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## COME FORWARD GENTLEMEN.

Intending Subscribers to the New Church Fund Attention.

The new church is a necessity. We do not know of a town where this is more true. Genoa is very fortunate in having a gentleman sent here for pastor who has taken hold of it with a determination worthy of success. Every citizen ought to stand by the enterprise, for it is a matter of public good. No one should hesitate to put on the books, at the first opportunity as large a sum as he can afford. To hold back, only hinders the committee and makes work hard that otherwise would be easy. We understand that there are yet some very well-to-do citizens who promise their support, but have given no definite statement of how much they will do. It would be so much better if they would call on the Rev. gentleman and affix the signatures for a goodly sum. Of course the church will be built; but it will be much more to the credit of Genoa if everyone in the community does his full share at once, and makes the work go quickly and easily. The immediate members of the church and congregation have started the matter with goodly subscriptions. If they were to confine the building to the size that would simply supply their own needs, it is easy to see that they could build it within their own resources. But neither they nor the town want that. We need a place large enough to accommodate all, when occasions demand and in consequence we all ought to help build it.

## Annual Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens legal voters of the town of Genoa in the county of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at K. Jackman & Son's office in said town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month for the following purpose viz: To elect one town clerk.

- One assessor.
- One collector.
- One commissioner of highways.
- One constable to fill vacancy.
- One school trustee.

also to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened. Polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Given under my hand this 21st day of March A. D. 1894.

H. A. PERKINS, town clerk.

Have you a frame which you desire fitted with a nice picture? or have you a picture which ought to be in a tasty frame? Call at Clarks Art Gallery Sycamore, and get exactly what you want at your own price. We have one thousand reproductions from the most celebrated pictures, and carry the largest line of frames in DeKalb Co. You are decidedly welcome whether you desire to purchase or not.

According to our assistant postmaster the following ruling is the most important yet made by the postal authorities. "There is to be no more dropping of letters into mail cars. The postmaster general has issued an order that hereafter mail will not be taken on the railroad mail cars unless it first passes through the postoffice. The order was made necessary because so many business men in the neighborhood of railway depots in all localities mail their letters on the train to save them the trouble of going to the postoffice, and it made a large amount of extra work for the railway mail clerks. Time was taken in stamping letters that was needed in sorting out mail between stations."

## For A Fact.

K. Jackman & Son are just knocking the stuff out of prices on machinery and are selling goods for fun. 3-3

## 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.

Milwaukee Journal: One hor on the prairies can exterminate more Russian histles than a hundred petitions in Washington.

## A Monstrosity In Eggs.

An egg was left on our desk last Saturday by Floyd Rowen. Nothing startling in this you may say. But when you see this egg you will think different. You all have heard of the arc's eggs, no doubt, where whole families feasted for weeks on a single egg, they digging out with hatchets and shovels, while standing on a ladder, a sufficient quantity for each meal. Now don't imagine that we wish to imply that this particular egg, that we have before us, is as big as one of those arc specimens. Oh, no! But in speaking of now-a-day eggs, this egg weighs nearly 5 ounces, and taking it the long way measures but three inches less than a foot, around the center or short way it measures six and one quarter inches. Of course the producer of this egg is a small hen. If anybody can beat this monstrosity we would be pleased to have them leave their specimens at our office, and the more the merrier. For if there is anything the editor's inner man most craves it is a nice new fresh laid egg, not your Chicago-six-months-in-the-ice-house variety.

## Republican Caucus.

The following are nominees of the Republican caucus held last Saturday: for town clerk, H. A. Perkins; for assessor, I. Q. Burroughs; for collector, E. J. Whitney; for commissioner, J. W. Brown; for school trustees, A. M. Hill; for constable, John Riddle.

Fred Adgate will be a candidate for collector by petition, he having filed his papers before Monday the 19th inst. the time set by law for the closing of nominations.

When it comes to being posted on crop reports, prize fights or Democratic "land slides", we yield the plum to Conductor Kelly, of the St. Paul milk train. Speaking with him about spring and the fact that farmers were busily engaged in turning over the soil, "Huaph, that's nothing, down near Byron, I saw a farmer cultivating his corn. Must have been two inches high. Fact." We got off the train at the next stop.

A really characteristic and good looking photograph is always a cause of satisfaction. You ought to discard that old facsimile which none of your friends admire, and get something correct and pleasing. Clark, of Sycamore, will gladly do the work for you. Don't be discouraged by past failures but remember that he succeeds when all others fail. If he fails it won't cost you anything. It

Bro. Hartman, of the Byron Express, is authority for the statement that "the editor of the Winnebago Reflector is looking for some rich widow of marriageable age or with a handsome daughter to whom she will make over her property." In order to be successful the Winnebago editor should secure the services of Brother Hartman as advance agent, for it is a well known fact that he has an eye for the beautiful and is well posted on finance, no doubt the latter being gleaned while clipping coupons in Genoa for Uncle Sam.

## 160 Worlds Fair Photos for \$1.00.

These beautiful pictures are now ready for delivery in ten complete parts—16 pictures comprising each part—and the whole set can be secured by the payment of One Dollar to any Station Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He will take your money and order which will be sent to the publishers, and the portfolios of pictures will be sent, free of expense, by mail to subscribers.

When you call at Clark's Art Gallery, Sycamore, ask the price of crayon and colored portraits. Our portraits tell their own story, and we think you will be surprised at how far a very little money will go. At all events, don't entrust your work to people at a distance till you see what you can do at home. We guarantee every portrait. It

## The Genoa-Ney Mail Route.

Mail matter for Ney will leave Genoa at 9:20 o'clock A. M., arriving at Ney at 10:50. Returning leave Ney at 11:05 A. M., arriving at Genoa by 12:35 P. M.

Potatoes—Early Ohio's at E. H. Cohoon's. It

## AND THEN, DEATH.

Sad Demise of Mrs. Alice Kunh at the Home of Her Parents.

On Thursday, March 15, 1894, at the age of thirty years and eighteen days, Mrs. Alice Bell Kunh, of Bloomington departed this life at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd of this place. She had suffered for the last few months with a complication of diseases, terminating in consumption of the bowels. After undergoing a surgical operation in Chicago and remaining several weeks under a physician's care, with but little hope of her recovery, she was brought to Genoa.

Every loving help possible was given her to smooth her last hours. She was a true, loving and faithful wife. Was born in Genoa, February 27, 1864, and was married to Mr. Kunh, June 23, 1886. To them were born, a boy and girl, whom with the father survive her. Besides she leaves numerous relatives and a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her demise.

[Communicated.] Mrs. Holroyd was converted to Christ and his gospel, at the age of twenty from which time I am informed she lived a christian life. The writer called upon her a number of times, talked with her regarding her spiritual condition, and found her perfectly resigned to the Lord's will. While she ardently desired to live to care for and rear her children, she had faith that the Lord would provide for them and with a cheerful smile said, the Lord's will be done.

She was a firm believer in the Adventist faith, looking for the speedy return of the life giver, who will "destroy death and him that had the power of death, that is the devil, and deliver them who through fear of death, were all their lifetime subject to bondage." Her hope was in the resurrection of the dead to life, a boon purchased by the death and resurrection of Christ. While she could not be reconciled to death, she was willing to pass under the rod, with the hope of becoming a victor over that hateful arch enemy of mankind when Jesus, our life giver comes from Heaven and delivers his faithful servants from its fleshly clutches. GEO. J. FRENCH.

## A Great Success.

The National Garment Cutting Co came to our town a few weeks ago to teach their valuable system of cutting clothing.

They have organized classes at other places in our country where they have taught large classes and the people are trying and testing the system and in all cases find that it is just what they want and need. Prices are very reasonable and the method of teaching is thorough. Each pupil is permitted to make a garment for themselves or friends under the care of the company where the latest and best method of finishing is taught the pupil as well as the best method of basting. The company have sewing machines and all necessary fixtures with which to complete the work. Below see what some say.

GENOA, Ill. March 20, 1894.

I have had instructions in the use of the National Garment Cutter and am much pleased with it.

I consider it well worth the price and time and can recommend it to all that are interested in sewing.

Their system of basting, sewing and finishing is excellent.

Mrs. J. L. CORSON.

GENOA, Ill. March 20, 1894.

After spending only two weeks in the work introduced by the National Garment Cutter Co. I can truly say it is all that has been represented.

Sincerely, ALICE MAUDE SAGER.

GENOA, Ill. March 20 1894.

This is to certify that I have commenced to learn the National Garment Cutter and find it better than any system I have ever seen.

I can recommend it to any who may wish a perfect system of cutting.

ELVA A. SUMNER.

GENOA, Ill. March 19, 1894.

My daughter has been under your care now eleven days in which time she has learned to draft all kinds of patterns for any kind of garments and has actually cut, basted and fit a dress for me which gives me perfect satisfaction. I am well pleased and think it an excellent drill for ladies.

MRS. JOHN MORE.

## Genoa Prediction.

A Breezy Time may be expected, followed by a regular cyclone of low prices that will sweep all before it. Showers of purchasers will follow, succeeded by a genuine clearing term. But in the matter of new

## Spring Pants

Our line is Complete in every Detail. We can make you up a fashionable Garment from the very latest Spring Patterns for from

## 4 DOLLARS UP.

You dont need a "pull" to get your share of this line. It's merely a matter of cash and the amount required depends upon your taste and your income.

J. D. PAGE, The Tailor.



The Best Harness is to be found a Joe's, in all grades and prices. Also a full line of Valises, Brushes, Curry Combs, etc. See our Deer-Hair Sweat-Pads, the latest out. Crown Axle Grease always on hand. Harness Oil 80c per gallon.

JOE CORSON, GENOA.

The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring

Are pretty, but not so handsome as our line of Dress Goods. We are showing new goods in this department, as in all others, and can interest you and please you in quality and price.

Our 25 Tea is still popular. Don't forget that we sell Clothing. Good Pants from \$1.50 up.

Speaking about Canned Goods, we are selling the best grades at hard times prices.

We Keep the Best H. H. SLATER.

# The Genoa Issue.

R. E. ROE, Editor and Proprietor

GENOA, ILLINOIS

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL

Regular Session.

On the 13th the time in the senate was occupied in discussing the seigniorage bill. Senators Stewart and Lindsay spoke for and Senator Dolph against it, holding that its passage would destroy the existing equality between gold and silver. The house began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and fair progress was made.

The time on the 14th in the United States senate was occupied in discussing the Bland seigniorage bill. A motion to reconsider in order that the bill might be opened to amendment was defeated. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered, but no action was taken. A bill was introduced providing that no more than two persons shall be appointed receivers for any corporation.

By a vote of 44 to 31 the Bland silver seigniorage bill was passed in the senate on the 15th. The bill now only lacks the president's signature to become a law. A bill was also passed authorizing the building of a bridge across the Missouri river near Sioux City, Ia. In the house a bill was introduced to authorize managers of soldiers' homes to employ medical officers other than soldiers disabled in the service, as the law now requires. The sundry civil bill was further considered.

The senate was not in session on the 16th. In the house the army appropriation bill (\$23,677,284) was reported. Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) introduced five bills affecting the administration of naval affairs. The sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered.

On the 17th there was no session of the United States senate. In the house Mr. Curtis introduced a bill to restrict immigration, saying he wanted to keep land for unborn Americans. A resolution authorizing the enlisted men of the army and navy to wear a badge on public occasions was adopted. The sundry civil bill was further considered, and eulogies were delivered on the late Congressman Enoch, of Ohio.

### DOMESTIC.

MAJ. THOMAS E. ROSE, Eighteenth Infantry, known as "the Hero of Libby Prison," has been placed on the retired list on account of age.

By the overturning of a lamp at her home in Washington Mrs. Pattie Miller Stocking, widow of Col. Stocking, of Andersonville fame, was fatally burned.

CHARLES THOMPSON and his wife were killed by lightning at Damascus, Ala.

REV. DR. S. D. NOYES, pastor of the Second Reformed church at Kingston, N. Y., dropped dead while in church rehearsing a party for a wedding.

FRED HILL shot and killed P. H. Geelan, postmaster at Big Springs, Kan., because he would not resign his position.

The Western Baseball league magnates met at Milwaukee and adopted a schedule. The season will begin on April 25.

WALTER WELLMAN and the American members of his arctic expedition sailed from New York on the Britannic.

NUNS who taught in the Riverside school at Pittsburgh, Pa., have withdrawn because of the stopping of their salaries.

PROF. MILTON WHITNEY has been made chief of a new division of the weather bureau in Washington which will study agricultural soils.

THE Pittsburgh (Pa) board of education says that the five sisters of charity who have been teaching in regalia in one of the public schools will have to step down and out.

INDIAN CREEK reservoir in Idaho burst its banks and fifty houses in Nampa were ruined and two lives were lost.

NEAR Elba, Ala., the charred remains of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thomas were found in the embers of their home.

A PASSENGER train on the Oregon Short line was derailed near Mountain Home, Idaho, resulting in the death of the fireman, mail clerk and three tramps.

SIXTEEN houses were wrecked and a large number of barns and other buildings were destroyed by a cyclone on the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma.

FREDERIC GEBHARD, of New York, whose wealth and admiration for Mrs. Langtry brought him prominently before the public some years ago, was united in marriage with Miss Louise H. Morris, a celebrated belle and heiress of Baltimore, Md.

THE barn of Isaac Catanch at Rushville, Wis., was burned, and he and twenty-two cows and two horses perished in the flames.

RICHARD PURYEAR (colored), who murdered Christian Ehler at Stroudsburg, Pa., escaped from jail, but was chased by a mob, caught and hanged.

GOV. WAITE with a body of state troop attempted to forcibly install his new appointees on the fire and police board in Denver. He was met by an armed force of police and deputy sheriffs, and a bloody affray was barely averted by the arrival of federal troops and the intervention of prominent citizens.

CHARLES GOODE celebrated his 100th birthday at Platteville, Ill.

FRANK JUC, lacking railroad fare, walked 125 miles to answer a summons as a witness in a liquor case in the federal court in Chicago.

NEARLY 2,000,000 bushels of grain, loaded in vessels, are held in Chicago because insurance cannot be secured until April.

FIRE in the old Athenaeum building in Chicago drove the audience from the Schiller theater and did damage amounting to \$130,000.

THREE bandits, supposed to be Mexicans, robbed the stage coach running between Sherwood and Ozona, Tex.

THE interior of the Pickwick club building, the handsomest in the south, was destroyed by fire at New Orleans, the loss being \$173,000.

THE census bulletin on manufactures in the United States shows the total number of manufacturing establishments to be 355,401, against 253,852 in 1880. The capital was \$6,124,475,806; miscellaneous expenses, \$630,944,058; aggregate of the average number of employments, 4,771,812; wages, \$2,282,823,263; cost of materials used, \$5,158,868,353; value of products, \$9,370,107,024.

THERE were 204 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 248 the week previous and 190 in the corresponding time in 1898.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$885,001,934, against \$736,852,864 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1898, was 30.7.

MRS. AGNES FRY, of Baltimore, Md., was scared to death by a small fire in her residence.

BECAUSE he refused to allow them to ride, revengeful tramps fatally shot a railway conductor at Taopi, Minn.

JOHN HART was hanged at Rockford, Ill., for the murder of his two sisters, Mary and Nellie, on September 5 last. He protested his innocence to the last.

CASHER CRAWFORD, of the American national bank of Springfield, Mo., was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$16,000.

In her trip from New York to Queens-town the Cunard steamer Lucania made an average of 21.73 miles an hour.

MAGGIE POWERS, aged 17, of Cincinnati, donned male attire in order to become a tramp. She was arrested in Indianapolis.

GOV. WAITE, of Colorado, agreed to submit his altercation with the police board to the supreme court and to abide by the decision. This determination ends the prospect of bloodshed which for two days kept Denver in a fever of excitement.

JERRY HARLBEEK was hanged at Charleston, S. C., for the murder of Constable Hazel.

LIANKAUF & STRAUS' wholesale dry goods store at Mobile, Ala., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

BROODING over the elopement of a young daughter Mrs. Bender, of Bluffton, Ind., has become a raving maniac.

THE boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Isaac Prouty & Co. of Spencer, Mass., one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country, made an assignment, throwing 2,000 persons out of work.

AT Beattyville, Ky., John Burns and Joseph Donerel were killed by Grant Cecil at the wedding of the latter at the home of Miss Rhoda Mays, the bride. Cecil escaped.

ACCORDING to a bill introduced in the New York legislature only the American flag may fly from public buildings in the state.

FOUR highwaymen held up two policemen, shot a citizen and robbed a store in Chicago.

PUGILIST CORBETT in an interview says he will quit the arena after his fight with Peter Jackson.

AT BROOKLYN, N. Y., the tinware manufactory of Hsley & Co., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

THE Poorman lead mine in the Cœur d'Alene district in Idaho has been bought by English capitalists for half a million dollars.

ELIJAH HARRISON, a nonunion potter of East Liverpool, O., frightened by threats of strikers, appealed to the British ambassador for protection.

In a sermon at St. Paul Archbishop Ireland said foreign nationalism should give place in church and state to Americanism.

AT Fontanelle, Ia., Isaac Clayman shot his sweetheart, killed her objecting father and tried to end his own life.

TOLD by a companion in a jesting way to kill himself, Fritz Gighnaer, of St. Joseph, Mo., blew out his brains.

LIGHTNING destroyed a barn belonging to John Koop at Owensboro, Ky., and nine fine trotting horses perished in the flames.

STANLEY'S brewery at Lawrence, Mass., was burned to the ground, the loss being \$125,000.

TROOPS were sent to Altman, Col., to aid the sheriff in maintaining order among the striking miners.

MANY farmers lost everything by a prairie fire in the Cheyenne country in Oklahoma.

FIRE in the business part of Gloucester, Mass., caused a loss of \$100,000.

JOHN BRADY killed his wife and blew out his own brains in a Roman Catholic church at Oakland, Cal. Domestic trouble was the cause.

MRS. MOLLIE MARTIN and daughter and Miss Nellie McCarthy were drowned in San Francisco bay by the capsizing of a yacht.

BILL Nye announces that his present lecturing tour, ending in Galveston, Tex., in four weeks, is the last one he will undertake.

EIGHTEEN persons were killed, five in one family, three fatally hurt and many others seriously injured by a cyclone in the vicinity of Santa Anna, Tex.

HEAVY rains in western Tennessee and Arkansas washed away the growing crops and wrecked a number of houses.

WHILE sitting at the supper table Mrs. John Johnson and her son, of Lawrenceville, Ga., were killed by lightning.

THE senate finance committee decided to restore the old tax on cigars in response to the protest of workmen.

In the vicinity of Spencer, I. T., four lives were lost by a cyclone.

THE Union depot at Denver, Col., one of the finest in the country, was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

EASTERN roads have announced a rate of a cent a mile for the Grand Army encampment in Pittsburgh in September.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CAPT. FRANK E. BROWNELL, who achieved fame at the commencement of the war as the avenger of the death of Col. Ellsworth at Alexandria, Va., died at Washington, aged 59 years.

MRS. MARY SHEETS died at Union, O., from a paralytic stroke, aged 101 years 1 month and 1 day.

It was said that Minister Porter had resigned the Chilean consulship in order to run for congress from Tennessee.

THE Arkansas democrats will hold their state convention at Little Rock June 27.

THE populists of Oregon have nominated Nathan Pierce for Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made of the engagement of Miss Hattie Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, and Truxton Beale, son of the late Gen. Beale.

THE 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, the apostle of temperance, was celebrated in many cities and towns in the United States.

MRS. JOHN W. NOBLE, wife of the ex-secretary of the interior, died very suddenly at her home in St. Louis while talking with friends.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WASHINGTON TOWNSEND, aged 85 years, died at his home at Westchester, Pa., of paralysis.

### FOREIGN.

PASSENGER trains collided at Capleton, Canada, and Conductor Cowan, Engineer Duffie and Fireman McPherson were instantly killed.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, has issued a proclamation decreeing amnesty for the rebel sailors and soldiers who surrendered unconditionally.

THE British house of commons rejected the amended address in reply to the queen's speech that does away with the house of lords.

In an attempt to destroy a church in Paris the anarchist who exploded the bomb was blown to atoms.

HAWAII may cede Pearl harbor to England in the event of the United States proving unfriendly to the Dole government.

TWO STEAMERS collided and sank in the straits between Bengalis and Cogal in Asiatic waters and fifty persons were drowned.

AFTER spending fifty years in a Chinese prison Mariano Gantaano, aged 117, was released.

In the annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge over the Thames course in London the former won.

EIGHTY THOUSAND persons took part in the trade unionist demonstration in London against the house of lords.

TWO MEXICANS at Guanajuato killed Pedro Letrero, aged 60, and his grandchildren, aged 9 and 5 years.

### LATER.

THERE was no important business transacted in the United States senate on the 19th, the entire day being consumed in the consideration of bills on the calendar, and most of these were measures of small importance. The house spent the day in discussing the sundry civil bill. The last paragraph was considered, but no definite action was taken on any item.

TWENTY persons lost their lives in the storm which swept Texas, while 100 others were injured.

A TERRIFIC wind and electric storm passed over the southwestern portion of Arkansas and farms were devastated, fences blown away and ruin spread in every direction.

A COUNTERFEITER, to whom officers and farmers gave chase near Walcott, Ia., killed himself with a revolver.

TRAMPS were flocking to Massillon, O., to join the commonweal army. Sheriffs along the line of march were preparing for trouble.

ESTHER JACOBS was awarded \$50,000 damages in a breach of promise suit in New York against Henry B. Sire.

HALF A MILLION silver dollars were said to have been put in circulation by a counterfeiting gang operating near Omaha, Neb.

FIRE destroyed Frederick Rump & Brothers' big mill property in Philadelphia, the loss being \$242,000.

TWENTY-FIVE families have been reduced to destitution by forest fires on the Connelton mountains near Charleston, Kan.

THE Illinois steel works at South Chicago started up, giving employment to 3,000 men. The works have been idle since last September.

Six members of the family of Herman Thuron, living near Plano, Ill., were at death's door from eating uncooked sausage.

A POPULIST paper at Wichita, Kan., says if Secretary Carlisle issues more bonds a million armed men should march on Washington.

MRS. ANNIE BAILEY, a colored woman, died at Philadelphia at the reputed age of 121 years. She was born near Chambersburg, Pa.

COMMODORE WILLIAM D. WHITING, retired, of the United States navy, died in New York, aged 70 years.

THE president transmitted to congress the final correspondence arising out of the request made by President Dole, of the Hawaiian provisional government, upon Minister Willis for information as to whether or not the United States government would use force to effect the queen's restoration.

## VICTIMS OF A GALE.

Texas Visited by a Tornado Costly to Life and Property.

Eighteen Persons Are Reported to Have Been Killed—Many Others Injured and Some of Them May Die—Houses and Farms Ruined.

### A FATAL STORM.

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 20.—A destructive storm passed over this place at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Hailstones fell weighing fourteen to eighteen ounces. Chickens and turkeys roosting in trees were killed, while ducks, geese and hogs were pelted to death.

At Lansing Switch the cyclone struck the house of John Cains, occupied by a family of negroes. The house was destroyed and six persons were killed, three mortally wounded and five seriously hurt. Old man Alexander Lester was found entirely nude 50 yards from the house dead, Alexander Lester, Jr., 18 years old, the mother, Sarah Lester, Robert Lester, Jasper Collins and Sissy Lester, 2 years old, were also killed. Sissy Lester was found several yards away in a treetop.

Mollie Collins has a hole in her head and many bruises; Silas Johnson, who was visiting the family, received ugly abrasions from the crown of his head to his heels, he may die; Frank Dizer had his leg broken below the knee; Dock Simmons, a relative, has a badly crushed head and will die; Odessa Lester, 4 years old, was found in the field with her right leg broken above and below the knee, she will die; Arthur Lester, 6 years old, Willie Lester, 9 years old, were injured seriously.

Half a mile south of the ill-fated Lester house the house of John Buffitt, a white man, was dashed to splinters, leaving the family unhurt, except from bruises from hailstones. Two miles east the large barn of Nick Harris was unroofed, and 1 mile farther the house of Sallie James (colored) was destroyed. The inmates escaped. Lorilla James, 3 years, was badly and perhaps fatally hurt with hailstones. A Mr. Davis, living on the Little Nick Harris place, three-quarters of a mile from the Lester house, had his house demolished, escaping with many bruises.

At Emery, the county seat of Rains county, the entire western portion of the town was ruined at 7:30 Saturday evening. Miss Easter Alexander, Eras Henry, George Walker and the 4-year-old son of Henry Murray (colored) are the known dead.

Three unidentified bodies were found north of Emery Sunday. The post office was used as a hospital and morgue.

SANTA ANNA, Tex., March 19.—A tornado swept over portions of this town and of the cotton counties, wrecking buildings and leveling fences. At Trickham, in Coleman county, W. D. Watson's house was blown to the ground. Mrs. Watson and four children were killed outright. An infant escaped unhurt, while Watson's injuries will prove fatal.

### IGNORED THEIR CRIES.

Three Persons Drowned in San Francisco Bay After a Long Struggle for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Mollie Martin, wife of a saloonkeeper, her daughter Ora, aged 6, and Miss Nellie McCarthy, who lived with the Martins, were drowned in the bay Sunday by the capsizing of a yacht. They were out on a pleasure trip with Peter Thornburg, a Swedish sailor. The latter gave the tiller to Mrs. Martin, while he adjusted the sails. She was inexperienced, threw the boat too close to the wind and it turned over. All managed to hold on to the overturned boat, which drifted with the ebb tide past the British ship Mary Down. Thornburg claims their cries for assistance were heard, but the officers refused to lower a boat, throwing out a life buoy instead. The women, exhausted, finally loosened their holds and sunk. Thornburg was rescued after being two hours in the water.

### EVERY STORE ROBBED.

Thieves Carry Off the plunder from Ooltewah, Tenn., by the Wagonload.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—A telegram received by Chief of Police Hill from Ooltewah, Tenn., says that every store in the town was robbed Friday night and asking that men and bloodhounds be sent to trace the robbers. Officers were at once sent with dogs and mounted horses to scour the intervening country. Ooltewah, the county seat of James county, is 14 miles from here. The place has seven stores. The thieves loaded the booty on wagons. At one store they blew open the safe, but as the town has no officers their work was not discovered until Sunday morning.

### MRS. NOBLE EXPIRES.

Wife of the Ex-Secretary of the Interior Dies Suddenly in Her Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Mrs. John W. Noble, wife of ex-President Harrison's secretary of the interior, died suddenly at her home in this city Sunday afternoon. The end came to her while standing in her dining-room chatting with friends and waiting for Gen. Noble, who had stepped from the room to call her carriage for a drive. She complained suddenly of dizziness and her maid caught her as she was falling and before she could be taken to a couch she was dead. The cause of death was organic heart disease.



## Untold Misery

Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach Cured.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen—I was troubled with dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach for over a year. I could not eat the least thing without

### Much Untold Misery.

I took medicine of different doctors but received only slight benefit. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla last winter and from the second day I noticed an improvement. My stomach

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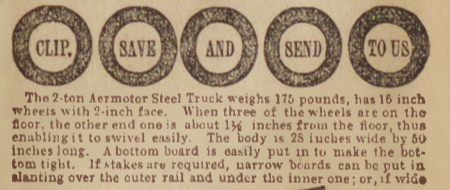
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## INTO THE LIGHT.

First came a presence and sense of light,  
Then came a tremor of soft surprise,  
All in the morning, with moon yet bright,  
Over the house-tops I saw the skies.

Low in the heavens a line of fire  
Lifted and widened and reached and rolled,  
Until it struck on a distant spire  
And made it flame like a dart of gold.

Wide in the east spread a tender flush,  
Upward and upward it reached, till where  
It vanished away in a rosy hush,  
That thrilled with its being the whole wide  
air.

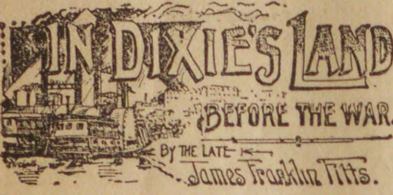
Dim and little the white moon lay;  
It nestled close to the brooding sky;  
I saw as it paled to a breath of gray—  
Saw it fading and watched it die.

A quiver of glory pulsed up the east,  
And broke in ripples from side to side;  
Then came a torrent of smoke, and ceased  
The sea of light like an adverse tide.

"Ah! it is sullied," I thought, and pained  
I saw it struggle and watched it rise.  
"Why with its black should these clouds be  
stained,  
The perfect light of those tender skies?"

Ever it mounted, and, dark and black  
And fierce as a human agony,  
It bounded forth on its upward track,  
And soared to the sweep of the sunrise sea.

Tainted, sullied! but yet as it rose,  
Like to a creature that burst from night,  
It paled with a glory that no one knows,  
And melted into a perfect light.  
—Anna H. Branch, in S. S. Times.



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## CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

Perhaps my frame of mind just then inclined me toward a presentiment. Perhaps the reader will say that it is always easy to predict after the fact. No matter; the fact remains the same that a sudden and decided conviction was forced upon me that this stranger was to have a positive influence upon my life, and that his presence here at this time was of itself a promise of great results for me.

He walked rapidly, removing his wide-brimmed palm-leaf hat and wiping his brow with a large red handkerchief as he came. He was tall, powerful of frame and florid of face; and I observed that there was something about this color, hardly a tan, that I at once attributed to the sun of another latitude than this. Every detail of his person and dress I took in at once; my attention was certainly sharpened by the presentiment I have mentioned. I judged him to be at least fifty years old, though his face was plump and unwrinkled. His features were bold and handsome; there was a twinkle to his eye and an ever-recurring smile upon his face that made him seem the most charming of men. Short curls of chestnut hair ran all over his head. His dress was rich in material and fashionable in cut; diamonds were in his shirt-front, and an immense solitaire sparkled on one of his little fingers.

He came up within a few feet of me, and paused. My father had thus far not seen him at all; he was absorbed in his reverie. The stranger looked from me to him, and spoke in a round, hearty voice:

"Well, here we are. My lad, what's your name?"

"Dorr Jewett, sir."

"Is that your father?"

"Yes, sir."

He walked over to my abstracted sire and bestowed such a hearty thwack upon his shoulders that he jumped to his feet.

"Well, Amos, how are you, anyway?"

My father looked at the laughing face before him, and was disarmed of



"WHAT'S YOUR NAME?" "DORR JEWETT, SIR."

all anger. But his memory was not reinforced.

"Really, sir," he said, "you have the advantage of me."

"I am Pierce Bostock."

## CHAPTER III.

### MY FAIRY PRINCE.

I name him as he appeared to me in the two hours that followed. He came like the benign spirit of some old fairy tale, bearing to me bright promise for the future. Now, when long years have passed, with all the full, strange record with which this narrative deals,

I can think of the hour and the man in no other way. It was my hour of promise—he was my fairy prince.

"Bostock!" said my father, holding out his hand, "Little Pierce Bostock? Why, it don't seem possible."

"Yes, that reminds me, Amos, of how we used to wrestle, side hold. You used to throw me."

"I don't think I could do it now," said my father.

"I reckon not, Amos. Well, my old chum, I'm mighty glad to see you. Will you believe it, Amos?—being in Boston for the very first time since I went south, the thought struck me to come up here, and hunt up old friends and schoolmates. There's few of them left; and I'm right glad I've found you."

"I feel flattered by your remembrance and your kindness, Pierce. It's but a poor hospitality I have to offer you; but you're welcome to it. Come to the house, and we'll sit down and talk over old days."

"We'll have to talk fast, Amos. I've mortgaged my time at the north, and I must leave Boston to-morrow. I can give you two hours only. This is your boy, eh?—fine manly fellow. What's his name?—Dorr? Why, is it possible you called him after my father?"

"Indeed I did, Pierce. You remember how kind he was to me. The boy's name is Dorr Bostock Jewett."

"Now I like that; I'll not forget it. Come along to the house as you said." His beaming smile captivated me; as we walked along, while he busily talked with my father, he playfully shouldered my hoe, and took hold of my hand. Arrived at the house, my mother was introduced.

It was the first exhibition of high-bred politeness I had ever seen, and it impressed me. In the life that I had been living, duty and labor went for everything, courtesy was scant enough. Mr. Bostock removed his hat, gently took my mother's hand, and bowed very low.

"Extremely glad to meet you, madam. Your husband is my oldest and dearest friend, though I've seen nothing of him since we were mere lads."

"Sit down, sir, and make yourself comfortable," said my mother. "Will you stay to tea?"

"Thank you—I shall not have time," he replied, looking at a massive-cased gold watch. "The train leaves the village at seven; it's almost five now."

"If you were raised in New Hampshire, perhaps you haven't forgotten how to eat mush and milk."

"Why, bless me, madam, can you give me a bowl of it? My old nigger cooks get up corn bread, corn cake and all kinds of corn fixings, but they can't make mush. I'd like it above all things."

With a napkin under his fat chin, our jolly guest sat at the table, partaking with evident relish of the simple entertainment that was set before him. He was a keen observer, notwithstanding his easy, careless way, and I think that nothing had escaped his notice. Never had the house and its furnishings seemed as shabby to me as now.

"Beg pardon, Amos; but you know everything is permitted between old friends. You don't thrive well here."

"No," said my father, "and I fear I never shall. You remember something about this old place; twenty acres out of the thirty no better than a stone quarry. Bad luck has followed me; I've had bad seasons, slim crops, sickness and debt. It's a hard struggle, almost a hopeless one."

"I'm sorry for you, Amos; from the bottom of my soul I am. I don't know of a fellow who deserved good fortune ahead of you. If you'd struck out when I did, you'd have succeeded anywhere. New England is a good place to rear men, but no place at all for them to spread, you know. I don't brag, but I've got a right to point with some pride to what I've done since I saw these hills last."

"You are at the south, I infer," said my father.

"I've one thousand acres of the best cotton land in Mississippi below Vicksburg. I plant every acre of it; and I raise sugar in Louisiana."

"I hope you're not a slaveholder, sir," said my mother.

"O, I've a few niggers—hardly a hundred. I've had to hire some the last season."

At the horrified looks of my mother and the painful silence of my father Mr. Bostock wiped his mouth and laughed.

"I'd like to have you come down and see how some of those lazy cattle impose upon me. But, dash it all, Amos, I haven't time to discuss the institution, and it wouldn't do, either—we should quarrel. Of course you're an abolitionist. I remember you in the old days; you were cut out for one. Let's talk about something else."

"You have a family, of course, Pierce?"

"My wife died a few years ago. I've one child, Coralie, a little witch of seven. I've a great house, which is run by the servants. I know all about the plantation, but I haven't much control inside. Everything is lavish, and it's a wonder to me, sometimes, that I'm not a poor man. But come down, and you'll find hospitality enough."

For more than an hour he talked, interrupted only by an occasional question or exclamation. I did not observe then—long afterward I had occasion to recall the fact—that he parried several attempts of my parents to draw him out about his deceased wife and

his daughter. He talked interestingly, almost eloquently, about the cultivation of cotton, the scenes in the immense fields when the picking time arrived, the ginning, the baling and the "shooting" down the long incline to steamboat. To me it was all a new revelation; I listened with all my senses.

He turned to me briskly with the question:

"Well, my lad, how would you like to go down and see all this for yourself?"

"Above all things, sir."

"I say, Amos, why not send him down to me, after a few years? I'll put him in the way to be rich."

I sat with clasped hands, eagerly looking from one to the other of my parents. Their hearts were touched by the thought of parting with me, and by the generous interest of Mr. Bostock.

"I mean it, Amos. I've taken a notion to the boy, and I'd like to have him with me. To be sure, I'm a slaveholder, but there's lots of more dangerous animals in the woods than the unfortunate man who has to feed and clothe a parcel of lazy niggers. You needn't hurry; keep him a few years yet; send him to school; and by and by send him down to me, via Cincinnati, Cairo and Vicksburg. I'll take care of him, and give him such a start in the world as he'd never get up this way. I won't forget what I'm saying, Amos, neither. What do you say?"

"Your kindness quite overpowers me, Pierce. I'll think seriously of it, and talk it over with the boy and his mother."

"All right, my old friend; the thing is as good as done. Now my time is



HE LOOKED BACK AND WAVED HIS HAT.

about up. Don't get crazy over politics, Amos, and don't take Dorr to your abolition meetings. Let me have a pen and ink and I'll put down my address for you."

He took from his pocket a narrow blank book, wrote rapidly upon a leaf of it, tore out the leaf, thrust it into my father's hand, and had said his farewell and was out of the house with a celerity that was really bewildering.

My father looked at the paper. It shook in his hand; he turned pale. He could not speak, but held the paper toward us. My mother took and read it, while I looked over her shoulder. The leaf was from a blank check book. On the stub he had written his address; the body was a check on a Boston bank, payable to the order of Amos Jewett for one thousand dollars!

"I can't take it—I really must not," said my father. "Dorr, go and tell him so."

I ran out of the house. Mr. Bostock was already one hundred yards off laying the lash on the horse. I shouted to him; he looked back, waved his hat to me, and disappeared over the hill.

I went back into the house and reported.

"He wants you to have it, Amos," said my father.

"May God bless his great generous heart," said my father, with much emotion. "Dorr, my dear boy, you can go to the academy now."

## CHAPTER IV.

### HOW I FLANKED THE DEACON.

I thought, at first, to dismiss the events of the two following chapters with a brief mention, as they do somewhat depart from the course of the narrative. But it has appeared better, on second thoughts, to withhold nothing of the circumstances attending my farewell to my northern home. And it must not be said that the character of Deacon Halleck is presented here as a type of the men of that section. Keenly do I remember the kindness, the patience, the neighborly good will and good works of the people in a community where poverty was the rule and hard toil was the common lot. Because the deacon happened to be connected in a curious way with the final severance of my home ties and old associations his picture is presented here just as he was. I suppose that his kind is not yet extinct. This is autobiography; it should be complete.

The bounty of our generous southern friend enabled me to have one precious year at the academy, some years later, and gave my father the means to replenish his poor stock and poorer farm implements. But when he told Mr. Bostock that bad luck had followed him, he spoke in prophecy as well as history. My poor father! He deserved a better fate. Misfortune followed misfortune; they came

"Not single eples,  
But in battalions."

Each year the thin soil that overlaid

the rocks grew more grudging in its yield; a murrain carried off the cattle; hard work and anxiety prostrated my mother, and death mercifully released her. This stroke fell in my eighteenth year. For awhile my father bore up under his accumulating load of misfortune and sorrow; but when his creditor commenced the foreclosure of the mortgage, both hope and ambition left him. He died the day after the place was sold; and if ever a man perished of a broken heart, it was he.

Twice, at his suggestion, at long intervals, I had written to Mr. Bostock to repeat our thanks for his gift and so to remind him of the poor New Hampshire lad in whom he had professed so warm an interest. Later developments caused me to recall the dates of this correspondence. My first letter was written upon my sixteenth birthday anniversary, January 1, 1853. In the due and rather slow course of the mails of that time an answer came, postmarked at the address in Mississippi which Mr. Bostock had left with us. I was at that time completing my first quarter at the academy; was eager and zealous in my studies, and it must be confessed that I was rather taken aback to discover that my correspondent was a very poor speller. But the matter of the epistle I could not have wished different. It was hearty, generous, sympathetic. He reiterated all I had heard from him as to myself, five years before, and he bade me come down to him as soon as my parents would consent. My second letter was written in 1857, upon the death of my father, and advised my correspondent that both of my parents were no more. To this no answer was ever returned.

I thought strangely of his silence. It troubled me much, although I attributed it to miscarriage of the mails. After the lapse of a few weeks, the desire and intention to write again grew strong. It so happened that the difficulties and annoyances of the situation in which I was placed after the death of my father caused me to defer this design; so that, when I started on my southern journey in the summer of 1858, the letter was still unwritten.

My father died soon after I became twenty years of age. For a year after—a memorable year—I was domiciled in the family of my guardian, Deacon Halleck.

Shall I attempt a pen-picture of this man? It is not possible for me to do it justice. He was something over fifty, long, gaunt and sallow, with a high-pitched, squeaking voice that dimly rasped through all better sounds in the church choir. His face was thin, peaked and bloodless, his eyes restless. His hands were always moving about as if searching for more coin to add to his store. He was reported to be worth twenty thousand dollars—a large fortune for that day and place. Behind his back people called him a hard, peevish man; in public he was referred to as "our leading citizen," "a model of piety," "a pillar of religion."

In common with this man's unhappy family, I suffered all the severity of patriarchal government, and all the torments of religious fanaticism, during my sojourn in his house. At sunset of Saturday, the Sabbath was deemed to have begun, and a discipline harsher than that of the penitentiary was enforced. The Scriptures were read and expounded through Deacon Halleck's nose. Morning and afternoon the family was marshaled forth to the meeting-house on the hill, barren of shade, where the people sweltered in summer and froze in winter, as stoves in the latter season would have been deemed a suggestion of the adversary. At all times in the week levity was frowned upon and discouraged. The stray copies of the Boston papers that had been my delight were vigorously confiscated, as the deacon had not the time to go over them with the scissors and clip out the sinful paragraphs. The few volumes of history and poetry which I had accumulated by long and patient self-denial—my precious books!—were seized and put under lock and key, until this Cerberus could look them over and see if any of them were fit to escape the flames. Meantime, pending this decision, I was recommended to peruse the volumes of the deacon's small but select library, of which Baxter's "Perseverance and Rest of the Saints," the lurid sermons of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, and "Fox's Book of Martyrs," may be cited as specimens.

My existence heretofore had been one of toil and poverty; but love and kindness had lighted it. To say that I hated this new existence and its conditions, is very feebly to express my feelings.

In the December before my majority the deacon's barn, situated some distance from the house, caught fire, and was burned to the ground. It was filled with hay, part of the crop from the owner's farm, and some old disused implements, all of which were consumed. The deacon promptly collected the insurance, and it was cautiously whispered about that he had succeeded in getting his loss appraised at about double the actual amount. But people were very careful about repeating this story

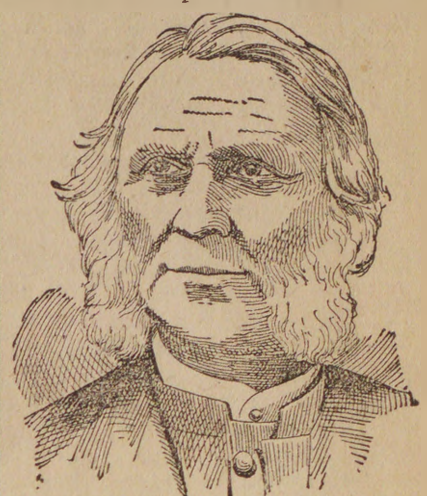
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WHAT is said to be the smallest species of tree in the world is the Greenland birch. It reaches a height of less than three inches, though it covers a radius of two or three feet

## HONORS FOR A REFORMER.

Celebration of the 90th Birthday of Neal Dow, the Temperance Veteran.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It was made manifest at the meeting which the American Temperance union held Sunday in Carnegie hall in celebration of the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow that the total abstinence advocates of this city look to the granting of suffrage to women as the only measure that will insure the abolition of the saloons and the general traffic in liquor in this city and the country in general. Carnegie hall was crowded when the anniversary exercises began. It had been expected that Gen. Dow would be present, but he sent a letter saying that a severe cold and an engagement in Maine on Tuesday rendered it impossible to undertake the journey to New York. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler delivered a vigorous eulogy of Gen. Dow's temperance work. Dr. B.



GEN. NEAL DOW.

B. Tyler, of the Church of Disciples, declared that women's votes were necessary to the cause. Noah Davis said that without women armed with a legal vote as an aid man could not battle with the temperance problem with any hope of success. Mrs. Mary T. Burl, Prof. Samuel Dickie, Rev. Dr. McArthur, Rev. Joseph Cook and others spoke and A. M. Powell, secretary of the National Temperance league, offered a series of resolutions praising Gen. Dow and favoring the annihilation of the liquor traffic all over the country.

The Brooklyn Temperance league celebrated the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow at the union assembly room. Chairman Walker spoke of Neal Dow's birthday and said it was being celebrated all over the United States, England, Germany, France and Australia.

Neal Dow was born in the city of Portland, Me., on the 20th of March, 1804. His parents were of the Society of Friends. His first identification with the temperance movement was in connection with the Maine Temperance union, an organization composed of those who withdrew from a society which had, by the form of its pledge, compromised with wine-drinkers. The union appeared before the state legislature in 1837, demanding the abrogation of all license laws, and the substitution of prohibition of the sale of all alcoholic beverages. His first public appearance as an advocate of the prohibitory policy was in 1833, when he appeared before the board of aldermen in his own city, and induced them to refer the question of "license" or "no-license" to a vote of the citizens. No-license was defeated by a majority of 35 out of a vote of 1,103. In 1842 he again succeeded in having the question submitted to the people, and it was carried by a majority of 440. He turned his attention to the state in 1843, printing and circulating petitions to the legislature at his own expense, praying for a stringent law, and that "the traffic in intoxicating liquors might be held and adjudged an infamous crime."

In February, 1844, he went before the legislative committee, which reported a bill favorably. It passed the house, but was defeated in the senate. Meetings were held all over the state the next two years. Mr. Dow was speaking in school districts, and scattered a literature profusely everywhere over the state. In 1846 he secured the passage of a prohibitory law by a vote of 81 to 42 in the house and 23 to 5 in the senate. The penalties were insufficient, and the next year another bill was passed, but was vetoed by the governor. In 1850 he presented a bill of his own drafting, and secured its passage in the house, but it was lost in the senate by a tie vote.

In 1851 he was elected mayor of the city of Portland, and for the sixth time appeared before the legislature with a bill of his own, which passed the house 83 to 43, and the senate 18 to 10. Mayor Neal Dow issued a proclamation that he should promptly enforce the law, giving vendors sixty days to ship their liquors out of the city. He seized \$2,000 worth of liquor and had it openly destroyed. Mr. Dow was reelected and a mob gathered to resist the execution of the law, but he was equal to the emergency, and the mob was repelled and dispersed. In 1853 he attended the world's temperance convention, held in the city of New York, and was made president of the convention. The "Maine Law" was repealed in 1856, but Mr. Dow rallied the people, and it was reenacted in 1857 with increased restrictions and penalties.

In 1861 he recruited the Thirteenth regiment of Maine volunteers and a battery of artillery, and entered the army. President Lincoln appointed him brigadier general in 1862, and he was twice wounded in battle, in the attack on Port Hudson, Louisiana, and taken to a plantation in the rear, was captured by a squad of Logan's cavalry and taken to Libby prison in Richmond, Va. He was exchanged in March, 1864, for Gen. Fitz-Hugh Lee.

He was vice president of the national temperance conventions held in Saratoga in 1865 and in Cleveland in 1868, representing the National Division Sons of Temperance on both occasions. He visited England three times and delivered over 900 addresses under the auspices of the United Kingdom alliance, in every part of the Kingdom. He was initiated into the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America at the session held in Richmond, Va., in 1852, and was elected most worthy associate of that body. He was the candidate of the prohibition party in 1890 for the presidency of the United States, and received 10,306 votes. He was a member of the national temperance convention, held at Saratoga Springs in 1865, which organized the National Temperance society and publication house, and has been vice president of the society from its commencement.

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**COUNTY POLITICS.**

As nature begins the preparation of her new spring mantle, the voice of the politician is again heard in the land. In DeKalb county matters political loom up with a prominence that bodes much interest. The number of candidates at this early stage of the game (for a game it is) ensures a session long and exciting. A large number have already declared themselves as candidates for election or re-election as the case may be. In speaking of county politics the Sandwich Free Press says editorially "that DeKalb county has been fortunate in its public officials and its political horizon indicates that the Republican convention of the coming summer will have an unusually choice list of names from which to select candidates."

Sycamore with its usual modesty up to date only asks for three offices, county judge, county clerk, and county superintendent of schools. For these offices Judge Bishop, County Clerk Kinsloe and School Superintendent Gross, ask a renomination. They are all good officials, young, and have served their constituents faithfully. They are not at all likely to have serious opposition.

To succeed our present popular sheriff Ostrander, John T. Becker, announces himself a candidate. As county treasurer Mr. Becker has gained a large following throughout the county who would be pleased to have him secure the nomination. South Grove, his home, has secured but little in the shape of political persuasions and they are of one mind regarding Mr. Becker, and firmly believe that the county can do better than elect him.

Sandwich seems also to have a complaint that matters political have not been evenly divided in the county. The merry-go-round of favors do not seem to have fallen with a lavish hand to the fair city at the bottom of the county, but claim that offices have been allotted something after the fashion of a drop-a-nickel-in-the-slot machine. They therefore ask the Republican convention to look with favor on the candidacy of their favorite citizen, Captain Shafter for the shrievalty. Captain Shafter would make a capable sheriff if elected.

It may not be too much out of place at this time to ask our brethren from the south, what has fallen into the lap of our famed little city during the past quarter of a century and more. It is a difficult task indeed for the oldest inhabitant to trace back into the misty past and then only after serious deliberations and perusal of the family almanac, that he is enabled to recall that, once upon a time, there was a county officer that called this his home, (when he lived here) but most of his time was spent in Sycamore, even before his nomination. From the best data that can be secured at this writing, a Genoa man, some time near or during the civil war, was actually elected county clerk, and served his full term.

But Genoa has never complained, rather has she worked harder for the advancement of the grand old party and as election after election rolled round she has been ever ready with a majority for the favored nominees of the G. O. P.

She asks no office now as far as we can learn, but asks that none but representative men be nominated and she will be satisfied to cast her vote as in the past.

For the county treasuryship, Captain A. L. Wells, of Shabbona expects to offer himself as a candidate. He is well known throughout the county and has a host of friends who will help him secure the nomination. His only opponent so far announced is M. A. L. Olson of DeKalb. Mr. Olson has the backing of the solid men of DeKalb and should no other candidate appear on the horizon the race for the treasury vaults will be a merry one.

Hon. Chas. F. Meyer, of Kirkland who has represented the 17th senatorial district for the past four years, with credit, will have to transfer his affections to the new 29th district composed of Lee, DeKalb, Kendall and Grundy counties. He is a candidate for reelection to the senate but from this the new 29th district. DeKalb will present Hon. D. D. Hunt, who has made an enviable reputation in the senate. He is backed by the Eliwoods and promises to make a formidable candidate. Lee county will ask the convention to nominate W. I. Gaffin.

Taking all in all the coming campaign promises to be one of exceeding interest.

Kisses come high in Arkansas, but they will have them. A man kissed his neighbor's wife on the cheek, not on the mouth either, and the judge fined him \$100 for the luxury.

It is now thought that debate on the tariff bill will begin April 2nd. The way the bill has finally been patched up leaves coal, iron ore and lead ore on the free list. The sugar producers have secured a duty and refiners have obtained a discrimination in their favor of one-eighth of a cent per pound.

WHAT an unsavory spectacle is that of that gray-headed congressman from Kentucky, that "star-eyed Goddess of reform," that "silver-tongued orator" Breckenridge. That such a man should be set up as a monument of what our young men of to-day should look up to and follow. Oh, shades of the glorious Henri Watter-son, what next.

THE Democratic finance committee have decided to abrogate the reciprocity agreements which have been framed under the McKinley law. A serious complication will arise from this act, as it literally means the striking down of the export trade in pork and other meat products with Germany and the flour trade with Spain and Cuba. To offset this loss they propose to tax the necessities of life and the destruction of the breakfast table. Is it any wonder then because of such acts as this, that old-time Democrats are leaving the old ship "Dis-tress."

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND men who voted for Mr. Cleveland have also been on "haunting excursions" the past year not for ducks and bears, but for work they have failed to find, owing to this "tariff tinkering," business slaughtering administration. But it doesn't seem to give either the President or his well-paid officials any anxiety or uneasiness. They seem to think American workmen needed a few lessons in economy. But people get tired of even as good things as "free soup houses" and "receivers," the two most prominent products of the present administration.—Exchange.

**A Million Friends.**

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all disease of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

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A LONG WAY IF WE DON'T GET WATER.....  
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A 30 inch well for \$1.25 per foot and board. A quicksand well for \$1.75. A Dandy Steel mill, the "Daisy," the "O. K." and other wooden mills, with or without a tail. The Challenge double header "the best power mill on earth." For sale by us.....

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Father Time, be it said, is good to the man who is good to himself. Those who live well must dress well. In order to dress well one must know where to get the necessary requisites that make you look well. In the line of

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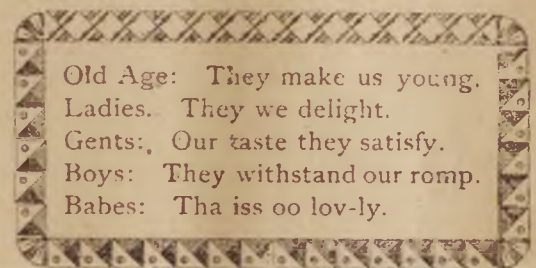
Can show you an elegant stock and can furnish fits that would satisfy a Globe trotter. In MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING he can show you SOME RARE BARGAINS. CALL.

**The Finishing Touch,**

In putting the Finishing Touches to your Toilet, do you always see that your Shoes are in keeping with the rest of your "make-up"? The Shoes may be better than the other garments and still be appropriate, but if they are not up to the raiment in style and quality the effect is unpleasant. What you want to do in this case is to call on

**A. CRAWFORD & SON,**

They will show you a line of shoes, for both sex, that will stand on their merit. But the price is what'll catch you.



**DON'T FORGET CRAWFORD'S FOR SHOES.**

**FOR CASH Shoemakers Will Strike Hard**

The first time they'll strike the figures way below first cost, and here we with our first blow at

**Ladies' Fine Button Shoes.**

- Reynolds Bros. fine Am. French Kid Shoes, pl. common sense toe and heel, in C and D widths, sold at 3.60 and 3.40 struck down to 32.5
- Reynolds Bros. fine Am. French Kid Shoes in pl. London toe and heel, width D, sold at 2.50 1.70
- Streetman Bros. very fine Dong. Kid, hand sewed, turned, common sense toe and heel, width D, sold at 3.25 2.50
- Ditto, machine sewed flexible London toe and heel, width E, sold at 3.00, 2.30
- Ditto, machine sewed opera toe and heel, width D, sold at 2.50 1.70
- Joe Miller & Co's very fine Dong. hand turned pl. London toe, com. s. heel, width D, sold at 3.00 2.30

**OUR PERFECTION LINE.**

- Ladies' Perfection in Dong. Kid and Goat in pl. opera and com. s. toe and heel, width E, sold at 1.75 1.25
  - Belvidere Shoe Co. Youths' Calf and Veal Calf Button Shoes, width E, sizes 12 to 2, sold at 1.25, struck down to .99
- I have a few pairs left in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes of our grand, grand manufactured goods, which I will sell for 90 cents on the dollar of first cost. Remember, every article is just as represented. No goods are sold at any store for fine crockery or calf stock shoes made out of split buffalo leather. Call early before these bargains are gone. Respectfully yours,

**JOHN LEMBKE.**

**FOLLOW NATURE.**

Nature is a pattern for us; exactly as none of the Eddystone Lighthouses would withstand the storms until one was built on the plan of the mountain oak, as the whale-backed steamer is the most seaworthy, as nature's color, green, is the most restful for the eye, so is nature followed in the shades of wall paper. A subtle influence operates, with pleasing effect, on all who inspect

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**Stock of Wall Paper**

All Shades, all colors, Plain, Bright, Somber, but Artistic. All these and many more, and the Prices to match a well as the Borders.

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I have a very choice Stock of Shades, from which you can easily something that will please you. Don't fail to call on

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**F. & A. Masons—Genoa lodge 288** holds its regular meetings on Wednesday evening or before the full moon of each month. W. M., J. M. Harvey; S. W., Chas. Brown; J. W., John Hadsell; Treas., K. Jackman; Sec., K. E. Roe; S. D., I. Douglas; J. D., Al U. Schneider; S. Ev Crawford; A. V. Pierce; T. Chas. Preston

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Leave order, and have work called for every Wednesday morning, at the

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**G. M. & St. PAUL TIME CARD.**

TRAINS GOING EAST.		LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO.
No. 2	.....	8:14 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
No. 92	Freight	8:45 A. M.	Elgin 11:30 A. M.
No. 34	.....	7:58 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 36	.....	12:04 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
No. 32	.....	3:49 P. M.	6:53 P. M.
TRAINS GOING WEST.		LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA.
No. 3	.....	11:00 P. M.	1:02 A. M.
No. 21	.....	8:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
No. 25	.....	2:20 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
No. 35	.....	4:00 P. M.	6:46 P. M.
No. 3	.....	5:30 P. M.	7:24 P. M.

Nos. 2 & 3 Omaha St. Paul and Kansas City express, Nos. 1 and 4 Omaha Limited trains do not stop, take No. 35 to Kirkland to connect with No. 1—Nos. 25 and 26 Cedar Rapids St. Paul and Winneapolis express, Nos. 34 and 35 Milk Trains. Through tickets to all important points in the United States and Canada.

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**G. & N. W. R. R.**

**TIME AT HENRIETTA.**

TRAITS GOING NORTH.		ARR. HENRIETTA.	DEPART.
Passenger	.....	8:54 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Passenger	.....	5:40 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Stock Freight	.....	1:45 A. M.	1:50 A. M.
TRAITS GOING SOUTH.		ARR. HENRIETTA.	DEPART.
Freight	.....	8:54 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Passenger	.....	2:05 P. M.	2:10 P. M.
Passenger	.....	5:40 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Milwaukee Freight	.....	9:22 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Stock Freight	.....	10:35 P. M.	10:40 P. M.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**TIME CARD.**

PASSENGERS EAST.		AG.
No. 2, Vestibule	.....	11:20 A. M. 1:10 A. M.
No. 4, Express	.....	4:12 A. M. 7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express	.....	9:20 P. M. 7:30 P. M.
No. 34, Express	.....	9:01 A. M. 10:50 P. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	.....	7:59 A. M. 10:30 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	.....	12:15 P. M. 7:05 P. M.
PASSENGERS WEST.		AG.
No. 1, Vestibule	.....	3:45 P. M. 2:00 P. M.
No. 3, Express	.....	2:02 A. M. 11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	.....	10:57 A. M. 8:30 P. M.
No. 33 Express	.....	8:23 P. M. 4:30 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	.....	5:54 P. M. 3:09 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	.....	4:08 P. M. 9:30 A. M.

No. 2 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers from Rockford, and beyond.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily through trains from Chicago to Sioux City. No. 31, Chicago to Freeport. No. 32, Waterloo to Chicago, and Nos. 33 and 34 between Chicago and Freeport and are daily except Sunday.

Nos. 35 and 36 daily milk Chicago and Rockford.

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Nos. 91 and 92, way freights, carry passengers daily except Sunday.

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E. SIBSON, Agent

**LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.**

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

Johnny Welsh is in town again.

New spring suitings at Holtgren's.

Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

Bert Crawford was at Sycamore Tuesday.

Go to A. S. Hollembeck for your insurance

Al Kuhn returned to Bloomington Monday.

Don't forget the new spring goods at Holtgren's.

Brother Hunt, of Kingston was in town Tuesday.

New styles in hats just received at F. O. Holtgren's.

Mrs. J. D. Page returned from Chicago last week.

C. A. Patterson was in Kingston on business last week.

Miss Mattie Wyllys, of Kingston, visited here this week.

Willie Waters died Sunday last after a lingering sickness of a year.

A. S. Hollembeck will write you the best fire and tornado insurance.

Those Atwood suspenders at Holtgren's are just what the men want.

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

A. S. Hollembeck is agent for the Rockford Insurance Company.

Don't you know that F. E. Wells has the best stock of garden seeds in town.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce and daughter are visiting at Elgin and Wheaton this week.

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

Buy Gold Mine Flour and you will have number one bread. Sold only by F. E. WELLS.

Eugene Pierce and Clarence Rich, of Granger, have been visiting the family of A. V. Pierce.

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

WANTED: By a boy 14 years of age a situation on a farm inquire over Mr. Lords, Main St., Genoa.

Mrs. A. U. Schneider accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were in Sycamore one day last week.

Mrs. Guy Singer, of Sycamore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Shattuck a few days the past week.

Beginning Monday Nov. 20, E. B. Millard will grind at his Roller Mill. Ground food for sale at \$16 per ton.

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

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

They are comfortable, durable and cheap. Is not that what you want. Holtgren sells the Atwood suspenders.

Mrs. Noll, daughter of Dr McAllister returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday after a several week's visit here.

See Holtgren's new spring line of \$5 pants goods—made to order. The most complete line ever shown in Genoa.

A. Ambost who has been at work in Charter Grove all winter, has returned to Genoa. He will make this his home in the future.

Spring time gentle Annie calls to mind that seeding time is about here. F. E. Well carries a choice selection of garden seeds.

A move is on foot to organize an Athletic Club in Genoa. We have some good talent here and this enterprize deserves success.

Simple, durable and neat. That's what counts in suspenders. Those Atwood suspenders at Holtgren's have all these qualities.

If you want to buy a house or a good residence lot call on D. S. Brown at the bank. Special bargains on two residences if taken at once

The North and South Building and Loan Association is officered as follows: President, Dr. A. M. Hill; Vice President, F. E. Wells; Secretary, J. D. Page.

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.

M. Stryker, of Hampshire, was in town yesterday.

The St. Paul company is building new stock-yards at Byron.

Kellogg has just received his fourth carload of buggies this spring.

Early Ohio, choice seed potatoes. 4 w W. S. STRONG.

Rev. Geo. French, pastor of the Genoa A. C. church is visiting at Aurora.

Don't miss reading the new "ads" of Holtgren, Crawford, Tyler and Kiernan.

J. E. Stout will arrive tomorrow with a carload of choice new milchers and springers. 1\*

Farmers buy your seeds at F. E. Wells. He carries a large stock of bulk seeds.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting at the A. C. church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

I have 150 acres of farming land under cultivation, which I will rent cheap H. A. KELLOGG.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be appropriate for Easter Music suitable for the day will be given by the choir.

A gentle harbinger of spring is here: sweet, scented billows of noisome smoke emanating from the back yard rubbish pile.

L. M. Olmstead returned on Monday from his trip to New Jersey, where he disposed of a carload of horses to good advantage.

Spring building has begun. Two new houses are under way and several old ones are being repaired. Genoa proposes to keep ahead.

Miss Ollie Woodbridge who has been connected with THE ISSUE office for the past year, returns to her home in Michigan to day. She has made many friends here who wish her well.

Hampshire has a red-hot supervisors fight on their hands. The candidates are two of their most prominent business men and the contest is becoming warmer.

Lloyd V. Corson's face is once more visible on our street. He intends to go into business here if he can find an opening. "There is room for one more," is an old saying and will work here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead and Miss Worcester attended the funeral at Kingston Monday of Mrs. Fagerquist, mother of the two ladies, who died on Saturday last.

That "St. Patrick was a gentleman" will be verified by a large number of worshippers who displayed the pretty green emblem in his honor last Saturday.

Al U. Schneider, our popular village clerk is building for himself a new house. The stone for the foundation arrived last week, and the work will be pushed to an early completion.

It is a pleasure to scan the bright news columns of the Marengo Republican. Bro. Babcock is growing old in the harness but he is publishing one of the neatest and newsiest papers in the state. May he long continue so to do.

Rev. Ernest W. Oneal gave an address upon Missionary Work last Friday night, which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Frank Jackman presided, and special music was presented by the choir. Mr. Oneal is a very fluent and interesting speaker.

The Ladies Society of the M. E. church are to be congratulated on the pleasing outcome of their lecture on Tuesday evening. Chaplin White was at his best and delighted the large audience present.

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.

Ed Lane has arranged with the Butterick Pattern Co., to take the agency for their patterns, and will supply any Pattern, Metropolitan Fashion Plate, always on hand for free inspection.

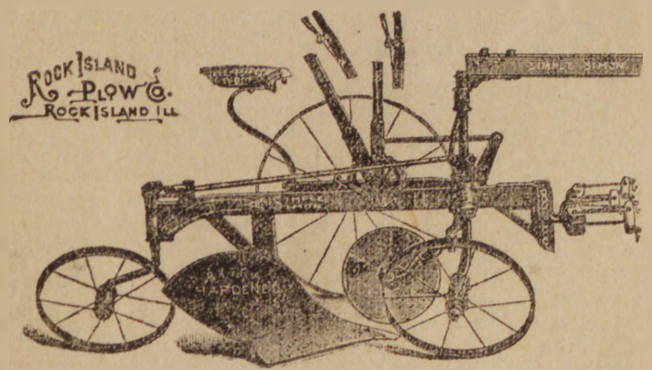
A benefit entertainment will be given for Mrs. Shultz on Monday evening March 26th. Everyone turn out and help her. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, a few sketches and conclude with a laughable farce. Chicago talent will assist in the program.

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.

**Two Sides to a Question**

There is always two sides to a question and especially is this the case with Agricultural Implements. There is the labor-saving and the labor-making machine. The former is a boon to the hard-working farmer. The labor making machine is the one you buy of the irresponsible dealer who represents it to be just as good as the standard machines, but which he can sell you much cheaper. About the time you want the use of this machine it will generally be at the repair shop. Not so with

**Rock Island Sulky Plows,**



Not only do they lessen labor for man and beast, but being made of the best material and in the simplest manner, they save you the frequent trip to the repair shop, and the consequent costs. I carry a Large Stock of the best makes of Cultivators, Harrows, Drags, Etc.

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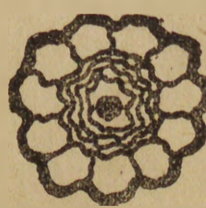


**The Farmers' Movement**

Is just now towards our store. But they know that we are prepared to offer them GENUINE BARGAINS in

**HEAVY HARNESS**

And we are never taken unawares. We have the experience, the capital and the will to use it, so we are well prepared to meet all comers.



**Hand Made Harness - Double and Single.**

Harness for everybody, rich or poor We are selling lots of them. We keep up to the times and close to the people

**H. A. Kellogg, Genoa**

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Refutation of the Charge that Christianity is Retrograding.

The Religion of Christ is Growing—The Bible a More Popular Book Than Ever—More Churches Built Than Ever Before.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage took for the subject of a recent sermon in the Brooklyn tabernacle: "From Conquest to Conquest," basing it on the text:

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper.—Amos, ix., 13.

Picture of a tropical clime with a season so prosperous that the harvest reaches clear over to the planting time, and the swarthy husbandman swinging the sickle in the thick grain almost feels the breath of the horses on his shoulders, the horses hitched to the plow preparing for a new crop. "Behold the days come," saith the Lord, "that the plowman shall overtake the reaper!" When is that? That is now. That is the day when hardly have you done reaping one harvest before the plowman is getting ready for another.

I know that many declare that Christianity has collapsed, that the Bible is an obsolete book, that the Christian church is on the retreat. I will here and now show that the opposite of that is true.

An Arab guide was leading a French infidel across the desert, and ever and anon the Arab guide would get down in the sand and pray to the Lord. It discussed the French infidel, and after awhile as the Arab got up from one of his prayers the infidel said: "How do you know there is any God?" and the Arab guide said: "How do I know that a man and a camel passed along our tent last night? I know it by the footprints in the sand. And you want to know how I know whether there is any God? Look at the sunset. Is that the footstep of man?" And by the same process you and I have come to understand that this book is the footstep of a God.

But now let us see whether the Bible is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the Church of God is in a Bull Run retreat, muskets, canteens and haversacks strewn all the way. The great English historian, Sharon Turner, a man of vast learning and of great accuracy, not a clergyman, but an attorney, as well as a historian, gives this overwhelming statistic in regard to Christianity and in regard to the number of Christians in the different centuries. In the first century, five hundred thousand Christians; in the second century, two million Christians; in the third century, five million Christians; in the fourth century, ten million Christians; in the fifth century, fifteen million Christians; in the sixth century, twenty million Christians; in the seventh century, twenty-four million Christians; in the eighth century, thirty million Christians; in the ninth century, forty million Christians; in the tenth century, fifty million Christians; in the eleventh century, seventy million Christians; in the twelfth century, eighty million Christians; in the thirteenth century, seventy-five million Christians; in the fourteenth century, eighty million Christians; in the fifteenth century, one hundred million Christians; in the sixteenth century, one hundred and twenty million Christians; in the seventeenth century, one hundred and fifty million Christians; in the eighteenth century, two hundred million Christians—a decadence, as you observe in only one century, and more than made up in the following centuries, while it is the usual computation that there will be, when the record of the nineteenth century is made up, at least three hundred million Christians. Poor Christianity! what a pity it has no friends. How lonesome it must be. Who will take it out of the poor house? Poor Christianity! One hundred millions in one century. In a few weeks of the year 1881 two million five hundred thousand copies of the New Testament distributed. Why, the earth is like an old castle with twenty gates and a park of artillery ready to thunder down every gate. Lay aside all Christendom and see how heathendom is being surrounded and honeycombed and attacked by this all-conquering Gospel. At the beginning of this century there were only one hundred and fifty missionaries; now there are twenty-five thousand missionaries and native helpers and evangelists. At the beginning of this century there were only fifty thousand heathen converts; now there are one million seven hundred and fifty thousand converts from heathendom. There is not a sea coast on the planet but the battery of the Gospel is planted and ready to march on, north, south, east, west. You all know that the chief work of an army is to plant the batteries. It may take many days to plant the batteries, and they may do all their work in ten minutes. These batteries are being planted all along the sea coasts and in all nations. It may take a good while to plant them, and they may do all their work in one day. They will. Nations are to be born in a day. But just come back to Christendom and recognize the fact that during the last ten years as many people have connected themselves with evangelical churches as connected themselves with the churches in the first fifty years of this century. So Christianity is falling back, and the Bible, they say, is becoming an ob-

solete book. I go into a court, and wherever I find a judge's bench or a clerk's desk, I find a Bible. Upon what book could there be uttered the solemnity of an oath? What book is apt to be put in the trunk of the young man as he leaves for city life? The Bible. What shall I find in nine out of every ten homes in Brooklyn? The Bible. In nine out of every ten homes in Christendom? The Bible. Voltaire wrote the prophecy that the Bible in the nineteenth century would become extinct. The century is nearly gone, and as there have been more Bibles published in the latter part of the century, do you think the Bible will become extinct in the next six years. I have to tell you that the room in which Voltaire wrote that prophecy not long ago was crowded from floor to ceiling with Bibles from Switzerland. Suppose the congress of the United States should pass a law that there should be no more Bibles printed in America, and no more Bibles read. If there are forty million grown people in the United States, there would be forty million people in an army to put down such a law and defend their right to read the Bible. But suppose the congress of the United States should make a law against the reading of the publication of any other book, how many people would go out in such a crusade? Could you get forty million people to go out and risk their lives in defense of Shakespeare's tragedies or Gladstone's tracts of Macaulay's History of England? You know that there are a thousand men who would die in defense of this book. You try to insult my common-sense by telling me the Bible is fading out from the world. It is the most popular book of the century. How do I know it? I know it just as I know in regard to other books. How many volumes of that book are published? Well, you say, five thousand. How many copies of that book are published? A hundred thousand. Which is the more popular? Why, of course, the one that has one hundred thousand circulation. And if this book has more copies abroad in the world, if there are five times as many Bibles abroad as any other book, does not that show you that the most popular book on the planet to-day is the Word of God?

"Oh," say people, "the church is a collection of hypocrites, and it is losing its power, and it is fading out from the world." Is it? A bishop of the Methodist church told me that that denomination averages two new churches every day of the year. There are at least one thousand five hundred new churches built in America every year. Does that look as though the church was fading out, as though it were a defunct institution? Which institution stands nearest the hearts of the people of America to-day? I do not care in what village or in what city, or what neighborhood you go. Which institution is it? Is it the postoffice? Is it the hotel? Is it the lecture hall? Ah, you know it is not. You know that the institution which stands nearest to the hearts of the American people is the Christian church. If you have ever seen a church burn down you have seen thousands of people standing and looking at it—people who never go into a church—the tears raining down their cheeks. The whole story is told.

You may talk about the church being a collection of hypocrites, but when the diphtheria sweeps your children off whom do you send for? The postmaster? the attorney general? the hotel-keeper? the alderman? No, you send for a minister of this Bible religion. And if you have not a room in your house for the obsequies, what building do you solicit? Do you say: "Give me the finest room in the hotel?" Do you say: "Give me that theater?" Do you say: "Give me a place in that public building, where I can lay my dead for a little while until we say a prayer over it?" No; you say: "Give us the house of God." And if there is a song to be sung at the obsequies what do you want? What does anybody want? The "Marseillaise" hymn? "God Save the Queen?" Our own grand national air? No. They want the hymn with which they sang their old Christian mother into her last sleep, or they want sung the Sabbath-school hymn which their little girl sang the last Sabbath afternoon she was out before she got that awful sickness, which broke your heart. I appeal to your common sense. You know the most endearing institution on earth, the most popular institution on earth to-day is the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

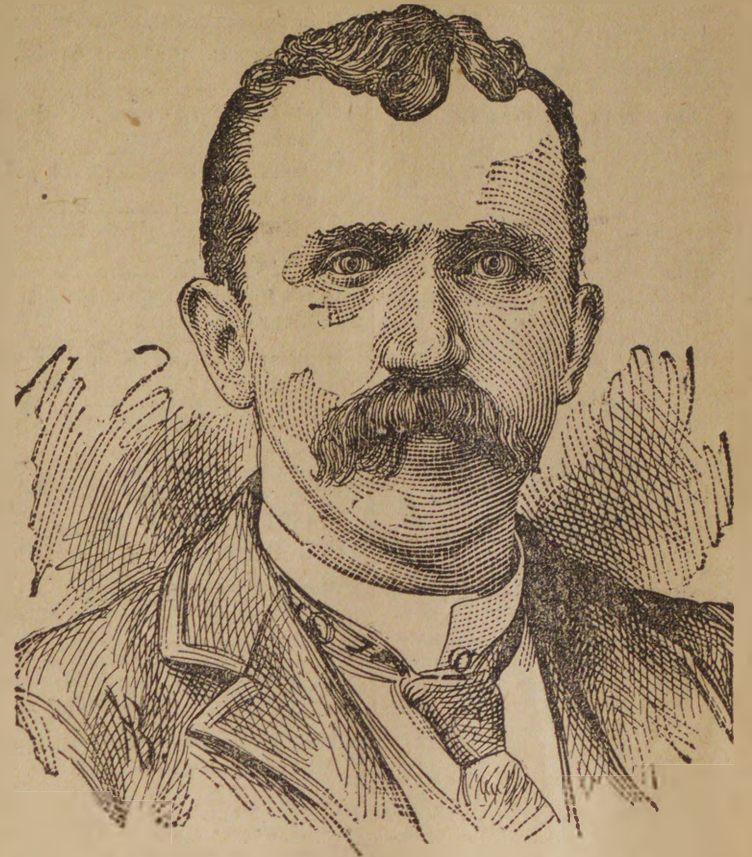
The infidels say: "Infidelity shows its successes from the fact that it is everywhere accepted, and it can say what it will." Why, my friends, infidelity is not half so blatant in our day as it was in the days of our fathers. Do you know that in the days of our fathers there were pronounced infidels in public authority and they could get any political position? Let a man to-day declare himself antagonistic to the Christian religion, and what city wants him for mayor, what state wants him for governor, what nation wants him for president or for king? Let a man openly proclaim himself the enemy of our glorious Christianity, and he can not get a majority of our votes in any state, in any city, in any county, in any ward of America.

Do you think that such a scene could be enacted now as was enacted in the days of Robespierre, when a shameless woman was elevated as a goddess, and was carried in a golden

chair to a cathedral, where incense was burned to her, and people bowed down before her as to a divine being, she taking the place of the Bible and God Almighty, while in the corridor of that cathedral were enacted such scenes of drunkenness, and debauchery, and obscenity as has never been witnessed. Do you believe such a thing could possibly occur in Christendom to-day? No, sir. The police, whether of Paris or New York, would swoop on it. I know infidelity makes a good of talk in our day. It is on the principle that if a man jump overboard from a Cunard steamer he makes more excitement than all of the five hundred people that stay on the decks. But the fact that he jumps overboard does that stop the ship? Does that wreck the five hundred passengers? It makes great excitement when a man jumps from the lecturing platform or from the pulpit into infidelity; but does that keep the Bible and the church from carrying their millions of passengers into the skies?

They say, these men, that science is overcoming religion in our day. They look through the spectacles of the infidel scientists, and they say: "It is impossible that this book can be true; people are finding it out; the Bible has got to go overboard; science is going to throw it overboard." Do you believe that the Bible account of the origin of life will be overthrown by infidel scientists who have fifty different theories about the origin of life? If they should come up in solid phalanx, all agreeing on one sentiment and one theory, perhaps Christianity might be damaged; but there are not so many differences of opinion inside the church as outside the church. People used to say, "there are so many different denominations of Christians—that shows there is nothing in religion." I have to tell you that all denominations agree on the two or three or four radical doctrines of the Christian religion. They are unanimous in regard to Jesus Christ, and they are unanimous in regard to the divinity of the Scriptures. How is it on the other side? All split up—you can not find two of them alike. Oh, it makes me sick to see these literary fops going along with a copy of Darwin under one arm and a case of transfixed grasshoppers and butterflies under the other arm, telling about the "survival of the fittest," and Huxley's protoplasm, and the nebular hypothesis. The fact is that some naturalists, just as soon as they find out the difference between the feelers of a wasp and the horns of a beetle, begin to patronize the Almighty; while Agassiz, glorious Agassiz, who never made any pretension to being a Christian, puts both his feet on the doctrine of evolution, and says: "I see that many of the naturalists of our day are adopting facts which do not bear observation." These men warring with each other; Darwin warring against Lamareche, Wallace warring against Cope, even Herschel denouncing Ferguson. They do not agree about anything. They do not agree on embryology, do not agree on the degradation of the species. What do they agree on? Herschel writes a whole chapter on the errors of astronomy. La Place declares that the moon was not put in the right place. He says that if it had been put four times further from the earth than it is now there would be more harmony in the universe; but Lionville comes up just in time to prove that the moon was put in the right place. How many colors woven into the light? Seven, says Isaac Newton. Three, says David Brewster. How high is the Aurora Borealis? Two and a half miles, says Lias. One hundred and sixty-eight miles, says Twining. How far is the sun from the earth? Seventy-six million miles, says Humboldt. Ninety million miles, says Henderson. One hundred and four million miles, says Mayer. Only a little difference of twenty-eight million miles! All split among themselves—not agreeing on anything. They come and say that the churches of Jesus Christ are divided on the great doctrines. All united they are, in Jesus Christ, in the divinity of the Scriptures; while they come up and propose to render their verdict, no two of them agree on that verdict. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asks the court or the clerk of the jury as they came in after having spent the whole night in deliberating. If the jury say: "Yes, we have agreed;" the verdict is recorded; but suppose one of the jurymen says: "I think the man was guilty of murder," and another says: "I think he was guilty of manslaughter in the second degree," and another man says: "I think he was guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill," the judge would say: "Go back to your room and bring in a verdict; agree on something; that is no verdict."

Col. Ethan Allen was a famous infidel in his day. His wife was a very consecrated woman. The mother instructed the daughter in the truths of Christianity. The daughter sickened and was about to die, and she said to her father: "Father, shall I take your instruction? or shall I take mother's instruction? I am going to die now; I must have this matter decided." That man, who had been loud in his infidelity, said to his dying daughter: "My dear, you had better take your mother's religion." My advice is the same to you, O young man, you had better take your mother's religion.



After reading the following letters can any one longer doubt that a trustworthy remedy for that terribly fatal malady, consumption, has at last been found? If these letters had been written by your best known and most esteemed neighbors they could be no more worthy of your confidence than they now are, coming, as they do, from well known, intelligent and trustworthy citizens, who, in their several neighborhoods, enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of all who know them.

K. C. McLin, Esq., of Kempsville, Princess Anne Co., Va., whose portrait heads this article, writes: "When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was very low with a cough and at times spit up much blood. I was not able to do the least work, but most of the time was in bed. I was all run-down, very weak, my head was dizzy and I was extremely despondent. The first bottle I took did not seem to do me much good, but I had faith in it and continued using it until I had taken fifteen bottles and now I do not look nor feel like the same man I was one year ago. People are astonished and say, 'well, last year this time I would not have thought that you would be living now.' I can thankfully say I am entirely cured of a disease which, but for your wonderful 'Discovery' would have resulted in my death."

Even when the predisposition to consumption is inherited, it may be cured, as verified by the following from a most truthful and much respected Canadian lady, Mrs. Thomas Vansicklin, of Brighton, Ont. She writes: "I have long felt it my duty to acknowledge to you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets' have done for me. They almost raised me from the grave. I had three brothers and one sister die of consumption and I was speedily followed after them. I had severe cough, pain, copious expectoration, and my friends all thought I had but a few months to live. At that time I was persuaded to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the first bottle acted like magic. Of course, I continued on with the medicine and as a result I gained rapidly in strength. My friends were aston-

ished. When I commenced the use of your medicines, six years ago, I weighed but 120 pounds and was sinking rapidly. I now weigh 135, and my health continues perfect."

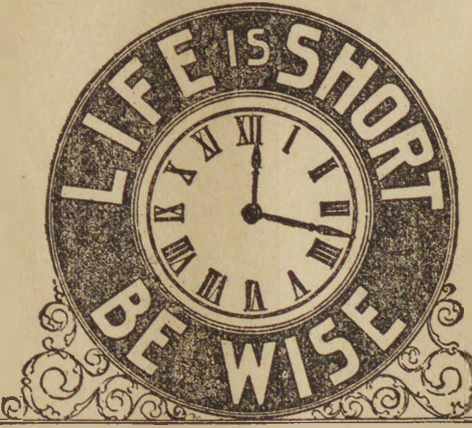
Mrs. Thos. Vansicklin

"Golden Medical Discovery" cures consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, nasal catarrh, bronchitis, severe coughs, asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest coughs, it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

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**TO BE HELD IN CHECK.**

**A Watchful Eye Being Kept on the Movements of Coxe's Army.**  
 MASSILLON, O., March 21.—In the center of the dark public square, beside the flaring light of a gasoline torchlight, Lieut. Carl Browne stood up and introduced the "great unknown" to the crowd below him. The members of the commonwealth sent up a shout of joy and the stranger bowed and began his address. He spoke in a clear, loud voice with a slight German accent, and the words recalled the days of excitement before the Haymarket riot when Chicago was pulsing with the bitter invective of anarchist orators. He spoke in the course of his speech of having been in Chicago and told of his work for humanity. Said he:

"The people must rise up and crush with one terrible blow the outrages from which they have suffered for so many years. The rich must be brought low and the poor receive their just rights. What a great privilege it is to be here in the incipency of the movement of this grand undertaking. It is like a little stream. Soon it will swell into a river and will roll into Washington with all the might and power of the Amazon. As Christ appeared in the world and gathered his disciples together, so do Brother Coxe, the embodiment of Christ, and Brother Browne, one of His disciples, and others, ready to complete the twelve, and they together will assemble the great army of converts that next Sunday will start the mighty march that will shake the very centers of these United States."

All Stark county is awakening to a genuine dread of the approaching reign of Coxeism. Towns lying along the proposed line of march of the commonwealth are actively engaged in organizing deputy sheriff reception committees for the nondescript peace army and its motley company of leaders. At Canton, the county seat of Stark county, where the army will stop during the first night after leaving this city, the feeling of apprehension is running especially high. Sheriff Hiram Doll has already made arrangements to call out companies "F," "I" and "J" of the Eighth Ohio national guard. He held a secret conference with Capt. W. H. Freese, H. S. Smart and C. R. Miller, of Canton, and agreed that each of the 150 members of the three companies should be formally sworn as a deputy sheriff.

The plan of proceedings is simple but the sheriff thinks it will prove effective. Next Sunday night, after the army begins its march, the militiamen, armed with carbines and provided with ten rounds of ammunition, will march in platoon organization from Canton along the state road until they meet Coxe and the commonwealth. They will then deploy and attend the peace army into the city, where pickets will be stationed at halting distances along the streets to prevent any depredations. No effort will be made to prevent Coxe's march or hinder him from holding a mass-meeting on the public square and addressing the crowd on the subject of "Road-Building and Non-Interest-Bearing Bonds."

The sheriff simply wishes to assure himself that the county's peace will not be violated. Capt. Freese came to Massillon this morning and spent the day in investigating the situation, with a view to making a report to the governor. It is not regarded as probable that the companies of the national guard in Akron and Alliance will be ordered out. In addition to the precautions taken by the sheriff of Stark county, Mayor Cassidy, of Canton, is preparing greatly to enlarge the police force of the city.

The chief of police in Pittsburgh has appointed a number of officers to join the army in Massillon and watch its movements and get acquainted with the officers and followers. They will travel incognito. The sheriff of Beaver county, Pa., is taking legal advice and will be ready for action. The sheriff of Fayette county, Pa., says that he will ask for funds to pay a force of special officers who will escort the army through his territory. If that force is not sufficient he will call on the governor for aid.

In the meantime the tramps of the country are slowly but surely drifting toward Massillon. It is now such pleasant weather that they can sleep out of doors or in straw stacks, keeping out of the notice of the authorities. The Pittsburgh train reaching Massillon Sunday evening was stopped four times between stations to let off tramps. Numerous petty cases of thieving have occurred in the city.

Gen. Coxe's wife is much opposed to her husband's enterprise and she has done her best to dissuade him from making any further attempts to carry forward his commonwealth scheme. But the general will not be dissuaded.

**CAUGHT IN AN AVALANCHE.**

**Disastrous Result of a Snowslide on Great Northern Railway.**

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—A report has been received that the Great Northern freight train which left Snohomish Saturday night was struck by a snowslide near Skokomish and swept over an 150-foot embankment. Six men perished with it. The train is said to have gone entirely out of sight under the slide in the valley. The local officers of the road claim to know nothing of it, and they express doubt as to the truth of the report. The west-bound passenger train was delayed by a snowslide and boulders on the track near Wellington. The boulders were so large that they had to be blasted away. All attempts to get information by wire from near the scene of the wreck have failed.

**SPURIOUS COINS.**

**Counterfeiters at Omaha Issue 500,000 Bogus Dollars.**  
 OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—Half a million perfect silver dollars in circulation, unauthorized by the government, is the subject over which many detectives and Omaha bankers are disturbed. Last week the headquarters of the United States secret service bureau at Des Moines was combined with the Omaha station and all the special agents in both are in a hot chase after two gangs of counterfeiters who are flooding this city with the product of their work. It has been necessary to secure reinforcements and four special agents of the government, in addition to Marshal White's forces, have been cooperating with the division chief.

A good clew to one gang has been found and some arrests will be made within a few days; in all probability. This latter clique has been making a clumsy imitation of silver half dollars, which indicates that its members are amateurs in the business. But the other gang is regarded as a professional one, and its scheme is one of money making magnitude. It has practically established a little mint in Omaha right under the nose of Uncle Sam, and is working so smoothly with such clever product that the secret service men are mystified as well as amazed at the extent to which this monetary deception has been practiced.

For months Omaha and vicinity have been the hotbed of a smooth crowd of "minters." They have coined, so it is said, \$500,000 or more of dollars which contain the same amount of silver and alloy placed in the regular dollar by the government mints. These men have simply started an opposition to the government and their money cannot be detected from the genuine. They are making money figuratively and literally.

It is said they realize fifty-one cents profit on every dollar they turn out. So cleverly have they worked that the cash drawers and banks of this city, Council Bluffs, South Omaha and elsewhere have been receptacles for thousands of these home-made dollars. It is a "seigniorage" on the sly, and has finally attracted the attention of the government.

The purchase of several thousand dollars' worth of silver at the Grant smelter in Omaha weekly by persons unknown to the trade gave the authorities the first clew to the affair. The dollars are exactly like those coined by the United States mint.

**A SCORE KILLED.**

**At Least Twenty Lives Lost During the Cyclone in Texas.**

DALLAS, Tex., March 21.—The storms which swept over northern Texas Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night were unparalleled in severity. The death toll will reach twenty and the list of wounded over 100. Mayor Barry has called upon the citizens for contributions to relieve the sufferers, many of whom have been ruined and mourn the loss of members of their families.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 21.—Sunday evening a cyclone passed through this county, and Monday morning another tornado traversed a wide scope of country. Every house of the Whitaker negro colony was blown away and a number of persons were severely hurt. In the Grimes neighborhood, 8 miles from here, there is not a fence or a house left. Dan Grimes was killed and his wife, who was confined to her bed, received fatal injuries.

Monday morning a cyclone began operations 2 miles east of here, wrecking all the houses in the McCuiston mill settlement. The corpse of a young woman, who died Sunday night, was mangled beyond recognition. Many inmates of the houses were fatally injured. "Jake" Ballinger, an old blind man, was killed by flying timbers.

**A MICHIGAN CLOUDBURST.**

**The Village of Bear Lake, Near Kalamazoo, Inundated.**

BEAR LAKE, Mich., March 21.—A tremendous cloudburst struck Bear Lake Saturday afternoon. The village is situated on the northern slope of a large hill, and down this hill the water began to rush at a terrific rate, soon rising to a depth of 3 feet in the streets. Immediately after a clap of thunder a great sheet of water descended. It burst in windows and flooded houses, the mud and water being 4 feet deep. No lives were lost, but the town is the most desolate looking place imaginable. Trees, sidewalks and fences were destroyed, and the first floor of every house is a place of mud and mire.

**DEATH OF A VETERAN.**

**Commodore Whiting, of the Navy, Passes Away.**

NEW YORK, March 21.—Commodore William D. Whiting, retired, of the United States navy, died on Monday. Death was the indirect result of being run over by a cab at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street last January. The shock of the accident developed into Bright's disease, the cause of death. Commodore Whiting was retired from the navy in 1881 on account of failing eyesight. He afterwards became almost totally blind. The commodore was one of the officers connected with Perry's expedition to Japan, and it was said that he was the first officer in the fleet to set foot on Japanese soil. He was born in 1824.

**Easter.**  
 What have you brought us, gentle spring?  
 Songs the robins and blue birds sing,  
 Emerald robes for branches bare,  
 Blossoms of woodland, fresh and fair,  
 I bring new life to the waking rill,  
 I clothe in loveliness vale and hill,  
 I call from the dark, unsightly mold  
 Lilies of white with hearts of gold  
 To crown the beautiful Easter.

What does the welcome Easter bring?  
 Carols of joy the children sing,  
 Praise to One who has died to save,  
 Hope that springs from an empty grave  
 It tells of a prison with broken bars,  
 Of life and beauty beyond the stars,  
 And when the days of our years are told,  
 Out of the sepulchre, dark and cold,  
 God's lilies shall crown the Easter.  
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**THE MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, March 20.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3 25 @ 4 45
Sheep.....	3 25 @ 4 00
Hogs.....	5 10 @ 5 35
FLOUR—Winter Patents.....	3 35 @ 3 55
Minnesota Patents.....	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	60 1/2 @ 61
Ungraded Red.....	61 @ 65
CORN—No. 2.....	44 1/2 @ 45
Ungraded Mixed.....	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—Track Mixed Western.....	33 1/2 @ 37 1/2
RYE—Western.....	80 @ 87 1/2
PORK—Mess, New.....	12 55 @ 12 75
LARD—Western.....	6 95 @ 7 00
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	15 @ 22 1/2
Western Dairy.....	12 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$2 80 @ 5 05
Cows.....	1 50 @ 2 05
Stockers.....	2 45 @ 3 10
Feeders.....	3 10 @ 3 65
BUTCHERS' STEERS.....	2 75 @ 3 20
Bulls.....	1 00 @ 3 00
HOGS.....	4 20 @ 4 60
SHEEP.....	1 75 @ 4 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 21 1/2
Western Dairy.....	11 @ 15 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 @ 10 1/2
BROOM CORN—	
Western (per ton).....	30 00 @ 35 00
Western Dwarf.....	50 @ 70 00
Illinois, Good to choice.....	45 00 @ 70 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	40 @ 70
PORK—Mess.....	10 67 1/2 @ 10 92 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	6 50 @ 6 62 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 30
Spring Straights.....	2 80 @ 2 90
Winter Patents.....	2 80 @ 3 15
Winter Straights.....	2 50 @ 2 60
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash.....	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	30 @ 30 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	44 @ 44 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	50 @ 54
LUMBER—	
Sliding.....	10 00 @ 23 50
Flooring.....	30 00 @ 37 00
Common Boards.....	14 50 @ 14 60
Fencing.....	13 00 @ 13 00
Shingles.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Shingles.....	2 60 @ 3 15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 80 @ 4 40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 85 @ 3 60
HOGS.....	4 30 @ 4 85
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 05
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$2 75 @ 4 25
Feeders.....	2 50 @ 3 40
HOGS.....	4 35 @ 4 60
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 3 25

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KINGSTON

F. M. Leutz was at Kirkland Friday. J. A. Kepple was in Chicago last week. A. L. Fuller was at Genoa Wednesday. F. H. Palmer spent his vacation in Chicago. L. C. Shaffer was at Kirkland Friday last. A. L. Fuller and G. C. Munn were at Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson were at Belydere Sunday. School opened Monday, the small pox scare having abated.

Will Clark will move his family into the house vacated by O. Tapin.

Messrs. Uplinger and Lanan have returned from their eastern trip.

A. C. Lossman, our shoemaker, has closed up his business and left for Plano, Ill.

Dr. Ludwig has taken possession of his newly acquired property and is now ready to attend calls.

The refugees are returning to town. They don't seem inclined to talk about their recent vacation.

The boys participated in a game of football one day last week, but no particular physical injuries were incurred, beyond a slight lameness in lower extremities the next day.

The Easter exercises of the Baptist church will occur Sunday evening, March 25th. "The Living Christ" will be given by the Sabbath school. The young peoples meeting at 8:45 p. m. Subject, "The Resurrection," led by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Roese.

The smallpox scare has abated somewhat and we are pleased to state that all danger is past. All the people connected with the case have gone to Chicago, and the premises and contents have been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. There was only the one case and as the time is past when exposed persons usually show symptoms of the disease, we can safely say there is no danger.

G. C. Munn and H. C. Burgess took a trip through the country last week. They met with some very interesting experiences, people knowing them to be from Kingston refused to associate with them, and they felt as though they were ostracized. They came home feeling blue, but have since regained spirits and now feel in their usual happy mood.

The following are resolutions on the death of Jerome Harper, of Kingston:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Grand Master of the Universe, in His infinite goodness, to remove our beloved brother, Jerome Harper, by the hand of death, from his earthly home to one on high, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

WHEREAS, He was imbued with the true Masonic spirit, when he ceased to breathe Masonry lost a member of whom it should be proud, the community a respected citizen; his wife a kind husband and his son an indulgent father.

WHEREAS, The death of this brother has bowed the head of fraternity with sorrow. Therefore

RESOLVED by the officers and brethren of Kishwaukee Lodge, No. 402, A. F. & A. Masons that while we must humbly bow with reverence to the edict of the Most High, we do not believe that for our brother who has been called from this terrestrial lodge to the Celestial Lodge above.

RESOLVED, That in his death we have lost a brother whose example would be good for Masons to follow, one who was ever ready to help a distressed worthy brother, their widow and orphans, also possessed many virtues worthy of imitation. Resolved that in his death we have seen close a life of inestimable purity.

A character of unbounded integrity and an earthly career which can truly be said to be a perfect monument of moral greatness.

RESOLVED, That this lodge extend its heartfelt sympathy and sincere fraternal love to the family of the deceased brother and assure them in the death of our aged brother we are reminded of our solemn vows to those whom death leaves to our care and deeply sympathize with them in their great loss.

RESOLVED, As a faint testimonial of our fraternal sympathy with his grief-stricken family Resolved, that the hall of this lodge be draped in mourning sixty days in memory of our departed brother.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof, under seal of the lodge, be presented to the family of the deceased brother and also to THE GENOA ISSUE, Sycamore City Weekly, Kirkland Reporter and Belydere Northwestern for publication.

A. N. WYLLYS, M. W. COLE, H. G. BURGESS, Committee.

KINGSTON, Ill., March 15, 1894.

The following is the report of the Kingston public school for the month ending, March 12th:

HIGH SCHOOL. Number pupils enrolled 41; average attendance 39. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Kattie Heckman, Claton Gibbs, Harry Heckman, Ernest Kappel, Clarence Uplinger, Roy Tazewell, Edna Tazewell, Roy Post, Eddie Sullivan, Jessie Munn, Ruby Taplin, Willie Hill, Loyd Branch, Mary Kalby, Jennie Atwood, Otto Lindberg, Lida Kappel, Sadie Hill, Jessie Kepple, Jay Eychaner, Nathie Baker, Cora Walker. Class A. Rank one, Kittie Heckman, average scholarship 93; Rank two, Gertie Whitney average scholarship 84. Class B. Rank one, Clarence Uplinger, av. scholarship 93.8; Rank 2 Ernest Kepple, av. scholarship 91.9; Minnie Kepple, 87.1; Maud Chalmers 79.9. Class C. Rank 1, Harry Heckman and Loyd Branch 92; Rank 2, Vera Walker and Will Hill av. 90; class D, Rank 1, Florence Kepple, 91; Rank 2, Nathie Baker, 90. F. H. PALMER, Principal.

PRIMARY ROOM. No. of pupils enrolled 21; av. attendance, 19. A. class rank one Edmund Holmes; A. class rank two, Jennie Crosby; B. class rank 1, Charley Ackerman; B. class rank 2, Jennie Ort. Those neither absent nor tardy, Edmund Holmes, James Baker, Ross Gibbs, Charlie Ackerman and Verne Baker. AMANDA GROSS, Teacher. INTERMEDIATE ROOM. No. pupils enrolled 21; av. daily attendance 27.4; Neither absent nor tardy during the month were: George Ackerman, Mable Brainard, Chas. Brainard, Morris Atwood, Dan Colvin, Lena, Golliver, Dwight Davis, Jennie, Jennie Eychaner, Henry Lindberg, Mable Penny, May Heckman, May Taylor, Nellie Sullivan, Zada Tazewell. Rank 1, A. class, Jennie Eychaner; rank 2, A. class, Nellie Sullivan; rank 1, B. class, Clive Davis; rank 2, B. class, Mable Penny; rank 1, C. class, Maggie Kappeler; rank 2, C. class, John Pechham. MARY L. ROBERTS, Teacher.

SYCAMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine, of New York state are the guests at the home of Gen. Button.

Miss Bessie Wild is home from Galesburg to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Lou Bolles, who recently graduated at the Metropolitan business college Chicago, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of city clerk in the above city.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens was called to New York state last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Dr. Wayland was at Freeport the first of the week attending a general meeting of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Knights of the Globe.

The ladies of the Universalist church cleared \$17 at their ten cent supper last Friday night.

Several gentlemen were here from Byron last week looking into the workings of Sycamore Preserve works with a view of starting a canning factory at that place.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will celebrate their silver anniversary on Thursday of this week with appropriate exercises at the home of Mrs. Diller.

Several members of the society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will attend the district convention which convenes at Sandwich this week. Miss Jennie Cottrell, president of the county union appears on the program.

Miss Emma Norton, district president of the W. C. T. U. addressed the ladies at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon.

Over fifty of the friends of Mrs. Amos Rogers, living south of town, agreeably surprised her at her country home on Friday of last week. A pleasant time is reported.

Miss Alice Beach closed a successful term of school in the Wilmarth district on Monday of this week.

The Republicans of Sycamore township held a primary election Saturday afternoon and nominated the following ticket: For Town Clerk, C. D. Roge; Collector, Geo. B. Hall; Assessor, Geo. Knipp; School Trustee, Geo. Sivwright; Supervisor, H. C. Whittmore.

CHARTER GROVE.

Mrs. Divine Dean, of Genoa, was visiting Charter Grove friends last week.

Mr. Kerr has left Charter Grove and Mr. Wells, the operator, will have the lunch counter.

Miss Luella Evans spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Divine, of Sycamore.

A serenade party called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will King Thursday evening. They received a cordial welcome and the evening was spent in social games.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Smith, of Chicago, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Miss Mary Buzzell visited Sycamore friends part of last week.

Miss Mattie Holmes closed her term of school last Friday at Charter Grove.

Mr. Will Smith has returned from Canada, where he spent the winter with his parents. His brother returned with him.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Had Colonel Breckinridge devoted as much of his time to lofty pursuits as he did to evil ones he would have been a desirable citizen in any State.

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