





Hawthorne a village of 200 inhabitants near Superior, Wis., was burned Sunday.

The Lady Washington is doing a rushing business. All the lines on the Bay are busy this summer.

Memorial day is to be celebrated elaborately next Monday. The programme is given on the preceding page.

A clothing store is opening in the old store building on Tilden Avenue, next to the Ludington company's office.

Two fatalities occurred during the fire at Lake Linden. John Casey was burned in a barn and Reu Holzberger had his skull crushed.

A Goodrich steamer will bring a load of supplies to Gladstone this week, for Langdon, Henry & Co. Freight costs but half as much as by rail.

Vessels that carry soft ore are unfit for the grain trade and the charter of the Schr. Pelican was annulled on account of the dirty condition of her hold.

The Diamond Drill of Crystal Falls becomes a better paper every week. Lots of hard work is done on that journal and it will be a permanent success.

To-night there will be a meeting at the rink to raise funds for the Lake Linden sufferers. In all the cities about us the people are busy at the same time with the same object.

Though fire is raging in many places in the peninsula Delta county has escaped serious injuries and rain is looked for. Should we get a good down-pour, all danger from fire will have passed away.

Fires have been raging at the head of the Whitefish. At one of R. Mason's camps the crew was compelled to bury their possessions and flee. James Blake is said to have lost several thousand ties. Other damage is reported though no details are given.

The excavators on the Sault road, east of Gladstone are working busily. Mr. McFee is working night and day. He reports that his work on the Whitefish bluffs is the heaviest on the line. That between Gladstone and Masonville is light and can be done quickly.

Mr. A. L. Foster and other gentlemen comprising the Harman Lumber Company of Foster City are in the city looking for inducements to invest. There is no reason why Escanaba, with her manifold advantages, should not secure more than one manufacturing industry this summer.

Charles O. Clark a boy about 14 years of age was badly hurt last Friday on Van Winkle & Montague's dock. The boy was riding on one of the horse cars that carry slabs from the mill; the car accidentally dumped its load and the boy fell under it. At first it was thought that both legs were broken, Dr. Phillips was called in and on examination found that he was badly bruised but no bones broken. The boy was taken to Capt. Harrington's where he will be cared for until the schooner Black Mohawk returns from Chicago. He is an orphan and was adopted by Capt. Nelson to give him a home and education.

Specials to the Detroit Journal from this Peninsula report the forest fires still raging. From all parts of the Peninsula come reports of continued drought and the danger of many towns is as evident as at any previous time. Baraga narrowly escaped the fate of Lake Linden day before yesterday. At Ishpeming a light rain fell at noon yesterday followed shortly by another shower. The forest fires are damped, but not extinguished. Unless still heavier showers come soon the fires will be nearly as bad as before in a week. Nearly every large owner of pine land suffers heavily. People at Lake Linden being provided with shelter, food and garments, no great suffering will ensue. The losses in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and the northern tier of counties of Wisconsin since May 1 are estimated at \$5,000,000.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box; sold by Geo. Preston.

—Joseph H. Keane will open at Opera Hall on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee. Monday night the popular play of "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented. Tuesday night the laughable play of "Mrs. Partington" will be given. At Wednesday's matinee, by special request, Mrs. Partington will again be played. Wednesday, the closing night, the temperance sermon, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented. Secure your seats in advance at J. N. Mead's. Reserved seats 50 cents, admission 35 cents, children 25 cents.

W. D. Post & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled medicines that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always; sold by Geo. Preston.

Delta—First publication May 10, 1887.

**ORDER OF HEARING.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss  
County of Delta.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 5th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Richard Mason, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Richard Mason Jr., praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled by the laws of this State to inherit the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE DELTA, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy). EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

**ED. ERICKSON**

has been to market and has returned with a full line of

**First-Class Goods**

for every department of his store.

**Dress Goods! Ladies' Wraps!**

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Rubber Goods of all kinds, including Men's Hip Boots, at SCHRAM'S.

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And a fine assortment of Carpets, Furnishing Goods, Floor Oil Cloths, Curtains Shades, and some new JERSEYS!

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405 LUDINGTON STREET.

Parasols! Fans! Kid Gloves! Ribbons! Laces and Fancy Articles

To close out the lot at about half price! Summer Shawls in Colored Cashmeres, Shetlands and Indias.

To appreciate the prices you must see the goods.

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Prices Cut in Two!

On Dress goods you can save 33 1-3 per cent. This month will close the sale, so that an early purchase gives you a good selection and save you money.

Remember the place!

**Seth S. Goodell.**

**"Long Haul" Goods**

—AT—

**Short Haul Prices**

SUGARS.	CANNED GOODS.
16 pounds C Sugar for \$1.00	8 cans Tomatoes for \$1.00
15 pounds A Sugar for 1.00	8 cans Corn for 1.00
14 pounds Granulated, 1.00	8 cans of Peas for 1.00
13 pounds Cut Loaf for 1.00	8 cans of Sardines for 1.00
12 pounds Powdered for 1.00	8 cans of Lima Beans for 1.00

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

14 lbs. Prunes for	\$1.00
12 lbs. dried Apples,	1.00
14 lbs. Currants,	1.00
8 lbs. Val. Raisins,	1.00
8 lbs. L.M. Raisins	1.00
22 bars Babbitt's Soap	1.00
25 bars Boss Soap,	1.00

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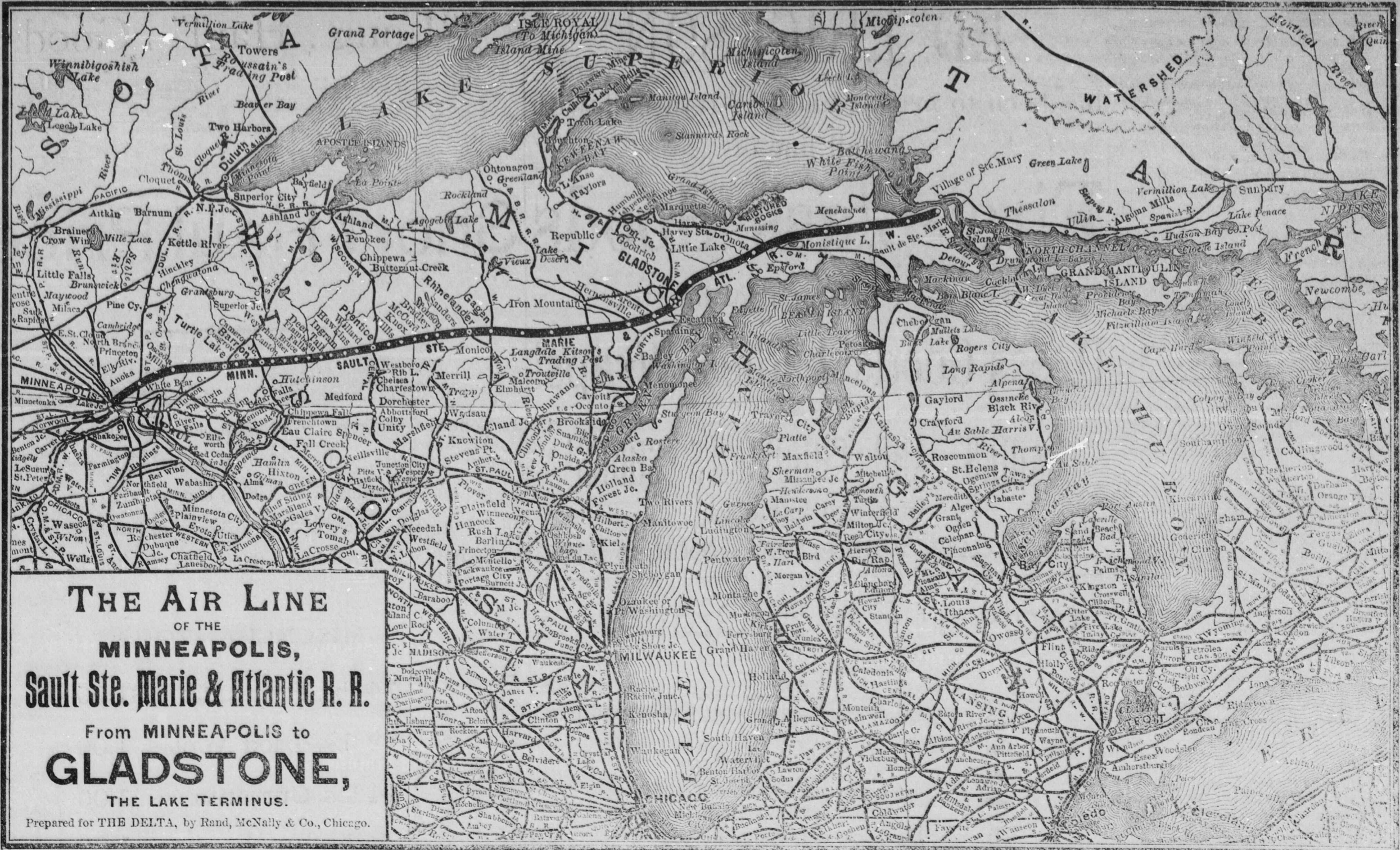
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**GLADSTONE,**  
THE LAKE TERMINUS.  
Prepared for THE DELTA, by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

**FASHIONABLE OR OTHERWISE.**

To keep cake from sticking to the pan, without using paper, after greasing the pan sit a little flour in, then turn it over and shake out all that you can.

To clean knives cut a small potato in two, dip one-half in brick dust and rub the knives. Rust and stain will disappear like magic from their surfaces.

To clean brasses belonging to mahogany furniture, use either powdered whiting or scrape rottenstone mixed with sweet oil, and rub on with a chamois skin.

SOME of the new ribbons used by French dressmakers are in lovely shades of dull rose, violet, pea green, or verdigris, Gobel blue, and carnation, with picot edges purple tinted.

THE all-wool cashmere stockinette jerseys, with French cloth surface and finish, and postilion backs, which are presented in blacks, navy blues and browns, are in considerable demand.

To prevent polished steel from rusting after cleaning and when not in use, take a cloth with a very little sweet oil on it, and wipe the articles over slightly, but evenly, to oil the surface.

VELVET wears better if brushed with a hat brush by pressing down into the nap and then turning the brush as on an axis to flirt out the lint. Do not brush backward or forward.

WHITE, heliotrope, mauve, or light mode cloth, silk or cashmere, will be fashionable for wraps for seaside or country wear. Lace wraps are very recherche made up over silk or satin the same shade.

OTTOMAN and gros grain silk visites are in good request. The most stylish of these handsome garments have the fashionable, long tab fronts, solid jet arm pieces, the pretty dog collar, and are enhanced with jet fringe.

BISHOP sleeves are finished with deep cuffs reaching half way or all the way to the elbow, and the cuffs are frequently of velvet, while the upper part of the sleeve is of the soft, light material of the dress. The collar of the dress then is also of velvet.

SOME Washington ladies have introduced the fashion of wearing rings on their thumbs. The Chinese embassy is responsible for this. When the Congo free state sends us a native representative there will probably be a "great run on nose rings," as the trade papers put it.

THE new very deep beaded fringes, some of which are quite a yard in length, are draped across the entire fronts of handsome gowns, or are arranged as panels at each side. They are also used to decorate the fronts of the graceful visites made in peplum style, the fringes reaching from the shoulder to the extreme edge of the long points.

SHAWL-SHAPED fichus for dressy wear are of Canton or English crepe, Lyons crepe, and silk of every shade of rose, blue, lilac, primrose, and every tint and tone of white. Their garniture is lace in such profusion that little of the foundation is visible when they are adjusted to the figure, for fastoons of fairy webs seem to envelope the wearer from neck to waist.

DRAPERIES this and the coming season are to be worn both long and ample, short and bouffant. Horizontal and lengthwise drapings again appear on stylish gowns designed for either house or street wear. Pippings set row upon row on panels, kilt and other portions of the dress, are also revived and some new walking-dresses sent over snow gray serge, dark blue vigogne and other woolen stuffs laid with

extra wide hem at the foot, with a narrow vine embroidered above, this portion being kilted the entire width of the skirt, and finished with a short tunic above, with slight drapery at the back.

THE new round hats which seem to find greatest favor are those which have medium high tapering crowns, with brims that roll extremely high on one side, or on both. The front of the hat projects over the eyes, but the sides and back are close and short.

Suede, corn, heliotrope, Japanese, red, golden, brown, dark green and gray are most extensively imported in Milan braids, but this does not complete the color list. Some of the hats have crowns of fancy straw, braided in odd waves, shell patterns, and porcupine points, or in open canvas designs while the brim is of plain braid, to be faced with velvet.

SOME of the new tailor-suits of dark green nun's cloth have masculine-looking vest-fronts which are called "continental waistcoats." These vests are cut out in a rounded shape in the neck, and there is a small shirt-front set beneath made of figured percale. The vest itself is made either of pale ecru pilot cloth, straw-colored pique, or white corded silk, and has rounded ends instead of points, and deep pocket flaps at each side. The dark green coat above turns back with wide revers, which are covered with handsome braid-work in applique, the exact shade of the vest. The collar and cuffs are trimmed to correspond.

A THING in lace, which can be utilized this season with most satisfactory results, is the elegant lace shawl which has been folded away for several seasons because they were deemed *passee*. Modistes now take these lace mantles without putting scissors into their exquisitely beautiful meshes, they fold, and pleat, and curve them into stylish *visites* and *peleries*, these deft manipulations completely transforming this old-time shawl (which few women, except a Parisian could ever adjust well) into a graceful and most becoming garment appropriate for elegant wear all summer. The folds are held in place by handsome jet ornaments.

NATURAL flowers are the basis of all the newest designs in jewelry. Sprays, entirely of diamonds, mounted on silver, are made in the following shapes: A single lily-of-the-valley, without leaves, the nine bells of the flower being rather larger than in nature, an orchid about two inches long, with leaves and a bud; a branch of bind-weed, including flowers, weeds and tendrils; a poppy with the flower turned back to show a prettily jeweled calix, and an ox-eyed daisy and stem with a yellow diamond in the center of the flower. Three exquisite sprays exhibited in one store had pearls mingled with the diamonds. Carnations, orchids and acacia flowers, composed of small diamonds set in gold, are very fashionable.

IT seems rather a pity to draw off some of the best and most enterprising elements of our population to Western Colonies, but the formation of such colonies continues at more or less regular intervals. There is now forming one which is called the New England Colony, and which, proposed to found, in Western Dakota, a town to be named New England City, where the streets will be called after the names of New England States and our public men.—*Boston Transcript*.

THEY are talking of erecting in Paris a monument to Alfred de Musset.

**PERSONALITIES.**

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES has quite recovered his health, and now takes long walks, accompanied by his devoted wife.

A NEW and complete edition of Thackeray's works, printed from new type, is announced by the Worthington Company.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the explorer, takes snuff when traveling in very hot regions. He says that it helps to preserve his eyesight.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER has made about \$1,000,000 during the past year in coal and iron lands. He has gone to Europe to rest.

GOV. AMES, of Massachusetts, lives in magnificent style. It costs him fully \$50,000 a year to keep up his Boston establishment.

THEODORE TILTON's daughter, who has been with him in Paris studying painting, has come to Chicago to live with her married sister.

SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG's new gun to resist torpedo attacks is a thirty-pounder, and develops a muzzle velocity of 1,900 feet per second.

LEUT. JEPHSON, author of the popular novel, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," is among the Englishmen in H. M. Stanley's exploring expedition.

WORD comes of the death of Mms. Lacordaire, widow of the professor of zoology at Liege and sister-in-law of the famous Dominican preacher.

MR. MACKAY frequently sends his wife from America a dozen or more cans of terrapin, with which she delights her guests in Paris and London.

UNITED Ireland speaks of Mr. Biggar, now chief obstructor in Parliament, as the coming first speaker of the restored Irish House of Commons.

PATTI has a duplicate paste of every diamond she owns, and on the stage half the diamonds she wears are paste. This is done to guard against robbery.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW says that 500 years hence of the Americans known in history of the country thus far, not over half a dozen would live in the thought of men.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK says that people in these days try to read too much, and the result is that the majority of people engaged in literary pursuits are overworking their brains.

EX-SENATOR WARNER MILLER, of New York, with his family, is traveling about leisurely on the Pacific coast, and intends to see everything from San Diego to Victoria. There is more fun in that than in being senator.

MISS PERA SICKLES, daughter of the late George G. Sickles, is a young lady who will get on in this world. Some time ago she was married to William Quinn, a constable of New Rochelle, who was very objectionable to her family, and she shrewdly kept the little affair a secret until her father's death and the reading of his will disclosed the fact that he had left her \$50,000.

MR. GLADSTONE was recently asked if he would not consider a proposal to visit the United States, and was told that his arrival would create greater interest than that of any other man in Europe. "Ah, that," said he, "is just what I have been afraid of. A quiet journey I might stand, but such a welcome as American kindness has led me to expect is what my physicians, who rule me, would never allow. I fear besides, you know, that a man 78 years old, whose strength is more than

needed for his work at home, has scarcely a right to spend it in crossing the Atlantic."

SPEAKER PEEL, of the British House of Commons, is the youngest son of the great Peel. He looks like a Yankee preacher. He is 58 years of age, above medium height, of ordinary, straight, thin build. He walks with his head thrown a little back; the long, prim-set features, solemn, if not grewsome, the full beard sprinkled with gray, the smooth-shaven upper lip severely official, the large, weak blue eyes self-conscious, his whole air one of ostentatious significance, which, before any night's sitting is over, is changed into weariness close upon despair.

JAMES A. BRIGGS, of Brooklyn, formerly state assessor, related that it was at his suggestion the late David K. Carter became chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Carter had come home from his Bolivian Mission, not wishing to return to South America, but not knowing what else to do. And Congress had just passed a bill organizing the court in question. "There is an office," said Mr. Briggs to him, "that will just suit you. Go to the President at once and ask him to make you chief justice." Mr. Carter did as he was advised and Mr. Lincoln appointed him to the place at once. Years afterward President Grant was about to put on the bench of that court as an associate justice a man whom Judge Carter deemed unfit. Judge Carter went to him and said: "Mr. President, if you put any more dead wood on that bench, Congress will abolish the court." The appointment was not made.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

There will be sent from this city today as a present to Princeton College, New Jersey, as valuable, as unique a relic of ancient American civilization as has yet rewarded the searches of an antiquarian. It consists of a solid silver hatchet and was forwarded here from the merchants of Nogales, Mexico, to whom it was sold by prospectors. It is made of natural silver from the mine called Las Planchas de Plata, which lies some twenty-five miles to the Southwest of Nogales. Besides this specimen other large lumps were found, which proves that the district is enormously rich.

This peculiar piece of silver weighs 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces troy, or 110 ounces, and goes \$1 to the ounce. It is four inches in length, and tapers from 3 to 3 1/2 inches, and from 1 to 1 1/2 inches in thickness. It has been hammered into shape, but has not been melted. It is identical in shape to a clumsy wedge with a cleft in which could be inserted a piece of wood or other substance to serve as a hammer or a mallet.

The Nogales merchants sent it to the Selby Smelting Works, and information of its arrival was carried to New York, when Henry Marquand of that city made an offer for it, intending to present it to his alma mater, Princeton College. The Selby people at first wanted \$300 for it, but finally sold it for \$150.

A Phantom Schooner.

The young men living on "The Neck," in Dorchester County, Md., relate a story of a phantom schooner, which recalls the famous legend of the "Flying Dutchman." They were towing on Beckwith's Creek at an early hour in the morning, when the ghostly vessel appeared before them, rushing up stream with the jib set. Themasts were otherwise bare of canvas, and there was not a soul on board save a tall, lean figure in white at the wheel. There was a red glow, like a colored phosphorescent light around the schooner's main masthead, and she plunged from side to side in her course, as if driven by demons. The vessel approached within 100 yards of the row-boat and then suddenly vanished into thin air. The young men are reputed to be truthful, and their story is believed.

The price charged for State printing under the last contract for Illinois is 123 per cent. above that of 1884.

**Cost of Soda Water.**

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

With the opening of the spring season the druggist and confectioner have been busily engaged in brightening the nickel-plated fixtures of the soda water fountains which have been in disuse during the winter throughout the city. The fizz of the soda water is again heard, and the sign "ice-cold soda" is conspicuously displayed.

An Allegheny druggist became communicative yesterday and disclosed a few facts relative to the mode of manufacture and the profit in the business.

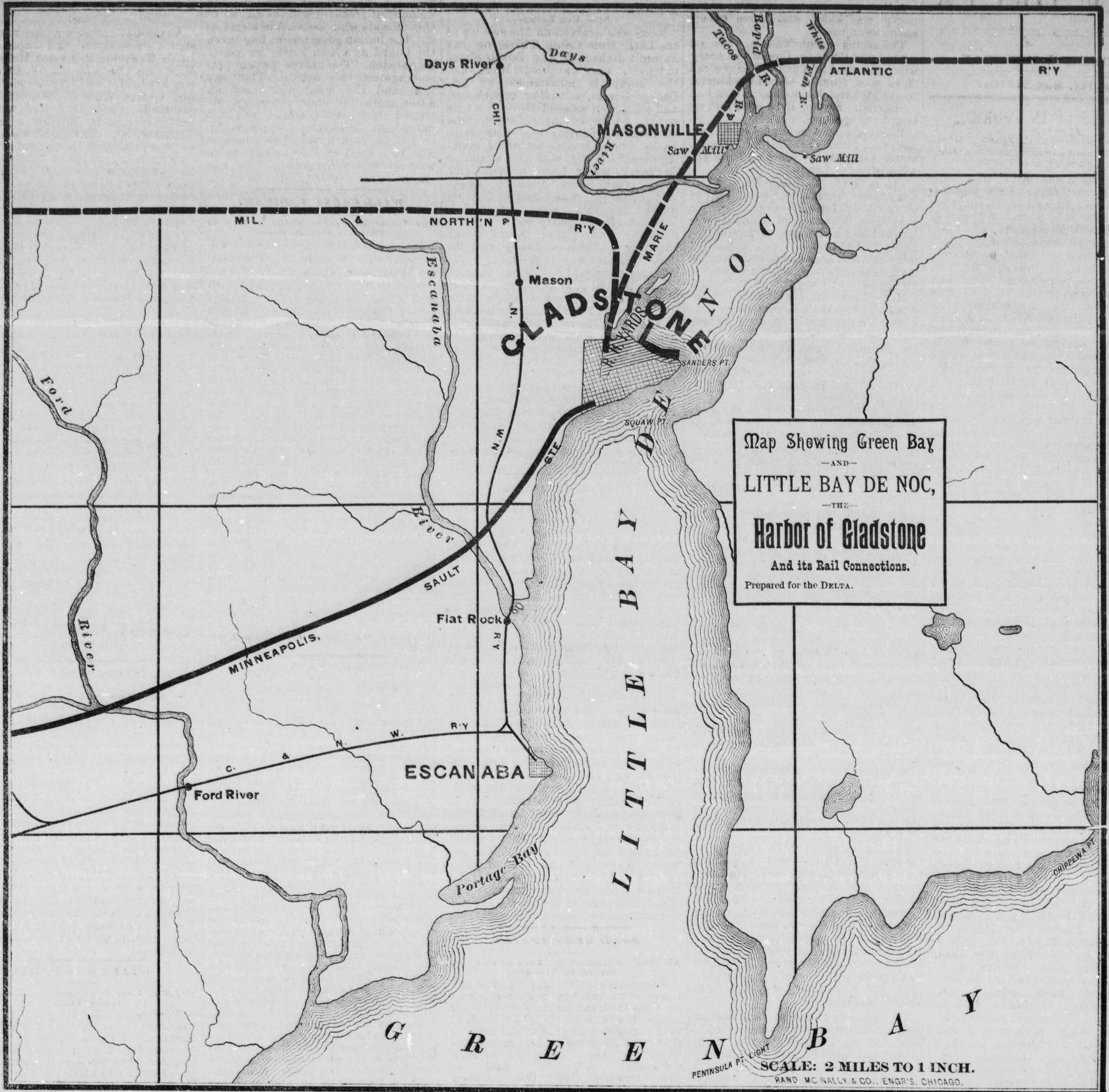
"This fountain," he said, "is not a very fancy one, but it cost me \$350. The generator in the cellar is worth \$200, and with the incidentals the cost will be \$600. A fancy fountain, with mirrors, double draught tubes and other fine fixtures, will increase the cost in some instances to \$1,000. There are not many of that class in the two cities."

"How about the manufacture?"

"Well, it doesn't amount to much. The ingredients are a half bucket of soda, a quart of sulphuric acid, water and a little work. This represents quite an amount of gas and water, and will result in about \$15 worth of soda water at 5 cents per glass. Of course, we have to include syrup in that, but the total cost of a glass of soda water will not be much more than 2 cents, thus making a profit of almost 150 per cent."

"What composes the syrups?"

"To manufacture the syrup we take about twenty pounds of sugar and ten gallons of water. We do not boil it, but make what is known as cold syrup. Syrup alone will not cause a froth when the soda water is poured into it, and we therefore add gelatine in sufficient quantity. The more gelatine the longer the froth will remain.



**GOOD-BYE.**

BY F. K. G.

Good-bye. I will not say farewell:  
It hath to me a mournful knell  
Of buried hopes—from funeral bell,  
At hush of eventide.  
Good-bye. I fain to thee would tell  
The warmest wish I feel—ah well!  
It matters not—'twould break the spell,  
And naught from it betide.

Good-bye. We never more may meet,  
And with warm hearts each other greet,  
And lips salute with kisses sweet,  
As in the days gone by.  
And, oh! to me 'twas such a treat  
To list, whilst sitting at thy feet,  
Thou didst to me grand thoughts repeat  
That seemed inspired on high.

What though we never meet again  
On Earth, where pleasure's fraught with pain  
And our fond hopes are rent in twain?  
In Heaven we'll meet once more.  
And there, free from all care or pain,  
Lost joys of Earth take up again,  
With angels sing a glad refrain,  
Of new-found joys forever more.

**TO MAKE YOU SMILE.**

A SHREWD observer has learned that old maids love to kiss and fondle cats because they have whiskers.

At a Vermont hotel: Guest—"Is there a bar connected with this house?" Waiter—"No, sir; this ain't the season for b'ar."—Puck.

It is strange that Johann Most's mouth does not kick when it goes off owing to the heavy load and light stock.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

WHEN did Gen. George Washington have his first ride in a public carriage? When he took a hack at the cherry tree.—Lowell Courier.

VISITOR—Who is that fine looking lady that just went out? Boarder—That's my landlady. Visitor—Looks healthy. Boarder—Yes. She eats all her meals with a married sister across the street.—Judge.

"JOHNNY, you may give me the name of some wild flower," said the teacher in botany. Johnny thought a while and then said: "Well, I reckon Injun meal comes about as near being wild flour as anything I know of."—Washington Critic.

"WHAT'S the matter, Pat?" "More fun in the family this morning, sor." "Yes; twins again?" "No, sor. Faith and its triplets this time." "You're getting on." "Getting on, is it! By hivin', sor, I believe the next'll be quadrupeds!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

"I AM very sorry, Mrs. Hardtack," said the new boarder, "but I'm a little short this week, and I'll have to ask you to wait a little for my board,

though my motto is 'To pay as I go.'" "Can't do it," replied Mrs. Hardtack. "My motto is, 'Pay or go.'"—New York Sun.

LITTLE DOT—"What does Mr. Nice-fellow go to your house so often for?" Little Dick—"He wants to marry Nell." "Is he engaged?" "No." "Did he say he wanted to marry her?" "No." "Then how do you know he does?" "O! He acts so like a fool."—Omaha World.

THE appointment of Gen. Christopher C. Augur as commandant of the camp at the approaching military reunion is to be commended in every way. The appropriateness of the biggest Augur in the country for a national drill will not be questioned.—Washington Critic.

A CLASS of Norwich primary scholars were given a language lesson in which the word "organic" was to govern the sense of the sentence. One little fellow wrote better than he knew when he indited, "The he Italian is the most organic man on the face of the earth!"—Norwich Bulletin.

THE Pennsylvania Railway has broken up the largest gang of railroad thieves, numerically speaking, that ever infested this country. We are glad the rascals have been caught. To the block with every one of 'em. It is hideously wrong for railroad employes to steal. Accent heavy on employes.—Burdette.

If some men would only put the same amount of enthusiasm into sawing wood that they put into sitting on a plank and watching nineteen men play ball their wives could kindle the kitchen fire every twenty minutes through the twenty-four hours and still have kindling to spare.—Journal of Education.

In Massachusetts it is illegal to guess at the seminal contents of a squash, and in New Jersey one may not venture to speculate with impunity upon the probable avoiddupois of hog. Whither are we drifting? If a Yankee is not to be permitted to guess he might as well die at once.—Boston Transcript.

MISS COCKETT—"Yellow roses are supposed to indicate flirtatiousness and moss roses mean love, do they not, Mr. Neversmile?" Mr. Neversmile—"So I'm told, and white roses mean silence." Miss Cockett—"Well, what do these large cabbage roses and Jacks mean?" Mr. Neversmile—"Bankruptcy, Miss Cockett—bankruptcy every time."—Harper's Bazar.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston

Globe, signing herself "Maternal Ancestor," addresses to that newspaper this query: "What shall I do with a little boy of nine who seems to have a mania for inventing and telling whoppers?" Why does not "Maternal Ancestor" hie to the nearest lumber yard and purchase a bunch of good sound shingles?

A COMMERCIAL traveler, wishing to take a rise out of a clergyman who occupied the same compartment, asked him if he had ever heard that in Paris as often as a priest was hanged, a donkey was hanged at the same time. The victim of the joke replied in his blindest manner: "Well, then, let us both be thankful we are not in Paris."—Exchange.

CLIENT (to lawyer's office boy)—Is Mr. Smith in? Office boy—No, sir; he was drivin' in the park this mornin', an' was thrown outen his carriage an' got his leg broke. Client—Leg broken, eh! I wanted to see him on some important business. It's just my luck! Office boy—Yessir. Mr. Smith said he was lucky he didn't get killed.—New York Sun.

"WHAT is the difference," asked the brazer stork on the bracket, "between sauerkraut and mince pie?" "I don't know," answered the little bisque Phyllis on the mantel, "unless it's because they are both Dutch to me." "No," replied the stork, "because one is mixed with the feet and the other is fixed with the meat." But Phyllis said that was hardly a fair one, because she never knew before how they made sauerkraut.—Burdette.

MAN at second-hand bookstore, with volume under his arm—What is the best you can do on a copy of Josephus' works? Proprietor—Give you twenty-five cents if the book is in good order. Fact is, we're overrun with Josephus. No sale at all for the book. Man—You misunderstand. I haven't any to sell. I want to buy a copy of the work to match this "Rollin." Proprietor—Just got one left. Been a run on Josephus lately. Sell you this copy for \$2.50.

"THESE are fast colors, are they?" asked the customer. "Um," said the merchant. "You warrant 'em fast!" repeated the buyer. "Um." Then he added: "But you must keep 'em kind o' dry; if you fetch 'em nigh the water they'll come out a good deal faster'n you can bring 'em back. Still, they're what you might call fast colors, as colors go." "Yes," the customer said, "I reckon they'll go." Then she went, too.—Burdette.

A COLORED preacher was talking of prayer, and said: "Now, brethren, when you prays, don't pray so much in a general way; pray more perticler. And when I says 'more perticler,' do you know what it means? Le me tell yer. If I prays de Lord to gib me a turkey, dat ain't nothin—I ain't agoin' to git dat turkey! But when I prays de Lord to gib me one o' Massa John's turkeys, I knows I se gwine to git dat turkey fore Sat'dy night!"—Boston Transcript.

"Yes, sir, I consider it a rank insult," exclaimed a man to his seat mate on a railway train. "What's the matter?" "A drunken loafer in the smoking car had the impudence to offer me his bottle, and invite me to take a drink." "A great many men would not consider that an insult." "But I do, sir." "You are a teetotaler, I presume?" "No, sir." "A temperance lecturer, perhaps?" "Nothing of the kind." "Or a prohibitionist?" "Sir, do you wish to insult me, too?" "Not at all; I only wished to know why you were so angry at that invitation." "Why, hang it all, the bottle was empty."—Tid-Bits.

SOME Boston people are poking fun at Mayor O'Brien because he recently addressed the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands as "H. B. H. Kapiolani," instead of "H. M. Kapiolani." This recalls the fact that when King Kalakaua was in Chicago a few years ago, Mayor Carter Harrison made a formal speech to him, which he closed with the recommendation that his Majesty "gc over to the hotel now and wash up."

WHY they go East—Omaha man—"Going to New York to live, eh? In business there?" "No; I've retired from business and have bought a palace on Fifth Avenue, New York." "Now, I'd like to know why a man who has made a fortune in Kansas should buy a residence in New York instead of settling down in his own state?" "Well, you see I had a choice between a New York brownstone front and a Boom City dugout, and I took the brown stone front because it was cheaper."—Omaha World.

"WHERE do we get the nice vegetables and produce from that we use on our tables?" asked Jimmy's grandpa. "From the people in the country," replied Jimmy, who had recently become acquainted with the son of a sporting man. "That's right; and what do we call people who live in the country and bring us all this nice produce?" "Pro-

ducers," replied Jimmy, in a most positive manner.—Washington Critic.

A CHAP who registered at a Terre Haute hotel as Jay Gould and demanded the best the house afforded was presented with a bill for \$25 for a night. "What a gigantic swindle is this!" he exclaimed as he looked at the figure. "That's our usual charge when a big gun comes along, Mr. Gould." "Oh, it is. Well, I'm only a hoss pistol, and my name is Perkins." "What's the bill now?" "Two dollars, Mr. Perkins."

**Not Sarah.**

From the Detroit Free Press.

A messenger boy who came up Lafayette Avenue the other day found a young man waiting for him at Shelby Street, and when the boy halted he was anxiously asked:

"Well, did you deliver the basket of flowers?"

"Of course."

"Did she smile?"

"Not a bit."

"She didn't? She must have seen the card."

"Oh yes, she read that the first thing, and then she called the cook into the hall and told her to heave the basket into the back yard."

"Great scots! But could that have been my Sarah?"

"Oh, no, sir. It was your Sarah's mother."

**Mr. Ruskin Silenced.**

From the Philadelphia News.

Mr. Ruskin is an Englishman who has a thorough hatred of railroads, equal rights and other accessories of civilization. He was wandering through an English art gallery recently, and pointing to a canvas hung conspicuously on the wall inquired of a man standing by:

"What can they mean by allowing such a daub here?"

"It has been awarded the art prize," was the answer.

"Awarded the art prize!" gasped the author of 'Sesame and Lillies.' "Why there is not a trace of art about it."

"Exactly so," said the other with a wink; "art is to conceal art, you know."

Mr. Ruskin went home with dyspepsia.

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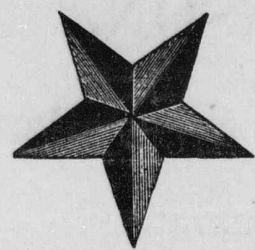
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## PINDELL'S LETTER.

The Advantages of Life in the South.  
 The Boom at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., MAY 13, 1887.  
 FRIENDS MASON & BUSHNELL: As I am alone keeping bachelor hall for a few weeks, and no one near me, except my noble dog, Jumbo, I will try to give you a view of this city, its doings, etc., Mrs. Pindell and my little girl Emma, left yesterday, to spend a few weeks in Nashville St. Louis. The house seems deserted, awful lonesome; last week I took the Chestnut st. dummy line and rode 8 miles for 5c, going to "Missionary Ridge Battle Ground" and "East Lake; I think the latter is as pretty, as any park I have ever seen, they have a lake, summer theatre, lunch stand, (which by the way, is an indispensable attachment to the park) a fine spring, a race track, and a dummy incline, running up on top of the Ridge; on Sundays it is almost impossible to get on the cars. The "colored gent" with his mother, grand mother, his cousins and sisters or somebody else's sister, gathers at the depot at early morn, and the crowd looks as large after the train has departed, as before arrived. The trains on Sundays run every 30 minutes from 6. a. m. to 10 p. m.

On the 6th I went up on Lookout Mountain. I wish I could describe the grand scenery, I will not undertake to do so. One has to see, to comprehend. One hundred summer cottages are now being erected on the top. A narrow gauge railroad runs from the summit along the western side of the mountain, about 3 miles, to "Sunset Rock." Here is the Sunset Park; you can leave the city on Sunday morning, at any time, do to Sunset Park, get your dinner, view the Sunset and return to the city again for \$1.10. Everybody who can, goes either to Sunset Park or East Lake on Sunday. There are other places to go and enjoy a pleasant afternoon, viz. St. Elmo, at the foot of the mountain, Cameron Hill and National Cemetery. You can take the 9th st. car and go direct to the latter place. I went over last Sunday with my little daughter and spent the afternoon; the place was crowded with pleasure seekers, on foot like myself, and in carriages. The place is in excellent condition. Decoration Day will be a grand day here, the G. A. R. is making extensive preparations and, what will be the most joyous news of all, the Confederate Post will unite also. The confederates will have their decoration day, I believe on May 26, the G. A. R. will unite with them. The Confederate Posts gave a "Bazar" about three weeks ago; they invited the G. A. R. Posts to attend, on a certain night in uniform, with their wives; they did so, were introduced separately to Miss Winnie Davis the daughter of the Confederate President. Everything passed off lovely, everybody was happy and the north and south joined hands and danced to the sweet melodies of the Chattanooga Chicamauga Band. The cleared in one week over \$2,000 above all expenses.

The building boom continues, over 3,000 houses are now under contract and more are bid on every day. The greatest drawback now is, the lumber merchants have increased the price of lumber to such an enormous figure that the contractors refused to make an estimate. The real estate is quiet but I think what sales are made, firmer than when the excitement was at its fever heat.

You probably have not forgotten Pindell's dog, Jumbo. I had to have him "clipped" as I plainly saw he would and could never stand the heat here this summer, I weighed the hair that we took off of him and it turned the scales at 7 pounds. So you can imagine how thick his coat was. He got in a fight with a dog about a week before he was clipped; the dog left him with a mouth full of hair. I examined Jumbo feeling sure that he was lacerated, but to my surprise and pleasure also, I found him without the slightest scratch.

We have plenty of vegetables now and have had for the past three or four weeks, such as potatoes, beans, peas, cabbage, radishes, beets, lettuce, etc. Strawberries are now in abundance, at 5 cents per quart. Have you any yet? if not, come down and I will fill you up with the fruit of the land flowing with milk and honey. Success upon success to THE DELTA and its proprietors, kindest regards to all our friends and don't forget to whisper in the ear of my friend postmaster.

Yours sincerely, L. M. PINDELL.

The Trombone band delivered some very fine music on the street several evenings last week, which shows the rapid improvement they have made under their present teacher. The music by the orchestra at the rink was good and made the plays seem doubly attractive.

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