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GENOA,

ILLINOIS

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

Dr. Billig was at DeKalb, Sunday.

O. Drake of Rockford was in town Monday.

Ed. Dunbar is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. F. H. Jackman went to Chicago Monday.

Ira Brown and family were Elgin visitors over Sunday.

Ed. Donahue visited his sister in Sycamore over Sunday.

Now is the time to strap a waterproof umbrella on your feet.

—FOR SALE.—One or two choice Jersey cows. A. A. CROCKER.

Mrs. R. C. Wilcox has been the guest of relatives in Elgin the past week.

Miss Lida Sellers spent Sunday in Hampshire with Miss Maude Schoonmaker.

—Let your light so shine and use Shining Light axle grease, sold by Jas. Kiernan.

—Lots of people are taking advantage of those 25-yard bolts of muslin at E. Crawford's.

—E. H. Cohoon is unloading a car of farm machinery to-day. Call and he will make you very low prices.

Messrs C. H. Backus and D. W. Sholes, of Hampshire, were down Saturday, admiring the progress of our busy little city.

—The first lot of those extra strong and wide calicos sold out so quick that Crawford got a big order of them, this time in colors.

Senator Sisley and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elgin. The Senator returned to his numerous duties at Springfield Monday morning.

—Bright colored, crisp buckwheat cakes, steaming hot, what is there better these crisp mornings. That's what you get when you use that kiln-dried buckwheat, at Slater's.

Frank Swan startled his customers last Monday morning with a handsome new express wagon. He is as proud of his outfit as a boy with his first pair of top boots. He is passing cigars around among the boys in honor of the event.

—The price in boots and shoes have been reduced to cost and will be sold for spot cash at John Lembke's. If you are in need of boots or shoes don't miss this opportunity. It is a bona fide cost sale and it will pay you well to investigate.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

All people of the town of Genoa willing to contribute any thing for the Nebraska sufferers are requested to notify the executive committee what they will furnish at Genoa. Oats and corn will be as acceptable as anything to the sufferers of Nebraska. Jackman & Son will store all grain.

Committee
A. S. HOLLENBEAK,
D. S. BROWN,
A. B. CLEFFORD.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is any thing but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Meria, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the later case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 bottles for sale by F. T. Robinson, Druggist.

Dr. A. M. Hill was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

George Seacord returned to Chicago Monday.

Benj. Westover has returned home from Aurora.

—Just received a large consignment of harnesses at Cohoon's.

Mrs. O. Gleason returned to her home in Elgin last Friday.

Jas. Hutchison attended a convention of butter and cheese makers at Rockford, Wednesday.

—Just say a word to your friends about that lovely dress pattern and tell them you got it at E. Crawford's.

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

Why, that is as cheap as ever heard of them being sold. That's what the people say about those 5c gingham at E. Crawford's.

—You buy it now and try it and you will use it all winter. There is none so good in town. That kiln-dried buckwheat at Slater's.

M. Nelson living in the woods south of town fell on a limb Wednesday and cut a deep gash in his neck. D. Robinson dressed the wound.

—All I ask is a fair comparison as to the quality of my goods and I know that the prices will suit you. E. CRAWFORD.

L. Y. L. will have a meeting next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sowers. A large attendance is desired as a new work will be started.

D. W. Sisson was suddenly called to Mason to the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. Z. B. Sisson, who died shortly after his arrival there. She was 88 years old.

To the voters of Genoa:—

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of town collector, and respectfully ask your support at the coming election. E. D. IDEZ.

—Since John Lembke is selling boots and shoes for cost price they go very fast. Don't miss this grand opportunity. If you want a pair of boots or shoes, go early as these closing out sales went last but a few days longer.

A number of our society young people are in receipt of invitations to a "hard times" masquerade ball at Hampshire to-night. Genoa has always had a fellow feeling for Hampshire, and several couple will go down and help them out of their difficulties.

Harry Lord and Johnny Crawford carried a gentleman to Cherry Valley Sunday night for \$2.00 which still is uncollected. When within half a mile of a house, the aforesaid gentlemanly gentleman, very politely excused himself, saying he would see if he could prevail upon these good tenants to let him remain over night. The boys, unsuspecting as the babes when their bad uncle took them to the woods, allowed this villain to disappear into the blackness of night. The cat came back, but the man with (out) the \$2.00 is still looking for bed and board. The sad but wise young men kicked each other and themselves vigorously all the way back to Genoa at which place they arrived about 12 o'clock.

The Hoodooes after much deliberation and argument, have at last adopted a motto. A committee meeting of six, not including the bearded lady, who by the way has not been initiated yet, was held, and many practical, touching, and useful mottoes were discussed. Some thought an elaborate one, such as "By music minds an equal temper know," by Pope, would be suitable for such a distinguished organization, while others voted upon simple comprehensive mottoes. After a brotherly, but heated and positive argument, it was agreed upon by all, much to the surprise and sorrow of their hosts and hostesses, whom they have delighted with their sweet music, that the motto of the Hoodoo Band would be "We never come but once."

For Collector.

I will be a candidate for election to the office of Town Collector at the coming annual town election, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Genoa. J. O. WATERS.

Weightman-Lord Nuptials.

On Saturday last in Chicago occurred the marriage of Mr. Ed. G. Weightman and Miss Jennie Lord, both of Genoa. After a short wedding trip the happy young couple will make their home in Genoa, where they will shortly commence house keeping.

The bride is an estimable young lady of Genoa, and possesses many friends who extend their best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. Weightman has been connected with the Illinois Central R'y in various capacities for the past seven years the past two years having been milk conductor, with headquarters at Genoa. He is a young man of sterling qualities. His genial disposition and ready willingness to accommodate, has made for himself a host of friends all along the line. To know him is to like him. THE ISSUE extends its heartiest congratulations and the hope that their troubles may be few and their cares little ones.

Landis—Moore. At 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 27th. at the M. E. parsonage, Genoa, Alonzo Landis of Kingston, and Emma Moore of Genoa. The best wishes of many friends go to this couple who will make their home in Genoa.

Relief for Nebraska Suffers.

Rev. L. Chandler, of Ainsley, Custer Co., Neb., addressed a meeting in the M. E. church, Monday night, regarding the destitution in his town and county. At the close Prof. D. M. Gibbs was called to the chair, and A. B. Clefford was elected secretary. It was voted to elect an executive committee of three, to direct the procuring and sending of aid. A. B. Clefford, D. S. Brown and A. S. Hollenbeak, Esq., were chosen. The committee organized Tuesday, with Hollenbeak, president; Clefford, secretary, and Brown, treasurer, and will soon arrange for a thorough canvass.

Not as Green as He Looked

The following from the Kingston News gives an account of how several Kingston and Genoa parties were duped by a confidence man:

One of the greenest looking confidence men that we have been permitted to gaze upon, floated into town last week. Being a German, nobody suspected that he was a tough character. The first thing he did when he came into town was to get into the confidence of B. F. Upiinger, after which he went to J. A. Kepple's, stating that he had no money, but that Frank would pay for his board, giving his name as Mr. Schultz, also borrowing a small sum of money from the landlord. Being left in Frank's office that day, which was Tuesday, alone, he proceeded to help himself to a blank check, on M. W. Cole's bank, from out of Frank's check book, after which he proceeded to duly fill it out and sign it with Frank's stamp which was also handy. With this forged check in his possession he went to Genoa. That evening a telegram came from Lembke the shoe dealer at Genoa, asking if he had given Paul Langor (alias Schultz) a check for \$20 on M. W. Cole's bank. A reply to the contrary was immediately sent. Lembke, however, made his inquiry too late, as he had already given his villain \$12 and a pair of shoes, promising the balance, \$8, on the following day. Prior to this affair at the shoe store he formed the acquaintance of a young man named Sell, who hauls milk to Genoa. Mr. Coke, alias Langor, after having ridden with Sell in his wagon, persuaded him to swear to the genuineness of Coke's check. Sell being young knew no better and was easily duped. That evening constable Abraham and several deputies read the warrant to Coke at a farm house south of Genoa, they having entered the room where he was sleeping. Coke, seeing an avenue for escape past the posse, who were at the head of the stairs, made a leap past them and cleared the steps at a bound, entering a room at the foot of the stairs and locking the door. While the men were trying to get the door open, Coke coolly opened a window and made a several-mile run across the snow in his stocking feet and escaped. Several parties were hereby made wiser, and in consequence will hereafter be more careful.

"A SNOWY DAY."

Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws Lessons From the Story of Benaiah.

The Valiant Christian, Armed with the Sword of the Spirit, More than a Match for the Worst Agent of the Evil One.

The subjoined discourse by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was delivered in the Academy of music, New York city, on the subject: "A Snowy Day," being based on the text:

He went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.—I Chronicles, xi., 22.

Have you ever heard of him? His name was Benaiah. He was a man of stout muscle and of great avoirdupois. His father was a hero, and he inherited prowess. He was athletic and there was iron in his blood, and the strongest bone in his body was backbone. He is known for other wonders beside that of the text. An Egyptian five cubits in stature, or about seven feet nine inches high, was moving around in braggadocio and flourishing a great spear, careless as to whom he killed, and Benaiah of my text, with nothing but a walking-stick, came upon him, snatched the spear from him, and with one thrust of its sharp edge put an end to the blatant bully, which makes us think of the story in our Greek lesson too hard for us if the smartest boy on the same bench had not helped us out with it, in which Horatius, the Macedonian, and Ploxiopus, the Athenian, fought in the presence of Alexander; the Macedonian armed with shield and sword and javelin, and the Athenian with nothing but a club. The Macedonian hurled the javelin, but the Athenian successfully dodged it, and the Macedonian lifted the spear, but the Athenian with club broke it, and the Macedonian drew the sword, but the Athenian tripped him up before he could strike with it, and then the Athenian with his club would have beaten the life out of the Macedonian, fallen among his useless weapons, if Alexander had not commanded: "Stop! Stop!" But Benaiah of the text is about to do something that will eclipse even that. There is trouble in all the neighborhood. Lambs are carried off in the night, and children venturing only a little way from their father's house are found mangled and dead. The fact is, the land was infested with lions, and few people dared meet one of these grizzly beasts, much less corner or attack it. As a good providence would have it, one morning a footstep of a lion was tracked in the snow. It had been out on its devouring errand through the darkness, but at last it is found by the impression of the four paws on the white ground, which way the wild beast came, and which way it had gone. Perilous undertaking; but Benaiah, the hero of the text, arms himself with such weapons as those early days afforded, gunpowder having been invented in a far subsequent century by the German monk, Bertholdus Schwartz. Therefore, without gun or any kind of firearms, Benaiah of the text no doubt depended on the sharp steel edge for his own defense and the slaughter of the lion as he followed the track through the snow. It may have been a javelin, it may have been only a knife; but what Benaiah lacks in weapon he will make up in strength of arm and skill of stroke. But where is the lion? We must not get off his track in the snow.

The land has many cisterns, or pits, for catching rain, the rainfall being very scarce at certain seasons, and hence these cisterns or reservoirs are dug here and there and yonder. Lions have an instinct which seems to tell them when they are pursued, and this dread monster of which I speak retreats into one of these cisterns which happened to be free of water, and is there panting from the long run, and licking its jaws after a repast of human flesh, and after quaffing the red vintage of human blood.

Benaiah is all alert, and comes cautiously on toward the hiding-place of this terror of the fields. Coming to the verge of the pit, he looks down at the lion, and the lion looks up at him. What a moment it was when their eyes clashed! But while a modern Du Chailu, Gordon Cumming or Sir Samuel Baker, or David Livingstone, would have just brought the gun to the shoulder, and hold the eye against the barrel, and blazed away into the depths, and finished the beast, Benaiah, with only the old-time weapon, can do nothing until he gets on a level with the beast, and so he jumps into the pit, and the lion, with shining teeth of rage, and claws lifted to tear to shreds the last vestige of human life, springs for the man, while Benaiah springs for the beast. But the quick stroke of the steel edge flashed again, and again, and again, until the snow was no longer white, and the right foot of triumphant Benaiah is half covered with the tawny mane of the slain horror of Palestine.

Now you see how emphatic, and tragic, and tremendous are the words of my text: "He went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day." Why put it twice in the Bible, once in the book of Samuel, and here in the book of Chronicles? Oh, the practical lessons are so many for you and for me. What a cheer in this subject for all those of you who are beset by hostile circumstances. Three things were against

Benaiah of my text in the moment of combat, the snow that impeded his movement, the pit that environed him in a small space, and the lion, with open jaws and uplifted paws. And yet I hear the shout of Benaiah's victory. Oh, men and women of three troubles. You say: "I could stand one, and I think I can stand two; but three is at least one too many."

There is a man in business perplexity, and who has sickness in his family, and old age coming on. Three troubles—a lion, a pit and snowy days. There is a good woman with failing health, and a dissipated husband, and a wayward boy—three troubles! There is a young man, salary cut down, bad cough, frowning future—three troubles! There is a maiden with a difficult school lesson she can not get, a face that is not as attractive as some of her schoolmates, a prospect that through hard times she must quit school before she graduates—three troubles! There is an author, his manuscript rejected, his power of origination in decadence, a numbness in forefinger and thumb which threatens paralysis—three troubles! There is a reporter of fine taste sent to report a pugilism instead of an oratorio, the copy he hands in is rejected because the paper is full, a mother to support on small income—three troubles! I could march right off these seats and across the platform, if they would come at my call, five hundred people with three troubles. This is the opportunity to play the hero or the heroine, not on a small stage with a few hundred people to clap their approval, but with all the galleries of Heaven filled with sympathetic and applauding spectators, for we are "surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses." My brother, my sister, my father, my mother, what a chance you have! While you are in the struggle, if you only have the grace of Christ to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying: "My grace is sufficient for thee."

"Whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth." "You shall be more than conquerors." And that reminds me of a letter on my table written by some one whom I suppose to be at this moment present, saying: "My dear, dear doctor. You will please pardon the writer for asking that at some time when you feel like it you kindly preach from the thirtieth psalm, fifth verse: 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning,' and much oblige a downtown business man." So, to all downtown business men, and to all up-town business men, I say, if you have on hand any goods that you can not sell, and debtors who will not, or can not, pay, and you are also suffering from uncertainty as to what the unbecoming American congress will do about the tariff, you have three troubles, and enough to bring you within the range of the consolation of my text, where you find the triumph of Benaiah over a lion, and a pit, and a snowy day. If you have only one trouble, I can not spend any time with you to-day. You must have at least three, and then remember how many have triumphed over such a trial of misfortune. Paul had three troubles: Sanhedria denouncing him—that was one great trouble; physical infirmity, which he called "a thorn in the flesh," and although we know not what the thorn was, we do know from the figure he used that it must have been something that stuck him—that was the second trouble; approaching martyrdom—that made the three troubles. Yet, hear what he says: "If I had only one misfortune, I could stand that; but three are too many!" No; I misinterpret. He says: "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, yet possessing all things." "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

David had three troubles. A bad boy, a temptation to dissoluteness, and dethronement. What does he say? "God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in time of trouble. Therefore, will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be cast into the midst of the sea."

John Wesley had three troubles: Defamation by mobs; domestic infelicity; fatigue from more sermons preached and more miles traveled than almost any man of his time. What does he say? "The best of all is, God is with us." And when his poet brother, Charles Wesley, said to him: "Brother John, if the Lord were to give me wings, I'd fly." John's reply was: "Brother Charles, if the Lord told me to fly, I'd do it, and leave Him to find the wings."

George Whitefield had three troubles: Rejection from the pulpits of England because he was too dramatic—that was one trouble; strabismus, or the crossing of his eyes that subjected him to the caricature of all the small wits of the day; vermin and dead animals thrown at him while he preached on the commons—that made three troubles. Nevertheless, his sermons were so buoyant that a little child dying soon after hearing him preach said in the intervals of pain: "Let me go to Mr. Whitefield's God." Oh, I am so glad that Benaiah of my text was not the only one who triumphed over a lion in a pit on a snowy day.

Notice in my text a victory over bad weather. It was a snowy day, when one's vitality is at a low ebb, and the spirits are naturally depressed, and one does not feel like undertaking a great enterprise, when Benaiah rubs his hands together to warm them by

extra friction, or thrashes his arms around him to revive the circulation of the blood, and then goes at the lion, which was all the more fierce and ravenous because of the sharp weather. Inspiration here admits atmospheric hindrance. The snowy day at Valley Forge well might put an end to the struggle for American independence. The snowy day demolished Napoleon's army on the way from Moscow. The inclemency of January and February weather has some years bankrupted thousands of merchants. Long succession of stormy Sabbaths has crippled innumerable churches. Light houses veiled by the snow on many a coast have failed to warn off from the rocks the doomed frigate. Tens of thousands of Christians of nervous temperament by the depression of a snowy day almost despair of reaching Heaven. Yet, in that style of weather Benaiah of the text achieved his most celebrated victory; and let us by the grace of God become victor over influences atmospheric. If we are happy only when the wind blows from the clear northwest, and the thermometer is above freezing point, and the sky is an inverted blue cup of sunshine poured all over it, it is a religion ninety-five per cent. off. Thank God there are Christians, who, though their whole life through sickness has been a snowy day, have killed every lion of despondency that dared to put its cruel paw against their suffering pillow. It was a snowy day when the pilgrim fathers set foot, not on a bank of flowers, but on the cold New England rock, and from a ship that might have been more appropriately called after a December hurricane than a "Mayflower," they took possession of this great continent. And amid more chilly worldly circumstances many a good man or a good woman has taken possession of a whole continent of spiritual satisfaction, valleys of peace, and rivers of gladness, and mountains of joy. Christ landed in our world not in the month of May, but in the stormy month of December, to show us that we might have Christ in winter weather, and on a snowy day.

Notice everything down in the pit that snowy day depended upon Benaiah's weapon. There was as much strength in one muscle of that lion as in all the muscles of both arms of Benaiah. It is the strongest of beasts, and has been known to carry off an ox. Its tongue is so rough that it acts as a rasp tearing off the flesh it licks. The two great canines at each side of the mouth make escape impossible for anything it has once seized. Yet Benaiah puts his heel on the neck of the "king of all beasts." Was it a dagger? Was it a javelin? Was it a knife? I can not tell, but everything depended on it. But for that, Benaiah's body under one crumple of the monster would have been left limp and tumbled in the snow. And when you and I go into the fight with temptation, if we have not the right kind of weapon, instead of our slaying the lion, the lion will slay us. The sword of the spirit! Nothing in earth or hell can stand before that. Victory with that or no victory at all. By that I mean prayer to God, confidence in His rescuing power, saving grace, Almighty deliverance. I do not care what you call it; I call it "Sword of Spirit." And if the lions of all the jungles of perdition should at once spring upon your soul, by that weapon of heavenly metal you can thrust them back, and cut them down, and stab them through, and leave them powerless at your feet. Your good resolution welded against the powers which assault you is a toy pistol against an Armstrong gun; is a penknife held out against the brandished sabers of a Heintzelman's cavalry charge. Go into the fight against sin on your own strength, and the result will be the hot breath of the lion in your blanched face, and his front paws, one on each lung. Alas! for the man not fully armed, down in the pit, on a snowy day, and before him a lion.

Well, it will be better than that when some of you are seen entering the harbor of Heaven. You have had a rough voyage—no mistake about that. Snowy day after snowy day. Again and again the machinery of health and courage broke down, and the waves of temptation have swept clear over the hurricane deck, so that you were often compelled to say: "All Thy waves and Thy billows have gone over me," and you were down in the trough of that sea, and many despaired of your safe arrival. But the great pilot, not one who must come off from some other craft, but the one who walked storm-swept Galilee, and now walks the wintry Atlantic, comes on board, and heads you for the haven, when no sooner have you passed the narrows of death than you find all the banks lined with immortals celebrating your arrival, and wholesome break off palm branches from the banks and wave them, those standing on one side will chant: "There shall be no more sea;" and those standing on the other side will chant: "These are they which come out of great tribulation, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." Off of the stormy sea in to the smooth harbor. Out of leonine struggle in the pit, to guidance by the Lamb, who shall lead you to living fountains of water. Out of the snowy day of earthly severities into the gardens of everlasting flora, and into orchards of eternal fruitage, the fall of their white blossoms the only snow in Heaven.

ROBBED A BANK.

Burglars Use Dynamite in a Iowa Institution.

They Secure Little Hoop—Suspects Fight Desperately on Being Arrested in Council Bluffs—One Officer and a Thief Shot.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 26.—The First national bank of Griswold, Cass county, was entered by burglars about midnight Sunday, entrance being gained by prying open a back window. The robbers blew open the vault door and then drilled into the front door of the locked safe, put in a heavy charge of explosive, lit a fuse and closed the vault doors. The charge wrecked the vault, doing more than \$2,500 damage to the safe, to the vault and building. The noise of the explosion was so great that the burglars made a hasty departure. Over \$400 worth of stamps belonging to the postmaster and \$120 in nickels inside the vault are known to have been taken. A posse of men is scouring the country for traces of the thieves, who are evidently professionals.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 26.—A shooting affray took place Monday evening on the courthouse steps, in which a bank-robber was dangerously hurt, Nick O'Brien, a deputy sheriff, was wounded so that he may die, and Motorman Stallard received a flesh wound from a big bullet. During the day a telegram was received by the authorities, notifying them that the First national bank at Griswold had been robbed during the night and \$125 in nickels and \$400 in postage stamps taken. The burglars were supposed to have come this way, and there were four in the gang. Late in the afternoon Deputy Sheriffs O'Brien and Hooker visited Kiel's hotel and there found two men answering the descriptions given them over the wires. The strangers were reading newspapers in the hotel office. The officers stepped up to them and told them to come along, which they did without parley. A third man who was seated in the office arose at the same time and followed.

They walked along Fifth avenue until they reached the south steps of the courthouse, when O'Brien, who had been walking ahead, stepped back and ordered the men to go on. At this moment the man who had been walking behind, whose name is thought to be J. Riley, dodged behind a tree and exclaiming: "I'm not going any farther," whipped out a revolver and commenced shooting. At the same instant the other captive and the third stranger pulled out their revolvers and got ready to shoot. The first bullet from Riley's revolver struck O'Brien in the abdomen, a little to the left side. O'Brien drew his revolver and shot at the man just in front of him, who also had his weapon in his hand. The man fell to the ground and was picked up and carried into the jail. Jailor Peterson heard the shooting and ran to the spot, but before he arrived Riley and the other man, who was uninjured, had fled. They went down Fifth avenue, with Deputy Sheriff Hooker and Policemen Weir and Covalt in hot pursuit. Another shooting affray took place in front of the woman's hospital, but none of these shots took effect. About half an hour after the shooting Officer Weir "got a drop" on one of the fugitives, J. B. White, alias Wilson, and brought him back to the county jail. Riley got away.

The robber who was wounded gives his name as William J. Smith, which was the name under which he registered at the hotel in the morning. The bullet from O'Brien's revolver entered his left leg near the groin and was taken out by the physicians. Deputy Sheriff O'Brien is in a very precarious condition and may die as the result of his wounds.

During the fusillade an electric motorman named Stallard was struck by a stray bullet in the forehead between the eyes, but was not seriously hurt. The bullets from the promiscuous firing flew wildly and there were many narrow escapes. Miss Ellen Aylesworth was walking along the sidewalk opposite the Catholic school, and for a few seconds was in direct line with the course that the bullets were taking in the fusillade. One of them cut the sleeve of her dress and another whistled so close to her ear it almost stunned her.

HAD A RICH UNCLE.

A Michigan Woman Falls Into a Fortune of Nearly \$1,000,000.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Hope, of this town, has fallen heir to nearly \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Africa. When only 16 years of age, the uncle, William McKay, ran away from Scotland and located in the gold fields of Africa. His parents both died and everybody lost track of the boy. He died some time ago, leaving an estate of \$15,000,000. There are sixteen heirs living in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, among whom the estate will be divided.

Named for Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president Monday sent to the senate the following nominations: John W. Shewart, of Illinois, to be United States circuit judge for the Seventh judicial circuit (act approved February 8, 1895). Olin Wallborn, of California, to be United States district judge for the southern district of California.

ALL PAID TRIBUTE.

The Late Frederick Douglass Honored in Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Not since the unveiling of the Lincoln emancipation statue in 1878 has there been such a popular outpouring of colored people to pay tribute to a benefactor of their race than was witnessed Monday in and about the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, where the funeral services over the remains of Frederick Douglass took place. The body was taken from Cedar Hill, near Anacostia, the home of the deceased, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, and reached the church about 9:30. From that hour till 1:30 in the afternoon thousands of persons, including many white people, passed in double file through the building and viewed the remains, which were in charge of a guard of honor composed of members of a colored camp of the Sons of Veterans.

The altar and reading desk were covered with floral tributes, the most prominent of which was a magnificent shield composed of roses, orchids and palms, sent by the Haytian government, through Minister Hientjens. Another tribute was from B. F. Auld, the son of Frederick Douglass' old master, who is now captain of the eastern police station in Baltimore.

The services were simple but appropriate. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Jenifer, pastor of the church. He took for his text: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." Rev. H. E. Stevenson, pastor of the white church in Anacostia attended by Mrs. Douglass, followed with a brief address at the request of members of the family. Rev. J. H. Rankin, president of Howard university, also delivered a brief eulogy of the deceased.

A letter from Mrs. Douglass asking that a place be given in the programme to Mr. John Hutchinson, of Boston, Mass., was read and served as an introduction to Mr. Hutchinson, white-haired and white-bearded, the last of the famous Hutchinson family of abolition singers, who, with his sister, accompanied Mr. Douglass to England on his mission against slavery. Mr. Hutchinson told some touching little stories of his life-long friendship with the deceased, and then sang two requiem solos.

Secretary Nicholas, of the Haytian legation in the United States, representing Minister Hientjens, a tall, very black man, delivered a brief eulogy in French, which was translated by Mr. Durham, ex-United States minister to Hayti. Secretary Nicholas expressed the sorrow of the Haytian government and of its legation here, at the death of Mr. Douglass. Bishop Wayman in his eulogy merely named the great men from a number of the states of the union, and wound up with the remark: "And last, but not least, Maryland has her Frederick Douglass."

Miss Susan B. Anthony then arose, amid a stir of interest, to read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton highly eulogistic of the deceased. Miss Anthony prefaced the reading of the letter with some remarks of her own. Mrs. Stanton, she said, was beloved by Frederick Douglass more than any other woman in the ranks of suffragists. On last Wednesday, as she sat with Frederick Douglass on the platform of the women's council, she had told him that he must be present at the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton on November 12 next, to congratulate her on having rounded out four-score years. "I shall be there," he said, "and I shall be ready with my words." The letter of Mrs. Stanton recalled incidents in her association with Mr. Douglass and told of her grief at his death. Mrs. May Wright Sewall spoke feelingly of Mr. Douglass who, she said, had not only opened up the way to the emancipation of his own people but to the emancipation of women.

The hymn "Seeking For Me" was followed with an eloquent prayer by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, and then Bishop Williams, of the colored Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the benediction. The services lasted nearly three hours.

Mrs. Douglass and the children and other relatives of her husband filed out of the church and remained in a room below until the congregation had departed. Then the remains were borne to the hearse by eight colored letter-carriers and after the family, friends and others had entered the carriages waiting for them, the funeral procession moved to the Pennsylvania railroad station where the casket was placed on board the funeral train. The train soon left for Rochester, N. Y.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A Tennessee School-Teacher Thrown from a Buggy and Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Miss Slaughter, a young lady teacher at Ward's seminary, was thrown from a buggy and almost instantly killed here Monday afternoon. Her companion, Miss Hopkins, another teacher, sustained several broken bones, though it is thought she will recover. The teachers, with two pupils, were out driving when the shafts of the drag fell down on the heels of the horse. The vehicle was overturned, and falling on Miss Slaughter caused internal injuries which resulted in death shortly afterwards. The two young lady pupils escaped with slight bruises. Miss Slaughter's home was at Winchester.

AN ALPENA MIRACLE.

Mrs. Jas. M. Todd, of Long Rapids, Discards Her Crutches.

In an Interview with a Reporter She Reviews Her Experience and Tells the Real Cause of the Miracle.

(From the Argus, Alpena, Mich.)

We have long known Mrs. Jas. M. Todd, of Long Rapids, Alpena Co., Mich. She has been a sad cripple. Many of her friends knew the story of her recovery; for the benefit of those who do not we publish it today.

Eight years ago she was taken with nervous prostration, and in a few months with muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. It affected her heart, then her head. Her feet became so swollen she could wear nothing on them; her hands were drawn all out of shape. Her eyes were swollen shut more than half the time, her knees joints terribly swollen and for eighteen months she had to be held up to be dressed. One limb became entirely helpless, and the skin was so dry and cracked that it would bleed. During these eight years she had been treated by a score of physicians, and has also spent much time at Ann Arbor under best medical advice. All said her trouble was brought on by hard work and that medicine would cure, and that rest was the only thing which would ease her. After going to live with her daughter she became entirely helpless and could not even raise her arms to cover herself at night. This interesting part of the story follows in her own words:

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The Passenger Department of the Big Four Route have issued a very convenient and attractive Pocket Guide to the City of Boston which will be sent free of charge to all members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor who will send three two-cent stamps to cover mailing charges to the undersigned. The Pocket Guide should be in the hands of every member of the Society who contemplates attending the 14th Annual Convention, as it shows the location of all Depots, Hotels, Churches, Institutions, Places of Amusement, Prominent Buildings, Street Car Lines, Etc., Etc. Write soon as the edition is limited.

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TEACHER—"What is a heroine?" Scholar—"I guess it must be a married woman." Detroit Free Press.

"Do you belong to the Law and Order society, major?" "Yes, sir! Got anybody you was lynched?"—Atlanta Constitution.

FATE OF A BUTCHER.

Murdered and Robbed in a Lonely Part of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Two boys made the ghastly discovery of the body of a man at Ninety-fifth street and Western avenue at 9 o'clock Monday morning. It had been burned about the trunk and legs and the extremities had been mangled, apparently by dogs. Around the body a rope was tied and the hands were bound.

The body was found half reclining against a tree. Terrified by the gruesome object the boys fled without making any investigation. They notified residents of Evergreen Park, near which the body lay, and a party of men went to the spot. They found the body of a man about 25 or 30 years old. It was roughly dressed and gave evidence of having been exposed to the weather for a considerable time. Circumstances surrounding the discovery led the men to believe that a crime had been committed, and that the mangled body was the first evidence of an assault and murder.

The man's legs and trunk had been burned and the ropes around the hands and shoulders indicated that he had been attacked and reduced to submission after a struggle. Large pieces of flesh had been torn out of his legs, and the supposition is that prowling dogs had found and attacked the body before it was found by the boys Monday morning.

Closer examination of the body showed that a deep gash had been made in the head and that one hand was cut, evidences of a terrible struggle.

The investigation had not proceeded far before the identity of the corpse was discovered. A small piece of paper was found in the pocket of the coat on the dead man which indicate that the remains are those of Fred Holzheuter, of the firm of Rotzloss & Holzheuter, butchers at 3801 Honore street. Mr. Rotzloss, on viewing the remains, was positive that they are those of his partner, who has been missing since January 28, when he left home with about \$500 to go to Elgin to purchase some cattle. He was last seen on the same day in a near-by saloon, and departed with a stranger ostensibly to examine a wagon which the latter proposed selling to him. The police believe Holzheuter was killed and robbed by the stranger, and his body carted to the outskirts of the city where it was dumped and set fire to. He was slashed up to prevent identification before being fired. Dogs or some other animal have, it is believed, since aided in the mangling, and the paper and knife which were overlooked, are all that prevented the fiendish plan from being completely carried out in every detail.

Nick Murtzen, the keeper of the saloon in which Holzheuter was last seen, has been placed under arrest and will be held pending the result of the inquest. The police hint at new and sensational developments.

HARRY ACCUSES ADRY.

Intimates That His Brother Was the Highwayman Who Held Up Miss Ging.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—Defendant Harry Hayward resumed the stand at the opening of the Ging murder trial Monday morning. He had evidently been cautioned by Mr. Erwin and showed a disposition to condense his testimony. His narrative was resumed at the point where he returned to the Ozark after the theater and first heard the news that there had been an accident. He had difficulty in persuading Goozman, the liveryman, who was telephoning about it to police headquarters, to tell who was killed. He thought it was Miss Ging or Miss Ireland, and when finally he learned that it was Miss Ging he became very much excited.

Mr. Erwin asked him to describe his experience in the "sweat-box" and despite Mr. Nye's objections he was allowed to do so. Hayward described how he was taken to the morgue and shown the dead body with everybody watching him. He didn't know what he did, but said he felt very bad, and knew everyone there thought him guilty. On Thursday he and Adry were arrested and put in a cell together. Adry seemed very down in the mouth, and Harry said to him: "We're not guilty. What's the use of feeling this way?"

But Adry was dispirited, and finally Harry said: "Adry, what is this? You held her up once. Did you have anything to do with this?"

Adry was silent and refused to talk any more. After that there was no further conversation between them. This evidence caused a flutter of excitement. It brought in the story which on Thursday had been ruled out by the court to the effect that Adry was the masked highwayman who last April had held up and robbed Harry, Miss Ging and Miss Vedder while they were out riding. The fact that the charge was thus brought before the jury Monday morning will probably lead to a ventilation of the whole episode. Adry, it is understood, will go on the stand and deny the story with an alibi.

Consul Hazeltine Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The secretary of state has received the resignation of Charles S. Hazeltine, of Michigan, as United States consul at Milan, to take effect on the appointment of his successor.

Her Escort.

[A true incident.] She had not mourned like us of riper years; Her days had been for laughter, not for tears; Few were her kindred in the better land; Yet death was drawing near, with outstretched hand.

Oh, for some dear one on the other side To lead her safely o'er the darksome tide!

We watched her fading daily from our sight, Until, at close of a long summer night, As the first rays of daybreak lit the gloom, She asked: "Who are these people in the room?" Then on her features shone a brightening change.

As if the faces were no longer strange; Soon as the angels were familiar grown, Rejoicing she departed with her own.

No aliens come to meet us when at last The weary pilgrimage of life is past; As tender love awaits us at our birth Attends the parting from our home on earth.

—Frances L. Mace, in Youth's Companion.

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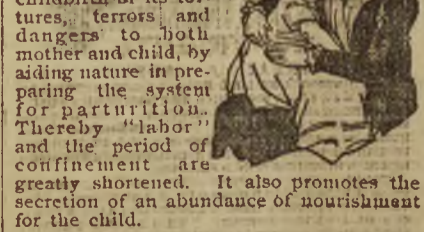
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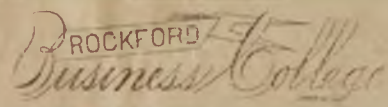
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M. E. Church Notes.

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Special meetings closed last Thursday night.

Prayer and choir meetings as usual usual this week Thursday and Friday evenings respectively. See 1st John, chapter 3, for prayer meeting topic.

Geo. Buck, esq., and mother, of Ney were welcome callers at the parsonage Saturday.

Preaching as usual at Ney next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Several Charter Groveites were noticed in the Genoa evening congregation Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Erastus Thornton was born in Connecticut, May 15, 1815, and died at his home near Genoa, Ill., Feb. 20, 1894. He had been married 54 years, and leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his departure, together with many grandchildren, and a large circle of personal friends. In 1863 he enlisted in the 9th New York heavy artillery, serving a year and a half, when injuries compelled his discharge. He was an honored member of the G. A. R. Twenty-five years ago he joined the M. E. church, and was faithful unto death. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church, the pastor officiating, and members of the G. A. R. acting as pall bearers.

Watterson at DeKalb.

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Shoe factory Notes

B. Goldman was in Chicago Monday. The Hoodoo royally entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reed last Friday night at their palatial domicile. The quartet rendered several interesting numbers, after which a fine repast was demolished.

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ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 23, 1894.
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ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 25, 1894.

To whom it may concern:
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THEO. F. SWAN.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 25, 1894.

To whom it may concern:
Being requested to do so we gladly certify that we have heard a great deal of the Diamond Garment Cutting school of late, a great many of our customers having taken the course, and speak very highly of it, and are making practical use of this new system of cutting garments. BEER & BRETS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.

In the senate on the 19th an effort to secure a final vote on the Jones silver bill was defeated. Senator Vilas defended the bond contract in a four-hour speech. In the house bills were passed to retire Don Carlos Buell, U. S. A., as a brigadier general; to authorize the Wisconsin & Duluth Bridge company to construct a bridge across the St. Louis river between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Resolutions were introduced for amendments to the constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic in the United States, and prohibiting the states from granting the right of franchise to any person not a citizen of the United States. The naval appropriation bill was further considered.

On the 20th Senator Wolcott's amendment to the silver bill was discussed in the senate and the Indian appropriation bill was considered. The house bill was passed authorizing a bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City, Ia. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the naval appropriation bill and it was finally passed.

In the senate on the 21st the conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to. It retains the provision making six dollars the minimum for pensions. It also retains the repeal of the present law suspending the pensions of persons living outside of the country. The Indian appropriation bill was further discussed. Adjourned to the 23d. In the house the Hawaiian cable appropriation was defeated by a vote of 183 to 114. The general deficiency bill was considered.

On the 22d the time in the senate was occupied in discussing the Indian appropriation bill. Senator Mills gave notice of an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill which provides that all laws which authorize the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds of the United States for any purpose shall be repealed. In the house a bill was introduced to extend the provisions of the interstate commerce act to include express companies acting as common carriers. An amendment was offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of seed for the inhabitants of the drought-stricken districts. The general deficiency bill was considered. The night session was devoted to private pension bills.

On the 23d an effort in the senate to take up the railway pooling bill was defeated by a vote of 42 to 54. The Indian appropriation bill was further considered, and the nomination of Matt W. Ransom, senator from North Carolina, for minister to Mexico, was suggested. The late Isaac P. Gray was confirmed. In the house a proposition to pay an extra monthly salary to all the employees of the house and senate was carried. The reading of the deficiency bill was completed with the exception of a few amendments.

DOMESTIC.

CORDELIA HILL, of Rippon, W. Va., killed her father, Robert Hill. He was unmercifully chastising one of his sons. The American Publishers' association met in ninth annual convention in New York, with 120 delegates in attendance.

The village of Lindsey, O., in the western part of Sandusky county, was partially destroyed by fire.

COMMISSIONER SEYMOUR's report shows 20,863 patents were granted and 12,020 expired by limitation during 1894.

Both branches of the Missouri legislature adopted a resolution to remove the state capital to Sedalia.

The North Carolina legislature passed a 6 per cent. interest bill.

CALIFORNIA's assembly passed a bill to prohibit the wearing of hats or bonnets at theaters or other places of amusement.

All the 30,000 men in the building trades in New York were ordered to strike to aid the electrical workers to carry their point.

DISSATISFACTION with his father's will led Albert Wallace, of Dillon township, Ill., to shoot his sister, her husband and a farm hand. The former would die.

Gov. RICHMOND, of Wyoming, vetoed the bill providing for a board of arbitration to settle labor disputes in Cheyenne. He says it is unconstitutional.

SAMUEL YOUNG, an aged resident of Wilkes, O., fatally stabbed his young wife and then hanged himself. Jealousy was the cause.

JOHN GEIGER, a pioneer resident of Norfolk, Neb., has become possessed of a fortune of \$1,500,000 through the death of a brother in New York.

The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session in Washington elected Mrs. Mary McP. Foster, wife of the ex-secretary of state, as president.

BECAUSE of family trouble Charles Matthews shot his wife at Omaha, Neb., and then killed himself.

The people of Montgomery and neighboring counties in Kansas were eating horseflesh, not being able to get other food.

For the first time in its history Mississippi has a surplus of corn and it was being shipped to the west.

A BILL providing for removal of the state capitol from Lincoln to Hastings was introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

ARTHUR BROS.' coffee mills in New York were damaged \$300,000 by fire. Several of the employees were injured by jumping.

Fox hunters were found frozen to death in the woods 19 miles from New Orleans.

The liquor distillers of the United States met in Chicago and formed an association which includes every distillery in the country of any importance except one.

WASHINGTON's birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

RECENT violent snowstorms have rendered citizens of eastern Colorado destitute and they have appealed for immediate aid.

THERE were 302 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 270 the week previous and 288 in the corresponding time in 1894.

Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed four and a half blocks of the best residence and business portion of Hot Springs, Ark.

C. W. KNAPP, of the St. Louis Republic, was elected president of the American Newspaper Publisher's association at the session in New York.

THREE unknown men blew the vaults of the savings bank at Thomaston, Conn., with dynamite and secured a small amount.

WILLIAM WALSH, an aged man at St. Joseph, Mo., was terribly tortured by robbers who thought he was hoarding money.

A WEST-BOUND Frisco train was held up by three robbers near Aurora, Mo., who failed to open the safe in the express car.

POLICE raided a secret society hall in Chicago where a prize fight was in progress and captured 150 men.

EMANUEL BARKER, an expressman in Chicago, shot and killed his wife and fatally shot her brother, Harry Bonner, and escaped.

WILLIAM DOBBINS, a peagurious old market gardener at Birmingham, Ala., was the victim of the gold brick sharper to the extent of \$6,000.

SENATOR MILLS and Pease, of the Colorado legislature, came to blows during a session over a trivial matter.

OFFICERS at San Francisco captured a gang of pirates which had been operating on a large scale for months.

ENOS RANDELL, a farmer 68 years old, died of heart disease at La Grange, Ind. One hour later his wife, aged 65, died of the same complaint.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN H. BROACH, who had squandered a fortune of \$300,000, was sent to jail in New York for drunkenness.

INVESTIGATION of the condition of Ohio miners in the Hoocking valley showed that great distress generally prevailed.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN entered upon a protracted debauch at Jacksonville, Fla., and his theatrical company deserted him.

ICARIA, the community established near Corning, Ia., by French socialists a century ago, has passed into a receiver's hands.

Mrs. MINERVA C. TAYLOR, a seamstress at Guthrie, O. T., shot and killed William Henry Harrison, who had annoyed her.

THREE men were killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a fight between the Smith and Cox factions near Osborn's Gap, Va.

THREE Italians, who were believed to be the western agents of the Atlanta counterfeiting gang, were arrested in St. Louis.

SIX THOUSAND French Canadians were said to be willing to return to Canada from Michigan if furnished free transportation and a bonus.

GLADYS BROOKS, who had been working as a waitress for the last three years in various northwestern cities, has come into the possession of a fortune amounting to \$140,000 in Philadelphia.

The Congressional Temperance society held its sixty-first annual meeting in Washington and elected Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, as president.

GEORGE McLELLAN WHITNEY, a commercial traveler for a Boston shoe house, and Miss Grace Seavening Grant, of Indianapolis, Ind., were married at Providence, R. I., after an acquaintance of only twenty minutes.

CAPE HENRY W. HOWGATE was acquitted at Washington of the charge of embezzling \$11,800 from the government while holding the position of disbursing officer in the United States signal service.

ELIA and Fred Brooks (brother and sister) were run down by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Mansfield, O., and killed.

A LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE train was wrecked near Greenville, Ala., one man being killed and a score injured.

The college at Beaver Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The fifty students escaped, but lost their effects.

FIRES throughout the country during the week ended on the 23d caused a total loss of \$2,622,210.

Two convicts and twenty-three mules were suffocated by a fire in a mine near Birmingham, Ala., which was set by incendiaries.

JAMES and William Toole, brothers, who for twenty years had been estranged, were reconciled at the bedside of their dying mother at English, Ind.

PAUL JONES, one of the wealthiest and most widely-known distillers in Kentucky, died suddenly in an infirmary at Louisville.

JAMES W. LAWRENCE, senior member of a Minneapolis law firm, failed for \$100,000.

WHILE temporarily insane A. G. Walker, a prominent business man of Terre Haute, Ind., shot at his wife and then killed himself.

WALTER G. HAMNER, for twenty years the trusted teller of the First national bank at Lynchburg, Va., was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$22,000 of the bank's funds.

Mrs. HENRY SCOTT, of Eureka, Ill., sought out her husband, who had deserted her, and killed herself in his presence.

MINISTER WILLIS was instructed to insist on postponement of the execution of American citizens in Hawaii until the charges and evidence could be looked into.

FRANK WOOD (colored) confessed just before his death at Halsey, Ky., to the murder of five men, and said that in one case an innocent man was hanged for the crime.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE republicans in convention at Detroit, Mich., nominated Judge Joseph P. Moore, of Lapere, for justice of the supreme court, and Roger W. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, and Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, for regents of the university.

THE Michigan prohibitionists met at Lansing and nominated Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, for justice of the supreme court, and D. B. Reed, of Hillsdale, and Noah W. Cheever, of Ypsilanti, for regents of the university.

FRANK CONSTANTINE VICTORATO died in Salem, Mass., aged 98. When a young man he took part in the Greek rebellion which resulted in the independence of that country.

PROHIBITIONISTS of Rhode Island in state convention at Providence nominated Smith Quimby, of Warren, as their candidate for governor.

THE funeral of Isaac P. Gray, late minister to Mexico, took place at Union City, Ind.

ABSALOM STUBBLEFIELD, who had lived on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., since 1812, died from pneumonia.

GEN. JOSEPH B. CARR, a war veteran, and three times elected secretary of state of New York, died at his home in Troy, aged 66 years.

GEORGE W. McBRIDE, ex-secretary of state, was elected by the Oregon legislature on the thirtieth ballot as United States senator to succeed John Dolph.

SAMUEL DANA HORTON, the distinguished writer on financial topics, died in a hospital at Washington, aged 57 years.

FOREIGN.

TWO THOUSAND Chinese soldiers were killed and many injured by the explosion of a magazine in the forts of Takao.

FIVE Paris newspaper men convicted of levying blackmail were fined and sentenced to imprisonment for from one to five years.

TWENTY-TWO French soldiers were killed and thirty-four wounded in collisions with pirates in Tonquin.

THE attempt in the British house of commons to overthrow the Rosebery ministry on the question of the Indian cotton duties was an inglorious failure.

FIVE grown members of a family at Brampton, Ont., became insane and were sent to an asylum for assaulting their mother.

TWENTY-FIVE of the leaders of the recent black flag riots in Formosa were beheaded by order of the emperor.

THE town of Koutchal, near Astrabad, Persia, was swallowed up by an earthquake and several thousand persons perished.

REBELS entered and looted the city of Morocco, many persons being killed and hundreds wounded in the fighting.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 25th the time was occupied in working upon the appropriation bills. An item in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$150,000 for purchasing the historic property of the late James G. Blaine in order to prevent its use for theater purposes was agreed to. In the house the deficiency appropriation bill was passed after an amendment to pay Great Britain \$425,000 in settlement of the Behring sea award had been defeated.

JOHN W. SHOWALTER, of Chicago, was named by the president for judge of the Seventh judicial circuit.

An explosion of natural gas wrecked the residence of John Aston at Sharon, Pa., and injured its six inmates, one fatally.

GEORGE WEAVER and his wife, living alone on a farm near Trotwood, O., were burned to death in their dwelling.

HEILBERG & Co.'s packing house at St. Louis was entered, the watchman bound and the safe rifled of upward of \$1,000.

FIVE HUNDRED men were imprisoned in a mine at Normanton, England, through an accident in the cages.

FUNERAL services, attended by many distinguished persons, were held over the remains of Frederick Douglass at Washington.

An earthquake shock was felt at St. Louis and in other towns in the vicinity. It lasted about fifteen seconds.

The reported damage to the orange crop of California by frost was denied.

CORDELIA HILL, the colored child who shot and killed her father in defense of her mother at Charlestown, W. Va., was acquitted.

EMERSON MEXLER killed 7,000 Gallas and captured 14,000 slaves in a battle at Vallamo. He lost 1,000 men.

Two of the three men who robbed a bank at Griswold, Ia., were captured by Council Bluffs officers after a fight, in which one on each side was wounded.

DAVID A. BROWN, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Springfield, Ill., aged 71 years.

BRADSTREET's revised record shows the business failures for 1894 aggregated 12,724, with assets of \$83,215,000 and liabilities of \$151,548,000.

THOMAS CAVANAGH and his wife were burned to death near Middle Haddam, Conn.

JUDGE HENRY L. EDMONDS, of the St. Louis criminal court, adopted a rule requiring that all foreigners who wish to be naturalized in his court must be able to intelligently speak and understand the English language.

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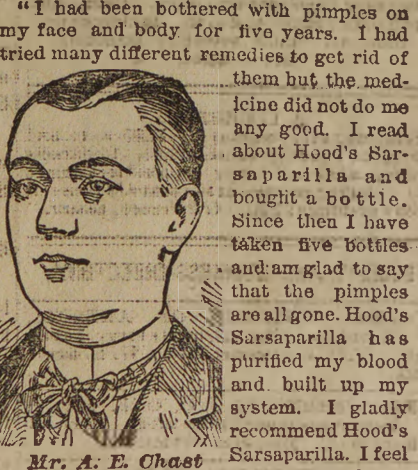
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To fill it up with wood,
But fill it without asking,
And she will say: "That's good!"
And when she says that to you,
I know you will be glad,
Because it means, she's proud of
Her helpful little lad.

When father comes home weary,
Of long, hard toil of day,
'Twill give you both real pleasure
If you to him can say:
"The chores are all done, father."
I know his eyes will shine,
And he will smile a thank-you
That means: "This lad of mine
Is helpful, trusty, willing—
God bless the little man!"
Love father, boy, and mother,
And help them all you can.
—Eben E. Rexford, in S. S. Times.



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CHAPTER XXI—CONTINUED.

Stocking was evidently touched. "You are thinking," he said, "only of Miss Franklin and me. Will you not free yourself?"

Calicot hesitated a moment. His face looked white and hard to Stocking. "Yes," he replied, "I will be free, but it depends on your implicitly following my directions."

There was a moment's silence. The two men looked at each other.

"I wish," said Stocking, "that you would tell me frankly what is in your mind."

But he had placed his hand in that of his friend.

All Calicot said was: "I will write it all down carefully for you."

CHAPTER XXII

One night not long after this Calicot woke Lieut. Stocking up about twelve o'clock rather urgently. "Listen," he said.

His friend sat up on his cot and remarked that Calicot looked very white in the dim light. The harsh hum of many voices reached him in a confused and disagreeable way, intermingled with occasional shouts of command and the tread of feet and accompanied by the loud drone of the machinery.

"What is it?" he asked.
"Hendricks is sending up all his forces. It has been going on now for two hours. Get up and dress yourself; the women are frightened. I think a battle is going on overhead or is impending."

Stocking then got up and the two men went into the adjacent quarters, where they found Miss Endicott with a shawl around her head and Miss Laport rubbing her hands. Both of the women were very much alarmed, as indeed they well might be with all that hideous din going on in the arena. Calicot then explained to them as calmly as he could that the armed forces were being sent up as fast as the lift could carry them. "There is," he said, "a struggle about to take place. Let us preserve our wits so that we can use to the best advantage the only means we have of obtaining information."

Miss Endicott, in spite of her trepidation, appeared to understand the situation, and when Calicot asked her if she could put herself on rapport with Mrs. Hendricks, she answered promptly: "Yes. It requires no effort whatever now." She merely closed her eyes a moment as if collecting herself and then said: "She is packing her trunk—she is attired in a riding habit; there are four men with her; they look as if they had been traveling; now she goes to the instrument; she is reading its message to the men. I cannot hear what she says. They are all listening to her eagerly. They are disputing; the man who was with her before writes something and reads it to them; the woman shakes her head; she does not approve of it. Yes, I can read it. We start at three o'clock. Miss Franklin must come back with Mrs. H."

Here Miss Laport made an ejaculation. "I am lost," she said. "They are coming to take me."

Lieut. Stocking ground his teeth in an impulse of helpless indignation.

Calicot held his hand up deprecatingly; Miss Endicott went on: "She has gone to the telegraph; the man is waiting for her with a paper and pencil in his hand."

"The man," Calicot explained to Stocking, "is Fenning. He will write down the dispatch that comes from Hendricks. Listen."

"She is speaking," said Miss Endicott. "He is writing; they are all listening."

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"Yes, yes," said Calicot, "you must read the writing."
"Don't move until you get orders from me. Bloody work here before morning."

"What does that mean?" asked Stocking.

"It is Hendricks' dispatch. He does not want them to start for the Laran until he has driven off the forces that

are here. It is plain enough. We at least have gained time by the arrangement and must profit by it."

"How are we to profit by it?" asked Stocking.

Calicot held up his hand as a warning not to interrupt Miss Endicott.

"They are gone," said that young woman; "it is dark."

"They have gone," said Calicot, "to the telegraph station."

"But, oh dear," exclaimed Miss Laport, "how is all this to our advantage?"

"Yes," said Stocking. "That's what we want you tell us."

Calicot addressed himself to Miss Laport.

"Hendricks," he said, "will be flushed with victory, self-confidence, and more likely to grant any request you make of him. If your father were to ask him now to let him take you away, pending these dreadful scenes, he would probably consent. I believe he would let the lieutenant go with him if he gave his word to return."

"Which I never would do," said Stocking.

"Yes, you would," said Calicot, "if Miss Franklin and I insisted upon it, and it were to our advantage. He has an idea that your interest in Miss Franklin will close your mouth; that you cannot betray him without betraying her father—besides, I will remain as a hostage for you. When we have got the women out, the rest is easy, and I will disclose it to you when you come back. The moment the issue of the fight is decided, you must take the women out at the bayonet entrance and get them across the Mississippi to Memphis. Bear in mind that Hendricks is making ready to abandon this place and take the field openly. He cares less for exposure now that his plans are completed, and you are encumbrances."

Neither Stocking or Miss Laport evinced any enthusiasm at this project, but they yielded to Calicot's urgency and, for want of any other plan, finally agreed to do as he bade them.

It was nearly morning before the noise of preparation and departure subsided, but Calicot felt sure that, whatever the issue overhead, Hendricks would be at his telegraph wire and that was the only hope of obtaining definite information.

What is now known as the battle of Laran began just before daybreak. Lieut. Saxton, commanding the two companies of the Sixth regiment, United States infantry, was in camp on the hill, where there were still bloody evidences of Gen. Lusecomb's unfortunate bivouac. The four guns of Battery A were on the crest with a hastily-thrown-up abatis, and the two companies of cavalry, amounting to a hundred and fifty men, were in the woods covering a radius of several miles as pickets and scouts. Lieut. Saxton had taken every military precaution against a surprise and had planted himself as securely as possible for defense, but it was not conceivable to him that a force of four hundred men would rise out of the ground in the dark under his very nose, and Hendricks succeeded in getting that force through the portal quietly and disposing them in solid order under the protection of the trees and ruins of the sanitarium before the lieutenant's scouts discovered them. He had also sent out five hundred men at the bayonet exit, and they were in the rear of the entrenched party before dawn. One hundred men had been left in the cave as a reserve to protect the entrances. The force at the portal was divided into two commands of two hundred men each, Hendricks leading one and Gen. Waterson the other. The movement of one of these columns to the right of the hill gave the alarm and the battle began about fifteen minutes earlier than Hendricks had arranged it. A simultaneous dash was made by the two divisions upon the hill and a desperate fight ensued. Gen. Waterson had the protection of the woods in his advance, but Hendricks had to cross an open space and received the murderous fire from the guns on the crest. His men broke twice, but he rallied them with reminders that in ten minutes their brothers would come up in the rear. He had thirty men killed and disabled before he got inside the line, and while there engaged in a hand-to-hand fight Waterson reached the guns and silenced them. At the same time the shouts of the party coming up in the rear were heard, and ten minutes later the battle was virtually decided. Lieut. Saxton, a brave young officer, was killed. Fifty of his men were either killed outright or mortally wounded. The cavalry that was in the woods was not so easily dealt with and continued the skirmishing until well into the forenoon, by which time Hendricks began the work of moving the wounded into the Laran, and later in the day he felt sure that the mounted men had ridden in all directions for succor and virtually retired. He then transferred his force with the guns to the Laran, and by nightfall had withdrawn into the cave and once more masked his entrance.

The first intelligence received by Calicot came that night, and Stocking was present when the extraordinary dispatch was read by Miss Endicott. Here it is:

"Every detail is planned; I have made no mistakes; thirty-two out; have twenty-four hours' margin; bayonet cleared; notify all heads quick and come on; all consult here; in the field in three days; signal all; will send force escort could not save Saxton."
"Good God!" exclaimed Stocking, "I wonder if that is Charley Saxton of the Twelfth murdered by these outlaws?"
Calicot begged him to be cool. "We shall know," he said, "if Fenning sends back the newspaper accounts."
But though they waited some time, Miss Endicott communicated nothing further. "They are hurrying away," she said, "on horses."
"What do you make out of it?" asked Stocking. "To me it is unintelligible."
"In the light of what I already know," said Calicot, "it is plain enough. Let me interpret. Hendricks has lost thirty-two men in the fight, and he has driven off his opponents. He now has twenty-four hours before a larger force will arrive. In that time he expects to consummate his plans by having all the head conspirators here in the Laran where they cannot be disturbed. Mrs. Hendricks and the men who were with her are on their way here now. Bayonet clear, means that they shall come to that entrance and Hendricks will have a force to meet them. By calling in Mrs. Hendricks, it is very evident that he does not need the cottage any longer and is ready to emerge into an open fight. From all that I have been able to deduce, I think he is calculating on a hundred thousand men in the country who have been secretly preparing themselves for the signal of outbreak and who will flock to his standard when he takes the field. The men who are to meet here will represent the different wings and elements of that revolt."

"And you still think," said Stocking, with a rather pathetic stare, "that this diabolical and crazy anarchist will continue to meet with success?"

"I am afraid that he will up to a certain point. He is using elements that can only expend themselves in explosion. He is now calculating with an ingenuity that is both devilish and magnificent how to surprise and destroy the forces that will be sent here. With every new genius in villainy, society has to take lessons in defeat before it can take the perpetrator, simply because society does not concentrate its energies on the study of villainy. But it is not our business now to speculate on reform, but to save ourselves. You promised to do as I bade you, and I have promised to save you if you will."

CHAPTER XXIII

Calicot, looking very white and gaunt, mingled among the crowds in the arena. To anyone less absorbed in a purpose the scenes would have been fraught with an almost superhuman interest. The confusion was appalling and the noise deafening. But even his abstracted perception could distinguish in it all the effort of system and discipline forcing matters slowly into purpose. Squads were forming and marching through the corridors, towards the rotunda, choking the passages; officers were running and shouting; litters were passing and re-passing with wounded; groans, curses, commands loaded the heavy air with satanic tumult, and the cavernous surroundings and ghostly lights completed the infernal hue of the picture.

A man suddenly plunged into this subterranean scene, as, indeed, many of the wounded captives were, might rudely imagine that he had died and been thrown into the traditional hell.

Calicot was about to make a very doubtful experiment. He was going to determine if his estimate of Hendricks' character was correct. While looking for him he came near the portal; it had occurred to him that in this confusion it might be possible for Stocking to get up the shaft undetected. But he was quickly convinced of the folly of that idea. The exit was well guarded, and the men had a countersign which was changed every day. He saw several of the new detail turned back because they had forgotten it.

While he stood there Hendricks came up and spoke to him.

"There are two of your wounded friends here in Mr. Franklin's office," he said. "They need intelligent care. You might lend a hand. I am sending all the captured back to the surface as fast as possible where they can be recovered. We cannot do them justice."

"I am at your service," replied Calicot. "But I wish to speak to you of another matter."

"What is it?" asked Hendricks, brusquely, as he stepped aside.

"Mr. Franklin spoke to you about removing his daughter?"

"Yes; I told him to get her out as soon as possible. We move from here in three days."

"I wanted to suggest to you," said Calicot, "to let the other girl go. She will die of nervous shock in this uproar."

"You wish to escort her?"

"No. Let Lieut. Stocking do it. The old man will need somebody to pilot him to Memphis. As you probably know, he is in love with Miss Franklin. The lieutenant will return here to me. I am a sufficient hostage."

"Your friend is a vindictive man," said Hendricks. "But you have noticed that I haven't time to be."

"I said to myself," replied Calicot, "that the execution of your plans no longer depended on our captivity or secrecy."

"Ah, you have arrived at that conclusion."

"I acknowledge facts. So far as I can see you are in armed rebellion. It is no part of the magnanimity of war to entomb helpless women. From what I have seen of your character I believe that you would accede to my wishes."

"But your friend did not think so."

"No, but he, perhaps, does not understand you."

Hendricks smiled rather grimly. "At nightfall," he said, "I will give your party an escort and pass them out of the bayonet end. My own men are in the woods between the bayonet and Memphis, and the women would not be safe."

Then Hendricks abruptly left him.

Calicot's anxiety now grew hourly. He had a sickening fear that Fenning might arrive at any moment and frustrate the whole plan.

The women spent the intervening time in preparation, and Calicot, after a hurried consultation with Stocking, repaired to Mr. Laport's quarters, and, finding the wounded men had been removed, he sat down at the table, and for an hour gave himself to the writing of what seemed an interminable letter, which he concealed on his person when completed.

He then wandered aimlessly through the long passages, waiting impatiently for the night to come.

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THAT LONESOME FEELING.

Jay Gould Paid Five Thousand Dollars to Rid Himself of It.

Rev. Myron Reed, ex-President Harrison's former pastor, tells a good story of what he terms the "isolation of great wealth." Mr. Reed is now a resident of Denver, Col., and was in Pittsburgh not long since on business connected with the next G. A. R. ensampment.

"I have nothing to say about G. A. R. business just now," he remarked to a reporter for the Leader, "but I'll tell you a good story about Jay Gould that has never appeared in print. The summer before he died he had a party of friends out our way, and among other things he treated them to a ride to the top of Pike's peak. Mr. Gould, ever robust, did not feel that he could stand the trip to the top of the mountain, so he remained at Manitou. The hours dragged wearily along, and the millionaire became very lonesome.

"He was pointed out to all strangers, and by noon almost every man, woman and child in the town had taken a squint at him. Accustomed, no doubt, as he was to this thing, he paid little heed to it, but about two or three o'clock in the afternoon he grew very lonesome. He approached several people, but they seemed afraid of him. At any rate they did not collide with him, and at last he gave up in sheer despair, and wandered down to the depot, where his beautiful train of cars was located. The agent saw him coming and made himself scarce.

"By and by an old Scotch miner came out of the foothills and, reaching the depot, sat down on a truck to rest. This seemed providential for the amasser of an immense fortune and he sauntered up to the mountaineer and saluted him pleasantly. For two hours the men set on that truck and talked, Mr. Gould in a diplomatic way, drawing out the miners story.

"It wasn't much of a story. The Scotchman had been for a dozen years trying to strike it rich so he could go back to his native land and marry the lassie of his choice, but fortune had not come his way. He was almost disheartened, and told Mr. Gould with tears in his eyes, that he never expected to carry out his matrimonial intentions.

"I have no doubt the pathetic story touched Mr. Gould, for he wrote a check for five thousand dollars and gave it to the miner. The man's surprise at the unheard-of proceeding was no more than his astonishment to ascertain to whom he was indebted for the splendid gift. When Mr. Gould told me about the affair some weeks later he said:

"Of course the poor fellow's yarn made me feel sad, but I think the relief I found in the visit had something to do with that check."

"Now, that's what I call isolation of great wealth," concluded the minister as he started up Fifth avenue. "You may say what you please about vast fortunes, but they have their drawbacks. If Jay Gould had been a man in moderate circumstances, this story would never have been told."—Pittsburgh Leader.

The Lock That Won't Lock.

"Next to the bureau drawer that catches," said Mr. Bugleby, "I should certainly place, in making up a catalogue of the minor annoyances of life, the lock that won't lock. This is not a lock that is utterly broken down, but one that is in some way out of kilter. Sometimes it locks easily and in a perfectly orderly manner at the first turn of the key; usually the key turns about half round and stops. Then you turn the key back and try again, and you try about seventeen times, but every time it brings up against something inside, and it won't go any further. Some men at this stage want to kick the lock off the door; he is a rare man indeed who keeps his temper in that doubly exasperating moment when the lock which had stubbornly resisted the most violent and persistent wrenchings of the key finally locks glibly at the slightest touch."—N. Y. Sun.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—In the senate Monday a bill was introduced compelling bondsmen to schedule their property, before entering on a bond. It is aimed at the straw-bond system in Chicago and other cities. A bill was also introduced compelling street car companies to equip cars with vestibules. The bill allowing cities to go outside the corporate limits to establish houses of correction was passed by a vote of 27 yeas to 2 nays.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—In the senate Wednesday a bill was introduced prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. A bill allowing voting precincts containing over 450 voters to be divided into two precincts was passed. The senate adopted joint resolutions asking the Illinois members in congress to support the bill granting 5 per cent on sales of military land warrants to public land states, and the swamp land bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—In the senate a bill was introduced to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards under the direction and order of the courts of record and providing for the payment for such treatment from the public funds and to repeal all inconsistent laws. The measure is introduced at the request of the Keeley leagues and the Woman's Auxiliary Keeley leagues of the state of Illinois. Adjourned until 5 p. m. Saturday.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—In the house Monday a bill was introduced to compel all foreign building and loan associations doing business in this state to pay a license fee of \$100,000.

The house committee on judiciary has decided to report favorably on the question of submitting to a vote of the people the proposition for a convention to revise the state constitution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—On Wednesday the special committee of the house appointed to arrange for the transfer of the Lincoln monument to the state reported a bill calling for an appropriation of \$34,500 to make repairs and improvements and to pay a custodian to take care of the monument. It is also provided that a cottage be built for the custodian and forbids the selling of any article within the nine acres surrounding the monument and which will be transferred to the state with the monument. The bill was read for the first time and sent to the committee on appropriations. Bills were introduced to increase the bonds of the state treasurer from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000; to prohibit public officers from loaning public funds in their custody to private banks or individuals, and also prohibiting banks and individuals from receiving on deposit or borrowing public funds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—In the house Thursday a bill was introduced to repeal the old law giving the Catholic archbishop of Chicago the right to acquire and hold property as a body politic and a corporate sole. The house passed resolutions deploring the death of Frederick Douglass, adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Thirteen republicans and one democrat were present at the session of the house Monday morning. Mr. Kent, of Cook, introduced a bill by the provisions of which all boards of trade are placed on a footing with bucket shops. It is the intention of this act to prevent, punish and prohibit in this state all gambling transactions in grain, beef, pork, lard or other provisions, no matter where conducted. The bill was referred to the committee on corporations. The house adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Distinctly Felt at Tacoma, Wash., and at Kirkwood, Mo.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in the suburban town of Kirkwood, 15 miles west of here, at 6 o'clock Monday morning. A number of families were awakened by the vibration which was of sufficient force to shake windows and rattle crockery. Hundreds of fence posts were loosened in the ground.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25.—Two light shocks of earthquake were felt here and at Sumner, 12 miles distant, at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Four Girls Narrowly Escaped Death.

PRINCETON, Ill., Feb. 23.—The American house, a four-story hotel of this city, was partially destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Loss to the building and furnishings, \$10,000. E. A. Vaughn & Co.'s store adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. Four dining-room girls were nearly suffocated and had a narrow escape for their lives. Their exit was made through a portion of the burning hotel.

Illinois State Banks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The biennial report of the state auditor regarding state banks shows the condition of the state banks from 1880 to 1894. On February 15, 1889, the twenty-six banks had total resources of \$34,254,424; capital and surplus, \$8,169,587; total deposits, \$24,850,316. On May 17, 1894, 123 banks had total resources of \$118,202,395; capital and surplus, \$23,528,400; deposits, \$90,628,970.

Cut Short a Life Sentence.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Gov. Altgeld has pardoned William Cozens, who was convicted in Champaign county in March, 1876, for murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The governor finds Cozens was only 16 years of age when the crime was committed, and that the crime was really instigated by a man named White, who received a sentence of only twenty-five years.

Albatross Declared Unseaworthy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The chief constructor of the navy has reported to the department that the fish commission steamer Albatross is unseaworthy and has advised that it will be dangerous to send her to the Behring sea patrol this year without extensive repairs, which the navy cannot undertake, as the vessel belongs to another branch of the government.

Severed an Artery with an Ax.

NORMAL, Ill., Feb. 22.—William C. Stewart, a farmer aged 65 years, one of the pioneers of McLean county, died here Wednesday night. He was felling a tree and struck himself on the leg just above the ankle with the ax, severing an artery. Help did not reach him until he was exhausted and he died in a few hours.

KINGSTON.

J. A. Kepple has fresh cabbage for sale.

Prof. A. R. Thorp visited Flagg over Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Fellows has been sick for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Ludwig was in Chicago on business Monday.

Chas. Burton was in Sycamore on business Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle is suffering from an attack of grip.

Harry Penny visited his sister Essie at Belvidere last Saturday.

BORN:—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson, on Feb. 20th.

Ula Robert's son Bert, who has been very sick, has about recovered.

W. S. Poust has been the victim of the weather clerk for several days.

The Misses Elva and Sadie Clark were sight seers in DeKalb Saturday.

Ed. Stuart and Alta took in the sights of the county seat Saturday.

Miss Lottie Brown resumed her duties at the high school last Thursday.

F. S. Rowan, of DeKalb passed through here Monday on his way to Elgin.

Miss Pearl Kepple is taking medical treatment of Dr. Hill for a very sore eye.

The Misses Allie Miller and Myra Pratt were Belvidere visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Wm. Sargent were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. L. Hester was quite sick the latter part of last week, but is now improving.

O. B. Chalmers was removed from Harper last week to Spaulding, east of Elgin, much to his satisfaction.

Mrs. Truesdall of Janesville, Wis. visited her brother John Thurston, last week.

The little daughter of A. L. Fuller has been lying very sick with membranous croup.

Miss Sadie Clark has entered into the services of her uncle in DeKalb as cashier and clerk.

Guy Holroyd of Sycamore, came down last Thursday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Emma McDonald has been very sick for several weeks with the grip, but she has nearly recovered.

Mrs. J. W. Foster has been very sick for a week or two, a sufferer from the prevailing disease, la grippe.

Mrs. W. L. Pond and daughter, Jessie, of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cole last week, and attended the Baptist fair.

A large number of the North Kingston friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ave May dropped in on them last Saturday evening, on the Harper place, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Harry Sherman, whose condition was so alarming several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be on the streets. Dr. Ludwig is deserving of praise for his skill in that case.

A large number from this place attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lettow in Genoa last Tuesday evening.

Miss Hannah Ault was under the influence of the weather several days last week, at the home of James Mackey. She is improving.

Calvin Krissinger, of Fairmont, Minn. stopped off here on his return trip from Pennsylvania. Just to think he was alone and we have been wasting wishes on him.

Jake Koch, of Fielding was in town Monday forenoon. As they are contemplating the building of a new M. E. Church there he was getting pieces of the cost of erecting and furnishing one similar to the Baptist church here.

Mrs. H. N. Peavy has received notice of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hamlin, at Detroit, Michigan. She leaves a large and valuable estate about three miles from the Capital. Mrs. Peavy if one of the heirs. The legacy will undoubtedly be accepted.

We hear that the health of our supervisor, H. F. Brauch is improving very slowly at Eureka Springs. The night of the 12th, he was quite bad but is now improving. We hope that a return of good health will soon permit him to return to his native land.

On next Sunday from the pulpit of the M. E. church in the morning and the Baptist church in the evening, W. L. Jenkins, of Valley Co., Neb., will lecture on the sufferings of the farmers in that vicinity. All should hear him and get a correct statement of affairs.

A Free Offer to Our Readers
 "The Heart" is the title of an excellent paper lately published. Not until we read this instructive treatise did we have the true conception of how wonderful is the work of the human heart. We quote by special permission of the author the following from the preface:
 "Very few people have ever given the attention to their hearts that this important organ warrants. This wonderful little machine which is not much larger than your hand, and only about two-and-a-half inches thick, labors day and night without rest, performing such an enormous amount of work as to be almost beyond belief. Physiologists say each pulsation or contraction of the heart exerts 50 pounds of force, which amounts 3,600 a minute, 216,000 an hour and the inconceivable number of 5,184,000 in a single day. Now, it is necessary that all this vast amount of labor should be done, and well done, every day. The health will surely suffer in consequence of the least failure on the part of the heart to properly perform its duties. When it is weak or deranged it directly affects every organ in the human body and they are unable to perform their duties from lack of blood and nerve force. Those organs that are more intimately associated with the heart are usually first to feel the effects when it is irregular and fails to perform its proper functions. This treatise is artistically illustrated with color plates, and, although strictly scientific, is written in a popular language, making it very interesting reading for all. The editor of this paper has made special arrangement with the publisher to have this treatise sent free to any reader who sends a postal card and mentions this paper to
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