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SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENIENCE

FIFTH DISTRICT ASSOCIA

AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS,

AUGUST 5 AND 6, 1896.

M. H. Reynolds.

Mr. B. S. Reed, a very efficient work-

er of Cass county, is expected to be

present to lead in some of the Discus-

At 11 a. m. the Rev. F. W. Corbett,

On the afternoon of Thursday, the

PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

6th, at 1:30-3:30 a Primary Conference

will be held under the leadership of

MRS. M. H. REYNOLDS,

of Owosso. It is the purpose of the

committee to make this Conference

one of the main features of the Con-

vention, and very helpful to all Primary

that all primary teachers will make a

special effort to be present at this Con-

ference. Among other noted work-

ers who will take part in this Confer-

ciate as County Superintendent.

NOTICE THESE POINTS.

MISS MAY T. BISBEE.

QUESTION BOX.

them out, and they will be discussed

PRIMARY EXHIBIT.

to arrange the booth so as to be a

during the Question Box hour.

of a good Convention.

tribution about July 1.

ing short paragraphs:

The programs will be ready for dis-

FREE PARLIAMENT.

would the best artist in the land.

1. Read carefully the lesson.

2. Read the parallel passages.

3. Study the historical surroundings.

5. Study the lesson story, paraphras-

6. Study the lesson as a whole, and

7. Fix the main topic in your mind.

8. Obtain illustrations. Study the

4. Study the place, time, persons.

will if they use it.

verse by verse.

application.

the children'."

Union in Benton Harbor.

duct a Qustion Box.

of Paw Paw, will give an address.

Officers of the Fifth District Sunday School Association.

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Secretary, Mr. J. D. McKellar, Benton Harbor.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Second Convention of the Fifth District, connected with the State Sunday School Union, comprising the Baroda, Berrien Co. Primary Union rien, will be held at Crystal Springs, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 5th and 6th. A careful reading of this page will give all a clear idea of the main features of the Convention.

LOCATION. As is well known Crystal Springs is one of the most beautiful spots in this most beautiful section of Michigan, the hest State in the Union, in many is in the active work at present. respects. For many years the Methodist Episcopal church has held a Campmeeting here, the power and influence of which has been felt all through this of the program will be along practical region. The ground is in Cass county, lines, designed to push forward the in-Michigan Central R. R., and about six our Sunday School work today. niles from Niles. Trains run convenkagon on the Central, and at Berrien as Miss Bisbee is a very efficient work- Righteousness has been shining ever this meeting in touch with every Sun-Centre on the "Big Four." The roads er in Primary work; has been under since. through these counties are in the main good traveled roads, and a great many Hall, is one of the Superintendents of people will drive their own convey-

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Camp Ground has many cottages, and as the Camp Meeting opens on the 7th of August most of the cottagers will be present, and many of them will open their doors wide to aid in the matter of entertainment. There is a boarding house on the grounds and a lunch counter in connection. A place will be furnished those who desire to put up tents. Plenty of good hitching places in the slade. Hay and grain will be for sale. We do not think there will be any trouble to find places where friends who bring blankets, pillows and strawticks can put up a bed. The attendance last year was very large, yet everybody was properly fed and methods of these helps.

ENTERTAINMENT OF SPEAKERS. program will be entertained free.

No Convention can be in any way successful unless prominence be given | State. He will give an address on | H.S. Frost will have charge of the song service. "Finest of the Wheat" No. 2, will be used. All persons who All must hear Mr. Gardner and Mr. have copies of this book please bring | Mohr. to the Convention, and when you get there be sure that you enter into the song service with a will. Let all the

people praise the Lord. THE CRYSTAL SPRINGS CON-

VENTION. The Convention will open with a Free Parliament at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 5th. This is for the purpose of getting the workers in touch with one another, and open up the work so no time will be lost in getting down to business in the afternoon promptly at 1.30. This Free Parliament will be led by D. B. Allen of Covert, President of Van Buren county Sunday School Union. Mr. Allen is one of the tried Sunday School workers of Michigan, and he is always at pupils to think, you are not a teacher. hear from a great many of our good teacher are not to stand before your rates. S.S. workers in this section. The afternoon session will open at 1.30 with a song service led by Mr. H. S. Frost of Summerville, Cass county. We

cannot give at present the program in By sending ten cents to G. A. Wilfull, but following are some of the liams. Plantsville, Conn., you will reprominent points of the Convention. ceive a sample package of stencil WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. sheets which will enable any teacher Address by Rev. C. J. Kieffer of to illustrate the lessons as finely as

Three Rivers, on "The Importance of Organized Sunday School Work, and the Place in this Work our Organization Occupies." Mr. Keiffer is a member of the State Executive Committee, and is the member of the committee who is appointed to specially visit in this District. He is a practical worker, an earnest man and a good speaker.

At 2:45, Mr. M. H. Reynolds, State Secretary, will present the Normal work, illustrating with charts. 3:15. "Relation of the Sunday School

to the State," by Mr. A. P. Cady of Benton Harbor.

3:40. Mr. John R. Carr of Cassopolis, will conduct the discussion. On Wednesday evening the HON. WASHINGTON GARDNER

will deliver an address. On Thursday morning the Rev. A. J. | fussy, and don't forget the value of |

9:20. Miscellaneous business.

cannot be emphasized too strongly. all the sessions. We are sorry that so little attention is Mr. E. D. Wood, of Summerville,

In these days intelligent teaching is the only effective teaching. How any one dare to assume such a solemn responsibility, and refuse to make full use 9:35. "The Value of Organization." of every helpful agency for prepara-Rev. O. J. Roberts, District President. tion, is one of the strange things we 10:15. Normal Lesson, by Secretary have to deal with.

> The Sabbath School is not the "nursery of the church," as it is sometimes spoken of. It is no more separate church. The same power that controls every other department of church work, controls the Sabbath School.

How about the Home Department work? The organizing of classes composed of those in the home who do not attend Sabbath school is in accord with the system prepared by Dr. Hurlbut and indorsed by Bishop Vincent, B. F. Jacobs, Dr. Worden and all leading Sunday School authorities. workers in this section. It is hoped

DON'T.

Don't call the Sunday school the 'nursery" of the church.

ence, we name, Mrs. J. H. Royce of Don't imagine that any amount of praying will take the place of hard counties of Cass, Van Buren and Ber- Supt. Also Miss May T. Bisbee, Ben- study of the lesson. An ass did open ton Harbor, who is Mrs. Royce's asso- his mouth once and uttered words of and bring all your friends; third, begin There will also be a fine Primary he was a four-legged ass.

Exhibit, and Mrs. Reynolds will conyour teaching will go just as far as your living goes, not one inch farther. The leader of this Conference, Mrs. An ounce of practice is worth more a special invitation to him to come to W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier. Reynolds, is a practical Primary teachthan a ton of teaching. er, having had years of experience and

Don't estimate your zeal as a Sabbath school worker too highly. Especially of his preaching appointments. Every paper presented on Primary if it is measured by a penny put in work will be by an efficient worker in the class collection. that department, and the whole range

about two miles from Pokagon, on the terests of this most important part of in a log kitchen, a man said: "The first will be conveniences of writing proray of sunlight in our neighborhood vided. iently on the Michigan Central, and of Benton Harbor, will be present to Missionary, who encouraged us in our your special attention to the Conventhe "Big Four," and conveyances can teach the Lesson. This will be one of struggles, and organized a Sunday tion at Crystal Springs, Aug. 5 and 6 be had conveniently at Niles and Po- the strong features of the Conference, school for us, from which the sun of the special instruction of Miss Mabel

Primary work in Berrien county, and the powers of the individuals are detion, so as to establish physical strength, intellectual ability, moral power and spiritual life. As Dr. Mc If you have any question on Primary Pherson says: "Christian character is work, and if you are a live teacher you do have many, then be sure to write the ultimate of all education, and Jesus is the source to save, and the ideal of the supreme teaching forces of the whole world."

There will be a booth erected in the auditorium at the left of the platform, We need trained workmen. It is too where will be exhibited all helpful arlate in the day to try to carry on the pliances in use in Primary work in our Lord's work through the agency of a best schools. An effort will be made

model Primary room, and Miss Bisbee Development of individual effort is and Mrs. Reynolds will take pains to one of the pressing demands of our explain to all workers the advantages

In the matter of education, it is es-Among the prominent workers from abroad, besides Mr. Reynolds, we are sential to true work, to be thorough All persons who have a place on the glad to state that we have secured and complete. Simple study of an as-Rev. E. K. Mohr, of Grand Rapids, a signed lesson is not education. The Hallock, South Haven; Rev. C. P. Birdman who has put Kent county in the crude ideas prevalent in this regard sey, Eau Claire; Mr. O. W. Rowland, front rank as the banner county in the | are aptly illustrated by the action of a | school board in Indiana that wanted to the music. At Crystal Springs Mr. | Wednesday evening preceding Wash- | to erect a high school building. After ington Gardner, and will conduct a consideration, the board expressed its Question Box on Thursday afternoon. conclusion in a series of three resclutions, as follows. Resolved, First, that we build a new High school building; On Thursday evening the delegates | Secondly, that in building it, we use to the International Convention at Bos- the bricks of the old school building; ton, from this District, will give a re- Thirdly, that the children occupy the old building until the new one is finished. This is not a complete program, as These resolutions are not more ridicusome points are still pending, but lous than many prevalent ideas conenough is already secured to assure us cerning education.

> The following is in part the actiou of the Committee of Arrangements regarding the Convention, August 5, 6: It was decided to notify all the local papers representing the various denominations, of the proposed Convention of

At the Free Parliament we wish to papers in the counties, also the State hear briefly from a great many persons after the plan suggested by the followthe Fifth District. Mr. E. D. Wood reported that the grounds at Crystal Simply entertaining a class is not teaching. Unless you are causing your | Springs could be secured for the use of the institute, and that our transfer to home in Sunday School work. At this Sunday school work is not a Punch the grounds, from Pokagon and Bertime there will be an opportunity to and Judy performance. You as a rien Centre, could be secured at low

> A motion was made and supported class and amuse them by "uncorking a that we accept of the offer of the Crysbottle of monkeys" or some clown pertal Springs grounds. Carried. Moved and supported that the Convention be held on Wednesday and Thursday immediately preceding the

opening of the camp meeting at the Springs. Carried. The President gave his idea of the Convention to be:

1, That it be a social gathering of Sunday School workers of south-west-Perhaps the following "outline" of ern Michigan; the better we know one method in study which the Editor uses will be of help to others. It certainly another, the better we can work to-2. To unify the associated work in

> these counties, so that the work may be welded together; 3, To develop wider, broader plans

or methods to be sent down to counties and townships; 4, To give emphasis to importance of organized work:

5, To present papers and subjects of general importance: 6, To give definite information in normal work, etc.

Marion Lawrence says: "Be cheery, not funny. Be systematic, but not Special Notice. Please notice that no collection will Wheeler, of Watervliet, will give an teaching." He also says, "Never in- be taken at the Convention. The necvite a stranger to 'say a few words to essary expenses, will be met, by an admission fee of ten cents. Tickets will Horn.

The importance of Normal training | be on sale, and this will be good for

given to it in so many of our schools. Cass county, is chairman of the Com-Can we not do something to bring mittee of Arrangements and will anabout an improvement in this matter? swer all inquiries sent him regarding entertainment, etc. We cannot make definite announce-

> ment as to railroad rates. It will be made later, on the programs, issued about July 1st. Let every school send four or five delegates. Send your Pastor, your Su-

perintendent, your Prima.y Teacher,

in fact send every one who can go, and be sure to come yourself. We wish this Convention to be for from the church than the prayer meet- all the workers, for all people, hence ing is. It is an integral part of the we wish every one to be ready to take part whenever opportunity is given. Come to the very first session; come to stay all through the Convention; come to study, to think, to pray, to sing, to

good time. Convention Notes.

It has been arranged that the sessions

of the Convention will close in the forenoon at 11:30, and in the afternoon

If you are a superintendent, or a teacher, or a scholar, when you get a copy or copies of this special number, Southwestern Mich at one of the upper windows of the manfirst of all, read the Sunday school department; second, determine at once _ITY \$500,000. that you will attend the Convention wisdom, but we must remember that at once to boom the Convention, in posits from \$1.00 upward in ou to keep him from using his rifle; and as your family, in your church, in your Start an account and watch i we fell, I saw the third man in a blaze." Don't allow yourself to forget that Sunday school, and in your local papers.

Every minister who receives a copy thether large or small. of this paper will please consider it as the convention, and he is requested to take special pains to announce it at all

The different papers in the District; are kindly asked to give a notice of this Convention, and if they will send i trampling of horses approaching along At the dedication of a log church, as a representative, the committee will a result of a Sunday school organized see that he is entertained, and there

was the coming of our Sunday School | If you are a pastor we desire to call because we are very anxious to get day school worker in Cass, Berrien and Van Buren counties, and even be-Education is the process by which all | youd that, and we know that very much will be gained if we get every has organized a very efficient Primary | veloped, trained and brought into ac- | pastor interested. We will make an honest effort to reach every minister with one of these papers and a program, and we ask them to boom the Convention. My brother, will you We want some one in every town,

where there is a paper published, to

write up a brief article announcing

this Convention, and have it published in their local paper. We name the following as a partial list, hoping that in the other towns some one will volunteer: C. W. Corey, Dowagiac: Rev. W. McElroy. Cassopolis; J. D. Greenamyer, Niles; Mrs. H. Finch, Benton Harbor; Rev. J. R. Niergarth, St. Joseph; Rev. W. W. Hess, Berrien Springs; Mr. George Parsons, Watervliet; Mr. R. B. Gregg, Coloma; Rev. Frank Fox, Three Oaks; Rev. S. I. Horr, Galien; Mr. L. G. Stewart, Decatur; Mr. Willis Paw Paw; J. S. Cross, Bangor: Rev. O. N. Hunt, Edwardsburg; Rev. Mr. Pot ter, Hartford. If these friends will kindly respond to this request, it will help very much in advertising the Convention in all parts of the District. If you cannot write a short article for your paper or papers, please have a brief notice, like this, inserted several times before the Convention: "A Sunday School Convention is to be held at Crystal Springs, Aug. 5 and 6. Good

speakers will be in attendance." The time of the Sunday School Convention at Crystal Springs draws near. The Sunday school teachers and pupils in this vicinity ought to appreciate the opportunity offered them, at so trifling an expense, and so near at home. It is hoped that every pastor, Sunday school superintendent and teacher in this region will be interested in this meeting, announce it in church and school, make an effort to be present, and work their friends. Come by rail, if that is convenient, but a good way is, to come good Methodist load, put in a basketful of victuals, and have a good time.

Tho Sunday School workers of Southern Michigan are under obligation to our brother, Mr. D. H. Bower. publisher and editor of the Buchanan tion of this Special Convention number. of his warlike ancestors. Leaping to Surely all Sunday school people in this District will duly appreciate this, breathless struggle, a fierce elutching and will be willing to speak a good for under-holds, and then Ringbrand word for the RECORD.

E. D. Wood, Secretary.

Professor Drummond tells the story

of a little girl who once said to her fa-

ther: "Papa, I want you to say something to God for me, something I want to tell him very much. I have such a ear it way up in heaven, but you have a great big man's voice, and he will be little girl in his arms and told her that, even though God were at that moment sounding on their golden harps and singing to him one of the grandest and for a little while. There's a little girl whisper something in my ear."-Ram's



speak, to enter into the spirit of the rannum paid on time deposi meeting, and to have an all around left three months or longer, at ly.

AN, MICH.

NEW SCALES.

The undersigned has placed a new six-ton scale again he heard the muffled the dusty road. At the signal the very recollection of his late discomposure seemed somehow to vanish into the limbo of a remote past; his pulses quickened and his muscles thrilled energy that sang joyously as it leaped through the tense nerves and the throbbing arteries. His sharpened senses were unnaturally acute; he heard the woody clink of the rails as the men made a breach in the zigzag fence, then the smothered hoof-beats of the horses coming across the soft turf of the lawn a moment later, in an interval of silence whispered instructions given to Jed. When the two men emerged from the deeper shadows of the grove he saw them quite distinctly in the starlight; they came directly toward his hiding place, and when they paused within a few feet of the trees be could scarcely restrain the eager ferocity that prompt ed him to rush out upon them. In the instant of hesitation he had time to note that one of them carried an armful of kindling wood: the man gathered it into a firmer hold while they paused and there was a smothered tinkle of breaking glass, and the pungent odor

of kerosene filled the air. "What was that thar noise?" asked the other.

"Hit's that thar blame' bottle o' coaloil, that's what hit is: hit's done bu'sted an' run all down into my boots." ward and disappeared behind the corner of the house.

Ringbrand kept them in sight as long as he could, and then ran across to the clump of laurels, going down on his hands and knees and staring intently into the gloom until he found them again, two darker blots of shadow crouching in the angle formed by the bay window in the parlor. While he was straining his eyes to catch the gleam of the match which would be the signal for their return, he did not hear the stealthy steps of a man who was anproached him from behind, nor did he know of its presence when the gliding figure came quite close and stood with clubbed gun waiting for him to rise. The appearance of the third brother

apon the scene was due to the fact that Ludlow had chosen his position unfortunately and so was unable to see the men when they dismounted. For this reason, he waited until he was sure that the two incendiaries had started for the house, and the delay gave the holder of horses time to yield to a sudden impulse born of a desire to know if his warning to Hester had accomplished its purpose. Looping the horses' bridles together and throwing them over the branch of a tree, he followed noiselessly in the footsteps of his brothers; and coming out on the open lawn in time to catch a glimpse of Ringbrand as he ran across to the laurels, he crept forward in a large wagon or carriage, pile in a until he stood with uplifted gun behind the unsuspecting sentinel. When Ring brand rose at the flash of the match the poised rifle cut a quick circle in the air and descended with a blow that sent him back to his knees with a thousand scintillating motes dancing before his eves: for a single confused instant he thought the end had come, and then he felt the revivifying breath of the spirit RECORD, for his interest in the Crystal of battle which seemed to inspire him Springs Convention, and the publica- with the reckless and invincible courage

his feet, he fell upon his assailant with irresistible fury; there was a sharp, swung the slight form of his antagonist over his head and dashed it, limp and helpless, against the bole of the oak. While this bit of by-play was going on

behind the laurels, another incident oc-

cured which further disarranged Ring-

brand's plans and left Col. Latimer and Henry in doudt as to what they should do. When the elder Bynum stooped to little voice that I don't think he could light the pile of kindlings, Bud started ck toward the ambush alone: and as the first match went out, the younger sure to hear you." The father took his | brother had time to reach the clump of laurels before Jeff could find and light another. Seeing but one of the men surrounded by all his holy angels, appear, the colonel and his son both hesitated, and Bud confronted Ringhrand just as the latter recovered himself sweetest songs of praise ever was heard | from the grapple with Jed. There was in heaven, he was sure that he would | no time for deliberation, and, realizing say to them: "Hush! Stop the singing | that the mountaineer could not use his rifle at close quarters, he flung himself away down on the earth who wants to upon the newcomer, taking him unawares and throwing him heavily just as a bright blaze sprang up beside the

house and a howl of agony rang out on

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the still air of the night. A single glance revealed the cause of both. There

was a terrible picture of a man wrapped

in a winding sheet of flame and running toward him—a yelling human

torch blazing from head to foot and

swinging its fiery arms frantically as it

At such a crisis, thought and action

are one. Shaking himself loose from

the grasp of the struggling young

brother, Ringbrand quieted him with a

single deliberate blow with the butt of

the pistol; the next instant he had

tripped the shrieking firebrand and was

rolling it over and over in the damp

grass when the colonel and Henry ran

up. It was all over quickly, and they

were binding Jed and Bud when Ludlow

to arouse the negro servants, with or-

ders to get the horses and the farm

wagon ready at once, and then an awed

little group gathered around the burned

man while Ludlow examined his in-

"I guess he's past help," he said, quiet-

Ringbrand answered: "It was kero-

sene. He had a bottle in his pocket,

and broke it just as they passed me.

He was carrying an armful of wood."

Ludlow glanced at the other two:

"I missed my man, but I see you have

"I didn't manage it: It was managed

for me," replied Ringbrand, lowering

sion. "When I got upon my feet behind

the laurels there, some one knocked me

down with a clubbed gun; I tried it

again, and threw the fellow just as the

other came up. I closed with that one

Henry's post had been nearest to the

bay window, and he told how Jeff had

tried twice to light the kindlings, and

how the blaze had enveloped him as he

was making the third attempt. While

he was telling about it, the front door

of the house was opened from within,

him. How did you manage it?"

juries by the light of the lanterns.

"How did it happen?"

oined them. The colonel sent Henry

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paper for the use to which it is put, and also numbered in a series of 100,000. On the face of each envelope appears its number and spaces for the name of the post office, county and state to which it will be sent, while the back is arranged for notations of its condition by every postal official through whose hands it subsequently passes. One of these envelopes having been addressed, entry of the letter to be inclosed in it is made on a registry bill, which shows the date of mailing, name of the post office using it, name of the post office to which it will be sent, number of the registered package envelope, and, finally, the registered number of the letter to be placed in it and the name of its

The sealing consists in an application of blue mucilage to the three flaps of the envelope, which when once closed cannot be reopened without mutilations, the blue mucilage exposing any attempt to open the envelope by any steaming process. The postmark showing the mailing office and the date is now affixed, and the envelope, with a lot of others from the same case, goes to the pouch room, where another separation is necessary in order that it may get to the registered pouch that will carry it to the distributing office nearest its final destination.

The contents of the registered packand the colonel left the group and stood | age envelope can now only be ascer-The registered package envelope is

entered by origin, number and destination on the book of the pouch in the pouch is sent.

proper book two clerks verify the entries, sign the last sheet of the bill, place it with the packages in the pouch. adjust the strap that secures it and finally attach that mechanical wonder A Nealled a rotary lock. This lock has a fixed serial number engraved on its side, which serves to identify it, and a cotary number, which unerringly advances one every time the lock is

destination is reached. Keys that open the rotary locks are issued only to post offices exchanging registered nouches, and a careful comparison of the rotary number of the lock with its O entry on the pouch bill is the first duty of the clerks opening a registered

These rotary locks cost \$15 each, and when the number 999 is turned they nust be returned to the makers for re-

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addressee.

The bill and the letter are placed in this envelope, which then passes to a clerk, who removes its contents, compares the letter with the entry on the bill, and calls the registered letter and registered package envelope numbers, together with their destination, to an assistant, who records these particulars in the mailing book. The letter and bill are now replaced in the envelope, and it passes to another clerk for final verification of contents and

tained by reference to the .registered letter numbers charged against the envelope number in the mailing book, or the more full description of the letters on the registry bill, which is under seal, and, therefore, inaccessible. ·

manifold record of the package inclosed in each pouch being preserved, the dulicate sheet of each pouch forming he bill of advice to the office to which When as many packages as the pouch will hold have been entered on the

The pouch is then delivered to a railvay postal clerk, who receipts for it by lock and rotary numbers, and it :remains under constant guard until its

Any discrepancy between the rotary number advised on the bill and that shown by the lock received would indicate an irregularity to be at once investigated. At every transfer from one clerk to another of a registered letter, registered package envelope or registered pouch a receipt is taken, and by these means no difficulty is experienced in tracing a letter from the ime it is first mailed until delivered to its addressee.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896. The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 ac-cords to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

A Crowded House and Interesting

Thursday evening, the Class of '96 of the Buchanan High School held their Commencement Exercises at the Rough opera house, before a large and appreciative audience, and every one did their part with great credit to both to themselves, their class and their instructors. The stage had been handsomely decorated with plants and flowers by the Juniors, who also acted as ushers. The program was as fol-

Music, Instrumental Trio..... JENNIE CHURCHILL, ARLIN CLARK, GEO. EAST.

REV. W. W. DIVINE. Singing, "Rock of Ages"..... Misses Baker, Ollie and Lena Bronson, Holliday, Hinnan, Mutchler, Storm, Swain. Class History, Looking Backward. .

MATTIE E. SCOTT. Oration, "This is a free Country"... GEORGE A. CONRAD. lssay, Our Foremothers...... LULY F. BATCHELOR.

Essay, Lantern Bearers... NINA D. HOLLIDAY. Oration, "A Straight Line is the Shortest Distance Between two Points." EDGAR L. RELSEY. Singing, Duet, "Only Thee,"...... While

MISSES OLLIE AND LENA BRONSON. Essay, Put Yourself in his Place.. Bessie L. Light. Essay, Class Motto, Rowing not Drifting.....

LOUISE A. NORTHAM. ration, "The Monroe Doctrine"... WILL C. L. ROUGH.

Essay, The Red Cross. M. Lizzie Southerron. Oration, "Ad Valorem". FRANK II. THATER.

Essay, The Deserted Village. LUCY B. WEESE. Oration, "The United States a Peaceable Nation. ETHEL L. WOODERIDGE. Oration, "No Smoking Allowed Here". CLYDE DEVINEY. Oration, "Power of the Press"...

ANNA WILDUR. Class Prophecy, Looking Forward WINIFRED M. Noble. Music, Instrumental, Four hands, "Rigoletta"

Brothers Billeme

MISSES GRACE AND CLARA HOLMES. Awarding Diplomas. D. E. HINMAN. Singing, "Good Night".

MISSES OLLIE AND LENA BRONSON, HINMAN, SWAIN.

SWAIN.

NETTIE CAROTHERS Pianist......NE *Excused on account of sickness. After the exercises, the Seniors were given a reception by Supt. A. J. Swain, at his residence.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Chas. Hoffman visited Niles friends, Saturda**y**.

Joe Baker returned to his home in Chicago on Monday. in Buchanan this week.

Miss Anna Lyle of Downg iac is visiting Miss Grace Palmer. John Mansfield visited friends in Three Oaks last Thursday.

Eugene Bunker of Kalamazos was visiting in town last week. L. P. Fox and daughter, Miss Kit, were in Buchanan Monday.

Glen Smith and Martin Steele were in Benton Harbor, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul visited Miss Kit Fox at Niles, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hastings of Kalamazoo is a guest of Mrs. Joanna Allen. Harry E. Starrett of Chicago is visiting relatives in town, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benedict returned

to their home in Chicago, Mondey. Miss Celia Koontz of South Bend visited Buchanan friends last week. Miss Millie Simonds of Three Rivers is visiting relatives in Buchanan. Harrison Merrill and Ed. Swain visited friends in Berrien Springs, Sunday. B. Frank Bressler visited Adams-ville relatives and friends, Saturday

and Sunday. Mrs. Clint Bliss of Maywood, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Alouzo Drake left for Nebraska on Wednesday where he expects to make

Miss Wilma Roe of Chicago is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs Wm. Roe of this place. Geo. W. Noble, Jr., of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, the past week,

John Groves of Kalamazoo, visited his mother, Mrs. Post, and his brother, C. W. Groves, last week. Mrs. O. J. Roberts is attending the State W. C. T. U. Convention, as a del-

egate from Berrien county. Misses Marie Courtright and Zua Stettler went to Benton Harbor, Mon-

day, for a visit with friends. W. L. Hindman of Niles came to Buchanan, Tuesday afternoon, on his wheel, returning in the evening.

Mrs. A. Woodbridge stated, yesterday morning, for a few weeks visit with relatives at Waldron, Mich. Mrs. J. F. Peck of this place and

rs. Lester Peck of New Buffalo visited Berrien Centre, the past week. Mrs. J. Godfrey and two daughters, Misses Grace and Ethel, are visiting relatives in Carroll, Iowa, this week. City Treasurer Hahn and wife of Niles were in Buchanan, Saturday, visiting Mr. Hahn's uncle, J. F. Hahn, and family.

Miss Minnie Weisgerber, who has been visiting friends at Denver, Col., the past few months, returned home Miss Adah and Elgar Kelsey of Bu-

change spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsey, in the country.— Niles Daily Sun. Messrs. D. E. Hinman, A. C. Roe and

Alex. Emery attended the funeral of the late Spafford Tryon at Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble and Miss Saunders drove over from Niles, to

witness the graduating exercises, Thursday evening. Chas. Cook of Hennepin, Ill., came to Buchanan, Thursday evening, to at-

tend commencement exercises, re turning home Monday morning. Rev. E. R. Black, Mrs. S. E. Van Nordstrand and a number of other members of the Christian church, at-

tended the convention at Eau Claire. Mrs. Elmer Perrott of Benton Harbor, who has been visiting Buchanan relatives and friends the past two weeks, returned home Monday morn-

Mr. Rene Sparks, who has been at Indianapolis the past four months receiving treatment for rheumatism, returned home Tuesday, considerably

improved. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vincent will start tomorrow for a two month's visit at their early home. North Adams, Mass. They will stop at Albion, this state, for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop and daughter, Miss Blanche Peck, went to Berrien Centre yesterday. Miss Blanche remained for a few days visit with her andmother, Mrs. Brownell.

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Miss Elsie Kingery went to Albion, Tuesday morning, to attend commencement exercises. From that place she will go to Saugutuck to spend her sum-mer vacation with friends.

Rev. F.C. Berger is at Naperville, Ill., this week, attending commencement exercises at North Western collegenis alma mater. Rev. Geo. Johnson of St. Joseph accompained him. Mrs. C. Blake of Chicago, Mrs. Levi

Wilson of Edwardsburg and Misses Lillie Hilbert and Ettie Turner of Admsville, attended commencement exrcises, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Scott. Mrs. John Morris and son, Oscar, started Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will make a four or five weeks visit with Mrs. Morris' parents. Mr. Morris will join them before they

Messrs. A. A. and D. II. Patterson, together with contractor Crouch, were in town Monday on business connected with the St. Joseph Valley railroad. Mr. Patterson says that they will do

Miss Ethel Woodbridge of the Class of '96 went to Benton Harbor, Monday morning, for a two week's visit with friends, when she will enter the college at that place and take a six

week's teacher's course. Emma Wheaton and Bessie Rose attended commencement exercises at Buchanan, this week.—Mrs. Anna Glover of Buchanan was in town Wednesday. -Miss May Brewer and Miss Jennie Beistle of Buchanan spent Sunday with friends here.—Nellis Klock, son and two daughters, Lillian and Ida, have gone to Holland, Mich, where they will embark in the daily paper business.

-Galien Advocate. COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL MINUTES.] Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Fri-

day evening, June 12, 1896. President Dodd presiding. Present-Trustees Bainton, Dalrymple, Graham, Phelps and Wood.

Absent-Trustee Miller. Moved by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Phelps, that there be a meeting of the Common Council, Monday morning, June 15, in Oak Ridge cemetery for the purpose of establishing a place for general burial.
On motion, the Council adjourned.

C. D. KENT, Clerk. Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan

was in Oak Ridge cemetery, June 15, President Dodd presiding. Present-Trustees Bainton, Dalrym ple, Graham, Phelps, Miller and Wood. Moved by Trustee Graham, seconed

by Trustee Pnelps, that lots 46 to 76 inclusive, and lots 102 and 118, inclu sive, in Block 22, be and is hereby con stituted the general burial place for Oak Ridge cemetery. Be it further Resolved, That the trans fer of all dead not on special lots be re

noved to said general burial place, and that Trustee Phelps secure day labor and superintend removal, and that hereafter all persons who are not buried on a private lots be buried in the general burial place as set apart in this resolution. Ayes, Bainton, Dalrymple, Graham, Phelps, Miller and Wood.

The assessment roll of the Village of Buchanan for the year of 1896 was received and cert fied to the Common Council by the Assessor and Board of Review. The Common Council then proceeded to examined the same, as provided by the general law.

Moved by Trustee Graham, support ed by Trustee Dalrymple, that there be raised for taxes on the property of the Village of Buchanan for the year 1896, as follow: For general purposes, 9 mills per dollar; for debt paying purposes, 4½ mills per dollar; for high-way purposes, 1½ mills per dollar. Ayes, Bainton, Dalrymple, Graham, Phelps and Wood. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber, Friday

evening, June 15, 1896. President Dodd presiding. Present-Trustees Bainton, Dalrym ple, Graham, Miller, Phelps and Wood Moved by Trustee Wood, supported Trustee Miller, that the saloon bond of Benjamin F. Case, with William Burks and Harvey D. Rough as sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars, be approved. Ayes, Bainton, Phelps, Miller and Wood-1; nays, Dalrymple and

Graham - 2, Approved.
On motion the Council adjourned.
C. D. KENT, Clerk.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent.

June 17, 1896 Pleaty of rain this week. The Farmers' Club met today at Al mon Wright's.

Hale E. Crosby and daughter Ellen are visiting relatives in Minneapolis. News received from Huntington, Oregon, states that Rev. E. L. Millis, a former pastor of the Baptist church, died at the home of his son on Wednes-

đay, June 10. Thursday, June 18, Rev. Frank Fox will be installed permanent pastor of the Congregational church. Among those present from surrounding cities are Prof. Chamberlain, Chicago, Ill., and Rev. M. M. Martin, D. D., of Allegan, Mich.

ST. JOSEPH.

From our Regular Correspondent. Geo. H. Hanley is moving to Hart ford, where be will start a photograph

Albert Zordell, the harness maker on on Ship street was the victim of a terrible assault, last Saturday night. He was walking in an alley between State and Main streets, when an unknown party stepped up behind him and slashed his scalp with a knife, making a gash four or five inches in length. The police are searching for the man who committed the assault, but up to the ihe time of this writing they have

found no clew. The big Hotel St. Joseph, under the management of its new proprietors, Miner & Culver, was informally opened for the season, last Saturday. The season will open next Saturday even-

Miss Elith Defielch of Three Oaks is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mervine, where she intends spending

The saloons were all closed last Sunday, and the ladies of the Law and Order League say they shall remain so

on Sunday after this. A large number of excursionists came over from Chicago last Sunday. Chas. Buzzard was arrested, Saturday, charged with assault and battery on John Conner and was sent to the county jail for thirty days. Chas. Coats was also run in, Saturday last, charged

with being/drunk and disorderly. Walter English of Benton Harbor has resigned his position as purser on the steamer City of Louisville, and is now at his home. County Treasurer Treat left for Bu-

chanan, last Saturday, to Sunday with his family. C. A. Williamson rode to Berrien Springs on his wheel last Saturday to attend to some business.

The State Horticultural Society clased,Friday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, and the delegates have returned to their various homes.

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 16, 1896. Circus today.

Tramps are very numerous. Tugs are searching for the Chicora. Grace Anderson has the whooping

cough. John Page of Buchanan spent a few days in our city, the past week. Three big excursions are coming to the Twin cities, next Sunday.

The Methodist ladies are to give a steamboat excursion to Chicago, next Tuesday, for 50 cents the round trip. A hobo who was caught begging on the streets was set to work cleaning by the city jail, Chief Whitney.

The Chautauqua circle has been nolified by Bishop Vincent that they are entitled to a delegate to the summer convention.

Hollis & Son, jewelers, sent up two thirty-two foot paper balloons from the front of their store, Saturday night. They floated off toward Buchanan. Miss Stella Marble, principal of the High school, has resigned her position here to accept a more lucrative one in

the Laporte, Ind., schools.

Mrs. Chas. White and mother, Mrs. Nash, of Buchanan, came to this city Saturday to visit relatives and friends. The former returned home today, but the latter will remain indefinitely. A special election will be held, June 24, to decide whether the city shall bond itself in the sum of \$30,000, to be

used, as is generally understood, in securing the Benton Harbor & Eastern and St. Joseph Valley roads. A twothird vote carries. Children's Day exercises, at the M E. church Sunday evening, were unusually interesting. The church was elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers. One pleasing teature was the graduating exercises of eight little folks from the primary room into

the main school. They presented their

teacher with an engraved spoon.

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three, 2.19½, and Boodle, 2.19½.

GEN. WASHINGTON, 1161, by Gen. Knox, 140: dam Lady Thorn, 2.18½, by Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of ten 2.39 trotters, including Poem. 2.14, and Presto, 2.19½.

ABERDEEN, 27, by Hambletonian, 10; dam Widow Machree, 2.29, by American Star, 14. Sire of thirty-two 2.30 performers, including Kentucky Union, three, 2.13½; Alabaster, four, 2.15; Lycurgus, 2.15½; Hattie Woodward, 2.15½; Abbie V., 2.16½; Modoc, 2.19½, and Godelin, 2.19½.

JOHN C. FREMONT, by Black Hawk, 24. Sire f the dams of May Bird, 2.21, and Vivid C., May Bride not only traces to sires of great distinction but to mares that are prominent in trotting history. Lady Thorn and Goldsmith Maid were queens of the turf in their day, and as a campaigner and laster, no trotter that ever lived was the equal of the famous dam of Stranger. Widow Machree's name is to this day a synonym for indomitable resolution and endurance in the equine family. On the maternal side May Bride has two noted producing dams. She is what may be inferred from her breeding—a handsome, blood-like filly, with pure trotting action.

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Estate of Henrietta White. First publication May 28, 1896. OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 22d day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henrietta White, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta White, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James R. White, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to William A. Palmer, the Executor named in the will or said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22d day of June next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said potition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said potition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate
Last Dublication June 18, 1896.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich. Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 22d, the Vandalia Line will inaugurate through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. 'Passengers for Charlevoix change sleepers at St. Joseph by stepping from one car to another on the same train. The through service will be continued later this season, and the last sleeping car will leave Mackinaw, Sunday night, September 37th, 1896. For detailed information, address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Ageni, St. Louis

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS

VIA THE VANDALIA LINE. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, 1896, inclusive, between all stations within two hundred miles of initial point, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines will also be sold to stations on connecting lines will be a sold to stations on connecting lines. same basis as aboye. For full particulars, can nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or addres
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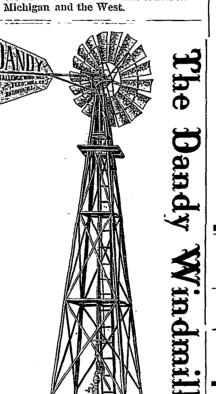
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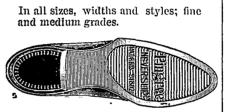
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 accords to the RECORD the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$12 @ \$16 per ton. Lard-10c. retail. Salt, retail-\$1,00 Flour-\$3.60@\$4.00 per bbl. Honey-12c. Live poultry-51/2c. Butter-Sc. Eggs—Sc.

Wheat-59c. Oats -20c Corn-35c. Clover Seed-\$4.00@\$5.00. Rye- 35c. Beans-\$1.00 @1.25

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A party of local cyclists rode to Niles

Miss Genie Vinton is assisting in the post-office.

A congregational church was dedicated at Baroda Sunday.

A bicycle path between Buchanan and Niles is being agitated.

Lucy Lamunion and Robert Beardsley were married by Justice Sabin, last Friday evening.

Mr. Peter English and a Chicago capitalist have obtained a gas franchise in Kalamazoo.

Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arney, is quite ill with mumps and

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards rejoice at the advent of a young son, who arrived at their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Seth Smith is seriously ill with paralysis of the brain. Her two sons, rbert and Wilhur, have been tele graphed for.

J. K. Woods has removed his shoe and gent's furnishing store to the building formerly occupied by Otis Bros., one door east of Lee Bros. & Co's bank.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Christian church, on M: Myler's | The score was: lawn, Tuesday night, was a very successful affair, a nice sum being cleared.

Wm. Trenbeth is improving the looks of his business property by putting in cement walk. Let the good work

Last Sunday, while in bathing at Clear Lake, Herb. Roe had the misfortune to have his gold watch stolen from his clothes that had been left in

Presiding Elder Koehler was carled to Litchfield, Mich., on Monday to attend the funeral of the mother of Rev. J. A. Frye, a former pastor of the Evangelical church of Buchanan.

The semi-annual Convention of the Berrien County Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held at Three Oaks, Friday, June 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. An interesting program has been prepared.

On Saturday evening, Paul, the little son of Emory Atwood of Benton Harbor, who makes his home with Homer Hathaway in this place, broke his arm in falling down while playing with an-

The prizes for the bicycle races on Saturday will be a white wool sweater, (B. R. Desenberg & Bro.), a bicycle lantern, (J. W. Beistle), and a chocolate cake, (Boyer Bros.).

For the benefit of the Niles Star, Mr. Will House of Buchanan desires us to state that on eight different occasions, some four years ago, the Niles bicyclists had the pleasure (?) of following him across the finish line.

The first load weighed on I. N. Batchelor's new six-ton scales was Mr. Hathaway's sprinkling cart. The weight of the entire outfit was 10,040 pounds. The horses and harness weighed 2,820

The old familiar sound of the bell of the St. Joseph Valley locomotive was heard this morning. The engine came down from Berrien Springs this morning and took back the flat cars for use in construction work.

Secure a Date. Arrangements have been made to have a ball game every Friday during the season at the park, and bicycle races will be held every Saturday. Any communications relative to base ball dates should be addressed to "Manager Buchanan Blues," Buchanan, Mich.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 15, 1896: Mrs. Mary Rose; Mr. Fred Godfrey; Mr. Jas. Wykoff; Charles Banks; B. W

Short. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DIOK, P. M.

Always Turn to the Right. A number of accidents have occurred among our bicyclists, many of which might have been avoided had the ordinary "rules of the road" been observed. Always turn to the right hand side in passing and many of these accidents will cease to occur.

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Church Notes.

Children's day will be appropriately observed at the Evangelical church, next Sunday evening. A good program is being arranged by the Sunday school. Preaching services at the Presbyterian church, uext Sunday morning, at 10:30; Sunday school, at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, when the report of the County Convention, held at Three Oaks, will be presented by the dele-

gates. Children's day exercises at the M. E church, next Sunday evening.

Fred C. Rice and friend, Mr. Geo.

Quite a party of Dowagiac people pleasant trip to Niles and back on the Dr. Tom Rix, Charley Hubbard, Frank Lyle, James Harley, Dyke Keedy, L. L. Bascom, James Hedden, Eugene Lyle, done in the plant is fine and as perfect Porter.

"Dandy Windmill Pump" and is prepared to show samples of the pump and explain its virtues and advantages to all who intend putting in windmills. He has placed an excellent mill at the Oak Ridge cemetery and the cemetery trustees are more than pleased with the good work done by the wind mill. Ask Barney about them.

The Buchanan Camping club held a ed. so that member could hold more than and lot, if so desired, the

THE BASE BALL GAME.

The Tables Turned.

The Edgars and Buchanan Blues ternoon, and the Blues turned the tables on the Edgars, to the tune of 9 to 2. The attendance was very good.

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BASE BALL TOMORROW. Blues vs. Dowagiac. The management of the Buchanan

Blues have arranged for a game with "Blues" are playing in fine form and boys by their support.

The Bicycle Race Track an Assured istee Daily News of June 18: Success.

track at the base ball park is an assured success, there having been sufficient any one could wish.

Children's Day at the Presbyterian

Church. and their friends, who had assembled This is indeed a sad anniversary. to witness the Children Day exercises. The audience room had been finely

decorated with flowers and ferns, and presented a bright and pleasing picture to the spectator. The program rendered was, as follows:

Collection of pyramids. Singing, No. 29, "Come to the Fount." Every one participating in the exercises did exceedingly well, and all expressed themselves as having had an

enjoyabls tim**e.** Real Estate Transfer. W. H. Andrews to Francis W. Gano,

John Hastings to David Bacon, lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 in Beeson's 1st addition to the city of Niles. Marion C. Haroff to George Decker, property in Buchanan township, \$125. Christian Schrumff and wife to Emile Schrumff. 60 acres in Weesaw

Chas. A. Ingles to Geo. B. York, 45½ acres in Galien township, \$1,500. Israel English et. al. to The Capital Investment Building and Loan Asso-Improvement Building and Loan As-

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Saturday's Races.

The bicycle races came off on Saturday, as arranged. The starters in the race, together with their handicap: W. House, scratch; Lee Miller, Geo. Richards and Clarence Paul, 55 s c.; D. meeting, Monday evening, at the office | Gramly and Ellis Roberts, 1 m. 5 sec.; of the C. Bishop Grain Co. Several J. L. Richards, Jr., and B. Lister, 1 m. important measures were taken up and 35 sec.; F. Chambers and M. Haroff, 1 acted upon. The by-laws were amend- m. 50 sec.; R. Barr and C. Bunker 2 m The first men to start were Barr and

Bunker, who started at 2:43 o'clock. limit under the new by-law being The others followed in the order of made five. An assessment of one dol- their handicap. The men finished in lar was made, for the purpose of pay- the following order: Clarence Paul, ing taxes and caring for the properly. W. House, Lee Miller, J. L. Richards, ., F. Chambers, M. Haroff, E. Roberts and B. Lister. C. Paul crossed the line just 15 m. 3 sec. after the first man started; House, 9 sec. later; Miller, 1 sec. after House, and Richards, 8 sec. played their second game, Friday af- after Miller. It is interesting to know that Paul, who finished first, rode an American equipped with a Richards Metallic Saddle; House, a Winton; Miller, a Fowler, and Joe Richards, an

Mrs. R. R. Blacker, wife of Mayor Blacker of Manistee, was killed Thurs- ning. day afternoon by jumping from a carriage attached to a runaway team. The horses began to run, which frightened her, and she jumped out, striking Dowagiac for tomorrow (Friday). An ing on the back of her head, producing interesting game is looked for. The concussion of the brain. She never game will be called at 3:30 sharp. The regained consciousness, and died one hour after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. we predict that the record of the pres- Blacker were former well-known resient season will be a good one. Let dents of Buchanan, and have many every one attend and encourage the friends who will be shocked to read of

the accident. We clip the following from the Man-Mrs. Blacker came to Manistee a

The projected third of a mile bicycle | bride, in the early '70's, and the friendships that she formed then have been lasting. Her maiden name was Harriett Louise Williams, and she was born money subscribed to build the track in at LeRoy, Genessee county, New York, good shape. The track will be formal- May 9, 1847; her birthday occurred last ly opened on July 4th and every one | month. Early in life her parents movanticipates a big time. The natural ed to Buchanan, Mich, where her girl hood was spent. There she met Mr. grand stand and abundant shade will Blacker who had secured a position in make the spot as pleasant a place as the little village, in the latter part of the '60's. Mr. Blacker later came to Manistee, where he has since resided. In 1871, Mr. Blacker returned to Buchanan to claim his bride, and they were married April 24, of that year. Last Sunday morning, the audience | For a quarter of a century they have room of the Presbyterian church was lived in Manistee. Three years ago crowded by members of the Sunday tod y they moved into their new ho ne, at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The alumni banquet at Dr. Henderson's, on last Friday evening, was in every way a great success. A large attendance, an excellently rendered program, and, last but not least, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, all added to the pleasure of the evening. A rain storm began during sale by Barmore, the Druggist. June the banquet. The result was that Dr. Henderson's home was turned into a loaning establishment, and many were fitted out with "keep yourself dry" gar. ments for their homeward journey.

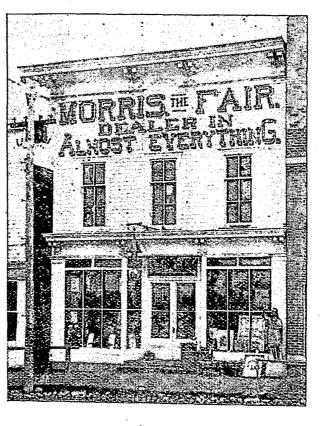
After the exercises on Commencement evening the graduates, together with Misses Haggart and Farmer, went to the home of Supt. A. J. Swain, where ice cream and cake had been prepared for them. At midnight the most popular books ever published. Three tired company took their departure. This was the last of many friendly tokens from a kind Professor to the departing class. As they shoulder life's responsibilities they will often think of this occasion with pleasure. A large audience gathered to see the Representative exercises" on last Friday evening. Everything showed the result of diligent preparation. All the fault that could be found with the exercises was that every one obtained more than ten cents worth of pleasure

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Gown, 28, Three Oaks. Edward Fairbanks, 21, Otsego; Minnie Verplanck, 16, Benton Harbor. Robert F. Beardsley, 21, Buchanan; Lucy K. Lamunion, 21, same. Joseph Boylan, 35, South Bend; Ethel

Cornill, 22, Galien. The biggest blow out, July 4, at Dowagiac. Come, everybody, and get your ice cream of HI ARTHUR.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, 34, South Bend; Sylvia

The ladies of the D, of H, will serve Ice Cream and Cake in the store recently vacated by J. K. Woods, corner of Front and Oak streets, Saturday eve-

delegate will report at this meeting. Every member should be present. BERTHA ROE, R. K. Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Ma-

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DELEGATES IN SHORT SESSION.

The Committee on Permanent Organization the Only One Ready to Report When the Convention Met for the Second Day's Work-The Vice Presidency Question-Foraker to Nominate Morton for the Place-Doings in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The second day's session of the Republican national convention was called to order Wednesday by Temporary Chairman Fairbanks. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Wilbur G. Williams. Mr. Lodge then arose and was cheered. He announced that the subcommittee had not completed the draft of the platform, but hoped to during the afternoon. Further time was granted the



JOHN M. THURSTON. committee. Chairman Fairbanks called for the report of the committee on credentials. It was not ready. The committee on permanent organization was then called, but it had no report ready. Senator Wellington of Maryland asked

unanimous consent for the report on rules and Senator Sewell for the committee on permanent organization made the same recommittee on credentials reported. Wellington then moved a recess till 2 o'clock,

Sewell moved that the committee on permanent organization bereceived. Carried. Wellington protested, but was declared out of order. Littlefield of Maine also protested, but the chairman over-ruled them both.

McEwen of New Jerseo. The names of Thurston and U. S. Gant, Jr., were

The other permanent officers elected taking this course the party was departare: Secretary, Colonel Charles W. ing from its vaunted position of defend-Johnson of Minnesota; assistant secretor of the rights of the people and putting takes, W. E. Riley of Kentucky, H. H. itself in the hands of the hond clippers of Smith of Michigan, A. B. Humphrey of New York, A. W. Manlor of Maryland; he denounced as un-American, unpatriotofficial stenographer, Frances E. Burke of ic and opposed to all the best interests of Pittsburg; sergeant-at-arms, Timothy E. humanity. He expressed his sincere re-Byrnes of Minnesota; assistant to the gret that such a course should be adopted, sergeant-at-arms, George W. Wis-well of Wisconsin, W. W. Johnson of Maryland, W. P. Huxford of Washington, Charles E. Stone of Illinois and G. D. Smith of Oklahoma. Reading clerks, J. H. Stone of Michigan, F. H. Wilson of Missouri, John R. Maller of Ohio, H. S. Hatch of Indiana, J. R. Bean of New

power because they know that its administration will mean: The supremacy of

Some Other Meanings. "It also means a revenue adequate for gradual extinguishment of the national debt; a currency as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor,' whose dollars, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall have equal purchasing and debt paying power with the best dollars of the civilized world; a protective tariff which protects, coupled with reciprocity which reciprocates, thereby securing the best market for American products and opening American factories to the free coinage of American muscle; expansion policy just and generous to our living heres and to the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; the governmental supervision and control of transportation lines and rates: the protection of the people from all unlawful combination and unjust exaction of ag-

an American welcome to every god-fearing, liberty-loving, constitution-respecting, law-abiding, labor-seeking decent exclusion whose birth, whose blood, whose condition, whose practices would menace the permanency of free institutions, endanger the safety of American society or lessen the opportunities of American labor; in the American flag shining for the honor and welfare and happiness of every com-monwealth and of all the people; a deathless loyalty to all that is true and Ameri-

ried to the stand. General Grosvenor sent to the chair a letter from Mr. Fort, saying that the committee on credentials was unable to report at this session. Governor Bushnell of Ohio then moved an adjourn-

ment until 2 o'clock. Carried. By 2 o'clock the galleries were again solid walls of people and the delegates were again crowding their way to the floor. The sergeat-at-arms' assistants buzzed like bees in all directions looking after the comfort of the vast audience. The heat was somewhat oppressive in the themselves with broad palm leaf fans. there would be assistance lent by the Spectators also were similarly armed and friends of McKinley in the west to those in the convention hall with the waving fans | the east who had assisted them, but this resembled nothing so much as a vast field view was not carried out by interviews nîno to ab ing hills on every side and dotted everywhere with light and color. Through the hall rolled a dull, hourse roar that hangs over a great convention of people as it

does over a great bustling city. Ten Thousand in the Calleries. At 2:30 p. m. there were not 100 unoccupied seats in the galleries and the people still swarmed through the entrances. Fully 10,000 people were in the galleries. The calling to order of the convention was intentionally delayed in momentary anticipation of the appearance of the committee on resolutions. Some of the spectators manifested their impatience by shrill shouts and catcalls while the

unknown with the strange voice occasion ally interrupted with his howl which never failed to excite a laugh. Governor Bushnell, Mark Hanna and General Grosvenor of the Ohio "Big Four" held an animated consultation with Mike De Young and others just before Chairman Thurston dropped the gavel.

Convention Called to Order. It was exactly 2:40 p. m. when Chairman Thurston again called the convention to order. Quiet came with the first rap of the gavel. He called upon Bishop Arnett, the president of the Wilberforce college, Ohio, to come to the platform and offer prayer.

Chairman Thurston called for the report of the committee on credentials. Delegate Fort of New Jersey, the chairman of the committee, mounted the platand read the report.

ratified the action of the national committee in all the contests except Delaware and Texas, in which the committee made no findings. In these two latter states the report recommended the seating of the Higgins delegation in opposition to the Addicks delegates in Delaware and the Grant opposition to the Cuncy delegates in Texas.

The delegation recommended to be seated from Delaware are non-committed, but the Grant delegation from Texas are for Mckinley. The announcement of the findings of the committee were loudly applauded, but there was a wild roar when Mr. Hepburn of Iowa on behalf of the minority presented the minority report protesting in the most vigorous terms against the majority report.

The roll was then called on the demand for the previous question on the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials. Those voting are favor the ordering of the previous question. The call resuited as follows: Yeas 49314, nays 35914;

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

Teller Makes a Vigorous Speech in Fa-ST. Louis, June 18.—The full committee took up the platform when called together at 10:30 and proceeded with it section by section. The preamble was first read and adopted and practically without debate. At noon Senator Teller offered his silver substitute in the committee on resolutions for the money plank and spoke on his amendment. The platform had been adopted up to that section including wool,

shipping, reciprocity and the tariff. Senator Teller made a vigorous speech in support of his resolutions, becoming quest, but objection was made until the quite animated as he warmed up in the course of his remarks. Ho had scarcely began when the members of the press, who lined the hall outside the room in which the committee was meeting, were invited to a more distant section of the hotel. The excuse was made that the committee wanted the use of the hallway for air, but the fact that the Colorado senator's voice penetrated the wall and was plainly heard on the outside was accepted as the real reason for the eviction of the press. As the senator progressed he was warm-

ly applanded by his followers. He spoke vehemently in opposition to the gold standard plank, declaring his belief in Lombard and Wall streets. This policy not because it affected him personally, but because it was a step that would seriously affect the welfare of the people of the en-tire country. As for himself he had been a Republican since the ante-bellum days. He had assisted in securing the nomination of Lincoln and had supported him iu

the campaign.

Mr. Teller in the course of his remarks said that if the gold standard plank proposed was adopted he would consider it incumbent upon him to sever his connection with the convention. Just as he did upon the subject which was of all questions, the nearest to his heart, he could not consistently continue his relations with a body which was so determined to antagonize his convictions of right and duty, and as he believed stultify its own record. Senators Dubois of Idaho and Cannon of Utah, and Motte of North Carolina and Cleveland followed in similar strain, also announcing their intention to bolt the convention in case of the, to them, obnoxious gold standard plank. The Teller silver amendment to the platform was defeated by a vote of 41 to 10. The silver senators then announced that they must declared themselves out of the

Following is the wording of the financial plank as adopted by the committee: "The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enact-ment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1879; since the every dellar has been as good as gold. We calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international arrangement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an arrangement can be obtained the gold standard must

be preserved. "All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, either coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Morton's Friends-Say There Will Be a Big Surprise. ST. Louis, June 18.—The complex situation of Tuesday night, in which the bitter feud between the New York factions was the principal factor, coupled with a desire to put Mr. Hanna and the McKinley managers on record, continued Wednesday without material changes, the halt being occasioned by the desire to get the presidential matter settled before launching into a vice presidential fight Mr. Platt was about early and had seen the leaders of the Indiana and Illinois delegations prior to 9 o'clock. He was pursuing his usual tactics of stating his position quietly to all the leaders of dele-

gations whether they were favorable or

unfavorable to his cause. There was, however, no disposition on his part to make any definite statement of Mr. Morton's candidacy other than to say, courteously: "In the event of Mr. Morton's defeat on the presidential issue it is thought that Mr. Morton would accept the second place," and he would ask for support. Every care was taken in New York headquarters to not in any way antagonize Mr. Hanna or mention him as an enemy of the Morton boom for vice president. Chairman Hackett of the New York committee said: "Mr. Hanna can not be expected to enter into the fight when he has the McKinley fight upon his shoulders. Surely he has honors enough in securing first place for his candidate.' At the Ohio quarters up to 9:30 o'clock no definite answer has been given to Mr. Miller or Cornelius Bliss as to their proposition to secure aid in their fight against

Governor Morton, and they were getting rather uneasy. Mr. Milholland, however, said that there was no doubt but tha The Norton people figure their vote on vice president position for Morton as follows: New York, 55; Connecticut, 12; Delaware, 5; Florida, 5; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 30; Michigan, 25; Minne-sota, 15; Nebraska, 15; New Hampshire, 5; North Dakota, 15; Ohio, 24; Pennsylvania 54; Rhode Island, 8; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 30; Indiana, 16; Wisconsin, 24; Missouri, 11; Vermont, 3;

Utah, 5; Mississippi, 15. Total, 445.
For a choice it would be necessary to have 460 votes, and it is claimed that when the ballot is started the surprise will be great as to Mr. Morton's strength. But there is a great portion of the day in which to fight the battle, and Mr. Honna

German-American voters in the doubtful

John F. Dedener, Jacob H. Schiff, George

Committee on Credentials. Sr. Louis, June 18.—The committee on credentials adopted by a vote of 31 to 13 delegates are McKinley men. while the Cuncyites support Allison and Reed.

MARY'S COSTLY REVENGE.

until the policeman was forced to sum mon another policeman to his aid. Then Mary was arrested and carried away, shricking, kicking, struggling and clamoring for her cash.

Mrs. Somers set to work to repair the damage that had been done, but she soon found that she had no easy task before her. In the parlor Mary had ruined an oil painting of the captain by cutting out the captain's mild blue eyes with a penknife and removing his sweeping mustache. A portrait of Mrs. Somers' was minus its nose and both cars were gone. Several pails of water had been poured into the piano and a little French clock was taken from the mantel and smashed on the floor. In the basement Mary had taken all the silver teaspoons and twisted them into corkscrews, scattered baked beans on the floor of the dining room and stuck molasses covered griddle cakes on the front windows. Similar mischief also had been done in other apartments. Mrs. Somers is undecided whether to try her luck with another girl or to do her house work herself.

Terrible Famine in China. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .- A terrible famine, which threatens to plunge the prosperous portion of Tonkin, China, into the direct misery for many years, is desolating the country. The harvest has been a failure and the natives throughout the whole of the country aro in the most miserable condition. Hanoi, the other day, a mother offered her three infants for 8 cents, preferring to hand them over to a European rather than see them perish from hunger in her Inhabitants emigrate from tho country en masse to the cities to beg for sustenance, while many others are going about pillaging and perpetrating acts of the grossest violence. Several cases of cholera are reported from the provinces where the famine has been felt most se

General Johnson's Close Call. travel any more on trains in this island, as it is too dangerous. He contends, how-

Rascally Recorder Pleads Guilty. NEW YORK, June 18 -- When the case of Dr. Oliver M. Shedd, ex-imperial recorder of the Order of United Friends, who is under indictment for grand larceny, first degree, in misappropriating funds of the order, was called before Justice Gaynor at Poughkeepsie, Dr. Shedd created a sensation by pleading guilty. Since his arrest Shedd has repeatedly protested his inno-cence and declared he could disprove the charge upon his trial.

Two Banks Suspend. CHENEY, Wis., June 18.—The First National bank and the Bank of Chency have suspended payment. Hard collections and inability to place securities are the principle reasons for the suspension. The First National deposits are small and will probably be paid in full. The affairs of the Bank of Chency are a matter of speculation, as President Percival is absent and nothing definite can be ascertained.

Don't See Any Excuse Here. BURLINGTON, Ia., June 18.—The much caricatured and ridiculed big sleeves so much in vogue for women found their excuse when, after terrorizing the levee district, Ella Burris leaped from a boat dock into the Mississippi river with suicidal intent. Her big sleeves floated her as bladders would have done, and she was hauled

Emperor Lunches Li Hung Chang. BERLIN, June 18 .- The emperor and empress gave a luncheon at the new palace in honor of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese envoy. Several of the imperial princes, the chancellor, Prince Von Hohenlohe minister for foreign affairs), Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, and the other cabine. Lunis. e.s were among those pres-

Ordered a Pro-Rata Distribution. BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—The supreme court, yesterday in the suit of the American Loan and Trust company against the Northwestern Guarantee company. of Minneapolis, ordered a pro-rata distribution of \$75,000 held by the American company. The claims out of this fund are held mostly by national or savings banks in different parts of the country.

Venezuela Forgives Political Refugees. NEW YORK, June 18 .- A dispatch to The World from Caracas, Venzuela, says: President Crespo has issued a proclamation inviting political refugees to return to Venezuela. He will instruct the Venezuelan consuls abroad to furnish free passage in cases in which it is needed.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 18.-Two daughters of Frank P. Hipps, a farmer living a few miles from here, committed suicide at their father's house by taking strychnine. Bertha, the elder, had left her husband, but no motive is known for the self-destruction of Eva, the other sister. Nominating Day in Canada.

OTTAWA, June 18.—Yesterday was nominating day throughout Canada for the elections to the Dominion house of commons, which occur Tuesday next. As the record stands six Liberals and one Conservative are sure of seats in the next

tional bank, of Grove City, Pa., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$50,000.

MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our

Readers Gathered from Hero and There

-Crimes Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire. Owosso, Mich., June 12.-Two Byron merchants early Thursday morning discovered that the rear window in the Exchange Bank building had carelessly been left open, and thought they would teach the cashier a lesson by means of a practical joke. They secured a complete outfit of tools usually used by a professional burglar from a neighboring hardware store and threw them in on the floor in front of the vault. Banker Hunt was sent for, and when he arrived he found his bank surrounded by 200 excited people, and there was nearly that number of different stories as to what had happened. The banker was about to telegraph the condition of affairs to the sheriff in this city, when the joke was explained to him privately, but the crowd was allowed to speculate for two hours.

NEGRO BAPTISM.

One Hundred People Immersed in Christian Creek in Michigon. WILLIAMSVILLE, Mich., June 15.—From all parts of southwestern Michigan people flocked to this little hamlet Sunday to witness nearly 100 negro baptized in Christian creek. The candidates for baptism, when ranged on the bank of the stream, made an interesting sight, while others were clad in calico shirts and overalls. Some of the young women were decked out as if for a picnic, and some of the older ones had added a flower or bright-colored ribbon to their apparel. The first candidate led down to the water was the "dude" of the party and

his attitude as he paced down the steep incline caused some merriment. As he was immersed he slipped and floundered about in the water. Audible comments: not always flattering to the candidates, were made by some of the older converts as several reformed young mon were im-One of the last persons to be baptized

nearly proved a conundrum to the master of ceremonies. She was short and thick and floated in the water like a cork. while the preacher struggled to push her beneath the surface. At length she started to float down stream, when one excited convert unable to further control himself rushed down to the brink of the stream shouting: "Dip her, dip her, Mistah Preacher; her sins are leaving her in clustahs."

EX-GOVERNOR FELCH IS DEAD.

Michigan Loses a Citizen Who Was a Contemporary of Webster and Clay. ANN ARBOR, June 15. - Ex-Governor Alpheus Felch died at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been in an unconscious state since Wednesday, and his extreme ago and feebleness prevented a rally. Alphous Felch was 92 years of age and a native of Maine. His public career was one of the most notable of any resident of Michigan. After entering law practice he came to Ann Arbor and had

lived here ever since. He served with great credit as member of the legislature, auditor general, justice of the state supreme court, United States senator, governor, and was again chosen United States senator while serving as governor. He was in the senate during the times of Webster, Clay and Calhoun, and served as chairman of the land committee at a period when territorial expansions were questions of the day.

Frightful Fall of Two Men.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.-John Wood and Benjamin McCall were almost instantly killed by a terrible fall inside he new 211-foot chimney of the Consoli dated Street Railway company's power house. The chimney had just been completed and the men were working inside removing the scaffolding. They meant to signal for the elevotor to go down, but gave the wrong signal, and it went up instead. The support was knocked from under them, and, with a mass of timber, they fell to the bottom. McCall was dead when taker, out and Wood died soon after. Each was about 50 years old. Wood leaves a family. McCall was single.

Attempt to Murder a Family. IRON MOUNTAIN, June 15 .- An attempt was made Sunday night to kill Captain Martin Goldsworthy and family of the Chapin mine. Two sticks of dynamite were exploded under their house, wrecking the structure badly. Nobody was injured. The police are investigating the affair. There have been no troubles at the Chapin mine and the men are apparently contented. It is thought the act was committed by men whom Captain Goldsworthy had refused to employ.

Fatal Explosion and Fire. MARINE CITY, Mich., June 12,-A boiler in the Michigan salt works exploded last night. The block took fire and was destroyed. William Mowbray, night foreman, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. John Hale's head was perforated and he died an hour later. Peter Booth, fireman, had his left arm blown off and is badly scalded. The loss is \$50,000.

Left a Fortune of \$150,000. ST. JOSEPH, Mich., June 13-George De-Long, a berry picker, had a wealthy uncle killed in the St Louis cyclone, and Friday received word that he had been left a fortune of \$150,000. He proved his heirship by telegraph and will go at once to claim his windfall. He is a Scotchman, and a favorite among his fellow workmen. He is about 30 years old.

Went Hunting Her Husband. JACKSON, Mich., June 13.-Mrs. Frank Dewitt went hunting for her husband Friday night because he did not return at the usual time. Learning that he, with two companions, one a traveling salesman, had gone out "to see the town," she hired a carriage and made the rounds. At daybreak she found the carriage containing her husband and cried out to him. He paid no attention. Then she opened fire with a revolver. One of the shots with a revolver. One of wounded Homer Wells, the driver. The police took her revolver away and the woman went home. Dewitt is in hiding.

Juror Fined and Imprisoned. DETROIT, June 13.—Robert Bell, a juror in a civil suit, was sentenced Friday to pay a fine of \$250 and be imprisoned six months in jail, or one year in case the fine is not paid. Bell, it was proved, visited the plaintiff and said that he could fix the jury to decide in ler favor for a sum of morey. The won an callel a policeman and Bell was promptly locked up. Before criminal proceedings could be rought Judge Aldrich brought him to the bar for contempt and sentenced him.

Novel Plan to Collect Debts. LANSING, Mich., June 13.—The cemetery trustees have adopted an effective plan for bringing to time well to do citizens who have failed to meet payments on notes given in part payment for their cemetery lots. They have announced that if these overdue obligations are not liquidated within a reasonable time the bodies buried in the lots of the delinquents will be disinterred and buried in the potter's field and the delinquents dispossessed of their

Women to Vote for Vestrymen. DETROIT, June 12.—The diocesan concention of the Protestant Episcopal church of Michigan decided to permit women to vote upon election of vestrymen and other church matters.

State Notes. Governor Rich has found it necessary to ssue a second appeal for aid in behalf of the Michigan cyclone sufferers. A. E. Beebe of St. Joseph, was nominated for congress in the Fourth Michigan district by the Populists.

In East Tawas, Mich., a city ordinance was passed forbidding the riding of bicycles on Newman street. Owing to a technicality the ordinance has been pro nounced invalid and the bicycle has again made its appearance on the street. The wife of Mayor Robert R. Blacker was killed in a runaway accident at Man-

istec. Mich. About fifteen years ago, after having several teeth extracted, Mrs. Henry Ingham of Battle Creek, Mich., suffered from paralysis of the stomach, and for 362 days took no food. The disease has returned and 107 days have already passed since she has taken either food or drink.

Over the dispute of 5 cents William H. Lampman, keeper of a 10-cent lodging house at Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and killed by George T. Sullivan, an ex-

BACKSIGHT ON ILLINOIS WEATHER. Its Effect on the Crops and How They Are

Getting Along. CHICAGO, June 17.—The Illinois section of the elimate and crop service has this to say of last week: The past week has been rather cool for good growth. The temperature averaged from four to five degrees daily below normal. Heavy rains the first of last week also left the ground in too wet condition for work until the middle of the week; since then, however, cultivation of corn, cutting of clover and the harvest of wheat and rye has been pushed rapidly. Most of the wheat is in the shock in the southern counties and much wheat and rye in the central. A few fields will not be cut owing to their

poor condition. Clover has generally been saved in good condition. Corn is doing well except it is weedy: chinch bugs are reported going from the wheat to the corn. Broom corn is doing well; pastures and meadows are generally in good condition, although timothy is poor in some localities. Gardens and potatoes are excellent; small fruits good, but tree fruit not as plentiful as previously anticipated.

SOME KENTUCKY CIVILIZATION.

Almost Equal to the Degree Attained in Florida Recently. BOONEVILLE, June 17.—In this county, on Buffalo creek, Mrs. J. McIntosh killed Mrs. Polly Ann Fox, wife of the notorious James Fox, who is now serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. Last Sunday they had trouble, and after a brief quarrel Mrs. McIntosh withdrew, declaring she would "get even."
Approaching Mrs. Fox Monday she drew from under her apron a long dirk knife, and grappling her victim by the throat with her left hand, reached around with her right and plunged the knife into Mrs. Fox's body below her shoulder blade. The killing is the result of jealousy over a man.

Convention of Negro Democrats. INDIANAPOLIS, June 17 .- A call for a national convention of the National Democratic League has been issued from the headquarters of the executive committee in this city. The call is addressed to the members of the Negro National Democratic League, and to all negro Democrats who are in accord with Democratic principles "as taught by Grover Cleveland and our brave leaders of negro Democrats." The national convention will be held in Chicago, Aug. 11. Every loyal negro Democrat who believes in organized negro Democracy is invited to take part.

convention met yesterday. Senator Pasco was elected temporary chairman. After the appointment of the credentials committee the convention adjourned until today to await its report. There is a strong probability that the delegates to Chicago will go uninstructed. The gold standard

Democrats of Florida.

OCALA, June 17.—The state Democratic

men have a majority on the credentials committee. Maine Democrats for the White Dollar. BANGOR, June 17. - The Democratic Fourth congressional district convention adopted a free silver resolution

Murder at Grand Rapids. GRAND RAPIDS, June 16.-William H. Lampman, a well-known lodging house keeper, was murdered Monday by George Sullivan. Sullivan had been working for Lampman. He was discharged Satur day. He came back and got into a dispute about some laundry work. Suddenly he pulled a revolver, which he placed directly over Lampman's heart and fired. Lampman died instantly. Sullivan was afterwards captured.

PORTLAND, Orc., June 16 .- The governor has ordered the First regiment, Oregon National guards to proceed to Astoria to preserve to peace among the striking fishermen. No bloodshed has been reported from Asteria or vicinity, but the authorities believe they are no longer able to protect the lives of the non-union fisherman and property of the cannery men, so the governor was called on for assistance.

Looking for a Labor Riot. NORTH AMHERST, O., June 16.-Two hundred and fifty striking quarrymen marched here Monday from Berca with the intention of forcing out the men curployed in the quarries at this place. No demonstration has been made yet, but it is feared that trouble will occur soon. The mayor has ordered all saloous closed and seventy-five deputy sheriffs have been

ONE THOUSAND LIVES LOST. Earthquake Shook the Northern Povinces of Japan for Twenty Hours.

YOKOHAMA, June 18.—[Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press. |- News of a terrible disaster, involving the loss of over ,000 lives, has reached here from the island of Yesce, which tains the northern provinces of Japan, including Shirebeshe, Oshima, Furi, Hitaka, Tokachi. Ishikari, Kirshiro, Teshiwo, Kilami and Nemoro. All these sections of the island seem to have been more or less shaken. The subteraneous disturbances lasted about twenty hours, and during that period the utmost terror prevailed.

Vanderbilt-Wilson Wedding Postponed. NEW YORK, June 18 .- The Vanderbilt-Wilson wedding, which was to have taken place Thursday, has been indefinitely postponed. Young Vanderbilt is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and is confined to his room in his father's house. All orders to florists and caterers have been countermanded. At Miss Wilson's home the following statement was given out Wednesday: "Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are obliged to postpone the wedding of their daughter on account of the illness of Mr. Vanderbilt." Similar notices have been sent to all guests.

Double Tragedy at Peoria, Ills. PEORIA, June 18 .- John Connors shot Mamie Mulligan three times in the head Wednesday morning and then shot himself in the right temple. He is dead and the girl is not expected to live. The deed was committed because the girl would not marry him. Connors was 45 years old and Miss Mulligan oly 16.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it. you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it.
The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless, and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble Sold by druggists. Price, 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

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free by mail. NATURE'S REMEDY Co., Boyce Bld'g, Chicago, III,

erigntful Ocean Disaster. BREST, France, June 18.—The British steamer Drummond Castle, Captain N.

Wordsworth and Burns. A friend writes us from Eugland: We visited the simple tomb of William Wordsworth in Grasmere churchvard. The old church stood near it, among the ancient trees. The rapid Roths passed the graves and the grand hills lifted their green domes in the cloudless

sky.
We had ridden past the poet tuned lakes of Windermere and Grasmere, with memories of Coleridge, De Quincey, Christopher North, Mrs. Hemans and Harriet Martineau, and had rested by Rydal Water in the shadows of Rydal Mount.

"Wordsworth," said one of our party, calling to mind the author of the "Excursion," "seems to be the soul of all these scenes. He made himself the ever prevailing spirit of the English "Burns was his teacher," said anoth-

"How was that?" we asked. There, under the grand trees lifting their solemn tops to the sun, our friend repeated a single verse from Words-

I mourned with thousands, but as one More deeply grieved, for he was gone Whose light I hailed when first it shone And showed my youth
How verse may build a princely throne
On humble truth.

worth's poem on the death of Burns:

-Youth's Companion. Papaw Vines For Luck.

The Rev. T. D. Witherspoon in a sermon at Paducah related an amusing story of his experience while evangelizing in the mountains. One day while passing a cornfield in Leslie county he was surprised to see long strings of papaw bark knotted together and tied to stumps. He asked his guide what it meant and was informed that it was 'to bring luck.''

"And does such a foolish superstition exist all over this community?" asked the minister. "Ob, no." said the mountaineer; the old preacher over in the settlement

yonder says papaw vines don't do no good.'

"An intelligent man," interrupted Mr. Witherspoon. "I'm glad to find one man who isn't lost in ignorance." "Yassir," the native continued, "he 'lows that yarn strings beats papaw strings all hollow when it comes to bringin luck. Fact is, he don't use nothin but yarn strings."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wagner and Schumann.

Wagner, writing in 1846, said of Schumann: "He is a highly gifted musician, but an impossible man. When I came from Paris, I went to see him. I told him of my Parisian experiences. spoke of the state of music in France, then of that in Germany, spoke of literature and politics, but he remained as good as dumb for nearly an hour. One cannot go on talking quite alone. An impossible man!" Schumann gave an account of his interview which practically agrees with that of Wagner. "I have seldom met Wagner," he said, 'but he is a man of education and spi-He talks, however, unceasingly, and that one cannot endure for long together."

Sponge is certainly one of the most original and unlikely materials in the world for a statue; but, for all that, one of Germany's great men is modeled in this unpromising substance. In the Friedrichsstrasse, Berlin, is a

shop which contains a statue in sponge of Mr. Withorst. He is represented lifesize, seated in an armchair and holding his notes for a speech in his hand. Every one acknowledges that the likeness is an excellent one, and the manner in which the statesman's frock coat and gold spectacles are represented is a subject for universal admiration.

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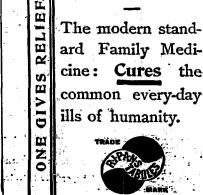
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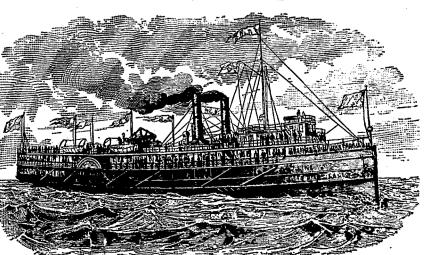
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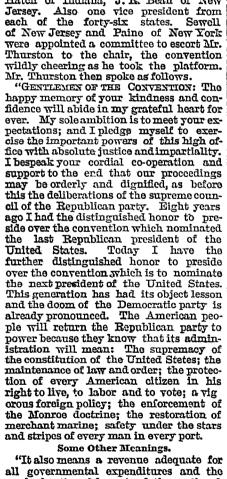
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may be orderly and dignified, as before ple will return the Republican party to are unalterably opposed to every measure

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the abolition of sectarionalism—every star can, and a patriotism eternal as the stars. The convention arose and wildly cheered as a floral tribute, "Nebraska," was car-

is still the pivot about which the tight

swings.

The annouacement made just as the convention was called to order that Foraker of Ohio would nominate Morton for

the vice presidency just as soon as the ballot for the president was finished practically settled the gossip of the morning.

German-American Sound Money League. ST Louis, June 18,-The following telegram was received in this city Tuesday night for distribution among the delegates to the convention: "The German-American Sound Money longue declares, irrespective of politics, that they will sup-port the party which, by its platform, emphatically declares for the maintenance of the gold standard and against free coinage at any ratio. They are supported in this declaration by 850 out of 387 German-American newspapers throughout the country, and by nine-tenths of the

The telegram is signed by Oswald Ottendorfer, William Steinway, Carl Schurz, Louis Windmuller, Gustave H. Schwab, Edward Grosse, Dr. John Friederich, Charles C. Werum, Theodore Sutro, Louis F. Domerich, Ewald Fleitmann,

the resolution to ratify the findings of the national committee in all contests except those from Delaware and Texas. The committee also settled the Texas contest by deciding to recommend to the convention the scating of the Grant faction, the vote being 28 to 16. A resolution offered by Sutherland of New York to seat the Cuncy faction was lost by 16 to 29, and another resolution by Mr. Sutherland to scat both delegations, giving each delegate half a vote, failed by 14 to 29. The Grant

She Destroys Considerable Property Because She Is Discharged. NEW YORK, June 18 .- The wife of Captain Hubert Somers, of 120 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, discharged her servant girl, Mary Martin, who was impertinent, and went next door and told of her trials to a neighbor. When Mrs. Somers returned Mary had barricaded herself in her room and was full of definance. She refused to depart until she got her week's pay. A policeman was called, but, although he broke down the door, he was unable to get the girl out of the house, for Mary fought like a tigress. For half an hour she scratched, clawed and resisted,

HAVANA, June 18.—General Bradley T. Johnson has returned herefrom Matanzas. It developed that he was one of the passengers on board the railroad train which the insurgents recently dynamited near Benavides and fired upon for terminutes. The balls shattered the windows of the cars and went through the cars themselves. The passengers hastily vacated their seats and lay on the floor until all danger was past. Among them were some very stout ladies. General Johnson's seat in the car was shot through and two bullets passed through his coat. He says he will not

ever, that the marksmanship of the insurgents is bad.

out little the worse for her experience.

Two Sisters Commit Suicide.

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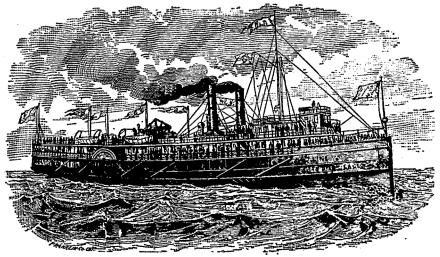
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