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NEXT summer, says the Toronto Telegraph, when the new Canadian Pacific railway steamships are on the Pacific, a passenger may go around the world by way of that line and the Suez Canal in fifty-three days.

IT is a fact that within a few years there has been a very notable increase in the number and varieties of song birds in the parts of New Jersey which are adjacent to Philadelphia. The fact is ascribed to the more strict enforcement of the game laws.

THE Apache Indian, when he gets a new plug hat, cuts out the top and lets his raven locks float out and dangle all around. At this the paleface cachinates and makes many funny remarks. But did any paleface ever see a bald-headed Apache?

THE simplier and more convenient the matter of conveyances in real estate can be made, while yet subject to all the needed restraints in the matter of security, the more popular will be the investments in real estate, and the more money will the average man save and invest in this security.

THE business affairs of nearly every great hospital and asylum are transacted by women. Many of the largest schools and colleges are conducted wholly by women, fiscally and otherwise. They are occupying responsible posts in the trade of the country. Many are proprietors and manage their concerns.

THE use of slang seems to possess a peculiar fascination for some people. It is so expressive; it says so much in so few words. Innately refined people often yield to the temptation of indulging in its use. There is another peculiarity about it, too—it is like sin: a terrible thing in others, but not so bad in ourselves.

As a blind mother would know her own child among a thousand others merely by touching it, so a true woman feels instantly the difference between insinuating flattery which always has an object in view, and the expression of genuine appreciation which never has birth in a heart that is not kind and sincere and generous.

PROFESSOR LUMHOLTZ, the Norwegian scientist and explorer, attributes the excellent health of the Australian natives to their aboriginal costume, which consists of a mere nothing in the way of drapery." Yet we do not hear that ballet girls and the decollette belles of society are especially remarkable for their health.

SOME ultra radicals in England have of late been talking about abolishing that august body known as the house of peers. They state that it does not represent the people and that it is a hinderance to legislature. They declare that it has outlived its usefulness, if indeed it ever had any, and that at present it is to be regarded simply as a relic of antiquity.

OVER-PRODUCTION is one of the prime causes of poverty in New England. Why should not the labor which is so greatly in excess of the ddmand, betake itself where it is needed, where it has scope and stimulus, and where it may meet just rewards? The world is not bounded by Canada and the Hudson river and Long Island sound. There are other worlds to conquer.

POSSIBLY those kind of people of the east who think the western settler is a walking arsenal, will fail to understand why it was necessary for the goveroor of Montana to send 1,000 rifles to the scene of the threatened Cheyenne troubles in the eastern portion of that state. The fact is that eastern farm houses contain fully as many firearms as those of the west.

"I DON'T wonder at the girls loving flowers as they do, when even horses are affected by their beauty," said a man to a Philadelphia Times reporter. What horse? Where?" "I saw a young lady, while waiting for a car yesterday, hold her bouquet to the nose of a poor laborer's horse. The heat-worried brute actually for a moment seemed to inhale its fragrance with as much pleasure as its pretty owner.

SOME people go through life always behind time. If they say they will come at three, they mean half past three; and when they finally put in an appearance they do it leisurely and good naturedly, and are mildly surprised if you insinuate that you are displeased. When they die, though, their friends will be avenged; because they will probably reach the gates of heaven ten minutes behind time—and find them closed.

YEARS ago a proud potentate drew a line across the map of the world to indicate how much of it he would consider his own. It has been supposed that those "good old times" were gone forever, but it seems not, for we now behold the spectacle of England and Germany drawing a line across Africa and saying, "Behold! This is mine and that is thine." It may prove in a few years that as the Irishman said, "It was nayther av um."

DAIRYMEN are again complaining that the labels which the government requires to be placed on oleomargarine become detached, and that the article is used as butter. The proposition is revised that it be so colored as to render deception impossible. The attempt to draw a "color line" always provokes discussion, if nothing worse. To die the article blue would be suggestive of mould. Green, that the copper caldron had poisoned it. Red, orange and yellow dyes are monopolized by the buttermaker. What shall the color be?

THE English government has for some time been trying to induce all the civilized nations in the world to enter into an agreement to send no more intoxicating liquors to the Dark Continent. As long ago as the conference in Berlin in 1845 the English and the American delegates wished that the exportation of rum to Africa should be declared piracy as the slave trade was, by international compact. Since that time, however, Africa has become the outlet for the vilest sort of liquors made in nearly every country in the world.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

IRONWOOD THE SCENE OF A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The Strike at Grand Rapids Comes to an End.

The Growth of Michigan Cities in Ten Years.

The Crops.

LANSING, July 29.—The weather conditions of the past week or more have been very unfavorable to corn, oats and potatoes on account of the continued dry weather. These conditions still continued in the southern section, and especially in the southwest, where there has been little or no rain during the past two weeks. The effect on the oat crop has been to prematurely ripen it; and to dry up the corn and potato crops. In the other sections that received a sufficient amount of rain to moisten the ground, the crops are much improved. The wheat harvest is about finished and threshing is now in progress. Yields of from 5 to 43 bushels to the acre have been reported, which shows the "spotted growth" of the wheat crop this year. Oats are being cut this week in the southern section, and the harvesting will be general next week. Unless good rain occurs in the southern section during this week the condition of corn and potatoes will be materially reduced, and the yield lessened to a considerable extent.

Growth of Our Cities.

The larger cities of Michigan have made very handsome gains in the last 10 years. Detroit has jumped from 116,330 to 207,790, in round figures; Grand Rapids from 32,016 to 61,000; Saginaw and East Saginaw, now combined, from 29,54? to 54,000; Bay City from 20,693 to 39,000; Muskegon from 11,262 to 24,000; and Jackson from 16,105 to 22,000. Taken all together the increase in these six cities is from a total population of about 226,000 to 407,000, a gain 181,000 or about exactly 80 per cent. This is a good showing, indeed, and one which few people will equal in all respects.

Six Hundred Fell.

IRONWOOD, July 29.—A horrible accident occurred Saturday at the outing of the grand lodge Sons of St. George of Michigan. About 600 were in the pavilion, a structure raised 15 feet above the ground, when, without warning, it fell, precipitating the mass of human beings to the ground. For a moment there was stillness, then a cry of terror was sent up by the struggling victims. Willing hands went to the relief at once. The major portion were more scared than hurt, but many were badly injured. They were extricated and made as comfortable as possible.

The Grand Rapids Strike.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 29.—When the factories shut down at noon Monday workmen sympathizing with the striking street car drivers and conductors practically stopped traffic by obstructing tracks and lifting cars into the gutters. On Canal street a stone was thrown by one of the mob, which smashed a large plate glass window. On Stocking street boys covered the track with stones; women unhitched horses and tied them to the fences, and men lifted a car into the gutter. The demands of the strikers have been granted and the trouble is over.

Fire by Lightning.

CLARKSVILLE, July 26.—Near 11 o'clock last night the barn of C. C. Winegar, three miles northwest of this village in Boston township was set on fire by lightning, and, with the contents, was entirely consumed. The barn was a large building, and was almost completely filled above the basement with hay and unthrashed wheat. The contents, besides the above, were a buggy, farm wagon, harness, and numerous articles of farm machinery, and a quantity of grain.

Two Accidents.

TRAVERSE CITY, July 26.—Charles Wilson, a brakeman on a construction train, was thrown from a flat car last night and was badly bruised up. Two cars passed over him, and broke his breast bone. None of the wheels struck him.

Mr. L. O. Burns got his leg badly smashed, caused by a runaway team. The load consisted of marble slabs, one of which struck Mr. Burns tearing the flesh and muscles of the leg in a horrible manner.

Hurled Twenty Feet.

KALAMAZOO, July 26.—The south-bound Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train this morning struck Emo Krorn's celery wagon at the Frank street crossing and threw him and his daughter about 20 feet. She escaped without injury other than the shock, but he had two ribs broken. A barrel in the back part of the wagon was thrown 40 feet into the air and the wagon was completely demolished.

Had a "Jimmy."

COLDWATER, July 26.—Yesterday Sheriff Kenny arrested George A. Lee and Adelbert Allen on suspicion of having stolen property in their possession. This morning Sheriff Hibbard and Mr. Anthony arrived in the city and identified a horse and buggy as property stolen from the latter gentleman in Concord, Wis.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

BIG RAPIDS, July 26.—Chas. Johnson, 24 years old, employed as a teamster at Stimson's camp, a few miles from this city, was instantly killed this afternoon by a tree falling on him. An inquest will be held.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Ionia is to have street cars.

William Moore of Ithaca is going to build a large hotel at Crystal.

A $700 addition will be built soon on the schoolhouse at Howard City.

New wheat in Iona county is of fine quality and selling for 78 cents. The yield is good.

Sanilac county farmers are prospering and say the outlook for a big harvest was never better.

The Citizens' commercial and savings bank of Flint has been organized with $150,000 capital.

Forty bands have signified their intention of being present at the band tournament at Adrian in August.

Eugene L. Langworthy, a Linden druggist, has been arrested, charged with selling liquor to minors.

Greenville's new potato starch factory is nearly completed. The works cover a space 145x170 feet in size.

The Battle Creek & Bay City railroad company has just purchased $13,629 worth of property in West Bay City.

A syndicate of 15 capitalists has purchased the South Ottawa & West Allegan society's fair grounds for $7,000.

Mrs. William Liscom's dwelling house at Goodrich was burned the other night with a loss of $1,000, insurance $600.

The striking Calumet & Hecla men at Lake Linden are back at work, having secured their demanded increase in wages.

Saginaw county farmers report the average condition and amount of crops in prospect, but say rain is needed very much.

C. D. Geer was arrested at Linden the other day and taken to Flint on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Geer is a druggist.

A. Zahn is a Livingston farmer who sold his wool crop for 34½ cents per pound. This is probably the highest price paid this season.

Gottlieb Huegger, who owns and runs a portable steam saw mill near Franklin, Oakland county, was caught in the large circular the other day and his shoulder and right hand terrible mangled.

Gen. Cutcheon of the Ninth district, is Reed's leader in the fight over the appointment of the National soldiers' home directors.

Upper peninsular people are now enjoying the strawberry season. The fruit is reported unusually large and delicious this summer.

President Hayes writes that he would like to but can't get away from the chickens long enough to go to Ionia and talk at the fair.

The Eaton county patrons don't know whether they want to put up a separate ticket, and will wait until the oracle speaks at Lansing next week.

Representative Brewer has a petition from Robinson Bros. and the Lansing lumber company, asking the passage of a national bankruptcy bill.

This from Lenawee farmers: Corn is suffering from dry ground; oats are not "filling," and the prospect for winter apples is anything but Elysian.

L. T. Larchner of Adrian, left his horse standing in front of his drug shop Saturday, and did not see it again until he found it in police charge at Jackson.

The stockholders of the defunct Lowell bank sell the last of their property at auction next week, and everybody has been paid in full except themselves.

Congressman O'Donnell has returned to his seat in the house, after a vacation of two weeks, which he spent in seeing his family domiciled at Spring Lake, N. J.

Phillip Oliver, of Sanford is under arrest because it is said he sold whiskey to an Indian, who got drunk and was killed on the F. & P. M. track Saturday night.

Five years ago the Shiawassee river at Owosso was a fine, deep stream; today it is a filthy creek, with no prospects of rising. The removal of dams below is the cause.

The south bound freight on the Chicago & West Michigan railway ditched four flat cars and three boxes the other day three miles north of Baily. The loss is about $8,000.

The other night some miscreant stole into the barns at F. E. Bradley's camp, near West Branch, and nearly ruined six set of heavy harness by cutting the tugs and bridles.

Mrs. L. E. Slussar of Mancelona, of the editorial party staying at the Taylor house during the late convention, left her pocketbook containing $20 between the mattrasses of the bed. She did not lose the money, as an honest chambermaid found it.

The common council of Fenton did not believe that the census was taken correctly and they proceeded to take one themselves. The result was that they found Porter's figures just 82 short, and Fenton has, under the latest count, 2,267 inhabitanis.

John Marsh, formerly a teacher in the Red Jacket public schools, became crazy the other day while at work and attempted to shoot his father and mother. He fired four shots at them (none of which took effect) before he was captured and disarmed.

Sunday night the first death at the state encampment occurred. Private Charles E. Stiles of Co. D., Third regiment of Jackson, was drowned while bathing. He was swimming with a friend and was suddenly missed. The body was recovered from a deep hole about midnight. The remains were sent home Monday morning accompanied by First-Lieut. Sauwall and a detail of six men.

Died of Hydrophobia.

COLUMBUS, July 24.—Vance Saffey, of London, O., died of Hydrophobia at the Union station yesterday morning where he had been taken by his brothers on his return home. Saffey was brought here for treatment, but the hospitals refused to take him and he was held at the city jail till time to leave. His condition was a horrible one and dozens of physicians called to witness his spasms, insane raving, barking and intense agonies. Several narrowly escaped being bitten by him. He was taken to the station with difficulty and had just reached the waiting room and been seated when his head fell back and the death stroke was on.

Badly Burned by Molten Steel.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Anthon Prender and Joseph Lavendusdy, two laboring men employed in the converting mill of the Illinois Steel Company's works, were badly burned by molten steel last night. Prender cannot survive, but Lavendusdy may recover. The men were engaged in swinging a huge pot containing eight tons of molten steel from the furnace to the molding bed, when accidently the steel pin was knocked out of the fastening at the bottom of the vessel and the melted metal rushed out. It flew in every direction, and the men ran for their lives, but the metal flew all over them, burning great holes in their flesh wherever it struck.

Attempted to Cremate.

PATTERSON, N. J., July 26.—Buildings Nos. 23 and 36 North Third street were destroyed by fire this morning, the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Snape declared yesterday that she would burn her husband and attempted to put her threat into execution. Fortunately the man awoke before being cremated. Kerosene was freely used in causing the fire, and other tenants had narrow escapes. The Snape woman was arrested this afternoon, and committed to jail in default of bail.

MEN AND THINGS.

MR. GLADSTONE makes it a rule never to travel on Sunday.

PRESIDENT CARNOT is said to be the most tastefully dressed public man in France.

AT the close of the Buenos Ayres bourse Tuesday, gold was quoted at 210 per cent premium.

SARAH BERNHARDT says that whenever she has a fit of anger it is invariably followed by seasickness.

THE great Excelsior geyser of Yellowstone park is in a state of eruption for the first time in two years.

W. D. HOWELL never uses tobacco "except in a very rare self-defensive cigarette, where a great many other people are smoking."

MISS HELEN GOULD, the only daughter of Jay Gould, owns the rarest collection of orchids in the country, and is an accomplished botanist.

THE North Atlantic squadron is at Bar Harbor exchanging courtesies with Secretary Blaine, and the wild waves of Behring Sea are not saying anything.

THE manuscript of Sir Edwin Arnold's new epic, "The Light of the World," has reached the hands of the people who are to bring out the American edition.

SAMUEL DAY, of Wesley, Me., is one of the greatest bear hunters of his time. During his life he has killed 220 bars and cubs, receiving over $2,000 in bounties therefor.

ONE of the pretty girls of California is Miss Grace McDonough, and she is none the less attractive to the young men because she inherits $3,000,000 from her mother.

JOHN PRICE BUCHANAN, democratic candidate for governor of Tennessee, is 43 years old and a cousin of President Buchanan. He entered the confederate army when 16 years old.

JOHN SARGENT, the American portrait painter, who lives most of the time in London, has picked up as high as $80,000 in four months at his profession. He is the only American artist who can command $5,000 for a portrait.

MME. MODJESKA says she cannot afford to get angry for the reason that to lose one's temper is to lose one's beauty.

THE old homestead of Alice, Phoebe, and Elmina Cary, near College Hill, Ohio, belongs to Mr. Alexander Swift, who married Elmina. Mr. Swift is making arrangements to have the house preserved as a memorial to the distinguished sisters.

EDUARD STRAUSS, fortunately for himself, has a lovely daughter who can speak English fluently, otherwise the great Eduard would have a hard time of it in his business in the United States, for they say the only two words he can speak in English are "Thank you."

FURIOUS FIGHTING

THE REVOLUTION IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

One Thousand Killed in the Streets of Buenos Ayres.

Other Foreign News of Interest and Importance.

LONDON, July 29.—The fighting in Buenos Ayres has been attended with considerable loss of life, and a full-fledged revolution is now in progress with prospects of much bloody work before the issue is decided. Senor Roca will probably assume the presidency, as it is believed that he is the only man capable of restoring confidence. The fighting between the government troops and the revolutionists has been desperate. The government forces were defeated and 1,000 of them were killed or wounded. The navy has joined the revolutionary movement. The city during the night was like a city of the dead, but behind their shutters the citizens were on the alert, armed with rifles. After nightfall the Civicas advanced two blocks. The provisionals re-opened a heavy artillery fire at dawn on the troops under Vice-President Rellegrini. A terrible mistake occurred during the fighting. The Eleventh regiment, suddenly turning in favor of the provisional government, approached the artillery, and before they could make their friendly intentions know to the insurgents they were mown down within a narrow street. The minister of war was wounded and the minister of finance was taken prisoner. Col. Marmendia, Maj. Campos and many other officers were killed, and the commander of the Fireman was shot by his own men.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Thomas W. Howard, United States vice-consul at Montevideo, Uruguay, who has been in that country for 20 years, said to a Post reporter today that the revolution in Argentine really seemed to be a success. It is, said he, an outcome of the reckless financial condition of the government which caused its enormous emissions of paper money to fall so much in value that men under salary could hardly live. Uruguay, he said, had some time ago suffered from the same cause.

Arnaut Outrages.

LONDON, July 29.—A correspondent of the Daily News, who is making a tour of Macedonia, describes the province in the possession of the Arnauts. The officials, he says, are leagued with brigands and and share their booty, and the lives of Christians are held as nothing. He instances a number of outrages by Arnauts. At Prestina a party of Arnauts entered a school of Servian Christians, maltreated the three masters, violated the school mistress, and closed the school. The owner of a farm at Pristinia and his three sons were murdered by Arnaut raiders, and on another farm at Prisceno, the inmates were cut to pieces. The correspondent declares that there are hundred of cases similar to those recited.

Fight in a Church.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—A disagreement between the patriarch of the Armenian church and his constituents Sunday caused the former to be roughly treated. A body of Turkish troops were sent to restore order, but when they entered the cathedral and tried to clear the building they met with desperate resistance. The crowd was provided with revolvers and spiked staves, and a bloody conflict ensued between them and the troops. Four of the soldiers and three of the rioters were killed, and others were injured before the mob was driven from the building. The cathedral is now closed. It is reported that the Armenians were acting under secret instructions.

An Idaho Town Destroyed.

SPOKANE FALL, WYO., July 29.—The town of Wallace, Idaho, 100 miles east of here, was burned Sunday, and it is said that only two buildings have been saved. The loss will probably be $500,000. The fire started in a saloon. The high wind carried the flames to the adjoining buildings, all of which were frame. The water facilities were good but the firemen could not check the progress of the flames. The telegraph and telephone wires were destroyed and particulars are meager. Wallace is the leading town of the Cœur d'Alene district, and will undoubtedly be re-built.

Will Put a Stop to the Practice.

TOPEKA, KS., July 26.—Gen. Morgan, commissioner of the interior at Fort Reno, has put a stop to the brutal and cruel methods of the Indians in killing their beef cattle. Hereafter all killing is to be done in pens as privately as possible by a man who understands the duty. The consumption of the blood and intestines by the Indians is strictly forbidden. The beef is to be cut in a neat and clean manner and will be delivered to men and not to women, except in cases of special exigency.

Holzhay the Highwayman.

MARQUETTE, July 26.—Highwayman Holzhay, now confined here in the state prison, is kept alive by force alone. Last spring three fingers were shot from his right hand by Warden Tompkins while Holzhay was in armed rebellion to authority. Since then he has sulked. For three weeks he has fasted, touching no food whatever. He is now kept alive by a quart of milk daily, which is injected through his nostrils by the prison physician. This has been done for nearly a month.

A Boy With Matches.

MODESTO, CAL., July 26.—At Ripon, San Joaquin county, last night, Warren, the 7-year-old son of G. W. Masters, while playing with matches, set fire to a car load of coal oil, and the house took fire and was entirely destroyed with its contents. George and Warren, the two boys, and a baby girl perished in the flames. A 17-year-old girl was badly burned in trying to rescue the baby. The mother was within a hundred yards of the house but was unable to reach it in time to save the children.

The Cloakmakers' Strike Settled.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The cloakmakers' strike was ended to-day, and the men will return to work in the morning. Through the exertions of Coroner Levy an agreement was reached which is satisfactory to both parties. The manufacturers recognize the union and will discharge all non-union men in their employ, reserving the right, however, to retain the American girls who are working for them. About 6,000 Hebrews will return to work tomorrow.

The Salvadorians.

CITY OF MEXICO July 29.—A dispatch from La Libertad says that the censorship of Salvador over telegrams only refer to the Guatemalan government and that other dispatches are allowed free course. There is the greatest enthusiasm among the Salvadorians. Gen. Rivas, with 6,000 Indians from Cojutepeque, has reinforced Ezeta's army. There are rumors of another defeat of the Guatemalans, who are still retreating. The Salvadorians are advancing.

A New Saloon System.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Anglo-American Brewing & Malting Company of Chicago, with a capital of £300,000, was organized today by an English syndicate. This afternoon another company was formed and incorporated by the same syndicate as is interested in the Anglo-American, for the purpose of purchasing and operating saloons in the city of Chicago. The plan is to use in the saloons only the product of the Anglo-American plant.

Muskegon's new $75,000 rolling mill will be ready for business Aug. 15.

Five Were Killed.

GRAFTON, W. VA., July 29.—A frightful railroad accident occurred here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, resulting in the death of five persons, members of one family. Just about the time the west-bound accommodation train was due William Golden, his wife and three children started to cross the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio road near the railroad hotel, but seeing a yard engine coming up the road they stopped to let it pass. Mr. Golden was holding his two-year-old boy in his arms and his wife a three-months-old baby. While watching the engine a passenger train struck the family, instantly killing the husband, wife and two of the children, and fatally injuring the boy, who was in his father's arms, the little fellow dying in an hour. The engineer of the train signalled, but the noise of the yard engine prevented the approach of the train being heard.

Tired of Life.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., July 29.—The dead body of John B. Carpenter, aged over 60, was found hanging to a tree near this city Saturday. A letter on his person was written by his brother, W. H. Carpenter at Stoddard, Kas. Deceased also left a letter in his hat saying that his children would do nothing for him, that he had no friends, that he had had nothing to eat for four days, and requesting that he be buried decently. He formerly lived in Ohio, and was once a member of congress from that state. The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

A Battle With Tramps.

GOSHEN, IND., July 26.—Wednesday night a gang of tramps undertook to take possession of a Lake Shore freight train at Ligonier. A furious fight resulted between the trainmen and the tramps, and in the melee Brakeman Houk was shot twice by a tramp and is not expected to live. Conductor Rockwood was severely pounded about the head and breast. The vagrants were finally repulsed and Lake Shore detectives sent after them, but no trace of them has been found.

Bank Robbers Make a Haul.

OMAHA, NEB., July 26.—Three unknown men seized Night Watchman Woodward, at Weeping Water, at an early hour yesterday morning, bound and gagged him and tied him to a tree in the suburbs. They then returned to town, where they effected an entrance into the Commercial bank and drilled into the vault, but were unable to open the time-lock safe. They stole about $1,000. Woodward effected his release about 7 o'clock in the morning.

Original Packages in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 24.—B. S. Loventhal & Co., of Nashville, have opened an original package liquor house at Russellville, Ky., a town which has local prohibibition. Their men were arrested, but gave bonds and the outlook is that they cannot be forced to close. Citizens held an indignation meeting and passed a resolution asking the congressman from their district to vote for the bill counteracting the original package decision.

Opposed to the Force Bill.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 26.—A concensus of opinion taken by the Times of leading republicans and democrats of Chattanooga shows that the former are almost without exception opposed to the force bill and think it is unnecessary and will do more harm than good, and the latter, without any exception, ridicule the idea of a boycott and have no sympathy with any such movement.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

TWO-THIRDS of the Maryland Democratic State central committe pronounce for Cleveland.

LONDON is ringing with the praises of Ada Rehan's Rosalind and the critics with one voice accord her the first place among living comediannes.

Assistant Secretaries Spaulding and Nettleton have received their commissions from the president and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mendon has a woman who prays for divine aid in solving riddles and the solution comes right along. She claims her faith has won her many prizes in this line.

A WOMAN known as the White Queen owns a goodly part of the island of New Britain, in the Southern Pacific ocean. Her real name is Miss Emma Forsythe.

CHARLES L. LAWRENCE, the chief conspirator in a smuggling scheme a few years ago, which robbed the United States government of over $1,500,000, is dead in New York.

JOHN W. MACKAY, the bonanza king is 59 years old. He is of Irish birth, and has lived in the United States since he was 19. His first lucky mining venture was made in 1870.

SARA ORME JEWETT is said to be the prettiest of Boston's literary women. She is the daughter of a Maine sea captain, and is a dark-haired, graceful woman, with a Madona-like face.

COL. A. A. Harris, member of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, ex-mayor of Cincinnati, and for many years a prominent Ohio politician, is dead.

MISS WINNIE MINEAR, who lives near Osawatomie, Ks., was born a slave in Virginia Sept. 24, 1771. She is not helpless by any means, but is able to get around the house and yard and do light chores.

Dolph Lubenow, a German shoemaker employed at Black river, suicided and was found hanging at his home with a small tarred rope around his neck. Liquor, dissipation and domestic trouble are the alleged causes.

THE ex-Empress Eugenie has presented a touching gift to the Empress Frederick. It is a gold medallion, of great artistic beauty, bearing her coat-of-arms as Countess of Montijo, richly set with turquoises. It contains a lock of the giver's hair.

MR. F. A. SWINDEN, of Brownwood, Texas, has an orchard of 11,000 pecan trees—the largest orchard of the kind in the world. The average yield of a full-grown tree is about 14 bushels a year, which sell for from $2 to $4 a bushel.

JOAQUIN MILLER, the gifted crank and poet, has built three quaint cottages in the mountains back of Oakland, Cal. In one of these he shelters his wife and such of his children as live under his influence, in another his aged mother lives, and the third he occupies himself.

THE two most promising American singers of the season in Europe are Mrs. Starkweather and Miss Elliot, a Philadelphia girl. Miss Elliot is at present in America, but Mrs. Starkweater has been singing with success in grand opera in Italy under the curious name of Starvetta.

ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN NEWS.

James I Vincent will represent the seventh congressional district at West Point. He lives at Greenwood, St. Clair county, and was the successful competitor at the examination at Lapeer.

Last July the Minden school board engaged Prof. Sayles. A number of citizens objected, and on calling a meeting succeeded in putting the school under a graded system, and employing a new board. The new board engaged a new set of teachers, and now Mr. Sayles has entered suit against the district for $355 damages.

Ypsilanti will go without electric lights as Mr. Deubel, who owns the power, finds that it would take too much power away from his mill to run the dynamo and has shut down permanently.

It is said that Alfred Crell, the St. Johns man pardoned from the Ionia house of correction, served his long four years knowing that his wife committed the forgery for which he was convicted.

Michigan postmasters: Mrs. C. B. Zeran, vice L. G. Evans, resigned, Eastport, Antrim Co.; J. Hixon, vice C. E. Youndan, resigned, Winterfield, Clare Co.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY
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Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains in this department that will make their hearts glad.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 8 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $4,500; one half down balance on long time if desired.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 3½ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 28 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Randall on Martin street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 8 rooms with barn, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 5 minutes walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 60x103. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with shed and plenty small fruit: live running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 15.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in market. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason I. James, whose property consisted of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $250 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $400. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's home in this village, consisting of a cottage one and a half stories high, seven rooms, barn and good outbuildings; plenty of small fruits; will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill, adjoining Geo. Shain; all the land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now able to offer on easy terms at a price so low tha any one can see the possibility to

MAKE MONEY.

The property is known as the "Wilde Farm," is just on the outskirts of the village, has a frontage of half a mile on each side of Saginaw avenue and about 40 rods on Cemetery avenue, all of which can be platted to great advantage and make desirable lots. With the water works and the prospects of electric lights and an electric railway in the village in the new future, and in view of other improvements already made, we think it worthy of the consideration of speculators. Any further information will be gladly furnished. Address EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest home in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. We can offer you for only $1,500 a large, commodious and comfortable house on Harmon street, comparatively new, 31x36, containing 12 nicely finished rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good lot of land, which, to our idea, makes it the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 25.

The house and four lots on the corner of Pierce and Fremont streets in Birmingham; good house, barn, woodhouse, well, cistern and evry convenience. Will be sold very cheap on easy terms. The premises were recently occupied by Edson James.

Bargain No. 26

For sale or exchange, a good house and half acre of ground, situated at Southfield Burg. Said house contains 9 rooms, good stone cellar and cistern. There is a good well, barn and plenty of fruit, and every thing convenient for a comfortable home. Price low and terms easy. Call on or address the Eccentric office or Mrs C. H. Chapman, Southfield, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a sixty acre farm for sale, one half mile east of Southfield Centre. A large and nearly new frame house with good cellar, good barns and out buildings; good cistern and never failing supply of spring water; 100 apple trees just commencing to bear; also peach, plum and cherry trees and small fruits. A good bargain for some one as I shall sell cheap. Call at this office or address C. H. Chapman, Southfield, M.

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand farm for sale, pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield close by the cheese factory, consisting of 165 acres of nice farming lands, 120 acres under cultivation and 45 acres of timber. Good house and barn, 2 good wells, good orchard and plenty of small fruits. Farm nicely watered by River Rouge running through it, making it a farm especially adapted to stock. It is a great grain and grass farm. Terms easy. For particulars call on us or address John H. Johnston, Birmingham, Mich, 24Oct89

Bargain No. 29.

A rare chance for a machine man. We can now offer you the Neill mill in Southfield in first class running order for sale cheap. This mill is in a two-story building, has a nearly new 40-horse power boiler, a good running 30-horse power engine and a 52-inch circular saw. A lease of the mill yard can be made on very satisfactory terms. For price, etc., call on us or the owner, Mrs. Margaret Neill, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home on Maple avenue, close to the business portion of Birmingham, consisting of a house and three lots, owned by E. Spencer Wooster. The house has 11 good living rooms, good new barn and a good well and cistern, plenty small fruits and a sidewalk that will last for years. Price very reasonable. Call on us or E. S. Wooster.

Bargain No. 32.

We can now offer for sale the Thomas Power farm in Bloomfield, 3 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac, on the gravel road, consisting of 125 acres, with house in fair condition and barns and outbuilding in general good shape; fine apple orchard and plenty of plums and small fruits; good wells and cistern; 14 acres of good timber and the rest under good cultivation, and well drained. Price, the low sum of $50 per acre. Call at this office or address Thos. H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

Bargain No. 33.

Here is a great chance to secure one of the finest homes in Birmingham. We now offer for sale the handsome residence of Jas. Van Every in this village, bounded by Townsend, Bates and Fremont streets. Four large lots, house five years old, good cistern, well and outbuildings; a large barn, plenty of fruits of all kinds. Time given if necessary. Call on us or the owner, James Van Every, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 34.

A good farm for sale. I offer for sale my farm in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., consisting of 80 acres of choice farming land, 40 acres well underdrained, 15 acres of good timber and the balance fine pasture. Good house, banked up between the studding, a number one cellar and good out-buildings. Good barn and two good flowing wells of as good water as ever was drank. A good orchard bearing every year and plenty of small fruits. Within ½ mile of post-office, stores, churches and schools. Price very reasonable. Terms easy. For particulars call on or address, James S. Bigham, Big Beaver, Mich.

BARGAIN NO. 35.

Such farms as this one are very seldom offered for sale, but the owner will part with it and asks only what it is worth. See here, 80 acres of choice land all under cultivation but about ten acres which is beautifully timbered, inside of two miles from Birmingham. Good house, horse and grain barns, with granary detached, corn hog pen, a well and cistern that never fail, having running water for stock through the farm the whole year round. Any one meaning business and wanting above described property will be put in the way of getting full particulars by calling at the ECCENTRIC Real estate office at once.

BARGAIN NO. 36.

Here is where you can get the most and best property for the money in the village of Birmingham, everybody says so! Ask anyone and see if they don't prove our assertion. We have had placed in our hands for sale Joseph Phillip's place just west of the school house, house, barns, wood-shed, wagon-shed and also out-buildings in splendid shape, good well and cistern, dry cellar, large and convenient—House in good condition inside and outside. On the ground floor is a large parlor, bedroom and closet, sitting room, pantry, dining room, bath room and up stairs are halls, two bedrooms and closet. Our word for it, the place ought to bring $1800, but $1450, will take it if accepted soon.

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Having made arrangements for business in another part of the state, I offer for sale or to rent my very desirable new brick dwelling, house, carriage house and lands situated in Birmingham, Mich. The house is built on the most improved and mordern plan, well heated with hot water, splendid bath room, hot and cold water in abundance through the house, fine garden and vineyard. Eight varieties of grapes, plums, cherries and pears, raspberries and strawberries, 5 acres of land, have always kept 2 cows and one horse. Splendid lawn in fact everything complete. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will rent to right party on long term or will sell at a very low price, on long time with low rate of interest. This place is only 3 minutes walk from depot. Village water works to be complete this coming summer. Call or address M. K. Taber, or Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

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