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LOCAL LEMES.

Prof. Neff returned to Chicago the first of the week.

James Ball is the new engineer at the Water Works.

Mr. John T. Christy has gone to Missouri on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves. Miller have returned to Oklahoma.

Prof. Study, of Richmond, visited here on Wednesday.

—Don't fail to hear the "Flying Dutchman," at Music Hall, next Wednesday night. Popular prices—20 cts., 15 cts., and 10 cts.

Mrs. S. H. Vansant returned to Seymour on Monday.

Born, to V. B. Hill and wife, a daughter, on April 1.

The public telephone is now located at the Belnap House.

Miss Nellie Matson has been visiting relatives at Brazil.

Lee Mathews is studying medicine with Dr. Leatherman.

Geo. E. Blake was in the county of Clay, on Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Kelly has been confined to the house by sickness.

"Take back the heart that thou gavest!"

He sang as he mournfully laid The ace of that suiton the table.

What he wanted was one little spade.

John Gainor was here from St. Louis the first of the week.

Will Murphy, of Crawfordsville, visited here on Sunday last.

Richard M. Hazelett is visiting at Seymour, Indiana, this week.

Quinton Broadstreet has been confined to the house by sickness.

Prof. Dotey was here from Indianapolis the first of the week.

Willard Bowen is reported to be in a slightly improved condition.

Prosecutor J. H. James and wife visited Indianapolis on Wednesday.

No plans have yet been adopted for the new Christian Church edifice.

Mrs. Allen, of Bloomington, has been visiting H. C. Lewis and wife.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Indianapolis, has been visiting John Cawley and family.

Miss Moffat, of Knightstown, has been visiting Mrs. Smyser and family.

Miss Elizabeth Overstreet has been visiting Miss Orrell, at Altamont, Ills.

That woman's far ahead of man
Here's proof—she needs no other:
Though twenty talk at once, their words
Are plain to one another.

Mrs. E. P. Thayer, of Greenfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Ridpath.

The Century Club meets with Mrs. E. Marquis, this afternoon, April 7, 1894.

Prof. Ogg has been visiting at Crawfordsville and Frankfort this week.

Miss Lida Grooms has returned from a visit to relatives at Indianaopolis.

Mrs. Thompson is here from Illinois, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Miller.

A poor, wee robin, sang his song—
Perched on an apple bough;
A wild west blizzard came along—
Were that is robin now?

We will furnish you with printed letter heads, statements, bill heads, etc., in best style and quality, cheaper than you can obtain them elsewhere.

The barber shop of Jerome Smith, in South Greencastle, was burglarized, on Monday night, and quite a number of razors, etc., disappeared. No arrests.

Inspection and Vaccination.

A new movement was inaugurated here on Tuesday morning. On Monday it was arranged that all tramps found in this city each day should be placed in the lock-up and held until the following morning, when Drs. Bence and Hawkins, Secretaries of the County and City Boards of Health, would make them a professional call, inspect their good right arms, and vaccinate those who had not been vaccinated. An aggregation of seven were inspected on Tuesday morning, who gave their names and residences as follows: Bennett Clayton, of New York City, C. D. Bolling, of no place, J. W. Johnson, of McKeesport, Pa., Richard Slavens, of Philadelphia, E. H. Bradden, of California, and John Slavens, of Louisiana. They had all been successfully vaccinated save one, who is his brother-in-law, Johnson, and Dr. Bence placed a good and was brought out for the sole sized and artistic strawberry on his purpose of dividing this county's arm and they were turned out to vote to assist in defeating Elder Sweeney.

Mr. B. S. Hays, of Worthington, has been visiting J. McD. Hays and family.

Miss Bertha Fisher, of Indianapolis, has been the guest of Col. Weaver's family.

Mr. H. Sparks, of St. Louis, has been visiting W. L. Denman and family.

Miss Gelwick, the guest of Miss Dova Lloyd, returned to Illinois, on Monday.

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Miss Catharine Caylor, of Indianapolis, has been visiting Miss Flora Bridges.

License to marry has been issued to Francis A. Collins and Lina M. Pickel.

George Gray and Mary M. Ryan, William H. Stringer and Lillie M. Wallace.

Smith and Bowen, the thieves who robbed Cook's store and Goulding & Ireland's mill, have been bound over for trial in Putnam Circuit Court. Bail was fixed at \$500.

In Mr. Coxey's army

Some men are bound to shirk—
The chances are that several will

Desert and go to work.

M. D. Bridges, Esq., is worried because of wickedness of mortals, and more especially those mortals who have been visiting his hen house and stealing his chickens. Of course, he is also worried over the loss of his chickens.

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LOVE OR MONEY;

OR,

A PERILOUS SECRET.

BY CHARLES READE,

Author of "Put Yourself in His Place,"
etc., etc., etc.

The first thing he did was to whip off his entire tweed suit and turn it inside out; he had had it made on purpose; it was a thin tweed, doubled with black kersymerie, so that this change was a downright transformation. Then he substituted a black tie for a colored one, whipped out a little mirror and his hand's-foot, etc., browned and colored his cheek, put on an admirable gray wig, whiskers, mustache, and beard, and partly whitened his eyebrows, and bobbed feebly out of the little wood an infirm old man. Presently he caught sight of his gold ring. "Ah!" said he, "she is a sharp girl; perhaps she noticed that in the struggle." He took it off and was going to put it in his pocket, but thought better of that, and chuck it into a ditch. Then he made for the village. The pursuers hunted about the house, and, of course, didn't find him; but presently one of them saw him crossing a meadow not far off, so they ran toward him and hailed him.

"H'ye mister?" He went feebly on and did not seem to hear; then they hailed him again and ran toward him. Then he turned and stopped, and seeing men running toward him, took out a large pair of round spectacles, and put them on to look at them. By this artifice that which in reality completed his disguise seemed but a natural movement in an old man to see better who it was that wanted him.

"What be you doing here?" said the man.

"Well, my good man," said Monckton, affecting surprise, "I have been visiting an old friend, and now I'm going home again. I hope I am not trespassing. Is not this the way to the village? They told me it was."

"That's right enough," said the deputy, "but by the way you come you must have seen him."

"No, sir," said Monckton, "I haven't seen anybody, except one gentleman that came through that wood there, as I passed it."

"What was he like, sir?"

"Well, I didn't take particular notice, and he passed me all in a hurry."

"That would be the man," said the deputy. "Had he a very pale face?"

"Not that I remarked; he seemed rather heated with running."

"How was he dressed, sir?"

"Oh, like many of the young people; all of one pattern."

"Light or dark?"

"Light, I think."

"Was it a tweed suit?"

"I almost think it was. What had he been doing? Anything wrong? He seemed to me to be rather scared like."

"Which way did he go, sir?"

"I think he made for that great house, sir."

"Come on," said the deputy, and he followed this treacherous indication, hot in pursuit.

Monckton lost no time. He took off twenty years, and reached the Dun Cow as an old acquaintance. He hired the one vehicle the establishment possessed, and was off like a shot to Derby; thence he despatched a note to his lodgings to say he was suddenly called to town, but should be back in a week. Not that he ever intended to show his face in that neighborhood again.

Nevertheless events occurred that stopped both his flight and Bartley's and yet broke up their unholy alliance. It was Hope's final inspection of the Bartley mine, and he took things in order. Months ago a second shaft had been sunk by his wise instructions, and but for Bartley's parsimony would have been now completed. Hope now ascertained how many feet it was short, and noted this down for Bartley.

Then, still inspecting, he went to the other extremity of the mine, and reached a sort of hall or amphitheatre much higher than the passages. This was a centre, with diverging passages on one side, but closed on the other. Two of these passages led by oblique routes to those old works the shoring of which had been reported unsafe.

This amphitheatre was now a busy scene, empty trucks being pushed off, full trucks being pushed on, all the men carrying lighted lanterns that wavered and glinted like "wills-of-the-wisp." Presently a bell rung, and a portion of the men, to whom this was a signal, left off work and began to put on their jackets and to await the descent of the cage to take them up in parties. At this moment Hope met, to his surprise, a figure that looked like Ben Burnley. He put up his lamp to see if he was right, and Ben Burnley it was. The ruffian had the audacity to put up his lamp, as if to scrutinize the person who examined him.

"Did I not discharge you?" said Hope.

"Ay, lad," said Ben; "but your master put me on again." With that he showed Bartley's order and signature.

Hope bit his lip, but merely said, "He will rue it." Burnley sidled away; but Hope cried to one of two men who were about:

"Keep a sharp lookout on him, my men; your lives are not safe whilst he's in the mine."

Burnley leaned insolently against a truck and gave the men nothing to observe; the next minute in burst the honest miner at whose instance Hope had come down the mine, and begged him to come and visit the shoring at other.

Hope asked if there were any other men there; the miner replied in the negative.

"Very well, then," said Hope; "I'll just take one look at the water here, and I'll be at the shoring in five minutes."

Unfortunately this unwary statement let Burnley know exactly what to do; he had already concealed in the wood-work a canister of dynamite and a fuse to it to last about five minutes. He now wriggled away under cover of Hope's dialogue and lighted the fuse, then he came flying back to get safe to the mine, and leave Hope in his death-trap.

But in the mean time Grace Hope came down in the cage, and caught sight of her father, and came screaming to him, "Father! father!"

"You here, my child?"

"There's a plot to murder you! A man called Burnley is to cause an explosion at the old works just as you visit them."

"An explosion," cried Hope, "and fire-damp about! One explosion will cause fifty. Ring the bell! here, men! danger!"

Then there was a rush of men.

"Ben Burnley is firing the mine."

There was a yell of fury; but a distant explosion turned it to one of dismay. Hope caught his to one of dis-

his arms and put her into a cavity. "Fly, men, to the other part of the mine!" he cried.

There was a louder explosion. In ran Burnley terrified at his own work, and flying to escape. Hope sprang up on him. "No, you don't; living or dead, you are the last to leave this mine."

Burnley struggled furiously, but Hope dashed him down at his feet. Just as the mine exploded, one side of that amphitheatre fell in, and the very earth heaved. The corner part of the shaft fell in upon the cage, and upon many poor miners who were hoping to escape by it; but those escaped for the present who had obeyed Hope's order and fled to another part of the mine, and when the stifling vapors drifted away there stood Hope, pale as death, but strong as iron, with the assassin at his feet, and poor Grace crouching and quivering in her recess. Their fate now awaited these three—a speedy death by choke-damp, or a slow death by starvation, or a rescue from the outside under circumstances of unparalleled difficulty, since there was but one shaft completed, and that was now closed by a mountain of debris.

CHAPTER XXI.

BURIED ALIVE.

The explosions so tremendously loud below were but muffled sounds at the pit's mouth; but alas! these muffled sounds, and one dash of lurid flame that shot up into the air, told the tale of horror to every experienced pitman and his wife, and the cry of a whole village went up to heaven.

Now Walter was excited with the events of the day, irritated by the affront his father had put upon him and Mary, strung up by hard riding, etc. He burst out, "Well, I shall not go to him; I have had enough of this—badgered and bullied, and my sweetheart affronted—and now I suppose I am to be lectured again. You say I am not well, and bring my dinner up here."

"No, Mr. Walter," said the old man, gravely; "I must not do that. Sir, don't you think as you are to be scolded, or the angel you love affronted; all that is over forever. There has been many a strange thing happened since you rode out of our stable last; but I wish you would go to the Colonel and let him tell you all; however, I suppose I may tell you so much as this, that your sweetheart is not Mary. Bartley at all; she is Mr. Hope's daughter."

"What?" cried Walter, in utter amazement.

"There is no doubt about it, sir," said the old man; "and I believe it is all out about you and her; but that would not matter, for the Colonel takes it quite different from what you might think. He swears by her now. I don't know how that came about, sir, for I was not there, but when I was dressing the Colonel he said to me, John, 'she's the grandest girl in England, and an honor to her sex, and there is not a drop of Bartley's blood in her.'

Bartley delivered a wild scream, and dashed out of the house at once; but he did not even take his hat; but the deputy, more self-possessed, took one out of the hall, and followed him.

Bartley hurried to the mine, and found that several stout fellows had gone down with their pickaxes and other tools to clear the shaft, but that it must be terribly slow work, so few men could work at a time in that narrow space. Bartley telephoned to Derby for a more powerful steam-engine and experienced engineers, and set another gang to open the new shaft to the bottom, and see if any sufferers could be saved that way. Whatever he did was wise, but his manner was frenzied. None of his people thought he had so much feeling, and more than one of the quaking women gave him a kind word. He made no reply; he did not even seem to hear. He wandered about the mine all night, wringing his hands, and at last he was taken home almost by force.

Humanity overpowered prejudice, and Colonel Clifford came to the mine to see if he could be of any use to the sufferers. He got hold of the deputy, and learned from him what Bartley was doing. He said he thought that was the best course, as there would be division of labor; but, said he, "I am an old campaigner, and I know that men can't light without food, and this work will be a fight. How will you house the new-comers?"

"There are forty-seven men missing, and the new men can sleep in their cottages."

"That's so," said the Colonel; "but there are the wives and the children. I shall send sleeping tents, and eating tents, and provisions enough to feed a battalion. Forty-seven lives!" said he pitifully.

"Ah, sir," said the deputy, "and such lives, some of them; for Mr. Hope and Miss Mary Bartley—leastways that is not her name now; she's Mr. Hope's daughter."

"Why, what has she to do with it?"

"I am sorry to say, sir, she is down the mine."

"God forbid," said the Colonel, "that noble girl dead, or in mortal danger."

"She is, sir, and—lowering his voice—"by foul play." Then, seeing the Colonel greatly shocked and moved, he said: "And I ought not to keep it from you. You are our nearest magistrate. The young lady told me at the pit mouth she is Mr. Hope's daughter."

"And so she is."

"And she said there was a plot to destroy her father in the mine by exploding the old workings he was going to visit. One Ben Burnley was to do it—a blackguard that has a spite against Mr. Hope for discharging him. But there was money behind him, and a villain that she described to us—black eyebrows, a face like a corpse, and dressed in a suit of tweed one color. We hoped that she might have been mistaken, or she might have warned Mr. Hope in time; but now it is to be seen that there was no mistake, and she had not time to warn him. The deed is done; and a darker deed was never done, even in the dark."

Colonel Clifford groaned. After a while he said, "Seize that Ben Burnley at once, or he will soon leave this place behind him."

"No, he won't," said the deputy. "He is in the mine; that is one comfort; and if he comes out alive his life won't be worth much, with the law on one side of the blackguard, and Judge Lynch on the other."

The first thing," said the Colonel, "is to save these precious lives. God help us and them!"

He then went to the railway, and wired certain leading tradesmen in Derby for provisions, salt and fresh, on a large scale, and for new tents. He had some old ones stored away in his own house. He also secured abundance of knives, forks, plates, buckets, pitchers, and jugs, and, in short, he opened a commissariat. He inquired for his son Walter, and why he was so late. He could learn nothing but that Walter had mounted a hunter, and left word with Baker that he should not be home till eight o'clock.

"John," said the Colonel, solemnly, "I am in great trouble; and Walter is in worse, I fear. Let nobody speak to him about this accident at the mine till he has seen me."

Walter Clifford rode to the Lake Hotel to inquire after the bracelet. The landlady told him she had sent her husband over with it that day.

"Confound it!" said Walter; "why he won't know whom to take it to?"

"Oh, it's all right, sir," said she. "My Sam won't give it to the wrong person, you may be sure."

"How do I know that?" said Walter; "and pray, whom did you tell him to give it to?"

"Why, to the lady as was here with you."

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CITY AND COUNTY

The assessors are now on the way path.

Allen Brockway has returned from the South.

Robt. Black and wife have been visiting in Illinois.

Mrs. John Payne has bought the Phipps property, on Crown street.

Miss Myrtle Smyser has been here from Knightstown this week, visiting her mother.

Harry Paris went to Grant Park, Ills., to sing at a concert on Wednesday evening last.

Attorney Fishback, of Indianapolis, was initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa, on Friday night.

Mrs. Harvey Alison has returned from Kentucky, where she spent the winter with her daughter.

Mr. Geo. Kurtz, of the First National Bank, was called to Illinois a few days ago by telegram announcing the death of his mother.

While wrestling, on Friday evening, Howard Wright, of this city, had his collar bone fractured. Dr. Leatherman gave him surgical attention.

On Thursday afternoon William Stringer and Lillie M. Wallace were married at the residence of Elder Wallace, South Bloomington st., this city.

The thoughtful husband now gets out the lawn mower, has it sharpened and oiled up so that his wife will be able to run it without too much fatigue.

A leaky gasoline stove set the residence of Mr. Jordan on fire, Friday, but the heroic and well directed exertions of Miss Stella Jordan subdued the flames.

Mrs. Lillian Rich, daughter of Rev. Samuel Beck, and a native of this county, died at South Bend, on Mar. 25; her departure hence is mourned by a very large circle of friends.

The Township Assessors met here, on Saturday last, to receive their books, blanks, etc., and receive instructions, that they might begin active operations on April 2. The listing of property will be more thorough and uniform this year than ever before, especially in the items of credits and indebtedness, where exemption from taxation is claimed because of indebtedness.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth Gilmore to Frances M. Derry, land in Washington tp., \$5.

Wm. Hapeny to Sarah E. Belk, land in Washington tp., \$425.

M. M. Meadow to Corilda Pierson, land in Floyd tp., \$450.

Dillard C. Allen to W. J. and H. A. King, land in Greencastle tp., \$260.

Wm. A. Carmichael to J. T. and S. A. Carmichael, land in Clinton tp., \$350.

Omar C. Wright to Mary Wright, land in Floyd tp., \$300.

Edgar A. Wright to Mary Wright, land in Floyd tp., \$300.

Henry C. Darnall to Arch E. Collings, land in Monroe tp., \$100.

Arch. E. Collings to Henry C. Darnall, land in Monroe tp., \$10.

A. A. and E. E. Black to E. R. Pruitt, land in Greencastle tp., \$2000.

Joseph West and wife to Martin T. and Sarah L. Henry, land in Jackson tp., \$1500.

J. H. McCammack to R. W. McCammack, land in Jefferson tp., \$1,050.

Joseph A. Akers to William E. Wending, lot in Roachdale, \$1,000.

William P. Camden to J. O. Holman, land in Lockridge, \$45.

Gus Neal to James H. Job, land in Jefferson tp., \$700.

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The residence of Harrison Wilson, near Russellville, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday, together with the contents. No insurance; the loss is about \$600.

On Saturday last Mr. Ed Perkins bought 160 acres of land in Clinton township, from James U. Edwards, the receiver for the estate of F. P. Nelson, paying \$5,920 therefor.

The common school and high school commencement of Washington township will be held at Reelsville, on Wednesday evening, April 18. The public cordially invited.

About fifty of the passenger conductors on the Big Four R. R. have been relieved from duty, among them several of the oldest conductors on the I. & S. L. division. The cause herefor has not been made public.

Mike Curren, the night man at the Greencastle Gas Works, is worried and annoyed greatly by tramps—they walk in and take possession of the works at night, and lord it over the representatives of this soulless corporation; they bunk on the floor all over the house and refuse to move for any body or any thing. Mike desires the legal authorities to give him relief from this great annoyance.

Tramps are fighting shy of Crawfordsville now-a-days. The recent instructions from the State Board of Health, to the effect that the Secretaries of City Boards of Health take up and vaccinate all tramps that visit their respective cities, is being enforced at Crawfordsville. The City Marshal gathers them in each night, and the following morning the doctor is called to the jail to Jumer them; after the virus has been inserted in their good right arm they are allowed to depart.

The troubles of a local news gatherer are told by an exchange as follows: "News, news, news! It's enough to give a fellow the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead, nobody broken an arm or a head, nobody came in to talk of the 'crap,' nobody got boozy and had a scrap, nobody got run in for taking a horn, nobody buried, nobody born. Oh!

for a racket, a riot, a fuss, some one come in and kick up a muss, some one stir up the peace-laden air or somebody's comet to give us a scare, somebody thumped within an inch of his life, somebody run off with another man's wife, some one come in and pay up his dues, anything, anything, just so its news."

BRAZIL NOT IN IT.

A Battle Royal of Wind and Brass.

On Friday night, at Opera House, the expected contest took place be-

tween the Silver Leaf Band, of this city, and the Matson Band, of Brazil; both bands are composed of colored individuals, graded from light mulattoes to thoroughbreds, and they are as fond of music as a hog is of honey. The Brazil band arrived in this city on the evening train, accompanied by the elite of Brazil's colored

"400," and made their debut to the business portion of the city in "a coach and four." The arrangement was that Brazil was to bring along a musical expert to act as judge for them, but owing to a dearth of musical culture in the city of black diamonds, they came without one. H.

M. Smith had been secured for the Silver Leaf, and the Matsons had to hustle for a supporter; they finally settled on T. C. Grooms, and they were fortunate in their selection—he proved faithful and championed their cause until the last figure was made and the last chicken bone picked.

The contest opened with a number played together by both bands, and the applause was terrific. The con-

test proper then began; each band was to play a march, a serenade, and a waltz, and it was agreed that the judges should base their verdict on eight points, as follows:

1. Rythm.
2. Melody.
3. Dynamics.
4. Action.
5. Good looks.
6. Tout ensemble.
7. Harmony.
8. Beating the drum.

The Matsons were awarded the lead in the first heat—the March and they were prime favorites from the word go; the sports were free to offer 2 to 1 on them as victors. This was apparent to all who kept their eyes open, as the judges mingled freely with their friends in the audience, the inference being that pointers were freely given. Then the Silver Leaf gladiators came into the arena, and their music raised the hair of the observant multitude—sweet, luminous, timely, ravishing in limpid purity; ere the close of the number they had earned a standing that drove the 2 to 1 Matson Band supporters to their hiding places, and the betting was on even terms.

Right here, report has it, the judges got into a squabble about the heads of two boys that sat not far from them—Grooms affirmed that the difference in their skull development was caused by one wearing a hat too large; Smith denied and said that it was caused by wearing a hat too small; the dispute became animated and to prevent trouble they selected as a third judge Henry Werneke, the trombone virtuoso, and he agreed with the Matson Band representative.

Then came the Serenade number, in which the Matsons demonstrated natural talent, artistic training and pains-taking effort—again they were the prime favorites and had backers galore, and they seemed to maintain the lead after the Silver Leaf artists had given their rendition of the serenade number. Right here it was noted by observant ones that the judges skipped from the hall semi-occasionally, and rumor has it that they went out to see a man—possibly some one connected with our School of Music, to obtain information in regard to disputed points as to the technique, rythm, melody, dynamics, etc., displayed by the contesting artists. Be this as it may, one thing is certain; they could give no information as to why they went out to see a man.

Then came the wind up; as is usual the best was reserved for the last. The Brazilians led off in fine style, heads up, breasts well forward, and toes turned out; as they finished they were applauded to the echo and they were looked upon as sure winners, but Silver Leaf came to the front nobly; in their eyes was a resolute look; to do or die was written on every line of their countenances, and the result was a masterly and artistic musical number—a corker that decided the contest; the result was evident from the time the notes were seen to raise continuously and gracefully from Ben Hayden's horn, and fill in a continuous shower like black walnuts from a mammoth tree when the first heavy frost strikes it, and this was ably supplemented by the superb and graceful action of Henry Miles in his manipulations of the cymbals and big drum—especial mention should be made of the exquisite touch and perfect technique of Mr. Miles in his work on this instrument; it is worthy of all commendation.

When the serenade was completed the judges adjourned to a table in the rear of the hall, whereon was spread a sumptuous outlay of chicken and fixin's, peaches and cream, cake, etc.; they compared notes and tackled chicken; they added figures and sampled peaches and cream; they made averages and demolished the cake, etc., dividing the time fairly along these lines. When they had satisfied themselves that all was correct, they wrote their report, handed it to the master of ceremonies, and took a station near the exit; they wanted to feel safe when the result was heralded, and to insure their safety they left the hall as victory was announced for Greencastle, but the winners had a close shave, as their victory was scored by only one point.

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The trains hauling fruit and vegetables from New Orleans and Mobile to Chicago make the run in thirty-six hours—as quick as the limited express trains.

At the election in 1892 the people demanded a tariff for revenue only—they have patiently waited to see their demand respected, and their determination is that it shall be, if not by this Congress, it will be by the next one elected.

The indications are that a few Democratic U. S. Senators are thoroughly convinced that the people are wrong and woefully ignorant on the question of tariff taxation. When the time comes the people will convince these Senators that their judgment was biased by prejudice or plunder.

The review of business made at the end of March by the commercial agencies show that business is slowly increasing, and that this increase is of a most healthful nature. Among the industrial establishments perceptible increases are noted in the forces at work. The trade centers report an improved state of trade, cheerful reports having been made by jobbers and dealers in dry goods, hardware and building materials, etc.

SENATORS Voorhees and Turpie can emphasize their devotion to the interests of their constituents by making a strong and bold fight against the iniquitous amendments made by the Senate finance committee to the Wilson Bill. The bill has been McKinleyed by the representatives of class legislation on the Senate finance committee, and the Democracy of Indiana expect Indiana's Democratic Senators to see that the bill passes as it came from the House.

THE Democratic party, if it expects to serve the people well and continue to deserve their confidence, must prove its devotion to the best interests of the masses. If the Democratic record is kept in accord with Democratic platform pledges the party is in good condition to appeal to the voters for indorsement at the polls; failure to make good its pledges to the people in the campaign of 1892 subjects the party to criticism that cannot be merciful if just.

BRICE and Gorman the ultra protectionists in the Senate who were elected as Democrats, aver that the tariff bill as amended by the Senate Finance Committee "will prove acceptable to the Democratic Senators." This may or may not be true; but the fact is beyond dispute that the bill is not acceptable to the Democratic masses.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Work of Our Lawmakers in the Fifty-Third Congress.

The Progress Made in the Senate and House on Various Measures of Importance—Daily Proceedings Briefly Recorded.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The pension appropriation bill was reported to the Senate yesterday and the house joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 additional to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act and the McRathian land claim bill were passed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Voorhees (dem., Ind.) opened the tariff debate in the Senate yesterday and in his speech denounced the protective system of tariff taxation. The nominations of Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, to be public printer, and James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, to be interstate commerce commissioner, were received from the president.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Allison opened the tariff debate for the republicans and he gave an outline of some of the main objections which will be urged against the bill. A resolution directing the finance committee to prepare a bill for the repeal of all laws which give the secretary of the treasury authority to issue interest-bearing bonds was presented.

The House.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president's message vetoing the Bland silver coinage bill was received by the house yesterday. No business was transacted.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the house yesterday Mr. Bland gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to pass the coinage bill over the veto. No business was transacted.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bills were introduced in the house Saturday for the free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars of 41½ grains and for an additional district judge for the Northern district of Illinois. The river and harbor bill was reported, and the remainder of the day was devoted to eulogies upon the life, character and public services of the late Representative O'Neill of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the house yesterday a fruitless attempt was made to secure a quorum in order to bring the O'Neill-Joy contested election case to a close.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The democrats in the house yesterday seated John J. O'Neill as the representative from St. Louis in place of Charles F. Joy.

COXEY'S ARMY.

Route of March of the Commonwealholders During the Week.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., April 2.—Coxey's army of 300 men marched into this city yesterday afternoon. The following is the route of march for the commonwealholders during the current week:

Monday, April 2—Reach Sewickly, Pa., march of 18 miles.

Tuesday, April 3—Reach Allegheny, Pa., march of 11 miles.

Wednesday, April 4—Reach Pittsburgh, Pa., march of 1 mile.

Thursday, April 5—Reach White Hall, Pa., march of 8 miles.

Friday, April 6—Reach Finlayville, Pa., march of 9 miles.

Saturday, April 7—Reach Bentlyville, Pa., march of 11½ miles.

Bostonians Perish.

QUINCY, Mass., April 2.—Charles M. Driver, aged 50, a well-known retired business man of Boston, and Charles Cutler, aged 45 years, also of Boston and connected with the Howard Watch company, were burned to death in bed at the summer cottage, at Squantum beach owned by Driver. The two men had come down from Boston to prepare the cottage for occupancy during the coming season. The fire was discovered by another neighbor. When the flames were extinguished the charred bodies of the victims were found. Cutler leaves a wife and son.

Ber Eye Worth \$10,000.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The general term of the court of common pleas has affirmed a judgment of \$10,000 obtained by Anna E. Swinerton, of Chicago, against George Le Boutillier for the loss of an eye. Miss Swinerton was in Le Boutillier's store when a cash boy snapped a pin and injured her eye. The court holds that the defendant is responsible for having a mischievous boy on the premises.

Big Fire at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—The six-story building of Tichnor & Jacobi, corner of North St. Paul and Andrews streets, burned Tuesday. The loss on building is \$50,000; insurance, \$45,000. Tichnor & Jacobi's loss on stock, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000. Rothschild, Baum & Stern's loss on stock, \$150,000; insured. Black & Meyers' loss on stock, \$75,000; partly insured.

Agreed to Kill Themselves.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Christopher Wilkie and Henry Wells, farmers living at Columbus, Ill., killed themselves with poison. They made an agreement to take their own lives several weeks ago, owing to ill health.

Best Part of a Town Burned.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 4.—An incendiary fire Monday night destroyed the business portion of Hartford, a town of 2,000 people just south of here. The total loss exceeds \$50,000; insurance \$28,000.

Married the Wrong Man.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 2.—Miss Annie Van Dorn, of this city, has just discovered that she was married to the wrong man in 1892 while under the influence of drugged liquor.

An Entire Family Slain.

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y., March 31.—Fritz Kloetzer, a shoemaker and a socialist, murdered his wife and four children yesterday and then committed suicide.

Children Cremated.

KENTVILLE, Ind., April 3.—The residence of a Mr. Price at this place was burned, and his three children perished in the flames.

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Mill Creek Township.

No sickness to report except divers cases of measles....March came in with the gentleness of a lamb, but went out like a roaring lion....Old timers claim the late cold snap to equal any heretofore experienced, that almost the entire fruit crop is destroyed....The following families are afflicted with the measles: Jas. Buis, Lewis Buis, Alonzo Buis, Jas. Ham, Chas. Cox, Joseph Scott and George Dobbs....Martin Hurst and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Dobbs, on last Saturday....Miss Emma Keller will teach a ten weeks school at Pleasant Hill, beginning in the near future....Stock looking reasonably well, but feed about all cleaned up....D. L. Way is teaching singing school at Little Point, Morgan county....Farmers are over-anxious to see good weather, as the inclement weather has rather frustrated business....Cox & Wilson run their mill every Saturday....Chas. Dorsett has been ditching for John Wallace....Report hath it that B. A. Parker declined the nomination for Postmaster at Mt. Washington....Jas. Wallace has moved into his new house....Leander Saulsman will work for Oscar Dobbs this season....Alexander Lewis is the boss ditcher....The new merchant at Broadpark is having a good trade....Pleasant Hurst and family visited at Elisha Wood's on last Saturday....But little corn is on the ground in this section....Broadpark school closed on last Friday, with Noah Carpenter as teacher; quite a number of the patrons of the school were present; scholars, patrons

and friends came with well filled baskets, and a bounteous dinner was spread; the forenoon was spent in spelling, and the afternoon exercises consisted of dialogues, declamations, etc. A good time was had, and all went home feeling that the day had been spent in a good cause.

Mr. Carpenter is to be congratulated, as he has given entire satisfaction as a teacher....All Democrats should stand firm by Democracy and feed not shot to the calamity bowlers who are endeavoring to stampede the people by raising false alarms. The right will triumph in the end and the Democratic administration be gloriously vindicated.

WANDER.

Fincastle. Rev. Anderson conducted services at the Christian Church on Sunday....Miss Nannie Lovett went to Danville on Monday, where she will attend the Normal....Misses Eliza Averitt, Etta Brothers and Lizzie Walsh left Wednesday for Terre Haute, to attend school....Asa Gillen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith on Sunday....Much clover was destroyed by the late frosts and farmers are busy resowing....Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. D. B. Pickle spent Sunday with their mother....Little Margery Kreigh, of Stilesville, visited relatives here last week....Several of Miss Nora Walker's lady friends spent Sunday with her.

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AT THE POLLS.

Municipal Elections Are Held in Several States.

Result of the Balloting in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Other States—The Republicans Are Generally Successful.

IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The municipal campaign which ended with the election of yesterday was one of the hottest political fights known in the history of the Queen City. The result is a victory for the republicans. The returns show the election of Hon. John A. Caldwell for mayor by a plurality of 6,760. He will therefore resign his seat in congress and a special election will be in order in the Second district. All the other names on the republican ticket were renominations and consequently reelections, and by pluralities ranging up to 13,000.

The republicans carried everything at Lima, Hamilton, Wapakoneta and other places for the first time. Wapakoneta elects a republican mayor and two republican councilmen. The republicans never before had a councilman at Wapakoneta.

Hamilton, which had a normal democratic majority of 1,400, elects Henry Lots (rep.) city commissioner by 1,100 majority.

Official returns from Cleveland show that the republicans have won by pluralities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. In the presidential election of 1892 the city went democratic by 4,000, and last spring the democratic candidate for mayor had nearly 1,500 plurality.

The republicans swept everything in Columbus, electing the police judge and the entire ticket. The city was carried for the democratic mayor last spring by 1,000. The republicans also elect seventeen of the twenty-two councilmen and about the same majority on the school board.

In Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.—The returns from the municipal elections yesterday are mostly in favor of the republicans. There seems to have been a general change of political sentiment, especially in cities and towns which have heretofore been counted as safely democratic. In the smaller towns and townships the returns also show republican gains.

In Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Tuesday's aldermanic elections in this city resulted in a net gain of five members in the city council for the republicans. The majorities range from 4,000 to 10. The new council will stand: Republicans, 43; democrats, 25. The present council stands: Republicans, 38; democrats, 29.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Dispatches from seventy-five points in Illinois show republican victories in fifty-nine and democratic victories in sixteen.

In Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—John C. Koch, the republican candidate for mayor, and the entire republican city ticket are elected by pluralities which range from 4,000 to 6,000. The republicans will also have a majority in the common council. Only five of the eighteen wards in the city were carried by the democrats. The new council will be composed of twenty-six republicans and ten democrats. The board of supervisors will be republican in about the same proportion. Returns from fifty-three points in Wisconsin indicate that the republicans were successful in forty and the democrats in thirteen.

In Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Up to midnight returns had been received from about twenty cities in Missouri. In a majority of these the republican tickets were successful, while the democrats carried five cities, and in the remainder mixed results were noticeable.

Women Capture All the Offices.

SPRING HILL, KAN., April 4.—At the election here women were elected to fill all the municipal offices, including mayor, councilman and police judges.

Two Men Killed.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Two hopper scales, each containing 1,000 bushels of timothy seed, fell through three floors at the Chicago Dock company's warehouse at Beach and Forquer streets at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Without warning the immense weight of grain and broken timbers covered two men who were at work on the sixth floor. Both were instantly killed. The cause of the accident is as yet unknown.

Lynched.

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—Two hundred armed men took Holland English out of the jail at Hakersville Sunday night and lynched him. English was a white man who had murdered his 18-year-old wife by drowning, his motive being to marry another woman.

Death of Brown-Scuard.

PARIS, April 3.—Prof. Brown-Scuard, the eminent physician and physiologist, known chiefly to the world at large as the discoverer of the so-called "elixir of life," died in this city yesterday, aged 76 years.

Nominated for Congress in Ohio.

HAMILTON, O., April 2.—E. G. Rathbone was nominated for congress by the Third district republican convention to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George W. Housk.

Oldest German Official Dead.

BERLIN, April 2.—The German empire has lost its oldest official in the person of Johann Muller, gaoler of Wittlich, near Treves, who died recently at the age of 103.

A Fatal Explosion.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Ind., April 3.—In a boiler explosion near here yesterday Alex Ritter, the owner of the mill, and two brothers named Fowler were instantly killed.

Battle with Indians.

EL RENO, O. T., April 3.—In a fight between Indians and white settlers in the Cheyenne country west of here two white men and five Indians were killed.



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THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL, 1894,

BEING THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL.

Failure to pay your taxes on or before that date all your taxes become delinquent, and penalty, interest and pay costs may be added. Don't fail to call and pay before the day and date above mentioned.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

The Situation in South Carolina a Serious One.

Gov. Tillman Says the Dispensary Law Must Be Sustained—He Says the Mutinous Militiamen Are Cowards.

STATE OF INSURRECTION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—Gov. Tillman has declared Darlington and Florence counties in a state of insurrection. He has also ordered the railroad authorities not to transport any bodies of men unless authorized by him. The

GOV. TILLMAN.

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SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This will be true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system as will be seen by the accompanying cut. The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve force from the nerve centers to every part of the body, just as the electric currents conveyed along the telegraph wires to every station, large or small. Ordinary physicians fail to regard this fact; instead of treating the nerve centers, they treat the disorders arising therefrom as if they were the part affected.

Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., the highly celebrated specialist and student of nervous diseases, and author of many noted treatises on the latter subject, long ago realized the truth of the first statement, and his Restorative Nerve Cure is prepared on the principles. Its success in curing all diseases arising from derangement of the nervous system is wonderful, as the thousands of unsolicited testimonials in possession of the company manufacturing the remedy amply prove.

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ROAD LETTING.

Sealed proposals for keeping in repair section twenty-eight of the Free Gravel Roads of Putnam county, said section twenty-eight of the Indiana Free Gravel Roads, and W. L. Free Gravel Roads, east of Greencastle, from Deer Creek eastward to the residence of W. L. Buis, will be received up to one o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1894; bids to be made for so much per day of ten hours for team and driver, and so much per day for single hand. Bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners in Greencastle. The successful bidder will be required to give bond. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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OUTGROWING WAR.

A Pleasant Theory Not Supported in the Camps of Europe.

The great and fatal argument against war is that it does not pay. There was a time when the force of this plea was not generally recognized, says Harper's Magazine. The medieval spirit, with its chivalry and love of glory, survived long after the bodies of the old barons had turned to dust and their swords to rust. Passions were fierce, traditions strong, popular rights in embryonic feebleness.

The hope of conquest, the quarrels of dynasties, religious differences, all tended to obscure the dawn of the coming era—the era of common sense, which balances the good and the bad of any given course and adopts the more expedient. Did not Louis Napoleon, when emperor of the French, once boastfully proclaim that the French nation was the only one that would go to war for an idea? Perhaps he was right. Alas, many thousand lives, many millions in money, a mutilated territory and national pride most bitterly humbled eloquently attest that the maitre de l'art and the chassepot may not be safely trusted to disseminate ideas, however noble and however useful to mankind.

The Anglo-Saxon race prefers to express its preferences and to make converts in other ways. It is now in the ascending period. Its influence upon the world is vast and growing. The United States is the leading nation of a hemisphere and bids fair in a brief period to be the first of the civilized world in population and general prosperity. We have all the territory that we require, so that wars of conquest hold out no temptation. Our government is so free that revolution would border on the ridiculous.

So far as we may now foresee there is no reason to apprehend such aggression from other nations as to make armed resistance imperative. The people of these states have proved their ability on too many battlefields to make their prudence suspicious. On the same principle that a tried duelist may refuse to fight because he has shown his mettle, sword in hand, nations with honorable records of brave deeds may be slow to wrath.

THE SECRETARY BIRD.

It is a voracious exterminator of poisonous reptiles.

As soon as the secretary bird, or snake eater, of South Africa, discovers a snake, it advances toward it, without hurry and without hesitation, and when within striking distance it immediately elevates its crest and the feathers of the neck, and, without losing any time, delivers a blow with its foot. If the snake has avoided the blow and attempts to strike in return, the bird interposes a wing, thus receiving the deadly fangs harmlessly upon the long feathers, and immediately strikes again.

The fight is then virtually over, for if the secretary gets in a single blow the snake's back is broken, and the bird, like lightning, plants its foot firmly on the reptile's neck and head, pressing them into the ground, while it delivers the coup de grace with its beak, and then deliberately swallows the snake whole, beginning at the tail, and just before the head disappears giving it a parting rap on the ground.

But there is nothing refined about the secretary bird's appetite, for one writer says he found inside one three serpents "as long as his arm," eleven lizards seven inches long, twenty-one tortoises about two inches in diameter, "besides a large quantity of grasshoppers and other insects," or, in other words, seven and a half feet of snake, six and a half of lizard, three and a half of tortoise, and say a yard of miscellaneous trifles!

The secretary bird is protected by the cap authorities for the immense public benefit it confers in eating poisonous snakes, and a penalty is attached by law to its destruction. And, if it were necessary, hundreds of eye witnesses could be called to prove its right to the title "Serpentarius." Curiously enough, too, this bird can be trained, and is trained, to protect poultry yards not only from snakes, which are all too fond of eggs, but from other birds of prey.

BRASS AND COPPER WEDDINGS.

The Belgians Celebrate These Anniversaries in a Curious Way.

From a lady in Belgium I have received some interesting notes with regard to the fashion of celebrating brass, copper, etc., weddings in her country.

She tells me that when people have been married six years and a half it is usual for them to invite their friends to a feast, ball, or any form of entertainment they choose, to mark the occasion of their "brass" wedding, and if they specify the reason of the festivities it is customary for each guest to bring a present in brass, says a writer in Gentlewoman. After two and a half years of married life invitations are again sent out, for the "copper" wedding this time, and every gift must be of that metal. In due course come the "silver" and "golden" weddings, well known to us here, when, of course, nothing less than presents of silver and gold are offered to the happy couple.

Mrs. Goemaere tells me that there are naturally many people who pass by this string of auspicious events in silence, but that when the occasion of a golden wedding becomes known, the couple ever so humble, the mayor of the town goes personally to congratulate them and to offer them in the town's name two pieces of plate, upon which are engraved the arms of the town.

It is amusing to hear of the unique way in which my correspondent celebrated her copper wedding. No mention was made of the special occasion, and, instead of courting her friends' generosity, she reversed the situation and with her own hands worked less than two hundred and sixty small presents, with which she presented her guests, needless to say, to their great consternation.

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THE CONTRADICTORY CAT.

Curious Characteristics Attributed to the Feline.

There are contradictory elements in the character of the cat. No animal is more independent, says the London Saturday Review, and, if we may "speak freely concerning cats," like Montaigne, no animal is more capricious in its choice of a home than a cat. Yet none is more remarkable for its power of finding its way back from great distances than a cat is if it pleases so to do. As Mr. Romanes says, the psychology of the cat unobscured by civilization fits it for a Robinson Crusoe-like existence in the woods.

A dog lost in a wood howls all night and disturbs a whole county. A cat, instead of using her "homing instinct," makes herself at home with rabbits, pheasants and small birds. Again, the cat in towns sometimes deserts his home in dredge at some perhaps imagined insult, and abandons himself to a life conducted entirely on apologetic principles. Everyone knows that a perfectly comfortable, well-fed cat will occasionally come to his house and settle there, deserting a family by whom it is lamented, and to whom if it chose it could find its way back with ease.

This conduct is a mystery which may lead us to infer that cats form a great secret society, and that he who was "King of Cats" was really grand master, an Aramis of cats. Doubtless they come and go in pursuance of some secret policy connected with the education of cats, or perhaps with witchcraft. Otherwise, why should a creature which does not know the manacles or space leave one home for a strange residence?

We have known a cat to desert a house for years; once in six months he would return and look about him with an air of some contempt. "Such," he seemed to say, "were my humble beginnings." He went on no offense given, and in about three years he came back for good, his mission elsewhere having probably been accomplished.

A COOL SCOTCHMAN.

He Marveled Greatly at the Modern Use of Bows and Arrows.

In the force defending the Shah Nujeff, in addition to the regular army, says W. Forbes Mitchell, in Reminiscences of the Mutiny there was a large body of archers on the walls, armed with bows and arrows, which they discharged with great force and precision, and on White raising his head above the wall an arrow was shot right into his feather bonnet.

Inside of the wire cage of his bonnet, however, he had placed his forage cap, folded up, and, instead of passing right through, the arrow stuck in the folds of the forage cap, and "Dan," as he was called, coolly pulled out the arrow, paraphrasing a quotation from Sir Walter Scott's "Legend of Monte Rose," where Dugald Dalgetty and Ranald MacEagh made their escape from the castle of McCullum More.

Looking at the arrow, "My conscience!" said White, "bows and arrows! bows and arrows! Have we got Robin Hood and Little John back again? Bows and arrows! My conscience, the sight has not been seen in civilized war for nearly two hundred years. Bows and arrows! And why not weavers' beams, as in the days of Goliath? Ah! that Daniel White should be able to tell in the Saut market of Glasgow that he had seen men fight with bows and arrows in the days of Entfield rifles! Well, well, Jack Pandry, since bows and arrows are the words, here's at you!" and with that he raised his feather bonnet on the point of his bayonet above the top of the wall, and immediately another arrow pierced it through, while a dozen more whizzed past a little wide of the mark.

FORMS OF BUSINESS.

Novel Form of Receipt Adopted by a Pennsylvania Business Woman.

Forms of business expression have become so stereotyped that a departure from the ordinary always creates surprise. For this reason the Pittsburgh Dispatch makes note of an original receipt given to a resident of that city in the course of a transaction in horses. The citizen had heard of a team that he thought would suit him at a point many miles away from the railroad. He managed to find the place, and discovered that the owner of the horses was a woman—one who had made a success of farming, and evidently had exalted ideas regarding the fair sex's adaptability for managing business. After a great deal of bargaining, in which the woman endeavored to show off that superior skill which had made her successful, while other farmers of the sterner sex had failed all about her, the price was agreed upon. "Well, I'll give you my check for the amount," said the east ender. "You don't catch me that way," retorted the woman. "I want cash—cold money—or you can't take the horses." The gentleman told her that he did not have that amount of money with him, but would send it out to her the following day. The next day he dispatched his coachman for the horses with the money and told him to bring a receipt. The coachman brought the horses and a piece of paper back. On the slip of paper was written: "You got the horses; I got the money," and signed by the owner of the horses.

A Tide on Land.

From observations made at two Prussian stations at Teneriffe in 1889, 1890 and 1891, showing slight and continuous changes of position of the plane of the horizon, Dr. von Rebeur Paschwitz has concluded that the relatively rigid surface of the earth is subject to a movement of rising and falling like the ocean movement that produces the tides. The amplitude of the observations is very slight, but the apparatus used made it clearly perceptible. The direction of the plumb line also points to a daily disturbance, which is attributed, in conjecture, to solar radiation. A third kind of movement may be referred to distant earthquakes.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CABINET.

Numerous Newspaper Scrapbooks Kept for Members of the Administration.

The keeping of scrapbooks is one of the most interesting employments among government officials of the present administration. As a rule, clippings of a highly complimentary nature are more apt to reach the cabinet officers than defamatory articles. The private secretary or other subordinate doesn't care, says the Washington News, to give his chief a bad taste in the mouth by turning over to him articles calling him a prince of scamps, and so the chief often dwells in gardens of blissful ignorance. The greatest enemies of the vanity of public officials are those persons who have been turned down by them or who are in the list of their political enemies. The average cabinet officer as well as the members of congress can depend on these persons to send them a sufficient lot of literature devoted to propagating stories of their meanness. Companies that deal in clippings are resort to at times for all stories about them by prominent men. These companies, for a trifling fee, furnish all articles appearing in the papers throughout the country containing references to their clients, and for one who wishes to be comprehensive in his collection and to save himself work it is the very best method. One of the greatest collections of clippings is made for the president. Mr. Montgomery, one of the clerks of the white house, has for several administrations prepared scrapbooks of the comments and news articles of the leading newspapers of the country. These he arranges according to the subject. When President Cleveland was previously in the white house there were accumulated about thirty books of clippings for him. When he again leaves, there will be as many more volumes ready for him to take along.

THE AMERICAN BUFFALO.

Extinction of an Animal That Not Long Ago Blackened the Plains.

When the first white settlers landed in Virginia the bison ranged east of the Alleghenies almost to the sea-coast, westward to the dry deserts lying beyond the Rocky mountains, northward to the Great Slave lake and southward to Chihuahua. It was the beast of the forests and mountains, in the Alleghenies no less than in the Rockies, but its true home was on the prairies and the high plains, says the Rocky Mountain News.

Across these it roamed hither and thither, in herds of enormous, of incredible, magnitude; herds so large that they covered the waving grassland for hundreds of square leagues, and when on the march occupied days and days in passing a given point. But seething myriads of shaggy-maned wild cattle vanished with remarkable and melancholy rapidity before the inroads of the white hunters and the steady march of the oncoming settlers. Now they are on the point of extinction.

Two or three hundred are left in that great national game preserve, the Yellowstone park, and it is said that others still remain in the wintry desolation of Athabasca. Elsewhere only a few individuals exist, probably considerably less than half a hundred all told, scattered in the wildest and most romantic and inaccessible portions of the Rocky mountains.

A bison bull is the largest American animal. His huge bulk, his short, curved, black horns, his shaggy mane, clothing his great neck and shoulders, give him a look of ferocity which his conduct belies. Yet he is a grand and noble beast, and his loss from our prairies and forests is as keenly regretted by the lover of nature and of wild life as by the hunter.

LADY DETECTIVES IN PARIS.

Unknown to You They May Be on Your Invitation List.

Apropos of the affair of espionage which was tried in Paris recently a high official of the detective department has made some curious remarks. He affirms, says the London Telegraph, that a number of ladies well known to Parisian society do not disdain to offer their services occasionally to the police for cash down. These are the "auxiliaries," but there are others, who receive regular pay, varying from eight hundred to twelve hundred francs per month, besides certain sums for which they have to give an account. In illustration of what he means this official relates an instructive anecdote:

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HUNGRY BEARS.

An Interesting Study in Their Way of Feeding.

The black bear and the grizzly must be closely alike in their manner of feeding, according to the descriptions given by Mr. Roosevelt in his book, "The Wilderness Hunter." He once watched a black bear for half an hour. At first, he says, the fellow was "shuffling along and rooting in the ground, so that he looked like a great pig. Then he began to turn over logs and stones to hunt for insects, small reptiles and the like. A moderate sized stone he would turn over with a single snap of his paw and then plunge his nose into the hollow to gobble up the small creatures beneath."

"Big logs and rocks he would tug and worry at with both paws. Once, over-exerting his clumsy strength, he lost his grip and rolled clean on his back. Under some of the logs he evidently found mice and chipmunks; then, as soon as the log was overturned, he would be seen jumping about with grotesque agility and making quick dabs here and there, as the scurrying little rodent turned and twisted, until at last he put his paw on it and scooped it into his mouth."

"Sometimes—probably when he smelt the mice underneath—he would cautiously turn the log over with one paw, holding the other lifted and ready to strike."

The grizzly, too, Mr. Roosevelt says, is at most times "a grubber in the ground, an eater of insects, roots, nuts and berries. Its dangerous fore claws are nominally used to overturn stones and knock rotten logs to pieces, that it may lap up the small tribes of darkness which swarm under the one and in the other."

"It digs up the camas roots, wild onions and an occasional luckless woodchuck or gopher. When food is plentiful bears are lazy, but commonly they are obliged to be very industrious, since it is no light task to gather enough ants, beetles, crickets, tumblerbugs, roots and nuts to satisfy the cravings of so huge a bulk."

"The true time of plenty for bears is the berry season. Then they feast ravenously on huckleberries, blueberries, kinnikinnick berries, buffalo berries, wild plums, elderberries and scores of other fruits. They often smash all the bushes in a berry patch, gathering the fruit with half-luxurious-half-laborious greed, sitting on their haunches and sweeping the berries into their mouths with dexterous paws."

"So absorbed do they become in their feasts that they grow reckless and feed in broad daylight, while in some of the thickets, especially those of the mountain haws, they make so much noise in smashing the branches that it is a comparatively easy matter to approach them unheard."

KNOWN OF ALL OBSERVERS.

The Bride and Groom Unable to Say Why They Attracted So Much Attention.

One stormy day recently a handsome carriage came dashing down Fifth avenue, New York, with a yard of white ribbon flying at the pole, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Everybody paused long enough to take a second look at it, and everybody who did saw more white ribbon tied in the door handles. As it went by the cabmen congregated in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel turned and stared, and the gentlemen loungers within rubbed their noses against the plate glass at the curious sight. Behind the carriage and pendant from the axle swung a dainty white kid slipper by a white ribbon. And the wind blew and the snow and rain swept by in vicious gusts, and the mud and water splashed the white ribbon and flecked the delicate little slipper; but the bright young couple, snugly wrapped to the chin on the back seat, were blissfully unconscious of all. It is possible they may have wondered how everybody seemed to know that they were just married and on the way to the railway station for the happy wedding tour. Perhaps they marveled that one carriage on Fifth avenue among so many should attract so much attention and why everybody smiled and beckoned to his fellow and smiled again. "We're married," was thus flaunted in the face of all New York. The street urchins shouted a wild approval as the carriage passed, and some of them yelled: "Git on to the bride!" "Baby mine!" "Oh, my eyes!" "Good-bye, darling!" and so on, after the fashion of the gamin world, while the big black coachman on the box grinned from behind his rich astrachan livery and was the envy of his kind. If that young couple entertained any doubts as to the reason for all these unexpected demonstrations they were probably duly enlightened when they reached the station. Their friends who sent them thus gayly heralded on their wedding journey possibly enjoyed the joke better than the newly made bride and groom.

Decorated French Women.

Among the persons upon whom the order of the Legion of Honor was conferred recently was Mme. Koechlin-Schwartz, president of the French Women's union. At the present time about twenty women are entitled to wear the red ribbon. Most of these are Sisters of Mercy or women who have been decorated in times of war. For services in "civil life," in addition to Mme. Koechlin-Schwartz, Ross Bonheur, Mme. Furtado, who founded the artist orphan asylum of Paris, have received the decoration.

A Timely Warning.

An innocent little fellow, to whom intoxication was an unknown evil, went out for a walk the other day and, as he was returning, saw before his own house a man whose curious dress and staggering compelled an explanation from an accompanying nurse, and seeing at that moment a younger brother running to meet him, he waved him away into the hall door: "Go back, Harold," he cried excitedly, "go back. You might get drunk!"

WILLIAM LEADS A BAND.

The Kaiser Did Not Like the Way the March Was Going.

A Berlin letter says: There is, of course, nothing that Emperor William cannot do. He knows everything, and can give the most learned a good start and an easy beating in all branches of art, literature, music, soldiering, or, in fact, any other matter that mortal man knows anything about. The military band of the Foot guards, which is about one of the best in Europe, was playing a march in the court-yard of the Schloss a few days ago, but the time did not suit William. He thought he knew more about it than the conductor, so he straightway emerged from the palace, stopped the music and, taking the baton from the bandmaster's hand, conducted the piece himself to his beating. The musicians were in a state of terror, but he warmed them up to a galop time, and when he had finished returned the baton to the conductor with the remark: "Next time you play that march play it properly. I have given you the correct time. Now dismiss the band, go to the barracks and play nothing else for a week." This order was religiously carried into effect, and for a whole week the guards knew no other melody but that eccentric march, which no man could keep step to.

Another matter which has upset William's equilibrium is the fact that the people stare at him in church. He doesn't like it, and has now ordered that whenever he attends divine service all seats of which he can see the occupants, or from which he can be seen, shall be filled by soldiers, so that may not be disturbed in his prayers. The soldiers are compelled to look straight before them, and any deviation of the head from the "eyes front" is punished by confinement to barracks and heavy pack drill.

Although he does not imitate his great-grandfather in criticising a sermon in the pulpit during the progress of its delivery, William nevertheless follows in his footsteps with regard to limiting its length, and shortly after his accession issued strict commands to the effect that none of the court chaplains should preach more than ten-minute sermons. The kaiser says by enforcing this rule he has contributed in no small degree to the extraordinary revival of religious sentiment throughout Prussia that has signalized his occupancy of the throne. Certain it is, he asserts, that a ten-minute sermon is far more effective and beneficial than one of twenty, thirty, forty or even sixty minutes. It forces the preachers to be concise and to concentrate all that is best and strongest of his argument in that brief span instead of scattering it over a longer period of time—a process that naturally diminishes its vigor and its force.

POWERFUL BEASTS OF BURDEN.

Indian Oxen That Are Rated Next to the Elephant in Usefulness.

The elephant must still be considered to hold the first place as a beast of burden. His normal load is eight hundred pounds, so that in India he is reckoned equal to eight ponies, to five pack mules or stout bullocks, and to three and one-third of a camel. Next to the elephant in general usefulness, says the London Spectator, we should be inclined to place the "trotting ox" of India. "All Indian oxen can be trained to trot," says Mr. Lockwood Kipling. "The sloping quarter and the straight hock may possibly account for something in their more horse-like gait. One of the first things to strike a stranger is the hurrying ox." The relka, a light two-wheeled cart, drawn by a pair of oxen, cheap, speedy and convenient, is the hansom cab of the natives of Bombay. All through the Mahratta country the ox is the common draft animal, differing in speed and size according to the work for which he is required. Cattle of the Nagore breed, used by rich men to draw their state carriages, used to be kept near Delhi for carrying dispatches. Mr. Youatt was informed that they would travel with a soldier on their back fifteen or sixteen miles in the day, at the rate of six miles an hour. The Nagore cattle have none of the awkward swinging motion of the legs of the English cow. They bring their hind legs under them in as straight a line as the horse. "They are very active," continued Mr. Youatt, "and can clear a five-barred gate with the greatest ease." One owner possessed a calf which would jump an iron railing higher than a gate, and a bull which would leap the same railing and go to water and, having drunk, leap back again.

FAMILY TRADITION COUNTS.

A Dominant Force in the Politics and Society of Little Delaware.

No resident of a great state can easily guess the feeling of local loyalty and of almost clannish pride common throughout the commonwealth of Delaware, says the New York Sun. When Wilmington is left out of account the remainder of the state is peopled chiefly by a rural community, native to the soil and descended from ancestors often settled for two centuries within the bounds of the state. There are many families still holding lands under seventeenth century patents, lands that have descended from father to son all those years without the passage of title deeds. It is only a few years since a Delawarean about to remove to the west sold a piece of land that his ancestors had purchased from an Indian chief as the representative of his tribe. Long descent in Delaware is confined to no self-constituted upper class, but is the boast of all sorts of people. There are many ancient churches in Delaware, and probably every one includes within its congregation some families descended from those that took part in organizing the church. Rural communities throughout the state are curiously immobile. Surnames are few, and the region from which a man comes is easily guessed from his name.

Family traditions are jealously treasured, and family traits reappear generation after generation. There is a numerous family in the northern country famous from the fact that nearly all its male members have red heads and heavy red beards. The character is said to belong even to distant branches of the family in the west. Long descent, though so common, is highly prized, and even where a family has sunk into disrepute the fact of a respectable ancestry is held to make its members a little better than just everyday newcomers whose conduct is no worse. Neighbors in Delaware are tenacious of memories, and old family scandals are whispered about for generations. An old gentleman of blameless life and excellent name never dared to become a candidate for public office because it was recalled that he had been born out of wedlock. Genealogies are carried in the heads of hundreds and old ladies often know the intricate family relationships of half the community. According to tradition, the Du Ponts, who have been making powder for a century, used to remember with satisfaction that an early Bayard had been a hatter. Every community has local traditions of this sort and every man lives with the knowledge that his family history is known to all who have good memories.

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The Tallow Tree of China.

The tallow tree, one of the most useful plants in China, has two or three representatives in our southern states. The latter, however, are shrubs, while the former is a true tree. The tree is valuable to the Chinese for several purposes. Its seeds are thickly covered with a fatty substance, which, when steamed, produces a fat resembling tallow, greatly esteemed for candle making. The seeds themselves yield, by pressing, a fine liquid oil. The tree produces a hard wood which the natives use for printing blocks, while its leaves make a fine black dye.

CHEMICAL ACTION OF THE SEA.

Nature Performs Wonders Which Science Cannot Fathom.

A little consideration will show that all the known chemical elements—and even the unknown ones, too—must be contained in solution in the waters of the ocean. Rivers flowing over the land are continually taking up mineral matter in solution, and these substances are all added to the mass of materials dissolved in the oceanic waters. The Thames every day carries to the North sea some two thousand tons of dissolved material, and if all the rivers of the globe work at something like the same rate, twenty million tons of mineral matter must day by day be added to the store of materials held in solution by the ocean.

Now, says the Fortnightly Review, all the chemical elements are capable of entering into compounds which are to greater or less extent soluble in water, and hence we cannot doubt that in the enormous mass of materials dissolved in sea water our globe contains the same rate, twenty million tons of mineral matter must day by day be added to the store of materials held in solution by the ocean.

It is true that the chemist, by his most refined methods of analysis, is unable to detect the proportion, even if he is able to determine the presence of the rarer elementary substances which occur only as "minute traces" in sea water. When a large quantity of sea water is evaporated we get a mass of chlorides and sulphates that can be separated by analysis; but even the very delicate tests of spectral analysis fail to make manifest many of the rarer metals and other elementary bodies that must certainly be present in the mass. In a well-known case, the copper sheathing of a vessel has been proved to have taken up silver from the sea water by electro-chemical action, though it is probable that all our ordinary analytical processes would have failed to reveal the existence of the metal in the water itself.

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Having the needed merit to more than make good, the following are recommended:

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I have a large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries; I desire to reduce my stock to a certain extent, and prices will be made to this end. I am very thankful for the patronage extended to me heretofore, and my best endeavors will be to merit even a larger share in the future; to this end I will keep in stock the best goods and will sell at the lowest prices—I want your trade.

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Best Michigan Salt \$1 per barrel.

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In Tans, Browns, Slates and Blacks, for

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This is the best glove ever sold in Greencastle for the money.

Extra large, regular \$1.50.

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With heavy fringe, for

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THE STAR-PRESS.

C. W. Daggy is home from St. Louis. Mrs. Florer has returned from Clinton, Ind.

Capt. Martin left for California on Tuesday.

Jesse W. Weik visited at Chicago this week.

Mrs. R. S. Hall visited here the first of the week.

Trustee James Steele has returned from Spencer.

South Madison.

John Bence is grading up his front yard and it will be a fine improvement to the nice new residence that he built in 1891....The Oakalla stone quarries are at work again after a few weeks of a shut down....Annie Torr is visiting relatives and friends at Terre Haute....Farmers are plowing for corn....Report has it that the clover is frozen out and a good many will resow; and that the wheat is also damaged by the last cold snap....John Welch, of Fern, visited his old friends, James and John Johnston on Sunday....Mrs. Matt Frazier, of Fern, is reported to be improving and it is to be hoped she will soon get well....James Skelton is in poor health this spring....Sam Johnston is still troubled with boils....Samuel Clark is going to move to the Wabash bottoms about April 15; he has fifty acres of corn to put in....W. L. and W. S. Torr attended the funeral of Grannam Walker, on Tuesday last....The revival at Pleasant Hill is largely attended and there are a great many joining the church at each meeting....Nice rain on Tuesday afternoon which will make the wheat and grass live up after the late freeze....Success to the STAR-PRESS and Democracy. I. X. L.

West Cloverdale.

The effect of the late cold weather is very apparent on all growing vegetation....We notice some wheat fields presenting a brown tinge, showing the damage done by the late frost....Some of our teachers attended the examination Saturday and made a display of what they didn't know, to the Superintendent....Measles are plentiful here; those who have them are slowly improving....Mr. Lucas has returned home from the asylum, much improved mentally....Miss Maggie Nicholson is recovering from a long attack of sickness....Mrs. Lizzie Kelley has returned from Martinsville, where she has been visiting her sister....Earl Kelley has returned to Danville Normal School....J. E. Kelley, Ollie Tucker, Myrtle Tucker and Mary Linville went to Terre Haute last Monday to attend the State Normal, and L. F. Morrison is off for Danville school....W. H. Cunningham has added much to the appearance of his grass farm by building a patent fence....Mr. and Mrs. A. Tabor visited at Wm. Coffman's on Sunday....Aunt Lina Tabor visited at H. W. Jenkins' on Sunday....Rev. Adams conducted services at Mt. Hebron last Sunday night....J. K. Jenkins and family visited Rev. John Tabor on Sunday....Mrs. Lizzie Mercer was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jones....Bessie and May Tabor visited at Mr. Nicholson's last Sunday....Mrs. Louise Eiter has moved into the house with Elmer Gardner....Jas. Reeves and family attended church at Union Chapel last Sunday.

COUNTRY GIRL.

—Don't fail to hear the "Flying Dutchman," at Music Hall, next Wednesday night. Popular prices—20 cts., 15 cts., and 10 cts.

Trance religion is said to be flourishing in South Greencastle, and much interest is manifested in the meetings.

—Do you keep sugar in your store?"

Inquired a pretty child.

"Well, not when I can sell it, dear."

The grocer said and smiled.

Mr. Hopkins has sold the furniture, good will, etc., of the Commercial Hotel, to Messrs. Wm. Dobbins and John Cooper, and the new landlords took possession on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hopkins returns to Chicago.

Big Four Excursions—To Indianapolis, April 24 and 25, at \$1.20 for the round trip. To Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, April 10, at half-fare.

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For other dates and particulars see F. P. Heutis, agent.

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