

# Cass City Enterprise.

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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

## Exchange Bank.

E. H. PINNEY, -- BANKER.

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Drafts available Anywhere in the United States or Canada bought and sold.

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H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

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## Three Cent Column.

MUSICAL—Banjos, Accordions, Violins and musical merchandise at LENZNER Bros. store.

FOR SALE—Folding, coming 2 yard old Well lined and broke to give single or double. Lot Wagon, at First & Hebblewhite store.

LOTS FOR SALE—Best location in town. Will take horse in exchange.

FOR SALE—The "Miller" farm in section 21 Elmwood township, 4 miles west of Cass City, consisting of 240 acres. Good buildings, orchard, etc., and clay loam soil. Will be sold at low prices and on long time if 6 percent interest. It will be divided as follows: 120 acres, 80 acres, 40 acres.

MARGAIN—I will sell my 120 acres in section 21, 22, Sherman township, known as Campwell-Alman farm. Nearly all improved. No 1 soil and living water. Low price, easy payments and 6 percent interest.

TO RENT—Office rooms formerly occupied by J. W. McCintion. Inquire of E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SALE—Two general purpose horses.

FOR SALE—40 acres at \$10 per acre, on time. Being half of Burt 80, in Greenleaf 1-2-3.

FOR SALE—Good residence and 25 acres of land, situated one-half mile south of Cass City. For terms and particulars enquire of J. C. LAING.

MONEY to loan on real estate.

HEAR—Good serviceable second hand buggy for sale cheap. Call at H. S. WICKWARE'S.

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

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

FOR SALE—Forty acres of good land two good barns a good house, two acres of orchard, South east quarter of the south east quarter of section five Elkland. Enquire at premises, 11-13 Mrs. LIZIE TANSER.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.—To the electors of the village of Cass City: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Cass City will be held at the council rooms, in said village, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock p. m. for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1892. OTHIN K. JAMES, Village Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—The annual election for the village of Cass City will be held in the council rooms, in said village, on Monday, March 14th, 1892. Polls will be open at 8 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and close at 5 o'clock p. m., unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at two o'clock noon for one hour. The following village officers are to be elected: A president, a clerk, a treasurer, three trustees for two years; an assessor, a street commissioner and a constable.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1892. OTHIN K. JAMES, Village Clerk.

THE PALACE STEAM LAUNDRY

Is The Best

Sent Every Week.

S. CHAMPION, Agent.

## 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.

## 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 day—Saturday.

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 ENTERPRISE.

B. R. MCCLINTON, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucher. Graduate of V. U. University 1865. Office at residence on Sugar street. Speciality—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job, with a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz Bros. furniture. Not at home on Tuesdays.

SOCIETIES.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, meets the second and 14th Tuesdays at each month at 7:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethren in vicinity are invited to attend.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first Friday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting 8th Knights cordially invited.

TYLER LODGE, Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 25, June 20, June 24, (St. John) July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. REV. J. B. WILLIAMSON, PASTOR. SERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a. m. Class S meeting, 11:30 a. m. Sabbath school 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Public service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

PERSONAL:

Mrs. R. Himelhoch, the leading Milliner of Tuscola county, wishes to announce to her many friends and patrons in Cass City and vicinity that her Annual Opening will take place on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18, 19, 1892, to which you are all cordially invited.

All goods have been received direct from New York and the foreign markets, and our opening will give all an opportunity to see the styles for the spring of '92.

Make it a point to visit us on our opening days, and we can assure you that you will be well paid for your visit.

Thanking you for the past favors, I am,

Yours Truly,

Mrs. R. Himelhoch,

Leading Milliner Tuscola Co.,

CARO, Mich.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

RECORDED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white, 72 85

Wheat, No. 2 white, 77 80

do No. 2 red, 74 87

do No. 3 red, 79 82

Oats, 24 28

Beans hand-picked, 1.00 @ 1.50

do un-picked, 65 @ 1.00

Potatoes, 6 @ 75

Rye, 80 @ 1.10

Cloverseed, 650 @ 7.00

Peas per bushel, 40 @ 55

Buckwheat, 35 @ 35

Pork, live weight, 325 @ 350

Pork, dressed, 500 @ 525

Butter, roll, 12

Eggs, 15 @ 22

Wool, washed, 22 @ 32

## Caught On The Fly.

Maple sugar socials are now in order.

We have had quite spring-like weather this week.

A. H. Alo made a business trip to Caro on Saturday last.

Scott Brotherton has exchanged teams with J. H. Striffler.

T. H. Hunt has returned from his visit in Niagara county, N. Y.

H. Freeman, of Gagetown, was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

N. Igelow and wife have been paying relatives in Clarkston visit.

Miss Lottie Randall, visited Miss Clara Corey at Unionville last week.

Miss Keppler, of Caro, visited with friends in this place last week.

C. D. Striffler has a new and interesting ad. this week. Peruse it carefully.

Mrs. W. F. Brinkelman, of Grayling, visited her relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. G. R. Coleman and daughter have returned from their visit with relatives at Detroit.

A number from this vicinity attended the teachers' examination at Caro last Friday.

A number of our merchants have ordered cash registers, which they expect in a few days.

Thos. Bledidan is contemplating locating at Kingston on a becoming proprietor of the McGinnis hotel.

John Leonard, of Bad Axe, was looking after his business interests at this place the latter part of last week.

Hugh McKenzie, of Sanilac Center, visited his brother A. A. McKenzie and family, on Saturday and Sunday.

There was a social gathering at W. T. Schenck's last Friday, the occasion being Mr. Schenck's forty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. R. Himelhoch, the Caro milliner, has something to say to the ladies of this vicinity in the ENTERPRISE this week.

N. Gable came over from Unionville last week, and on his return was accompanied by his family. Mr. Gable reports a good blacksmithing trade at that place.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. Blanche Parker, in Novesta, Friday evening, March 11th. Proceeds for the Rev. W. L. Baker. All are invited.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, of the Baptist Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, on Wednesday, March 16th. All the members are requested to be present.

E. H. Pinney was the recipient of sad news on Monday—it was a telegram announcing the death of his mother, at Erie, Pa. He left on the afternoon train for that place to attend the funeral.

We are in receipt of a new song and quartet entitled "My Childhood's Happy Home," published by P. H. Staffer, London, Ont. To introduce them he offers to mail a copy on receipt of ten cents.

Wm. Wallace is about to open up a harness shop at Cumber with a full line of goods pertaining to that business. "Bill" has the reputation of being a first class workman, and no doubt will give general satisfaction to his customers.

Two mules and a horse attached to a wagon was the odd outfit that attracted attention for a few moments on Tuesday. No doubt the condition of the roads in some parts demand two mules and a horse power at present.

Although generally very pleasant, the broad smile on Rev. W. L. Baker's countenance Monday, gave evidence of unusual happiness. The fact that a 10½ pound boy arrived at his home that morning seems to be accepted as the reason therefor by his many friends.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Mar. 12th, '92: Adolph Auslander, Miss Thory Peterson and Miss Blanch Rutledge.

Persons calling for articles will please say "advertised."

A. W. SEED, P. M.

S. Ale, whom we mentioned some time ago had sold his farm, will have an auction sale of his stock and implements at the premises, one-half mile east of town, on Friday, March 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All those who wish to purchase anything in this line will do well to attend this sale, as the list is a large one and will be sold without reserve. J. H. Striffler will wield the hammer.

Barnum was a wonderful man and a wonderfully successful business man. If you have \$10.00 to spend, he says, spend one for the article and the other nine in advertising it. Barnum once said to a friend, I can out-talk any man on earth except the printer. While I am talking to a man he has stuck his type and is talking to a thousand, and I want him for a friend and on my side.

Clippings taken from newspapers throughout the United States show that during the past year there have been about one hundred deaths of young men, mostly under 16 years of age, from the effect of smoking paper wrapped cigarettes. In some cases there has been an analysis of the stomach and in most instances there has been found acid, phosphorus and arsenic, which is largely used in the manufacturing of cigarette

paper. Also the same clippings will show that about one hundred men have been consigned to insane asylums from the same effect.

The supreme court has just handed down an opinion which brings home to every fire insurance policy holder the paramount importance of becoming familiar with its conditions, instead of laying it away until the event of a loss. In this case the plaintiff suffered a loss of \$400, and then notified the company and let the matter rest. The policy had a clause requiring a proof of a loss to the company within 30 days after the loss. This was not done until after the expiration of the 30 days limit, and the company refused to the loss upon this ground. The supreme court says she cannot recover.

Among the interesting special articles in the review of reviews for March, one finds an account of Professor Ely and the new Wisconsin State University School of Social and Political Science, as directed by Professor Ely who has accepted an appointment. There is also a view of the late Professor Emile de Laveley's new work upon Democratic Government and a pleasant sketch of his life and personality. There are further notes upon the London Polytechnic's proposed extension of thousands of young English mechanics to the World's Fair at Chicago next year, and an article discussing and favoring the proposed sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have engaged Rev. Barney, a noted temperance speaker to give a course of lectures in this place, on March 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, of which further particulars will be given next week. The following communication will show with what favor he was received at Ovid, Mich:

DEAR SISTER—Rev. Barney, "temperance evangelist," who came to this place last week under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has excited considerable interest. Though suffering from severe injuries received some three weeks ago, he grew in favor with the people from the first through his course of six lectures. Mr. Barney is a man of wide and varied experience, and is an earnest champion of the cause he represents. He is certainly a christian gentleman, courteous and cultured, and worthy of the attention of any audience. Should he ever come this way again, he is sure of a hearty welcome. Right new members were added to our union. I would advise unions to secure his services.

Mrs. A. F. COOLEY.

Tariff Pictures—Since the McKinley Tariff law went into effect there have been notable reductions in the price of staple goods of general consumption.

Where the witticism about the slow messenger boy formerly brought 25 cents it can now be obtained for 15 cents.

The goat and the circuit-poster jest once brought 50 cents per jestlet. Now it goes begging at 50 cents per dozen.

Witticisms about the expansiveness of the Chicago girl's foot once fetched as high as 75 cents in the joke market. Now no publisher will pay no more than 13 cents.

Mother-in-law jokes, once in great demand at \$1, are now practically unsalable. We quote 3 cents per dozen as the price.

The merry piece of wit about the paternal families who sets the dog on his daughter's young man, occasionally brought as high as \$2.50. Now the joke constructor is lucky if he nets 25 cents for it.

Plumber jokes and those about the ice man, once commanded a brisk sale at 50 cents each. Now 25 cents is the maximum price.

These things show the inestimable value of the new tariff law.—Brooklyn Life.

F. Lenzner has been on the sick list for a few days this week.

The stores were closed yesterday afternoon while the funeral of the late Henry Robinson was being held.

J. L. Hitchcock, the well known merchant of this place, greets his many patrons and the public in general with a new ad. this week.

J. H. Striffler has purchased A. G. Berney's horse, harness and carriage. Mr. Striffler now has quite a number of good horses on hand.

Elliott Metcalf made a business trip to Caro last Monday. He returned Tuesday afternoon, having stopped at Ellington, for a brief visit with relatives.

John Korth was the recipient of a fine basket of fish from a Caseville friend this week. Fish is Mr. Korth's favorite diet and fishing his favorite sport.

Reuben Fray departed for the state of California Wednesday morning where he expects to remain for some time and if pleased with things in general he will send for his family.

F. S. Sweetman, who has been in the employ of W. D. Schooley for some time past, had an auction sale of his household furniture yesterday afternoon, and will take his departure for other parts.

G. A. Stevenson has associated with himself in the mercantile business his brother Chas. A., and the firm name is G. A. Stevenson & Co. They are now nicely located in the block opposite the Tennant House, and have one of the most commodious and tidy stores in town. See their ad. on third page.

We notice by the Findlay (Ohio) Morning Republican, that Dr. N. L. McLachlin, formerly of this place, has been nominated on the republican ticket of the sixth ward of that city, as an alderman. Mr. McLachlin, it will be remembered, was for two years president of this village, and gave the best of satisfaction. He was also at one time a member of the republican county committee, and has held other offices which he filled with credit to himself and all concerned. In case of his election the people of Findlay will secure the services of a conscientious and able man.

A citizens' caucus, called by the president of the village, was held at the council rooms last Friday afternoon, and the following ticket was nominated:

President—J. A. McDougall.

Clerk—Orvin K. James.

Assessor—Henry Stewart.

Treasurer—J. D. Crosby.

Street Com.—Robert Miller.

Constable—C. D. Striffler.

Trustees—Nolton Bigelow, Henry Butler and D. P. Deming.

On Tuesday afternoon a "village caucus" was called and the above ticket endorsed with the exception of president, street commissioner and the two last named trustees. J. D. Brooker was nominated as president, Edmund Fitch as street commissioner and Wm. Hebblewhite and J. C. Laing, trustees.

## Obituary.

Mr. Henry Robinson was born at Huddlesfield, England, April 27, 1827, and died at Cass City, March 7th, 1892, aged 64 years, 10 months, 10 days.

He came to the United States when 18 years old and resided in New York State and Canada until 16 years ago, when he came to Michigan, and of his residence in this state nine years were spent in Cass City, where he established and operated the Cass City Woolen Mill.

He was married first to Mary Ann Lambert, to whom were born 9 children. 8 of whom are still living. He married a second time to Mrs. Cruthers, May 13, 1868, to whom were born 3 children, all of whom are living.

Bro. Robinson joined the Presbyterian Church 15 years ago, and on coming to Cass City was elected an elder in the Presbyterian Church of this place. When ever duty called him he was never wanting but always ready to serve. As an officer in the church he was firm for the truth and Christ's cause.

In his home he was kind, and his only desire to live for his family. And now our dear brother is gone and it may safely be said: The wife has lost a kind husband, the children a loving father, the church a good officer, the community a good citizen, and all who knew him a kind friend.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 10th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Baker. Assisted by other pastors and ministers of the city.

W. L. B.

Grandmother Bickford, who for many years has lived about three miles northwest of Cass City, died on Sunday night at 12 o'clock, of La Grippe. Mrs. Bickford was born in the state of Vermont in 1809, and in early life moved with her husband to Canada. From there they went to Wisconsin where they lived for a few years then coming to Michigan, locating near Cass City, where Mrs. Bickford spent the remainder of her life.

She and her aged husband, who may not long survive her, have lived happily together for fifty-six years. She was a kind and loving wife and mother.

She became a member of the Methodist Church in early life, and in the prime of her life was an earnest christian worker, but like many other aged persons, in her latter years on account of physical infirmities was prevented from attending the house of God, but her faith in her Saviour remained steadfast.

Interment took place on Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being postponed indefinitely on account of the sickness of both her husband and Mrs. Elizabeth Bickford, wife of the deceased.

This family is passing through severe affliction and no doubt has the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

J. E. WILLIAMSON.

Job printing neatly executed at the ENTERPRISE office.

## Happenings on the Hill.

Visitors have been a little scarce for a week or so.

Miss Joe McClinton taught in the intermediate room during the past week.

Several expect to attend the examination which is to be held in Cass City, March 25th.

Miss Nancy McArthur had charge of the primary room for two weeks during the illness of Miss Belle McArthur.

Rev. W. Sly addressed the pupils of the high school last Friday afternoon. The address was excellent and appreciated greatly by the students.

Mr. P. R. Weydemeyer has kindly consented to address the students of the high school this (Friday) afternoon on the capitol of the United States.

Miss Belle Robinson, who has been attending our high school, went to Caro last Thursday for the teachers examination which was held Thursday and Friday.

A great help in reducing the number of tardiness would be a good bell on the school building. At times it is almost impossible, especially when the wind blows, to hear the bell down town, which is now used on the building.

It was remarked two years ago, when our book case was put in the high school, that if it was filled with books we would be well supplied. Just let us say, that it is not near large enough to hold the books now on hand, and must be enlarged when additional books are purchased.

Myron Hanson, a high school student a part of last year and this year until he began teaching, is in school again for a short time only, as his school commences again soon. We understand Myron taught a good school. It is gratifying to know that so many of our pupils have had such excellent success teaching.

The collection for Michigan's educational exhibit taken in the high school amounts to about eight dollars. We hope this same interest will be manifested by all the students and patrons as well, so that we can report a fine contribution from Cass City. Do not forget that there is a collection box at Fritz Bros. for any who would like to contribute toward this work.

The proceeds of the school entertainment finished paying for our apparatus and enabled us to purchase more, which we have sent for, in the way of a compound microscope which will greatly add to the interest in botany, zoology and such subjects, and, while reference books and apparatus are necessary for good results in school, yet another great object to be attained from this kind of work is to inspire confidence in the pupils and enable them to speak in public without being nervous and embarrassed. This kind of work should constitute a principal part of every student's education.

## A Popular Fence Machine.

O. J. Linendoll, of Kingston, Mich., is in this vicinity this week selling a good many of his patent fence machine, to as many of our prominent farmers, and below is given the testimonials of a few of them:

"I own one of the Linendoll Fence Machines and cheerfully recommend it to my farmer friends as a good investment."—J. W. Eno.

"I am the owner of one of the Linendoll Machines and would advise farmers to give it their attention."—P. A. Koepfen.

"After testing the Linendoll Fence Machine, I am satisfied that it will do all the inventor claims for it, and I have bought one."—A. Randall.

C. W. McPHAIL, O. K. JAMES, Proprietor, Cashier.

## CASS CITY BANK.

ESTABLISHED APRIL 18, 1882.

CAPITAL, \$30,000.

MOST mortgages are like the handle of a jug—all on one side, and that the side of the loaner. While it is necessary to take every precaution to insure the safe return of money to the investor, we have found it desirable to build a mortgage like the handle to a tub, giving to the borrower many desirable features which will enable him to get out of debt. It is unwise to mortgage for a long term with no privilege of making payments. Mortgaging or selling you home or farm is important business and should be transacted with great care. It is unwise to mortgage to strangers when you can do as well at home. If you are offered money at low rates by strangers, have the matter investigated and your papers looked over by some friend whom you believe understands the business and in whom you have confidence, in order that you may know that you are getting what is promised. I am making a specialty of transacting any business pertaining to Real Estate. Have a commodious office fitted up for doing this line of business. If you are going to buy sell or mortgage, I would be pleased to do the business and promise you satisfactory treatment in every way.

Yours,

C. W. McPHAIL.

IN A GREAT STATE.

A WEEK WITH WOLVERINES BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Terrible Crime Charged to a Young Girl.--Local Option Carries the Day in Hillsdale, Branch and Eaton.

Local Option Victorious. The special election for local option has resulted in a victory for the "dry" people in three counties in which the election was held.

In Hillsdale county the returns from all but two townships show a majority of 1,500. The other townships will swing the figures to about 1,800.

In Branch county with a very light vote polled the majority on the "yes" side is in the neighborhood of 700. The weather and feeling of indifference among the people, especially on the "dry side," are responsible for the low votes cast.

The majority for local option four years ago in Branch county was about 2,500. The new system of voting is highly praised.

Eaton county voters showed but little concern regarding the closing of saloons and only a two-thirds vote was cast. The local option idea carried however by a majority of about 2,200.

A Young Girl's Terrible Crime. Miss Annabell Lorts, the 17-year old daughter of J. Lorts, a farmer of Casco Township, St. Clair county, is under arrest charged with the murder of her new-born child.

The Coldwater bank has been robbed of \$60,000. The bank was robbed of \$60,000 in cash and \$40,000 in railroad bonds.

An Old Lady Killed. Mrs. Barney Wynn, accompanied by her daughter, while returning from the Eregosa Hospital benefit entertainment at Kalamazoo was struck by an accommodation train from the west at the Church street crossing.

300,000 Russian Germans Coming. The 300,000 Germans who are preparing to leave the Volga provinces of Russia for the United States are different from natives of Germany.

Chairman Springer Very Ill. The condition of Congressman Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee, is so serious as to excite the gravest apprehensions of his friends.

Slit Throat With Bedbug Poison. Mrs. Margaret Pratt, who has kept a hotel at Perport for a number of years, took corrosive sublimate and died.

Under a Straw Stack. Joseph Edgott, a respected citizen of the village of Washington was suffocated by being caught under a strawstack which tipped over on him.

Archbishop Corrigan Responsible. Father O'Connor, the leader of the Reform Catholic church in New York City, addressed a large audience in Christ Mission hall, in West Twenty-first street.

To Kill the Cordage Trust. The powerful machinery of the government which worked so well in securing indictments against the whisky trust officials has now been set in motion against the cordage trust.

Behring Sea Conference Falls. The joint English and United States commission on the Behring Sea fisheries held a long session at the State Department at Washington and practically concluded its deliberations.

Many Frozen to Death. St. Johns, N. P. special: Over 500 men were caught while out seal hunting by a fierce gale and were driven off the coast.

Gov. Patterson of Pennsylvania, has commuted the sentences of Andrew Toth, Michael Sabo and George Rusnok, who were to be hanged on April 8, to life imprisonment.

The Oklahoma Republican territorial convention met and elected Governor Seay and D. W. Marquart delegates to the Republican convention.

Local Justice was Too Slow. Amos Miller was hanged by a mob at Dexter, Mo. Miller's crime was participation in the killing of Mayor Cooper and City Marshal Sprinkle during the preliminary examination of himself and a companion named Moore for horse stealing.

Fire has destroyed the shoe factory of Monahan, Bay & Company, Harrisburg, Pa. Three hundred employes are thrown out of employment.

Rhode Island Democrats in convention nominated W. C. T. Wardell, for governor; Chas. F. Gorman, for lieutenant-governor; John J. Heffron, secretary of state; Thomas G. Spencer, state treasurer.

The platform approves the Springer free wool bill, demands free wool materials, favors the placing of iron, coal and timber on the free list, opposes the Sherman coinage act, and is opposed to free silver except on an international agreement.

Delegates were instructed for Cleveland.

INSULTS UNCLE SAM.

SALISBURY'S ULTIMATUM IN THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

Why the Canadian Reciprocity Commission Failed.--Big Effort Being Made to Break the Cordage Trust.

The Behring Sea matter has assumed a most serious phase, and United States officials make no attempt to disguise their grave concern at the outcome. It has developed that Lord Salisbury's proposition with regard to the present season was not only to open the Behring Sea outside of a thirty-mile zone from Pribyloff Islands to indiscriminate sealing, but to limit the catch within that belt, including of course the shores of the island, to 30,000 seals.

The coal miners of England and Wales have announced that they will cease work for a period of two weeks to force the owners to abandon the idea of lowering the price of coal and their wages at the same time.

That Reciprocity Commission. Special from Ottawa: One of the reciprocity delegates who recently visited Washington, when shown the cable dispatch regarding the announcement of Sir John Goss in the British parliament, that Great Britain intends to prevent the arrangement between the United States and the British West Indies increasing the duties on British manufactures, said: "You have now before you the true position of facts as regards the result of our negotiations with the United States emphatically declining negotiations on any other lines than those which would involve a discrimination against Great Britain in the matter of tariffs."

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A Switchman's Carelessness Results in a Railroad Fatality.

A train known as the workmen's train which runs from West Milwaukee, a suburb of Milwaukee, Wis., was making the trip to that city with a large number of workmen employed in the car shops in that suburb on board. On a parallel track a "local" was running at the rate of 14 miles per hour in the same direction as the train bearing the workers to their homes.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Reed's Quorum Rules Pronounced Legal.--Supreme Court Declares the McKinley Bill as Legal.

THE DEEP-WATER CHANNEL. There is a lively contest going on before the committee on rivers and harbors with reference to the proposed deep-water channel. Representative Whitling, of Michigan, is one of the most prominent men who is opposed to the project outside the committee, and Representative Weadock, of Michigan, who is a leading member of the committee, is one of the most active opponents of the plan on the committee.

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FOR PRESIDENT, JAS. G. BLAINE

The New York World Says That Name Will Head the Republican Ticket.

New York special: According to the World's Washington correspondent there is a movement on foot looking to the nomination of Blaine at Minneapolis, despite the letter he has written. Some prominent Republicans are enlisted in it and the correspondent on the subject shows that the desire for Mr. Blaine's leadership is still widespread in the party. Mr. Blaine is well aware of the existence of this feeling among his old supporters. They have visited him repeatedly since the publication of his letter, and all of them have protested against the position he has taken.

Chill is Scared. A Valparaiso dispatch says: There is great anxiety here to learn if the United States government intends to ask Chill for all of the indemnity claimed by the Baltimore's sailors and published in dispatches. In response to the news about indemnity claims, exchange is rapidly falling.

Fielden and Schwab. The supreme court of the United States has distinguished the last hope of the two imprisoned anarchists Fielden and Schwab by affirming the decision of the supreme court of Illinois and the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois in the cases of Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab vs. the warden of Joliet penitentiary.

Standard Oil Co. Declared Illegal. Columbus, O. special: In the quo warranto suit instituted by Attorney-General Watson, of this state, nearly two years ago, to test the legality of the charter of the monopoly known as the Standard Oil Co., the Ohio supreme court, has rendered its decision.

THE MARKET. CATTLE--Good to choice, \$4 25 @ \$4 75. HOGS--All grades, 4 00 @ 5 00. SHEEP--All grades, 4 00 @ 5 00.

WHEAT--No. 2 red, 1 04 1/2 @ 1 04 3/4. CORN--No. 2, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4. OATS--All grades, 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4.

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I deal direct with the manufacturers and pay cash, therefore can give you **BETTER BARGAINS!** than can be found elsewhere in the country.

No Middle Men's Commission to pay.

Call on me when in want of anything in this line and **Save Money.**

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

Yours Respectfully,  
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Published every Friday morning at Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The subscription price of the Enterprise is One Dollar per year. Terms—strictly cash in advance, or if not paid until the end of the year it will be collected for at the rate of \$1.25.

One of the best advertising mediums in Tuscola county. Rates made known on application at this office.

Vote "early and often" next Monday for the best men, irrespective of party affiliations.

This large amount of water standing along Main street this week, and the extremely wet, and of course muddy, condition of the cross-walks, is convincing proof that the present drainage system is very deficient. Would not the cost of constructing a proper sewer for the carrying off of the water be a wise expenditure, and be helpful to the growth and prosperity of our village?

Although the poem from the pen of Mrs. Ida M. Budd, entitled "A Puzzle," published in another column, does not, like many productions, contain "more truth than poetry," as the rhythm is almost perfect, yet the sentiment expressed therein is worthy of the thoughtful consideration of all men and women who are anxious to have the great lottery-gambling curse abolished from our country. "Example is greater than precept," and not until our churches cease to practice this scheme at their socials and other entertainments, can we hope to make much headway towards the eradication of the evil.

No doubt some of the voters at the village election next Monday will ask to be instructed as to how to "fix up the new fangled tickets." You can set such persons down as not readers of their local paper. Not only has the Enterprise published and explained the workings of the new election law, but it has also published a lengthy letter from the Attorney General, defining and making plain how the new law applies to village and township elections. But then you know less than two cents a week for a paper is quite hard for some men to raise, especially if they have a big dog tax to pay or a tobacco bill to meet.

We notice by many of our exchanges that several towns and small cities throughout the state have passed an ordinance whereby children, under the age of fourteen years, are required to be at their respective homes by 7:30 p. m., or if found after that hour on the streets they are taken in tow by the village marshal. Children learn no good roaming about the streets, but on the contrary are apt to form habits which will not improve their character but be detrimental to them in after years. Would it not be well for our councilmen to consider this matter, and decide in their judgment whether or not an ordinance of this kind would apply with profit to this place.

Too many of us are looking forward to happiness in the future instead of getting all possible enjoyment out of the present—planning to be rich or prosperous in the future instead of being thankful and enjoying fully the blessings of to-day. But it is well to remember that the time will never come when we shall have everything we want, just how and where and when we want it. It is right to lay up for old age, and to make reasonable provisions for the future, but is neither right nor wise in doing this to put off to the future the happiness we might enjoy to-day—to deny ourselves proper recreation and comfort now that we may buy more land, or build a more elegant house or lay up money for children, thinking that when all is accomplished we will take comfort and be happy—the hoped-for point may never be reached; or, if it is, sickness or death may come first and the dear one with whom we expected to be happy may be gone forever. Far better to take thankfully the good things of life as every day they are given—to receive every one of them as a memento to duty, and in all so to live as to make every day a progress in right living here and preparation for the better life beyond.

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.

**ELLINGTON**

Fine March weather. The ice is nearly all gone out of the river.

A revolution in Caro last week. Will you have one in Cass City this week?

Township meeting is fast drawing on and now get ready with your ballots.

Miss Lucinda Whipple, after spending a week in Noyesta, returned home last Sunday.

H. A. Bailey & Son contemplating starting up their mill next week for the purpose of sawing lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyi Whipple went down to Fairgrove last Saturday on a visit and have not returned yet at this writing.

While grinding at the mill last Saturday afternoon a cog was broken and it became necessary to visit Caro for repairs.

Miss Emily Smith has been engaged to teach the spring and summer term of school in district No. 5. May she have success.

John Hubbinger, of Frankenth, pulled up and moved out of the woods last week Tuesday, having lumbered enough for this time.

Darius Gould is going to try his hand this year with another kind of poultry, having lately bought a thoroughbred pair of turkeys for fifteen dollars.

Our new iron bridge for the Cass River, between sections thirty and thirty-one, has been waiting for some days at Caro, for the men to put it up had not come.

A few days ago Jacob Mosher received notice from Washington that a pension had been allowed him which pleased the old gentleman very much. He needs it in his old age.

Mrs. King, daughter of Mrs. James King, of Juniatta, has been engaged to teach the spring and summer term of school in district No. 4. Should she prove as efficient at teaching as Mrs. King did she will make an excellent teacher.

M. M. Haines, of Tuscola, shows his pleasant face to a number of his friends and acquaintances last week in Ellington. He was formerly teacher in district No. 2, of this town, and made many friends at the time. May he make friends where e're he goes.

Miss Lillian Weldon, of Almer, who taught the spring and summer term of school in district No. 1, last year, has been engaged to teach the same this year. She is a young lady of noble qualities as a teacher and gave good satisfaction to all.

**BUSINESS POINTERS.**

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

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

**Take Notice.**

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

C. D. STRIFFLER.

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Young men and women, learn shorthand at home during leisure hours. The PERIN system of shorthand acquired for practical work in TWO to THREE MONTHS. No sludging, no position, connective vowels. *Successfully taught by Mail.* Send for circulars and FREE trial lesson to

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Having opened up the finest Furniture Store in the "Thumb" I have on hand a Fine Line of Parlor and Bedroom Suits. Also complete Stock of of Collins Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies. James Gage, Gagetown, Mich.

**DEAFNESS.**

ITS CAUSES AND CURE. Scientifically treated by an artist of world-wide reputation. Deafness eradicated and entirely cured, of from 20 to 30 years standing, after all other treatments have failed. How the difficulty is reached and the cause removed, fully explained in circulars, with affidavits and testimonials of cures from prominent people, mailed free.

Dr. A. FONTAINE, Tacoma Wash.

Now Try This. It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good. If you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lung. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money refunded. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Fritz Bros. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

**Specimen Cases.**

S. H. Clifford New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of considerable standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg was sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Fritz Bros. Druggist.

**A Positive Fact.**

Ladies do not delay your valuable time by waiting and suffering, but secure a bottle of Dullman's Great German Uterine Tonic and be cured of your monthly trouble either in old or young. It is the very best preparation I ever prescribed in my extensive practice. It has given the best of results in the greatest number of cases of female trouble of any medicine that I ever used. I do not make a practice of using or recommending patent medicines, but this remedy is prepared by a very competent physician and chemist of my acquaintance and I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it as the best.—\$1 a bottle. A. C. FRUIT, M. D. Specialist of Diseases of Women, 89 East Madison St., Chicago, Ill. For sale by Fritz Bros.

**Very Much Surprised.**

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, but trusting physicians and all known remedies, but I got no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullman's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. signed A. B. SNFEL, Hamilton, Mich. April 11, 1891. 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 skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fritz Bros.

**A Wonderful Statement.**

Proprietors of Dullman's Great German Remedies. GENTLEMEN—I have for the past two years been troubled with a serious and very severe Liver and Stomach difficulty. Have had advice and medicine from our very best physicians and only a temporary relief. Some of my friends persuaded me to try your great German Remedy for the blood, Stomach and Kidneys and to my surprise after using three bottles I felt like a new man. If you reference in any of the Grand Rapids, Michigan papers, or in any other paper in the states, to convince the afflicted that it is the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medicine on earth. I feel like a new man. Have lived here over forty years. \$1 a bottle J. M. LIVINGSTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. For sale by Fritz Bros.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

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

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro, on the 28th day of January, 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 Heffelbower, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara J. Heffelbower, of Elkland Township, Tuscola Co., widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate be given to her.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th 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, 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 the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said notice 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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Mrs. and Miss Coleman, teachers on the Piano and Violin also of Singing and Painting.

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I have for sale a good dwelling house and 1 1/2 acres of land, situated near the Presbyterian parsonage in Cass City. Inquire at Adam Muck's blacksmith shop -18 N. GABLE.

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Tin is the only material which meets the requirements for Water Pails, Toilet Ware or articles for similar uses. This ware is made of the best Melyn Tin, having a strong rim to stand upon and a patent galvanic bottom which protects the ware from rusting. (See Am. Encyclopedia, Vol. 4, page 365, article Iron) The circulation of electricity through the water tends to purify it, to destroy microscopical, animal and vegetable life and to keep the water sweet and wholesome. Every Article Bears a Label which gives to each purchaser an absolute guarantee against rust. This ware long ago ceased to be an experiment; eight years of severe test in all climates has proven that it is positively Anti-Rusting. Articles in use six years are apparently as good as new.

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**J. L. HITCHCOCK.**

**THE DODO IS EXTINCT;**

Crowded out by competition according to the law of the survival of the fittest.

**We're No Dodos.**

We thrive on competition. When the other fellows have gone to join pterodactyl, ichthyosaurus, megalosaurus and the rest of the family, we expect to be found rooting around in this vicinity; rooting,

**NOT LIKE HOGS,**

but like trees, that give back in the air what they take from the soil. Maybe we're wrong about this, but one thing's sure:

**HERE WE ARE NOW**

with a stock that can't be surpassed and challenging all competition on the score of goods and prices. We're no dodos, but we

**DO DO**

all we say every time. Give us a chance to prove it.

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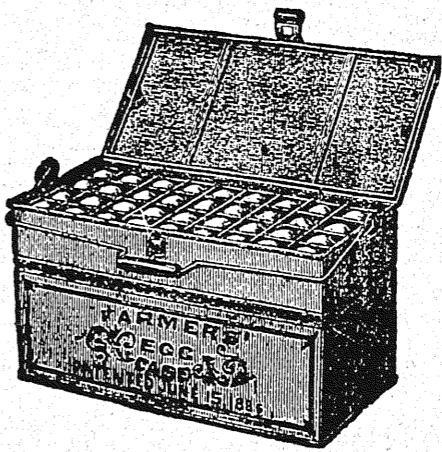
Opposite Grist Mill.

Cass City.

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**THE FARMER'S EGG CASE GIVEN FREE.**

This Case holds 12 dozen and is made of Tin handsomely japanned and ornamented. The Fillers are made of Cloth 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.

**GROSBY BOOT & SHOE HOUSE.**

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!**

We have concluded to sell or Exchange our

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—CONSISTING OF—

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 Newmarkets, worth from \$12 to \$18, all go at \$5 each. Clothing below cost to manufacturer. Boots and Shoes at a great sacrifice. It is needless to quote prices. Come and see for yourself.

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

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

Be sure and attend this Big Sale.

Respectfully,

2 MACKS 2.

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

Yours Respectfully,

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A Large Spring Stock of

**WALL LATEST PAPER!**  
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THIS WEEK.

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A large stock of Farm Implements for Spring Trade.

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### DEFOED.

Alvin Parmateer is out again.  
L. Palmateer drives a new horse.  
Mrs. Norman Davis is ill at present.  
Carrie Cooper resides at the city of Wilnot.

J. R. Lewis was seriously ill on the 6th inst.

Jessie Sole is preparing to build a new granery.

John Semmills will go to Alpena in the near future.

R. Gemmills has a good crew of men running his mill.

A bee on the parsonage on the 2nd inst. Good job done.

Mrs. Clark Courliss has fully recovered from her head trouble.

Howard Retherford will work his mother's farm for one year at least.

Mr. Wm. Willis returned from Wayne on the 1st inst after an extended visit.

The citizens round about are drawing away the slabs from the mill fast as they are cut.

Mr. Walker from near Marlette, has settled on the Old Cy Huffman place west of here.

The Ladies Aid in the Leek district will hold a social at Geo. Lee's on the evening of the 18th.

Land lookers are beginning to make their annual trip and get off their dead wind about buying land.

Elmer Bruce has returned from the northern country. He will till the soil again as in days of yore.

Mrs. Hirtington, of Sec. 11, Kingston, has rented her place to James Barley and will move to Romeo.

Revival meetings have been in progress at this place for some weeks past, so far a very light harvest has been reaped.

Clark Courliss is building a carriage house. Gum has bought a new wagon and he loves it, so course he must take it in out of the wet.

All who have logs at the mill yard are warned to get them to the front and have them sawed, as the mill must be moved to section 11, Kingston, before the roads break up in the spring.

Our sister town, Wilnot, has a trifle the start of us at present, having a physician, while we have none. But where they wax us in medical facilities we more than make up with our extra amount of legal talent.

While at the mill yard on the 4th, L. Vorse's team took fright and ran away. They broke his wagon, knocked some bark of Scotie, but Kittie came out off the fracas without a scratch.

Some weeks ago we mentioned "wind pudding" as a substitute for provender, and we notice some have commenced feeding the shadowey material; at least the appearance of their bovines lead us to believe that such is the case.

We cannot think that a little contention among the people hinders the progress of a town. Now for instance, look at Caro. She certainly

possesses the get-up and whoop er—there—Eliza—Jane—spirit, while old Adam just bubbles forth from the hearts of her people.

We learn that Dr. Bates, formerly of this place and recently of Marlette, has bought the residence and practice of Dr. Simonton, of Kingston. The latter will remove to Marlette, while Dr. Bates will cast his lot among the people of Kingston and surrounding country.

James McGinnis has rented his hotel to Mr. Sheridan, of Cass City. We understand Mr. Sheridan will take out a liquor license in connection with the house. This has long been needed here.—Kingston correspondent to Caro Democrat. There is a great principal one universally admitted to be correct. Listen: "The greatest good to the greatest number." Does the dealing out of distilled death and liquid damnation to fellow men carry out this great principal? Answer honestly or hold you peace.

The reader no doubt receives a letter from a book firm or something that kind occasionally, commencing "Esteemed Friend." They have got your name by some means and they propose to put you to the test of flattering. Now an individual who has no acquaintance with you nor no knowledge of your moral standing and tells you that you are an esteemed friend is just the individual that we should not make friends with. They are liars and villainous schemes, without one particle of honesty in their make-up.

### A Puzzle.

MRS. IDA M. BUDD.

Well, now, this world's is a funny place, and strange things happens here. They may seem right to others, but to me they're sort o' queer. I s'pose I'm dull, for anyhow I can't make out to see. The difference some folks find 'twixt tweedle-dum an' tweedle-dee.

A year ago or more, I had some money laid away.

An' was kind o' savin' on it ag'in a rainy day; But then the mill shut down, an' there wasn't much to do.

An' I tell you there was one spell that I was purty blue.

Well, one night Neighbor Smith dropped in a-goin' home from town, An' what we was a-talkin' he laid some papers down.

An' then forgot to pick 'em up before he went away.

So I took 'em through that evenin' to see what they had to say.

On one side of the Herald was an advertisement great.

About this monstrous lottery in Louisiana state.

With great long list o' names o' folks that lately drawn a prize.

Now, perhaps it wouldn't make a feller open up his eyes.

Well, I thought it over constant, an' at last made up my mind.

That 'twas as good chance as I should ever find.

So I went one night to talk with Smith, an' see if he'd arse.

To go 'ves an' buy a ticket an' divide the prize, you see.

Of course there mightn't be no prize; but then we didn't care.

To look up on the dark side, an' we said our chance was fair.

As that of many another that had tried an' struck it grand.

Smith said he would do it, an' he hoped 'twas money in our hand.

Just then his better half come in. We see that she had heard.

All what she said, an' she remarked she'd like to say a word;

This lottery business was all wrong, an' Sam's hand was in it;

'Twas gamblin', too, an' she felt bound to lift her voice ag'in it.

Well, she went on, an' I tell you the lift she laid it down.

Was as good any preachin' you ever heard in town.

An' come to think it over, it did seem pretty breezy.

An' I says to Smith: "We'll give it up and find a job that's clean."

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Last night they had a social, an' my wife an' I went down.

Mrs. Smith was there, an' she come up to speak to Mrs. Brown;

An' lookin' up at me, with 'most a captivatin' glance,

She said: "Oh here is Mr. Brown; I'm sure he'll take a chance."

She had the purtiest gimcrack in her hand you ever see.

All made of plush an' satin an' lace and fringe; She explained that they was sellin' it to build a pures'nage fence;

That a lucky number drawn it, an' a chance was fifty cents.

I give her fifty cents, but said I didn't want no chance.

She looked surprised, but thanked me an' turned to see some plants.

That stood near on a table, while I thought like 'twas a dream.

Of the lecture she had given me on that dread-ful lottery scheme.

I'm sure the lottery's wrong. I see the truth of such complaints;

But if gamblin' wrong for sinners, what makes it right for saints?

I s'pose it's different some way, but I s'w'n I don't see how;

An' I guess I'll have to give it up; at least it looks so now.

**Thief-Catching Mail Boxes.**

A Chicago woman had a unique experience a few days ago. She went to deposit a letter in one of the new-fangled mail boxes, and upon attempting to withdraw her hand found that her fingers were held with vice-like firmness by the drop lid of the box.

She was held a prisoner until help arrived. "Those boxes will bite if you get your hand in too far," said Postmaster Sexton. "They are so constructed that the more you pull to release your hand the tighter it will hold. You have to push instead of pull to loosen the grip, but of course a woman would do exactly opposite to the right thing. The boxes in present use were so constructed in order to prevent thieves from stealing letters. Some years ago, when we used the plain iron box with a little flap to it, it was very easy to push a sharp-pointed wire into the box, stab the letters and bring them to the opening, where they could be easily pulled out. The new boxes prevent that, but I am sorry the post-office department has such an ungallant mail box as to make a woman prisoner."

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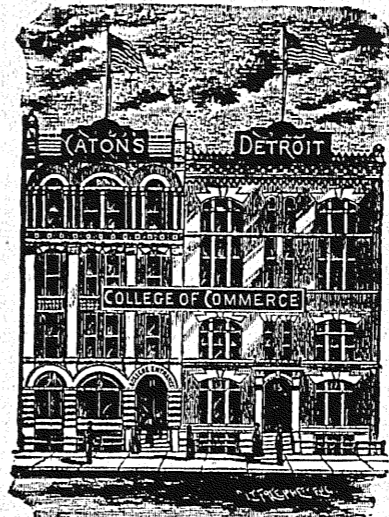
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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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There can not be life without result, although there are many without purpose. Those who will not work for an end of their own choosing, one which conscience approves, become incontinentally enlisted on the side of the powers warring against order right and peace. No man lives to himself, however much he may think he lives for self.

There is a moderation that is not negative, but positive; it is not the toning down of energy, or the blunting of desire, or the decline of hope; it is rather the building up of these things on a firmer and broader foundation. Neither is it the simple avoidance of two extremes, and the simple occupancy of a middle ground. It may eventuate in this, but it comes through understanding and appreciating all that is good in both extremes, and forming out of them a more perfect and rounded whole.

If the novel tells over again the old, old story of love it still does it under new conditions and to new readers, to souls none the less humanly interested than the many generations that have preceded them. It is one of the charms of a literary form of expression that it always invests the varied forms of life with a new face. And this is true, whether it is the drama, which in one form or another has been accepted for thousands of years, or the poem which never dies nor grows old, or the novel which for the past hundred years has been growing in importance. It has been found necessary to do over the work of writing the history of human lives for each generation of men. Most of the books which presume to record this die; but most of the books containing the scribbles of versifiers from the earliest days have died.

It is not unusual to hear people complain that they do not have good sleep, and in the same sentence explain that they are taking sulfonyl or any one of a dozen other concoctions, that are held up as being perfectly harmless and generally beneficial. It is difficult to restrain an almost equal indignation and regret for the ignorance of the human system which complacently resorts to these dangerous and pernicious drugs, or the strange conception of medical responsibility that prescribes them. That there are conditions under which narcotics must be used is no apology for this frequent use, which is becoming more and more habitual, and whose effects are seen in disordered nerves and a multitude of evils. Proper attention to a rational quantity and quality of food, a walk in the open air, and a glass of hot water on retiring, will be found effectual sleep-producers, with increasing good effects rather than disastrous ones afterward.

The trouble with Carlyle was not that he lacked generosity, but that he abounded in spleen. He was not a great man. He was only for the most part a bad temper. When a man goes about the moral, political, social and literary world with his temper he is liable to be a determined partisan every moment, and as he approaches new phases of things perpetual splenic activity impairs his memory, inflames imagination and keeps him free from at least the vice of fools, in consistency, no matter how many more voices may become his. As his great countryman, "George Eliot," says of her "Touchwood" determination of partisanship by temper has its worst effects in the career of a man by getting him enthralled by his own words, so that he looks into facts and questions "not to get rectifying knowledge, but to get evidence that will justify his actual attitude, which was assumed under an impulse dependent on something else than knowledge."

It is perhaps not to be wondered at that many young persons are adverse to moderation, as they conceive it. Intense in their feelings, strong in their affections and antipathies, hopeful and enthusiastic in their undertakings, confident in their powers and assured in their opinions, it is hardly to be expected that they should welcome the spirit of moderation, which to them appears merely the toning down of all that is interesting, until life itself becomes humdrum and commonplace. They point significantly to persons of weak will, of languid emotions, of insipid character who are too indifferent to go to extremes and too easily influenced to exercise any original power, as examples of moderation which they neither envy nor admire. The mistake they make, however, is in confounding the mere absence of force with true moderation. Feebleness of will and of character, it is true, may not go to extremes because it cannot; but it is utterly unlike the moderation which is born of knowledge, wisdom and experience.

# AMERICAS GREAT MEN.

## WHY THEY ARE NOT GIVEN TO LONGEVITY.

John J. Ingalls Introduces a New Subject—Death, He Says, Is Not an Accident, but the Result of Fate's Inevitable Law.

The lamented and untimely death of Senator Plumb in the meridian of his years, his powers and his usefulness to Kansas and the country, has again called attention to the always interesting subject of the health of public men as affected by the necessary conditions of Congressional and official life. The frequency of similar catastrophes in the last decade has appeared more startling because the victims of overwork were men of whom longevity might have confidently been predicted. Manning, Windom, Randall, Beck, Burnes, and many others who have fallen possessed extraordinary vigor, vitality and endurance. By the horoscope they were entitled to length of days and should have died hereafter.

No doubt the demands upon the time and strength of public men are excessive; and as constitutions grow and interests multiply must inevitably increase rather than diminish. It concerns the people, therefore, to consider whether they are imposing burdens heavier than can be borne, or whether these alarming fatalities are partly due to disregard to obvious laws, to irregular habits and causes that might be avoided—in other words, whether premature deaths are murder or suicide.

With a population of ten millions and access to the capital by stage coach, steamboat or private conveyance, the public service was leisurely, isolated and dignified. But with sixty-five millions, a railroad system making the journey from the Pacific to Washington a pastime, telegraphs to every hamlet, fast mails, the daily press, telephones and special deliveries, the post



OF AN AMBITIOUS AND SUCCESSFUL POLITICIAN IS NO SINECURE.

Stenography and the typewriter have lightened the toil of official correspondence, but this labor at best is immense and imperative. Not to reply promptly to a letter is the unpardonable sin, and many that are private and confidential must be answered in autograph. Applicants for pension often address every member of their own delegation simultaneously about their claims, and sometimes those of other States as well, thus entailing an enormous aggregate of needless work upon the bureau, as each man must be separately answered. Frequent errands at the department upon matter of patronage, favors and business are indispensable. Committees meet regularly. Bills must be examined for report, public questions studied, preparation made for debate, the daily sessions attended, newspapers read, guests entertained, social obligations discharged, and time found for recreation, food and rest.

Add to this the necessity for constant vigilance at home, for long and arduous campaigns for re-elections, the control of primaries and conventions, weeks of stump speaking, hand shaking and seeing the boys, and it is evident that the eight hour law will not apply to legislators and statesmen. They roll the stone of Sisyphus and turn the wheel of Ixion, finding in endless toil unceasing fascination.

But numerous and unending as these functions are, with system, order, abstinence and prudent husbanding of hours they can be performed without exhaustion. It is not "overwork" alone that kills.

The temptations to irregularity are strong. The simplest axioms of health are occasionally disregarded, and nature is a relentless creditor. Time which should be given to sleep is sometimes lent to conviviality. The pleasures of a luxurious and voluptuous couch are spendthrifts of the nerves and brain. The human body is an engine with a storage battery capable of so many pulsations, and when its energy is expended, whether by work or waste, that is the end.

Death is not an accident. It is appointed to every man to die, and when his times comes he goes. The man who fires a bullet through his disordered brain dies subject to the same inexorable law as the peaceful patriarch who painlessly yields up the ghost at fourscore, his life going out like a candle that has burned to its socket. The decrees of fate cannot be questioned nor fathomed, but it often occurs that in the ineffectual effort there is an irreconcilable discrepancy between the autopsy and the epitaph.

## John James Ingalls WAS A BRAVE FELLOW.

Sketch of Mate Riggin, Who Lost His Life in the Chittan Riot. Charles W. Riggin was one of the American sailors who was brutally murdered in the streets of Valparaiso.

His home was in Philadelphia, where he was well and favorably known as a steady, ambitious young fellow, who worked hard to advance himself as a man-of-war'sman. His brother, John L. Riggin, is still living in Philadelphia and has made public the following facts concerning his brother, Capt. W. S. Schley wrote: "It is with feelings of the



BOATSWAIN MATE RIGGIN.

greatest sorrow that I have to communicate to you the death of your brother, Boatswain's Mate Charles W. Riggin, while on his liberty in this place. His tragic death at the hands of a mob embittered against all Americans has left a wound in the hearts of his shipmates that may not soon heal, and the time will soon come when it will be avenged by all who remember his worth and his genial good manners. I feel more than ordinary sorrow as the commanding officer in being the messenger of such sad intelligence to you, but I can assure you that his name and his worth will not be forgotten as long as honor her records keep."

There is another letter penned by the boatswain's mate himself during the heat of the revolution against Balmaine. It also indicates what Americans have suffered in Chile.

"I think it might interest you," he says, "to hear something of the war here. Valparaiso was captured on the 28th by the rebels after a terrible fight. But it never would have been taken only the government troops deserted by the wholesale to the other side. The feeling against the government is intense. We are the only nation standing by them. The harbor is full of foreign men-of-war and all the ships are loaded with refugees. We are crowded. It was a great sight to see the city captured, but the slaughter was simply awful. Every one captured is killed. They don't know what paroling a prisoner is down here.

"Talk about the feeling against us! All the warships get cheered, but we are hissed and cursed. But we can stand it. We have 100 men ashore protecting the American consulate, and if they harm a hair on any of their heads there will be trouble. We know what it is to have a good fighting ship. They call us the 'White Devil,' and well they may."

Riggin's brother and sister, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and Mrs. Ellen Matthews, have administered upon the affairs of their dead relative and have, at the request of the Navy department, forwarded to Washington his discharge papers of former cruises and other documents.

The medal which he earned on the Tennessee bears on its face the inscription, "C. S. C., No. 5,791, Charles W. Riggin, U. S. S. Tennessee, February 10, 1857, surrounded with the words, 'Fidelity, Zeal, Obedience.'" On the reverse is the figure of the old ship Constitution inclosed in a circle of chain and anchor.

The body of the boatswain's mate lies with that of William Turnbull, his fellow victim, in the British cemetery of Valparaiso. A monument has been placed over their grave by the officers and men of the Baltimore.

## THREE OF A KIND.

The Pollock Girls, Who Have Acted, Sung and Danced to Success, The Pollock family of actresses, four in number and all young and pretty, are well-known to theater-goers all over the country.

They have been on the stage since childhood. The youngest is little Mabel, aged seven, Mabel is a good deal of an actress in her way, and has done everything in the "prodigy" line.



from a cherub in a pantomime to Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Evelyn is the eldest of this interesting and charming quartet. She is the young wife who caused such a sensation in Lowell some time ago by mysteriously disappearing and returning after an absence of two days. She is married to J. C. Edwards, also an actor, and a member of Joseph Haworth's company.

Miss Pollock's specialty is character parts, although she often successfully attempts the leads. She is quite young, hardly twenty-one, and is, like the other sisters, a brunette, with big dark eyes and a well-developed figure.

Miss Eddie, a pet name for Edith, is just 18 years old. She is not in the cast of "The Last of the Hogans," now running at Harrigan's, New York, but is understudy for two or three of the principal actresses.

Naturalists have enumerated 657 different species of reptiles. Of this number 400 are as harmless as rabbits.

# THE DAUPHIN'S DEATH.

## ONE THOUGHT POSSESSES THE MIND OF THE CHILD.

His Power Can Keep the King of Terror at Bay—'Is It, Then, Nothing to Its Dauphin?'—Nothing Avails.

The little dauphin is ill; the little dauphin is dying. In all the churches of the kingdom the holy sacrament remains exposed night and day and great tapers burn for the recovery of the royal child. The streets of the old capital are sad and silent; the bells ring no more; the carriages slacken their pace. In the neighborhood of the palace the curious townspeople gaze through the railings upon the beadies with gilded panaches, who converse in the courts and put on important airs.

All the castle is in a flutter. Chamberlains and major-domos run up and down the marble stairways. The galleries are full of pages and courtiers in silken apparel, who hurry from one group to another begging in low tones for news. Upon the wide persons the maids of honor, in tears, exchange low courtesies and wipe their eyes with daintily embroidered handkerchiefs.

A large assembly of robed physicians has gathered in the orangery. They can be seen through the panes waving their long black sleeves and inclining their periwigs with professional gestures. The governor and the equery of the little Dauphin walk up and down before the door awaiting the decision of the faculty. Scullions pass by without saluting them. The equery swears like a pagan. The governor quotes verses from Horace.

And meanwhile, over there in the direction of the stables, is heard a long and plaintive neighing; it is the little Dauphin's sorrow, forgotten by the hostlers, and calling sadly before his empty manger.

And the king. Where is his highness the king? The king has looked himself up in a room at the other end of the castle. Majesties do not like to be seen weeping. For the queen it is different. Sitting by the bedside of the little dauphin, she bows her fair face, bathed in tears, and sobs very loudly before every body, like a mere draper's wife.

In the bed, embroidered with lace, the little dauphin, whiter than the pillows on which he is extended, lies with closed eyes. They think that he is asleep, but no, the little dauphin is not asleep. He turns toward his mother, and seeing her tears he asks: "Madame la Reine, why do you weep? Do you really believe I am going to die?"

The queen tries to answer. Sobs prevent her from speaking.

"Do not weep, Madame la Reine. You forget that I am not die thus. And that dauphins can not die thus."

The queen sobs more violently, and the dauphin begins to feel frightened.

"Holloa," says he, "I do not want death to come and take me away. I know how to prevent him from coming here. Order up on the spot forty of the strongest lansquenets to keep guard around our bed! Have 100 big cannons watch day and night with lighted fuses under our windows! And woe to death if he dares to come near us!" In order to humor the royal child the queen makes a sign. On the spot the great cannons are heard rolling in the courts, and forty tall lansquenets, with halberds in their fists, draw up around the room. They are all veterans with grizzled mustaches. The little dauphin clasps his hands on seeing them. He recognizes one and calls:

"Lorrain! Lorrain!"

The veteran makes a step toward the bed.

"I love you well, my old Lorrain. Let me see your big sword. If death wants to fetch me, you will kill him, won't you?"

Lorrain answers: "Yes, Monseigneur. And two great tears roll down his tanned cheeks.

At that moment the chaplain approaches the little dauphin, and pointing to the crucifix, talks to him in low tones. The little dauphin listens with astonished air, then, suddenly interrupting him:

"I understand well what you are saying, Monsieur l'Abbe, but still, couldn't my little friend Beppo die in my place if I gave him plenty of money?"

The chaplain continues to talk to him in low tones, and the little dauphin looks more and more astonished.

When the chaplain had finished the little dauphin resumes with a heavy sigh:

"What you have said is all very well, Monsieur l'Abbe; but one thing consoles me, and that is that up there, in the paradise of the stars, I shall still be the dauphin. I know that the good God is my cousin, and can not fail to treat me according to my rank."

Then he adds, turning towards his mother: "Bring me my fairest clothes, my doublet of white ermine and my pumps of velvet! I wish to look brave to the angels, and to enter paradise in the dress of a dauphin."

A third time the chaplain bends over the little dauphin and talks to him in low tones. In the midst of his discourse the royal child interrupts him angrily:

"Why, then," he cries, "to be dauphin is nothing at all!"

And, refusing to listen to any thing more, the little dauphin turns to the wall and weeps bitterly.—Translated from the French of Alphonse Daudet for the Philadelphia Times.

## Es Something.

There is a moral grandeur in the thought—"I have made myself." The world may wag their heads, and you may be denounced, but if you are conscious that integrity of purpose has

# THE WIVES OF AUTHORS.

## LITERARY MEN VERY MUCH LIKE OTHER MEN.

Sometimes Marry Pretty Simpletons, Sometimes Pose as Martyrs, and Once in a While Contract an Ideal Marriage.

Men of genius are popularly supposed to adore pretty little brainless simpletons. Fiction is apt to represent them as needing in a wife a sort of mental pillow—a restfully vacuous mind which will not weary their own great brains by demands on their thinking forces.

## MADE HIS OWN STORY.

Insulted a Man, Killed Him and Wrote His Obituary in One Day.

A desperate duel was fought one day in August, 1882, by two girls about 18 years of age—Morita Espinoza and Morena—employed at the tobacco factory in Boyle, that workshop in front of which the first act of "Carmen" is supposed to eventuate. Their seconds were men, who furnished each girl with a dirk, after which they were blindfolded and placed in an unlighted room for half an hour and commanded to "Fight!" Then the room was locked and the seconds joined the other employes at dinner, after which they opened the door and found both girls alive, but mortally wounded.

One of the combatants was cut in twenty-seven different places and was bleeding to death, while the other received severe wounds in ten and fatal ones in two places. The seconds tried to escape, but were arrested, and sent to prison for six months. The girls never spoke after the door was opened, but one of them lived in great agony for several hours, says the Chicago Herald.

Near Madrid, December 10, 1890, Captain Romero and Captain Murillo fought with sabers, and both were frightfully injured and maimed for life. Subsequently the principals and their seconds (all officers) were arrested, and the former were dismissed from the army and the latter fined. One of the latter, after paying his fine, challenged the magistrate who fined him, who accepted and received three wounds. He again fined the officer and was again challenged and fought with pistols, killing the officer at the first fire.

It is a fact, although I cannot present names or dates, that a Parisian scribbler grossly insulted an army officer in the morning edition of his paper, fought and killed him at noon, and published a graphic description of the whole affair in his evening issue.

Quite as good a little story is that in which, at an aristocratic party in Vienna, a lady dropped a bouquet and a gentleman following in a waltz kicked it to one side so that it would not be stepped upon, and was challenged and wounded by the escort of the lady who dropped the flowers, and was afterward nursed by and married to the lady herself.

## Conflicting Rules.

A Tribune reporter recently witnessed an amusing incident at a railway station in New Jersey. A waiting passenger stepped over to the counter where newspapers, knick-knacks and tobacco were sold, and bought a cigar. This he lighted and strolled composedly out about the room. Presently the porter approached him, and with emphatic Hibernian brogue asked:

"Can you rade?"

"Quite fairly," replied the passenger.

"Why?"

"Then what does that sign rade?" demanded the porter, pointing to one of the ticket-sellers' boxes.

"No smoking," responded the pilgrim in a deliberate tone.

"Well, that's the rule, d'ye mind?"

"See here," said the transgressor, "can you read?"

"Indade I can, shure."

"Well, what does that big sign by the cigar case over there say?"

"It says, 'Smoke the King of Clubs Cigar.'"

"That's exactly what I was doing. Now, what sign must I obey?"

"By the powers, man, but ye have the best of it, and I'll report that Shaney to the company, so I will."—New York Tribune.

## About the Telephone.

Some interesting and rather surprising statistics on the use of the telephone in European countries have been collected. In London, the greatest commercial city of the world, only 1.5 persons in 1,000 use the telephone. The telephone is used most in countries where the service is owned or controlled by the state. In Germany, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden from 100 to 400 persons in every 100,000 of the population are subscribers. In Great Britain only 58 persons in 100,000 use the telephone. In Berlin 11, and in Paris 4.2 out of every 1,000 inhabitants use the telephone.

## Wonderful Kentucky Negro.

There is a colored man here in Dixon county, Ky., who goes by the name of Isaac Brooks. He does not know A from B, and it is well known that he cannot read a word; but you may read any chapter you please in the Book of Daniel or Revelations, and he can tell you what chapter you are reading and tell the meaning of it much better than the best of our preachers who are well read. He is said to be the deepest divine we have in our county.—Globe-Democrat.

## What He Did.

The Sunday-school Teacher—What did Adam do after leaving the garden of Eden?

"A Pupil (reflectively)—Please, ma'am, I think he started the express company."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

# THE WIVES OF AUTHORS.

## LITERARY MEN VERY MUCH LIKE OTHER MEN.

Sometimes Marry Pretty Simpletons, Sometimes Pose as Martyrs, and Once in a While Contract an Ideal Marriage.

Men of genius are popularly supposed to adore pretty little brainless simpletons. Fiction is apt to represent them as needing in a wife a sort of mental pillow—a restfully vacuous mind which will not weary their own great brains by demands on their thinking forces.

That is the reason usually given when a man of marked mental power allies himself to a fool, as he sometimes does. The world regards these occasions with great satisfaction, says the Saturday Evening Post, for in its heart of hearts it esteems genius a kind of lunacy on which public opinion has set a premium, and finds it proper that it should wed imbecility.

When Bulwer's love letters were given to an amazed reading public, and it perused with unquenchable laughter dozens of letters in which that great novelist addressed the object of his affection as "Itty d'oggy," and subscribed himself—"Puppy," our reverence for the man trembled on its foundations, and he seemed scarcely more a hero to us than he possibly did to his valet.

Keats' letters to his sweetheart, Fanny Browne, while they rise at times to a mournful power, at other times are as commonplace as the billet-doux of any schoolboy, while Fanny Browne herself did not seem to appreciate the distinction of being the lover of a poet. We are told she was "dark, sensuous, and leopard-like."

Perhaps the only pure and sincere passion that ever graced the stormy life of Byron was his boy-love for the beautiful Mary Chaworth, and there was said to be an element of dignity about it that checked the onlooker's inclination to treat it with the lightness usually accorded to the fancies of youth.

The literary man with an invalid wife is a well-known social type. It is he who is ministered with the hottest cups of tea and the coolest seats at "afternoons" by the gushing and sympathetic young girl. And there are so many of them! The men referred to are often tenderly spoken of as "hampered" by the demands on their time from the valetudinarian.

Some of them cannot write in the room with her; some cannot write in the house with her. She so affects those supersensitive literary nerves. She becomes more and more a myth to society at large. She is still amiably inquired after by his hostess who watches with overflowing admiration what was once heard a lady characterize "as the sweet patience of that brave soul's smile," and as a rule, the brave soul goes to receptions and accepts feminine homage and pity with all the valor imaginable, and his glory is greatly enhanced by his supposed sufferings.

The old proverb that "two of a trade can never agree" has been very successfully set at naught by the lives of the Brownings and many others. No woman ever had more magnificent lines written to her than Robert Browning addressed to his wife in "One Word More," and those who were privileged to know them intimately speak of theirs as the absolutely perfect ideal wedded life, for they were each an inspiration to the other.

Who can ever forget the poignant agony of David Copperfield, allied to the foolish little Dora, who, for all her natural sweetness of temper, was about as fit to be the wife of such a man as a butterfly would be, and who, too, can ever forget the scene in which, for the first time he realizes with terrible clearness that there can be no greater ban to conjugal happiness than with uncongeniality of thought and purpose?

And the Doras in real life do not all die so opportunely as did the sweet simpleton of the story, and with each passing day the literary artist spends with such a woman the breach widens. They are one flesh, but not one soul; he finds that remorseful tenderness is all he can bestow; and torn by the conflict and worn with mental suffering and lack of broad and sympathetic comprehension, his work suffers—he grows morbid and introspective.

We have heard of one hapless man of letters married to a woman of materialistic temperament, and whenever he was depressed and smoldering under an adverse press review or a rejected manuscript, this excellent lady would plead with him to take Peruvian bark! A tonic was what he needed, she averred. Heaven help the man of imagination wedded to a woman like this!

## How Often the Watch Ticks.

Many watches make five beats per second, 300 each minute, 10,000 every hour, or 432,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that a half-dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up but a few seconds of time, stores up a medium of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly a million of beats. If we multiply the daily beats by 365, the number of days in a year, we find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 while the earth is making one annual trip around the sun.

## Different from the Average.

"That Skimmerhorn is the strangest fellow I ever met."

"About the average, I guess."

"Average?" I was telling him for two hours about my cold, and he never even so much as hinted at giving me a sure cure for it. Never saw a man like him."—Phila. Times.



