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EACH section of our great country has a "specialty" which is more or less destructive to the productiveness of the soil; not only this but to the general welfare of the human family.

NEARLY every building intended for theatrical performances is called an opera house. If it is over a rich man's store in a swell little town the show hall will be called a grand opera house, though its patrons may never see grand opera, nor other kind of opera.

RAILROADS are invariably the forerunners of civil ration. They will lift up the benighted people who are responsible for the forbidding name by which Africa is now known. They will carry a gospel of light and liberty. They will be veritable missionaries on wheels.

IT is a point for the boy growing up on the farm to consider that the "farming trade" well learned will pay him as well as, or better than, any other trade he can select. The boy who thoroughly learns all the details of farm processes, when he arrives at man's estate is as well equipped for the battle of life as it is possible to be.

THERE is no other country on the globe in which the construction of canals and the canalization of rivers would be attended by greater advantages than in the United States; but we have been so absorbed in railroad building that we have only thought of and talked about such enterprises; but the time will come when their great import-nce will be recognized.

IT has been discovered that at a comparatively trifling cost, and by the adoption of a simple process of intermittent filtration, the foulest stream of sewage that contaminates air and water, can be converted into a stream that is practically harmless and may without prejudice to health be allowed to flow into the source of supply for purposes of drinking, bathing and cooking.

THE newspapers are again speculating on the probability that the Mormons will gather themselves together, sag and bag-gage, and go to Mexico. As there is no danger that their morals will have an injurious effect on the natives of that sun baked land, it is to be hoped that they will go hence without delay. If they can teach the Mexicans industry while going will be a good thing all around.

INSURANCE is not only a benefit to the individual insured, but also to the society, since it prevents the ruination of any member of society and leads to greater confidence and enterprise in the acquisition of property. On the other hand, it is justifiable and wise that an individual should provide that his loss shall be shared by the many, he giving them reasonable compensation for the risk they assume.

WHAT we need is not reforms in methods and forms so much as a change in social conditions. Let the influences which are concentrating wealth at the cost of ignorance and poverty among the masses be checked and the fundamental intention of republican institutions will assert itself. Let them keep on at the rate of development of American cities will be among the least of the evils that follow.

IT is said that the electric compass is having a excellent effect on the sailors on ships in which it has been adopted, as the steerings such cases has marked improvely. The object of this invention is to indicate by an electric bell placed in the captain's cabin any deviation from the course laid down through any carelessness of the man at the wheel. This invention is likely to materially lessen dangers at sea.

NOBLE works ought not to be printed in mean and worthless forms, and cheapness ought to be limited by an instinctive sense and law of fitness. The binding of a book is the dress with which it w lks out into the world. The paper, type and ink are the body in which its soul is domiciled. And these three—soul, body and habiliment—are a trial which ought to be adjusted to one another by the laws of harmony and good sense.

AH this rush to the cities, by cutting down the ranks of the food producers, is bound, sooner or later, to give the raising of farm products a tremendous boom. When Horace Greely used to go about lecturing to the farmers he told them the best thing they could do was to set out shade trees. He thought he knew something about farming, but the millionaire railroad president goes far ahead of him on practical points.

A PRETTY pass we have come to when all the pleasant attributes of courtesy, consideration, cleanliness and civility are at a discount at public places, and only the riotous rough, and the elbow-jog, pushing, inconsiderate boor are held in high in popular estimation. Cleanliness is not incompatible with manhood, neither is it necessary to chew tobacco, drink whisky or go unshaven and unkempt to prove yourself a son of Mars or a descendant of Thor.

OUTSIDE of the cause the material from which the greatest proportion of the world's supply of sugar and molasses is derived is the sugar beet. France and Germany successfully and profitably manufacture sugar from the beet. Why cannot we? It may be answered: "Because labor is so high in this country." That will undoubtedly enhance the cost, especially the cost of growing the beets. But then, to offset this disadvantage we have cheaper, less exhausted soils.

THERE is one peculiarity of the human form which Mr. Porter omitted in collecting statistics, for the forthcoming census. This valuable document, which will probably be issued in the course of the next five or six years, will not give the number of bow-legged persons in the United States or in any of their political divisions. There is an omission that should be rectified when the next census is taken. People should know what causes 'bow' legs, and also what effects they produce on the persons who walk on them.

EIGHT DROWNED.

STEAMER ANNIE YOUNG BURNED NEAR PORT HURON.

Another Michigan Murder — Times at Ransom.

State Baptists.—Items Gleaned From All Over the State.

Eight Sailors Drowned.

PORT HURON, Oct. 20.—The steamer Annie Young of the Lake Superior Transit company took fire and burned to the water's edge off Lexington at 9 o'clock this morning. The steamer Pat Sheehy went to the rescue and took 13 of the crew off and brought them here. The balance of the crew, eight men, took to the yawl boat and were picked up. Their names are McMaynard of Port Huron; J. Donnelly, J. Crosby, J. Gallagher, J. Connelly and three deck hands, names and residences unknown. The Young left here at 6:15 this morning, wind blowing a fresh breeze from the northwest. She had a cargo of coal and merchandise, and was built in Detroit in 1869. She was of 700 tons burden and valued at $20,000. The tug Kittie Haight had gone out to tow her into the river. The mate was drowned and three deck hands, names unknown. She is in care of the Marine hospital. The Young was bound from Gladstone to Buffalo. Amount of insurance unknown.

Murdered at Ransom.

RANSOM, Oct. 20.—Mrs. John Barber, who came here to prevail on her husband to return to his home, was stabbed to the heart by "Big Sadie," the woman with whom he was living.

The Barbers lived at Lima, O., and a few days ago Barber left his wife and children and came to this place with "Big Sadie," a disreputable woman of Lima. He was found by his wife, who reached here yesterday.

She went to the house where her husband and the woman were staying and sought him to return with her to their home. He second willing to do so, when the woman interfered and in a fit of jealous rage plunged a knife into Mrs. Barber's breast.

State Baptist Convention.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—The Michigan Baptist convention, held at Detroit last week, elected the following special boards for the ensuing year:

State missions—Revs. J. S. Holmes, C. R. Henderson, Z. Grenell, W. H. Stifler, W. L. Haynes, S. L. Bogue, J. Hodgins, A. J. Fox and J. L. Jackson.

Kalamazoo college and ministerial education—Revs. R. E. Manning, L. Chesbro, J. K. Johnston, T. Nelson, J. Chatsworth, S. Haskell and S. Grant.

Home missions—Revs. J. W. H. Stedman, H. F. Cochrane, J. E. Platt, W. G. Clark, W. A. Rippert, E. Chesney, W. W. Dewey, L. D. Temple and T. E. Barnarth.

Foreign missions—Revs. E. L. Little, S. C. Davis, D. H. Leland, Wm. Remington, E. W. Weeks, J. Hodgen, J. S. Woodin, G. F. Warren and S. J. Graham.

Bible, publication and Sunday-school work—Revs. R. W. Vankirk, B. S. Steel, J. C. Gates, A. Hough, H. Jackson, E. Abbott, J. J. Phelps, A. C. Johnson and Edgar Randall.

It was voted to hold the next annual convention in the East Saginaw Baptist church.

Accident and Sudden Death.

FLINT, Oct. 20.—At the G. A. R. reunion at Otisville, Friday, a 32-pound gun was busy covering the vent hole to the cannon when he was pushed aside by Frank Crawford. No sooner fired, he was been pushed away than the powder exploded by reason of the heat of the magazine. Crawford received a wound which makes the amputation of his right thumb necessary. Clarence Haight, Miner Durand and Albert Hawley were also more or less injured.

Ass W. Darling, who resides in Grand Blanc township, was struck with heart failure upon the street Saturday evening and was removed to the residence of Jonathan Dolson in the Fourth ward, where he died this morning at 2 o'clock. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and ten children. The remains were taken to the family residence this afternoon for interment.

Broke Jail.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 21.—Six desperate characters broke jail at Kalamazoo on Sunday night by sawing off bars in the upper story of the county jail, and escaped. Among the men were Thos. Burns and Chas. Smith, Chicago crooks, who broke open a freight car and from the floor of the car laid down through an area sufficient for the man at the wheel. This invention is likely to materially lessen dangers at sea.

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STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Pontiac asylum is full and refusing patients.

The Port Huron tunnel will be open for traffic by February.

Marshall has voted $5,000 to a prospective vehicle concern.

Heavenlich of Saginaw has paid $15,000 for a Bay City subdivision.

Gill Lewis of Marquette committed the other day by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Mrs. John A. White of Benton Harbor hanged herself on Wednesday. She was despondent.

C. L. Dwight, a Kalamazoo drug clerk, is missing and no one is able to account for his absence.

The high school building in Richmond was damaged to the extent of $1,000 by fire on Sunday.

The Oakland county board of supervisors visited in a body Friday the Michigan Military academy.

Within the past five months S. S. Tewksbury of Sanilac has shipped 42,000 pounds of butter and 46,000 dozen eggs.

Chas. J. Hinke, of the "S'oo," has received a word that his father, who left $50,000 by an uncle who died in Australia.

Mrs. John Coleman of St. Louis was found dead in bed this morning. Heart disease was the supposed cause.

The large fruit evaporator belonging to Nichols & Halstead burned at Perry Wednesday afternoon. The loss is considerable.

John Leese, a Michigan Central employe, was found dead in a millpond near Jackson the other day. Cause unknown.

Frank C. Curtis' jewelry store at Napoleon was burglarized the other night and $9 in money and other articles taken therefrom.

The ancient rumor that the Michigan Central will tunnel the St. Clair river between St. Clair and Courtright is again on its rounds.

The state board of health, believing consumption a communicable disease, advises all persons affected be excluded from the public schools.

A party of Marquette explorers has discovered a rich vein of Bessemer iron on the Sterling estate, near Crystal Falls. The vein is over 50 feet wide.

Station Agent Blair of Fenton endangered his life by taking a large dose of arsenic in mistake for other dry. The doctors expect him to recover.

A BRAVE DEED.

AN ENGINEER IMPERILS HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS TRAIN.

Another Blow at the Louisiana Lottery Fraud.

Figures From the Census Bureau.—Other Interesting News.

Three little Grand Rapids lads stole a keg of beer, drank the stuff and became drunk like real, big men. They are now crying their eyes out in jail.

The Shipbuilding strike is costing the miners and business men of that place $25,000 daily. The idle men are getting clamorous and trouble is now getting probable.

Charles Urie of near Reed City put a charge of shot into his face Wednesday by accident, and now he has no eyes, and he is a pitiable sight. He was out hunting.

Will Stewart, aged about 16, fell under a freight train at Ypsilanti Friday morning and had both feet cut off above the ankles. Dr. Dutwell dressed the wounds.

Mrs. Polly Green, wife of Deacon S. H. Green of Lansing, died on Friday morning, aged 83 years. She had resided in Lansing over 40 years and was universally loved.

Ezra Herrick, a farmer living in Groveland, was found dead in his chair Thursday evening. His wife was away and he was alone in the house. He was found by one of the neighbors.

John Croteau of Alpena is said to be the man who fed the poison to the cows which gave the milk which nearly poisoned to death a neighbor's family. The cows are dead, and Croteau is in jail.

Brakeman Aiten of the Michigan Central fell from a train at Marshall on Friday night and lost an arm and a foot. He dropped through a trestle to the ground, 25 feet below, but lived yesterday.

James L. McQuaid has been found guilty of bigamy in the circuit court at Howell. While being prosecutor of a handsome wife in Pennsylvania, he married Miss Emma Dodge of Fowlerville, and got into jail thereby.

A Bay City boy was walking the railroad track last night when a locomotive came along. He fell down between the rails and was too frightened to move. Only this saved his life as the engine and train went over him.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson, wife of one of Holly's most esteemed citizens, died Friday morning after a short illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Judge Lacy. She was a sister of Wood Campbell and Mrs. J. K. Hudson of Detroit.

An improvement company has bought 160 acres of land in Ypsilanti and has $250,000 to carry out its scheme. It is believed that the Pennsylvania railroad company is behind the scheme and that Ypsilanti will boom.

The state grange has passed the following resolution: "We are in favor of a law to prohibit the use of free passes by all state officials, and we will support no man who either branch of the legislature who will not pledge himself to work and vote for the passage of such a law."

Homicide at Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 17.—Albert Pierce, who was a boss livery stable at the fair grounds of this place, had occasion to discharge an employee named Fred. Frank the other day. Augustus Pierce, the employee, who was in the habit, went down to the stables about eight o'clock this evening to explore the stock. Coming around the corner of the building he was met by Frank who immediately assaulted him with a neck yoke. Young Pierce caught the weapon in its descent, however, and drew a pistol a revolver and shot him, the bullet taking effect in the abdominal vicinity of the navel. Several shots had been done Frank took flight. However this young lad's arrest soon brought him to a halt in assaulting the prisoner, he was placed in his hands. A doctor was immediately summoned and pronounced the wound fatal. Frank is 18 years old, about the same age as young Pierce, and although he has had several quarrels, it is probable that the former was using revolver for his discharge and took it upon the person of the family who came in his way first. Frank has not yet been captured although the police are on his trail.

Dyed of Hydrophobia.

ATTICA, Oct. 21.—Patrick Frank O'Neill, Darwin Cook, Joseph C. Bartlett, who was taken by a rabid dog recently, began to show signs of madness a few days ago. He was put in a room in the hospital with from windows padded and tied to furniture. He would throw himself violently against the walls, but the padding kept him from killing himself. Only by force did he then down, putting a mattress on him, and eight men piling themselves upon it, could the doctors hold him. In this position an opiate was injected into his arm and he was quieted. In this condition he died yesterday.

Latest Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The population of Lansing, Mich., is given in the census announced today by the census bureau as follows: Oregon—Astoria 7,071, increase 4,971, per cent, 236.3; Albany 3,194, increase 4,961, per cent, —33.3; Hillsboro 4,745, increase 29,717, per cent 169.07. East Portland 19,482, increase 7,402, per cent 57.23. Pigeiphian—Bay City 27,839, increase 21,912, increase 137,712, per cent 78.8. State of Wisconsin corrected, 1,683,699, increase 258,56, or 27.20 per cent.

Shot by a Detroit Policeman.

DETROIT, Oct. 18.—Wm. Moore, a Detroit boy, fired and a disappointed man and boater, was shot by Patrolman O'Donnell, the other night in self-defense. Moore, who was acting big with his pistol, patrolman was called in and when the latter attempted to arrest him he seized a base-ball club and dealt the policeman a blow on the head that blows. O'Donnell was compelled to shoot, the injuries he received being such as will lay him up for several weeks.

Panic in a Polish Church.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—While the pastor of St. Stanislaus church in the Polish district was preaching a sermon to a large crowd of children this morning, the altar draperies took fire and a panic ensued. Joseph Janik, 12 years old, had his skull fractured and will probably die. Many others were injured. The fire was easily extinguished.

Won't Help the Idiot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The United States Express Co. has issued peremptory orders to all of its agents not to receive money, or to take a draft of drawing from the Louisiana Lottery Co., or in any way to assist in the transaction of lottery business, and say that all such statements made to the contrary are false.

Admiral Porter's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The condition of Admiral Porter, who has been suffering some months with an affection of the heart, resident to-day has been improved and Dr. Wales of the navy, who left for his parts him as better than he was when he left Newport last week. He now takes a sufficiency of nourishment and sleeps well.

A $4,000 Dwelling-House Fire.

LANSING, October 17.—Mr. C. Cooley's house was gutted and H. D. Lyons's house badly scorched by fire at two o'clock this morning. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

R. G. Ingersoll will deliver a lecture on the evening of Oct. 31, in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on "Literature, Art and Morality," the whole of the proceeds of which are to be devoted to making comfortable the last days of Walt Whitman. The subject of the lecture has special reference to Whitman's works.

Death of George Kendall.

GRAND HAVEN, Oct. 17.—George Kendall, a resident of this city since 1846, died today, aged 77 years. He was honored citizen, held offices several times, was a stockholder in several manufacturing enterprises and leaves a large fortune to be divided among three daughters, the widow of J. Edward Harle of this city and John G. Shields of Colorado, and Mrs. Mary E. Broad of Minneapolis.

Several factories and residences at Wapakoneta, O., were burned Tuesday, entailing a heavy loss.

Iron Mountain very occasionally has a foolish wedding. It had one the other day. It consumed 41 kegs of beer, put four of its guests into jail and black eyes on the groom, and sent two more home dangerously carved by the revellers. The rest escaped.

Mrs. Kate McAuliffe, aged 18, has wife of John McAuliffe, the light-weight fighter, died suddenly in a New York hotel early Tuesday evening of heart failure. Mrs. McAuliffe was an actress, her stage name being Kate Hart. She met her husband in California three years ago, after his fight with Darroll.

Importation of Meat Cattle.

Acting Secretary Batchelder of the treasury department has issued the following circular to collectors and other officers of the customs on the subject of the importation of cattle:

In pursuance of section 8 of act of congress entitled "An act providing for the inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved October 30, 1890, I hereby suspend the prohibition of the importation of neat cattle into the United States from any part of the world; provided, however, that the importation of such neat cattle must be subject to and made in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the quarantine of neat cattle now arriving in the United States, and I am satisfied that such importation, subject to the conditions of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, will not lead to the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of the United States.

By virtue of the same authority, as contained in said section 20, of the act of Oct. 1, 1890, the prohibition of the importation of the hides of neat cattle is hereby suspended as to such hides imported into the United States from the several countries of North, Central and South America, the secretary of agriculture having advised this department that neat cattle from these countries are at all times free from contagious diseases which might be introduced by the importation of hides. The importation thereof is prohibited unless the importer shall produce at the time of importation and entry proofs clearly showing to the satisfaction of customs officers that the hides imported by him were thoroughly disinfected prior to leaving the foreign country, and that they are free from infection of any kind.

Tragedy in Germany.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated Oct. 17, states that at Bonnlasenbel, a suburb of that city, a trader named Schaaf, who at one time was wealthy, attacked his wife and five children with a hatchet and hacked them to death in a terrible manner. Three of the children have died from their injuries, and Frau Schaaf and their remaining two children are dying. The murderer then fired his revolver in the efforts to capture him.

Swamp Fire in Michigan.

Fire is raging in the swamps of LaPorte, Ind., on which are thousands of tons of hay and much of it has already been consumed with the prospect that all will be burned. The hay crop is the best in years, and the loss of the season and if the rain of Thursday did not extend to that region the fire will cause inescapable damage.

A Comedian's Plight.

Just before Nat Goodwin went on the stage in Superior, Wis., the other night he received a telegram informing him that his wife had been probably fatally injured. The comedian bravely went through his part in "A Gold Mine," although he broke down at some of the pathetic passages.

Rev. Albert Schettler, 57 years of age, died at his residence in Detroit Tuesday last order, died at Baltimore on Sunday.

A number of ranks of fallow bearing various marks have been found floating in the water at Lamb's End, Rutland. Some of them are marked "Armour, Chicago."

Several cases of sheep have been washed ashore at Hartland, Livingston county, Devon. This wreckage is probably from vessels lost in a fog. The weather lately has been quiet.

THE MARKETS

Detroit, Oct. 21.

Apples, per bu	$ 2 25	@	2 50	
Beans, hand-picked	1 75	@	1 80	
Butter, per lb	25	@	30	
Beans, unpicked, per bu	1 25	@	1 50	
Cabbage, per doz	50	@	75	
Eggs, per doz	18	@	19	
Hides, green, per lb	2	@	2½	
Hides, cured, per lb	3½	@	4	
Hay, No. 2 per ton	10 00	@	10 50	
Moss hay, per bbl	11 00	@	11 50	
Poultry, chickens	25	@	30	
ducks	8	@	9	
geese	6	@	7	
turkeys	8	@	9	
pigeons, per pair	20	@	25	
Potatoes, per bu	25	@	30	
Tallow, per lb	3	@	3½	
Vegetable tallow, per lb	5	@	6	
Onions, per bu	25	@	30	
Onions, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75	
Straw, per ton	8 00	@	8 50	

Live Stock.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.

CATTLE—Market steady to lower, steers, $2@3 15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 75@2 75. Texans, $2 25@2 75. Stockers, $2 50@3 25. Hogs—Market lower—common to rough, $3 60@3 80; good mixed, $3 90@4 10; prime heavy and medium weights, $4 20@4 25. Sheep—Market steady, natives, $4@4 25; western, $4@4 25; Texans, $3@3; lambs, $4 50@5.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Market steady, steers, $1 40@4 75, cows, $1 10@2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; Texans, $2@3 50; rangers, $2 90@3 75. Hogs—Market lower—common to rough, $3 60@3 80; good mixed, $3 90@4 10; prime heavy and medium weights, $4 20@4 25. Sheep—Market steady, natives, $4@4 25; western, $4@4 25; Texans, $3@5; lambs, $4 50@5.

BUFFALO.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS.

CHICAGO—Common dull, weak; sheep under 90 extra, $4 50@4 60; good to choice, $4 90@5 20; fair to medium, $4 75@4 85; choice to extra, $5 30@5 40; lambs, $4 90@6 70; lambs, choice to extra, $6@6 25; good to choice, $5 70@5 85. Hogs—Active, higher; good to choice, $4 40@4 50; medium and packing, $4 40@4 50.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES—Market for per pound higher; native steers, $2 90@3 per 100 lbs; bulls and cows, $1 50@3 65; dressed beef steady, dull, 6@7c per lb. Calves—Market steady, $3@6 per 100 lbs; grassers, $2 50@3 50; western, $2 85@3. Sheep—Market steady, $4@5 25 per 100 lbs; shipping, $4@5 25 per 100 lbs; dressed mutton firm, 5@7½c per lb; dressed lambs weak, 8@9½c per lb. Hogs—Market dull, $4 20@4 30 per 100 lbs.

The treasury department is in receipt of a letter from the surveyor of customs at Detroit, calling attention to the fact that should be imposed upon sawed lumber imported from Canada on and after the 6th instant, inasmuch as a letter to the collector, says it is understood that the laws of Canada an export duty is charged upon spruce, pine and cedar logs and shingle bolts of pine or cedar, and since being the case it would seem that under the provisions of paragraph 219, schedule D of the act of Oct. 1, 1890, spruce and cedar sawed lumber would be dutiable at the rate specified by that act, from and after to the 6th instant, that is, under schedule D, of the act of March 3, 1883.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Concordia college at Milwaukee was closed Tuesday on account of an epidemic of diphtheria among the students.

A dispatch says that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, home-rulers, are now in Paris and will leave for America in about a week.

Robert Sellers, lacking two months of being 100 years old, died at Kingston, Ont., Friday. He was the oldest Mason in Canada.

Another person has perished as a result of injuries received in the great London cab strike of five days ago. This makes the eighth victim.

The police census of New York city, just completed, shows the population to be 1,911,779, an increase of 197,214 over Mr. Porter's figures.

Claimed that hundreds of cattle have been stolen in the Cherokee strip by an organized band of thieves, who have been supplying the markets of several western cities.

Congressman John L. Wilson of Washington lost a pocket-book the other day containing $10,000 in securities, $200 in greenbacks and gold and other valuable papers.

Frank Folsom, traveling for a Chicago merchants commercial agency, collided by taking strychnine at Coumbus, O., Tuesday. He was a second cousin of Jefferson Davis and served as a member of the Thirty-fifth congress and was re-elected to the thirty-sixth.

Patrick, the murderer awaiting execution at Woodstock, Ont., keeps a diary and counts each morning the remaining days he has to spend on earth. He is cheerful and talkative to those who have access to him, and while there does not appear to be much reason for it, he has not given up all hope. He says there is a chance for his life yet, and will not be convinced to the contrary.

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