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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

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Private lessons in Painting—Six dollars per quarter of 12 weeks. One hour per week. Members attending the class on Saturday afternoon, lasting one hour and a half 50 cents per lesson.

## Three Cent Column.

FOR SALE—The "Miller" farm in section 24 Elkhart township, 4 miles west of Cass City, consisting of 240 acres. Good buildings, orchard, etc., and clay loam soil. Will be sold at 1/3 low price and on long time at 6 percent interest. It will be divided as follows: 120 acres, 80 acres, 40 acres.

2-12-5 JOHN D. SHELLEY, Agent, Caro, Mich.

PARCELS—I will sell my 120 acres in section 24 Elkhart township, known as Campbell-Alban farm. Nearly all improved. No. 1 soil and living water. Low price, easy payments and 6 percent interest.

2-12-5 JOHN F. SEELEY, Caro, Mich.

FREE MILL—Farmers can not feed, graze, hew, carry, coal, etc., around at the mill of Ralph Ballagh, 1 1/2 miles east of Owendale.

WANTED—One wood's blacksmith and 75 men for woods and mills. J. G. OWEN, Owendale.

TO RENT—Office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. McCollin. Inquire of E. H. PINNEY.

CHILDS—Send your names to Poole's Exchange, Pontiac, Mich., if you want places at housework. Wages from \$2 to \$4.

FOR SALE—Two general purpose horses. E. H. PINNEY.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises, Sec 17, Town Evergreen, on Jan 13th, white and plum colored Cow. M. E. MATUREAN.

FOR SALE—2 good colts. Inquire at E. H. PINNEY.

WANTED—Seven cords of stone, and 5000 ft of lumber. W. J. FROST.

FOR SALE—10 acres at \$10 per acre, on time. Being half of Burr 300 in Greenland. 12-2-2 J. C. LAING.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres, in township of Elkhart, good buildings, fence etc. For further particulars inquire of OSCAR AUSTEN, Gagetown, Mich.

MONEY to loan on real estate. E. H. PINNEY.

CHEAP—Good servicable second hand buggy for cheap sale. Call at E. H. WICKWARE'S.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good yoke oxen. Will trade for horses or sell on time. James Raugh, Cass City.

WANTED—A good clean legged gelding weighing about 1200 lbs., 16 hands high, color dark. 12-18 E. L. ROBINSON, V. S.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. For further information address J. C. LAING.

BARGAIN—\$200 will buy a good Wenzing house separator and a good Birdsall huller all in good running order. Object for selling some out of the business of thrashing. GAGE & CO., Gagetown, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doering farm. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. LAING.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of good land two rods from a good house, two acres of orchard, South east quarter of the south east quarter of section five Elkhart. Inquire at premises, 11-13 Mrs. Lizzie Tanner.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Pay Up!

All persons owing me on account are requested to settle at once, as am going to leave Cass City.

2-5 W. ELEVIER.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the Cass City Woolen Mills will please call and settle at once.

1-15 HENRY ROBINSON & SON.

Please Read.

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

1-1 FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

## For Sale or Exchange.

Some fine lots fronting on Segar street near the business part of the town. Good location for a home. Will sell at bargain, with terms to suit purchaser; or will exchange for a good, young horse. See these lots before buying.

T. A. CONLON.

## Professional Cards.

E. L. ROBINSON, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office at residence, Cass City.

HENRY C. WALES, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Agent for Caro Marble Works and Fire Insurance. Office at residence, Cass City.

A. D. GILLIES, NOTARY PUBLIC, Deeds, mortgages, etc., carefully executed. Office, Main street, Cass City, Mich. Money to loan on Real Estate Also auctioneering.

J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer, Cass City, Mich. Sales of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sales solicited from all points. Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the EXTERMINATOR.

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## Societies.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, meets the second and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethren in vicinity are invited to attend. M. H. EASTMAN, C. R.

I. O. O. F. Cass City Lodge, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. I. A. FRITZ, N. G. G. A. STEVENSON, Secretary.

TYLER LODGE, Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891: Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 23, June 20, June 24, (St. John) July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12.

HENRY STRAWP, W. M. A. H. ALB, Secretary

First Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. J. E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor. SERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a. m., Class Meeting, 11:50 a. m., Sabbath school, 12:20 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.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

RECORDED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white, 85

Wheat, No. 2 white, 80

do No. 2 red, 86

do No. 3 red, 81

Oats, 2 1/2 @ 30

Beans hand-picked, 100 @ 1 35

do un-picked, 75 @ 1 20

Potatoes, @ 18

Barley, @ 75

Cloverseed, 45 @ 5 20

Peas per bushel, 40 @ 55

Buckwheat, 30 @ 35

Pork, live weight, 325 @ 350

Pork, dressed, 475 @ 5 00

Butter, roll 16

Eggs, 15 @ 22

Wool, washed, 22 @ 32

## VALUABLE PRESENT!

A Year's Subscription to a Popular Agricultural Paper Given Free to Our Readers.

By a special arrangement with the publishers we are again prepared to furnish FREE to each of our readers a year's subscription to the popular monthly agricultural journal, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Springfield and Cleveland, Ohio. It has been enlarged and otherwise greatly improved since our offer last year, and is now an ideal farmer's paper in every respect.

This offer is made to any of our subscribers who will pay up all arrearages of subscription and one year in advance and to any new subscribers who will pay one year in advance. The AMERICAN FARMER enjoys a large national circulation, and ranks among the leading agricultural papers. By this arrangement it COSTS YOU NOTHING to receive the AMERICAN FARMER for one year. It will be to your advantage to call promptly. Sample copies can be seen at our office.

Why The Editor Resigned.

From the Atlantic Constitution. Before he got an issue out the preacher came and said:

"I know you need some copy with an interesting head; and thinking that, without it, you'd be some what in the lurch, I'll let you use my sermon. Why I joined the Baptist church."

But while the reverend gentlemen was talking, in these words:

Another man, who smiled and said his mission was the same:

And he stated, "I'm the butcher—got a shop here in the boys."

And you'll have to please the farmers, here's an article on hogs."

Preacher, butcher, baker, barber, from the marshal to the mayor.

They brought their editorials and smiling left them there.

And when the first edition, crisp and glowing struck the mails,

The editor resigned and took a job of splitting rails.

## Caught On The Fly.

Dry wood wanted at this office.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's day.

Good skating is reported on the river.

Unionville is to have a weekly newspaper.

The small boys used the side walks as a skating rink on Monday.

Merchant Weydemeyer, of Wickware, was in the city on Monday.

Farmers, read our great offer near the commencement of this column.

H. S. Wickware and family were enduring the grip the fore part of the week.

J. A. McDougall was a visitor at his parental home at Pt. Edward, on Monday and Tuesday.

John Ridgeway was afflicted with that prevailing malady—the grip—the fore part of the week.

Miss Nellie Hardy, of Pontiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Herra, in Novesta township.

Miss Lois Brooker, of Unionville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents west of the city.

Kit Murphy, of Sanilac Center, was in Cass City on Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Preaching services will be held in the Deming school house next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

A. A. Hitchcock left Wednesday morning for a two week's visit with his college friends at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. H. McLean and Miss Lilly Wickware visited at J. H. Howells', at Caro, last Saturday and Sunday.

A load of Baptist young people attended the revival meetings being held at the McConnell school house, last Friday evening.

Attorney Butler was in Sanilac Center last week in attendance at the Fisher vs. Fisher divorce case. This case is as yet undecided.

Samuel Champion has been "papa" ever since last Thursday. It is possible, though, that the little chap may substitute the word "dad" for "papa" ere he strikes his teens.

Rev. F. Curry is assisting Rev. An. dews in revival work at Bad Axe this week. His father, Rev. A. Curry, is attending to his pastoral duties here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left for their home at Pt. Edward, Ont. on Monday, and were accompanied by their daughter Tena, who has recovered somewhat from her severe illness.

Edwin Pettit, aged twenty-three years, of Elkton, was buried beneath a wagon load of cornstalks last week, and before he could be extricated by his friends, he was smothered to death.

It must be an unhealthy country in the vicinity of Romeo, Mich. For the last six months or more the Romeo Observer has contained on an average of two obituary notices per week.

A new patent case for displaying hats is the latest addition to the fixtures in McDougall & Co's clothing and furnishing store. John is enabled to show his elegant line of hats received this week to a good advantage.

A number of Edwin Eno's relatives assembled at his home southwest of town, on Friday last and helped him celebrate his forty third anniversary of the birth. He was presented with an elegant rocking chair by his wife.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpet died at the residence of her mother in Brookfield township, on Saturday Jan. 30th, and was buried from Brookfield Presbyterian Church on Monday, Feb. 1st. Funeral conducted by Rev. W. L. Baker.

Geo. Hoagland and wife, of Nebraska, are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Montz, near Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland are thinking of purchasing a residence in Cass City and spending their remaining years here.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the post office at Cass City, for the week ending Feb. 13th, 1891: Miss Eliza Johnson, Miss Agnes Cody, E. Hensley and Geo. Boomam. Persons calling for above will please say advertised.

A. W. SEED, P. M.

Last week we received from George Stinson & Co., art publishers, Portland Maine, four steel plate engravings—"L'Assommoir de La Vierge," "The Exiles," "La Musique Consolatrice" and "The Evening Bell." They are high works of art and retail at \$15 apiece. Messrs Stinson & Co. have our thanks for prompt delivery.

Ed. Brotherton, the veteran thrasher of this vicinity has made the following good record the past season: Number bushels of grain threshed, 57,215; number bushels of cloverseed, 580. The three largest jobs grain threshing done by him during the season were for George Wright, 2,364 bushels, for Robert Wallace, 1,927 bushels and for J. D. Withey, 1,926 bushels.

Once in eight years all the locks on U. S. mail bags must be changed, if not often. This is because in time a good many lost keys get around, and it is not very safe to have them so distributed. At the present time the equipment division of the postoffice department at Washington is making over 250,000 old locks merely for the purpose of rendering them different.

Ex-President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the law department of the Michigan University on February 22nd, Washington's birthday. The citizens of Detroit, irrespective of party, have tendered him a reception, which will be held in the Light Infantry armory on the 23rd. It will not be a dress affair and everybody is invited.

A curious sight for this season of the year in this section, can be seen on the east side of the river, opposite the high bank of the river on Main street, that is, grass as green as in summer. It is on a small island in the outflow from the well put down in the attempt to strike salt. The warm temperature of the flowing water, percolating through the gravel underneath keeps the grass growing and as green as in any season of the year.—(Cheboygan Tribune.)

NOTICE—A meeting of the Elkland Republican Club was held at the office of H. C. Wales on Monday night, Feb. 8th, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. McIntyre, president; O. K. Janes, Secretary; and H. C. Wales, treasurer. Another meeting will be held at the same place Monday, Feb. 15th at 7:30 p. m., at which time important topics will be decided. All who have the interests of the republican party at heart are urged to be present.

O. K. Janes, Sec'y.

## A SAD ACCIDENT.

Miss Monia Morse, of Garret, Indiana, Formerly of Cass City, Accidentally Shot last Monday Morning and her Death Occurred the Same Evening.

Funeral Services Held in this Place Wednesday Afternoon, Conducted by Rev. F. Curry. The Remains Interred in the Elkland Cemetery.

The community was greatly shocked on Tuesday when the fact became known that on that day Undertaker McKenzie had received a dispatch from T. E. Morse, at Garret, Ind., requesting him to be in readiness at the depot here on Wednesday noon to take charge of the remains of Miss Monia Morse, who had been accidentally shot. On Monday morning Miss Morse had gone to a bureau drawer to procure some crochet work, when in some manner a loaded revolver, which was in the drawer, was discharged, the ball entering her head. Although the best of medical skill was called to her aid, they were unable to save her, and her death occurred at 10 o'clock that evening.

The deceased was aged sixteen years and six months, and had resided with her parents here until about eight months ago when they moved to Garret, Indiana. About a year ago she became an ardent member of the Baptist Church of this place, and had many warm friends in Cass City and vicinity. She was engaged to be married to a young man of Garret, and at the time of the sad accident was engaged in making preparations for that occasion.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church of this place, on Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Curry. A large and sympathetic audience was present.

The entire community unite in extending their most sincere sympathy to the grief stricken parents and the young gentlemen who was to become the husband of the deceased.

## Happenings on the Hill.

Miss Emma Burlison was a visitor Monday.

The subject of political economy will be taken up next week.

Miss Hattie Wood, Class of '90, made us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Robert McIntyre, a former high school pupil, entered school Tuesday.

Instead of a debate in the society this week a short play will be given.

Miss Robison, a teacher of some years entered the high school last Tuesday.

Clarence Bolton was out of school a short time recently on account of illness.

An excellent biography of U. S. Grant was given Wednesday morning in the high school, by Harry Weydemeyer.

Ellie Reed, Jessie Gregory, Homer Frost and others have been absent late on account of grippe.

Visitors are scarce in this vicinity for some reason. We earnestly think that patrons of the school should visit more.

We are arranging for to have some important subjects given in our high school the last hour Friday afternoon. Look out for announcements on this subject later.

The date decided upon for our school entertainment is Feb. 26th. The seniors will entertain you the first part of the evening and "Hans Van Smash" later. Good music will be prepared for the occasion and an enjoyable time may be expected.

In the Free Press and other state papers the fore part of the week was a short item to the effect that a twelve year-old girl at Pigeon had been burned to death at school. The facts as learned by a representative of the Democrat are as follows: A little daughter of Abram Hyzers of Pigeon, six or seven years of age started to school last Monday for the first time. On reaching the school house she went inside and stood by the stove which was very hot. Some of the children standing about told her to step back or her clothing would burn. She did not heed them and shortly afterward smoke began to rise and before she could be pulled back her dress was aflame. The teacher grasped the child and carried her out of doors, and lying her in the snow, succeed in extinguishing the flames but not till the child's clothing was half burned off and her hair badly singed. Except a slight burn at the waist the child was uninjured. How the report got in circulation that the child was burned to death is one of those mysteries that sensational reporters alone can explain.—(Bad Axe Democrat.)

## Real Estate.

Parties having Real Estate for sale, of any description, may find it to their advantage to call upon E. H. PINNEY, Cass City, Mich., who will either buy or take the agency to sell the same on commission.

Also parties wishing to buy or exchange improved or unimproved lands or Cass City property, may find what suits them by calling upon

E. H. PINNEY,

CASS CITY, MICH.

## A. A. McKenzie,

UNDERTAKER

And Funeral Director.

A complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies on hand.

INDESTRUCTIBLE BURIAL CASKETS (CEMENT).

The expense of the above Casket is but a trifle more than that of a wood Casket.

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IN A GREAT STATE.

A WEEK WITH WOLVERINES BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Prohibitionists Will Join Forces with the Peoples Party--Ann Arbor to Entertain the G. A. R.

They Will Fuse.

Forty prominent leaders of the Prohibition party, including Charles P. Russell, of Detroit; O. R. L. Crozier, of Ann Arbor; Rev. M. M. Callen and D. P. Sagen-dorph, met in secret session at Jackson. They adopted resolutions reciting the folly of dissipating strength while the new Peoples party has indosed the Prohibition principles, and deciding to co-operate with the state people's party of Michigan in the coming state, county and township elections. A distinct organization, however, is to be maintained in presidential and congressional elections.

Killed by a Train.

A farmer named John Spishki, aged about 55 and residing in Taylor township, Wayne county, was killed as the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad crossing at Dearborn. He was returning from Detroit with a team and apparently did not hear the train approaching. Spishki was hurled several feet and did not move after striking the frozen earth. He leaves a widow and four sons.

Going to a "Quiet Town."

Jacob Seligman, having disposed of nearly all his property at Saginaw, has decided to become a permanent resident of Detroit, and has taken formal leave of Saginaw. Mr. Seligman declares he will erect a 10-story building, the finest in Michigan, at the corner of Woodward and Michigan-aves, and says he is going to Detroit to let him have needed rest "in a quiet town."

G. A. R. Encampment.

Department Commander C. L. Eaton and other members of the council of administration of the Michigan G. A. R., have fixed the dates for the next state encampment at Ann Arbor, April 19, 20 and 21. Col. Eaton reports 418 posts in the state, a gain of 18 since last April. The death rate for the year as shown from 400 reports is lower than the former year.

AROUND THE STATE.

Muskegon is to have a new \$50,000 union depot and needs it.

Ironwood's variety theater and gambling houses have again been temporarily closed.

G. H. Debois is the new postmaster of Geary, Clinton county, vice A. Reed, resigned.

Representative Burrows asks the present congress for \$50,000 for South Haven harbor.

Memomoe's new French Catholic church, that cost \$20,000, has been dedicated.

Col. Chas. Y. Osborn, collector of customs for the Superior district died at Marquette.

Constantino has an electric light company and will have an incandescent lighting plant.

Pastors of Bay City, West Bay City and Essexville have formed a ministerial association.

A Battle Creek man caught three small perch with a set line through the ice and they cost him \$21.20.

Frank Cole & Co.'s hardware store and Darling & Smith's general store, at Fremont, were damaged \$10,000 worth by fire.

The agricultural college has been suffering from the ravages of the grip. Secretary Reynolds and Prof. R. C. Kedzie are convalescing.

Dundee has an electric light company and the village has contracted with it for 16 arc lights at \$60 each year for street lighting purposes.

Frank Morency has been appointed keeper of the Grande Pointe Au Sabie life saving station, and George Morency of the station at Frankfort.

The Potosky cornerer's jury decided Alfred J. Brown and Charles Carlson murdered Mr. Husted. A court jury will now try to arrive at a verdict.

Miss Julia Dickson, a well-known Branch county lady, died at Nassau, Bahamas islands, recently and by her will bequeathed \$40,000 to Oberlin college.

Henry Miller, aged 13, of Ionia, started for school with his skates several days ago and has not since been seen. It is believed he went to the river and was drowned.

A small sliver may cost Mrs. J. E. Englander, of Woodland, her life. It lodged in a finger, blood poisoning followed and a hand was sacrificed. Her life is in jeopardy.

Edwin Pettit, of Denmark, exemplary young man aged 32, was found dead under a load of overturned cornstalks upon the highway. His neck was broken by the accident.

The Albion Methodist church members have unanimously signed a written statement that they had intended to visit the world's fair, but will not do so unless the directors decide to close the fair on Sundays.

A Jackson consumptive alleges he was cured by eating four fat puppies. He should be a feature of the coming bench show, as another illustration of the faithfulness of the noble canine in saving human life.

Postmaster George G. Briggs, Hon. I. M. Weston and Charles R. Slight will represent the Grand Rapids board of trade in Washington in the interest of a liberal appropriation for the improvement of Grand river.

Business men of Potosky met and decided to form an improvement association. The stock will be divided into 1,000 shares of \$25 each. Acreage property will be bought and platted and disposed of with the house-drawing scheme.

A new postoffice has been established at Wolf Creek, Lenawee county, with special service from Pontiac. Special service has been discontinued from Littlefield to Raymond, Charlevoix county. D. Hullett has been appointed postmaster at Bismarck, Eaton county, vice M. Denet, resigned.

Fire at Gaylord destroyed the Blavat & First grocery, the Demorest restaurant and the Styvesant hotel. The total loss is between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The water system, recently acquired, saved the village and proved itself fully adequate to cope with a large fire in the business section of the village.

FOLLOWED HER WISHES.

An Old Man Makes Trouble by Burying His Child Privately.

David Fifon, a farmer living near Lisbon, had a seventeen-year-old daughter who suddenly disappeared. The neighbors became suspicious and instituted an investigation. The father said the girl died and was buried in the orchard, and the officers who were summoned, urged by the neighbors, found a disinterment of the remains. They found that she died of erysipelas. The father explained that his daughter desired to be buried in the orchard instead of the country cemetery, and he had complied with her wishes. He had made a coffin of cherry for her and had rudely decorated it himself and lined it as best he could. He kept her death a secret for fear of body-snatchers. The angry crowd who had assembled quietly dispersed, leaving the man, who is a widower, to bury his dead as he saw fit.

Large Iron Works Destroyed.

The large iron works of Haugh, Ketcham & Company at Haughville, a suburb of Indianapolis were almost completely destroyed by fire. The company is engaged solely in the manufacture of architectural iron work, and is one of the most noted establishments of its kind in the country. Most of the government work is done here, the company having in course of construction a large amount of material for the government building at the World's Fair. Considerable work was under headway for government and private buildings in Buffalo. The scroll work and other important part of the Security building, nearly completed in St. Louis, was almost entirely destroyed, and the work in hand the greatest damage will occur here. Most all of the iron in the building was wrecked and twisted out of shape. Loss \$150,000, insurance \$78,000.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in the saw mill and handio factory of Merrill Bros. at Clarion, exploded and completely wrecked the building. The mill had been shut down just a few moments previous to the accident, and the men were congregated in that part of the mill where the saw was being cut, and when the force of the explosion carried the mill over the debris and timbers were held up off the men by a high pile of logs that had been banked near the mill, so that but two men were injured and those not fatally. The boiler was an old one and had given some trouble previously, but it was considered safe. The loss will aggregate \$2,000.

A Kalamazoo Sensation.

A sensational divorce case has been begun at Kalamazoo by John Billington, of Climax. His wife, who is but 30 years of age, eloped with a neighbor, George Lynn, taking with her a little daughter. Lynn also abandoned a family. The pair went to Galesburg, Ill., but two days afterward Lynn abandoned the woman and her child leaving them without a penny. Mr. Billington will not prosecute his wife on a criminal charge if she will give up the child, but he will press the divorce case. He is willing to send her money enough to return. The parties all stood high in the community where they lived.

Steam Valve Exploded.

A bad accident occurred at the Bartlett illuminating works at Saginaw. A steam valve in the dynamo room burst, filling the room with steam. Leon Fertig, the engineer, was terribly burned by the steam on the arms and it is feared that he inhaled some of the steam. Supt. A. M. Lemke was knocked down, as was also a boy named Rust, but neither were seriously hurt. This company furnishes power for the Union street railway and all motor cars in the city were at a standstill for several hours.

Too Much "Jagging."

James Simpson died at the Jackson "jag" institute of apoplexy superinduced by alcoholism. It now looks as though he had been victimized by fast companions who left him in the sanitarium a few days ago. It has been ascertained that when he commenced to travel fact with these companions a week or so ago he had \$300 on his person. He died penniless. He had taken no treatment, as he had never been sufficiently sober to do so.

By a falling tree John Hauer, a 60-year-old woodsman, was killed at Luther.

Ray, the 4-year-old son of Hugh McCaulley, of Eaton Rapids, swallowed the contents of a bottle of laudanum by mistake and died soon after.

About one-third of the risks on the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids have been cancelled, as it is claimed the building is not properly protected against fire.

Reed City Republicans have organized a campaign club and will have Honorable John T. Rich address them on the occasion of their first mass meeting, Feb. 17.

Charles Duell, of Kalamazoo, known in local low society as "Gypsy Ed. the fortune teller," had both legs severed by freight cars and the surgeons believe he will die.

Governor Winans has commuted to two years the sentence of John Van Conant, who was sentenced from Sanilac county in October last to two years in Ionia for assault to do great bodily harm.

The Morgan paper mills, owned by the American straw board company and located just east of Battle Creek, was burned to the ground; loss, \$5,000, fully insured. The works will, undoubtedly, be speedily rebuilt.

John Murtha, an Oakland county farmer was found dead in his chair by his son. He lived alone and had not been seen around the neighborhood for several days, so an investigation was instituted. The inquest held resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Frank Derwin, a Northwestern brakeman, was killed at tank 47, 18 miles south of Escanaba. He was about to couple two loaded cars, when they struck. The jar broke the stakes holding the logs on the cars and they rolled off and knocked Derwin off a bridge, breaking his neck. He resided at Escanaba, was unmarried and 35 years old.

Mrs. Sickets, superintendent of the State Industrial Home for Girls, has appointed Miss Ella Pierce, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Nora Likely, of Hudson, teachers of the home. Both ladies are graduates of the State Normal school. Miss Nettie Dibble, of Kidgevay, is appointed a relief officer.

The first fatal accident has occurred at the government building, at Bay City. An iron girder weighing over two tons was being raised into position when the tackling suddenly gave way. The mass of iron caught Peter Winkler in its descent, pinning him to the floor. His injuries were so severe that he survived the accident less than two hours.

BLAINE DECLINES.

HIS NAME WILL NOT GO BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

New York Hotel Filled With Guests Destroyed by Fire at Night Thirty--Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Blaine Will Not Be a Candidate.

The following letter explains itself: WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1892. Honorable J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the Republican National Committee: My Dear Sir--I am not a candidate for the presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment, and will be of far reaching consequence. Very sincerely yours, JAMES G. BLAINE.

The New York Tribune in speaking of the letter says: "Mr. Blaine tells the chairman of the Republican national committee, and through him the party and the country, that he is not a candidate for the presidency and that his name will not go before the Minnesota convention. The formal announcement will cause sorrow and disappointment to thousands of Republicans; and there is no reason for dissembling that fact. No other living American has inspired such ardent devotion, and upon no other have so many Americans longed to confer the greatest distinction within their gift. That is a simple and obvious truth which nobody doubts and which disparages nobody. The certainty that the foremost citizen of the country will not be the next President of the United States, and the presumption that he will never occupy that great office cannot fail to afflict a multitude of his fellow citizens with a keen sense of personal grief."

When the above dispatch was read to Gen. Alger at his home in Detroit by a Free Press reporter, he expressed surprise at its tenor. Gen. Alger refused to talk about his own prospects as a candidate for the presidential nomination. He refused also to make any prophecy as to who will be the next President of the United States. He hoped and believed there would be a number of candidates in the field.

A Terrible Holocaust.

The hotel Royal, that well-known landmark of New York city, which has stood for more than a quarter of a century at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, was burned to the ground last night. Several of the men were out by the flying glass, but no one was seriously hurt. Many persons were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion. The strikers had been quiet lately and it was thought the trouble was all ended, but this occurrence comes as a very unpleasant surprise.

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HUNDREDS BURNED ALIVE.

Awful Atrocities of Chinese Rebels--Men, Women and Children.

A Shanghai correspondent gives details of a terrible atrocity committed by Chinese rebels on the border of Manchuria, and of equally terrible punishment inflicted by government troops upon the captured rebels. These rebels were led by several Buddhist priests, and they were especially savage against native Christians. At one place they burned 60 children and butchered nine Chinese nuns. At another they cremated 60 men whom they imprisoned in a barn. Their expeditions were solely for plunder and without political purpose. Viceroy Li sent a large army against them and their strength was broken. Hundreds of prisoners were taken.

The punishment meted out to the rebels by their conquerors was most revolting and the executions were conducted on a wholesale scale. Men were beheaded by hundreds, and entire trunks of trees were utilized as blocks along which prisoners were ranged in lines and their executioners simply moved off their heads when the signal was given. Generally in China the condemned are ranged in small knots kneeling before the executioner, but here the wretched miscreants were too numerous for the usual rules to be observed and they were seized by their queues by soldiers from the other side of the lately improvised blocks and their heads lopped off. They were not even tied and the headless trunks fell against the block or tumbled backward or to one side when the fatal sword severed the neck. The heads were hung in long rows on poles as a warning to others, and in a short time the intense cold froze the bodies stiff, but not before camp followers and ghouls had stripped them of every atom of clothing.

Strikers Wreck a Car with Dynamite.

Woods Run car No. 102, of the Manchester line, Pittsburg, having on board thirteen of the new employees of the company, was wrecked on Beaver avenue by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which had been placed on the track. The explosion occurred as the car was passing the Manchester locomotive works, and though the concussion was so severe that the car was thrown from the tracks and badly wrecked and the windows shattered in all the houses on the side of the street nearest the track over which the car was running, strange as it may seem, not one person was hurt. The car is known as the all-night car and had picked up the employees on their way to work. When the car reached the locomotive works it was running at full speed and the men were talking and laughing. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the car was lifted bodily from the track. It was badly wrecked and all the windows were broken. Several of the men were cut by the flying glass, but no one was seriously hurt. Many persons were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion. The strikers had been quiet lately and it was thought the trouble was all ended, but this occurrence comes as a very unpleasant surprise.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Bill to Kill Polygamy--Democrats and the Silver Question--Mr. Reed Defends His Rules.

REED AND HIS RULES.

During the prolonged discussion of the House rules an amendment was offered by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, re-establishing the rule of the last congress, empowering the speaker to count a quorum when a quorum is present and not voting. Ex-Speaker Reed made a long argument in defense of the principle that if a quorum of members was palpably present the House had legislative capacity, even though a number did not answer to their names on roll call. "As that idea," said Mr. Reed, "has had the sanction of every court to which it has been referred, I think it should have the sanction of the house." Bourke Cochran, of New York, while not fully indorsing the rule as proposed, believed that the house had a right to count a quorum in any way it saw proper. The amendment was lost on a demand for the yeas and nays.

DEATH TO POLYGAMY.

The question of Utah statehood is likely to become one of the political issues of the present congress. Already a bill is pending in the house committee on foreign affairs for the admission of Utah, and Representative Bushnell, of Wisconsin, has more recently introduced in the house a resolution stating that Utah has the largest population than the three adjoining states of Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada combined and declaring that the 52d congress propose to the legislatures of the several states the following amendment to the constitution of the United States to be known as article 16 of the amendments thereto, to-wit: "Section 1. Polygamy shall never exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Section 2. Congress shall have power to make all needed laws to enforce this article and punish its violation."

RECIPROCIETY'S WORKINGS.

The reduced duty on American flour imported to Cuba under the reciprocity treaty went into effect Jan. 1 last. Consul-General Williams telegraphs the state department that the receipts of the port of Havana for the month of January last were as follows: From the United States, 62,371 sacks; from Spain, none. The receipts for the month of January, 1891, were from the United States, 2,720 sacks; from Spain, 38,400 bags. The exports of flour to Cuba from ports of New York, New Orleans, Mobile and Key West in January, 1892, amounted to 67,478 barrels or sacks. The exports from the same ports in January, 1891, were 9,234 barrels.

DEMOCRATS AND SILVER.

The Democratic silver caucus which had been called has been abandoned for the present at least. The Democrats last caucus passed a resolution increasing to 35 the number of signatures necessary to secure the issuance of a caucus call. Mr. Hartman, of Ohio, in his reasons for withdrawing the call says, substantially that should a free silver plank be placed in the Democratic platform it would split the party and cause them to lose several necessary and as yet undecided states, beside the majority of the German vote, and this fact is recognized by two-thirds of party leaders.

THE ANTI-LOTTERY LAW VALID.

The United States supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the recent anti-lottery act of the last congress, affirming the decision in the case of Byrne and Rapier, the publishers of the New Orleans States and Mobile Register, who were indicted on charges of sending through the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements. By common consent the cases were made test suits as to the constitutionality of the law.

DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION.

The President and Mrs. Harrison gave a dinner on the 2d in honor of the diplomatic corps. The full Marine band was in attendance and the parlors were profusely decorated with flowers, ferns and tropical plants. The table decorations were exclusively of pink orchids of different varieties, nearly all of them being the product of the White House conservatory.

About the Capitol.

Many petitions from Branch and Calhoun counties to have the world's fair closed on Sundays have been presented to the House.

A demand for indemnity has been filed at the state department by the brothers and sisters of Sailor Riggan, of the Baltimore crew.

In the case of the refusal of John M. Thayer, hold-over governor of Nebraska, refusing to vacate his seat to James E. Boyd, who received a majority vote, on the ground of his not being a citizen, the supreme court ordered the seating of Boyd.

The President has issued a proclamation in regard to reciprocal trade relations with Germany, and making public the indications of the tariff laws of the German empire as to certain products of the United States. The schedule of articles to be admitted into Germany at modified rates has already been published.

Killed by Swallowing a Nail.

About six months ago Frederick Wald-decker, a 7 year old son of Michael Wald-decker, a laborer residing at Landside, Pa., swallowed a nail. No attention was paid to the matter at the time, but the boy had died suddenly without apparent cause. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the nail had remained in the digestive organs, which were considerably lacerated thereby.

Prud for His Fun.

Ed. Bigelow, the Grand Rapids man who attempted to elope with Mrs. J. W. Purdy, of Marcellus, and who was captured with the woman at White Pigeon, was taken to Decatur by Deputy Sheriff Van Camp. He settled by paying costs, \$27, besides returning the suit of clothes which he took when he went away. Mrs. Purdy went back to Marcellus with her husband.

New Trial for Cronin's Murderers.

A well-founded rumor has gained circulation in Chicago that the motion for a new trial for the Cronin conspirators refused in the circuit court has been reversed. The case will be retried. A new trial will be granted to Conaghan, O'Sullivan, Burke and Kunze, who were sentenced to Joliet, Jan. 14, 1890. Judge Magruder of the supreme court refuses either to affirm or deny the report, but said no decision would be made public until the March term of court.

Chili is trying to borrow \$25,000,000 to build a railway from Valparaiso to Inqui-que.

A NEW EL DORADO.

A Mining Camp in Colorado Where Fortunes are Made in Week.

The excitement at Creede, Col., the new mining camp on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, is intense. People are flocking in from all parts of the country and a large city of rough board houses has sprung up in a short time. The mines are something wonderful and almost equal those of Leadville in its best days. David H. Moffat has been offered \$1,000,000 by an English company to bond the Holy Moses mines at Creede, but he refused to do so. Since the first prospect hole was started at Creede, nine months ago, there have been \$5,000,000 worth of ore taken from the mines there, although everything is new and undeveloped as yet. The people are flocking in so fast that it is impossible to provide shelter for all. During a recent cold spell many had to pay 75 cents for a berth on a bur-room floor and furnish their own coverings.

Heavy Fine for Labeling.

John H. Mellon, the proprietor, and Wm. H. Porter, the editor of the Evening (Pa.) Star, who had been convicted of criminal libel in connecting Senator Quay's name with the embezzlement of state funds by Treasurer Barsdley, were brought into court and sentenced. It was thought the senator would be satisfied with a nominal fine and a day or so in jail for each of the defendants. Much surprise was therefore expressed when they were sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 each and imprisonment for six months in jail.

Italy Will Send a Minister.

It is reported that the government of Italy is about to resume full diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Flava, it will be remembered quit his post on an indefinite leave of absence at the time of the controversy between the two governments, arising from the shooting of the Italians in New Orleans jail by a mob. It is now reported that Baron Flava will be appointed minister to France at Denmark, vice Signor Catalini, who will be sent as minister to Washington.

Colored People Stood no Show.

A number of colored people who left Texas last fall to prospect holes in Oklahoma have just returned. They are all destitute. Many of the poor creatures were obliged to walk 200 miles. They stated that they stood chances for homes, but were crowded out by the white boomers. Great destitution prevails among the colored people who have procured lands in Oklahoma. They have nothing to make a start with, and are pulling up to get out of the country as best they can.

Will Risk His Life for the Gold.

Capt. John P. Ryan, of Superior, Wis., who has lately been laying some huge iron pipes at Seattle, Wash., has undertaken a contract with the Japanese government to raise \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion which was lost off the harbor of Yokohama three years ago. If Mr. Ryan succeeds in recovering the treasure he will receive \$1,000,000. The gold lies in 265 feet of water and a number of divers have lost their lives in trying to recover it.

A wife and daughter of H. B. Peacock, a Saginaw inventor, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. He was last heard from in Jackson November 21.

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After the waiting and the longing
There cometh the welcomed guest.

A STRANGE DUEL.

While at college, in my nineteenth year, two of my classmates had a quarrel. The old spirit of chivalry was not yet dead—at least, not in the hearts of those who had been too young to serve in the war.

I was fondly attached to both, and, although I had not been chosen as a second, I felt a close personal interest in the affair, and employed my efforts ineffectually to stop it.

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A HUNCHBACK PEDDLER.

A STRANGE STORY OF A LONELY FARM HOUSE.

A Lumberman and His Wife Disturbed by Ghastly Visitation—Pinning of a Skull—Fractured by a Hatchet.

Thirty years ago the interior of Pennsylvania was as wild and uncultured as Arkansas is to-day, according to the Philadelphia Times.

In other words, unless an accident should happen, I held my man's life on the point of my rapier; but I did not want to kill him, nor even hurt him; so I called for a parley, and begged him to stop the silly encounter.

I was ready for him; and, seeing that he was determined to have my life if he could, I went in to wing him. He was furious, and I was cool.

I remembered the duel, and put my hand to my side. There was neither pain nor soreness. Then I discovered that there was no puncture in my shirt, and what puzzled me more, I was entirely unfamiliar to me.

Fashions have frequently originated in endeavors of the inventors to hide some deformity. Hoops, for instance, to conceal an ill-shaped hip; ruffles, a scar on the neck, perhaps; large sleeves history does not mention, and conjecture might not be acceptable.

As an instance of acute hydrophobia, it is difficult to surpass the story of the Scotch boatman, who, while crossing a loch, was asked if he would take some water with his whisky, and replied: 'Na, there was a horse drowned at the head o' the loch twa years ago.'

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A Multiplying Pest.

If the following calculations are reliable it is no wonder that some effective means are necessary to check the increase of the English sparrow in this country.

No bird is more fecund than the sparrow. It has been calculated that a single pair will, in New York, rear twenty or thirty young in the course of a single year. If all lived, their offspring in the course of ten years would amount to between 27,000 million and 28,000 million birds. The actual increase is, however, but a small fraction of this total, for millions die in the nest, in the course of nature, of hunger, or of cold during severe weather, or serve as food for carnivorous birds or other wild animals. Assuming the annual young per pair at only twelve (and in the warmer parts of the United States, where the English sparrow is a serious plague, they are much more numerous), half males and half females, and that all live to five years, the total increase of one pair in that time would be 33,614 birds. That is the estimate made by officials of the department of agriculture in a report on the sparrow.

Our Nation's Wars.

In the history of the United States not more than thirty-one years have elapsed without a war of some kind, and as it is now twenty-seven years since the war between the North and South transpired another war is deemed imminent by some who have studied the matter. The first war which could be considered a national one was that with the French and Indians, which began in 1756 and ended in 1763. The next was the revolution, which began in 1775, twelve years later, and ended in 1783. We had a brief contest with France in 1798, fifteen years later, and fourteen years after that began the second war with Great Britain, in 1812, and lasted until 1815. In the meanwhile we had had a sharp little struggle with the "Barbarian Powers" in 1801-3. From 1815 to 1846—thirty-one years—we had peace abroad, but at home we had the troublesome and expensive war with the Seminole Indians, which began in 1835, lasted till 1842, and cost us \$10,000 and 1,446 lives. In 1846 the Mexican war began and lasted until 1848. Thirteen years later began our great civil strife.

UNITED STATES officers frequently have exciting adventures while hunting for illegal liquor sellers in the remote wilderness. Deputy United States Marshal McNally, who started to arrest Larry Martin, drove forty-seven miles through the deep forests of Aroostook county before he reached the logging camp where Martin had taken refuge. He was almost frozen to death, and, worst of all, he learned that the crew of thirty men had determined to prevent the arrest of Martin. The loggers stole the officer's papers and threatened to break every bone in his body if he did not clear out; but the boss of the camp, a six-foot Veltrove, declared that the laws must be respected, and compelled his men to return the documents they had stolen. Then the officer collared Larry and left.

Among the many curious phenomena of human nature we find this, that very often kindness on which we have counted is either given grudgingly or refused altogether; that this is true may not be more the fault of those who seem to us to blame than from our standpoint may look to them for what is unreasonable or even impossible. Still it cannot be denied that even our friends, or those whom we regard as our friends, do not extend to us that consideration or appreciation which we feel we have the right to expect. This is no doubt, says a philosophic writer in the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald, rather the outcome of familiarity which to a degree does indisputably breed contempt.

Division of labor has been carried down to the utmost minutiae in the bricklayers' trade. Many bricklayers seldom work on anything save sewers, and the most skillful keystone layers confine themselves exclusively to that part of the work, and make no pretense of laying the side brick. Still other men do nothing but make man-holes, an uncommonly nice and difficult part of the work. If a man is set at any other than his regular daily task he finds himself at a marked disadvantage in comparison with men engaged in their specialty.

THERE is nothing so helpful as confidence. Many a man is helped to a better life by the confidence of his friends, which he is unwilling to disappoint. "Do you know," said one, "the greatest motive that has helped to keep me a gentleman? The belief of my wife that I am one." This is one way in which every man may be his brother's keeper. "Charity believeth all things."

As an evidence in proof of the assertion that marriage is not always a fail-

ure the fact that there are twenty-one law firms in the union composed of husbands and wives is cited. When husband and wife can transact business together the matrimonial alliance must certainly be considered a howling success.

Among the many unique exhibits which will be seen at the great world's fair will be a valuable and well-known collection of antiquities belonging to Sonora Dolores Troye, of Carthage, Costa Rica, which, it is reported, she has placed at the disposition of the native government for that purpose.

GAGETOWN

H. A. Gifford is much better. Mrs. Nelson is not quite so well. Mrs. H. Fuller is on the sick list. Mrs. M. E. Lamb is not so well as she was a week ago.

A. J. Palmer was at Cass City Tuesday on business. Quinn & Co. are getting in quite a nice lot of heading.

Comrade John Meyers is quite ill and confined to his bed. Rev. Keith is laid up with one of those pesky carbuncles.

Louis Fewmier was visiting friends at Bad Axe Sunday. The Maccabees won't occupy their new hall 'till about April first.

Comrades H. Hare and Alex Finkle are convalescing from the grip. Mrs. M. R. King who had her foot amputated is getting along nicely.

It was quite good skating on our streets Monday and the boys enjoyed it highly.

Wm. and Charles Collison have secured employment in the saw mill at Killbuck.

A. J. Palmer is having more shelf room added and has also put in a rack for wall paper, etc.

M. Mathews and wife, of Akron, were the guests of Wm. Prestage and his mother on Sunday.

Our men are now receiving the benefits or disappointments of their fraternal organizations. They are object lessons.

James Collins has forbidden the removal of the telegraph poles near the depot, claiming them as forfeited, they having laid on the ground over two years.

R. S. Brown has taken the agency of the American Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. The American was chartered in 1810, hence one of the old rock bottom companies.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. had a very pleasant time at their installation and supper Saturday evening, the 6th, and replenished their treasury something over twelve dollars.

Mrs. Geo. Wald's son, Albert Verral, of Chicago, came up to see her Saturday and brought her the sad news that her son Alter, of Spoken Falls Washington, was dead.

Commander Mathews, John Rothermel and Pest Commander John Graham, of Burlingame Post, 208, Akron, and their wives, attended the installation of officers of the ladies of G. A. R. Saturday evening last.

Our merchants must be anticipating a big trade the coming season as they are placing many very large orders for some classes of goods. J. M. Young & Co. have just received a very large invoice of hats for the spring trade.

Old papers for shelves etc., 15 for five cents, for sale at this office. Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Fritz Bros.

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

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.

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. HUGH SEED, Township Treasurer, Elkhart.

Short-hand Young men and women, learn short-hand at home during leisure hours. The PERNIN system of shorthand acquired for practical work in TWO to THREE MONTHS. No shuffling, no position, connective vowels. Successfully taught by Mail. Send for circulars and FREE trial lesson to PERNIN SHORTHAND INSTITUTE, Detroit, Mich.

It Should be in Every House. J. E. Wilson, Clay St., Sharpshurg, Pa. says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of Grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial bottles at Fritz Bros. Drugstore. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters know the same. It is a sure cure for all ailments of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, and will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other eruptions caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle at Fritz Bros. Drugstore.

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 German Blood, Liver, Stomach and 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.

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 such 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.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR REDEMPTION. LAND OFFICE at Gaylord, Mich., January 5th, 1892. Notice hereby given that the following named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court for Tuscola county at Caro, Mich., on February 16th, 1892, viz: Beland Holtz Homestead Application No. 4870, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 13, N. R. 11 E. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said cultivation of land, viz: Theon Spence, Franklin Curtis, William Rothermel and Josiah R. Lewis, all of Debel, Mich. OSWALD PALMER, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. D. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro, on Monday the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Hoffel, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara J. Hoffel, widow of said deceased, and administration of said estate be given to her.

It is further ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper published and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. D. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro, on Monday the 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daniel A. Holmes, deceased. Lucy M. Holmes executrix of said estate, contrary to and against the order of said court, and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

It is further ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why it is further ordered that said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. D. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro on the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hannah J. Moe, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Josiah R. Moe, husband of said deceased, praying that administration be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

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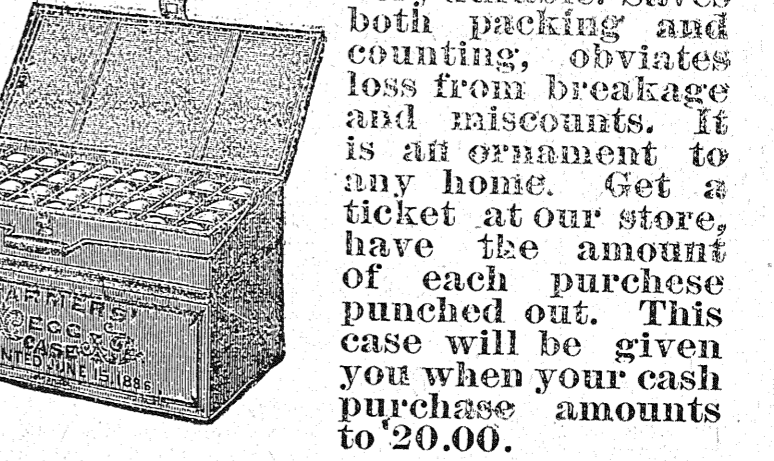
If you expect to build a Fence, a Barn or a House this season, I can promptly furnish you with the necessary material from my Large Stock of Hardware, Sash, Glass, House Doors of all sizes; Paints, Oils, Etc. It will pay you to trade with me.

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LOOK! GIVEN AWAY! A JEWEL COOK BOOK, To Every Purchaser of \$10 worth of Goods. C. D. STRIFFLER, Opposite Grist Mill, CASS CITY.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING THE FARMER'S EGG CASE GIVEN FREE.

This Case holds 12 dozen and is made of the handsomely Japanese and ornamented. The Fillers are made of 10th 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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Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots and Shoes, embracing a complete assortment of Ladies' Shoes made at the New Factory of A. C. McGraw & Co., and Warranted to be of Superior Excellence. WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK, and will SELL or EXCHANGE it for Butter, Eggs, Greenback, Silver or Gold. Our reason for doing this is to make room for New Goods that are constantly arriving. A Large Stock of Dress Goods just received that are Sure to please you both in Style and price.

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At Lowest Cash Prices.

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### 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 Newmarket coats, 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,

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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,

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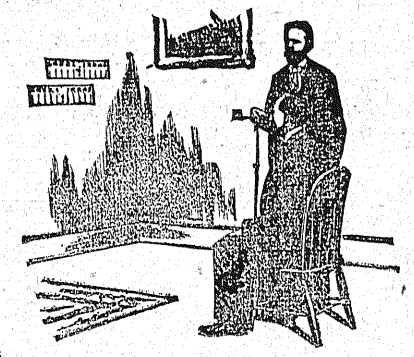
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THIS is the only system for testing eye muscles that detects and develops Hidden Eye Strain. The relative power of the recti muscles to overcome or accommodate for various degrees of prism can never be relied on, for oft times the shortest will accommodate for relatively less instead of more degrees of prism than the normal average. The best 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 Practice 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.

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### W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The wife of a leading senator says: "Never since the days of Mrs. Hayes has so little wine been taken at public official receptions in Washington as during the present administration." It is also true that very few official homes, during this administration, furnish wine, and, even when it is furnished, the examples of the Harrisons, Wanamakers, Windoms, Millers, Proctors, Hustons, Hepburns, Dorchesters, Fosters, Morgans and many others, has a restraining influence. Scarcely any of the men selected by President Harrison as his advisers ever take wine. Blaine is now a total abstainer. President Harrison does not take wine at any of the receptions—even when only gentlemen are present, and Mrs. Harrison never, under any circumstances, anywhere, takes the wine.—[Vt. Watchman.

The politicians do not like the W. C. T. U., and for that matter the W. C. T. U. does not like the politicians, and so there is no love lost. The politicians do not like the W. C. T. U. because they say that they favor one party. If the W. C. T. U. favors one party it is a good thing for that party, but the W. C. T. U. will favor any party that will oppose the saloon. They have never specified any party in their constitution. If the politicians want the women of the W. C. T. U. to embrace them they must climb up to their platform, for the women, they may be sure, will never climb down to theirs to be embraced.—[Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D.

### Obituary.

DIED—Of heart disease, at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Moore, Caseyville, on Jan. 1892, Garrison Buckingham, aged 42 years, 3 months and 20 days.

The deceased was an earnest searcher for the truth and was always ready to assist by every means in his power the furtherance of the liberal cause. He bore the trials of this life with hopeful fortitude and patient cheerfulness. Upright and honest in his dealings with his fellow man, generous to a fault, loyal to his friends and an affectionate son and brother. His loss is keenly felt and greatly mourned by all who knew him. He leaves a father and three sisters—Mrs. Chas. Zinnecker, of Texas, Mrs. M. L. Moore and Miss Jennie Buckingham of Caseyville.

Elder Denning, of Cass City, conducted the funeral services, which were largely attended. The remains were interred in the Caseyville cemetery. Mr. Buckingham was at one time a resident of Cass City, and had many friends here.

### Take Notice.

All persons owing me are requested to call and settle either by note or cash, by January 15th, 1892.

C. D. STRIFFLER.

A Blank Book.  
Tomson—Do think that some people can read the minds of others like a book?

Johnson—Yes. I flatter myself that I can.

Tomson—Indeed. Suppose you try to read mine.

Johnson—Er—there are some books that one cannot read.

Tomson—What kind, pray?

Johnson—Well, blank books, for instance.—Brooklyn Life.

Remedy Worse Than the Disease.  
Sam Johnson felt very much aggrieved because an Austin justice of the peace fined him five dollars for disturbing the peace.

"Mr. Johnson," said the justice, "you can take an appeal; you have a legal remedy."

"I know all about dem remedies, sah; dem am verry much like dem udder remedies you gets at de drug store. De dilere ob em yer talres; de sieler yer gits."—Texas Sittings.

Washed Her Hands.

Mistress—Where is the spoon with which you mixed this pudding?

New Girl—I mixed it wid me hands, mum.

Mistress—Humph! I hope you washed them.

New Girl—Yes, indeed, mum. I had to. They was all stuck up wid puddin'.

—Good News.

The Detective Umbrella.

Customer—Look here! The first time I used this miserably cheap umbrella I bought of you, the black dye soaked out and dripped all over me.

Dealer—Mien friend, that was our new patent self-detective umbrella. If anyone should steal that, you'd know him by his clothes.—Good News.

His Plea.

"You are charged, sir," said the police magistrate, "with attempting to kiss this woman on the street. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Your honor," replied the bear-eyed prisoner, taking a good look at the prosecuting witness, "I plead insanity."—Chicago Tribune.

His Faculty Typewriter.

"I used to have the sweetest, prettiest little typewriter in the world," he said, with a sigh.

"What became of her?" inquired his sympathetic friend.

"O, I married her," and he sighed again more profoundly than before.—Detroit Free Press.

The Proper Thing.

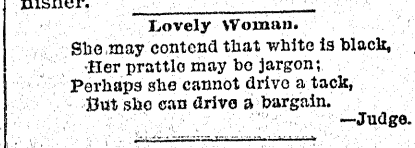
First Moth—What do you think we have for breakfast? A brand new dress suit.

Second Moth—You'll have to excuse me. I never touch a dress suit until after sundown.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Lovely Woman.

She may contend that white is black, Her prattle may be jargon; Perhaps she cannot drive a tack, But she can drive a bargain.—Judge.

LATE FASHION NOTE.



"Stripes are going out."—Chicago Mail.

True After All.

Winks—There's a man who worked for a street-car company for forty years. Now he is too old to work, but the company pays him a living income right along.

Minks (emphatically)—I don't believe it.

Winks (calmly)—He is one of the stockholders.—Good News.

The Fallacy of Simile.

Ponsonby—My business is going like clockwork.

Popinjay—That can't be.

Ponsonby—What reason have you for saying so?

Popinjay—Why, if you wind up a clock it goes; if you wind up your business it stops.—Jewelers' Circular.

Conclusive.

"Here's a queer story about a turkey that died of grief. I don't know whether it is intended to be pathetic or whether it's a joke."

"What do you find it in?"

"A London comic paper."

"Then it's no joke."—Chicago Tribune.

An Effective Method.

"What can we do to drive tramps away from the town?" asked the mayor of a rural municipality.

"Let's build a soap factory," suggested the editor of the local paper.—Philadelphia Press.

Like Her Daughters.

"Adam," said Eve, As they went out the gate When ordered to leave, "Is my hat on straight?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Weighty Reason.

Miss Gusher—What a delightful man your friend Mr. Cutlet is. So easy to get acquainted with. He more than meets one half-way.

Mr. Rusher—Merely force of habit, I assure you. He is a retired butcher.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Recommendation.

Maud never had any offers. Till an accident struck her dumb; Since then not a day but lovers With their eager proposals come.—Jury.

## Great Slaughter Sale.

Of Ladies, Misses and Childrens

# CLOAKS!

Regardless of Cost!

Now is the Time to Get Bargains

In Gent's, Ladies' and Children's

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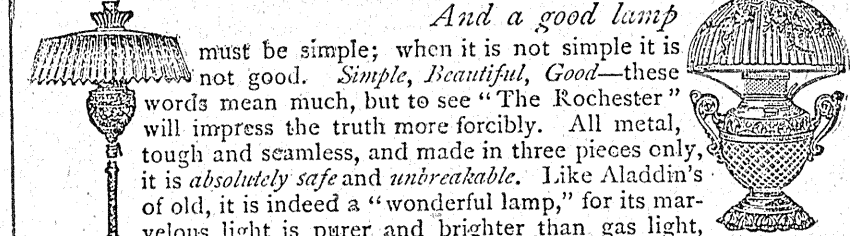
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And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is 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 it 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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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

HONOR is unstable, and seldom the same; for she feeds upon opinion and is as fickle as her food. She builds a lofty structure on the sandy foundation of the esteem of those who are, of all beings, the most subject to change.

RICHES, moderate wealth, are not burdensome, but are and may be productive of the most beneficent results both to their possessor and his fellows. But, unfortunately for the race, the avarice that heaps up great riches unwittingly piles up for itself inconveniences, perils and disasters which, in the ordainment of human affairs, seems to be the penalty of greed.

A UNIVERSITY, properly speaking, is a place of instruction for the use of young persons who know the meaning and value of learning, who have definite ideas and purposes connected with its pursuit, and who are either entirely competent to regulate their own acts or else incompetent for anything. In such an institution, the idea of a system of discipline to be applied to the students, in regulation of their ordinary affairs outside of the lecture room, is simply laughable.

The poor house of the country is a refuge for unfortunate, of whom many, if not most, are in feeble health. To restore bodily and mental vigor, and to enable the inmates to go forth and do battle in the world, and to inspire them with a desire to do so, should be the chief purpose of the administration. To this end wholesome food and, when needful, good medicines and pure stimulants should be furnished. Public money is furnished that they may be provided.

While, of course, riches bring power, a feeling of independence and a number of other things which most men covet, still they bring certain other things not so desirable. That riches are perilous to the soul no one who is at all familiar with the history of rich men as a class doubts, and that they also involve danger to physical life and limb, and certain inconveniences precipitated by the crank spirit and impulse of the age, is coming to be as never before realized.

The vanity which throws out hints and the garrulity which abhors silence, and the flippancy which spurns restraint are all poor and mean characteristics which every right minded man and woman will be on the watch to control. Even the entire frankness with which some people discuss their own affairs forms no precedent for discussing those of another. The right to the former is unquestionable, though its wisdom may often be doubted; but the latter is neither right nor kind.

It would be a tremendous step forward if other bad habits which fetter the race, such as lying, stealing and the like, could be unriveted by therapeutic means. The discovery of the bacillus of consumption, or any one of the other recent triumphs of medical science, would be as nothing beside the revelation of a cure by physical means of the familiar and dominant vices of humanity. Thus, if by seclusion for a brief term and the administration of certain drugs, the desire to murder, to lie, to steal and to violate the seventh commandment could be eradicated from the human heart, the millennium would be within hailing distance.

There is more nonsense thought and written on this subject of the requirements and limitations of college discipline than there is on the place of Latin and Greek in a modern liberal education; and that is saying a great deal. The ideal university discipline is no discipline at all. A university has no more business to be called on to deal with the private conduct of its students than the vestry of a church has to say what marriages shall be permitted between members of the congregation. And it is because our great institutions of learning have been so long in working up to the university ideal, and still stop so far short of it in many respects, that the question arises at all.

It has taken centuries to educate the European public up to a point where they realize the necessity of public cleanliness in order to insure the public health; and Americans do not seem to have learned the lesson yet. But if an epidemic of typhoid fever, cholera, diphtheria or other contagious disease appears, then the public suddenly wakes up to the necessity of doing something. Now if the public were really persuaded from day to day of the need of sanitary regulations—in the winter as well as in the summer—they would act accordingly, and not wait until hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of precious lives have been sacrificed to public negligence.

## HUNTING THE MUSKRAT.

### ONE OF THE MOST INGENUOUS OF ARCHITECTS.

Muddy Creeks Are the Haunts of the Animal—How They Build Their Houses—Methods Employed in Their Capture.

About the only "game" that is not completely exterminated in this vicinity is the muskrat, says the Albany Journal. Along the creeks that meander through the country and in the marshes along the river the rodent of pungent odor is still moderately numerous.

The only reason why he has escaped extinction is probably that he isn't really worth capturing. His pelt is worth at most 10 or 20 cents, and, though he is a small and clumsy animal, he is by no means so easily captured as any one might think, who, paddling along one of the sluggish branches of the river near this city, hears a "plunk" and then sees a small object—which he knows to be a muskrat's nose—leisurely making off through the water. Of course, the rest of the animal goes with the nose, but only the latter is visible above the water. Let the least unusual noise be heard and the nose disappears. A moment later a dark object flits into one of the many holes that are visible along the banks of the stream at low tide. That is the last the man in the boat will see of the muskrat for some time.

Of course, muskrats are not hard to trap, but, as stated, they aren't worth the time and trouble. If they could be eaten they might be pursued more eagerly, for nothing that can be eaten, be it ever so small, is safe from man's pursuit; but eating is out of the question, of course, though it is said that in certain parts of the country, among certain people the flesh of the muskrat is regarded as quite palatable.

In one respect the muskrat is an interesting animal. He is next to the beaver, the most ingenious architect among animals. The entrance to his house is a tunnel in the bank of the stream, the mouth of which is just above the water at low tide. It extends for some distance under ground, and opens at its further end upon the first story, so to speak, of the animal's habitation, the top of which is quite near, or even above, the surface of the ground.

When the animal has completed the arrangements of the "ground floor" an upward lead is made, like a spiral stairway to the second floor, which is made into a room similar to the first, but of less circumference.

A third and sometimes a fourth floor is built, each succeeding room being of somewhat less diameter up to the roof or dome.

The height of each floor from the level of the marsh is regulated by the successive heights reached by the tide, the top floor being always higher than the highest watermark at flood tide. The rats are social in their habits, and at extremely low ebb, when the accommodations are greatest in the houses, quite a number may be found in the same hut.

At flood-tide fewer are found in any one house, as the accommodation is limited then only to the upper stories, which are free of water, but these are all the more easily secured by the hunter.

There are three ways by which the rats are captured—by shooting, by trapping and by spearing. A few may be secured at night by creeping as noiselessly as possible along the creek edges and watching for them to crawl up on the bank to feed.

In this they are very dainty. Having secured a favorite root, they approach cautiously the water's edge and dip it in and rub off the mud, dip it in again and again until it is perfectly clean and suited to their taste, when it is eaten with evident relish, provided the sportsman is sufficiently interested in the process to wait. A boat, however, is usually used, as the rats can be more easily and quietly approached on the water. In this case two persons occupy the same boat, the sportsman requiring a pusher, as in the case of oriolans.

approaches the rat house as quietly as possible, as the inmates are constantly on the alert, and if alarmed will quickly run down their spiral stairway and out into the leads.

Stepping to the top of the house, the hunter plunges the spear down through it as far as he can push them. With a pick he pulls the house to pieces, and frequently finds two or three muskrats, and sometimes more, impaled by the spears.

This destructive method is, however, not looked upon with favor. The muskrat is somewhat similar in appearance to his dry land cousin, but is much larger.

The brown muskrat, which is larger than the black muskrat, when full grown measures twelve to fourteen inches from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail, and his rat-like caudal appendage sometimes attains a length of eight inches.

## NEGROES ON SAFETY VALVES

A Reminiscence of the Mississippi River Before the War.

D. Crail, of Cincinnati, talking about old times on the Mississippi river, said to a Detroit Free Press reporter:

"Before the war I used to run on the Mississippi river, and you may depend times were red hot in those days. The stories that you hear about the exciting occurrences that were daily happening on the big passenger boats in ante-bellum days are not the least exaggerated. On the contrary I have seen livelier times there than I have ever read and heard about. Gambling! W-h-e-w! Well, I should rather say so, and to tell the truth I was right in it myself. I have sat in poker games day after day and night after night where bowie-knives and seven shooters were to be seen on every side, and where negro slaves wore the stakes. I am no slouch of a card player, and have fingered the pasteboards with the cream of the profession, and yet when I recall some of those old times it makes the shivers run up and down my spinal column.

"Passengers on the river boats in the days referred to lived high. I assure you, and such a thing as having water on the table for drinking purposes was unheard of. Wine and whisky flowed freely, and it was a mark of great effeminacy to be seen drinking Adam's ale. To give you something of an idea how they used to do in the '50s I will relate an incident that I witnessed on the steamer Monarch in '56. A passenger walked up to the clerk's desk one morning, threw down a \$20 bill and said: 'Take what I owe you out of this.'

"The clerk—and all such functionaries were important feeling fellows aboard a Mississippi river steamboat—glared at the bill and then threw it back with the remark, 'That's bad.' 'It can't be,' replied the passenger. 'I just drew it out of a bank.' One word drew on another until finally the clerk called the passenger a liar. Quick as a flash the passenger drew a gun and fired, shooting the clerk through the head, killing him instantly. The boat's crew seized the passenger, tied him to a chair and threw him overboard, and, sir, do you know, not a man playing poker in the cabin at the time, left his chair through the entire scene. Such a trivial occurrence as two human beings losing their lives was not deemed of sufficient interest or importance to warrant the gamblers stopping their races.

"Steamboat races? Well, I guess so. 'Tims and time again I have seen hams and barrels of pork thrown into the furnaces during a steamboat race, and while the passengers on both boats were standing on the brink of eternity, you might say, the boats shivering and groaning under the awful strain like a couple of suffering animals, the gamblers would stand calmly by and lay wagers as to which boat would win the race, or as to the likelihood of one or both of them blowing up."

## Why He Wished to Avoid It.

"Here comes Filkins. Let's go around the block." "What's the matter? Had a quarrel with him?" "Oh, no; we're the best of friends." "Owe him money?" "Not a cent." "Think he wants to borrow?" "No; he always has money." "Always has a hard story to tell, perhaps?"

"Never knew him to tell one in all the years I have known him." "Well, why in the world don't you want to meet him?" "He has a baby that is always saying bright things."—Chicago Tribune.

## Instinct in Birds.

All birds seem to have an instinctive knowledge that if they once surrender to the force of the wind, and allow themselves to drift like leaves, there are unknown dangers for them. They will hardly ever do so unless to escape pursuit, and then only for a few minutes, when their pace is so marvelously rapid that, in the case of land birds, a few minutes is sufficient to carry them out of the district they know into others from which they will perhaps never be able to find their way back to the fields which are their native home.

## Where There's a Will There's a Way.

Elderly Widow—Well, there, I believe I've made all the bequests I wish to make; still I find ten thousand remaining.

Mutual Friend—Oh, that's all right. It will take all of that to prove you were of sound mind when you made your will.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## Green-Fingered Paper.

Some French authors have adopted the practice of using green-tinted paper for manuscript, finding it less harmful to the eyes than white paper.

## DEALS IN HUMAN BONES.

### A PHILADELPHIAN HANDLES MANY EVERY YEAR.

He Has Amassed a Small Fortune—Two Thousand Skeletons Imported from France—Never Sees a Chinese Skeleton.

To deal in the bones of human beings would be an occupation repugnant to most men. Yet in the vicinity of Sixth and South streets lives an old Frenchman who finds more pleasure in this occupation than any thing else in life, according to the Philadelphia Record.

His store is a veritable den of skeletons. The weather-beaten sign swinging over the door, creating dismally with every gust of wind, bears this simple legend: "M. de Robaire, Parfumerie." From which it is evident monsieur would have the whole world believe that he deals almost exclusively in perfumed waters so dear to the feminine heart.

Living as he does in a neighborhood thickly populated by ignorant negroes, who are, as a rule, very superstitious, de Robaire has found it necessary to ply his queer trade as secretly as possible.

Such another bedchamber as the one occupied by the old Frenchman probably does not exist, and how Monsieur manages to sleep the sleep of the just among such gruesome surroundings is an insoluble mystery to the few who have been admitted to it.

The walls of the small room are ornamented with skulls and cross-bones, and real, life-size skeletons, or rather death-size skeletons, in all sorts of grotesque positions. Four hideous skulls grin at you from their positions on top of the four posts of the bed, and close to the side of the bed stands a skeleton with arms outstretched doing duty a clothes-rack.

The whole is dimly lighted up by a feeble glimmer of light emanating from a lamp made of a ghastly skull suspended from the middle of the ceiling with thongs of tanned human hide.

de Robaire himself is an odd-looking man, and the resemblance between him and one of his own skeletons is decidedly striking. He has gaunt, wolf-like features, his thin upper lip and bony chin being adorned with an iron-gray mustache and imperial. His head is entirely bald save for a few bristly hairs standing up on his forehead like a small bonfire and under a pair of bushy eyebrows of the same fiery hue his small, black eyes glitter like coals of fire.

For a score of years he has been carrying on his business in the old place, having emigrated from France in 1865, coming direct to Philadelphia, where he established himself in business.

Late in the 60's when the Knights of Pythias were organized in the state, the demand for skeletons increased, as they were used to a great extent in the lodge rooms. de Robaire prospered, as a consequence, since most of his competitors had meanwhile given up the business.

On and on during the following twenty years business was brisk and dull by turns, but the old man has amassed a small fortune, and there is no reason why he should longer continue in the business except that he has taken a liking to his work, such as every true artist does.

The "doctor" while standing in his workshop a few days ago, with his sleeves rolled up over his skinny arms, thus held forth on the subject nearest his heart: "This skeleton you see me operating on I have imported from France. You will notice the high polish on the bones, due to a method of preparation practiced only by the French."

"They clean the bones by a process with maceration of muriatic acid, the whole operation requiring two or three months' time, while in this country the bones are hastily and carelessly boiled and come out rough and dirty. In all my twenty years' service I have never come across a Chinese skeleton. The different prices of skeletons are based upon their degrees of hardness and whiteness, upon the development of the fat in their extremities. For this reason the French article is decidedly of more value than the American or German."

"Up to this year 2,000 skeletons have been imported into this country, but they have become scarce of late for some reason, and to supply the demand I find it necessary to manufacture them of paper. Of course, I have a stock of them in my bedroom, but I would not part with any of those. Mon Dieu! I have come to look upon them as dear friends and companions."

"Here you see some of my artificial skeletons made of papier mache, with artificial teeth; and the whole covered with a white polish, which gives it the appearance of the genuine article. I can make three of these each week, and they bring from \$10 to \$15, while the imported genuine article costs from \$30 to \$35, and the domestic \$20. But then the imitations are bought only by secret societies. Yes, I have grown old in the business and love it. I have articulated and handled over 3,000 skeletons in my time."

## Welsh Indians.

One of the most persistent myths in regard to the American Indians was that of the existence of a tribe of Welsh Indians, the descendants of a colony founded by Prince Madoc about the year 1170. James Mooney traces the origin of the story, of which there have been many versions, to a well-known book the Turkish Spy, published some time prior to 1738, where it is stated that "a certain inhabitant of Virginia, struggling not long ago

into the wilderness, by chance fell amongst a people who, according to some law or custom of theirs, condemned him to death, when he, in the hearing of them, made his prayer to God in the British (i. e. Welsh tongue) upon which he was released."—Saturday Evening Post.

## HIS REMARKABLE MEMORY.

A Jeweler Who Never Forgot Any Diamond He Ever Saw.

There is no individuality in a diamond. Take it from the setting with which you have grown familiar, place it among a number of other stones of the same sizes, and the chances are a hundred to one that you will not be able to pick it out again. Despite this fact, there are some men, long accustomed to the handling of precious stones, who can remember and recall one of them as easily as though it were a human face.

A curious instance, illustrating this odd faculty transpired in the office of a Maiden lane jeweler recently, says the New York Commercial Traveler.

Years ago a now famous American comedian went to Australia and played a lengthy and successful engagement in that country. Just before he sailed homeward Dan Maguire, a manager well known in Melbourne in those days, presented him with a handsome diamond shirt stud as a souvenir of the numerous pleasant hours that they had passed together during his visit. The comedian wore the jewel for a time after his arrival here, and finally gave it to a boy, one of his distant relatives, as a Christmas gift, after it had been reset as a ring.

One day lately the boy, now grown up, to a strapping young man, took the ring to the Maiden lane jeweler to have it repaired, and handed it over to a desiccated and gray-haired little Englishman who stood behind the show-case.

He looked long and steadily at the stone and a reminiscent smile curved his colorless lips.

"Young man," he said, "when you were rather smaller by very long odds than you are now I sold that diamond to Dan Maguire in Melbourne, Australia, and he gave it to some Yankee actor." The owner of the gem, knowing its history, was astounded. When asked to explain how he remembered it, the Englishman could not and laid his ability to do so to some mysterious instinct.

"I've been a jeweler all my life," he remarked, "and have owned my own store three times. I think that, without boasting, I can recognize every diamond of every size that I ever handled during that period, though how I manage to do it is as much of a mystery to me as it is to anybody else. I have met with other jewelers who have the same faculty, but, like me, they can't explain it."

## Deaf and Dumb.

Deaf and dumb beggar (unexpectantly receiving a quarter): "Oh, thank you, thank you!" Benevolent passer: "What does this mean, sir? You can talk!" Beggar (in confusion): "Yes, sir. Ye see, sir, I'm only holdin' in this corner for th' poor deaf and dumb man that belongs here." Benevolent passer (quickly): "Where is he?" Beggar (in worse confusion): "He's—he's gone to the park t' hear th' music."—Good News.

## And How About Number Two?

In Penobscot county, Maine, an insane woman was sent to the state asylum. Her husband procured a divorce on the ground that his wife was incurable, and married again. The first wife was discharged as cured recently, but when she learned what her husband had done she became helpless although sane. The husband refused to support her, although he had given bonds to do so, and the woman is now a town charge.

## BRIEF AND VARIED.

The tallest and the shortest people of Europe, the Norwegians and the Laps, live side by side.

One of the biggest of the insurance companies in this country is said to pay its woman manager \$10,000 a year.

The St. Andre de Poirier mine of France is the deepest in the world. It is now worked 4,000 feet below the surface.

In the Austrian army suicides average 10,000 a year. This does not include foiled attempts and it represents twenty per cent of the general mortality among Austrian soldiers.

Congressmen are allowed twenty cents a mile for traveling expenses. This may seem a little too liberal when it is remembered that three cents a mile is the average railway fare.

When a gun is fired absolutely in the vertical, the ball will fall a few inches south and west from the gun in northern latitude, due west at the equator and northwest in southern latitude.

In England old and defective steel rails are utilized as props and frame work in coal pits with good success. The rails are cut into suitable lengths and notched at the ends, so that they can be framed together.

It is reported that there are persons living in Volusia county, Fla., who can daily hear the whistle of a locomotive only a few miles away, who have not only not been on a passenger train, but have never even seen one.

The smallest human being ever born in Chester county, Pa., is now at the home of Percy Cole, the mother, about a mile from West Chester. The child can easily be placed in a pint measure, and its head is a little larger than a walnut.

## HE IS NO FIGHTER.

### The Giraffe Would Never Win Honors in a Prize Ring.

The flesh of young giraffes, and of fat cows especially, is excellent, there is the least musky flavor, perhaps, but it is not unpleasant. The tongue and marrow bones are great delicacies, the latter particularly furnishing the rarest and most delicious banquet of the African hunter.

Few beasts of the chase are more poorly endowed with means of defense; but even the mild giraffe, when wounded and brought to a stand, will, if the hunter approaches from the front, chop at him with its fore feet, and a blow from such a limb is an exceedingly dangerous one. I have questioned many hunters on this point, and can not ascertain that the giraffe uses its legs in any other system of defense.

At the present time the giraffe is mainly sought after for the value of its hide, which, even so far up country as Khama's Town (Palachewa), now commands a value of from £2 10s to £4 10s a skin, varying according to age and sex. The hide of a tough, thick-skinned old bull, from an inch to an inch and a quarter in thickness, is, of course the most sought after. When one of these great creatures lies prone upon the world, it seems as if enveloped in a mantle of brass and the fingers can make no impression whatever upon the carcass. Not many years since the hides of the rhinoceros and hippopotamus furnished ox-whips and riding-whips—colonially known as sjamboks—all over South Africa. But the rhinoceros is all but exterminated south of the Zambesi; the hippopotamus becomes scarce year by year, and the hide of the giraffe is consequently in greatly increased demand.

A few years back there was a dearth of sjambok hides, says Chambers' Journal, the price of whips rose immensely, and a giraffe skin sold readily for £5 and more. Forthwith parties of Dutch and native hunters flocked into the Kalahari, and scores upon scores of giraffes were slaughtered. On coming out with their loads the hunters discovered that they had overstocked the market, and that prices had rapidly fallen again. Most up-country natives, especially the Bechuanas, use the hide of the giraffe for making the neat sandals they habitually wear, preferring it for its strength and toughness to any other. It seems a pity that for the sake only of whips and sandals, and to furnish the hunter with meat and an exciting form of sport, this stately creature should be exterminated from South Central Africa, as it bids fair to soon be.

## JUSTICE SHALL PREVAIL.

### An Instance of Its Method of Prevailing in Eastern Land.

There was once a robber in Cairo who fell from the second story of a house he was trying to enter and broke his leg, said Charles Dudley Warner at the Aldine club, on "Story Teller's Night." He went to the cadi and complained. The man's window was badly made and he wanted justice. The cadi said that was reasonable, and he summoned the owner of the house. The owner of the house confessed that the house was poorly built, but claimed that the carpenter was to blame and not he. This struck the cadi as sound logic and he sent for the carpenter. "The charge is, alas, too true," said the carpenter, "but the masonry was at fault and I couldn't fit a good window." So the cadi, impressed with the reasonableness of the argument, sent for the mason. The mason pleaded guilty, but explained that a pretty girl in a blue gown had passed the building while he was at work, and that his attention had been diverted from his duty. The cadi thereupon demanded that the girl be brought before him. "It is true," said she, "that I am pretty, but it's no fault of mine. If my gown attracted the mason, the dyer should be punished not I."

## Chapman Is a Cheapness Doer.

"I tell you," said a recently returned traveler, who was clad much after the fashion of Mr. Richard Swiveller—"I tell you, Argentina's the place to go! Everything is dirt cheap there! Why, you can get a splendid fat turkey there for twenty cents!" "Whew!" said one of the interested by-standers; "if I'd been in your place, I should have stayed there!" "Would you, now?" remarked the traveler, eyeing his friend, meditatively; "well, then, since you'd have stayed, probably you can tell me how I was to get the twenty cents, in Argentina?"—Argonaut.

## A Popular Notion.

A popular notion is that the whereabouts of a drowned person may be ascertained by floating a leaf weighted with quicksilver, which is said at once to swim toward and stand over the spot where the body lies. This is a very widespread belief, and instances of its occurrence are, from time to time, recorded.

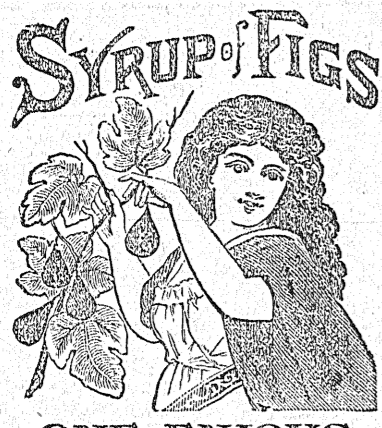
## Too Talkative.

"See here, Jones, I heard that you repeated what I told you the other day?"

"Who said I did?"

"Smith."

"Confound him, he always tells everything he hears."—Texas Sittings.



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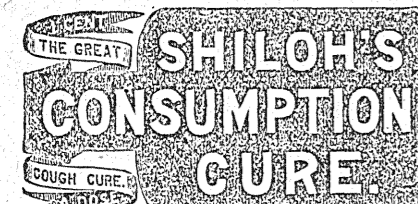
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Lesson of the Life of Nebuchadnezzar—The Greatest Sorrow of Earth, the Loss of Reason—Power of Christianity.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1893. With a mighty acclaim the long-metred Dology rose at the beginning of the service. The inestimable value of Christianity as an elevating and ennobling influence on the nature of man, formed the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning. The brilliant and original preacher chose as his text the humiliation of the Babylonian king who being destitute of religion sank to the level of the brute. Daniel 4:23, "All this came upon the King Nebuchadnezzar."

Colonel Rawlson, the Oriental traveler, says that the extant bricks, not only of Babylon but of a hundred towns in an area of one hundred miles in length and thirty in breadth, are inscribed with the name of Nebuchadnezzar. He was a great warrior and at the glance of his sword nations prostrated themselves. He was a great king and built a city reservoir ninety miles in circumference and one hundred and twenty feet deep, and constructed a hanging garden, four hundred feet square and seventy-five feet high, some say to please Amubia, his wife, who had been born among the hills, and others say to get a pleasure ground free from the mosquitoes which afflicted the land. I think, from his character, the latter reason may have impelled him as much as the former. When he conquered King Zedekiah, so as to have no more troubles with him, he put his eyes out—a most barbarous way of incapacitating an enemy. But Babylon was a great place, the houses surrounded by gardens and the housetops were connected with each other by bridges, and on day Nebuchadnezzar walked out on those suspension bridges and showed, perhaps to a royal visitor, the vastness of his realm as the sun kindles the domes with glistening almost insufferable, and the great streets thunder up their pomp into the ear of the monarch, and armed towers stand around adorned with spoils of conquered empires. Nebuchadnezzar waves his hand above the stupendous scene and exclaims: "Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power and for the honor of my majesty?" In other words: "What a great man I am. Babylon was not anything until I adorned it. See those towers; see those gardens; see those fortifications. I did all this. I shall never be forgotten. Why, my name is on every brick in all those walls. Just look at me. I am more than a man." But, in an instant, all that splendor is gone from his vision, for a voice falls from the heavens, saying, "O, King Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken: The kingdom is departed from thee, and they shall drive thee from men and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field; they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will." One hour from the time he made the boast, he is on his way to the fields a maniac and rushing into the forests he becomes as one of the beasts, and is after awhile covered with eagles' feathers for protection from the cold, and his nails grow to look like bird's claws in order that he may dig the earth for roots and climb the trees for nuts.

While walking from this Babylonian palace down to the pasture field, and from the pasture field back to the palace, the first thing that impresses me is what an incongruous thing it is for a king to be eating grass. It is good for cattle, but not fit for man. And then for one to prefer to a royal table toward whose doorway the orchards, and paddocks, and streams, and vineyards in all the earth might contribute—what an amazement! And yet the scene is as common as the daylight.

When I see a man of royal nature made to rule in realms of thought, capable of all moral elevation, besetting his faculties, attempting out of low sensualities to satisfy his immortal energies, and then being driven to the power into brutalities, sacrificing his higher nature to his lower nature, slumping and stooping, coming down and coming down until all his influence for good is gone, I cry out, "There is a king eating grass like an ox!" And there are tens of thousands of such Nebuchadnezzars. So there are queens who dedicate themselves to the same humiliation. What power for good God gave that woman. Magnetism of personal presence. Influence more than imperial. By her influence, by her tenderness, by her charm of smile and manner, capable of soothing so much sorrow, and reforming so much wickedness, and wielding so much elevated power; yet at the call of worldliness, coming out of the throne of good influence, where God would have her reign, coming down over the ivory stairs of moral power, coming down and coming down until she has no more soul than the dead bird transfixed in her millinery or the chinchilla that was slain to afford her warmth, or the kid that furnished her the gloves, and finding her only delight in flatteries of brainless men, and midnight scottische and debauched novelities. I say "There is one who might have been a queen upon God forever, yet eating straw like an ox." I look over the pasture-fields of folly and sin, and find many grovelling who ought to be erect.

The next thought that presses into my mind from the contemplation of this incident is that conversion is not conversion. Who is this monarch that makes the boast about Babylon? The very man who, under the revelation of dreams that Daniel made from heaven, deeply humbled himself, while he confessed that God is a God of Gods and a Lord of Lords, yet, behold that that humbling and arousing which he before felt did not result in a radical change. There is no mistake more frequent than of supposing conviction a synonym for conversion. Conviction is merely a sight of sin; conversion is a view of Pardon. Conviction is merely alarm; conversion is confidence. Conviction is dissatisfaction with depravity; conversion is a turning away from it. Conviction is a sword wound; conversion is the healing. Conviction is the fever of thirst; conversion is the slaking of that thirst. Conviction is the pain; conversion is the medicine that cures it. Thousands have experienced the former and never experienced the latter. There are multitudes who think that as soon as a man is serious he is fit for profession of religion. What if a man should only think seriously of being a merchant;

what if a man should only think seriously of being a lawyer; would that make him a lawyer? What if a man should only think seriously of being a Christian; would that make him a Christian? Folk were convicted but not converted. The jailer was convicted before he got out of bed, but not converted until the advice of Paul he believed in Christ. Are you convicted but not converted? Learn from the mistake of the king of Babylon what a terrible thing is the loss of reason. There is no calamity that can possibly befall us in this world so great as the derangement of the intellect—to have the body of a man and yet to fall even below the instinct of a brute. In this world of sad sights, the saddest is the idiot's stare. In this world of mad sounds, the maddest is the maniac's laugh. A vessel on the rocks, when hundreds go down never to rise, and other hundreds drag the mangled and shivering bodies up the wintry beach, is nothing compared to the foundering of intellects full of vast hopes and attainments and capacities. Christ's heart went out to those who were epileptic, falling into the fire, or maniacs cutting themselves among the tombs. We are accustomed to be more grateful for physical health than for the proper working of our mind. We are apt to take it for granted that the intellect which has served us so well will always be faithful. We forget that an engine with such tremendous power, when the wheels have such vastness of circle and such swiftness of motion and the least impediment might put it out of gear, could only be kept in proper balance by a Divine hand. No human power could engineer this train of immortal faculties. How strange it is that our memory, on whose shoulders all the successes and misfortunes and occurrences of the world are placed, should not often break down, and that the scales of judgment, which have been weighing so much and so long, should not lose their adjustment, and that fancy, which holds a dangerous wand, should not sometimes maliciously wave it, bringing into the heart forebodings and hallucinations the most appalling. Is it no strange thing that the intellect, which should not be dashed to pieces on its disappointments? Though so delicately attuned, this instrument of untold harmonies plays on, though fear shocks it, and vexations rack it, and sorrow and joy and loss and gain in quick succession beat out of its dirge, or draw from it their anthem. At morning and at night, when a young man or woman rehearses the objects of your thanksgiving, next to your salvation by Jesus Christ, praise the Lord for the preservation of your reason.

How many fine intellects are being destroyed by anodynes and anesthetics, which were given by providence for occasional use, when the ailments of pain or insomnia, but by being employed continuously after awhile capture and destroy. Chloral, cocaine, bromide of potassium, opium, and whole shelves of seductive ecceteras that help turn Nebuchadnezzar into imbecility or madness. Do not trifle with opiates that numb the brain. If you cannot live without the perpetual and enslaving use of them, you had better die. Better die a sane man than live a fool. What right have you to kill your brain and put in wild jangle your nervous system? But rum is the cause of more insanity than anything else. There is nothing like rum to put a man, like Nebuchadnezzar, down all four.

Take this goodly religion which has done so much for me that I can commend it to all. Without it I should have gone the whole downward career. Stolid and phlegmatic natures going astray do not go so far, but nature like mine, sanguine, impetuous, emotional, optimistic, social to the last degree, and echoing to all the heights and depths of martyrdom, if they get off the track, they go with a wild, sweeping gale. As to the restraining power of this religion upon a mercurial temperament, I testify. This is not abstraction or something gotten from books. I speak of what I know. Go out and ask all who have tried this religion and ask them how it works. Three young men in a factory came out on the Lord's day, and pointing to Henry and George, who had for a little while followed Christ, and then turned back, he said: "You have tried your principles on them, and know what they have done for them. When they tried to serve Christ, they were civil, good-tempered, kind husbands and fathers. They were cheerful, industrious and ready to oblige. Who had you made them? Look and see. They are cast down and cross; their mouths are full of cursing and filthiness; they are drunk every week; their children half-drowned, their wives broken-hearted, their homes wretched. That is what your principles have done. Now, I have tried Christ, and his religion, and what has he done for me? You know well what I used to be. There was none of you that could drink so much, swear so desperately, and fight so masterly. I had no money, and nobody would trust me. My wife was ill-used, I was ill-bummed, hateful and hating. What has religion done for me? Thank God, I am not afraid to put it to you. Am I not a happier man than I was? Am I not a better workman and a trilder companion? Would I once have put up with what I now bear from you? I could beat any of you as easily now as ever. Why don't I? Do you ever hear a foul word from my mouth? Do you catch me at a public-house? Has anybody a score against me? Go and ask my neighbors if I am not altered for the better? Go and ask my wife. Let my house bear witness. God be praised, here is what Christianity has done for me; there is what infidelity has done for Henry and George." Out of this audience I could gather a thousand men and women who could tell you as thrilling a story as that as to what religion has done for them. Yea, if times of persecution should come as of old, and they may come, there are a thousand here who would for Christ's sake as cheerfully walk into the furnace of fire as though it were an arbor of thyme and honeysuckle, and face the lions as though they were lambs; frisking on the hillside, and wade down into the deep waters which are to submerge them as happily as ever at Narragansett beach they took the surf at a summer bathing. Come up and join those on the way to a palace. What an absurd thing for a king to be eating grass. Instead of living on poor food that the world affords come up an inch among the princes of God at the royal banquet and hear the bands play: "Eat, O friends! Drink, O beloved! Here is a crown; wear it. Here is a sceptre; sway it. Here is a throne; mount it. This is your hour; improve it.

**A MISBEHAVED SET.**

The majority of the Scottish gypsies have spread over a vast tract of country. In America they have gradually become lost to view as a distinctive race. In Europe they are found in the greatest number to-day in Hungary and Wallachia, where there are 500,000.

The women of Bridgeton, N. J., have asked permits from Mayor Dubois to carry red pepper or a revolver as a means of protection from the antics of an insane man or practical joker, who starts out from concealment after dark, kisses and bugs them without permission and then disappears.

Two well-dressed men who rode from Camden to Burlington, N. J., refused to pay their fares. When the conductor started to arrest the men they jumped out of the car window into Assisunk creek. They were rescued and resuscitated with difficulty, and after paying their fares were permitted to leave.

A supposed practical joker went into the Staten Island ferry slip, and exhibiting a black bag, declared it contained dynamite and that he intended to blow up the building. Everybody manfully broke for the door except a policeman in citizen's clothes, who knocked the man down and captured the bag, which was found to contain nothing dangerous. The practical joker had his jaw broken by the policeman's blow.

**CURT COMMENTS.**

The pocketbook still maintains its proud pre-eminence as the most popular holiday book.—Boston Bulletin.

The prettiest pianist always has a striking manner and more frequently a great fondness for the Egyptian Republican.

There is nothing in the world more aggravating to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity.—Acheson Globe.

The chickens that always come home to roost are those that never got left when the roosts is robbed by the midnight chicken fancier.—Piscayune.

A man is like a postage stamp. When he is badly stuck on himself, as it were, he is not worth two cents for any practical use.—Chicago Tribune.

It is difficult for the average man to hear it said that man was made in God's own image without feeling that he is the man referred to.—Boston Transcript.

A Vermont woman has devised a lamp that can be lighted by merely picking the wick. In a pickwickian sense, it should be a matchless affair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is said that Columbus, but for his wife's aid, might never have conceived the idea of discovering America. Had he not discovered it, however, Mrs. Columbus would have said, "Christopher, I told you so."—Courier Journal.

**A PLATE OF FARTS.**

A dudo wants to fight when his mustache is called down.—Piscayune.

You can't argue with a bigot without agreeing with him in thinking that you're a fool. Elmira Gazette.

The height of misery for a man afflicted with mania to marry a girl who smokes.—Christian Union.

The rain falls upon the just, but not upon the unjust who has stolen the umbrella of the former.—Galveston News.

The boy stood on the burning deck, and the wind was very high. But he was calm and serene. Why? He had a small bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in his pocket, he did indeed.

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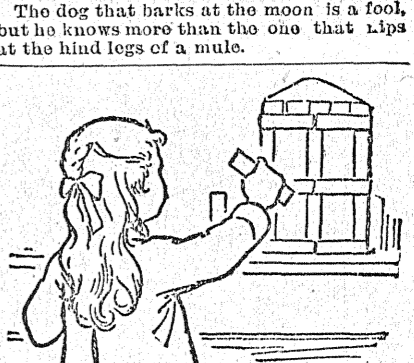
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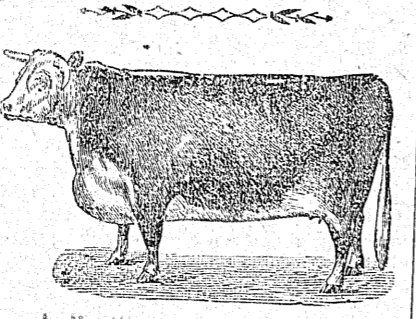
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**All the Chit-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.**

**WILMOT.**  
E. B. Hitchcock is on the sick list.

John Crocher is in Cass City this week.  
M. Dubois was a Kingston visitor Tuesday.

George Clark was a Cass City visitor Tuesday.  
James P. Bruce is working in Wheeler's ship yards in West Bay City.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding in our village in the near future.

A. Thorp returned to Detroit Monday morning where he is receiving treatment for his eyes.

A Tent of Maccabees was organized Monday evening by A. D. Gilles, of Cass City. The following officers were elected as follows:

E. B. Hitchcock, S. K.  
John Jeffrey, P. C.  
John Teusel, L. C.  
Chas. Rolph, R. K.  
John Baston, F. K.  
Edward Tesky, P.  
Dr. R. J. McConkey, Phy.  
James McCallum, Sar.  
R. D. Jeffrey, M. at A.  
Ira W. Calkins, M. at A.  
J. H. Learn, 1st M. of G.  
Geo. Brown, Sen.  
Andrew Cook, P.

**CELEBR.**  
John Gillie is rejoiced. A young son born on Friday the 5th.

Rub. Halleck and Angus McKinnon are contemplating building stone foundations under their respective dwellings next summer.

Mr. B. Burton intends building a commodious house on his farm early next spring. It will be on a stone basement. P. Walsh will build the stone work.

Your correspondent recently paid a visit to the White & Cosgrove Farm, Brookfield. The cattle are in excellent condition. There has been added to the equines in the stables the draught horse, Balston Boy. It is the intention to build a stone dairy on the premises next spring. Peter Walsh has the contract.

**FARMER'S CORNER.**  
We are pleased to see snow again. Mr. Shipman is ill—but it is the gripp.

David Law made a business trip to Highland a week ago, returning Wednesday.

Chas. Karr was over to Watrous-ville last week spending a few days with his uncle.

Mr. Muma hauled 20 cords of wood from Mr. Evan's to Mr. Lyman in Cass City, last week.

The Elks Lodge decided last night that women should have the right to vote and receive equal pay with men for equal work performed.

The scholars of district No. 4, of Grant, are preparing exercises to entertain the people, Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. An admission of 10 cents will be charged and the pupils are going to purchase a dictionary. Everybody invited to come.

**KINGSTON.**  
Ice storm last Sunday.  
Mrs. Parker, of Clifford, is visiting at Mr. Parley's.

Mr. Freeman made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Thomas Robb, of Lam, visited relatives here last week.

Richard, Fulford and Lewis Miller visited Caro last Saturday.

Rev. Willits is holding meetings at East Dayton part of this week.

Quarterly meetings at the Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. O. Patton has returned from Detroit where he has been visiting relatives.

The Young people's Union gave a social at A. D. Moyer's last Friday evening.

Mrs. O. W. Willits was called to Cheyaning last week on account of the illness of her mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Miller on Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

The Cabinet of the Epworth League met at Mr. Allen's last Friday evening to discuss the interests of the society.

**DEFORD.**  
Gripp continues to rage.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis is on the sick list. Alvon Parmateer is very sick at present.

Gordon McCracken went to Dryden on the 6th.

School Dis. No. 6, Kingston, will close on the 17th.

Miss Benjamin Sharp is confined to her home with sickness.

George Daugherty has had the gripp and that with his other sickness makes him quite feeble.

Wm. Retherford has gone to Almont to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Jarvis.

Ellen Courless has returned from Oakland county where she has been for the past six months.

Rosetta Valentine, who has been so low at her sisters near Dryden, is considered out of danger.

D. O. Ramsey will meet his old comrades of the 3rd Mich. Cav. in Reunion at Grand Rapids, Feb. 17th.

David Sole, formerly of Cass City, who has lately been making his home with his nephew Jessie, east of here is very sick at present writing.

Dr. Simenton gives some idea of the sickness at present in this part of the country. His practice amounts to \$20 per day and it is well known that he is very moderate in his charges.

Feed is getting scarce. We know of some men who will have to spring out their stock on "wind pudding." We always keep plenty of that article on hand.

Our neighbor, Jim Harrington, broke loose on the 4th inst, for Almont, a distance of more than 40 miles, which he proposed to make barebacked on an not overfat equine. Isn't he unmercifully tough? Or rather won't it be tough on the unmentionable.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper, who has been at Dryden for some time past caring for her sister Rosetta, who was very sick, has returned. The patient is considered out of danger.

The estimated wealth of the United States is \$71,500,000,000 and that of England \$50,000,000,000. Hence the prophecy uttered by Burke, is fulfilled: "The daughter will yet outdo the mother in all things save one, viz: antiquity."

The Leek school is located on the south west corner of Section 4, Kingston. The ladies of that locality are rising means to buy an organ to help in worship and for this purpose a "Foot social" will be held at the residence of Smith Goodin, on the evening of Feb. 19th. Plan: The lady writes her name and height on a slip of paper puts it in an envelope and seals it tightly. The gentlemen select one from the number and open it. He pays the amount per foot agreed upon for the length of his darling who furnishes the refreshments.

Charles H. Spurgeon rests. That untiring worker, the great preacher and philanthropist, is dead. A voice of eloquence is hushed, the hand that administered to wants of the poor is palsied. Died almost painless we are told, yet he has earned enough to have died a millionaire. But his means were used to gladden the lives of the poor. His great heart was touched when he beheld wants and sorrow. His life was spent in the amelioration of mankind. His place of birth, his religious creed, are of small moment. Let the world claim him as one of her noblest sons. "The world was his country, to do good his religion."



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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

**GOING NORTH.**

STATIONS.	Freight	Mixed.	Pass.
Pontiac.....	A. M. 4:15	P. M. 5:20	A. M. 8:25
Oxford.....	11:00	4:15	9:05
Dryden.....	12:17	7:08	9:39
Cass City.....	12:45	8:24	9:54
North Branch.....	1:20	9:00	10:35
Clifford.....	3:15	8:35	10:52
Kingston.....	4:17	9:06	11:22
Wilmot.....	4:55	9:16	11:30
Clifford.....	5:40	9:10	11:45
Clifford.....	6:15	9:10	12:00
Owensdale.....	6:25	9:10	12:15
Borne.....	7:15	9:10	12:31
Cassville.....	7:45	9:10	1:00

**GOING SOUTH.**

STATIONS.	Pass.	Mixed.	Freight
Assault.....	P. M. 5:20	A. M. 5:15	5:15
Oxford.....	4:15	5:38	7:05
Oxford.....	4:38	5:38	7:30
Cass City.....	4:04	5:38	8:10
Deford.....	4:32	5:20	8:10
Wilmot.....	5:25	5:48	8:50
Clifford.....	5:00	6:02	9:15
Clifford.....	6:25	6:02	9:55
North Branch.....	6:15	6:50	10:15
Emory City.....	6:19	7:10	11:52
Dryden.....	6:31	8:00	12:25
Oxford.....	7:11	9:05	12:00
Pontiac.....	7:50	10:40	3:00

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