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They did not answer, but separated more widely, so as to form a halfcircle: and one of them whistled. On the instant a knot of men started out of the line of houses, and came quickly across the strip of light towards us. The position seemed serious. If 1 could have run, indeed-but I glanced round, and found escape in that fashion impossible. There were men crouching on the steps behind me, between me and the river. I had faller into a trap. Indeed, there was nothing for it now but to do as madame had bidden me, and play the man boldly. I had the words still ringing in my ears. I had enough of the excitement I had lately felt still bounding in my veins to give nerve and daring. I folded my arms

and drew myself up. "Knaves!" I said, with as much quiet contempt as I could muster, "you mistake me. You do not know whom you have to deal with. Get me a boat, and let two of you row me across. Ilinder me, and your necks shall answer for it -or your backs!"

A laugh and an oath of derision formed the only response, and before I could add more the larger group arrived, and joined the three.

"Who is it, Pierre?" asked one of these in a matter-of-fact way, which showed I had not fallen amongst mere thieves. The speaker seemed to be the leader of the band. He had a feather in his bonnet, and I saw a steel corselet gleam under his cloak, when some one held up a lanthorn to examine me the better. His trunk-hose were striped with black, white and green-the livery as I learned afterwards of monsieur the king's brother, the duke of Anjou, afterwards Henry the Third; then a close friend of the duke of Guise, and later his murderer.

The captain spoke with a foreign accent, and his complexion was dark to swarthiness. His eyes sparkled and flashed like black beads. It was easy to see that he was an Italian. "A gallant young cock enough," the soldier who whistled answered. "Not

quite of the breed we expected." He held his lanthorn toward me and pointed to the white badge on my sleeve. "It strikes me we have caught a crow instead of a pigeon!" "How comes this?" the Italian asked, harshly, addressing me. "Who

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service!" He fairly spluttered with rage. "More like the devil's!" he exclaimed. pronouncing his words abominably, and fumbling vainly for his weapon. "King's service or no service, you do

Am I to be stopped by such sweepings

as you? Hark ye, I am on the king's

not insult Andrea Pallavicini!" I could only vindicate my daring by greater daring, and I saw this even as. death staring me in the face, my heart seemed to stop. The man had his mouth open and his hand raised to give an order which would certainly have sent Anne de Caylus from the world, when I cried, passionately-it was my last chance, and I never wished to live more strongly than at that moment-I cried passionately: "Andrea Pallavicini, if such be your name, look at that! Look at that!" I repeated, shaking my open hand with the ring on it before his face, "and then hinder me, if you dare! To-morrow, if you have quarterings enough, I will see to your quarrel! Now send me on my way or your fate be on your own head! Disobey-ay, do but hesitate-and I will call on these very men of yours to

cut you down!" It was a bold throw, for I staked all on a talisman of which I did not know the value! To me it was the turn of a die, for I had had no leisure to look at the ring, and knew no more than a babe whose it was. But the venture was as happy as desperate.

Andrea Pallavicini's expression-no pleasant one at the best of timeschanged on the instant. His face fell as he seized my hand and peered at the ring long and intently. Then he cast a quick glance of suspicion at his men, of hatred at me. But I cared nothing for his glance, or his hatred. I saw already that he had made up his mind to obey the charm; and that for me was everything. "If you had shown that to me a little earlier, young sir, it would, maybe, have been better for both of us," he said, a surly menace in his voice. And cursing his men for their stupidity, he ordered two of them to unmoor a boat.

Apparently the craft had been secured with more care than skill, for to loosen it seemed to be a work of time. Meanwhile I stood waiting in the midst of the group, anxious and yet exultant, an object of curiosity, and yet curious myself. I heard the guards whisper together, and caught such phrases as: 'it is the Due d'Aumale."

"No, "It is not D'Aumale. It is nothing like him." "Well, he has the duke's ring, fool!" "The duke's?"

"Then it is all right, God bless him!" This last was uttered with extreme

I was conscious too of being the object of many respectful glances; and had just bidden the men on the steps below me to be quick, when I discovered with alarm three figures moving across the open space towards us, and coming apparently from the same point from which Pallavicini and his men had emerged.

In a moment I foresaw danger, "Now be quick there!" I cried again. But scarcely had I spoken before I saw that it was impossible to get afloat before these others came up, and I prepared to stand my ground reso The first words, however, with which Pallavicini saluted the newcomers scattered my fears. "Well, what the foul fiend do you want?" he exclaimed. rudely; and he rapped out half a dozen corpos before they could answer him. "What have you brought him here for, when I left him in the guardhouse? Imbeciles!"

"Capt. Pallavicini," interposed the midmost of the three, speaking with patience—he was a man of about 30, dressed with some richness, though his

clothes were now disordered as though ,by a struggle—"I have induced these good men to bring me down-" "Then." cried the captain, brutally interrupting him, "you have lost your

labor, monsieur.' "You do not know me," replied the prisoner with sternness—a prisoner he seemed to be. "You do not understand that I am a friend of the prince of Con-

de, and that-" Ho would have said more, but the Italian again cut him short. "A fig for the prince of Conde!" he cried; "I understand my duty. You may as well take things easily. You cannot cross, and you cannot go home, and you cannot have any explanation; except that it is the king's will! Explanation?" he grumbled, in a lower tone, "you will get it soon enough, I warrant! Before you want it!"

"But there is a boat going to cross," said the other, controlling his temper by an effort and speaking with dignity. You told me that by the king's order no one could cross; and you arrested me because, having urgent need to visit St. Germain, I persisted. Now, what does this mean, Capt. Pallavicini? Others are crossing. I ask what this

"Whatever you please, M. de Pavannes," the Italian retorted, contemptuously. "Explain it for yourself!" I started as the name struck my car, and at once cried out in surprise: "M.

de Pavannes!" Had I heard aright? Apparently I had, for the prisoner turned to me with a bow. "Yes, sir," he said, with dignity, "I am M. de Pavannes. I have not the honor of knowing you,but you seem to be a gentleman." Be cast a withering glance at the captain as he said this. "Perhaps you will explain to me why this violence has been done to me. If you can I shall consider it a favor; if not, pardon me."

I did not answer him at once for a good reason—that every faculty I had was bent on a close scrutiny of the man himself. He was fair, and of a ruddy complexion. His beard was cut in the short pointed fashion of the court; and in these respects he bore a kind of likeness, a curious likeness, to Louis de Pavannes. But his figure was shorter and stouter. He was less martial in bearing, with more of the air of a scholor than a soldier. "You are related to M. Louis de Pavannes?" I said, my heart beginning to beat with an odd excitement. I think I foresaw already what was coming.

"I am Louis de Pavannes," he replied, with impatience. I stared at him in silence; thinkingthinking-thinking. And then I said, slowly: "You have a cousin of the same name?"

"He fell prisoner to the Vicomte de Caylus at Moncontour?" "He did," he answered, curtly. "But hat of that sir

Again I did not answer-at once. The murder was out. I remembered in the dim fashion in which one remembers such things after the event, that I had heard Louis de Pavannes, when we first became acquainted with him, mention this cousin of the same name: the head of a younger branch. But our Louis living in Provence and the other in Normandy, the distance between their homes, and the troubles of the times, had loosened a tie which their common religion might have strengthened. They had scarcely ever seen one another. As Louis had spoken of his namesake but once during his long stay with us, and I had not then foreseen the connection to be formed between our families, it was no wonder that in the course of months the chance word had passed out of my head, and I had clean

forgotten the subject of it. Here, however, he was before my eyes, and, seeing him, I saw too what the discovery meant. It meant a most joyful thing! a most wonderful thing which I longed to tell Croisette and Marie. It meant that our Louis de Pavannes-my check burned for my want of faith in him-was no villain after all, but such a noble gentleman as we had always until this day thought him! It meant that he was no court gallant bent on breaking a country heart for sport, but Kit's own true lover! And-and it meant more-it meant that he was yet in danger and still ignorant of the vow that unchained fiend Bezers had taken to have his life! In pursuing his namesake we had been led astray, how sadly I only knew now! And had indeed lost most precious

"Your wife, M. de Pavannes"-I began in haste, seeing the necessity of explaining matters with the utmost quickness. "Your wife is-"

"Ah, my wife!" he cried, interrupting me, with anxiety in his tone. "What of her? You have seen her?" "I have. She is safe at your house

in the Rue St. Merri." "Thank heaven for that!" he replied, fervently. Before he could say more Capt. Andrea interrupted us. I could see that his suspicions were aroused afresh. He pushed rudely between us, and addressing me, said: "Now, young

sir, your boat is ready." "My boat," I answered, while I rapidly considered the situation. Of course I did not want to cross the river now. No doubt Pavannes-this Pavannes-could guide me to Louis' address. "My boat?"

"Yes, it is waiting," the Italian replied, his black eyes roving from one to the other of us. "Then let it wait!" I answered haughtily, speaking with an assumption of



"Yes, sir," he said; "I am M. de Pavannes." rupting: us! I shall not cross the river now. This gentleman can give me the information I want. I shall take him back with me." "To whom?"

"To whom?" To those who sent me. sirrah!" I thundered: "You do not seem to be much in the duke's confidence, captain," I went on; "now, take a word of advice from me! There is nothing so easily cast off as an overofficious servant! He goes too farnid he goes like an old glove -an . old . glove." I . tarastad grim-

sneering in his face, "which saves the hand and suffers itself. Beware of too much zeal, Capt. l'allavicini! It is a dangerous thing!" He turned pale with anger at being thus treated by a beardless boy, but he faltered all the same. What I said

was unpleasant, but the bravo knew it was true. I saw the impression I had made, and I turned to the soldiers standing

"Bring here, my friends," I said, "M. de Pavannes' sword!" One ran up to the guard-house and brought it at once. They were townsfolk, burgher guards or such like, and for some reason betrayed so evidentre spect for me, that I soberly believe they would have turned on their temporary leader at my bidding. Pavannes took his sword, and placed it under his arm. We both bowed ceremoniously to Pallavicini, who scowled in response; and slowly, for I was afraid to show any signs of haste, we walked across the moonlit space to the bottom of the street by which I had come. There the gloom swallowed us up at once. Pavannes touched my sleeve and stopped in the darkness.

"I beg to be allowed to thank you for your sid," he said, with emotion, turning and facing me. "Whom have I the honor of addressing?" "M. Anne de Caylus, a friend of your

cousin," I replied. "Indeed?" he said. "Well, I thank you most heartily," and we embraced with warmth. "But I could have done little," I answered, modestly, "on your behalf, if it had not been for this ring."

"And the virtue of the ring lies in-" "In-I am sure I cannot say in what!" I confessed. And then, in the sympathy which the seene had naturally created between us, I forgot one portion of my lady's commands, and I added, impulsively: "All I know is that Mme. d'O gave it to me; and that it has done all and more than all she said it would."

grasping my arm so tightly as to hurt "Mme. d'O," I repeated. It was too late to draw back now. "That woman!" he ejaculated, in a

"Who gave it to you?" he asked,

strange, low whisper. "Is it possible? That woman gave it to you?" I wondered what on earth he meant, surprise, scorn and dislike were so blended in his tone. It even seemed to me that he drew off from me somewhat. "Yes, M. de Pavannes," I replied, offended and indignant. "It is so far possible that it is the truth; and more, I think you would not so speak of this lady if you knew all; and that it was through her your wife was today freed from those who were detaining her, and taken safely home!"

"Ha!" he cried, eagerly. ere has my wife bee "At the house of Mirepoix, the glover," I answered, coldly, "in the Rue Platriere. Do you know him? You do. Well, she was kept there a prisoner, until we helped her to escape an hour or so ago."

He did not seem to comprehend even then. I could see little of his face, but there was doubt and wonder in his tone when he spoke. "Mirepoix, the glover," he murmured. "He is an honest man enough, though a Catholic. She was kept there! Who kept her there?"

"The abbess of the Ursulines seems to have been at the bottom of it," I explained, fretting with impatience. This wonder was misplaced, I thought; and time was passing. "Mme. d'O found out where she was," I continued, "and took her home, and then sent me to fetch you, hearing you had crossed the river. That is the story in brief." "That woman sent you to fetch me?" he repeated again.

"Yes," I answered, angrily. "She did, M. de Pavannes."

"Then," he said, slowly, and with an air of solemn conviction which could not but impress me, "there is a trap laid for me! She is the worst, the most wicked, the vilest of women!" If she sent you, this is a trap! And my wife has fallen into it already! Heaven help her-and me-if it be so!"

CHAPTER VIII.

THE PARISIAN MATINS. There are some statements for which it is impossible to be prepared; statements so strong and so startling that it is impossible to answer them except by action—by a blow. And this of M. de Pavannes was one of these. If there had been anyone present, I think I should have given him the lie and drawn upon him. But alone with him at midnight in the shadow near the bottom of the Rue des Fosses, with no witnesses, with every reason to feel friendly towards him, what was I to do? As a fact, I did nothing. I stood, silent and stupefied, waiting to hear more. He did not keep me long.

"She is my wife's sister," he continued, grimly. "But I have no reason to shield her on that account! Shield her? Had you lived at court only a month I might shield her all I could, M. de Caylus, it would avail nothing. Not Mme. de Sauves is better known. And I would not if I could! I know well, though my wife will not believe it, that there is nothing so near Mmc. d'O's heart as to get rid of her sister and me-of both of us-that she may succeed to Madeleine's inheritance! Oh, yes, I had good grounds for being nervous yesterday, when my wife did not

return," he added, excitedly. "But there at least you wrong Mme d'O!" I cried, shocked and horrified by an accusation which seemed to me much more dreadful in the silence and gloom-and withal so much less preposterous than it might have seemed in the daylight. "There you certainly wrong her! For shame! M. de Pavan-

He came a step nearer, and laying a hand on my sleeve peered into my face. "Did you see a priest with her?" he asked, slowly. "A man called the coadjutor-a down-looking dog?"

I said—with a shiver of dread, a sudden revulsion of feeling, born of his manner—that I had. And I explained the part the priest had taken. "Then," Pavannes rejoined, "I am

right. There is a trap laid for me. The abbess of the Ursulines! She abduct my wife? Why, she is her dearest friend, believe me. It is impossible She would be more likely to save her from danger than to-Humph! wait a minute." I did; I waited, dreading what he might discover, until he muttered, checking himself: "Can that be it? Can it be that the abbess did know of some danger threatening us, and would have put Madeline in a safe retreat? I wonder!"

thoughts are like gunpowder. The least spark will fire a train. His words were few, but they formed spark enough to raise such a flare in my brain as for a moment blinded me and shook me so that I trembled. The shock over. I was left face to face with a possibility of wickedness such as I could never have suspected of myself. I re-

And I wondered; and then - well,

membered Mirepoix' distress and the MICHIGAN PICKINGS. priest's eagerness. I recalled the gruff warning Bezers-even Bezers, and there was something very odd in Bezers WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN giving a warning!-had given Mme. de Pavannes when he told her that she would be better where she was. I Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our thought of the wakefulness which I Readers Gathered from Here and There had marked in the streets, the signs of

coming strife, and contrasted these with the quietude and seeming safety of Mirepoix' house; and I hastily asked Pavannes at what time he had been arrested. "About an hour before midnight," he

"Then you know nothing of what is happening?" I replied quickly. "Why, even while we are loitering here—but listen!" And with all speed, stammering in-

enswered.

deed in my haste and anxiety, I told him what I had noticed in the streets. and the hints I had heard, and I showed him the badges with which madame had furnished me. His manner when he had heard me out frightened me still more. He drew me on in a kind of fury to a house in the

windows of which some lighted candles

had appeared not a minute before. "The ring!" he cried, "let me see the ring! Whose is it?" He held up my hand to this chance light and we looked at the ring. It was a heavy gold signet, with one curious characteristic: it had two faces. On one of these was engraved the letter "H." and above it a crown. On the

Pavannes let my hand drop and leaned against the wall in sudden despair. "It is the duke of Guise's," he muttered.

other was an eagle with outstretched

"It is the eagle of Lorraine." "Ha!" said I softly, seeing light. The duke was the idol then, as later, of the Parisian populace, and I understood now why the citizen soldiers had shown me such respect. They had taken me for the duke's envoy and confident.

But I saw no farther. Pavannes did, and murmured bitterly: "We may say our prayers, we Huguenots. That is our death warrant. To-morrow night there will not be one left in Paris, lad. Guise has his father's death to avenge, and these cursed Parisians will do his bidding like the wolves they are! The L'aron de Rosny warned us of this, word for word. I would to Heaven we had taken his advice!"

"Stay!" I cried-he was going too fast for me-"stay!" His monstrous conception, though it marched some way with my own suspicions, outran them far! I saw no sufficient grounds for it. "The king-the king would not permit such a thing, M. de Pavannes," argued.

"Boy, you are blind!" he rejoined, impatiently, for he now saw all and I nothing. "Yonder was the duke of viou's captain — monsieur's officer the follower of France's brother, mark vou! And he-he obeyed the duke's ring! The duke has a free hand tonight, and he hates us. And the river. Why are we not to cross the river? The king indeed! The king has undone us. He has sold us to his brother and the Guises. Va chasser l' Idole"-for the second time I heard the quaint phrase, which I learned afterwards was an anagram of the king's name, Charles de Valois, used by Protestants as a password-"Va chasser l' Idole has betrayed us! I remember the very words he used to the admiral: 'Now we have got you here we shall not let you go so casily!' Oh, the traitor! The wretched

He leaned against the wall, overcome by the horror of the conviction which had burst upon him, and unnerved by the imminence of the peril. At all times he was an unready man, I fancy, more fit, courage apart, for the college than the field; and now he gave way to despair. Perhaps the thought of his wife unmanned him. Perhaps the excitement through which he had already gone tended to stupefy him, or the sudienness of the discovery. At any rate I was the first to gather

my wits together, and my earliest impulse was to tear into two parts a white handkerchief I had in my pouch, and fasten one to his sleeve, the other in his hat, in rough imitation of the badges I wore myself.

It will appear from this that I no longer trusted Mme. d'O. I was not convinced, it is true, of her conscious guilt, still I did not trust her entirely. 'Do not wear them on your return." she had said and that was odd; although I could not yet believe that she was such a siren as Father Pierre had warned us of, telling tales from old poets. Yet I doubted, shuddering as 1 did so. Her companionship with that vile priest, the strange eagerness to secure Pavannes' return, her mysterious directions to me, her anxiety to take her sister home-home, where she would be exposed to danger, as being in a known Huguenot's house—these things pointed to but one conclusion; still that one was so horrible that I would not, even while I doubted and distrusted her, I would not, I could not accept it. I put it from me, and refused to believe it, although during the rest of that night it kept coming to me and knocking for admission at my brain. All this flashed through my mind while I was fixing on Pavannes' badges.

Not that I lost time about it, for from the moment I grasped the position as he conceived it, every minute we had wasted on explanation seemed to me an hour. I reproached myself for having forgotten even for an instant that which had brought us to town-the rescue of Kit's lover. We had small chance now of reaching him in time. misled as we had been by this miserable mistake in identity. If my companion's fears were well founded, Louis would fall in the general massacre of the Huguenots, probably before we could reach him. If ill-founded, still we had small reason to hope. Bezers' vengeance would not wait. I knew him too well to think it. A Guise might spare his foe, but the Vidame-the Vidame never! He had warned Mme. de Pavannes, it was true; but that abnormal exercise of benevolence could only, I cynically thought, have the more exasperated the devil within him, which now would be ravening like a dog disappointed of its victuals. I glanced up at the line of sky visible between the tall houses, and lo! the

dawn was coming. It wanted scarcely half an hour of daylight, though down in the dark streets about us the night still reigned. Yes, the morning was coming, bright and hopeful, and the ity was quiet. There were no signs. no sounds of riot or disorder. Surely, I thought surely Pavannes must be mistaken. Either the plot had never existed, that was most likely, or it had been abandoned, or perhaps-Crack! A pistol shot! Short, sharp, omin-

ous it rang out on the instant, a solitary sound in the night! It was somewhere near us, and I stopped. I had been speaking to my companion at the moment. "Where was it?" I cried, looking behind me. TO BE NTINUE

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STATE.

-Crimes Casualties and Other Occur

rences of the Week Reported by Wire.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.-Dr. J. A.

Ames, colored, was arrested late

Thursday afternoon on suspicion that

he was implicated in causing the death of Miss Ada DeSelms, a dressmaker, 28 years of age. Mrs. M. E. Livingstone,

with whom the young lady boarded,

charged Jefferson White, an employe

Miss DeSelms' betrayer, and

of the public works office, with being

was also arrested. An aunt of the dead

girl was about to convey the body to

her home at Bowling Green, O., when

the officers stepped in and detained

LAKE SCHOONER SUNK.

Is Struck by the Passenger Steamer City

Detroit, Sept. 15.—The passenge

steamer City of Mackinac collided with

and sunk the schooner William Crosth-

waite at 1 o'clock Sunday morning,

Crosthwaite was the fourth barge in

the tow of the steamer Charles Street,

Mackinac was also bound up, and was

about to pass the tow, when her wheel

chains parted, causing her to sheer toward the Crosthwaite. The schoon-

er was struck on the port bow, cut-

ting a hole two feet below the water

line up to the rail, and knocking the

stem off. The barge immediately

filled and sank. She lies to the east-

ward of the chanel, a quarter of a mile below the canal. In backing away

after the collision the Mackinac struck

the bank and twisted her rudder stock.

She returned to Detroit with engines

HESING AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Delivers a Non-Partisan Speech on th

Financial Question.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 10 .- Post-

master Washington Hesing of Chicago

delivered a non-partisan address on

the financial question Wednesday

by hall, the largest auditorium in the

city. Every seat was taken and the

people were generous with applause.

Nearly all the business and profes-

sional men of the city were present,

and there were many well dressed la-

dies in the audience. The stage was

occupied by a number of prominent

Republicans and national Democrats

Mayor Stow presided and introduced

Charles M. Heald, general manager of

the Chicago and West Michigan rail-

way, who presented Mr. Hesing as a

man who has given much time to the

study and investigation of the money

tentively for nearly two hours. He read

a carefully prepared argument against

Michigan Crop Report.

Michigan-A good week for farm

work. Rains have put ground in

splendid condition for plowing and

seeding and this work has been nushed

Frosts did slight damage to potatoes

corn and garden truck on low ground.

A majority of correspondents repor

corn beyond danger of frost and that

cutting is general, the yield being of

Beginning to Take Nourishment,

Henry Ingram, who fasted 164 days, is

beginning to take a little light nourish-ment and has several times been

Mrs. Ingram has kept up wonderful-

ly under the great physical and mental

disposition have done a great deal for

strain. Her will power and contented

Arrested as a Murder Suspect.

Wetmore has been arrested on sus

picion of having been an accomplice

last spring. Ray Coates has begun

serving a life sentence for this crime

and Lawrence's wife has just been

found guilty of complicity in the

Another Tripartite Fusion.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 10.-The

Democrats, Silver Republicans and Popu-

lists of the Fifth congressional district

held their conventions here and nominat

ed ex-Mayor George P. Hummer, of Hol

land City, Ottawa county, to succeed

Ontonagon Fire Sufferers.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10.-Governor

Rich was Tuesday advised by the

chairman of the Ontonagon relief com-

for 800 persons for the ensuing ninet

days, and that the supplies on hand

Has Been Stealing from Uncle Sam.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Charles V. Bryan

ashier of the De roit custom house, wa

taken into custody yesterday afternoon

charged with embezzlement of govern;

ment money. His shortage, to which he

Gored to Death by a Bull.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 11.—Edward P. Gates

prominent farmer living near Union

City, was attacked by an enraged bull

which knocked him down and gored him in a fearful manner. He died from his

Gnnsaulus to Talk for Gold.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 14.-The Repub-

lican state central committee has se-

cured the Rev. D. F W. Gunsaulus of

Chicago to deliver special speeches in

Michigan in defense of the gold stand-

ard. He will deliver his first speech

in this city on Friday, Sept. 18. Other

points where he will speak will be

Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Jackson,

Burned Up \$12,000 in Cash.

well-to-do farmer living near Ed-

wardsburg, lost considerable money re-

pently by the failure of the Citizens' bank of that place. A few weeks ago

he disposed of some real estate for \$12,

000. The money, which was in bills

of large denomination, Warner, having

lost faith in banks, placed it for safe

keeping in a stove in the parlor, which

had been unused for the summer. Sun-

day his wife, who did not know the

money was in the stove, built a fire

there and the package of bills was de-

State Notes.

The largest shipment of peaches from

Saugatuck, Mich., this season was 48,000

baskets for Chicago and 30,000 for Mil-

The shops of the Battle Creek, Mich.,

Welcome Merchant, an old soldier of

Carter & Mason, grocers of Oakland,

Ills., have made an assignment. The

Death of a Remarkable Child.

fant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tilson

of Athens is dead of cholera morbus

The child was a prodigy. Though but

15 months old it was 3 feet high and

weighed fifty-seven pounds, and was

able to talk.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 15.-The in-

firm was one of the largest in Coles

Implement company burned, causing a

Sturgis, Mich., was killed by the car

loss of \$23,000, insured for \$15,000.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 15.-Peter Warner,

will be exhausted within a week.

confesses, is about \$3,600.

William Alden Smith in congress.

murder.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 14.—Dr. J. D.

the free coinage of silver.

fine quality and quantity.

Mr. Hesing was heard

morning to a large audience in Locker-

reversed, using her bow rudder.

bound with coal for Bay City.

below St. Clair Flats canal. The

her. An autopsy held Thursday after-

cause of the young woman's death.

For you know we have removed to the corner room next to and east of the post office. So you will come THERE for your Papers, Stationery, etc., and not continue to go to the old place as you are now doing.

You'll Soon Get

Used To It.

BINNS.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE, BUCHANAN.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Short Paragraphs Stating the Events of the Past Few days, Mattie Brown, wife of an eminent and well-known preacher formerly stationed at Sedalia, Mo., was granted a divorce by Judge Longan in the circuit court at Sedalia on the ground of

desertion. C. E. Capps & Bro., dry goods merchants of Vandalia. Ills., have assigned to Joseph A. Gordon. Assets and liabilities, \$9,000.

Closser Bros., general merchants of Kingsbury, Ind., made an assignment to J. Vene Dorland. Assest, \$2,500; lia-

bilities, \$3,500. J. E. Thompson, proprietor of a general store in Griswold, Ia., has failed. Liabilities, \$4,000; assets, not known. The political campaign will doubt-less cost one life in Joliet Ills. Becoming involved in discussion. Charles Rodger crushed in the head of Charles Rue. Rue is dying. Rodger in the ex-

citement escaped. Captain Archibald Lucius Douglas. who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral in the British navy, is a native of the city of Quebec. The family went there from Brechin, Forfarshire.

Mrs. Theodore Guttnecht, who has been suffering from consumption, took rat poison at South Bend, Ind., dying soon after. Patrick Keefe, of New Lenox, Ills.,

was killed by being thrown from a Mrs. Maria Canvera, wife of an Ital= ian laborer of Elmwood, Ilis., was burned to death. She attempted to light a fire with kerosene. The Key Monument association of

Frederick, Md., now has a total of \$8:-

689.97 toward the \$10,000 required to

place a suitable monument over the grave of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." A naval cadet from Missourl has been dismissed from the Naval academy because it is alleged he misrepresented his age to a Presbyterian minister of Baltimore and secretly married

an Annapolis girl.

A Wisconsin Central freight train struck a wagon containing Henry Steinke, wife and daughters, at the Libby crossing, about two miles north of Oshkosh, Wis., and all were instantly killed. Confessions of judgment aggregat-

ing \$7,000 were taken against James McConnel, a farmer of Lexington, Ills. It is rumored at Tanglers that the grand vizier of Morocco, Ahmed Ben Mussa, has been poisoned. Marion county, Ind., has purchased the last toll road within its borders

and made it a free highway. The road was four miles long and the price paid Dennis Brown of Lancaster, Ky., may be the oldest colored man in the country. He claims to be 115, and still works as a shoemaker. Miss Brooke Yowell of Vineland,

winning out in a fight with two rattlesnakes. She killed one with a hoe and one with a rifle. Captain Jonathan Norton of East Lee, Mass., has just celebrated his 100th birthday.

Mo., distinguished herself recently by

E. H. Murray, dry goods dealer at

Wabash, Ind., was closed on attachments by a Chicago house. The liabilities are about \$20,000. A method of nickeling wood has been devised by the German chemist Langbein, the wood being covered by a thin coating of metal by either a dry or wet

A London postman, with his ten sons. five of whom are in the postoffice service, made one side in a recent cricket match on Thornton Heath, and beat their opponents.

A willow tree in front of Mr. Barker's house in East Sullivan, N. H., spreads ninety feet and is sixty-five feet high; and its circumference one foot above the ground is sixteen feet. One thousand pounds of blasting powder in the press mill of the Ohio Powder company of Youngstown, O., exploded, mutilating beyond recognition two employes, George Lynch and Reese Reese. Property loss amounts to \$10,000.

Yorker, is building a \$1,000,000 house in Washington. Salmon to the amount of 140 tons, for which the fisherman received 4 cents a pound, have been shipped by one firm at St. Heléna, Or., this year.

Mr. A. L. Barber, a well-known New

It costs \$2:33 per ton to land goods at Montevideo now, but when the harbor improvements are completed the cost will be reduced to 37 cents. Horseless carriages are admitted to

all the privileges of the ordinary Paris

fiacre by a recent decision of the perfect of the Seine. An editor who is also postmaster at Great Bend, Mo., offers a year's subscription to his paper at \$1, agreeing

that the paper shall be sent free if Bryan is beaten. Charles Kauffman, who embezzled the funds of the Adams Express company a few months ago at Lead City, went into court at Deadwood, S. D.,

and pleaded guilty. The badly decomposed body of William Hagedorn, an aged citizen of Creston. Ia., was found floating in Summit lake by a party of hunters. Hagedorn disappeared from his home some time since and no trace of him could be found.

The daughter of George Dohmer, a farmer residing four miles east of Marion, Ills., committed suicide by drowning. She was found in a shallow pond near the house. The cause of the act is not known. A conspiracy has been discovered at

Belgrade to depose King Alexander of The Delaware oil-works in Philadelphia were burned to the ground. The

loss is about \$150,000. The works were owned by Hiram B. Lutz of Philadel-Smith Culbertson, a wealthy farmer of Birmingham, Ia., 80 years old; fell into a stock well on his farm and was

Until Prince Charles of Denmark put the engagement ring on her finger Princess Maud of Wales is said never to have worn a ring of any kind. Over 1,300 tons of shipped from Fresno, Cal., this senson

Gentry Lowers the Record Glenns Falls, N. Y., Sept. 11:-The first heat of the match for \$5,000 between John R. Gentry and Star Pointer was won by Gentry by a neck, Time, 2:03%. In the second heat Gentry trutted the mile in 2:01%, lowering the record.

Spain Bolleves in the Bullet. Manilla, Philippine Islands, Sept. 15. -The leaders of the conspiracy against

the Spanish government in the pro-vince of Cavite have been shot.

Geo. Wyman & Co. will offer the coming season Undershirts and Drawers for men, as fol-Iows:

* Hardifold Underwear. Norfolk and New Bruns wick Underwear.

Luzern Knitting Mills. Staley Underwear.

For ladies we have: The Hardifold Underwear. The Jaros Underwear. The Washington Mills,

The Etna Mills. We shall aim to keep these lines up during the season. They range in price from 25c to \$3.50.

Hosiery.

We offer in Hose, for ladies. misses and boys, the best ribbed stocking we have ever seen, for 50c; one not so good, for 25c; others at 5c and upwards.

Dress Goods.

We offer our entire new line of Novelties in Dress Goods for the fall season.

Carpets.

We offer our entire new line of Carpets for the fall season.

All kinds of goods in our line are as cheap, if not cheap- Mr. Oliver has given no such advice, and on the contrary believe that the er, than they have ever been in the 36 years we have been calamity instead of a blessing. in business.

COMEDAND SEE US.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.



- REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of ohio. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. GARRET A. HOBART. . OF NEW JERSEY.

STATE TICKET. For Governor— HAZEN S. PINGREE, of Wayne. For Licutenant-Governor— THOMAS B. DUNSTAN, of Houghton. For Secretary of State— WASHINGTON GARDNER, of Calhoun. For Treasurer— GEORGE A. STEEL, of Clinton. For Allintor General ... ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien. For Attorney General-excitent FRED A. MAYNARD, of Kent. For Commissioner of State Land Office— WILLIAM A. FRENCH, of Presque Isle. For Superintendent of Public Instruction— JASON E. HAMMOND, of Hillsdale For Member of State Board of Education— JAMES W. SIMMONS, of Shlawasse

CONGRESSIONAL. :For Member of Congress, Fourth District— SENATORIAL.

Por State Senator, Seventh District— PARE REPRESENTATIVE. For Representative, Second District— COUNTY TICKET.

For Judgo of Probate— ** ** The Probate ** The Prob EDGARIE: FERGUSON, of Benton Harbor. For Clerk— JOHAW W. NEEDHAM, of Buchanan.

For Circuit Court Commissioners— NATHANIEL H. BACON, of Niles. JOHN.C. ST. CLAIR, of St. Joseph. For Surveyor— C. BYRON PRATT, of Coloma. For Coroners—
SAMUEL BROWN, of Benton Harbor.
FRANKIIN GOWDY, of New Buffalo.

The Financial Plank. The Republican Party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, since then every dollar has been as good

as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure 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 agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations. —Adopted by the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, June 18, 1896.

Ex Gov. Thomas M. Waller, of Cornecticut, has made public a statement in which he expresses his intention to vote for McKinley. Waller was formerly a Democrat.

S. L. Van Camp of Benton township was nominated by the Republicans in First Representative District, Tuesday, as candidate for the Legislature.

We extend our sympathy to the gentlemen nominated Tuesday, at Niles. They are nice fellows but, bless you, they are not on the right ticket to win

Have You Heard From Maine? The above question has been the one that every Republican on the street has asked, since Tuesday. The saying, "As Maine goes so goes the Union," will be exemplified this year, and don't fail to remember it.

What Senator Wm M Stewart, of Nevada, said a year after the "Crime of 1873" and before he became simply the representative of a special interest: "The question never will be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to have a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are going to cheat sional Record. Jane 12, 1874, page 4909.

The Olivers Don't Want Free Silver. A few days ago the story was being circulated on our streets that the Olivers at South Bend had called their workmen together and advised them to vote for Bryan. The Elkhart Review addressed to the firm a letter of inquiry, and received the following. which is explicit enough for any one: REVIEW PUBLISHING Co.,

ELKHART, IND. Dear Sir :- Your favor of the 29th ult. is before us, and we note your statement that the statement is being industriously circulated in your city that Mr. James Oliver has advised his workmen that the interests of the company demand that the employes of Bryan and free silver. You ask if the story be true, to which we reply that it is utterly without foundation. election of Mr. Bryan would prove a While not an active politician, Mr. Oliver has very strong convictions, and

is decidedly in favor of McKinley and We have no means of knowing how our men will vote at the November election, but we have faith to believe that when the time comes the great majority of them will be found on the side of "honest money" as defined by the National Republican platform.

Respectfully, OLIVER CHILLED PLOW WORKS.

Carter Explains.

Montana's Senator tells why he will support the St. Louis Platform and Candidates.

Senator Carter's statement regarding the course of conduct he pursued as a delegate to the St. Louis Convention was published, last week, in the form of an open letter to the members of the Republican State Convention of Montana. which the Senator says he will be unable to attend. The Senator lauds the Republican party for its achievements, and in reciting the action of the National Convention on the currency question, declares he was dissatisfied with the declaration in favor of the gold standard. The platform of the Chicago Convention is denounced as a "load greater than silver can bear." He regards the Republican declaration as too conservative, but as between its acceptance and that of the Chicago platform, "With its free trade, state rights, free riot and other objectionable features," the senator finds no room to hesitate and urges on the Montana Convention the placing of McKinley electors in the field as its duty. In the future as in the past the Senator says he will stand for protection and free coinage, and will give McKinley his support.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: Better prospects and relief from monetary anxiety do not bring larger demand for finished products, though large buying of pig iron, wool, leather, hides, cotton and other materials continne to show a growing belief that a general upward movement in prices will cone with the replenishment of dealers' stock this fall. Most prices are extreme low, so that nothing more than an ordinary demand would advance them. But bank failures at New Orleans cause temorary hesitation, crop returns indicate disappointment in some cotton and spring wheat states, prices of corn and oats make it unprofitable to sell at present, the number of manufacturing works and mines in operation does not gain, but rather decreases, reductions of wages are somewhat numerous, occasionally resisted by strikes, and all these conditions diminish for a time the buying power of the people. While many think general improvement cannot come until the election has removed political uncertainties, others expect soon to see the result anticipated in

A Gem From Speaker Reed. Thos. B. Reed has said and written many pungent paragraphs but none better than the following in his introduction to "PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY."

Somehow or other, times like these are great educators. How very fine used to be he sneer about lifting one's self by the boot straps! How clear used also to seem the demonstation that taxes could create nothing! What a fine, large mouth the consumers had those days, and how puny and unworthy seemed the hands of the producer! Now the unfilled mouth discovered who owns the hands. This book will show you that this has been the history of nations, a hundred times; nay, it has been the history of our own nation half a score of times in our short life. Like the Spanish Grandee in the Cemetery we were well and wanted to be

and a consideration of the Section Review of the Section Secti resurrection again? We shall never do it verse. There may be a time come when nations will be no more, when the brother hood of man may be established, when communication may be so rapid, when we shall be so equally advanced in civilization that nobody will care where he lives or is buried; when distance shall break no ties, and when the universal language is spoken by everybody without accent: in that time we may lose nationality and become citizens of the world. Then free trade may But such a time will not happer within the hundred years which centre i that week when two English speaking nations were ready to clutch each other by the throat about a boundary thousands o miles away, and the German emporer was ready to fight the kingdom of his grandmother about some people in Africa whose incestors left the fatherland so long ago that history is not quite sure that they did leave it. Nationality is a fact, brother-hood is a hope. Perhaps if we live up to our fact, that may be the best way to ar rive at our hone

OUR WESTERN TRIP.

BUCHANAN, Sept. 15, 1896. EDITOR RECORD: I thought perhaps you and your readers might be interested in a short account of our western trip. We left Chicago at 6:30 p. m., Sept. 1st, via the Burlington route, arriving in St. Paul about 8:30 next forencon. We found the depot and the whole city a perfect jam of people. It was almost impossible to get through the streets. The National G. A. R. Encampment, the Knights of Pythias reunion, and State fair each calling their crowd. The grand parade was to take place that forenoon. We succeeded in getting into Michigan's headquarters at the Windsor hotel, where J. E. Barnes and Frank Plimpton were the only familiar faces or names we found, and Mrs. Dix, of Berrien Springs, introduced herself to me in the W. R. C. parlor. The line of march was very much shortened this year, on account of the

increasing age and feebleness of the

veterans. Mr. Godfrey and myself at-

tended the reunion at Detroit five years ago, and we could see that five years made a great change in "the boys." We left the city for Denver that evening, being anxious to get away from the immense crowd. We passed through Omaha at 4 p. m. Friday, and the depot and platform was thronged with reople anxious to return home from the Nebraska state fair. Seven coach loads of people for Lincoin and vicinity were attached to our train. Soon after leaving Omaha a vote of the train was taken which resulted in McKinley 344, Bryan 199. Remember, most of the passengers at this time were residents of Lincoln and vicinity, Bryan's own town! Soon after leaving Lincoln another vote was taken: McKinley 144, Bryan 122. We arrived in Denver about eight o'clock Saturday a. m. We called upon Mrs. Matthews and had a pleasant chat with her, but were disappointed not to see Cregg and Mrs. Hall, who were out riding. Through the kindness of Mr. Ashley, Passenger and Ticket Agent the Oliver Chilled Plow works vote for of the Denver and Rio Grands, we were enabled to extend our trip Junction, Colo., 425 miles west of Denver. This route is truly called "The scenic line of the world." From

4 a. m. to 4 p. m. we rode through the loveliest scenery the world can produce. Mountains whose tops touch the clouds, and over Marshall Pass, where the railroad winds across and back several times up the side of the mountain, about 11,000 feet to the top. We both felt the effect of the high altitude. Mr. Godfrey said he felt like a drunken man, but I don't know how he knew how they feel. Grand Junction is supported principally by its mining interests, although some peaches are raised near there. The people complain bitterly of hard times and are very anxious for free silver to open up the mines. Living is very high. We paid 15 cents for six biscuits and

baker's pies were 30 cents each. Politics is very quiet in Colorado. I do not remember to have seen or heard a single group talking politics on the streets anywhere, or on the cars, unless I began the conversation. But I was auxious to know their seatiments. I had a long talk with a "Silver lecturer" between Colorado Springs and Denver. He said he had mining interests near Leadville worth \$300,000, but was now obliged to eat 10 cent dinners in Denver. He said he knew they would have to pay more "free money" for the same articles, and that it was "an experiment," etc., but that they "would then have the money if it was of less value," He admitted he had not much hopes, for, he said, "The west made a mistake in not letting the east have high tariff, for if we had, now the east would let us have free silver." Another silver man told me he was \$4 years old and had lived among the miners all his li e, and had never seen harder times than now. . .

We called on Mr. Godfrey's cousin at Colorado Springs, who is building a new house same style as John Dick's, but smaller, and he has rented it for \$60 per month. We spent a lovely afternoon at Manitou, climbing the mountains, and drank from several mineral springs. Near Lincoln, on our return trip, another vote was taken, which gave McKinley 67, Bryan 49, Mr. Bryan arrived in Lincoln a few hours before we did, and our train was detained there an hour, so the men all went up town to hear his speech which was advertised at that hour, but he faned to appear. A grocer across the corner from his hotel told Mr. Godfrey the town had expected 10,000 people, but there were not above 800. We arrived home Wednesday even-

ing, after a quick but exceedingly pleasant trip, having ridden nearly four thousand miles in nine days. MRS. MAY GODFREY.

Resolutions of Respect. . . The following resolutions with reference to the death of William Mittau, which occurred at the opera house fire Sept. 6, 1896, were adopted by Benton

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from the ranks of the noble order of the K. O. T. M., and from the common walks of life, our esteemed and faithful brother, Sir Knight William Mittan, who sacrificed his life while in the brave discharge of

Tent, K. O. T. M., at its regular review

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Knight Wm. Mittan, we recognize the loss of a brother of exceptional high moral character and one who ever exemplified the principles of a true, loyal knight of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to Cutler Tent, of Buchanan, of which our deceased brother was a member, and to the widow and children and relatives of the departed, our sincere sympathy assuring them that we fully appreciate better, took medicine, and here we are. Is and deeply deplore the great sorrow it worth while to undergo this death and I that has befallen them.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

wagons in the line. Fully 1,500 people were in the line, and the bright faces presented a very pleasing picture to the looker on. After dinner the program was as follows: Music.

Recitation......Miss Lena Bronson Address....REV. FRANK Fox, Three Oaks

The exercises were all interesting and were witnessed by large crowds who were in attendance. After the exercises a general good time was enjoyed by all in social conversation and visiting, and as the afternoon drew to a close the tired but happy "ralliers" departed for their homes well satisfied with the day's pleasure,

What a lovely day for the Rally. credit for their efficient service.

The merchants decorated their places of business in fine shape, in honor of of the Rally,

ships this fall. We are sorry to learn of the death of one of the pupils at Dayton, so that

as they expected. Bertrand and Niles did nobly in making the Rally a success. We were reatly pleased to welcome so large a

that school did not attend as a school,

Sabbath school children in the town, was one person's exclamation when the parade was passing. Another said, "It is the nicest thing I ever saw, with-

Mr. Trenbeth showed his appreciation of the Sunday school work, by sending to each school in the parade a big basket of flowers from his garden. It is estimated that he picked nearly 1,500 asters and one could scarcely notice that a single flower had been

rick and Allie Phelps; also to the quartet, which added so much to the pro-

THE FUSION TICKET.

The Democratic Peoples Union Free Silver party held a convention at Niles, Tuesday, and put in nomination a county ticket. E.E. Jarvis of Benton Harbor was chosen temporary chairman, and Osmond Howe of Eau Claire temporary secretary. The following committees were ap-

H. Kempton.

Permanent organization and order of business-Jas. O'Hara, S. W. Hamilton, J. B. Thompson, Chas. H. Wells, Geo H. Murdoch. Resolutions - George Cunningham,

Henry Chamberlain, O. C. Howe, B. Hinchman, F. E. Hepler.

Judge of Probate, A. C. Roe, of Buchanan; Sheriff, Alexander Halliday, of Lincoln; Clerk, George H. Murdoch, Jr., of Oronoko; Treasurer, Jas. Mc-Donald, of Benton Harbor; Prosecuting Attorney, Theodore G. Beaver, of Niles; Register of Deeds, John Dwan, of Benton Harbor; Circuit Court Commissioners, David Bacon, of Niles, and W. C. Hicks, of Benton Harbor; Surveyor, A. L. Drew, of Chikaming;

Nineteen delegates were chosen for the senatorial convention as follows:

. At large-David Bacon, of Niles. First district-Fred. West, Bain bridge; Geo. Mott, Benton; J. P. Van Dusen, Benton; Louis Hosbein, St. Joseph; P. P. Clapsaddle, Hagar; J. H. Bunker, Watervliet; Frank Heim. Royalton; Charles Miller, St. Joseph. Second-district-D. W. Herring, Berrien; Albert Drew, Chikaming; Henry Forler, Niles; Jas. B. Thompson, Niles; Peter Womer, Bertrand; Inc. Schwank, New Buffalo; B. Nixon, Lake; W. D. During the convention much oratory, was indulged in by the various delegates, and at the request of some one present Alba Heywood delivered a free silver speech.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

is quite ill.—Monday's Niles Sun;

PERSONAL.

Robt. Henderson was in Niles, Thurs-

Walter Noble was over from Niles, T. C. Elson is up from Berrien Springs today. John C. Dick was in Benton Henton,

last Thursday. John McFallon was a Niles visitor,

Mrs. Kate W. Nobles of Niles was in town this morning. Miss Ella Smith of Berrien Springs visited Buchanan friends today. "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rynearson visited

relatives in South Bend, over Sunday, Rev. H. H. Flory, now stationed at Berrien Springs, was in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searls are visiting their son and family in Helena, Mon-

· Mrs. Walter Hobart and children of Niles visited Buchanan friends, over

Miss Mattie Banta returned on Friday from a visit with friends at Medi-Editor Sewell attended the meeting of the anti-saloon league at Lansing,

Rev. W. W. Divine is in Lansing this week attending the Michigan M. E.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuh and son of Cairo, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Mr. and Mrs. Baird attended the En-

Galien today. The Misses Georgia and Alda Emery returned to their school duties at Muskegon, last Friday.

campment of Berrien Co. Battalion at

P. B. Osborn of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse East. Mr. Osborn is Mrs. East's brother. Mrs. F. A. Stryker and colldren re-

turned on Tuesday from a visit to relatives in New York state. Miss Theda Plimpton of Benton Harbor spent Saturday and Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Miss Adah Van Riper of Benton Harbor is visiting her sister, Mra. A. A. Worthington, this week. Rev. E. R. Black is attending the

Christian Missionary Association Convention at Detroit, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baird attended the annual reunion of the 19th Michigan Infantry at Three Rivers, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Lakin and son, Charlie, of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Lakin's sister, Mrs. E. L. Harper this week. ·Misses Mary and Emma, Grover and Marjory O'Nell were the guests of H.

W. Grover and family at Niles, Satur-Mr. Freeman Franklin attended the 23d annual convention of the Superintendents of the poor at Mt. Clemens, this week, as the delegate of Berrien

Mrs. T. C. Elson arrived from Chicago this morning, where she had been called by the serious illness of her sonin-law, W. J. Kirk. His condition is greatly improved.

Miss Mae Wolkens of South Bend rode to Buchanan Saturday on her wheel and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Reno Elson, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolkens.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Roberts and famly left for Ann Arbor, Monday night, where Miss Ida enters the University. Mr. Roberts will return on Saturday. and will continue to look after his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian

Mrs. Belle Platts and son, J. Milton, visited relatives and friends in town, last week. Mrs. Platts formerly resided here, but for the past three years has resided at Terre Haute. Ind. her son having entered the Rose Polytechnic Institute at that place. Milton is now a Junior, and graduates in 1898.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, An awful tragedy, that has overwhelmed in 'mourning our sister cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, has entered Cutler Tent and taken from our number William C. Mittan, and from his family their chief support and the care of a father and affectionate husband. We, therefore the officers and members of Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M., reuew our allegiance to that brotherhood which, following the example of the Divine one, is peculiarly touched by the sorrows of the widow and the fatherless, and we extend to this afflict ed family our deepest sympathy and the substantial aid of our order. And while we will always remember the promptness and fidelity of our brother we shall endeavor to make the happiness and welfare of his bereaved family our special care, and in token of the esteem in which he was held among us, we will order that our charter be draped in mourning for a space

of thirty days. Resolved, That we express to Benton Tent our heartfelt gratitude for their tender ministrations toward our dead and his stricken family, and their assistance and kind attentions toward us in the burial of our fallen Sir Knight, and that our record keeper be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of Sir Knight Mittan; also to Benton Tent, and that he also furnish a copy for publication to the Benton Harbor Palladium, BUCHANAN RECORD, and the Michigan Independent, and that the same be spread upon the rec-

ords of our tent. W. F. RUNNER, M. M. KNIGHT, WM. Koons,

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent. . . . Circuit Court opened yesterday morn-

Our schools did not close Labor day. .Victor. M. Gore. will will speak in Three Oaks, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens of the Sanitarium will spend next winter in Chicago. The Goshen fire department sent \$25 to those bereft by the fire.

Grading has begun at this end of the St. Joe Valley road. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Chrysanthemum fair; the last of

The opera house fire emphasizes the fact that the Twin cities need a hospi-Ex-Chief Crawford of this city and William Freund of St, Joseph are re-

covering from their injuries. She members of the Methodiest church are anxious to have Rev. W. P French returned to this charge anoth-

The first mass meeting of the campaign occurred last Friday evening. when E. L. Hamilton of Niles made a speech in Conkey hall. The smouldering debris of the opera

house kindled up so. Friday afternoon, New Buffalo; B. Nixon, Lake, W.D. nearly a week after the fire that the a teller in Mr. Whalley. On the house Brewer, Three Oaks; Charles F. Howe, fire department had to be called out to dividing, it was found that 433 men of Bertrand; L. L. Redden, Buchapan. extinguish it. It was burning under the sidewalk. In deference to his wife's wishes, Mr. Yore, has given up the Idea of rebuilding, and the lot will be offered for sale. The dangerous portions of

> The Manistee man who is to supply the Court House with a clock, will begin putting the \$1000 time-piece in gin putting the \$1000 time-piece in place about Oct. 1. The clock which he specified in the city hall at Landard that is the reason why all business recently placed in the city hall at Lan-

walls have been tornidown.

sing varied but three seconds in the

men whe met their death on a roof, near the fire, were killed by live wires, but the expert electricians, present at the inquest, so confused the jury that they finally gave the verdict, "Cause of

A benefit has been arranged for and will be given here next Thursday night, and at St. Joseph the following eveniug, and as everything has been donated to the last cent and the tickets are placed at a dollar, it is hoped that a handsome sum will be realized for the families of a dead firemen. Enders & Young, clothiers, are giving b per cent of their sales for the same pur-

LIBELING THE FARMER.

Everybody does not believe all of this, however, particularly the farmer himself, who by his calling does not make needs, or tastes, any different from any other man in the country. Take it as a rugged devotion to the truth as any man. He is as loyal to the nation, as the will prove. He is as faithful to his finanother interested in the country's wellist, and to make him the type of that grotesque political creation.

It is doubtless correct that in the far west, when the hallucination raged at its worst, a large proportion of the populists were farmers, but that is not yet to say that a large proportion of the farmers were populists. Wherever the populist farmer was found in large numbers there also was found the farmer of other politics, and all over the west, when populism was seen in its most malignant form, the mainstay against its further growth, and the force that turned it under to die of its own absurdity, was the farmer vote. The farmers of this country are not west of the Mississippi. The rural population of New York and Pennsylvania is greater than that of the total population of any other state in the union except Illinois and Ohio. The rural population of Pennsylvania is three times that of Nebraska. The farms of Pennsyl-000, those of New York 226,000, of Ohio the farms of the three states, or about one-fourth of the value of the farms of the whole United States. The farms of these three states produced in the census year a crop worth \$416,000,000, or one-sixth of the whole crop produced in

the country. It will be seen that when the farmer is other calling.—Pittsburgh Times. What Decided His Vote.

When Dr. Kenealy, being returned to co Argonaut.

men are for him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL

This column is open to any who has any communication bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or has any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along

lese lines from all workers. Weesaw S. S. Association.

The fifty-eighth quarterly meeting of the Weesaw Sunday School Association with be held in the Christian church. Hill's Corners, Sunday, Oct. 4, 1896. Following is the program: 1:00. Devotional.

1:30. Methods Employed in Teaching Reviews......Mrs. P. A. Benson 2:00. More Temperance Teaching in the

dethods to be Used ... tendance of Outsiders, O. J. Robert BENTON HARBOR, Sept. 7, 1896.

Dear Sunday School Workers:-Another year has nearly passed since we met at Berrien Springs, as Sunday school workers in convention for the advancement of the work of our Master. This work will be continued at the the eighteenth annual convention to be held in Benton Harbor, Oct. and S.

We expect to see you at this convenion. You cannot afford to miss the good things in store for those who attend, and it is hoped you will urge your friends and neighbors to attend and receive part of the blessing For those who come there will be a good. hlpful program, full of enthusiasm Send the word along the line; pass

t on, and boom, yes, boom, Boom the Sunday school work. Come one, come all. Free entertainment. Yours in the Sunday school work,

Sunday School Convention, Buchanan-Bertrand Township Sunday School Convention, at the Evan gelical church in Buchanau, Sept. 19

and 20, 1896. Following is the pro-

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00—Song service. 2:20-Bible reading ... Rev. J. F. Bartmess

2:40-Song. 2:40—Symposium, Why I came to this Convention. Mr. Frank White, Mr. D. H. Bower, Mr. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Emma Estes, Mrs. Delia Scott, Mr. D. Pangborne, Mrs. E. F. Light Mrs. Jas. K. Woods, Mr. A. C. Roe, Mrs. W. A. Koehler, three min-

utes each. Normal Lesson: Subject, The Book of Esther. 3:50—Blind question box.

4:15—Boys and girls service. :30---Closing. EVENING SESSION. :30—Song service. 7:40—Address......Rev. F. C. Berger

8:15-Song. 8:20—Free Parliament. S:35—Collection. Closing. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Song. 2:40—Blind Question Box.

Topic: Primary Work. day school......Mr. James Case 3:20—Discussion. 3:30—Influence of Christian pupils on the non-Christian pupils,

3:45—Discussion.

4:00—Closing. 6:30-7:15—Union Young People' service, led by Miss Clara Hubbell. 7:45-A Question Box, conducted by the pastors of the town. The ques

two weeks in advance. Pastors and Superintendents are requested to specially announce this Convention

tions will be sent to them by mail

In Memoriam, WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have

sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Flora Hollenbeck, and of stil heavier loss by those who are nearer and dearer to her; therefore be it Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in regrétting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every worthy

of our respect and regard; Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and where chastisements are meant in mercy; Resolved, That this heart-felt testimoni al of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the parents of our departed friend,

Resolved, That a page in the current record of our school be set apart in dedication to the memory of Flora Hollenbeck; Resolved, That our secretary is hereby nstructed to send a copy of this memoria to the Berrien Springs Era, the Michigan Independent and the Buchanan Record for

LITERARY NOTES.

ELDEN HARNER, Com. DEAN CLARK,

The October number of The Delineator is called the Antumn Number, and its many colored plates of dress modes and millinery reflect the rich and subdued tints characterizing Autumnal Fashions. Mothers will find especially helpful the directions for fitting out the family with antumn and winter clothing. The literary matter shows a continuance of the high quality lately noted, two brilliant additions to the list of contributors being made in Frances Lynde and Viola Allen. The former is represented by a spirited story of the Tennessee mountains, criep and vivid as an etching. The latter bring her experience as leading lady of the Empire Theatre, New York City, to the discussion of the stage as a forfession for women. Both hostess and guest will enjoy what Mary Cadwalader Jones has to say about hospitality. Maude C. Murray-Miller begins a series entitled "Six important days in a woman's life" with "The day she is born." In a Romona luncheon Sharlot M. Hall describes an entertainment distinctive Spanish-American in its dishes and appointments. J. Harry Adams gives illustrated instructions for relief etching in brass, Emma Haywood explains three designs for embroidered pin cushions and continues her exposition of ecclesiastical embroidery, Mrs. A. B. Longstreet writes about some notable women in business, Frances Leeds devotes her entire paper on interior decoration to the nursery, E. C. Vick rehearses the floral work for the month and there are the usual entertaining departments of tea table chat, new books, sensable cookery, kuitting, tatting, lace making, etc. The October number of The Delineator is calle

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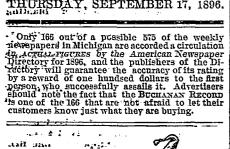
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Y. MALFRED O. FRENCH, of Stevensville. "For Prosecuting Attorney— GEORGE M. VALENTINE, of Benton Harbor. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

The much talked of Sunday School Rally of Niles, Bertrand and Buchanan townships occurred on Saturday and was a big success. Although the weather was threatening in the morning, yet before nine o'clock it had cleared and the sun was shining, and the mud rapidly drying up. The various schools assembled at their several churches and at about 10:45 took their places in line on Day's avenue in the following order: Methodist, Advent, Presbyterian, Evangelical, United Brethren and Christian, The Bertrand delegation, headed by the Portage Prairie band, arrived from the south and took their position following the Buchanan schools, About 11:15 o'clock the Niles band at the head of the Ni'es delegation, arrived, and the band took their place at the head of the column and the procession started to move. The line of march was up Front street to Detroit, to the High School grounds, where a basket dinner was eaten by the various schools. The parade was over a half an hour passing a given point, and extended nearly a mile and a half in length. Niles alone having forty-five

Prayer......REV. E. R. BLACK Address of Welcome, Rev. O. J. Roberts REV. LOUIS GROSENBAUGH, NIes Music.

Recitation......Miss Allie Phelps Address......Rev. W. W. Divine

Music.

The ground committee deserve great

How nice that the party to which we belong had the first parade of the many that shall follow in these town-

"I didn't know there were so many

At the general executive committee meeting, held at the Evangelical church Monday evening, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sewell of the Independent for donation of the printed programs, and also to D. H. Bower of the RECORD for the printing of the large posters. A vote of thanks was extended also to the three young ladies, Misses Lena Bronson, Gertrude Ber-

Credentials-Jas. Mahoney, J. W. Beistle, John Starr, H. C. Beswick, L.

After adopting the reports of committees, including a red hot set of resolutions, the following ticket was nominated:

Coroners, H. C. Beswick, of Niles, and T. H. Perry, of Hagar.

4.5 Henry Marble of Buchanan was here yesterday to visit his brother, who

by newspapers and magazines, to which more time and attention are given than in many homes where better facilities to read are afforded. The farmer is the most numerous class in the country, and is therefore the man more than any fare, and in the national integrity. All these things being called to mind, and they are all apparent enough when they

parliament by the electors of Stoke took an early opportunity of moving a vote of censure on the judges, he found Kenealy's proposition being supported by a single member. The single mem ber was Maj. O'Gorman. Asked afterward why he had gone against his own party, for once merged in the ma-.jority, the major, mopping his massive brow, answered; "Bedad, it's a hot hight, and I knew there would be more room in the 'aye' lobby."—San Francis-

first three weeks. It is altogether likely that the firedeath unknown to jury."

Outing for September is up to the usual high standard of this popular magazine. Two excellent complete stories and many delightful sketches of out-door life furnish a most acceptable variety. The illustrations are numerous and good. The frontispiece, stalking antelope, is full of character, and the full-page drawings of moose calling, fishing, shooting rail, etc., are gems in their way. The number opens with "The Secret of the Pines," by H. M. Hoke, in which the author weaves a pleasant romance about the haunts of suspected moonshiners. The second complete story, "The Courtship of Jack Curtis," by Geo. Gladden, is an Adirondack romance, with a thrilling climax, such as deerhunters seldom experience. Able writing and heautiful illustrations mark R. B. Burchard's treatment of "The Thirty-Foot Class." James R. Benton is at home "With the Upland Plover"; John W. Hayes describes "Tenting in the Arid Land"; Ed. W. Sandys contributes "Rail and Reedbird"; H. H. Smith tells how the natives go "Pirarucu Fishing on the Amazon"; Frank H. Risteen explains "The Moose Call," while other articles on canocing, rifle shooting, cycling and other seasonable amusements complete an excellent number.

shooting, cycling and other seasonable amusements complete an excellent number.

The September Ladies' Home Jonrnal opens with an interestingly chatty paper on "The Personal Side of Dickens," in which Stephen Fiske writes of the famous author at home and as a host. A foature of much interest is the last letter written by the late Harriet Beecher Stowe, reproduced in facsimile. Sketches of the daughters of George William Curtis, Joseph Jefferson and Charles Kingsley, and sketches also of Grace King, Ruth McEnery Stuart and Elizabeth W. Bellamy (all with portraits), bring the readers into closer intimacy with "Three Daughters of Famous Men," and "Three Writers of the South." Expression Harrieson writes in his "This Country of Ours" paper of the Secretary of War, Postmaster-General and Attorney-General, detailing concisely and instructively the duties of each. "The Young Man de a Citizen" is the title of Dr. Parkhurst's paper. Edward W. Bok expresses hearty endorsement of a more wide-spread enactment and enforcement of the "Curtew Law." J. William Fosdick contributes a practical paper on "The Fire Etcher and His Art," and Helen Mar Adams has a kindred article on "Embroidering the California Violet." There are also articles upon dress, the coifure, the floral bay window, mourning costumes, and the usual departments. The practical and literary, value of the score of admirable articles in the September Journal is very materially enhanced by the large number of excellent illustrations, making the number one of the best ever issued. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; one dollar per year, ten cents per copy.

The Insulting Assumption of the Popocratic Hybrids. One of the assumptions of the Bryan school of political humbuggery has been that the farmer is carried away. with the delusions of free silver. From every stump the democratic-populistic hybrid speaker has appealed to the farmer as the man who is peculiarly concerned in destroying the credit of the nation, and in repudiating every honest debt. Just why the farmer should be selected as the man more susceptible than any other to dishonest appeals was not made known. Yet the lay for the farmer was made so persistent that it has been accepted in some quarters that the Words "farmer" and "populist" are to some extent synono-

rule, the farmer is as steadfast in his long rosters of the army of volunteers obligations, and as intent upon doing the right. His household is visited are called up, it is hardly fair to set the farmer over into the ranks of the popu-

vania numbered at the last census 200, 251,000, with a value of \$3,000,000,000 for

to be counted in anything we must commence with the farmer at our very doors. And there was never a time when the farmer of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York could not be relied on absolutely to stand up for his country in any danger, no matter in what form it presented itself. There is no instance on record where the farmer vote of the other great farming states of Illinois, Michigan, Ilowa or even others of the prominent, although less important, states of the union, allowed themselves to follow any of the idols of folly when a crisis threatened. But if the past were not a sufficient guarantee that the majority of the farmers of the United States are not deserving of the name of ropulist, the decisive repudiation of all vagaries by the farmers of Vermont, when the question comes before them in plain nakedness, clears the farmer's skirts of the libel of political imbecility. Some farmers here and there may be wandering off after the blathering nonsense of Bryan and his crowd, but the men who are going to stop that folly forever, and who alone are sufficiently numerous and powerful, are the farmers. Of course, the farmers are not the only ones who will help in the death. But they will be for "sound money," as they always have been as a class, just as enthusiastically as the men of any

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The Semi Weekly Free Press,

BUCHANAN RECORD, BUCHANAN, MICH.

Hon. J. C. Burrows speaks here next Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Whitman is giving an "at

The Beckwith Estate has had a lamp expert here, the past week, who tested . every arc lamp on the circuit.

anan. A good game is expected. Born, Sunday afternoon, to Mr. and

Mrs. Alex. Myler, a baby girl. Mother and daughter progressing finely.

week, killing forty-one head. On, account of ill health, Mr. J. F. Crotser has retired from the grocery

business, having sold his stock to the grocers of town.

ance at the reunion at Galier. A big time is being had. Our next county clerk, John W.

Needham, expresses himself as fully

satisfied with the manner in which his candidacy is progressing. The Valley City quartet, composed of Dr. J A. Garland, Messrs. Claude

Rev. J. F. Bartmess conducted his first services at the United Brethren church last Sunday, with good sized congregations both morning and even-

Mis Anna Treat, who has been conby an accident received by falling from

fined to her home for several weeks her wheel, resumed her duties as teacher in Sixth grade last Friday.

The Three Oaks Republican meeting announced for Monday evening, Sept. 21, will be held Wednesday evening, 23d, at Opera house. V. M. Gore, will be the speaker.

will have a pole raising in front of his home on Main street, Monday evening next. It is expected that the marching club will be in shape to turn out at the raising.

in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich... for the week ending Sept. 14, 1806: Mrs. George Irwing, C. H. Brown. Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Charles Holdsworth had a narrow escape from instant death this afternoon at the Zinc Collar Pad shop. An emery wheel burst, the pieces just grazing his hoad,

Mrs. Henry Marble was agreeably surprised by a visit from a large number of her lady friends, last evening. A pleasant evening was spent in music, conversation, etc.

The Program Committee of the Monday Literary Club desire to meet all club, at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Redden, Friday evening (tomorrow),

Hon. R. D. Dix has been appointed as the Michigan member of the National Council of Administration of the G. A. R., and Berrien county feels proud of this well merited recognition of its

A sound money Democratic conference has been called at Niles. Sept. 21st, at 8 p.m. to select a chairman and secretary for the county committee, and transact any other business that may come before them.

went to Cincinnati, a few weeks since, for a visit. has concluded to remain in in that place and had his household

and about Niles who have bolted the Bryan ticket and the Chicago platform and intend to either vote the Palmer and Buckner ticket or for McKinley and Hobart. Among them are W. K. Lacey, president of the First National bank and head of the Niles Milling Company; Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the same bank, and dozens of other

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HERBERT ROE, CASHIER.

The School Board held their first

meeting since the election of the pres-

ent trustees, Saturday evening, and

elected officers of the Board, as follows:

D. E. Hinman, Moderator: C. B. Treat,

Director; Dr. H. M. Brodrick, Assessor.

The bond of the Assessor was fixed at

\$6,000. J. B. Peters was appointed

truant officer. The rate of tuition for

non-resident pupils was fixed at the

following rates, per week: High school

331/ac; Grammar dept., 25c; Primary

dept., 16%c, and a resolution was

adopted, requiring payment of tuition

one term in advance. It was voted to

raise for school purposes, the follow-

ing amounts: Teachers salaries, \$3,300;

janitor's salary. \$375; incidental fund.

Obituary.

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth ere gave, Await alike the inevitable hour The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Cassie Ann Paul was born in Schuyl-

kill Co., Tenn., Oct. 27, 1864, died at

Dayton, Mich., Sept. 10, 1896, aged 31

years, 10 month, 13 days, after a severe

illness of five weeks of ulceration of

the bowels as the result of typhoid

She received the ordinance of bap-

tism in infancy, and about four years

prior to her death took up the cross of

Christ and with that never-fading Star

of Hope that illuminates the Chris-

tian's life ever before her, she lived a

quiet and devoted life until the Death

Angel called, at 11:30 p. m., Thursday,

and the veil that obscures the Great

Beyond was uplifted, and the mystery

of that mysterious Realm was revealed

She leaves a loving mother, a devot-

ters and hosts of friends to mourn the

"Farewell for a while, faded star of our home, Sweetly rest from all sorrow and pain, "Til the Prince of angels in triumph shall come, And restore your lost glory again."

Republican Appoin aents

The Republican County Committee

nnounce the following speaking ap-

Sept. 17, at Glendora, Hon. R. D.

Sept. 18, at Niles, Dr. Frank Gun-

Sept. 19, at Baroda, C. N. Sears and

Sept. 19, 2 o'clock, at Eau Claire, V.

Sept. 19, at Sodus, H. W. Davis and W. F. Sesser.

Sept. 21, Coloma, G. M. Valentine and F. R. Gilson.

Sept. 22, at St. Joseph, Hon. J. C.

Sept. 23, at Buchanan, Hon. J. C.

Sept, 23. at Three Oaks, V. M. Gore.

Sept. 24, at Stevensville, F. R. Gilson and F. P. Graves.

Sept. 26, afternoon, at Krohne's Cor-

Sept. 26, at First's school house.

Pipestone township, A. L. Hammond.

The Committee have been promised

one speech from Hon. William Alden

Smith before the close of the cam-

paign. It will probably be delived in

THE MARCHING CLUB.

ORGANIZED WITH A WHOOP

MONDAY EVENING.

On Monday evening Republicans

who had signed the membership list

for the formation of a marching club

met in Roe's hall and organized, by

electing the following officers: Presi-

dent, D. H. Bower; Vick-President, J.

B. Peters; Secretary, Will Brodrick:

It was resolved that 100 men consti-

tute a company, and as that number

has been already made up, the election

of officers for the first company was as

follows: Capt. Dan W. Gramly; 1st

Lieut., John Griffiths; 2d Lieut., Lee

Miller. An Executive Committee of

and a Recruiting Committee, consist-

ing of J. W. Scott, J. B. Peters, C. O.

The club starts out with 113 names

on the roll and more being added every

day. The first drill will be held, this

Some Poetry.

For some time the South Bend "Sen-

ators" have wanted a game with Bu-

chanan "Blues" and, in order to give

vent to their enthusiasm, have com-

Zip-noom an , Hip-zoo, rah zoo Buchanan blow your bazoo

TUNE, "SWEET MARIE."

You are here to meet your doom,
Buchanan Blues;
We will put you in your tomb,
Buchanan Blues;

Easy meat, Buchanan Blues; You're a treat, Buchanan Blues; Oh, your name today is mud, Buchanan Blues.

The "Blues", not to be out done

Razzle, dazzle; razzle, dazzle; Sia. boom. bah:

TUNE, "SWEET MARIE."

We have come to play Base Ball, Senators; Not to chew the rag at all,

Scnators;
We will do you at the bat,
And show you where to get off at,
For you can't play one old cat,
Senators.

So you think we are easy meat,

Senators;
But we will get there with both feet,
Senators;
With our Willie and fair weather,
We will all the laurels gather,
Oh, we will not leave a feather,
Senators,

Buchanan, Buchanan!
Rah! rah! rah!
Tiger, sis, boom, bah!
We can beat the Senators
Hal ha! ha!

have seen them and have gone better.

as follows:

Buchanan Blues;
We will snow you under deep,
We will put you all to sleep,
We will smash you in a heap,
Buchanan Blues.

posed some poetry, as follows:

Rah-roo-rah Zip-boom ah ;

Ra-re-ri-ro Ring-cling-rang; South Bend Senators Zim-bom-bang.

Hamilton, were also named.

ance requested.

Treasurer, Ray E. Lee.

ners. Pipestone township, G. M. Valen-

tine and A. L. Hammond.

Benton Harbor.

Sapt. 19, at Berrien Centre, G.

Sept. 17, at Twelve Corners

pointments.

Dix and Geo. W. Noble.

Valentine and G. N. Sears.

\$150; fuel, \$300.

Church Notes.

CHRISTIAN. J. J. Roe will sing a solo, in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baird will sing a solo, in the evening. The Christian Missionary Association convenes at Detroit, Sept. 16-20. The pastor is sent as a delegate.

"Paradise Lost," is the lesson for the

Bible school next Sunday. The pastor, in some way of which he is not conscious, misquoted Ecc. 12:7, last Sunday evening. He is thankful

to have his attention ca'led to the Preaching at Hill's Corners, next

Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. METHODIST. Clyde DeVinney will preach in the

Methodist church. Sunday morning. Subject: Burden Bearer. At the Methodist church, last Sunday, Mr. Divine read the following report of the church for the past year:

SCHOOL NOTES.

Thirty-four little ones that had never been to school before dropped into the first grade, Monday morning, Aug. 31. Allene Bartmess and Flossie Strawser were new pupils last Monday, making the enrollment for the first grade to another of Christ's welcome children. just 70, the largest it has been for years at the commencement of the ed father, five brothers and three sisschool year.

The first and second grades are great- deep loss which time cannot eradicate ly pleased with the city water, it hav- but to her is an eternal gain. ing been placed in the school building during vacation. We think it a great improvement. Thank-you.

The names of Miss Lesbia Beardsley and Miss Carrie Williams appear appear on the list of prize winners from Michigan, in a recent contest in naming correctly a list of 22 "Famous Men and Women."

There will be a championship game of base ball, next Tuesday, at the Bu chanan Base Ball park, between the Page Giants and the Cuban Giants. both teams celebrated colored clubs. and it is expected that a great game will result.

The suit of the First National Bank against Mrs. G. H. Parkinson was tried before Justice Sparks and a jury last | Burrows. week, and resulted in a verdict for Burrows. plaintiff. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

News has been received here that Mr. David Devin, who is stationed in India, but whose family resides here, met with a sad accident to his foot in August, injuring the member so badly that it was necessary to amputate the

Married, Sept. 9, 1896, by Rev. Geo. Sickafoose, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Richerson on Moccasin avenue, Miss Martha A. Richerson of this place and Mr Clarke Bristol of Battle Creek. Mr and Mrs. Bristol left Buchanan Friday for Flint, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives, before going

to their future home, in Battle Crcek. Rev. N. D. Williamson, pastor of the Reformed church of South Bend since July, 1872, died on Saturday last. aged 78 years. Mr. Williamson was wellknown in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan as a ripe scholar and true Christian gentleman. During his pastorate at South Bend he officiated at

Chas. N. Burroughs, a music teacher | D. H. Bower, Herb Roe, J. C. Wenger, from Kalamazon, who came to Niles several months ago, was arrested Monday night on the charge of forgery on a bank at Cripple Creek, Col. He passed the check, it is said, while on a wedding tour. He is in the Niles jail. His wife is prostrated. Both evening, in Roe's hall and a full attendhave good reputations. The father of Burroughs arrived Tuesday and will endeavor to settle his son's trouble. Burroughs' parents are well-to-do citizens of Ludington,

Marriage Licenses.

Owen Masten, 19, Niles; Gracic Boone John Rowe, 24, St. Joseph; Adeline

Jacob N. Zimmerman, 37, Cincinnati, O.; Clara Black, 36, same. David B. Edmonds, 27, Pinconning; Minna Walters, 23, Niles. Edwin Becker, 25, Benton Harbor; Elva

Charles Cassell, 24, Riverside; Mabel D rmstrong, 19, same Thomas F. Glavin, 28, Benton Harbor; Mary Leach, 23, same. William H. Grimes, 27, Battle Creek; Jane J. Carothers, 25, Buchanan.

Real Estate Transfers. James F. Cross to Geo. W. Dougan,

pt lot 144 in Hoffman's addition to the city of Niles. The First State Savings bank of Niles to Geo. W. Dougan, lot 75 of Freen & Hoffman's addition to the city

of Niles, \$702.10. Ella J. Rader to Russell Knapp, lot block F of Gilson's addition to the

village of Coloma. Oren Woodward and wife to Ella J. Rader, lot 2, 3, 4. 5 and 6 in block F of Gilson's addition to Coloma, \$650. Auditor General to John G. Holmes, lot 61, Gunn & Hoffman's addition to

Auditor General to John G. Holmes pt lots 151 and 152 of O. P. Lacy's addi-

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BUCHANAN, MICH.,

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SEPT. 23, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

LET EVERYONE TURN OUT AND HEAR HIM.

An interesting event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A: J. Carothers on Tuesday evening of this week. It was the ceremony that united in marriage their daughter Jennie June to William H. Grimes, of Battle Creek. The ceremony was in accordance with the Episcopal form, using the ring, It was performed by Rev. A. W. Mann, Episcopal missionary for the Middle West, and was exceedingly interesting to all who witnessed it, in yiew of the fact that it was conducted throughout by the means of the deaf mute language, both bride and groom being deaf mute. The groom's best man was Martin Steele, of Buchanan, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nettie Carothers, 65 guests present, including the following from out of town: Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Jos. Turrock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ward, Mrs. Martha W rd, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Moore, all of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, of Niles. After congratulations had been extended to the happy young couple, a wedding repast was served. 'The wed. ding gitts were numerous, and many costly, beautiful and useful articles

points, and will reside in Battle Creek.

F. R. Gilson of Benton Harbor and H. W. Davis of St. Joseph address the McKinley and Hobart Club. Last night's meeting of the KcKinley and Hobart Club was a record breaker, nearly 300 people being present and many ladies were in the audience. President G. W. Noble called the meeting to order and after music by the Valley City Quartette, introduced as the first speaker Editor F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium. Mr. Gilson gave the club an excellent talk on the free silver fallacies proposed by W. J. Bryan and his allied associates; his talk was a plain straight forward business like demonstration of the false positions assumed by the supporters and advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. He completely refuted every argument advanced by the Bryan men. Mr. Gilson also spoke of his personal experience in Mexico in February last and cited instances to prove | ocrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Barhow the purchasing power of the Mexican silver coins fluctuated with the London markets. He also related how the merchant in payment for the same an American \$10 bill receiving back in change \$12 in Mexican silver besides

ened to with the closest attention. The meeting was closed with a song by the quartette followed by "America"

the second legislative district of this county, held in this city on Tuesday last, nominated the Hon. E.S. Wil liams, of this city, for re election to working member of the house, examjump at conclusions without thoroughly investigating every subject on which His past experience will be of incal-

Dr. Berrick has so far recovered his health as to resume his business. All who are desirous of securing his service. may find him at his home or at his office, in Mrs. Berrick's millinery

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric.

The next regular review of East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, 1896. BERTHA ROE, R. K.

Send to Yerington's College, St. Louis, Mich., for college tuition, 50 cents per week. A NEW SONG. A new and charming song entitled. "God Protect my Little Sweetheart." a lullaby, composed by M. Loesch, has

sister of the bride. There were about | just been published by J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York. Of the many "Lullaby Songs" which mother of the groom, and his two sis- have already been issued, we know of ters. Mrs. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Annie | none excelling this one in quaintness Busley, all of Battle Creek; Mr. and of melody and ingenuity of accompaniment. It will be sure to please everybody, Price, 40 cents,

FOR SALE OR TRADE One matched span of horses, good road ters; two Round Oak stoves and one large cook stove; a lot of furniture Will sell on time, House to rent. Call at 53 South Oak street.

For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.

AUCTION. I will hald myself in readiness to do any and all kinds of auction work. Leave orders with J. C. Wenger, or at C. H. Baker's store, or write for terms. H. A HATHAWAY.

Deputy Sheriff, Buchanan, Mich. The M C. R. R. Co will sell excur sion tickets to Downgiac, Sept. 22 to 25 inclusive, good for return Sept. 26th, at one and one-half cents per mile each way for the round trip. Account of

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emedy is a Godsend to the afflicted

There is no sdvertisement about this

we feel just like saying it. The Demmore, the Druggist. In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of he purchased \$8 worth of goods giving the Speculator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be the goods. Mr. Gilson's remarks were best known. An aunt of mine, who well received and frequently punctu- resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking is they were sold here, stating if they were Davis of St. Joseph who kept the audinot she would bring a quantity with

ence in constant enthusiasm during her, as she did not like to be without his entire speech. His delivery was them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Lincoln were so touching and de and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost spoke for nearly an hour and was list- a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequal-

ed by any other. They are for sale here by Barmore, the Druggist. Sept. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ells. Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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Our Fall Stock is now coming in, so we will sell all broken lots at VERY LOW PRICE

It will pay you to take advantage of this sale of SHOES AND OXFORDS.

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by a roward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assails it. Advortisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying. Buchanan Markets.

TAKE YOUR PICK AND ORDER

AT ONCE. The RECORD is pleased to announce that we can offer the following special offers for campaign purposes for a limited time only, so if you are inter-

Address (with the money),

home" this afternoon.

Friday afternoon of this week the Blues will play New Carlisle at Buch-

Dogs got into a tlock of sheep belonging to B. Frank Needham last

Nearly all the members of Wm. Perroit Post, G. A. R. are in attend-

Roe, Frank Whitman and Geo. Ames sang at New Troy Saturday evening.

Will Miller, son of Aaron Miller,

List of letters remaining uncalled for 787 weddings and 943 funerals

who wish to become members of the at 7 o'clock.

eminent citizen.

Mr. Wm. Paul who with his family goods shipped to him this week. There are about 100 Democrats in

the city of Niles, \$7.55. equally prominent citizens. tion to the city of Niles, \$2.29.

Per annum paid on time deposits, if left three months or longer, at

BUCHANAN, MICH.

GRIMES-CAROTHERS.

were received. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left on the midnight train for eastern

ROUSING MEETING LAST NIGHT.

ated with applause. Mr. Noble then introduced H. W. magnificent and his figures of speech and illustrations were forceful and masterly. His references to Douglass scriptive power so vivid that the audience simply went wild Mr. Davis

in which the entire assemblage arose and joined in singing. For Representative.

the legislature. In this the convention did well. Mr. Williams earned the reputation of being a faithful, hardining critically every bill that came before the legislature and familiarizing himself in all of its bearings before it came to a vote. Mr. Williams is a Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. clear-headed business man, a thinker and a worker, a man who does not he is called to act, and acts intelligently when the time comes for action. culable benefit to him in any further action that may fall to his lot. Mr. Williams made a phenominal

not in doubt.—Niles Sun.

The representative convention for

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

es for re-election, which, however, are age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syraouse, not in doubt.—Niles Sun.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

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Would Not Help Workingmon - Panic Panie Is a Poor Path to Prosperity.

Those who make light of what is termed the silver craze cannot, I imagine, have given the subject a great deal of thought. For many years the silver men have been active in spreading the gospel of free coinage. By incessant labor these silversmiths have succeeded in committing some industrial organizations to the advocacy of free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one. They have so industriously circulated the story of "the crime of 1873," that the belief that silver was stealthily and surreptitiously demonetized has gained great headway and the means of disproving their statements are not accessible to many.

A fact lost sight of is that those who have exposed the alleged crime were themselves criminals. They sat in congress when the bill was passed, they took part in the debates and by their votes aided in the passage of the act. The free coinage measure is not a labor measure, but by skillful juggling with industrial organizations many have been broken up in consequence of other demands being set aside for that of free coinage. Had the men who discovered the "crime" not been owners of silver mines, or did they not wish to unload stock in silver properties on the un-wary, no one would have heard more of the act of 1873.

Go carefully over Mr. Bryan's speeches and you do not find a single labor meas ure championed. During my 27 years' connection with labor organizations, I never heard the name of Mr. Bryan until about two or three years ago. He is vouched for by no one; he nominated himself in a speech about crucifying labor upon a cross of gold, but his only solution of the difficulty is to break the bones of labor upon a rack of silver. He says the purchasing power of the gold dollar has doubled. Is not that a gain to labor? If it will buy twice as much wheat, corn, or potatoes as before, will not the farmer buy twice as much of what he requires with the gold dollar than with the 53-cent silver dollar. He does not say that while the gold dollar will buy 100 cents' worth of produce, the silver dollar and the paper dollar which this government has pledged its honor, and the honor of every loyal citizen, to maintain on a parity with gold, will buy just as much as the gold dollar.

Mr. Bryan speaks only for the silver men. He knows their wants, but has never familiarizeed himself with the wants of the industrialists of the nation. He suggests no method of diffusing the products of the farm among the needy or of securing to the needy the means of procuring what the farmer

He has not realized that through the introduction of electricity as a substitute for horse-power millions of horses have been disposed of, and the loss to the farmers, in a lack of demand for oats and hay, has gone into hundreds of millions. How will free silver create a demand for oats and hay? He speaks of gold plutocrats lording it over the people, but does not explain how a gold plutocrat is any worse than a silver one. He would exchange one set of plutocrats for another, and in doing so establish the rule of the minority, who have already been favored more than any other.

He would change the constitution of the United States in some particulars, but if he ever succeeds in opening the door for a change the place to begin is in the state of Nevada, the home of this agitation for the elevation of the single silver standard. Nevada has a population of less than 46,000. My home, the city of Scranton, has a population of 115,000. Take 92,000, or double the population of Nevada, from the population of Scranton and we have 23,000 people, or enough to make a good-sized city. Nevada has two senators to shout for silver, while the city of Scranton has no representative in the senate to boom our coal, iron or steel and demand of the government to double the value of

Mr. Bryan, if he has not been misquoted, admits that if he is elected this country will be plunged into a frightful panic. I believe he speaks the truth, for there appears to be no way to avoid it if free and unlimited coinage of silver prevails.

I was one of the victims of the panic of 1873, and I know hundreds of others who have never recovered from its effects. If the American people are wise they will improve the present monetary standard without plunging the country into another panic.

He must be a poor statesman indeed who can point out the road to prosperity only through a panic. And unless the American people have lost their senses they will not entrust power to so inexperienced a man advocating such unreasonable demands.-T. V. Powderly, to the N. Y. World.

The Common People.

Candidate W. J. Bryan is continually talking about the common people. What does he mean by the common people? And what are common people? Does he mean that free-silver people are common and those for true bimetallism are uncommon? Is he trying to adopt "class" politics? We are all free Americans and when any candidate makes appeals for the rich against the poor, or to the poor against the rich, he always gets left. Some of the poorest men financially are the most prominent in the nation, and some of the richest are the poorest in morality and brains. It would sound much better if Mr. Bryan would appeal to American citizens instead of the "common" people. We are as a nation either all common or there is nothing common about us. We think it is the latter.—Dwight (III.) Star-Herald.

Not a Single Idle Man. Maj. McKinley in the closing words of his speech to the republican editors from West Virginia summed the purpose, policy and end of the republican party: "Let us do our work in the United States and then there will not be an idle man beneath the flag."

Mr. Bryan and the Chicago and St. Louis platforms offer more money. The republican party offers more work. No man, no men and no land ever improved its condition by increasing the volume of money. Increasing the volume of work is the sure path to peace, prosperity and happiness.

There is the broad difference between the party of anarchy and the party of industry. "Open the mints," says Mr. Bryan, "and prosperity will come."
"Open the mills," declares Maj. McKinley, "and work will come and out of work prosperity." There is only one way to open the mills. By the confidence "sound money" will bring and the increased demand protection will

These two will bring more work, and don't know these people; you may kill the American workman wants work and wages and not free silver and inflation. There are at least 2,000,000 men without work to-day in the United States. Put the republican party in power and "there will not be an idle man beneath our flag."-Philadelphia Press.

Men who have money in savings banks, men who have pensions, creditors of all kinds, clerks with fixed salaries and workingmen with regular wages will all be sufferers should the democratic policy of silver monometal-lism be carried out—unless, indeed, it should be carried out on a stretcher in November and buried.

TESTIMONY OF FIGURES.

Effect of the Monetary Standard on the Farmers.

Any Candid Man Who Considers the Facts Will Easily See That Demon-etization Has Not Forced Down Prices.

A very striking illustration of the truth with regard to the monetary standard and its effect on farmers is afforded by a table prepared by Mr. L. B. Swift, of Indianapolis, giving the average prices of farm crops by fiveyear periods, from 1873 to 1892 inclusive. The Dispatch has made similar comparisons for other periods. But this exhibits the actual course of prices so clearly that it is well worth while to repeat it. The prices are gold values and are what the farmers of Indiana received for their products, not those paid in the central markets:

1873-77. 1878-82. 1883-87. 1883-92. Corn, per bu...\$ 35.6 \$41.8 \$37.0 \$39.8 Oats, per bu... 29.6 31.6 28.8 35.2 Wheat, per bu...\$ 25.0 1.02.6 79.0 \$72.2 Potatoes,per bu 53.0 60.6 50.8 59.4 Rye, per bu... 62.8 70.4 57.6 68.0 Hay, per ton...\$ 31.0 9.47.0 8.21.0 9.54.0

Any candid man who considers these figures will easily see that demonetization has not forced down prices. All of the products, including wheat, were higher in the five years, 1878-82, than in the preceding years when the alleged demonetization commenced. Then the immense developments of wheat territory, both in this country and other parts of the world, brought wheat down and other products with it. Following that, the prosperity in this country permitting an immense home consumption enabled all these products to rise again, and all except wheat to rise to more than the average for 1873-7. This testimony, too, can be repeated with regard to other great agricultural staples. Pork was higher in 1893 than in 1873. On the farms, horses, swine, sheep and mules were worth as much in 1890 and 1891 as in 1872-3, while cattle were worth a little less. But in all these 20 years of the standard which Mr. Bryan is denouncing all over the country the crushing decline in agricultural prices had not taken place. Even the value of the yield of wheat per acre in the United States was as great in 1891 as in 1873, and greater than in 1874 and

This was the case up to the close of 1892, under 20 years of the policy which the democratic candidate is attacking. But then something happened. To show how what happened then affected the farmers, we compare the prices given in the last column of the above table with those given by the United States statistical abstract, for 1895:

Do the famers know what hit them in 1892? The same policy of meddling with business, advocated by the same man who is now stumping the country, with the same abundant promises of unalloyed prosperity if they would vote him and his party into power. The people, or a share of them, were deluded by these promises. The result is shown above, and the way it worked is also statistically shown. The ability of the industrial and mercantile population of the country to consume farm products was reduced 45 per cent. on wheat, about 42 on cotton, over 40 on corn, 30 on wool and other products in proportion. When their chief and sure market was so much restricted, is it any wonder that the farmer's products dropped more in three years of democratic rule than in 20 years of "sound money" and

protection? The question for the famors to decide is whether they will continue the regime that has inflicted this injury on them, or whether they will restore the conditions prior to 1892, when the industries of the country were able to Luy farm products and pay living prices for them. -Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ACTION OF WOOLGROWERS.

Demand the Return of the McKinley Protective Rates.

The Ohio woolgrowers, in their annual convention, demand the return of the protective rates that obtained under the McKinley law, and ask the flockmasters of the state to only support candidates for congress who will pledge themselves, if elected, to vote for a revival of a protective tariff on wool.

Under the free wool, Wilson-Gorma. law now in force, the occupation of the woolgrowers in Ohio and elsewhere has almost entirely disappeared, causing untold pecuniary damage to thousands of farmers. Under the McKinley law they flourished and prospered. Under the present enactment they have steadily declined, until the raising of sheep for wool has almost ceased. The woolgrowers fully understand

that William Jennings Bryan, when a member of congress, voted for the Gorman law. He favored free wool and did all he could to secure its enactment. But he is carefully avoiding any reference to it in his public speeches. He hasn't a word of defense for the vote that helped fasten the incubus of free wool upon the farmers of the country. On the contrary he dodges the issue and prates of free silver as the panacea for all the woes experienced by the agricultural classes. He would have them favor a debased currency, and at the same time be compelled to sell their wool product in competition with Australia and other wool-growing countries, where land costs virtually nothing and pasturage is had almost for

the asking. The wool producers are not to be folled by his specious pleas. The farmers were tricked two years ago by free trade. They do not propose to be caught by free silver chaff this time.— Columbus (0.) State Journal.

If the farmers really want to prosper why don't they get a law passed providing that the government shall purchase all the wheat and corn they raise at the uniform price of one dollar a bushel? They ought to have as good a chance at the treasury as the mine-AN NEAT BIT OF SARCASM.

The Judge Thought It Was About Time

to Convict Some Onc. Some years ago there lived in Alabama a judge who was noted for the sarcasm which he dispensed lavishly during his administration of justice. On one occasion during a term of court at Montgomery a young man was tried for stealing a pocketbook. The next case was for murder. The evidence in the larceny case was slight, but in the other seemed to the judge conclusive. To his amazement and wrath, however, the jury convicted the young man and acquitted the murderer.

In passing sentence upon the convicted thief, after the discharge of the other prisoner, the judge said: . "Young man, you have not been in

this country long?" "No, your honor," replied the pris-"I thought not," said the jndge. "You

them, but don't touch their pocket books!" On another occasion when the evidence seemed to point conclusively to the prisoner's guilt, but when the judge, from long experience, distrusted the jurymen's wisdom, the counsel for the defendant said: "It is better that 93 gnilty persons should escape than one

innocent man should suffer." In his charge to the jury, the judge admitted the soundness of this proposition, but he added impressively and

severely: "Gentlemen, I want you to bear in mind that 99 have already escaped."— PINE TREE STATE

Speaks Its Opinion on the Issues of the Campaign.

REPUBLICANS GET THERE HEAVILY

Latest Figures Indicate That It Will Be 48,000-Good Weather for Voting Close a Campaign That Was Most Vigorously Prosecuted-The Ticket That Won.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.-Votes of 275 towns give Powers, 63,561; Frank, 25,341; Clifford, 541; scattering, 2,544. Powers's plurality, 28,823. At this rate the plurality for Powers will reach 50,000, so it is estimated at this writing. In all of the congressional districts the Republicans are elected by largely increased majorities.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15.—"Maine went -- for Governor Kent," was the cry many years ago in this state. Well, Maine has done it again, this time for Governor Powers. Secretary Beane, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the election of the Republican ticket by over 40,000 majority. To tha Associated Press he said: "I an satisfied Powers' majority will be over 40,-000. It is much greater than I expected. I have nothing to say of the result." Result by the Latest Returns.

According to the latest returns the plurality for Powers (Rep.) for governor, will be over 45,000 and probably in the neighborhood of 48,000. Reed is re-elected to the house by over 10.-000 plurality. The returns show a majority of about 10,000 for Dingley, over 12,000 for Killiken and practically the same for Boutelle in the Fourth district. In the state legislature the Democrats will apparently have less than half a dozen of the representatives in the house, and not one in the senate. As anticipated the Republicans polled a tremendous vote and secured many Democratic ballots. On the other hand many disaffected Democrats remained at home and only a few voted for the nominee of the gold standard wing. The Populist and Prohibitionist votes have been received from only a few towns, but it is evident that neither party polled ca large a vote as two years ago. Names of the State Leaders.

or is the Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, Republican. The nominees of the other parties were: Hon. Melvin P. Frank, of Portland, Democrat; Luther C. Bateman, of Auburn, Populist; Ammi S. Ladd, of Calais, Prohibition, and Hon. William Henry Clifford, of Portland, gold Democrat. From early morning it looked as i rain would fall, but it did not and about 4 o'clock the sun came out bright Everywhere at the polls the organiza tion of the Republicans was evident in the activity they displayed in get ting out a full vote at the earliest possible hour. Scores of hacks and carriages were in commission to carry the old and lame voters to the polling places and many persons from other

The successful candidate for govern-

states also came home to vote. Democratic Organization Not Good. The Democratic organization was not nearly as good. There were only a few local contests to arouse factional feuds and order was preserved at the polis throughout the state without much difficulty. The campaign was the most interesting that Maine has seen in twenty years, if ever in her history. It has presented the unique feature of son arrayed against father, in the case of the Hon. Harold Sewall, of Bath, who took the stump to argue against the principles of Hon. Arthur Sewall, the Democratic nom ince for vice president. But in all the strife and contention the contest was remarkably free from personalities.

Venezuelan Correspondence Washington, Sept. 10. - Additional correspondence between Great Britain and the United States on the Venezuelan question has been put into print and will shortly be made public. It relates solely to the question of settled districts, and consists of a communication from Lord Salisbury in which he further insists that territory already occupied by British citizens should be exempt from consideration by an arbitration tribunal, and a reply from Secretary Olney. In the latter note Secretary Olney asks Lord Salisbury to state whether occupancy alone gives settler clear title to the property upon which he is located, and

to give him such title. Populists Notify Bryan. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—The Populist notification committee yesterday sent to W. J. Bryan a letter notifying him that he had been nominated for president of the United States by their national convention. It states in brief that he was sominated because of his fearless advocacy of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and because "it was thought also that the observance of a patriotic duty required a union of all reform forces and the convention took the liberty without soliciting or consulting you of placing your name before the people as its standard bearer.''

if so what length of time should elapse

Ex-Senator Payne Is Dead. Cleveland, Sept. 10 .-- Ex-United States Senator Henry B. Payne died at 9 a. m. yesterday at his home, in this city. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken a few days ago. Only a son and daughter were at his bedside when he died, they being the sole surviving members of his family. The ex-senator was 86 years of age and has until recently taken an active part in the management of his extensive business affairs. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of the city and leaves a vast estate, worth many millions of dollars.

Bryan's Letter of Acceptance. Lincoln, Nob., Sept. 10.-W. J. Bryan has, in addition to his speech of acceptance in Madison Square garden, New York city, sent to the chairman of the Democratic notification committee of the na tional convention at Chicago, a letter formally accepting the nomination offered him The letter is a brief discussion of the issues from the free silver standpoint

Race Around the World. San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The British ships, Ditton and Cedarbank, sailed out of port Sunday for a race in distance more than half way around the world. Each is laden with wheat, the Ditton, Captain Moudy, being bound for Queenstown and the Cedarbank for Hull. Their captains, it is said, have put up quite a neat sum on the sailing qualities of their ships, and a good deal of interest has been aroused over the race, so that news of either vessel will be watched for with eagerness.

Diphtheria at Elkhart. Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 15.—The city is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic Seven deaths have ocurred within a week. Two victims succumbed Sunday. There are now about twenty cases reported, and the end is not yet. Four cases were discovered Monday in a family. The board of health has issued a manifesto, calling upon citizens to assist in preventing its further prog-

Father and Four Sons Drowned. Boston, Sept. 15.-A special to The Journal from Halifax, N. S., says that Henry Warford, and his four sons of Green Bay, N. F., were drowned in way home in a small schooner from s fishing cruise. Henry Turner and his 14-year-old son were with them. The former was bruised so badly that he will die and the boy's leg was broken.

Fire at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Kansas City Lead and Oil works, at Twenty-fourth and Broadway, owned by Marsh Bros. was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss estimates, which at first were placed at from \$20,000 to \$30,000, are now put nearer \$100,000. The loss is fully insured. A spark from a locomotive is thought to have caused the fire.

CRISIS APPROACHING THE SULTAN OF TURKEY MAY YET

The Tribunal for Trying the Murderers of Armenians Proves To Be a Whitewash ing Farce-Great Britain May Not Wait for the Other Powers.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—[Copyright,

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1896, by Associated Press.]-A feeling of the greatest anxiety prevails in all circles here. There is no doubt that a crisis of extreme gravity has been reached and that the powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan, that being, apparently, the only means of restoring quiet and confidence within the Turkish empire. A British fleet of about fifteen war vessels is off the Island of Thasos and within easy striking distance should an emergency arise, and it is believed that Great Britain will not hesitate to act alone in the matter of putting an end to the present disgraceful state of affairs if the other powers delay acting too long. As almost generally expected, the extraordinary tribunal which has been trying the men accused of massacring Armenians in the streets of this city and its suburbs has turned out to be nothing more than a whitewashing

tally killing two Armenians before the guardhouse of the British embassy and in full view of several British officials have been acquitted. As there was no possible doubt of their guilt, their acquittal is regarded here as showing that it is useless to expect that Mussulmans will be punished for crimes committed against Armenians. This has aroused the greatest indignation among the foreign population here and has served to greatly increase the feeling of uneasiness which prevails on all sides. The Europeans feel that the action of the extraordinary tribunal in acquitting the murderers whose guilt was so fully proved shows that the peaceable residents of Constantinople are absolutely without any guarrantee that their lives and property are safe and that they must henceforth depend almost entirely upon the warships of the powers for protection. Business at a Standstill.

Brutal Murderers Acquitted.

The men who were arrested for bru-

Such a condition, it is admitted, can not last for any length of time, as business is at a standstill, to all intents and purposes, and the impoverished condition of the Turkish treasury is adding daily to the discontent prevailing, not in the army and navy, but in Turkish official circles generally Many more officers have been arrested for claiming their pay and for resigning their commissions when informed that there was no money for them If this is the situation among the officers it may be judged that the common soldiery are feeling still more irritated. But there is plenty of money and provisions for the strong bodyguard of the sultan and for the troops which constantly surround the palace, and it is believed that this display of force alone saves the sultan from witnessing a demonstration which would surely open his eyes to the disgraceful state of affairs existing.

CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

Says the Indianapolis Nominees Represent the True Democracy. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.-During the notification of Palmer and Buckner here Saturday night. Mr. Bynum read the following telegram from President

Cleveland: "I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to atend the notification meeting at Louisville. As aDemocrat devoted to the principles and integri ty of my party I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered, and insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful GROVER CLEVELAND"

A longer telegram, similar in sen timent wasfrom Carlisle, and both were tremendously applauded by the 5,000 people who were packed in the Auditorium to witness the notification ex-

Will Investigate Labor in Mexico. Denver, Sept. 14.—The Denver trades and labor assembly has decided to send a committee to Mexico to investigate the conditions of labor in a free silver country. This is done because it alleged by them that the committee recently sent to Mexico by the Chicago assembly is under the influence of the gold standard advocates.

Made an Assignment Minneapolis, Sept. 15.—A. F. & L. E. Kelley, a well-known mortgage loan firm, filed an assignment Monday morning to C. M. Hansen and A. C. Cobb jointly. Althogh no schedule has yet been made the liabilities are placed at between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The assets are not known.

Fatal Train Wreck in Mississippi. Guntown, Sept. 12.—A southbound freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railcond jumped the track here yesterday, completely demol shing sixteen cars loaded with merchandise. Charles Scott, a painter, of Louisville, Ky., was instantly killed and E. B. Hultz, of Norfolk, Va., badly injur**ed.** Martin Elected Chairman.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.-The Democratic central committee of Indiana Friday elected Barks M. Martin of Owen county as its chairman. Mr. Martin is a free silver Democrat and succeeds Sterling R. Holt, resigned, on account of gold tendencies.

The Letter Carriers' Convention. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 14.-The letter carriers' national convention Friday night selected San Francisco as the convention for 1897 and elected the following officers: President, John N. Parsons, New York; secretary, J. F.

Victory, Washington. YYNAN ARRESTED.

The Noted "Number One" Captured at Boulogne. London, Sept. 15.—Patrick Tynan, the noted "No. 1" of the famous Dublin Invincible conspiracy of 1882, which resulted in the Phoenix park murders, has been arrested in Boulogne on suspicion of being implicated in a new conspiracy against life and property in England. Three other men have also been arrested by the Scotland Yard officials who are believed to be implicated in the plot. One of them, Patrick Kearney, who was arrested in Glasgow, is wanted for taking part in the Glasgow dynamite explosions of 1883, for which Dr. Gallagher, who is now in a private asylum near New York, and nine others were sent to Portland prison.

From the manner of the arrests it is evident that the British authorities have had advance information of the alleged plot, as they had made all arrangements with foreign governments for the apprehension of the before they landed. For some months Scotland Yard has been aware of the recrudescence of dynamite conspiracies. among Irish-Americans who are seeking revenge for the lately imprisoned Fenians. The recent release of Daly and the other prisoners was expected to extinguish these criminal enterprises, and if any case is made out against the men now under arrest, no more of the imprisoned dynamiters will be released.

OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

Generals Palmer and Buckner Hear of

Their Nomination

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.-Incoming trains brought large crowds from all lirections to attend the notification at the Auditorium Saturday night of Generals Palmer of Illinois and Buckner of Kentucky, of their nomination by the National Democracy for president and vice president respectively. Colonel John R. Fellows of New York, who notified General Buckner, had been in the city for two days, and Senator Donelson Caffery of Louisville, who notified General Palmer, arrived Saturday morning with a delegation from his state. Ex-Congressman Bynum arrived at 1 o'clock from Indianapolis, from whence a special train brought a delegation Saturday afternoon.

At the Galt House the candidates for president and vice president had their headquarters, and Saturday morning the two old men, smiling and in vigorous health, mingled with the

crowd in the lobby. In the crowd was United States Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who has just recovered from prostration by the heat. He announces he will take the stump for the National Democratic ticket. From 11 o'clock till 1 the wives of the two candidates, assisted by local ladies, held an informal reception in the parlors of the Galt House. FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

Bridge Span Gives Way and a Train Drops

Through. Eureka, Cal., Sept. 15.—Four persons were killed and sixteen seriously in jured as the result of a wreck on the Arcata and Mud River railroad, about five miles north of Arcata, Sunday evening. The dead are: Miss Annie Holland, of Riverside; Miss Kirkman, of Blue Lake; Fannic Gregory, of Eureka: Sandy Cameron, brakeman. The accident occurred to the regu-

lar passenger train, consisting of an engine and two cars, which connected at Arcata wharf with the company's ferry boat Alta, leaving here at 3:30 p. m., bound for Korbel, the terminus of the road, about twelve miles above Arcata. The scene of the accident is the company's bridge across Mad river, about half way between Arcata and Korbel. The train had run out on the first span of the bridge when, without warning, the stringers gave way, letting the whole train drop forty feet to the gravel bed of the river, where the coaches were smashed. The engine and cars did not pile up or telescope, as all dropped together. One span of the bridge is still in position,

Failure in Bicycles.

New York, Sept. 12 - John McClave & Sons, manufacturers of bicycles, Friday signed to William Harrison, without preferences. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$100,000, but the value of the and accounts is difficult to fix. The as signment does not circe ly affect the lumber business of John McClave. The cred itors of the late concern will decide whethor the circumstances necessitate an assign ment by John G. McClave personally.

Great Loss to Harvard. Boston, Sept. 12.—Professor Francis J. Child, Ph. D., L.L. D., of Harvard university, died Friday, aged 71. Professor Child was perhaps the most learned gentleman in the Harvard community, and since the death of Professor James Dwight Whitney, the geologist, which occurred in August his name has headed the list of instructors arranged in the order of their services at Harvard.

Mother and Daughter Drowned. Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 15.-Mrs. William Vyverberg and her 20-year-old daughter were drowned Sunday at Thompson's Mill. They attempted to drive over a submerged approach to a temporary bridge across a creek swollen by rain and the horse stepped off the embankment. The mother was carried down the stream a mile. The body of the daughter has not yet been

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.-At the afternoon session of the Sons of Veterans Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James L. Rake of Pennsylvania, commander-in-chief; L. P. Kennedy of Colorado, senior vice commander.

Tired of Life with Bad Health. Decatur, Ills., Sept. 15.—Charles Clarence Horsman laid down on the rail-road track at Maroa early Sunday morning and blew out his brains with a revolver. He was unmarried, but leaves a mother. Ill-health is given

as the cause. Mrs. Parnell's Assailant Was a Tramp. London, Sept. 15.-A correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview at Bray, Ireland, with Delia Stewart Parnell, to ascertain whether a story was true to the effect that she was aware of the identity of the person who made a murderous assault upon her in April of last year, etc. She said it was a lie and that her as sailant was a tramp probably.

AS RIGID AS THE ARMY. New York Central Discharging Men Un-

der 5 Feet 7 Inches. New York, Sept. 15.—Consternation prevails among the trainmen of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company. Four were discharged Sunday because they failed to meet certain physical requirements. They had all been employed by the company for years; were all temperate and trustworthy. Their discharge was noised about among the employe and created dismay. It was rumored among the railroad men that the offi cers of the organization had ordered a physical examination of all the em ployes of the company, under which all men should be discharged who were less than 5 ft. 7 in. in height or weighed less than 150 pounds. Edgar Van Etten, general superintendent of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, said that the action of the company in removing certain old employes to make room for more active men was no evidenece of a "soulless corporation," but was simply a desire to equip the road more thoroughly and to make the service as near perfect as

Spanish Government Yields. New York, Sept. 15.—A special from Washington to The Herald says: The Spanish governm nt has yielded to the demands of the United States for a trial by a civil court of the Competi tor prisoners. Authentic information to this effect has reached the state department unofficially, and the formal announcement is expected in the next mail from Minister Taylor, in Madrid. The Spanish government reached this conclusion some time ago, but has delayed the formal announcement of its decision until after the cortes adjourned, in order to escape criticism from that body for making concessions to the United States.

Would Be a Bad Precent. Evansville, Ind., Sept. 15.-William J. Bryan Monday denied that he was to speak from the steps of the national Capitol at Washington. He said that he had telegraphed the committee in charge of the meeting there to do so would not be in accord with his wishes. "It would be a bad precedent," said Mr. Bryan, "and one which I would not wish to establish. So far as I know, no candidate for the presidency has ever spoken at the capital and I do not care to be the first."

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READ THE KING A LESSON. Marquis Gives Charles I, a Poem from

Gower the Poet. However dull to us are the works of that grave and ancient English poet, Gower, the contemporary of Chaucer, it is certain that his influence extended far beyond his own time, as he had admirers as late as the reign of Charles I. In connection with the curious "conference" on the occasion of the visit Charles I: made to the marquis of Worcester at Raglan castle, with his court, an amusing incident is related. The marquis was a favorite of the king. loth for his frankness and his love of the arts.

Among his rare curiosities was a sumptuous copy of Cower's volume. King Charles usually visited the marquis after dinner, and one day found him with Gower's book lying open before him. The king remarked that he had never before seen the work. "Oh, it is a book of books!" exclaimed the marquis, with enthusiasm. "If your majesty had been well versed in

it, it would have made you a king of kings. "Why so, my lord?" asked Charles. curiously.

"Why, here is set down how Aristotle brought up and instructed Alexander the Great in all the rudiments and principles belonging to a prince," said the marquis; and thereupon, under the persons of Aristotle and Alexander, the marquis read the king such a lesson that all the bystanders were amazed at his daring. The king asked whether he had his lesson by heart, or spoke out of the book.

"If you would read my heart," responded the marquis, "it may be that you might find it there; or if your majesty pleased to get it by heart, I will lend you my book."

Some of the new-made lords fretted at certain passages in the marquis' discourse, and protested that no man was so much for the absolute power of the king as Aristotle. Upon which the marquis, turning the pages till he came to a certain passage, read: A king can kill, a king can save:

A king can make a lord a knave, And of a knave a lord also. At this point several of the courtiers slunk out of the room, and the king said, laughingly: "My lord, at this rate you will drive away all my nobility." This anecdote certainly proves that after the lapse of two centuries and a half the words of the old poet had still vitality enough to afford a pungent lesson to the courtiers of Charles L. as they had to those of Richard II .-

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flinching, provided you have a better one at home? That the weather gets cold so early

in the autumn if you have a new seal-That you say you "used to play a good game," when you can't make a simple carom at billiards? That you use half a dozen towels on

the sleeping car when one is sufficient at home? That you tell an utter stranger facts

you wouldn't whisper to your dearest That you grapple with and overcome present trouble and misfortune when you worry over a theoretical one in the future?—St. Paul Dispatch.

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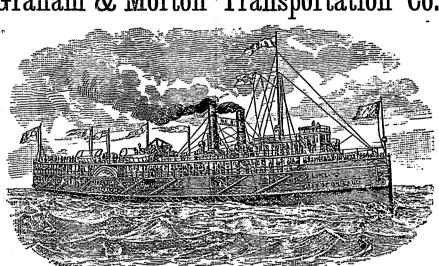
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