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FOR SALE.—Few colonies of bees. J. J. BISS REAGH, Cass City. 4-17

FOR SALE.—40 acres at \$10 per acre, on time. Being half of Burr 80, in Greenleaf, Mich. DR. McLEAN. 1-22-2

FOR SALE.—The Hopkins house and lot for sale at a bargain. Inquire at once of Dr. P. L. Fritz. 9-23

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Pleasantly located on Segar street, Apply to T. H. FRITZ. 9-23

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. E. H. PINNEY. 12-18

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REAL ESTATE.—Farm lands and village lots for sale. J. L. HITCHCOCK. 4-2-9

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—280 acres in the township of Austin, Sanilac County. Will sell all or any part to suit purchaser. Inquire of Duncanson McDougall, on the premises, or D. McINTYRE, Cass City. 9-23

SHINGLES and brick for sale by J. L. Hitchcock. 3-25

SHED RYE at Rev. James McArthur's, 60c per bushel. 9-16-4

TO EXCHANGE.—1400 lb mare, 6 yrs old to exchange for a driver. A. A. McKENZIE. 8-29

TO RENT.—or for sale the DeLisle building. Inquire of E. H. Pinney. 6-17

WANTED.—100 men for woods and mill work. Apply at once to JNO. G. OWEN, Owendale. 9-16-4

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For Sale at a Bargain.

The time to buy is when the owner wants to sell. I wish to dispose of the following property and if low prices and liberal terms will make sales I shall succeed:

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 Deford. Good productive land and easily cleared.

80 acres, sec. 2, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Good land. Cass River runs through it. Price \$480.

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

80 acres, sec. 18, Argyle. Good land. Great bargains. Price, \$480.

80 acres, sec. 12, Ellington, known as Cresswell 80. 40 improved. Cheap at \$1,500. Price, 1,000.

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

40 acres sec. 6, Novesta, \$500.

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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NONE REMAINED HOME.

But All Attended the Best and Most Successful Fair Ever Held in the Thumb.

The Third Annual Fair of the T. H. & S. Association came to a successful close this afternoon. Auspicious weather, liberal premiums, and good management important factors.—Receipts over \$2,100.

The Third Annual Fair of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac Fair Association came to a close this afternoon, and as was predicted in these columns, was a decided success, both in attractions and exhibits, and from a financial standpoint.

The weather could hardly have been more auspicious had special arrangements been made with the weather clerk. A light rain Wednesday night and a harder one Thursday night, cooled the air, laid the dust and gave everything an appearance of freshness.

Thursday and Friday were the banner days for the crowds, and it is estimated that fully five thousand persons were in attendance on each of these days. They came from all directions by the dozens and hundreds—in fact all roads lead to Cass City. The receipts of the fair amounts to over twenty-one hundred dollars, which is about two hundred more than last year. There has been no half paid premiums in the past and there will be none this time. After all premiums are paid in full there will still be a snug sum left in the treasury for further improvements.

The exhibit of stock was much larger than last year, it being necessary to erect more sheds and make use of many private stables in town.

The display in Agricultural Hall was much behind that of last year. No doubt the reason of this was that vegetables and fruits did not attain as good a growth this year as last, and growers were impressed with the idea that their neighbors had something better than themselves, and therefore did not enter exhibits.

The Floral Hall contained an excellent showing of fancy work, paintings, flowers, etc., and was very pleasing.

No doubt the races were as interesting and successful as ever held in the county. There were plenty of entries of good horses and the different races were hotly contested.

The officers and directors are jubilant over the success of their efforts; and well they may be. The people have been grandly entertained and return to their homes thoroughly satisfied.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

Two-year-old race, purse \$25. Entries: Nettie J., entered by H. Jarvis; Molly, by L. Hile; Lady L., by James Cleaver; Sport, by N. Hile. Nettie J. captured first money, Molly second, Sport third, and Lady L. fourth. Time, 3:21-2, 3:29.

Green race, purse \$30. Entries: Lady Davis, entered by J. W. Davis; Fred Marcus, by C. A. Judd; Johnnie, by Richard Ross; Billy, by A. J. Randall; Lady B., by William Bentley. Johnnie won first, Lady B. second, Lady Davis third, and Billy fourth. Time, 3:05, 3:06, 3:09.

The peg and novelty races did not occur, owing to the lack of entries.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

Farmers' race, purse \$30. Entries: Daffodil, entered by James Cleaver; Betty, by N. Hile; Peter, by T. Hile; Charley, by I. Vanderworth; My Jim, by John March; Old Dandy, by T. W. Dunn; Black Tom, by James Montague; Almont Tebo, by H. Sheldon; Mahoney's Choice, by H. P. Mahoney; Barney, by David Conway. Daffodil won first, Betty second, Peter third, and Charley fourth. Time, 3:14, 3:02.

245 pacing and trotting race, purse \$100. Entries: Billy P., entered by Peter J. Kreiner; Marcus, by McGeorge & Moore; Kate E., by James Montague; Tillie Russell, by W. Winterstein; Frank T., by A. Frutchey. Billy P. gobbled first, Marcus second, Kate E. third, and Tillie Russell fourth. Frank T. was sent to barn at the end of third heat for foul driving. Time, 2:41, 2:41½, 2:40, 2:45½.

230 pacing race, purse \$125. Entries: Rowdy Boy, entered by E. B. Clark; Connaught Jr., by Laing & Norton; Alton, by A. J. Calbeck; Barney C., by W. A. Lewis. Rowdy Boy won first, Connaught Jr. second, and Alton third. Barney drawn. Time, 2:34, 2:35, 2:33½.

FRIDAY'S RACES.

3:15 class, trotting, purse \$75. Entries: Colonel D., entered by James Montague; Tom Wilks, by Joseph St. Mary; Tillie Russell, by W. Winterstein; Almont, by J. S. Little; Clipper C., by James Cleaver; Lady Jolly, by Joseph St. Mary. Tillie Russell secured first money, Colonel D. second, Lady Jolly third, and Tom Wilks fourth. Time, 2:51½, 2:52, 2:50½, 2:54, 2:52, 2:54.

Free-for-all, trotting and pacing, purse \$150. Entries: Flora W., entered by Al. Ciseho; Nellie B., by M. R. Truesdell; Barney C., by W. A. Lewis; Rowdy Boy, by E. B. Clark; Alton, by A. J. Calbeck;

Connaught Jr., by Laing & Norton. Nellie B. got there first, Flora W. second, Rowdy Boy third, and Connaught Jr. fourth. Time, 2:39½, 2:34½, 2:38, 2:36, 2:39½.

The races passed off very nicely under the supervision of Superintendent McPhail. J. D. Crosby, E. H. Pinney and Sep. Irwin were the judges, with E. F. Marr as clerk and O. K. James time-keeper.

FAIR NOTES.

Did you merry-go-round?

The band boys report sore lips.

Why didn't the stock cayalcade?

The bowery dance was well patronized.

Where, oh! where did all the people come from?

The Baptist Society's dining hall had many patrons.

There were no disturbances reported on the grounds.

My! how the spokes did break in the 2:30 pacing race!

A small village of tents on the west side of the fair ground.

Pneumatic-tire trotting sulkies are the coming racing vehicles.

George Gray made an excellent showing of registered Poland China swine.

The grand stand was well filled, the receipts on Thursday amounting to over \$45.

John Murphy, of Maple Grove Stock Farm, was a leader in Oxford Down sheep.

The exceedingly fine pieces of drawn work in Floral Hall attracted special attention.

The floral display was grand. The large and varied showing of wild flowers was surprising.

Some of the "try your luck" stands violated the tobacco law by selling to boys of all ages.

J. J. England, of Caro, exhibited some of his sheep which took prizes at the State Fair last week.

There is some mistake in Michigan's census report. The amount should surely be multiplied by two.

Jno. Marshall, proprietor of Hill Side Stock Farm, captured most first premiums on Shropshire sheep.

James H. Hall had one of his Aberdeen Angus calves stolen while en route from Port Austin to this place.

The fine showing of thoroughbred stallions speaks well for the improvement of stock in the counties.

Sup't Bigelow knows how to push matters, and there

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

W. W. Wickham, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The sleeping car is provided with about every luxury that can reasonably be asked for excepting fresh air, and now it is proposed to provide that without extra charge. This is progress in the right direction.

In Kentucky the public school teachers are not paid a fixed salary, but receive so much for each pupil. This plan has one good effect, that of stimulating teachers to secure scholars, and thus extend the benefits of education, but some have been found making false returns.

MORAL beauty comprises two distinct elements, equally but diversely beautiful—justice and charity, respect and love of men. He who expresses in his conduct justice and charity, accomplishes the most beautiful of all works. The good man is, in his way, the greatest of all artists.

SOMETIMES we think it would be a good idea for the medical profession, as well as for the public, if doctors had rank according to their experience, achievements and attainments, as officers in a well-regulated army or navy have, and if such rank had to be borne as conspicuously by the doctors as it has to be by the military and naval men.

The people of 1992 may have ships made of who knows what? and propelled by forces that even Edison or Tesla does not know anything about. We don't know what kind of ocean ships or air ships they will have. Nobody knows. But we all know that each generation smiles or laughs at the things of previous generations, without ever thinking that unborn generations will smile at its things.

We are coming to believe in reformatory and restrictive methods of dealing with wrong more than in punitive methods, and though no one thinks that society as now constructed can be fully regenerated, it is possible to do a great deal more toward realizing that end than has yet been undertaken. In ancient Sparta laws were made for the interests of society. They were severe, but they did not permit a liberty which was harmful to others.

FLORISTS have made many ineffectual attempts to produce green roses. Some years ago a statement went the rounds of the papers to the effect that an eastern florist, by the use of chemical fertilizers had produced roses with green petals, but the report was never verified. A green rose would be of no value were it produced. The beauty of a rose lies in the difference between its color and the plant's leaves, and green roses would scarcely be distinguished from so many leaves.

The gardening of America is distinct from the gardening of every other land in a thousand particulars, incident to differences in latitude, atmospheric influences, etc. This is why the horticultural books and periodicals of that great garden-land, England, are of little use as close guides in this country. During the early settlement of America, our people blundered along by adopting the methods and materials in gardening of all Europe, but by to-day there has been worked out a distinctive American system.

The conservatism of lifelong farmers is proverbial. No need to caution them to be slow in making considerable changes. But there are many new men in the business, and to them the breeding and hold-back straps are sometimes as useful as they are to the inexperienced everywhere. When a new departure is made, it should be on a small scale at first, with close following of the old methods as regards the mass of farm work. In that way, if the new venture does not pay as expected, nobody will be seriously hurt.

In the first quarter of the nineteenth century, when Keats lived his brief life, American literature was in its dawn, and the foremost figure in it was that of Washington Irving. It was stately and gentle New Yorker, whose most charming books then made their appearance. Contemporary with Irving were several American authors of distinction, like Bryant the poet, Bancroft the historian, Cooper, the novelist, and others of familiar name, men of character as well as authors, and in every way unlike the "vulgar literary crowd" by which London was haunted in the time of Keats. Ever since the days of Irving and his contemporaries, the chief authors of our country have been men of fine quality and proud nature. We can say this of the American authors of to-day, as we can say it of those of the middle of the century, and as we have said it of those of the earlier years of the century.

CENTS WORTH DOLLARS.

DOLLARS THAT ARE WORTH MANY HUNDREDS.

A Battered Old Cent Sold for \$102 and a \$5 Gold Piece Worth \$900—If You Have Enough Coins Like These You Are Rich.

Really rare cents are far and away ahead of all the other coins in the appreciation in their values. Thus the cent of 1793 is a real little gold mine. There were several varieties of the cent coined, each struck after the die had been slightly altered. Each variety has a special value to collectors.

At one of the latest great coin sales one, with lettering on the edge reading "one hundred for a dollar," fetched \$61. This coin has a head of Liberty with the hair down. Another of the same date shows the goddess with her traditional cap on. This fetched in the same sale \$32. There are two other varieties of the 1793 cent, distinguished from each other by slight changes in the die, that sold in the same sale for \$14 and for \$17 respectively.

There is a cent of 1798 which is worth \$11.25 at auction, and one of 1799 which is worth \$16. The queen-bee of American cents is, however, that of 1804, a specimen of which was sold in April last for \$102—and it was not a perfect specimen at that, but according to collectors, is the most perfect known.

This cent by the way, has a history. In fact, most rare coins have. In this case the piece was found in the till of an Illinois country grocer. It had been paid to him by some farmer. A New York coin collector who owned property out there happened to be in town engaged in prosecuting a suit at law in regard to his land titles.

He wanted a cigar and went to the grocery to get it. He got this cent in change and by the merest accident noticed that it was dated as it was: so he added it to his collection. The fixed standard value of an 1803 cent in the trade is \$100, and 5 per cent can be added to that figure every year.

As to values, merely as a matter of curiosity, it may be noted that in one sale a 1796 cent sold for \$14.50, another for \$9, and another for 20 cents. These variations in price are small mysteries known only to coin collectors, and depend generally on the state the coin is in, whether much defaced or in a clear, sharp condition.

There is a half cent of 1797 which is worth \$1.60 at auction, and a nickel cent of 1856 which brings \$1.75. This cent has a flying eagle on it, and is in constant demand.

The gold coins of the United States do not show the same advance as the silver and copper coins. Their intrinsic value is, of course, unimpeachable. Each is worth so much money as the gold it represents. There are certain gold coins which have acquired a special price, from the rarity and singularity of their appearance, but the ratio of their advance has not kept pace with that of silver and copper, excepting in isolated cases.

There is a gold half-eagle of 1822, which is worth in the market \$500. Only three of these coins are known. One is in the collection at the Philadelphia mint, another sold at the Pamelee sale in 1870 for \$900. The third piece is the property of a prominent young collector, Mr. H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J.

The United States eagle (\$10) of 1795 sold recently at auction for \$17 as did also one of 1796. An 1804 half eagle (5) at the same sale brought \$31. The very rare ten-dollar-piece of California gold, 1852, brought only \$15. There are private issues of gold money made at different times which sell well however.

The twenty-dollar-piece of Kolllogg & Co., San Francisco, 1855, fetched \$32; the ten-dollar-piece of Moffatt & Co., San Francisco, 1852, \$27; the ten-dollar-piece, 1852, of Augustus Humbert of California, \$24; the Pike's Peak ten-dollar-piece of Clark, Gruber & Co., Denver, 1860, \$26, and the two-dollar-and-a-half-piece of Georgia gold, 1830, which is said to be the first coin struck by private enterprise in America, commanded \$62.50 under the hammer.

There was a gold fifty-dollar-piece made in California in 1852. It is octagonal in shape and is called a "slug." It sells for \$75. The Mormon five-dollar-piece, Utah, 1849, fetched \$12.50 at a late sale; a two-dollar-and-a-half-piece of Clark, Gruber & Co., Denver, 1861, \$9.25; and a very fine and rare two-dollar-and-a-half-piece of Carolina gold, 1834, only \$8. So prices vary, as certain coins may or may not be sought for by collectors.

The gold dollar of 1840 brings \$1.30, while that of North Carolina commands \$2.10. The 1854 three-dollar-piece fetches \$3.70. The gold dollars coined as an experiment in 1878, sell from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and the four-dollar gold piece of 1879 is worth \$5.50.

The finest of all pieces is called a "proof." This is a piece struck with special care and in a perfect state of preservation.

Next comes the "uncirculated" coin; that is an ordinary coin entirely free from scratches or other traces of use. Coins which show a slight abrasion from circulation are rated as "extremely fine," and the next degree "fine." A coin which is worn, but yet in good condition, is "very good." The next stage is "good," and so it runs down to "fair," "poor" and "very poor."

Any coin dealer will pay a fair price for a good, and a very good piece for an extremely rare coin. Their rates are about half the figure the pieces bring at auction.

A Philosophical Little Head. Young wife—Dear me! I put that plaster of paris in an old baking-

powder can, and now I don't know which is the baking powder and which is the plaster. Husband—What do you want to do? "I want to mend a lamp." "Well you can only try experimenting." "Of course. Why didn't I think of that? I will make two sponge cakes and put one in one and the other in the other."—Puck.

JUST PEGGED ON.

An Old Man Who Found It Hard Work to Die in Kansas.

There died down in the Neosho valley not long ago a man known for miles and miles around as Old Joe Kimpton, says the Kansas City Journal. Old Joe came to Kansas in 1856. He brought woad licks, with him from the "ager" swamps of Indiana, but he plugged along and was ailing off and on for a number of years when he was "took down" with lung fever. It went into quick consumption and one of his lungs was gone before he knew it. The doctors gave him up and didn't think he could live through the winter. But he just plugged along and allowed he'd pull through somehow.

The children were little tots then, and Joe bought a bunch of calves that spring and said he guessed he'd have them anyhow for the children to go to school on. The doctor told him he couldn't possibly get through the next winter, and he made his will. He hung around in the house and coughed most of the time, and the children helped him about the chores in cold weather. He had his spells, and everybody thought he would die, but Joe he just plugged along and allowed he'd pull through somehow.

The next year and the next and the next he bought calves and steers and pulled through somehow. Summer afternoons he used to sit in front of the long, low farm house, built of adobe on addition, thinking and coughing absent-mindedly. He was a Democrat and his chief distinction was his attendance on the county conventions every year and the state conventions when they came. He got to be known as a large cattle buyer, and strangers who saw him would look and wonder which undertaker would get him. But old Joe used to take grim delight in counting up the doctors who had given him up and who had since died of natural causes themselves. Every winter he would have his spells and every winter he would tell the doctors between his coughs that he would just plug along and pull through somehow.

He had attended the funerals of ten doctors whose bills he had paid for pronouncing him beyond hope and for tiptoeing into the room to tell him they feared the worst. He had a bad spell the last winter. They said it was the grip combined with the old cough, but old Joe Kimpton didn't say anything, though he took their medicine with the old, reproachful look, as if to say the old words. Old Joe was 62 years old when he died. He was 62, and most of the time enduring constant physical suffering. Yet he seldom complained. All over Lyra county and Morris county, where the old man was known and lived, he is missed. His peculiar case may pass into tradition, and child stories may grow from it about the kind, grim old man who couldn't die.

MICE BY THE MILLION.

They Furnished a Feast for Dogs, Cats, Owls and Other Animals.

During a fine moist summer, when grass and flowers were abundant, mice increased to an abundant extent in La Plata, so that everywhere in the fields it was difficult to avoid treading on them while dozens of them could be shaken out of any hollow thistle stalk lying on the ground. The most inconspicuous animals swarmed to the feast which they provided. Dogs lived almost entirely on them, as did the domestic fowls, assuming the habits of rapacious birds. The cats all left the houses to live in the fields. Tyrant birds and crows seemed to prey on nothing else.

Foxes, weasels and opossums fared sumptuously, and even the common armadillo turned mouse with great success. Storrs and short-eared owls gathered to the feast, so that fifty of the latter birds could often be seen at once, and they got fat and bred in the middle of winter, quite out of their proper season, in consequence. The following winter was a time of drought, the grass and herbage had all been consumed or was burnt up, and the mice, having no shelter, soon fell a prey to their numerous enemies, and were almost wholly exterminated.—The Naturalist.

Only One Free.

"If I understand you," said the lawyer to the man who called to consult him, "your cow was thrown from the track at a street crossing by a locomotive on the X, Y, and Z road, and you want to bring suit against the company for damages?" "Yes, that's right."

The lawyer made a memorandum. "Valuable animal, I presume?" "Purty good cow. Hadn't no bad tricks. Good milker."

"What breed?" "I don't know."

"You don't know? Was she badly injured?" "Badly injured? Why she was killed dead—n a mackerel!" "And buried?" "Course."

"Why didn't you say so?" exclaimed the attorney, impatiently. "There's only one breed of cattle in cases of this kind."

And he made another memorandum: "Breed, Jersey. Value, \$150."

ALL BECAUSE OF A PIG.

HOW A FAT PORKER CAME NEAR CAUSING A WAR.

Incident of the Early History of Washington Territory—Quarrel Over San Juan—When Pickett Was Captain.

The celebration of the anniversary of the entrance of Captain George Vancouver into Puget sound and of the discovery of the Columbia river by Captain Robert Gray has led to a searching of records and a bringing to light of a number of interesting facts concerning the early history of the Pacific Northwest, says a Seattle special to the New York Times.

One of the singular incidents was the quarrel over San Juan Island, when a pig came near involving the United States and Great Britain in war. The causes of the difficulty ran back several years. In 1818, when the title of the United States to the land up to latitude 49 deg. N. was disputed by Great Britain, a treaty was formed, allowing a joint occupancy of the region now covered by Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Into this neutral territory the Hudson Bay company extended its posts and at the same time settlers from the United States began making their way through the trackless wilderness. Finally, after our government had demanded that the boundary be fixed at 54 deg. 40 min. N. and there had been much negotiation with little practical result, a treaty was agreed upon, in 1846, setting the international boundary from the Lake of the Woods westward at the forty-ninth parallel.

This settled everything until salt water was reached, and then the dividing line ran between the islands, giving all of Vancouver to Great Britain. There was some misunderstanding, from the wording of the treaty, which of two channels the lines should follow, and accordingly San Juan, the largest and most fertile island in the Archipelago de Haro, was claimed by both countries. The territorial government of Washington asserted that San Juan belonged to the territory, and attempted to collect taxes on property of the Hudson Bay company situated on the island. The factor in charge informed the assessor that the island belonged to her majesty Queen Victoria, but the sheriff of the territory levied on some sheep and sold them for taxes. The Hudson Bay company then appealed to the British minister at Washington D. C., and in 1859 a boundary commission was appointed to determine the line between the two countries.

While the commission was at work Lyman A. Cutlar, one of the American occupants of the island, was greatly annoyed by the depredations in his garden of a boar belonging to the Hudson Bay company. Cutlar remonstrated with the officers of the company, but obtaining no relief, he took the case into his own hands and shot the animal. The next day the company's chief factor, Mr. Dallas, appeared in the steamer Beaver and tried to arrest Cutlar and take him to Victoria for trial. Cutlar picked up his gun, pointed it at the officer, and said they might take him to Victoria, but they would have to kill him first. Dallas did not care to precipitate a contest then and there, and so he went back to Victoria empty-handed. The attempt of the English to exercise jurisdiction on the island roused the wrath of Brig. Gen. William S. Harney, then commanding the department of the Columbia, and he sent Capt. Pickett with a company of infantry to protect the interests of the American residents at San Juan. The British replied by dispatching three vessels to the scene—the Tribune, the Plumper, and the Satellite—which had been lying in Victoria.

This was in August, 1859. A boat from the Tribune landed Capt. Hornby—afterward admiral—and several other officers of the vessel. They were met by Capt. Pickett, who was cool and courteous. The English captain said: "I have 1,100 men on board the ships ready to land to-night."

The reply of Capt. Pickett was: "Captain, you have the force to land, but if you undertake it I will fight you as long as I have a man."

Hornby answered: "Very well, I shall land them at once."

"If you will give me forty-eight hours," continued Pickett, "I'll hear from my commanding officer, my orders may be countermanded. If you do not, you must be responsible for the blood that follows."

"Not one minute," was Hornby's retort. The Englishmen went back to the vessel, and Pickett gave orders for the drawing of his men in lines on the hill facing the beach, where the English would have to land. His directions were to fire, one-third at a time, at close range, and then fall back. He added: "We will make a Bunker Hill of it and don't be afraid of their big guns."

The length of her feet she had recourse to very high heels, which were sloped toward the ball of the foot. This apparently diminished the length, so that the empress came to have the reputation of the owner of a remarkably small foot, although she wore a shoe that would now be marked with a large No. 6.

HISTORIC DOGS.

One Brave Animal That Recovered a Flag at Austerlitz.

A French paper has published a roll of honor of celebrated dogs which have distinguished themselves in war. This is not inappropriate, considering that the dog has been pressed into military service. For instance, there was Bob the mastiff of the Grenadier Guards, which made the Crimean campaign with the gallant corps; and also Whitepaw, "Zette Blanche," a brave French ally of Bob, that made the same campaign with the Old Hundred and Sixteenth of the line, and was wounded in defending the flag.

Another, Moustache, was entered on the strength of his regiment as entitled to a grenadier's rations. The barber of his company had orders to clip and comb him once a week. This gallant animal received a bayonet thrust at Marengo and recovered a flag at Austerlitz. Marshal Lannes had Moustache decorated with a medal attached to his neck by a red ribbon. Corps de Garde, a Norvel among dogs, followed a soldier to Marengo, was wounded at Austerlitz and perished in the retreat from Russia. The sixth of the guard had a military mastiff named Misera, which wore three white stripes sewn on his black hair. We have also to name Pompon of the Forty-eighth Bedouins, the best sentry of the baggage train; Loutoute, a Crimean heroine; Mittraill, killed at Inkerman by a shell; Mofino, that saved his master in Russia, and was lost or lost himself, but found his way along from Moscow to Milan, his first dwelling-place. The most remarkable, however, was the last, an English harrier named Mustapha, which went into action with his English comrades at Fontenoy, and we are seriously told, "remained alone by a fieldpiece after the death of the gunner, his master, clapped the match to the touch-hole of the cannon and thus killed seventy soldiers," and it is further added that Mustapha was presented to King George II. and rewarded with a pension alimentum.

Her Yearn.

Miss Daisy Sweet—If— Young Hanks—if what? Miss Hanks—if you had plenty of money and a perfect disposition, and your eyes were only brown and your hair curly, and you were winning fame in your profession and were highly connected, and would promise to take me to Europe next year, and always let me have my own way, and never care to smoke or stay out late at night, and did not belong to any lodge, and would keep a stylish team and plenty of servants, and truly loved me and really wanted mamma to live with us and—why, what is the matter, Theobald?

Hanks—I—I— (drops dead).—National Tribune.

Just Over.

The Late Married One—I never heard of such trouble as I have heard with my servants. They are so stupid. The Experienced One—Don't talk to me! The other day I sent Patrick out for two egg plants; he came back with two hens.—Scribner.

A Novel Proposition.

"I told you yesterday I would not marry you," said she. "I know it," said he. "That is why I ask you again to-day. You would not be so lacking in originality, I hope, as to repeat to-day what you said yesterday."—Harper's Bazar.

FAIRLY FUNNY.

One of the hardest things in the world is for a man who is stuck up to get down. Country Child (who sees no novelty in a party)—What is all this grass for? City Child—That's to keep off of.

Nothing is so fortunately built as a fly. It can stand on one leg and scratch itself anywhere with five legs at once.

It is all right for a theater manager to present a grand double bill, but when a doctor or lawyer does it there is trouble ahead. Sharpe—I saved a girl's life this morning. Wooden—Why, how was that? Sharpe—Well, I was smoking on the hotel veranda and she said: "Pardon me, sir, but that cigarette is killing me." So I threw it away and smoked another.

Fair Patron—Those morning-glories you sold me are no use. Seedman—What's the matter, ma'am? "They never open." "Those seeds, mum, was imported direct from China, mum, and it bein' day over there when it's night here, I suppose, mum, they do their bloomin' after you get to sleep."

"I hear that Montgomery Montgomery has taken his son out of college." "Is that so? Was the youth getting rapid?" "Oh, no; but his teacher asked him to work out a problem in mathematics and he objected; said none of his folks had ever worked out, and the father sustained the objection."

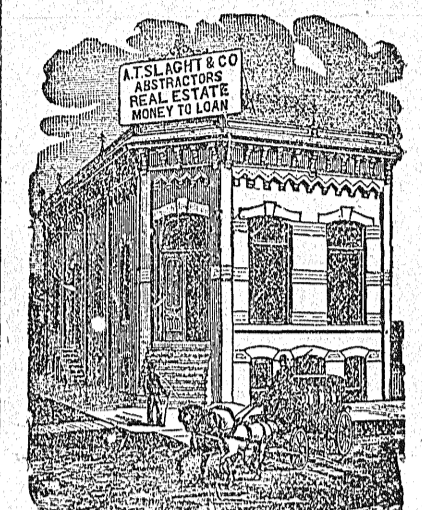
Old B. has just turned fifty-eight, and finding himself a widower after twenty-five years of married life, is preparing to lead to the altar his new bride of twenty-two summers. His friends, alarmed at the wide differences in their ages, remonstrate, but in vain. "What you say my intended is too young?" B. exclaims in astonishment; "why, she is exactly the same age as my first wife who I married her."

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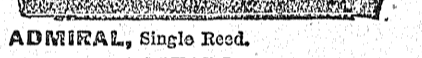
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Many Thousands Hear the Great American Preacher—Presented With a Gold Watch in Commemoration of His Tour in Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The closing week of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's preaching tour was marked by several gatherings which in magnitude and enthusiasm eclipsed all that had preceded them. Dr. Talmage addressed a great audience at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, the largest building in the suburbs of London. Prayer meetings involving the divine blessing on the services were held in various churches the preceding Monday and Tuesday evenings. Before the sermon, Dr. Talmage was entertained at a banquet in the large banquet hall of the Crystal Palace by 100 distinguished clergymen and laymen of every denomination, and from every continent, even including Australia. A vote of thanks was moved rehearsing Dr. Talmage's eminent services to God and humanity; also that he had traveled over 12,000 miles and preached in every prominent city in Great Britain to hundreds of thousands of eager auditors; collected vast sums for various English benevolences, and throughout the entire tour, paid his own expenses, not retaining one farthing. Dr. Talmage was then presented, in behalf of his English admirers, with a beautiful and costly gold watch of unique design, inscribed: "Presented to the Rev. Dr. Talmage at Crystal Palace, London, in commemoration of his preaching tour through England, in the summer of 1892." Dr. Talmage was then escorted to the great hall where the vote of thanks was unanimously endorsed and ratified by the entire audience.

He then preached his farewell sermon and shook hands with hundreds at the close. This was the second sermon ever preached in the Crystal Palace, the first having been delivered by Pastor Spurgeon thirty-five years ago on the Crimean war.

Permitted as I was a few days ago to attend the meeting of the British Scientific Association, at Edinburgh, I found that no paper read had excited more interest than that by the Rev. Dr. McCook of America on the subject of spiders. It seems that my talented countryman, banished from his pulpit for a short time by ill-health, had in the fields and forests given himself to the study of insects. And surely if it is not beneath the dignity of God to make spiders, it is not beneath the dignity of man to study them.

We are all watching for phenomena. A sky full of stars shining from January to January calls out not so many remarks as the blazing of one meteor. A whole flock of robins take not so much of our attention as one blundering bat darting into the window on a summer eve. Things of ordinary sound, and sight, and occurrence, fall to reach us, and yet no grasshopper ever springs up in our path, no moth ever dashes into the evening candle, no mote ever floats in the sunbeam that pours through the crack of the window shutter, no barnacle on ship's hull, no burr on a chestnut, no limpet clinging to a rock, no rind of an artichoke but would teach us a lesson if we were not so stupid. God in his bible sets forth for our consideration the lily, and the snowflake, and the locust, and the stork's nest, and the hind's foot, and the aureole, borealis, and the ant hills. One of the sacred writers, sitting amid the mountains, sees a hind skipping over the rocks. The hind has such a peculiarly shaped foot that it can go over the steepest places without falling, and as the prophet looks upon the rocks, and thinks of the divine care over him, he says: "Thou makest my feet like hinds' feet that I may walk on high places." And another sacred writer sees the ostrich leaving its egg in the sand of the desert, and without any care of incubation, walk off; and the scripture says, that is like some parents, leaving their children without any wing of protection or care. In my text, inspiration opens before us the gate of a palace, and we are inducted amid the pomp of the throne and the courtier, and while we are looking around upon the magnificence, inspiration points us to a spider plying its shuttle and weaving its net on the wall. It does not call us to regard the grand surroundings of the palace, but to a solemn and earnest consideration of the fact that: "The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in King's palaces."

It is not very certain what was the particular species of insect spoken of in the text, but I shall proceed to learn from it the exquisiteness of the divine mechanism. The King's chamberlain comes into the palace and looks around and sees the spider on the wall, and says: "Away with that intruder," and the servant of Solomon's palace comes with his broom and dashes down the insect, saying: "What a loathsome thing it is." But under microscopic inspection I find it more wonderful of construction than the embroideries on the palace wall, and the upholstery about the windows. All the machinery of the earth could not make anything so delicate and beautiful as the prehensile with which that spider clutches its prey, or as any of its eight eyes. We do not have to go so far up to see the power of God in the tapestry hanging around the windows of heaven, or in the horses or chariots of fire with which the dying day departs, or to look at the mountain swinging out its sword-arm from under the mantle of darkness until it can strike with its scimitar of lightning. I love better to study God in the shape of a fly's wing, in the formation of a fish's scale, in the snowy

whiteness of a pond lily. I love to track his footsteps in the mountain moss, and to hear his voice in the hum of the rye fields, and discover the rustle of his robe of light in the south wind. Oh, this wonder of divine power that can build a habitation for God in an apple blossom, and tune a bee's voice until it is fit for the eternal orchestra, and can say to firefly: "Let there be light;" and from holding an ocean in the hollow of his hand goes forth to find heights, and depths, and length, and breadth of omnipotency in a dewdrop, and dismounts from the chariot of midnight hurricane to cross over on the suspension bridge of a spider's web. You may take your telescope and sweep it across the heavens in order to behold the glory of God; but I shall take the leaf holding the spider, and the spider's web, and I shall bring the microscope to my eye, and while I gaze, and look, and study, and am confounded, I will kneel down in the grass and cry: "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty!"

Again, my text teaches me that insignificance is no excuse for inaction. This spider that Solomon saw on the wall might have said: "I can't weave a web worthy of this great palace; what can I do amid all this gold embroidery? I am not able to make anything fit for so grand a place, and so I will not work my spinning-jenny." Not so, said the spider. "The spider taketh hold with her hands." Oh, what a lesson that is for you and me! You say if you had some great sermon to preach, if you only had a great audience to talk to, if you had a great army to marshal, if you had a great constitution to write, if there was some tremendous thing in the world for you to do—then you would show us. Yes, you would show us! What if the Levite in the ancient temple had refused to snuff the candle because he could not be a high priest? What if the humming-bird should refuse to sing its song in the ear of the honey-suckle because it cannot, like the eagle, dash its wing into the sun? What if the rain-drop should refuse to descend because it is not a Niagara? What if the spider of the text should refuse to move its shuttle because it cannot weave a Solomon's robe? Away with such folly. If you are lazy with the one talent, you would be lazy with the ten talents. If Milo cannot lift the calf he never will have strength to lift the ox. In the Lord's army there is order for promotion; but you cannot be a general until you have been a captain, a lieutenant, and a colonel. It is step by step, inch by inch, it is stroke by stroke that our Christian character is built. Therefore be content to do what God commands you to do. God is not ashamed to do small things. He is not ashamed to be found chiselling a grain of sand, or helping a hive bee to construct its cell with mathematical accuracy, or tinging a shell in the surf, or shaping the bill of a chaffinch. What God does, he does well. What you do, do well, be it a great work or a small work. If ten talents, employ all the five. If five talents, employ all the five. If only the thousandth part of a talent, employ that. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." I tell you if you are not faithful to God in a small sphere, you would be indolent and insignificant in a large sphere.

The Church of Christ, for instance, is a palace. The King of heaven and earth lives in it. According to the bible, her beams are of cedar, and her rafters of fir, and her windows of agate, and the fountains of salvation dash a rain of light. It is a glorious palace—the Church of God; and yet, sometimes, unseemly and loathsome things creep up into it—evil-speaking, and rancor, and slander, and backbiting, and abuse, crawling up on the walls of the church, spinning a web from arch to arch, and from the top of one communion tankard to the top of another tankard. Glorious palace in which there ought only to be light, and love, and pardon, and grace; yet a spider in the palace!

Well, there are a great many people who look down into the grave as a great cavern. They think it is a thousand miles subterranean, and all the echoes seem to be the voices of despair, and the cascades seem to be the falling tears that always fall, and the gloom of earth seems coming up in stalagmite, and the gloom of the eternal world seems descending in the stalactite, making pillars of indescribable horror. The grave is no such place as that to me, thank God! Our divine Guide takes us down into the great caverns, and we have the lamp to our feet and the light to our path and all the echoes in the rifts of the rock are anthems, and all the falling waters are fountains of salvation, and, after awhile, we look up, and behold! the cavern of the tomb has become a King's star chamber. And, while we are looking at the pomp of it, an everlasting morning begins to rise, and all the tears of earth crystallize into stalagmite, rising up in a pillar on the one side, and all the glories of heaven seem to be descending in a stalactite, making a pillar on the other side, and you push against the gate that swings between the two pillars, and, as that gate flashes open, you find it is one of the twelve gates which are twelve pearls. Blessed be God, that through this gospel the mammoth cave of the sepulchre has become the illumined star chamber of the King! Oh, the palaces! the eternal palaces! the King's palaces!

Didn't Like Worry.
Mrs. Mincks—Don't you wish you could get money by simply drawing a check, the way your husband does?
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ITEMS OF SUNDRY SORTS.

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Samples of tea grown and cured at Summerville, S. C., have been received in Baltimore which expert tea dealers have pronounced superior to East India tea.

Some tinsmiths use leaden-headed nails for roofing purposes. The last strokes flatten the head over the hole made in the tin, and leaking is thus prevented.

A Malden, Mass., man has invented a device for lifting the lid of a street letter box by touching the foot of a treadle at the foot of the post to which the box is attached.

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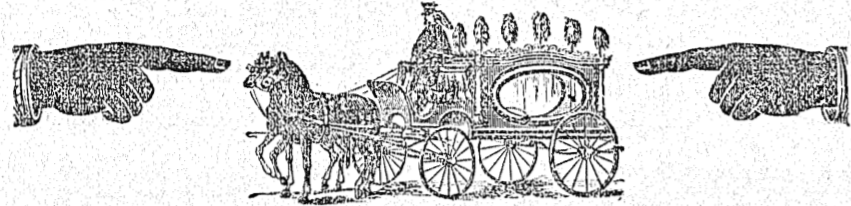
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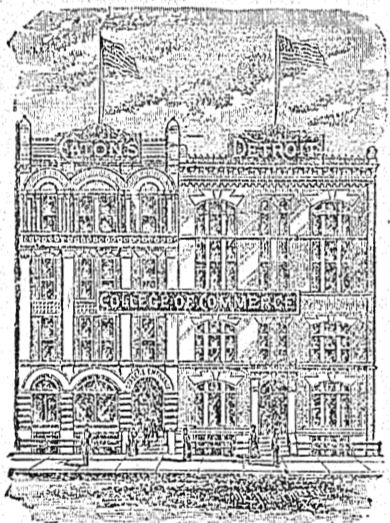
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Additional Local.

Parks' shingle and planing mill at Caro burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Loss, \$7,000.

The ENTERPRISE is issued on Friday evening, this week, instead of Wednesday, as announced in our last number.

A. G. Houghton made the address at the People's Party pole raising last Saturday. Other speakers expected failed to arrive.

Miss Maggie Landon, who has been spending her vacation here, returned to Toronto, Ont., on Thursday morning to resume her studies as stenographer.

The Republican legislative convention for this district will be held at Mayville, on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 1 o'clock p. m. Elkland will be entitled to seven delegates.

While you are cussing your neighbor and swearing that an angel couldn't get along with him, just stop for a moment and consider that you fall a long way short of being an angel; second, that he may have equally valid reasons for disliking you; third, that it takes two to get up a quarrel, fourth, that every spat you have with your neighbor lowers you in the esteem of the community; fifth, that you are making a blamed fool of yourself and ought to be sent to the idiotic asylum for treatment.

Gov. Winans has issued a proclamation making Columbus day Oct. 21, a legal holiday. He recommends that business be suspended and all people unite in celebrating the anniversary of the discovery of America by public demonstration and by suitable exercises in the schools and all other places of assembly throughout the land, and that civil and military organizations join in the celebration. October 21st is the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. In Chicago the day will be celebrated by the dedication of the world's fair grounds.

The Capac Journal gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Ida Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Novesta, and sister of Mrs. John Kitchen: Died, Tuesday night, September 6, 1892, Mrs. Ida Leach, of Lynn township, after a long illness from consumption. The deceased was well known and universally respected in this community; having been born in this township about 34 years ago. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, now of Novesta, Mich. The funeral will be held from the Lynn school house at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Wallace to preach the sermon. The deceased was a member of Crystal Hive, L. O. T. M.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The 21st Judicial Circuit in Chancery, suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola, in Chancery, on the 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1892.
Mary J. Appleby, Complainant, vs. Orson N. Appleby, defendant.
The said defendant appearing by affidavit on file in this cause that the defendant, Orson N. Appleby, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, and that said defendant is a resident of the state of Minn. On motion of Fales & Richardson, solicitors for said complainant: Ordered that said defendant, Orson N. Appleby, appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause, in four months from the date of this order, and further, that within twenty days from this date, this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper published in said county, at Cass City, in said county, once each week, for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days from the time above prescribed for his appearance.
WALTER J. GAMBLE,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Tuscola County, Michigan.
FALES & RICHARDSON,
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Attest: WILLIAM N. WALTON,
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25 pr Men's Shoes,	2 50	2 00
9 pr Men's Shoes,	2 00	1 50
23 pr Women's Shoes, \$3 and	3 50	2 50
35 pr Women's Shoes,	2 50	2 00
22 pr Women's Shoes,	2 00	1 50
53 pr women's Shoes,	1 50	1 25
10 pr women's shoes,	1 25	1 00
13 pr Misses' shoes, 1 2 to 2,	1 25	75
15 pr Children's shoes, 8 to 11	1 00	60
31 pr Children's shoes (high cut)	1 25	1 00
13 pr women's Low Tie shoes,	1 00	65

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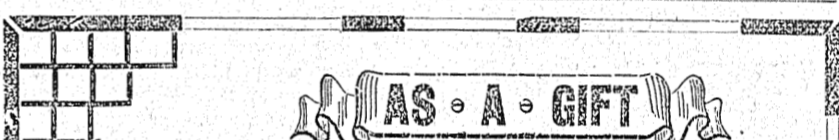
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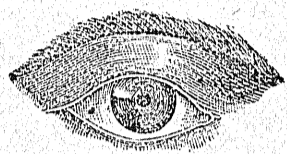
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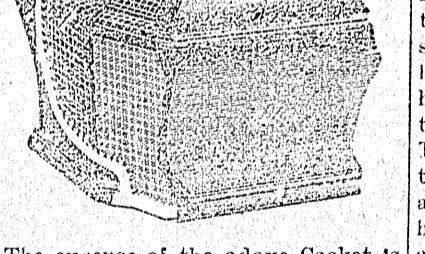
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat from the County Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Wheat looks fair. The weather is cold. John Muma, and not John Mantz, was drawing grain away.

The school house in District No. 3 is being repainted by Mr. Livingston. The Highway Commissioner has let a job of ditching between sections four and five, Elkland township.

The people for whom Tom Caulfield threshes are satisfied with a good job done, and better satisfied when the grain is marketed by its holding out.

John Muma drew a load of wheat to Gageton last Friday containing seventy five bushels and eleven pounds. Some years ago George Charter drew eighty bushels in one load.

From twenty five and one-half acres of land (14 acres wheat and eleven and one-half barley) Mrs. Tanner has received \$158.43, it being her third. But the man that worked it will vote for Weaver just the same.

The West Grant boys beat the South Grant boys twenty-six to seven in the game last Thursday. West Grant reports beating Canboro seventy-one to fourteen. They're rattlers, but South Grant will try them again next spring.

William James Heron died at his home two miles north of Bethel Church, about 9 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Sept. 10. For more than six months Willie has been a sufferer from consumption, and at the time mentioned we was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and lived but a short time. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Keith at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, in the Heron school house and the remains of the deceased interred in the Grant cemetery. Willie was twenty-four years of age, and much loved by all his intimates. To his bereaved friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Richards Sentenced.

We take the following from the Bad Axe Democrat concerning the notorious Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards of Grant. The trial of Mrs. Margaret Richards, of Grant, charged with assault and battery was held before Justice Watkins at the court house Tuesday afternoon. For the benefit of our readers we will state that the recent shooting of Mrs. Hopkins, a full account of which was given in our issue of three weeks ago, was the outgrowth of the affray. The evidence as brought out by the prosecution, showed that on the morning of the 24th day of August, the date on which the assault occurred, Mrs. Hopkins was passing Richards' place going towards home. Just as she was passing the house Mrs. Richards came out and followed along inside of the fence calling Mrs. Hopkins vile names and said, "I will have your hearts blood before night; if I can't Richards can," and threw two stones, both of which struck Mrs. Hopkins. About this time George W. Hopkins, the complainant, came up. Mrs. Richards had the third stone raised, which she dropped and said, "George, I will not hurt her" and started toward the house, and said something about shooting. Mrs. Hopkins said she did not understand whether Mrs. Richards said "shoot" or "don't shoot," when Richards appeared with the gun. The first she saw of Richards was when he had the gun at his shoulder, evidently trying to get an opportunity to shoot her, when Hopkins told her to run. She followed his advice but had not got more than two rods away, when Richards fired, the shot taking effect in the right arm and hip. When Hopkins seen Richards with the gun at his shoulder he picked up a stone and hurled it at him thinking to prevent him from firing the shot, and immediately started away. The claim of the defense was practically the same as was published in our issue at the time the assault occurred. After hearing the testimony which required about two hours, the verdict was guilty, and Justice Watkins imposed a fine of one hundred dollars, including costs, or ninety days in the house of correction at Detroit. She failed to pay the fine at the end of the time allowed her by the court and will therefore be taken to Detroit to serve out the ninety days. Immediately at the close of this trial, Richards was arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder. He pleaded not guilty, and the testimony of Mrs. Hopkins and Alex. Fraser was taken. The defendant waived further examination and was held for trial at the next term of the circuit court. Bail was fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars, and at the present time Richards is still in jail having failed to procure bail to that amount. Attorney Butler, of Cass City, conducted the case for the defense.

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Over twelve years ago I was afflicted with a very serious female difficulty and for the last sixteen months was under treatment of three of the very best physicians that money could employ. Under their skillful treatment I gradually grew worse until they decided they could do me no good. One of friends persuaded me to try a bottle of Dullman's Great Tonic and after taking three bottles can say I am in better health than I have been for twenty years. \$1 a bottle. Mrs. Thos. Tandy, Flint Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros.' Druggist.

Notice of Drain Letting.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, O. J. Welch, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1892, at the house of Lincoln Glasby, in said township of Novesta, receive bids for the deepening and widening of a certain drain known as the "Glasby Drain" located and established in the said township of Novesta, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on State Road 3.65 chains S 89° 2' E 3.82 chains; thence S 70° 1' 45" E 8.35 chains; thence S 75° 5' E 5.35 chains; thence S 89° 2' E 5.30 chains to a point 5.55 chains east and 0.2 chain north of a w 1-1 of s 1-4 of said section 23. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order upstream accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers, pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work. Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.—Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1892. O. J. WELCH, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Novesta.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

BRIEF MENTION OF INTERESTING HAPPENINGS, ETC.

An Unaccountable Collision Between Lake Steamers on a Clear Night--The Michigan M. E. Conference Holds a Very Interesting Session at Hillsdale.

A special from Sault Ste. Marie says: The steamer Vienna, Captain J. W. Nicholson, went down in 60 fathoms of water near Whitefish Point, the result of a collision with the steamship Nipigon. The Vienna with the Mattie C. Bell in tow was coming down laden with iron ore from Marquette.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Parson Arney Withdraws--Tobacco Chewers Ineligible to Elders' Orders. The case of Rev. J. W. Arney, of Saranac, known throughout the state as the "horse racing parson," is at last settled.

The State Board of Health.

The state board of health held a special meeting at Lansing and appointed Frank Wells president and George E. Willis secretary, to act during the absence of Secretary Baker, who is inspecting the coast quarantine service.

Blew Out the Gas.

Henry Cook, of Sharon, Washtenaw county, a farmer about 55 years of age, registered at the Stowell house, Jackson, and was given a room. About 8 o'clock the next morning the porter discovered a strong odor of gas in the vicinity of his room.

Captured After Two Years.

George Morgan, who murdered his wife and her sister at Defunk Springs in June, 1889, and has since been a fugitive from justice, has been captured in Oshkosh, Kalamazoo county, by L. D. Hartzer, a Cincinnati detective, and taken south.

She Cut Her Throat.

The town of Merrill was thrown into a state of excitement by the report that Mrs. Ira Simpson, residing about one mile west had attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat.

While threshing at the Mixer farm near Leslie 98 rats, filling three bushel baskets, were found under a single stack. They fought hard for their lives and several of the threshers were severely bitten.

An old horse belonging to P. H. Sherman, of Birmingham, which had carried him through 23 hard fought battles during the late unpleasantness, has been shot. This was done to put the animal out of his misery.

The coroner's jury at Jackson decided that A. B. Perry, the South Bend traveling man, who was found dead in his room at the Kalamazoo House, came to his death by chloroform, but that it was not taken with suicidal intent.

AROUND THE STATE.

The number of saloons in Alpena has diminished considerably within the past few months.

The Jackson board of health is busily engaged in putting the city in shape to knock out cholera.

The Chicago & West Michigan desires to discontinue its station at Sodus and there is a vigorous kick.

There were 2,500 bushels of peaches marketed in Grand Rapids in one day the banner day of the season.

The organized law and order element at Union City has raised \$350 to prosecute gamblers and liquor sellers.

Private detectives are being employed in Branch county to ferret out violations of the local option liquor law.

Big Rapids has a fund on hand amounting to \$6,000 which the city dads do not know how to dispose of.

The Frazier Hoop Mill company of St. Louis, Mich., employing between 75 and 100 men, will remove to Saginaw.

Owosso's Light Infantry wants to build a \$2,000 armory, and has already secured subscriptions aggregating \$1,400.

Bay City is without a city attorney, S. P. Flynn's resignation having been accepted and the council falling to name his successor.

Charles H. Frost, of Roscommon, has been appointed judge of probate of Roscommon county to succeed Henry L. Parker, deceased.

Mrs. J. M. Griffiths, has procured a warrant for the arrest of her husband at Saranac on a charge of cholera. He is 70 years of age, while she is 20.

Having pure water at Port Huron they feel they can defy the cholera. A snake a foot long came through the penstock in a private house a few days ago.

Officers while disinfecting the house of Mrs. Sarah Wilson at Jackson discovered a pot of money containing several hundred dollars in dimes and quarters.

Isaac Pickles, an estimable resident of Muskegon Heights, has applied for a divorce from his wife who is at present serving a 90 days' sentence for drunkenness.

The Chapin mine employs 1,100 men who take about 125,000 tons of ore monthly. H. A. Chapin, the president, is certain that the price of ore will advance.

About 30 legatees will share in the Daker estate, probated at Mason. It inventories \$25,000 and is the largest ever handled by the probate court of that county.

Two men entered the Wabash depot, at Britton, and presenting a revolver at the head of Agent Ross demanded his money. He gave them \$15 out of the cash drawer and they fled.

Charles and Swan Larsen, living near Nadeau, while walking on the railroad track near Iron Mountain were struck by a fast express train and their bodies were literally torn to pieces.

Four boys named McGrath, Roberts, Retenback and McGinnis, attempted to hang a son of grocer Sausachgrin at Hancock during their play. The victim escaped and the quartet were arrested.

For the first time in the history of Charlevoix apples are now brought there in bulk for shipment. The country is filled with apples and the smell of the old-fashioned cider mill permeates the air.

The big strike at Menominee is practically over and the river mills are all running. The mill owners will pick their men from among the strikers. None of the men will receive less than \$1.50 per day.

The body of Eugene Townsend, a farm laborer, was found in a shallow creek four miles east of Battle Creek. He is supposed to have jumped from a moving train and rolled unconscious into the creek.

Harold Jackson, a married man, and Miss Hazel Kirkland are missing from Caro. His wife received a telegram from him stating that he had left for good. He was a leading light in the Sunday school.

Eugene Beckwith, of County Line, near Kalamazoo, is a direct descendant of Sir Andrew Chawick, who left an estate valued at \$187,000,000. After fighting for 101 years a large portion of the estate will come to the American claimants.

Active preparations are now in progress for the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Lansing, October 13 to 16, 1893. From present indications this seems likely to be the largest and most influential association convention ever held in the state.

Ben Slade, of Port Huron, has detectives on the trail of the wretch who forged his name to telegrams and called his wife home from Ionia and his daughter from Detroit. The forger announced the serious illness of Mr. Slade, who has not had a day's sickness in months.

Dr. George W. Stoner, assistant marine surgeon of Detroit, who has been at the "Soo" on quarantine duty for the past 10 days, returned to Detroit last night, accompanied by Frank Wells and Dr. A. Hazelwood, of the state board of health, who went there to take precautions to keep out the cholera at that point.

Great Lady Commander Leota L. Becker, of the L. O. T. M., has appointed great auditors for the coming year, as follows: Louise Treiven, Tillie Parker and Mary N. Danforth, all of Muskegon, for the reason that according to the rules of the order the great finance auditors must reside in the same place as the great finance keeper.

An interesting relic of the assassination of President Lincoln is in the possession of Joseph Salabes, a student at Ann Arbor. It is one of the brace of pistols which John Wilkes Booth carried when the president was shot. The weapon is a silver mounted derringer, on the butt of which is engraved "J. Wilkes Booth," in minute characters. The weapon came to Mr. Salabes through his father, a confederate officer.

Arnd Ziegler, of Shelbyville, attempted to send his wife to her happy home by shooting her. She is still alive in a critical condition. He now expresses regret at his action.

CHOLERA IS COMING.

FIVE DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY. ONE IN BUFFALO.

A Number of Cases at Quebec Which Shows the Constant Westward March of the Death Dealing Demon--An Expert Says Michigan Will Get It.

Five deaths from cholera have occurred in the city of New York. The announcement of the first case on land came like a stroke of lightning in a storm. It has been expected and dreaded and yet it has been hoped that the city could escape.

It is not thought that there will be an epidemic. The cases are scattered and in the poor American rather than the foreign part of the town. The rigid precautions, the approaching cold weather and the common sense feeling of the Gothamites all tend to the belief that the pest will be kept down.

Another Plague Ship With Eleven Deaths. Another plague ship in the port of New York and another story of disease and death on the voyage. Eleven more victims added to the long list of those who have died of cholera between Hamburg and New York.

This is the story of the steamship Bohemia, which has reached New York and anchored in the lower quarantine. Her coming had been headed. She left Hamburg at the time when the pest was at its worst, and her 681 steerage passengers gathered from the infected regions of Germany and Russia were expected to bring cholera with them.

The captain reports 11 deaths on the voyage all of which were children. The Bohemia carried no cabin passengers. Infected Persons Escape Quarantine. Two steerage passengers from the Moravia have been found in Greenpoint, L. I. They are Mrs. Mark Henkelman and Mrs. Paulina Janowski, the wives of two Russian Hebrews who have lived in that place several years.

Death From Cholera in Buffalo. There is considerable excitement in Buffalo, N. Y., over the announcement that cholera had broken out in the city. It was officially announced by Health Physician C. W. Howe that 15-year-old Rudolph Schmoede had died from the disease.

At the Doors of Quebec. Following immediately upon the heels of the alarming reports from New York of five deaths in that city from Asiatic cholera comes a report that the Bear line steamer Lake Huron, which passed Feather Point in the St. Lawrence bound for Quebec has Asiatic cholera on board and that six deaths have occurred during the voyage.

Meantime great distress is reported from quarantine at Quebec among the steamship passengers now detained there. The rain came down in torrents and there is no accommodation for passengers save that afforded by old open sheds without beds or furniture, kitchens or tables, towels or bed linen, and where all kinds of people of both sexes must live and sleep together.

Cholera in Michigan in Two Weeks. Cholera is due in Michigan in two weeks according to Dr. J. J. Mulhern, United States health inspector at Detroit. "It is almost inevitable," the doctor declares, "the history of cholera shows it to travel at the rate of 30 miles a day and I think we will have it here sure. It can hardly be avoided. The whole country is in for a struggle with the disease. It is my earnest belief."

The Cholera at Hamburg. In the city of Hamburg on the 16th there were 710 new cases of cholera reported and 227 persons died from the disease. During the day the bodies of 361 victims of the scourge were interred. There are now 3,123 suffering from cholera under treatment. Three-fourths of these patients are women and children. The city is experiencing a renewal of the heated weather, the thermometer registering about 82 degrees in the shade. No revival of the life of the trade in Hamburg is yet visible.

Miss Mary Beitner, aged 14 years, is station agent at Beitner Station. Martin Burke, the convicted Cronin murderer, is said to be slowly dying with consumption in the Illinois state prison and it is said that he cannot live much longer. Burke says the prison officials have overworked him, but this the officers deny.

The united Polish singers of America gathered at Grand Rapids, spent most of the time in preparing for the grand concert which was given before a crowded house. A hall followed. Twenty-five members of the Detroit Harmonic society were present.

MORE TROUBLE AT FIRE ISLAND

Preparing to Eject the Quarantined Passengers in Defiance of the State.

Again there was war at Fire Island where quarantined passengers from steamers in New York harbor are quartered. This time the Islip board of health is the aggressive party. The board has risen with the strength of a pygmy defying the state and nation. The board passed a resolution ordering the sheriff to take possession of Fire Island and to eject all occupants, using force if necessary.

By the explosion of a boiler in Force & Dickinson's stove mill at Staples, Ont., seven men were instantly killed, one was fatally and four somewhat injured. Forty more men narrowly escaped death.

The mill, together with its machinery, is a total wreck. One portion of the boiler was carried 200 yards, passing two residences. Bricks, shingles and pieces of iron were thrown hundreds of yards.

The bodies were removed from the debris by people whose attention was attracted by the noise of the explosion. The seven dead men were horribly mangled and disfigured beyond recognition. The sight was most sickening.

Washington special: The navy department has received the following telegram from Lieut. Peary, at St. Johns, N. F.: "United States navy claims highest discoveries in Greenland east coast. Independence Bay, 83 degrees north latitude, 34 degrees west longitude. Discovered July 4, 1892. Greenland ice cape ends south of Victoria inlet."

After two days and numerous attempts the cabin passengers of the pest ship Normannia were landed on Fire Island. The rebellious and frantic islanders have been overcome, though it took the combined efforts of the state guard and the law to do it.

That was the Intention of a Villain Who Sent Him an Infernal Machine. The life of Gov. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, was threatened by an infernal machine sent to him at the Windsor hotel, New York. The box which contained the machine is now in the possession of Chief Inspector Steers at police headquarters.

Killed His Wife, His Babe and Himself. A dispatch from Waverly, O., says that the 8-year-old son of John J. Vanmeter, of the village of Idaho, awoke self alone in the house. After waiting an hour for the return of his father and mother and the baby, he started to go to his grandfather's, a mile away, where the parents had gone the night before.

Four Killed in a Wreck. Part of an accommodation train on the Chicago and Havana division of the Illinois Central was thrown from the track near Lincoln, Ill. Twelve persons were injured, four of whom were fatally injured. The wreck was caused by a washout due to the recent rains. The train jumped the track on a curve and was making very fast time.

MINOR MENTION. Two young sons of George Shane, of Chicago, were instantly killed by lightning. A great concourse of people attended the poet Whitier's funeral at Amesbury, Mass. Carter Harrison, founder of the Chicago Times, was thrown from his horse and had an arm broken.

Sioux Indians will be paid \$200,000 indemnity for 5,000 ponies taken by the government during the outbreak several years ago. W. S. Flower, of Pittsburg, swam 100 yards at the Natatorium at that place in 6 3/4 seconds, beating the world's record 8 3/4 seconds.

C. F. Molloy, United States consul at St. Johns, N. F., has suffered a severe beating at the hands of four drunken policemen, from whom he was rescued by citizens. The offenders have been arrested. Corbett has been challenged by Harrison Nickerson, a Susquehanna river woodsman, who is 6 feet 6 1/2 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, and is 23 years old. Nickerson modestly places the limit of his wager at \$50,000.

Proposals for furnishing pneumatic tubes for the transportation of mail between the large cities and postoffices of the country have been opened by Postmaster-General Wanamaker. A committee will look into their merits. Several miles back of Newport, Ky., Annie Barber and Katie Barber, sisters, were crossing the Licking river in a skiff. Katie fell overboard, Annie, who is 20 years old, attempted to rescue her sister and fell overboard also. The two sisters drowned in each other's arms.

Col. Charles H. Rose, the new commandant of the Second infantry, Michigan state troops, has appointed Lieut. A. J. Giddings, of company B, the Quarter Guard of Grand Rapids, adjutant of the regiment. The company held a special election to fill his vacancy and Sergt. Percy F. Storrs was unanimously elected. The harvest in the west of Ireland, which recently promised to be abundant, has been completely spoiled by incessant rains. The Shannon and its tributaries have overflowed. The banks. Potatoes are blighted and the crops are rotting in the fields. Great distress is inevitable.

RED WHITE AND BLUE

THE FLAG OF OUR NATION AT THE HIGHEST POINT IN

The Arctic Seas Yet Reached by Man, as a Result of Lieut. Peary's Successful Expedition--Only One Member of the Party Missing--Valuable Discoveries.

The American Flag the Highest. Dispatches from St. Johns, N. F., says: The Peary expedition, which left this port in the summer of 1891 to make explorations in North Greenland, has returned here on the Kite. One member of the party--Verhooff--lost his life in the ice fields around McCormick bay. Otherwise the expedition met with no serious mishap.

Chamberly Hotel at Montreal, Que., was discovered to be on fire at an early morning hour. Two persons were seen to come to windows on the second floor and then, after piteous shrieks for help and an appealing glance to those who had rushed to the scene, to go back into the flames which roared behind them.

Many of the guests leaped for their lives to the pavement 40 feet below. In a front room of the third floor was found the first of the fire's victims. This was a sewing machine agent named Turcotte. The second victim to be brought out was a medical student, named Cidalo. He was breathing when found, but died soon after being taken to the hospital. The last body was that of a stableman who was found lying under his bed on the top floor, his body being charred almost beyond recognition.

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KILLING THE INDIANS.

A Slaughter of Peaceful Red Men Causing Serious Trouble.

A large number of unknown horsemen rode up to the residence of Joakim Tubbie, a full blooded Choctaw, living in Hartshorn county, I. T. The horsemen were armed with Winchester and revolvers and all commenced shooting at Joakim Tubbie, who was lying asleep on the front porch, killing him instantly. Nine shots took effect in his body.

The horsemen then proceeded to the residence of Lyman Pusley, who stood there off with a Winchester, although badly wounded. The armed party then left in the direction of Sam Boies, I. T. Three Choctaws named Nelson, Franzen and an unknown, were shot and killed near Walburton, I. T., about the time of the killing at Hartshorn.

The cause of the killing is political differences. The country is in the greatest excitement. A force of United States marshals is on the scene. Troops may have to be called out.

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The Ladies

A Word at Parting.
I know, my friend,
We never have been lovers, but when we,
Of those sweet summer hours shall find the end,
And there shall be
A courteous close to all our pleasant speech;
When you go out into the hurrying crowd,
To battle with a warrior iron-browed,
For all the worldly blessings which you claim,
Wealth, power and fame,
Things which I do not crave and cannot reach;
I wonder if your heart will be the same,
Will beat as even and as tranquilly
Away from me?
If, when you find your separate life once more,
'Twill be as whole and happy as before?

It may be so.
Ambition has broad leaves which overgrow
The feebler heart-plants blooming small and low,
And yet, I think,
When time, or change, or both, have snapped the line
Which holds us near so lightly heart to heart,
When you have found out new and pleasant ways
From those apart,
Have loved fair women and have known great men,
Perhaps grown great yourself, and tasted praise,
Despite the roses they which bound you then,
You will look back to these tame, quiet days
With dim, strange pain;
And haply in your dreaming think of me
Half mournfully,
Saying, while all surrounding witcheries
Seem dull and vain,
And beauty's smile, and flattery's ministries,
Less, for the time, their hold on heart and brain,
'Ah, me! how little she was like to these!
Would I could look upon that face again!'
—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. William M. Everts.
Since the accident to Mr. Everts his wife has felt great solicitude for his health, and devotes herself most assiduously to his happiness and comfort, spending much time with him in conversation, reading aloud, and driving or visiting some of their children domiciled near, writes Lillian Wright in an interesting sketch, with portrait, in the Ladies' Home Journal. They have traveled extensively both in this country and Europe, and have been much in Washington and New York city, but Mrs. Everts finds her chief happiness in her home and family, and is happier in these than in her abundant worldly possessions. Mrs. Everts does a great deal in a quiet way for the sick and unfortunate, her daughter assisting her in her work among the poor, and both taking special interest in the welfare of former servants. Mrs. Everts is very much interested in the Episcopal church, and does much to support it and its charities. Her summers are spent very quietly at "Runnymede," gaining health and strength for the more wearing city life, and all social obligations are laid aside, only occasional informal calls on a few very old friends being paid. Unknown she may be as a leader in fashion or art, for her life work has been wholly domestic, and her sole aim and purpose to be a devoted, self-sacrificing wife and mother, receiving the loving homage of those who constitute woman's kingdom, her husband and children.

Higher Education of Women.
The ghost which questions whether women will not lose her womanly qualities in the process of higher education will not down, writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It appears not only in the quiet and shade of midnight, when ghosts have a right to appear, but it stalks abroad in open daylight. The innocent have always borne the penalty, and the clamorous women who parade on public platforms, and who make themselves obnoxious in public conveyances, who give their families peace at home by going abroad with their debates, these are they who throw discredit on their innocent sisters. I wish I might picture the homes in which I am so happy as to be a welcome guest, where highest education for man and for woman combine to make highest happiness and highest usefulness. Woman may dwarf her best powers by cultivating only her emotions, she may do it by cultivating only her body, and, of course, she may do it by cultivating only her mind; but that is not higher education, and wherever a young woman has found a place where she may obtain knowledge, and also the other fruits which a perfected character should bear, she cannot be hurt by that pursuit.

Two Hearts With a Single Pin.
The brooch composed of two united hearts outlined either in diamonds, pearls or any precious stone, continues to have a vogue, and suggests that, after all, as a nation we are a bit sentimental, and that we think of the two hearts with but a single thought, writes Mrs. Mallon in the Ladies' Home Journal. Though the most that can be said about this brooch is that they are but two hearts with a single pin, and that this is given to breaking in a very unpleasant way.

Miss Roosevelt's Sketch of Sardon.
Miss Blanche Roosevelt has written a study of Victorian Sardon, which Messrs. Kegan & Paul of London, have published. Miss Roosevelt is herself an officer of the French Academy and has had peculiar opportunities of studying the habits and genius of the author of "Fédora" and "La Tosca." One of the interesting chapters of the book contains a full account of the

cent play, "Thermidor"—its inception, its development and its Parisian representation—together with a fac simile of a canceled page in the author's MS. Mr. Beatty-Kingston has prefixed an introduction, in which he gives the information that M. Sardon is collaborating with Miss Roosevelt in a dramatic version of her novel, "The Copper Queen." Miss Roosevelt enjoys the distinction of being the only woman member of the Chicago Press Club.

Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's Trip Abroad.
The paragraph which has gone the rounds of the papers, to the effect that Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott has gone abroad to study Salvation army methods, can authoritatively be stated to be wholly without foundation. Mrs. Elliott has gone abroad with her husband, primarily for pleasure, secondarily to get new material for her very interesting lectures on art. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is with her, and also her niece, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Laura B. Richards. The entire party will pass some weeks in London and Paris, and will then go to the Tyrol mountains, where they will be joined by Mrs. Terry, sister of Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Terry is the mother of Marion Crawford, the famous novelist, and since her marriage to the artist, Terry, has lived in Rome, where they have a beautiful home, and are among the most popular of the foreign residents.

A Forgotten Authoress.
An author who has suffered the common doom of forgetfulness, Mrs. Caroline Hyde Butler Laing, has died in her daughter's home in Germantown, Pa., at a great age. Caroline Hyde married Edward Butler, and they made their home at Northampton for many years. After his death she removed to New York and became one of the literary workers of her day, contributing stories and other matter to such magazines as Putnam's. Later she married Hugh Laing, a dry goods merchant, and they lived in Brooklyn until his death. One of her daughters married the poet and painter, Thomas Buchanan Read, and with her Mrs. Laing dwelt in Rome. Her child's history of that city was thirty years ago in great favor.

Governor Hardin Was Touched.
The late ex-Gov. Hardin of Missouri did many things for his State during his long and busy life, and he was especially proud of the college for women which he founded and which bears his name. But he felt that his work was not appreciated and he showed his sensitiveness on this point in a touching way when, one commencement day, a lady stepped up to him and said: "Gov. Hardin, I wish to thank you for this splendid institution and to say that my daughters owe to you a debt they can never repay." The white-haired old Governor held the matron's hand in silence for a moment, while tears came to his eyes as he answered: "Madam, you are the first person to express such a sentiment to me."

Lady Euan Smith's Courage.
Lady Euan Smith has furnished another example of the courage and coolness so often displayed by English women in presence of danger. When the hostile demonstration against the mission of Fez was at its worst she was calmly photographing the groups of angry rioters in the mission garden, and her niece, a young lady, was making out a formal application for a repeating rifle in case the mission should be attacked. It is little wonder that her husband said of her to the Sultan: "Lady Euan is a true soldier's wife. She has seen service in every corner of the globe, and she has never needed any protection but that which the broad folds of the British flag have always afforded her."

A Woman's Breadmaking Machine.
There has been organized in a western city a company of women, with seven women directors, for the purpose of controlling in all parts of the United States a breadmaking machine which can be operated almost entirely by women. Loaves of bread perfectly kneaded and shaped can be turned out by this machine, into which the ingredients for the bread are placed, almost as rapidly as newspapers from one of the improved presses and with less complication of mechanism. Automatic opening and closing slides lift the loaves into the oven, and revolving brushes clean the molds and pans when not in use.

Notes by the Way.
Mrs. James T. Fields, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, is in Europe, and will be absent until the autumn.

Mrs. Mary Baker Tanner is serving her second term as county superintendent of schools in Hardin county, Iowa, and was re-elected by an increased majority.

Kate Field, in her Washington, asks Secretary Tracy to name the next new cruiser the Isabella, in honor of the friend of Columbus, and makes an eloquent argument in support of the idea.

Mrs. Lucia Julian Martin, who has been principal for the last six years of the Training School of Expression, in Indianapolis, Ind., has recently accepted the appointment of professor of elocution and physical culture at Alma Ladies' college, St. Thomas, Ont.

Queen Liliuokalani of the Sandwich Islands, is an earnest patron of temperance reform. She pays the license fee of a coffee house opened in her capital city by the Women's Temperance Union, and has banished wines and spirituous liquors from her table and receptions.

Whether as a rule women fail or succeed in art, they can point with commendable pride to Rosa Bonheur in France and Lady Waterford in England, of the latter of whom Mr. Watts said recently: "Our time has produced some twenty real artists, and Lady Waterford is one of the greatest of them."

THE MAN WHO VANISHED.

BY FERGUS HUME.

CHAPTER XI—CONTINUED.

"He stayed," said Dentham solemnly.
"How do you know?" asked Rudall.
"Did you see him in the house afterward, or hear any noises to lead you to suspect that Mr. Lancaster might be concealed there?"
Dentham shook his head.
"No, I neither saw nor heard anything," he replied quickly, "but it was a wet night when he came, and after I found the walking stick I searched for his footmarks. I traced them more or less clearly from the garden door up to the window of the room in which I heard the voices. He must have left the same way if he left at all; but all the footmarks pointed toward the house and none away from it, so I'm certain he did not go away."

"You're quite a detective," said Teddy, with a smile, "and certainly, your explanation is a very ingenious one, so let us assume, for the sake of argument that Mr. Lancaster did not leave the house—so far so good. Now, the next question is did he leave the room?"
"No," asserted Dentham again.
"Why not?" asked Olive.
"Because I was lying awake listening to the voices, and although I could not make out what they were saying, yet if either my master or Mr. Lancaster had left the room, I should easily have heard them doing so."

Teddy Rudall looked puzzled.
"Well, if Lancaster did not leave the house nor the room, he must be concealed in it—or else have vanished into thin air, which, of course, is impossible."
"I'm not so certain about that," said Olive, looking up, "remember what we were talking about."
Teddy shrugged his shoulder contemptuously.
"Occult science, theosophy and disintegration," he said glibly. "Oh! nonsense—all that stuff is all humbug."

"I believe my master is a devil," asserted Dentham, suddenly, with a scared look.
Both the others stared at him in silent astonishment, but there was a look of apprehension on Olive's face that showed that she shared to some extent in the ideas of the servant.
"How so?" demanded Teddy, with a disbelieving smile.
"Because I've left him in the room, sir, and locked all the windows before leaving; sometimes I've come back and found him gone, with the windows still locked, and the shutters up. He couldn't have got out of the windows, and he couldn't clear by the door, because I was generally in the passage, and would have seen him. Now, sir," finished Dentham triumphantly, "where did he go to?"
"I think the true explanation is this," said Rudall, quietly. "He has some secret chamber or exit in the walls of this special room to which you refer. Have you examined the walls?"

"No, sir."
"Then, depend upon it, my theory is a correct one," said Teddy, in a complacent tone, "there's a sliding panel or a masked door, which either leads to the outside of the house, or to some secret room. I think the latter, because, if he had let Mr. Lancaster out by the secret way we should have heard from him long ago. My opinion is that he is keeping Adrian concealed in the hidden room I refer to."
"But why?" asked Olive, quietly.
"You, yourself, gave me the explanation," said Rudall, quickly. "It is a case of revenge, I fancy. Now in order to find out anything we must search his room."

"But how, sir?" asked Dentham.
"Master never goes away from the house, and we can't look if he's there."
"Oh, I can manage that," said Olive, decisively. "I'll get my father to write a letter asking him to come down to Marlow—during his absence we can search the room; if we find anything we can demand an explanation, and, at all events, I shall certainly make him tell why Adrian called to see him on that night."
"Yes, I think that will be the best thing to be done," said Teddy, thoughtfully. "Well, Miss Maunders, we had better go down at once to Marlow and get your father to write the necessary letter. As for you, go back to Hampstead and keep a watch on your master. Don't arouse his suspicions, but if he tries to clear out wire us at once."

"And the money, mum?" said Dentham, in a whining tone, as Olive arose to her feet.
She took out her purse and handed him two ten-pound notes and one five-pound in silence.
"Your information is well worth it," she said quietly, as she took them with a servile smile, "and if you find Dr. Lancaster in the house of Dr. Roversmire, I will double the reward."
"Don't be so generous, Miss Maunders," said Teddy, suspiciously. "We know nothing definitely yet. Now we must go to Paddington at once, as there's no time to lose."

Olive consented with alacrity, and they left the house, secured a handsome, and were soon on their way to the railway station, leaving Mrs. Bickles to the solitude of the town house, and Dentham with twenty-five pounds in his pocket, very well satisfied with his day's work.

CHAPTER XII.

A Perilous Situation.

Now although Dentham intended to betray the confidence of both Dr. Roversmire and Olive Maunders, yet it was an operation of some difficulty, as he foresaw on taking a quiet view of the situation. So far he had made twenty-five pounds out of the transaction, but he would not obtain any more

money from Adrian Lancaster's betrothed until the house had been thoroughly searched, and the unhappy young man found. If they did recover Adrian shut up in a secret chamber, as Rudall surmised, he would certainly gain the balance of the reward from Olive Maunders, but on the other hand he would obtain nothing from his master, as he would be unable to warn him and make terms.

Adrian Lancaster, still hidden in the personality of Dr. Roversmire, was quite unconscious of the perilous situation in which he was placed. It was true he mistrusted Dentham, but he never suspected the valet would be so dexterous in piecing evidence together and so establish a case against him. As to Dentham communicating with Olive Maunders it never entered his brain that such a thing would occur, as he had said nothing to the servant, and, to all outward appearance, there was nothing to connect the so-called Dr. Roversmire with the disappearance of Adrian Lancaster.

This morning after Dentham's satisfactory visit to town, Adrian received a letter from Sir John Maunders, asking him to come down to Marlow and stay the night, as he wanted to speak with him on a particular subject.
Adrian wrote a letter accepting the invitation, but declined to stay all night as he wanted to get back to his studies. The fact was that he was afraid during his absence something might happen to solve the difficulty, and he was unwilling to be absent should any chance of regaining his freedom present itself.

So he sent the letter and told Dentham he was going to leave Hampstead the next day for a visit, at which the valet was highly delighted, and sent off a telegram that evening to Miss Maunders, telling her the house would be able to be searched the following day.
Olive, on her part, had told her father nothing of the revelations of Dentham, but had got him to ask Dr. Roversmire down to Marlow and then intimated her intention of going away. Sir John at first objected to this strange mode of proceeding, but was ultimately overruled by his clever daughter.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Startling Discovery.

In due time Adrian, feeling depressed and dreary, departed by the early train to Marlow, leaving Dentham in charge of the house at Hampstead. He expected Miss Maunders and Mr. Rudall to call about midday, but prior to their arrival, made an exploration of the sitting-room on his own account, with a view to finding out, if possible, the secret chamber, which Rudall said must exist. But Dentham, though crafty enough in small villainies, was woefully ill-suited for such a task, and after an hour's hard work, during which he examined the most unlikely places, gave up the search in disgust.
"It's all bosh, muttered Dentham to himself, sitting on a chair and mopping his heated brow. "I don't believe there's any such place—it's my opinion that the old cove killed Mr. Lancaster and hid his body in the garden."

His meditations were brought to an end by the arrival of Olive and Teddy Rudall.
"I say, you know," said Rudall, when they were seated in the room for a rest preparatory to beginning their search, "we've no right to do this sort of thing without a search-warrant."
"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied Olive, with that sublime disregard for the majesty of the law which the feminine sex sometimes display. "Doctor Roversmire will never know anything about it, unless we find something, and then he'll have enough to do in clearing himself, without bothering about the search."

"The first thing to be ascertained is to find out the position of this room," said Teddy, rising to his feet and glancing round; "two sides of it are bounded by the outside walls, and as they do not appear to me to be thick enough to contain any hiding-place, we may be certain that the secret door can be in neither of them—the third door stands between this room and the passage, so that the same objection applies—now what about the fourth wall in the center of which is built the chimney?"
"There is a room beyond; the same as this," explained Dentham.
"In that case the objection applies to the whole four walls," said Rudall ruefully. "What about the roof?"
"My bedroom is above it."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Fastest Time on Record.

One of the passengers of a Houston, Tex., street car was in a particular hurry, but the car in which he was moved as slow as the realization of civil service reform.
"What's the matter with the mule? Isn't he well?" asked the impatient passenger.
"The mule isn't to blame for all this slowness. It's the Houston street car company that's to blame," replied the driver.
"How's that?"
"Why, you see, the company pays us by the month, so we ain't in a hurry, but if it paid us by the trip I could get 2:10 out of that mule. You bet I'd make him hump himself!"
—Texas Sittings.

A Hungarian Superstition.

A strange story of superstition is reported from Hungary. Several bodies of men have recently been found there with their heads cut off. It turned out that these mutilations had in every instance been committed by young men who were betrothed to the widows of the decapitated persons. The husbands had died a natural death, and the widows believed that in case they married a second time their first husbands would reappear and destroy their wedded happiness.

SOME ODD WEDDINGS.

RESULTS OF THE BRIDES' PASSION FOR NOVELTY.

Marriage Ceremonies Performed in Caves, Switchback Cars, Burial Vaults, on Mountain Tops and Among Clouds

The average American bride has a passion for odd wedding-places. The hum-drum ceremony as we know it, is too uneventful for her; she wants the excitement of novelty. Her husband, when he comes to her, must come picturesquely. If there is a lofty mountain near her home, she has a notion that it would be pleasant to be married on its summit. If there is a cave under a cataract, she fixes on that damp though romantic spot as a likely wedding-place. Natural impediments fail to daunt her; wet feet and the ills that accompany exposure merely give an additional touch of romance to the proceedings.

News has reached us of one of the grimmest marriage freaks on record. Their first step was to fix on a likely spot for a family vault. This having been done to their satisfaction, they called their friends together, and were married on the very place where they had described to be put to rest. One shudders to think of such a worthy prelude to a honeymoon.

One couple in Philadelphia claim to have been married in a switchback car. They had been parted for ten years by a lovers' quarrel, but when they did get married, resolved to make some noise over it. Surly this was the fastest marriage on record. The young woman who could do anything on a switchback but gasp and hold on must have been very determined.

Compared with this a wedding in a Pullman car is commonplace, says the Saturday Evening Post, and the numerous instances of such unions hardly deserve to be recorded here.

One of the most recent of wedding freaks is the matrimonial balloonist. More than one enterprising couple have joined hands for life in a balloon, greatly to the discomfort of the officiating clergyman, who had no desire to move skyward before the debt of nature made that proceeding unavoidable. The moment the ceremony was over the balloon was let go, and the happy pair commenced their honeymoon career through space.

There is no limit to the matrimonial ingenuity of this sort. One marriageable girl of New York has intimated that whoever weds her will have to do so in an elevator, and another actually carried out her intention to change her name in a diving bell. The bell was wreathed with flowers, but the air space was too limited, and the surroundings altogether too suggestive of Jonah's lodging to prompt a repetition. Some day a more courageous girl than usual will get wed down a coal pit.

It would not be the right direction for young folks to turn, and bridal white would look ghastly in the black setting of coal galleries, but not more ghastly than the midnight marriage at the tapping of a blast furnace, which has just been proposed in Pittsburgh. Nothing in industry is more weirdly beautiful than the scene presented by a bleeding blast furnace in the blackness of night. The only light comes from the stream of liquid iron that glides like a serpent from the furnace foot, slowly draining the fiery lake within, and hissing and spluttering as it feels its way along the sand beds. This is the light by which the Pittsburgh bride would wed. She must have some imagination, but no notion of comfort.

Ladies who impose such conditions must be more particular where they marry than when they marry. Some American girls are, indeed, matrimonially speaking, of a most accommodating disposition. In the early days, when the maiden knew little of her suitor until she met him at the altar, the substitution of one bridegroom for another might not have been of much account. Girls have more voice in the matter nowadays, and one does not expect them to leave the choice of a husband to chance.

Yet this was the deliberate action of one American girl, known as the Tennessee "Oil Queen," who added to much personal beauty a university degree and a big pile of dollars. Two of her lovers were so equally to her liking that she could not settle between them; so, to avoid the inevitable shooting, her father proposed an eight miles running race, the victor to wed the lady before night. No objection was raised either by the rivals or the object of their regard. Perhaps the young lady had learned something about the sprinting powers of the younger and more ardent lover of the two. In any case, he soon outpaced his older and wealthier rival, and raced himself into possession of a wife and a fortune at the same time.

There is an odd story told by a Norfolk vicar of one of the parishioners who was married by installments. He had gone to church with his bride, and had expressed his readiness to forsake all others and keep only to her as long as they both should live. When it came to the young woman's turn, however, she was not so minded. No persuasion could make her agree to her share of the bargain. Pleading and storming were alike in vain, and at last the intended couple left the church, no more to each other than when they entered it.

The village people stared to find that the would-be bridegroom was an even more ardent lover after this incident than before it. He laid steady siege to the heart of the flake lady one and at last induced her to go to church with him again. His scheme was to get her there and leave her in the lurch, as she had left him. To the horror of the conspirator, the

vicar proposed to take up the marriage service where it was left off on the former occasion, and getting a ready assent from the young woman to fulfill the condition she had previously declined, went on without hindrance to the end, and bound the disgraced bridegroom tightly to the expected object of his revenge.

A WONDERFUL PIG.

It Climbs Trees and Tastes Like Veal and Ham Pie.

An account of a curious pig comes from Australia. A Mr. Le Mortemore, living at Soriana Creek, Queensland, has lately shot an animal which he describes as a sort of tree-climbing pig. For a number of years wild pigs have been numerous in that locality, and his theory is that the original or common pig has been changed, partly by the necessities of his wild life, into the variety he has discovered, says Harper's Young People.

The captured animal weighs about a hundredweight, and is pretty fat, with bristly brown fur, small black spots, snout and ears like a pig; but the jaw is furnished with front teeth like a rodent and has also large canines and powerful back grinders. The fore feet are furnished with hooklike claws, but the hind ones with only two hooks upon each hoof. The tail is thick, about a foot long and highly prehensile, and in a state of rest it is usually carried by the animal in what is known as a "Flemish coil."

A Flemish coil, I believe, somewhat resembles the figure 8.

This last item about the new Australian pig is impressive. It shows that this pig's ideas about the proper management for a tail are novel and striking, and that he must have devoted some attention to the subject.

This Australian animal has other peculiarities. It is furnished with a pouch, which it appears to use for carrying a supply of food while traveling or migrating to fresh pastures. "In draught it climbs trees and hangs by its tail while it gathers its food by its hook claws."

Mr. Le Mortemore intends ensnaring more of these pigs. He declares that the flesh is excellent, "resembling veal and ham pie."

A pig that climbs trees, carries his tail in a Flemish coil and his dinner in a bag, and whose flesh furnishes veal and ham pie, is certainly a novelty, even in Australia, the land of novelties.

PINTS OF LIQUID OXYGEN.

A Bottle Non-Conducting Magnet of Peculiar Properties.

Professor Dewar gave a very interesting lecture at the Royal Institution, a few days ago on liquefied oxygen and liquefied air, of which the London Times contained a good report. He produced both liquefied oxygen and liquefied air, the oxygen in pints. Even the liquefied air was handed round in clear glasses. Liquid oxygen boils in air at minus 182 degrees centigrade—that is 182 degrees of the centigrade scale below zero. The liquid oxygen placed between the poles of Faraday's great magnet behaved like a metal, leaping up to the poles and clinging to them, till it disappeared as gas. But liquid oxygen, though so strongly magnetic, is a very bad conductor of electricity. It is a non-conducting magnet.

He showed, too, that so far as chemists can judge, there is probably no oxygen in the sun—the oxygen of the earth's atmosphere accounting for all the oxygen lines in the solar spectrum. The boiling point of liquid air is minus 192 degrees centigrade, or 10 degrees lower than that of oxygen. It is not true, as had been supposed, that the oxygen in the air liquefies before the other elements in air; on the contrary, the air liquefies as air and is not resolved into its elements before liquefying. If this globe were cooled down to 200 degrees below the zero of centigrade it would be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep, of which about seven feet would be liquid oxygen.

Strange Effects of Extreme Cold.

Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875-77, among many other things, tells of the strange effects of the extreme cold upon the candles they burned. The temperature was from 35 to 50 degrees below zero, and the doctor says that he was considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame "had all it could do to keep warm." It was so cold that the flame could not melt all of the tallow of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt odd-shaped holes in the thin walls of the tallow, the result being a beautiful lace-like cylinder of yellow flame burning on the inside and sending out many streaks of light into the darkness.

He Weighed His Words.

He was rather a ponderous preacher, or rather his sermons were ponderous, and the young people of his congregation were prone to complain of them.
"I always weigh well what I say in my sermons," he said to a fair parishioner with a sharp tongue.
"Indeed!" she responded, quickly. "Do you use hay scales?"

In the Jury Room.

First Jurymen—We can't convict the prisoner of bigamy.
Second—Why not?
"His having a wife made his second marriage null and void. Hence he has but one wife, and as I understand, bigamy it is having two."

Kind to the Congregation.

"I can't afford more than one flower on my hat," she said to the milliner.
"Well, where will you have it?"
"As I sit next to the wall in church, you may put it on the side next the congregation," was the soft reply.

