

DON'T LET IT SLIP

James L. Babcock Will Get His Uncle's Money

FOR HE WILL MARRY SOON

Miss Ella Stanley Butler of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Will Be the Lucky Bride.

As a matter of fact, the engagement of James L. Babcock of this city to marry Miss Ella Stanley Butler of Waukesha, Wisconsin, is positively announced. A dispatch from that place states that the marriage will take place the latter part of the month, and says Miss Butler is a popular young lady and a fine singer. Mr. Babcock is the man who was made famous by the provisions of his uncle's will, which left him a fortune contingent upon his marrying within five years of the testator's death. Babcock has been visiting Waukesha annually for twenty years. He was a mere boy when going to Milwaukee from Chicago with his uncle, Luther James, and hearing of the discovery of the Bethesda spring they went to Waukesha. After that they went each year. The uncle was an old man and Babcock gave him the greatest care. In the summer of 1889 Mr. James died here, aged 83 years. His will provided that his estate, which amounted to several hundred thousand dollars, should be kept intact for five years, and then if Babcock had married it was to go to him, otherwise it should be divided among the heirs. The will caused Babcock to be much sought after and to receive numerous offers of marriage. He is a quiet, retiring man and has solved the problem for himself.

DR. BERENTHAL EXPLAINS. In a Statement to the Free Press of the Wyandotte Tribune.

DETROIT, August 21.—Dr. Berenthal's statement to a Free Press reporter concerning his refusal to administer the last rites of the church to Mr. Lehmann because of his connection with secret societies was in substance as follows: "In the first place, I was not called to his dying bedside, but three weeks prior to his death, I visited him at the request of his son, and saw him. It is not true that he was a member of my church for twenty-five years, or for any period of time whatever. At one time he belonged to the United Church, but withdrew from that some years ago and thereafter was a member of no church. I went to his residence, was admitted to his bedside and conferred with him. He confessed that he did not believe that his soul would live after his body died, and, as the Lutheran church will not permit its clergyman to administer the rites of absolution and communion to any one who holds such belief, I left him and never saw him afterwards. The next morning he called in the pastor of the United Church at Taylor Center, not of the United Church at Wyandotte, to which he formerly belonged. The main reason why I did not administer the rites of the church to him was not because of his being a member of a secret society, although he had previously talked about that, but because of his unbelief in the immortality of the soul. It is an untrue fact that I was requested to conduct his funeral and refused. No members of the societies to which Mr. Lehmann belonged are members of my church."

LIGHT FROM A CIGAR. It Causes Considerable Damage by Fire in Bay City.

BAY CITY, Aug. 31.—A lighted cigar thrown carelessly under a wagon platform, adjoining the McDonnell Hardware company's store, at the foot of Fourth avenue, set fire to a barrel of gasoline yesterday, and instantly the whole side of the building was on fire. The department, assisted by a fire tug, soon extinguished the flames, although at one time it looked as if the entire block was doomed. Twenty-five barrels of lubricating oil, in the rear, were threatened at one time. The loss will reach \$1,000 and is covered by insurance. Two farm wagons and some agricultural implements were destroyed. The rest of the damage was done to goods in the basement, and to the building.

At 2:35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in a small house at No. 213 Parker street, owned by William Graham, and occupied by A. C. Toivatt, a bed in an upstairs room having become ignited. Yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock a fire broke out in the same house in the same room, and it is presumed from a chimney in a lean-to kitchen. But little damage.

CANCER CAUSED THE DEATH Of Elias Ingling of Dowagiac on Sunday.

DOWAGIAC, Aug. 31.—A most unusual case of disease was disclosed by the postmortem Monday on the body of Elias Ingling. Death was caused by cancer of the esophagus, between stomach and throat, four inches above the stomach, causing a hemorrhage. Medical works describe cancer as other spots than this. The cancerous mass was as large as one's fist, and involved the sides of the esophagus. Mr. Ingling was an old resident and war veteran. He worked in the Round Oak stove works for twenty-one years without missing a day.

MATE IN COMMAND. Because the Captain Got Drunk and Was Arrested.

HARBOR SPRINGS, Aug. 31.—Captain Brooks of the schooner Corsican, now lying at the dock here, and some of the

A signal service to which attention is called is the fact that the building up of a reputation for a man is a very slow process. It is not a matter of a few days or a few weeks, but of years. It is a matter of character, and of the way in which one conducts himself. It is a matter of the way in which one treats his fellow men, and of the way in which he conducts his business. It is a matter of the way in which one lives, and of the way in which one dies. It is a matter of the way in which one serves his country, and of the way in which one serves his fellow men. It is a matter of the way in which one loves his God, and of the way in which one loves his neighbor. It is a matter of the way in which one lives, and of the way in which one dies. It is a matter of the way in which one serves his country, and of the way in which one serves his fellow men. It is a matter of the way in which one loves his God, and of the way in which one loves his neighbor.

sailors have got themselves into trouble. Soon after the schooner made port with a cargo of coal, the captain and some of the sailors got drunk, and it is alleged that the captain traded off some of the blocks belonging to the schooner, or sold them for whisky. Yesterday orders were being issued from the owner, Captain Gustavson of Detroit, to arrest the captain if necessary and hold him until the arrival of the company's chief clerk. No arrests were made, however, but Deputy Sheriff Terry placed the mate, K. Crocker, in custody last night. Captain Brooks has only been in command a few days.

PREHISTORIC CANNED CORN. Mound Builders' Grain Found in a Good State of Preservation.

MUSKOGEE, Aug. 31.—About two years ago a party of gentlemen in Arkansas dug into one of the mounds erected by a prehistoric race, and among the many articles discovered were some pieces of pottery hermetically sealed. Upon being opened they were found to contain a kind of grain, which proved to be a variety of maize. Friends of Mound No. 4, Averill of this city sent him three kernels of this strangely found grain, and he gave them to L. Wasserman, a farmer, with directions to plant and ascertain if seeds so long dormant would grow. Each kernel was sown in a separate pot, and the plants rapidly and presents a curious sight, which cannot be duplicated anywhere, perhaps, in the United States.

STRUCK BY AN EXPRESS. William Wilson of Tecumseh Instantly Killed at Jackson.

JACKSON, Aug. 31.—William Wilson, a machinist employed at the Michigan Central shop at the junction, was struck by an express about 7 o'clock last evening and was instantly killed. He had just taken an evening train for the Temperance house, where he boarded. He was busy talking when the train approached and stepped in front of the engine. His body was carried to the undertaking establishment, where Coroner Adler inquested a jury. An inquest will be held on Thursday night. Mr. Wilson's shoulder and leg were broken and he sustained a bad scalp wound, but death was caused by internal injuries. His home is in Tecumseh, and he leaves a widow and four children. He was 40 years old. The deceased sustained a severe scalp wound, and his left shoulder and left leg broken and death was probably caused by internal injuries. Mr. Wilson leaves a wife and four children in Tecumseh. He was about forty years of age and was popular among his associates. In his pocket was found a letter from his wife, evidently just received, and a ticket to a raffle for the benefit of Ed J. Spoor, a worthy railroad employe now in the hospital at Ann Arbor. The coroner's inquest will be held Thursday morning.

HIS WAY IS NOT CLEAR. Judge Newton Concludes Circuit Court Stands in the Way.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 31.—Judge Newton dropped into Lansing yesterday. He was on his way north but found time to pay his respects to the governor. The latter subsequently said that while the vacancy on the supreme bench was casually referred to it was not discussed at any length and the call had no significance whatever. In this connection owing to Judge Newton's position on the circuit bench, and the complications which will necessarily arise should he resign. The judge is not altogether sure that he would see his way clear to accept the supreme judgeship should it be tendered him.

State Prison Arrivals. JACKSON, Aug. 31.—Frank Collins, the noted negro burglar, who escaped from the Detroit jail in July, has been captured at Syracuse, N. Y. A move is on foot to have him extradited. Although only 26 years old, he has a very bad record. He entered a fashionable Detroit residence and demanded the valuables of the lady. She resisted and he stabbed her into submission. Since this crime he has served a term at the state prison for another robbery and now he is likely to face the music for the Detroit offense.

William Curley, Claude Armstrong and George Bolles, three more youths from Detroit, who were sentenced in that city last Friday, to two, five and seven years respectively at the prison for burglary, arrived at that institution yesterday. A man 70 years of age became a convict at the state prison yesterday for four years. He was a Livingston county farmer named Moore. His family consists of grown-up children, his wife being in the insane asylum. He came to that of assaulting a little girl. He is very ill and it is doubtful if he lives to serve out his sentence.

Republican Nominations at Ionia. IONIA, Aug. 31.—The republican convention nominated the following county ticket this afternoon: Judges of probate, A. Milan Willett, sheriff, Alexander T. Montgomery; county clerk, L. DeLoe Litch; treasurer, George W. Snyder; register of deeds, Loren C. Faies; prosecuting attorney, Royal A. Hawley; circuit court commissioners, Henry J. Harrison, John B. Chadcock; supervisor, David C. Crawford. The convention met at the opera house this afternoon and was the largest and most enthusiastic held for years. Rousing speeches were made and resolutions passed recommending W. W. Mitchell for the supreme bench to fill vacancy, and endorsing the state, national and county ticket. Judge Willett is a resident of Ionia. The opera house stage was adorned with a large banner containing portraits of Harrison, Reid and Bish.

Reunion at Sturgis. STURGIS, Mich., Aug. 31.—For the opening day of the reunion of the Soldiers and sailors' society of southwestern Michigan the city was alive and dressed in its gayest holiday attire and each incoming train on all the roads carrying here added to the throng. The beautiful grounds of the Sturgis Fair association presents an animated spectacle and the rows of white tents look like the habitation of an army. The day has been cold and the buildings on the grounds have been much covered in ice. Colonel H. H. H. of Three Rivers, who is in command, came on the grounds Monday and has been constantly at his post of duty. Comrade Morse, too, is here shaking hands with the boys and getting in a little good work for the ideas November. Judge Morse and Porter will address a convocation this evening.

It Will Be a Work of Art. LANSING, Aug. 31.—Among other extensive preparations which are being made for the republican convention to be held here next Tuesday is the preparing of a great banner. Stivers' brothers of First have been given the contract of painting it and it is to be a work of art. It will be six feet wide and thirty feet long. The design is well chosen. The conception is a handsome portrait of Henry John Bish, with his name above and the

words, "Protection, Reciprocity" on either side. And below the portrait is a great scroll extending the entire length of the banner in which appear the names of Harrison and Reid.

COKE DOWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN. Sloop City of Toledo, With Nine People on Board.

MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 31.—The schooner City of Toledo, belonging to the Manistee Lumber company, cleared from this port yesterday noon with a cargo of lumber. She was caught in the northwestern gale and driven on the beach at Pierpont, eight miles north of here, about 6 o'clock. She turned completely over in a few minutes and all hands on board were lost. She was commanded by Capt. John McMillan of this city. He had his two eldest daughters on board with him. The balance of the crew consisted of 17 men, none of whom live in this city. There was a heavy sea when the boat went out, so much so that the crew had to take to the rigging. Three hours afterward she was sighted with her flag at half-mast, making for the beach. The vessel now lies bottom up about fifty rods north of Pierpont. The dead are: Capt. John McMillan, Manistee; Lizzie McMillan, his daughter; George McKinsey, Grand Haven; O'Neil McNeil, Chicago; John Larsen, Chicago; William McCarthy, John O'Neil, Chicago. The schooner was owned by the Manistee Lumber company. Laden with 35,000 feet of lumber she sailed yesterday noon for Michigan City, Ind.

Copper for Chicago. MARQUETTE, Aug. 31.—The Franklin Mining company will furnish several pieces of mass copper for the copper country exhibit at the world's fair which are fine specimens of native copper. One is a piece about three feet high shaped something like an hour glass, the lower part of which is adobe-dated rock plentifully sprinkled with fine copper and the top of pure copper is connected with the base by a narrow neck of copper of about twenty-five pounds weight. Both pieces are very handsome.

Odd Fellows Election at Hudson. HUDSON, Aug. 31.—A large number of prominent Odd Fellows, from several cantons throughout southern Michigan, were in Hudson yesterday in attendance at an election of majors, called by Col. J. L. Peck, of the third battalion. The following majors were chosen: George S. Davis, Lansing, first battalion; J. W. Adair, Battle Creek, second battalion; A. C. Case, Pittsford, third battalion.

Maccabees at Detroit. DETROIT, Aug. 31.—The Knights of the Maccabees met for their business session in the Light Infantry armory this morning. There were fully 1,000 persons present when the meeting was called to order, representing 72 lodges. The usual routine committees were appointed and the reports of the great commander, record keeper, finance keeper, finance auditors and examiner were submitted.

Stole His Own Child. FLINT, Mich., Aug. 31.—Three years ago a man named Bishop was sent to state prison from Flint for three years. About the same time Mrs. Bishop departed from her home near Richfield in a buggy with her young child with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brantmeyer. On Saturday Bishop was discharged and he celebrated the event by hiring a livery rig and stealing his own child.

Van Buren County Nominations. HARTFORD, Mich., Aug. 31.—The republican representative convention convened at the Academy of Music here yesterday, and A. P. Thomas of South Haven was chosen permanent chairman and H. H. Hartley, one hundred and fifty-three delegates were present. The first ballot gave C. C. Phillips 2, J. G. Parkhurst 1, C. L. Eaton 50, and A. E. Wildy 79. A. E. Wildy was then nominated by acclamation.

Off the Track. BAY CITY, Aug. 31.—The Michigan Central train from Detroit which reached Bay City last night, was allowed to run off an open switch near the F. & P. M. crossing by an excited interlocker tender. The train had the target for the right of way and the tender reversed the switch without warning. The sleeper and one coach went off as the train was backing up.

Three Links in Michigan. LANSING, Aug. 31.—E. H. Whitney of this city, grand secretary of the Michigan I. O. O. F., says the order is progressing nicely. There are now 429 lodges in Michigan with a total membership of 25,000. The higher branches embrace 119 encampments and is growing rapidly. The grand encampment will meet in Detroit, October 11, and the grand lodge one week later.

Aground at Groose Point. DETROIT, Aug. 31.—The big barge Tokio, consort of the Raleigh, bound down from Escanaba with nearly 2,200 tons of ore, has grounded at Groose Point. The efforts of the Raleigh being unavailing the assistance of the tug Onaping and Wilcox was procured and the barge was pulled off and passed down last evening, having sustained twenty-four hours' detention.

Hoxmakers Come to Time. SAGINAW, Aug. 31.—The planing mill men and box manufacturers of the Saginaw valley, who were served with a notice that, beginning today, no cars would be delivered at the various mills unless the dealers paid \$1 per day for the car service to the Saginaw Valley Car association, have all paid up except one in West Bay City.

Republican Majority Assured. COLLEGEVILLE, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Harrison and Roth republican club owned by the club members last evening. The club numbers upward of 200, including a great many who will cast their first vote this fall. Republicans are chock full of enthusiasm and will roll up a big majority in old Branch this year.

Assaulted a Little Girl. SAGINAW, Aug. 31.—John McFall, teamster, aged 23, was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Fireman Field Stone, who charged him with alleged criminal assault Sunday night on his 14-year-old daughter. Both men are in the employ of Batchelor & Sons.

Farmer Sustains Serious Loss. ALPENA, Mich., Aug. 31.—Tuesday night the barn and outbuildings of Joseph Bradford, a farmer residing at Point Tremblay, were destroyed by fire. His season's crop of grain and hay, all his six implements and live stock contained in them were also burned.

Government's Gracious Gifts. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Michigan's original—Halter B. Jenks, Timothy B. Gallagher, Albert S. Hall, Benjamin B. Stinson, John E. Van, Robert M. Eades, Charles H. Myrick, Eugene Burt, Charles H. Brown, Wil-

STARTLING.

This Has No Uncertain Sound.

What Does This Mean to Our People?

It Rings With a Great and Grand Hope.

Something Thousands Are Seeking For.

A Fact of Marvellous Import to All.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—A telegraph dispatch from Newburgh, N. Y., reveals the fact that a most marvellous change has taken place in the person of one of its oldest and best known citizens. H. S. Shorter, Esq., is an old man of 75 years, and lives at 391 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y. It appears that Mr. Shorter, who was an extensive lumber dealer, began to grow languid, got tired easily, was nervous and debilitated, until at last he became so weak and exhausted that he was just able to drag himself around. He lost flesh and strength so rapidly and became so alarmingly prostrated that his friends and relatives despaired of his life. Now came the marvellous change. Suddenly Mr. Shorter was transformed from his condition of extreme weakness to one of strength; his nerves grew quickly strong and steady, his faculties became vigorous, his blood was revived and enriched, he gained flesh, pounds in weight, and today is in sound and perfect health. Such a remarkable transformation in a man of his age was a nine days' wonder. Of course the cause was eagerly looked for. Your correspondent, determined to know the truth for the paper's readers, listened to the following astonishing facts from Mr. Shorter's own lips: "I feel now like a new man! "What do you think of taking an old man of 75 years, physically weak and broken down, and making him live, health and strength, and adding fifteen pounds of solid flesh to his weak and debilitated frame? "And all in two months, with three bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy? Well, that is just what I have done, and I can tell you, life, health and strength, and adding fifteen pounds of solid flesh to his weak and debilitated frame! "I advise all to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy." Surely this wonderful remedy is a most reliable one to rest the doctor, without doubt, the greatest medical discovery of the age. It can thus give back health and strength to an old man, weakened and exhausted by disease, how much more surely and certainly will it cure the young and middle-aged, who suffer from poor blood, weak nerves, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria, kidney and liver complaints, etc. For debility it is a speedy restorer of strength and vigor. If you are run down in health and need a medicine to strengthen the nerves, invigorate the blood, tone up the stomach and regulate the bowels, kidney and liver, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which is purely vegetable and harmless, and is the best remedy known in the world. Let it restore your health and strength. You can get it at any druggist for \$1. It is the discovery and prescription of the well-known and successful physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York, the eminent specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

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The Doors of Fall will swing wide open tomorrow, Monday Morning, presenting to the people of Michigan the golden fruit from the famous looms of the world. With this event the Fall season of 1892 will be formally opened by

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New Cloaks and Wraps!

Introduction of the Fall and Winter Styles. This department, made famous to people in this section by its greatness and its ability to satisfy every taste and price desired is again reinforced with an endless accumulation of new goods. The changes in style are marked and much to be desired. Garments are cut longer this season, some having plaited backs, Russian effects.

For Misses and Children: Pretty New Style Jackets, Reefers, Gretchens and Newmarkets in all the new shadings.

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