HIT AT ANTIETAM.

Who Was the Wounded Soldier's Benefactor.

Hooker was trying to drive Jackson at Antietam. It is one of the mysteries of war that he did not annihilate him and then take Lee in flank. We outnumbered him, and we extended our lines until only a skirmish line of gray opposed us, but on no field of battle in the whole war did the Confederates fight so fiercely. It seemed as if every single company had been told to hold its ground until the last man was wiped out. We breasted up to the gray lines time after time, but they would not give back. They faced us and died. If they lost a rod of ground they charged back and recovered two.

I remember how the corn waved and rustled as we pushed through it that day—how the silken tassels became detached and floated into our faces like spider-webs on a dewy summer's morning. They were waiting for us—the men who had come up from Harper's Ferry without a halt—foot sore, hungry, thirsty, but ready to die to save Lee's left wing. They made never a halt to moisten their parched throats at the wells of Sharpsburg—never a halt for the laggards to come up. Lee was in danger, and old Stonewall rode at their head. The politicians simply slur them. Those who breasted up against them on the battlefield remember only how gallantly they died.

At first a scattering fire—a man falling out here and there. The pop! pop! pop! increases in rapidity—now it becomes a continual roar—here comes the command to charge. There is a cheer—a rush and we are checked. Men cannot dodge bullets, but we dodge as they zip and spit and whistle by our ears. A storm of bullets cannot be breasted like a gale of wind laden with snowflakes, but we bend our heads and advance.

What is it? Why am I lying on the ground? Is the fight over that the din of battle has so nearly died away? I wonder and wonder. It is like waking out of a sound slumber. Now I know what it is—I'm hit. A bullet has crashed into my shoulder, spun me around like a top and then dashed me to the earth in a heap. Men struck that way lose consciousness for a minute or two. The roar swells out again—I hear men cursing and cheering, and I finally understand that our lines have been driven back. I lift my head for a hasty look around, and I find that I have lots of company. The dead and wounded are as numerous as the corn-hills.

A bullet in the shoulder is nothing. A pint or two of blood lost from the body is of no account. I turn over, seize a dead man by the arm and pull myself up, but everything dances before my eyes, and I sink down in a heap. It isn't the wound itself, but the shock to the nervous system. I've seen a six-footer drop in a heap and cry like a woman because a bullet made one of his fingers an inch shorter, and he never was charged with being a coward either.

There is no such a thing as time on a battlefield. A general may watch its flight, but a private soldier has no thought of it. The sun may have been at meridian when the battle opened. All of a sudden he is amazed that the orb has gone from sight. He has fought on, giving no heed to time.

Only half conscious—only half realizing that I was hit—I by and by felt the cool breezes of evening and lost the glare of the sun. Some one gave me water, but I felt too dreamy to open my eyes. Some one pulled a dead man over my legs—a wounded comrade who had crept over to me in search of water and died. But I did not open my eyes; I could not. It seemed as if great weights had been placed on my eyelids to keep them shut. There was a babel of sounds around me, but I heard only one voice. That sounded miles away as it said:

"Now, then, you all be mighty keerful how you tote that boy, for he's bin powfully hit. Needn't mind me so much, though I reckon I'm good for a wooden leg if you Yanks kin spar' the timber."

It was a "rebel." He had been caring for me for hours as tenderly as he would for his own son, and yet they separated us that night never to meet again. I have never had opportunity to look into his face and thank him. I never even saw him.—N. Y. World.

Heights of the Continents.

Within the past ten years Murray, Penck, Supan, Tillo and others have devoted much time to preparing estimates of the mean heights of continents above the sea. Dr. Heidrich has recently joined the specialists who have taken an active interest in this problem. The process by which he calculates the mean heights of continents is too intricate and technical for these pages.

The results he reaches are as follows: Europe, 1,230 feet; Asia, 3,018 feet; Africa, 1,975 feet; Australia, 1,542 feet; North America, 2,722 feet; South America, 2,493 feet; the New World, 2,640 feet; the United Continents, 2,440 feet. His calculations give some higher altitudes than those of his predecessors. He has himself pointed out some defects in his calculations, and is not at all certain that his figures are entitled to greater confidence than those of his predecessors.—Goldthwaithe's Geographical Magazine.

Some Consolation.

The chewing gum habit is now at its height in the west. Men, women and children succumb to it and the factories that produce the stuff are overwhelmed with orders. One of these factories offer a "lady's rifle" to the woman who shall present satisfactory evidence of having chewed the most gum while getting married, the ceremony to be performed in a public hall. All this is disgusting enough, but consolation may be found in fact that the chewing habit is displacing the more disgusting snuff-dipping habit in some parts of the southwest.

Immense Timber Wealth.

The vastness of Maine's timber wealth, says the Southern Lumberman, is not generally appreciated. Every year now 500,000,000 feet of logs are cut in the state, about one-third of this amount floating down the Penobscot, and the quantity of manufactured lumber that has been shipped from the state since the first sawmill was started is enormous beyond description. To-day the Penobscot log crop is sawed almost wholly for the American market. New York, New England ports and Philadelphia take the bulk of it.

A Valuable Gift.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has received a valuable gift from the library of the late John Bartram, the first American botanist of distinction. This interesting collection has always remained in the possession of the Bartram family, and it has been donated by William Middleton Bartram, a direct descendant of John Bartram.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Hugh Harmon is visiting with a brother near Denver, Colorado, and may remain all winter.

The last silver medal contest was greeted with a large audience and Walter McCarroll was the happy recipient of the medal.

The contest for the gold medal will occur during the holidays.

A five year old son of Wm. McGaw was very severely scalded last Saturday.

At present writing Mrs. Will Ellwood lies very ill with diphtheria; their little daughter aged about five years, died of the dread disease last week.

A petition containing a goodly number of signatures has been circulated asking that a branch post office be established at the cheese factory.

WARREN.

We are having a spell of weather now, little rain and a little sunshine. The farmers have mostly got their husking done around here.

Wilson Bros. have been out thrashing two days this week. They have laid up their machine for this fall.

Miss Bertha Halsey has returned from her visit at Lapeer.

Dr. Flynn and son, of Warren, have been visiting at Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Flynn received a telegram to come there as the doctor was very sick she went Monday and brought him home.

Mrs. Hutton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Corcoran, from Lansing, has been spending a few days here and returned home last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Cranch has returned home from her visit at Genesee last Friday. She was gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left for Toledo, Ohio, last Friday morning.

Mrs. Mayland Skinner, (nee Mary Wilson), from Sanilac, is visiting her parents and many friends here at present. She has been gone two years.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

John Ames called on old friends and neighbors recently.

Mrs. Orsa Scrader, of Bay City, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Warren Babcock, recently.

The Warren people as well as the Bay City road can be congratulated on having such a gentlemanly little fellow as agent. It is a pleasure to do business with him. The agent and wife own their own home and a pet Jersey cow. Everything is pleasant and homelike around them. Both take an active interest in everything that adds to the moral welfare of the community.

Chas. Pearsall was buried at Warren, Rev. Peirce officiating at the funeral.

Alpha Parks in one afternoon, and it was a poor afternoon for making cider, made 60 barrels and would have made more only the supply of apples gave out. Alpha is a hustler.

Clint Osborne has gone to Lapeer county to put up a wind mill which he has sold to his brother.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Wm McDonald is getting quite smart again.

Pedros are getting ripe and parties are quite frequent.

Last fall we got the McKinley bill, now we have got Bill McKinley. A great pair to draw to.

Lost, an Epworth League. Anyone finding same will please hold it until called for.

"A gnat cannot swallow a camel." Ergo. One man cannot successfully oppose the organizing of a Tent of Maccabees. 'Tis foolish to try it. "A word to the wise," etc., etc.

The Maccabees have secured the second story of S. L. Robbins' store building and will fit it up as a lodge room. The Bees are swarming rapidly and will soon fill a large hive.

Warren James has returned from the wild and wooly west and as usual gave a glowing account of the country. But we can't help but notice that of all those who migrate to the far west, the majority of them are glad to get back to Michigan again.

The chicken pie social at the hall Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, is all the talk now days, as the people have not forgotten the royal repast spread by the ladies a year ago. We shall look for a house full.

DEUTSCHER SPRACHUNTERRICHT.

Mrs. Louise Augustine Smith, who desires to start a class here in the study of the German language, is a native of Germany and a graduate of a Prussian college and a lady highly educated and with the best of recommendations.

WONDERS OF THE FOREST.

One of the strangest of trees is the Ita palm, found abundantly on the banks of the Amazon and other South American rivers. In the swampy regions, which cover immense areas, the Ita palm furnishes food, drink, clothing and comfortable houses for the natives.

The paper tree of the South seas is a species of the mulberry. Its inner bark is so delicate that a soft and pleasant feeling cloth is made from it which the natives use in making their "best suits." It is also used in the manufacture of a very fine grade of paper.

The tallow tree of China is so called from the fact that it produces a substance resembling tallow and which is used for similar purposes. The fruit is enclosed within a pod. A white pulp is found within and this substance the Chinese use in making candles, mixing a little oil with it to make it softer and more pliable.

The cow tree of South America yields a lacteal fluid which in color, taste and nutritive property closely resembles the offerings of your milk man. It forms large forests in some districts of Venezuela, and is much prized for its product.

From the American aloe tree is made thread, ropes, cables, paper, clothing, soap, sugar and brandy.

The African baobab tree lives to be thousands of years old. Humboldt called it "the oldest organic monument on our planet." One specimen of it that was carefully examined by an English botanist proved to be 5,150 years old. At least that was the result of the usual tests for determining the lives of trees. This particular tree was thirty feet in diameter, and the spread of the branches was enormous.

The bread-fruit tree flourishes in many of the islands of the South Pacific ocean, and also in some of the islands of the East Indies. It is a comparatively large tree, averaging, perhaps, one foot in diameter. The fruit is as large as a child's head. It is covered with a thin skin and has a relatively small core. It is snowy white and about the consistency of newly baked bread. In order to prepare it for food it is cut into large slices and roasted.

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FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

R. C. Cummings has purchased a fine driving horse.

Rob McCrumb has been setting up cigars and all because a wee girlie has come to his house to stay.

A pleasant party was given at Arthur Tibbit's lately; also a husking party at Frank Johnson's.

Henry Grinnell has added some imported Ramboulette sheep to his flock, which were recently brought from England by Thomas Wyckoff, who was sent over by the Breeders' Association.

The Ladies' Missionary Society were entertained by Miss Helen Buel last Thursday afternoon. These meetings are now held the second Thursday in each month.

Sam McCrumb is doing a rushing business at his cider mill and recently made one hundred barrels of cider for A J. Weston, which will be shipped to Iowa.

CLAWSON.

Mrs Peter Reed, Jr., lost another brother recently.

Mrs. L. K. Bean visited her granddaughter in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. Tracy Gibbs, of Tuscola, is visiting at H. H. Bailey's.

Clark Courliss and wife are visiting at Fleet Gibbs'.

Sam James lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. Louie Stauch's birthday party was a grand success. W. H. Codnor in behalf of her friends presented her with numerous costly and useful presents.

"The Best of Children's Magazines."

The publishers of St. Nicholas, that famous young folks' magazine, are offering to send a sample copy, free of charge, to any father or mother who would like to consider the question of taking a children's magazine during the year to come.

Certainly if that question is up for discussion in any household St. Nicholas will be the magazine selected. From its first number, in 1873, the pens of the greatest writers of the English world and the pencils of the most famous illustrators, have been at its service. Tennyson, Longfellow, Bryant, Thomas Hughes, Whittier, Bret Harte, Bayard Taylor, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Alcott, Donald G. Mitchell, George MacDonald, Mrs. Oliphant, Professor Proctor are a few of the many great names which have been upon its list of contributors. Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge is the editor. Everything in it is illustrated.

In 1892

there are to be serial stories by Brander Matthews, Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher (the author of that charming book, "Marjorie and Her Papa"), Laura E. Richards, William O. Stoddard, Charles E. Carryl (the author of "Davy and the Goblin"), and Frances Courtenay Baylor. There will be short stories by Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Mary Hallock Foote, Richard Malcolm Johnston, Octave Thanet, General O. O. Howard, and many others, with papers of travel and adventure by J. T. Trowbridge and Lieutenant Schwatka, and useful articles on "How Columbus Reckoned," "William the Conqueror," "Volcanoes and Earthquakes," "Straight Lines and Circles," etc. In "Strange Corners of Our Country" the Great American Desert, the Cliff-Dwellings of Arizona, and other interesting places, will be described, and in "Honors to the Flag" and "Boys and the National Guard" the patriotism of the young readers will be aroused and stimulated. Julian Ralph is to describe "The Making of a Great Newspaper," and the arc and incandescent electric lights are to be clearly explained.

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

is what St. Nicholas teaches—unselfishness, faithfulness, courage, truthfulness—these things are taught in a hundred ways by stories, poems, and pictures. Do you need such an assistant in your work with your boys and girls? If so, and if you are not already familiar with St. Nicholas, send a postal card to The Century Co., Union Square, New York, N. Y., and ask to see a sample copy. A year's subscription to St. Nicholas makes a splendid Christmas present, for it brings Christmas twelve times a year.

CHICAGO.

For the last 7 years the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R'y in connection with the Chicago and Grand Trunk R'y and its systems in Michigan have given an annual excursion to Chicago at the small rate of $5 from most of its prominent points.

They will again this year offer their patrons another excursion at this very low rate.

The excursion will take place on Thursday, November 19, and tickets will be good on all train on that date, and will be valid to return up to and including Monday, November 23. These tickets will be on sale at all prominent stations on the D., G. H. & M R'y from Detroit to Lawrence, on the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon R'y from Greenville to Ashley.

These excursions have become very popular and have increased from year to year.

For this excursion special arrangements have been made in the way of extra coaches on day trains, and sleeping cars on night trains.

The attractions at Chicago at this season of the year are too numerous to give in detail, but the chief attractions are the great American Fat Stock, Horse and Poultry Show and Dairy Exhibitions.

This is the only opportunity to visit Chicago and its attractions this season at the small rate of $5 for the round trip.

JNO W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.

LADIES, ATTENTION.

Be unloved no more. Along the coast of Africa grows a small tree known as the Hindoo Love Powder Tree. The leaves and berries have a wonderful effect on the opposite sex. It is prepared by the magicians and sold extensively in all large cities. Every package worn has produced the effect to produce love from the opposite sex. Send $1 and get package by return mail. Address DR. ROWLAND, 121 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. Room 1.

German Conversation and Object Class.

Mrs. Augustin Smith, of Pontiac, will start an object and conversation class in Birmingham in the near future. All those who desire to learn the German language, grammatically as well as from a conversational point of view, can apply at this office. The lady comes very highly recommended by the best families of Pontiac, having taught in the homes of J. D. Norton, John Pound, Dr. Le Baron and many others. She will teach very reasonably if a class of fifteen can be secured and by leaving your name at The Eccentric office the school will soon become an assured fact.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for establishing and building a sidewalk on the east side of pierce street in the village of Birmingham, Mich. Be it ordained by the village of Birmingham, Mich.

SEC. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Pierce street, commencing at the south side of Brown street and running south to C. W. Bruce's residence on the said street in the village of Birmingham, Mich.

SEC. 2. Said sidewalk shall be constructed at least four feet wide of good, sound plank, not less than two inches thick, laid crosswise of the walk on timbers or scantling not less than four inches square. Said timber or scantling to be laid lengthwise of the line of said walk and on not less than two scantling to be laid upon the earth so as to form a solid foundation, and such plank to be fastened to such stringers with spikes, and said walk in all respects to be built in a good and workmanlike manner.

SEC. 3. Said walk shall be built on such a line or grade as shall hereafter be established by the Village Board or its Street Committee, and the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any lot or lots, lands or premises adjacent to or lying on or fronting upon said street where the said walk is hereby established and ordained, are directed and required to build the said sidewalk and to keep the same in good repair as the same is hereby established by this ordinance in front of his, her or their lands or premises.

Signed LYMAN B. PEABODY, President.
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Dated November 16, 1891.

C., H. & D.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION.

I have recently purchased the old Green Mill in the village of Franklin, and have had it thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order for grinding feed, and have also put up a first-class cider mill, and ask the patronage of the farmers of this vicinity to all of whom I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

SAMUEL McCRUMB, Prop'r Franklin Mills.

Rare California Views.

Enclose stamp for catalogue. Sample of views will be sent upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

California Art Gallery, Santa Rosa, Cal. (Jan 15 92)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

AT DETROIT, MICH., At the close of business, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1891.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$957,409 38
Bonds and mortgages	296,224 69
Cash in banks in reserve cities	213,069 93
Due from other banks and bankers	11,241 62
Overdrafts	866 63
Furniture and fixtures	1,241 30
Current expenses and taxes paid	9,116 79
Real estate	1,775 00
Exchanges for clearing house	6,630 05
Checks and cash items	1,773 81
Nickels and pennies	59 37
Gold	2,000 00
Silver	6,835 00
U. S. and National bank notes	48,781 00
	$1,557,024 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	64,000 00
Undivided profits	46,910 27
Savings deposits	393,245 66
Commercial deposits	559,193 16
Deposits of banks and bankers	291,375 48
Certified checks	2,300 00
	$1,557,024 57

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss:

I, Edwin F. Mack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHRISTIAN MACK, JAMES E. CLOUGH, LEM W. BOWEN, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1891.

FRANK F. TILLOTSON, Notary Public, Wayne Co. Mich.

Deposits Feb. 26, 1890, $671,771 95

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 27th day of October, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jonathan Todd, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Donaldson and Alexander Solts, the executors, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased for distribution and to pay legacies. It is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of November next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
[A TRUE COPY.] Oct29toNov19

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE:—In the matter of the estate of Mathias Grammel, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of December, 1891, and on the 23rd day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of A. W. Decker, in the township of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

AMOS W DECKER, WILLIAM KNOWLES, } Comis'rs.
Oct29toNov19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Augustus L. Miller, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Huldah R. Miller, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 10th day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
[A TRUE COPY.] Nov12toDec3

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety one. Present Thomas L. Patterson, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Marilla Leach, deceased. On application of Alanson Partridge, the executor for the allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
[A TRUE COPY.] Nov.12thDec.3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Alexander H. Campbell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 5th day of November, 1891, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Bloomfield, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest, of which the said Alexander H. Campbell died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows:

A part of the north half of section twenty-three, in township two north of range ten east. Commencing at the northwest corner of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three aforesaid; thence east on the north line of said section eighteen chains and twenty four links to the center of the Pontiac & Birmingham road; thence south thirty five degrees east along the center of said road, twenty-one chains and seventy-seven links; thence south fifty-six degrees west twenty-three chains and ninety-five links; thence south parallel with the division line of the quarter section six chains, sixty-nine and one-half links; thence west nine chains and ninety links to the division line of the quarter section; thence north to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-four acres of land, more or less. To be sold subject to a mortgage thereon of $800 and accrued interest.

Dated November 5, 1891.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Administrator.
Nov12toDec24

REDUCTION IN SHOE MENDING.

From and after November 1st, 1891, I will repair boots and shoes at the following low prices:

Tapping, ladies' shoes, 35 and 40 cents,
Sewed shoes, 60 cents,
Men's boots, pegged, 50 cents,
Men's boots, sewed, 75 cents.
All mending in same proportion.

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