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1-15 HENRY ROBINSON & SON.

Take Notice!

I wish to say to those who have not paid their taxes to be prepared to pay the same, as I will call upon you in a few days.

1-15 Township Treasurer, Elkland.

Old papers for shelves etc., 15 for five cents, for sale at this office.

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1-1-4 PROF. D. HARRIMAN PROP.

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1-1 C. D. STRIFFLER.

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All persons owing on account will please call and settle at once as we wish to close our books for the past year.

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I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 202, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren or their wives are invited. J. C. LAING, N. G. J. A. McROBULL, Secretary.

TYLER LODGE. Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 22, June 26, June 24, (St. John), July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12. HENRY SEWAPF, W. M. A. H. AGS, Secretary.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. J. E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor. SERVICES—Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. Class meeting, 1:30 a. m. Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Public service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$5 80
Wheat, No. 2 white.....	85
do No. 3 red.....	80
Oats.....	24 @ 30
Beans hand-picked.....	1.00 @ 1.40
do un-picked.....	75 @ 1.20
Potatoes.....	6 @ 18
Rye.....	6 @ 75
Barley.....	4.75 @ 5.20
Clover seed.....	40 @ 55
Buckwheat.....	35 @ 38
Pork, live weight.....	32.5 @ 35.0
Pork, dressed.....	4.25 @ 4.50
Butter.....	roll 14
Eggs.....	18
Wool, unwashed.....	15 @ 22
Wool, washed.....	22 @ 32

Caught On The Fly.

R. Duggan is visiting his son in Saginaw.

Robert Wamsley spent Sunday with his parents.

Edwin Eno enjoyed (?) a slight attack of the gripe last week.

W. J. Campbell reports a large sale in utters last week.

J. C. Laing now has his store and mill connected by a telephone.

M. H. Freeman and wife visited relatives in Elmwood on Sunday.

The High Court of Foresters will meet in Bay City on Feb. 9th and 10th.

Miss Minnie Sheridan visited her brother at Bad Axe last week.

H. S. Wijeknow and wife paid relatives in Elkland on Sunday last.

J. L. Hitchcock has something of interest to tell you this week. Look it up.

Mr. Archie Marks and Mrs. John Striffler, Sundayed with relatives in Bay Port.

Wm. Hebblewhite and wife entertained a number of their friends last Friday night.

Fletcher Cross is on the road again taking orders for the Fritz Wall Paper Exhibitor.

Mr. Thompson, Jr., of Kingston visited his Uncle, D. P. Deming, the fore part of the week.

H. C. Weydemeyer, station agent at North Branch, Sundayed with his parents in town.

Alex Klein returned to Bay City on Monday, after making his parents here a short visit.

Joseph Fritzsche and sister Alice were visiting friends and acquaintances at Detroit last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Duckingham has returned from Caseville where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

By an unanimous vote of the Baptist Church recently, Rev. F. Curry, was recalled to the pastorate for another year.

The young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Mickle south of the village, on Monday evening.

N. Bigelow will be the juror from this township at the next term of circuit court, to commence on Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

E. F. Marr claims that Mr. Adams, the popular hat and cap man, cannot guess the weight of an orange within five ounces.

Miss Emma Burlison had the misfortune to burn her hands quite severely last Monday while starting a fire with kerosene.

A sleigh load of merry boys and girls from this place called on Mabel Weydemeyer at her home at Wickware last Saturday night.

Doctors McLean and Truscott amputated the thumb of Mat Parker on Saturday last. It had been giving him trouble for some time.

J. D. Brooker and Miss Ella Bader were at Caro last Saturday, the former attending Probate Court and the latter the teachers' and directors' meeting.

The P. O. & N. company are building a commodious ice house near the depot at this place, which they intend to fill with a good quality of ice for their own use.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and daughter Belle, paid a visit to the county capital on Saturday last, the latter attending the teachers' meeting. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Fenton people are just at present discussing a highly interesting subject. A farmer owns a lamb with two heads. It is suspected to be a result of the McKinley bill.—[News.]

Manton reports a boy who, till a few weeks ago, couldn't count above 12, suddenly developed into a mathematical prodigy and can instantly multiply any set of figures given to him.

A young "smarty" at Vassar, named John Vogler, hired a horse last Sunday and drove it to death. He was made to pay the price of the horse, which we think is a slight punishment for one so cruel.

W. L. Parker, the well known marble works man, of Caro, has associated with himself in the business, C. F. Morford, and the firm name will hereafter be Parker & Morford. We wish the new firm continued success.

Mrs. John McDougall, of Pt. Edward, Ont., arrived in town last week, being called here by the illness of her daughter Tena McDougall. Miss McDougall has recovered sufficiently to be able to take a ride last Sunday.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an interesting letter from C. W. McPhail, describing his Southern trip, etc. It is a good letter and well written, and will be perused with interest by all. Mr. McPhail and wife are expected to arrive home about February 1st.

REPUBLICAN NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Republican Township Club, of Elkland, at the office of H. C. Wales on Monday, Feb. 1st. All republicans and all others interested in the cause are requested to be present. E. F. MARR, Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of H. C. Wales, Wednesday, February, 3rd. A good attendance is desired. The gentlemen are cordially invited to tea, which will be served from five to seven p. m.

While sinking a well on the farm of Frank Pike, located in section 25, Fairgrove township, a vein of coal eight feet thick was found at a depth of 100 feet. This farm is but five and one-half miles from Caro and we would advise property owners to hold on to their real estate.—[Caro Democrat.]

It is claimed that handkerchiefs with rounded corners are the latest. Well, that may be the case, but if the grip catches you suddenly we would advise you to grab the first one you can lay your hands on. The corners will probably be worn off before you get through with it.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 30th, 1892: Will-Gogherty, Thomas Dake. Thos. E. Delone. Alex V. Moer and Mrs. Geo. Howey. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised."

A. W. SEED P. M., Hon. F. S. Fitch, of Pontiac, editor of the Oakland County Post and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, favored the ENTERPRISE with a short call last Saturday, previous to taking the train at this place for Pontiac. He was on his road home from Caro, where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the teachers and directors.

Now is the time when first-class farmers are planning next summer's work. Rotation of crops, variety and quality of seed, drainage, building, for tools, orchard, stock, etc., all come in from proper consideration. There is one subject often overlooked, of the first interest to all farmers in this portion of the state, and that is Forestry. The utmost care should be exercised to set out new groves. This is a subject often mooted, but disregarded in practice.—[E.K.]

It is not well to give too much credence to the old saying that "Figures don't lie," because they told a horribly big one in the council proceedings last week. They stated that the couplings for the new suction hose for the fire engine cost \$38.70, when the fact of the case is that they only cost \$3.50. In justice to clerk James we would say that it was not the figures in his manuscript that told this big fib, it was some unruly figures in the ENTERPRISE's "nonpareil case."

DIED—At her home near Caro, Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson, aged about thirty-five years. Her death resulted from lung trouble. The deceased was a daughter of Chas. Tuckey, who formerly resided just west of town, but is now living in Dakota. The funeral services were held at the residence on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., and were conducted by Rev. F. Curry, of this place. Undertaker Howell, of Caro, had charge of the remains, which were interred in the Almer cemetery. The parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all is their loss.

A Church society near Darand, Mich. has discovered a novel but effective method for raising funds. The device was tried recently and it was found to work in a manner so successful as to exceed the expectations of the most sanguine. It consists in arranging the prettiest girls of the congregation in a row while a social entertainment is in progress whereupon the male portion of the assemblage are invited to come to the front and purchase kisses at a quarter a smack. The single experiment occasioned a financial panic in the little town of Burns and its reputation was prohibited least all the capitalists of the community should go to the wall.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning will be the "Holy Spirit." Evening, quarterly meeting service.

The second quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Love feast at 6 o'clock, followed by the preaching and sacramental service conducted by the Presiding Elder.

Ann Arbor Courier: The latest fad is when you are dining out, to write your name on the table cloth, with a lead pencil. Your hostess can then embroider the names and have an autograph table cloth. If there is no table cloth you are expected to dig your name in the table with your jackknife.

G. A. Stevenson has purchased the Stewart store buildings and lots of Mr. Hart, of Caro. We understand that Mr. Stevenson intends making more improvements to the building in the near future and open up a store there. This is a splendid location for a business house and we are glad that a citizen of this place is now the owner.

On Tuesday W. Elevier effected the sale of his stock of groceries and bazaar goods to James Tennant, who will conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Tennant will no doubt do a successful business, as he is well versed in mercantile affairs—having been in the employ of J. C. Laing for the past seventeen years—and has many friends in this vicinity.

Great enthusiasm has been raised for the meeting of the Grand Army which is to take place in Washington next September. It is estimated that not less than 350,000 soldiers will be present. Preparations are being made to camp these soldiers by brigades, divisions and corps as they served in the late war. The people of Washington will raise \$100,000 for the purpose of entertaining them and a bill has been introduced into congress appropriating \$500,000 to aid in the transportation of those who are not able to pay their own expenses. The government will also furnish tents for encampment and rations if desired.

Shortly after the purchasing of the "Cass City Elevator," by A. G. Berney, many of the farmers in this vicinity seemed considerably agitated lest they would not now get as good a price for their grains and seeds as formerly inasmuch as both elevators were now controlled by one man, thus practically doing away with competition. But we are pleased to say that their "agitation" was of short duration, as they have received even better prices since Mr. Berney purchased and closed up the other elevator, than they received before. The fact that grain and seed from as far northwest as Bad Axe and west within a few miles of Caro, is frequently brought here for disposal speaks volumes for the excellence of our market.

Miss Felp, of Bad Axe, visited Miss Jennie McArthur last week.

J. Freeman, a merchant of Gagetown, was a caller on Thursday.

Allen Cooley, of Caro, is now one of the clerks in J. C. Laing's store.

J. W. McDowell, of Bad Axe, was a guest at the Sheridan House on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schultheis, of Detroit visited at Wm. Schwaderer's the fore part of the week.

Miss Lillie Cline, of Bad Axe, spent Friday and Saturday with her friend, Miss Lizzie Monroe.

H. C. Downing arrived home from Ohio on Thursday noon, where he had been visiting his sisters.

The Austin Daily Register, of Minnesota, publishes an account of accidents by fire that befell Rev. L. V. Nash, the Presbyterian minister of that place. Mr. Nash was a resident of this place for a number of years, and his friends here will sympathize with him in his misfortune. It seems that for some unaccountable reason the hay in the barn took fire, and before assistance reached there a valuable pair of horses belonging to Rev. Nash were burned to death. The horses had been in the family for a length of time and were great pets. Carriage and harness were saved. This fire occurred on Saturday night, and on the morning following the family were again visited by a calamity from fire, this time from gasoline. The stove had become impaired through moving and gasoline leaked into a pan of water placed under it. Mrs. Nash was not aware of this and placed the dish of water on the stove to heat. Blue flames were seen to start from it, and when Mr. Nash attempted to move it from the stove an explosion took place, severely burning Mr. Nash's face, and singeing the hair and eyebrows of Mrs. Nash, also burning the hair of their little girl, Ethel, who stood by. The doctors think that no scars will result from the burns on Mr. Nash's face, but that he will be laid up for a few days.

MEMPHIS, TENN. We found ourselves on the morning of Jan. 5th at Memphis, with the mercury at about 56° and out of door life very pleasant. Negroes, mules and large bales of cotton filled the streets. A small park in front of our hotel was thickly set with beautiful Magnolia trees which, at this time of year, are green. Tame grey squirrels were running around like kittens, so tame that they would run up and out of one's hand. They were not molested by the small boys that were on every hand, which was in striking contrast to the conduct of the small boys of the north. Memphis is a fine city with an excellent system of electric street car lines, located on a high bluff overlooking the river, and why of all the southern cities it should have been

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The Sunny South.

Description of a 30 days trip through the South in Mid Winter. Down the South, across the Gulf to South Florida and return by the Atlantic Coast Route, by a Resident of Michigan.

Special correspondence of the ENTERPRISE. PORT LAMPA, Florida, Jan. 13th, 1892. To a Southern tourist leaving the north, zero weather, with howling winds and deep snow would be desirable, because the contrast between the north and south would be greater and the balmy air, beautiful flowers and fruit of southern winter would appear more striking and beautiful. However, we were not thus favored. On the contrary mild weather and a general mid-winter-like appearance presented itself in Michigan, Dec. 31st, the date of our departure. Previous experience had taught us that it was best to dispense with everything not absolutely necessary to take, so with only two grips and a small hand satchel we took the evening train for a four thousand miles journey.

DETROIT, with which you are all familiar, was reached in due time. After visiting many of the principal cities of this land traveling through quite a number of states, Detroit, our own beautiful metropolis, stands out brighter than ever. It is by all odds, size considered, the finest city in the United States, and I am always found to register from Michigan. I shall think more of my own home in "The Thumb" of Michigan after seeing the swamps of Mississippi, the rocks of Alabama and the barren sands of Florida. From Detroit we took the "Clover call route" to St. Louis, which runs along the west shore of Lake Erie, to Toledo, and then through the great gas region of Ohio and Indiana. I did not retire until we had passed Marion, Indiana, the greatest natural gas city in the United States, and woke in southern Illinois. It was snowing hard and the ground was covered. It was the first snow for this winter for that section.

ST. LOUIS. At about 8:30 we could see from the distant smoke and suburban surroundings, that we were approaching a large city and soon the turrets and steeples of St. Louis were in view, and from the great bridge that connects St. Louis with East St. Louis I saw the Mississippi River. From boyhood I had been taught by song and story of the magnitude and magnificence of this river, and as I looked down upon it from the bridge, to say that I was disappointed is putting it very mild. Without docks, mud and apparently shallow, with a few flat bottom, rear wheel, cheap John looking river boats in sight, it was entirely insignificant as compared with such rivers as the St. Lawrence, Hudson or Detroit. The bridge is a grand structure costing millions of dollars. It is owned by Jay Gould, to whom every passenger in every train must pay a tribute of 25 cents before the train can go onto the bridge and through the tunnel connecting said bridge with Union depot. While St. Louis has some magnificent buildings, some fine streets and residents, take it as a whole and on an average it is cheap and unattractive. There is no vim and push and it does not impress one as a growing city. It is a great railroad center and from the Union depot you can take a through Pullman car to almost every principal city in the United States. I counted at 7 o'clock p. m., fourteen trains ready to start during the evening to all principal cities, and in one was the placard "Through Pullman sleeper without change to the city of Mexico." After spending two days shivering around with the mercury at about 35° trying to see the parks, cemeteries and places of interest, we started by the "Cairo Short Line" for Memphis, Tenn., where we were assured we would find the air balmy and out of door life enjoyable. As the last through train sped southward we commenced to notice a change. The snow faded away and the peculiar Tennessee style of building was noticeable viz: Low farm houses with chimneys built outside. The landscape was dotted with negro huts and at every station scores of black faces of all sizes met our gaze.

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The Sunny South.

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The most afflicted with yellow fever, is remarkable. Pure water from the river above the city and its location on a bluff making an excellent system of sewage possible should make it very healthy. It is a great cotton market and the streets are fairly swarmed with mules driven in twos, tandem fashion, and in threes, one leader drawing loads of cotton with dusky faced drivers. A tandem mule team, only one line on each, driven at rapid rate through a crowded street was a curiosity to me. How the "Dusky son of Ham" could guide them I could not see. We visited the Cotton Exchange, Cotton Compress, and various other points of interest and after a visit of two days took our departure for New Orleans by the Mississippi Valley Route. We had now left the snowy ice and chilly blasts of the north far behind. Large plantations with fine houses, strikingly southern in style, surrounded by beautiful groves of green Magnolias and other southern trees, were on every hand. We were in the land of the cotton and the cane and after a day and night's ride we were pleased to find ourselves in the metropolis of the south.

NEW ORLEANS.

In this city a northern traveler finds many things that are interesting, but almost everything suffers in comparison with like things in the north. Down in the old French part the streets are narrow and dirty, but in the newer parts they are extra wide, the principal ones being at least 200 feet. In the wide streets the center is set apart for the car lines, in many cases 50 feet in the center being raised up a foot above the drives on each side and thickly set with southern trees. The confusion and in convenience which several street car lines causes on a 100 foot street in our northern cities, is thus avoided. There is one car line running to Lake Pontchartrain, six miles north of the city, propelled by steam, all other cars being driven by mules. The water of the river is above the level of the streets and is kept from overflowing the same by a great bank thrown up on each side of the river. There are no sewers under the streets. In the gutters flows a stream of ink black water in which liquid of any kind can be piped from the adjoining buildings and which is flushed continually by a system of pumping out of the river. The necessity of pumping over the levee instead of allowing the water to run through is not plain; but as the river is continually rising and falling at a low stage of water it is sometimes below the city level and it is necessary to pump it in to flush the gutters and carry away the foul water which finds its way into them. The water runs lazily back towards the lake and settles into large drainage canals which are below the level of the lake and has to be pumped out of these canals into the lake. With such a location it is difficult to see how so large a city can exist with any degree of convenience, cleanliness or healthfulness, but you are told by the people that this city is one of the healthiest of southern cities and I think statistics substantiate this theory. The summer resort on Lake Pontchartrain is interesting. In reaching it you travel from the suburbs through a dense southern swamp about as low as our Southern country swamps. In January it is silent and deserted but one could wander through the garden, observe the many beautiful plants and flowers, saloons, dancing pavilions bath houses, and resorts of every kind everywhere. Business starts in early spring and I was informed that many times 10,000 people were found here at one time. The cemeteries are beautiful and different from those in the north. Here you are impressed with the correctness of calling a cemetery "The silent City of the Dead," as almost all are buried in tombs above ground. Instead of graves with flags and stones erected tombs are built, costing from \$7,000 to \$25,000 each, into the solid masonry of which the coffins are placed. In our ride to the lake we passed the cemeteries, stopped off and went through the principal ones, visited the tomb of Jefferson Davis and many other distinguished Confederate generals.

Thus far our trip has been entirely by rail and to vary the monotony we decided to sail across the Gulf to southern Florida. As far as pleasure is concerned this was a mistake. While the sail down the Mississippi was interesting the 30 hours spent on the wild and tempestuous Gulf was disagreeable in the extreme. Our ship route was New Orleans to Havana and return, calling at Port Tampa, Punta Gorda and Key West. A sugar planter from Cuba, and a lady and gentleman from Chicago, were all on board that reported regularly at meal time. The Michigan part of the company made several unsuccessful attempts to get to the dining room which resulted in disaster and chagrin. From personal experience I can assure my Michigan friends that to be compelled to go reeling to your stateroom with your stomach feels as though it was trying to turn a summersault, while those more fortunate than yourself are enjoying your defeat, is rather unpleasant. As soon as we reached the calm, beautiful waters of Tampa Bay, all trouble of this kind was at an end and almost a tropical scene lay before us. Millions of duck and water birds of every kind were in sight and we passed through a large school of porpoises, large numbers of them swimming along with the boat for miles and playing and jumping up out of the water very close to us. Soon we landed on Florida soil and at the southern terminus of our trip. During the three days we remained at Port Tampa and St. Petersburg, we went through the great Tampa Bay Hotel at Tampa, one of the finest in the world, which was opened the day after we took our departure; enjoyed a swim in the salt water, also a days fishing with very satisfactory results. The mercury stood about 80° in the middle of the day with morn-

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE at Grayling, Mich., January 5th, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and the circuit court for Tuscola county at Cass, Mich., on February 10th, 1892, viz: Heinrich the S. B. 2 of S. W. 4, Sec. 31, Tp. 13, N. R. 11 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theron Spencer, Franklin Curtis, William Rothert and Josiah R. Lewis, all of Deford, Mich.
OSCAR PALMER, Register.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fritz Bros.

Physicians Outdone
My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months, and she had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians. I bought three bottles each of Dullman's Great Female Uterine Tonic and Dullman's Stomach and Kidney Cure, and can say day that she is entirely cured. W. H. DROWLEY, Sworn to before me on this 23rd day of June, 1890. JOHN C. DULLMAN, Flint Mich., Notary Public, Genesee Co. \$1 a bottle. For sale by Fritz Bros.

Don't Get Imposed Upon
Is a good motto to follow in buying a medicine as well as in everything else. By the Universal satisfaction it has given and by the many remarkable cures it has accomplished. Dullman's Great Kidney Cure has proven itself unequalled for building up and cleansing your system and for all diseases arising from impure blood. Do not experiment with an unheard of or untried article which you are told is as good, but be sure to get Dullman's. All druggists keep it, \$1 a bottle. For sale by Fritz Bros.

Consumption Cured
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by enclosing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
A recent discovery by an old physician, residing in the State of Georgia, South and North Carolina, I looked in vain for our own of good rich productive land, judged by the Michigan standard. It may be good cotton, rice or cane land. If so, sand (sifted with scrub pine) will produce these crops. The farm buildings and general improvements in the Thumb of Michigan are far superior to those in this section. All I have seen in traveling through the south thus far convinced me that Michigan farmers, while they have many unpleasant things to contend with, can not better their condition by emigrating south.

In a short time I shall be glad to meet you all in cold, stormy Michigan, the land of my birth and the state I am proud to call my home.
C. W. McPHAIL.

Happenings on the Hill.

Miss Edith Farrar was a visitor Monday.
Some new reading matter has been added to our library.
The general history class was examined Thursday over the subject of ancient history.
Some very good papers were received last week on examination in the elementary algebra.
The pupils of the grammar room are arranging for an entertainment to get funds to purchase an organ with. We hope they will be successful, as an organ would be of great benefit to them.
The question for debate in the Lyceum Friday night is, "Resolved, That the United States would be justified in declaring war against Chile." This is a live question and should bring out some good arguments.

The books, "Black Beauty," for supplementary reading in the third grade, are here and the pupils have commenced the work, which will be both instructive and interesting. We hope many others will read this book as well.

The following are the names of the pupils in the sixth grade, whose standing for the past month has been excellent: Pearl Wright, Winnie McClinton, Iris Hitchcock, Harold Coleman, Herbie Lenzer, Florence Clarke, and Gertrude Schooley.

Again we are obliged to change the date for our school entertainment. When we announced the date as Feb. 22, we were not aware that announcement had been made for that date by others. Our entertainment, however, will take place soon after that date.

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

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Improved Farms for Sale or Rent. Jobs of clearing land to let. Enquire of J. L. Hitchcock, Cass City. 11-20.

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You'll here us "grinding out" the same old story of satisfaction set in new tunes. Light Prices and Heavy Qualities make Rare Harmony which is good for the eyes, good for your ears and good for your pockets.

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No Middle Men's Commission to pay. Call on me when in want of anything in this line and Save Money.

I handle the Clough & Warren Pianos and Organs, and the Singer Sewing Machine. Every machine add instrument are fully warranted.

Yours Respectfully,
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In the way of a **COOKING STOVE!**

Patent Portable Steel Oven

It is the most valuable feature ever put into a Cooking Apparatus. I have it in six hole Ranges designed to burn either wood or coal at from \$22 to \$35. If you need a Cook Stove examine this. It will please you. At the prices I am closing out my immense Stock of Heating Stoves, both coal and wood, it will pay you to purchase, even for next years use.

If you expect to build a Fence, a Barn or a House this season, I can promptly furnish you with the necessary material from my Large Stock of Hardware, Sash, Glass, House Doors of all sizes, Paints, Oils, Etc. It will pay you to trade with me.

Yours Respectfully,
J. L. HITCHCOCK.

LOOK!

GIVEN AWAY!

A JEWEL COOK BOOK,
To Every Purchaser of \$10 worth of Goods.

C. D. STRIFFLER,
Opposite Grist Mill, CASS CITY.

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THE FARMER'S EGG CASE GIVEN FREE.

This case holds 12 dozen and is made of tin handsomely japanned and ornamented. The Fillers are made of both Paper and are very durable. Saves both packing and counting, obviates loss from breakage and miscounts. It is an ornament to any home. Get a ticket at our store, have the amount of each purchase punched out. This case will be given you when your cash purchase amounts to \$20.00.

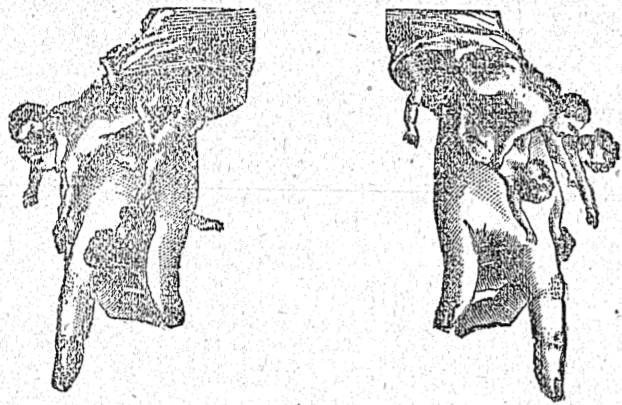
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J. C. LAING, Cass City.



Dissolution Notice.

Cass City, Mich., January 4th, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—

We are going out of business and now is your chance for bargains. We are going to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Carpets, Cloaks, Lace Curtains, Groceries, Etc. Everything must go, and we will put a price on them that people should grasp at. All lines will be sold at ruinous prices. Ladies fine all wool Newmarkets, worth from \$12 to \$18, all go at \$5 each. Clothing below cost to manufacturer. Boots and Shoes at a great sacrifice. It is needless to quote prices. Come and see for yourself.

P. S. McGregory will retire from the business and James McArthur will engage in Exclusive Dry Goods Trade. Stock must be closed out by March 1st. We have about a Sixteen Thousand Dollar Stock and it all must go.

We extend our sincere thanks for the Liberal Patronage received during our seven years business career in Cass City and hope it has been mutually pleasant and profitable.

Be sure and attend this Big Sale.

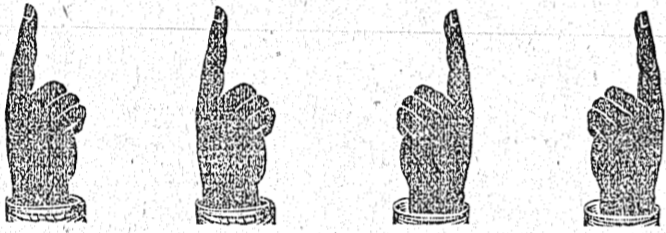
Respectfully,

2 MACKS 2.

P. S.—A Grand Clearing Sale will be carried on at Kingston during January and February. All in the vicinity of Kingston please give us a call and we will try and make you happy with Low Prices. Returning thanks for past favors, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

2 MACKS & CO.



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TO
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STOVES, PAINTS
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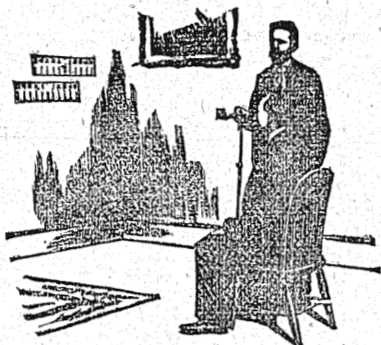
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Prentice Perfect Eye-Muscle
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THIS is the only system for testing eye muscles that detects and develops *Hidden Eye Strain*. The relative power of the recti muscles to overcome or accommodate for various degrees of prism can never be relied on, for oft times the shortest will accommodate for relatively less instead of more degrees of prism than the normal average. The most popular method of testing for muscular irregularity has been the following: To test the superior and inferior muscles, horizontal double vision, or diplopa, is made by holding before one eye a prism of sufficient power base to the nose. If the two apparent images are on a perfect horizontal level, no deviation in the muscles is apparent. To test the internal and external muscles, vertical double vision (diplopa) is created by holding before one eye about a five degree prism base up or down, and if one image is exactly vertically above the other, no deviating tendency is found in the external and internal muscles. Now the fact is that latent or hidden muscular defects of the most aggravating type will be entirely undiscovered by any of the above tests, for the following reason, there is a strong physiological tendency to horizontalize, and a strong physiological tendency to verticalize, these physiological dispositions are so strong that they will conceal many degrees of deviating tendency. The Prentice method temporarily destroys both of these physiological tendencies and will detect the most important irregularities in 90 per cent of the cases where the above and all old methods entirely fail.

J. F. HENDRICK,
Jeweler and Optician,
CASS CITY, - MICH.

Additional Local.

Revival meetings are now being held in the M. E. Church.

Lou Wood is the new clerk in Frost & Hebblewhite's store.

Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver is visiting her sister Miss Nina Br.oker, at Elington.

We have received two school reports which will be published next week.

Drain Commissioner Stewart made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur left this morning for Pt. Huron for a visit with relatives.

J. D. Tucky drove over to Sebawaing last week and brought back a load of coal.

Merchant G. A. Stevenson rejoices over a baby girl, which arrived at his home on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Monroe, who has been teaching a school near Gagetown, is home to spend a two months vacation.

It is reported that John Schwaderer and F. A. Ellis are about to open up a dry goods and grocery store in the building recently occupied by Thos. Sheridan as a billiard hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Hunt, sister of Harman and Eli Hunt, of this place, was held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. William... The remains were laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery.

On Wednesday, W. J. Cloaky received another prize from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in the way of a fine "all wool" horse blanket. He was awarded this for making the most cash sales of any agent during the last three months.

The new half dollar is said to be one of the most unique bits of coinage ever turned out by a mint. The center of the "head side" of the coin extends beyond the rim, so that two halves when placed together touch only in the center. It is impossible to stack up such coins, as the pile is unsteady and topples over without the least provocation. When the new coins become worn this objection will be removed, of course, but at present they are too thick and the cashiers are doing a great deal of swearing on the side. In Chicago the new coins have been gold plated and passed as genuine gold pieces

OWENDALE.

Miss Bella Taylor dined with her parents Sunday last.

Wm. Burress is improving slowly from his recent severe illness.

Jethro Ross is doing the handy work in camp No. 2 for E. Young.

Ralph Ballagh was in Sebawaing on Saturday and purchased a load of coal.

Miss Jessie and Jennie Taylor are making their parental home a visit at present.

James Wilson has charge of a large crew of men in camp No. 3, north of town.

Joseph Rivers has leased the Gray property on the East Town line for the next year.

Mrs. Dan Chisolm contemplates making a trip south for the good of her health, shortly.

Treasurer Cosgrove reports an extension of thirty days on taxes yet due in our town.

Adam Davidson has rented a farm in Grant, of J. L. Hitchcock, of Cass City for the next year.

James Johnson has just finished his last job of grain threshing for this season on Saturday last, on the farm of R. Hughes.

Rey. Keith, of Gagetown, has dismissed the revival services at present in the P. M. Church, owing to the prevailing sickness.

Miss Jennie Crawford was called home by telegraph from Detroit on Thursday last by the severe illness of her parents here.

George M. Ross has invented a rig run by his wind mill for sawing his wood. George calls around in time to take away the blocks, only.

James and Joseph McKee have the contract of cutting a large quantity of hardwood logs, for Ricker Bros., which the latter have contracted to deliver at Owendale.

Hugh Crawford and family now occupy the residence on the Tindall farm, east of town, where he will assist R. Ballagh in the feed mill there until spring.

James Johnson is talking strongly of putting in a saw mill on the corners one-half mile west of Creel and one mile south of Owendale, after he finishes hulling.

Among the number sick in our midst we will name a few: John Robinson, with the grippe; Charles Crawford and wife, with the grippe; George Taylor, with a sore throat; Mrs. Davidson, the fever; John Chisolm and wife, the fever.

George Young, the late manager of the large boarding house here, took his departure for Detroit on Saturday last, together with his household goods, which he shipped from this point. Mrs. J. Wilson has charge of the house at the present writing.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, That we, the members of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing family and friends of our late brother, James A. Westoby, and we commend them to God, who is the only true support and comfort in this hour of their affliction. They have lost a kind and loving son—we a cherished brother. We have seen his remains laid in their last resting place but from that spot comes forth the fond hope that when the last trumpet shall sound we may be united in the Supreme Court above, when all shall dwell together as brethren in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

COMMITTEE.

Expression of Gratitude.

Cass City Mich., Jan 23rd, 1892.
To Officers and members of Court Elkland, I. O. F.,

Gentlemen:—With feelings of sincere gratitude we hereby acknowledge the brotherly kindness, very close attention and gentle treatment of the members of Court Elkland, to our beloved son during the painful sickness that terminated in his death. Likewise for the tender solicitude and kind consideration for our welfare, and for their generous help in our time of need, also for their promptitude in paying the endowment policy held by our late son, Delbert A. Westoby, amounting to \$1,650.00. Wishing your Court every success and unparalleled prosperity to your noble order.

Respectfully,
MR. and MRS. JAS. WESTERBY.

NOTICE

All parties owing me on account or notes due, are requested to call and settle at once.
DR. MCCLINTON.

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

Go to C. D. Striffler's for a complete line of Boots and Shoes. Prices lower than lowest.

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Young men and women, learn shorthand at home during leisure hours, The PERLIN system of shorthand acquired for practical work in TWO to THREE MONTHS. No shading, no position, connective vowels. *Successfully taught by Mail.* Send for circulars and FREE trial lesson to
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Come early and secure some of the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Lamp Goods.

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I am bound to sell if Price will do it.

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CLOAKS!

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FURS at COST.

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“Seeing is Believing.”

And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. *Simple, Beautiful, Good*—these words mean much, but to see “The Rochester” will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is absolutely safe and unbreakable. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a “wonderful lamp,” for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.

Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer has not the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, and we will send you a lamp safely by express—your choice of over 2,000 varieties from the Largest Lamp Store in the World.

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“The Rochester.”

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF MICHIGAN.

Grand Rapids Telephone Exchange Burned Out.—Children Lost in a Fire.—Farmer Killed by a Train.

Telephone Exchange Burned Out. A telephone wire at Grand Rapids broke and fell across the trolley wire of the electric railroad. The powerful current was at once transmitted to the exchange and the cable through which it passed set the whole box of cables at the back of the switch-boards on fire. Two young lady operators turned in the fire alarm, and then rigged out a little hose from the back room, with which they extinguished the blaze before the department arrived, but not until nearly every connection had been cut off. All the linemen and inspectors in the city, together with several from Detroit, were at once put to work repairing the damage.

Two Children Burned to Death. The farmhouse of John Heinenberger, five miles from Petoskey has burned to the ground together with its contents. A 9 months old babe was burned to death and another child, three years old, was so badly burned that it died from the effects. The little ones were sleeping together in a room opening into one occupied by the parents. In attempting to rescue the children the mother and father rushed into the flames and Mrs. Heinenberger is seriously burned. It is thought she may not survive. Petoskey citizens at once started a subscription paper for the relief of the stricken family.

Killed by a Train. In crossing the railroad track at Harvard, George Stevens met his death. He had to go between some cars, making it impossible for him to see a backing train. He had just stepped upon the track when the hind car of the train, that was moving at a great deal of speed, struck him in the breast, throwing him a distance of 30 feet. His head struck the wheel of a car on another track, inflicting him so that he lived but a few minutes. An examination showed that two ribs and his right leg were broken. He was about 30 years old.

Bad Whiskey Did It. David Low, a blacksmith, who had been employed at Wheeler & Co.'s shipyard in West Bay City was found dead at the Flint & Pere Marquette track near that city. Low took to drinking several days before and a light fro was imposed on him in one of the justice courts and he was allowed to depart. It is supposed that he again got drunk and wandering along the track, was struck by a train.

AROUND THE STATE.

Peach buds are reported uninjured in most sections of the state.

IA sulphur magnetic spring of great power has been discovered in Alpena.

Joseph Rusch was killed at Eblevin's camp, near Marion, by a falling tree.

Omer is to have a large stove and heating factory, with a Fremont, O., firm back of it.

Sam E. Watson, Grand Rapids telephone manager, has resigned. He will go to Chicago.

Mayor Preston, of Mackinac island, is in Washington pushing the national island park project.

Amos H. Rathbone, of Grand Rapids, will drive the great stallion, Nelson, to the coming season.

J. M. Ashley, of the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad, is Washington in the interest of the harbor at Frankfort.

H. M. Load, of Oscoda, has bought the property Montgomery from G. K. Jackson, of Bay City; consideration, \$10,000 cash.

There are 164 inmates in the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia, or 30 more than the institution can properly care for.

O. W. Parsell, of Flushing, received 15 elk from Oregon, and they are living on his farm. He will sell them in the spring.

The Greenville pioneer association held a meeting and nearly 100 people who have lived in the city 20 years or over were present.

The Kalamazoo McColl mission auxiliary proposes to erect a station or one of the boulevards of Paris, to be known as "Kalamazoo hall."

Charles R. Henderson has been elected captain of company F, First regiment, M. S. T., of Mason, vice Capt. Snook promoted to major.

Pontiac's new daily, the News, will make its appearance about February 1. The De Mott printing company will be the publishers.

Ostons's new county court house is nearly completed and will cost \$25,000. The board of supervisors will meet this week to accept it.

Sackett, the 70 year old Grand Rapids newsboy, was the chief instigator of a newsboys' supper and sleighride, and 100 boys shared his generosity.

John C. Blatchard has asked Gov. Winans to cause an official investigation to be made into the conduct of the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia.

George McKune, sent to the Ionia reformatory from Detroit in 1890 for three years, for larceny, has been pardoned. He is dying of consumption.

George W. Locke, city editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, and Miss Hatlie Gould, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Grand Rapids.

W. McGregor, of Flint, was one of five men injured in the railroad accident on the Iron Mountain road near Dosoto, Mo. His injuries are severe but not serious.

A. W. Lawrence, an aged hermit who resided upon an island in Grand river, and in the corporate limits of Grand Rapids, dropped dead in the house of a neighbor.

Citizens of Grand Haven assembled in mass meeting to encourage Jeremiah Boynton's new air line railroad project from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids. The road will be built.

The Cascade springs improvement company has been organized with a capital of \$25,000 to improve and boom the beautiful summer resort upon the Thornapple river in Kent county.

Kent county supervisors claim to have discovered that three of the companies that bid upon the new court house fixtures, including the company that secured the contract, were "in cahoots." They are mad and will try to annul the contract.

HIS FATAL WEAKNESS.

Could Not Resist Drink and in a Fit of Despondency Ended His Life.

Henry L. Finney, aged 37, of Grand Rapids, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was one of the best known young men in the city, and his awful deed completely astonished his friends. He was very prominent in knights of pythias circles. His weakness for strong drink caused him great shame, and always when sobered from a protracted spree he was despondent. Often he told his wife that he was not fit to live, and wished he was dead. For several days he had been drinking hard, and this fatal morning he did not arise until late. He went to a grocery and borrowed a revolver on a pretense of killing a cat. Returning home, he went to his room and, without a word of parting or explanation, laid down upon a bed, placed the muzzle to his head and blew his brains upon the pillow. His wife is completely prostrated. He leaves a 10-year-old daughter.

Attempt to Kill the Mayor.

Mayor Hobbs, of Benton Harbor, was shot at by unknown parties in the street, through a plate glass window at his house while practicing with the Congregational church choir. There is no clue, but parties connected with gambling rooms are suspected, as he had been enforcing the law in such places there. The bullet passed so near his head that pieces of glass flew in his face, passing through the dining room door and lodging in the opposite wall. Neighbors passing a few moments before saw suspicious characters in front of the house. Mr. Hobbs is a most excellent mayor and one of the leading business society men of the city, and was not known to have any enemies. Arrests will be made of suspicious characters.

Drakeman's Terrible Death.

T. J. Collins, braving on a log train on the Flint & Pere Marquette, was killed at Midland. The train was being unloaded and Collins was standing on the logs when a jar set them rolling. He was thrown off and carried some 50 feet down the railway, crushing his skull and breaking several bones. He was dead when picked up. Mr. Collins was about 35 years old, an experienced man, but had been in the employ of the F. & P. M. about 19 days.

Steam Pipe Bursted.

A telegram has been received from Frankfort, Mich., bearing the sad intelligence that William McDonald, engineer on the steamer Osceola, met his death at that place by the bursting of a steam pipe. Mr. McDonald was about 28 years of age and unmarried, and was a general favorite at his home in East Haven and at other points where he was known.

Kirby is Caught.

Sheriff Prentice received intelligence from Delaware, O., that Kirby, the Marshall national bank defaulter, was captured there. Kirby's identity having been established, Prentice proceeded thither. On his arrival he recognized Kirby and he wired the authorities that he had his man.

White logging at Reading, Frank Emery was caught between a tree and a log and injured seriously.

Ervin Adams, proprietor of a temperance saloon at Decatur, has been arrested, charged with violation of the local option law.

E. M. Brown was caught in the elevator at a furniture factory at Newaygo and had his head crushed. He is probably fatally injured.

Emma Fairchild, a restaurant cook at Sturgis, was fatally burned while trying to fill gas into a stove reservoir while the stove was burning.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Ironwood. The public schools, six in number, have been closed indefinitely. The affected portions of the city have been quarantined.

Nelson Cole, of Wyoming township, Kent county, is under arrest upon a charge of stealing a baggy, harness and robes. These, and other stolen articles, were found upon Cole's premises.

A Lake City debating club is all torn up over the question whether he should say, "sick with jaundice" or "sick of jaundice." The former is probably correct; the latter most certainly is.

The annual meeting of the Oakland county pioneer society was held at the court house at Pontiac. Several excellent addresses were made about families who played leading parts in the history of Oakland county.

Reading has an old frame tavern that by courtesy is called a hotel. Like many another old landmark it occupies the best site in town. A project is on foot to tear it down and substitute a brick hotel, with many of the modern improvements in tavern keeping.

The amount of lumber cut by the mills in Muskegon during 1891 was 377,656,733 feet. There remains upon the docks 77,390,795 feet, most of which is sold. The cut of 1890 was 400,950,203 feet, and the output for 1893 will be about 250,000,000 feet.

The prosecuting attorney of Oakland county has instructed Sheriff Bloomberg, Marshal Mattison and Night Watch Fitzgerald to make complaint against every saloon in Pontiac for keeping open on Sunday and for failing to remove the screens or curtains from behind their windows.

F. W. Wheeler & Co., of West Bay City, have taken another contract at their shipyard. It is for a duplicate of the propeller Tampa, but for whom it is to be built the firm refuse to say. The boat will be 201 feet in length, 41 feet beam and 42 feet hold. She is to be finished by July of the present year.

For \$500 cash down and a bonus of \$30,000 a railway contract for the Benton Harbor an English company will establish an iron and steel plant that will cost from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, cover 20 acres of land and give employment to 2,000 to 3,000 men, and Benton Harbor will hustle for it. Better ascertain whether citizens are to be employed or 2,000 to 3,000 foreigners imported.

At Ionia, as Miss Ella Scarlett was going home from the store where she is employed as clerk, a footpad thrust a revolver into her face and informed her that if she gave him her money well and good, but if she screamed he would blow her head off. She did not scream, but turned and ran. This is the third attempt at highway robbery in Ionia recently, and it is about time somebody got the drop on the fellow and made it effective.

A man who gave his name as Wilson was arrested at Cheboygan by Sheriff Sullivan for stealing a mare valued at \$1,600 from "Doc" Dunlop, of Alpena. The officers took Wilson back to Alpena. The mare was recovered.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Anxiously Seeks Information Regarding the World's Fair Find.—Life Saving Service.

THE HOUSE AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. Mr. Reilly of Pennsylvania presented a resolution in the house requesting the secretary of the treasury to inform the house of representatives what amount of money had been appropriated and available under the act of Oct. 25, 1890, relating to the world's Columbian exposition at Chicago, and about what amount of the money appropriated has been already expended. The resolution called for an itemized statement and was adopted by acclamation. In speaking of the resolution Mr. Reilly said, "My object in introducing that resolution is simply to get the construction which the Treasury department places upon the act of the last congress relating to the world's fair. That act makes certain specifications for certain purposes and also contains a provision that under no circumstances shall the United States government be liable for a greater sum than \$1,500,000. Now it has been generally claimed that \$1,500,000 has been already appropriated and we want to understand whether the treasury department so construes the act.

THE HOUSE RULES. The committee on rules of the house has drafted a code of rules which with three changes are practically the rules of the 50th congress. The changes are: First, to permit legislation on appropriation bills in the interest of retrenchment in expenditures; second, limiting the time for "suspension Mondays" to one hour; the third, gives to a report from the committee on resolutions the same force as a bill, and voting on any measure, the parliamentary status now accorded to a motion to suspend the rules, viz.: That only the motion to adjourn can be made before the question is put in the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. The purpose of the amendment is to check dilatory motions.

JUSTICE BRADLEY DEAD.

Justice Bradley, of the United States supreme court, is dead. He had been suffering for some time with influenza. Joseph P. Brady was born in Berne, Albany county, N. Y., in 1813. He was first educated at the academy at Berne, and college at 20, graduated in 1838. He was distinguished for his mathematical abilities. Admitted to the bar in 1839; appointed justice in the supreme court by President Grant; as a member of the electoral commission in 1877, his elaborate reports were published with the other proceedings of the commission and did much to convince the people of the correctness of his findings. It was his vote which elected Rutherford B. Hayes, president.

UTAH SEEMS ADMISSIBLE.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill to admit Utah into the union as a state. All persons qualified to vote for representatives to the legislative assembly are made eligible to the convention to form the state constitution which shall meet the first Tuesday in October of 1892. The bill after reciting the usual provisions of the constitution to be adopted, further provides that in order to avoid detection the women roached were published with the other proceedings of the commission and did much to convince the people of the correctness of his findings. It was his vote which elected Rutherford B. Hayes, president.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

After 15 ballots the national democratic committee selected Chicago as the place for holding the nominating convention. The public schools, six in number, have been closed indefinitely. The affected portions of the city have been quarantined.

Capitol City Gossip.

Senator Stockbridge introduced a petition signed by some of the citizens of the city, and other prominent citizens, praying the passage of a bill to promote the efficiency of the life-saving service.

LUCKY LOUISE.

Louise Forrell, an orphan girl, waits at table in a hotel at Macomb, Ill. She is young and good looking, but being unable to do as well has been made the butt of many coarse jests by the young men of the town. She bore these insults with patience until a few days since when three able bodied young men began to insult her in the parlors. She could not bear this and left with her good right arm. She knocked the three men down, one at a time, and as fast as they got up knocked them down again. The crowd of men and women formed a ring and cheered the girl on. The three young men were badly punished.

FRENCH PHILADELPHIA.

It is understood that the forthcoming exhibition at the academy of the fine arts in Philadelphia will display a contrast with former exhibitions in a very general suppression of the nude. The paintings of nude figures at former exhibitions have always been the subject of more or less comment. There will be very little of it to be seen at the approaching exhibition. A number of prominent society women protested against the nude pictures displayed at last year's exhibition, and quite a controversy arose over the matter.

STEP 13 MONTHS.

At the retreat pool house, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a Poleander named John Mya, who has been sleeping for 13 months and shows no signs of waking up. He was taken there from Wilkesbarre city hospital about 14 months ago. The sleeper opens his eyes occasionally to take a little nourishment, but immediately draws his head under the covers and falls into a comatose condition.

Mrs. L. F. McLean, a prominent social leader of Cleveland, inhaled chloroform to relieve a headache. The headache's gone, and with it the life of the inhaler.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Not One Employee Lived to Tell How the Catastrophe Happened.

A special from Coredo, W. Va., tells the news of a terrific explosion of the Phoenix powder mills, destructive to life. The five men in the mill were blown to atoms and a number of persons near by were seriously injured. The Phoenix mill is situated at Central City, near Coredo, and about half way between Huntington, W. Va., and Catolettsburg, Ky. This is the third explosion at the mills within eight months and is by all odds the most destructive one. The last one before this happened six weeks ago and was a trifling affair. How this last awful wreck was brought about will never be known, because not a soul that was within the mill is left alive to tell the story. Everybody divined the cause of the detonating roar and there was a rush from all directions and from the country for 10 miles around to the scene. The local authorities organized and surrounded the ruins with a cordon of police, through which none of the thousands of spectators was permitted to pass. It has been ascertained that the first explosion was in the glazing mill where there were 10 tons of powder. Then successively, the packing house, the magazine, the four wheel mills, and lastly a car loaded with gunpowder, went hurling in fiery fragments through the air. Not a vestige of the entire plant remains and the country for half a mile around is strewn with fragments of the buildings and of the bodies of the five men, victims of the disaster. It is not known known how long it is believed that not less than 35 tons of powder were burned in the several explosions.

A Piratical Cruise.

James White, a stowaway from Honolulu on the steamer Australia which has arrived at San Francisco tells a remarkable story of his adventures in the south seas. Last May he deserted from an American ship in Sidney and shipped on a 100 ton schooner for a trading voyage among the islands of the Pacific. Soon after leaving the Australian coast news were brought up from the hold and White was told they were to be sold to the islanders. The vessel carried a crew of 12 men, commanded by Capt. Cotton, a southerner. At the first place the vessel touched five young girls were forcibly abducted; the natives pursued in a canoe and when the ship was fired upon, six or eight being killed, the canoe was overturned and the rest were devoured by sharks which swarmed in the water. Two weeks later the vessel touched at another island and in a fight with natives one of the crew was killed and the mate's arm broken. At another island a lot of sandal wood was secured, but the schooner was seized by a French gunboat, but she got away to the Guahan islands White deserted and was taken to Honolulu by the brig Matrone.

Russian High Society Scandal.

A society scandal has been unearthed in St. Petersburg, which involves not only society leaders of the Russian capital, but also 50 aristocratic Germans. The exposure was brought about by the police, who had been watching a house in an aristocratic part of the city, where mysterious meetings were being held. A raid was made on the place, the police expecting to find a number of nihilists plotting against the government. Instead were gentlemen and ladies, attired in Greek costumes, dancing and drinking wine, and indulging in saturnal revels. No arrests were made but their names were taken and given to the czar. Many of those present, women who were leaders of society at the court, were forced to leave the city. High army officers and attaches of foreign legations are implicated. In order avoid detection the women roached were published with the other proceedings of the commission and did much to convince the people of the correctness of his findings. It was his vote which elected Rutherford B. Hayes, president.

A List of Awful Accidents.

A most peculiar and frightful quadruple accident occurred near Spring Valley, Mich. Frank Osterman, a farmer, had the misfortune to cut his leg while chopping. He was helped by friends to his home and bed. That evening his wife, who was in a delicate condition, went out to milk the cow and was kicked nearly to death by the vicious brute. She managed to crawl to the house where without a helping hand she gave birth to twins. Shortly afterward the twins died. The burden of grief and pain was too great for the mother and she died an hour later. The father, in a frenzy of grief, endeavored to rise from his bed and started his injured leg to bleeding, before he could reach the side of his dead wife and babes, he bled to death.

MEN AND THINGS.

The Illinois Central has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

George K. Shoemaker, a wealthy retired merchant of Cincinnati, is dead.

Five of the rioters at Linwood, Ark., have been sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Pullman palace car company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

James Brewster, confined in Atchison, Kan., jail for train robbery, has made his escape.

The St. Thomas Catholic church at Bridgeport Conn., was burned. Loss, \$60,000.

In a fight at an Italian dance in Boston, Cenerario Balonero was shot dead by Joseph Zannani.

The election of J. Z. George and E. C. Walthall as senators from Mississippi is officially announced.

At a Hungarian wedding in United, Pa., the bride was seriously wounded in a riot and two men were killed.

Black lake, the handsome sheet of water that forms Holland's harbor, is completely frozen over with ice from 6 to 10 inches thick.

The ninth game of chess between Steinitz and Tschigorin was drawn. The score now is Tschigorin 3, Steinitz 3, drawn 4.

A. R. McLean, who has been a manager of Erie stevedores in New York, Corneil, Buffalo and Detroit, has gone to Chicago to contract with freight lines to do their loading and unloading with non-union stevedores.

The editor of an English paper in the Transvaal, in South Africa, having made an attack on the dead duke of Clarence, the people attempted to mob him, but he escaped. They then passed resolutions that he must leave the country.

Another green goods man has got himself into trouble at Philadelphia. Detectives arrested Charles Atwood, hailing from New York, upon the charge of trying to work the green goods racket upon Antonio Olsen, of Echo City, U. T., who was also arrested.

Clinton E. Dixon, a private at Fort Niobrara, Neb., will be handed April 23 for the murder of Corporal John R. Carter.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

COSTLY BLAZE IN THE FASHIONABLE SHOPPING QUARTER.

Natural Gas Explosion in Lancaster, Ohio.—Awfully Fatal Fire in a Hospital Filled With Cripples.

Big Blaze in Gotham. Broadway, New York city, was crowded with shoppers and with business men going to luncheon when fire broke out in the basement of the huge five-story stone building running from 5 to 9 Union Square. Before the firemen arrived, in fact before an alarm had been turned, the fire had extended all through the three cellars and smoke was pouring out of every window. The building is situated in the heart of the fashionable shopping district of the city, and is flanked on the left by Tiffany's jewelry house and on the right by a handsome office building. The lower floor of No. 5 Union Square is occupied by Brentanos, importer of books and fancy goods. The fire seems to have started in the basement of Schneider & Campbell's store. The building that was burned extended around the Tiffany store up to Fifteenth street with a narrow L. The big jewelry establishment stood in the embrace of it secure behind a fire proof wall of extra thickness. About a half dozen firms dealing in millinery, fancy goods, jewelry and such merchandise as delicates the heart of fashionable Fifth avenue shoppers were burned out at an aggregate loss of about \$500,000.

Fire in a Surgical Hospital.

The surgical institute of Indianapolis, where hundreds of cripples are under treatment, caught fire quite a number of the patients were seriously injured, and may die. The feet of one boy who was forgotten and lay helpless in bed were so badly burned that the flesh fell from the bones. His head was near a window and this alone saved him from strangulation. Several other victims were taken to a restaurant near by, where the scene was appalling. Mrs. Dr. Button, a lady physician, is missing, and it is thought she has perished in the flames. Several dead bodies have been found, also two of the women who jumped from the upper stories have been found. The fire was under control the building was a mass of ruins, nothing but the shell remaining.

Later.—The above dispatch was written before the actual casualties were known. The building was one of the oldest in the city and was recently condemned. Over 600 crippled people, women and children were in the building all in bed when the fire occurred at midnight. Searches in the ruins found the bodies of 19 persons all of them burned almost beyond recognition. Many are injured and several missing.

A Destructive Natural Gas Explosion.

A terrific explosion of natural gas, in which a fine residence was destroyed, two churches partially demolished and about 30 houses damaged and in which the family of Judge John S. Brascoe had a miraculous escape from death, occurred at Lancaster, Ohio. The judge was in his study down stairs in his residence, a 20-room brick structure in the center of town, when the explosion occurred. His family were in bed. The house was leveled to 150 feet into the Lutheran church-yard, about 100 feet into the street car tracks, where he was afterwards picked up in a dazed condition. Mrs. Brascoe and two daughters, Clara and Anna, and two sons, Traiford and Charles, were in their beds on the second floor. The sons were hurled 150 feet into the Lutheran church-yard, while the women were caught by the falling roof. They were rescued 20 minutes later and were found to be all cut and bruised. There were four servants who escaped with only cuts and bruises. Remarkable to relate none of the people in the house were even seriously injured. The loss financially will be quite heavy.

Judge Botkin Backed Out.

A dispatch from Hugoton, Kas., states that the district court met there. Judge Botkin was absent and a member of the local bar was chosen special judge. Attorney-General Lewis represented the state in the case of James Brennan, the slayer of Sam Wood. When the case was called, Geo. lives announced that he was convinced that an unprejudiced jury could not be secured in Stevens county where the killing took place and moved to dismiss the case without prejudice. An order that Geo. lives was issued and the sheriff was ordered to release the prisoner. Brennan has been confined in the jail at Hutchinson for safety's sake.

Dead Engineer at the Throttle.

Considerable comment has been caused in railroad circles along the Wabash in Illinois over the statement by Fireman Edward Warber, who was on the ill-fated westward Wabash "cannon ball" express that dashed into the eastbound express at Aladdin, near East Hannibal some days ago. Engineer Buchard of that train was killed and all the railroad men wondered how so careful a man as he could run by the switch in the fog as he did. Warber, who is recovering from his hurts in the wreck says that Buchard was undoubtedly dead in his cab before reaching the switch, having probably died of heart disease soon after leaving Hull. This, Warber now believes, as Buchard did not take his head from the window once after leaving his station. Railroad men generally credit the story.

Clever Emission of Circulation.

Although the new silver coins have been in circulation only a few days, an attempt has already been made to swindle people with the 25 cent piece by gold plating it. The new quarter bears some resemblance to a 10 gold piece and when plated it could be very easily passed on a careless person. A number of the plated quarters have been passed on shopkeepers in different places.

Commited Crime to Obtain Work.

The police of St. Louis, Mo., have arrested the man who on January 4 blew up Henry Miller's bakery. His name is Frederick Strauss, and he says he was actuated by want. His purpose was to secure the discharge or flight from fear of the employes of Miller's shop and thus get a job to succeed them. He has a wife and two children who are in destitute circumstances.

Rev. Geo. T. Purvis, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., has refused a call to the pastorate of the late Dr. Howard Crosby's church at New York at a salary of \$10,000. His salary at Pittsburg is \$5,000.

CHILIAN SITUATION.

What a Correspondent at Valparaiso Thinks of the Matter.

The New York Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says: President Mator told an official high in the Chilean service that there was not the slightest doubt but what all matters at present in dispute between the United States and Chili would be amicably settled within a short time. It is a deliberate lie that the Yorktown was fired upon. The sentiment of all classes of the Chilean people, so far as I can discover, is in favor of amicable relations with the United States. Before war can be declared with any show of justice, some definite demands must be made by the United States, and I am given to understand, through Chilean official sources here, that nothing of the kind had yet been made by the American government. Those warlike reports are, in my opinion, sent out from this country by persons who seem anxious to bring about serious trouble between Chili and the United States. These dispatches are invariably colored, and in many instances are sent with the connivance of those who wish to profit on exchange.

At Washington: The foreign affairs committee of the house held a meeting, but those who expected something to talk plans in committee in the nature of an ultimatum from it, not in the offensive sense, but in the way of a reply to the United States government. It will duly define its position on all the points in controversy, declare how far it is ready to go in the direction of apologizing for the Matta letters as well as in making reparation for the Baltimore outrage. If the propositions are not satisfactory to the United States—and the belief is that they will not be—then it will be either war or arbitration. It only remains to be seen whether the representations made to the minister in Santiago will be carried out or whether the Montt government will at the last moment fail to come to time.

Shot His Daughter's Alliances.

Louis Coakley, a roving man, was shot and instantly killed by his prospective father-in-law, Thomas Tignor, a few miles from Logan, O. Coakley had been keeping company with Tignor's daughter against the father's wishes, and as he was escorting her home from a dance, some miles in the country, Tignor assaulted Coakley, who was punishing Tignor when he drew a revolver and emptied it in the young man's body. Miss Tignor attempted to save her lover's life by running between them when her angry parent drew his revolver, but he held her back and she failed the object of his wrath. Young Coakley died in his sweetheart's arms. Tignor gave himself up.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.
CATTLE—Good to choice... \$4 25 @ \$4 75
HOGS... 4 20 @ 4 50
SHEEP... 3 50 @ 5 25
LAMBS... 4 75 @ 5 80
WHEAT—No. 2... 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
Red Spot... 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
White Spot... 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
CORN—No. 2 spot... 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
No. 2 yellow... 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white... 34 @ 34
BARLEY... 1 30 @ 1 30
RYE... 85 @ 85
HAY—No. 2... 12 00 @ 12 50
POTATOES—Per bu... 25 @ 30
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu... 3 25 @ 3 50
APPLES—Per bu... 1 75 @ 2 25
BUTTER—No. 2... 6 00 @ 6 11
Cranberry... 25 @ 25
LARD—Per doz... 21 @ 21
LARD—Poltry—Chickens... 8 @ 9
Turkey... 10 @ 11
Ducks... 0 @ 10

Chicago.
CATTLE—Steers... \$4 25 @ \$4 75
Graham... 3 30 @ 4 15
SHEEP—Wool... 4 20 @ 4 50
LAMBS... 2 15 @ 6 40
HOGS—Common... 4 00 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red... 87 1/2 @ 89
No. 2 spring... 87 1/2 @ 89
CORN—No. 2... 37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
OATS—No. 2... 28 1/2 @ 29
RICE... 6 00 @ 6 11
LARD... 21 @ 21
LARD—Per cwt... 8 25 @ 8 35
LARD—Per cwt... 6 25 @ 6 37 1/2

New York.

CATTLE—Native. \$4 75 @ \$5 10
HOGS—All grades... 4 10 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Good to choice... 4 00 @ 5 80
LAMBS... 6 00 @ 6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red... 1 12 1/2 @ 1 13 1/2
CORN—No. 2... 49 1/2 @ 49 1/2
OATS... 38 1/2 @ 3

OF LIFE AND DEATH.

We talked of life and death. She said: "Whichever of us two first dies Shall come back from among the dead And teach his friend these mysteries."

A MYSTERY.

Suppose a landsman knew that whenever he left his house he was under surveillance—shadowed by someone who meant him evil, and was waiting a favorable opportunity to stab him in the back? His feelings need not be envied.

The difference it made to us was that we must now coast along the big island to Sunda straits, a matter of 700 miles, instead of voyaging the landlocked Flores and Java seas.

The Women Were of One Opinion. At a meeting called in memory of the late Lord Lytton, "Owen Meredith," at which favorite quotations from the dead author were to be handed in in writing, every woman present gave the following:

A rather seedy looking chap drifted into Bernardville some time ago, and asked a carpenter for some work. He said he had a knack in that line.

University Periodicals. Among the periodicals now published by the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, are the American Chemical Journal, the American Journal of Mathematics and the American Journal of Philology.

windward of us. This move was doubtless made to enable them to inspect us. We could make out four or five men aboard of her, but no more, and she did not sit low enough in the water to prove the presence of much cargo in her hold.

The breeze died out with the sun, so that when night had fairly come we were not making over a knot an hour, with a full moon to light up the sea until you could have made out a ship's yawl a mile away.

To show you how the presence of this unknown told on the nerve of the men, let me say that after breakfast the men sent a spokesman aft to request the captain to luff up and have it out with him, and if we were all to have our throats cut, to have it over and done with.

When all was in readiness to begin operations a dispute arose among the savages as to which part of the body would first be dissected, but at the expiration of a ten-minute debate the deadlock was broken by Chief Nana remarking in his native tongue, which one eye should first be gouged out, then the ears cut off, the nose split and the teeth knocked out one by one.

The action of Rowe in taking out the eye was a paralyzer on the whole band, and the chief, who had received the token, dropped his knife and made a

critical examination of the optic, others gathering about him in an eager endeavor to get a glimpse of the eye that could be lifted out in such a manner. It was passed from one to the other and commented on, some of the remarks being funny in the extreme.

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George Howell, a young man residing near Muncie, Ind., is a victim of that dreadful disease, consumption. The other day Howell concluded to try the flesh of a young pup to effect a cure, and in order to carry out his wishes a 3-months-old canine was procured and killed, and to-day he was given his first meal.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

HAIR-BREADTH ADVENTURE OF A GOLD HUNTER.

In the Clutches of a Band of Geronimo's Bloodthirsty Warriors—How a Glass Eye Saved a Life in Wild Horse Canyon, New Mexico.

During 1881-82 Mr. Rowe resided in the Black Range country, New Mexico, and while there had about as close a call from death at the hands of the Apache Indians as any man who ever entered the domain of the savage and then came forth with scalp intact.

One bright morning in June of 1882 he threw a pick over one shoulder and a gun over the other and left camp in search of the golden treasure, little suspecting that behind a cliff of rocks, almost directly in his path, lurked the Victoria-Nana combination of Apache cut-throats.

With the exception of the late Geronimo, who is now sojourning at Fort Marion, Fla., for acts of deviltry committed while on the warpath in Arizona and New Mexico, Victoria and Nana were the most noted Apache chiefs who ever murdered a sheepherder or set a prairie on fire, and to fall into their clutches was supposed to be sure death.

As Rowe sauntered down the gully, picking float rock as he went, the Indians lay low, and before he was aware of their presence he was right among them. Of course, he was astonished—any one would be under the circumstances—yet he neither dropped dead nor attempted to fight.

There were about twenty in the band, which, under the existing conditions, was sufficient to whip the whole United States government and Mexico thrown in.

Rowe acted in such a meek manner with them and seemed to resign himself to his fate in such an indifferent way that the red devils arrived at the conclusion that it would be no fun to kill him outright; that the craving of their devilish nature would be better satisfied if they had tied him to a tree and tortured him.

With this amiable design Rowe was tied up, with his face toward the Indians. For the purpose of giving him a chance to tear his hair, however, while the torture was in progress, his arms were not tied.

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Jerking a long, ugly looking knife from his belt he advanced toward the captive, but when within two feet of him Rowe reached up with one hand and yanked out one of his eyes and tossed it to the Chief with the remark: "Don't put yourself to so much trouble, old man. Here is an eye for you, and when you want the other just let me know."

The Girl Who Refused Bread to a Wanderer Now Regrets It. One of the cases that now and then come up to puzzle medical men is that of a young girl in North Plains, Conn., who has suddenly developed a most abnormal appetite.

With this proposition Rowe gently lifted the eye in plain sight of all and replaced it, whereupon he was told to go his way, the Indians believing that he was something more than a human being. The eye, however, was glass, and is still being carried by Mr. Rowe.

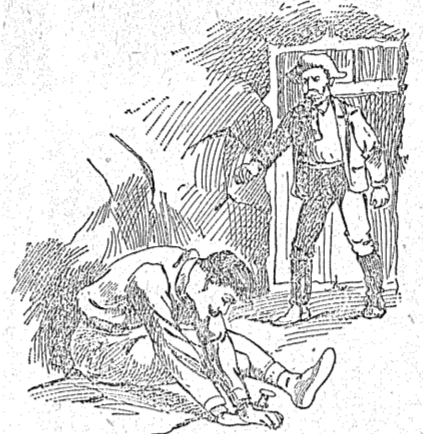
CHAINED IN A CAVERN.

The Adventure of a Man Miraculously Saved by Moonshiners for a Detective.

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remained a mystery until a few days ago when the missing man returned to his home.

"I left home with considerable money," said Mr. Barrow, "intending to purchase some timber lands up there in the hills of Fayette. I went through the country. One evening about 4 o'clock I was riding along at a fast trot in order to make some place to spend the night. The road did not seem to be traveled much, and I began to have fears that I was on the wrong road. About dusk I rode out into a clearing, and just ahead could hear dogs barking. I was presently hailed with 'Hello, stranger, what you goin'?' I dismounted and told the man my condition, and that I wanted to spend the night with him. He was a big, rough-looking fellow, and had a mean down-cast look about him. He took me to a double log house, built just under a hill, and informed me that I could spend the night there if I would stay.



"CURSE YOU"

"I foolishly drew forth a roll of money and handed him a bill. He invited me into the house and said to a tall woman preparing supper: 'Sal, here's a stranger what wants to stay here to-night,' and handed her the money I had given him. The supper consisted of bacon, corn cake and coffee. Soon after supper, being very weary, I stated to my host that I desired to retire. He led the way up a flight of rickety steps to the room I was to occupy. It was a small affair, with a gressy floor and a bed. Somehow I felt a sense of uneasiness creeping over me, but feeling very drowsy, I was soon fast asleep. When I regained consciousness it still seemed to be night. I attempted to turn over, when I found I was chained tight and fast. I cried aloud, but received no answer. After some time a door suddenly opened and my host stood before me. I indignantly inquired of him why I was thus treated.

"Ah, curse you; you thought you had Bunk Terry in the pen, but you ain't. I knew you was one of them sneaking deceivers. You've hunted your last distiller. I told him who I was and where from, but he left me without answering. My meals were brought to me by the woman. She finally released my hands. I worked a whole day on the chains which held my feet, and finally succeeded in releasing them. I found my match box, and, striking one, found that I was in a long cavern extending back as far as the feeble light would allow me to see. I found a small bagot among a heap of rubbish, and lighting it started an exploration. I must have gone fifty yards when I saw a faint streak of light ahead. It came from a small hole, through which I hastily crawled, finding myself once more at liberty. I made my way round the hill, keeping well within the shadow of the woods, and saw my jailer sitting on a stump smoking. My horse was grazing some distance off. I slipped to the shed and, procuring the bridle, caught the animal. The man saw me leaving and started on a run toward me, but was soon left behind. I, in several hours arrived at the house of a farmer and related my story.

"He, with several others, accompanied me back to the distiller's home, but the birds had flown with nearly everything of value. A small still was captured. I had strayed over thirty miles from my route. They probably drugged the coffee at the first meal and took my senseless body to the cave. They kept me confined for thirteen days. Who the man was or where he came from no one knew."

CURSED BY A TRAMP.

The Girl Who Refused Bread to a Wanderer Now Regrets It. One of the cases that now and then come up to puzzle medical men is that of a young girl in North Plains, Conn., who has suddenly developed a most abnormal appetite.

She is of religious turn of mind, and a few days ago she refused food to a tramp who applied at the door. The tramp said that God would curse her, and she soon became moody and despondent.

The peculiar appetite began to develop and she has been hungry almost ever since. She has to be fed several times a day.

A local physician suggested that she be forced to eat until she became nauseated, and this was tried, but she ate everything that was placed before her. Another physician placed her on a diet of three meals a day, but she became delirious and this plan had to be given up.

Anyone who can suggest a remedy will confer a favor upon the young woman's parents and also avert a threatened famine.

Eating Dog Meat.

George Howell, a young man residing near Muncie, Ind., is a victim of that dreadful disease, consumption. The other day Howell concluded to try the flesh of a young pup to effect a cure, and in order to carry out his wishes a 3-months-old canine was procured and killed, and to-day he was given his first meal.

HUNTING THE BEAR.

Alaska Sportsmen Both Frozen and Frightened.

One dark day in winter during a heavy snow blizzard, with the thermometer down to forty degrees and the wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour, when the mere thought of "out doors" sent a cold shudder through the system, a native came running into the station exclaiming, "Nan-ook! nan-ook! nan-ook!"

A short distance from the station the assistant passed the writer, his long legs having a decided advantage in wallowing through the deep snow. Some four or five rods from the station the steward was met returning, with face and ears frozen. The writer, however, kept on doing his best to keep the two hunters, just seen through the dimness ahead, in sight, when he heard the report of a rifle, quickly followed by the report of another. Thinking that Bruin had at last succumbed, the writer hurried on until he came to the dead walrus, when he stopped to listen. Nothing of bruin or hunters could be seen and nothing but the howling of the winds could be heard. Retracing his steps he arrived at the station with face frostbitten and both ears frozen. Some half an hour after the assistant and native returned, and the assistant tells the following story.

Approaching the place they suddenly came upon Bruin quietly feeding, scarcely ten paces distant. The native being in advance, without intimating his intention, raised his rifle and fired, causing Bruin to raise his head and give an ominous growl. The assistant, in order to use his rifle more dexterously, had taken the mitten in his right hand, in his agitation dropped it, and the wind whirled it instantly out of sight. In stepping aside to bring the native out of line he tripped into a hollow and came near falling, thereby losing his sight on the bear when he fired. He thinks his bullet must have struck very near the animal, as the snow flew all over him, and he was so frightened that he marched off, they following, but soon lost sight of their object. Perhaps they did not care to get too near and were perfectly willing he should go.

One of the natives of the old signal station, hearing of the occurrence, mulled himself up in skins, took his rifle and a supply of cartridges, went down to within fifteen paces of the dead walrus, sat down and waited for Bruin to come back and finish his breakfast. He had not long to wait, for Bruin soon came and commenced tearing off the flesh at a great rate, as though in anger for having been driven away and now determined to make up for lost time. At the proper moment the native raised his rifle and fired, killing the brute instantly. Help being near, he was dragged into the old station and skinned, the carcass furnished a good supply of fresh meat for the natives, and his skin proving to be one of the largest and finest the writer ever saw.

Wants to Rent.

A man in Lincoln county, Maine, who dislikes too much company has removed the elevated walk by which his front door was reached and goes in by means of a ladder at the back, drawing the ladder in after him. He has also posted this sign: "No callers wanted on the Sabbath. It is the Lord's day—a day of rest."

Ancient Bath Houses.

The remains of ancient hot air baths and sweat houses still exist on the Island of Rathlin, on the north-east coast of County Antrim, Ireland.

SCIENCE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

A new method of diverting and healing the insane of Blackwell's Island, N. Y., is to have them rehearse in comedy.

The bacilli of tuberculosis has been found in the dust of railway cars used on the Continent, which consumptive patients had been carried.

A disinfectant which combines permanency with general worth is found in permanganate of potash. One ounce will make a bucketful of disinfectant. It is a crystal and can be kept in this state until ready for use.

The study of the passage of Wolfe's comet through the Pleiades has been interesting. Stars lying beyond the comet were quite plainly visible through the tail of the comet, showing the absence of solid matter in the comet.

One of the most interesting practical inventions lately put upon the market is from a knitting machine manufactory in Dresden, Germany, the apparatus in some respects resembling an ordinary knitting machine in its make up. It can readily be employed as such on both round and flat work, but is especially adapted for variegated patterns in their usual diversity.

The theory of the light of the aurora borealis was evolved from the analysis of the light by the spectroscopic, which showed that it was caused by electrical discharges among the particles of meteoric dust in the atmosphere. The broad red line of the spectrum of iron is shown in all these cases, and thus upholds the theory, as it is well known that the principal part of meteors is metallic iron.

According to the recently published experience of a German engineer one of the most satisfactory methods of treating wire ropes to insure their better preservation is to boil graphite in tallow and apply this butter-like mixture either with a brush or let the rope run through a vessel of trumpet form, filled with the grease, the lubrication to be repeated about every four weeks; this treatment is found to be a protection against rust, preventing also abrasion when the rope comes in contact with any hard bodies or substances.

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GOING IN THE SPRING.

The cultivators of what the New York Sun calls the stunted grain-fields of the East will bear with mixed feelings the reports of the yield that has been gathered from the farms of the Northwest. For seeing men, a long time ago predicted that which we now see happening in the country north-west of Lake Superior. The yield this year has been good in many places in the western part of the continent, but amongst the largest returns reported are some from Manitoba and the Saskatchewan. Over their own signatures a number of farmers have answered questions put to them by a circular from the local Gov-



ernment, giving precise details as to the acreage under crop, the quantity of seed used, and the amount of grain harvested. The replies of some show over 50 bushels per acre, but this is exceptional. There are many over 40 and a great number have averaged 30 of wheat, with heavy yields of oats and barley. The truth appears to be, and the New York Sun explained the reason, that the soil of Manitoba and the adjacent provinces is exceptionally rich and specially adapted for mixed farming by reason of its adaptability to wheat, and from the rich grasses that grow so luxuriantly throughout the country. And the authorities of these provinces have acted wisely in offering their land free to those who choose to settle on it; for the measures they have adopted for assisting newcomers, and in making no distinction between Canadians and other people. The railways, too, by giving purchasers of land a free ticket westward, have shown an appreciation of the situation. The spring will see many availing themselves of the chance offered them.

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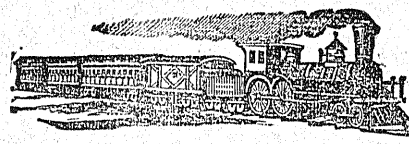
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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Freight, Mixed, Pass. Rows include Pontiac, Oxford, Dryden, Inlay City, North Branch, Clifford, Kingston, Wilnot, Deford, Cass City, Gageton, Owendale, Berne, Caseville.

GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass, Mixed, Freight. Rows include Caseville, Berne, Owendale, Gageton, Cass City, Deford, Wilnot, Kingston, Clifford, North Branch, Inlay City, Dryden, Oxford, Pontiac.

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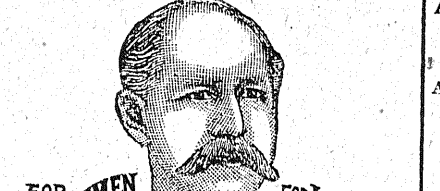


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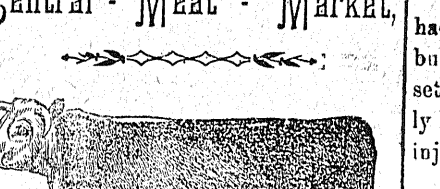
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

WICKWARE.

We have had our January thaw. John Hunter and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Ont.

Lawrence Neyville has rented his farm. He intends going to Pennsylvania.

S. Ostrander, of this place is now canvassing for Geo. Wilson & Co., of Portland Maine.

A. Watson, who went to Owendale, to work, has returned. He reports the water knee deep.

Wm. Hunter, of Northern Mich., formerly of this place, is now here looking after his farm.

A party of young folks, of Cass City, were visitors at W. Weydemeyer's Saturday night.

Edith Bond, who has been working in Detroit, was called home on account of the severe illness of her mother.

Mrs. Nicol, wife of Thomas Nicol had a narrow escape of being severely burned. Her dress catching fire while setting in front of the fire. Fortunately help came in time to prevent severe injury.

ELLINGTON

Monday night was blustering and cold.

Mrs. Lucinda Achley, who has been quite sick for some time is getting some better.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell returned Saturday last from their visit near London, Ontario.

Mrs. J. B. Bacon and children returned last Thursday from their visit to relatives near Port Huron.

Notices are out for a sale of the personal property of the late David Beares, of Almer, the 2nd day of Feb. at 1 p. m. sharp.

Mrs. Maria Lamb, of Gageton, has been sick since Jan. 1st at the house of John Deitz of typhoid ma-

ria, is a little better.

John Fery and Mrs. John May went to Huron county last Thursday to visit relatives of Mrs. Fery. They returned home Sunday.

A load of young people of Ellington took a sleighride last week Friday night to Watrousville and enjoyed the sleighride very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brunley are both sick with bad colds. Some say the gripe, being unable to do anything for some time. They are a little better at this writing.

Langdon Scripture, brother and a daughter of Mrs. Maria Lamb, of Day county, South Dakota, are out here to see Mrs. Lamb who is sick at the house of John Deitz, in Ellington.

REPORT.

Jessie Cooper has a new work horse. Gripe has its victims in almost every family.

L. W. Vorlies will build a new barn in the spring.

Geo. Walker went to Caro on the 24th, on business.

Cutters are in great demand on Sundays just now.

Several of the townliners visited Owen's camp on the 24th.

Mrs. John McCracken is still confined to the house with lameness.

We learn that J. R. Lewis has had his pension increased from \$14 to \$24 per month.

Chas. Ashby will locate at Ypsilanti and rent his farm for the future year at least.

Fred Valentine has gone to Dryden to see his sister, Rosella, who is very sick at that place.

Joe Frutchey and his sister, Miss Alice, of Cass City, called on old acquaintances east of here on the 25th.

Mrs. Wm. Wills received a telegram last week that her brother, who lives at Wayne, was very sick and not expected to recover.

Never make yourself small by saying to a fellow being when they ask a favor "Why, yes, if it will be of any accom-

modation to you, I will do it." Don't make them feel that they are dependent on you. It robs the act of any pleasure there might be in it.

What do the readers of the Enterprise think of the editorials in the Detroit Commercial Advertiser on the trouble between the United States and Chili? We think he is trying all he possibly can to injure minister Egan. We brand the paper as a Johnny Bull sheet and not worthy of the support of any man that loves liberty.

GAGETOWN

John Myrers is in poor health at present.

A. J. Palmer was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer is convalescing from la grippe.

Mrs. A. N. Waugh, of Gageton, returned home the 19th.

Jerry Bigelow and wife were at Bad Axe on the 19th inst.

Grandpa Miles is 94 years old and quite hale and hearty.

Uncle Johnny Wilson is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Will Prestage drove over to Sand Beach the 22nd. on business.

John Hall and wife, of Akron, returned home Tuesday the 19th.

Mrs. M. E. Lamb, who has had an attack of fever, is much better.

Mrs. Henry A. Whipple was in Sebawaing on the 23rd, visiting her sister Annie.

Miss Ella Snoddy, who has been sick for several months, was able to get up the 20th.

The mill pond presented quite a lively scene on Saturday including saw logging, ice cutting, and hauling teams.

James Gage and H. A. Gifford have been in training the past week for Chilian war, and have come out victorious over La Grippe.

Miles McMillan was summoned by the telegraph Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Smith, of Se-forth, Ont., and he left on the evening train.

Miss Minnie Lamb and her Uncle, L. W. Scripture, arrived from Webster, Dakota, on Monday and they reported the weather dreadful cold when they left there.

James Bingham and wife have returned from their visit south, and they are delighted with the climate in Virginia and at Washington D. C. They called and had quite a visit with John Ballah and wife and said Mr. Ballah was setting out cabbage plants when they left there.

KINGSTON

A great many invalids in this vicinity.

O. J. Linendoll is fast filling up his mill yard with sawlogs.

Hiram Mitchell and family, visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Willis has been quite ill the past two weeks with la grippe.

Mrs. Davis, of Wilnot, visited at her daughter's Mrs. Wm. Fulford, last week.

Tannel Calaway and wife, of Mayville, visited their brother, William, of this place.

Mrs. H. S. Youngs has gone to Saginaw to assist Rev. J. K. Beach in protracted efforts.

The special meetings have closed at the Methodist Church on account of illness of the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Randall last Wednesday.

David Millikin and wife have been visiting at Port Sanilac at Mrs. William's brothers, Drs. Grant and Harry Soper, recently.

W. H. Roy is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Roy thinks he never wants to be gripped so hard again.

Last Saturday evening and Sunday seemed to be especially devoted to sleighriding here. Only one run away reported as yet.

H. Smith, of Pontiac, who formerly bought grain at the Kingston elevator, was in town recently shaking hands with old friends.

At date writing intelligence has been received of the death of Rev. Galbirth pastor of the Clifford M. E. Church. He died of la grippe.

Chas. Meidlein who engaged to teach school in the Pid Dist., taught two weeks and resigned his position and is now learning telegraphy with our station agent, Geo. Veit.

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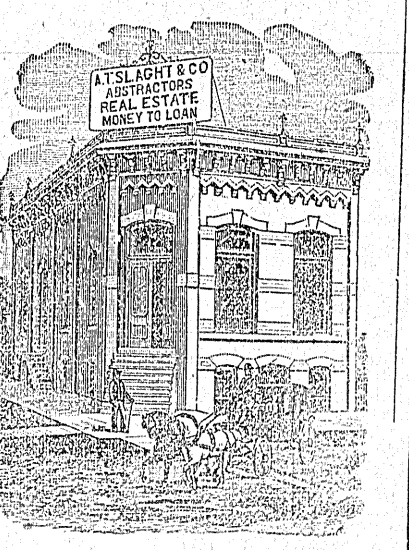
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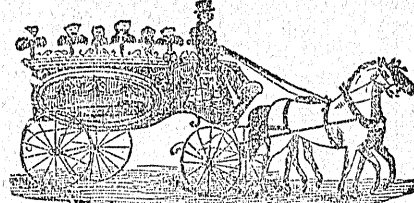
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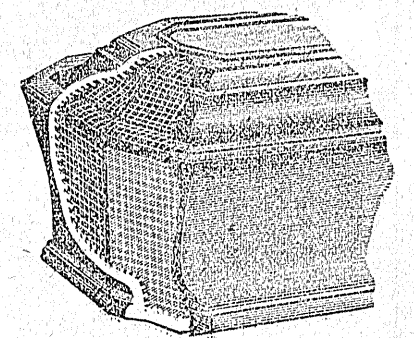


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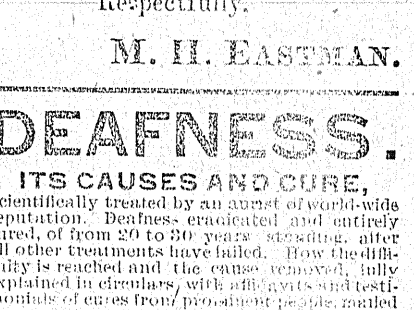
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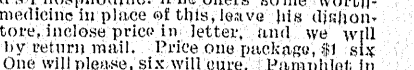
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