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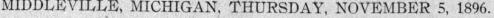
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BOWEN'S MILLS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

E. H. Bowen and wife returned home after a four weeks' visit with friends in Indiana. Mr. Bowen says nothing but death would keep him from voting for Wm. McKinley.

Our old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, were calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Briggs' carpenters are rushing his house along at a two-forty gait and of their own.

Another rousi.

Another rousing republican meeting awaited Mr. Potter here last Saturday evening and with telling effect he poured hot shot into the enemy's camp.

One of the events of the season was taken advantage of in the absence of Mr. Bert Huff and wife (white they were away visiting for the evening) by their many friends congregating at their residence to pay their kind respects before they took their departure for their new home in northern climes. Imagine Mr. and Mrs. Huff's surprise on returning home to find their housfilled with people, to say nothing about the goodies which enliven the inner man. An enjoyable as well as a pleasant time was had by all and as a memento of the esteem of their friends a beautiful rocker was presented to them with a few fitting words by J. E. One of the events of the season was with a few fitting words by J. E. White, to which Mr. Huff responded with many regrets on leaving his friends of so good a community; after which, owing to the lateness of the hour, we took our departure to our respective homes never to forget the pleasant eventful good-bye visit to Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Chronic constipation is a painful, dis-Chronic constitution is a paintul, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisens the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS. Adam Sherk and wife of Cedar Springs, are visiting friends and rela-

tives in town.

A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen gathered at Kennedy's hall Tuesday night to hear the returns. The time was pleasantly passed in singing campaign songs until about 12 o'clock, when the ladies departed for home, leaving the gentlemen to use what breath they had left hurrahing for their respective parties.

S. Lymenstall has received a barrel of sweet potatoes from a friend in Del-

Mrs. A. B. Betzner and Lulu Bow-man drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday to witness the parade.

Ira Stone of Luther is visiting friends and relatives in Caledonia.

Maude Kennedy and friends of Grand Rapids were in town over Sunday.

Vernia Myers and Miss Nellie Green-ley of Grand Rapids, Sundayed in

EAST CALEDONIA.

Mr. Biggle of Minnesota visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Page. Mr. Page will return with him. year one thousand eighthundred and linery six.

Present. CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kepkey, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Hannah Morgan, daughter of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate and the executrix

Some from this place will go to Grand Rapids Tuesday to await the returns of

day with her parents.

The republican delegation from Caledonia, as they passed through this place Thursday on their way to Freeport to attend the rally there, made some of the silverites sick with their "Hurrah for McKinley!"

now on he in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate and the executrix therein named appointed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1896, at nine 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 a session of said Court, then to be holden at the prebate office, in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A TRUE COPY) 42-4 Judge of Probate. The friends of Miss Bertha McWhin-The friends of Miss Bertha Mc W hinney gave her a pleasant surprise Monday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the company departed for their homes wishing Miss Bertha many happy returns of the day.

But Was Amply Rewarded— The Knowledge Acquired Graciously

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experimental compound, neither is its virtue confined to the treatment of special sets of nerves, but through the entire nervous system, restoring strength to all the vital organs.

DUNCAN LAKE. We vote for McKinley today.

Allan Bechtel, Iva Adam and Amos Freeland played with the Caledonia band in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Smith Clark, who has been working for Allan Bechtel during the season, returned to his home in Wheeler, Mich., yesterday. Smith won many friends while here who were sorry to have him leave.

If you see Dill Benjamin with a smile on his face, it is because of that girl that came to stay with him two weeks

Three men from Green lake are husking corn for Allan Bechtel.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

HARRIS CREEK.

P. Godfrey of Freeport, was on our streets Sunday.

Frank and Millie Bunker spent Sun-day afternoon with Will and Anna Thomas.

A number from this place attended the speech at Middleville, Saturday night.

Frank McNaughton and wife spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Silcox.

Miss Anna Burns of Caledonia, was on our streets Friday evening.

Anna and Minni Thomas and Mandie Cisler spent Thursday afternoon with Josephine Van Dyke.

William Ellis intends to go north for an extended time. Mr. Gale of Caledonia was on our

streets Wednesday.

The social held at Mr. Smith's last Friday evening was not very well attended on account of the rain and the speech at Lowell. Proceeds \$4.15.

Mrs. S. Thomas will entertain the Union L. A. S. of Bowne, November 11. All are invited.

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IRVING INKLINGS.

Missent.

The prayer and conference meeting The prayer and conference meeting in connection with the Congregational church has changed the time of meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday evening. These meetings are very interesting and helpful and everyone interested is most cordially invited to be present. The same meeting in connection with the M. E. church is held on Thursday evening giving an opportunity to attend both meetings. tend both meetings.

The Epworth League have their tickets out for their course of lectures for this season, six entertainments for 50c, which will be very interesting. Examine them and find who their speakers will be and procure a ticket before they are all sold.

Page will return with him.

Some from this place will go to Grand Rapids Tuesday to await the returns of election.

Miss Ina Strait of Gaines, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have also their arrangements all made and tickets ready to sell for a course of entertainments, four in number, one each month, which will be 25c. The speakers are of the best and no one will willingly miss. Luke Rowland of Indiana, is visiting this opportunity to be entertained and instructed. Get your tickets at first instructed. Get your tickets at first chance you have and take some to sell to your friends. Subjects and speakers will be announced further.

The Dorcas society will be entertained by Mesdames Sam and Will Johnson at the former's residence near Pleasant Hill next Friday afternoon. A good attendance is very much de-

Mrs. FredoHenning and son, John, of Detroit also Miss Pearl Hendershott came to help celebrate their parents fortieth wedding anniversary last Monfortieth wedding anniversary last Monday, which was also Mr. Hendershott's seventy-third birthday. A large company of those who had known them in their younger days helped them celebrate. The day was one long to be remembered by all present and the hope that they may have many returns of the day was expressed by all.

Mr. B. McCann, who had his foot

Mr. B. McCann, who had his foot badly hurt in the straw press last week, is slowly becoming more comfortable and his speedy recovery is hoped for. Hack Hallerd is filling his place with

Mr. Claude Doyle is at home again for a time and used his barber shears last Saturday evening at the post-office. Mrs. D. Doyle and Mrs. Chas. Rogers went on the excursion to Grand Rapids ast Friday.

The republican speaker from Grand Rapids had a good house Tuesday evening of this week and gave good strong arguments why every voter should vote for McKinley and Hobart. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Mrs. J. T. Pierson will lead the meeting next Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Subject, "To His Father."

The tickets are fast being taken for the Y. P. S. C. E. lecture course. The first one will be Nov. 27, "Bobbie Burns" will be the subject, Rev. R. M. Higgins of Grand Rapids the speaker. Tickets for the full course, four entertainments, 25c. Single lecture, 10c. No one can afford to miss this opportunity.

The lecture last Friday evening at

During my sickness I lost 20 pounds, which I soon regained after the use of this valuable medicine."

The lecture last Friday evening at the M. E. church given by Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids was well attended, notwithstanding the rain, and highly appreciated. The next lecture in the League course will be Nov. 20. Rev. G. B. Kulp of Grand Rapids will speak, subject "An Uncrowned King of the Nineteenth Century." This lecture publican as she always does.

will be very entertaining and also in structive. Let every one who has not procured tickets do so at once.

Rev. H. Appleton will very soon commence a series of meetings in the Congregational church, which are being looked forward to as an opportunity for much good to be done in our midst. Let each and every one prayerfully expect a blessing.

Mrs. McKee is again a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Baldwin.

What a change! Everything so quiet about the "free silver mint" of our village. The sore heads are being properly cared for.

Miss C. Estella Ford will give an elo-cutionary recital at Congregational church Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 sharp. Admission 10 cents.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

The great question of the day will be settled tomorrow, as to who shall gov-ern the United States for the next four

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell word in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Chappell of Green lake is having her house repainted which adds much to its appearance.

The Epworth League of Corning will hold a hard time social at the residence of Mr. H. Wiggins Friday evening, Nov. 13. Everybody invited to come and to wear their everyday clothes.

The school-house at Corning is being papered and painted inside and new seats and desks take the place of the old ones. Mrs. R. Williams, sr.'s, health is quite poor, lately.

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NORTH IRVING.

Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Cunning-ham's Thursday forenoon. Come to

The Ferris lecture at Irving last week was fine and a good sized house listened to it. A goodly number from this place attended.

A number from this place intend going to Rutland, Sunday, to the dedi-cation of the church. No service here. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts returned Mon-

day evening from a visit with the latter's parents at Plainwell. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Matthews have returned from their visit in Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. is not very well.

Robert Mitchell came home from Detroit to vote.

Mr. Fuller is having his house repainted.

Lou Norton has moved into Mr. Hendershott.s house and a family from Freeport have moved into the house vacated by Lou. Ella Hubbard and pupils visited Miss

Ella Hubbard and pupils visited Miss Rena Trego's school one day last week, "Old Glory" floating over their heads. Soon after Miss Rena and pupils visited Ella's school in the Powers district, so two happy half days were passed by the little folks. Saturday a goodly number visited Miss Flora's school at Putland No.1

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle Saturday, Nov. 1, a girl.

Election passed off quietly in this place. There were 273 votes cast, of which McKinley receives forty majority, with equally as good majority for all county officers.

Paul John, a Persian will lecture in the Baptist church Friday evening, Nov. 6.

The ladies of the Baptist church

cleared \$7 by serving dinners on election day.

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

Sunday morning the streets of the village presented a very unusual sight. Signs, wagons, gates, cars and salt barsigns, wagons, gares, cars and sait barrels were strewn nearly the whole length of Main and Superior streets and shingles were carried for miles into the country. All on account of hallowe'en, which was Saturday night. No damage was done.

The bell for the new school building is now ready to be set and those who have heard the sounds it produces pronounce it very melodious.

The gold standard rally which was held in Ryno hall Monday evening was well attended by delegations from the surrounding villages. Chas. R. Wilkes was the speaker.

The hallowe'en social held in Chapple's hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Congregational Organ Fund society was well attended and ghost stories were told by some of the

young men.

Miss Lela Stockdale was in Grand

Rapids Monday. The Christian Endeavor societies of the different churches will hold a union

missionary meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening next. The Misses Imo Douglas and Jennie Wharton were in Grand Rapids Tues

day.

Mrs. Dan'l Burley is slowly recovering from a long and severe illness.

Flag day was appropriately observed in this village.

Miss Glenna Schantz is visiting in Grand Rapids, Victoria Vreeland has returned to Wayland to open a dressmaking shop in the Prindle building.

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When I have time, so many things I'll do To make life happier and more fair For those whose lives are crowded now with care.

I'll help to lift them from their low despair, When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so Shall know no more these weary, tolling

days; I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always, And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise, When I have time.

When you have time! The friend you hold so dear

May be beyond the reach of all your

sweet intent: May never know that you so kindly meant To fill her life with sweet content, When you had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer

To scatter loving smiles and words of

To those around whose lives are now so They may not meet you in the coming

Now is the time. -Indianapolis News.

THE HELMET.

"But, uncle, I love my cousin."

"Get out!"

"Give her to me!"

"Don't bother me!" "It will be my death!"

"Nonsense! You'll console yourself with some other girl." Pray

My uncle, whose back had been toward me, whirled around, his face was red to bursting, and brought his closed fist down upon the counter with a heavy thump.

"Never!" he cried; "never! Do you hear what Lisay?"

And as I looked at him beseechingly and with joined hands he went on:

"A pretty husband you look like! Without a sou and dreaming of going into housekeeping! A nice mess I should make of it by giving you my daughter! It's no use your insisting. You know that when I have said 'No' nothing under the sun can make me say 'Yes!' "

I ceased to make any further appeal. I knew my uncle-about as headstrong an old fellow as could be found in a day's search. I contented myself with giving vent to a deep sigh, and then went on with the furbishing of a big double-handed sword, rusty from point to hilt.

This memorable conversation took place, in fact, in the shop of my maternal uncle, a well-known dealer in antiquities and objets d'art, 53 Rue des Claquettes, at the sign of the "Maltese Cross"-a perfect museum of curiosi-

ties. The walls were hung with Marseilles and old Rouen china, facing ancient chirasses, sabers and muskets and picture frames; below these were arranged -old cabinets, coffers of all sorts and statues of saints, one-armed or onelegged for the most part and dilapidated as to their gilding; then, here and there, in glass cases, hermetically closed and locked, there were knickknacks in infinite variety-lachrymatories, tiny urns, rings, precious stones, fragments of marble, bracelets, crosses, necklaces, medals and miniature ivory statuettes, the yellow tints of which in the sun took momentarily a fleshlike trans-

parency. Time out of mind the shop had belonged to the Coduberts. It passed regmarly from father to son, and my uncle-his neighbors said-could not but be the possessor of a nice little fortune. Held in esteem by all, a municipal councillor, impressed by the importance and gravity of his office, short, fat, highly choleric and headstrong, but at bottom not in the least degree an unkind sort of man-such was my uncle Corubert, my only living male relative, who as soon as I left school had elevated me to the dignity of chief and only clerk and shopman of the "Maltese Cross."

But my uncle was not only a dealer In antiquities and a municipal councilfor he was yet more, and above all. the father of my cousin Rose, with whom I was naturally in love.

To come back to the point at which I

digressed. Without paying any attention to the sighs which exhaled from my bosom while scouring the rust from my long, two-handed sword, my uncle, magnifying glass in hand, was engaged in the examination of a lot of medals which he had purchased that morning. Suddenly he raised his head; 5 o'clock was

striking. "The council!" he cried.

When my uncle pronounced that august word it made a mouthful: for a pin he would have saluted it bareheaded. But this time, after a moment's consideration, he tapped his forehead and added, in a tone of supreme relief:

"No, the sitting does not take place before to-morrow-and I am forgetting that I have to go to the railway station to get the consignment of which I was .advised this morning."

Rising from his seat and lying down

his glass, he called out: "Rose, give me my cane and hat!"

Then, turning toward me, he added, in a lower tone and speaking very onickly:

"As to you-don't forget our conversation. If you think you can make me say 'Yes,' try it!-but don't think you'll Meanwhile, not a word to Rose, or, by St. Barthelemy, my patron of happy memory, I'll instantly kick you out of doors!"

At that moment Rose appeared with my uncle's cane and hat, which she manded to him. He kissed her on the forehead; then, giving me a last but eloquent look, hurried from the shop.

I went on scouring my double-handed | gesticulated, the more he yelled and sword. Rose came quietly toward me.

"What is the matter with my father?" she asked. "He seems to be an-

gry with you.' I looked at her-her eyes were so black, her look so kind, her mouth so rosy and her teeth so white that I told her all-my love, my suit to her father and his rough refusal. I could not help it-after all, it was his fault. He was not there: I determined to brave his anger. Besides, there is nobody like timid persons for displaying courage under

certain circumstances. My cousin said nothing; she only held down her eyes-while her cheeks were as red as those of cherries in May.

I checked myself.

"Are you angry with me?" I asked tremblingly. "Are you angry with me, Rose?"

She held out to me her hand. On that, my heart seething with audacity, my head on fire, I cried:

"Rose-I swear it! I will be your husband!" And as she shook her head and looked at me sadly I added: "Oh, I well know that my uncle is self-willed, but I will be more self-willed still: and, since he must be forced to say 'Yes,' I will force him to say it."

"But how?" asked Rose. Ah! how? That was exactly the difficulty. But, no matter; I would find a way to surmount it.

At that moment a heavy step resounded in the street. Instinctively we moved away from each other; I returned to my double-handed sword and Rose, to keep herself in countenance, set to dusting with a corner of her apron a little statuette in its faded red velvet case.

My uncle entered. Surprised at finding us together, he stopped short and looked sharply from one to the other.

We each of us went on rubbing without raising our heads.

"Here, take this," said my uncle, handing me a bulky parcel from under his arm. "A splendid purchase, you'll

The subject did not interest me in the least.

I opened the parcel and from the enveloping paper emerged a steel helmet -but not an ordinary helmet, oh, noa superb, a monumental morion, with gorget and pointed visor of strange form. The visor was raised and I tried to discover what prevented it from being lowered.

"It will not go down-the hinges have got out of order," said my uncle, "but it's a superb piece, and when it has been thoroughly cleaned and touched up will look well-that shall be your to-morrow's job."

"Very good, uncle," I murmured, not daring to raise my eyes to his.

That night, on returning to my room, I at once went to bed. I was eager to be alone and able to think at my ease. Night brings counsel, it is said, and I had great need that the proverb should prove true. But after lying awake for an hour without receiving any assistance I fell to sleep and till next morning did nothing but dream the oddest dreams. I saw Rose on her way to church in a strange bridal costume, a fourteenth century cap three feet high on her head, but looking prettier than ever. Then suddenly the scene changed to moonlight, in which innumerable helmets and pieces of old china were dancing a wild farandole, while my uncle, clad in complete armor and with a formidable halberd in his hand, conducted the bewildering whirl.

The next day-ah! the next day!-I was no nearer. In vain, with clenched teeth, I scoured the immense helmet brought by my uncle the previous evening-scoured it with such fury as almost to break the iron; not an idea came to me. The helmet shone like a My uncle sat smoking hi and watching me, but I could think of nothing-of no way of forcing him to give me his daughter.

At 3 o'clock Rose went into the country, whence she was not to return until dinner time, in the evening. On the threshold she could only make a sign to me with her hand; my uncle had not left us alone for a single instant. He was not easy in his mind; I could see that by his face. No doubt he had not forgotten our conversation of the previous evening.

I went on rubbing at my helmet. "You have made it quite bright

enough-put it down," said my uncle. I put it down. The storm was gathering; I could not do better than allow it to blow over.

But suddenly, as if overtaken by a strange fancy, my uncle took up the enormous morion and turned and examined it on all sides.

"A handsome piece of armor, there is no doubt about it; but it must have weighed pretty heavily on its wearer's shoulders," he muttered; and, urged by I know not what demon, he clapped it on his head and latched the gorget piece about his neck.

Struck almost speechless, I watched what he was doing-thinking only how ugly he looked.

Suddenly there was a sharp soundas if a spring had snapped-and-crack! -down fell the visor; and there was my uncle, with his head in an iron cage. gesticulating and swearing like a pa-

I could contain myself no longer, and burst into a roar of laughter; for my uncle, stumpy, fat and rubicund, presented an irresistibly comic appearance.

Threateningly he came toward me. "The hinges!-the hinges, fool!" he yelled.

I could not see his face, but I felt that it was red to bursting. "When you have done laughing,

idiot!" he cried. But the helmet swayed so oddly on his shoulders, his voice came from out it in

threatened me, the louder I laughed.

At that moment the clock of the Hotel de Ville striking 5 o'clock was heard.

"The municipal council!" murmured my uncle, in a stifled voice. "Quick, help me off with this beast of a ma chine! We'll settle our business after-

ward!" But, suddenly likewise, an idea-a wild, extraordinary idea—came into my head; but then, whoever is madder than a lover? Besides, I had no choice

of means,

"No!" I replied. My uncle fell back two paces in ter-

ror-and again the enormous helmet wabbled on his shoulders. "No," I repeated firmly; "I'll not help

you out unless you give me the hand of my cousin Rose!" From the depths of the strangely

elongated visor came, not an angry exclamation, but a veritable roar. I had 'done it."-I had burned my ships.

"If you do not consent to do what I ask of you," I added, "not only will I not help you off with your helmet, but I will call in all your neighbors, and then go and find the municipal council!"

"You'll end your days on the scaffold!" cried my uncle.

"The hand of Rose!" I repeated. "You told me that it would only be by force that you would be made to say 'yes'say it, or I will call in the neighbors.' The clock was still striking; my uncle

raised his arms as if to curse me. "Decide at once," I cried, "somebody is coming!" "Well, then-yes!" murmured my un-

cle. "But make haste!" "On your word of honor?"

"On my word of honor." The visor gave way, the gorge piece also, and my uncle's head issued from durance, red as a poppy.

Just in time. The chemist at the corner, a colleague in the municipal council, entered the shop.
"Are you coming?" he asked; "they

will be beginning the business without

"I'm coming," replied my uncle. And, without looking at me, he took up his hat and cane and hurried out. The next moment all my hopes had vanished. My uncle would surely not

forgive me. At dinner time I took my place at table on his right hand, in low spirits, ate little and said nothing.

"It will come with the dessert," I thought.

Rose looked at me, and I avoided meeting her eyes. As I had expected, the dessert over, my uncle lit his pipe, raised his head and then-

Rose went to him. "Do you know what that fellow there asked me to do yesterday?"

I trembled like a leaf and Rose did the same. "To give him your hand," he added.

Do you love him?" Rose cast down her eyes. "Very well," continued my uncle, "on

this side the case is complete. Come here, you." I approached. "Here I am, uncle," and, in a whisper,

added quickly, "Forgive me!" He burst into a hearty laugh. "Marry her, then, donkey-since you love her and I give her to you!"

"Ah!-uncle!" "Ah!-dear papa!"

And Rose and I threw ourselves into his arms. "Very good! very good!" he cried, wip-

ing his eyes. "Be happy; that's all I And, in turn, he whispered in my ear:

"I should have given her to you, all the same, you big goose; but-keep the story of the helmet between us two!" it but to Rose, my dear little wife. And sition as a change of "love" into "luv?" if ever you pass along the Rue des Claquettes, 5, at the place of honor in the old shop, I'll show you my uncle's helmet, which we would never sell .-Strand Magazine.

Indian Corn.

A correspondent inquires on what authority the Youth's Companion re-cently spoke of Indian corn as not a native of North America.

Indian corn is one of the plants the origin of which is unknown. Many botanists have believed that it came from the East, but the weight of present opinion is opposed to that view. Alphonse de Candolle, in his work on "The Origin of Cultivated Plants," concludes that maize probably originated somewhere between Mexico and Peru, perhaps in Granada. The writer of the article "Maize" in the "Encyclopedia Britannica" says that the plant "is most probably indigenous to tropical America." Neither Candolle nor the Britannica intimates that any one has ever suspected Indian corn of being a native of the United States.

The Companion's reference to the matter was in connection with the question of a national flower, and it would have been sufficient for the writer's purpose to say that Indian corn was not a native of the United States. That, indeed, was what he really had in mind. He used the words North America as it is the custom of botanists and zoologists to use them, meaning the North American continent north of Mexico. See, for example, Gray's "Synoptical Flora of North America" and the American Ornithologists' Union's "Check List of North American Birds," neither of which includes Mexican species.

French Army Museum. Gen. Billot, the French Minister of War, has just founded an Army Musenm, to be situated in the Hotel des Invalides, Paris, and to contain an historical collection of arms, flags and pictures dating back to the sixteenth century, when the first regular army was such strange tones, that the more he established in France.

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PU-PIL AND TEACHER.

Some Remarks About Proposed Reforms in Spelling-The Youngest College President in This Country-Value of the Teacher's Personality.

Spelling Reform

Some months ago we referred to the persistent attempts now being made by certain advanced philologers, to deface and distigure written and printed English by a "reform" in spelling, the foundation motive of which is alleged to be an economy of time in writing and typesetting. We then expressed our dislike of this projected reform, as dictated, in fact, more by a restlessness for change than by a solid desire for improvement. We see no reason to correct our view, then expressed, although we do not wish to include in this somewhat sweeping affirmaxon all those who give it their support. We are now in receipt of a new reminder that this reform is still upward and onward-a circular letter, with a list of weighty names accompanying; among which we remark that of a distinguished citizen of Newark, William Hayes Ward of the Independent. We are sorry to differ with Dr. Ward in this matter-but even with Dr. Ward and Max Muller, Prof. Sayce and a committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature-admittedly a body of scholars of high philological attainments and authority-against us, we feel that this reform is one to be resisted. We are accustomed to spell after the manner of the century, and expect to continue in that way.

We are aware, of course, that there have been some changes in spelling since 1800; not very many, however, and involving but a limited number of words, and with two or three small exceptions, none upon what may be called a system. One of these was the dropping of the "u" from favour, honour and the like. But a great many scholare and literary men did not like this change when made, and do not like it now. The best usage in England is to retain the "u," and some Americans retain it. Sidney Smith, who once lost some money in a Pennsylvania investment, was very sarcastic about this dropping of the "u." He said that the Americans were so fond of robbing the English, that they not only robbed their English creditors, but robbed also the

We attach a good deal of importance to the historical argument; that is to say, to the proposition that it is desirable to retain the historical forms of the written and printed words of the language, so far as that is possible; the historic forms, we mean, since the printing art gave them fixity. Moreover, there is a great deal to be said on the artistic side of the question. A skeleton is not a beautiful object, no matter of what it may be, and the general result of the reform spelling would soon be, if logically applied, a system of

word skeletons of a hideous kind. We first have launched, then "lanched," and now "lancht." We do not think much of "puncht;" nor of "winkt" -still less of "fust," and less still of "bust" for "bussed"-to kiss or touch with the mouth; a really beautiful word, infamously profaned by the proposed new spelling. We have no liking whatever for "colleag." "Gazet" looks poverty stricken; "trechry" is an abomination and "deth" more hateful than ever. Dropping the "e" from "missive," "captive," "nerve," and two or three hundred words of a like kind does not commend itself to us; but what I give my word that I have never told shall be said of so shameless a propo-

> We might extensively multiply instances, but it is not worth while. We concede, of course, that in some cases -in very few, however-slight changes might, perhaps, be profitably made, but we will not be party to the systematic mutilations, involving hundreds of familiar words, proposed in the circular letter referred to.-Newark Advertiser.

How to Read.
After all is said and done, the one and only secret of successful reading lies contained in one simple sentence, Make what you read your cwn. Not until what we read has become a part of our mental equipment, until it has been literally assimilated by the mind, made an integral and indivisible part of our sun of knowledge and wisdom, is what we read of any particular avail. Too much system is like too elaborate fishing-tackle; it is all very well for the experienced angler, but it seems useless and an affection in the amateur. First prove your skill and keenness, then elaborate your means at will. However, for a certain sort and a certain amount of system there is this much to be said-namely, that it is an excellent antidote to that insinuating and enervating habit of wholly desultory reading. "Wholly," because as Lord Iddesleigh has shown us, there is a desultory reading wkhich is very profitable and not one whit pernicious.-Selected.

Personality of the Teacher. It is encouraging to note the stress which is being laid in these days upon the personality of the teacher as a factor in the education of the child. It would be well if much that is written and spoken on this phase of the teacher's qualifications could be brought to the notice of boards of education and of others having to do with the selection of teachers. There are many boards of education who are actuated by a sincere desire to secure none but the best teaching ability for the schools under their control, but who fail to appreciate the importance of those elements of character which exert so nowerful an influence on the pupil in shaping his ideals of thought and conduct. If school committees and superinten-

dents had a more vivid realization of Emerson's declaration that it makes very little what you study, but that it is in the highest degree important with whom you study, our schoolrooms would all soon become centers of inspiration and power. The fruitful contact of soul with soul, not the results that are tested by examinations is the all-important thing, though there are nundreds, we feel justified in saying thousands, of schools in which the suc cess of the teacher is judged entirely by the number of pupils who pass the prescribed examinations for promotion from one grade to another. "There flows from the living teacher," says Mr. Mabie, " a power which no text-book can compass or contain—the power of liberating the imagination and setting the student free to become an original investigator. Text-books supply methods, information, and discipline; teachers impart the breath of life by giving us inspiration and impulse." How to get the public to appreciate these vital truths is not easy, and before we shall have a more enlightened public sentiment, much missionary work must be done."-Journal of Pedagogy.

Youngest College President.

John Huston Finley, President of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., to whose efforts is largely due the splendid success of the Lincoln-Douglas celebration, is the youngest college president in the country. He is himself an alumnus of Knox. Just five years after the college conferred the aegree upon him young Mr. Finley returned to take his



JOHN HUSTON FINLEY.

place at its head and to direct all its movements. President Finley born on a farm near Grand Ridge, Ill., thirty-three years ago. He was graduated in 1888, and went immediately to Johns Hopkins, where he spent two years in post-graduate work. He entered the department of political and economic science, and there became associated with such eminent men as Profs. Ely and Adams. His great ability and capacity for the absorption of knowledge was at once recognized by these educators, and they took a spe cial interest in him. He was of much assistance to Prof. Ely in the preparation of the noted work on taxation in American States and cities, which was published early in 1889.

Compulsory Education.

The compulsory education law of Pennsylvania does not seem to be a glittering success, especially so far as Philadelphia is concerned. The census lately taken shows a school population of 100,000 in round numbers between the ages of eight and thirteen, but the number in the schools is only a little over 65,000, showing that fully 33 per cent, are to be accounted for. The public schools are so crowded that many of those who do attend can secure only half-time accommodations. The fault lies not with the Board of Education, but with the city councils who seem to have made no effort whatever to make appropriations with which to provide bottom of the hole, he heard yells and he necessary school facilities, and the shots above him, and when he poked law is practically nullified.—Education-

al News. How the Corpse Blundered.

The morgue in New York had a single customer (says the New York Sun), the body of an unknown man. At last recognition came. The telegraph summoned from Poughkeepsie seven brothers and sisters. Tears filled their eyes as they recognized the body of their father. High-priced undertakers came in, and no expense was spared for the burial. In moving the corpse to the handsome casket, the mouth flew open. Then one lovely daughter screamed: "This is not our father! See, he has no teeth! Our father had a head full of them!" It was too true. Without teeth he was not of their kith and kin. Out of the casket the corpse was hurried. The grand hearse moved away, and the mourners departed. The corpse and the attendant stood alone in the temple of death. It was too much for ordinary nature. Wrath gave way to pity, and, shaking his fist at the corpse, the attendant shrieked in dismal majesty: "You miserable fool! Had you kept your mouth shut you might have had a first-class funeral."

Old Story, but Good.

Sir Andrew Clarke, while traveling

in Italy, ascended a high tower one evening and found at the top another tourist, an Englishman. They chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, when suddenly the stranger seized Sir Andrew by the shoulders, and said quietly: "I am going to throw you over." The man was a maniac. The physician had only a moment in which to gather his thoughts, but that moment saved him. "Pooh," he replied, unconcernedly, "anybody can throw a man off the tower. If we were on the ground, you could not throw me up.
That would be too difficult." "Yes, I could," retorted the maniac; "I could easily throw you up here from the ground. Let us go down and I will do The descent was accordingly made, during which Sir Andrew managed to secure help and release himself from his perilous situation.

PAPER BOTTLES TO BE USED.

Said to Be as Good as Glass in All Respects and Far More Durable.

Some years ago there was started in this city a company for the manufacture of paper bottles. It was not the success that its promoters intended it to be. There was great difficulty in getting the right foothold. It was pointed out that paper was being used very extensively in the manufacture of car wheels, rowing shells, wash basins and a half dozen branches of the decorative art, but nobody would believe that the bottle scheme could possibly succeed, and there the matter was dropped as far as outside capital was concerned. Since that time another company has managed to push forward the idea with some degree of prosperity. Now another company is about to be formed and it will have to be a success, because there is too much money behind the concern to make it otherwise.

This manager was asked what paper bottles were available for, and he answered quite promptly, if not altogether sarcastically:

"Everything that glass is used for." Then he added: "We are now negotiating for the purchase of some of the best machinery to be found in a newly established shop. We have this to claim for our bottle. It cannot be broken unless with unnecessary force. That is just where the saving is to come in. No more leakage or breakage, and consequently less loss to not only the consumer but the merchant as well. We intend to make a big bid for the foreign trade. The wine merchants of Europe lose an immense sum annually through breakage in a ship's hold or otherwise. No matter where the glass bottles break, they are broken, and the loss is just as great all around. We can make a paper bottle for about one-half the cost of glass bottles, and, in addition, they will be found perfectly water tight, as well as air tight. We have made innumerable experiments, and in all of them we found that, while it was comparatively easy to make papiermache air tight around wine, it was not so easy to do so in the case of beer. Why this is so the brewers may explain. But we have to overcome that difficulty, too. Another point that should be remembered in the manufacture of paper bottles is that there is little danger of freezing. Still another is that in packing them away absolutely no straw. waste or such is required, and the absence of these means a large saving in space. In the next few years you will find paper bottles all over the world."

-New York Mail and Express.

Lucky Delay.
The author of "Three Gringos in Venezuela and Central America? speaks vividly of the uncertainties of government in Central America, where one revolution is no sooner over than another is likely to begin. One sight which gave him a clear idea of such ups and downs of fortune, was an open grave by the roadside, which had been dug by the man who was to have occu-

pied it. The man had been captured, with two comrades, while they were hastening to rejoin their friends of the government party. His companions in misery thought it mattered little, so long as they had to die, in what fashion they were buried. So they scooped out a few feet of earth with the tools their captors gave them, stood up in these hollows and were shot back into them, dead; but the third man declared he was not going to let his body lie so near the surface, and he accordingly dug carefully to the depth of six feet, smoothing the sides of the grave

and sharpening the corners. While he was thus engaged at the his head up over the edge of the grave. it was to see his own troops rurning cown the mountainside and his ene-

mies disappearing before them-He is still alive and frequently rides past the hole in the roadside, on his

way to the capital.

Cumulative Effect. Sir Boyle Roche has, as rivals among parliamentary orators, the gentlemen who repeat a meaning in several different words, in order to gain what they are pleased to call a cumulative

effect. One of these was found, some years ago, in a member of Congress from Colorado. In a speech in the House in which he assailed hotly a gentleman on the other side of the House, who disdained to reply to him, he concluded as follows, pointing his finger at his vic-

tim: "There he sits, Mr. Speaker-there he

sits, mute, silent and dumb!" "Yes, Mr. Speaker," interrupted a member on the other side, "and he isn't

saying a word!" Easy Consciences. "I should think it would irritate you, Dr. Pounder, to see members of your

congregation falling asleep during your sermon." "Not at all, madam," replied the preacher; "on the contrary, it delights me. Sleep is a sign of an easy conscience. Those who can sleep do not need sermons."—Boston Herald.

Getting His Dad in Trouble. Georgie-Say, ma; typewriting ain t

like handwriting, is it? Georgie's Mamma-No, Georgie. Why do you ask?

Georgie-'Cause I heard papa down to his office say to the typewriter girl: "What a beautiful hand!"--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Man-Esting Sharks.

Sally—Capt. Shuffles says the harbor is full of sharks and I am awfully afraid of them, aren't you? Clarice-Oh, I'm not afraid. The

Captain told me that they were all may-eating sharks .-- Gothamite.

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The most phenomenal rainfall recorded in the annals of Ohio took place on Aug. 12, 1861. S. B. McMillan, who gives an account of this remarkable downpour, says that it extended over an area of at least 100 square miles. The total amount of water which fell during the eleven hours of precipitation was 81/4 inches, and of that quantity 4.3 inches fell in four and one-half hours. What is meant by a fall of 81% inches of rain in so short a space of. time will be better understood when the reader is informed that one inch of rain means 22,000 gallons to the acre. This immense quantity of water will weigh 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons.

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A Novel Diet.

The following, by Rev. R. C. Barr, a reputable writer, is from the North British Monthly Register, for March, 1760: Early this year (1760) there was brought to Avignon a true lithophagus, one stone eater. He not only swallowed flints an inch long and a half an inch thick, but such other stones as he could reduce to powder with his teeth, such as common pebbles, gravel, sand, etc. The softer stones he chewed with his teeth until they were reduced to a sort of paste, which seemed very agreeable to this queer creature's digestive apparatus. * * * His saliva was very corrosive, so much so that scrubbing compounds would not clean the spots which were made by his spitting on the iron floor.

Boggle (lawyer)-Mr. Fitum, here is a check for \$150. I have charged you \$250 for my services. I hope you will not think it unreasonable. Fitum-Well, Mr. Boggle, you have collected only \$400, it is true; but then you have had so much trouble with all those complaints and affidavits and things that I think you deserve most of it.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

A CRY OF WARNING.

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DEATH IN ITS WAKE, RODE INSIDE THE COWCATCHER.

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

New Orleans Suffers Damages to the Extent of \$100,000-And at Many Points in Mississippi, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Lives Are Lost.

Disaster in the fouthwest.

About 4:30 o'clock Thursday afteroon a cyclone struck New Orleans on the river front, just above Peniston street, and swept over a distance of about a mile and a half, or thirty blocks from Peniston street to Robin street, the track of the storm being about 1,500 feet wide from the river to Annunciation street. The first building damaged was the Independence oil mill, situated at the head of Peniston street. It was unroofed and building and contents damaged to the amount of \$6,000. The conveyers of the new elevator of the Illinois Central Railroad were slightly damaged and John White Meyer and John J. Buck, employed at the elevator, were severely injured. Hundreds of buildings in the track of the storm were damaged, many being partly unroofed and chimneys prostrated, trees uprooted and fences blown down. The storm-swept section of the city is in darkness, owing to the prostration of electric light wires, and details of the damage are difficult to obtain. Some lives were reported lost at first, but these reports have not been verified. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Tensas Parish, La., was visited by destructive cyclone at 12 o'clock. At Lake St. Joseph the large brick gin on the Mound plantation belonging to Joseph Curryn was practically destroyed. Twelve cabins on Locust Island were completely demolished, and one colored woman was instantly killed and several were blown into the lake. At Johnson's Bend, on Lake St. Joseph, leased by A. Bland, the gin house containing a quantity of hay, was totally wrecked. Three barns containing corn were also destroyed and a great deal of the corn was blown away. Six cabins were in its path and all were blown to pieces. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and the public road on Lake St. Joseph front is covered with fragments of houses, furniture, clothing, cotton, corn and household effects. Two colored men and two colored women and a baby were drowned in Lake Bruen, where they were carried by the wind.

The storm passed through the outskirts of the town of Delay, Miss., and demol-ished several houses. The house of Mil-ton Eskridge was blown away, but his wife and seven children who were in the house miraculously escaped with slight bruises. The extent of the damage cannot be given. Not a tree was left standing in the cyclone's path.

A cyclone swept over a stretch of country about twenty miles east of Guthrie, O. T., at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, devastating a district several miles long and probably a hundred yards wide. The farmhouse of William Toby was first in the path of the storm. The building was destroyed and Toby was probably fatally injured. The other members of his family escaped. Half a mile further north the Mitchell postoffice and store was lifted bodily into the air, carried a hundred yards and dashed to the earth. The building was smashed into splin ters, and Postmaster M. L. Mullin and his wife, who lived in the building, were killed. They died clasped in each other's arms. Two sticks were driven through Mr. Mullin's skull, but there was not a scratch on the body of his wife. The Mullins came from Rock Island, Ill. The farmhouse of Abner Jones was also wrecked and many smaller buildings were destroyed, trees uprooted and crops

Rumors are current that the same storm did frightful damage further northeast, in Payne County, and that several persons were killed. There was a tremendous fall of rain, and considerable damage was done by washouts and the carrying off of crops.

At Wewoka, I. T., the cyclone destroyed Gov. Brown's store, a new church and four other buildings. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. At mine No. 12, near Krebs, it is reported five people were killed. In Lincoln County Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin have been found dead in the ruins of their home, and Harrison Jones will die of his

MET A TRAGIC END.

Sultan's Councilor of State Assassinated by Armenians.

Nouri Effendi, who has been assassin-Armenians in Constantinople, was a bitter enemy of the persecuted race of Christians. The Sultan is deeply grieved at his death. That Nouri would meet a tragic end had been feared and predicted. No man in the Sultan's cabinet was more outspoken in his enmity to the Armenians, and no one did more to render their condition unbearable. As Conncilor of State he possessed great power, which he used to further the ends of his imperial and cruel master. It was he who nccessfully plotted the overthrow of the Armenian patriarch, Izmirlian. The suc cessor of this patriarch as the head of the Armenian church is Mgr. Bartolomeos, the Gregorian bishop of Brusa. He was the locum tenens of that high office pending the election of a permanent patriarch, and is highly esteemed by the Turks, for whom he has shown great friendship. Bartolomeos is detested and distrusted by the Armenians, who have felt all the more keenly their accursed condition when their religious head is an open enemy of theirs and an avowed friend to the Sultan and his Mohammedan following. Nouri Effendi was known among the Armenians as the prime mover in the plot that removed the old patriarch, and his death is regarded as a warning to the Sultan to be prepared for the end that has come to many predecessors.

Miss Maude Hatfield, 15 years old, was accidentally shot in the arm by Frank Lewis at Kingsley, Mich. The limb was

amputated. The Washington mills, which form one of the largest cotton dress goods manufacturing firms in Lawrence, Mass., were

badly datunged by fire. Emma Field, victim of Robelia Starke, who shot her because she refused to accompany him home from a political meeting, died at her home at Jeffersonville,

Novel Journey of a Tramp in the State of Washington.

The man who rode in a cowcatcher bids fair to become a hero among the knights of the road, as well as a mar vel to railroad men. His name is Will iam Errixson and his years are 20twenty years as replete with adventure as a chapter out of a dime novel. Beating his way over hundreds of miles of territory has become second nature to him, and a trip on a brakebeam is a positive luxury.

But wherein William Errixson has transcended all the feats of the migrating hobo is that he was the first and only individual of his kind to conceive and execute the audacious project of caging himself within a cowcatcher and beating a ride in that perilous and essentially melodramatic situation. It was thus that he traveled from Winnemucca to Wadsworth. He had to be careful in selecting his locomotive to find one that had no forward steam exhaust. He has some knowledge of locomotives, and so was able to pick out one with only side exhausts. side of the cowcatcher there is only a small space, and he found it necessary to sit upon timbers which are used for braces for the frame of the cowcatcher. Then he was in a half recumbent position, his hands clutched around the cowcatcher bars while the train was running fast. Being ahead of the drivers and the machinery, he was jolted terrifically by what is technically known as the "fall" of the locomotive. Every little depression in the track permits the dead weight of many tons of iron and steel to fall, with the added speed and momentum of the train, and then in an instant rebound, which is followed by another fall. As the track through Nevada is not level much of the way, Errixson, in his novel eyrie, had the most thorough shaking up of any man who ever stole a ride west of the Racky Mountains. The air was intensely hot, and the smell of the oil and other odors from the locomotive was stifling. The distance between Winnemucca and Wadsworth is only thirty-six miles, but there are eight stops, and it seemed an age of suffering to Errixson before he reached a place where he could climb down and out of his perch. He climbed under the cowcatcher in the pit of the roundhouse, and got out in Wadsworth. His back was wrenched, his arms seemed ready to fall from their sockets, and his eyes were bloodshot. He staggered from the train undetected, and fell half exhausted in the sage brush, where he slept several hours, awaking with a terrible start from a dream in which he was once more speeding over the alkaline wastes, with the machinery of the locomotive pounding terrifically just back of him.—Sin

Francisco Examiner.

Concluded Not to Fight. The earl of March, who was known as "Old Q.," on one occasion was challenged to fight a duel by an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. Great, however, was his surprise to see his opponent appear with a like retinue to his own, but increased by a third person, who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party. Surprise gave place to terror when his lordship read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title, and the date and year of demise, which was the actual day as yet scarcely warm. The earl at once approached his facetious antagonist and upbraided him with so unseemly a joke, to which the Irishman replied: "Why, my dear fellow, you are of course aware that I never miss my man, and as I find myself in excellent trim for sport this morning, I have not a shadow of a doubt upon my mind that this open box will shortly be better calculated for you than your present dress. Lord March was so impressed by his antagonist's confident manner that a

peace was patched up between them. Pulling Teeth by Electricity.

One can have teeth pulled painlessly without gas nowadays. Electricity does the job neatly and quickly. The person in the dentist's chair grasps two handles, which are connected with a battery by wires. At the same time the operator seizes his forcens, which likewise are on the end of a wire. He touches the tooth, completing the circuit, and instantly a local anaesthesia is produced. The teeth and neighboring gum are rendered for the moment insensible to pain, and out comes the offending molar with a dexterous twist. It's all over so quickly that the patient does not realize what has happened until the dentist smilingly holds out his palm for the fee.-New York Letter.

Tortoise Shell.

The finest tortoise shell comes from the Indian archipelago, and is shipped from Singapore, and most of it is obtained on the Florida coast of America. There are three rows of plates on the back, called "blades" by the fishermen. In the central row are five plates and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these there are twenty-five small plates round the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses."

Too Fast.

Jones-Did you dedicate your new march to Philadelphia? Composer-No; but I dedicated a

"Why not the march? "March time is too fast."-Texas Sift ings.

Her Dear Friend. Clara--Mr. Nicefello said my face was classic. What is classic? Dora-Oh, most anything old.-Good

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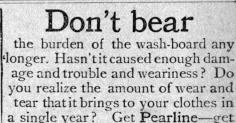
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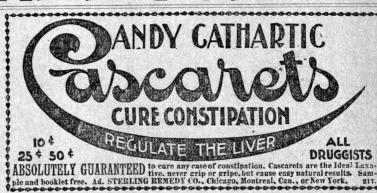
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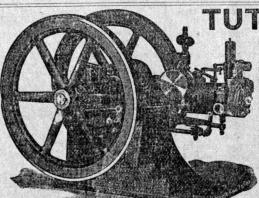
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Illinois Leads Off in the West with a Plurality of Over One Hundred Thousand.

BRYAN CARRIES HIS OWN STATE.

Kansas May Also Go for Him When the Returns Are All in-Kentucky Is Very Close with McKinley in the Lead-Plurality for the Ohioan in New York Focts Up 303,000 with Pennsylvania Not Very Far Behind-Tanner Wins in Illinois and Pingree in Michigan.

Chicage, Nov. 4.-William McKinley has been elected president and Garret A. Hobart vice president of the United States by a majority so large that it cannot be questioned.

It is evident also that the Republican plurality of the popular vote will be great, approximating 1,000,000.

The middle west has joined hands with the east, and the solid south has been broken.

The eastern states, as was expected, all roll up big majorities. New York occupies the post of honor with the record-breaking plurality of 305,000. Pennslyvania is close behind. Massachusetts gives a plurality for McKinley preportionately as large. Even Delaware, despite the Addicks-Higgins fight, comes in the Republican fold.

Kentucky and Maryland.

Kentucky and Maryland are conceded to McKinley by good majorities. Tennessee is close, and the early returns gave much hope to the Republican state committee, the latter claiming it by 20,000. Later returns indicate the probability that it will go to Bryan. North Carolina is claimed by the Re-

publican-Populist fusionists. Illinois leads off in the west with a plurality of over 100,000, followed by Iowa, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Minnesota gives a plurality for McKinley. Michigan gives McKinley its electoral vote, and Indiana also:

North Dakota remains in the Republican column. South Dakota is in doubt as yet, but the chances are strongly in favor of McKinley.

Kansas May Go for Bryan.

In Bryan's own state, Nebraska, the Democrats are confident of a fair majority there. Kansas may go for Bryan when the returns are all in. Missour votes for Bryan.

The Rocky Mountain states, with the possible exception of Wyoming, are carried by free silver.

The fight is close on the Pacific coast. Oregon has gone for McKinley, but Washington seems to have given its franchise to Mr. Bryan. California is claimed by both parties, but appears to have gone for McKinley.

Despite this wonderfully large num-

ber of close states the elction of Mc-Kinley is beyond all question safe by a large majority in the electoral col-

RESULT IN ILLINOIS.

Tanner Runs Ahead of McKinley Outside of Cook County.

Chicago, Nov. 4.-The entire Republican state ticket floated in on the crested of the McKinley wave. The following ticket, headed by John R. Tanner, was chosen by majorities that keep in the vicinity of McKinley's vote. Tanner fell behind in Cook county, as the politicians had predicted, but to the surprise of nearly every one, he ran ahead of McKinley in nearly all the counties outside of Cook county, while Governor Altgeld's name appears to have been "scratched" by the rural voters to an extent that put him behind his ticket in nearly all the counties outside of Cook. The Republican ticket elected was: Governor, John R. Tanner; lieutenant governor, William A. Northcott; secretary of state, James A. Rose; auditor, James S. McCullough; state treasurer, Henry L. Hertz; trustees of the University of Illinois, Mary Turner Carriell, Thomas J. Smith, Francis M. McKay; clerk of the supreme court, northern grand division,

Incomplete returns from the state indicate a majority for McKinley and the state ticket ranging from 100,000 to 125,state ticket ranging from 100,000 to 125,-000. It remains to be seen how Tan-ner's vote will compare with McKin-ley's, but it is not unlikely that his losses in Cook will be offset by his gains in the country districts, bringing his majority very close to McKinley's in the entire state. The Republicans are claiming also a safe majority in the legislature, which insures Shelby M legislature, which insures Shelby M. Cullom a Republican colleague from Illinois in the United States senate after March 4, when John M. Palmer's time expires

EMPIRE STATE WILL BE 303,000. New York Will Give Major McKinley Tha

Plurality. New York, Nov. 4.—With less than one-fourth of the election districts above the Harlem river to hear from and with the vote of New York city and Kings county complete, the plurality of McKinley over Bryan promises to exceed 303,000 in the state. One county in the state, Schoharie, which is the home of Chairman Danforth of the state Democratic committee, has

given Bryan, a plurality of 500. New York city has broken its political record of presidential elections. It has given a Republican plinality for president for the first time in its history.

Corrected returns from the Second district in this state show the election of Dennis M. Hurley, Rep., to congress. now claim the state fo This makes the total congressional re-turns in New York state 29 Republic-situation is unchanged. ans and 5 Democrats.

IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4 .- More returns

WEEK WEEK

now estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000. The Democratic state committee claim they will make gains over the vote of the last three years. The Democrats claim four to five out of ten congressmen, and the Republicans concede three congressmen to them. When the Republicans carried Ohio two years ago by 127,000 the Democrats elected only two congressmen. The Democrats claim the election of George W. Marshall, David Meekison, James A. Norton, and James McDowell in the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Seventeenth districts, and that the results in the Third and Twelfth districts are in doubt.

IN BRYAN'S OWN STATE.

Fusionists Secure Almost Everything and Bryan Has a Handsome Plurality.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4,-Chairman Post of the Republican state committee conceded Nebraska to the fusion ticket on presidential electors and gov-He says the legislature and the congressional tickets are still in doubt. It appears quite certain, however, that the Populists will get four of the six ongressmen and they may have five if not the entire six.

Returns from the state are still quite meager, the halmost all those re-ceived show terial Republican losses. The Republicans have complete returns from only 235 election precincts out of a total of 1,600. These give a Republican plurality of 2,450, but they indicate losses and they do not show the large losses in Douglas and Lan-caster counties, in which the cities of Omaha and Lincoln are situated. Judge Post does not concede the entire state ticket, but the opposition claims it all and also the legislature and all the congressmen. It looks as if the fu-sionists would secure almost everything, and it is certain that Mr. Bry-an's own state will give him a handsome plurality.

Chairman Dahlman of the Nebraska Democratic state committee telephoned Mr. Bryan from Omaha headquarters Wednesday that the state was safe for him and for Governor Holcombe's re-election by from 12,000 to 15,000 majority. Dahlman claims all six conressmen, except Duffie in the Omaha district, whose possible defeat he concedes. The Democrats claim Broady's election in the Lincoln district, and there is little doubt of his success. The Republicans practically concede the other four.

RAN AHEAD OF HIS TICKET. Pingree's Plurality in Michigan Estimated

at 58,000. Detroit, Nov. 4.—Returns, incomplete as yet, from the eighty-three counties of Michigan indicate McKinley's plurality in Michigan to be 40,000. The same returns give Pingree for governor an estimated plurality of 58,000. That Pingree should have run decidedly ahead of his ticket generally throughout the state is regarded as something of a surprise in view of the combined interests allied against him. In Detroit Pingree got more votes than he ever received in his candidacy for may-In 128 precincts of this county Pingree received 37,923 to 19,134 for Sligh; McKinley 33,658, Bryan 24,417.

The Republican state ticket ran considerably behind Pingree's vote, and several thousand behind the McKinley vote. The Republican members of congress are elected in each of the twelve districts of the state, except the Third and Eighth. In the Eighth the issue is still doubtful between Congressman Linton and Ferdinand Brucker. Wayne county elected the entire Republican delgation to the legislature, ten representatives and four senators, although ex-Mayor William G. Thompson narrowly escaped defeat. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican, but by what majority is not yet determined.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN INDIANA.

State Goes for McKinley - Republicans Elect Congressmen.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.-Four hundred out of the 3,115 precincts in Indiana outside of Marion county (Indianapolis) show a net Republican gain of 4,-179; a trifle over ten to a precinct. This ratio of Republican gain has been kept up and if it continues will give the state to McKinley by over 30,000. With | than anticipated. Republican vote over the state the Republicans have probably all the congressional candidates, though there is doubt about Sulzer in the Fourth district, Tracewell in the Third and Landis in the Ninth. There is little doubt that Johnson is re-elected in the Sixth. The Republicans will have a majority in the legislature which the Republican managers place at 42 on joint ballot. Marion county will probably give a Republican majority of 7,000, which is a big increase over the lest vote. over the last vote.

Late returns Wednesday afternoon indicated heavy Democratic gains in southern Indiana strongholds. These will reduce the estimates of a big Republican plurality early in the day, but from present indications it will not effect the general result, which is that McKinley has carried the state. The Republicans probably elect nine congressmen.

KENTUCKY FOR M'KINLEY.

ity of from 2,000 to 3,000

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.-At this hour Kentucky seems safe for McKinley, though the majority is too close; in 1,265 precincts out of 1,663 his plurality is 3,506. By the election the Republicans will probably be enabled to elect a Re-publican to the United States senate to succeed Senator Blackburn.

Latest returns from Owen and Henry counties, in the Seventh district, show Bryan majorities of 2,250 and 398 re-spectively, which easily overcomes Breckinridge's lead and elects Settle,

Dem., to congress by about 1,500. At 1:30 p. m. the Republican state committee had revised figures, and now claim the state for McKinley by from 2,000 to 3,000. The congressional

Incomplete Missouri Returns

St. Louis, Nov. 4.-Missouri returns McKinley's Plurality Is Estimated at from without doubt that St. Louis has given McKinley from 12,000 to 25,000 plurality, the former being conceded by the reduce the Republican plurality from the Republicans. There seems to be no what was claimed Tuesday night by about one-third. The returns from cities were received Tuesday night and the reutrns from the rural districts and the reutrns from the Tural districts. The Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressions in the Tuest of the Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressions in the Tuest of the Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressions in the Tuest of the Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressions in the Tuest of the Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressions in the Tuest of the Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressions in the Tuest of the Republicans. Wednesday, increasing the Democratic gressman Joy, Rep., appears to have

vote so that McKinley's plurality is been defeated by Hunt, Dem., according to the latest returns. Out of 2,040 precincts outside of St. Louis, but 545 have been heard from. These give Bryan, 64,393; McKinley, 50,989; Stephens, Dem., for governor, 55,275, and Lewis, Rep., 44,959.

Connecticut Gives McKinley 54,000.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—Chairman Fyler of the Republican state committee made the following statement: With every town but one heard from McKinley has 54,000 majority in Connecticut and about 53,000 majority for Cooke for governor. Four Republican congressmen are elected by majorities ranging from 8,000 to 16,000. The legis-lature will be about 225 out of 252 repesentatives and the senate wholly Republican.

California for McKinley.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—California has joined the east in the McKinley landslide and its majority for the Republican standard bearer will pass 5 .-000 at least. Many of the counties have not vet sent in returns, but the more populous and those in which the fate of the Republicans hinged, have all been heard from, and swell the Republican majority to a point where nothing to come later can possibly disturb them.

McKinley's Plurality in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Estimates from every county in the state give Mc-Kinley an apparent plurality of 266,-950. The great size of the ticket made counting necessarily slow and the estimates in many counties are undoubtedly below the actual Republican pluralities. There is every reason to be-lieve that the official returns will show a plarality for McKinley of nearly 280,-000. The legislature is almost entirely Republican, the Democratic represenmembership in the lower house of 204.

Clough May Lose in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Estimates on thirty-four out of eighty-one counties in Minnesota give McKinley a majority of 13,405 over Bryan. Clough for governor is 11,000 behind this. As many counties to be heard from are fusion strongholds Clough may yet lose to

Chairman Bixby claims Clough's election by 11,000 and the electoral vote for McKinley by 30,000. Congressman Towne claims his own election to congress in the Duluth district.

New Jersey Returns.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Revised returns give McKinley a plurality of 68,-000 in New Jersey. Monmouth county gives McKinley 110, but the state senatorship is in doubt. The Republicans have elected seven congressmen sure and the result in the Seventh district between Young, Dem., McKwan, Rep., is in doubt. Both claim the election. The plurality of 26,000 given Criggs, Rep., for governor last year, is more than doubled.

Maryland for McKinley.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.-McKinley has carried Maryland by at least 18,000 majority. And from present prospects it looks as if Chairman Wellington was not extravagant in his estimate when he claimed the state for the Republican ticket by 25,000. He now names 35,000 as the possible limit. The indications also are that Maryland will send a solid Republican delegation to the next house of representatives.

Kansas Goes for Bryan.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—It seems practically certain that Bryan has carried Kansas by a small majority. Chairman Briedenthal of the Democratic state committee claims the state by 13,000. Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee, however, refuses to surrender, and declares that complete returns will show a victory for the Republicans. Returns generally indicate Republican losses

Bryan Vote Larger Than Expected.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 4.-The Republican majority in South Dakota suffered a loss and conservative estimates now place McKinley's majority at from 3.000 to 5.000. Congressman Gamble has wired the chairman of the Republican congressional committee that the Republican state electoral and congressional tickets are elected by safe majority. The Bryan vote is much larger

Colorado for Bryan by Over 100,000.

Denver. Nov. 4.—Scattering returns show that Bryan and Sewall have carried Colorado by over 100,000 plurality in a total vote of about 175,000. fort has yet been made to tabulate the returns. The Democratic-Silver Re-publican fusion state ticket, headed by Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, apparently has a plurality of 12,000 over the Populist-Silver party fusion ticket.

One Democratic Elector in Delaware. Washington, Nov. 4.—Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic congressional committee has received a tele-gram from Handy, Democratic candidate for congress from Delaware, stat-ing that he has been elected and that the Democrats carry one elector in Delaware. This is on account of some disarrangement of the ballot where two Republican names appeared.

Fusion Carries in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.-The fusion ticket in Arkansas was elected Tuesday by a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000. Returns from over the state indicate that about the usual vote was polled. A few counties show a slight increase over the September election. The Democratic candidates for congress were all elected by good majorities.

McKinley Ahead in Oregon.

Portland, Or., Nov. 4.—Nearly three-fourths of the total vote of Oregon has been received. McKinley, 32,133; Bryan, 27,409; McKinley's plurality, 4,-724. Palmer's vote in the state will be about 100. It is estimated that the precincts yet to be heard from will reduce McKinley's plurality 1,500, making his plurality in the state 3,200.

The Hawkeye State.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—All the Republican congressmen in Iowa are known to be elected beyond all doubt, and McKinley's plurality in the state is estimated at from 80,000 to 90,000. The state ticket is likely to run slightly ahead of the national, owing to Palmer Democrats voting the Republican state

Bryan Carries Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns from the city and no doubt that Bryan has carried the state by from 15,000 to 20,000 majoriy; that King, Democrat, has been elected to congress and that the Democrats have elected a majority in the legis-

The Florida Election.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 4.—Seventy precincts out of 629 give Bryan 4,752; McKinley, 2,474; net Democratic loss, 416. Congressmen—First, Sparkman, Dem.: Second, Davis, Dem. Key West complete gives McKinley 13 majority. Indications are Bryan's majority in the state will be 50 per cent. less than Blox-ham, Dem., for governor, in October. Palmer and Buckner's vote will be under 1,000, and Prohibition vote insignif-

Nevada Returns Will Be Late.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Returns from Nevada will not be complete for ten days, owing to few railroads and telegraph lines. Newlands, silver, is certainly elected congressman, and according to best estimates thirty out of the forty-five members of the legislature will be Democratic. No reasona ble doubt but that Bryan has carried

Democrats Claim Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.-Returns received form the state are very meag-The Democrats are claiming the state for Bryan, and there is a proba bility that he will get a small plurality. The Republicans still claim the state by a small plurality and are more confident of the election of their candidate for governor.

North Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 4.—A special from Raleigh, N. C., says that advices received by Republicans say returns from twenty-one counties in the state show a Republican gain of 20,000, and that if this ratio is maintained McKinley will carry the state by 25,000. The emocratic campaign managers, however, claim the state by 20,000.

Democratic Majority in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Returns from the state are coming in more slowly than usual. The party managers are making no effort to collect them and they will be allowed to drift in through slow official service. The Democratic majority will possibly be about 25,000 and all the congressmen are Demo-

Montana Gives 26,000 for Bryan.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.-Returns from two-thrids of the precincts show that Bryan carried the state by 26,000, or a least 6,000 more than the most sanguine expectations of the Democrats before election. Hartman goes back to congress. He ran behind his ticket. The entire Democratic ticket is elected.

North Dakota Republican.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 4.—Every indication is that the state is from 3,000 to 6,000 Republican. Johnson is re-elected to congress. The whole Republican state ticket is elected. Returns from the north are slow in coming. Republicans gain in the south part of the

Wisconsin Republican by 100,000.

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—There is change in the political situation in The state is Republican by about 100,000. The legislature is at least solid Republican and the entire congressional delegation is of the sam

Light Vote in Louisiana. New Orleans, Nov. 4.-The election

Tuesday was the most peaceable and quiet ever held in the state. In the country parishes the Australian ballot had the effect of keeping many ne-groes away from the polls, resulting in a light vote. Bryan Wins in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 4.-Sullivan,

Republican candidate for governor, concedes the election of Rogers, his fusion opponent. Bryan and the fusion state ticket have apparently carried the state by a majority of less than 5,-

Bryan's Majority in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Returns are still coming in slowly. Bryan's majorty probably will reach 25,000. Eight Democratic congressmen are certainly The Republicans probably carry the Ninth and Tenth districts.

Count Slow in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.-The count is slow, nothing official can be obtained and it is hard to estimate the result in Dallas. Bryan will carry the state by nearly 50,000, with the Democratic state ticket somewhat behind.

Republican Gains in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va.. Nov. 4.—Returns from the state, which are slow, show Republican gains over 1892, and there a strong probability that the state has gone for McKinley. New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—On the face of returns McKinley carries New Hamshire by 25,000. Ramsdell for governor has 20,000 plurality.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.-The majority for Bryan will probably not much

Michigan Congressmen Elected. Washington, Nov. 4.—Chairman Bab-cock received a dispatch from Detriot

Wednesday saying that Corliss in the First district, Spaulding in the Second, Hamilton in the Fourth, Smith in the Fifth, Snover in the Seventh, Bishop in the Ninth, Crump in the Tenth, Mesick in the Eleventh, and Sheldon in the Twelfth, all Republicans, are elected to congress. Also that Todd, fusion, had defeated Milnes, Rep., in the Third, with the Eighth in doubt.

In Arthur Sewall's Home

Bath, Me., Nov. 4.—Local pride over the fact that their fellow-townsman, Mr. Arthur Sewall, was the candidate Mr. Arthur Sewaii, was the candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket did not influence voters here. The Bath Republicans cast their votes straight and McKinley led Mr. Sewall by 101 votes in the latter's own ward, and 752 in the city.

Complexion of the House.

Washington. Nov. 4.—Chairman Bab-cock has reports showing 177 Republicans surely elected to the house, and partial reports indicating that the total number of Republicans will be 23

· Bishop of Wilmington, Del. Rome, Nov. 4.-Rev. C. F. Thomas has been appointed bishop of Wilmington, Del.



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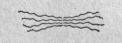


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LOCAL HAPPENINGS,

Daily papers at the News Stand. Jaxon pure baking powder leavens best When in town Saturday, buy a daily paper at the News Stand.

Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome set of Jaxon Soap pictures. 28*

Four persons united with the Congregational church last Sunday.

Regular meeting of the village council this week Friday evening.

Attend the Ladies' Aid society tea at Cong'l church parlors this week Friday.

Township treasurers can get tax receipts at the SUN office on short notice. The cornet band went to Hastings Monday evening to attend the silver

W. W. Watson has sold the Lon Southwick house and lot on Broadway to T. H. Wood.

A hallowe'en party among the little folks was held at the home of Charley Johnson, the girls hiding.

R. D. Freeman has purchased the R. W. Pinney house on Paull-st. His mother will occupy it next week. The battle was well fought. The

contest is over. Let us all shake hands and bury the hatchet for four years Regardless of the result of the

an indispensible visitor at the firesides The number of drunks on election

day was unusually small. Perhaps they had tired of the beverage from the rally days which preceded it.

A certain lady in this vicinity husked 799 shocks of corn (over 20 acres) in five weeks. not missing a day, and by so doing earned \$31.96. What will woman do next?

Grand Rapids made one of the best speeches of the campaign on Monday standpoint.

So long as elections are free and voters honest there is no fear of a rebellion or revolution. The majority rules. The man elected is president of the whole United States.

Harry Merritt, who is working for Leroy Gamble on E. L. Richards' farm near Irving, one day last week took down the stalks, husked 115 bushels of corn, bound and set up the stalks. A good day's work for a boy. Who can beat it?

Well, election is over, how do you feel? No matter who is disappointed, it is still the United States of Americathe greatest and best government on earth-and we are all glad of it. There is not a truly loyal citizen in it who is not a patriot and proud of his country.

Anyone coming to town last evening might have imagined that a charivari was in progress, as tin horns, cow-bells, fire-crackers and yells were used in celebrating the election of Wm. McKinley to the presidency. A bon-fire in front of the hotel might have led people of the surrounding country to think that a portion of the town was in flames

About fifty old neighbors of J. J. Hendershott spent a pleasant afternoon at his home east of the village recently. no less, when it comes to drugs. A Many old reminiscences were told and medicine can't be what your physician a most enjoyable afternoon spent by the intends unless it is properly prepared old people. One of the gentlemen presfrom absolutely pure drugs. Our rule ent hooked up a Hastings lady's horse erson. is, "Keep the Drug Standard at and drove it to his home, not Purity." To this we add, "Make no discovering the mistake until next mistakes in preparing medicines." We morning when he found he had an old exhaust the drug list with our assort- horse on his hands in place of a fine young carriage horse. The lady formerly attended school to said gentle-

SILVER RALLY.

About 1000 People Were in Attendance. Mrs. Elizabeth Eaglesfield, the Vote Getter.

The weather and crowd on Saturday were about an even offset to that on the day of the McKinley rally. Mrs. Eaglesfield was the favorite speaker of yesterday on business. the day, as the crowd began to dwindle soon after Mr. Walker began to speak from his recent illness. from the hotel balcony, but one should remember the air was chilly and ex- University over Sunday. plains the reason for it. The hall, where the meeting proper was held, was filled with enthusiastic listeners who remained till the close of the speaking. In the evening the hall was packed and Mrs. Eaglesfield aroused more enthusiasm than any other political speaker here during this campaign.

The 16 to 1 ladies came over from Caledonia in a load drawn by four horses, wearing caps to correspond with their political views. They were joined by the 16 to 1 home ladies and their procession on the street headed by the band attracted more attention than anything else during the day.

Many of the business places were neatly decorated for the occasion and, as it was also republican flag day, the whole village took on a pleasing ap-

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Last Saturday was ballowe'en; but, on account of its being so near the Sabbath, and also of the silver rally Saturday afternoon and evening, the young ladies, when making arrangements for their leap-year hallowe'en party, decided it would be best to have it Friday evening. They might have decided otherwise had they known how rainy and cold the weather would be, but, as it was, they had great fun tramping the first of the week. from house to house inquiring for the boys, whom they did not find. Shortly after ten o'clock the boys began to arrive, a few at a time, at Parkhurst's hall where the party was held. After sufficient pumping on the part of the girls the information was elicited from the boys that they had been in Mr. Whitmore's garret for three hours eating apples. When the boys had become warm enough to be comfortable, musicians arrived and those who cared to do so enjoyed themselves "tripping the light fantastic." Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice-cream and cake were served and at an "early" hour the party dispersed, the girls hoping that next year the boys will be as unsuccessful in discovering their hiding-place as they were last year, and all feeling that, from the boys' standpoint the party had been a success in every way, from the girls' standpoint, in every way but one-they did not find the boys.

Another hallowe'en party was given among the young people of the village, the girls hiding in the attic of Mr. W. E. Keeler's residence and the boys, though searching the house the second election, the SUN will continue to be time, failed to find them, however a general searching of the town was made besides, and at 10 o'clock the girls gave themselves up. Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders and a jolly time was had.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Teachers are requested to hand in reports of their school and other news items.] Each room voted for president and each department ran as follows:

High school-McKinley 23, Bryan 13. Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott of Grand Rapids made one of the best speeches of the campaign on Monday evening, it being from a republican standpoint.

Intermediate—McKinley 23, Bryan 13.

2d Grammar—McKinley 16, Bryan 18.

Intermediate—McKinley 23, Bryan 16.

2d Primary—McKinley 23, Bryan 16.

2d Primary—McKinley 16, Bryan 11.

Miss Furniss says they are all for McKinley in her room.

James Stewart and Maniel Wisner are new pupils in the High school. Grace Hills is again in school afte

The various departments are preparing work for the teachers' institute to be held at Hastings Nev. 12 and 13. Glenn Blake is absent on account of

sickness

Mrs. Gogle and Mable Southwick visited the 2d primary, Tuesday.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY. The Congregational Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday af-

meet in the church pariors friday afternoon, Nov. 7. The following ladies will serve tea from 5 to 7: Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. F. L. Blake, Mrs. E. F. Blake. A cordial invitation is extended to all. CHICKEN-PIE SOCIAL. The M. E. society will hold its annual chicken-pie social in the church parlors Friday, Nov. 13. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Mrs. Mitchell chairman

of entertainment committee. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price 15 cents. All are cordially in-All are cordially invited to attend.

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PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. R. E. Combs is quite sick. J. E. Ackerson was in Grand Rapids

Gertrude Shay is a guest at Rev. E.

W. Shaw's. Supervisor Sherk was in Hastings

Sidney French has nearly recovered

Wm, R. Harper was home from the

Rev. I. B. Lillie of Clarksville is a guest at Rev. H. Appleton's.

E. L. Richards of Hastings was in

the village Monday on business. Miss Mabel Southwick is home on a two weeks' visit from near Charlotte.

Miss Della Gilbert of Moline is the guest of Rev. H. Appleton and family. H. M. Rich and Don A. Parkhurst

were home from the University to vote. Frank Janes was home from Albion the first of the week on account of elec-

Samuel Carlisle is carrying the Yankee Springs and Orangev.lle mail for a short time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatton of Glendive, Montana, Saturday, Oct. 24, a daughter.

Elijah Bowman and wife of Green lake were guests of W. J. Hayward and wife, Sunday.

George Roys and family southwest of the village are moving to Grand Rapids for the winter.

W. P. Streeter and Calvin, Turner Bros. and E. M. Hall went north Tuesday, deer hunting.

Miss Ethel Carveth of Grand Rapids was a guest at her uncle, Aaron Clark's,

Miss Frances M. Walker of Hastings was in attendance at the hallowe'en party Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Griswold of Lowell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs the first of the week.

Mrs. Stephen Brooks, Mrs. William Hoover and daughter Marion, of Caledonia, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Monday. Guy DeGolia, E. D. Matteson and L.

W. Fenton were in Charlotte last week Wednesday assisting the Nashville band which was one of the ten bands in at-Mrs. Alfred Wolcott of Grand Rapids,

was the guest of Mrs. Aaron Clark BUY Monday. She accompanied her husband home after his speech at the hall that evening. Frank Roys' family returned to their

home in Florence last week Friday after spending the summer at their mint farm. Mr. Roys expects to follow in about two weeks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The new M. E. church at Caledonia will be dedicated Wednesday Nov. 18. All the members of the Eastern Star Chapter are requested to be present next week Friday evening Nov. 13, as there is initiation and refreshments.

The first M. E. church of Rutland will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1896, service to begin at 10 o'clock, standard. Rev. W. I. Cogshall, D. D., will have charge of the service.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Saunders Tuesday, Nov. 10. Current events, Mrs. Saunders; reader, Mrs. Rich; spelling, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; critic, Mrs. Brown; questions, Mrs. Spaulding, subject for questions. ing; subject for quotations, Matrimony

Lyceum next Monday evening. Subject for the debate, "Resolved, That the U. S. should recognize the independence of Cuba." There is also a good program.

The various departments are prepar-

entertainment.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "Christ's Religion Practical." Subject for evening, "A Pointed Question." Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "What Is the Most Interesting Thing You Know About Foreign Missions?" Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Libbie Broughton. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All welcome. All welcome.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being from neuralgia for two days, not be the close on headly been still ing able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 45-4

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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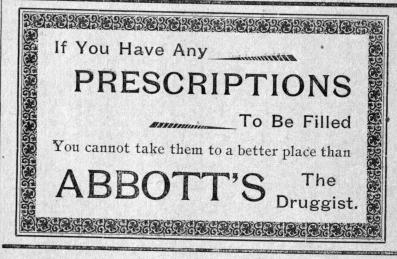
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PENINSULAR KINGDOM ALLIED WITH RUSSIA.

Reason for Expenditure of Enormous Sums on Copenhagen Fortifications-Julius Mannow, of Chicago, Expiates Murder of Carey Birch with His Life

A New Alliance

A dispatch from Copenhagen, relative to the chormous sums which are being expended by the Danish Government up on the fortifications of Copenhagen, say that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark, and that, should a favorable occa arise, she will insist upon that part of Schleswig-Holstein inhabited by Danes being restored to Denmark in case a plebiscite of the inhabitants expresses a desire that this step should be taken. On the other hand, the dispatch adds, Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and shipbuilding yards of Copenhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 100,000 men. The correspondent of the London Times a Berlin furnishes his newspaper with an important statement regarding the finanof Russia. He says: "I hear from St. Petersburg that the Czar has decided to postpone the currency reform which it proposed to submit to the State Council this autumn. This proposed re form of the Russian currency, briefly, was to be an introduction of a new gold coinage to correspond exactly with the present value of the silver and the paper rouble. The Ministry of Finance is offer ing to purchase bullion and foreign gold some 20,000 tons of new coined silver are arriving every fortnight from France and the new copper coinage is being struck at the mint in Birmingham. All Russia officials are now paid partly in gold and silver, and the public is compelled to accept metal to which it has not hitherto been used. The proposed coinage has been called devaluation and depreciation of the currency by its opponents and most disastrous consequences are foretold, including the probable efflux

CHICAGO MURDERER HANGED.

Blayer of a Street Car Cashier Pays the Penalty of his Cowardly Crime.

Julius Manow, murderer of Carey B. Birch, was hanged at noon Friday in the county jail at Chicago, his death ending n tragedy which involved the violent ter-mination of three lives. The crime for which Manow paid the death penalty was committed June 25, 1895. The victim was Carey B. Birch, the cashier and receiver for the West Chicago Street Railway Company at the barns at the corner of Armitage and Campbell ave-At 2 o'clock in the morning he was counting up the receipts in his office. Over \$1,000 in bills was beneath his desk and in front of him was about \$300 in coin. Suddenly the rear door was thrown open and two men, masked and with drawn revolvers, entered. Birch was ordered to hold up his hands. Instead of complying he fired two shots, but inflicted no injury. The nearest robber returned the fire with three shots. The second robber, who stood near the door on guard followed with one shot. Birch fell mortally wounded. A few days later Julius Manow and Joseph Windrath were arrested upon suspicion of being respon sible for the crime. The police were cor rect in their supposition. The first man to fire at the cashier was Windrath, as it afterward developed, and the other was Manow. Windrath was executed

GUARD CASKS OF GOLD.

Willion Collars in Chicago.

Eight men with loaded revolvers and four others armed with Winchesters, rode on a United States Express wagon in Chicago from the Baltimore and Onio depot to the United States subtreasury, in Rand-McNally Building, Thursday morning as a guard for eight casks filled The casks were direct from Philadelphia mint and containe \$125,000 each, a total of \$1,900,000 i gold coin. The money was sent there t which has suffered a loss of \$3,500,000 during the past three months. One mil lion of this was sent to San Francisc after a run on the subtreasury there. Th balance was withdrawn in Chicago. California subtreasury is compelled to pay out gold for legal tender, but the law does not extend to Chicago. A special guard of four armed men accompa nied the eight casks on the train from

Gave Himself Up.

Thomas McGuire, white, who says he is wanted in the Iowa State penitentiary strolled into the police barracks at Sa vannah, Ga., and gave himself up. He says there is a twenty-year sentence waiting for him in Iowa for burglary reward of \$250 awaits captors. He escaped in September, 1895, with two comrades. He will be sent

Cr. Brown Scandal Revived.

The Bay conference of the Congrega tional ministers at Oakland, Cal., re vived the Dr. Brown scandal by adopting a resolution requesting the Dubuque conference to rescind its action admitting Dr. Brown to fellowship in defiance of the action of the Bay conference in suspend-

Emmett's Ex-Wife Is Divorced.

The District Court at Denver, Colo., granted a divorce to Mrs. Eleanor Mix from Charles Mix, of Albany, N. Y., or the ground of desertion and nonsupport The woman was the widow of J. K. Em mett, the famous actor, when she me and married Mix in 1894.

Doty Returns to Tahiti.

J. Lamb Doty consul at Tahiti, who has been in Washington for three months on a leave of absence, arrived at Sa Francisco from the east Friday, to sai to his post on the City of Papte Sunday. HEAVY DEMAND FOR GOLD.

Eubtreasury at San Francisco Has to Call on Chicago for Felp. The subtreasury at San Francisco has

just pulled through a rather serious run, which threatened to annihilate its gold

reserve and leave it without a dollar with which to redeem the perfect avalanche of greenbacks that poured over the coun-Timely aid came from Chicago and other sources, and when the outpouring of gold finally stopped the \$12,000,000 of few months ago, despite the frequent additions made during that period, was reduced to a bare \$4,000,000. For once the subtreasury had on hand more green backs than it wanted. In two weeks time \$10,000,000 worth of them were dumped over the counters and the gold they represented withdrawn. There was something like \$7,000,000 in gold in the vaults when the run commenced. Chicago was appealed to for aid and sent \$4,000,-900, and an equally large amount was secured from the mint, while the \$1,500,-000 in British sovereigns recently received from Australia were coined into double eagles at the mint and carted to the subtreasury. Only \$4,000,000 of the entire amount was left after the flurry was over. That has since been increased by the deposit of over \$1,000,000 upon which greenbacks have been withdrawn, and there is every indication that the flurry is over. Much of the gold withdrawn went beyond the mountains. subtreasuries in San Francisco and at New York are the only ones authorized to redeem greenbacks. Usually the demand for greenbacks is steady at the subtreasury there, as exchange is almost in-variably in favor of New York, and it costs less to ship greenbacks than gold.

TWO ELEVATORS BURN.

Great Conflagration Raged in Chicago Monday.

A fire that destroyed property amount ing to over half a million dollars started in Chicago Monday morning in elevator A of the Chicago & Pacific Elevator Company and practically consumed the two immense structures filled with wheat. which are situated on the north branch of the Chicago river, near Bliss street Elevator A, where the fire started, is situated on the bank of the river, while elevator B is farther back. The capacity of the two buildings is 1,500,000 bushels. There was stored in them at the time the fire broke out something like 1,250, 000 bushels of grain, most of this being wheat. The fire, it is thought, originated in the engine-room and spread so rapidly that the firemen were unable to get the flames under control. Before the structure had burned to the ground the flames threatened the targe malting house of Hales & Curtis, adjoining, and a special call was sent for ten extra gines in order to make an effort to keep the flames from spreading. Firemen had a narrow escape. They were working to the building when a section of wall fell, almost burying them.

Eultan's Shrewd Game.

The report that trouble of a serious na ture is brewing in Turkev has so often been sent out that any fresh announce ment to that effect is looked upon as having little or no foundation in fact. But in spite of this, it is only right to state once more that everything points to further and very serious trouble pre-paring on all sides throughout the Turkish Empire. The ball was set rolling Wednesday, when the Sultan signed two irades, which were issued the next day, levying a poll tax of 5 piastres per head on all Mussulmans and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education by 1 to 1½ per cent., the funds so raised to be devoted to military purposes. This caused the representatives of the powers to send a collective note to the Porte, couched in the strongest language, calling attention to the danger the arming of the Mussulmans was certain to create and pointing out gener ally the critical situation of affairs in the Turkish Empire. But large purchases of arms have already been made and the danger increases hourly. The action of the Turkish government in completing the armament of the Mustanfuz indicates that the empire is facing a situation which may necessitate calling forth all the military forces at its disposal and it also indicates that the situation is the gravest since the Russo-Turkish war. Under these circumstances, it is but natvails.

The sixteenth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress will shortly assemble in Indianapolis to continue for several days, and according to present indications it will be largely attended. The sharp advance in the price of cereals has furnished to many agriculturists who take an interest in the congress the wherewithal to make the trip from their homes for the purpose of listening to the papers and taking part in the discussions The present officers of the association are President, B. F. Clayton, of Indianola Iowa; Vice Presidents, Maj. G. M. Ryals of Savannah, Ga.; Col. J. C. Cunningham, of Cunningham, N. C.; Secretary John M. Stahl, of Chicago. The nationa congress is entirely nonpartisan, and is in the nature of a conference of farmers for discussion on matters relating exclusively to farmers, and for the recom mendation to legislative bodies of such legislation as is beneficial to agricultural interests. At the coming convention the questions of overproduction, the advantages of large and of small farms, the relations of millers to farmers, the duty of the National Government toward sheep husbandry and kindred subjects will be discussed by leading farmers of the country.

One Hundred Rebels Killed.

A telegram received at London from St. Paul de Londa, Portuguese west Af rica, says the Portuguese expedition has just punished the rebellious Bendo na tives, burning twenty-four of their vil lages and killing 100 of the rebels.

Upheld the Governor.

The Arkansas Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Riddick, held that the Governor has the right to appoint members of the Legislature where va cancies have been caused by death, res ignation, or other causes.

Chicago Girl Wins Suit.

A jury in the New York Supreme Court returned a verdict awarding Bertha Rob nson, of Chicago, \$4,500 damages from David Wiesenberger, of New York City for breach of promise of mariage.

Ex-Treasurer Goe; to Prison At Boston, Mass., Judge Gaskill, in the Superior Criminal Court, sentenced J. Lowell Moore, ex-treasurer of the Globe Investment Company, to states prison for a term of three and a half years.

SWEPT BY A TORNADO

TEXAS SUFFERS FROM A FER-RIFIC STORM.

Tears Up Everything in Its Way, and Injures a Number of People-Connecticut Mountain Blown Up by Gunpowder and Electricity.

Tornado Does Damage in Texas.

Wednesday afternoon there was a welldefined tornado formed in Squirrel Creek bottom, four miles west of the village of Farmington, Texas, and about ten miles west of Sherman. Parties who saw it at its inception say that out of a seething. tumbling mass of inky clouds a funnel-shaped column descended until it touched earth, and then it began to move the northeastward, accompanied by the usual terrific crash and roar as it tore through the bottoms, uprooting large trees and demolishing everything in its path, which for the first mile or two was thirty or forty yards in width. A number of peo-ple are reported to have been more or less seriously injured. A severe rain, wind and thunder storm which passed over New Orleans caused one death and did other damage. The lightning, which was heavy, struck five houses. Albert Traan occupant of one of them, was hina, struck and instantly killed. Many tree were blown down and houses unroofed. Most of the fruit sheds of the Queen and Crescent road were destroyed, as well as several electric lights, and nearly all the wires were tangled so as to interrupt the fire alarm telegraph and stop most of the

MOST GIGANTIC BLAST.

Long Cove Quarries in Naine the Ecene of

the Undertaking.

Booth Bros., of New London, Conn. perators of the Long Cove quarries in Maine, have received the details concerning a gigantic blast set off on a hill over the bed of a quarry there to loosen an un derground ledge of granite so that it could be quarried. The blast was a success. about 500,000 tons of stone having beer moved in a mass. Work on the under-taking had been going on for nearly a On Jan. 27 a shaft four feet wide was begun on top of the hill and was extended down 64 feet. From this point east and west, were run two shafts, and from the ends of these arms cross tunnels, forming on each end the letter T The blast was fired by electricity and was witnessed by several thousand persons. As the mine was sprung the ground was felt to tremble and shake, and the whole hill, beneath which the explosive was doing its work, rose bodily into the air. Large trees were carried up with it as were great bowlders, which were tossed about like so many pebbles. Jets of flame and smoke darted from the mass which rose 75 feet, and, poising for an in stant, returned heavily to the earth with the crashing, grinding roar of an avalanche. Over the spot a cloud of dust and smoke hung for half an hour. lifted it was seen that grass, shrubbery and trees were gone. Nine tons of pow der were used in the blast.

TO MAKE A LONG CRUISE.

Flagship Fhilade'phia Ordered to Prepare for a Pacific Trip.

The flagship Philadelphia has been ordered to prepare for a cruise along the South American coast. She will leave San Francisco in about three weeks and it is thought she will spend the most of her time during the coming winter in ports along the Peruvian coast. Admiral Beardslee will make the cruise in the Philadelphia and not transfer his flag to the Oregon as was expected when the battleship went into commission. The Philadelphia is not expected to return to San Francisco before April, and it is said that Admiral Beardslee may be relieved from duty when his vessel again reaches the navy yard.

Two Kentucky Mormons Killed. Mormon elders have been holding meet ings in Elliott County, Ky., and Elit Isom and his whole family joined the church. On Friday night three young men named Sparks declared that they would break up the Mormon business and at the home of Isom and demanded admittance. They were admitted, but when Isom learned their mission he put them out and shut the door. The young men fired through the doors and windows Elit Isom was shot twice in the breast, and Mrs. Isom was shot in the abdomen Both wounds were mortal. The Sparkses then fled.

Nitroglycerin Breaks Loose.

Two men were killed and five persons injured-three seriously-by an explosion of 1,800 pounds of nitroglycerin at the Acme Dynamite Company's works, near Hulton, Pa. The injured were all em ployes engaged at work in another department 300 feet away from the scene of the explosion, which was in the mixing department. The building was completely demolished and the bodies of the two men mangled beyond recognition. The loss was about \$5,000. Windows were shattered and houses shaken for a distance of more than a mile.

Waterspouts in China.

From the provinces of Annrui and Hukuang, in China, reports have been for warded to Pekin, describing the great hardships suffered by the people on a count of inundations. In both cases ; waterspout is mentioned as the prime cause of the trouble. The Emperor or dered the Governor of Anhui and Viceroy Chang to devise means for allevisting the distress and for carrying off the surplus water.

Bull Fighter Killed.

At Nogales, Ariz., a grand bull fight was given Sunday afternoon by a com-pany of bull fighters from the City of Mexico. One bull and one horse wer killed, and a picador hurt, while an ama teur, who went into the ring at the fight, was injured so he has since died.

Reward for Missouri Bandits.

Governor Stone, at Jefferson City, Mo. offered a reward of \$200 for the and sentence to the penitentiary of each person who robbed the Chicago and Al-ton train at Blue Cut Saturday night, and \$300 for each one sentenced to be hanged.

French Are Euspicious.

The French Government are preparing to strengthen their garrisons near the Belgian frontier. The establishment of a Germau camp at Elsenborn, close to the Belgian border, is the cause for their ac-

TO PROTECT THE FUR SEALS.

Japan and Russia Will Co-Operate with the United States.

It is stated by officials that the United States will have the support of both Russia and Japan in the approaching issue over establishing adequate protection for the fur seals of the North Pacific Ocean. The Japanese Government stands ready to join the United States in any plan of seal protection, and is desirous also of in-cluding sea otters, which are being exterminated from the Japanese Islands. The co-operation of Japan is said to be of much importance to the United States as the seal poachers and pirates have fitted out mainly at Japanese ports. A large trade with them has been built up at Yokohama and Nagasaki. standing this, Japan feels it to her interest to suppress the pirating. Many of the Canadian poachers go to Japanese ports and either ship under the Japanese flag or take out scaling permits from the British consuls there. The Japanese Government wants the prohibitions made far-reaching, so that no doubt will exist as to the permanent preservation of the seal and otters. The Russian Government also, it can be said authoritatively,

HER MOTHER CHAINED TO THE WALL.

will welcome an extension of the protec

tion to the seals.

Miraculous Escape from Death of an Old Woman in Pennsy vania

The small frame house of Martin Morse at Canton, Pa., was discovered on fire The doors were fastened, and upon break ing them down the neighbors found Mrs. Leroy, aged 90 years, alone and chained to the walls. The chains were broken and the frantic woman carried from the building as the roof fell in. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, whose reputation is good, say the old lady is childish and to keep her out of mischief they chained her when they went away from home. The fire began on the top floor and Mrs. Leroy was chained downstairs.

A Cruel Hoax.

As the car of Motorman Little, of the Rahway (N. J.) and Woodbridge trolley line was bounding along in the moonlight Tuesday night he saw, when rounding a curve, the body of a man lying across the tracks. He "downed" brakes, but the car was going too fast and passed right over the form. The head was cut from the In great distress Little backed up his car to where the body lay. A groan was heard and Little fainted dead away. The conductor and some of the passenwent out on the track and found that the supposed body was only a stuffed figure. There was suspicious laughter among the passengers. When Little was revived he said it was a "measly Jersey joke" and a few other things.

Fatal Running Away of a Car. the running away of a mine car on the Midvalley colliery railroad at Shamo-kin, Pa., Peter Gulick, a miner, was killed, his brains being dashed out against telegraph pole, and John H. Hubiot Andrew Gerber, James Trewitt and Mi-chael Dutchke, laborers, sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

New York to Have Dirty Streets At New York Col. Waring, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, announced that he was compelled to suspend work be-cause of Comptroller Fitch's decision concerning the enforcement of the civil service rules. Street cleaning in New York must remain at a standstill.

Whaling Season a Failure.

Advices received at New Bedford, Mass., from the Arctic ocean whaling fleet state that the entire fleet has taken only fifty-two whales up to Oct. 1. In consequence of the poor catch the price of whalebone will be in the neighborhood of \$15 a pound.

Death Sentence Pronounced. Elmer Clawson, the 18-year-old youth

who was convicted of murdering Henry Hodgetts, a farmer of Pluckemin, was arraigned at Somerville, N. J., Monday afternoon and sentenced by Judge Magie to be hanged Dec. 6, at the Somerset county jail.

Dr. W. W. Palmer and Miss Fauny Parker, his grand-daughter, 16 years of age, of Keansburg, N. J., were killed and William Hauran, of Atlantic City, was probably fatally injured by a train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at

Father Kills Lover.

At Richmond, Ky., Charles James fa-tally shot Jacob Garrison. The trouble was due to James' objecting to Garri-son's attention to the former's daughter.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rve, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$35 to \$100 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 69e to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20e.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs Chichhatt—Cattle, \$2.30 to \$4.43; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; chem. \$2.00 to \$2.25;

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 36c to 38c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No.

2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 37c clover seed, \$4.95 to \$5.05. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 36c; rye, No. 1, 35c to 37c; pork, mess,

\$6.75 to \$7.25. Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 182 to 20c.

SULTAN-IN A FRIGHT.

FEARS WAR, AND REALLY BE. GINS REFORMS.

Russian Ambassador Uses Plain Language and Brings the Bloody-Minded Turk to His Senses-Cleveland Wants Accurate Information from Cuba.

Relief for Armenian

Since the recent visit of the Russian ambassador, M. de Nelidoff, to the Sultan, and the long, important audiences which followed, it is noticeable that there has been another change for the better in the attitude of Abdul Hamid and his advisers toward the Armenians in particular and the reform policy in general. It is learned that M. de Nelidoff used very plain language to the Sultan, and it is apparent that the latter was convinced that the Russian ambassador was in earnest. This, supplemented by grave reports received by the Sultan from the Turkish embassies at London and Paris, pointing out the distrust and irritation caused by the attitude of Turkey, has brought about eager professions upon the part of the Turkish Government of a desire to honestly push the work of reform and, as a beginning, five Christian deputy governors have been appointed in Armenia, and it is probable that there will be changes shortly in the composition of the Turkish ministry.

BIG CROP OF WINTER APPLES.

Aggregate Yield Nearly 50,000,000 Barre's-Heavy Exports.

Throughout the States of chief commercial production, including New England and New York, the crop of winter apples is large, according to the special report in the New England Homestead, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for all of the United States, against 60,500,000 bar-rels in 1895 and 57,000,000 barrels two years ago. This authority says that the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other States is phenomenal. New England and New York have over 16,000,000 against little more than 7,000,000 a year ago, while Michigan is harvesting the greatest crop of fine fruit ever secured in that State. The report covering the central west, however, shows that in many instances the crop is insufficient to supply home requirements. The Canada is among the largest on record. Exports from the Atlantic coast are already 1,000,000 barrels-a third more than all of last season-and the foreign markets have a capacity for absorbing further vast quantities before spring.

LEE WILL AID.

Coming Home to Tell Grover About Cuba. Consul General Lee's home-coming is

understood to be at the express wish of the President. The latter, busy with the preparation of his message, wants information of a more detailed and exhaustive character than can be sent by mail. Gen. Lee can supply such information fully, and he will supply it to the President direct. There have been rumors printed from time to time that President Cleveland intended to make to the Spanish Government a commun'carion announcing that this Government would take a hand settlement of the Cuban question if the Spaniards could not settle it within a reasonable time. The only man who can advise the President of how long it will take the Spaniards to conquer the island is Gen. Lee, who has no doubt looked at the situation from the standpoint of a soldier, as well as from that of a diplomatist.

City of Montreal Is in Danger.

At Montreal it has become public that for some weeks the larger of the two city reservoirs on the mountain has been in a dangerous condition. It holds 18, 000,000 gallons of water and experts say that if a break should occur the whole city would be washed away. The governors of McGill University have already notified the city that they will hold it respensible for \$1,000,000 damages in case of accident.

Disaster in the Southwest

A terrific rainstorm visited Oklahoma Wednesday night, being in many places a perfect waterspout, and doing a great mount of damage by washouts, carrying off crops, etc. Twenty miles east of Guthrie a cyclone devastated a section of country 100 yards wide and several miles long, leaving destruction and ruin in its wake. The dead number four.

Gas Explosion Kills Eix.

A terrible explosion of gas occurred in No. 3 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in South Wilkes parre, Pa., Thursday afternoon. Six men are known to be dead and two injured. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. but twelve are reported missing, and it is believed all of these have perished.

Spain Lacks Cavalry

It now appears that the reason why the Spanish do not suppress the Cuban insurrection is because they lack an adequate cavalry force, which cannot be organized because there are no good horses in the island. The Cuban horses, it is said, are too small for the ordinary Spanish saddle, and soon break down,

Mrs. Postel's Body Exhumed.

The body of Mrs. Postel, who died re cently at Chester, Pa., was exhumed to determine whether or not the woman was poisoned. The autopsy, it is alleged. tended to verify the suspicion of foul play.

Marine Indicted for Wurder.

At Boston, Mass., the Grand Jury in the United States Court indicted Thos. Bram, first mate of the barkentine Her bert Fuller, for the murder of Capt. Thos. Nash, his wife and Second Mate Hamperg on board the Herbert Fuller, near Halifax, N. S., last July.

Cheated the Hangman.

Pablo, a Ute Indian, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a squaw of his tribe and her lover and brother, died in the Denver (Colo.) penitentiary of con sumption.

Sepoy Runs Amuck

A Sepoy belonging to the British-Indian troops stationed at Fort Sandeman ran amuck and killed Lieut. Yates, of the Royal Engineers; Lieut. Downes, of the Bombay lancers, and two private soldiers, besides wounding Lieut, Maclachlan, be fore he was overcome.

NEW BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

It Will Be One of the Finest Vessels

of Its Kind Afloat. The battleship Illinois will be worthy of its name. It will be only equaled by its sister ships, the Alabama and the Wisconsin, which will be substantially constructed on the same lines. The new Illinois will be as far superior to the model battleship "Illinois" exhibited at the World's Fair as that admirably designed vessel was superior to the cruisers, as they are now termed—the Chaleston, the San Francisco and the Baltimore-although they in their time were heralded as the pioneers of the nex navy. In navy department parlance, battleship Illinois was known until the other day as "Battleship No. 7.

It will have a displacement of 11.525 tons, engines (twin screws) of 10,000 horse power, a speed of sixteen knots an hour and a battery calculated to sink any ship affoat. The Illinois will carry four 13-inch guns, the most deadly naval weapon ever yet forged, with a range of eight or nine miles, two of them ranged forward and two aft; she will have a broadside battery of ten 5-inch guns, five on each side, and two more of the same formidable weapons in what are called superposed turrets. Besides this she will have two large secondary batteries, consisting of one and six pounder guns, and a number of machine guns. She will also have military masts, with machine guns in the tops. The armor plating is to be of the most approved Harveyized plate. The battleship will carry 620 officers and men and a marine guard of sixty men, double the proportion carried by the old line battleships.

The Illinois will be built in the New-

port News yards, alongside the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, and her construction will bring into play som of the finest modern inventions in the way of automatic machinery for naval construction. Nearly every portion of her frame will be brought into the yard and almost put in place without being touched by human hands. When completed the vessel will represent an expenditure of fully \$5,000,000.

SENATOR MORRILL.

Agel Vermonter Who Has Been Returned to the Upper House.

Senator Justin Smith Morrill, who has just been re-elected Senator from Vermont, has spent most of his life in Washington as Congressman or Senator. He is truly a Senator, for Mr. Morrill is in his 87th year. Aged as he is his mind is still vigorous and he is a statesman capable, in the opinion of the people and the Legislature of Vermont, of representing that State among the old and wise men at Washington. He was born at Strafford, Vt., and that town has been, and is now, his home. He got his early education in the common schools and built upon that foundation at an academy, but never went to college. He began life as a merchant, but preferred agriculture, to which He was elected he devoted some years. to the Thirty-fourth Congress and was



SENATOR JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL.

returned five times as Representative. In 1867 he was made Senator to succeed Luke L. Poland, a Union Republican, and vas re-elected in 1872, 1878, 1884 and 1890. In 1880 Senator Morrill was made a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, and has held that position ever since. Selone of her sons as Vermont has Mr. Mor-rill. For thirty years he has been a Senator, and if he completes this new term he will eclipse all former records for

ARIZONA WANTS STATEHOOD.

Governor Franklin Submits His An-

nual Report to Secretary Francis. The people of Arizona are a unit in favor of statehood, says Gov. Benjamin Franklin in his annual report to Secretary Francis. The report is one of the most voluminous and profusely illustrated received for years at the department. It shows that the total mining output of the territory for the year was \$13,978,263. Of this amount gold aggregated \$5,200,-000 exclusive of about \$600,000 taken by the prospectors and placer miners and the total is a year's increase of \$940,000. The total product of gold, silver and copper in Arizona for the twenty years ending June 30 last, aggregated \$127,166,016. The cattle shipments from the territory from Jan. 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, reached 595,373 head. The territorial board returns shows the value of taxable property has gained a half million dollars during the year, and conservative men claim the actual valuation to be \$90,000,000.

Work of the Mills. The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output in barrels last week at four

centers, with comparisons, as follows:
Oct. 24, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, 1896. 1896.

Minneapolis . .312,930 321,300 266,375 Superior-Duluth 97,020 88,270 109,096 Milwaukee . . . 41,230 41,510 49,500 Milwaukee ... 41,230 41,510 49,500 St. Louis ... 80,000 86,000 76,650

Totals531,180 537,080 501,615 Previous week 448,540 395,490 Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, United States Minister to Persia, who arrived

at Southampton from the United States on board the American Line steamship New York, was dangerously ill with bronchitis during the voyage, and is now lying at the Southwestern Hotel under the care of a physician.

Edward S. Stokes has retired from the active management of the Hoffman House at New York. Mr. Stokes has given up the active management in order t to his private interests outside, but he still remains president of the hotel company. THE PREACHER DRAWS A LES-SON FROM MUSIC.

He Takes "The Chant of the Stars" for the Subject of a Sermon of Great Beauty and Power-A Perfect Final

Our Washington Pulpit.

The musical resources of all nations seem drawn upon by Dr. Talmage in his sermon of last Sunday to illustrate a most practical truth. His subject was "The Chant of the Stars," and the text Job xxxviii., 6-7, "Who laid the corner stone thereof, when the morning stars sang to-

We have all seen the ceremony at the laying of the corner stone of church, lum or Masonic temple. Into the hollow of the stone were placed scrolls of history and important documents, to be suggestive if, 100 or 200 years after, the building should be destroyed by fire or torn down. We remember the silver trowel or iron hammer that smote the square piece of granite into sanctity. We remember some venerable man who presided wielding the trowel or hammer. We remember also the music as the choir stood on the scattered stones and timber of the building about to be constructed. The leaves of the notebooks fluttered in the wind and were turned over with a grea rustling, and we remember how the bass. baritone, tenor, contralto and soprand voices commingled. They had for many days been rehearsing the special program that it might be worthy of the corner

Laying the Corner Stone.

In my text the poet of Uz calls us to grander ceremony-the laying of a foundation of this great temple of a world The corner stone was a block of light and the trowel was of celestial crystal. All about and on the embankments of clouds stood the angelic choristers unrolling their librettos of overture, and other worlds clapped shining cymbals while the cere mony went on, and God, the Architect by stroke of light after stroke of light dedicated this great cathedral of a world, with mountains for pillars, and sky for frescoed ceiling, and flowering fields for a floor, and sunrise and midnight aurora for upholstery. "Who laid the corner for upholstery. "Who laid the corner stone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?"

The fact is that the whole universe was

a complete cadence, an unbroken dithya musical portfolio. The great sheet of immensity had been spread out, and written on it were the stars, the smaller of them minims, the larger of them sustained notes. The meteors marked the staccato passages, the whole heav ens a gamut with all sounds, intonations modulations, the space between worlds a musical interval, trembling of stellar light a quaver, the thunder a bass clef, the wind among trees a treble clef. That is the way God made all things a

perfect harmony. But one day a harp string snapped in the great orchestra. One day a voice sounded out of tune. One day a discord, harsh and terrific, grated upon the glo rious antiphon. It was sin that made the dissonance, and that harsh discord has been sounding through the centuries. All the work of Christians and philanthropists and reformers of all ages is to stop that discord and get all things back the perfect harmony which was heard at the laying of the corner stone, when the morning stars sang together. Before I get through, if I am divinely helped, I will make it plain that sin is discord and righteousness harmony. That in general things are out of tune is as plain as to a musician's ear is the unhap-py clash of clarinet and bassoon in an

archestral rendering. Out of Tune.

The world's health out of tune; weak lungs and the atmosphere in collision, disordered eye and noonday light in quarrel, rheumatic limb and damp weather in struggle, neuralgias and pneumonias and consumptions and epilepsies in flocks sweep upon neighborhoods and cities. Where you find one person with sound throat and keen eyesight and alert ear and easy respiration and regular pulsation and supple limb and prime digestion and steady nerves, you find a hundred who have to be very careful because this or that or the other physical function is

The human intellect out of tune; the judgment wrongly swerved, or the mem-ory leaky, or the will weak, or the temper inflammable, the well balanced mind exceptional.

Domestic life out of tune; only here and there a conjugal outbreak of incompatibility of temper through the divorce courts, or a filial outbreak about a father's will through the Surrogate's or a case of wife beating or husband poisoning through the criminal courts, but thousands of families with June outside and January within.

Society out of tune; labor and capital their hands on each other's throat; spirit of caste keeping those down in the socia scale who are struggling to get up and putting those who are up in anxiety lest they have to come down. No wonder the old pianoforte of society is all out of tune, when hypocrisy and lying and subterfuge and double dealing and sycophancy and charlatanism and revenge have for 6,000 years been banging away at the keys and

stamping the pedals.
On all sides there is a shipwreck of harmonies. Nations in discord without So wrong is the feeling of nation for nation that symbols chosen are fierce and destructive. In this country, where our skies are full of robins and doves and morning larks, we have our national symbol, the fierce and filthy eagle, as cruel a bird as can be found in ll the ornithological catalogues. In Great Britain, where they have lambs and faltheir symbol is the merciles lion. In Russia, where from between her frozen north and blooming south all kindly beasts dwell, they chose the growling bear. And in the world's heraldry a favorite figure is the dragon, the fabled winged serpent, ferocious and dreadful. And so fond is the world of contention that we climb out through the heavens and baptize one of the other planets with the spirit of battle and call it Mars, after the god of war. And we give to the eight sign of the zodiac the name of the scorpion, a creature which is chiefly celebrated for its deadly sting. But, after all, these symbols are expressive of the way nation feels toward nation. Discord

I suppose you have noticed how warm by in love dry goods stores are with other

wide as the continent and bridging the

cerymen think of the sugars of the grocerymen on the same street. And in what eulogistic way allopathic and homeo pathic doctors speak of each other, and how ministers will sometimes put ministers on that beautiful cooking instruwhich the English call a spit-an iron roller with spikes on it-and turned by a crank before a hot fire, and then if the minister being roasted cries out against it the men who are turning him say: "Hush, my brother! We are turning this spit for the glory of God and the good of your soul, and you must be quiet while we close the service with:

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love."

The earth is diametered and circum ferenced with discord, and the music that was rendered at the laying of the world's orner stone, when the morning stars sang together, is not heard now. though here and there, from this and that part of society, and from this and that part of the earth, there comes up a thrilling solo of love, or a warble of worship, or a sweet duet of patience, they are drowned out by a discord that shakes the earth.

The Ear of Bach.

But if in this world things in general are out of tune to our frail ear, how much more so to beings angelic and deific! It takes a skilled artist to fully appreciate disagreement of sound. Many have no capacity to detect a defect of musical execution, and, though there were in one bar as many offenses against harmony as could crowd in between the lower F of the bass and the higher G of the soprano, it would give them no discomfort, while on the forehead of the educated artist beads of perspiration would stand out as a result of the har-rowing dissonance. While an amateur was performing on a piano and had just struck the wrong chord, John Sebastian Bach, the immortal composer, entered the room, and the amateur rose in embarrassment, and Bach rushed past the host, who stepped forward to greet him, and, be-fore the keyboard had stopped vibrating, put his adroit hand upon the keys and changed the painful inharmony into glo-rious cadence. Then Bach turned and gave salutation to the host.

But the worst of all discord is moral discord. If society and the world are painfully discordant to imperfect man, what must they be to a perfect God! People try to define what sin is. It seems to me that sin is getting out of harmony with God, a disagreement with his holi ness, with his purity, with his love, with his commands, our will clashing with his will, the finite dashing against the infinite. the frail against the puissant, the created against the creator. If a thousand musicians, with flute and cornet-a-piston and trumpet and violoncello, the hautboy and rombone and all the wind and stringed instruments that ever gathered in a Dusseldorf jubilee, should resolve that they would play out of tune and put concord to the rack and make the place wild with shricking and grating and rasping sounds, they could not make such a pandemonium as that which rages in a sinful soul when God listens to the play of its thoughts, passions and emotion-discord, lifelong discord, maddening discord.

The world pays more for discord than it does for consonance. High prices have been paid for music. One man gave \$225 to hear the Swedish songstress in New York, and another \$625 to hear her in Boston, and another \$650 to hear her in Providence. Fabulous prices have been paid for sweet sounds, but far more has been paid for discord. The Crimean war cost \$1,700,000,000, and the American civil war \$9,500,000,000, and the war debts of professed Christian nations are about \$15,000,000,000. The world pays for this red ticket, which admits it to the saturnalia of broken bones and death agonies and destroyed cities and plowed graves and crushed hearts, any amount of money satan asks. Discord! Discord!

Will Be Put in Tune. But I have to tell you that the song that the morning stars sang together at the laying of the world's corner stone is to resound again. Mozart's greatest overture was composed one night when he times overpowered sleep, and artists say they can tell the places in the music where he was falling asleep and the places where he awak-ened. So the overture of the morning ened. stars spoken of in my text has been asleep, but it will awaken and be more grandly rendered by the evening stars of the world's existence than by the morning stars, and the vespers will be sweet-er than the matins. The work of all good men and women and of all good churches and all reform associations help to bring the race back to the original harmony The rebellious heart to be attuned, social life to be attuned, commercial ethics to be attuned, internationality to be attuned, hemispheres to be attuned.

In olden times the choristers had a tun ing fork with two prongs, and they would strike it on the back of pew or music rack and put it to the ear and then start the tune, and all the other voices would join. In modern orchestra the leader has a complete instrument rightly attuned and he sounds that, and all the other performers tune the keys of their intruments to make them correspond and draw the bow over the string and listen and sound it over again until all the keys are screwed to concert pitch and the discords melt into one great symphony, and the curtain hoists, and the baton taps and audiences are raptured with Schumann's "Paradise and the Peri," or Rossini's "Stabat Mater," or Bach's "Magnificat" in D.

Now, our world can never be attuned by an imperfect instrument. Even a Cremona would not do. Heaven has or dained the only instrument, and it is made out of the wood of the cross, and the voices that accompany it are imported voices, cantatrices of the first Christmas night, when heaven serenaded the earth with "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." we start too far off and get lost in generalities, we had better begin with our selves, get our own hearts and lives in harmony with the eternal Christ. Oh, for his Almighty Spirit to attune us, chord our will with his will, to modulate our life with his life, and bring us into unison with all that is pure and self-sacri ficing and heavenly! The strings of our nature are all broken and twisted, and the bow is so slack it cannot evoke any thing mellifluous. The instrument made for heaven to play on has been roughly twanged and struck by influences world-ly and demoniac. O master hand of Christ, restore this split and fractured and despoiled and unstrung nature unti first it shall wail out for our sin and then thrill with divine pardon!

The whole world must also be attuned by the same power. I was in the Fair- Duncan, Presbyterian, Harrisburg, Pa.

banks weighing scale manufactory of Vermont. Six hundred hands, and they have never had a strike. Complete har mony between labor and capital, the ope ratives of scores of years in their beautiful homes near by the mansions of the manufacturers, whose invention and Christian behavior made the great enter-So all the world over labor and capital will be brought into euphony. You may have heard what is called the "Anvil Chorus," composed by Verdi, a tune played by hammers, great and small, now with mighty stroke, and now with heavy stroke, beating a great iron anvil. That is what the world has got to come to-anvil chorus, yardstick chorus, shut-tle chorus, trowel chorus, crowbar chorus, pickax chorus, gold mine chorus, rail track chorus, locomotive chorus. It can be done, and it will be done. So all social life will be attuned by the gospel harp. There will be as many classes in society as now, but the classes will not be regulated by birth or wealth or accident, but by the scale of virtue and benevolence, and people will be assigned to their places as good, or very good, or most excellent. So also commercial life will be attuned, and there will be twelve in every dozen and sixteen ounces in every pound, and apples at the bottom of the barrel will be as sound as those on the top, and silk goods will not be cotton, and sellers will not have to charge honest people more than the right price because others will not pay, and goods will come to you corresponding with the sample by which you purchased them, and coffee will not be chicoried, and sugar will not be sanded, and milk will not be chalked, and adulter-ation of food will be a state prison offense—aye, all things shall be attuned! Elections in England and the United States will no more be a grand carnival of defamation and scurrility, but the elevation of righteous men in a righteous

Now, if sin is discord, and righteousness is harmony, let us get out of the one and enter the other. After our dreadful civil war was over, in the summer of 1869, a great national peace jubilee was held in Boston, and as an elder of my church had been honored by the selection of some of his music to be rendered on that occasion I accompanied him to the jubilee. Forty thousand people sat and stood in the great coliseum erected for that purpose. Thousands of wind and stringed instruments. Twelve thousand trained voices The masterpieces of all ages rendered, hour after hour and day after day-Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," Spohr's "Last Judgment," Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," Haydn's "Creation," Mendels-sohn's "Elijah," Meyerbeyer's "Coronation March," rolling on and up in surges that billowed against the heavens.

The mighty cadences within were accompanied on the outside by the ringing of the bells of the city and cannon on the commons, discharged by electricity, in exact time with music, thundering their awful bars of a harmony that astounded all nations. Sometimes I bowed my head and wept, sometimes I stood up in the enchantment, and sometimes the effect was so overpowering I felt I could not endure it, especially when all the voices were in full chorus, and all the batons were in full wave, and all the orchestra in full triumph, and a hundred anvils under mighty hammers were in full clang, and all the towers of the city rolled in their majestic sweetness, and the whole building quaked with the boom of thirty cannon. Parepa Rosa, with a voice that will never again be equaled on earth until the archangelic voice proclaims that time shall be no longer, rose above all other sounds in her rendering of our national air, "The Star Spangled Ban-It was too much for a mortal, quite enough for an immortal, to hear and while some fainted one womanly spirit, released under its power, sped away to be with God.

O Lord, our God, quickly usher in the whole world's peace jubilee, and all islands of the sea join the five continents, and all the voices and all the musical instruments of all nations combine, and all the organs that ever sounded requiem of sorrow sound only a grand march of joy, and all the bells that tolled for burial ring for resurrection, and all the cannon that ever hurled death across the nations sound forth eternal victory, and over all the acclaim of earth and minstrelsy of heaven there will be heard one voice sweeter and mightier than any human tears, but now full of triumph, the voice of Christ, saying, "I am alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the first and Then, at the laying of the top stone of the world's history, the same voices shall be heard as when, at the laying of the world's corner stone, "the norning stars sang together.'

Short Sermons.

The Common Man .- In the common fight with fate, the common man is always great. Heroes have an ambition and a hope. Heroism consists largely in doing duty. Whether in war for the country or in missionary work for the cross, those who follow close to duty form a long white line of men of whom the world is not worthy.-Rev. A. J. Palmer, Methodist, New Castle, Pa.

Satisfaction. - We may struggle through the long, weary years for the applause of men, but what do we find it in the end? A mere bubble. The desire for real happiness still remains, and the only hope of obtaining it comes from the vision of a future home. With the eyes of divine faith we can see the ladder which leads to heaven. Nearness to God, the possession of him alone, is what satisfies the heart of man.-Rev. W. P. Waterson, Catholic, Philadelphia, Pa.

Church Work.-There is an opportunity to-day for enlarging the influence of the church. I believe much could be accomplished if in every church there could be organized a men's social league for the reaching out after men and developing the social side of men, and as a result men will reciprocate and will show a greater interest in the church.-Rev. L. P. Ludden, Lutheran, Lincoln, Neb.

Labor and Christianity.-Employer and employe are equal in God's sight. Christianity gave humanity the brotherhood of man, thus bringing master and workman closer. It has promoted many institutions and efforts for ameliorating the condition of workmen. The religion of Christ gives character to the wage earner, making him honest, sober, industrious, truthful, steady, clean and conscientious.-Rev. George

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Death of Ex-Congressman Willets-Saginaw Lumber Piles in Ashes-Shocking Accident to a West Bay City Boy.

Edwin Willits Dead.

Edwin Willitts, of Michigan, ex-Con rressman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and ex-president of the Agricul tural College, died at Washington, Saturday. Mr. Willitts was born April 24 1830. He was raised on a farm in Michigan and his earlier years were devoted to the duties of a farmer's son in sum mer and attending district school in win At the age of 20 he entered the University of Michigan, where he distinguished himself as a diligent and thor ough student. His class was graduated two years later than that of his college mate and friend, Secretary of Agriculture Morton. He entered upon the profession of law and settled at Monroe, where he achieved eminence in his profession, and was elected member of the House of Representatives for that district. He served three terms and subsequently was made president of the Agricultural Colof Michigan. He was called by President Harrison to accept the position of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture which place he filled with great efficiency during the administration of Gen. Rusk and eight months longer—up to Jan. 1, 1894—remaining by special request, as assistant to Secretary Morton.

William Fortain, aged 16 years, living with his parents at West Bay City, met with a shocking accident. He went to the river to cut some wood, taking a gun in case he saw any birds he might wish to shoot. He laid the gun across a log and a short time later, seeing a bird, reached for it. He drew the gun toward him, the hammer caught, discharging the weapon, the entire charge striking him in the right arm and shattering it so frightfully that it had to be amputated just be the shoulder. The unfortunate boy, realizing what had happened, picked up his drooping arm with is left hand and started on a run for home. with a fainting spell, he was taken into a neighbor's, where surgeons operated upon him. On account of his youth it is believed he will recover, although very weak from the loss of blood. Two weeks ago Thomas Walsh, the grocer, met with a similar accident.

Muskegon Supervisors. An east county official scandal stirred up the Muskegon Supervisors the other afternoon, but it is doubtful on acccount of political reasons if there is an investigation unless the man who started the trouble prefers charges. It is claimed the whole matter was stirred up for political effect, and that it is three years old. The Supervisors made an effort to reduce salaries for the ensuing term. The prosecutor and clerk were each cut \$200 and the keep of county jail prisoners reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents a day. Supervisor A. L. Dickinson, of Montague; S. S. Morris, Muskegon; John Laubach Ravenna, and N. T. Cummings, of Fruitport, alternate, were elected as a board of county canvassers at \$3 per day and 6 cents mileage.

One Problem Solved.

Warden Otis Fuller, of the State House of Correction at Ionia, has submitted to the Governor his report for the two years ending June 30. With an increase of 47 per cent in the number of inmates the report shows a decrease of \$47,844 in the et cost to the State of running the institution. The report claims that the per capita cost of maintenance is now much less in Ionia than in any other reformatory in the United States. The average number of prisoners for 1896 was 513, and the amount drawn from the State treasury for the maintenance of each was The total annual net cost in exess of earnings has been \$46,981.24 for the past two years, against \$70,903.40 a year for the two years ending June, 30, 1894.

Disastrous Fire at Saginawe

Fire broke out early Sunday evening in the lumber piles on the Mill plant remises of the Center Lumber Company, Zilwaukee, six miles down the river from Saginaw. It spread into a very large conflagration, which destroyed about 8,000,000 feet of lumber. The sawmill and salt works were in imminent danger. but were saved, and only some small buildings were burned. The fire departof Saginaw and Bay City assisted in fighting the flames. The loss will approximate \$150,000, and is understood to be fairly covered by insurance.

Short State Items.

Alleged cattle thieves who escaped from Kalkaska County have been located in Minnesota.

William Westhoek, a Holland carpen was perhaps fatally injured while moving a house. James Verhulst, of Holland, accidental

shot himself while hunting Tuesday His right arm had to be amputated, and here is some doubt about his recovery.

The Muskegon Board of Education encts that no child who has had diphtheris can enter school until freedom from bacilli s shown by bacteriological examination. The number of people at Ontonagon

dependent on the relief committee has been gradually reduced until it is now only about 400, and these are being only partially supported. The town is rapidly ecovering from the effects of the recen The following unique notice is posted

on the barn of a Huron County farmer 'If any man or woman's cows or oxe gets into my pasture, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be. I am a Christian and pay taxes, but d-n a man who lets his animals run loose.

The Iosco County Supervisors have nade sweeping reductions in the salaries of the county officers. The Sheriff's sa ary was cut off altogether, and he will hereafter receive only the legal fees.

Such an enormous crop of apples wa grown in Van Buren County this season that in some places the fruit is being gathered and delivered on board cars at railway stations for 8 cents per 100 pounds. In some of the townships repounds. mote from railways the prices realized are too small to pay for marketing the crop, and thousands of bushels are rotting on the ground.

At Tipten Seymour Conlin was kicked in the side by a horse and seriously in

Milford numbers among its inhabitants two survivors of the Crimeau war, Andrew Muir and Charles Lambert.

John Green, charged with entering the house of Miss Angeline Allen, was rested at Breckinridge and held in \$300

At Prescott a 2-year-old son of August Melcher was killed by a horse. A kick from the animal crushed the little one's

Near Bay City an Indian named Wanle was drowned while duck hunting, and his companion, Charles Smith, had a narrow At Marine City Willie Sauber, 10 years

old, had one of his eyes destroyed by the explosion of a toy cannon with which he was playing. The Board of Supervisors have granted the petition for the incorporation of Brit-

ton into a village and the first village elec tion will be held Jan. 5. The Drydock iron works in the Tenth Ward at Bay City were burned Sunday

morning. The loss is about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. Will Culick, of Lafayette Township, Gratiot County, while hunting Monday fell over a log. The gun was discharged

and his right hand was shot off. Peter Godney lost three fingers from the accidental discharge of his shotgun while his hand was over the muzzle. accident occurred near Richland, Kalamazoo County, where Godley lives.

Sheriff Wilson's investigation of the shooting of Horace Dibble at the home of Mrs. Boyd, in Ridgeway, Friday night, resulted in Dibble making a public confession in class meeting at church, saying he did the shooting himself, claiming it was accidental.

A serious, of not fatal, accident happened at Holly Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Mitts had just started for home, when her horse took fright and started to run, demelishing the buggy and seriously injuring the occupant, breaking her leg, one finger and some ribs.

Capt. Robert Howlett, one of the early pioneers of Western Michigan, died at Grand Haven. He was born in England in 1805 and was well known all over the lakes. At one time he was owner of many of the lake craft. He lived sixtyfive years in Michigan.

The Bancroft House at Imlay City caught fire Sunday afternoon and was destroyed with part of the contents. Loss, about \$9,000; insurance, \$1,000. D. Mc Gillis, the proprietor, expects to rebuild at once. Defective chimneys supposed to be the cause of the fire. Eugene Gould occasioned considera

excitement at West Bay City by kidnaping his own child which had re mained in the custody of his divorced wife, and which he found playing on the street. The police declined to take any steps looking to his arrest.

Jay McCourt, of Northfield, had six head of cattle stolen by a man giving the name of John Jones. Jones drove the cattle to Ann Arbor and sold them for \$120 to County Treasurer Rehfuss and slipped away. McCourt followed and slipped away. found his animals in Rehfuss' cattle yard

An aged lady, of very pious nature, worked the landlady of the Exelby Hotel, at Britton, for several days' board, in a novel manner. The old lady claimed her home was at Milford and that she had a couple of parrots which had in some manner learned profane language, which to her was intolerable. She offered the landlady the parrois and was to express them to her in a few days. Nearly two weeks have elapsed, but the parrots have never come and the board bill is still booked.

It was reported to the Port Huron police that a wild or insane man is at large in the Harrington woods, several miles west of the city. The matter was reported by Mrs. John Darling, who lives in the vicinity. It is said he has been seen several times at night lately, and at times he is entirely naked. On a pasture near the woods boys, who are herding cattle, are in the habit of building fires, and it is around these that he is seen. A watch will be set and ana attempt made to capture him.

A. C. Arnold, of Battle Creek, was convicted of the murder of his son. George H. Arnold, and who is out on bail pending an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court, is dangerously ill and will never recover. He has been ill since July and is now confined to his bed and is a mere skeleton. He has taken so much morphine that he has become in a terrible condition. His property is gone and his friends have deserted him. He has made all arrangements for his funeral and knows that he will soor die, and says that he wants to leave this He declares most emphatically world. that he did not kill his son, and he says he will make this declaration on his dving

Deeds and assignments were placed on record at Muskegon and in Upper Peninsula counties by which John Torrent, one of Muskegon's millionaires, trans ferred to Patrick A. Ducey, of Detroit, lands, logged and timbered, logs and lumber, and \$20,000 worth of mortgages, to a total of some \$75,000. Rumors were afloat that Mr. Torrent was retiring from business in Michigan and that he was giving trust deeds. At his home he de nied them all, saying that the transfers were absolute, and were simply to secure Mr. Ducey for a loan or loans. He has been a partner of Mr. Torrent for some thirty odd years, and since he has been getting through with his lumbering opera-tions in Franklic County, he has been concentrating has attention again on Michigan matters. This partnership has never been closed up, and while this mat-ter is not exactly in that line, Mr. Torrent says it in a measure explains it. The property is located at Muskegon and in the Upper Peninsula. "The transfer," he said, "is such a small portion of my Michigan holdings that I can hardly see why people should think I was going to leave the State." Ladies' huskir, bees are the latest fad.

They get two or hree cents a bushel for the husking and use the proceeds for church debts and like purpos

A boy living near Traverse City started for the city one day last week to have a tooth pulled, and has not been since. He is probably still bracing up his nerves for the ordeal.

There are, according to the recent cen sus, 12,540 school children in Calhoun County, and a force of sixty men and 317 women is employed in teaching them. The county has \$528,616 invested in school MANIA FOR EXCURSIONS,

Some Men Are Ruined by Their Fonds ness for Jaunting.

"Did you ever hear of a man being ruined by the habit of going on excursions?" asked a sergeant of police yesterday. "It's as bad as the drink habit. It causes just as much trouble, and in these warm months there are just as many people suffering the evil effects of it as there are those who are ruining themselves with whisky. There are lots of people who can't help going on excursions, even though they may have barely money enough to keep soul and body together. Only the other day they had a victim of the habit over in the eighth precinct. He was a man named William Motz, who was arrested for disorderly conduct. His wife claimed he didn't support his family. Motz simply had to go on excursions when the mania came upon him. He couldn't keep away from them. The result was that he spent all his money in this way, and finally brought up in a cell.

"Did you ever notice what a lot of people there are who study the posters advertising cheap excursion rates? A good many of them are in the depths of poverty, and yet they are always going on excursions. That is why some of them are so poor. Why, I knew a family over on the east side who spent just half their income going on trips to the lake resorts. Every Sunday the whole crowd of them would go off to Crystal Beach, or Woodlawn Beach, or Niagara Falls, or some resort, all through the summer. They would leave early in the morning, and would not get back till midnight. Then by Tuesday they'd be off for some other resort. They would go again on Thursday or Friday, and sometimes the old man would go on an excursion every night in the week. He was getting only \$70 a month, and I figured up that it cost the family somewhere between \$30 and \$40 a month for steamboat fares. It was a mystery how they managed to live. The other day his house went on foreclosure sale, and I hear he hasn't been able to pay his grocer for a year, and yet only last Sunday I saw the whole family getting aboard an Elmwood Beach steamer. I'll bet half the people in the poorhouses are victims of the excursion habit. "I have a family myself," continued

the sergeant, after a pause, "but I've shut down on their going on any excursions. If they want to go out of town on a nice little trip once in a while, it's all right, but they can't get on any of these cut-rate affairs. I know if they once got the habit it would take five times the salary I am getting to keep me out of debt."-Buffalo Express.

At President Ii coln's Reception. The American people treat their public men with cruel kindness in more ways than one, but especially in the matter of handshaking. Mr. Noah Brooks, in his "Washington in Lincoln's Time," gives a striking proof of this in his description of the President's semiweekly public receptions. A majority of the visitors went in full dress; the ladies in laces, feathers, silks and satins, without bonnets; and the gentlemen in evening dress. But sprinkled through the gaily attired crowds were hundreds of officers and private soldiers, the light blue army coat of the period being a conspicuous feature of the moving panorama.

Here and there a day laborer, looking as if he had just left his work bench, or a hard-working clerk with ink-stained linen, added to the popular character of the assembly.

Usually the President stood in the famous Blue Room, or at the head of the East Room: and those who wished to shake hands made their entrance one by one and were introduced by the functionary detailed for the occasion So vast were the crowds, and so affectionate their greetings, that Mr. Lincoln's right hand was often so swollen that he would be unable to use it readily for hours afterward; and the white kid glove of his right hand, when the handshaking was over, always looked as if it had been dragged through a dust bin.

Much of the time, I think, the President never heard with his inner ear the names of persons presented to him. His thoughts were far away.

On one occasion, bringing up a friend, I greeted the President as usual, and presented my companion. The President shook hands with me in a perfunctory way, his eyes fixed on space, and I passed on, knowing that he had neither seen me nor heard the name of my friend; but after I had reached a point seven or eight persons beyond, he suddenly seemed to see me, and still continuing the handshaking, he shouted:

"O Brooks! Charley Maltby is in town, and I want you to come and see me to-morrow."

Malthy was an old friend of Mr. Lincoln's, who was then living in California, and about whose petition for a Federal appointment the President wished to talk with me. His sudden outburst, naturally enough, astonished the people who heard it.

Health.

"Why," asked the casual observer, "did you shoot that tenderfoot?"

"Because," replied the chairman of the Civic Federation, always glad to supply reasonable information, "he would otherwise have died of consumption and we are trying to have our town recognized as a health resort, you know."-Detroit Tribune.

Anything for a Change.

"I want a pound of butter," said Mr. Spudds to the grocer.

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"Then I'll take the imitation this time."-New York World.



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Barry County Elects the Entire Republican Ticket With the Exception of Prosecuting Attorney.

This, 4th Senatorial District is in Doubt. Hughes Leads Merritt by a very Small Majority in Eaton County, Barry County Gave Merritt a Plurality of 151.

The silver landslide in Eaton county gave Hughes the election unless one two precincts yet to hear from, carries it to Merritt.

The following table gives the entire county vote by townships and wards:

				250					216					N/A		128		100		
	Assyria	Baltimore	Barry	Carlton	Castleton	Hastings twp	18	City 2d Ward	3d Wa	City 4th Ward	Норе	Irving	Johnstown	Maple Grove	Orangeville	Prairieville	Rutland	Thornapple	Woodland	Yankee Springs
PRESIDENT Republican Union Silver	150 161	143 185	178 157	136 238	369 294	118 181	75 91	107 74	96 83	130 155	151 155	176 190	173 112	144 187	153 113	176 85	114 164	331 223	225 204	146 99
GOVERNOR Pingree—R Sligh—U S	154 158	144 182	182 153	143 231	358 296	119 178	79 88	104 74	93 86	130 152	147 155	177 186	178 113	146 184	156 111	178 82	123 159	330 238	225 203	144 99
GOVERNOR Dunston-R Whiting-U S	151 160	142 183	178 157	156 237	369 294	118 180	75 91	107 76	9t 87	131 154	151 155	176 187	178 112	144 187	153 113	177 84	115 163	331 223	225 203	144 99
SECRETARY OF STATE Gardner-R Bruce-U S	159 159	143 183	178 157	137 237	369 295	118 180	75 91	107 76	96 86	135 152	151 155	176 189	179 111	144 187	153 113	178 82	114 163	331 223	225 303	144 99
STATE TREASUER Steel—R Karste—U S	151	143 185	178 157	137 237	369 395	118 180	75 91	107 76	96	129 156	151 155	176 189	177 112	144 187	153 113	177 84	115 163	331 223	225 203	144 99
ATTORNEY GENERAL Maynard—R Murphy—U S	151	143 185	178 157	137	369 295	119 180	75 91	107	96	130 155	151 155	176 189	177 112	144 187	153 113	177 84	115 163	331 223	225 203	144 99
AUDITOR GENERAL DIX-R Cole-U S	15:	143	178 157	139 235	369 295	119	71 95	107	96	134 152	151 155	176 189	177 112	144 187	153 113	177 84	115 163	331 223	225 203	144 99
COMMISSIONER LAND OFFICE French—R Loennecker—U.S	15.	148	178	136	369 295	119	71 95	107	96	130 155	151 155	176	177 112	144 187	153 113	177 84	115 163	331 223	225 203	144 99
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REGISTER DEEDS Brooks-R CortrightU S.	14	9 148	179	151	375 296	125	79	117	10:	149	158 152	178	178	146 186	163 105	181 81	130 149	331 224	229 203	145 100
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY JordanR SullivanU S	15 16	140	181	120 256	367	118	72 94	97	86	122	144	180	177	139	151 116	175 88	111 168	334 221	217 214	146 98
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HOW TO PREVENT CROUP. SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE IN TERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, and to jost them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon tollowed by a popular rough cough. followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remody for it courses. edy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 45-4

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to preyent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford in-stantaneous relief. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

AT THE MAJOR'S HOME

Somo of the Early Morning Scenes at Canton.

PARADE OF THE TIPPECANOE CLUB

It Passes McKinley's House at 4 o'clock in the Morning and the President-Elect Re views It from the Roof of His Porch-Mr. Brya. Rises Early at His Home in Lincoln, Neb., and Receives Callers-Encouraging Telegrams.

Canton, O., Nov. 4.-Major McKinley was about the house by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, after three hours of naps broken by the demonstrations all around him. At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning he had stood on the roof of his porch reviewing the Tippecanoe club, 1,000 strong, from Cleveland. It was a stirring scene in the gray of the morning. Major McKinley took a final survey of the estimates up to 4:15 a. m. There had been marked fluctuation after midnight. But in any view of the situation the feeling about the McKinley home was that the contest was now

In order that Major and Mrs. McKinley might have rest members of the local reception committee were early on hand to keep away visiting delega-tions until later in the day. A curious crowd filled the streets and sidewalks about the home, but no visitors were admitted. Telegrams by the hundred had accumulated through the early morning and were delivered in huge

Mainly Congratulatory.

They were mainly congratulatory, with some additional advices on the situation. Word came that Oregon gave a McKinley majority of 7,000; Louisville would give a majority of 13,-500, an increase over the previous night of 1,500, which renewed interest in the Kentucky outcome; Wisconsin's plurality would reach 100,000. In a general way the returns led to the conviction among Major McKinley's close associates that 239 electoral votes were ascured beyond peradventure; forty-eight. more were regarded as probable for McKinley, and eighteen doubtful. These regarded as certain are Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

McKinley's Plurality.

Those counted as probable for McKinley are North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Kentucky, Montana, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming. The doubtfuls are Kansas and Mahasaka, Lesanh P. Smith, political Nebraska. Joseph P. Smith, political secretary of Major McKinley, has made an unofficial summary of pluralities, giving the states in detail, and showing a total of 1,537,000 McKinley plurality in twenty-seven states. He adds: "The electoral vote of McKinley and Hobart will be somewhere between 289 and 354, leaving to Bryan and Sewall not more than 92 to 158. In my confident judgment McKinley and Hobart will receive nearly, if not quite, 1,500,000 plurality of the popular vote."

BRYAN IS CHEERFUL.

Does Not Concede His Defeat Nor Claim
His Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.-Mr. Bryan dces not yet concede his defeat, nor on the other hand, does he claim his elec-tion. "We are making no claims," he said. "But are awaiting the later returns with much interest."

Mr. Bryan was a comparatively ear-lier riser Wednesday. He had had his breakfast and was receiving callers at 9 o'clock. He was cheerful and buoyant and clearly showed that he had had a refreshing night's rest. Telegrams began to arrive early in the day, and while none of them made any positive claims as to the general result, they were all of an encouraging character, giving the Democratic candidate far more ground for hope than do the public bulletins. Dispatches from Kentucky made positive claims for him for the state on the basis of big gains in the western section, while encouraging word was received from Indiana and Michigan. Mr. Bryan commented upon these as a disinterested observer might have done, but made no general claims upon them. He said he would have no comment to make until the result was absclutely known. Among the dispatches received were several from Senator Jones, national chairman, all of which were reassur-

In Administration Circles.

Washington, Nov. 4.—There was an air of unconcealed satisfaction in administration circles here Wednesday morning over the results of the election, yet this was tempered in many instances with pity. From the president in the White House to the lowest offi-cial there was no disposition to exult over the defeat of their old-time political associates, and the members of the president's official family, one and all, preserved a dignified silence in the hope of thus making easier the task set for them in the future of healing the breaches in the party.

Bryan's Old Eome Goes for Him. Centralia, Ill., Nov. 4.-Salem, the former home of Bryan, gives a Democratic plurality of 202, a gain of 80 over the vote of 1892.

A. M. Barnhart, president of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type founders, Chicago, came all the way from France to vote, only to find that under the laws of Illinois he was disinfranchised. He had not registered.

Elijah B. Glenn, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday a few weeks ago, walked several miles from his home to his polling place in Newark, N. J., and cast his vote for Bryan and

Joshua Levering, the Prohibition can-didate for president, spent most of election day superintending the removal of his household goods from his country residence to his home in Baltimore.

Henry Seebeck, known to all the children of Pearl street, New York, as "Santa Claus," fell from the sidewalk into an excavation and fractured his skull, killing him instantly.

The main building of the United States Carriage company at Columbus, O., was gutted by fire. Loss about \$30,-000, covered by insurance.

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SATURDAY FORENOON.

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2:30-Recess.
3:40-Just One Word More"....Miss Coffin.
1:10-"Round Up"......Mr. Pattengill.
3:20-"God Be With You till We Meet
Again."

This will be a red letter day to the boards should willingly give Friday to this paper. the teachers, and the teachers give their Saturday. The inspiration and help received goes immediately back to the schools. The day exercises will be held in the High school room, the evening exercises in the M. E. church. Teachers from other counties are very welcome. Patrons and school officers should make it a point to attend some or all of the meetings.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY. PROGRAM.

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LATE LITERARY NEWS.

The Review of Reviews for November publishes several important and inber publishes several important and interesting articles on the latest phases of the Eastern Question, especially from the British point of view. Mr. W. T. Stead's survey of the subject, entitled "The Eastern Ogre; or, St. George to the Rescue," is extremely characteristic and suggestive; the Review also offers a remarkable symposium of current thought on "What should be done with Turkey?" as the pressing problem of the hour.

A THRILLING STORY.

As a narrative of momentous experiences, nothing more dramatic has appeared in recent literature than the "Personal Recollections of Major-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A." This excellent work is full of stirring incidents and picturesque descriptions agreeably interesting from title page to finish. It has been known by a few for nearly two years that Gen. Nelson A. Miles had in preparation a volume embracing his "Personal Recollections" on the frontier as commander of our government troops during the past As a narrative of momentous experigovernment troops during the past Indian campaigns. It is now com-pleted and is a charming story of how he arose from second lieutenant to the proud position of commander-in-chief of the United States Army, and how he and his soldiers fought and won their famous Indian campaigns. There is much that fascinates and interests us in being able to follow the footsteps of the career of a self-made man, and when the narrative is accompanied by when the narrative is accompanied by sterling and impressive descriptions, the subject becomes doubly attractive and interesting. No book of recent publication has attracted more attention than "Personal Recollections of Gen'l Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A." It is a massive volume of 600 extra large a massive volume of 600 extra large pages, and nearly 200 elegant illustra-tions by Frederick Remington and other eminent artists. It is bound in three eminent artists. It is bound in three styles that are both beautiful and attractive. The N. G. Hamilton Pub. Co., of Cleveland, O., would like men and women salesmen for the sale of this work and we would call the attention of such of our readers as are now out of employment to an advertisement of teachers of Barry county. School theirs that appears on another page of

> Once upon a time, there was a girl who had had exactly one thousand dollars spent on her music lessons and her piano together, and all she could play without her notes was one polka. So one night, when there was company present, her father gravely said to her:
> "Katherine, we should enjoy some music; won't you play your thousand-dollar polka?" This story is a true one, if it does begin "once upon a time," and I doubt not that there are many many I doubt not that there are many, many stories just like it, of girls who have had music lessons month after month and year after year, and yet, when asked to play, have only a lame excuse, or some music so poor that an excuse would be better.

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