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EILERT'S EXTRACT OF TAR and WILD CHERRY for Coughs and Colds. Sold by A. W. Seed.

Try Dullman's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at Fritz Bros.' Drugstore.

Great Bargains in boots & shoes for the next 30 days at C. D. Striffler's.

Take Notice.

All Persons owing me on account can settle the same by calling at R. A. Robison's store, Cass City. 4-5-20. H. W. ROBINSON.

DR. WINCHELL'S TEETHING SYRUP is the best for the general ailments of children. Sold by A. W. Seed.

NOTICE.

We wish it understood by the farmers that we will, at all times, pay as much either in cash or trade as any of our competitors, for butter and eggs. It may not be known to all of the farmers that the price of said articles unnecessarily fluctuates a great deal—to secure trade. But we say let it fluctuate, so much better for the farmers. If you want goods we will try and suit you and if you want money, ours will be just as good as any one's.

Yours Truly, LAING & JAMES.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of McArthur and Gregory, is dissolved by mutual consent. James McArthur will continue the business and pay all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.

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40 acres, sec. 8, Greenleaf, 32 improved. Known as the Fordyce forty. Good land and desirable location.

40 acres, sec. 28, Novesta, 1 mile from Detroit. Good productive land and easily cleared.

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40 acres one mile south of Cass City. Well located. Corner 40. Can be cleared \$5 per acre. Price \$800.

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120 acres sec. 5, Novesta, \$1,200.

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8 horse power boiler and engine, nearly new; steam pump, shafting, a quantity of iron pipe, 100 milk cans, all nearly new. Will be sold at any reasonable price. Creamery lot and building.

2 choice lots, fine location, 30 rods from Main street and 8 rods from Novesta Avenue, Cass City.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

WHEAT, CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

Wheat, No. 1 white, 75

Wheat, No. 2 white, 70

do No. 2 red, 74

do No. 3 red, 70

Oats, 24 @ 38

Beans—hard-picked, 75 @ 100

do un-picked, 70 @ 100

Potatoes, 6 @ 18

Rye, 6 @ 70

Barley, 80 @ 100

Cloverseed, 40 @ 400

Feas per bushel, 25 @ 35

Buckwheat, 25 @ 35

Pork, live weight, 375 @ 425

Pork, dressed, 475 @ 525

Butter, roll 10

Eggs, 12

Wool, unwashed, 1 @ 20

Wool, washed, 20 @ 30

Caught On The Fly.

"Let 'er go!" Angus.

'Tis a baby boy at T. H. Fritz's.

Mat Wixon gives Cass City the "go-by" this season.

James Tennant has a new announcement this week.

G. A. Stevenson will build a barn on the lot north of his store.

Wm. Fairweather will make a shipment of live stock this week.

Mrs. J. S. Messer, of Inlay City, is visiting at Wm. Fairweather's this week.

Mrs. Anchor, of Saginaw, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Hendrick at present.

Delbert Schenck and John Koepfen, returned from Saginaw to spend the Fourth.

Misses Maud and Myra Wickware, of Ellington, visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Predmore and daughter Carrie, left Saturday for a few weeks visit at Rose Center.

Lenzner Bros. say that you should be "in it." If you don't believe it read their new ad.

W. C. Sanford, auditor of the P. O. & N. was in town Wednesday in the interests of that line.

S. Champion assisted a fellow barber at North Branch on July 4th, as did also D. Tyo, at Caro.

Miss Belle McKenzie left Tuesday morning for Caro, where she will attend the summer Normal.

R. E. Miller and bride, of New Haven, are guests at G. S. Farrar's. They are on their wedding tour.

For first-class honey call on G. S. Farrar. He succeeded in hiving a stray swarm of bees on Tuesday.

L. A. DeWitt says that he is still "in it," regardless of all reports to the contrary. Full particulars in his new ad. this week.

Mr. J. E. Thatcher, wife and daughter, of Detroit, were called here last week by the death of Mrs. T's grandmother, Mrs. Elliott Metcalf.

Robert Walmsley has returned home, having got enough of the fruit tree business. He says that it was too severe a test on his veracity.

J. W. Davis and wife, of Caro were registered at the Tennant House on Tuesday. Mr. Davis is proprietor of a boot and shoe house at the above place.

A. C. Graham, the hustling Freiburgers merchant, was a caller yesterday.

F. S. Riddle, of Caro, is repairing the boiler of Robinson & Dibble this week.

Mrs. C. P. Burton, of Pontiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walters, at present.

Any deficiencies in the Enterprise this week can be attributed to July 4th.

Miss Mattie Colwell, of Ellington, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Wickware this week.

Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, has been nominated for president on the People's party national ticket.

A ladies light black wrap, which was found near Geo. Martin's, awaits the owner at this office.

An Oranemen's lodge is about to be organized at this place. The charter has already been sent for.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley spent a few days visiting at Brown City the latter part of last week, and the fore-part of this week.

Miss Cora Farrar, who has a lucrative position in the postoffice at Oxford, is home for a two weeks visit with parents and friends.

Many Fourth of July accidents are reported throughout the state. It is necessary to use common sense even in using fire-crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, of Ellington, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon, of Elmwood, attended the funeral of Mrs. Metcalf last Sunday.

J. D. Crosby has been employing carpenters and painters this week. A bath room has been placed in his house and other improvements to the interior made.

A new staircase and veranda is being constructed at the rear of his store.

Mrs. Snell accompanied her little daughter Laura to Detroit last Monday where the latter will have a surgical operation performed for the straightening of a foot that had been paralyzed and was drawn out of shape. They will remain about two weeks.

John Leonard and wife, of Bad Axe, were in town the fore part of the week. They were on their way home from Chicago, where Mr. Leonard had purchased horses for a livery which he is about to operate in connection with his hotel.

The June Race Meeting of the Saginaw Union Park Club will be held next week, commencing Monday and continuing until Friday. We notice that "flyers" from all over the U. S. are entered. Secretary Eddy has our thanks for complimentary tickets.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church on next Sunday morning and evening as usual. The morning service will be conducted by the Pastor. The service in the evening will be under the auspices of the Woman's home Missionary society. An interesting program will be given.

Hereafter the Sabbath School at the M. E. Church will meet promptly at 12 o'clock at the close of the morning public service. There will be two class meetings, one at 9:45 before the morning service and another in the evening at the close of the evening public service. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

Homer C. Edwards has returned from Ann Arbor, having graduated from the medical college last week. Mr. Edwards is an exemplary young man and has many friends in the three counties. Dr. Edwards will remain in this place for the practice of his profession. Doc. has our congratulations and best wishes for future success.

Mrs. Nellie Moshier, of Elmwood, is no blushing bud, and one might think that her first marriage would have knocked some of the romance out of her. It does not appear so in that neck-o-the-woods, however, for she had her school hold its final services in a grove Thursday and ended the whole business by marrying Charlie Manville out in the woods, with the entire lot of school children acting as bridesmaids and groomsmen.—[Journal.

The Pontiac; Oxford and Northern road is playing a part in the Chicago courts. James H. Wheeler sues Isaac E. Adams, a local attorney, to recover \$50,000 for alleged fraud. Wheeler alleged that Adams claims to have authority to sell the road for \$750,000 and upon that assertion he deposited \$10,000 to bind the contract. Later on Wheeler learned that Adams' alleged claim was unfounded, and he says the latter refused to return the \$10,000.—[News.

The P. O. & N. railroad, in connection with the S. T. & H., will run a special through excursion train to Bay Port and return, on Thursday, July 14th. They will leave here at 8:30 and arrive at Bay Port at 9:10. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at the small sum of sixty cents. The excursion train starts at North Branch and will take in all intermediate points. Bay Port is one of the most delightful summer resorts in Michigan; and a good opportunity is now offered all who wish to enjoy a day's recreation.

Alice Coleman is visiting at Mr. Murphy's this week.

Miss Jennie Walters has returned home from Pontiac.

Duggan Bros. are now turning out brick at a lively rate.

L. C. Smith is attending the pharmacy examination at Star Island this week.

A. G. Berney is putting in three more sets of elevators, and making other improvements to his establishment. The work is being done by E. Keating, of Landon Eno & Keating.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending July 2nd, 1892.

Mary Anker, Charles H. Osterle, Neil Gray, G. Byser, Jas. McCullough, Mrs. Caroline N. Thompson. Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised."

A. W. SEED, P. M.

The Knights of the Maccabees of Michigan have changed the time for their annual encampment in order to be in Detroit at the time of the Exposition. In their honor Wednesday, August 31, has been designated as Maccabee's day. They will have a grand parade, and their expectations of attendance are so high that they have requested the printing of 50,000 special exposition tickets for their use.

The character sketch of Benjamin Harrison in the July number of the Review of Reviews is by General Thomas J. Morgan, a personal and political friend of the President. While naturally friendly and appreciative, the article is yet discriminating. The Review of Reviews is a non-partisan magazine, and publishes this sketch of the Republican nominee now on account of its timeliness, for the same reason that it gave in the February number a character sketch of Governor Hill, and may be expected to give in the August number a character sketch of Mr. Grover Cleveland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elliott Metcalf, whose death we briefly mentioned last week, took place at the residence Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Baker officiating. Many of the friends and relatives of the deceased were present at the services. The remains were laid to rest in Ellikland cemetery by Undertaker DeWitt. Lorinda Metcalf was born at Malloytown, Ont., August 13th, 1818, and was married to Elliott Metcalf on March 8th, 1837. She resided in York State 39 years, coming to Pt. Huron, Michigan, in 1876, afterwards to Cass City where she has since resided. She has been a cripple from rheumatism for the past 23 years, but bore her suffering with wonderful fortitude.

If any skilled meteorologist desires to attract popular applause let him tell us what is the matter with the climate. After a spring that was drenched with rain we are having a summer as showery as a day in April. There's no relying on ordinary signs. If a morning happens to look bright it is no trustworthy indication that a rushing, spluttering, overwhelming shower will not be on hand in fifteen minutes. This region welters, in short, like the interior of a large laundry in which clean clothes are constantly being exposed for drying. What is the cause of all this—rain-producers, sun-spots or simply Jerry Rusk?—[Ex.

At Elkton on July 4th several men became intoxicated and, as is usually the case, numerous fights occurred. The most serious one was between Rufus Edmunds and Wm. Erb, both of Soule Town. Erb struck Edmunds on the head with a heavy beer tumbler, felling him to the ground, after which he jumped on him with his feet, and would certainly have killed him had he not been forced away. Edmunds presented a sickening sight, being soaked with blood from severe wounds on his face and scalp. Fortunately his skull was not fractured, and with good care he will soon be able to be around, with the loss of a finger which was so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation. After a hard struggle Erb was subdued and taken to the Bad Axe jail by Sheriff Buchanan. Some trouble had existed between the two men for some time previous to this occasion.

Judge Waxem's Political Prov-erbs.

Promises comes mighty handy in a political campaign.

A politician has to stand a good deal of stretchin'.

A politician that can't stand crow had better change his boarding house.

A man kin slide round a powerful site and still keep in the party wagon.

Wheel horses has been knode to kick the britchin' off.

Politishans air born not made.

The 4th of July is the biggest day in the almanac.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Fritz Bros.'

Banquet and Presentation to A. H. Ale.

The complimentary banquet at the Tennant House to Mr. A. H. Ale, last Friday evening, previous to his leaving at Elkton, was a representative gathering of many personal friends of the guest of the evening, who availed themselves of the opportunity of doing honor to Mr. Ale. J. D. Crosby presided. Among those present were: President McDougall, G. S. Farrar, J. H. McLean, O. K. James, E. H. Pinney, W. M. Luder- man, R. Clark, E. A. McGeorge, J. W. Gordon and Dr. P. L. Fritz.

A handsome gold headed cane was presented to him. On the cane was the inscription "Presented to A. H. Ale by his Cass City friends." President McDougall made the presentation address as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure on behalf of your friends who surround you to present you with this gold-headed cane as a very slight token of their appreciation of the admirable and praise-worthy manner in which you have conducted yourself while a resident of our City. Your high character, integrity and zeal, have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends and of all those brought in contact with you but have radiated far and wide, so that you have the confidence and esteem of all with whom you have had social or business relations, which is not only a credit to yourself, but a source of pleasure to your friends. With this souvenir let me on behalf of your friends wish you health, happiness and prosperity."

After full justice had been done to the spread placed before everyone, (which was fully up to the high standard of the Tennant House, and for which Landon Eno & Keating was tendered a vote of thanks, J. D. Crosby presided and as usual kept all with a smiling countenance, also announced regrets from several gentlemen who were unable to be present.

The toast list was duly responded to as follows: "The President," responded to by Dr. McLean. "Cass City," responded to by Dr. P. L. Fritz. "Grover Cleveland" responded to by G. S. Farrar. "Our Guest responded to by O. K. James. All of the speakers took occasion to refer in flattering language, to the many good qualities of the guest of the evening.

Dr. McLean in response to the toast of the president, dwelt at some length on the good qualities of President Harrison. He said he hired no substitute, neither was he a copperhead. He said his private life was a passport to public confidence. Instead of permitting Chili and Great Britain to trample under foot our flag, he made them bow in submission to us and accede to our requests. He also pointed to the record of what had been accomplished during his term of office, an office, it might be said, to which he was elected under adverse circumstances.

G. S. Farrar responded to his toast "Grover Cleveland" in a vigorous and complimentary speech, which was received with applause at frequent intervals. After reviewing the life of Cleveland, he concluded as follows: "His administration as a reformer of political jobbery, redemption of forfeited railroad lands, the building up of commerce establishing trade with foreign nations, (so far as our tariff laws would permit) and reduction of our war debt. As chief magistrate of this great commonwealth he has no superior and few equals, and may November banners float proudly to the breeze with victory for him in letters of gold on herstary face. President Cleveland that was and is to be."

Dr. P. L. Fritz dwelt some time on the progress of our town, and at the end related an anecdote that was thoroughly appreciated.

Mr. James in response to "Our Guest," said that no man could have a wiser friend than Mr. Ale, and predicted a bright future for him. The toast was of course honored with great applause.

When Mr. Ale arose to reply he was greeted with cheers. He said he could hardly express his appreciation of all that had been said and done. He concluded by cordially thanking all present for the kindness shown him.

Where They Celebrated.

Below as far as we have been able to learn, is where our citizens spent the Fourth:

CARO.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Schooley, Wm. Murphy and Mrs. Coleman, John and Grace Parlo, Miss Nettie Outman, Mrs. O. K. James, Duncan Munroe and Miss May Coleman, S. A. Cooley and Miss Hatte Wood, W. J. Cloukey and Miss Minnie Balkwell, Robert McIntyre, Don Wales, Jim Perkins, A. W. Wood, Allen Bickford, Chas Seed, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyo, Will Withey, John Walmsley.

GAGETOWN.

Miss Mate Spurgeon, Mrs. Smith-

son, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Howey, Fred Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tindell, Miss Effie McArthur, Miss Vina McArthur, Miss Nettie Jeffery, Ervina Muma, Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Robinson, A. D. Gilles and wife, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Hendrick, Mrs. Muma and daughter, Miss Creach, H. L. Pinney, H. Seed, H. McIntyre, Miss Jennie Farrar, Miss Frutchey, Miss Clara and Bessie Snell, Miss Rena Meiser, W. D. Frazee, Miss Carrie Robinson, Miss Minnie Baer, Mrs. Rowell, Hugh Walters, Frankie Sheffer, A. A. McKenzie and wife, Mrs. Anchor, Mrs. Brotherton, Oscar Lenzner Sr., Oscar Lenzner Jr., Miss Reuter, Mrs. White, Miss Ella Bader, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. D. McArthur, Mrs. Hatton, Miss Coulter, Mrs. R. Meredith and daughter, Miss Laura Withey, Mrs. Silvers, Mrs. Hubble.

CASEVILLE.

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Mrs. McGeorge, Mrs. Cooley Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, Mrs. Sealey, H. S. Wickware and family, Mrs. E. K. Wickware and daughter, J. E. Thatcher, Daniel Dickson, I. A. Fritz and wife, Miss Anderson, T. Henderson, Wm. Anderson.

NORTH BRANCH.

A. McFarland, Ike Walters, Wm. Kile and Miss Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Samuel Champion, Harry Weydemeyer.

ELKTON.

Geo. Seed and Miss Ella Wallace, W. Hebblewhite and wife, Miss Kit and Jessie Clark, J. A. McDougall, M. Sheridan, Miss Etta Tennant, C. A. Stevenson and Miss Belle McKenzie, L. C. Smith and Miss Irene Wickware, H. A. Pierce and wife, Elias Killins, C. Ale, W. Fairweather, L. Wood, J. Armstrong, M. Kirby, N. McClinton, C. Robinson, D. Schenck, Frank Kile, J. D. Tuckey, F. Pierce.

O. K. James, Mrs. Seed, Wm. Seed, Detroit; Miss Lottie Randall, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. John McBerney, Saginaw; Mrs. H. Deming, Mrs. L. Deming, and Mrs. D. P. Deming and daughter, Silverwood.

A Married Lady.

The other day a Colonel Bascup was arrested and arraigned before a justice's court on a charge of abusing a colored woman.

"What did this man do?" asked the judge of a woman.

"He used sultin language, sah."

"What did he say?"

"I was workin at his house, an while he was on the front porch a colored gentleman come up an axed, 'Is dar a colored lady heah named Jane?' 'Dar's a colored 'oman heah by dat name,' said de white man. 'Dat's whut he said.'"

"Is that all?"

"All! Ain't dat a nuff? Callin me a 'oman.' I'll hab him ter know dat I se a lady."

"Look here, Jane," said the judge, "were you not convicted in this court some time ago of stealing a feather bed?"

"Certainly I was 'victed when I 'knowledged de feck."

"Then why do you come around here calling yourself a lady?"

"Well, yer see, when I stole de bed I was a single 'oman."

"Yes."

"But now, sah, I se a married lady."

An appeal to the supreme court will no doubt be taken.—Texas Sittings.

An Original Method.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

Mack W. Workman, Publisher.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Ryall means let the dogs have all the happy liberty which their owners desire for them, but in the name of common sense, let them have it under such conditions as will not make them a menace to that portion of the public which does not care to come into contact with the active principle of bark when there is danger of its being impregnated with hydrophobic bacillus.

It is a good thing that we increase our miles of railroads and tons of coal; that our manufacturing statistics are immense and our aggregate wealth is beyond computation. These are good things to have. But a nation that has no poetry in its literature misses in its national life an element of inspiration and of beauty that has its value even though it cannot be measured in dollars.

On the mud roads and in the forests of this country, a squadron of bicycles would not be able to accomplish much. But the roads can be and ought to be reconstructed. If the plucky and hardy bicycle riders succeed in giving a lift to the movement for the betterment of American roads they will lay our armies of the future, horse foot and dragon, under lasting obligations.

Free dogs are only of value to doctors, undertakers and glove-makers and should have no toleration shown toward them. The dog, personally, may not know that it is a source of danger to the public, or have any idea that its taste for palpitating humanity is anything abnormally obnoxious, but this is beside the question. The dog has become too energetic and exciting for this placid world and should be translated to another sphere where the fleas cease from troubling and the muzzles are unknown.

The prevalent rage for the introduction of foreign habits and usages in this country is exciting the disgust of sensible and loyal Americans who believe that the civilization of the new world ought to be symbolical in all of its features of the ideas upon which this government was founded. The customs of any country are—at least ought to be—the outgrowth of its history. They typify, as a natural sequence, the condition of the people to which they belong, and are the fruit of those intimate personal experiences which affect the most sacred interests of humanity.

WOMEN were full professors in the Italian universities in the thirteenth century and almost continuously to the eighteenth when the convulsion of Europe silenced learning in the clang of arms. They were in chairs of science, of canon law, of philosophy. That these women are forgotten; that those institutions are not recalled to set forth precedent for latter justice, show how completely high culture among women has disappeared under the pretentious modern dispensation which imagines that it is granting revolutionary privileges for women when it is only reviving opportunities they enjoyed when the world was generally supposed to have been in the morning dusk of intelligence.

ONE old saw is giving place to new. Less and less are we hearing of those who don't know enough to go in when it rains; and more of such as haven't any better sense than to lose their umbrellas somewhere. Verily, in this case it is like that of the evil of the ancestor is being visited on the children. For there's little doubt, could it be traced out, that the folks who to-day don't know enough not to lose their umbrellas are the lineal descendants of those tyrants of the past who, in the spirit of Procrustes, cutting off and stretching out his victims till they fit his bed, measured the sense and brains of their contemporaries accordingly as they merely were, or were not caught umbrellaless in a sudden rain.

THAT Columbus was a sailor of his age was not remarkable, and has little bearing on his position as a discoverer of the new world. If this hemisphere had been obliged to remain undiscovered until some hardy sailor came along who had never done any buccaneering, or caught any slaves, or hunted strange coasts for precious metal, it would to-day have been in the first century of its colonial development. There were many sailors exactly like Columbus in his day, but his claim to immortal fame lies in the fact that he was the one of them all to declare the global theory of the earth and to stake his all on the voyage which gave the American continents to civilization. It is no serious drawback to the fame of Columbus that he had the faults of his day. The men who have those faults and yet achieve great success are best entitled to their fame.

TALMAGE IN EUROPE.

EUROPEANS TURN OUT TO HEAR THE BROOKLYN DIVINE.

Large and Enthusiastic Audiences Greet Him Everywhere—A Sermon on the Life and Death of Jesus Christ.

LONDON, England, July 3, 1892.—Dr. Talmage continues to receive from all classes of the English people the warmest of welcomes and the heartiest greetings. The work of arranging his tour has been exceedingly difficult. So numerous were the invitations awaiting him that to accept some and decline others equally pressing seemed impossible. Wherever he has gone the largest churches in the cities have been crowded to excess and could have been filled many times over. Among the sermons he has preached, the one selected for publication this week is from the text, Matthew 27:22: "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Pilate was an unprincipled politician. He had sympathies, convictions of right, and desires to be honest; but all these were submerged by a wish to be popular, and to please the people. Two distinguished prisoners were in the grasp of government, and the proposition was made to free one of them. There stands Barabbas, the murderer; there stands Christ, the Saviour of the world. At the demand of the people the renegade is set free, but Jesus is held. As the hard-visaged and cruel-eyed Barabbas goes among his sympathizers, receiving their coarse congratulations, Pilate turns to his other distinguished prisoner—mild, meek, inoffensive, loving, self-sacrificing—and he is confounded as to what course he had better take, so he impales the mob as a jury to decide, saying to them, "What shall I do then with Jesus?"

Oh, it is no dried or withered question, but one that throbs with warm and quick pulse in the heart of every man and woman here. We must do something with Jesus. He is here. You and I are not so certainly here as he is, for he fills all this place—the loving, living, dying Christ—and each one of us will have to ask and answer for himself the question, "What shall I do then with Jesus?" Well, my friends, there are three or four things you can do with him.

You can, in the first place, let him stand without a word of recognition; but I do not think your sense of common courtesy will allow that. He comes walking on such a long journey, you will certainly give him a chair on which he may sit. He is so weary, you would not let him stand without recognition. If a beggar comes to your door, you recognize him and say, "What do you want?" If you meet a stranger faint in the streets, you say "What is the matter with you?" and your common humanity, and your common sympathy, and your common sense of propriety will not allow you to let him stand without recognition—the wounded one of the hills. You will ask, what makes him weep? where was he hurt? who wounded him? whence he came? whether he goes? I know there have been men who have with outrageous indifference hated Christ, but I know very well that that is not what you will do with Jesus.

Another thing that you can do with him—you can thrust him back from your heart, and tell him to stand aside. If an inoffensive person comes and persists in standing close up to you, and you have in various ways given him to understand that you do not want his presence or his society, then you ask the reason of his impertinence and bid him away. Well, that is what we can do with Jesus. He has stood close by us a great while—ten, twenty, thirty, forty years. He has stood close by you three times a day, breaking bread for your household, all night watching by your pillow. He has been in the nursery among your children, he has been in the store among your goods, he has been in the factory amid the flying wheels, and now if you do not like his society you can bid him away; ay, if he will not go you can take him by the throat and tell him you do not want his interference, that you do not want his breath on your cheek, that you do not want his eye on your behavior. You can bid him away, or if he will not go in that way, then you can stamp your foot, as you would at a dog, and cry, "Begone!" Yet I know you will not treat Jesus that way. When Pilate could not do that, you could not. Desperadoes and outlaws might do so, but I know that that is not the way you will treat him, that that is not what you will do with Jesus. There is another thing you can do with him: you can look on him merely as an optician to cure blind eyes, or an artist to tune deaf ears, a friend, a good friend—a helpful companion, a cheerful passenger on shipboard; but that will amount to nothing. You can look upon him as a God, and be abashed while he rouses the storm, or blasts the fig-tree, or heaves a rock down the mountain side. That will not do you any good; no more save your soul than the admiration you have for John Milton or William Shakespeare. I can think of only one more thing you can do with Jesus, and that is to take him into your hearts. That is the best thing you can do with him; that is the only safe thing you can do with him; and may the Lord Omnipotent by his Spirit help me to persuade you to do that. A minister of Christ was speaking to some children, and said: "I will point you to Christ." A little child rose in the audience, and came up and put her hand in the hand of the pastor, and said: "Please, sir, take me to Jesus now. I want to go now." Oh, that it might be now with such simplicity of experience that you and I join hands and seek after Christ and get an expression of his benediction and his mercy!

You may take Christ into your confidence. If you cannot trust him, whom can you trust? I do not offer you a dry, theological technicality. I simply ask you to come and put both feet on the "Rock of Ages." Take hold of

Christ's hands and draw him to your soul with perfect abandonment, and hurt yourself into the deep sea of his mercy. He comes and says, "I will save you." If you do not think he is a hypocrite and a liar when he says that, believe him, and say, "Lord Jesus, I believe; here is my heart. Wash it. Save it. Do it now. Ay, it is done; for I obey thy promise and come. I can do no more. That is all thou hast asked, I come. Christ is mine. Pardon is mine. Heaven is mine."

Why, my friends, you put more trust in everybody than you do in Christ, and in everything; more trust in the bridge crossing the stream, in the ladder up to the loft; more trust in the stove than confines the fire; more trust in the cook that prepares your food; more trust in the clerk that writes your books, in the druggist that makes the medicine, in the bargain-maker with whom you trade; more trust in all these things than in Christ, although he stands this moment offering without limit, and without mistake, and without exception, universal pardon to all who want it. Now, is not that cheap enough—all things for nothing? This is the whole of the Gospel as I understand it, that if you believe that Christ died to save you, you are saved. When? Now. No more doubt about it than that you sit there. No more doubt about it than that you have a right hand. No more doubt about it than that there is a God. If you had committed five hundred thousand transgressions, Christ would forgive you just as freely as if you had never committed but one; though you had gone through the whole catalogue of crimes—arson, and blasphemy, and murder—Christ would pardon you just as freely, you coming to him, as though you had committed only the slightest sin of the tongue. Why, when Christ comes to pardon a soul, he stops for nothing. Height is nothing. Depth is nothing. Protractedness is nothing.

Over sins like mountains for their size, The seas of sovereign grace expand, The seas of sovereign grace arise.

Lord Jesus, I give up all other props, give up all other expectations. Ruined and undone, I lay hold thee. I plead thy promises. I fly to thy arms, "Lord save me; I perish." When the Christian commission went into the army during the war there were a great multitude of hungry men and only a few loaves of bread, and the delegate of the commission was cutting the bread and giving it out to wounded and dying men. Some one came up and said, "Cut those slices thinner, or there will not be enough to go around." And then the delegate cut the slices very thin, and handed the bread around until they all had some, but not much. But, blessed be God, there is no need of economy in this gospel. Bread for all; bread enough, and to spare. Why perish with hunger? Again, I advise you, as one of the best things you can do with Christ, to take him into your love. Now, there are two things which make us love any one—inherent attractiveness, and then what he does in the way of kindness toward us. Now Christ is in both these positions. Inherent attractiveness: fairer than the children of men, the lustre of the morning in his eye, the glow of the setting sun in his cheek, myrrh and frankincense in the breath of his lips. In a heaven of holy beings, the best. In a heaven of mighty ones, the strongest. In a heaven of great hearts, the tenderest and the most sympathetic. Why, sculpture has never yet been able to chisel his form, nor painting to present the flush of his charms; and the greatest surprise of eternity will be the first moment when we rush into his presence and with uplifted hands and streaming eyes and heart bounding with rapture, we cry out, "This is Jesus!"

All over glorious is my Lord, He must be loved and yet adored; His worth, if all the nations knew, Sure, the whole earth would love him too.

Has he not done enough to win our affections? Peter the Great, laying aside royal authority, went down among the ship-carriers to help them; but Russia got the chief advantage of that condescension. John Howard turned his back upon the refinements and went around prisons to spy out their sorrows and to relieve their wrongs; but English criminals got the chief advantage of that ministry. But when Christ comes, it is for you and me. The sacrifice for you and me. The tears for you and me. The crucifixion for you and me.

Oh, see the detronement of heaven's king! the conqueror fallen from the white horse! the massacre of a God! Weep, ye who have tears, over the loneliness of his exile and the horrors of his darkness. Christ sacrificed on the funeral pyre of a world's transgression; the good for the bad, the great for the mean; the infinite for the finite, the God for the man. Oh, if there be in all this audience one person untouched by this story of the Saviour's love, show me where he is, that I may mark the monster of ingratitude and crime. If you could see Christ as he is you would rise from your seat and fling yourselves down at his feet, crying, "My Lord, my light, my love, my joy, my peace, my strength, my expectation, my heaven, my all! Jesus, Jesus!"

Oh, can you not love him? Do you want more of his tears? Why, He has shed them all for you. He has no more. Do you want more of his blood? His arteries were emptied dry, and the iron hand of agony could press out nothing more. Would you put him to worse excruciation? Then drive another nail into his hand, you plunge another spear into his side, and twist another thorn into his crown, and lash him with another flame of infernal torture. "No," says some one; "stop! stop! he shall not be smitten again. Enough the tears. Enough the blood. Enough the agony." "Enough," cries earth. "Enough," cries heaven. Ay, "Enough," cries hell. At last enough.

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MOUNTS THE SILENT STEED.

Even now the voice of bigotry is occasionally heard crying in the wilderness—alone voices, however, that count as nothing against the overwhelming testimony of the girl riders themselves, their fond mothers and watchful family physicians.

But a short time ago, at a meeting of homeopathic physicians in Chicago, it was unanimously decided that bicycle-riding was one of the most wholesome and exhilarating forms of exercise that woman can indulge in. More than a score of mothers whose daughters were enthusiastic riders had been interviewed by the doctors, and in every case no injurious effects had been found, but, on the contrary, several girls of weak constitution had been made strong and robust. In some cases ailments and weaknesses peculiar to the sex had been permanently cured by reasonable and judicious bicycling.

Grundy, indeed, has retired on discretion, for one of the latest items from the wheel world tells of a dear old soul in Cincinnati, over 60 years of age, who skids along the streets of Poriopolis on a bicycle, threading her way among the traffic with ease and safety.

Why not? It is the easiest thing in the world for a woman to learn to ride the "safety"; and all riding teachers agree that women learn quicker than men.

A short time ago a Cincinnati newspaper offered a prize for the best and prettiest costume for lady cyclists. The costume that won it consists of a divided dress skirt, supported from the shoulders by ordinary suspenders; a light silk blouse, held in position at the waist by a rubber band inserted in the lower edge; a Windsor tie at the neck; a jacket of the same material as the dress skirt, cloth or flannel, and suitable material in black, gray, navy blue or brown; a yachting cap and gauntlet gloves. For underwear, a union suit.

The most hardened and cynical member of the opposite sex has but to catch a glimpse of the bicycling girl thus arrayed. He turns helplessly around to gaze in admiration at the effra rider, who glides along the asphalt street with the ease and grace of a swallow on the wing. It is claimed that the bicycling girl is, all things considered, the most irresistible of any. Who can resist the witchery of a creature, in form a fairy, in motion a cherub on the wing, who ever seems on the point of soaring away skyward, to be lost forever to mere human life?

A YOUTHFUL ACTRESS.

She Has a Success in London Personating an Old Acquaintance.

The accompanying cut is a very accurate reproduction of what appears to be a faithful photograph of a young, inexperienced and sweet-faced girl, who is playing under the name of Mrs. Langtry, in Charles Wyndham's new drama, "Dangerous Ground." It has been supposed on this side of the water that the Mrs. Langtry that Mr. Wynd-



THE LATEST MRS. LANGTRY.

ham had engaged was the same Mrs. Langtry with whom American audiences are familiar. To judge by the cut, however, either there is a second Mrs. Langtry of whom America is not as yet aware, or the original has discovered the secret not only of original but of progressive youth, a discovery on which she is heartily to be complimented, and the secret which her sisters on and off the stage will be glad to have her impart to them.

TWO WARS ON FRANCE'S HANDS.

Samory and Behanzin Are Giving Her a Handful of African Trouble.

The French have two little wars on their hands in West Africa. We have heard recently of the purpose of the King of Dahomey to force the French again into hostilities. The French have accepted the challenge, but it is not likely that we shall hear of hard fighting for some time yet, as this is the rainy season along that coast and the time is not auspicious for military movements. A month or two from now we may hear of some very lively doings in Dahomey, and King Behanzin is likely to learn a lesson he will never forget.

The other war is now going on further north-west. The French are making a great effort to dispose finally of the Sultan Samory, their enemy in the upper Niger region. Samory has been fighting the French a good deal of the time since 1882. A few weeks ago the Sun reported that the French had driven him from his capital, Bisandagu, and they thought then that Samory was nearing the end of his rope. But he does not relinquish the game so easily, and the French career of success has not been unbroken.

Since he lost his capital Samory has been in the hill country south of his former stronghold. The French sent a force after him to insure his defeat, but he has lately scored at least one little victory over his pursuers, and he took a few French prisoners. It is hoped that he has not such faith in his ultimate success as will lead him to treat his prisoners with the terrible cruelty to which he is said often to have subjected other prisoners of war.

Gen. Faidherbe, who fought Samory for years in the western Soudan, describes him as a monster of cruelty. Faidherbe says he owed the rapidity of his conquests to the terror produced by his practice of burning his prisoners of war by the hundred in fiery trenches filled with blazing wood and oil. We have not had Samory's side of this story.

One reason why he is now able to offer formidable resistance to the French is because he has quite a quantity of repeating rifles in his army. The French say he has 2,000 repeating rifles, and they blame the English for permitting him to purchase these improved weapons through agents in British territory on the coast.

It is probable that the French will not put an end to their troubles with Samory until they succeed in killing him. Nearly all the troops Senegal can muster are needed in the war with this prophet of the western Soudan, and so France is likely to have her hands very full when King Behanzin of Dahomey assumes the offensive, as he is certain to do as soon as the weather permits. In the end, however, it is quite certain that Samory will be defeated and his country turned into a French protectorate.

BRINGS WORK AND KITTENS.

Queer Little Woman Who Frequents the City Hall in New York.

About four times a week, when the weather is mild, a little old woman appears in the city hall park, in New York, laden with a square cane basket and a bundle covered with tattered newspapers. She walks wearily about



ON THE CITY HALL STEPS.

for a few minutes and then sits down on the bottom step of the rear entrance to the city hall. She carefully places the basket by her side, and then bending her head over it, coos softly and taps her fingers gently on the cover. Then she unwraps her bundle and discloses an old garment which she spreads across her lap. She threads a needle with much patience, and adjusting a thimble on her finger sets about the seemingly hopeless task of mending the garment. Pretty soon there is a scratching in the basket, the lid is forced off, and two little gray kittens jump out. The old woman stops her sewing long enough to uncover a small tin can, which she takes from the basket and sets down. It contains bread soaked in milk. The kittens eat it greedily, and then play about the old woman, running across her lap and shoulders with great glee. Yesterday, when she appeared, says the Sun, a little crowd gathered, as usual, and stood around and watched the bent figure of the old woman and the little kittens with pity and amusement.

Uncle Sam Not as Yet a Bankrupt. The public debt statement for April, notwithstanding the printing of the Democratic organs about a deficiency, shows a cash balance of \$129,000,000 in the Treasury. The only comfort the Democrats can extract from the statement is that there is \$4,000,000 less cash than there was a month ago. Bankruptcy does not yet stare Uncle Sam in the face.

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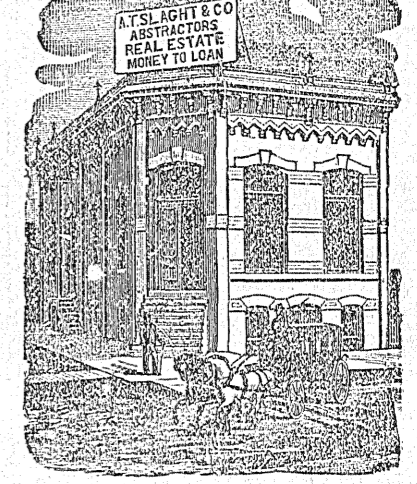
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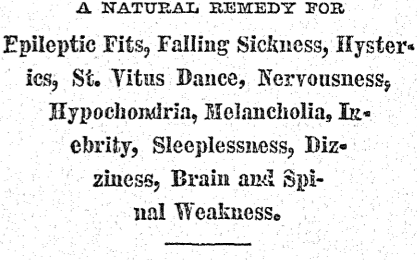
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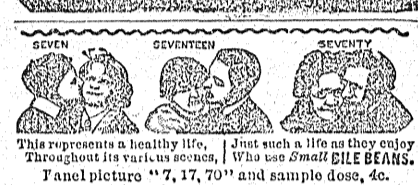
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THE STARS AND STRIPES.

HOW THE FLAGS OF THE NA-TION ARE MANUFACTURED.

A Bright and Breezy Article That Will Have a Fascinating Interest for All Americans—Uncle Sam's Sewing Bee.

Uncle Sam has a sewing bee every day over at the Brooklyn navy yard. He employs fourteen women all the year round, and in a large sunny apartment, in which the air is surcharged with patriotism, the stars and stripes of the United States navy are born. To make a flag for Uncle Sam is an achievement of no mean importance. It embodies the placing of a certain number of stitches to the inch, and it demands a vast amount of measuring and perfect uniformity in every particular. The work is done under the eagle eye of Mr. Crimmins, the foreman of the department, and once a week Commandant Gibson makes a tour of inspection, and no imperfect stitch escapes detection. The women are paid by the yard for their labor on flags with plain seams, but on many of the alleged artistic creations for which other countries are responsible, the workers are paid according to time.

In addition to the complement of United States flags supplied every ship in our navy, there are also made the flags of every country to which navigation extends. Foreign flags are ambitious in design and variegated in hue. The smaller and more insignificant the nation the more startling the flag. Many of the flags suggest unique designs in crazy patchwork, and all sorts of stitches are employed. Kensington embroidery and herring-bone stitch and feather stitch and catch stitching and buttonhole work, and every other possible decoration wrought into the recently defunct crazy quilt are here employed to advantage. As a United States fleet sails in foreign waters, the foreign flag that is unfurled out of deference and according to the prescribed etiquette of nations is a work of art whose construction is in no wise reprehensible.

The bunting used in these flags comes from Lowell, Mass., writes Harry Holt in the New York Recorder and the supply is laid in twice a year. Each piece is subject to the most severe test. Uncle Sam's deputies know bunting as well as the manufacturers. It must weigh five pounds to every forty yards, and it must stand the weight test of seventy pounds to two square inches. It is steeped in salt water six hours, then exposed to the sun for six hours. If, after this heroic course of treatment, it continues to be bunting of a distinguishable color it is pronounced fit for service. Uncle Sam never gets cheated in bunting. The bunting is then laid upon a cutting counter, and Mr. Crimmins cuts out the flags. The red bunting is placed over the white bunting, and six stripes are cut at once with a pair of formidable gigantic shears. He cuts eight different sized ensign flags, varying in length from thirty-six feet to four and a half feet. The makers of the United States flags, which are sewed in straight seams, usually take their work home.

After the stripes are put together the flag must be brought to the cutting room, on the floor of which is a diagram for measurement, and it must be perfect in every particular. From hem to hem on all four sides it must coincide exactly with the nailheads placed in the floor. No apology for imperfection helps it to pass muster, and if it is incorrect to a thread it must be made over. Mr. Crimmins curves the stars from bleached muslin, with a mallet and chisel. Twenty yards of cotton cloth are folded and placed upon the block, a copper star laid on a pattern, and thirty stars are cut at one time. Three times cutting from the pattern and the constellations for one flag are ready for use, with a surplus of two stars. Probably no one in the United States is as familiar with the exact position occupied by the stellar representatives of the forty-four flag makers.

The star must be turned down on all of its sides to a size indicated by a pasteboard model. It must then be properly stationed, basted, hemmed down, and then another one sewed on directly at its back. This is an achievement not as simple as the words imply. The first row on the side of the blue bunting field contains eight stars, the last row contains eight and the intervening rows seven each, arranged according to a specified diagram, dictated by the government.

The small boat flags contain only the stars of the thirteen original states on account of the size. Every ship in the United States navy is fitted out with flags of forty-four foreign nations, with American ensigns, repeaters and pennants, and the work on some of them would tax the skill of a court milliner. When the flag is ready for binding, it is passed on to another apartment, where a sailor puts on the canvas binding and makes it strong enough to defy the winds of heaven and various of the elements that may chance to toy with it on a 3-year's cruise, which is its estimated period of usefulness.

The sailor who sews on the binding is a picturesque individual, and is a jolly rat in every sense of the word. He wears a sailor suit and hat, and his sleeves, which are rolled up, furnish an art exhibition in tattoo which is of many years' standing. But he is an excellent 'seamster,' and he accomplishes great results with a thimble strapped on to the palm of his hand. The members of Uncle Sam's sewing-bee at the Brooklyn navy yard know more about flags than any women in the United States, and it were safely said that any women in the

world. They know the principles of flag etiquette, and if they were at sea they could doubtless converse in flag language with any ship that sails. It takes all women to know all things.

FIGHT WITH A SHARK.

He Whipped the Monster, But It Was a Close Call.

The waters about New Zealand, like those of the South Pacific in general, are infested with a formidable species of shark, which does not hesitate to attack human beings. Many tragedies have been recorded from this cause, and many narrow escapes have been effected by fishermen, bathers and sailors. The New Zealand Herald describes a desperate fight that took place recently in Manukau harbor, a great inlet from the ocean near Auckland.

Mr. Henry Jacobson, lightkeeper at North Manukau heads was out in his boat about six miles down the harbor. A squall struck and swamped his boat, and left him in the water. The boat was heavily ballasted, and sunk. He dived and attempted to relieve the ballast, but failed. Jacobson was a good swimmer, and resolved to make for the land. He grasped an oar and struck out manfully.

But he had not counted on the tide, which at that hour was running very strong, and instead of being able to make a direct course for land, he was swept three miles further down the harbor.

As he was lying upon the water, almost exhausted, he saw a large shark coming close upon him. He knew it was a man eater, and the knowledge did not increase the comfort of his situation. The shark grabbed at his hand, but Jacobson gave him the oar in its stead and he was about to ram the implement down the creature's throat when it drew back. It circled round and round him, and presently rushed straight for him again.

This time the man had his sheath-knife drawn, and holding the oar as a shield, stabbed the shark in the side. The blood flowed, reddening the water all about. The shark drew back wounded as it was, and made another attack. This time Jacobson struck the fish a ripping blow near the tail. "This seemed too much for it and it swam away. Jacobson was now left, in a greatly exhausted condition, clinging to his oar in the bloody water. Just as he was giving up hope of being able to reach the land, a boat from the port hove in sight. He was seen and hauled into the boat after being in the water two hours and a half. He was unable to speak for some time.

Woman's Work.

The New York school of industrial art and technical design for women, of which Mrs. Florence E. Corey is principal, will make a notable exhibit in the woman's building. It will embrace the work of 500,000 women, pupils of the institution, in the line of preparing working designs for body Brussels and ingrain carpets, tapestry, table linen, wall papers, oilcloths, stained glass screens, window shades, embroidery, laces, calico, prints, etc., and also many finished fabrics made from these designs. The designs made by pupils of this school are furnished to many foreign as well as domestic manufacturers.

A Candid Candidate.

Candidate—My friend over there wants to ask me a question. Speak out, friend.

Voice—Where was you endurin' the war?

Candidate—Where was I during the war? I was at home, sir—at home, and praying like the devil for peace!—Atlanta Constitution.

Wants to Try Heaven.

She—Why do you want to die?
He—Because I am no earthly good.—Yankee Blade.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

There are more women bookkeepers than men in France.

More gold has been obtained from Spanish America than any other part of the world.

A recent calculation shows over 3,000,000 volumes in American college libraries to-day.

Black glass was once used for mirrors, as well as transparent glass with some black substance on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both convex and concave, among the natives of South America.

The deepest mine in the world is the rock salt mine at Speyerberg, near Berlin, 4,175 feet. The deepest perpendicular shaft is in the Kuttenberg mine, in Bohemia, 3,778 feet deep. The deepest British mine is the Ashton colliery, 3,150 feet.

Of the editors of the nine New York morning papers published in the English language, seven are American born. The Pulitzer brothers came from the other side. Of the seven Americans but one, Mr. Bennett, was born in New York City.

Mr. Thornycroft, the famous builder of torpedo boats, has devised an apparatus for steaming ships at sea, and has just completed a series of experiments which are said to prove that rolling may be diminished greatly without extravagant cost and with comparatively small sacrifice of cargo space.

It is the intention of a Canadian company to develop the electrical or pneumatic power of Niagara Falls by means of a Canadian tunnel for transmission to large manufacturing centers. To show how much more cheaply this power can be produced on the Canadian side than on the American, it is estimated that a tunnel 800 feet in length over there will produce as much power as an American tunnel 7,000 feet long.

CRUELITIES OF DAHOMEY.

Frequent Expeditions in Search of Human Victims for the Sacrifice.

The slave trade is becoming more precarious not only because of the surveillance of the English and French ships of war, but because the development of the oil industry demands a large force of laborers for the harvesting of the nuts and the preparation of the oil. On the other hand, the neighboring tribes of Dahomey, the reserve for the king's raids are not as numerous as they were. Moreover, they frequently receive protection from the Germans and English in the neighboring settlements from the raids of Bedazin, who after the grand ceremonies of each year recruits his forces from the neighboring provinces.

After the ceremonies at Abomey are closed and the ambassadors have returned to their countries the natives in the border countries know that trouble is in store for them, says a letter in the New York Tribune. The inhabitants of some peaceful village suddenly awake to find themselves the prisoners of King Bedazin. The troops are stationed at the highest elevation in the village, where they shoot those who offer resistance and capture any of the inhabitants that attempt to escape. The prisoners are bound, their elbows tied behind their backs by one cord, their wrists fastened by another and their feet tied together.

Around the necks of the women and children is tied a single cord as a mark of slavery. The raid over the band rejoins the army of the king and the slave chasers return to Abomey where several of the unfortunates are sacrificed in honor of the cruel god who has blessed this excursion. Before killing the prisoners the fetich worshiper whispers to the victim to carry Gele-le messages from his worthy son and to give an account of his victories. The poor wretch, who smiles at his murderer, answering that he will fulfill the commission, knows that his death will be made a trifle less painful, that is to say, his tender-hearted murderer will stun him with a blow on the back of the head before breaking his neck.

The prisoners of war are divided into several lots, some of whom are retained for the plantation of the king, others being assigned to the chiefs of the tribes for the same purpose, while the greater portion are imprisoned awaiting their purchasers. A high court officer, the chief of justice, is placed in charge over them. He is at the same time director of criminal affairs, chief murderer, and master of ceremonies in the thanksgiving offerings. The captives are disposed of at Abomey in exchange for gold, silver, ivory, leather, cloth or any article of commerce which the king may happen to need. The slaves are driven from one station to another in the dreary march across the country by mounted Arabs.

They are sent from Whydah to the seacoast, where they embark for their new destination. Maximo Carvalho is one of the principal purchasers of slaves. He employs them in the "fazendas" or coffee plantations of Brazil, and reports that they soon forget their miseries sinning the provincial melodies to the accompaniment of the mandolin. Carvalho, singing the same negro ditties, with charming insouciance, almost succeeds in convincing his audience that he is doing a charitable act by dealing in slaves.

HIS OBITUARY.

How It Seems to Read of Your Own Death.

It has often happened to public individuals to see, through some error, their own obituaries in print. An embarrassing consequence of this blunder is that one feels obliged ever after to live up to the good things said of him when he was supposed to be no more. Mr. Frederic Villiers, the well-known artist, tells an interesting story about an experience of his own.

Twice during my career (he says) have I been given up as "gone over to the majority." The first occasion was when I was reported to have been killed in the advance of Hicks' Eastern army against El Obeid in the Sudan. At the time when that force met with disaster at the hands of the Mahdi and his followers, I was walking in London with a cousin, when we were greatly astonished by noticing several posters of the evening papers mentioning my death in the Sudan. Presently, a friend of my cousin came up, and said to him:

"My dear fellow, this is sad news about your poor cousin."

"What's that?" said he.

"Why, his death in the Sudan."

"That's all nonsense," was the reply. "This is Frederic Villiers by my side. Allow me to introduce you."

His friend stared at him with disgust and astonishment.

"It's all very well," said he, "I know you can't resist a joke, but this sort of thing is really too bad. Your poor cousin is lying in the desert, dead, and you are cruelly joking."

"Have no fear," said I. "I am the man, and I am every moment more and more satisfied at the fact."

"Then," said he, believing at last, "I must hurry back to the club. There's a colleague of yours, with his back to the fire, holding forth to the members about the campaign he has seen with you."

"Hold hard," said I. "Is he saying nice things about me?"

"Yes, of course."

"Then," I continued, "by all means leave my colleague to his pleasant thoughts."

This colleague at the club has never forgiven me for knocking all the sentiment out of his funeral oration by persisting in being alive.

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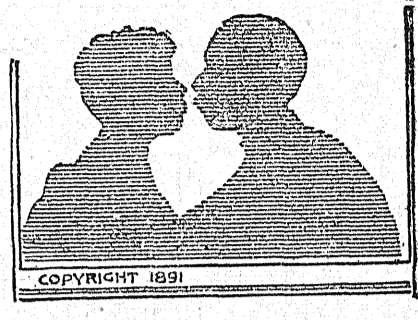
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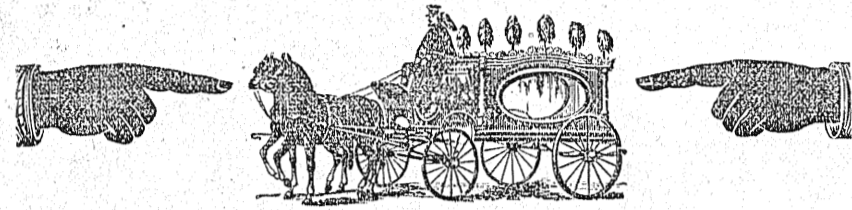
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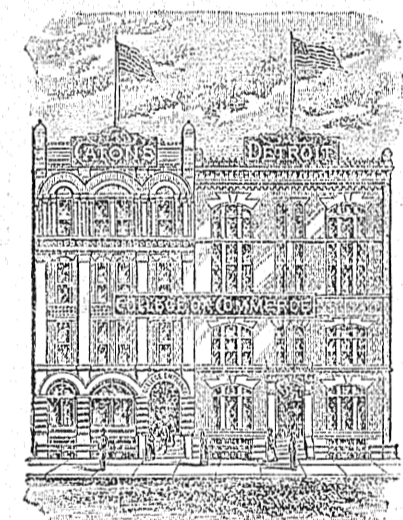
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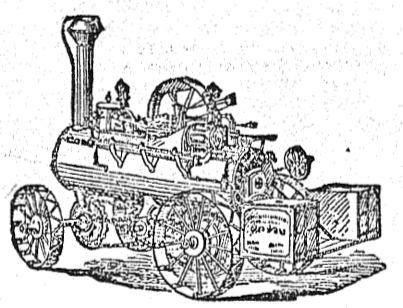
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The Road to Mount Roraima.

One of the few spots that had not yet yielded up their mysteries to white explorers was until very lately the region about Mount Roraima. This mountain lies on the border between Venezuela and British Guiana. Fabulous tales have been from time to time told about it, the more wonderful because the mountain has been considered inaccessible. Now comes, however, the news that two orchid hunters named Cromer and Seyler have actually scaled it. They found it to be a bald, tremendous cone of shining red sandstone, reaching thousands of feet in the air. Down its sides poured torrents and rivulets.

There was nothing particularly interesting about the mountain, except the supposed impossibility of climbing it. But the road to it is the difficult part. The explorer follows the Essequibo river to its tributary, the Mazaruni, then takes to the Mazaruni. But the Essequibo is almost impassable by reason of rapids and waterfalls. After leaving the Mazaruni the route is through a wild jungle filled with wonderful birds and animals, not to speak of hostile savages who take exceedingly accurate aim with poisoned arrows. But not even this constitutes the real difficulties. The explorer who thinks of ascending Mount Roraima is commended to the following extract from the New York Sun for a description of these:

In the rivers are electric eels that are capable of giving a serious shock to a human being whose hand or foot they touch, alligators and great skatlike things called sting rays, with knives pointed tails by which they make most serious and painful wounds upon whoever steps upon or near them, as they lie partially concealed in the shall water at the edges of the rivers. Snakes of many deadly kinds, including the rattlesnake and the box constrictor, abound in the forest, where there are also monkeys, deer and what are there called tigers. Ant eaters of the largest size are among the wild beasts, but do not bother those who let them alone. But of all the annoyances to explorers, the insect world furnishes the most and the ones that are hardest to avoid. Jiggers which get under the toes make to lay eggs and breed microscopic devils are very common. Vampires which fasten on the toes of sleeping men and suck copious drafts of blood are everywhere in the interior, and there are ticks whose bites turn into ulcers, warts whose sting superinduces fever, and some terrible flies by the side of which mosquitoes are unworthy of attention.

Educational Changes.

Fifty years ago there was only one course in the college—the classic one. Every student was obliged to take Latin and Greek; every student was obliged to swallow mathematics, along with somebody's logic and some other person's Evidences of Christianity. The result was a man of severe, narrow mind; thorough as far as Greek roots and trigonometry went, but of no more practical use than a fly in wrestling with the vast material problems that confront us here in America. About the miracles and magic of the book of nature, about ventilation, sanitary engineering, the right kind of food to put into his own stomach, he knew not half so much as the bee or the beaver.

Well, let us be thankful we are evolving—slowly, it is true, but yet evolving—out of this musty, old bookish age. The colleges are one after another adding largely to their elective courses, and letting the student choose the studies that belong to his brain by nature. The changes are in the direction of additions to the courses in practical science and mechanics, and of dropping out the useless Greek and Latin that blinded the boys and made them stoop shouldered dyspeptics. Columbia college, in New York city, has lately made sweeping and radical changes in this direction, and is to be congratulated. Even colleges are beginning to find out that the least of education is book stuffing.

It will be glory enough for one reign if Pope Leo XIII shall succeed in forcing the French Catholic clergy to recognize and support the French republic. They have been hitherto, during the whole twenty-one years of its existence, its worst enemy. The pope issued a circular to them in February, commending the republic to them as the upholders of law and order. Many paid no attention to the circular. Now, however, in his new brief, his holiness directs the recalcitrants in the most unmistakable terms to uphold the republic of France. He says that "public tranquillity and the common welfare" are the supreme criterion of a stable government, and that wherever a government stands the test of this criterion it must receive the support of all good Catholics.

The proposition to change the constitution so that United States senators may be elected by popular vote of the people, as the representatives now are, seems to be gaining friends. If this were done the popular vote could at once make a clean sweep of a political party that had lost the people's confidence.

Rudyard Kipling calls New York city a "long, narrow pig trough," on account of its dirty streets, and the New York papers are not yet done calling Rudyard

hames because of his frankness, but the judgment of the rest of the world will be on the side of Kipling.

The Philadelphia Times claims that that city has not only more separate homes to the family than any other city in the United States, but also that it is the cheapest city in the country to live in.

The following, from The Ram's Horn, is commended to certain rivalists: "It never helps the Lord any for a man to go bragging about what a big sinner he used to be."

Nothing Wrong.
Stage Manager—I'm very sorry, but the star and two of the leading members of the company are sick and can't appear.

Manager—Are the elephant and lions all right?

Stage Manager—Yes, sir.

Manager—The scenery isn't hurt, is it?

Stage Manager—Not in the slightest.

Manager—Anything happened to the costumes?

Stage Manager—No.

Manager—Well, then, what do you mean by bothering me? I thought from the way you spoke that something had happened to interfere with the performance.—Washington Star.

Settled at Last.

She sits down in a chair.
She tosses up her bangs and then
She reads the bill of fare.

She reads it up, she reads it down;
She reads it crosswise, too;
She reads it near, she reads it far;
She reads it through and through.

She takes it up, she puts it down;
She looks around in doubt;
She hums, she drums, she sighs, she starts;
Her lips begin to pout.

The waiter stands with sphinxlike stare
For hours, it seems to me.

And then—she says she thinks she'll have
A cup of nice hot tea.
—Tom Masson in Life.

The Baby and the Bachelor.

Fond Mother—John, do look at that child; he has your watch in his mouth and will swallow it! John (who is a bachelor brother-in-law, and very fond of babies)—Oh, don't be the least alarmed; I've got hold of the chain. It can't go far.—Answers.

A Snug Berth.

Lady—So you are going to leave us, doctor?
Doctor—Yes, madam, on the 15th I shall move into the new penitentiary.

Lady—As physician?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Blasted Romance.

She could cut a dress and make it,
She could mix a cake and bake it,
And no doubt she'd be a charming little wife.
She was very, very witty,
But it really was a pity
That somehow she couldn't spell to save her life.

She could play the banjo finely,
She could paint on plaques and fans, and all such things;
But she wrote her love a letter,
And she ought to have known better
Than to say he was an angel without wings.
—Christine Griffin in New York Sun.

Engagements for the Summer Hotels.

"What are your qualifications for a hotel clerk?" asked the proprietor of an applicant.

"In a mind reader, sir."

"What use is that in the hotel business?"
"I can guess a guest's pile to a dollar, sir."
"You'll do."—New York Evening Sun.

He Points a Moral.

He never takes the papers, for "they're dull as all creation,"
And besides, he's "up" with everything that goes;
That's why the train has left him when he gallops to the station,
And his friends are dead a year before he knows!

He never takes the papers, for he isn't a believer
In the news and the sensations of the day;
That's why they've put his business in the hands of a receiver,
And his creditors are hauling him away!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Presence of Mind.

Jackey—Fadder, a shentlemans haf fallen troo de coal hole!
Issac—Clap de cover ofer him kervick, mein sohn, vile I runs for a policeman. Ve must arrest him for tryin to steal te coal or he'll sue us for tagness.—Life.

WORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the

mortgage dated the first day of January A. D. 1890, executed by John Hawkins, a single man, of the county of Tuscola, Michigan, to Edward C. Turner, of Flat Michigan, which said mortgage was filed in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, in Liber 53 of mortgages, on page 408, at eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, and whereas said mortgage contains a proviso and agreement between the parties thereto, that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable as herein expressed, or any taxes that may be assessed against the land described in said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from that time the land described in the body of the said thirty days—so much of the principal sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars as remains unpaid, with all arrears of interest and taxes thereon, shall at the option of the mortgagee, his executor, administrator or assignee, become due and payable thereafter. Default having been made in the payment of the interest and taxes secured by said mortgage and more than thirty days having elapsed since said interest and taxes was due and payable, and the mortgagee hereby electing that the whole sum of principal, interest and taxes payable by him for taxes, are now due; that the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is three hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents, principal, interest and taxes, and the further sum of fifteen dollars lawful attorney fee, and the legal costs of foreclosure; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to secure the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held) on the **twenty-sixth day of August A. D. 1892**, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land located in the township of Novesta county of Tuscola and state of Michigan and more particularly described as the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section eleven (11) township thirteen (13) north range eleven (11) east, containing forty acres of land according to government survey.

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ORDER OF HEARING.—State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, s. s. At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro, on the 24th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Calley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martha Borkin, daughter of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Calley or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of July 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 village of Caro, 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 Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. VAN TASSEL,
Judge of Probate.

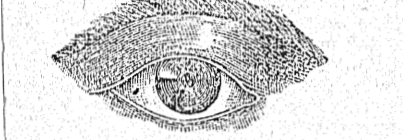
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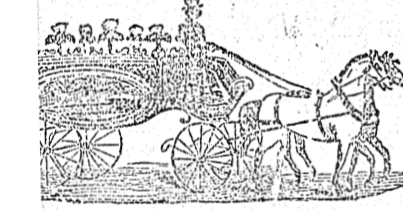
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

NOVESTA.

Arthur Youngs, of Ellington, was in town last week on business.

Several Novestaites spent the Fourth at Gagetown, Elkton and Caro.

D. Hefleboer and wife visited friends in Greenleaf the 3rd and 4th.

Prof. Dixon, from Caseville, visited friends in Novesta on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Smith, of Cass City, visited relatives and friends in this part of the town last week.

A. A. Livingston and wife, of Pontiac, are making their parents and friends a two weeks visit.

J. Hawkins done some stumping for N. Hamilton last week. John has a good machine for such work.

The ice-cream social at the residence of J. W. Cunningham on the evening of the Fourth, was well attended. All enjoyed themselves.

RESCUE.

Miss Anne March is home from Bay City, visiting her parents.

George Maguire is home from Roscommon spending the Fourth with his parents.

Some of our farmers who cut their hay on Saturday would rather have it standing awhile yet.

Everybody and his wife, every young fellow and his best girl, celebrated our great national holiday.

Most of our young people took in Elkton and Bayport to celebrate the Fourth, and some went as far as Caro.

The strawberry and ice-cream festival at John Williamson's last week, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Cole, was quite a success. Proceeds \$8.75.

Last year the craft of rain making was established. Went some genius got up a plan to stop it? It would confer a great favor upon many of us just now.

The Karrs Corner's correspondent wonders why we do not mention the competition going on in the Farmers' Alliance at this place. The reason is because we are not in it.

There will be a service for the Orphan of Grant Centre, preached at Rescue Schoolhouse, on Sunday 10th, inst., at 2:30 p. m. A collection will be taken at the end of the service. All are invited.

ELLINGTON.

Barlette Lazelle, of Saginaw, came to visit his brother Slade Lazelle last week.

Miss Eva Hutchinson returned home from Caro last week, having finished her work there.

Miss Nina Brooker of Akron, was here last week attending the Wedding of H. A. Bailey and Pauline Dodge.

David Hutchinson, of Saniac county, was a caller at Ellington the 4th. He was visiting at his brother's James Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, were in Cass City last week Friday to see Mrs. Elliott, an aunt who was very sick, but found on their getting there that she was dead.

Wm. A. Bailey, W. S. Wilbur, O. Mallory, J. H. Mosher and Julius Oesterlie went to the bay last Thursday, taking a load of lumber with them to build a shanty upon a piece of land of J. H. Mosher and W. A. Bailey for a summer resort. J. Oesterlie drove the team back Friday and the families of all but J. Oesterlie went down there to join their husbands Saturday.

July 4th Mrs. Lillian Weldon, late teacher of School district No. 1, received a handsome photograph album from her many friends in said district. Miss Weldon desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the ones for their present and would invoke the blessings of an allwise being upon them for the manifestation of their regards to her.

Married, in Ellington, on Wednesday, June 26th 1892, at the house of the brides mother, Mrs. Kinney, Henry A. Bailey to Mrs. Pauline Dodge. The marriage took place in presence of a large number of friends. They then started on a wedding tour to Chicago, being accompanied there by the bride's brother, Travis Leach who will go on the People's national convention at Omaha, July 4th. The best wishes of the many friends of the brides and groom is for a pleasure journey through life.

DEFOED.

DIED, at his home, section 4, Kings ton, June 27th, Wm. Henry Willis, aged 58 yrs. Deceased was born in

Niagara county, state of New York, February 1, 1834. At the early age of 17 he left home and came to Wayne, in this state, where he made his home for many years afterward. In early manhood he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, battling as a soldier of the cross for more than 34 years of his busy life. At 21 years of age he married Colista Stephenson. Three children was the fruit of the union, only one of whom is living at present. A few years after he was again united in marriage to Alice Wright, of East Dayton, this county who lived but a few months when she too was called to her final rest. At this period of his life the nations called for patriots to defend her flag and he enlisted under Col. Morrow, in company B. 24th Michigan Infantry, which soon became a part of the historic "Iron Brigade." At Gettisburg he received an injury by being thrown off a horse from which he never recovered. After the war, April 23rd, '66, he married Mary Dawson who survives him. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom are alive and were present at the funeral. His parental kindred, except one sister who lives near Towler in this state, are still residents of N. Y. State. For many years after his last marriage he lived in the locality of East Dayton. Nine years ago he settled here on a new farm and we have known him as a neighbor since that time. As a soldier he was one of his country's honored defenders; as a churchman he was an active member; as a citizen he was industrious and ever hopeful of a more prosperous future. His work is ended—he rests from his labors. His remains were interred in the Novesta cemetery, June 28th, followed by a large concourse of kindred and friends. The M. E. Pastor of this place officiating.

We wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our companion and father.

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PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Tuscola, made on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Arthur Shoemith, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-ninth day of Aug. next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1892. JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The deficit of the present operatic season at the Vienna Court opera house was \$50,000.

T. Henry French's new theater on Forty-second street, New York, will cost about \$800,000.

Loie Fuller is preparing to take herself and serpentine dance to Germany for the summer.

Henry Guy Carleton's play, "The Lion's Mouth," will soon be produced in London and Paris.

Mme. Starvetta, an American singer who has made a success in Italy, is at home Mand Starkweather.

Richard Mansfield has taken the Lyceum (London) for two months in 1893, when Mr. Irving vacates the theater and tours the British provinces.

Minnie Sartelle will star next season in a new comedy entitled "Chick." She will be under the management of George M. Spence, of the Palace theater, St. Louis.

Miss Setohr Rhodes, of Grand Forks, S. D., a pupil of Mme. Marchesi, Paris, made her operatic debut recently in "Theatro Nicollini, Florence, Italy, in "La Sonnambula."

The last license bill passed by the city councils of Allentown, Pa., taxes shows and circuses \$150 a day and sideshows \$25. Under the old ordinance the rates were respectively \$50 and \$5.

The twenty-five dollar prize offered by "The Little Tycoon" for the best six verses of "Cavin't Do It, Ye Know," has been awarded to Lawrence Russell, 1323 Pine street, St. Louis.

The losses of Mary Eastlake, the actress, on her late tour in the United States were so heavy that she has been compelled to call a meeting of her creditors at London. Five shillings in the pound has been offered and will probably be accepted.

Henry Howe, the veteran actor of the London Lyceum company, who appears nightly in "Henry VIII," has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, and is still as vigorous as many well preserved men of sixty. He was a school fellow of John Bright.

"Sherandeah" has been retired until October, 1893, when it will be revived at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco. It is stated that Mr. Howard's royalties from the play reached the sum of \$26,000, figures entirely unprecedented as author's receipts from a play.

A Chinese drama was recently produced in Melbourne, the plot of which discusses a slight unpleasantness between a British missionary and the Chinese. The former is worsted and condemned to death by being placed in a spiked barrel, his eyelids cut off and his face turned toward the sun until he expires slowly.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Japan uses American street cars.

The Rock Island Automatic Car Journal Lubricator company has been organized at Rock Island, Ill., with a capital of \$100,000.

The Pennsylvania company has awarded contracts to several of the leading car building companies for 1,500 hopper bottom gondola cars.

It is expected that the work of putting in the block system of signaling on the New York Central road will be completed on the Hudson River division by Aug. 1, and on the line to Buffalo by Nov. 1.

The officers chosen by the Indianapolis, Logansport and Chicago road are Edward Talbot, president, Chicago; E. G. Cornelius, secretary and treasurer, Indianapolis, and Walter A. Osmer, chief engineer, Logansport.

The Grand Trunk has made a generous concession to its passenger conductors. A short time ago the company was appealed to for additional pay. The men have been granted an increase of twenty-five cents for each 150 mile trip, and each man is to have two complete suits of clothes annually instead of one, as heretofore.

Superintendent Melick, of the Rockaway Valley railroad, has begun grading on the extension of the road from Mendham, N. J., to Morristown, seven miles. The work is being done by the Rockaway Valley Manufacturing company. The surveys for this road were completed last summer, and the time since then has been devoted to securing right of way and raising a subsidy of \$20,000.

HOW SENATORS LUNCH.

Senator Brice has a fondness for oyster patties.

Senator Gorman is fond of a plate of cold turkey.

Senator Stockbridge is satisfied with pie and milk.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, wants broiled black bass.

Senator Coke, of Texas, takes pie and a glass of water.

Senator Platt likes nothing so well as bread and milk.

Senator Hill has a weakness for turkey, cold and tender.

Senator Washburn indulges in steaks, chops and salads.

Senator Chandler prefers to lunch on the chaffing dish plan.

Vice President Morton takes oysters, either raw or broiled.

Senator Voorhees is a light eater, and a sandwich satisfies him.

Senator Dawes delights in a corned beef sandwich and a glass of milk.

Senator McPherson takes ten cents' worth of apple dumplings and smilingly gives the waiter a quarter tip.—New York Recorder.

PHILOSOPHICAL COGITATIONS.

Fear of his wife never saved any man, but love for her saves men every day.

After a man has been married about two days, his appetite begins to come back.

People are always being called upon to forgive and forget, but they never do either.

In trying to nail a lie on another man, be careful that you don't blacken your own fingers.

The disputes about religion will never be settled until the man who has been dead can talk.

Thoughts of hell in the next world never bother a man half as much as public opinion in this.

Repenting of a sin is a great deal like pulling a heavy sled up hill after you have had a good time sliding down.

Almost any man would rather remain ignorant of a thing than to have it explained to him by some one he does not like.

Somehow a girl never remembers when she is dancing that her shoes pinch her feet, and never forgets it when she is washing dishes.—Atchison Globe.

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Respectfully,

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Prop. of Tuscola County, Agricultural Depot.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRADUATING CLASS

The Largest Ever Turned Out by Any College in the Country--Prof. Justin Winsor, of Harvard, Delivers the Oration--Honorary Degrees Conferred.

Six hundred and 80 students were graduated at Ann Arbor at the '92 commencement at a vast expense of flowers. This is the largest class ever graduated from any college in this country.

At the close of the exercises of the morning President Angell stepped to the edge of the platform and conferred the honorary degrees of Ph. D. upon John Williams Langley, for 14 years professor of chemistry and physics in the University of Michigan.

Important Supreme Court Decision. A recent ruling of the supreme court settles a much disputed point in legal and commercial transactions.

A woman named Moyer, who resides at Grand Lodge, owned a certain piece of property. She failed to pay the taxes, and the lands were sold to John W. Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald applied for a deed on the grounds that the time for redemption had expired on April 30, which occurred on Saturday.

A Youthful Suicide. Ray Donaldson, 17 years of age, of St. Joseph, has discovered that the course of true love is often over a road paved with boulers.

Freight Conductor Frank Shaw, of Battle Creek, was killed at South Bend, Ind., by falling between the cars. He leaves a widow.

A Leap for Liberty. Sheriff McQueen and a deputy left Grand Rapids last night with Charles Crampton and Frank Bickford who is to serve out a 12 years term.

The Day He Celebrated. Henry A. Smith, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, received \$3,000 pension money and soon was picked up on the street howling drunk.

For Uniform Legislation. In accordance with a resolution of the last legislature, Gov. Winans has appointed A. C. Maxwell, of Bay City, and S. M. Catech, of Detroit.

The Manistee & Northeastern railroad has opened for passenger traffic between Traverse City and Manistee.

A regimental reunion of the Fourth Michigan cavalry will be held at St. Johns, July 5. This is the regiment to whom belongs the credit of capturing Jeff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melle Vandensh, both among the first of the settlers in the township of Holland, Ottawa county, celebrated their golden wedding with their children and grandchildren. They settled there in '48.

BLAZE AT ST. IGNACE.

Barrel Stave Factory Make Two Acres of Ferocious Fire.

Huge volumes of smoke were seen coming from the windows and doors of the large plant formerly used by the Veneer Manufacturing company, at St. Ignace but since its failure by Stager, Smith & Company, manufacturers of lock barrel staves under the Penfield patent.

PLENTY OF MEN.

The People's Party Candidates for Governor Very Numerous.

President Arthur E. Cole of the state Farmer's Alliance, who is one of the leaders of the People's party in Michigan, is authorizing the party for the statement that the party has plenty of gubernatorial timber and will find no lack of aspirants for the nomination when the convention meets at Jackson, Aug. 2.

SUICIDED IN HIS CELL.

An Aged Man, in Prison for Assaulting a Young Girl, Ends His Miserable Career.

August Gey, who was arrested at Saginaw charged with criminally assaulting Augusta Hildabrand, aged 11 years, and who was in the city prison awaiting a hearing committed suicide in his cell by hanging, using a stocking and a handkerchief as a rope.

BOY KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

The four-year-old son of Jas. L. Harrie, of Grand Rapids, while playing in South Division street was struck by an electric car and crushed to death before the car could be stopped.

AROUND THE STATE.

The crop of blackberries in Montcalm county this year will be an immense one.

Fruit growers to the number of 270 have formed an association at Coloma for the purpose of securing lower and more regular freight rates.

The body of a well-dressed man has been found floating in the water at Pike's Bay, near Houghton, with his head crushed in. The body is in the water for some time it is impossible to identify it.

The quarry of the Jackson Stone company near the state prison has five acres uncovered to a depth of 70 feet. About 3,000 perch of stone have been taken out this season of an excellent quality.

The 13-year-old son of Joseph West, living south of Cadillac, fell from a horse's back and became entangled in the harness. He was dragged over rail piles and stumps for a quarter of a mile and was dead before assistance reached him.

The church scandal at Wacousta is still agitating every one. The 10 ex-communicated persons and 15 others in good standing have called for an investigation of the pastor on July 5. They want the charges made against the pastor sifted.

John McCarthy attempted to cut the inside out of a street car driver at Muskegon after insulting a lady passenger. He was knocked down by his opponent and handed over to a policeman. Attempt to kill and murder will be the charge he will be tried on.

At Six Lakes, near Edmore, parties from Gratiot, the local option county, have erected a building on a flat boat in the middle of the lake. Large quantities of hot stuff are being transported to it, and it is reported that it will open up a full-fledged rum shop.

The common council of Homer has opened bids for lighting the streets with electricity. The contract calls for 15,200 candle power lamps.

The West Michigan Kennel club is negotiating with sportsmen at Muskegon to hold its fall bench show in this city. The arrangement with the West Michigan Fair association has been declared off.

Petitions are being circulated in every town in Van Buren county asking the board of supervisors to call another election on the local option law. Many persons have signed who labor under the impression that the question has to be voted on every two years.

FREE SILVER WINS

SENATE PASSES THE COINAGE BILL BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

The Question now is How Will the Bill Fare in the House--Opinions for and Against Evenly Divided--How the Michigan Members Stand.

Washington special: The political sensation of the day is the passage of the free silver bill by the Senate. After a tie vote on postponement, the bill was taken up and passed by a comfortable majority.

It will be remembered that three months ago the House took up the bill, but a tie vote prevented any disposition of it, and it went back on the calendar, where it has since remained. There is a great deal of discussion today concerning the prospects of the bill in the House.

THE QUEEN PROROGUES PARLIAMENT.

London special: Her majesty has signed the decree dissolving parliament. The queen's speech proroguing parliament says: "The time has arrived when it is expedient that the electoral body of the country be consulted by the assembly of a new parliament."

A SAD CASE.

A Seventy Year Old Minister Driven From a Town for Immoral Conduct.

Rev. James Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Visalia, Cal., was given 24 hours to leave town. Wilson owns a 20-acre vineyard 100 miles north of Visalia occupied by a tenant named Miller who had two daughters aged seven and nine.

COULD NOT LAND HIS WIFE.

Owing to the Chinese exclusion law Horn Bot, a wealthy Chinese merchant is unable to land his wife whom he but recently married in China. Bot says that he met the girl in Marysville, Cal., five years ago and they became betrothed.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN RUSSIA.

The real mortality from cholera in Russia largely exceeds the mortality given in the official reports. A regular panic prevails at Baku. The troops in Turkestan have been ordered to encamp outside the towns.

MADE A COMPROMISE.

Grand Chiefs Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Sargent, of the firemen, were at Marquette to adjust certain difficulties between the engineers and firemen of the D. S. & A. road and the company.

WILL RUN THE NEGROES OUT.

The indications are that the governor of Oklahoma Territory, will be compelled to order out the military to protect the colored citizens who are located in Cleveland county. It is asserted that notices are being served on every Negro settler in that county to pack his things and leave.

A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A singular accident occurred at Iron Mountain whereby William James, a respected citizen, lost his life. His horse having been left untied wandered into a small lake and in attempting to recover him Mr. James sank into deep water and was drowned.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.

The body of a nearly nude unknown man about 40 years old, with a tattoo mark on the right arm, was found on the shore of the bay east of the mouth of the Boardman river, at Traverse City. There were bruises on the nose and side of the head. Life had not been extinct more than 24 hours.

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SUCCEEDS BLAINE.

Gen. John W. Foster, of Indiana, Now Secretary of State.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of John W. Foster, of Indiana to be secretary of state and the Senate in executive session almost immediately confirmed the nomination.

GRESHAM WILL NOT RUN.

Positively Declines to Allow His Name Before the Omaha Convention.

Judge Gresham, of Illinois, has at last been heard from and has defined in his own peculiar way his position in regard to the presidential nomination.

SHOT HIM THROUGH THE HEART.

Max Clergett, 18 years old, was shot and instantly killed in part 1 of the court of general sessions in New York city by Edward Divens.

FATAL BALLOON ACCIDENT.

At the Crystal Palace, London a captive balloon, which carries passenger up as far as the rope attached to it will allow, ascended with four occupants, and after reaching a height of 100 feet it burst.

AGED LADY KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Sarah Packard, aged 63 years, was struck by an engine and instantly killed. She was walking on the track and paid no attention to the train.

REJECTED THE NUNS AS SCHOOL TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the board of education at Stillwater, Minn., a resolution was adopted that the applications of five sisters of charity to be employed under the recent arrangement with St. Michael's Parish as teachers in the public schools be rejected.

WHEELER & COMPANY OF BAY CITY.

Have decided to double the capacity of their engine house so that they can manufacture engines of the largest sizes used on the lakes.

BIDWELL-CRANFILL

CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS FURNISH THE MEN.

For Leaders of the Prohibition Party--Gen. John Bidwell, of California, Made a Candidate for President on the First Ballot--Fight Over the Platform.

THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

On the first ballot at the Cincinnati convention Gen. John Bidwell, of California, was nominated to head the national Prohibition ticket. The totals before any change or corrections were made stood 582 for Bidwell, 184 for Stewart, 142 for Demorest and 3 for Bascom.

Michigan's 43 votes were divided as follows: Bidwell, 17; Demorest, 6; Stewart, 20.

Cranfill, of Texas, was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot.

The stars shone last night on a united and to all appearances harmonious national Prohibition party, but the sun had gone down on that party in discord and the agonies of internal dissension, with a not remote prospect that the convention might end in a bolt on the part of a large and influential element of the party.

The platform was the cleaver which had descended on the party and the conservative element found it hard to remain in a convention that endorsed the most radical economic ideas of free trade, large issues of currency and government control of corporations, and when a declaration that prohibition was the sole test of party fealty was defeated they felt that nothing remained for them but a reluctant and solitary departure from the party.

But some of the leaders recognized the danger ahead and brought peace by the reconsideration of the action on the Prohibition fealty resolution and its adoption as a part of the platform.

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PURPOSE.

The uses of sorrow I comprehend
Better and better at each year's end.
Deeper and deeper I seem to see
Why and wherefore it has to be.
Only after the dark wet days
Do we fully rejoice in the sun's bright rays.
Sweeter the crust tastes after the fast
Than the sated gourmand's finest repast.
The faintest cheer sounds never amiss
To the actor who once has heard a hiss.
And one who has dwelt with his grief
Hears all the music in friendship's tone.
So, better and better I comprehend
How sorrow over would be our friend.

A SHADOW CAST BEFORE.

Several years ago I was traveling in the State of Wisconsin, in the interest of a Southern tobacco factory. Traveling men were scarce. We grew lonesome and suffered many hardships of which the travelers of to-day know but little. Consequently I was glad to meet so pleasant a companion as John Sturtevant.

Sturtevant was my senior by probably ten years, a handsome man, prematurely gray, clean shaven, save for a moustache of a brownish color, which contrasted queerly with his rapidly silencing hair.

One pleasant summer night, a few weeks after our first meeting, I invited him into my room (just across the hall from his in the little frame hotel.)

Our conversation turned (upon some remark which I cannot recall, but in the same manner that thousands of conversations have turned before) into the supernatural—dreams especially.

He then related to me the following story, which I give in his own language, as accurately as my memory serves me, and I am positive that I have forgotten no incident connected with it.

Laying his pipe on the table near by, he began thus:

"I cannot say, even after the experience I am about to relate, that I place much credence in dreams, this one being the only one I have ever been able to trace to anything like tangibility. I am sure that I am no more superstitious than the average of men, and I have always chosen to attribute the fulfillment of any dream to chance or coincidence rather than to any other cause."

"Fourteen years ago last winter I was in identically the same position which I now fill, excepting the fact that I am now directing the movements of a few men. You will know, of course, that at this time I was a young man—to be accurate, 23 years of age. At the time of which I speak I was on my maiden trip, and as though to insure me to the trials and hardships of a traveler's life, the house had kept me out almost a year without so much as a twenty-four hours' visit to the city in which my parents resided, and which, for the lack of any other, my parents being dead, I still claim as my home."

Here he hesitated and passed his hand through his hair. He seemed to be lost in meditation or in trying to think where he should begin again. Presently he said:

"I will not worry you with the details of a love story; but suffice it to say that this same city was the abode of my sweetheart Mary, whom I had known in infancy, whom I had loved from childhood, and to whom I had been betrothed for two years. I held close and regular correspondence with her, and her entreaties for me to come home were at times pitiful. However, wishing upon this trip, above all others, to convince the firm that they need have no fear of my becoming homesick, I had never asked for leave of absence."

"At last, about the 1st of December, a letter reached me from the house while I was in Alabama, stating that after the 10th inst. all traveling agents will be at liberty until January 1st, and wishing us a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Of course I was extremely well pleased, and mentally calculated that after the day's labor was completed on the 10th I would board the 9 p. m. train for Nashville, and reach home by the morning of the 12th."

"Retiring early on the night of December 6th, suffering from no undue mental or physical excitement, I fell into what appeared to me to be a peaceful sleep, in which I dreamed that I stood at the rear entrance of a strange brick house, one which I had never seen in my waking moments. But every exterior detail of which I seemed to note carefully and still remember. Why and how I was supposed to be there or why I was at the rear door, I do not know, but I was perfectly sure that it was proper to be there, and also equally sure that this house was Mary's home. I knocked upon the door and was admitted by Mary's sister, who, though it seemed not in the least strange to me, expressed but very little concern at seeing me, merely saying, 'Mary is in the front parlor,' and as persons do in dreams, disappeared. I was alone. Noticing that it seemed in such a disorder as results from moving before articles are placed in their proper positions, I scanned things closely. A pair of lady's shoes were in the middle of the room close to the leg of a center table. A lounge was in the further end, against one of the curtains, which hung over a folding door, the other curtain being drawn, disclosing a small room, in which the only article of furniture visible through the curtains was a bureau, such as were so much used at that time."

"It is needless for me to mention every object which I seemed to examine in that one brief moment, though I recall everything vividly, even to the carpet, the wall paper, the unhung pictures and their frames; suffice it to say that Mary stood in

front of the bureau in the little room, with her long, black hair hanging over her shoulders, while she searched for something in the topmost drawer, in utter ignorance of my presence. I gazed upon her a moment, and called her name. She turned toward me with a look of wildest surprise, which quickly changed to one of joy as she rushed toward me with outstretched arms, crying aloud my name. I advanced toward her. As she threw the curtain further back, in her wild state, her foot caught under a rug which lay in the doorway, and she began to fall. I leaped forward and caught her in my arms before she had fallen completely on the floor; raised her gently and placed her upon the lounge, not a yard away.

"Her sister had heard the noise we had made and came running in. Mary did not speak. I did not seem to be excited and can ever remember in the dream having attributed her quiet, as she lay upon the couch, to faintness. Her sister bade me enter an adjoining room to the right, which I did, seeming to know that it was the sister's desire to be alone with her while she prepared her for bed and the treatment necessary to resuscitate her."

"In this other room I began to feel alarmed, and endeavored to allay my fears, as well as to divert my thoughts, by examining things closely. A door with a broken glass opened out upon a driveway, which seemed to have been newly paved, and which led to the street a few steps away. A civic procession of some kind was passing at which I gazed intently, at first through the broken door, then stepping out upon the drive. I seemed to have forgotten Mary. I advanced but a few steps, when I slipped upon the icy pavement and fell to the ground. The imaginary fall woke me with a start. I was much excited, but my nerves soon became quieted and my sleep was normal during the remainder of the night."

"So much for the dream, and now the sequel.

"I arrived home safely, and at once inquired about the girls, Mary and her sister, for the dream had made a wonderful impression upon my mind, which grew rather than diminished as time went by. They were well, but had moved to another portion of the city only a few days before. 'Strange,' thought I, 'I will go at once and find them.'

"I found the home with ease, having been directed by my father. A domestic upon a step ladder, with a scrub brush in hand, was engaged in washing the woodwork and pane of glass in the transom, and, at the same time, completely obstructing the front passage. I was told to go to the rear door. I did so, and knocked. This was the very house I had seen in my dream, even to the minutest detail. My knock was answered by the sister, who did not greet me with a surplus of cordiality. She informed me that Mary was in the front parlor, and withdrew from the room, without so much as addressing me a dozen words. Even her information concerning Mary was erroneous, as will be seen."

"The room was identically the same one which I have already described as having seen in my dream, even to its disorder, the pair of lady's shoes, the lounge, the curtains, the unhung picture resting on the floor—everything; I was stricken, bewildered. The dream flashed through my mind like lightning."

"There stood Mary before the old bureau mirror, her hair hanging loosely over her shoulders; I trembled violently from fright. By a mighty exertion I called her name, which was the first intimation she had of my presence, as she seemed to have entered the little room while I was silently examining my surroundings in the other. She turned, halted a moment, and rushed toward me, calling out, 'Oh, John, John! My dream! My dream! These were her only words. She was falling. Her face was as white as a corpse. Impelled by instinct, I ran toward her and caught her in my arms and laid her tenderly upon the couch. The same couch. Her sister entered. My God! I shall never forget the absolute terror which seized me at that moment. I was wild. My awful dream was being enacted in stern reality, and I was one of the helpless, powerless actors. Mary seemed to be unconscious; at least she uttered not a word. The sister motioned me into the other room to the right. I went. I acted like a machine. I seemed to be impelled by some unknown power or influence. My senses seemed to have left me. I wondered if I were not dreaming the dream again and would awake with the fall which I seemed to know would inevitably occur. No; it was real. I even examined the room as I had done in my dream. It was the same. The glass was broken from the door. I looked out. A procession was coming down the street. It was too much! I felt myself growing faint—dizzy. I wanted air. Barchended, I rushed out upon the drive and—fell."

"That was all.

"Two weeks afterward, on Christmas day, I regained consciousness. As I grew stronger they told me that my Mary was in heaven. She had expired from paralysis of the heart within an hour from the time she had fallen into my arms. They had buried her, and I never saw her face even in death.

"In falling upon the pavement my head had struck upon a projecting stone, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, from the effects of which my parents and the physicians had but little hope of my recovery."

"There is not much more to say. I am not versed in the science of dreams, but am informed that it is very, very rare that they come true in every particular as mine did. When I became well I ascertained the cause

of the sister's coldness toward me, which was a rumor concerning me of a purely personal nature, and which I quickly put down. I have always been positive that Mary had experienced a dream similar in every essential particular to mine."

FOOT-PRINTS IN SANDSTONE.

Indications of a Strange Creature in the Connecticut Valley.

A good many million years ago the interesting anisichnus deweyanus—that is what the learned Hartford professors called him—gambled about the Connecticut valley, and at Portland village, across the river from the city of Middletown, where are great red sandstone quarries, he plumped his foot down with considerable force on the plastic face of the earth.

He appears to have had a particular liking for Portland as a place to gambol in, and walked back and forth in the warm sand and now and then sat down. It is not likely that the deweyanus had any scientific design in strolling around Portland and sitting down. Nevertheless, he left various marks of himself there. The earth spread over them, and now professors of geology in spectacles are examining some of the imprints in the hard Portland sandstone.

In blasting out blocks of red sandstone for fine houses in the avenues in New York city, the quarriers have penetrated 130 feet, and recently they excavated a block of stone at that depth that is spotted with marks of the anisichnus deweyanus's claws. The specimen, unusually fine, was taken out of Brainard's quarry, and Prof. William North Rice of the Middletown Wesleyan university bought it for \$100. The stone is ten feet in length, two feet in width and three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

It has eighteen tracks of the deweyanus on its face, and all were made by that curious animal's hind feet. Near the end of the slab are a few slight indentations, indicating that the deweyanus sat heavily on his haunches and wobbled his fore feet like a kangaroo, so that now and then they touched the soft sandstone. The professor said that the deweyanus belonged to the dinosaur order of reptiles, and is classified in an intermediate place between crocodiles and birds.

All that is known about the creature has been learned from the scrutinizing tracks. No bones have been found. The creatures drifted about the Connecticut valley millions of years ago. There was no river, then, but a kind of bay fifteen miles in width extending from the border of Massachusetts to the ocean. The first imprint of the deweyanus was discovered about a century ago at Portland, and Prof. Hitchcock described it in his "Technology of New England."

Only the prints of toes were in that specimen, however, and Prof. Hitchcock described the creature as a bird; but the late specimen shows that the creature was considered a bird and a quadruped combined. The creatures were numerous in the valley, Prof. Rice avers, and were in the habit of strolling on the micaceous sandstone over sporting in the waters of the bay. The petrified tracks of the bronozoum, which belonged to a totally different family from the deweyanus, were found not long ago, and the specimen is in the Wesleyan museum.

THE ONLY EXPLANATION.

Case Where a Pullman Car Porter Refuses a Fee.

The man came in and said he wanted to see the city editor of the Detroit Free-Press, and that gentleman responded.

"I heard something to-day," said the visitor, "that I thought ought to be printed."

"What is it?" queried the city editor.

"Well, to begin it is perfectly inexplicable to me, and if you can explain it I'll be obliged."

"I'll have to hear it first," observed the city editor.

"That's so, excuse me. It's this: A man told me only this afternoon that he had traveled on a Pullman car last night and this morning the porter refused to accept the customary quarter."

"Possibly he was high-toned and wanted a half dollar," suggested the news man.

"No, that wasn't it. There was no gag about it. It was perfectly straight. He said he offered the porter a half dollar, but that it was refused on the ground that he (the porter) was receiving fair pay from the company; that it was his business to be attentive to Mr. Pullman's patrons; that he considered it both a duty and a pleasure to be polite to all passengers who were on his car, and so on through a whole category of unexpected virtues. Now," continued the visitor after a brief rest, "what do you think of that? Isn't it worth publishing?"

"It certainly is," ventured the city editor thoughtfully.

"Can you explain it?"

"Easily," asserted the city editor, with easy grace and profound confidence.

The visitor's face was a perfect picture of incredulity.

"Come off," he said bluntly.

"But I can," protested the man at the desk.

"How?"

"The man who told it to you was a liar."

CAPTURING A PYTHON.

A NOVEL COMBAT WITNESSED IN AN INDIAN RIVER.

How Three Men Worried the Monster Reptile Into Submission—Twisting the Tail of a Snake as a Means of Capture.

Several years ago Mr. Blank had a special request from the managers of the great Zoological Gardens of London, for a living specimen of the python, the largest member of the family of large serpents, whose habitation is the lowlands and estuaries of the sea coast in certain parts of the tropics, and of which territory Burma forms a part. He made search and inquiry on all his many journeys into the jungles, and although every native fisherman and hunter in a radius of 100 miles was on the quiver to capture a python, month after month passed by and still the report went to England that no capture of the desired kind had yet been made. A standing reward large enough to seem quite a fortune to the simple natives was offered by the missionary for a full grown python, and the matter became almost a monomania in his anxiety to procure the great snake, but still all effort was unavailing, and nearly a year passed without success.

Mr. Blank was in the cabin of the missionary boat, deeply engaged in the mysteries of some theological work; the Karen boatmen were almost asleep on their thwarts, yet mechanically keeping up the steady stroke of their oars, when a great outcry was raised by the old fellow at the steering oar: "A rah unway gee! Ya dem an!" "A great snake in the water!" At a bound Mr. Blank was out of the cabin and eagerly scanning the water for a sight of the cause of the steersman's shout.

Sure enough, some fifty yards in advance of the boat, he could see, raised some two feet above the water, the head of an immense snake, and for a prodigious distance behind the head could be discerned the convolutions of his body actively exerting every muscle to escape from the neighborhood of the boat, and as the python is a far swifter traveler in the water than on the shore, he was making good progress and rapidly widening the distance between him and his unwelcome neighbors.

As soon as Dr. Blank saw before him the very object that he had been searching for so long, and perceiving at the same time that it was certainly the largest python he had ever seen, he became even more excited than the steersman himself, and with a shout ordered his men to pull as if for life, adding the promise of liberal rewards to all in case of capture.

Under these inducements the men bent to their work with such energy that the tough oak oars sprang at every stroke and the rowlocks fairly smoked with the friction put upon them, while the boat seemed to fly through the water. This speed soon brought the parties to the chase near together, and it became evident that the python would quickly be overwhelmed. But how to capture him even then was the question. Blank was a magnificent swimmer himself, and his boatmen, like all natives of that coast, were as much at home in the water as on land, but the idea of attacking a monstrous serpent in the water would seem at first thought to be too preposterous to be entertained for a moment. Just that, however, was what our dominion had resolved on doing, and with that plan in view he ordered two of the men to cease rowing and prepare to follow him into the water.

It is strong proof of the confidence these men had in their leader that they did not hesitate an instant, but did as he directed them, and in less time than it takes to tell it, Blank was stripped of his close-fitting underclothes, while his two assistants, by a quick turn of the wrist, loosened the strips of cotton cloth they had around their loins, and stood as nude as when they came into the world, ready to plunge into the river when the word should be given. Meanwhile Blank unrolled the light halyards from the little sail the boat sometimes carried, and rove the end into a slip noose; then carefully coiling it, hung it over his neck and as the boat had now drawn up almost beside the apparently exhausted serpent, he gave the word and all three plunged into the water.

The great snake started again, frightened by the swimmers, but before he could gather any headway, Blank seized him by the tail, and, by a quick jerk, completely brought him to a standstill. Enraged out of his usual sluggishness, the python reared with wonderful quickness to seize his rash assailant, but in an instant Blank dove under the water while one of the Karens caught the tail and jerked it as his master had done before. These tactics were kept up until the snake apparently lost his temper, turning and thrashing until the water was beaten to a foam, but never able to seize one of his lively enemies either in his great jaws or in his coils. A few minutes of this sort of work, supplementing his previous exertions, sufficed to so exhaust the python that his motions became far less active, and Blank, watching his chance, passed the slip noose quickly over the creature's head and drew it tight.

This brought on a fierce struggle than ever, and it was by the utmost vigilance and activity that the three venturers men escaped injury from the enraged snake; but the tightening rope about his neck and the great exertions he had been putting forth for so long a time told on his strength, and before long he was towed in triumph to the boat by the three who had fought so hard to capture him. Here a large provision

box was emptied, and the python, now limp and almost lifeless, was hauled out of the river and put into it and the lid strongly nailed down.

The snake proved to be a magnificent specimen, fully twenty feet long, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and with a diameter of six inches and when, after a sea voyage of two months, he reached his destination at the Zoological gardens in London, he was declared to be the largest specimen of his kind ever belonging to that celebrated collection, and the plucky missionary received no small praise for the capture.

A STRANGE TRADITION.

Concerning Prehistoric Man Near the Colorado River.

The Utes of the Colorado river have preserved among them a remarkable tradition concerning that region and the people who formerly inhabited it. They say that in years long past they lived near a vast warm lake to the northeast of the Big (Colorado) River; that the country was new and filled with big trees and big deer, and big oxen with white horns as long as a lodge-pole. The big warm lake was filled with fish that had three eyes and four legs each besides snakes 20 ones (about 14 inches) long. One day all the big oxen began to bellow, and they raised such a steam from their nostrils that the sun was obscured. Then the lake began to fall, and by the end of one moon was all gone, having been drained away to the south through the present canyons of the Green and Colorado rivers. When the water was gone the big deer all strayed away to the north and east and perished from cold or the arrows of the Ute hunters. Soon after the bursting of the lake and the flood came a small people with skin canoes and seed-corn. They were almost white and very peaceable. They taught the Utes how to make earthenware and to weave mats and blankets. They built their houses in the cliffs. They had iron tools and cultivated pumpkins, corn and beans. After this big red Indians came down from the northwest and killed and drove off the little people, the remnants of whom went to the south and built many bridges and villages of stone houses. Soon the big red Indians (believed to be the Apaches and Kiowas) also went south, because the land near Big River (Colorado) was becoming dry and cold. This left only the Utes on the Big River and its branches. Then there was a time when the mountain took fire (volcanic eruptions) and poured out red-hot wax all over the valleys. After these terrors had subsided a few of the little people came back and lived in peace near but never with the Utes. They taught the Utes many arts, and told of the country where they had been driven by the big red Indian, and among other things of a water (lake) where abounded a fish with a head like a man. The flesh of this creature was as poisonous as the venom of a rattlesnake, but the oil would cure 'the wheel in the head' (probably insanity.)

CONCERNING CHECKS.

A Banker's Suggestions as to Printing and Signature.

The cashier of a New York bank said that when the public learned which end of a check they should sign their names on it would be a great and glorious day for the employes of the banks. "When the public has been taught this little detail," the cashier said, "it would be well to give the banks a lesson in printing their checks. The latest fashion in checks is by far the most convenient one. All of the information on the check which is of value to the banker is placed on one end. At the right hand upper corner is the date. Under this is the name of the man to whom the check is drawn. Beneath this again is the amount of the check in figures, and right below that the signature of the man who draws it. The other end of the check is filled in with the name of the bank, and so on. The advantages of this form of check are: First, that the date, amount, signer and drawee can be seen at a glance; second, if the check is bound up with dozens of other checks and bills it is not necessary to pull it out from the bundle to get information about it. A cashier can take up a bundle of such checks, thumb over the ends and set them aside in less time than it would take to go over two or three checks of the older form. Nearly all of the larger banking houses and big corporations have adopted the check, and it will eventually find its way down to the smaller concerns."

And the Band Played.

Gen. Custer believed in having martial music on all possible occasions. He would have the band out at 5 o'clock in the morning and the last thing in the evening. One day when a certain regiment had come into camp Gen. Custer ordered the band out. The men were tired and reported that they had lost the mouthpieces to their instruments. "Very well," said the general, "you may take pickaxes and shovels and help repair the roads. You may find the missing mouthpieces while you are working." It is unnecessary to state that the band played soon after.

Contingent.

Promoter (of scheme before city council)—But you surely think our measure entitled to some consideration?

Alderman from the "Seenth Ward"—Why, that depends, of course, on the 'h'm'—the consideration.—Chicago Tribune.

Alters the Game.

Kitty Winslow—How dare you! I wouldn't let a man kiss me like that if he were engaged to me!

Tom DeWitt—Well, it's all right then, I'm not engaged to you, am I?

CATTLE TRAILING.

An Interesting By-Gone Feature of Western Life.

The barb wire fences shut off the great trails that stretched from Corpus Christi through the Pan-Handle of Texas, and on up through New Mexico and Colorado and through the Indian territory to Dodge City. The coming of the railroad also made this trailing of cattle to the markets superfluous, and almost destroyed one of the most remarkable features of the West. This trail was not of course, an actual trail, and marked as such, but a general driveway forty miles wide and thousands of miles long. The herds of cattle that were driven over it numbered from 300 to 3,000 head, and were moving constantly from the early spring to the late fall.

No caravan route in the far eastern countries can equal this six months' journey through three different states says Harpers' Weekly, and through all changes of weather and climate, and in the face of constant danger and anxiety. This procession of thousands of cattle on their slow march to the North was one of the most interesting and distinctive features of the West.

An "outfit" for their expedition would consist of as many cowboys as were needed to hold the herd together, a wagon, with the cook and the tents, and extra ponies for the riders. In the morning the camp wagon pushed on ahead to a suitable resting place for the night, and when the herd arrived later, moving on an average fifteen miles a day, and grazing as it went, the men would find the supper ready and the tents pitched. And then those who were to watch that night would circle slowly around the great army of cattle, driving them in closer and closer together, and singing as they rode to put them to sleep.

This seems an absurdity to the Eastern mind, but the sound of something familiar quieted and satisfied these great, stupid animals, that can be soothed like a child with a nursery rhyme, and when frightened can not be stopped by a river. The boys rode slowly and patiently until one and then another of the herd would stumble clumsily to the ground, and others near would follow, and at last the whole great herd would lie silent and immovable in sleep. But the watchfulness of the sentries could never relax. Some chance noise—the shaking of a saddle, some cry of a wild animal, or the scent of distant water carried by a chance breeze across the prairie, or nothing but sheer blind wantonness—would start one of the sleeping mass to his feet with a snort, and in an instant the whole great herd would go tearing madly over the prairie, tossing their horns and bellowing and filled with a wild, unreasoning terror. And then the skill and daring of the cow-boy were put to their severest test, as he saw his master's income disappearing toward a canyon or a river, or to lose itself in the brush. And the cow-boy who tried to head off and drive back this galloping army of frantic animals, had to ride a race that meant his life if his horse made a misstep, and as the horse's feet often did slip, there would be found in the morning some where in the trail of the stampeding cattle a horrid mass of blood and flesh and leather.

Do you wonder, then, that after this half year of weary, restless riding by day, and sleepless anxiety and watching under the stars by night, when the lights of Dodge City showed across the prairie, the cow-boy kicked his feet out of his stirrups, drove the blood out of the pony's sides and "came in to town" with both guns going at once, and yelling as though the pent-up speech of the past six months of loneliness was striving for proper utterance?

HOW THE NAVAJO HUNTS.

He Uses a Mirror to Tempt the Fat Prairie Dog From His Home.

Living almost wholly upon game, as they do, the Navajos cannot be prevailed upon to taste either fish or rabbit. I have known some very ludicrous things to happen when meanly mischievous Americans deluded Navajos in eating either of these forbidden dishes, and sometimes there have been very serious retaliations for the ill-mannered joke. Rabbits are wonderfully numerous in the Navajo country, according to St. Nicholas, being molested only by feathered and four-footed enemies; but the Indian who would fight to the death rather than touch a delicious rabbit stew is greedily fond of the fat and querulous prairie dog.

That whole region abounds in "dog towns," and they are frequently besieged by their swarthy foes. A Navajo will stick a bit of mirror in the entrance of a burrow and lie behind the little mound all day, if need be, to secure the coveted prize. When Mr. Tusa ventures from his bedroom, deep under ground, he sees a familiar image mocking him at the front door; and when he hurries out to confront this impudent intruder, whiz! goes a chalcodony-tipped arrow through him, pinning him to the ground so that he cannot tumble back into his home, as he has a wonderful faculty for doing even in death, or a dark hand darts from behind like lightning, seizes his chunky neck safely behind the reach of his chisel-shaped teeth, and breaks his spine with one swift snap.

The Dog Would Be Welcome.

Lady (at railway station)—Is there any objection to dogs in this car, conductor?

Gentleman (on platform)—I am not the conductor, madam. I will say, however, that there is a crying baby in this car, and if your dog is big enough to swallow the baby, I think he will be welcome.

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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	Freight	Mixed.	Pass.
Pontiac	8:40	9:20	8:30
Oxford	9:45	10:15	9:16
Dryden	12:02	7:04	9:48
Inlay City	12:30	7:30	10:16
North Branch	2:10	8:02	10:37
Chilford	3:10	8:20	10:52
Kingston	3:55	8:51	11:11
Wilmett	4:15	8:52	11:21
Deford	4:52	9:02	11:26
Cass City	5:10	9:20	11:41
Gagetown	6:10	10:11	11:57
Owendale	6:30	10:10	12:10
Berne	7:15	10:55	12:23
Cassville	7:45	11:25	12:50

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS.	Pass.	Mixed.	Freight
Cassville	8:30	9:10	8:45
Berne	9:15	9:55	9:16
Owendale	10:11	10:51	10:16
Gagetown	11:11	11:51	11:16
Cass City	12:11	12:51	12:16
Deford	1:11	1:51	1:16
Wilmett	2:11	2:51	2:16
Kingston	3:11	3:51	3:16
Chilford	4:11	4:51	4:16
North Branch	5:11	5:51	5:16
Inlay City	6:11	6:51	6:16
Dryden	7:11	7:51	7:16
Oxford	8:11	8:51	8:16
Pontiac	9:11	9:51	9:16

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sundays. Train No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6 will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Tyler Lodge. Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, P. & A. M., for 1892: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 4, June 24, (St. John) July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Dec. 3, (Election of Officers) Dec. 27, (St. John).

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The Correspondent.

We repeat, to make it plainer, that the delivery of the valetictorian at the commencement exercises was so slow as to be tiresome. Exception has been taken to this statement by "One Who Was There." There were others who were there it is to be remembered, and we take pleasure in saying that more than one is of the same opinion as our- selves. These persons, as well ourselves, think that the person who penned the article was not as particular in his statements as he should have been. At present, we cannot prove the statements false, but persons who were there can see on the face of them that they are false. As to the reasoning powers of the correspondent being limited, that may be true. But his reasoning powers do not lead him to make statements which on the face of them show them to be false. "Malicious manner," indeed! The writer appears to be well versed in the working of the correspondent's mind, such as it is. Will "One Who Was There" be kind enough to give any reason why the correspondent should have any ill will for the valetictorian? We don't wish "One Who Was There" to worry over the kind of advice to give. He may be assured that, although it may seem wonderful to him, yet it is a fact that the correspondent already knew that to give facts was the best way to do. We have done so and now "One Who Was There" is angry. When advice is needed we will go to a person competent to give honest advice, something we should judge "One Who Was There" knows nothing about.

ADVERTISER CORRESPONDENT.

Dressmaking.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of school district No. 5, of the township of Elkland, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1892, at 8 o'clock p. m. Dated this 2nd day of July, 1892.

HENRY STEWART, Director.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus held at the Town Hall on Saturday, July 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention to be held July 9th, at Caro. All Republicans are requested to be present.

H. S. WICKWARE, C. W. MCPHAIL, H. C. WALES.

WHIP AND SPUR.

It is probable Allerton and Astell will meet on tracks outside of Independence this year.

The first colt sired by Direct was foaled at Livermore, Cal., recently, and is a natural pacer.

It is reported that Jessie Gaines, 2:15 1/2, has gone to pacing, and is very fast at the lateral gait.

Trainer Monroe Salisbury says that pedigree cuts no figure with him unless there is merit behind it.

Monroe Salisbury has bought Marshall Hall, near Mount Vernon, Va., and will establish a stock farm.

The Washington park meeting of 1893 is attracting more attention in England than any race meeting ever held in America.

Sam Doggett, who will ride for Frank Elbert this year, is trying a new method of reducing his weight by riding a bicycle.

Mary Marshall, 2:12 1/2, has foaled a chestnut colt by Allerton, 2:09 1/2. The average speed inheritance of the youngster is 2:11.

The first covered half mile track built in the United States is at Forest Grove, Or., and was constructed by Major J. L. Hallett.

It is said that Colonel North, the nitrate king, will surely ship his racing string to the United States to meet their engagements during the Washington park meet- ing of 1893.

Lord Rosborough has just set a new fashion by presenting Jockey Bob Archer's baby with a splendid gold christening mug con- taining a check for \$500 "to put in the youngster's money box."

British jockeys receive large sums in the course of every year in the shape of pres- ents from their wealthy patrons. Fred Archer's income from this source used to average over \$25,000 per annum.

FASHION'S FADS.

Flounces of lace are seen on the new chattering silks, satins and chollies.

Watered silks come in the new shades of heliotrope, yellow and black, red and black and lilac.

The Russian blouse is not effective unless a belt be used to draw it in closely to the figure.

Yokes of embroidery are fashionably united with the new long basques and round waists.

Plain and printed pongees are now dis- played and make pretty and serviceable summer dresses.

The new silk bengalines are very hand- some and are much used for visiting and promenade costumes.

Flower hats will be universally worn during the summer, and for theater wear or at summer festivals they are lovely.

Striped gingham are trimmed with em- broidery and with and are made up into the Russian blouse or in plain round or surplized waist.

Promenade dresses of fine French cloth, in such shades as tan, blue, coral and dark green, are trimmed elaborately with bead- ed passementerie or jet.

Braided robes are not now as much in demand as embroidered robes, which come in beautiful shades and are embroidered in floral patterns, wheels, circles and cres- cents.

Irish point lace and embroidery is used on summer chollies, silks and the imported gingham, and ribbon enters largely into the ornamentation of such dresses as well as lace or embroidery.—Dry Goods Chroni- cle.

Pronounced Hopeless Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying, 'I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my saviour, determined if I could not cure myself with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Con- sumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottle free at Fritz Bros' Drugstore, regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00."

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