERND.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Freedom on Thursday April 9th 1891, by Rev. George Schoettle of Manchester, Mr. Fred Ernst of Bridgewater and Miss Carrie Altenbernd of Freedom. Died. B. H. M.—In Bridgewater, on Thursday, April 9th 1891, of consumption, Emma, daughter of Phillip and Anna Blum, aged 18 years. The funeral was held at St. John's church at Bridgewater Station on Sunday, Rev. Schmidt officiating. BALDWIN.—In Chicago, on Tuesday, April 7th 1891, of pneumonia, Maude E., daughter of Lyman and Theresa A. Baldwin, of Manchester township, aged 22 years. The funeral was held at the presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, Rev. Taylor, a friend of Zell's, officiating. The floral pieces presented by the alumni and other friends as well as those furnished by the family were exquisite. The remains were interred at Oak Grove. Commercial. Home Markets. BARLEY—Is steady at \$1.20 @ \$1.30 per cwt. BUTTER—The supply is better and the market is lower 15 @ 16c lb is the day. CREAM—Brings 20c. EGGS.—The receipts are large and the market is dull 11 cents @ doz. OATS—Bring 50 @ 53 cts per bu. HOGS.—Dressed offer \$1 per bu. HAMS—Live, bring \$4.00 @ \$4.25. HAMS—Country, bring 6 @ \$2.00 per bu. BEANS—Bring \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bu. LARD—Country, is scarce, at 8 @ 9 lb. POTATOES—Bring 90c @ \$1 per bu. SHEEP-PELTS—Bring 50c @ \$1.25 per bu. WHEAT—Red and white \$1.00 @ \$1.05. CLOVERSEED.—Buyers offer \$4.00 to \$4.25 per bushel. STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK I. On the morning of April 16th, 1891: Loans on Bonds, Mortgages and Notes, \$140,259.85 Cash on hand and in Banks, 77,622.44 Capital and earnings after deducting all Deposits not due, 418,262.20 Expenses due on demand, 49,264.75 Total deposits this day, \$168,221.68 State Law Guarantees Fund & Capital, \$111,439.20. DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in handing you the above statement of the condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank. It is with feelings of pride and satisfaction that I review the steady growth, prosperity and popularity of the business. I have supervised for nearly twenty-two years, and to part that I do not own, practically, any war a soul, and that no man during that long period of years, nearly a quarter of a century, ever called for a deposit that was due, that waited longer than the time I required to count out the money. Soliciting continuance of your confidence and patronage, Sincerely, GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier of Chelsea Savings Bank. MISS PFISTER Will have a Spring Opening! MILLINERY GOODS On Wednesday and Thursday, APRIL 7 & 8. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and inspect goods. and get Prices, at the Brick Store with Mrs. J. Montague's Bazar, Manchester. A. J. WATERS, LAWYER, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Loans, Collections and Insurance made on easy terms and short notice. Office, two doors east of Hotel.

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New Clothing Store In My Block East of Goodyear House With a Complete Stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS. Furnishing Goods, ABOUT APRIL 18th. Wait For Bargains. JOHN WUERTHNER, Prop'r. ANDERSON & CO. ABOUT CARPETS! Do You Need a Carpet this Spring? Do You Want the LATEST AND CHOICEST STYLES? Do You Want A City Stock From which to Select? Do you want A Body Brussels, Velvet, Tapestry, or Ingrain In choicest designs? Do you want A good Carpet at a low price? Then Come to Us. Anderson & Co. BUY YOUR DRY GOODS OF THE KEMPf DRY GOODS CO. Our Dress Goods Stock is Full and Complete. We have also A FULL LINE OF DOMESTICS Consisting of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Gingham, Outings, Prints, Sheetings, Shirts, Denims, &c. We have just received a fine line of Spring Underwear! Gloves and Hosiery. To which we call your special attention. If you want Portiers, Lace Curtains or Shades We can please you. If You Want A Carpet Do not pass us by. Our prices are as low as the lowest. KEMPf DRY GOODS CO.

Manchester Enterprise

By Mat D. Blosser

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891

SIX PAGES

Forepaugh's show will cover the western part of the country this season, and is booked for Jackson about July 4

The state military board has not yet decided upon a location for the state encampment, but will probably decide at their next monthly meeting

Since January 1, 1891, \$310 has been received at the prison as pension money for convicts who served in the war of the rebellion. The money has been placed in the prison bank subject to the order of the owners. There are 20 pensioners in the institution.—Citizen.

Just now a man gets the "grip" before he gets a degree. No initiation fee is required but a doctor's fee usually follows. There is no secret society business about it, nor is it all funny. A fellow naturally dislikes to lose his grip, but now it's different. We are all anxious for this foreign invader of our country to take his departure, and Mr. LaGrippe cannot go any too soon.

One of the things neglected in our common schools is the teaching children how to write and address letters. Especially should the fact be impressed upon every girl and boy that name and address should always be given plainly. The thousands of letters which annually go astray and reach the dead letter office, many of them of large value, enforce this fact. If children in the common schools had presented to them the importance of so small a matter it would be one of the best and most profitable lessons of school days.

Every newspaper has an occasional subscriber whose soul seems to be made out of the fad end of material. A contemporary observes that he is always glad when he is dropped from the list. They generally refuse to take the paper after receiving it for a year without paying for it—a plain steel, and the law makes it such, with an insult added—or else they move away without paying a nickel, or they all at once discover they get it irregularly and won't pay for it. In either case it is a mere snip such as an honest man would not be guilty of. The proper way to stop a newspaper is to pay up arrears and then discontinue.—Observer.

Should be Either Americans or Foreigners.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota calls attention to the fact that the Italian press of this country, almost without exception, has taken sides with Italy and is very bitter towards the United States government. Most of these editors are supposed to be the most intelligent and best educated of their countrymen in America. Many of them are citizens and have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government. Yet without knowing the merits of the trouble at New Orleans, they at once sided with the European government and against their own.

American citizens, he says, may well inquire if this would be the case with other nationalities. Suppose trouble should break out with Germany, which government would the German press support? Would it try to arouse sympathy for the German government, and stir up the Germans by reviling and denouncing the government of the United States? The senator does not believe it would be true of the Germans. It certainly would not be true of large numbers of them, however their press might view it.

Of course, too, in case of actual war, such utterances would be actual treason, and would have to be treated as such under the iron rules of war. No country could afford, while a war was raging, to allow those who were ready to give actual aid and comfort to its enemies, to remain within its territory.

The obvious lesson is, to break down as rapidly as possible these old world associations and traditions; to make live Americans of all immigrants as speedily as may be; and to exclude or discourage all those who want the advantages and benefits of this government and its institutions and at the same time like to indulge a dangerous sentimental fondness or allegiance toward their former nationalities.

For this reason the teaching of foreign languages in our public schools—except for their literary value, as in the high schools and universities—ought to be strenuously opposed. The younger children should be taught the language of the country and no other. It is by means of this language that they most quickly absorb patriotic ideas, the American sentiment, the American spirit.

"A door must either be open or shut," as the proverb says. They that are not for us are against us. In time of war certainly, a citizen of the United States cannot be an Anglo-American or a German-American or an Italo-American or a Franco-American or any other political hybridized hermaphrodite. And in time of peace it is best to prepare for war by abolishing the prefix to all these designations and becoming Americans in the broadest and most patriotic sense of the word.—Detroit Journal.

Jackson County Items.

The Grass Lake lamp-lighter thinks \$1000 a year to little pay for lighting the street lamps and the council ask for sealed proposals for doing the work.

Our wool buyers think the market here will open at about 25 cents per pound. They say it would be better all round if farmers would bring their wool unwashed to market.—Grass Lake News.

A reader of the Citizen wants to know why he should pay 12 1/2 to 15 cents a pound for beef, when the convicts at the state prison are furnished a better quality at 3 1/2 cents a pound. Who can answer that question.

A meeting of the board of directors and vice presidents of the Jackson county agricultural society has been called to meet at the Hibbard house, Friday, at 1:30 p. m., to listen to the report of the committee on premium list for the coming county fair.

F. W. Schofield, clerk of the township of Norvell, presented at the county treasurer's office to-day an order for \$21.66 for sparrow bounty. This represents 722 sparrows destroyed in that township during the past year, and is the largest order yet presented for sparrow bounty. In addition to the state bounty, paid for sparrow heads, the township of Norvell pays a bounty of two cents each.—Citizen.

Washtenaw County.

The board of supervisors will stand 16 democrats and 12 republicans.

Wm. G. Doty was elected mayor of Ann Arbor by a plurality of two. He will make a good mayor.

Mrs. Sarah Coe died in Ypsilanti last Wednesday, aged 86 years. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

The appointment by Gov. Winans of Fred Schmid of Ann Arbor on the board of trustees of the Pontiac asylum seems to give pretty general satisfaction.

John H. Morris, who had resided in this county for upwards of 40 years, and who was a farm insurance agent and quite well known throughout the county, drove into a barn near Chelsea last Friday to get out of a storm and was found dead from apoplexy. He was 75 years of age.

"Down on the Nail."

This is a well known half slang phrase used for a cash payment. Of its history I cannot speak, but I confess to feeling startled when I found it. It seems to me, in a parliamentary deed of King Robert the Bruce. By indenture dated July 15, 1326 (Scots Acts I. 470), a tenth penny was covenanted for, payable to the king. On his part he agreed not to exact certain prizes and carriages unless he was passing through the realm, after the custom of his predecessor, Alexander III, for which prizes and carriages full payment should be made super unquam. The words are, "Pro quibus pris et caragiis plena fiat solutio super unquam."

I am aware of the classical use of the phrase "in unquam," or "ad unquam," signifying "to a nicety," but it does not seem to apply here. At the same time the corresponding French phrase, "payer rubis sur l'ongle" may make this doubtful. Just below the passage cited occurs another, in which payment is to be made "in manu." Both in my opinion refer to ready money, and I do not hesitate to translate "super unquam" "down on the nail." Hitherto I have supposed the nail to be a figure of speech for the counter on which the coin was told. Apparently this is erroneous, as it is clearly the proper nail which is referred to in Notes and Queries.

Send Three Roses on His Case.

A pretty little episode in the life of the late Dr. Byford was revealed at his funeral. The noted doctor had many devoted friends, and among them were Dr. and Mrs. Henrotin. The latter has for a number of years been in the habit of sending Dr. Byford a white rose on his birthday. She carried the rose to him on the last anniversary, and he then said to her: "You must bring seventy-three white roses next year, for I shall be that many years old." The doctor died before his seventy-third birthday arrived, but Mrs. Henrotin attended the funeral and brought the seventy-three white roses which were laid on his casket.—Chicago Herald.

Embroidered handkerchiefs had come into use in Shakespeare's time, as is proved by the important part which Desdemona's handkerchief—or "napkin," as it is called—plays in the tragedy of "Othello." But as yet the possessors of handkerchiefs were lords and ladies. Even in the Seventeenth century the common people knew no such thing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF WASTENAW.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate court for said county, Commission-er to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Conrad Lohr late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date, are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased and that they will meet at the office of A. F. Freeman Esq., in the village of Manchester, in said county, on Tuesday the 30th day of June and on Wednesday the 30th day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine, and adjust said claims. Dated March 30, 1891. A. M. BISHOP, Clerk.

Burdock

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ACTS ON THE BOWELS.

I write that you may know the good I have received from it. I was out of health and suffering with constipation and nervousness. I tried other medicines, but they failed to do any good. I bought a bottle of B. B. & Co. Bitters and used it all I want to work feeling as well as ever. G. W. BISHOP, Box 20, Livingston, Warren Co., Pa.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF WASTENAW.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor on Saturday the 14th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Habbit, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John O'Hair, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Patrick O'Hair praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said O'Hair or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 13th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at said session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD HABBITT, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF WASTENAW.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Habbit, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Cushman deceased. Elmer S. Cushman and Edward F. Allen, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the 5th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

DECEASED having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norton S. Case and A. C. Case his wife, and duly recorded the seventh day of December, A. D. 1888 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1888, in Liber 73 of mortgages, on page 41, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred and one dollar and seventy five cents (101 \$75) in full of fifteen dollars provided for by said mortgage, and so said or proceeds of law having been instituted to recover the mortgage secured by said mortgage, and as part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell by the Sheriff, at the auction room of the Probate Court, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest thereon, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, together with the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the village of Manchester in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Beginning at the quarter post on the section line between sections two and seven in town four south, range three east, running thence south to the north west corner of land herebefore owned by Barnabas Case to Marcus D. Case and formerly to Francis Perry Stevens, thence east on the north line of said section two and seven to the north west corner of section two and seven, thence west on said section line to the place of beginning. Dated Feb. 9, 1891. JOHN ANTCLIFF, Mortgagee.

A. J. WATERS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

ON THE 29th day of May A. D. 1877, Jo hn J. Robson and A. E. Egan, his wife, of the township of Sharon, Washtenaw county, Michigan, by mortgage indenture, mortgaged to Alfred C. Torrey, then of the same place, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the said township of Sharon, Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and described as follows: To-wit: the south half of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number twenty two (22) and also the west half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section number twenty nine (29), lying north of the highway, except one acre sold to Myron Kimball, in the south east corner.

This mortgage was on the 27th day of June A. D. 1877 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Washtenaw in Liber 82 of mortgages on page 139. Said mortgage was afterwards sold to and April 18th, 1878 duly assigned by deed of assignment by the said Alfred C. Torrey, to Thomas L. Spafard and which deed of assignment was recorded in the said Register of Deeds' office for said Washtenaw county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1878 in Liber 82 of assignments of mortgages on page 716. Said mortgage was afterwards sold, to-wit: June 9th A. D. 1888, duly assigned by deed of assignment by said Thomas L. Spafard to Francis Spafard, the present owner thereof, which assignment was recorded in the said Register of Deeds' office for said Washtenaw county, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1888 in Liber 10 assignments of mortgages, on page 147.

Default has been made in the conditions of payment in said mortgage, the same is now due and payable and upon the same there is claimed to be now due and unpaid the sum of Thirteen hundred and thirty four and 27/100 dollars (\$1334.27), at the date of this notice and no part of the same has ever, in law or equity, been commenced, had or taken to recover the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore, hereby given that pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, the premises above and in said mortgage described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west front of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county Michigan, (as the Court House is the place or building of holding the Circuit Court for said Washtenaw county), to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, by the terms thereof, the legal costs and charges and the sale thereof. Dated February 25th A. D. 1891. FRANCIS SPAFARD, Assignee of said mortgage. A. F. FREEMAN, Attorney for Assignee.

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By Mat D. Blosser

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891.

ONE reason why New Mexico is settled so slowly is that the great majority of land grants are held by native Mexicans, one Don sometimes owning an entire county.

A RECENTLY launched Baltimore schooner was christened with water instead of wine, the liquor always heretofore used on such occasions. The vessel's owners are said to be strict temperance men.

CANADIAN militiamen hold "smoking concerts" at which every man must smoke from the time he enters the room until he leaves it. Their object is doubtless to accustom themselves to the smoke of battle, just as our own militiamen give balls to accustom themselves to the music of bullets.

ELECTRICITY has found use in the stable in a new idea for grooming horses. The power furnished by an electric motor is taken by a flexible tube to a brush that revolves rapidly. With this brush a man can groom a horse better in five minutes than in a much longer time by hand. Any lazy man can hereafter be his own hostler.

THERE are railroads in the west on which there is a private car to about every 100 miles of line. An expert railroader estimates that it costs a railroad company \$25 a day when a private car is out on the line ordinarily, and when invited parties are along it will require twice that sum to keep the car provided and haul it over the road.

A METEORIC stone resembling granite recently fell near the mouth of Pistol river, in Curry county, Oregon. It weighs something over four hundred pounds and imbedded itself several feet in the earth. Parties who saw it went to dig it out, but found it so hot nothing could be done with it. After it had cooled it was removed and will soon be placed on exhibition.

A Boston professor jumps up with an inflexible curb for tuberculosis. The professor is too late in the field to hope for wealth. He should turn his attention to that large number of lovely Boston girls who, according to Mrs. Stanley's mamma, are wasting away for lack of meat, to marry them. A cure for their consumption, now, would make the professor adored as well as rich.

THE czar of Russia is a perfect specimen of physical manhood. He is more than six feet tall and has shoulders, arms and thighs of an athlete. So great is the strength of his hands that he can twist a horse-hoe with ease. He is a magnificent horseman, a thoroughly trained soldier, and an accomplished linguist, speaking seven modern languages besides Russian. He works hard and is out of bed from 6 in the morning till 10 at night.

RAILROADS, smelting works and other industries that must run day and night could more readily divide into three reliefs of eight hours than they now do into two reliefs of twelve hours. These long hours wear men out, causes them to be careless and increase the expenses of machinery, and especially cause accidents. Railroads would probably save enough by avoiding accidents, were they to adopt the eight hour system, to more than pay for the extra expense it might entail.

WELL-INFORMED newspapers have said that the negroes outnumber the whites ten to one in Louisiana and South Carolina and are in a majority in every Southern state, and many other similar absurdities have become current coin of the paragraphs. The negroes outnumber the whites in but three states, namely, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana; and in South Carolina—which has the largest population—they are but three-fifths of the entire population. In Kentucky they constitute only one-seventh of the population.

PERHAPS the most potent influence of all in producing railway disturbances is the pernicious principle of imposing on the local trade all the burdens of fixed charges and profits, and regarding competitive traffic as something it is profitable to secure at any charge or any methods. There is a prevailing tendency to this thing among all roads. And no stronger evidence of this tendency need be cited than the formal assertion of the leading advocates of the railway school that on competitive traffic, "everything above the bare cost of movement is profit."

New ideas in Palestine—The railroad and the electric light have invaded Judea and the awed Mohammedan gazes upon the unwonted spectacle and cries "Mashallah"—"God is great"—and goes on his way wondering. Jerusalem is already lighted by electricity. The plant is placed in a flour mill close to the Damascus gate, by which St. Paul escaped from his persecutions, and adjoining Mount Calvary. Work is being pushed on the railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem, and when it is completed and the locomotive whistle is heard in the valley of Jordan, extensions of the line will be made from Dan to Beersheba. These improvements naturally attract increasing numbers of pilgrims and one great caravan of visitors recently entered the Holy City with a band of music at their head.

LA CANTINA MEXICANA.

A SKETCH OF LIFE ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

At a Mexican Ball—Dancers in Pictorial Costumes—Waltz to Dreamy Music—A Night of Merriment—A Tragedy.

An interesting account of a ball among the native Mexicans, in a frontier town, is given by Albert Sidney. Sidney had the fortune to be invited to the ball by a certain Don Jose, who knew everybody in the country round about.

On the evening of the ball, says he, we met by appointment at "La Cantina Mexicana," and after cerveza and cigars proceeded to Señor Martinez's house, arriving unfashionably early. We were formally introduced to Don Pedro and his wife. The former, ignoring our previous slight acquaintance—formed at his monte-game, received me with all the stately courtesy of a Spanish grandee. Señora Martinez regaled us with black coffee, eggs and tortillas, while her numerous progeny, anxious to assist in the entertainment, exhibited their hairless "poker" puppies, which Mr. Smith has admirably described as resembling cast-iron dogs. Each of the nine was the proud possessor of a dog, with which was faithfully shared dinner and bed. How poor Mexicans can manage to feed so many dogs and children is more than I am able to understand.

Presently the musicians arrived. Juan Romero, the blind fiddler, took his place on one corner of the platform in the rear courtyard, with an old Italian harper and a mandolinista on his left. The guests now began to arrive and the music commenced. Such music one hears among no other people; simple, dreamy old airs that, though heard for the first time, vague memories vainly attempt to connect with half-remembered associations of the long, long ago. Some of the waltzes by these humble musicians arouse a mingled feeling of sadness and pleasure illustrated by the stanza:

A feeling of sadness and longing, That is not akin to pain, And reminds me not of you, As the mist remembers rain.

As the band strikes up "La Paloma," a dozen couples glide in measured step over the floor, round and round within the circle of wrinkled, old duennas, who smoke, frown or applaud until the dance is ended. Brown, laughing young senoritas smile up to stately caballeros as they whirl through the waltz or polka, and all are picturesque in costume, the latter superlatively fantastic in lace and jeweled sombrero, embroidered pants, gaudy waist-sash, polished boots and jingling spurs. Many of these enormous sombreros, rich with gold and silver lace and embroidery, cost their proud owners half a year's hard work on the sheep or cattle range, but the smiles bestowed upon the wearer by the fair sex to-night recompense for all. After each dance the senoras conduct their partners to a room where Señora Martinez dispenses coffee, lemonade, fruits, and other refreshments. Also, combining business with pleasure, the affable host can be found in an adjoining room behind his mantle, ready to receive deposits, and cheerfully pay you 100 per cent interest thereon immediately, provided you bet on the right card. A dashing young vaquero loses two months pay, begs me for a light, and grabs a partner for the next waltz. A wrinkled old female peddler lost a nickel, and, insisting that he was cheated, created such an uproar that Deputy Sheriff Francisco Perez ordered him to "vamos!" when he slowly limped off into the chapparal, violently anathematizing the Martinez family in the choicest curses of two languages.

So goes the ball—all night, and such are the scenes nightly enacted in the Mexican quarter. It is nearly a hundred miles from Cotulla to the Rio Grande, but some choice mesquite had eluded the United States customs officials, and my companion, Jose, found this same mesquite. Consequently it was nearly daylight before he was in a condition to accompany me back to town. Just as we were leaving, a confused sound of scuffling, curses and a succession of shrieks came from an adjoining room. Bursting into the apartment, we saw a village belle fall in a dead swoon. Across a lounge lay a handsome young vaquero, in his hand a bloody knife which he had just withdrawn from a ghastly wound, through which his life blood issued in spurts, while his slyer leaped through an open window and disappeared in the gloom of the chapparal.

It Was Holding It Down. "George, dear, I don't see how you ever found courage to ask me to be your wife."

"It was a pretty hard thing for me to do, wasn't it? Did I make a fool of myself, Nellie?"

"The young man shifted her weight on the other knee as he asked the question."

"Not any more than usual, George. You always acted confused and bashful, you know."

"M—yes, I suppose I was a good deal of a dunderhead," candidly admitted the youth, "but I was pretty far gone," he added, in extenuation. "I was hooked in both girls."

"Now confess, George," said the maiden, toying with his watch chain, "didn't your heart fly right up in your throat when you asked me to be your wife?"

"I don't see how the wrong man could be the wrong man in that state," interrupted the man with the bridled beard, who cherished vivid, though not bright, recollections of a painful experience in Los Angeles real estate deals.

HE WAS REASONABLE.

But if She Had Been Made a Widow There'd Have Been Trouble.

As the train going down from Charleston to Savannah ran in on a siding to wait for the up train to pass, we saw a large alligator in a pond on the other side of the fence. This pond had been made by a fill in the railroad bed and was about 200 feet long by forty broad. On the opposite side, and not twenty feet from the water, was a negro cabin, and a negro stood in the open door looking at the train. A dozen men leaped to the ground, pulled their revolvers and began firing at the reptile. He was hit by two or three bullets at once and down he went out of sight. As he disappeared the negro came running down to us, hat in hand, and pointing to a hole made in the head-gear by a glancing bullet he exclaimed:

"Now, den, whar is dat white man who shot dat bullet?"

"No one could say, as we had all been firing, but one of the shooters finally stepped forward and said:

"See here, Moses, it was an accident, and though it was a close shave you have not been hurt."

"But Ize got a chill, sah! When dat bullet went p-i-n-g'frew my ole hat, I fought I was den sent fur and killed dead, an' it's brung de ager-back on me."

"Well, how much damages do you claim?"

"Fo' bits, sah—fo' bits an' not a cent less, I doan't want to rob nobody, but dat bullet might her went right frew my head."

We raised the half dollar and handed it over, and as Moses dropped it into his pocket and turned away, he continued:

"Doan't feel hard, gem'en, but I owes a duty to my family. Ef dat bullet had killed me de ole woman would her stuck out for two big dollars, even if it broke de hull crock!"

—Detroit Free Press.

ENGLISH OF AMERICANS.

One of John Bull's Newspapers Lectures us on Pronunciation.

One hundred Americans, representing all cultured professions in all sections of the nation, who were recently asked by Ernest Whitney to give their pronunciation of a list of 150 words, have furnished him with a veritable chaos of orthodoxy, says the New Castle Chronicle. Some of these cultured pronunciations are truly extraordinary, as eighty-three out of the 100 call it. Others are at any rate interesting as showing the variations between English and American pronunciations even of simple words. The short "a" is used by a large majority of the 100 in such words as "azure," "pageant," "patent," and even in "rather," while the long "a" is preferred in "satur," "64 per cent give "vase" as if it were spelt "vaice," "saunter" is pronounced "sahnter," "doable" is pronounced "dostles," 70 and 80 per cent respectively give a long "i" sound to the first vowel in "dynasty" and "riben," though 64 per cent render "isolate" as "isolate."

Similarly large majorities gave a long "e" to "regiment" and a short "e" to "epoch." "Demonstrate" is accented on the second syllable by 53 against 40, and 57 vote for "venison" as a three-syllable word, against 38, who cut out the middle.

Write the "h" in "herb" is used by only 15 per cent, more than 60 per cent preserve it in "hostler" and "humorous" and 12 per cent still say "umbler." Ouder than these to English ears are "neffow" for "nephew," "leutenant" for "lieutenant," and the long "e" sound for "leisure," and in the case of one word, "mercantile," not a man of the hundred agrees with us in pronouncing the last syllable "tile," sixty-seven giving it as "till" and twenty-two as "teel."

What is an Aristocrat? What is an aristocrat? The question is not easy to answer. But the following conversation between two London street arabs, reported in the Pall Mall Budget, is suggestive of a solution:

Scene—the outside of a grocer's window.

First boy—What's them green things in a bottle? Second boy—Olives. Can't you see 'em? First boy—Well, what's olives? Second boy—Oh, things what the aristocracy eat. First boy—And what's the aristocracy? Second boy—Why, them folks what eats anything. Whether it be true that your true-bred lord, like your true-bred pig, will eat anything, is a question that cannot be decided without careful cross-examination of both parties. But it is certainly a fact that relatively to the diet of the poor the diet of the well-to-do is enormously varied. Nine-tenths of the cheap and wholesome side foods that appertize the bill of fare of the middle-class household would be looked on by the poor as foreign and unholy inventions.

THE BOBTOWN WITCHES.

SURVIVING DISCIPLES OF AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

Strange Delusions Still Prevalent in a Pennsylvania Hamlet—He Killed and Ate His Aunt's Ghost—A Silver Bullet Used.

The belief in witchcraft, developed about three years ago in the isolated hamlet of Bobtown, in Logan township, Mifflin county, has spread until now there is hardly a dozen families in the entire region free from its influence. So says a writer in the New York Sun. The village of Bobtown is the headquarters of this superstitious sect. They frequently congregate at the home of some congenial spirit and talk over matters pertaining to their strange belief. They are extremely chary of admitting strangers into their household, and under no circumstances will they divulge aught of their peculiar belief and practices.

There are two witches in this part of the globe, one a resident of Milroy and the other of Bobtown. Logan has a "doctor," or one who has the power to remove the "spell" from the victims after the unholy eye of the witch has "looked upon" them. Many are the stories related of the machinations of the witches and the power of the "doctor" to cure the magic spell. About three months ago a little child lay sick for several weeks and the child's parents believed that it was a victim of a witch's ban.

The suspected witch was believed to be a resident of Logan. One dreary night in November the witch doctor of this place was sent for and after a long powwow the spell which the witch and her colleague, the prince of darkness, had wrought yielded to the secret power of the "doctor."

This particular case was heralded broadcast and made a host of believers. Another similar case of recent occurrence has created no end of comment in the neighborhood. In this instance the enchanted one was a young married woman, whose case baffled the cunning of the witch doctor. His power failed to remove the "spell" of the sorceress, but he advised the husband to send his wife away, which he did, and to wear certain beads around his neck to guard against becoming bewitched himself. These beads were furnished by the "doctor," and are supposed to be potent in resisting the powers of sorcery. The woman has since returned to her husband fully restored, and he has laid aside the magical beads. Perhaps the most serious case resulting from this strange hallucination in this neighborhood is that of a young married woman whose reason has been doctored.

The time-worn silver bullet story still holds mastery over the minds of these deluded creatures. A certain man's maid-servant, who was a member of the household, was suspected of being a bad witch, possessing the occult power of transforming herself into any animal that her capricious fancy might suggest. It is the firm belief among her simple-minded associates that she enchanted scores of persons and wrought much mischief. During these supposed periodical transformations she was frequently absent for days at a time, when it was believed she existed in animal form. The nephew had devised many ways of ridding himself of his witch aunt, but she was sufficiently cunning to frustrate all his plans.

Finally, it is said he consulted a witch doctor, who advised him to shoot her with a silver bullet while she was doctored in the form of an animal. He had not long to wait for an opportunity, as the witch aunt transformed herself into a deer soon afterward. The deer, or his aunt, as the case may be, was shot with the silver bullet and eaten, thus terminating the career of one bad witch. At any rate, the suspected witch aunt has not since returned in the human form, and the consequence is that the nephew's wife has gone hopelessly insane.

Surrendered at Sight. The Duchess of Malakoff, was a girl, the intimate friend of the Empress Eugenie—in fact, the empress and she were, as we recollect, near akin. Walking in the garden of the palace one day, who should have been in sight but Marshal Malakoff, notoriously the roughest and rudest man in all the French service.

"Ough! There is that bear again!" quoth the empress, with a shudder of genuine horror; but her young companion said nothing.

The marshal, approaching and bowing to the ladies, besought the younger one to honor him with the rose she had just plucked.

"Certainly, I will give it to you," answered the girl, sweetly; "but how can a rose please you, who live only for laurels!"

This answer completely staggered the marshal, in an instant moment he was the hopeful, and wildly in love with the girl, and it is to his credit that he presented the campaign so diligently that a year later the beautiful creature became his wife. Speaking of the episode in the garden Malakoff used to say: "I thought I was hard to conquer, but in that case, parbleu! I surrendered at the very first fire!" Chicago News.

Tight Lacing of Monkeys. Some experiments have recently been made as to the effect of tight lacing on monkeys. Female monkeys were put into plaster-of-paris jackets, to imitate stays, and a tight bandage put around the waist to imitate a petticoat band. Several died very quickly, and all showed signs of injury resulting from the treatment. Of course, with the human being, generations of use has bred a tolerance so that while we do not find such immediate fatal results, those who are capable of forming an opinion yet know that the constriction of the vital organs of the body caused by tight lacing is continuously working mischief within.—British Medical Journal.

A Visible Heart. The case is reported of a child about a fortnight old in whom the sternum and cartilages are imperfectly developed. The heart is seen most distinctly through the thin cutaneous wall of the chest. The shape and size of the auricles and ventricles, with the filling of the auricles with blood, are quite as visible for all practical purposes as if the organ was exposed to view.—Medical Record.

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