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School Notes.

We have yet four weeks of school. The attendance and interest manifested in these closing months is remarkable and encouraging. Teachers and pupils are very busy rounding up the work of the year with examinations and promotions.

Miss Jennie Beckington is a new pupil in the high school this month. She is a graduate of the Belvidere high school and formerly a teacher in Boone Co. schools. She is heartily welcome.

The name of Miss Mary Pierce should have appeared in the recently published names of this year's graduates. There is yet a month for directors and parents to redeem their oft made promise to visit the schools. We invite inspection and comparison.

F. M. OVERAKER, Supt.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Genoa public school for the month ending May 4th, 1894.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number enrolled 41; Average attendance 38; Per cent of attendance 93. Roll of honor: John Pierce, May Pierce, Maude Peterson, Annie Withers, Helen Shotts, Olin Olmstead, Addie White, Fannie Shotts, Carrie Nutt, Edna Millard, Temperance Baldwin. MINNIE SNYDER, Teacher.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled 28; Average attendance 25; Per cent of attendance 93. Neither absent nor tardy: Bertie Foster, James Hutchinson, Carl Overaker, Fred Robinson, Roland Stott, Martin Malana, Ethel Brown, Vina Downing, Gertie Hall, Wella Richardson, Carrie Schneider, LOUA MARKEE, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled 30; Average attendance 33; Per cent of attendance 86. Neither absent nor tardy: Della Kiernan, Eugene Meyers, Jessie Hutchinson, Maude Thompson, Maggie Slater, Olin Downing, Gertie Pierce, Alfred Stott, Eddie Duval, Rubie Smith, Thomas Hutchinson, Ellery Wilcox. MARY PATTERS N. Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled 58; Average attendance 56; Per cent of attendance 97. Neither absent nor tardy: Paul Stett, Lawrence Kiernan, Agnes Lingren, Sidney Kiddle, Gertie McDonald, Dorine Meyers, May McFevre, Freddie Smith, Guy Wyllis, Katie Mansfield, Guy Brown, Eva Sager, Lila Oakes, Ruby Pierce, Frankie Wydie, George Evans, Guy Ide, Arthur Taylor, Horace Sumner, John Hutchinson, Harvey Strong. Mrs. F. M. OVERAKER, Teacher.

A Worthy Deed.

Grant Smith, an employe of the Shoe factory, who has been sick the past month or so, is slowly improving. Co-workers at the factory, yesterday, appreciating his comradeship raised a sum of money to help defray the expenses incurred during his sickness.

The family of Mr. Smith deeply appreciate this kind act. It certainly reflects great credit on the proprietors and employes of the factory and they are deserving of the highest commendation for this graceful act.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting of the Republicans of Genoa was held at Crawford's hall Monday evening. A. S. Hollembeck was elected chairman, and G. E. Sisley, secretary. The following were appointed the town central committee: A. S. Hollembeck, chairman; A. M. Hill, G. E. Sisley, C. H. Mordoff, John Lembke, C. H. Smith and W. P. Ainley.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs, and colds, each bottle guaranteed; Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach, and kidneys; Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold by F. T. Robinson's drug store.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1245 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old suffer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by F. T. Robinson druggist.

The shoes which are offered at a grand bargain by John Lembke are moving pretty lively. If you need a pair of shoes don't miss your chance. Call early before they are gone.

MEMORIAL OBSERVATION.

Genoa will Appropriately Honor the Memory of our Hero Dead.

May 30th. is a day set aside by act of Congress, as a day of tribute, to be offered up to the memory of our soldier dead, who so nobly fought, bled and died, that our country should be saved.

Nobly, indeed, did they serve their country in its time of terrible peril, and what is more fitting than that every honor in our gift should be given their memory and that services of a memorial nature should be held in every hamlet, village and city in the United States.

With what loving pride should we hold sacred the memories of these departed heroes, who gave to us this grand, free and progressive country of ours, over which floats the glorious stars and stripes; all hail the Grand Army of the Republic.

There is no doubt that there are many who do not appreciate this organization at their proper worth, but here in Genoa, Time, that relentless effacer of memories, holds no sway, for we revere the memory of all our noble soldiers, whether sleeping under the sod of this beautiful land of ours or walking with halting steps and bent form, resulting from honorable service. Sacred indeed is the memory of what they did for us.

Appropriate and befitting the day the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of Genoa, will assemble on the morning of May 30th and with becoming ceremony offer up in speech and song a just tribute to our soldier dead.

A program of the day's observance will be published in next week's ISSUE.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of the town of Genoa are requested to meet in caucus at K. Jackman & Son's office, in the town of Genoa, on Saturday May 19, 1894, from 2 to 4 p. m. to select 5 delegates to represent them at the county convention to be held at Sycamore on Wednesday May 23, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Signed: A. M. Hill, G. E. Sisley, C. H. Mordoff, John Lembke, C. H. Smith, W. P. Ainley, A. S. Hollembeck, chairman, Town Central committee.

Literary Notes.

An attractive portrait of Celia Thaxter, the poet and gardner of Appledore, Isle of Shoals, is the frontispiece to May Book News, Philadelphia. Olive Thorne Miller is also pictured in the columns, accompanying articles describe the literary methods of these interesting writers. Several other sketches give timely information about rising authors, popular here and in England: The author of "Margreth," "The author of "The Raiders," Miss Elizabeth Phipps Train and Miss Beatrice Harraden. The number is illustrated with numerous pictures from the latest publications. With its letters from Boston and Berlin, Mr. Williams' scholarly reviews, its notes, poetical selections and price-list, Book News offers the most complete resume of the month's happenings in the book world to be had at the price.

"Lady Windermere's Fan"

Last nights and only matinee Saturday of Oscar Wilde's celebrated and brilliant comedy presented by the accomplished Gustave Frohman Company at the Schiller Theatre, Chicago.

This witty and pungent society satire, theatrical sensation of all the great cities on both sides of the Atlantic, must positively be withdrawn this ensuing Saturday evening. The last performance on account of the commencement of the Comic Opera this season, which begins at the Schiller, next Sunday evening May 13th.

Cheap Excursions.

On May 8th and 29th the North-Western Line will sell home seeker's excursion tickets to points in north-western Iowa, western Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Montana, at exceedingly low rates for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage within thirty days from date of sale and will allow stop-over privileges on going trip in territory to which tickets are sold. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

A Worthy Company.

The Doty & Smith Casino company which occupied the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week is pronounced by all who saw them to be positively the best dramatic company ever seen in this village. Their entire work shows a desire to please. The members of the company are all well appearing and thorough actors. They are deserving of large audiences wherever they may appear.

Their Faust and Marguerite is particularly creditable. Mr. and Mrs. Doty are the bright stars of the company, while the work of Irving Swart-out, the comedian is positively refreshing. Ward Prouty of this place joined the company here and will appear with them the balance of the season. He will make a clever actor.

Comic Opera at the Schiller.

The formation of the special opera company to present comic and light operas during the summer at the Schiller Theatre, commencing with "The Beggar Student" next Sunday evening May 13th., has aroused the keenest interest among opera lovers and theatre goers generally, in Chicago.

Not for fully six years has the Chicago public been treated to performances of the standard comic operas that are universal public favorites, and than it was in the palmist days of the McCaull organization. The comic and light opera company now especially organized for the Schiller summer season will in all essentials fully equal and in respects surpass, the famous McCaull company. Mr. Thomas W. Prior, manager of the Schiller opera company, have together created an organization remarkably strong in distinguished principal artists and in vocally and dramatically accomplished people, clever actors as well as charming singers. To music lovers it is particularly gratifying to know that superb auditorium lends itself with splendid results to solo and concerted musical effects. The result of rehearsals during the past week has demonstrated to most critical judges that the house is, figurately speaking, expressly built for operas, so perfectly charming are its acoustic qualities. In this important respect the Schiller is without a rival in the country, and very few theaters, indeed if any at all, approach it in this regard. Thus the perfectly trained chorus singers and the great orchestra, especially formed for the opera, which supplement the work of the principal artists, will be heard to the greatest advantage in the orchestra and concert work of the many beautiful operas as to be produced during the season. The scenery and accessories, music, costumes, special features, marches, tableaux, etc, will all be arranged upon strongly popular lines, and the fact that the season, commencing with "The Beggar Student," next Sunday evening, May 13th, will be given at summer prices, involving a considerable reduction in the prices of seats throughout the house, in another popular feature of the enterprise.

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Homeseeker's Excursions.

On May 8th. and 29th., the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell special Homeseekers excursion tickets to certain points on their lines in Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota at one fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to certain points on connecting lines in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas. Tickets good to return in 30 days. For further particulars apply to J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Silver Jubilee of His Tabernacle Pastorate.

The Passing of Generations—No Truthful Records of Human Life Are Kept—Each Generation Must Correct Its Own Evils.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the following anniversary sermon in commemoration of the silver jubilee of his tabernacle pastorate. The subject was: "The Generations," being based on the text:

One generation passeth away and another generation cometh.—Ecclesiastes 1, 4.

According to the longevity of the people in their particular century has a generation been called one hundred years, or fifty years, or thirty years. By common consent in our nineteenth century, a generation is fixed at twenty-five years.

The largest procession that ever moved in the procession of years, and the greatest army that ever marched is the army of generations. In each generation there are about nine full regiments of days. These nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five days in each generation march with wonderful precision. They never break ranks. They never ground arms. They never pitch tents. They never halt. They are never off on furlough. They came out of the eternity and they move on toward the eternity of the future. They cross rivers without any bridge or boats. The six hundred immortals of the Crimea dashing into them cause no confusion. They move as rapidly at midnight as at midnoon. Their haversacks are full of good bread and bitter aloes, clusters of rich vintage and bottles of agonizing tears. With a regular tread that no order of "double quick" can hasten, or obstacle can slacken, their tramp is on, and on, and on, while mountains crumble and pyramids die. "One generation passeth, and another generation cometh."

This is my twenty-fifth anniversary sermon—1869 to 1894. It is twenty-five years since I assumed the Tabernacle pastorate. A whole generation has passed. Three generations we have known. That which preceded our own, that which is now at the front and the one coming on. We are at the heels of our predecessors, and our successors are at our heels. What a generation it was that preceded us! We who are now in the front regiment are the only ones competent to tell the new generation now coming into sight who our predecessors were. Biography can not tell it. Autobiography can not tell it. Biographies are generally written by special friends of the departed, perhaps by wife or son or daughter, and they only tell the good things. The biographers of one of the first presidents of the United States made no record of the president's account books, now in the archives at the capitol, which I have seen, telling how much he lost or gained daily at the gaming table.

Yea, that generation which passed off within the last twenty-five years had their bereavements, their temptations, their struggles, their disappointments, their successes, their failures, their gladnesses and their griefs, like these two generations now in sight, that in advance and that following. But the twenty-five years between 1869 and 1894—how much they saw! How much they discovered! How much they felt! Within that time have been performed the miracles of the telephone and the phonograph. From the observatories other worlds have been seen to heave in sight. Six presidents of the United States have been inaugurated. Transatlantic voyage abbreviated from ten days to five and a half. Chicago and New York, once three days apart, now only twenty-four hours by the vestibule limited. Two additional railroads have been built to the Pacific. France has passed from monarchy to republicanism. Many of the cities have nearly doubled their populations. During that generation the chief surviving heroes of the civil war have gone into the encampment of the grave. The chief physicians, attorneys, orators, merchants, have passed off the earth, or are in retirement waiting for transition. Other men in editorial chairs, in pulpits, in governor's mansions, in legislative, senatorial and congressional halls. There are not ten men or women on the earth now prominent who were prominent twenty-five years ago. The crew of the old ship of a world is all changed. Others at the helm, others on the "lookout," others climbing the ratlines. Time is a doctor who with potent anodyne has put an entire generation into sound sleep. Time like another Cromwell, has roughly prorogued parliament, and with iconoclasm driven nearly all the rulers except one queen from the high places. So far as I observed that generation, for the most part, they did their best. Ghastly exceptions, but so far as I knew them, they did quite well. They were born at the right time, and they died at the right time. They left the world better than they found it. We are indebted to them for the fact that they prepared the way for our coming. Eighteen hundred and ninety-four reverently and gratefully salutes 1869. "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh."

During the passage of the last generation some peculiar events have unfolded. One day while resting at Sharon Springs, N. Y., I think it was in 1870, the year after my settlement in Brooklyn, and while walking in the park of that place, I found myself asking the question: "I wonder if there is any special mission for me to execute in this world? If there is, may God show it to me!" There soon came upon me a great desire to preach the Gospel through the secular printing press. I realized that the vast majority of people, even in Christian lands, never enter a church, and that it would be an opportunity of usefulness infinite if that door of publication were opened. And so I recorded that prayer in a blank book, and offered the prayer day in and day out until the answer came, though in a way different from that which I had expected, for it came through the misrepresentation and persecution of enemies, and I have to record it for the encouragement of all ministers of the Gospel who are misrepresented, that if the misrepresentation be virulent enough, and bitter enough, and continuous enough, there is nothing that so widens one's field of usefulness as hostile attack, if you are really doing the Lord's work. The bigger the lie told about me, the bigger the demand to see and hear what I really was doing. From one stage of sermonic publication to another the work has gone on, until week by week, and for about twenty-three years, I have had the world for my audience, as no man ever had, and to-day more so than at any other time. The syndicates inform me that my sermons go now to twenty-five million people in all lands. I mention this not in vain boast, but as a testimony to the fact that God answers prayer. Would God I had better occupied the field and been more consecrated to the work! May God forgive me for lack of service in the past, and double, and quadruple, and quintuple my work in future.

In this my quarter-century sermon, I record the fact that side by side with the procession of blessings has gone a procession of disasters. I am teaching to-day in the fourth church building since I began in this city. My first sermon was in the old church on Schermerhorn street, to an audience chiefly of empty seats, for the church was almost extinguished. That church filled and overflowing, we built a larger church, which after two or three years disappeared in flame. Then we built another church, which also in line of fiery succession, disappeared in the same way. Then we put up this building, and may it stand for many years, a fortress of righteousness, and a light house for the storm-tossed, its gates crowded with vast assemblages long after we have ceased to frequent them!

And now, having come up to the twenty-fifth milestone in my pastorate, I wonder how many more miles I am to travel. My company has been exceedingly pleasant, O my dear people, and I would like to march by your side until the generation with whom we are now moving abreast, and step to step, shall have stacked arms after the last battle. But the Lord knows best, and we ought to be willing to stay or go.

Most of you are aware that I propose at this time, between the close of my twenty-fifth year of pastorate and before the beginning of my twenty-sixth year, to be absent for a few months, in order to take a journey around the world. I expect to sail from San Francisco on the steamer Alameda, May 31. My place here on Sabbaths will be fully occupied, while on Mondays, and every Monday, I will continue to speak through the printing press in this and other lands as heretofore. Why do I go? To make pastoral visitation among people whom I have never seen, but to whom I have permitted a long while to administer. I want to see them in their own cities, towns and neighborhoods. I want to know what are their prosperities, what their adversities and what their opportunities, and so enlarge my work, and get more adaptedness. Why do I go? For educational purposes. I want to freshen my mind and heart by new scenes, new faces, new manners and customs. I want better to understand what are the wrongs to be righted and the waste places to be reclaimed. I will put all I learn into sermons to be preached to you when I return. I want to see the Sandwich islands, not so much in the light of modern politics as in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which has transformed them; and Samoa, and those vast realms of New Zealand, and Australia, and Ceylon, and India. I want to see what Christianity has accomplished. I want to see how the missionaries have been lied about as living in luxury and idleness. I want to know whether the heathen religions are really as tolerable and as commendable as they were represented by their adherents in the parliament of religions at Chicago. I want to see whether Mohammedanism or Buddhism would be good things for transplantation in America, as it has again and again been argued. I want to hear the Brahmins pray. I want to test whether the Pacific ocean treats its guests any better than does the Atlantic. I want to see the wondrous architecture of India, and the Delhi and Cawnpore where Christ was crucified in the massacre of His modern disciples, and the disabled Juggernaut unwhipped by Christianity; and to see if Taj

which the Emperor Shah Jehan built in honor of his empress, really means any more than the plain slab we put above our dear departed. I want to see the fields where Havelock and Sir Colin Campbell won the day against the Sepoys. I want to see the world from all sides; how much of it is in darkness, how much of it is in light; what the Bible means by the "ends of the earth," and get myself ready to appreciate the extent of the present to be made to Christ as spoken of in the Psalms: "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." And so I shall be ready to celebrate in heaven the victories of Christ in more rapturous song than I could have rendered had I never seen the heathen abominations before they were conquered. And so I hope to come back refreshed, re-enforced and better equipped, and to do in ten years more effectual work than I have done in the last twenty-five.

And now in this twenty-fifth anniversary sermon I propose to do two things: first, to put a garland on the grave of the generation that has just passed off, and then to put a palm branch in the hand of the generation just now coming on the field of action. For my text is true: "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh." Oh, how many we revered, and honored, and loved in the last generation that quit the earth. Tears fell at the time of their going, and dirges were sounded, and signals of mourning were put on; but neither tears, nor dirge, nor somber veil told the half we felt. Their going left a vacancy in our souls that has never been filled up. We never get used to their absence. There are times when the sight of something with which they were associated—a picture, or a book, or a garment, or a staff—breaks us down with emotion, but we bear it simply because we have to bear it. Oh, how snowy white their hair got, and how the wrinkles multiplied, and the sight grew more dim, and the hearing less alert, and the step more frail, and one day they were gone out of the chair by the fireside, and from the plate at the meal, and from the end of the church pew, where they worshipped with us. Oh, my soul, how we miss them! But let us console each other with the thought that we shall meet them again in the land of salutation and reunion.

And now I twist a garland for that departed generation. It need not be costly, perhaps just a handful of clover blossoms from the field through which they used to walk, or as many violets as you could hold between the thumb and the forefinger, plucked out of the garden where they used to walk in the cool of the day. Put these old-fashioned flowers down over the heart that never again will ache, and the arm that has forever ceased to toil. Peace, father! Peace, mother! Everlasting peace! All that for the generation gone.

But what shall we do with the palm branch? That we will put in the hand of the generation coming on. Yours is to be the generation for victories. The last and the present generation have been perfecting the steam-power, and the electric light, and the electric forces. To these will be added transportation. It will be your mission to use all these forces. Everything is ready now for you to march right up and take this world for God and Heaven. Get your heart right by repentance and the pardoning grace of the Lord Jesus, and your mind right by elevating books and pictures, and your body right by gymnastics and field exercises and plenty of ozone, and by looking as often as you can upon the face of mountain and of sea. Then start! In God's name, start! And here is the palm branch. From conquest to conquest, move right on and right up. You will soon have the whole field for yours. If, before another twenty-five years have gone we will be out of the pulpits, and the offices, and the factories, and the benevolent institutions, and you will be at the front. Forward into the battle! If God be for you, who can be against you? "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

And as for us who are now at the front, having put the garland on the grave of the last generation, and having put the palm branch in the hand of the coming generation, we will cheer each other in the remaining ones and go into the shining gate somewhere about the same time, and greeted by the generation that has preceded us we will have to wait only a little while to greet the generation that will come after us. And will not that be glorious? Three generations in heaven together: The grandfather, the son and the grandson, the grandmother, the daughter and the granddaughter. And, so with wider range and keener faculty we shall realize the full significance of the text: "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh."

—The bigger the mountain of sand upon which the wicked man builds his house, the worse it will be for him when the storm breaks.

—No man can serve two masters. A great many men can not honestly serve one.



The subject of the above portrait is the Rev. Chas. Prosser, a much beloved and most devoted minister of the gospel at Mount Carmel, Northumberland Co., Pa. Mr. Prosser's usefulness, was, for a long time, greatly impaired by a distressing, obstinate disease. How his malady was finally conquered we will let him tell in his own language. He says: "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and I had suffered so long that I was a wreck; life was rendered undesirable and it seemed death was near; but I came in contact with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took twelve bottles of 'Discovery,' and several bottles of the 'Pellets,' and followed the hygienic advice of Dr. Pierce, and I am happy to say it was indeed a cure, for life is worth living now."

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THE COMPROMISE MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—For the third time the senate committee on finance has revised the Wilson tariff bill. The latest changes in the measure are completed, and they are final so far as the committee is concerned. They include all the so-called "compromise" amendments which have been agreed upon.

This is a radical change of the provisions of the Wilson bill. That measure changed most of the duties from specific to ad valorem, the McKinley law being mainly specific duties throughout. The specific duties imposed by the amended bill range from 25 to 30 per cent. lower than the corresponding duties imposed by the McKinley law.

The provisions of the sugar schedule as agreed upon have already been printed. An ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. will be imposed upon raw sugar, and the refined article will be given an additional specific duty of one-eighth of a cent. All sugars which are imported from or are the product of any country which at the time the same are exported therefrom, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, shall pay a duty of one-tenth of 1 cent per pound in addition to the foregoing rates.

The amendments to the income tax provision have been announced, and that feature of the bill is to last only five years. No change is made in the coal schedule from that already reported. There are several changes in the free list.

The following are the principal changes which will be included in the compromise bill:

Alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water and other toilet waters and alcoholic compounds not specially provided for in this act, \$2 a gallon and 50 per cent. ad valorem; senate and house bills, \$2 a gallon and 25 ad valorem.

All coal tar colors or dyes by whatever name known and not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent.; senate and house bills, 20.

New paragraphs inserted are as follows: "Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, bulbous roots, exsiccates, fruits, flowers, dried fibers, dried insects, galls, gums and gum resin, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, seeds (aromatic), seeds of morbid growth, woods and woods used expressly for dyeing, which are not edible, advanced in value or condition by retinning or grinding or by other process of manufacture, and not specially provided for in this act, 10 per cent. ad valorem."

Epsom salts are made dutiable at 1-3 of a cent per pound. Other changes are: Morphine or morphine salts thereof, 50 cents per pound. Flaxseed and poppy oil 20 cents per gallon instead of 15 cents in former bills.

On olive oil for salad purposes the house rate of 33 cents per gallon is restored instead of the senate committee rate of 25 per cent.

The Glass Schedule. A portion of the glass schedule is changed so as to read as follows: "Green and colored, molded or pressed, and flint and lime glass bottles holding more than one pint and demijohns and carboys, covered or uncovered, and other molded or pressed green and colored and flint or lime glass bottleware not specially provided for in this act, five-eighths of 1 cent per pound. Green and colored, molded or pressed, and flint and lime glass bottles and vials holding not more than one pint and not less than one-quarter of a pint, three-fourths of a cent per pound; if holding less than one-fourth of a pint 35 cents per gross, whether filled or unfilled, whether their contents be dutiable or free."

The senate rate on the above is 40 per cent.; house rate, 30 per cent. Another change in glass is as follows: "Unpolished cylinder, crown and cotton window glass, not exceeding 10 by 15 inches square, 1 cent per pound; above that, and not exceeding 10 by 24 inches square, 1 1/2 cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square, 1 3/4 cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding 24 by 36 inches square, 1 1/2 cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding 30 by 36 inches square, 1 1/2 cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding 36 by 36 inches square, 1 1/2 cents per pound. Provided that unpolished cylinder, crown and cotton window glass imported in boxes shall contain 50 square feet as nearly as sizes will permit, and that duty shall be computed thereon according to the actual weight of the glass."

There is a change of sizes as well as of rates, and comparisons cannot be made. Plate glass, 24 by 36 inches, is taxed 23 cents per square foot; senate and house bills, 20 cents; all plate glass above these dimensions, 38 cents per square foot; senate and house bills, 25 cents. Looking glass plates are added to glasses, dutiable at 1/2 per cent. ad valorem, in addition to other rates chargeable thereon.

Changes in Iron Duties. The pig iron paragraph is amended to read as follows: "Iron in pigs, iron Kettle, Spiegeleisen, ferro manganese, ferro silicon, wrought and cast scrap iron and scrap steel, 44 per ton; but nothing shall be deemed scrap iron or scrap steel except waste or refuse iron or steel, fit only to be manufactured."

"Beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car-truck channels, T columns or posts, or parts or sections of columns or posts, deck and bulb beams and building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel, whether plain or punched or fitted for use, 6-10 of a cent a pound." Senate bill 35, house bill 40 per cent.

"Railway bars, made of iron or steel or railway bars made in part of steel, T rails, 7-20 of a cent a pound." Senate bill 25, house bill 1 per cent.

Cutlery Schedule. The cutlery schedule is changed to read as follows: "Penknives, pocketknives or erasers of all kinds, valued at not more than 30 cents per dozen, 25 per cent. ad valorem; valued at more than 30 cents per dozen and not exceeding 50 cents per dozen, 12 cents per dozen; valued at more than 50 cents per dozen and not exceeding \$1 per dozen, 25 cents per dozen; valued at more than \$1 per dozen and not exceeding \$1.50 per dozen, 40 cents per dozen; valued at more than \$1.50 per dozen and not exceeding \$3 per dozen, 75

cents a dozen; valued at more than \$3 a dozen, 80 per cent. ad valorem, and in addition thereto, on all the above valued at more than 30 cents a dozen, 25 per cent. ad valorem; provided that blades, handles or any other parts of any or either of the articles named in this paragraph, imported in any other manner than assembled in penknives, pocketknives or erasers, shall be subject to no less duty than that imposed on penknives, pocketknives or erasers valued at more than 30 cents a dozen." The senate and house bills 15 cents.

Tobacco Schedule. The tobacco schedule is changed to read as follows: "Wrapper tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, box or package, or in bulk, \$1.50 per pound; if stemmed, \$2.25 per pound." House and senate bills, \$1 and \$1.25 respectively on above articles.

"Filler tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, box, package or in bulk, 35 cents per pound; if stemmed, 50 cents per pound; no change in rates.

"Snuff and snuff flour manufactured of tobacco, ground, dry or damp and pickled, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, 50 cents a pound." senate and house bills, 40 cents.

Duty on Cigars. The cigar paragraph is amended to read as follows: "Cigars, cigarettes, cheroots of all kinds, \$4 a pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem; and paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed on cigars."

The duty on cigars in the house and senate bills is \$3 per pound and 25 per cent.

Dairy Products, Etc. Butter and substitutes therefor are taxed 4 cents per pound, which is the house rate; senate bill 20 per cent.; cheese, 4 cents per pound; senate and house bills, 25 per cent.; milk, fresh, 3 cents per gallon; senate and house bills free; broom corn, \$5 per ton; senate and house bills free; cabbage, 2 cents each; senate and house bills free; eggs, 3 cents per dozen; senate and house bills free; honey, 42 per ton (house rate), senate 30 per cent.; honey, 10 cents per gallon (house rate), senate bill, 20 per cent.; hops, 8 cents per pound (house rate), senate bill, 20 per cent.; onions, 20 cents per bushel (house rate), senate bill, 20 per cent.

Leather and Lumber. Leather and the manufacturers of leather are to be treated substantially as provided for in the house bill, except that the duty is changed from ad valorem to specific. All through the revised edition of the bill the ad valorem duty has been stricken out in favor of the specific duty. Lumber remains about the same as it came from the house.

The Cotton Schedule. It is provided that on all cotton cloth not exceeding 100 threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, valued at over 7 cents per square yard, 25 per cent. ad valorem; bleached, valued at over 9 cents per square yard, 25 per cent. ad valorem, and dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, valued at over 13 cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected and paid a duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Duties on Woolen Goods. On blankets, wool and flannels for underwear and sets for paper makers' use and printing machines, composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the camel, goat or alpaca, or other animals, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, the duty will be 25 per cent. ad valorem; valued at more than 30 "and not more than 40 cents" per pound, 30 per cent. ad valorem; "valued at more than 40 cents per pound, 35 per cent. ad valorem;" the change consisting in restoring the quoted words in the house bill.

The women's and children's dress goods, coat lining, Italian cloth, bunting or goods of similar description or character "or all manufactures, including such as have any rubber as a component material," composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca or other animal, and not specially provided for in this act, the house rate of 40 per cent. is restored. Senate bill, 35 per cent. and the following words added:

"Valued at not over \$1 a pound, 40 per cent. ad valorem; valued at more than \$1 and not more than \$1 a pound, 45 per cent. ad valorem; and all of the foregoing valued at more than \$1 a pound, 50 per cent."

On ready-made clothing composed of any above-mentioned materials the house rate of 45 per cent. is restored. Senate bill, 40 per cent.

The following paragraph stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee is now restored:

"On cloaks, dolmans, talmas, ulsters or other outside garments for ladies' and children's apparel, and goods of similar description or used for like purposes, composed wholly or in part of worsted, hair of the camel, goat or alpaca, or other animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part, the rate is changed from 45 to 50 per cent. ad valorem."

"Brussels carpets, figured or plain, all carpets of like character or description, 35 per cent. ad valorem. House and senate bills 30 per cent."

"Velvet and tapestries, velvet carpets, figured or plain, printed on the warp or otherwise, and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, 35 per cent. ad valorem; house and senate bills, 30 per cent. ad valorem; and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, printed on the warp or otherwise, 35 per cent. ad valorem; house and senate bill, 30 per cent. ad valorem. Trouble ingrain, three-ply and all the Venetian carpets, 35 per cent. ad valorem; house and senate bills, 30 per cent. ad valorem. Wool, Dutch and two-ply ingrain carpets, 30 per cent.; house and senate bills, 25 per cent."

Changes in the Free List. Added to the free list are the following: "Dressed fur pieces suitable only for use in the manufacture of hatters' fur."

"Molasses testing not above 40 degrees polariscope test and containing 20 per centum of moisture."

"Opium, crude or manufactured and not adulterated, containing 9 per centum and over of morphine."

"En Fleurgue, pomades."

In the free list, after the words, "petroleum, crude or refined," is inserted the following: "Provided, that if petroleum, crude or refined, is imported from any country which imposes a duty on the same exported from the United States, then there shall be levied, paid and collected upon such petroleum, crude or refined, the rate of existing duty prior to the passage of this act."

The following is added to the paragraph in the free list relating to agricultural implements: "Provided, that all articles mentioned by this paragraph, if imported from a country which lays an import duty on like articles imported from the United States, shall be subjected to the duties existing prior to the passage of this act."

Lodge's Amendment. Senator Lodge (rep., Mass.) introduced an amendment to the tariff bill in the senate Monday, of which he gave notice some time ago, providing that as against Great Britain or any of her colonies, a duty double the amount imposed in the proposed tariff bill shall be levied, and a duty of 35 per cent. on all articles on the free list, such duties to continue until Great Britain shall assent to take part in an international agreement with the United States for the coinage and use of silver.

Love Fixed Him. "Love hath made me rich," he said: "I was poor and lowly; Life to me seemed hopeless—dead! Bitter was my moan. "Like a beggar at love's gate, There a crust to win, Love came in the twilight late, Kissed and led me in. "Now my servants come and go, All the neighbors stare. (This love's father-in-law, you know, Is a millionaire!)" —Atlanta Constitution.

In the Heart. If no kindly thought or word We can give, some soul to bless; If our hands, from hour to hour, Do no deeds of gentleness; If to lone and weary ones We no comfort will impart— This 'tis summer in the sky, Yet 'tis winter in the heart! If we strive to lift the gloom From a dark and burdened life; If we seek to lull the storm Of our fallen brother's strife: If we bid all hate and scorn From the spirit to depart— This 'tis winter in the sky, Yet 'tis summer in the heart! —George Cooper, in S. S. Times.

Spin cheerfully, Not tearfully, Though wearily you plod; Spin cheerfully, Spin prayerfully, But leave the thread with God. The shuttles of His purpose move To carry out His own design. Seek not too soon to disapprove His work, nor yet assign Dark motives, when with silent tread Your view each somber fold; For lo, within each darker thread There twines a thread of gold. Spin cheerfully, Not tearfully, He knows the way you plod; Spin carefully, Spin prayerfully, But leave the thread with God. —The Trained Nurse.

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A goose farm has been started in Michigan. It will be managed by a Michigander.

BEGINNING April 30, the great World's Fair spectacle "America" at McVicker's, Chicago. The phenomenal Schaffer family appear in the spectacle. Seats secured by mail.

WHEN undecided what to do don't do it.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 8. LIVE STOCK—Cattle... Sheep... Hogs... FLOUR—Minnesota Patents... City Mill Patents... WHEAT—No. 2 Red... Upraised Red... Upraised Mixed... OATS—Track Mixed Western... RYE—Upraised Western... PORK—Mess, New... LARD—Western... BUTTER—Western Creamery... CHICAGO. BEEVES—Shipping Steers... Cows... Stockers and Feeders... Butchers' Steers... HULLS... HOGS... SHEEP... BUTTER—Creamery... DAIRY... EGGS—Fresh... BROOM CORN... GRAIN—Wheat, Cash... Corn, No. 2... Oats, No. 2... Rye, No. 2... Barley, Good to Choice... LUMBER—Siding... Flooring... Common Boards... Fencing... Lath, Dry... Shingles... KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—Shipping Steers... Stockers and Feeders... HOGS... SHEEP... OMAHA. CATTLE—Steers... Feeders... HOGS... SHEEP...

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The Repub'cans of the counties composing the Eighth Congressional District, state of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the City Hall, in the city of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress and to transact such other business as will properly come before said convention. The several counties of the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeKalb.....19	Kane.....40
DuPage.....12	Kendall.....8
Grundy.....11	McHenry.....10

ABRAM ELLWOOD, DeKalb.
T. S. ROBERTS, DuPage.
FRANK CLARK, Grundy.
H. T. ROCKWELL, Kane.
J. E. TWIN, Kendall.
G. W. ELDREDGE, McHenry.
Congressional Committee.

The announcement card of Reuben Holcomb appears in this issue. He is a candidate for sheriff. He has "been there before many a time" and his abilities are well known.

L. M. Gross has an announcement in this issue. He will enter the county-convention as a candidate for reelection as county superintendent of schools without opposition.

The laws governing township caucuses should be more rigidly enforced. For the benefit of those who do not understand the laws regarding caucuses, we append the following and advise a careful perusal: "Any person who is not a member of the political association or party holding a primary election who votes at such primary election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject, on conviction, to punishment by fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and in any prosecution for the provisions of this act, where the fact as to the political party or association to which the defendant belongs is material such membership may be shown by evidence of general reputation in the neighborhood where said defendant resided at the time of committing the alleged offense as to the political party or association to which he belonged."

For County Judge.

I will be a candidate before the Republican county convention for re-nomination to the office of County Judge and hope that my administration of the duties of that office has been such as will meet with the endorsement of the people. CHARLES A. BISHOP.

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of DeKalb County: I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Republican Convention for the office of County Treasurer and respectfully solicit your support. A. L. WELLS.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of DeKalb county. I will be a candidate before the Republican convention for the office of Sheriff and respectfully solicit your support. JOHN T. BECKER.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of DeKalb County: I will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for nomination to the office of sheriff and respectfully solicit your support. GEORGE BEERS.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of DeKalb County. I will be a candidate before the Republican convention for the office of Sheriff and respectfully solicit your support. REUBEN HOLCOMB.

For County Supt. of Schools.

To the voters of DeKalb County. I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and trust that my management of the office has been such as will merit your endorsement and support. Respectfully L. M. GROSS.

To the Voter,

SYCAMORE, Ill., Apr. 14, 1894.
DEAR SIR: My term as County Clerk is fast nearing its close and the choice of my successor by the people will become necessary. A desire to be my own successor prompts me to advise you that I shall again be a candidate. I hope for a nomination by the Republican County Convention and respectfully request your assistance in bringing about that result. The custom of a personal visit to the several towns will be observed to such extent as a proper discharge of the duties of my position will permit. I cannot of course see all but assure you nothing would be more in keeping with my wishes than to do so. Thanking all who have kindly favored me with support in the past, I am, sir, Your obedient servant,
A. S. KINGSLOE.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeKalb county, and would respectfully solicit the support of the voters.

JAMES N. SHARTER.

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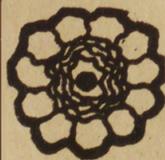
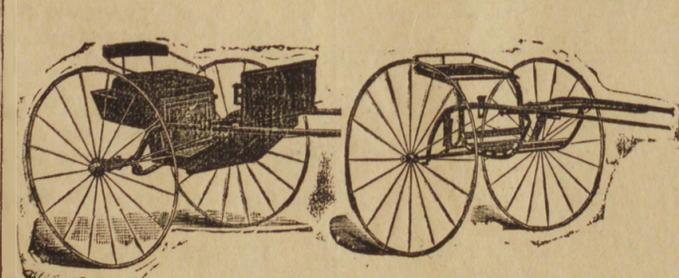
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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

John Lembke was in Chicago Tuesday.

Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

C. Johnson was at Rockford Saturday.

Don't forget the band meeting to-night.

Prof. Overaker went to Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Mathews visited in Rockford Tuesday.

Bennie Goldman visited the Garden City Saturday.

Master Calvin Brown is visiting relatives at Elgin.

B. Goldman was called to Chicago Monday on business.

A. S. Hollembeck has money to loan on farm property.

There will be a change of time on the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Street commissioner Downing is having the streets cleaned.

A call for a Republican caucus will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Evans, of Charter Grove, were in town Saturday.

Steve Abraham is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Maude Page was in Chicago on Tuesday for millinery novelties.

Ben Awe is able to be out after a seige of inflammatory rheumatism.

Printed stationery at the price you pay for blank paper. At this office.

Big Jo \$1.00 per sack. No extra charge for sacks. K. Jackman & Son.

The excavating for the new church is complete and ready for the masons.

Have you examined the Hayes corn planter at Kiernan's. Don't fail to see it.

The circus at Sycamore yesterday attracted a goodly number of Genoa-its.

Smoke the Belle of Sycamore, the best 5 cent cigar in town at the Genoa cigar store.

Big Jo Flour is booming. Just received 84 sacks. Come early. K. Jackman & Son.

Call and see the new millinery goods at Mrs. Bagley's. Latest styles in hats and trimmings.

H. L. Reno, the Genoa cigar store, carries a complete line of cigars, tobaccos and pipes.

When plowing take things as easy as possible, wear those plow shoes that F. E. Wells' is selling.

Loans made on farm lands. Address JOHN BROWN, agent Room 17 Town's Block Elgin, Illinois.

Ladies' kid and lisle thread gloves, silk mits, hose, gauze underwear and laces at Mrs. Bagley's.

Largest stock of harness ever unloaded in this section. Strictly hand made and machine made. H. A. Kellogg.

The Champion corn planter sold by Jas. Kiernan is a machine every farmer should have, simple, durable and cheap.

Genoa is proud of her many handsome lawns. But a few of those unsightly fences remain. Let the good work go on.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Day operator Thurber is visiting relatives in Wisconsin. Night operator Perry is officiating in his absence and James McCarthy is doing night duty in the latter's place.

There is nothing that more thoroughly tempts ones inner man than real country grown asparagus. Dr. McAllister has our thanks for a most delicious repast of that succulent vegetable.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

Mrs. S. Stephens is home from California.

Village council meets tomorrow night.

Dr. Al Tyler, of Elgin, was a caller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles were in Sycamore Tuesday.

Miss Elva Summer is spending this week in the country.

Miss Zina Smith, of New Lebanon, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Collier and daughter, of Kington, visited Genoa Tuesday.

Arthur Scadden, of Rockford, spent two days of last week in Genoa.

Fred Foster and Bert Wyllis drove over to Sycamore Monday evening.

A. U. Schneider and Walt Tayler were at Belvidere Tuesday to see the animals.

Mrs. R. White and daughter Mrs. E. Stiles are visiting relatives in St. Charles this week.

Mrs. Minnie Danielson left here Monday for her home at McConnell, Ill. after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson.

Genoa lodge, No. 288, A. F. and A. Masons held a special meeting at their hall Saturday night and conferred the third degree on two candidates. After which they, with visiting brethren, partook of a tempting lunch gotten up by White and Stiles.

Dr. Hal C. Billig, of DeKalb, will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Any one desiring the services of a skillful dentist would do well to call on him.

J. L. Kelley has purchased a half interest in the cigar business of Howard Renn and they will enlarge their store and add a stock of fruits, nuts, etc.

Lincoln Helroyd has purchased of Wm. Loyd the frame store building, now occupied by DeWolf & Abbott. The consideration is said to be \$1,000. Fred Helroyd will put in a stock of fruits, vegetables, bakery goods etc, and conduct same. The present occupants are undecided as yet, regarding their future movements.

Politicians would have it that farmers want the earth, but this impression is erroneous. It is a fact however, that when they want a thing they want it badly, and generally get it. This accounts for the great popularity of the Hayes Corn Planter sold by Jas. Kiernan.

During the heavy storm of Saturday night, lightning struck the house of Mrs. Mary F. Burroughs. The "forked fiend" went down the chimney and out into a room through the chimney hole. Besides registering its arrival in several places on the wall, but slight damage was done.

May 15th. there will be a special train on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. leaving Genoa about 1:30 p. m. for Rockford, returning the train will leave Rockford at 10:30 p. m. Passengers can go on this or regular trains and return by either.

Mrs. John Flint was the recipient recently of a very successful surprise party, which was held at the residence of Dow Evans. About fifty of her friends assembled there to tender their best wishes to this estimable lady, a bounteous repast was disposed of and a general good time was had. Numerous presents were given her, as a token of the great esteem in which she is held.

Supt. J. M. Barr of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. was in town Monday and said he would see what could be done towards giving Genoa better train facilities. It is expected that they will stop the Omaha flyer No 17. west bound, to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers in addition to present train service. This is one of the finest trains in the west and would be an excellent train for our people.

Dr. S. F. Scott, of Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "for hooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

The 28th. encampment of Illinois G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps at Rockford, Illinois, May 15th. and 17th. 1894, for the above occasion the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Rockford and return for one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th to 17th. good to return until and including May 18th. E. Sisson, Agt.

New "Ads" This Week.
Dr. Billig—Dentist.

Theo. F. Swan—Dress Goods.

F. O. Holtgren—Wool coats.

H. H. Slater—Dry Goods.

H. A. Kellogg—Buggies and Harness.

Stover Bicycle Co.—"Phoenix" Wheels.

K. Jackman & Son—McCormick Binders.

A. Crawford & Son—Hats and Gent's furnishings.

If you need anything in the line of footwear go to John Lembke and see what he can do for you. By so doing you will quickly convince yourself that his store is the place to buy boots and shoes in these hard times.

Rockford Excursion.

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rockford May 15th to 17th the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th. to 17th inclusive, good to return until the 18th. 5-14 J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

Buckner's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, ch'blains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or nopy required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

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EXCHANGE BANK OF BROWN & BROWN Buy and sell Government Bonds. Sell Passage Tickets to and from Europe. And for sale or rent some choice farms in this vicinity, and houses and lots in this village.

A. E. & A. MASON'S. GENOA LODGE No. 288, meets in regular session on Wednesday evening on or before the full moon of each month. W. M., J. M. Harvey;

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS. Kishwaukee Lodge No. 768, meets in regular session every Monday evening. F. M. Overaker, Sec. A. U. Schneider, N. G.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE. GENOA Garrison No. 56, meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. J. M. Harvey, Pres. E. H. Lane, Adj.

G. & N. W. R. R.

TIME AT HENRIETTA.

TRAITS GOING NORTH.
Passenger.....8 54 A. M.
Passenger.....5 40 P. M.
Stock Freight.....1 45 A. M.

TRAITS GOING SOUTH.
Freight.....8 54 A. M.
Passenger.....2 05 P. M.
Passenger.....5 40 P. M.
Milwaukee Freight.....9 22 A. M.
Stock Freight.....10 25 P. M.

Dr. Hal C. Billig,

DENTIST,

Will be in Genoa, from Thursday May 17th to Saturday evening, May 19th.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Gold fillings \$2.00 and upward. Silver fillings 1.00.

Best Sets of Teeth at lowest price.
All work warranted, Satisfaction guaranteed

ONE MORE AND THE LAST.

Until after the Summer Months, of the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY

POPULAR

HALF RATE

Or One Fare for the Round Trip

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

SOUTH

To be run from all Stations on the line of the Central Route in Illinois and Wisconsin, on

Tuesday, May 29th.

This in addition to the

EXCURSION

Already advertised, leaving on

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Southern Homekeeper's Excursion Tickets will be sold at the above rate from Illinois Central Stations on the dates specified. They will be limited to 40 days, and good for stopovers in both directions south of Cairo, on Illinois Central R. R., and south bound on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad.

For further particulars concerning Rates, etc., in connection with these excursions, apply to your Local Railroad Ticket Agent, or address F. B. BOWES, Gen'l Northern Passenger Agent, I. C. R. R., 194 Clark Street, Chicago.

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CABBAGE—

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5 Gallons Gasoline.....45c

1 pound good 25c Tea for....15c

Bottle Good Lemon Extract..5c

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In wide variety as well as various widths.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

REGULAR SESSION.
AFTER the chaplain's opening prayer in the senate on the 1st the death of Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, was announced and the senate adjourned. In the house no business was transacted on account of the death of Senator Stockbridge.

SENATOR SQUIRE (Wash.) delivered a speech in the senate on the 2d in general opposition to the tariff bill. In the house bills were introduced to repeal the tax of 10 per cent on the circulation of state banks and to reorganize the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway company. A resolution was introduced to appoint a special committee to devise means for the employment of the idle men of the country, resist immigration, start up mines, increase the currency and prohibit the issuing of interest-bearing bonds without authority of congress.

The senate on the 3d passed the house bill authorizing the wearing of a distinctive army and navy badge on public occasions, and the nomination of Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, to be public printer was confirmed. The tariff bill was further discussed. In the house the time was taken up in the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Brookshire (Ind.) introduced a bill providing that no greenbacks shall be issued of a smaller denomination than \$10.

An amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of twelve new torpedo boats was favorably reported in the senate on the 4th and the tariff bill was further discussed. The only business of importance transacted in the house was the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill after a long discussion.

The senate on the 5th received the nominations of Seneca Hazleton, of Vermont, for minister to Venezuela, and George Keenan, of Wisconsin, for consul to Bremen. No business of importance was transacted. The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC.

THE Lexington (Ky.) Ministerial union passed resolutions condemning Col. Breckinridge's course and denouncing his canvass for renomination to congress.

HENRY C. BROWN, a millionaire aged 70 years, surprised everybody at Denver by marrying Miss Louisa Matthews, a 22-year-old school-teacher.

SEVEN THOUSAND of the unemployed of Cleveland, O., wrecked a number of business establishments and drove out the men at work. They were dispersed by the police after many had been injured.

The grand council of the American Protective association convened at Des Moines, Ia.

LAPHAM & Co.'s tanyard and bark mills were burned at Staunton, Va., the loss being \$100,000.

In mass-meeting the University of Chicago students adopted scarlet as their color in place of the abandoned orange.

GEN. JACOB COX was chosen to succeed ex-President Harrison as commander of the Loyal Legion at the session in Cincinnati.

On a ranch near Ramoh, Col., Joseph Ada shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Rosa Rich during a quarrel and then killed himself.

STOCKHOLDERS in the World's Columbian exposition will receive a dividend of 10 per cent upon their holdings June 9.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has made a rule that no man shall be appointed postmaster who has sold liquor in the town from which he is an applicant.

DAVID B. JONES, who died near Bura Oak, Wis., left ten wives in various portions of the country.

ACCORDING to Commissioner of Labor Wright there are 5,898 building and loan associations in the country, with net assets of \$450,667,893.

THE felt mill at Kenwood, N. Y., owned by Mrs. Sarah Townsend, was burned, the loss being \$250,000.

THE association of general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, representing a membership of 300,000, met at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

ALL the Columbian postage stamps are gone except a few of the eight-cent denomination. The entire issue distributed throughout the country was 2,000,000,000.

RICHARD THOMPSON, aged 28, Carrie McKibben, aged 20, and Hannah Peters, aged 20, were drowned in the river at Keokuk, Ia., by the upsetting of a skiff.

By a vote of 37 to 1 the democratic senators in caucus adopted a resolution agreeing to support the tariff bill of the finance committee. The one vote in opposition was cast by Senator Hill, of New York.

H. H. KOHLBAAT has sold his interest in the Chicago Inter Ocean to William Penn Nixon for \$400,000.

MRS. MARY A. RULISON, of St. Joseph, Mich., aged 80 years, committed suicide by hanging. Family trouble was the cause.

TWO SONS and a daughter-in-law of Sam Gammon, who lives near Cockrell, Mo., were killed by foul air while cleaning out an old well.

AN agreement has been entered into by the American turf congress and the jockey club discountenancing winter racing.

THREE HUNDRED Coxeyites captured a Northern Pacific freight train at Orling, Wash., and started east.

MINERS in convention at Albion, Ia., by a vote of 65 to 55 ordered a strike. This will take out 9,000 men.

THE Hollander, Bradshaw, Folsom company, conducting a department store in Boston, failed for \$141,000.

FLAMES in a brick factory in Cincinnati caused a loss of \$100,000.

A REPORT on the valuation of building stones produced in the United States during 1893 shows a decrease of over \$13,000,000 from that of 1892.

AFTER being divorced fourteen years Isaac A. Whitney, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. I. A. Whitney, of Chillicothe, were once more married.

A NUGGET weighing 3,300 pounds and containing silver worth \$25,000 was hoisted from a mine at Aspen, Col. It is the largest ever found.

A REPORT sharply criticizing Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee, was submitted by the congressional committee which investigated his Northern Pacific strike order.

At a meeting in Des Moines, Ia., of the supreme council of the American Protective association a growth of membership in the United States and Canada of about 570,000 was reported, making the present membership nearly 2,600,000. The following states have the largest number of members: Michigan, 65,000; Ohio, 63,000; Illinois, 60,000; Iowa, 45,000; New York, 50,000; California, 12,000.

MOSE FAIR, a negro, was hanged at Chester, S. C., for the murder, five years ago, of Ike Wilson, a colored man.

THE president has resigned from the law firm of Cleveland, Stetson & Bangs, of New York, with which he became connected at the close of his first term.

BIKES are to be taxed at North Bridge, Mass., the money to be used for improving the roads.

THE First national bank of Sedalia, one of the oldest financial institutions in central Missouri, closed its doors. The bank had a capital of \$250,000.

PORTIONS of Lyon and Osage counties in Kansas were visited by a waterspout that flooded the country and ruined crops. In Reading and Olivet every window pane was shattered.

A BOLT of lightning struck a wire fence in a pasture near Crown Point, Ind., and killed eight horses which were huddled against it.

THERE were 233 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 180 the week previous and 216 in the corresponding time in 1893.

A CHARAVARI party broke into a Lester (Minn.) house on being refused money with which to buy beer and three of its members were shot.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$955,219,455, against \$853,568,059 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 30.9.

TRADE reviews report business as smaller in volume throughout the country.

JACOB BROWN, a negro convict who murdered Frank Mackin, a foreman at the penitentiary, in 1892, was hanged at Jefferson City, Mo.

THE coke strike resulted in a bloody riot at the Painter works near Scottsdale, Pa., in which fifteen persons, including a number of women, were shot, some of them fatally.

THE secret service of the treasury was informed of the existence of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the two-dollar treasury note. It is of the series of 1891, check letter "B." The figure "2" in the lower right corner face of the genuine is missing in the counterfeit.

MRS. MARGERY MCINTYRE, aged 73, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Glenn house at Rochester, N. Y.

THE National Stove Manufacturers' association in session in Chicago elected George D. Dana, of St. Louis, as president.

A CYCLONE swept across the prairie and through the heavy timber near Royalton, Minn., doing great damage.

EX-MAYOR CROGIER has been appointed superintendent of the newly established Indian supply warehouse in Chicago.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 5th were: Cleveland, .818; Boston, .692; Baltimore, .692; Pittsburgh, .667; Philadelphia, .571; St. Louis, .500; New York, .462; Cincinnati, .400; Brooklyn, .385; Louisville, .304; Washington, .214; Chicago, .200.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE completed his twenty-five years of continuous service as pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle.

MISS FLORENCE KELLY, inspector of Illinois factories, reports having found in five months 6,576 boys and girls under 16 at work.

MRS. DEWITT EDWARDS, wife of a farmer at Honey Creek, Minn., while temporarily insane poisoned herself and a 10-year-old child by putting arsenic in chocolate.

In thirty minutes a hail and rain-storm at Iowa City did \$100,000 damage. At Maine station a dozen houses were blown down and one woman died from injuries received.

THE W. N. Whitey reaper and mower works at Muncie, Ind., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$245,000, with no insurance.

A BAND of kidnapers was supposed to be at work in St. Joseph, Mo., as five children had disappeared within two days.

A STORM in Luzerne county, Pa., caused a loss of over \$100,000.

TABOR CITY, on the shore of Lake Tahoe, Cal., consisting of about fifty houses, two hotels, stores, etc., was destroyed by fire.

TWELVE indictments were returned by the grand jury as a result of the investigation into alleged election frauds in Chicago.

A HUT at Miles switch, near Eldorado, Ark., in which was a negro sick with smallpox, was burned by a mob and the colored man was cremated.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

PAUL J. SORE (dem.) was elected to congress from the Third Ohio district. The Georgia populists will hold their state convention at Atlanta May 16.

THE funeral of Senator Francis Stockbridge took place at St. Luke's church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

WILLIAM RICHIE, the astronomer, died at Sharon, Pa. A book on which he had been working for twenty-five years will be published by his niece in Chicago.

HENRY EDICK died at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Headley, in St. Joseph, Mich., at the age of 104 years.

Mrs. DODSON (colored), familiarly known as "Aunty Dodson," died in St. Paul, aged at least 107. There were records showing that she was 107, and probably older.

JOHN PATTON, JR., a prominent lawyer of Grand Rapids, was appointed senator from Michigan by Gov. Rich to succeed the late F. B. Stockbridge. He is but 42 years old.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE opened his campaign for congress in Lexington, Ky., by asking the forgiveness of his friends and openly defying his enemies.

THE Illinois prohibitionists in convention at Bloomington made the following nominations: United States senator, Dr. J. G. Evans, of Abingdon; state treasurer, J. W. Paterbaugh, of Mackinaw; superintendent of public instruction, N. T. Edwards, of Kewanee.

KANSAS equal suffragists opened the campaign at Kansas City. Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw were among the speakers.

JOHN JAY died in New York, aged 78 years. He took a prominent part in the anti-slavery agitation and was minister to Austria from 1863 to 1875.

FOREIGN.

FIVE HUNDRED Mexican troops were said to have been ambushed by Yaqui Indians in the Le Bacet mountains and 200 either killed or wounded.

NINE villages on the island of Euboea were destroyed by the earthquake shocks in Greece.

An international bimetallic conference, under the auspices of the Bimetallic league, began in London.

THE enormous sawmills of the arsenal at Mourillon, France, were burned, the loss being \$1,250,000.

ANOTHER earthquake in Greece completed the destruction of many houses. No lives were reported lost.

KABAREGA, king of Uyoru, was defeated by the British-African expedition and a death blow to the slave trade administered.

FIRE destroyed Stephani, Russia, and a cyclone ruined household effects the 5,000 inhabitants had been enabled to save.

THE Belgian international exposition was opened at Antwerp by King Leopold.

LATER.

THE Chinese treaty was debated for six hours in the United States senate on the 7th in executive session. Senators McPherson introduced a bill for the relief of Rear Admiral Stanton and the officers and enlisted men of the wrecked Kearsarge. Senator Lodge introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing that as against Great Britain or any of her colonies a duty double the amount imposed in the proposed tariff bill shall be levied and a duty of 35 per cent on all articles on the free list. In the house the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed. A resolution was introduced making it in order to amend any general appropriation bill so as to reduce or repeal the bounty and the tariff on sugar, or either of them.

AT the democratic convention at Mexico, Mo., Champ Clark was renominated for congress.

UNEMPLOYED laboring men threatened to burn the business portion of Anderson, Ind., unless given aid immediately.

THE State national bank at Wichita, Kan., suspended, with deposits of \$207,000 and assets of \$400,000.

MORE than 200 Indians in the vicinity of Ungava bay in Labrador died of starvation during the past winter.

CHARLES CRAIG, John Hutton and William Dindroge, papermakers, were drowned in Lake Winnebago, Wis., while fishing.

FOUR persons were killed and thirty injured by an explosion of acids at the Cordite works near London.

MILES C. MAYS and his wife died within ten hours of each other at Vandalia, Ill. They had been married just one month, and both were taken sick a week ago on the same day.

THE steamship La Touraine made the trip from New York to Queenstown in five days and sixteen hours, the shortest time on record.

THE work of the senate special committee on the tariff bill was completed and it was reported to the full committee.

THE fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of April, as reported, amounted to \$11,540,000, against \$14,669,900 during the same period in 1893.

AT the republican congressional convention in Geneva, Ill., Congressman A. J. Hopkins was renominated.

H. A. HILL, the famous trick bicycle rider, with his manager, Eugene Holter, started from the city hall in New York on a bicycle for a trip around the world.

COXEY IN COURT.

Charged with Trespassing on the Grounds of the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Jacob S. Coxe and his lieutenants, Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, were arraigned for violation of the capitol grounds act on May 2. Coxe and Browne had both attempted to speak from the capitol steps. Browne had been arrested for disorderly conduct. Coxe had been led away and then released. Coxe, later appearing as a witness in court for Browne, was arrested on the charge for which he was tried. Attorneys Hymann and Lipscomb appeared for the defendants in the preliminary proceedings and raised the issue of constitutionality of the law under which their clients were arrested. The point was argued at considerable length by Senator Allen, of Nebraska.

Judge Miller, after the arguments closed, overruled the objections of counsel for the defense to the information, the judge holding that the capitol grounds act was constitutional. He denied Coxe a special trial.

The court reassembled at 1:30 o'clock, and after some delay a jury was selected and sworn. Assistant District Attorney Mallowney then addressed the jury, explaining the charges against Coxe, Browne and Jones, and the law applicable to the charges.

Maj. Moore, the chief of police, in his testimony repeated the conversation with Coxe on April 30, when the general asserted his intention of carrying out the programme of speaking from the capitol steps.

Galvin's Army Pays Fare.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 5.—Col. Galvin's army has evacuated this town, taking a Baltimore & Ohio train for Pittsburgh at 1:30 p. m. The local trains assembly paid their passage, \$150, \$62 of which was raised among the merchants, and the rest being supplied out of the assembly's funds. The city furnished the army with food while here.

Another Train Stolen.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—Three hundred of the 1,000 industrial unemployed at Puyallup, congregated near Oring and in the early evening seized a fast east-bound Northern Pacific freight train. The balance of the army was ordered to march on double quick time under Gen. Cantwell up the track.

PATTON IS CHOSEN.

Gov. Rich Names a Successor to the Late Senator Stockbridge.

LANSING, Mich., May 7.—Gov. Rich on Saturday afternoon appointed John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids, United States senator to succeed the late Senator Stockbridge. He was notified of his good fortune but a few minutes before the matter was made public. Mr. Patton is an able and successful lawyer, an orator, and a genial and approachable gentleman who is very popular. He comes from a family of marked ability, his father having represented his district in congress two terms, one in the Thirty-seventh congress and again in the Fiftieth.

Gov. Rich says that aside from Patton's great personal worth he was led to make the appointment because Patton was more generally indorsed than any other candidate and because he came from practically the same section of the state as did Stockbridge. The nomination is generally satisfactory to the party.

WILL STAND BY IT.

Democratic Senators Decide in Caucus to Support the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—By a vote of 87 to 1 the democratic members of the senate adopted a resolution in caucus on Thursday agreeing to support the tariff bill of the finance committee, including the compromise amendments that have been agreed upon in the conference of the last two weeks. These amendments do not materially affect the income tax provision. The vote in the caucus was as follows:

Yeas		
Bate,	Gordon,	Passco,
Berry,	Gorman,	Pugh,
Blackburn,	Gray,	Ransom,
Bankhead,	Harris,	Roach,
Brice,	Huntton,	Smith,
Caffery,	Jarvis,	Turpie,
Call,	Jones,	Vest,
Campen,	McLaurin,	Vilas,
Cookrell,	McPherson,	Voorhees,
Coke,	Martin,	Walsh,
Daniel,	Mitchell,	White—37.
Faulkner,	Morgan,	
George,	Palmer,	

Senator Hill (N. Y.) voted alone in the negative. The six absent senators were: Mills, Murphy, Lindsay, Irby, Butler and Gibson.

THEY FAVOR SILVER.

United States Senators Send a Cablegram to the London Bimetallic Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Following is a copy of a cablegram sent to the lord mayor of London, apropos of the bimetallic conference held in that city, by several United States senators:

"We desire to express our cordial sympathy with the movement to promote the restoration of silver by international agreement, in aid of which we understand a meeting is held under your lordship's presidency. We believe the free coinage of both gold and silver by international agreement at a fixed ratio would secure to mankind the blessing of a sufficient volume of metallic money, and which is hardly less important, secure to the world of trade immunity from violent exchange fluctuations."

The document was signed by Senators John Sherman, W. B. Allison, D. W. Voorhees, George F. Hoar, Nelson W. Aldrich, David B. Hill, Edward Murphy, A. P. Gorman, O. H. Platt, Calvin Brice, Joseph M. Carey, William Frye, C. K. Davis, S. M. Cullom, Henry Cabot Lodge.



Mrs. Mattie Gupton
Dukedom, Tenn.

Gave New Life

Sick Headache and Neuralgia Cured by Hood's.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good. I have been a sufferer from Sick Headache and Neuralgia nearly all my life. The pains had become so intense that my hands would cramp for hours so that I could not use them. The doctor told my husband there was little help for me. The different medicines tried had greatly disheartened me. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have realized relief, so much so that I feel like a new person. Our lit-

tle boy has been troubled with his throat but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla soreness and hoarseness have gone and he is in better health." Mrs. MATTIE GUPTON, Dukedom, Tenn.

Hood's Pills assist digestion and cure headache. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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ROCK THEE, MY BABY.

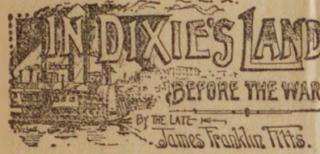
A Cradle Song.

Dove of purest whiteness, In thy cradle nest, Eyes of sunlit brightness, Close them to rest: Lips of lily sweetness, Cheeks like roses fair, Neck of pearly neatness, Strewn with flaxen hair. Rock thee, my baby, softly now sleep, Beautiful angels vigils will keep.

Tiny waxen fingers Thy soft rinctets twine, Oh! what beauty lingers In dear baby mine; Now to dreamland speed thee, Baby, haste away, Fairy bands will lead thee, In the silent way. Rock thee, my baby, softly now sleep, Beautiful angels vigils will keep.

Angel wings enfold thee Where ye sweetly lie, In their arms they hold thee, Chanting lullaby; Naught thy slumber breaking, Sleep without annoy, Till from slumber waking Like new bloom of joy. Rock thee, my baby, softly now sleep, Beautiful angels vigils will keep.

J. Hyington Smith, in Christian Inquirer.



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CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

"Dorr," he said, "come here. Sit down in this chair before me. Summon your strength; and you, Coralie—be strong, if you can. You have confessed that you love each other; let that love strengthen you for what is to come. The time has come when the bitter truth must come out. It is an hour that I have feared and dreaded for years, and one that I have prayed might never come. Yet how can I hold silence any longer? When a man tells me that he loves you and would marry you, Corry; when you confess that you love him—I must speak out. The lie that I have lived for your sake, my child, can no longer be concealed; you and Dorr must know it. Pray God that the truth shall not divide you!"

He covered his face and shuddered. I looked at Coralie; I sought to take her hand. She withdrew it, and looked with frozen face at her father. "You spoke of poverty a moment since," he resumed. "That is nothing—to me, I am rich. I like you, Dorr Jewett, as you know. I could depart in peace if I knew you two were to be happy. But—" He looked from one to the other, and hesitated. He had bidden us strengthen ourselves for the revelation that he had not the courage to make.

"Coralie, give me your hand." She placed it almost mechanically in his palm. He held it up and looked at it—a shapely little hand, with tapering fingers and rosy nails.

I thought his mind was wandering; I was almost sure of it when he spoke again, rudely, almost fiercely:

"This is the hand you want, Dorr Jewett, is it? Look at it—closely, boy, closely!"

Coralie softened and trembled. She must have thought, with me, that he was crazed.

"Look at the base of the finger-nail; see the little quarter-circle, which upon your nails and mine is pure white. Look at hers!"

We looked. The circular mark was dusky and clouded.

"Aye, it is the mark of Cain! It speaks a terrible truth, that I have



"IT'S THE MARK OF CAIN."

kept hidden from the world. But one man living knows it, beside myself; there was another once who threatened to reveal it—and I slew him. Girl, there is a drop of blood in your veins that is of the despised race. You are my child; but your mother was not my wife. She was a slave; and you, following her condition, are also a slave!"

CHAPTER XVI WE TWO.

I have no very clear idea of what immediately followed that astounding revelation. I do remember that there was a silence in which the tick of the clock on the marble shelf sounded like

thunder. I realized the full force of the discovery, but was made dumb and motionless by it. Coralie, I think, did not at first fully comprehend it. Her great eyes were lighted with curious inquiry.

"Why, that is strange, papa," she said. "That dreadful man's mother was not my mother; I am very glad of that. But who was my mother?"

"Louise Le Bonfant, a beautiful Creole, whom I bought of Napoleon Castex. I bought her, girl—do you understand? She died in giving you birth, and the shame and sorrow of this bitter hour are spared her. The blood of the best French families of Louisiana for generations back was in her veins; she was beautiful, educated, accomplished, just as you are; no man could have dreamed that a drop of baser blood was hers. What of that? For a hundred years her mothers had been slaves; by the cruel, monstrous law of this state, that condition is yours. I may free you; I may give you by will all that I have; but that you were born in bondage and lived thus, in law, can never be denied. And I tell you this, I, your father, for whose grievous sin you are punished, as it is written in the Scriptures."

She understood the shocking truth at last. With a low cry she sank down, her arms thrown across an ottoman, her face hidden upon them.

I was instantly by her side.

"Look up, Coralie!" I cried. "Nothing shall separate us; be of good cheer."

She raised her eyes; hope faintly shone in them.

"You will despise me, Dorr."

"For what? I have heard nothing that can change my purpose or weaken my love."

"But the people who have known me—"

"They shall know you now as my honored wife. If there is anything for you to live down, let me help you do it."

She rose, reassured, smiling through her tears. She took my hand and led me to her father's chair.

"You hear what he has just said," were her words. "He loves me, spite of everything. I have nothing to give;



WE HEARD THE STORY FROM HIS OWN LIPS.

because—I am your slave. It is for you to say. May I love him?"

The archness, the mock humility with which she turned from the distress and reproach in which her father's words had left her, to this seriocomic aspect of the situation, are not to be described. Mr. Bostock was completely won. He rose from his chair, he clasped us both in one embrace, tears wet his furrowed face.

"At last," he said, with a sigh of infinite relief, "that dreadful burden is rolled from my soul. To keep that secret I have shed blood, I have spent abundant gold, I have become prematurely aged, and suffered in mind as men rarely suffer. Let me right the wrong that I did this dear child, so far as I can, when my passions gave her life; let me make my peace with an offended God, if that be possible; let me see you two happy together—and then let me depart. Corry, forgive your erring, miserable father. I have sinned, as other men sin; but I have suffered as they have not."

She answered him with a kiss.

"In the morning," he continued, "Le Fevre shall ride over to Thibodeaux, and bring Mr. Coteau, the lawyer. The deed that I have never dared to do, because then the people would know your story, Corry—I will execute. I will declare your manumission, in writing, signed, sealed and acknowledged; it shall be placed among the public records—and then, child, you will be as free in law as you ever have been in fact. In the next hour my will shall be made. Everything shall be yours."

We sat upon the ottomans at his feet—we two—and in the seclusion of that room we heard from his lips the story of his errors and sufferings. The overseer rapped at the door, and called out that he must see Mr. Bostock, but was answered that he could not be disturbed. The servant who came to call us to the table was sent away. The hour was given to the past.

We listened attentively, Coralie and I, for we were both concerned in the strange story, and I especially was eager to hear the things explained that had puzzled me; yet, ever and anon, as I returned the pressure of the hand, my heart bounded exultingly forward. The past was no more a terror; the future was secure. Upon none could the fair September sun rise so brightly tomorrow as upon us two, the darlings of fate!

So I thought, as I sat there, clasping her hand and listening to Mr. Bostock's confession.

CHAPTER XVII. BREAKING THE SEALS.

I must go back (said Mr. Bostock) to the time of my marriage. The lady was a belle of New Orleans—beautiful, but not wealthy. I was then, though a young man, the richest planter of the La Fourche. I had a rival, Napoleon Castex, who was settled in Cuba, but who often came over to enjoy the social festivities of the mild winters in New Orleans. Our rivalry was close and sharp. I was successful, and gained the man's lasting hatred in consequence.

Why is it that men and women will deliberately marry, when they are by nature, habit and education, utterly unfitted to mate together? Such things always have been and always will be. Less than three months of wedded life showed us that we were utterly congenial. But we lived on together, making the best of it, and enduring our irksome bonds.

We had but one child, Conrad. I will speak of him later. I desire now to say that, so far as I have been able to see, he resembled neither of his parents in anything. He was bad, reckless and profligate, from an age when boys usually have no knowledge of the world. I have somewhere read that hereditary vices, as well as diseases, will sometimes skip several generations, and appear in a child of parents not given to evil. It must be so; the accumulated sins of many ancestors must have been inwrought in that boy.

I attended one day at the New Orleans slave-mart an auction of the people of a Cuban plantation, who had been sent there to obtain better prices. I learned upon inquiry that their owner was Castex, who had become ruined by unfortunate speculation. A little orphan, thirteen years old, apparently as white as myself, attracted my notice. I became her owner and took her home as a house-servant. She was called Louise Bonfant.

Time passed; the coldness between my wife and myself increased. Let me not try to apportion the blame; perhaps there was none. Our mistake was when we mutually promised to love, honor and cherish.

But she was better than I; she at least tried to keep her vows. Cherishing no affection for her I became careless of those vows. The pretty slave-girl grew up; she was petted and educated; she usurped the place of Emilie. For awhile the latter bore it, silent and indignant. At length her outraged womanhood spoke out.

"It is better that we part quietly and without scandal," she said. "I can no longer stay in this house. Make a suitable provision for me and I will take the boy and join my people, who have gone to Paris. Tell what story you please about my absence; it will not be contradicted."

I was glad enough to make this arrangement. She went abroad and died there a few years after.

Her parting words still ring in my ears.

"I leave you in sorrow, not in anger," she said. "The holy church, of which I am a child, has taught me that there is nothing more sacred in Heaven or earth than the marital vows. You have broken them; you are laying up wrath for yourself in days to come. An offended God will surely call you to account, and you will remember my words."

Often have I remembered them. Emilie has been exquisitely avenged!

Conrad accompanied her to New Orleans, but before the packet sailed he returned home. I received him with surprise and displeasure, for I had felt immeasurably relieved when Emilie proposed that he should live with her.

"I've thought the thing all over, governor," said this boy of fifteen, "and I concluded to come back. You see I've nothing to do with the old woman's quarrels; and as you've got the money, and I'm getting on where I shall want lots of it, I reckon I'll stick to you."

Within one week from the departure of my wife you were born, Corry, your mother dying in the same hour.

The love that Emilie should have given to your poor mother, child, I was nearly distracted at her loss. In my frenzy it seemed to me the first fulfillment of Emilie's prediction.

Soon my affections and hopes were transferred to Louise's child. Then the crushing thought came that this child was a slave, born of a slave mother, and that to manumit her would be to publish the fact to the world.

I could not bear the alternative. To save it, I resolved on a course which good judgment should have warned me against. I would break up my home here, lease the plantation, go four hundred miles up the river, and in a locality where no stories would be likely to come from La Fourche, I would bring up this child of my affection. No one there should know of the taint in her origin; no one should ever guess that she was born in bondage.

This plan I put in execution immediately. It promised to succeed. Unfortunately, I had not taken into account the precocity and wickedness of that boy. He instantly divined the truth, and began to hold the knowledge of it over me like a rod. For five years he kept me in constant terror, not so much by his evil courses as by the constant threat of betraying my

secret. The amount of money that I have paid him for his silence would represent a fortune. At last, in his twenty-first year, he agreed to leave home and never return, and to keep his knowledge to himself. I was to pay him a large quarterly allowance, which has, in fact, been almost doubled. I have relied on his love of money to keep him from betraying me; and my purse alone has closed his mouth. Where the great sums that I have given him have gone, the gamblers of the river can tell.

I look back to the time between 1846, when I got rid of this unnatural son, and 1853, when the tragedy occurred which will be briefly noticed, as the happiest of my life. The disagreeable part was all behind me; conscience, as well as the fear of exposure, so torturing in these later years, did not trouble me; you were growing up, Corry, to be just what I wished you; charming acquaintances, valued friends were all about me; my success in growing cotton was adding enormously to my wealth. All this was rudely troubled by the appearance of Napoleon Castex.

I had heard little of this man since my successful rivalry for the hand of Emilie made him my enemy. After my purchase of Louise I learned incidentally that he had once visited New Orleans, and it was told me that he made particular inquiries about me. There were none but unpleasant recollections connected with him, and I hoped that I should never meet him again.

Suddenly, twelve years after my removal from La Fourche, he presented himself to me. I had no previous knowledge that he was in the neighborhood, and the sight of him disconcerted me. It was at a gentleman's dinner party at my own house, and he came with one of the guests, whom he was visiting. I knew that the man was revengeful and a good hater, and I began to tremble for the consequences of such a visit. I conjectured that if he had not learned the true cause of Emilie's alienation from me, he would be likely to guess it if he happened to see you, Corry; for you were then about the age of your mother when he last saw her, and very closely resembled her. And what he should discover I knew that his hatred of me would prompt him to spread broadcast in the neighborhood.

Before I could form any plan to check such a catastrophe, dinner was announced. We were just seated, when you, Corry, came to the door and looked in, prompted, I suppose, by childish curiosity. Castex saw you, recognized your face, and asked me in French if that was my daughter. I replied that she was; and then—

The man is dead; I must soon follow him. I would like to speak to him now without bitterness or passion; yet I should not speak the whole truth if I did not say that his face was shining with savage joy as he gave me the brutal rejoinder in French that assured me that his discovery would be published far and near. He said:

"Ah, monsieur! Five or six years hence, when the charming daughter of Louise Bonfant shall come to the same auction block in New Orleans where you purchased the mother, then I think the spirit of your wronged wife will feel avenged."

I saw that he had deliberately planned to force a quarrel on me. I knew that there could be no safety for my secret while he lived. A duel followed, and I killed him. The wound that I received at the same time from his hand laid me up for weeks, and nearly brought me to the grave.

My misery dates from that hour. It is not a comfortable reflection to carry around with you night and day that you have slain a fellow creature, though a bad one, and the thought has troubled me; but much more tormenting than this was the fear that Castex had in some way left his discovery to be revealed after his death. I grew suspicious of everybody; I abandoned old friends; while they never suspected the reason, I was continually fearful that the truth would be known and made public. Then the thought occurred to me that all this torment might be ended by returning to La Fourche. I came back to this place as suddenly as I had left it. We had been absent fifteen years, and there had been many changes; Coralie was everywhere presented as my daughter, and I gave out that Emilie, her mother, had died at my plantation far up the river.

Thus, in fear and falsehood, have I preserved your good name, my child, and concealed the story of your birth. That concealment has always been at the mercy of accidents, and I have lived in the same state of torment since the duel. Perhaps it is all part of my punishment; Emilie's words were prophetic. You saw the agitation and the excitement into which the visit of that reprobate son threw me. For the sake of both of you, this falsehood can be told no longer. The truth is painful, it is humiliating; but that way lies safety for you. Thank God, the burden is gone, at last! In the morning Mr. Coteau shall come and make the writings.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Chinese distort the feet of their women to keep them at home. For the same reason the Venetians formerly compelled their women when abroad to wear clogs of such size and shape that walking was made extremely difficult and as little of it as possible was done.

BLOOD IS SHED.

Coke Strikers Led by Their Wives Charge Upon the Deputies.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 7.—Friday was a day of bullets and axes and the wildest lawlessness reigned. In a daylight battle at the Painter plant fifteen Hungarians were shot, several fatally, and at least three dead comrades are thought to have been carried off the battlefield and buried secretly. Superintendent Sanford White, of the Painter plant, and E. B. Roddy, bookkeeper at the same works, were horribly beaten and both are lying at the point of death. Sixty-three Slavs are now in jail charged with rioting.

By contract with the McClure company thirty workmen reported for duty at the Painter mines. The report spread among the strikers and about daybreak they began gathering on the common. There were many women in the crowd.

A charge was made with the women in front, the men daring the deputies to open fire on them. They were soon in the yards, regardless of the presence of the deputies, and sweeping everything before them.

In the first conflict fully ten Hungarians fell to the ground and were carried away to their settlement, while a great many were injured by flying missiles. The sight of the wounded and the dying falling at their sides only infuriated the mob, which rushed on the deputies like wild men and women.

Deputy Sheriffs Mat Allen and John Richards took a posse of deputies and started at once for the scene of the riots. They found the men and women all in the houses, and without meeting the least opposition arrested sixty-three of those who composed the mob. They were brought to jail here under the protection of twenty-five Winchester. In the gang of prisoners were twelve women and ten children. At the time of the trouble thirty men were at work, all of whom have since quit. The works are idle.

An Interstate Conference.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—Coal mine operators from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania met in this city Thursday and decided to take steps to settle the strike. After a conference among themselves they sent for the miners' officials. With the latter they talked the situation over and agreed upon a joint call for an interstate conference to be held in Cleveland May 15. The call is as follows:

"To the Operators and Miners of the Bituminous Mines of the United States: A meeting will be held in Cleveland, O., Tuesday, May 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take such action as may be deemed wise to bring about an adjustment of the differences that exist between the operators and the miners in the various states. All operators and miners are invited to attend the meeting."

The call is no half-way measure. It was drawn up by President McBride, in accordance with the wishes of the operators, and signed by all present.

Trouble in the Mesaba Range.

DULUTH, Minn., May 5.—Fifteen hundred miners, mostly Finlanders, are out, striking for \$1.50 a day. They are now receiving \$1 and \$1.25. The strike began at the Franklin mine, 300 men going out. They drove the men out at the Oliver, Norman, Iron King and Mountain Iron mines. At one of the mines the magazine was broken open and forty kegs of powder and some dynamite stolen.

Shot a Mesaba Striker.

DULUTH, Minn., May 7.—Marshal Al Free tried to suppress a slight disturbance among the striking miners at Mountain Iron Friday evening when Mat Matson threatened him with a revolver. Free promptly shot him twice in the abdomen and he will probably die. Notice of the affair was sent to the strikers at Virginia and a mob of 1,200 started for Mountain Iron with the avowed intention of lynching Free.

Ten minutes after the mob left for Mountain Iron a train left with the sheriff and militia. The train beat the mob by ten minutes and arrived here at midnight with Free aboard. Adjt. Muehlberg called out company II to go to Mountain Iron and it left at midnight. The strikers cut the telegraph wire at midnight and there is no other communication.

Only Six Mines at Work.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The reports received from the mining districts of Illinois in the vicinity of this city show that but six mines are now being operated—Staunton No. 6, Clyde, Gillespie, Sandoval, Odin and Bunker Hill. The net result of the crusade of strikers Thursday was the stopping of work in No. 7, Breese, Trenton, Troy, Brookside, Hillsboro, Coffee and Carlinville mines.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 5.—The 350 miners of the McLean County Coal company struck Friday.

A Coal Famine.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The soft coal famine is beginning to be seriously felt in Chicago and some surrounding towns. Coal that ten days before hardly went at \$3.75 a ton was eagerly sought at \$5 a ton, and in some cases even \$5.50 was obtained for small quantities. Many of the railroads centering here are desperately pushed for coal. With one or two exceptions all the western roads are more or less seriously affected. The famine is also making itself felt among the factories and large office buildings of the city.

Upheld the Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—The Illinois supreme court has declared the anti-scalping law constitutional. The decision will cause a revolution in passenger methods.

KINGSTON

Mrs. G. H. Hunt visited Belvidere Tuesday last.

Judd Brown was in Chicago last Thursday on business.

A. L. Fuller was up from Oregon to stay over Saturday and Sunday, returning to Ogle Co. Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Cocharane, of Belvidere, has been visiting Mrs. F. Palmer and other friends in Kingston.

Viola Goff, of Kirkland, was a pleasant caller in our village last Monday.

James Dunbar was a visitor at the Garden City Wednesday.

Mr. Prall, night operator at the station, will move his family here this week and will occupy the rooms over Chas. Uplinger's market.

A number of our young people attended the May party held in the rooms over Chas. Uplinger's market Tuesday evening May first. A very pleasant time was reported.

The people of Kingston were favored by an entertainment given by the Rowland Stock Co. at Uplinger's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week. They played "Wife's Peril," and "Uncle Will" to a crowded house and gave good satisfaction.

One of our section men, Peter Reynolds by name, had the misfortune to break one of his legs one day last week. The boys were on the hand car trying to beat a train into town. They got in ahead of the train all right but just as the car got opposite the depot it jumped the track and dumped them all off on the platform. The result was a badly shook-up lot of men with a broken leg as the principal casualty.

A severe storm visited this locality last week and considerable damage was done by wind and lightning. The roof was blown from Mr. Bixler's barn. Fortunately no stock was injured.

James McAllister lost a horse by lightning and Hiram Branch was unfortunate in losing a cow by the same cause.

Fred Lapham, a former operator at this station, is now station agent at Colvin Park. Fred was over last week calling on old friends and having the usual number of new stories to make them smile.

A merry camping party left Kingston Monday morning for a two weeks stay at Oregon, Ill. The company consisted of Geo. Hunt, A. L. Fuller, Frank Houk and Roy Gibbs. The boys will camp on the bank of the Rock river at the foot of Eagle Nest bluff, near the Gannymede springs. Both the bluff and the springs are now the property of Mr. Wallace Hockman, formerly of Kingston, now of Chicago.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Monday evening was well attended and the program was a very pleasing one.

Judd Brown and Gard Muon are drilling a well or rather were drilling one, but think now they will have to pull the hole up and put it down in a new place. They struck rock bottom and have not been able to get through as yet.

SYCAMORE.

Mrs. H. T. Dutton visited her daughter, Florence Bodie, in Elgin, last week.

Miss Merna Holcomb was called to Belvidere, by telegram, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Fulkerson this week.

Mrs. Ella Stanley, of Arlington, Kansas is here on a visit to her father the venerable Mr. Dick who is in very poor health, suffering from cancer.

Mr. O. M. Eaton has offered his residence on West State street for sale for \$2,000 cash. He will remove to his farm in the fall.

Geo. Wells and Byron Wyman returned home on Saturday last from Vermont with two car loads of Jersey cows, said to be the finest ever brought here.

John Ader is home spending his spring vacation. He is teaching at Wheeling, Illinois.

The city council appointed Fred B. Townsend mayor to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. G. B. Nesbitt.

Dr. L. M. Hoyt, of Kansas has settled in Sycamore. He has spent the past winter at Rush Medical College Chicago, taking lessons in surgery. He is a nephew of Maltbie Hoyt.

Mrs. Prickett, of Newark, has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gabel.

Mrs. Irving Clark of Belvidere, was here in attendance at the Gabel and Jones nuptials.

Word has been circulated around Sycamore stating that our next postmaster will be William Doyle, but there is nothing certain about it.

Mr. C. A. Lindall and family and Mrs. William Seavers left on Monday for their new home in Hastings, Nebraska.

Miss Ella Brundage, of Malta, was the guests of relatives here last Saturday.

A score or more of young people received the rite of confirmation at the Swedish Lutheran church last Sabbath.

The bookstore in Sycamore have had quite a time the past month with juvenile book thieves, taking them from one store and selling them at the other, but they were finally apprehended and so badly frightened that no further trouble is expected.

A committee of the different camps of the M.W. of A. throughout northern Illinois, meet here this week Thursday, to complete their arrangements for the picnic that takes place here in June.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant, of Combing, Iowa, spent the past week with Dr. W. W. Bryant and family.

DERBY LINE.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. A. B. Brown visited Elgin Saturday.

Dell Brown spent Sunday with his parents on the Derby Line.

George Wright visited at J. W. Brown's Sunday.

Miss Edie Preston has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Brown is visiting her mother in Mayfield.

Miss Stella and Mary Brown and Miss Fannie Thomas were callers at Mrs. Thomas Bakers, of Genoa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandresser called on Mrs. Vandresser's parents Sunday night.

Mrs. Corson had a severe attack of heart disease last week.

James Finnegan, of Sycamore, was a Derby line caller Monday night.

Miss Isabel Clansen was the guest of her friend Miss May Brown Sunday evening.

Harry Hoof who has been visiting his cousin Harry Whitney returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, of Sycamore called on their relatives Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Brown attended the Woodman supper in Sycamore Monday night.

Harness and Buggies.

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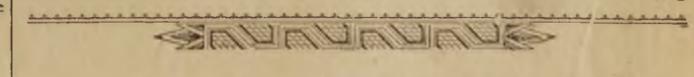
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