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ANNIE WHERE ART THOU.

Spring Time and Gentle Annie Have Been Playing us Tricks.

Where, oh, where, is that warm balmy air that the spring poet forced us to read about. That made us get out our summer garments, and reach way back on the top shelf for that last summer's straw hat. That hid us out into the wood shed to burnish up our garden tools and go forth into the garden, and dig up the waiting earth; to drop into its expectant arms the tiny little seedlets that would blossom forth into little plantlets that would furnish our growing table with the usual garden "sass." Oh where is that balmy joyous spring? Sneaked back cowering and shivering into the arms of King winter. From the far north to the balmy clime of the gulf, from east to west, all have felt the power of the terrific tumble of the thermometer. Peach groves, orange groves, and all early vegetable sections felt the keen cold weather of the past few days with serious results. The unusual early warm spell had the effect of forcing the little buds with a hop, skip, and a jump only to fall a victim to Jack Frost.

Never in the history of the oldest inhabitant has such a serious set back befallen the country, and its effects has been far reaching.

Commence This Week.

There are a goodly number of Genoa's citizens that THE ISSUE does not go to. Now we believe they are doing themselves an injustice for they are missing a great many things that would be of benefit to them. The usual local happenings are certainly of interest to all even if of but a personal nature. They reveal the coming and going of known people; they record the deaths and births; the social happenings are of daily interest; news of the coming events are brought to you. They would probably be of interest to you.

Clark St. Dime Museum.

Messrs. Kohl & Middleton are the Western pioneers of permanently located, cheap, wholesome and eminently pleasing popular entertainment. They have a chain of combined Dime Museums and Family Theatres, including two in Chicago, one of which is located at 150 Clark st., and the other—The Globe—at State and Van Buren sts. Both control a very large patronage, and are among the most successful pleasure resorts in the city. Each one includes several spacious Curio Halls, wherein are continuously exhibited every procurable extraordinary living wonder, of every kind, and rare and costly collections of the strangest and most interesting things from every clime. Each one also maintains two separate theaters, for the production of varied and amusing stage performances by the very best of vaudeville artists. One ten cent ticket admits to every thing at either place, and a whole family can enjoy a genuine holiday, full of wonder and fun, for less than the price of a single ticket to many resorts, which do not provide a tithe as much.

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

The Genoa-Ney Mail Route.

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

St. Louis Republic: Senator Hill can only be caught by sprinkling of taxed salt on his tail as long as Syracuse has a pull in New York politics. That's the kind of a bird he is.

LIGHTER HEADED.

We earnestly hope our readers will bear with us in being considerably lighter headed this issue. It had to be done for we felt that we were laboring under serious disadvantages with that pall of heavy blackness o'er us. It has had a depressing effect on our efforts in making THE ISSUE more readable and presentable, "off with the old and on with the new." Under the old heading we believe THE ISSUE has striven for the best interests of all given all the news and upholding your rights. We are satisfied that should dame fortune smile on our efforts we shall continue to do likewise under the new heading, and if possible do more.

LECTURE.

A series of six prophetic and historical lectures will be given at the Advent Christian church, by Elder E. W. Shepard, of Aurora, Ill.

The lectures will begin on Tuesday evening April 3, 1894, continuing six successive nights as follows: first the Babylonian Empire; second, the Medo Persian Empire; third, the Grecian Empire; fourth, the Roman Empire; fifth, the Roman Catholic church; sixth the Stone Kingdom. These lectures will be remarkably interesting, no one who can arrange to attend them can not afford to miss the opportunity.

The symbols of Daniel and Revelations will be illustrated on a chart six feet wide and twenty two feet long, and will be explained and applied. Any one who may be in doubt as to the Divine inspiration of the Bible, is especially requested to attend these lectures. All, old and young will be greatly interested, but especially those who are honestly seeking Bible truths. All are cordially invited to start in with the first lecture, and follow down step by step. Please be prompt at the appointed hour, for it will be necessary to have perfect order. Services open at 7:30 p. m. promptly. Free to all. GEO. J. FRENCH, Pastor.

Farms for the Millions.

The marvelous development of the North-Western Line, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming, within the last few years, has attracted attention to the West. It is a fact that the search for a better home is now being made in the West. The North-Western Line, which is penetrated by the Chicago & North-Western Line, teems with good opportunities for enterprising farmers, mechanics and laborers who desire better condition. Here are lands which combine all varieties of soil, climate and physical feature that render them most desirable for agriculture or commerce. Rich rolling prairies, capable of raising the finest quality of farm products in luxurious abundance, can still be secured at low prices and upon most liberal terms, and in many cases good productive farms can be purchased for scarcely more than the yearly rental many eastern farmers are compelled to pay. Reaching the principal cities and towns and the richest and most productive farming districts of this favored region The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry) offers its patrons the advantages of ready markets, unexcelled train service, perfect equipments and all the comforts and conveniences known to strictly first-class railway travel. Maps, time tables and general information can be obtained of ticket agents of connecting lines, or by addressing W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket agent Chicago & North-Western Ry, Chicago, Ill.

SPICY TOPICS

Sicux City Journal: The price of wheat and the price of bread refuse to come to a parity.

Topeka Capital: Denver now knows all its hideousness what it means to have a "reform" Governor.

Indianapolis Journal: The Democratic party is not likely to be disrupted by a third term movement in 1896.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: As the case against the silver-tongued Breckinridge progresses the wonder increases that he did not settle it out of court at any cost.

Elgin News: Wheat fed to hogs in the country and people starving in the city is the natural outcome of Democratic misrule and ignorance of financial questions.

A SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Help the Scholars in Their Laudable Efforts for a Library.

The scholars of the public school will render the following program at Crawford's hall tomorrow night, the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of a school library. An admission of 15c will be charged, children 10c. Organ solo—Dancing O'er the Waves, GERTIE HALL. Recitation—Church Reveries of a School Girl, LUAMY IDE. Recitation—How He Whipped the Teacher, LEW PATTERSON. Recitation—Praying for Shoes, CASSIE BURROUGHS. Exercise—Ten Little Chickens—Hazel Robinson, Roy Slater, Ira Meyers, Maud Downing and Belle Hadsall. Vocal solo—The Sparrows are Calling, LOUIE PATTERSON. Recitation—What the School Bell Says, BERTIE FOSTER. Recitation—The Modern School, GRACE STOTT. Recitation—Boys May Whistle, ALVE SOWERS. Recitation—A Scholar, LILLIE SCHNEIDER. Song—Old Dog Tray, Primary Pupils. Recitation—The Old Clock Against the Wall, WYLA RICHARDSON. Recitation—The Newsboy's Debt, TEMPERANCE BALDWIN. Recitation—The Tale of a Tadpole, LOYD OVERAKER. Recitation—Vacation, HORACE SUMNER. Song—Jingle Bells, Intermed. Pupils. Recitation—Grind Your Axe in the Morning, ROY WALKER. Recitation—The New Church Organ, AMANDA SWANSON. Recitation—The World, ALFRED SCOTT. Recitation—Report of Little Folks, Guy Brown, Frankie Wyde, Florence Clefford, Georgie Evans, Johnnie Downing, Dora Meyers, Tommy Ryan, Harvey Strong, Goldie Evans. Vocal Duet—Bye-Lo Baby Darling, GERTIE and ADAM PIERCE. Recitation—The Boys Complaint, EUGENE MYERS. Recitation—Little But Kee, JOEL WHITE. Recitation—A Modern Boy's Soliloquy, WILLIE SUMNER. Recitation—A Boy's Belief, GEORGE HARVEY. Song—Always Wishing, Intermediate Pupils. Recitation—Such a Funny Sewing Circle, DORA MYERS. Recitation—Sixty Years Ago, MAGGIE CORSON. Recitation—The Sleeping Sentinel, ADDIE WHITE. Recitation—Always Keep a Stiff Upper Lip, CARL OVERAKER. Recitation—I Wouldn't, Would You, ETHEL BROWN. Song, Primary Schol.

A Spring Opening.

The annual spring "Opening," of millinery at Mrs. Wilson's will take place, on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. Every one, is cordially invited to call. Unusual care has been taken to make the display of trimmed hats as fine and extensive as possible. Remember the date and be there.

Annual Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens legal voters of the town of Genoa in the county of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at K. Jackman & Son's office in said town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month for the following purpose viz: To elect One town clerk. One assessor. One collector. One commissioner of highways. One constable to fill vacancy. One school trustee, also to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened. Polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Give under my hand this 21st day of March A. D. 1894.

H. A. PERKINS, town clerk.

Four Big Successes

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

Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

The Annual Spring Opening of Millinery

MRS WILSON'S

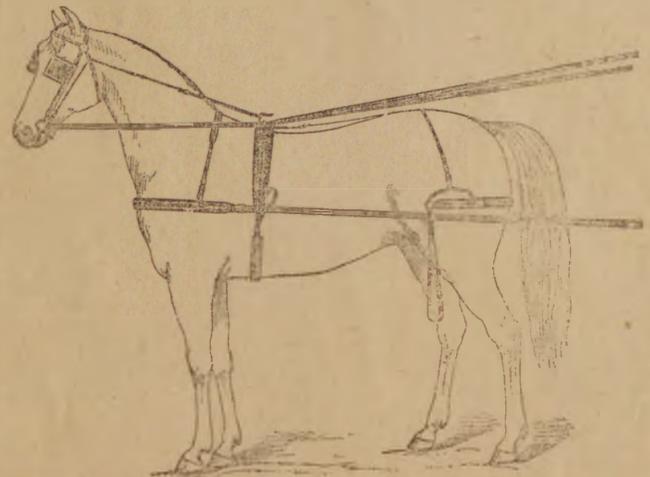
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The Best Harness is to be found at Joe's, in all grades and prices. Also a full line of Valises, Brushes, Curry Combs, etc. See our Deer-Hair Sweat-Pads, the latest out. Crown Axle Grease always on hand. Harness Oil 80c per gallon.

JOE CORSON, GENOA.

The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring

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

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

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

We Keep the Best H. H. SLATER.

The Genoa Issue.

R. E. ROE, Editor and Proprietor.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 20th Senator Voorhees reported the tariff bill and gave notice that on April 2 he would ask the senate to take it up for consideration. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill (\$27,687,933) was reported. The house then adjourned to the 22d.

A TREATY which provides for restricted Chinese immigration has been negotiated and was under consideration in the senate on the 21st. The house was not in session.

In the senate on the 23d a number of bills of minor importance were acted upon. Mr. Sherman introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the charges of "simulation" of United States coins or of the coining of standard silver dollars. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned until the 25th. The house spent almost the entire day in filibustering over the O'Neill-Joy contested election case from the St. Louis district. The bill for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela at Pittsburgh was passed.

The senate was not in session the 23d. In the house a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the salaries and expenses of additional deputy collectors of internal revenue to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act was passed. The struggle over the O'Neill-Joy contested election case was resumed and occupied the remainder of the session.

THERE was no session of the senate on the 24th. In the house the post office appropriation bill was considered. It carries \$37,470,569, which is \$3,142,851 less than the estimates and \$3,463,285 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. An amendment to set aside \$20,000 for the purpose of free delivery experiments in rural districts other than towns and villages was adopted.

DOMESTIC.

HOUSES were unroofed, trees uprooted and general havoc created by a heavy windstorm which swept over Arkansas.

The wholesale drugstore of H. W. Williams & Co. was destroyed by fire at Fort Worth, Tex., the loss being \$150,000.

L. B. ROBINSON, the largest merchant in the Indian territory, made a general assignment of his store at Ardmore.

FIRE in the South Evanston (Ill.) public school caused a panic among the children and several were seriously injured. The loss was \$50,000.

VAN JOHNSON and Leighton Henry began a fight at Mason City, W. Va., which resulted in the wounding of twenty men.

The worst snowstorm of the season prevailed in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, the snow at Deadwood being 4 feet on the level. The loss to cattlemen would be heavy.

MCQUAID, Emslie, Hurst, Lynch, O'Rourke, Stage and Smartwood have been selected as umpires of the National Baseball league.

W. G. DYE, one of the oldest residents of Winona, Minn., also one of the best-known odd fellows in the United States, committed suicide by shooting.

The inter-state silver convention met at Des Moines, Ia.

PHILIPS PERRIN, the Hurley bank robber, was released from the Wisconsin penitentiary on a pardon from the governor.

SECRETARY GRESHAM charges Great Britain with dereliction in presenting legislation concerning the Behring sea dispute.

LAWTON A. SHERMAN, aged 93, and Nancy, his wife, aged 97, celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of their wedding at Providence, R. I.

MISS ANNIE BAUHART, of Massillon, O., has been chosen to ride the white horse at the head of Coxe's army of peace.

The Iowa senate passed the mullet tax liquor bill and it was ready for the governor's signature.

It was feared that thousands of sheep perished in the blizzard in Wyoming. A herder was found frozen to death.

WHITE CAPS at Fayette, Mo., terribly whipped a negro woman and ordered her to leave the county under pain of death.

At Denver the Champa building was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a total loss of \$300,000.

JUDGE CHELAIN, of the superior court at Chicago, has granted Patrick Eugene Prendergast, murderer of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a fourteen days' leave of life, to inquire as to his sanity or insanity.

BIMETALLISTS in conference at Des Moines, Ia., decided to support only free coinage candidates for congress.

SILAS GOVE, the self-styled Immanuel, the prince of peace, died at Auburn, Me., at the age of 85 years.

At Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Henry Hugo shot and instantly killed Frank Watts, aged 15, for a criminal assault upon her daughter.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., John Shandon fatally shot a man, killed a baby, fired into a posse and narrowly escaped lynching.

AMBROSE HOFFMAN, in a fit of anger, stabbed his wife to death at Lima, O.

The fifth international penitentiary congress is to meet at Paris in June, 1895, and this government has been invited to participate by sending delegates thereto.

The commissioner of patents in his annual report for the calendar year 1893 says the total number of applications for patents received during the year was 37,293. There were 23,070 patents granted, including designs; 99 patents reissued, and 1,677 trade marks registered. The number of patents which expired was 14,172.

LOUIS BUTSCHER, a prominent citizen of Parkersburg, W. Va., insane from exhaustion and grief, shot and killed himself at the bedside of his dying mother.

H. A. SUTHERLAND, of Saugus, Mass., coughed up a bullet from his lungs. It had been lodged there since October 11, 1863, when he was shot in the neck at a battle during the war.

It was said that a discrepancy of \$1,500,000 has been discovered in the New York state comptroller's office.

The president has approved the bill granting a pension to Hannah Lyons, 91 years of age, daughter of John Russell, the revolutionary soldier, whose statue stands on guard at Trenton Battle Monument.

THERE will be 138 new money order offices established throughout the country on April 2.

THERE were 244 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 264 the week previous and 190 in the corresponding time in 1893.

SIX months ago Samuel H. Gard disappeared from Elwood, Ind. His body has been found in the Arkansas river at Little Rock.

BANK CASHIER HERRICK, of San Francisco, was killed by William Fredericks, an ex-convict, whose demand for money he refused.

GEORGE CROWES, of Brighton, Wis., has confessed that he murdered John Callaghan on the night of February 29.

MONEY POINT, a village in Virginia, was almost wiped out by fire, only six houses being left. The loss was \$300,000.

A NEW YORK commercial agency reports a greater volume of business in the country, but at prices lower than ever before.

HUNGARIAN strikers at Paterson, N. J., beat nonunion men severely and were holding the citizens in a state of terror.

THE Knights of Labor are said to have declared war on the twenty or more breweries in St. Louis controlled by Englishmen.

MRS. BARCLAY HOX, an aged widow of Johnstown, Pa., was terribly abused by robbers, who thought she had money hidden.

THOMAS HIGGINS was hanged at Chicago for the murder of Peter McCooey. By the explosion of the Acme Powder company's works near Pittsburgh, Pa., six persons were instantly killed, four of them being women.

AT Roma, Tex., two boys, aged 15, in love with the same girl, fought a duel with daggers and one was fatally hurt.

UNKNOWN forgers have victimized various banks of St. Louis to the amount of \$20,000 by a new scheme.

It was decided by the Iowa legislature to adjourn April 6.

GOVERNMENT officials have discovered new counterfeits in circulation. One is a two-dollar treasury note and the other a one-dollar silver certificate.

THE Chicago, St. Louis & Cairo railroad, with \$9,000,000 capital, has been organized to build an air line from Chicago to St. Louis.

COXEY's good roads army, numbering 200 men, left Massillon, O., on their march to Washington.

REPORTS from Wyoming indicate that a blizzard which lasted seventy hours caused great loss of live stock on the ranges.

PRINCE BESOLOV, a student at Williams college, has been recalled to his home in Africa to become king of his people.

In an interview at Louisville pugilist Corbett declared he would fight Jackson for the championship only on American soil.

J. D. GAGE, adjutant general of Nebraska, is charged with having wrecked the state bank at Franklin, of which he was president.

MURDERED for his hoard, the body of Joseph Petrow lay for three weeks in a hovel in Chicago.

ENRAGED at the crying of his baby, Andro Bartelli, of Barbertown, Pa., threw it into a stove, where it was fatally burned.

A VERITABLE bandits' cave, comfortably furnished, was discovered near Winfield, Kan., by two boys while hunting.

HENRY VARGERSON was shot by a traveling river showman at Uniontown, Ky., and fatally wounded.

EVERY Jew in Troy, Ala., has received a notice from white caps to leave town under penalty of death by hanging.

THE Colorado supreme court has decided it had no jurisdiction in the Denver fire and police board controversy and the case was referred to the circuit court.

It was said that President Cleveland was suffering with a combination of gout and rheumatism and was able to move about with difficulty.

DOUBT is expressed by many attorneys as to the power of any court to again pass sentence on Assasin Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison.

EIGHT dwellings, a business block, a saloon and a church were swept away by fire at Ford, Ky.

TWO WOMEN were fatally hurt and four others badly bruised in a runaway accident at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

W. S. FERRELL, a wealthy West Virginia land owner, was shot and killed by one of the notorious Riddle brothers.

MAJ. RANDLE, of Dallas, Tex., after expending \$120,000 to avoid punishment for a murder, was sentenced to twenty years.

LILLIAN WILLIS, aged 15, of Homer, Ga., who killed her father to save her mother's life, was acquitted by the jury.

Mrs. SAWYER was found frozen to death on the prairie in South Dakota. Her starving dog had eaten one of her arms.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COL. ALLEN SELLS, one of the original Sells Bros. of circus fame, died at his home in Topeka, Kan., aged 58.

JUDGE WILLIAM MCKENZIE, father of the minister to Peru, died at his home near Bennettstown, Ky., aged 91.

Ohio populists and prohibitionists have combined to defeat candidates of both democratic and republican parties.

THE supreme court broke the senatorial deadlock in New Jersey which has existed for eleven weeks by upholding the republican senate and all its acts and ruling that the democratic organization was unconstitutional.

GEORGE C. BAKER, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat, died in Washington, aged 55 years.

DR. J. H. RAUCH, ex-secretary of the Illinois board of health, was found dead in bed at Lebanon, Pa.

EDWARD F. BOLAND died at his home in De Dalb, Ill. He was 67 years old and came from County Mayo, Ireland, fifty years ago.

FOREIGN.

QUEEN VICTORIA and the prince of Wales have consented to the marriage of Princess Maud to Premier Rosebery.

MEMBERS of the family of Louis Kosuth, the dead Hungarian patriot, decided to inter his remains in his native land.

BECAUSE the theaters in Buda-Pesth did not close out of respect for Kosuth they were stormed by angry students.

By the explosion of a bomb in the church of Gallien at Grenoble, France, twenty persons were injured, three of whom may die.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, has received the imperial decree of 1893 and will execute without trial all persons who took up arms against the government.

It was said that Hawaii was about to establish a republic. Minister Thurston having been called home from the United States to assist in the undertaking.

FIRE in a school conducted by sisters of charity at Laon, France, destroyed the building and cremated six of the pupils.

DISPATCHES from St. Johns, N. F., were to the effect that three arctic parties were in course of formation there.

SOLDIERS and foreign warships have left Rio de Janeiro and all traces of the recent warfare were disappearing.

AERONAUT WILTON fell from his balloon, a distance of 1,500 feet, at Cannes, France, alighting in the sea, and was instantly killed.

FORTY men were driven to sea on floating ice at St. John's, N. F., and it was feared they had perished.

It was said Mexico was endeavoring to secure an international monetary conference to settle the fate of silver.

By the explosion of a paraffine lamp in a London dwelling house five persons were burned to death.

LATER.

THE death of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, was announced in the United States senate on the 26th by Mr. Gordon, the colleague of the dead statesman. The customary resolution of regret was adopted and a committee of ten senators was appointed to accompany the remains to Macon, Ga., after which the senate adjourned. The house adjourned after a brief session on account of the death of Senator Colquitt.

HENRY S. LOUHEIM & Co., bankers and brokers in Philadelphia, assigned with liabilities amounting to \$300,000.

JAMES MULLEN, a farmer living near Reeseville, Wis., murdered his wife and committed suicide. Family troubles were the cause.

THE American ships Lewellyn J. Morse, the Edward O'Brien and the J. B. Walker, started on a race to the Golden Gate from three Atlantic ports.

FOUR duck hunters were caught in a gale on Black Lake near Holland, Mich., and drowned.

LAZARUS SILVERMAN, the Chicago banker who failed for \$1,780,000, is again in charge of his estate. He will pay in full.

It was said the several foreign powers had been communicating with a view to united efforts against anarchists.

SIXTEEN of the Gravesend (N. Y.) election inspectors associated with John Y. McKane pleaded guilty and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

REPORTS from many places in the west and south tell of damage to the fruit trees and early vegetation by the recent cold wave.

GEORGE ASHWORTH, a youthful farmer, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Wilbur Mason near Summerset, Ia.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 26th was: Wheat, 72,164,000 bushels; corn, 19,165,000 bushels; oats, 2,713,000 bushels; rye, 441,000 bushels; barley, 686,000 bushels.

BURGLARS at Great Bend, W. Va., burned one hand and one ear of Basil D. Hall, a wealthy farmer, to a crisp before he would give them \$5,000 from his safe.

FEARS were expressed that the recent cold snap had greatly injured the crop of winter wheat.

ALFRED H. COLQUITT, United States senator from Georgia, died in Washington of paralysis, aged 70 years. In 1859 he was a representative in congress, in 1870 was governor of his state, and in 1880 was chosen senator and was serving his second term. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills, 25 cents.

A MAN does not necessarily take high ground when he uses a little bluff.—Lowell Courler.

Signs of Spring.

If that tired feeling, the forerunner of Spring, has told you that your system needs strengthening, do not take medicine, but go at once to Hot Springs, Va. The waters act like magic. The hotels are strictly first class, the scenery sublime, and the \$150,000 bath house is unsurpassed in the world, every known description of baths being administered.

Take the F. F. V. Limited, over the C. & O. R'y at Cincinnati at night, and reach Hot Springs the next morning. For pamphlet address C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A., C. & O. R'y, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONE swallow does not make a summer, but if it often takes the overcoat of a man's back.—Inter Ocean.

Frightful Phantoms

Haunt the dreams of the sufferer from indigestion. What should the nightmare-ridden dyspeptic do when waking with a start, the sweat oozing from the pores, sleep for the remainder of the night seems unattainable? Swallow a vial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, if taken before going to bed, would have insured repose. Use the Bitters for nervousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, malaria.

The world is full of people who would prefer candlelight to sunlight if they had to pay for it.—Hum's Horn.

Which Will You Be

A farm renter or a farm owner? It rests with yourself. Stay where you are and you will be a renter all your life. Move to Nebraska where good land is cheap and cheap land is good, and you can easily become an owner. Write to J. Francis, G. P. & T. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for descriptive pamphlet. It's free and a postal will bring it to you.

SOME people imagine that they cannot have a walk-over without trampling their rivals under foot.—Dallas News.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Try it and be pleased. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

MEN expect the Golden Age without the Golden Rule.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horsehound and Par. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A—"What is the extreme penalty for bigamy?" B—"Two mothers-in-law."—Life.

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc., effective relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cts.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 27.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... \$5 00 @ 4 25
Sheep..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Hogs..... 5 00 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter Patents..... 3 35 @ 3 45
Minnesota Patents..... 3 80 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 1/2 @ 60 1/4
Ungraded Red..... 60 @ 60 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 45 1/2 @ 46
Ungraded Mixed..... 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—Track Mixed Western..... 35 1/2 @ 36
RYE—Western..... 50 @ 51 1/2
PORK—Mess, New..... 12 00 @ 12 50
LARD—Western..... 7 00 @ 7 10
BUTTER—Western Creamery..... 15 @ 15 1/2
Western Dairy..... 12 @ 15

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Shipping Steers..... \$2 00 @ 2 00
Cows..... 1 50 @ 3 00
Stockers..... 2 45 @ 3 10
Feeders..... 3 10 @ 3 50
Butchers' Steers..... 2 55 @ 3 20
Bulls..... 1 50 @ 3 30
HOGS..... 4 30 @ 4 75
SHEEP..... 1 85 @ 4 25
BUTTER—Creamery..... 10 @ 21 1/2
Dairy..... 11 @ 30
EGGS..... 10 @ 10 1/2

BROOM CORN.

Western (per ton)..... 30 00 @ 35 00
Western Dwarf..... 50 00 @ 70 00
Illinois, Good to choice..... 45 00 @ 70 00
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 40 @ 70
PORK—Mess..... 11 00 @ 11 00
LARD—Steam..... 6 00 @ 6 25
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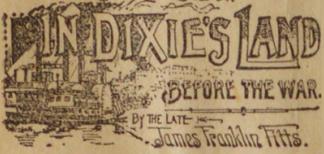
The rock-a-by lady from Hushaby street
Comes stealing; comes creeping;
The poppies they hang from her head to her feet.
And each has a dream that is tiny and fleet—
She bringeth her poppies to you, my sweet,
When she findeth you sleeping!

There is one little dream of a beautiful drum—
"Rub-a-dub!" it goeth:
There is one little dream of a big sugar-plum,
And, lo! thick and fast the other dreams come
Of popguns that bang and tin tops that hum,
And a trumpet that bloweth!

And dollies peep out of those wee little dreams
With laughter and singing;
And boats go a-floating on silvery streams,
And the stars peck-a-boo with their own misty gleams,
And up, up and up, where the mother moon beams,
The fairies go winging!

Would you dream all these dreams that are
tiny and fleet?
They'll come to you sleeping;
So, shut the two eyes that are weary, my sweet,

For the rock-a-by lady from Hushaby street,
With poppies that hang from her head to her feet,
Comes stealing; comes creeping.
—Chicago Record.



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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

The restraint and discipline to which I was subjected brought on an explosion that winter. It was soon after my twenty-first birthday. I had been waiting a little for my austere guardian to inform me that I was no longer under his direction, when I was resolved by hook or crook to make my way to Mississippi. In the meantime I resolved upon a little unwonted personal liberty. A young people's sleighride to a tavern up in a gap of the mountains, with a supper and a dance, had been projected. I well knew it would be fruitless to ask permission; so I resolved to attend by means of that expedient which the sailors call "taking French." In other words, I climbed out of my chamber window at nine o'clock, when the family were asleep.

Disaster attended our homeward way in the early hours of the morning. The harness broke; delay attended its repair; it was long after daylight when we reached the village. I know that my clandestine absence must have been discovered, and I resolved to put a bold face on the matter. The deacon's family were at breakfast when I walked in.

The tyrant at the head of the table glared wrathfully upon me.

"Where have you been, sir?"

"Up at Snediker's, with the sleighing party."

"Wretched youth! Your depravity is astounding. I will see you in the woodshed after breakfast."

I made no reply, but ate with considerable composure, while the commiserating glances of the deacon's big boys sought my face. Sad experience told them what was coming.

The meal over, the deacon indulged in a long addendum of thanks for what we had received, mingled with pious denunciations of the depraved conduct of one of the family. He rose from the table and, with a motion to me, marched out into the woodshed. I followed promptly.

He reached upon a great hickory limb from the shelf and, bending and trying it in his hand, he addressed me with a sternness that was seasoned



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU YOUNG IMP?" with a savage kind of glee as he anticipated the diversion he was about to provide for himself.

"Dorr Jewett, take off your coat. I have too long neglected my duty. The devil is clamoring for your immortal soul. I will chastise the adversary out of you. Take off your coat."

I snatched up a heavy oak stool that stood by and put myself on the defensive.

"If you lay a hand on me I'll knock your brains out!" I cried.

He fell back aghast. I suppose the idea of resistance to his authority never entered his head.

"What do you mean, you young imp?" he stammered.

"I mean what I say. I've done nothing to be punished for; if I had, your authority over me was at an end some

weeks ago. You old canting hypocrite, I defy you to touch me!"

My blood was up, and I said more than I had at first intended to. He saw that I would surely break his head if he should advance on me, and he did not attempt it. But never was man in a greater rage! His leathery face almost turned green.

"Out of my house, you young reprobate—you spawn of Belial!" he squeaked, in a voice shalcing with fury.

"I will go with pleasure. Will you send my trunk over to the tavern?"

"Yes. Clear out!"

"I want those books you took away from me."

"Take all your traps and leave!"

I turned on my heel and went into the dining-room. Bidding the family good-by, I put on my cap and went over to the tavern. I had not a cent in my pocket.

CHAPTER V. THE TAMING OF A LAND SHARK.

I had no definite plan as to how I was to accomplish my darling wish of going to Mr. Bostock. The landlord was a clever sort of man who thoroughly disliked the deacon, and, as he had been quite friendly with my father, it occurred to me that I could claim his hospitality for a little while, till I could get the means to pay him. I found him alone, and briefly described what had happened. I thought he would go into convulsions. His fat sides shook with laughter.

"Well, now, that's glorious! The best thing I've heard for a year. Tried to lick you, did he? Would you really have knocked him down with the stool?"

"Indeed I should, if he'd come within reach of it."

"But did you really and truly call him a canting old hypocrite?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm poor enough; but I'd have given five dollars to hear it. The man heard the truth about himself for once. You're welcome to stay here till you can do better. Did the deacon say anything about settling with you?"

"Settling? I don't understand."

"Don't you suppose he owes you money?"

"What for?"

"Why—he's your guardian; or was. Hasn't he ever said anything to you about the state of your account, or given you any money?"

"Never. What do you mean?"

"The old shark! He's trying to swindle you, as he has some other orphans."

As soon as the landlord's indignation had cooled, he gave me an explanation that surprised me. He said that the mortgage on which my father's farm was sold was small in amount, and that the farm sold well. There was a surplus, which had been paid into the hands of Deacon Halleck, as my guardian.

"Tom Brough, the lawyer's clerk, was here last night, talking about it. He says that, with a liberal allowance for your board and for guardian's fees, the deacon ought to have five hundred dollars for you."

"Five hundred dollars!" I faltered.

"How am I to get it?"

"Ah—there is the trouble! I suppose Tom Brough has no business to blab the secrets of the office; but when he has a glass in, he'll tell me anything. He says that Deacon Halleck has made a great deal of money out of estates, and defrauded many widows and orphans, by large bills, delays and all kinds of law-obstacles. He says that is just what will happen to you. No matter, Dorr; I'll stand by you. I'll get some lawyer or other to take your case, and you can stay with me till it's decided."

I sat pondering on this revelation.

"I'll take time," I said.

"Yes—of course."

"And perhaps the deacon might make it appear that he don't owe me anything."

"He's capable of swearing to anything; and you'll have to take your chances with him, of course. But I'd follow him up."

"He's rich and has position and influence; I'm nobody," I said, continuing to pile up the obstacles.

"You have friends, I tell you! Just take my advice!"

"Thank you, Mart, I believe I'll try another way first."

"What way?"

A sudden inspiration had seized me.

"I can't tell you; it's between the deacon and me; I'm going right back to see him."

It was not more than an hour from the time that I left the home of my late guardian when I entered it again. There was a little den off the dining-room where deacon kept a desk, the pigeon-holes of which were filled with his notes, leases and mortgages. I knew his habits, and relied upon finding him here at that hour. He looked up from some accounts that he was poring over, and scowled as he saw me.

"What brings you back here?" he demanded.

"I was in too great a hurry to leave, just now. I've come back to have a settlement with you."

He turned sharply, and faced me.

"What do you mean?"

"I want you to account to me as my late guardian. It's my belief that there's as much as five hundred dollars coming to me."

A contemptuous smile curled his thin lips.

"You're getting along famously, indeed! What other gossip have you heard over at the tavern?"

"Will you settle with me?"

"Look here—you impertinent jackanapes! There is nothing to settle. The very small amount of money that came to me for you after the sale of the farm has been more than consumed by my charges for board, washing and care. You owe me money yourself."

"I shall put my claim in the hands of a lawyer."

"Go ahead," he said, defiantly.

"Well, Deacon Halleck—that's the end of that business, for the present. You'll hear from my lawyer in due time. There's something else I want to talk about."

He turned his back upon me, and busied himself again at his desk.

"Your barn was burned last December."

He wheeled his chair sharply about.

"What of that?"

"I know who set it afire."

"You do?"

"Yes."

His defiant manner was gone; the wrinkles of his face quivered and he had hard work to return my steady look.

"Well—" and then came a pause.

"Who did it?"

"You did it."

He jumped up, strode to and fro, shook his fist at me and poured out a torrent of words.

"You rascally young liar! What do you mean, coming here and insulting me with such a ridiculous story? Do you suppose you can blackmail me—in this way? I'll have you arrested—I'll—"

His wrath, and his fears, too, as his face plainly showed, choked his words. I quietly took a chair.

"I'd advise you to take it cool, sir! You'll remember we've done talking about my claim; we are on another

subject now. I merely say to you that I have the evidence that you burned your own property to realize a large insurance on it. I shall go from here to a magistrate and make complaint. If you know of any reason why I should not you had better state it."

He sat down and stared hard at me. He tried hard to conceal his thoughts; but I saw plainly that his mind was halting between fear and bluster.

"Preposterous!" he muttered.

I said nothing.

"Who do you expect to believe this silly story?"

"I refuse to discuss that. It will be time to talk about that when my proofs are presented."

"What are your proofs?"

"You'll know in due time."

He hesitated, then said, with an effort:

"You haven't any proof. I'll talk with you no more about it."

I thought the game was lost, but I resolved to play it to the end.

"Very well," I said. "You defy me to make a criminal complaint against you. I will do it at once."

I turned and walked out of the house. A window was raised, and I heard the deacon's voice calling me back.

I had triumphed!

When I was again alone with him he locked the door.

"This is all very absurd and foolish," he said. "Of course I never set fire to my barn, and if you know anything about it you know that I did not. But I don't court trouble. I haven't been over my accounts with you; possibly I do owe you something. Suppose I pay you the five hundred dollars you claim, will you tell me what evidence you have that I burned the barn?"

"Yes."

"What will there be then to prevent you from making your foolish complaint?"

"There will be nothing, Deacon Halleck. Understand me. I know what compounding a felony is, and I'm doing nothing of the kind. I make no bargains. But you'll probably agree that my evidence against you in a criminal case would not be worth much if it was shown that I had just been making an amicable settlement with you, and that I had received from you the full amount claimed against you as guardian."

"You're a keen one," he said. "Do you mean to stay here?"

"No. I am going south very soon. I may never return here."

He turned to his desk and wrote off a receipt for five hundred dollars, in full of all claims against him as guardian. I signed it. From a drawer of his desk he took a package of bills, and counted out the amount. He watched me till I had counted it and put it away.

"What was your proof?" he demanded.

"Your own guilty conscience, Mr. Halleck! I have heard it whispered twenty times, since that night, that you burned your property to get a high rate of insurance. I have suspected you, as well as others; but I knew no more than they, which was just nothing. But as soon as I charged you with it, conscious guilt looked out of your face. You were made to be a small rascal, deacon; you can't conceal a crime. I predict that you'll betray yourself after I have gone."

The anger with which he heard the beginning of my declaration changed to abject terror as I went on. He wept, wrung his hands, almost groveled at my feet.

"O Dorr, don't betray me!" he whined.

"Think of my family, think of my good name, think of my position in society and the church!"

I assured him that I would not mention the accusation, and left him in his terror and misery.

The next morning the village was horrified to hear that Deacon Halleck had committed suicide. He was found hanging by the neck to the rafters in the garret. Fear, I think, not conscience, had destroyed him.

CHAPTER VI.

A DISAPPOINTMENT—AND A WELCOME.

Of course, there had to be a coroner's inquiry, and I was called as a witness. So long was this investigation that May had come before I was released. The first week of June found me steaming down the Mississippi in one of the great river palaces of that day.

Everything was new and wonderful to me, and I thoroughly enjoyed the journey. The river craft, of all sizes, shapes and means of locomotion; the width and majesty of the downward sweep of the vast flood, draining half a continent; the verdure and luxuriance of the southern spring, passing into summer; the army of passengers, the people, white and black, so different from those to whom I had been accustomed; the sights and sounds of the river by day and by night, and, as we entered the cotton belt, the spectacle of immense tracts of rich black loam on the bottoms or the uplands, bursting into the "mimic snow of the cotton-field," these were the things that kept my mind in a kind of rapture all the way. To the speedy meeting with my benefactor I looked forward impatiently. Never, I believe, did man cast his former life behind him more entirely than I had done.

I was ashore at Vicksburg before the steamer was fairly moored. It was not the picturesque little city of today, but a scattered town of barely four thousand inhabitants, straggling along the river bottom and trying to climb the heights. I arranged with one of the dozens of loafing negroes to carry my trunk, and, escaping from the crowd of passengers, cotton-buyers, and "roustabouts," that the dozen steamers lying with their tall smoke-pipes along the river front had brought here, I climbed well up the bluffs and engaged quarters at a quiet place kept by a one-eyed Frenchman, who would talk without the slightest excuse or provocation.

After supper, as we sat out in front and watched the twinkling lights on the river, and heard the hoarse shouts of the steambot men to the negro roustabouts, as they unloaded cargo or "wooded up," I asked my host if he knew anything of Mr. Pierce Bostock, a wealthy planter of the vicinity.

"Bossytook, sir? I never hear ze name."

"I believe he does not live right here; it is a few miles below."

"I cannot tell; I know him not."

A small shadow fell upon my exuberant spirits. I had taken it for granted that everybody in Vicksburg knew of the great and rich Mr. Bostock.

As we sat there, my host inquired of several loungers, one after another, if they knew the object of my search. Not one had ever heard of him.

"I do not say ze is not such man," said the Frenchman. "But I have been here four year, and I have not hear ze name."

"Who was it?" a man asked, coming in for a drink.

"A planter named Pierce Bostock."

He gulped down his brandy, wiped his mouth with the back of his hand and began to meditate.

"Bostock? I declare I have heard the name. I'm up and down the river all the time, and things gits away from my head in a week; but if I ain't clear outen the channel a man with some such name was mixed up in a fight some time ago. Wasn't it so, Frenchy?"

"I tell you I know not ze name."

Rather dejected, I was about to retire, resolved to start out in the morning and make a systematic search for information, when a communicative old negro approached me. He had heard my inquiries and told me that "bout seven year ago, or mebbe longer," he was "one of Marse Bostock's boys." He remembered the place well; he could tell me just where to find it. I slipped a half dollar into his hand and encouraged him to go on.

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The Editor Always Discouraged.

When anyone proposes to start a new newspaper he is gravely reminded that there are nineteen thousand five hundred and seventy-three (the very latest figure) newspapers printed in the United States and Canada. But he is now learning to retort that Benjamin Franklin's mother advised him not to start another newspaper "since there were already two in the country."

SOLSVILLE MIRACLE.

Restoration of Philander Hyde from Paralysis.

Helpless and Bed-Ridden—His Recovery from This Pitiable Condition—A Remarkable Narrative.

[From the Syracuse Standard.]

During the past few months there have appeared in the columns of the *Standard* the particulars of a number of cures so remarkable as to justify the term miraculous. These cases were investigated and vouched for by the *Albany Journal*, the *Detroit News*, *Albany Express* and other papers whose reputation is a guarantee that the facts were as stated. Different schools of medicine and some of the brightest lights in the profession had treated these cases, unsuccessfully; and their recovery later on, therefore, and its means, have created a profound sensation throughout the country.

The *Standard* has published the above accounts for what they were worth, and are happily able to supplement same to-day by an equally striking case near home. The case is over in Madison county, at Solsville, and the subject is Mr. Philander Hyde, who told the reporter the following:

"I will be 70 in September. I was born in Brookfield, Madison county, where all my life was spent until recently, when, becoming helpless, I came to live with my daughter here. My life occupation has been that of a farmer. I was always well and rugged until two years ago last winter, when I had the grip. When it left me I had a sensation of numbness in my legs, which gradually grew to be stiff at the joints and very painful. I felt the stiffness in my feet first, and the pain and the stiffness extended to my knees and to my hip joints, and to the bowels and stomach, and prevented digestion. To move the bowels I was compelled to take great quantities of castor oil.

"While I was in this condition, cold feelings would begin in my feet and streak up my legs to my back and would follow the whole length of my back bone. I could not sleep, I had no appetite, I became helpless. While in this condition I was treated by a number of prominent physicians. They did me no good. I soon became perfectly helpless and lost all power of motion even in my bed."

"The physicians consulted pronounced father's case creeping paralysis," said Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, "and when we brought him home he had to be carried all the way in a bed. The doctors said they could only relieve the pain, and for the purpose he took a pint of whiskey a day for three months, and morphine in great quantities. When he began taking Pink Pills we stopped giving him morphine or any other medicine, and cut off all stimulants. In ten days after father began taking the pills, he could get out of bed and walk without assistance, and has continued to improve until now he walks about the house and the streets by the aid of a cane only."

"Yes," said Mr. Hyde, "and the pain has gone out of my back and the numbness out of my legs. I have no more chills, my digestion is good, and I have an excellent appetite." And then, after a pause, "But, ah, me, I am an old man; I have seen my best days, and cannot hope to recover my old vigor as a younger man might, but I am so thankful to have the use of my limbs and to be relieved of those dreadful pains."

Others in Solsville are taking Pink Pills, notably the mother of Abel Curtis, who is using them with satisfactory effect for rheumatism, and Mrs. Lippitt, wife of ex-Senator Lippitt, is using them with much benefit for nervous debility.

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The Way It Sounded.

At a certain mission Sunday school it was the custom for all the children to recite the golden text for the day in concert. This is not a good way, as the following incident will show, for sometimes the children fail to catch the sense: One Sunday the school was visited by some ministers of a conference holding its session in the city, and the superintendent put the pupils through their exercises.

"Repeat the golden text in concert," said the superintendent, and the school repeated in its collective capacity, as well as it could:

"They went out and preached that men should repent."

"Mary," said the superintendent, turning to a girl about eight years old, "you may repeat the text yourself."

So Mary stood up straight and observed:

"They went out and preached that men should wear pants."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Brief Census.

There was an energetic landlady, a widow, in a large boarding house in New Hampshire, and her brother, who was a widower, joined her in the business enterprise.

It so happened their first guests were a young widow and her father, who had recently buried his second wife. The "Associated Charities" sent out an agent to investigate a case of distress in that neighborhood, and it chanced this was the first house she hit upon.

"Of whom does your family consist?" she inquired of the mistress.

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GRAVESEND, N. Y. is becoming shrouded in "bosses," but bonds will have an increasing tendency.

The Press has been ably worked in behalf of Editor Stead's blasphemous and sacrilegious book.

The new tariff bill, possibly, is a revenue reform bill, but there will be little revenue in it for workingmen.

The Virginia legislature has defeated the bill authorizing the flying of "old glory" from public school buildings.

Five thousand dollars in premiums have been offered for the best displays of farm products by the State Board of Agriculture.

The perennially brilliant Watterson has but just discovered that in the present administration, "all is chaos." Your like spring Henri a little late.

DAVE HILL still insists that "I am a Democrat." What Grover says is not known. Several dashes would probably answer for his opinion of David.

That "army of peacs." has proved to be the biggest hoax of the 19th century. Coxe and his army, said to be of fabulous numbers, was to have left mass.

We are grateful to brother editors for their kindly mention of the improved ISSUE. It certainly gives one an incentive to make further improvements. Thanks brethren.

The annual wail of the southern fruit growers has been heard. But it is believed this time a certainty. "Fruit crop ruined." The severe cold snap of Sunday last has nipped fruit trees severely and it is thought that the southern crop this year will be a complete failure.

FREDDY GERHARD has not only married one of the handsomest women in the country, but has presented her with a solid silver bathtub costing \$5,000. This is rather Gebhardesque. The fad is not dangerous, because it will not become popular.

A New departure has been made in the state fair. This year the State Board of Agriculture has offered \$5,000 to partially defray the expense of each county in displaying farm products. \$25 being offered to each county. Premiums to the amount of \$890, have been offered in addition to the above.

Kansas City Journal: An Eastern magazine has an article on "The Home Life of Mrs. Lease." The home life of Mrs. Lease is like the boy's apple core—"there ain't none."

For A Fact.

Genoa and Son are just knocking out of prices on machinery and building goods for fun. 3-8

For Sheriff.

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No. 24.....7:55 A. M.....10:30 A. M.
No. 26.....12:04 A. M.....2:00 P. M.
No. 22.....8:45 P. M.....6:05 P. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

LIVE CHICAGO LIVE GENOA.
No. 3.....11:00 P. M.....1:02 A. M.
No. 21.....8:30 A. M.....10:44 A. M.
No. 25.....2:20 P. M.....4:25 P. M.
No. 35.....4:00 P. M.....6:06 P. M.
No. 23.....5:30 P. M.....7:24 P. M.

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

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Highway Commissioners Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DEKALB, TOWN OF GENOA.

The following is a statement by W. P. Ainley, of the Town of Genoa, in the county and state aforesaid of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, 1894, showing the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said W. P. Ainley, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

W. P. AINLEY,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of March, 1894. LILLON S. BROWN, Notary Public.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 28th day of March, 1893.....\$2298 16
Dec 29 '93 Received from county treasurer 375 00
Mch 21 '94 From C. B. Crawford, collector, 1893 00
From E. Hoag, use road scraper 1 00
From Mrs Leonard " 1 00

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

1893. BY W. P. AINLEY. Amt
Apr 8 John Burzell, road work \$ 8 00
G White, do 2 50
28 E Lustoff do 1 50
May 6 A Larson do 15 50
Jun 9 John Wyldo do 41 50
22 A Larson do 4 50
27 Duncan do 8 00
Aug 19 John Mansfield do 8 00
Clas Holroyd do 14 00
John Wyldo do 36 40
R E Roe, printing, do 50
23 J O'Conner, road work, do 25 00
C Prain do 10 80
30 C Aoe do 28 70
I Deval do 28 75
Sep 4 A Larson do 31 50
14 J Buzzell do 18 50
18 C Prain do 31 50
25 F R on do 26 25
M Corson do 7 75
C Kitchen do 10 10
Oct 3 E Robinson do 22 00
7 W Heed, gravel, do 1 95
Dec 4 E Adams, road work do 14 72
1894.
Mar 3 A K C Johnson, road work 15 60

BY L. W. BROWN
1893.
Jul 20 J Fenon, road work 27 00
Jul 31 W Heed, lumber tile 6 00
Aug 11 O Davis, work and posts 1 50
21 E Hoag, work 7 03
W Heed, work and material 13 25
G H Ide, plank 2 00
22 E J W Heed, road work 12 00
25 O Davis, road work 12 15
28 John Gallagher, tiling 5 00
John Mansfield, gravel hauling 1 25
Sept 1 A Naker, tile 18 20
9 C Hoag, gravel hauling 15 75
J Mansfield, gravel hauling 15 75
Wyldo & Heed, gravel hauling 85 20
Nov 10 F Adams, gravel hauling 7 25
20 G H Ide, plank 5 00
23 W Heed, graveling 5 00
Dec 13 J Riddle, road work 5 00

BY A H DURHAM.

1894.
May 18 A S Durham, road work 3 00
Jun 14 Merritt & Hadsall, lumber 31 70
15 W Smith, work on bridge 9 00
21 L P Durham, lumber for bridge 9 75
30 E Lustoff, work on road 17 50
July 3 W L Abraham, work on road 1 00
Aug 1 Wyldo & Heed, work on road 14 00
4 Wylle & Heed, work on road 23 00
20 J Lord, work on road 13 80
30 Backus & Sholes, tile 8 10
Sep 1 A S Durham, road work 7 50
7 E Lustoff, road work 13 00
Shurtley & Son, plank 1 84
12 L Robinson, gravel hauling 7 50
C Kitchen, gravel hauling 23 70
R Robinson, gravel hauling 9 45
C Kitchen, gravel hauling 9 45
O Buckle, gravel hauling 5 00
14 E Lustoff, road work 9 50
23 M Marley, ditching 21 35
28 Robinson and Kitchen, road work 51 00
29 E Lustoff, road work 1 00
Oct 2 J Lord, road work 9 50
4 Mrs D S Lord, gravel 17 10
M Marley, ditching 15 50
20 C Kitchen, road work 15 00
Nov 9 C Kitchen, hauling gravel 19 00
10 M Corson hauling gravel 21 10
A Swanson, gravel and work 63 25
17 A Durham, work on road 13 00
18 G Buck, hauling gravel 11 00
20 F McDonald, hauling gravel 20 15
23 F Keen, hauling gravel 13 40
Dec 30 T. G. Sager, hardware 52
S G. H. Ide, lumber 22 87
Merritt and Hadsall, lumber 14 44

1894.
Jan 2 F Sell, cutting hedge 10 00
20 Wm. Hetch, road work 3 00
G Dalby, gravel 4 20
Mar 3 A Swanson, gravel 2 30
A S. Durham, road work 10 20
16 Robinson and Kitchen, scraping road 15 00

FROM GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Mar 23 K Jackson, 287 40
Apr 5 R L. Roe, painting 4 50
Sep 1 1/2 T C Austin Mig Co road scraper 190 00
R CAPTULATI, N.
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year \$2298 16
Amount of funds received during fiscal year 2265 05
Total \$4563 21
Amount expended during year \$2280 97
Commissions at one per cent, on \$2304 01 23 01
Total amount paid out \$2304 01
Balance on hand, 2259 20
\$4563 21

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Circuit Court of DeKalb County, In Chancery.
James M. Allen vs. Elise Neugebauer, Carl Neugebauer, Asahael A. Stiles, Benjamin White, Perry White and John Lambke.
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a Decree made and entered in said Court in the above entitled cause, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1894, Luther Lowell, Master in Chancery of the said Circuit Court of DeKalb County, will, on Friday, the 20th day of April 1894 at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said Decree mentioned, situate in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Decree, to-wit: Lot one (1) of Block one (1) of Assessor's Addition to Genoa, otherwise described as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of Lot formerly known as the Cornelius Davis Lot, and run thence South along the line of said Davis Lot to the South East corner of said Davis Lot, thence Easterly thirty feet, thence northerly to the line of Main street, thence Westerly thirty feet to the place of beginning, all on the South East quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Forty-two North, Range Five East, of the 3rd. P. M.
Dated, this 23rd. day of March A. D. 1894.

LUTHER LOWELL, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County.
JOHN BROWN, Complainant's Solicitor.

G. C. ROWAN AND AGENTS

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

Ready-Made CLOTHING F. O. Holtgren.

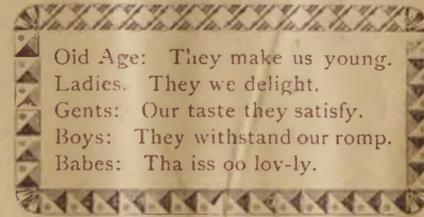
Can show you an elegant stock and can furnish fits that would satisfy a Globe trotter. In MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING he can show you SOME RARE BARGAINS. CALL.

The Finishing Touch,

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

A. CRAWFORD & SON,

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



DON'T FORGET CRAWFORD'S FOR SHOES.

FOR CASH Shoemaker

The first time they'll strike the and here we

London Shoes.

Reynolds Bros. Kid and Shoes, pl. common sense toe and heel, in C. B. Crawford's sold at 3.60 and 3.40, struck down to \$2 50
Reynolds Bros. Kid and Shoes, pl. French Kid Shoes in pl. London toe and heel, width D, sold at 2.50 1 79
Strootman Bros. very fine Dong. Kid, hand sewed, turned, common sense toe and heel, width B, sold at 3.25 2 59
Ditto, machine sewed flexible London toe and heel, width E, sold at 3.00. 2 39
Ditto, machine sewed opera toe and heel, width D, sold at 2.50 1 79
Joe Miller & Co's very fine Dong. hand turned pl. London toe, com. s. heel, width D, sold at 3.00 2 39

OUR PERFECTION LINE.
Ladies' Perfection in Dong. Kid and Goat in pl. opera and com. s. toe and heel, width E, sold at 1.75 1 25
Belvidere Shoe Co. Youths' Call and Veal Calf Button Shoes, width E, sizes 12 to 2, sold at 1.25, struck down to 99
I have a few pairs left in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes of our grand, grand manufactured goods, which I will sell for 90 cents on the dollar of first cost. Remember, every article is just as represented. No goods are sold at my store for line erdovam or calf stock shoes made out of split buff leather. Call early before these bargains are gone. Respectfully yours,

JOHN LEMBKE.

FOLLOW NATURE.

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

A. Teyler's Stock of Wall Paper

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

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

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GEO. E. SMITH, Dentist, will visit Genoa every Wednesday. Will come prepared to do plate work or filling. Office hours twelve o'clock, a. m. to 5 p. m. Office second door east of S. S. Slater's furniture parlors, Main Street. Terms, cash.

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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

What is it?
Why, who keeps it?
Why it's the Gold Mine flour and is sold by F. E. Wells.
New spring suitings at Holtgren's.
L. Goldman was out from Chicago Monday.
Don't forget the new spring goods at Holtgren's.
Bennie Goldman was a Chicago visitor Monday.
Dr. C. H. Mordoff was in Rockford, Tuesday.
Miss Joe Stott was in Chicago the first of the week.
New styles in hats just received a F. O. Holtgren's.
Mrs. James Sowers was a Rockford visitor this week.
G. Stoll and family visited in Chicago on the Sabbath.
Hiram Wells was a visitor in the windy city Tuesday.
4 in a bill \$40.00 all steel planters at K. Jackman & Son's.
Rev. Geo. French has returned from his labors at Aurora.
Miss Libbie Read was a visitor in Charter Grove this week.
Mrs. J. F. Smith returned to her home in Freeport Monday.
Otto Peterson commenced work in the shoe factory this week.
For nice biscuit Big Jo. beats them all at K. Jackman & Son's.
City clerk Schneider was down to Rockford Tuesday on business.
Mr. Orton, of Sycamore, visited here the first of the week.
Suspenders at Holtgren's.
Early Ohio, choice section, 4 w. W. S. S.
Gold Mine flour, the best in the market, sells for \$1 a sack at F. E. Wells.
FOR SALE. An extra quality of seed potatoes. A. A. CROCKER.
For disk harrow or lever harrow at bottom prices call on K. Jackman & Son's.
Have you examined the Hayes corn planter at Kiernan's. Don't fail to see it.
Benton Wagner, of Dawson, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Kellogg of this place.
Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and children visited relatives at Hampshire last Saturday.
Remember Mrs. Wilson's spring opening of millinery next week Friday and Saturday.
Rev. Farmaloe, of Rockford, was a caller Saturday. He is always a welcome visitor in Genoa.
Loans made on farm lands. Address JOHN BROWN, agent Room 17 Town's Block Elgin, Illinois.
When plowing take things as easy as possible, wear those plow shoes that F. E. Wells is selling.
The first payment on the church subscriptions will probably be called for about the 10th. of April.
J. G. Betty an employe of the Sycamore True Republican attended the dance here Tuesday night.
The dance given by the Kishwaukee club last Tuesday evening was an enjoyable affair and well attended.
The Olmstead Mill will run only Friday and Saturday of each week after April 8th. W. H. STRONG.
Largest stock of harness ever unloaded in this section. Strictly hand made and machine made. H. A. Kellogg.
The Champion corn planter sold by Jas. Kiernan is a machine every farmer should have, simple, durable and cheap. They are comfortable, durable and cheap. Is not that what you want. Holtgren sells the Atwood suspenders.

You will not regret seeing the Godfrey company tonight.

The Godfrey company are all first class actors and they give a really good performance.

Lou Holroyd is the lucky man this week, having shot twelve small and two large ducks.

R. T. Smith one of Kirkland's most prosperous and prominent business men was in town yesterday.

Peter McQueen shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago last night, and Richard McCormack shipped one.

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

Mrs. Russell, of Elva, this state, is the guest of our popular young hardware merchant, Thos. G. Sager, her brother.

A large contingent of the Charter Grove people were in town Saturday, and favored our merchants with a goodly trade.

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

Mrs. Thos. Bayley has been in Chicago since last Monday buying up a new stock of millinery. She returned Wednesday night.

Tom Bradley is the victim of a well-working vaccination. He has been compelled to vacate himself from work at the shoe factory.

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

General class meeting in the M. E. church next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. led by the pastor. This may be the last one held in the old church.

The Sycamore True Republican says that a fund is being raised for the purpose of vigorously prosecuting those who have lately been drawing seines in the Kishwaukee river.

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

C. H. Laughlin, general agent for the Champion Harvester and Binder, was in town Monday and renewed his contract with Jas. Kiernan for the Genoa agency of his machines.

Gen. Robt Griffiths, Robt. Stevenson and A. F. Schneider, of Chicago, will be in town a few days this week and the entertainment given by Schulz.

will be held at the Elgin, March 31st. A president, clerk for the village board, open from 4 to 7 p. m.

You didn't think they would build a new church? Well then, you didn't know Genoa people very well. It is a go. Over \$5,000 is promised and several prominent citizens yet to hear from. Good enough.

T. F. Robinson, our genial post master and son Freddie, attended the Easter exercises and banquet given by the DeKalb A. F. & A. Masons Sunday. Sixty-five Sir Knights enjoyed themselves.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs Schneider, Johnson and Taylor, whereby the Methodist Episcopal will occupy Crawford's hall for all Sunday morning and night services during the building of the new church.

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

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

The Northern Ill. A. C. conference will hold a quarterly meeting with the Advent Christian church of Genoa, beginning Tuesday April 10th and closing Friday evening, meetings will be continued over Sunday. A large attendance is solicited. GEO. J. FRENCH.

We have not heard an adverse word regarding the lecture by Chaplain White, but everybody was delighted. One gentleman says that he believes if Mr. White were to come again at once, to give the same lecture, he would have a perfect jam to hear him including all who were there to hear him before.

The dance given by the scholars, of Prof. Langhry last Friday night was socially a very enjoyable affair. The attendance though not large as usual, was sufficient for a very enjoyable time.

The performance given by the Godfrey Stock Co. last night, was an improvement on the usual theatrical companies that visit here. You will not be disappointed, should you see them tonight.

R. E. Roe and family departed Monday night for their future home in Storm Lake, Iowa, where he will become a farmer. We hope our brother will like the change and when in the exhilarating pastime of "milking" he will not forget himself and imagine he is still grinding out "copy" for THE ISSUE. The best wishes of the entire community go with him.

Prof. Overaker is said to be making researches in swamp land, no doubt with the intention of preparing himself for an exhaustive lecture on the earth's formation. He was quite successful it is said in his experiences Saturday in exposing the richness of the swamp loam as seen from a deep excavation.

Edw. F. Boland, the oldest man in DeKalb county, died at his home in DeKalb Sunday night, aged 107 years. He was a native of County Mayo Ireland, but for the past fifty years had made his home in America, having been nearly forty years a resident of this county.

E. H. Santee, of Genoa, left today for San Francisco, California where he will remain until July, after which time he expects to be engaged with the Vancouver Packing Co., Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Santee is a grandson of John Grey, of Ney. He expects to be gone about two years and then return to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Schulz received as the proceeds of the entertainment last Monday night \$29.50. On Monday evening and Tuesday morning, \$32.25 was donated by those who could not attend the entertainment. Mrs. Schulz extends her thanks to all who participated, both those taking part in the program and also to those who gave so generously.

C. A. Patterson, the Genoa Garrison of the K. of G's delegate to the annual meeting of the association was at their meeting in Freeport last week, and in his report to the Garrison says: "that the proceedings were made unpleasant by the disappointment of two office seekers, who bolted the convention. Knights of the Globe don't forget that the motto is, Obedience, Honestly and Loyalty."

Mrs. Emma Buchanan and her little daughter of the Elgin conservatory, were to have given an elocutionary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the new church last Tuesday night but owing to the benefit concert, and school entertainment, this week, the matter has been postponed until April 10th. Mrs. Buchanan fully donates her services to the church enterprise, and as it is thus made an entirely local affair, it is hoped there will be a packed house. Tickets will be as usual, and further notices will appear.

In these times, and in fact in all times it is the shrewd advertiser who keeps his wares before the public. Advertising pays there is not the slightest doubt in the world. During so called hard times it is the shrewd advertiser who fills his regular space with bright catchy advertising and does not reduce his space to curtail expenses. It is at this time that an advertiser needs all his space. By keeping your business properly before the public you get what trade there is while the other fellow grumbles at the hard times.

The Benefit Concert.

The benefit entertainment given Mrs. Schulz Monday night was well attended, and was greatly enjoyed. Gen. Robert Griffith delighted the audience with several selections on the sleigh bells and concertina. The violin playing of A. F. Schneider was greatly enjoyed. He shows a thorough understanding of that difficult instrument. The Misses Johnson, Downing, Senaka and Schneider rendered several pleasing vocal selections. Mrs. J. D. Page's sketch, "Lesson in Acting," was greatly enjoyed. The opera house orchestra aided in making the program of great interest. The Genoa band also lent their talents in going to make up one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

FOR RENT.

120 acres of the farm and of the estate of the late Albert A. Olmstead Address John Brown, receiver, room 17 Town's Block Elgin Ill.

SPRING Will not longer fondle the willing Winter in her luxurious lap, when she sees our carefully selected and complete stock of Garden and Field Seeds. We'll sell them to you by the package or the bushel, more or less, and you'll never regret it, for our seeds are all selected and sure-pop growers. The present heavy **SNOWS** will have a tendency to further enrich the soil, and the more you plant the better satisfied you will be. Come and see my stock.

A Ton a week is the way we sell it. But that's nothing. It has the qualities that are sought after. That's what sells it. Do try it.

CHICKS FLOUR

WE HAVE SOMETHING NEW IN **OIL AND GASOLINE CANS.**
H. J. WELLS,
GENOA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCER. Burroughs Building Goods Promptly Delivered.

Genoa Prediction.

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

Spring Pants

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

4 DOLLARS UP.

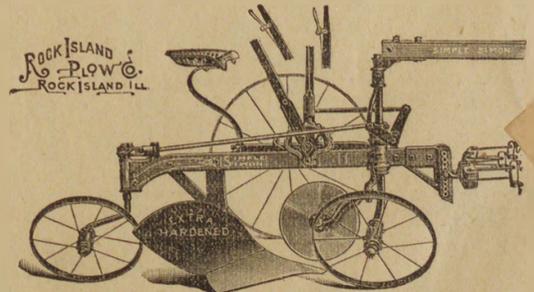
You don't need a "pull" to get your share of this line. It's merely a matter of cash and the amount required depends upon your taste and your income.

J. D. PAGE, The Tailor.

Two Sides to a Question

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

Rock Island Sulky Plows,



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

JAS. KIERNAN.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

What Will Resurrection Day Do For the Cemeteries?

A Novel Question Asked and Answered—
The Supernal Beautification of
the Places of the Dead
—The Resurrection.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage took for the subject of his Easter sermon in the Brooklyn tabernacle: "Easter in Greenwood," basing it on the text:

And the field of Ephron, which was in Machpelah, which was before Mamre, the field and the cave which was therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all the borders roundabout, were made sure unto Abraham.—Genesis xxiii. 17, 18.

Here is the first cemetery ever laid out. Machpelah was its name. It was an arboreal beauty, where the wound of death was bandaged with foliage. Abraham, a rich man, not being able to bribe the king of terrors, proposes here, as far as possible, to cover up the ravages. He had no doubt previously noticed this region, and now that Sarah, his wife, had died—that remarkable person, who, at ninety years of age, had born to her the son Isaac, and who now, after she had reached one hundred and twenty-seven years, had expired—Abraham is negotiating for a family plot for her last slumber. Ephron owned this real estate, and after, in mock sympathy for Abraham, refusing to take anything for it, now sticks on a big price—four hundred shekels of silver. The cemetery lot is paid for, and the transfer made, in the presence of witnesses in a public place, for there were no deeds and no halls of record in those early times. Then in a cavern of limestone rock Abraham put Sarah, and a few years after himself followed, and then Isaac and Rebekah, and then Jacob and Leah. Embowered, picturesque and memorable Machpelah! That "God's acre" dedicated by Abraham has been the mother of innumerable mortuary observances. The necropolis of every civilized land has vied with its metropolis.

The most beautiful hills of Europe outside the great cities are covered with obelisk and funeral vase, and arched gateways, and columns, and parterres in honor of the inhumated. The Appian Way of Rome, was bordered by sepulchral commemorations. For this purpose Pisa has its arcades of marble sculptured into excellent bas reliefs and the features of dear faces that have vanished. Genoa has its terraces cut into tombs, and Constantinople covers with cypress the silent habitations, and Paris has its Pere la Chaise, on whose heights rest Balzac, and David, and Marshal Ney, and Currier, and La Place, and Moliere, and a mighty group of warriors, and painters, and musicians. In all foreign nations utmost genius on all sides is expended in the work of interment, mummification and incineration.

Our own country consents to be second to none in respect to the lifeless body. Every city and town and neighborhood of any intelligence or virtue has, not many miles away, its sacred inclosure, where affection has engaged sculptor's chisel and florist's spade and artificer in metals. Our own city has shown its religion as well as its art, in the manner in which it holds the memory of those who have passed forever away, by its Cypress Hills, and its Evergreens, and its Calvary, and Holy Cross cemeteries. All the world knows of our Greenwood, with now about two hundred and seventy-five thousand inhabitants sleeping among the hills that overlook the sea, and by lakes, embosomed in an Eden of flowers, our American Westminster Abbey, an Acropolis of mortuary architecture, a Pantheon of mighty ones ascended, elegies in stone, Iliads in marble, whole generations in peace waiting for other generations to join them. No dormitory or breathless sleepers in all the world has so many mighty dead.

Among the preachers of the Gospel, Bethune and Thomas DeWitt, and Bishop James and Tyng, and Abel, the missionary, and Beecher and Budington, and McClintock and Inskip, and Bangs and Chapin, and Noah Schenck and Samuel Hudson Cox. Among musicians, the renowned Gotschalk and the holy Hastings. Among philanthropists, Peter Cooper and Isaac T. Hopper, and Lucretia Mott and Isabella Graham, and Henry Bergh, the apostle of mercy to the brute creation. Among the literati, the Carys, Alice and Phoebe; James K. Faulding and John G. Saxe. Among journalists, Bennett and Raymond and Greeley. Among scientists, Ormsby Mitchell, warrior as well as astronomer, and lovingly called by his soldiers "Old Stars." Prof. Proctor and the Drapers, splendid men, as I well know, one of them my teacher, the other my class-mate.

Among inventors, Elias Howe, who through the sewing machine, did more to alleviate the toils of womanhood than any man that ever lived, and Prof. Morse, who gave us magnetic telegraphy: the former doing his work with the needle, the latter with the thunderbolt. Among physicians and surgeons Joseph C. Hutchinson and Marion Sims and Dr. Valentine Mott, with the following epitaph which he ordered cut in honor of Christian religion: "My implicit faith and hope is in a merciful Redeemer, who is the resurrection and the life. Amen and amen." This is our American Machpelah, as sacred

to us as the Machpelah in Canaan, of which Jacob uttered that pastoral poem in one verse: "There they buried Abraham and Sarah, his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah, his wife, and there I buried Leah."

At this Easter service I ask and answer what may seem a novel question, but it will be found, before I get through, a practical and useful and tremendous question: What will resurrection day do for the cemeteries? First, I remark, it will be their supernal beautification. At certain seasons it is customary in all lands to strew flowers over the mounds of the departed. It may have been suggested by the fact that Christ's tomb was in a garden. And when I say garden I do not mean a garden of these latitudes. The late frosts of spring and the early frosts of autumn are so near each other that there are only a few months of flowers in the field. All the flowers we see to-day had to be petted and coaxed and put under shelter, or they would not have bloomed at all. They are the children of the conservatories. But at this season and through the most of the year the Holy Land is all ablaze with floral opulence.

You find all the royal family of flowers there, some that you supposed indigenous to the far north, and others indigenous to the far south—the daisy and hyacinth, crocus and anemone, tulip and water lily, geranium and ranunculus, mignonette and sweet marjoram. In the college at Beyrout you may see Dr. Post's collection of about one thousand eight hundred kinds of Holy Land flowers; while among trees are the oaks of frozen climes, and the tamarisk of the tropics, walnut and willow, ivy and hawthorne, ash and elder, pine and sycamore. If such floral and botanical beauties are the wild growths of the field, think of what a garden must be in Palestine! And in such a garden Jesus Christ slept after, on the soldier's spear, His last drop of blood had coagulated. And then see how appropriate that all our cemeteries should be floralized and tree shaded. In June Greenwood is Brooklyn's garden.

"Well, then," you say, "how can you make out that resurrection day will beautify the cemeteries? Will it not leave them a plowed up ground? On that day there will be an earthquake, and will not this split the polished Aberdeen granite, as well as the plain slab that can afford but two words—'Our Mary,' or 'Our Charley?'" Well, I will tell you how resurrection day will beautify the cemeteries. It will be by bringing up the faces that were to us once, and in our memories are to us now, more beautiful than any calla lily, and the forms that are to us more graceful than any willow by the waters. Can you think of anything more beautiful than the reappearance of those from whom we have been parted? I do not care which way the tree falls in the blast of the judgment hurricane, or if the plowshare that day shall turn under the last rose leaf and the last china aster, if out of the broken sod shall come the bodies of our loved ones not damaged, but irradiated.

Will it be the same body that in the last day shall be reanimated? Yes, but infinitely improved. Our bodies change every seven years, and yet, in one sense it is the same body. On my wrist and the second finger of my right hand there is a scar. I made that at twelve years of age, when, disgusted at the presence of two warts, I took a red hot iron and burned them off and burned them out. Since then my body has changed at least a half dozen times, but those scars prove it is the same body. We never lose our identity. If God can and does sometimes rebuild a man five, six, ten times, in this world, is it mysterious that He can rebuild him once more, and that in the resurrection? If He can do it ten times I think He can do it eleven times. Then look at the seventeen-year locusts. For seventeen years gone, at the end of seventeen years they appear, and by rubbing the hind leg against the wing make that rattle at which all the husbandmen and vine-dressers tremble as the insect host takes up the march of devastation. Resurrection every seventeen years, a wonderful fact!

Another consideration makes the idea of resurrection easier. God made Adam. He was not fashioned after any model. There had never been a human organism, and so there was nothing to copy. At the first attempt God made a perfect man. He made him out of the dust of the earth. If out of ordinary dust of the earth and without a model God could make a perfect man, surely out of the extraordinary dust of mortal body, and with millions of models, God can make each one of us a perfect being in the resurrection. Surely the last undertaking would not be greater than the first. See the gospel algebra; ordinary dust minus a model equals a perfect man; extraordinary dust and plus a model equals a resurrection body. Mysteries about it? Oh, yes; that is one reason why I believe it. It would not be much of a God who could do things only as far as I can understand. Mysteries? Oh, yes; but no more about the resurrection of you body than about its present existence.

I will explain to you the last mystery of the resurrection, and make it as plain to you as that two and two make four if you will tell me how your mind, which is entirely independent of your body, can act upon your body, so that at your will your eyes open, or your foot walks, or your hand is ex-

tended. So I find nothing in the Bible statement concerning the resurrection that staggers me for a moment. All doubts clear from my mind. I say that the cemeteries, however beautiful now, will be more beautiful when the bodies of our loved ones come up in the morning of the resurrection.

They will come in improved condition. They will come up rested. The most of them lay down at the last very tired. How often you have heard them say: "I am so tired!" The fact is it is a tired world. If I should go through this audience, and go around the world, I could not find a person in any style of life ignorant of the sensation of fatigue. I do not believe there are fifty persons in this audience who are not tired. Your head is tired, or your back is tired, or your foot is tired, or your brain is tired, or your nerves are tired. Long journeying, or business application, or bereavement, or sickness has put on you heavy weights. So the vast majority of those who went out of this world went but fatigued. About the poorest place to rest in is this world. Its atmosphere, its surroundings, and even its hilarities are exhausting. So God stops our earthly life, and mercifully closes the eyes, and more especially gives quiescence to the lung and heart that have not had ten minutes' rest from the first respiration and the first beat.

If a drummer boy were compelled in the army to beat his drum for twenty-four hours without stopping his officer would be court-martialed for cruelty. If the drummer boy should be compelled to beat his drum for a week without ceasing, day and night, he would die in attempting it. But under your vestment is a poor heart that began its drum beat for the march of life thirty, or forty, or sixty, or eighty years ago, and it has had no furlough by day or by night, and whether in conscious or comatose state it went right on, for if it had stopped seven seconds your life would have closed. And your heart will keep going until some time after your spirit has flown, for the ansculator says that after the last expiration of lung and the last throb of pulse, and after the spirit is released, the heart keeps on beating for a time. What a mercy, then, it is that the grave is the place where that wondrous machinery of ventricle and artery can halt!

Under the heathful chemistry of the soil all the wear and tear of nerve and muscle and bone will be subtracted and that bath of good fresh, clean soil will wash off the last ache, and then some of the same style of dust out of which the body of Adam was constructed may be infused into the resurrection body. How can the bodies of the human race, which have had no replenishment from the dust since the time of Adam in Paradise, get any recuperation from the storehouse from which he was constructed without our going back into the dust? That original, life-giving material having been added to the body as it once was, and all the defects left behind, what a body will be the resurrection body! And will not hundreds of thousands of such appearing above the Gowanus Heights make Greenwood more beautiful than any June morning after a shower? The dust of the earth being the original material for the fashioning of the first human being, we have to go back to the same place to get a perfect body.

There will be no door knob on the inside of our family sepulcher, for we can not come out, of ourselves; but there is a door knob on the outside, and that Jesus shall lay hold of, and, opening, will say: "Good morning! You have slept long enough! Arise! Arise!" And then what a flutter of wings, and what flashing of rekindled eyes, and what glad some rushing across the family lot, with cries of "Father, is that you?" "Mother, is that you?" "My darling, is that you?" How you all have changed! The cough gone, the croup gone, the consumption gone, the paralysis gone, the weariness gone. Come, let us ascend together! The older ones first, the younger ones next! Quick now, get into line! The skyward procession has already started! Steer now by that embankment of cloud for the nearest gate! And, as we ascend, on one side the earth gets smaller until it is no larger than a mountain, and smaller until it is no larger than a palace, and smaller until it is no larger than a ship, and smaller until it is no larger than a wheel, and smaller until it is no larger than a speck.

Farewell, dissolving earth! But on the other side, as we rise, Heaven at first appears no larger than your hand. And nearer it looks like a chariot, and nearer it looks like a throne, and nearer it looks like a star, and nearer it looks like a sun, and nearer it looks like a universe. Hail, scepters that shall always wave! Hail, anthems that shall always roll! Hail, companionships never again to part! That is what resurrection day will do for all the cemeteries and graveyards from the Machpelah that was opened by Father Abraham in Hebron to the Machpelah yesterday consecrated. And that makes Lady Huntington's immortal rhythm most apposite:

When thou, my righteous Judge shalt come
To take Thy ransomed people home,
Shall I among them stand?
Shall such a worthless worm as I,
Who sometimes am afraid to die,
Be found at Thy right hand?

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A VACANT CHAIR.

Georgia Loses One of Her United States Senators.

Death at Washington of Senator Alfred H. Colquitt After a Second Attack of Paralysis—Brief Sketch of His Career.

COLQUITT IS CALLED.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, who was stricken with paralysis for the second time about a week ago, died at his residence here at 7:10 a. m. Monday. The senator's condition, which had been regarded as somewhat hopeful at midnight, changed for the worse soon afterward, and his colleague senator Gordon, was sent for and arrived about 2 a. m., bringing his daughter with him. Mrs. Colquitt and the children, three unmarried daughters and a married daughter, Mrs. Marshall, of Chi-



SENATOR A. H. COLQUITT.

cago, were around the bedside when the end came. There were also in attendance his nephew, Mr. Bunn, and his private secretary. Unconsciousness set in some hours before death and the senators end was apparently painless.

The remains will be taken to Macon, Ga., for interment and will be accompanied by committees of the two houses of congress and the family of the deceased and that of his colleague, Senator Gordon.

Senator Alfred Holt Colquitt, of Atlanta, was born in Walton county, Ga., the son of the Rev. Walter T. Colquitt, April 29, 1834. He was graduated from Princeton college in the class of 1854 and admitted to the bar in 1855. During the Mexican war he served as a staff officer with the rank of major. He was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1859, and was elected to the house of representatives in the XXXIIIrd congress. He was a member of the secession convention of the state of Georgia and later entered the confederate service as captain and was soon promoted to be colonel of the Sixth Georgia Infantry. Later he served as brigadier general and was commissioned as major general. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1873, served four years and was reelected under the new constitution for two years. At the expiration of his term as governor he was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing March 4, 1883, and was reelected in 1885. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1895.

Senator Colquitt was stricken with paralysis in July, 1892, and since that time had been unable to walk without assistance. He had been able, however, to continue in a large degree his attendance on his senate duties. He had been wheeled in and out of the senate chamber in an invalid chair; had attended the meetings of committees of which he was a member, but had not made a speech or been able to take any active part in debate on the senate floor. He was even wheeled into the chamber several times to help keep a quorum during the nights when the senate sat in continuous session. His seat in the senate was the one on the democratic side nearest the vice president's chair, where he could easily secure recognition without rising. A few weeks ago his strength had so greatly increased that he was able to dispense with the invalid chair and walk into the senate on the arm of a doorkeeper.

He had announced to the state legislature that he would be a candidate for reelection for a third term. Senator Colquitt leaves a wife, one son, Walter T. Colquitt, and four daughters, Mrs. Marshall, wife of Capt. Marshall of the United States army, Misses Laura, Hattie and Dorothy Colquitt.

CUT DOWN BY CLEVELAND.

The President Saves the Carnegie Company Over \$200,000.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Cleveland's decision in the case of the navy department against Carnegie, Phipps & Co. has been made public. It is in effect a conviction of the workmen in the employ of that corporation of an attempt to defraud the United States government for the benefit of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. It was the workmen who stopped up blow holes with plugs, who "fixed" sample plates in order that the inspectors might be fooled into passing groups of plates which these specially treated samples were supposed to represent, who cheated the government officers and deluded even Mr. Frick. Consequently the fine of \$400,000 against the companies is cut down by the hand of the executive to \$140,000.

TO LOOK AFTER JENKINS.

Subcommittee Will Begin Investigating the Judge's Action in Milwaukee.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The investigation by the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, into Judge Jenkins' anti-strike injunction against the Northern Pacific railway employes will be held in Milwaukee, beginning Monday next. The subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Boatner, Terry, of Arkansas, and W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, will leave here for Milwaukee Saturday. The committee is considerably hampered by the fact that it has but \$500 at its disposal. It will, therefore, be unable to provide transportation for those witnesses who live at any great distance from Milwaukee. It is for this reason, principally, that the committee decided to go away from Washington to conduct the investigation.

FROZE THE FRUIT.

Fears That the Cold Has Proven Fatal to the Buds—Wheat Growers Scared.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—Reports from all parts of Indiana announce that fruit has been killed by the cold weather of the last three nights. In southern Indiana peach trees were in bloom and the farmers believed they were to have the largest crop of recent years. The temperature has been down to within ten degrees of zero and experts say that not only will the fruit be killed but early vegetation of all kinds will suffer seriously. Encouraged by the warm weather many gardeners had vegetables in the ground.

CHICAGO, March 28.—It is feared that the recent cold snap, following a season of warm weather, greatly damaged the winter wheat crop, but it is too soon to give even an approximate estimate of the injury. Even those in the best position to judge differ in their opinions and are disposed to await later and more definite advices. The crop is thought to have been damaged in western Kansas and Oklahoma, though a ray of hope is found in the fact that the ground was dry. Central and eastern Kansas is reported to have escaped without serious loss. Opinions on the Minnesota crop are contradictory, but it is likely to suffer if the cold weather is followed by a sudden thaw. Some farmers think that in the absence of alternate freezing and thawing the wheat has escaped damage. It is thought the Ohio crop was not far enough advanced to be injured. In eastern and central Nebraska wheat is believed to have suffered severely, but farther north and west the recent snowfall has protected the growing plants. It is feared that Indiana wheat has suffered considerably, but if the cold has not reached the roots, as is hoped, the damage may not be as serious as feared. A report from Sparta, Ill., says the crop is badly damaged, in one locality to the extent of 50 per cent. It is thought Michigan has escaped without serious injury. North and South Dakota are not in the winter wheat belt. In the latter the melting snow will benefit spring wheat. In the former planting is backward, and the acreage of spring wheat will be one-third less than last year.

DETOIT, Mich., March 28.—Careful investigation by expert horticulturists confirms the general fear of fruit men throughout the southern Illinois apple belt that the crop is entirely killed. Thousands of young trees will share the same fate as the growing crop. The loss falls all the heavier from the fact that the crop has been almost a total failure for three years past, and many seriously contemplate abandoning the business. One of the largest growers of small fruits said that all told there would not go from this section a carload of berries, apples, peaches, plums and pears combined. During an ordinary good year something like fifty carloads a day leave during the season.

HILLSBORO, Ill., March 28.—The oat and clover crops have been ruined by the severe freeze and it is also believed that peaches, pears, cherries and apples have been killed.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The cold weather which began here Friday last reached its lowest point Sunday night with a local temperature of 10 degrees above zero. As a result reports are coming in from all directions of damage to fruit. Crops of berries and fruits given an early start by the recent warm weather are now an absolute loss.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—The fruit belt of Michigan is in danger from the fall of the thermometer to within 3 degrees of the zero mark. The range was 11 degrees above that. Everywhere the peach buds on the trees of the earlier varieties are frozen stiff. They were in an unprecedentedly advanced stage owing to the warm weather of the previous ten days. Apples and cherries are also considerably injured, but the full extent cannot be told until the sun warms them up. Along the Lake Michigan shore, where there was a heavy fall of snow, strawberries and shrub fruits were protected, but farther inland and approaching the eastern border of the state they were left unprotected and were badly frozen. The same is true of winter wheat. It was never in better condition than Saturday and is mostly covered by snow.

POMEROY, O., March 28.—The temperature fell to 18 degrees above zero Sunday night. Peaches, which are in full bloom, and other early fruits are probably killed in southern Ohio. The ground is white with snow.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The thermometer Sunday night fell to 16 degrees above zero. Fruit and berries are killed, but the damage to wheat and other crops was not serious, although they are further advanced than usual.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—Reports received from Enterprise, Macon, Utica, Columbus, Brookhaven, Yazoo City, Madison, Canton, Oxford and Corinth, Miss.; Dallas, Tex.; Monroe, Gibbsland, Alexandria, Clinton and Bayou, La.; Pensacola, Fla., and Dallas, Tex., are to the effect that a severe frost visited those sections Monday morning forming ice half an inch thick, destroying early vegetables, strawberries, the fruit crop, and in some places early corn and oats and peas.



The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Bon Homme Co., S. Dak. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was sick two years with 'falling of the womb' and leucorrhoea previous to taking your medicines. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those diseases and have never had any signs of their appearance since and I am satisfied the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it.

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When I began to take your medicine my face was poor and eyes looked dead. I could not enjoy myself anywhere. I was tired and sick all the time. I could hardly do my house-work, but now I do that and tend a big garden, help my husband and take in sewing."

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TEXT OF THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following is a copy of the treaty which has been negotiated with China. It was sent to the Senate March 19, with a simple note of transmission, saying it had been concluded at Washington March 17. It is accompanied by nothing in the way of communication from Secretary Gresham. The treaty is as follows:

Whereas, On the 17th day of November, A. D. 1880, and of Kwanghai the sixth year, the tenth moon, fifteenth day, a treaty was concluded between the United States and China for the purpose of regulating, limiting or suspending the coming of Chinese laborers to and their residence in the United States; and

Whereas, The government of China, in view of the antagonism and much depreciated and serious disorders to which the presence of Chinese laborers has given rise in certain parts of the United States, desires to prohibit the emigration of such laborers from China to the United States; and

Whereas, The two countries are desirous of adopting reciprocal measures for the better protection of the citizens or subjects of each within the jurisdiction of the other; now, therefore, the president of the United States has appointed Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state, as his plenipotentiary and his imperial majesty, the emperor of China, has appointed Yang Yu, officer of the second rank, sub-director of the court of sacrificial worship and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and the said plenipotentiaries having exhibited their full powers, found to be in due form and good form, have agreed upon the following articles:

The high contracting parties agree that for a period of ten years, beginning with the date of exchange of ratification of this convention, the coming, except under conditions hereinafter specified, of Chinese laborers shall be absolutely prohibited.

Art. 2. The preceding articles shall not apply to the return to the United States of any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property therein of the value of \$1,000 or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement.

And such right of return to the United States shall be exercised within one year from the date of leaving the United States, but such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period, not to exceed one year, in cases where, by reason of sickness or other cause of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return, which facts shall be fully reported to the Chinese consul at the port of departure, and by him certified to the satisfaction of the collector of the port at which such Chinese subject shall land in the United States, and no such Chinese laborer shall be permitted to enter the United States by land or sea without producing to the proper officers of the customs the return certificate herein required.

Art. 3. The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at present enjoyed of Chinese subjects being officials, teachers, students, merchants or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming to the United States and residing therein.

Art. 4. In pursuance of article 3 of the immigration treaty between the United States and China, signed at Peking on the 17th day of November, 1880, it is hereby understood and agreed that Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, either permanently or temporarily residing in the United States, shall have for the protection of their persons and property all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nation, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

Art. 5. The government of the United States having by act of congress approved May 1, 1892, as amended by act approved May 5, 1893, required all Chinese laborers lawfully within the limits of the United States by the first named act to be registered as in said acts provided, with a view to affording them better protection the Chinese government will not object to the enforcement of such acts, and, reciprocally, the government of the United States recognized the right of the government of China to enact and enforce similar laws or regulations for the registration, free of charge, of laborers skilled or unskilled (not merchants as defined by said acts of congress), citizens of the United States in China.

Art. 6. This convention shall remain in force for a period of ten years, beginning with the date of the exchange of the ratifications, and if six months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, neither government shall formally have given notice of its termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of ten years.

Signed in duplicate this 17th day of March, 1894, the signatures of Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state, and of Yang Yu, Chinese minister, following.

JEW'S UNDER A BAN.

Every Hebrew in Troy, Ala., Ordered to Leave Town by White Caps.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26. — A white cap outrage at Troy, a city of 4,000 inhabitants, has caused great excitement. Saturday morning every Jew in the place, on opening his mail, found a notice from white caps ordering him to wind up his business at once and get out of the city by May 15.

In the afternoon a mass meeting of citizens of all creeds was held and great indignation was expressed. It was agreed that the Jews should be protected and any lawlessness would not be tolerated. The authorities propose to do all in their power for the safety of the Hebrews.

GIVEN TWENTY YEARS.

Texas Man Spends His Fortune in an Effort to Escape Punishment.

DALLAS, Tex., March 27.—The Randle murder trial terminated Saturday night by the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and assessing the penalty at twenty years' confinement in the state penitentiary. In December, 1892, Maj. Irving G. Randle, one of Dallas wealthiest men, shot and killed E. S. Randall in a saloon. The widow of the murdered man was paid \$5,000 to cease prosecuting Randle, and all that money, legal talent and influence could do was resorted to. Maj. Randle has spent \$120,000 and it is said that his fortune has been frittered away.

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KINGSTON

A. L. Fuller was at Sycamore Tuesday.

Dr. Lefevre, of Genoa, was in town last Friday.

Prof. J. G. Lidas, of Belvidere was in town Saturday.

Chas. and Dell Auerer were at Rochelle, Saturday.

Wm. Clark, of Fielding was seen on our streets Saturday.

Geo McDonald, of Elgin, visited his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston have returned from Chicago.

Dr. McLean spent the Sabbath with his family in Chicago.

F. H. Palmer and wife were at Maple Park over Sunday.

Mrs. Gross is improving her residence by enlarging, for a dining room.

Miss Gertrude Giles, of Belvidere spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. G. C. Davis.

Frank Jones left last Friday for Colorado where he intends to work this summer.

Geo Beers, of Sycamore was in town Tuesday. Mr. Beers is candidate for Sheriff and is sure of a warm support in this town.

Hunter & Fuller have a testimonial for their remedy which they value very highly, it is from J. S. Brown. Ask him about it.

Wm. Jolly has engaged with Wm. Clark, as painter and paper hangers. The boys are now ready to do work and guarantee satisfaction.

Several of our Sir Knights and their ladies went to DeKalb last Sabbath to enjoy the Easter exercises. They report a very pleasant time.

The children had a very pleasant time in Uplinger's hall, Saturday. It was an Easter party and the young people enjoyed themselves immensely.

In the law suit in town last Saturday Ten Irish vs Geo Clark Jr., of Mayfield, the plaintiff was given judgement as the defendant failed to appear. The suit was before A. C. Clark.

Henry Laudis has a new four seated wagon with a canopy top and everything arranged in fine order for the comfort of his passengers. We have long needed such a carriage in town and are pleased that we have it at last.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday are as follows. Sunday school 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching, 11 o'clock a. m. Subject Jesus at Bethesda. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. led by Mrs. J. A. Kepple. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject The nation and advantage of God's service.

The Easter exercises at the M. E. church were very appropriate and were quite largely attended, taking the cold weather into consideration. The evening program was an Easter service entitled The Conversion of the World, opened by an anthem and followed by responsive reading and recitations which were very entertaining and instructive. A large collection was contributed by the congregation for missionary work.

OBITUARY. Died in Kingston, on the 17th. of March, Mrs. Maria Helena Fagerquist, age seventy eight years and eight days. She was born in Sweden A. D. 1816; her maiden name was Swanson. In 1838 she married Mr. S. Fagerquist who died in 1891. During her long illness she suffered much and bore all as a pilgrim seeking a better country, and longing as she said, to go to her heavenly home. And so she passed away. She leaves behind, to mourn her loss, two sons in Sweden, and a son, Mr. S. A. Fagerquist, of Kirkland, and daughter, Mrs. Hedda Worcester, the wife of Mr. M. L. Worcester of Kingston, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives. The funeral services were held in the Charter Oak meeting house on the 19th inst. and a large number of neighbors and friends gathered to pay the last sad rites to the departed and listened to memorial sermon, by Rev. S. F. Porter, from John XI. 25 to 27, on the resurrection. [Com.]

SYCAMORE.

Miss Leroy, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of H. A. Ward.

The public schools will close Friday for the spring vacation of one week.

Mrs. John Wright has returned from Colorado where she spent the winter.

Lon Steel visited in town over Sunday. He is an employe of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

Editor Hartman and wife, of the Byron Express, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Caterer Johnson, was out from Chicago over Sunday. He was a guest of Dr. Olim Smith.

Mrs. A. S. Kinsloe entertained her lady friends on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week.

Messrs Geo. Morris and A. E. Richardson have again embarked in the grocery business in Chicago.

The verdict that the jury brought in of not guilty in the Fuller murder case met the general approval of the people.

Rev. Mitchell, the sweet singer of Boston, will commence a series of meetings at the Universalist church next week.

The Woodmen will dedicate their new hall in the George's block on Thursday evening by serving a supper to their friends.

Mrs. Bjorkman, a Swedish lady living two miles north of town, was buried on Friday of last week. She leaves a husband and an adopted daughter.

Sycamore Commandery, No 15, K. T. went by special train to DeKalb last Sunday morning where special Easter services were held. Rev. J. M. Green, preaching the sermon.

Messrs Stine & Whitmore have rented a house in DeKalb and are having it fitted up for a photograph gallery and will embark in the business in that place.

A representative convention of the Knights of the Globe will be held here April 4th. for the purpose of consultation regarding the illegal action of the Directory at the annual meeting.

About twenty from our town attended the "State and Capital" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holcomb, last week Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Tee will soon remove to the Hot Springs, Arkansas where they will make their home. Mrs. Ketchum is very much improved in health since going there.

Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 34 of this place went to Genoa on Wednesday and instituted a Rebekah Lodge there in the evening the degree was conferred upon a number of candidates, the staff from here doing the work.

Masters's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CREDIT COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY, IN CHANCERY. COUNTY OF DEKALB, Julius Rudolph, vs. Milton M. Durham, Bill to Foreclose Mortgages. Carrie Nutt, Hiram S. Nutt, and Freeman Nutt.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a Decree made and entered by said Court in the above entitled case, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1894, Luther Lowell, Master in Chancery of the said Circuit Court of DeKalb county, will, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situate in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the Decree, to-wit:

First, the north half, then if necessary, the south half, of lot one (1), in block twelve (12), in Stephen's Second Addition to the Village of Genoa, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated, this 23d day of March, A. D. 1894.

LUTHER LOWELL, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County. CARNES & DUNTON, Complainant's Solicitor.

THE GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE.

Bus will leave the Genoa postoffice for Sycamore on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 o'clock a. m., returning arriving at Genoa at 5 p. m.

Am prepared to do errands on short notice and at reasonable terms.

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Eggs and young stock in season, for sale at reasonable prices. Guaranteed full blood. M. R. BUCK Herbert, III. MENTION THIS PAPER.

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

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

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I hereby certify that the following is a specimen of the official ballot for the Genoa Township Election, to be held Tuesday, April 3d, 1894.

H. A. Perkins

Town Clerk.

REPUBLICAN. PETITIONERS.

- For Town Clerk, H. A. PERKINS. For Collector, E. J. WHITNEY. For Assessor, I. Q. BURROUGHS. For Commissioner of Highways, J. W. BROWN. For Constable, JOHN RIDDLE. For Trustee of Schools, A. M. HILL.

Theo. F. Swan NEXT FRIDAY,

March 30, commencing at 9 a. m. and continuing until entirely disposed of, we will offer to our numerous patrons the good things from our recent purchase for spot cash of the entire stock of

General Merchandise,

Bought at 40c on the dollar of Mr. C. Voll, Turner, Ill. conducted the largest double store in Turner, goods as are usually kept in a department store.

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Including every article usually kept for a well assorted stock. All at 40 cts on the Dollar.

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Great Department Store. ELGIN, ILL.

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