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BOYS AND PLUMS.

Two youngsters were sent to the country to board on a flourishing farm. Just to tree the parents from trouble, and keep the boys from all harm. The fruit was found in abundance. The boys' father wrote to his friend: "If some fruit you can spare from your orchard, some damsons to me you'll please send." But the farmer replied, in great anguish, "My damsons I really can't send, 'Your damsons have ate all my damsons. Your damsons you can have, my friend."

CITY AND COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Numerous Sources.

County court next Monday. Doc Banks did business in Decatur Thursday.

A. Sentel, of Pierson was in the city Wednesday.

Stockings by the car load. Cheap at the Palace.

Mrs. Judge Eden is quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.

The Palace—Yarns, flannels and blankets cheap.

Santa Rawson visited John Moriarty at Bement Tuesday.

The Variety Store is closing out. Call and get prices.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Monroe is momentarily expected.

Five hundred old style hoods at any price, at the Palace.

Toboggans, hoods and skirt goods at the Palace, cheap.

W. A. Haydon and A. L. Corrothers were in Decatur Monday.

Esquire Woodruff, of Decatur is the guest of friends in Sullivan.

Trunks and valises at the Palace, very cheap. Call and see.

Edwin Hall, of Decatur, spent the Sabbath with friends in Sullivan.

J. J. Martin, editor of The Progress, is able to be at his post this week.

Five thousand pair woolen hosiery at one half price at the Palace.

W. G. Covey now occupies the property recently vacated by Judge Minor.

Clothing at much less than cost to quit the business.—THE PALACE.

The Thirty-sixth General Assembly convened at Springfield, Wednesday noon.

L. M. Spittler was in Champaign the first of the week, visiting an old schoolmate.

Claud Backhouse and Lucy Williams spent last Sabbath with friends in Lovington.

Gent's shirts, drawers and gloves, less than cost at the Palace. Going to quit.

T. A. Hollenbeck has been confined to the house for several days with catarrhal fever.

The finest line of mufflers and silk handkerchiefs ever brought to the city, at the Palace.

Isaac Hudson was at Lovington Monday to see his brother, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Tooth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros.

A. T. Jenkins has been confined to the house several days this week with a severe case of neuralgia.

Dress goods, dress buttons, dress trimmings, etc., at less than cost. Everything goes at the Palace.

Mrs. Charles Hagerman left yesterday noon for a month's visit with her parents in Sumner, Richland county.

John R. Pogue, of Lovington, is a candidate for Enrolling and Engrossing clerk of the Illinois General Assembly.

Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham and George Belmont and children returned to their home in Urbana last Saturday.

Bus to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Eden house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—(J. F. Eden.)

Mrs. Harrison will be the thirty-third lady to preside over the white house, although Mr. Harrison will be only the twenty-third president.

Frank Spittler took the early morning train Tuesday for Springfield, in order to be present at the organization of the House.

A series of meetings are being held this week at the Methodist church. There are services both afternoon and evening.

Lou and Lotie Waters, with an excellent company of artists, have dates at Titus' Opera House the first week in February.

Mrs. Perryman, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several weeks, returned to her home in Kansas last Wednesday.

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. tf

Mrs. Barbara Stanke, who has made her home in Milwaukee for the past few months is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson spent several days last week with her father, Iddo Hayes, of Mattoon, who has been very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Emma Jenkins is confined to the house with that disease which has been seeking victims here for the past two months—mumps.

Dr. S. J. Hardin is prepared to treat cholera hogs on the plan of no cure no pay. He will pay market price for all that die. 49tf

Mrs. Ed Hunt and grandson, Ralph, left Thursday morning for Tuscola, where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

O. B. Douglass has sold his residence to Jonathan Elder and the latter will move to town about February 1. The consideration was \$500.

W. G. Cochran has rented the room recently vacated by Judge Meeker which he will use for the transaction of business while in Sullivan.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for \$10 per set, fully warranted. Office open every day except Thursday and Friday. tf

It is reported that earthquake shocks, sufficiently violent to rattle windows were experienced in the vicinity of Mattoon and Shelbyville last Monday.

Chas. N. Treadwell and T. T. Springfield, of Lake City, were in town Monday. The former on business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late John Winnings.

Flick Ashworth and John R. Eden took the early train yesterday morning for Springfield. The arguments in the Corbin case will be heard by the appellate court today.

Robert Pedro now occupies his new residence in the Southern part of town. It is very complete in all its appointments and is a decided improvement to that part of the city.

On Tuesday, January 22, Jonathan Elder will sell at public sale all his farming implements consisting of plows, cultivators, harness, wagon etc. Also several head of horses and cows.

Ishabod Jennings, a member of the grain firm of Jennings Bros. of Mattoon was in the city Tuesday on his return from Cushman, where the firm has an agent who is buying grain for them.

The fresh lard and doughnut season has come. At the same time it can be casually said that the easiest way to digest doughnuts is to eat the hole and throw the rest away.—Oakland Ledger.

S. P. Earp, formerly sheriff of Moultrie county, but now located at Correctionville, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Earp is nicely situated and is well pleased with his location.

The business men closed their stores at seven o'clock on Wednesday, and Thursday evenings and will tonight in response to a request by the pastor of the M. E. church, who is holding a series of meetings this week.

At the special election held last Thursday in the thirty-second senatorial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. L. McGrath, Lehman, the Republican candidate was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Chas. G. Roane came home Friday last for a few days visit with his parents. Mr. Roane is in the lumber business at Campbell, Neb., and reports the numerous Moultrie County progeny in that section of the state as well and happy.

Lost—a ladies shopping bag, containing cards with the names, Walter Rose, Oscar Rose and H. Rose. The name, Dora Rose, written inside of bag. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at the News office.—DORA ROSE.

During the absence of W. S. Souger in Indiana J. A. Seass has had charge of the former's jewelry store. He is undoubtedly a good salesman, having since Mr. Souger's departure added one full case of the mumps, warranted all wool and a yard wide.

For the space of 111 years from January 1, we are to have the figure nine in our years, and the oculists, who put much stress upon numbers, predict that the condition of mankind will be greatly improved over all past times during this period. It is the age of Kal Yuga.

Judge Meeker has moved his law office to the front room over Patterson's drug store. Dr. Johnson, however, will still office in the same room. It will be a great saving of time as one can obtain both medical and legal advice at the same call; kill two birds with one stone as it were.

Major Charles Tilton recently, proprietor of the Palace in this city made an assignment at Fairmont, Wednesday, for the benefit of his creditors.

His assets are reported at \$17,000. His many friends here will regret to learn of his embarrassment and we trust he will soon be able to resume.

The friends of the late Judge David Davis Wednesday, through Mr. Leonard Sweet, of Chicago, formally presented to the State a marble bust of that eminent jurist and statesman. Governor Oglesby received the gift in behalf of the State. The bust has been placed in the public corridor of the State House at Springfield.

So far as we can learn no one in this vicinity, except the Rev. J. W. Horner and wife, experienced any of the rockings of the earth, reported to have been felt south of here last Monday night. They, however, noticed three distinct waving or rocking motions which lasted only a few seconds, but was very distinctly manifested.

The sport loving residents of Douglas county are again becoming interested in the prospect of holding one of their annual fox drives, but if the coming chase does not reduce the numbers of the sly Reynards any more than past ones have, no fears need be entertained that the species is in any danger of becoming extinct.

Notice the change in the Palace ad. this week. The proprietors are determined to reduce the stock and are offering some good bargains. This house has enjoyed a reputation second to none in the county and all who patronize them can be assured of receiving courteous treatment and a just representation of the merits of their goods.

The celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club Concert Company, of Boston, Mass., will give a musical entertainment at the Titus' Opera House next Tuesday evening, January 15th. This will be a rare treat for our people and none should fail to attend. Popular prices, 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets to be had at Frazer's.

The Rev. A. Liefeld, from Herborn, Shelby county, a pastor of the German Lutheran denomination will preach at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, January 16 at seven o'clock p. m. The services will be conducted in German and the music will be furnished by the German class. A general invitation is extended to all but particularly to Germans.

Andrew Cochran, better known as Grandpa Cochran died at his home near Lovington, last Saturday evening. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, June 13, 1807, came to Illinois in 1844 and settled on the farm where he lived until his death. He had many warm friends who will ever remember him as a peaceful, kind-hearted man. Pence to his ashes.

By the decision of the circuit court at Charleston, West Va., Wednesday, in an injunction case, Mr. Goff, the Republican candidate for governor, is fairly elected, as is the Republican candidate for congress in that district. But it remains for the legislature, which is politically doubtful, to decide finally, when canvassing the returns, who is elected.

Wednesday was the first touch of real winter weather this section has experienced. It had rained nearly all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning found the ground covered with snow and the wind blowing a gale, and while it was not very cold still it was a very disagreeable day and very few persons were on the streets except those whose business was such as to make it necessary.

The attorneys for the defense in the Corbin case have enjoined the supervisors from appropriating funds for the employment of additional legal assistance in the preparation of the papers to be prepared and presented to the appellate court. They have also enjoined the county clerk from issuing orders on the county treasurer and on the last named official from paying the same.

The Chicago Journal's latest problem is attracting wide attention. Nearly as many different answers having been received as there are persons with courage enough to make the attempt. Here is the problem. A sells B a horse for \$80, and afterwards buys it back for \$70, and then sells it to C for \$100. How much does A make by the two sales? The original cost of the horse does not enter into the proposition.

The DelVitt county board of supervisors passed a resolution instructing their representatives in the legislature to have a law passed empowering owners of land to have the weeds cut down, where the highway commissioners neglect it, and that they be paid the cost of the work by the township. This is a good idea. A law should also be passed compelling railroad companies to keep the weeds down along their right-of-way.—Ex.

William Dodd, of Paris, Deputy Head Counsel of the order of Modern Woodmen has been in the city this week in the interest of the above named order. This order, although only nine years old, has rapidly increased in membership.

until now there are over 800 camps with a membership of over 30,000. Five new members were initiated into the camp here last Wednesday night, and other applications will soon be passed upon.

In a communication received from Mrs. Minor asking that the News be sent to her at Independence, Or., she states that she is much pleased with the country and climate. Grass is green; flowers are in bloom and everything has a spring like appearance. Last season potatoes were very fine and grew to an enormous size. Some of them measuring over a foot in length and weighing in some instances five to six pounds. She also adds that she is so well pleased that Sullivan has no attractions for her.

Party Calls. There are certain small things all girls ought to know about—little forms of etiquette, the observance of which is expected of all well-bred people. Some understand by instinct, or inheritance, or by observation, but others appear to need a hint.

A lady once told me that she was much chagrined at having been guilty of not making "party calls," in a city where she had spent part of a winter and had been invited to several houses. She was refined and cultivated, but had never been much in society in large towns, and actually did not know what was expected of her until it was too late. She said that just before returning to her home, she heard a lady in the house where she was boarding ask another, "Have you made your party calls?"

The matter was a puzzle to her. At the first opportunity she asked a friend to whom she was not afraid to betray her ignorance, the meaning of the expression, and found that by the etiquette of society it was the polite and proper thing for her to make a call at each of the houses where she had been invited. Imagine her chagrin on being told what a "party call" was! She did not wish to be considered crude or rude, but as crude or rude those hostesses must regard her.

In some cases, like hers it is ignorance and in others it is negligence; but the lady who has invited you will be likely to set persons down as underbred or ill-bred who fail of this small courtesy.

A good many instances have come to my knowledge since then, of young girls who have been honored by invitations to a choice garden or in-door party, and never afterwards took the trouble to call. I have known even a more discreditable thing—it is incredible, but true, that young people have actually left such a party without taking leave of their host and hostess! January Wide Awake.

The Farmers as well as the tile makers of this state will be interested in the following interesting program of the eleventh annual meeting of the Illinois Tile Makers Association, which will be held in the State House, Springfield, January 21 and 22, 1889. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest to tile makers as well as the farmers of the state who are using such large and increased quantities of tile each succeeding year, both for road and farm drainage.

PROGRAM. Tuesday 10 o'clock a. m., January 21. Call to order. Address of Welcome..... Gov. Joseph Fifer. Roll Call. Reports of members as to the interest in drainage, in their respective localities, and suggestions for the advancement of the tile makers business.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock. President's Report. Secretary's Report. Treasurer's Report. Appointment of Committees—Business, Resolutions, etc.

How to Increase the Demand for Tile. Mr. O. M. Editor, Tribune & The Gazette, Ottawa, Ill. How to Avoid Mistakes in Tile Drainage. E. I. Cantine, Bloomington, Ill. Question Box.

Evening Session. Comparative Results Obtained by the Farmers, to the Use of Tile. D. O. Loy, Monticello, Ill. Best Methods of Making Tile. G. C. Stoll, Lexington, Ill. How to Increase the Demand for Tile. J. F. Spaulding, Gibson City, Ill. Morning Session.

Wednesday, 10 o'clock a. m., January 22. Profits in Manufacture and Sale of Tile. Prof. Geo. E. Morry, Champaign, Ill. Question Box, answered by J. W. Hilling, Ellettsburg, Ind.

Afternoon Session. Tile Drainage in Hard Pan Soils. Geo. Stoll, Lexington, Ill. Road Drainage. Geo. Stoll, Lexington, Ill. Reports of Committees and General Business. Election of Officers.

For further information address the secretary, G. C. Stoll, Lexington, Ill. or to the president, E. M. Pike, Chenoa, Ill.

Rail roads will sell excursion tickets to all who desire to attend the convention. Parties attending the above meeting and passing over two or more railways en route to the convention, should procure receipts at each starting point for the full fare paid going over each line, as separate return tickets are issued for each company.

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Jones: "You're going to live on a quiet street when you get married, ain't you?"

Brown: "Yes, partly on a quiet street, but mostly on my father-in-law."

The best on earth can only be said of Griggs' Glycine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25c. Sold at S. D. Patterson's.

An Advantage.—Ethel—"What a lovely solitaire Mr. Springy gave Dora Sanders!"

Isabel—"I suppose he knew she would make it so very conspicuous that he felt ashamed not to get the best he could possibly afford."

Dr. Jones' Red Oilyer Tonic is the best alternative and blood purifier known. Boils, pimples, tumors, tetter, jaundice, and all eruptive diseases are cured by this perfect system regulator and system renovator.

Impatient husband; Where in the world have you been? I want my dinner!"

Wife: Excuse me, John, but I ran down to sewing society at 5, and to my surprise it didn't wind up until 6."

Husband: "You mean it would wind up at 5, and didn't run down until 6?"

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Foldody—"Did you hear about my fight with the editor of the Budget?"

Fudge—"No! Who whipped?"

"It was a drawn battle." "Neither whipped?"

"Neither of us was there. I hired a man to do the whipping, the editor hired a man to receive him, and they nearly killed each other!"

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Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and J. H. Vadakin, Bethany.

Croup is a terror to young mothers, especially during the winter months as it is then most prevalent. It can always be prevented, if properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. Hoarseness is the first symptom; this is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given as soon as these symptoms appear, it will invariably prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and Kennedy Fitts & Co., Bethany.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing. Judge Coons, Mayville, Ky., says: "Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have found by experience that Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief." We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by druggists at 50c. and 1¢ per box.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at S. D. Patterson's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 5¢. Every bottle warranted.

Black rancher, hired a very fine colored boy to help about the farm. All told the lad to take some salt and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt and rubbed over the calf, working it well into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt, and got after the calf. They looked the hair off the calf's hide and tried to lick the salt off, too. All tried to catch the calf to want to lick, but the creature, thinking he wanted to lick, kept out of his reach. The boy and the calf and Farmer Al are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health makes an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at S. D. Patterson's drugstore.

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SIXTY THOUSAND SHOTS A WEEK.

Dr. Carver Completes a Remarkable Feat in Marksmanship.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Dr. Carver's right hand was powerful when he took up his rifle at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and he had not strength enough to throw the lever of his Winchester down. The doctor applied the electric battery, but the full strength of it had no effect on him. Dr. James was called in, and he advised Carver to quit, but he refused to stop, and said: "If you can only get this hand to work I'll go ahead if it kills me." After receiving an injection of morphine into his swollen arm Dr. Carver commenced shooting at 10 o'clock. As the time was not up until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and he had only 1,000 shots to make up, the doctor was confident he would break his record, and he did so, for at 2:35 a. m. yesterday he fired at and hit the last of the 50,000 balls and retired a victor, but with a most completely used up body.

Trial of the Vesuvius.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius left Philadelphia Thursday morning to make a second test of her speed. She returned yesterday afternoon. The expert placed aboard of her by the government reports that over a course where the water was too shallow to give a fair test of her highest speed she made Thursday 19.5 knots per hour, and yesterday over the same course 19.47 knots, with one of the air pumps on the port engine out of order. The Messrs. Cramp, her builders, ask another trial in deep water, and have no doubt that she will prove the fastest vessel afloat.

Teeth Inserted Free of Charge.

Boy—Say, mister, father wants to know what's the cheapest way of getting teeth inserted.

Village Dentist (significantly)—Well, I reckon the cheapest way that I know is to come and steal my apples when my bull dog's around.—New York Journal.

Snow Shoes.

THEIR ADVANTAGES.—Life.

Carl Dunder's Philosophy.

Der man without any honor vill shew by it about as much as anybody else.

Some men demand a certificate of character simply because dey pay der debts. It has a surprise to 'em.

I haf seen men who vvas too good to beata street car mit a lead nickel. Dey afterwards robbed der bank of \$30,000 and shipped to Canada.

Some folks gif a poor family a turkey for Thanksgiving, and some gif 'em a sheet of piano music. It vvas all der same thing, except dot der music don't make anybody seek.

I haf found out dot der tlef who plots to steal my horse goes along mit his head down about der same ask der man who repeats der Lord's Prayer. You can't sander a feller by his looks.

After I vvas seek on der bed I can look pack and see shins where I shouldn't haf done dot vvas. After I vvas well again I can see nottings.

I like to gif somebody advice, but when somebody advises me, I feel dot he should mind his own business.

No doubt somebody has buried his money in der ground, but you may look for der money and I vill take a bushel of turnips.

It vvas curious dot among all der men who know vvas all dis country and haf a remedy for der ailments, not one recommends more sawbuck and less chin-chin.

One reason why marriage vvas a failure vvas because der wife married for a home and der husband wanted a servant.

Conscience vvas a queer thing. It keeps us from shooting man out of a cent to his face and excesses us if we find and keep his wallet mit \$20 in it paid his back.

No man is entirely satisfied mit der weather. For instance, der fly screen man firmly believes dot winter vvas invented shust to spoil his peesness and help der wood men out.—Detroit Free Press.

"What's In a Name?"

Shakespeare said there was nothing, but there is. Would Caesar have had such notoriety if his name had been Caleb W. Pickersgill? Think of Paul drawing \$7,000 a night if the bill-boarder announced her as Jane Brown! The idea is absurd. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills is a name that has made a record. These tiny, sugar-coated pills cure sick and bilious humors, bowels complaints, internal fever and costiveness.

A Backward Glance

Over the Occurrences of the Last Twelve Months.

THE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR.

Receipts and Expenses of the Government and a Few Financial Comparisons.—Southern Progress. During the Year: The Long Roll of Lost in Disasters.—And the Black List of the Possessed of a Devil.—A Record Full of Interest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The year that closed at midnight Monday has left its record for the instruction of those who choose to look into it. The following statements and figures will recall many facts, and should be of use to the statesman and citizen alike. In the United States a telegram it is not practicable to give much in detail, bearing in mind the most important and suggestive statistics can be generalized, and such as were at hand are given. To begin with here is a review of the financial operations of the government:

For the past year the revenues collected by the United States government have averaged more than \$1,000,000,000, including all Sundays and holidays, or \$374,400,000 for the twelve months. This aggregate is less by \$8,000,000 than for the preceding year, and it is at the rate of a little more than \$6 per capita of the population, about the average rate of the past fifteen years, and less than half the highest rate of taxation per capita per annum of which the government has record (\$15.73 per capita in 1869).

The government expenditures of the year have been about \$930,000,000, or \$23,000,000 greater than during 1887, and a greater than any previous year since 1874. These expenditures cover increased current expenses, beginning with \$57,200,000 in the first quarter, and ending with \$53,000,000 in the fourth.

The treasury surplus at the close of the year was about \$1,000,000, compared to \$70,000,000 when the year began. Its fluctuations by months were considerable, its highest point being in May, when it reached \$110,000,000, and its lowest, when it was at \$20,000,000. The average surplus has been twice as great during 1888 as during 1887, and the highest amount has been nearly double the highest aggregate of the preceding year.

The year has witnessed a reduction of the outstanding interest-bearing debt of the United States by about \$100,000,000. The outstanding bonds at the beginning of the year were, in round numbers:

Four per cent. bonds	\$730,000,000
Four and a half	\$20,000,000
Total	\$750,000,000

At the close of the year the outstanding bonds were, approximately:

Four per cent. bonds	\$580,000,000
Four and a half	\$18,000,000
Total	\$598,000,000

Each class has been reduced by about \$50,000,000 during the year. The public debt per capita of population was at its highest in 1887, when it averaged about \$70 per inhabitant. The interest-bearing debt is now less than \$40 per capita of population, or about one-fifth as great as twenty years ago.

The money circulation of the United States at the close of the present year was greater by nearly \$30,000,000 than when the year began, or about \$1,410,000,000, as compared to \$1,380,000,000 at the close of 1887; and this large increase was entirely in notes of small denomination.

The foreign commerce of the year, exclusive of coin and bullion, shows imports of about the value of \$720,000,000 and exports of \$630,000,000, or an excess of imports of \$90,000,000. For the preceding calendar year the imports of merchandise were \$708,000,000 in value, and the exports \$715,000,000, or an excess of exports of \$7,000,000.

Industrial Development South.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, Md., in its annual review of the south's industrial development, shows that the capital represented by new mining and manufacturing enterprises organized in 1888, was \$103,500,000, divided as follows: Alabama, \$20,450,000; Kentucky, \$28,800,000; Texas, \$17,450,000; Georgia, \$14,300,000; Virginia, \$11,774,000; Tennessee, \$11,124,000; Maryland, \$10,670,000; West Virginia, \$10,114,000; Arkansas, \$8,483,000; North Carolina, \$7,350,000; Louisiana, \$6,350,000; South Carolina, \$4,313,000; Florida, \$4,731,000; Mississippi, \$1,058,000.

During 1888 there were organized 8,618 new enterprises, against 8,450 of 1887, and 1,475 in 1886, a total in three years of 12,553, in addition to which there were hundreds of small enterprises, such as grist mills, etc., not counted in this enumeration. Reviewing the progress of the south since 1880, The Record says that in that time 23,000 miles of railroad has been built, and that over \$700,000,000 have been spent in building new roads and improving old ones.

In 1880 the south made 397,331 tons of pig-iron, and in 1889 it will produce about 1,500,000 tons. In 1880 there were 6,045,571 tons of coal mined in the south, against 10,470,785 tons in 1888, and the increase in production from 1880, with 15,227,000 tons and 718,000 spindles, in 1880, to over 300,000 spindles, with 88,000 looms and 1,800,000 spindles. The value of cotton goods made in the south in 1888 was nearly \$50,000,000, against \$41,000,000 in 1880.

The value of the south's agricultural production for 1888 was \$300,000,000, against \$271,000,000 in 1887, and the live stock was estimated at \$755,000,000, against \$391,400,000 in 1887. The production of grain last year was 620,390,000 bushels, against 431,071,630 bushels in 1880.

Money Lost by Failures.

Bradstreet's summary of failures in the United States shows the following comparisons: Failures in 1888, 10,537, against 9,740 in 1887, and 10,538 in 1886. Total actual assets in 1888, \$61,000,911; in 1887, \$64,151,000; in 1886, \$56,819,178. General liabilities in 1888, \$120,342,402; in 1887, \$130,005,000; in 1886, \$113,618,291. Per cent. of assets to liabilities in 1888, 50; in 1887, 49 1/2; in 1886, 49.

CASUALTY AND CRIME.

Unwelcome Occurrences That Marked the Passage of Time.

We now come to those events that have filled homes with sorrow or disgrace, or both, demoralized communities, or destroyed property.

To begin with disasters, 1888 has been less prolific of loss of life in the whole world than 1887, or for several years past, by many thousands. The following table gives the loss of life occurring by various disasters in this country during the year:

Drowning	1,021
Falling buildings	73
Fire	3,000
Lightning	107
Yield explosions	217
Powder and other explosions	207
Total	1,601

The loss of life by railroads has fallen off as compared with that of last year. The total number of killed as reported by telegraph was 1,854, as compared with 1887, 1857, 835 in 1886, and 947 in 1885. The total number of those seriously injured also shows a decrease, being 1,894, as compared with 1,990 in 1887, 800 in 1886, and 660 in 1885. The most serious one occurred Oct. 10, on the Lehigh Valley railway, in which 66 were killed and 45 injured.

The cholera, though not so fatal as in past years, claims 6,295 victims in China and 630 in Chili. The yellow fever, which broke out in Jacksonville in August, raged until the first week in December, and cost 410 victims. The total number of deaths by pestilence for the year is 7,818, as compared with 102,470 in 1887, 100,300 in 1886, and 101,000 in 1885, showing that the year has been a comparatively healthy one.

The whole list of casualties in the Old World, where the loss of life was important enough to be tabulated, includes those

perishing by disease and battle; and including the war fever, victims in this country, is 66,107, as compared with 187,000 in 1887, 118,023 in 1886, and 81,945 in 1885.

There have been no great battles during the year. With the exception of a small loss of life occasioned by rebellions in Tibet, Samoa, Hayti, and Afghanistan, amounting to 3,346, the little wars have been confined to Africa, the casualties in which have been 5,034, or a total of 8,084, as compared with 9,578 in 1887, 14,374 in 1886, and 241,000 in 1885.

So far as reported 4,015 lives have been lost upon the ocean and 89 upon the lakes and rivers (a total of 4,098 as compared with 6,093 in 1887, 3,740 in 1886, and 5,307 in 1885), 1,554 by railroads, 5,501 by disasters in the New World, 49,300 by disasters in the Old World, and 10,807 by battle and pestilence, making in all 74,797 as compared with 109,104 in 1887, 122,791 in 1886, and 387,403 in 1885.

The loss of life by disaster has been especially severe in China, where the enormous total of nearly 40,000 lives have been sacrificed, 19,000 of them being the victims of an earthquake, and the remainder of floods. The greatest marine disaster was the loss of the steamer Pampis in the Indian ocean May 12, by which 1,100 lives were lost.

Property Losses by Fire.

The losses by fire in the United States for the year have not been as large as they were in 1887. There have been 280 fires where the loss was \$100,000 or more, and seven where it was not less than \$1,000,000. Philadelphia, Jan. 23, and New York, Jan. 20, the loss in each case was \$1,500,000. The total for each month in the year is given below:

January	\$7,600,000
February	4,400,000
March	3,750,000
April	3,750,000
May	3,100,000
June	3,025,000
July	3,050,000
August	3,025,000
September	3,350,000
October	1,320,000
November	3,000,000
December	3,300,000
Total	\$77,475,000

For 1887 the grand total was \$105,158,000, for 1886, \$40,024,000, for 1885, \$31,466,500. The entire fire losses in the United States, adding those under \$100,000, in each case, will reach less than \$100,000,000, as compared with about \$150,000,000 in 1887 and \$115,000,000 in 1886.

The Wages of Sin.

The sheriff has had more work on the scaffold during 1888 than for two years before, but Judge Lynch has done less. The latter doesn't scour the ill he complains of by the sword, but averages more business than for two previous years. The statistics on the latter subject also throw a doubt upon either the efficacy of our judicial system or whether our civilization is a success. There is food for thought in the fact that the mob executions of the past year have nearly doubled in number those accomplished in pursuance of an orderly and legal administration of justice, which it is not the purpose of this review to give expression to.

The number of legal executions during the year was 87, as compared with 79 in 1887, 83 in 1886 and 108 in 1885. The executions in the several states were as follows: Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; California, 5; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 4; New York, 9; New Jersey, 1; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Arizona, 1; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; Washington, 1; Wyoming, 1; Indian Territory, 2. Of this number all were males but one, 87.

During the same period the mob has executed what is euphemistically called "summary justice" in newspaper headlines upon 144 victims, as compared with 123 in 1887, 133 in 1886, and 181 in 1885. The lynchings in the various states were as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 5; California, 2; Colorado, 5; Florida, 2; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 8; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 11; Missouri, 3; Nevada, 1; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 10; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 15; Virginia, 4; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Arizona, 6; Dakota, 4; Idaho, 5; Montana, 5; Wyoming, 2; Indian Territory, 2. Of this number 1 was a woman, 67 were whites, 73 colored men, and 8 Indians. These lynchings were for various causes—murder, rape, incendiarism, horse-stealing and "insulting women."

Of murder there were 2,184 cases as compared with 2,141 in 1887, and 1,859 in 1885. The causes of these murders may be classified as follows: Quarrels, 1,633; unknown, 247; jealousy, 214; liquor, 192; by highwaymen, 143; highwaymen killed, 38; insanity, 51; resisting arrest, 64; self-defense, 38; infanticide, 60; riots, 34; outrage, 6; strikes, 12; duels, 2.

Took Their Own Lives.

The number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during the year is 1,447, as compared with 1,387 in 1887, 914 in 1886, and 978 in 1885. Of the total number 1,447 were males and 343 females. The causes were as follows:

Despondency	433
Liquor	103
Disappointed love	130
Insanity	104
Business losses	46
Domestic infelicity	111
Business losses	46

Of the above cases 575 shot themselves, 320 took poison, 228 hanged themselves, 131 drowned themselves, 111 cut their throats, 39 threw themselves from high places, 25 jumped from windows or houses, 18 stabbed themselves, 8 burned themselves, 9 starved themselves, 3 blew themselves up with powder, 1 strangled himself, and 1 scalded himself.

At Chicago Christian Gehrkens, dealer in toys, confessed judgment Friday for \$3,311. His liabilities are about \$10,000, due chiefly to eastern creditors, with assets from \$4,000 to \$5,000, consisting solely of the stock in trade.

The Northwestern Miller, of Minneapolis, says editorially that the flouring mills of the northwest will not run more than half capacity during next month. This is in accordance with the decision of the Milwaukee convention of millers.

Mrs. Libbie Becher, the woman who killed Harry W. King, of Chicago, at Omaha a few weeks ago, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the jail in that city last Sunday, by trying to overpower the jailer and his assistant.

A telegram was received at Chicago Friday night stating that C. F. Merle, agent in San Francisco of Fairbanks & Co., of Chicago, had skipped with \$60,000 of his employer's funds. Mr. Fairbanks said Merle might owe the firm something, but it could not be anything like \$60,000.

The commissioner of the general land office of Texas reports that the state has disposed of all its lands except those set apart for the schools, Texas university and asylums.

The Cleveland Leader, dispenses of a rumor that ex-President Hayes would be in the cabinet of Gen. Harrison by stating that it has the highest authority for saying that he will not.

Dr. Chaffee, who was arrested in Chicago for malpractice in producing an abortion, was under bonds of \$10,000 by Judge Jamieson, Friday. The doctor says he will have abundant evidence to clear himself.

Over \$4,000 worth of stained glass, manufactured in England for the cathedral at Dubuque, Ia., was seized Friday at that city by Surveyor McLaughlin. It is held subject to the payment of \$3,000 in duty. The surveyor claims the glass is subject to a duty of one per cent, not withstanding the seizure of the treasury informed Senator Allison that, being for church purposes, it was exempt.

The church in Shaker Village, Canterbury, N. H., although built in 1793, has never been resplendent. The shingles of heart pine, and were fastened on with wooden pegs.

Leong Sing, a Chinaman, was hanged at San Francisco Friday for the murder of his uncle.

It is getting to be the fashion in New York half-tenement houses with free tenants to pay the rent by selling them. The sale being effected, the tenants move out.

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Correspondents are requested to write proper names plainly, state facts as they occur, and mail your items so as to reach this office on Wednesday.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Prof. Davis has moved to town.
Prof. W. L. Jones is in Springfield this week.
William Smith was in Mattoon last Friday.
John Bentz was the guest of Indiana friends last week.

A child of A. M. Rhodes was reported quite sick last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulholland were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Barnhart Christman has purchased a house and lot of Daniel Allen.
M. M. Crowder was the first man to pay his taxes in Marrowbone township.

Mrs. Birdsat is contemplating a lengthy visit with friends in Springfield.
J. H. Wright and family have moved to Newton. They left Bethany Monday.

The G. A. R. have moved into their new hall over Hill and Ashmore's store room.
Last week Alexander Vaughan bought William Lee's two houses in the west part of town.

Brutus Magruder, of Macon, was the guest of his many friends in this community, last week.
Misses Maggie McCord and Mollie Lanson were entertained by Mt. Zion friends, from Saturday until Tuesday.

A. S. Rhodes, one of our best farmers, sold a fine horse last week to a Pennsylvania man, for the net little sum of \$200.

The name given last week of the Sons of Veterans camp "Tommy Strayhorn," should have read "Tommy Strayhorn."

J. A. Palmer, of Paris, was in town Monday looking for a room in which to deliver his illustrated lecture on the "Holy Land."

Mr. Ottoburn and Mr. Fry have traded places. Mr. Ottoburn moving to Brush Creek and Mr. Fry to the Crowder property.

Carlton, the barber, sold his outfit to Clarence Lynn and has gone like the Arab. Vice Carlton, the barber, has gone to St. Louis.

Misses Rachel O. and Ella McGuire, who have been at home for the holidays, returned to their school duties at Normal last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy and daughter, who have been at home for the holidays, returned to their school duties at Normal last Monday.

The week of prayer will be observed at the O. P. church this week with services each evening. A protracted service will follow next week.

Miss Alice Kennedy gave an old fashioned spelling school, at the Pull Tight on last Friday evening; Miss Minnie Mitchell was the champion speller.

William Stables and C. I. Hale were in attendance upon the great poultry show, at Decatur, Tuesday. Mr. Hale has a number of the chickens on exhibition.

Assa Shetleworth sold his residence property last week to Mrs. Elizabeth Wortman and has moved his family into the house lately vacated by A. L. Armstrong.

The quarterly meeting, at the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday, was an unusually interesting service. Elder Orr is well fitted for the office of Presiding Elder.

Christman and Davis have opened a meat market in the room formerly occupied by W. F. Logan and Co., as an office. They propose to furnish at all times the best meats that the country affords.

James Lantz was quite seriously hurt last Saturday, by falling from a bridge upon which he was working. A heavy timber that he was working with fell upon him but fortunately did no damage beyond mashing one of his hands. His escape from being killed was almost miraculous.

C. H. Smith and Miss Olive Walker were married Sunday evening at the C. P. parsonage, by the Rev. H. R. Crockett. The groom is one of the efficient clerks at Hill and Ashmore's store and is much respected in this community. The bride is noted for her beauty and accomplishments. May long life and happiness attend them.

The Wash Alexander post G. A. R. gave a public installation of officers last Saturday night. The following officers were duly installed: Post Commander, J. M. Landon; Sec. Vice, J. T. Lawson; J. Vice, S. M. McKoy; J. Master, Hugh Smith; Adjutant, J. A. Mitchell; Officer of the Guard, George C. Mitchell. The post will give an entertainment and oyster supper soon, which will be duly announced.

CUPID'S VICTIMS.
A pleasant social event always forms an epoch in the community in which it occurs and one of the most pleasant that we were ever called upon to chronicle, took place on Thursday evening, January 8, at the country residence of our esteemed friend, Geo. O. Mitchell. On that evening in the presence of some forty invited guests and relatives Hon. J. T. Lawson, in his usual happy manner, spoke the myrtle words of welcome to William H. Hoskins, Jr. and Miss Julia Mitchell husband and wife. The groom is the well-known son of Perry Hoskins and needs no words of ours to commend the life he has lived in this community. The bride is the dutiful daughter of a worthy father and mother and is well fitted to be a helpmeet in the fullest sense of the word, to the husband she has chosen.

The supper that was served after the ceremony was a marvel of culinary art and received ample justice, as we were able to say from personal experience, from all present. After supper some fine music was rendered with Mrs. Belle Perkins and Miss Doris Kou, nedy as organists. The company dispersed at a late hour with many expressions of good will to Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, who were the recipients of numerous and useful presents, among which we noticed the following: Towels, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy; fruit dish, Miss Minnie Mitchell; handkerchief and wash water pitcher, Arthur Smith; cake dish, Chas. Landon; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kennedy; bread receiver, Miss Ida Hoskins; comb case and mirror, Chas. Hoskins; silver tea spoons, Nelson and Thomas Cook, full set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoskins; set of knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Mitchell; water pitcher, Miss Pannie McIntyre; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoskins; glass set, Miss Eva Hoskins; tablecloth, Miss Barbara Mitchell; tablecloth, Buford and Tond Mitchell; glass water set, John and Clara Major; pickle dish, Mrs. Norris; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Yeakle; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherer; pair pillow covers, Miss Sarah Solomon.

The newly wedded couple were given a reception at the residence of the groom's parents on Friday. In conclusion we extend to the young couple our sincere wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity. (The News was remembered with a choice selection of cake. Thanks.—Editor.)

ARTHUR.

Miss Nettie Wright visited in Arcola last week.
Orlie Ellars returned to college last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Wright is visiting relatives in Camargo.

Dr. Polk, of Arcola, made a professional visit to our city Saturday.

Miss Lillie Vradenburg, of Arcola, is the guest of her brother this week.

A little girl of S. Vradenburg, has been quite ill but is now improving.
Hunsaker Bros. are spending a few days among friends, at Terre Haute.

Mrs. Warren spent a day in Decatur last week, in the interest of her health.
Miss Carrie Stapp arrived here Saturday and will spend a few weeks among friends.

The Graphic office has been moved into the building formerly occupied by John Warren. John Warren has moved his stock of harness etc. into his new building, north of the new meat shop.

A letter received by a friend, from Miss Mollie Reeves, who quite recently took up her abode in the sunny land of flowers, says, she is having a jolly time and is well pleased with her new home.

Misses Lola Wright and Sarah Palmer, Messrs. Ned Hunsaker, Harvey Sharp and John Hancock, attended the regular meeting of the county lodge of Good Templars, at Arcola last Thursday.

Old fashioned "spelling bees" are being revived and indulged in by progressive men. One was held at the German school-house recently and dame rumor informs us that Arthur expects to be "up with the times" soon.

Quite a number of our young people attended meeting at West Prairie last Sunday night. A protracted meeting, which has resulted in, not only adding to the church, but reviving the hearts of old Christians, where the fire of religion was burning very feebly, closed Monday night. Elder Barker, the beloved pastor of over twenty years, conducted the meetings.

John and Burdett Boon, two of Arthur's most promising young men, are attending school at Terre Haute. The former was C. T. of the I. O. G. T. lodge, and by his departure demanded a new election which resulted in placing Dr. Kelly in the chair. It is earnestly hoped that each member will attend regular and assist the Dr. in his high and responsible position.

LOVINGTON.

Isaac Hudson, of Sullivan, was in town Monday.

W. G. Cochran went to Springfield last Saturday, to attend the legislature.

Samuel Eap, of Iowa, is in town this week on business and to visit old friends.

Birdina Shook and Blanch McCravy visited the family of Mr. Guyton, near Lintner over Sunday.

J. R. Pogue went to Springfield last Saturday. Don't Sibley, of —, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

A. W. Bear moved into the property of Jess Hamburg Monday, and T. D. Cairns moved in the house vacated by Mr. Bear.

Joe and John Dawson went to Decatur Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Downing, which took place Sunday.

Sam Patterson, J. L. Thayer, J. H. Duncomb and A. F. Robinson, of Sullivan, attended the funeral of Mr. Hetherington Sunday.

Died, January 4th, at the residence of Chas. H. Byner, two miles south of Lovington, Mr. George Hetherington. He was buried in the Keller cemetery.

Died, January 5th, at 8 P. M., at his home two miles northwest of Lovington, Mr. Andrew Cochran. The remains were interred in the Hewitt cemetery.

Frank Howell was the man who held the lucky number that drew the prize stick of candy at L. B. French's Palace Restaurant removed to D. R. Sutter's old stand. The candy weighed three pounds.

Died, January 8th, at 8 P. M. at her father's Mr. Jas. Hill, four miles south of Lovington. Miss Sarah Hill, age about sixteen years. Miss Hill had been sick for several weeks. The remains were buried in the Keller cemetery, Wednesday, January 9th.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their first social, at the parsonage Monday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The collection was good. The next social will be held at Dr. Smith's on Friday evening, January 18th. All are invited to come and have a good time and help the cause.

The families of Dr. John Gibbon and J. D. Campbell, of Fairview, and W. B. Shook, of Lovington, met at P. C. Gibbon's, one and one-half miles east of Cushman on Sunday last and enjoyed a fine dinner, the occasion being the anniversary of the marriage of P. C. Gibbon and Amy Ray. It was also a reunion of the family of Dr. Gibbon, all of his children being present.

LAKE CITY.

Mud predominates.
Miss Bertha Brown is sick with typhoid fever.

Wilson Kneff was in town on business last Monday.

George Lovejoy and wife spent New Year's day, at Bethany.

O. P. Shreves and Green Matherly were in Decatur last Monday.

Miss Mary Hoggan is canvassing for the life of General Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowley visited relatives at Riverton last week.

Macy and Nellie Redfern, and Maude Sinclair are on the sick list.

Mrs. Donor, of Dalton City, organized a W. O. T. U. here last Thursday.

T. T. Springer and C. N. Twardell did business at Sullivan last Monday.

The Rev. Hobbs preaches at the Methodist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Odor, of Mt. Zion, visited Green Matherly and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Dover's little three-year-old daughter, Oliver, while playing last Sunday had her arm broken at the wrist.

Manda Sinclair, Lanson Springer, Nellie Redfern, Cora Smith and Johnnie Hogan passed the best examination of the Lake City school last month.

Died, at Decatur, January 1, Clara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams. The remains were interred at the Williams family grave yard.

DALTON CITY.

The first cold wave of the season arrived here last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Steine, of Windsor, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett's.

George Conn intends to go to Decatur in a few days to work for a contractor in that city.

Miss Cora Towle, of Waverly, Kan., was at Dalton City last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark and family. She returned to Kansas Monday.

The Rev. B. B. Rutherford, of Mattoon, is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church the present week with good attendance at each meeting.

John Uppendahl went to Peoria last Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hippin of the firm of Smith, Hippin & Co., who died suddenly in that city on Saturday last.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Farmers are busy shelling corn.

The Burg has a new blacksmith.

Andrew Webster has moved back on his place.

A. Huthins visited on West Prairie last week.

Grandma Huthins has returned from her visit in Shelby county.

James Bathe was in the vicinity of the Burg last week buying calves.

There was a spelling match at the Merritt school house last Tuesday evening. French Ray and Jim Weatherly were the champions.

WISCONSIN'S GOVERNOR.

Honor Takes Hold of the State Business and Rusk Steps Out.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The inauguration of Governor Hoard yesterday was a grand affair. There was a large force of militia in town to assist in making the day more memorable and it made a most impressive appearance.

Governor Hoard, with an escort of military and various committees, were at the station to meet the incoming governor. A special train and a salute of seventeen guns was fired as he arrived.

The procession was then formed and escorted the two governors to the capitol, where there were thousands of people waiting and cheering both gentlemen.

The inauguration ceremonies took place in the assembly chamber, where the party was taken and Mayor Deyon made an introductory speech in which he paid a graceful compliment to the retiring governor, and in an equally graceful manner welcomed the new executive. At the conclusion of this speech the governor-elect stepped forward and made a very brief address, declaring that his purpose was to discharge the duties of the office with an eye single to the welfare of the state.

The oath was then administered, three cheers were given and the new governor proceeded to his office, where the following appointments were announced: Private secretary, Henry Casson, of Virgo; superintendent of public property, H. C. Adams, of Madison; adjutant-general, George W. Burchard, of Fort Atkinson; rank of brigadier general; quartermaster general, Michael Griffin, of Eau Claire; rank of brigadier general; surgeon general, Henry Palmer, of Janesville; rank of brigadier general; aides-de-camp—Charles King, of Milwaukee; Isaac H. Wing, of Bayfield; D. W. Curtis, of Fort Atkinson; Theodore W. Golden, of Janesville; Jess Stone, of Watertown; Frederick Becker, Manitowish; and Henry Casson, of Virgo.

Later he was escorted by the militia to the executive residence. The inaugural ball was a decided success and a gigantic crush. The governor was there with his wife and a reception was held, at which Gen. Lucius Fairchild made the introductions.

DON'T CONDEMN THE BALL.
Indianapolis Clergymen Take No Action on the Inaugural Hop.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—At the regular meeting of the Indianapolis Ministerial association yesterday a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of seven, representing all denominations, to prepare an address expressing cordial Christian regard for the president-elect. In a paper read by Dr. Lucas, allan was made to the inaugural ball, the doctor saying that those who favor the ball ought not to say that those who oppose it are puritanical, neither ought those who oppose it to say that the other is seeking popularity with the world; charity should characterize us in all things. In discussing the paper, Dr. Jones treated the matter of the ball in a rather light and jocular manner. The subject was then dropped and the association proceeded to other business.

Gen. Harrison spent the morning in his library at work on his message. His social callers included parties from New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis, who stopped over while passing through. The presidential electors of Illinois and Ohio have sent word that immediately upon casting their votes next Monday at Springfield and Columbus they will leave for Indianapolis, arriving here Wednesday morning, where they will be met by the Indiana electors, and as one body the chosen representatives of the three great states will march out to Gen. Harrison's house and pay their respects.

The Author of the Murchison Letter.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—It is announced on authority of those who have been in the secret from the first that the author of the Murchison letter is George Osgoodby, of Pomona, where his father, an Englishman by birth, resides. Osgoodby is 34 years old, and a native of New York. Murchison is a family name connected with the Osgoodby by marriage.

At the annual meeting at Terre Haute, Ind., of the Yandall railway shareholders Henry and Hermann Hulman, of Terre Haute, elected to the vacancy. W. R. McKee was re-elected president.

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MASTER'S SALE—STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MONROIE County, ss. Monroie County Court, do hereby give notice that the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the county of Monroie and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) and two (2), in the 2nd section of the 12th township of the 1st range of the 1st Meridian, in the county of Monroie, State of Illinois, together with all and singular tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

ISAAC HUDSON, Master in Chancery, January 8th, A. D. 1890.

THEY ARE AT IT AGAIN.
The National Lawmakers Resume Business at the Old Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The resumption of congress, after the holiday recess, was a quiet affair, and the members simply began where they left off and proceeded to business at once. In the senate there was a quorum, but the house was very thin, only seventy-five members answering the roll-call.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The principal business in the senate Thursday was the consideration of the tariff bill. The motion to reduce the duty on cotton threads, yarns, etc., to 35 per cent. ad valorem was rejected, as was another by him to make cotton thread 40 per cent. ad valorem instead of 7 cents a dozen spools. A number of other amendments of similar character were rejected, and at 5 p. m. the senate adjourned.

The house committee on rules reported to that body a resolution, the purpose of which was to dispense with the call of states and territories on the first and third Monday of each month, and thereby to diminish the power of the filibusters. The previous question was demanded by Read, and on this question Randall, one of the rules committee, voted No. The first vote showed no quorum, the result of filibustering, and the house, at 8:05 p. m., adjourned.

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OVER CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE.

Gov. Robertson Declares He Will Take the Chair and the Democrats Are Determined That He Shall Not—Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, Inaugurated in Great Style—Indianapolis Clergymen and the Inaugural Ball—"Murchison" Discovered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The Democratic senators in caucus last night determined not to allow Lieutenant Governor Robertson to preside at the organization of the senate on Thursday and to use force, if necessary, to prevent him from taking the chair. They also made arrangements to keep him from presiding over the joint meeting of the legislature on Monday to count the vote for governor and as one body the chosen representatives of the three great states will march out to Gen. Harrison's house and pay their respects.

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BOYS AND PLUMS.

Two youngsters were sent to the country to board on a flourishing farm. Just to free the parents from trouble, and keep the boys from all harm. The fruit was found in abundance. The boys' father wrote to his friend: "If some fruit you can spare from your orchard some damsons to me you'll please send." But the farmer replied, in great anguish, "My damsons I really can't send." "Your damsons have ate all my damsons. Your damsons you can have, my friend."

CITY AND COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Numerous Sources.

County court next Monday.

Doe Banks did business in Decatur Thursday.

A. Sentel, of Pierson was in the city Wednesday.

Stookings by the car load. Cheap at the Palace. If

Mrs. Judge Eden is quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.

The Palace—Yarns, flannels and blankets cheap. If

Santa Rawson visited John Moriarty at Bement Tuesday.

The Variety Store is closing out. Call and get prices. 5-11

The death of Mrs. Sarah Monroe is momentarily expected.

Five hundred old style hoods at any price, at the Palace. If

Toboggans, hoods and skirt goods at the Palace, cheap. If

W. A. Haydon and A. L. Corrothers were in Decatur Monday.

Esquire Woodruff, of Decatur is the guest of friends in Sullivan.

Trunks and valises at the Palace, very cheap. Call and see. If

Edwin Hall, of Decatur, spent the Sabbath with friends in Sullivan.

L. J. Martin, editor of The Progress, is able to be at his post this week.

Five thousand pair woolen hosiery at one-half price at the Palace. 1-11

W. G. Covey now occupies the property recently vacated by Judge Minor.

Clothing at much less than cost to quit the business.—THE PALACE. 1-11

The Thirty-sixth General Assembly convened at Springfield, Wednesday noon.

L. M. Spitzer was in Champaign the first of the week, visiting an old schoolmate.

Claud Backhouse and Lucy Williams spent last Sabbath with friends in Lovington.

Gent's shirts, drawers and gloves, less than cost at the Palace. Going to quit. 1-11

T. A. Hollenbeck has been confined to the house for several days with catarrhal fever.

The finest line of mufflers and silk handkerchiefs ever brought to the city, at the Palace. If

Isaac Hudson was at Lovington Monday to see his brother, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22-11

A. T. Jenkins has been confined to the house several days this week with a severe case of neuralgia.

Dress goods, dress buttons, dress trimmings, etc., at less than cost. Everything goes at the Palace. If

Mrs. Charles Hagerman left yesterday noon for a month's visit with her parents in Sumner, Richland county.

John R. Pogue, of Lovington, is a candidate for Enrolling and Engrossing clerk of the Illinois General Assembly.

Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham and George Reimund and children returned to their homes in Urbana last Saturday.

Bus to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Eden house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—J. F. Eden, if

Mrs. Harrison will be the thirty-third lady to preside over the white house, although Mr. Harrison will be only the twenty-third president.

Frank Spitzer took the early morning train Tuesday for Springfield in order to be present at the organization of the House.

A series of meetings are being held this week at the Methodist church. There are services both afternoon and evening.

Lon and Lottie Waters, with an excellent company of artists, have dates at Titus' Opera House the first week in February.

Mrs. Perryman, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several weeks returned to her home in Kansas last Wednesday.

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. If

Mrs. Barbara Stanke, who has made her home in Milwaukee for the past few months is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson spent several days last week with her father, Iddo Hayes, of Mattoon, who has been very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Emma Jenkins is confined to the house with that disease which has been seeking victims here for the past two months—mumps.

Dr. S. J. Hardin is prepared to treat cholera hogs on the plan of no cure no pay. He will pay market price for all that die. 49-11

Mrs. Ed Hunt and grandson, Ralph, left Thursday morning for Tuscola, where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

O. B. Douglass has sold his residence to Jonathan Elger and the latter will move to town about February 1. The consideration was \$500.

W. G. Cochran has rented the room recently vacated by Judge Meeker which he will use for the transaction of business while in Sullivan.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for \$10 per set. Fully warranted. Office open every day except Thursday and Friday. If

It is reported that earthquake shocks, sufficiently violent to rattle windows were experienced in the vicinity of Mattoon and Shelbyville last Monday.

Chas. N. Twaddell and T. T. Springer, of Lake City, were in town Monday.

The former on business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late John Winnings.

Flick Ashworth and John R. Eden took the early train yesterday morning for Springfield. The arguments in the Corbin case will be heard by the appellate court today.

Robert Peard now occupies his new residence in the southern part of town. It is very complete in all its appointments and is a decided improvement to that part of the city.

On Tuesday, January 22, Jonathan Elder will sell at public sale all his farming implements consisting of plows, cultivators, harness, wagon etc. Also several head of horses and cows.

Ichabod Jennings' a member of the grain firm of Jennings Bros. of Mattoon was in the city Tuesday on his return from Cushman, where the firm has an agent who is buying grain for them.

The fresh hard and doughnut season has come. At the same time it can be casually said that the easiest way to digest doughnuts is to eat the hole and throw the rest away.—Oakland Ledger.

S. P. Earp, formerly sheriff of Moultrie county, but now located at Correctionville, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Earp is nicely situated and is well pleased with his location.

The business men closed their stores at seven o'clock on Wednesday, and Thursday evenings and will tonight in response to a request by the pastor of the M. E. church, who is holding a series of meetings this week.

At the special election held last Thursday in the thirty-second senatorial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. L. McGrath, Lehman, the Republican candidate was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Chas. G. Roane came home Friday last for a few days visit with his parents Mr. Roane is in the lumber business at Campbell, Neb., and reports the numerous Moultrie County progeny in that section of the state as well and happy.

Lost—a ladies shopping bag, containing cards with the names, Walter Rose, Oscar Rose and H. Rose. The name, Dora Rose, written inside of bag. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at the News office.—DORA ROSE. 5

During the absence of W. S. Songer in Indiana J. A. Senas has had charge of the former's jewelry store. He is undoubtedly a good salesman, having since Mr. Songer's departure added one full case of the mumps, warranted all wool and a yard wide.

For the space of 111 years from January 1, we are to have the figure nine in our years, and the oculists, who put much stress upon numbers, predict that the condition of mankind will be greatly improved over all past times during this period. It is the age of Kal Yuga.

Judge Meeker has moved his law office to the front room over Patterson's drug store. Dr. Johnson, however, will still office in the same room. It will be a great saving of time as one can obtain both medical and legal advice at the same call; kill two birds with one stone as it were.

Major Charles Tilton recently proprietor of the Palace in this city made an assignment at Fairmont, Wednesday, for the benefit of his creditors.

His assets are reported at \$17,000. His many friends here will regret to learn of his embarrassment and we trust he will soon be able to resume.

The friends of the late Judge David Davis Wednesday, through Mr. Leonard Sweet, of Chicago, formally presented to the State a marble bust of that eminent jurist and statesman. Governor Oglesby received the gift in behalf of the State. The bust has been placed in the public corridor of the State House at Springfield.

So far as we can learn no one in this vicinity, except the Rev. J. W. Horner and wife, experienced any of the rockings of the earth, reported to have been felt south of here last Monday night. They, however, noticed three distinct wavering or rocking motions which lasted only a few seconds, but was very distinctly manifested.

The sport loving residents of Douglas county are again becoming interested in the prospect of holding one of their annual fox drives, but if the coming chase does not reduce the numbers of the sly R-yards any more than past ones have, no fears need be entertained that the species is in any danger of becoming extinct.

Notice the change in the Palace ad this week. The proprietors are determined to reduce the stock and are offering some good bargains. This house has enjoyed a reputation second to none in the county and all who patronize them can be assured of receiving courteous treatment and a just representation of the merits of their goods.

The celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club Concert Company, of Boston, Mass., will give a musical entertainment at the Titus Opera House next Tuesday evening, January 15th. This will be a rare treat for our people and none should fail to attend. Popular prices, 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets to be had at Frazer's.

The Rev. A. Liefeld, from Herborn, Shelby county, a pastor of the German Lutheran denomination will preach at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, January 16 at seven o'clock P. M. The services will be conducted in German and the music will be furnished by the German class. A general invitation is extended to all but particularly to Germans.

Andrew Cochran, better known as Grandpa Cochran died at his home near Lovington, last Saturday evening. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, June 13, 1807, came to Illinois in 1844 and settled on the farm where he lived until his death. He had many warm friends who will ever remember him as a peaceful, kind-hearted man. Peace to his ashes.

By the decision of the circuit court at Charleston, West Va., Wednesday, in an injunction case, Mr. Goff, the Republican candidate for governor, is fairly elected, as is the Republican candidate for congress in that district. But it remains for the legislature, which is politically doubtful, to decide finally, when canvassing the returns, who is elected.

Wednesday was the first touch of real winter weather this section has experienced. It had rained nearly all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning found the ground covered with snow and the wind blowing a gale, and while it was not very cold still it was a very disagreeable day and very few persons were on the streets except those whose business was such as to make it necessary.

The attorneys for the defense in the Corbin case have enjoined the supervisors from appropriating funds for the employment of additional legal assistance in the preparation of the papers to be prepared and presented to the appellate court. They have also enjoined the county clerk from issuing orders on the county treasurer and on the last named official from paying the same.

The Chicago Journal's latest problem is attracting wide attention. Nearly as many different answers having been received as there are persons with courage enough to make the attempt. Here is the problem. A sells a horse for \$80, and afterwards buys it back for \$70, and then sells it to C for \$100. How much does A make by the two sales? The original cost of the horse does not enter into the proposition.

The DeWitt county board of supervisors passed a resolution instructing their representatives in the legislature to have a law passed empowering owners of land to have the weeds cut down, where the highway commissioners neglect it, and that they be paid the cost of the work by the township. This is a good idea. A law should also be passed compelling railroad companies to keep the weeds down along their right-of-way.—Ex.

William Dodd, of Paris, Deputy Head Counsel of the order of Modern Woodmen has been in the city this week in the interest of the above named order. This order, although only nine years old, has rapidly increased in membership.

until now there are over 800 camps with a membership of over 30,000. Five new members were initiated into the camp here last Wednesday night, and other applications will soon be passed upon.

In a communication received from Mrs. Minor asking that the News be sent to her at Independence, Or., she states that she is much pleased with the country and climate. Grass is green, flowers are in bloom and everything has a spring like appearance. Last season potatoes were very fine and grew to an enormous size. Some of them measuring over a foot in length and weighing in some instances five to six pounds. She also adds that she is so well pleased that Sullivan has no attractions for her.

Party Calls.

There are certain small things all girls ought to know about—little forms of etiquette, the observance of which is expected of all well-bred people. Some understand by instinct, or inheritance, or by observation, but others appear to need a hint.

A lady once told me that she was much chagrined at having been guilty of not making "party calls," in a city where she had spent part of a winter and had been invited to several houses. She was refined and cultivated, but had never been much in society in large towns, and actually did not know what was expected of her until it was too late. She said that just before returning to her home, she heard a lady in the house where she was boarding ask another, "Have you made your party calls?"

The matter was a puzzle to her. At the first opportunity she asked a friend to whom she was not afraid to betray her ignorance, the meaning of the expression, and found that by the etiquette of society it was the polite and proper thing for her to make a call at each of the houses where she had been invited. Imagine her chagrin on being told what a "party call" was! She did not wish to be considered crude or rude, but as crude or rude those hostesses must regard her.

In some cases, like hers it is ignorance and in others it is negligence; but the lady who has invited you will be likely to set persons down as underbred or ill-bred who fail of this small courtesy.

A good many instances have come to my knowledge since then, of young girls who have been honored by invitations to a choice garden or to a party, and never afterwards took the trouble to call. I have known even a more creditable thing—it is incredible, but true, that young people have actually left such a party without taking leave of their host and hostess! January Wide Awake.

The Farmers as well as the tile makers of this state will be interested in the following interesting program of the eleventh annual meeting of the Illinois Tile Makers Association, which will be held in the State House, Springfield, January 21 and 22, 1889. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest to the makers as well as the farmers of the state who are using such large and increased quantities of tile each succeeding year, both for road and farm drainage.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday 10 o'clock A. M., January 21.

Call to order.

Address of Welcome.....Gov. Joseph Fifer.

Roll Call.

Reports of members as to the interest in drainage, in their respective localities, and suggestions for the advancement of the tile makers business.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.

President's Address.

Secretary's Report.

Appointment of Committees—Business, Resolutions, etc.

How to Increase the Demand for Tile, Mr. O. M. Editor Brick & Tile Gazette, Ottawa, Ill.

How to Avoid Mistakes in Tile Drainage, E. I. Cantins, Bloomington, Ill.

Question Box.

Evening Session.

Comparative Results Obtained by the Farmers, in the Use of Tile.

D. O. Loy, Monticello, Ill.

Best Methods of Making Tile.

G. C. Stoll, Lexington, Ill.

How to Increase the Demand for Tile.

J. F. Spaulding, Gibson City, Ill.

Morning Session.

Wednesday 10 o'clock A. M., January 22.

Profits in Manufacture and Sale of Tile.

Alex. McLean, Bardolph, Ill.

Question Box, answered by J. W. Billingsley, Indianapolis, Ind.

Afternoon Session.

The Drainage in Hard Pan Soils.

Prof. Geo. B. Morrow, Champaign, Ill.

Road Drainage.....Geo. Stare, Shelby, Ill.

Reports of Committees and General Business.

Election of Officers.

For further information address the secretary, G. C. Stoll, Lexington, Ill. or to the president, E. M. Pike, Chenoa, Ill.

Rail roads will sell excursion tickets to all who desire to attend the convention. Parties attending the above meeting and passing over two or more railways en route to the convention, should procure receipts at each starting point for the full fare paid going over each line, as separate return tickets are issued for each company.

Preliminary Examination of Terrence Heffern. Bound Over in the Sum of \$500.

The preliminary examination of Terrence Heffern, charged with the burglary of a package containing a coat and vest from the P. D. & E. depot, was held in Esquire D. R. Patterson's court on Tuesday afternoon. S. M. Smyser and W. G. Patterson defended.

and State's Attorney Jennings prosecuted. Wm. Hancock, the P. D. & E. American express agent, was the first witness called for the people. He testified that early in December he had received a package for Dr. E. M. Scott and that upon the latter refusing to accept it, the article was returned to the depot. While waiting for instructions as to what he should do in the matter, it had been stolen. A few days after the theft, Mr. Hancock, happening in Holmes' billiard hall, noticed the vest on Heffern, the young man employed in the place. He notified Marshall Nazworthy and the two returning to the hall, escorted Terrence over to Dr. Scott's office where the doctor identified the garments as the missing goods. Heffern claimed he had bought them of Chaney, Shockley for \$4.50 and immediately turned them over to Mr. Hancock. Dr. Scott and Marshall Nazworthy corroborated Mr. Hancock. The defense introduced no witnesses and after a brief argument on both sides the defendant was bound over in the sum of \$500 and in default was remanded to jail.

Obituary.

George Hetherington died quite suddenly of pneumonia at his home near Lovington, last Friday. He was sick only about forty-eight hours having first complained of feeling unwell the previous Wednesday. Those from here who attended his funeral were J. L. Thayer, J. H. Duncomb, S. D. Patterson and A. F. Robinson. The following sketch of his life was taken from the Lovington Record.

He was born in Hardy county, West Virginia, June 28, 1818, and moved with his parents to Pickaway county, Ohio in 1833. At the age of eighteen he became clerk in a business of general merchandising, continuing in the same until 1848 when he was elected to the office of county auditor of Pickaway county, and was again re-elected to the same office in 1850.

He was married to Matilda E. Shepherd at Homer, Courtland county, New York, July 17, 1847. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy and the other in the 22nd year of his age.

He moved to Moultrie county, Illinois, in 1855, and engaged in farming and was elected to the office of county clerk for Moultrie county, in the year 1873, filling the office for four years, when he sold his farm to Henry C. Shepherd and retired from active business.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

For forty years the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, have charmed the music lovers of the nation. The club has been undergoing changes in its membership during this time, but the veteran Thomas Ryan is yet at its head and so long as he remains there its high artistic standard will be maintained. The concert given last night by this club at the Detroit Light Guard Armory was greatly enjoyed by those present. It is not necessary to write that so far as artistic execution is concerned nothing was left to be desired. Finish in all the details that mark the perfection of art is and always has been a feature of this club's concerts. Miss Ryan has a fine voice. It may lack in sympathetic quality, but perfect method and the range and volume of her voice more than compensate for this. The audience were not sparing in their applause, and both Miss Ryan and Herr Hekking were recalled and responded with encore numbers.—Detroit Free Press, Nov. 14, 1888.

For Boys.

Get away from the crowd awhile every day, my dear boy. Stand to one side and let the world run by while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ask certain information from original sources if you are really the kind of a boy people say you are. Find out if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business transactions. Ask if your life is as good and upright at night as it is in the morning; if you are as good a temperance boy on a fishing excursion as you are at a Sunday school picnic; if you are as good a boy when you are down town as when you are at home; if, in short, you are the sort of a boy your father hopes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, and believe it, every time you come out from the private interviews you will be stronger, purer and better in every respect.—Ex.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

NAME. AGE.

Henry P. Brown.....27

Mattie Marlow.....27

William H. Hoakins.....21

John Mitchell.....18

Charles H. Smith.....21

Olivia Walker.....18

John A. Johnson.....38

Dora Hamilton.....18

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The following is the program of the teacher's institute to be held at Lovington, Saturday, January 12, 1889:

General Exercises in School.

Essay.....Miss Gustie McCoy.

Topic.....Miss Laura Burt.

Class on Chicago.....Supt. B. F. Peard.

What shall a Teacher expect from the Principal.....Miss Ada Ashworth.

Geography.....Miss Mary Birchfield.

Principles and Definitions.....Lemo Bates.

STATE AND NATIONAL.

Gathered From Various Quarters Regarding People and Events.

It is said that Mrs. Ingersoll has persuaded her husband not to write any more infidel articles for the magazines.

A very successful poultry show was held at Decatur this week. Many fine birds were shown and the exhibition was well patronized by the fanciers.

Every school house in Nebraska and Dakota has been supplied with an extra stove, extra wood and a stack of provisions to be used in case of a blizzard.

Leonetta Meinhardt, a little orphan girl living in Elgin, Ill., has been informed that she is one of the heirs to a large fortune left by a relative of Germany.

The Republican and the Democratic members of the United States senate have agreed that the final vote upon the tariff reduction bill shall be taken January 16th.

Sacramento, Cal., has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person under seventeen years of age to smoke cigarettes within the corporation limits.

There are in Connecticut in proportion to its population, a singularly large number of old people, of whom a goodly number are women. This would seem to indicate that its reputation as a land of steady habits is deserved.

Robert Bonner is sixty-four years old. He was an Irish lad and came to this country to seek his fortune in 1839. His first employment was as "devil" in the office of a Hartford paper, where he received \$25 a year and his board.

Benjamin E. Hopkins, the assistant cashier of the wrecked Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, who was recently pardoned out of the Ohio State Prison because of his hopeless condition of health, died at his home in Cincinnati last Monday.

A serious if not fatal accident occurred last Saturday at Bement, in which Ira Johnston came near losing his life. While stooping over to take a cartridge from the barrel of his shot gun the gun was discharged, blowing off his left arm. Surgeons were summoned and dressed the wound.

Geo. P. Davis, who for the past sixteen years has been the Democratic constable of Republican Olney, has just resigned his office to accept a traveling position with a manufacturing firm. Mr. Davis is a living proof of the falsity of the proverb that office-holders seldom die and never resign.

"What do you think about the Cabinet?" asks a correspondent. "Well, in the first place it will be a Harrison Cabinet. Secondly, it will be a Republican Cabinet. Thirdly, it will be a Cabinet of statesmen, each adopted to his place. And fourthly, it will be a Cabinet that will please the people, because it will be built for business, and not for dress parade.—Inter Ocean.

Dan Langley, a Georgia moonshiner, was tried and convicted two months ago. At the trial he told the Judge that he was to be married in a little over a month, and the Judge therefore sentenced him to imprisonment for just one month. He was thus able to quit jail on a Monday, and start for his home in Gordon county, where he was to be married on the following Wednesday. He was so thankful for the light sentence that he promised to send the Judge a gallon of the best moonshine whiskey to be got.

W. J. Mize Tired of Politics.

W. J. Mize, Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee seems to have lost all faith in politics. He says, "I am out of politics." "There is nothing in it. I am tired of the work. My business has run up-sided, and now I have quit politics and am going to attend to business. It has cost me lots of money to be in politics. I have not made a dollar out of it, and in fact it has hurt me badly. Our accounts are all squared up now, and there is \$1,000 in the treasurer's hands, to be used as a nest-egg for the next campaign. I have called a meeting of the State Committee for January 15, in Springfield. I won't take the Secretaryship again. Campbell says he won't be Chairman of the committee again, but he may."

Moultrie County Taxes.

The following is a statement of taxes for the year 1888 by townships in the county of Moultrie; also amount of taxes on railroads in said county, for the year 1888.

Mariontown Township.....\$13,837.00

Dura.....10,611.50

Sullivan.....8,501.25

Lovington.....16,933.23

Whitely.....9,697.23

East Nelson.....7,071.84

Jonathan Creek.....9,243.05

Love.....12,027.25

St. Louis railroad.....1,939.49

Terre Haute & Peoria railroad.....5,094.49

When the first symptoms of cough, cold or throat troubles appear, use Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure. It is a prompt, pleasant and speedy relief and cure. At 50c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

Jones: "You're going to live on a quiet street when you get married, aren't you?" Brown: "Yes, partly on a quiet street, but mostly on my father-in-law."

The best on earth can only be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, sores, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25c. Sold at S. D. Patterson's.

An Advantage.—Ethel—"What a lovely solitaire Mr. Springle gave Dora Sanders!" Isabel—"I suppose he knew she would make it so very conspicuous that he felt ashamed not to get the best he could possibly afford."

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the best alternative and blood purifier known. Boils, pimples, tumors, tetter, jaundice, and all eruptive diseases are cured by this perfect system regulator and system renovator.

Impatient husband: Where in the world have you been? I want my dinner. Wife: Excuse me, John, but I ran down to sewing society at 5, and to my surprise it didn't wind up until 8. Husband: "You mean it wound up at 5, and didn't run down until 8?"

Why suffer with dyspepsia, costiveness, ulcers, sores, boils, pimples, skin diseases, or any trouble of the blood, stomach or liver, when a speedy, safe and pleasant cure is in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic? It is a perfect blood purifier, tonic and appetizer. Price 50c, of S. D. Patterson.

Polidaddy—"Did you hear about my fight with the editor of the Budget?" Judge—"No. Who whipped?" "It was a drawn battle." "Neither whipped?" "Neither of us was there. I hired a man to do the whipping, the editor hired a man to receive him, and they nearly killed each other."

When your tongue is coated, your eyes dull, you feel languid, and have no appetite, your head aches, and your blood sings and out of order, you need Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic; buy a 50c bottle of S. D. Patterson. This popular and pleasant remedy promptly cures dyspepsia, bad breath, piles, pimples, eczema, boils, tetter and all manifestations of bad blood. Clover Tonic cures rheumatism by striking at the seat of the disease, viz: Bad blood, liver and kidneys.

"Sam Sample is a very cheerful fellow," remarked a traveling man to a companion. "Yes, he seems so." "I never see him when he hasn't a cheerful greeting for everybody and his face always wears a smile." "Yes, his face has worn that same smile for the last five years—it's a wonder to me that he doesn't wear it out."

When baby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a wife, she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Castoria.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt fever, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and J. H. Yadin, Bethany.

Croup is a terror to young mothers, especially during the winter months as it is then most prevalent. It can at ways be prevented, if properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. Hoarseness is the first symptom; this is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given as soon as these symptoms appear, it will invariably prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and Kennedy Pitts & Co., Bethany.

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough remedy, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup, that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever it is known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and Kennedy Pitts & Co., Bethany.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at S. D. Patterson's Drug Store as his giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. "You can tell the before by buying a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. 3

Shakespeare said there was nothing, but there is. Would Caesar have had such notoriety if his name had been Caleb W. Pickersgill? Think of Pauli drawing \$7,000 a night if the bill-boards announced her as Jane Brown! The idea is absurd. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills is a name that has made a record. These tiny, sugar-coated pills cure sick and bilious headache, bowel complaints, internal fever and costiveness.

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Over the Occurrences of the Last Twelve Months.

THE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR.

Receipts and Expenses of the Government and a Few Financial Comparisons.—Southern Progress. During the Year—The Long List of Lost in Disasters—And the Black List of the Possessed of a Devil—A Record Full of Interest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The year that closed at midnight Monday has left its record for the destruction of those who choose to look into it. The following statements and figures will recall many facts, and should be of use to the statesman and the citizen. In the limits of a telegram it is not practicable to give much in detail, but many of the most important and suggestive statistics can be generalized, and such as were at hand are given. To begin with here is a review of the financial operations of the government: For the past year the revenue, collected by the United States government have averaged more than \$1,000,000,000 daily including all Sundays and holidays, or \$374,400,000 for the twelve months. This aggregate is less by \$8,000,000 than for the preceding year, and it is at the rate of a little more than \$90 per capita of the population, about the average rate of the past fifteen years, and less than half the highest rate of federal taxation per capita per annum of which the government has record (\$15.73 per capita in 1869).

The government expenditures of the year have been about \$290,000,000, or \$23,000,000 greater than during 1887, and greater than any previous year since 1874. These expenditures increased each quarter, beginning with \$57,200,000 in the first quarter, and ending with \$63,000,000 in the fourth. The treasury surplus at the close of the year was about \$60,000,000, compared to \$70,000,000 when the year began. Its fluctuations by months were considerable, its highest point being in May, when it reached \$110,000,000, and its lowest in December, when it was as stated above, about \$60,000,000. The average surplus has been twice as great during 1888 as during 1887, and the highest amount has been nearly double the highest aggregate of the preceding year.

The year has witnessed a reduction of the outstanding interest-bearing debt of the United States by about \$100,000,000. The outstanding bonds at the beginning of the year were, in round numbers:

Four per cent. bonds.....\$70,000,000
Four and a half.....29,000,000
Total.....\$99,000,000

At the close of the year the outstanding bonds were, approximately:

Four per cent. bonds.....\$60,000,000
Four and a half.....19,000,000
Total.....\$79,000,000

Each class has been reduced by about \$50,000,000 during the year. The public debt per capita of population was at its highest in 1885, when it averaged about \$70 per inhabitant. The interest-bearing debt is now less than \$13 per capita of population, or about one-fifth as great as twenty years ago.

The money circulation of the United States at the close of the present year was greater by nearly \$90,000,000 than when the year began, or about \$140,000,000, as compared to \$1,380,000,000 at the close of 1887; and this large increase was entirely in notes of small denominations.

The foreign commerce of the year, exclusive of coin and bullion, shows imports of about the value of \$730,000,000 and exports of \$580,000,000, or an excess of imports of \$150,000,000. For the preceding calendar the imports of merchandise were \$708,000,000 in value and the exports \$715,000,000, or an excess of exports of \$7,000,000.

Industrial Development South. The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, Md., in its annual review of the south's industrial development, shows that the capital represented by new mining and manufacturing enterprises, organized in 1887, was \$108,800,000, divided as follows: Alabama, \$24,430,000; Kentucky, \$28,800,000; Texas, \$17,754,000; Georgia, \$14,231,000; Virginia, \$11,774,000; Tennessee, \$11,754,000; Maryland, \$10,070,000; West Virginia, \$10,114,000; Arkansas, \$8,488,000; North Carolina, \$7,359,000; Louisiana, \$6,356,000; South Carolina, \$4,913,000; Florida, \$1,761,000; Mississippi, \$1,068,000.

During 1888 there were organized 3,618 new enterprises against 3,420 in 1887, and 1,575 in 1886, a total in three years of 8,623, in addition to which there were hundreds of small enterprises, such as grist mills, etc., not counted in this enumeration. Reviewing the progress of the south since 1882, The Record shows that in that time 23,000 miles of railroad has been built, and that over \$700,000,000 have been spent in building new roads and improving old ones.

In 1880 the south made 379,371 tons of pig-iron, and in 1888 it produced about 1,500,000 tons. In 1880 there were 6,048,771 tons of coal mined in the south, against 16,470,755 tons in 1888. Cotton-mills have increased from 186, with 15,293 looms and 713,989 spindles in 1880, to over 300 mills, with 38,000 looms and 1,800,000 spindles. The value of cotton goods in the south in 1887 was nearly \$20,000,000, against \$41,000,000 in 1880.

The value of the south's agricultural products for 1888 was \$330,000,000, against \$371,000,000 in 1887, and the live stock is now estimated at \$375,000,000, against \$301,400,000 in 1887. The production of grain last year was 620,905,000 bushels, against 431,074,000 bushels in 1880.

Money Lost by Failures. Bradstreet's summary of failures in the United States shows the following comparisons: Failures in 1887, 10,537, against 9,740 in 1886, and 10,538 in 1885. Total actual assets in 1888, \$61,000,000; in 1887, \$61,000,000; in 1886, \$59,000,000. General liabilities in 1888, \$120,242,402; in 1887, \$139,605,000; in 1886, \$173,648,201. Per cent. of assets to liabilities—In 1888, 74; in 1887, 49; in 1886, 40.

CASUALTY AND CRIME. Unwelcome Occurrences That Marked the Passage of Time.

We now come to those events that have filled homes with sorrow, and distressed both demoralized communities, or destroyed property.

To begin with disasters, 1888 has been less prolific of loss of life in the whole world than 1887, or for several years past, by many thousands. The following table gives the loss of life occurring by various disasters in this country during the year:

1,021 Falling buildings..... 73
Fires..... 428
Wild disasters..... 197
Boiler explosions..... 107
Floods and other..... 207
Total..... 1,801

The loss of life by railroads has fallen off as compared with that of last year. The total number of killed as reported by telegraph is 1,854, as compared with 1887, 1887, 855 in 1886, and 947 in 1885. The total number of those seriously injured also shows a decrease, being 1,894, as compared with 1,099 in 1887, 1886, and 950 in 1885. The most serious one occurred Oct. 10 on the Lehigh Valley railway, in which 63 were killed and 45 injured.

The cholera, though not so fatal in the past year, claimed 6,283 victims in China and 430 in Chile. The yellow fever, which broke out in Jacksonville in August, raged until the first week in December, with a record of 410 victims. The total number of deaths by pestilence for the year is 7,513, as compared with 102,870 in 1887, 100,300 in 1886, and 101,000 in 1885, showing that the year has been a comparatively healthy one.

The whole list of casualties in the Old World, where the loss of life was important enough to be telegraphed, includes those

perishing by disease and battle; and, including the yellow fever victims in this country, is 60,107, as compared with 187,950 in 1887, 118,033 in 1886, and 381,945 in 1885.

There have been no great battles during the year. With the exception of a small loss of life occasioned by rebellions in Tibet, Samoa, Haiti, and Afghanistan, amounting to 3,360, the little wars have been confined to Africa, the casualties in which have been 5,694, or a total of 8,994, as compared with 9,578 in 1887, 14,374 in 1886, and 24,000 in 1885.

So far as reported, 4,016 lives have been lost upon the ocean and 80 upon the lakes and rivers (a total of 4,093 as compared with 6,792 in 1887, 2,740 in 1886, and 3,307 in 1885), 1,554 by railroads, 2,501 by disasters in the New World, 49,300 by disasters in the Old World, and 10,807 by battle and pestilence, making in all 74,697 as compared with 199,164 in 1887, 123,791 in 1886, and 387,463 in 1885.

The loss of life by disaster has been especially severe in China, where the enormous total of nearly 40,000 lives have been sacrificed, 19,000 of them being the victims of the sanguinary and the remainder of floods. The greatest marine disaster was the loss of the steamer Pomplis in the Indian ocean May 12, by which 1,100 lives were lost.

Property Losses by Fire. The losses by fire in the United States for the year have not been as large as they were in 1887. There have been 210 fires where the loss in each was \$100,000 or more, and seven where it was not less than \$1,000,000. Philadelphia, Jan. 25, and New York, Jan. 30, the loss in each case was \$1,500,000. The total for each month in the year is given below.

January.....\$7,810,000
February.....4,406,000
March.....3,716,000
April.....4,320,000
May.....3,180,000
June.....3,025,000
July.....3,065,000
August.....2,675,000
September.....2,387,000
October.....1,830,000
November.....3,810,000
December.....3,300,000
Grand Total.....\$47,470,000
For 1887 the grand total was \$45,168,000; for 1886, \$49,024,000; for 1885, \$74,606,000. The entire fire losses in the United States, adding those under \$100,000, in each case, will reach less than \$100,000,000, as compared with about \$130,000,000 in 1887 and \$115,000,000 in 1886.

The Wages of Sin. The sheriff has had more work on the scaffold during 1888 than for two years before, but Judge Lynch has demonstrated that he doesn't care the ill he complains of by coming forward with more business for his previous years. The statistics on the latter subject also throw a doubt upon either the efficiency of our judicial system or whether our civilization is a success. There is food for thought in the fact that the mob executions of the past year have nearly doubled in number, having accomplished the purpose of an orderly and legal administration of justice, which it is not the purpose of this review to give expression to.

The number of legal executions during the year was 67, as compared with 79 in 1887, 83 in 1886 and 108 in 1885. The executions in the several states were as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 5; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 4; New York, 9; New Jersey, 4; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 6; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Arizona, 1; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; Washington, 1; Wyoming, 1; Indian Territory, 2. Of this number all were males but one, 57 were whites, 29 negroes and 1 a Chinaman.

During the same period the mob has executed what is euphemistically called "summary justice" in newspaper headlines upon 144 victims, as compared with 123 in 1887, 133 in 1886, and 181 in 1885. The lynchings in the various states were as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 2; California, 2; Colorado, 5; Florida, 2; Georgia, 13; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 5; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 11; Missouri, 3; Nevada, 1; New Jersey, 3; North Carolina, 10; Pennsylvania, 15; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 15; Virginia, 4; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Arizona, 4; Dakota, 4; Idaho, 5; Montana, 5; Wyoming, 2; Indian Territory, 6. Of this number 1 was a woman, 67 were whites, 74 colored men and 15 Indians. Thus the lynchings were for various causes—murder, rape, incendiarism, horse-stealing and "insulting women."

Of murder there were 2,184 cases as compared with 2,335 in 1887, 1,400 in 1886, and 1,808 in 1885. The causes of these murders may be classified as follows: Quarrels, 1,023; unknown, 347; jealousy, 215; liquor, 192; by highwaymen, 143; highwaymen killed, 82; insanity, 61; resisting arrest, 64; self-defense, 38; infanticide, 60; riots, 34; outrage, 6; strikes, 12; duels, 2.

Took Their Own Lives. The number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during the year is 1,447, as compared with 1,387 in 1887, 914 in 1886 and 978 in 1885. Of the total number, 1,145 were males and 342 females.

The causes were as follows: Unknown, 387; disappointed love, 130; insanity, 104; ill health, 100; domestic infelicity, 114; business losses, 100. Of the above cases 575 shot themselves, 349 took poison, 228 hanged themselves, 81 drowned themselves, 111 cut their throats, 25 threw themselves in front of locomotives, 25 jumped from windows or house-tops, 13 stabbed themselves, 8 burned themselves, 1 starved themselves, 6 blew themselves up with powder, 1 strangled himself, and 1 scalded himself.

At Chicago Christian Gehrkens, dealer in toys, confessed judgment Friday for \$3,311. His liabilities are about \$10,000, due chiefly to eastern creditors, with assets from \$4,000 to \$5,000, consisting solely of the stock in trade.

The Northwestern Miller, of Minneapolis, says editorially that the flouring mills of the northwest will not run more than half capacity during next month. This is in accordance with the decision of the Milwaukee convention of millers.

Mrs. Libby Beecher, the woman who killed Harry W. King, of Chicago, was sentenced to life imprisonment for a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the jail in that city last Sunday, by trying to overpower the jailer and his assistant.

A telegram was received at Chicago Friday night stating that C. F. Merle, agent in San Francisco of Fairbanks & Co., of Chicago, had accepted \$50,000 of his employer's funds. Mr. Fairbanks said Merle might owe the firm something, but it could not be anything like \$50,000.

The commissioner of the general land office of Texas reports that the state has disposed of all its lands except those set apart for the schools, state university and asylums.

The Cleveland Leader disposes of a rumor that ex-President Hayes would be in the city during the week ending Sunday, by stating that he has the highest authority for saying that he will not.

Dr. Chaffee, who was arrested in Chicago for malpractice in producing an abortion, was put under bonds of \$10,000 by Judge Jameson Friday. The doctor says he will have abundant evidence to clear himself.

Over \$700,000 worth of stained glass, manufactured in England for the cathedral at Quebec, La., was seized Friday at that city by Surveyor McLaughlin. It is held subject to the payment of \$3,000 in duty. The surveyor claims the glass is subject to a duty of 45 per cent, notwithstanding the secretary of the treasury in France has certified that, being for church purposes, it was exempt.

The church in Shaker Village, Canterbury, N. H., although built in 1792 has never been resingled. The stings are of heart pine, and were fastened on with wooden pegs.

Leong Sing, a Chinaman, was hanged at San Francisco Friday for the murder of his uncle. It is getting to be the fashion in New York to sell tenement houses with free tenants for the purpose of selling them. The sale being effected, the tenants move out.

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