

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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**1-4 OFF NEXT WEEK.**  
**CROSBY'S**  
**Great Clearing Sale**  
**OF**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**EXCHANGE BANK,**



**Cass City, Mich.**  
Accounts of Business Houses  
and Individuals Solicited.  
Interest paid on time Certificates of Deposit.  
It is the aim of this bank to confine all of its capital to this vicinity, that it may assist in the development of this section of the country.  
**E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.**  
**H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.**

**IMPORTANT**

At this time of so much sickness all should know that

**PURE FRESH DRUGS.**

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MEDICINES CAREFULLY DISPENSED  
Are necessary.  
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

A full line of  
**PATENT MEDICINES,**  
Druggist Sundries,  
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**T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.**

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Any Other Stationery?

If so we can supply you with a fresh stock at the

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Established, 1882.

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Auten, Seelye & Blair.  
(Successors to C. W. McPhail.)

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We, the undersigned, have purchased the Cass City Bank, and desire the business to continue without interruption in the future, as in the past. All notes in favor of said bank can be paid to, or arranged with us, and all deposits in said bank are guaranteed by us, and will be paid in usual course of business, and the certificates of deposit will be paid when due, or renewed on favorable terms. Mr. C. W. McPhail will continue to manage the business during the month of January, and Mr. W. S. Richardson will continue as cashier.

**I. B. AUTEN,**  
**JOHN F. SEELEY,**  
**L. C. BLAIR.**

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If you wish to sell your farm or village property list it with

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Property advertised without cost to owner unless sale is made.

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Having rented his farm 2 1/2 miles north and one-half mile east of Cass City, the undersigned will sell by public auction.

**Wednesday February, 20th**  
at one o'clock sharp the following property to-wit:—2 horses, 4 and 5 years old; 1 3-year-old colt; 1 2-year-old colt; 1 yearling mare-colt; 3 cows in calf; 2 2-year-old steers; 2 2-year-old heifers; 3 calves; 18 coarse wool ewes; 1 brood sow; 5 shoats; 50 chickens; 2 lumber wagons; 2 hay racks; 1 top buggy; 1 road cart; 1 pair bob sleighs; 1 small box cutter; 1 buggy pole; 1 binder; 1 mower; 1 Yorks cultivator; 1 empire grain drill; 1 horse rake; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 30 tooth harrow; 2 plows; 2 set double harness; 2 set single harness; 1 horse boga drill; 2 corn cultivators; 1 fanning mill; 1 grindstone; 1 Carr grain cradles; hay by the ton; barrel churn; fork shovel and etc.

TERMS:—\$5 and under cash over that amount nine months time on good approved endorsed notes 6 per cent interest.  
**J. H. STRIFFLER,** Auctioneer.  
**DUNCAN MORRISON,** Prop.

## Caught On The Fly.

The spider wore his filmy web  
Across an open door.  
Through which a merchant found his way  
Into and out his store.  
"Don't weave your web across the door"  
A bee was heard to say,  
"Because before you get it done,  
"Twill all be swept away."  
"I guess I know what I'm about,"  
Replied the spider wise;  
"I know the man who runs this store;  
He doesn't advertise."

**Mensles!**  
Lots of snow.  
Whooping cough!  
Giles has a new adv.  
Plenty of zero weather.  
Circuit Court next Tuesday.  
Read Stevenson's announcement.  
D. Losey, of Oxford, has located here.  
New adv. for the Woolen Mills this week.  
Confederate Spy at Town Hall tonight.

T. H. Fritz is again able to be around.  
Miss Mary Fisher is visiting at Stockbridge, Mich.  
Chas. West, of Caro, did business here last Friday.  
Dr. C. W. Morey, of Kingston, was in town yesterday.  
H. W. Godrich, of Deford, was in town Saturday.  
H. C. Ward, of Pontiac, did business here last Friday.

Geo. Killins, of the Kingston roller mills, is in town.  
E. W. Johnston, of Bad Aq, was in town last week.

George W. Briggs, of Cumber, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Jas. L. Purdy, of the Gageton bank, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Pennville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Holler.

G. H. Slocum, of the Caro Democrat, and A. L. Hunt were in town Tuesday.

B. Himeloch & Co., of Caro, have something to say in a new adv., this week.

Joe Frutchev purchased a car load of potatoes from A. A. McKenzie on Monday.

Clarke McKenzie entertained a number of his young friends Wednesday evening.

Wm. Lewis, of Oxford, is in town this week looking after the "side wheelers."

Chas. Duggan started for Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday morning to visit his brother, Frank.

A party of lumbermen, from St. Clair, who have been working north of here, passed through town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Brandon, now of Bay City, visited her sister Mrs. Berry, this week, returning to Bay City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Marshall has a flock of seventy hens which have laid twenty-four dozens of eggs in the last twenty-one days. Beat it who can!

I. B. Auten is now properly installed as manager of the Cass City Bank and our citizens will be pleased to learn that he is soon to make his home in our midst.

G. S. Farrar has rented his house on the corner of Third and Oak streets to I. B. Auten, who will shortly move from Caro. A furnace will be put in by Mr. Farrar.

Vol. 1, No. 6, of "Everywhere," conducted by Will Carleton, has arrived and contains among the many choice literary selections, a poem entitled "The sheep at the stack" by Will Carleton.

One of our correspondents stated recently that C. Schwaders had rented his farm to one Wiesner, but this was a mistake. Fred Meiser, of this place, will shortly move to said farm and rent his property in town.

Those who attended the People's Party convention at Caro on Monday were, Dr. D. P. Deming, Jas. Dillman, I. K. Reid, J. S. McArthur, and J. Chamberlain. I. K. Little, of Alkon was elected delegate to the state convention.

The biennial meeting of the supreme court of the Order of Foresters will be held next July in London, England. About 300 delegates expect to attend and Dr. Oronhyatka, chief ranger, is now making arrangements for their transportation.

Chas. M. Webber and E. A. McGeorge of this place effected the purchase of the Gageton elevator Monday. That hamlet may pride itself upon securing two such hustling business men. Mr. McGeorge will probably move to Gageton.

He loves me in a passionate way,  
And my voice he likes to hear,  
But he never smiles when he hears me say,  
"The coat hod is empty, dear."

Rev. B. J. Baxter and family arrived from Lake City on Tuesday.

Herb. Frutchev has returned from college, having finished his term.

Lon. Perkins and H. Barkley, of Bad Axe, visited in town on Sunday.

E. A. McGeorge has sold his interest in "The Elkland" bar to J. W. Gordon.

The installation of the officers of the O. E. S. has been postponed for a month.

Miss Nora Moshier, of Wilmot, was the guest of Miss Nettie Jeffery on Sunday.

The Michigan Press Association will hold a winter meeting at Detroit, Feb. 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace returned yesterday from Clifford, Ont., where they were attending the wedding of a relative.

Frank Sheffer had the misfortune to cut his leg with an axe last week. It was necessary to have Dr. McLean put three stitches in the wound.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Ground and Driving Park Association will be held Friday March 8th at one o'clock, in the council rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kile went to Pontiac Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Etherinton, returning this week. Mr. Kile spent a day with his son at Oxford on the return trip.

A very successful oyster supper and entertainment was given Wednesday evening at Mr. Reader's north of town. A number from here attended and report a nice time. Proceeds over \$20.

There is every reason to believe that the G. A. R. will have a crowded house to-night to witness the playing of the "Confederate Spy" under the able management of J. W. Macomber. Reserved seat tickets have sold rapidly.

This paper is not run in the interest of any particular class, clique, church or association. All people and classes within the range of law and good order have equal privileges in its columns and it is their own fault (not ours) if they don't avail themselves of the same.

Mr. E. V. Smalley, contributes to the February Review of Reviews an interesting study of civil government in Manitoba, under the title, "Canada's Prairie Province." His account of the institutions of this little-known government on our northern border is extremely enlightening and suggestive. The article is well illustrated.

Every republican in the county is cordially invited to attend the tenth annual meeting and banquet of the Lincoln Club to be held at this place the evening of the 13th. We are requested by the Secretary to say that no republican should feel slighted because he does not receive a written invitation from the officers of the club. A general invitation is extended to all republicans. The bill will be one dollar.

The Review of Reviews for February publishes an appreciative estimate of Robert Louis Stevenson from the pen of Charles D. Lanier. The same number contains a survey of the field of contemporary romance-writing by Miss Jeannette Gilder, who cleverly characterizes the various members of Stevenson's "school" if such a group of writers may be said to exist, and other prominent novelists of the day who may fairly be counted among his successors.

The thermometer has been ranging from zero to twenty-four degrees below that point the most of the week and it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the populace that it is the most severe weather experienced for many years. We cannot help casting an anxious eye at our rapidly diminishing wood pile and then begin to wonder when "next week" will arrive when that subscriber was going to bring us a load. In case you might be in town "next week" we want object if you bring it this week.

The use of slates is being discouraged in many schools. The slate and slate pencil are relics of the time when paper and lead pencils were not cheap. The light gray marks on a dark gray slate are more injurious to the eyes than the black mark of the lead pencil on white paper, and no small portion of the increase of imperfect sight among school children is attributed to the use of slates and slate pencils. One matter too, that should not be overlooked, is that muscles accustomed to hard pencils and harder slates have to be educated over again before the pupils can attain proficiency in penmanship. The ENTERPRISE keeps a fine line of tablets, pencils, etc., at right prices.

The marriage is announced of Harry Booth, whose father is the manager of Paigr, Choep & Booth Co's. establishment in Detroit and with whom a number of our business men deal, to Miss Delia Wright, of New Whatcom, Wash. They will reside in Detroit.

At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Caro on Monday to investigate the "canal" affair, Drain Commissioner Henry Stewart, of this place, resigned his commission in consequence of the complaints made against him. Mr. Stewart claims that if the matter were taken into court he would win but that the expense incurred would be greater than he cares to meet. We very much doubt if the Board can find another who will fill the position as acceptably.

An exchange colloquizes thusly:—  
'An editor is a man who lives on what other people owe him till he starves to death. Subscriber is one who takes the paper and says he is well pleased, and he tells everybody else "you ought to subscribe." After he has subscribed, two years and a half, the editor writes to him to let him have \$2.50, and the subscriber writes back to the editor and tells him not to send his old paper any more for there is nothing in it, and then the poor editor goes and starves some more.' Of course this doesn't apply to the ENTERPRISE as our subscribers pay up promptly—at least a great many do—and we don't feel as though we were starving. True we have a few on our subscription list who have not paid for their paper for a few years but we know some of them are "hard up" and will pay as soon as possible, while those who are "dead beats" will receive attention as soon as we can find time to make out their accounts and call on our village lawyer. If we had time to spare we might go and "board it out" but as business is booming we will have to deny ourselves that felicitous experience and send someone else in our stead. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**The Lincoln Club.**

**Tenth Annual Meeting.—Order of Exercises.—Toasts.—County Convention.**

As has already been announced through these columns the tenth annual meeting of the Lincoln Club will be held at this place on Wednesday, Feb. 13th. It is to be regretted that two of our county papers have published the wrong date—one the 12th and the other the 14th—but as the invitations have been liberally scattered throughout the county by Sec'y Brooker it is to be hoped that the correct date (Feb. 13th) will become fixed in the mind of every republican and the result be a large gathering. The banquet will be spread in the City Hall and will be prepared by Mine Host J. W. Gordon, of the Elkland, which fact alone should prove a strong drawing card. We give below the order of exercises, toasts, etc.

At the county convention to be held here in the afternoon of the 13th, a candidate is to be nominated for county commissioner of schools to succeed T. J. Reavy whose term expires next spring. Delegates will also be elected for the state convention at Detroit on the 11st.

**ORDER OF EXERCISES.**

Invocation.....Rev. Jas. MacArthur.  
Music.....Male Quartette.  
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Reekzeh Der Mutter Wiegeliied.....Oska Juttner.  
Eins Heldenhuesse nus Walkalla.....  
.....Hertrich Gen.

**TOASTS.**

Hon. E. G. Fox.....Toastmaster.  
Tuscola County.....Hon. B. W. Huston.  
"In Review"—Poem.....Rev. Jas. MacArthur.  
Music "American".....Brass Quartette.  
Lincoln, The Statesman.....Hon. Jas. Stone.  
Privileges and Responsibilities of Citizenship.....  
.....Judge Philip T. Van Vilo.  
Music.....Male Quartette.

**Stub Ends of Thought.**

Duty undone is done the worst.  
About the time a boy begins to find out there isn't any Santa Claus, he begins to find out there is a Cupid.

When two hearts beat as one they hit hard.

Two souls with but a single thought feel the need of more before they are through with each other.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, perhaps, but it becomes a wearying sweetness after long continuance.

The real beauty of a woman never fades.

A man may show himself to be a greater hero by carrying coal to the kitchen stove than by carrying a gun to the music of a band.

A doctor's bill seldom reminds us of the comfort he brought when we needed it.

The one man a man always has a feeling of sympathy for is his wife's husband.

## Neighborhood News.

Marlette voters have decided to build an \$8,000 school house.

The Foresters of Minden City trip the light fantastic to-night.

Point Aux Barques is to be made a popular summer resort by the F. & P. M. Y.

Twenty-five residents of Huron county have just taken out full citizenship papers.

A lodge of the I. O. O. F. has just been organized at Carsonville with 21 charter members.

A lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah has been organized at Marlette, with twenty-five members.

There are rumors of a vein of coal being struck not far from Caseville, but nothing definite has been ascertained yet.

Marshal McIntyre, the Vassar marshal who was shot in an encounter with tramps, is reported to be failing rapidly.

The merchants of Sanilac county have organized an exchange for the purpose of mutual protection against bad debtors.

L. D. Ballard, who enlisted in the United States army at Vassar November 17 last, has been shot and killed in a quarrel with a negro at Junction City, Col. He leaves relatives at Attica, Lapeer Co.

Supervisor, Thomas Grimes, of Speaker, Sanilac county, has for a long time been working out the idea of a new Mutual Insurance company for Sanilac and St. Clair counties, and succeeded in getting it organized at a meeting held at Yale last Thursday.

David Crory, jr. of Carsonville, has purchased R. E. Adamson's drug stock at Uby and rented the building for the term of three years and will put in a complete stock of drugs and jewelry. Mr. Crory recently sold his stock in Carsonville, where he did a successful business for several years.

Solomon Friebrurger, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Friebrurger, of Argyle, was killed at Michie, Bay Co, Mich., on Tuesday Jan. 24, by the falling of a limb while sawing down a tree. Mr. Friebrurger was 20 years old and was married only last April, to Annie, daughter of S. Winterburger. He was unusually liked and respected where ever known.—[Sanilac Republican.]

A Caro doctor went to Vassar and immediately prescribed spiritus frumenti for himself to cure the blues. The cure worked all right. For a few minutes the doctor was the happiest man in town. He left \$35 with a certain jag-seller. It disappeared, the saloonkeeper was arrested and released only on promise that he leave town. The prescription acted as cathartic and purged the town of an undesirable place.

Angus McIsaac has been circulating a petition around town this week, asking for aid for Alex. McIntyre, of Sheridan. Mr. McIntyre's house and all its contents were totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening and his family had a narrow escape for their lives and had no time to save anything. Their clothing and provisions were consumed and Mr. McIntyre and family were left entirely destitute.—[Uby Courier.]

A stingy Birmingham merchant buying a load of wood from a boy, beat him down from \$1.50 to \$1.35 a cord then asked: "What kind of wood is it?"

"Well, the best part of it is hickory," said the boy. The stingy man was so well pleased that he paid in advance. Then the boy delivered a pile of basswood, with one solitary stick of hickory on top. The stingy man was furious, but the boy only replied: "I said the best part was hickory, and so it is. That one stick is worth more than any of the rest of the pile."

On Tuesday afternoon last, Ernest Williams, a young man of sixteen and Wille Hutchins, a lad of thirteen years were out hunting rabbits. The boys had their ferret along and had placed one in a hole, while young Williams stood guard on a log with gun raised ready to shoot the retreating animal as it emerged from the hole. His foot slipped and he fell striking the hammer of the gun against a limb, discharging the weapon, the full load of shot taking effect in the left side of the young man's head, killing him instantly. The accident happened at about 5 o'clock and Hutchins ran and summoned the unfortunate lad's father to the scene of the disaster. The father hastened to the spot and by the aid of a neighbor carried his son home. An inquest was held over the remains on Wednesday, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.—[Vassar Times.]



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**SPECIAL**  
**INDUCEMENTS**  
—IN—

**Winter Underwear,**  
**Winter Clothing,**  
**Winter Caps,**  
**Winter Boots,**  
**Winter Shoes.**

Wishing to make room for new fresh stock spring of '95 goods will make extra inducements in the above articles. They must be turned into cash. Butter and eggs cash or trade.



Several Sanilac county farmers will experiment in the raising of sweet potatoes the coming season, if seed can be obtained.

Chas. Owen, the colored individual, sentenced some time ago to spend a term in the Tuscola county jail, is again in the toils. Immediately upon the expiration of his sentence he was re-arrested and taken to Norwalk, Ohio, to stand trial on a charge of burglary. Before leaving the jail he made the threat that he would return and kill all connected with the jail during his incarceration.

The failure of John G. Owen of Saginaw will not interfere with the work at the lumber camp which will be continued by John S. Owen. John G. Owen has been interested in the Thumb for many years and his energy and ambition have done much toward opening up and improving the townships of Winsor, Oliver and Lake. His misfortune is greatly to be regretted and his friends trust that the embarrassment many prove to be only temporary.—[Caseville Critic.]

The Hotel Commercial of Sebawing is in ashes. The fire started in the boiler room at 7:45 last Friday morning and the building is now in ruins. It was erected two years ago at a cost of \$13,000 furnished and owned by Mrs. August Beer. It was leased and operated by Ernest Sandernoff. The building was insured for only \$3,000 on building and \$1,000 on furniture in favor of the Lansing Building & Loan Association. The fire protection there consists of one hand and one steam engine. The thermometer registered seven below zero, and it took some time to get water, which delay sealed the fate of the building. Nothing was saved excepting the hotel books, not even the clothing of any of the inmates excepting that on their backs. The building was a three-story brick.

**Republican Caucus.**

A caucus for nominating six delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Cass City on Feb. 13th will be held in the town hall Feb. 11th at 1:30 p. m. standard time.

A. SEED, Rep.  
H. S. WICKWARE, Twp.  
C. W. McPHAIL, Com.

**Home Seekers' Excursion Feb. 12th.**

On above date Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell tickets at low excursion rates to the South and South-West. 2-8-1

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Is there any member of congress who has not brought forward a currency reform scheme, let him be decorated with a peacock feather or something.

The painful experience of South Dakota seems to have the effect of making other Western states grab their pocketbooks with a look of wild apprehension.

By and by the man who stores high explosives in the center of a populous town will find himself hanging from the arm of a street lamp with his toes not touching the soil.

The bell-boy who demanded a guest's money at the point of a pistol was properly taken into custody. The methods of the sleeping car porter must not be introduced into our hotels.

The charge that a Brooklyn woman threw a stone at a street car and smashed one of its windows will be hard to establish. The fact that she hit the car is prima facie evidence that she was throwing at something else.

Both hanging and electrocution having proved somewhat unsatisfactory, how would it be if murderers were hanged first, electrocuted second and guillotined third? Probably that would satisfy the doctors that the victims were dead.

When the best disciplined troops in the world come upon the bodies of comrades mutilated by the enemy the savage is aroused in them, and that wild vengeance will be exacted somewhere is a certainty. This does not justify the massacre at Port Arthur, but it is useless to denounce the Japanese as barbarians under such provocation.

A New York court has decided that when a passenger drops a nickel on the floor of a street car it pays his fare the same as if handed to the conductor, and that in the case of a larger coin, the conductor must give him the proper change. The theory of the decision is that the company owns the car, and a coin dropped accidentally is therefore in its custody.

BELOIT college, one of the oldest and best equipped institutions of learning in the Northwest, has opened all its departments to women. Colleges for the exclusive education of men are now the exception, though but a few years ago they were the rule. The change that is taking place in regard to the higher education of women is one of the most notable signs of the times.

A St. Louis bicyclist left his wheel sitting beside the curbstone while he went into a business house. A baker ran over the wheel and smashed it. When the bicyclist came out and saw his wheel in ruins he proceeded to pummel the baker, and afterwards sued him for damages, getting judgment for \$83. The case created a great deal of interest, as the defense set up was that a bicycle is not a vehicle and has no rights on the street. According to the verdict of the court the bicycle has rights on the street, and the person who maliciously smashes up a wheel does so at his peril.

In support of the theory that malaria is a water-borne disease, Dr. Zwisohn, a New York physician, writes that his brother and family, who live on the New Jersey coast, suffered from malaria for years, that during a four years' residence with them he never had the slightest symptoms of the disease and all because he insisted on drinking only water that had been boiled. It took him a long time to convince the members of his brother's family that the malaria from which they suffered was not in the atmosphere, but in the water they drank, but when once convinced and persuaded to do as he had done and drink no water that had not been boiled they, too, escaped the distressing disease and have had no symptoms of it since.

WE shall have children and grandchildren and we ought to guard their interests. The poorest peasant in Germany can to-day eat venison, and eat it at a lower price than beef or mutton. Partridge, grouse, wild duck, hare, rabbit, snipe, pheasant, plover and partridges are within the reach of nearly every class in England. We have had 1,000,000 head of all classes of game, save pheasants (true), rabbits and partridges to one in England of late years, yet now we are running altogether out of game. Shooting is not doing us the most harm in the matter. The taking of duck eggs in the North for mullet is killing off the supply of wild fowl, and something should be done to wheel the Northwest, British Columbia, Canada and Manitoba into line with us on the subject of preservation of wild fowl, otherwise our descendants will have no use for guns.

FRONT for your country, my lad! is the cry of the United States when occasion may demand the sacrifice. Fight or the gallies! is the mot d'ordre in France. In these two sentences lie the strength of the one and the weakness of the other republic.

The Chicago papers are planning statutes to crown their proposed \$1,000,000 postoffice. What the new building needs above all things is a foundation that won't settle any more than a Chicago operator does when cornered in a wheat deal.

THE TALMAGE SERMON

"OPPORTUNITY" THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING TALK.

"As We Have Therefore Opportunity Let Us Do Good"—Gal. 6: 10—A Story of the Great Preacher's Boyhood Days—Life's Sublime Victory.



DENVER, COLO., years ago, an audience had assembled for divine worship. The pastor of the church for whom I was to preach that night, interested in the seating of the people, stood in the pulpit looking from side to side, and when no more people could be crowded within the walls, he turned to me and said, with startling emphasis: "What an opportunity!"

Immediately that word began to enlarge, and while a hymn was being sung, at every stanza, the word "opportunity" swiftly and mightily unfolded, and while the opening prayer was being made, the word piled up into Alps and Himalayas of meaning, and spread out into other latitudes and longitudes of significance until it became hemispheric, and it still grew in altitude and circumference until it encircled other worlds, and swept out and on, and around until it was as big as eternity. Never since have I read or heard that word without being thrilled with its magnitude and momentum. Opportunity! Although in the text to some it may seem a mild and quiet note, in the great gospel harmony it is a staccato passage. It is one of the loveliest and awfulest words in our language of more than one hundred thousand words of English vocabulary. "As we have opportunity, let us do good."

What is an opportunity? The lexicographer would coyly tell you it is a conjunction of favorable circumstances for accomplishing a purpose, but words can not tell what it is. Take a thousand years to manufacture a definition, and you could not successfully describe it. Opportunity! The measuring rod with which the Angel of the Apocalypse measured heaven could not measure this pivotal word of my text. Stand on the edge of the precipice of all time and let down the fathoming line hand under hand, and lower down and lower down, and for a quintillion of years let it sink, and the lead will not strike bottom. Opportunity! But while I do not attempt to measure or define the word, I will, God helping me, take the responsibility of telling you something about opportunity.

First, it is very swift in its motions. Sometimes within one minute it starts from the throne of God, sweeps around the earth, and reascends the throne from which it started. Within less than sixty seconds it fulfilled its mission. In the second place opportunity never comes back. Perhaps an opportunity very much like it may arrive, but that one never. Naturalists tell us of insects that are born, fulfill their mission, and expire in an hour; but many opportunities die so soon after they are born that their brevity of life is incalculable. What most amazes me is that opportunities do such overshadowing, far-reaching and tremendous work in such short earthly allowance. You are a business man of large experience. The past eighteen months have been hard on business men. A young merchant at his wits' end came into your office, or your house, and you said, "Times are hard now, but better days will come. I have seen things as bad, or worse, but we got out, and we will get out of this. The brightest days that this country ever saw are yet to come." This young man to whom you said that was ready for suicide, or something worse, namely, a fraudulent turn to get out of his despairful position. Your hopefulness inspired him for all time, and thirty years after you are dead he will be reaping the advantage of your optimism. Your opportunity to do that one thing for that young man was not half as long as the time I have taken to rehearse it.

In yonder third gallery you sit, a man of the world, but you wish every body well. While the clerks are standing round in your store, or the men in your factory are taking their noon spell, some one says, "Have you heard that one of our men has been converted at the revival meeting in the Methodist church?" While it is being talked over you say, "Well, I do not believe in revival. Those things do not last. People get excited and join the church and are no better than they were before. I wish our men would keep away from those meetings." Do you know, oh, man, what you did in that minute of depreciation? There were two young men in that group who that night would have gone to those meetings and been saved for this world and the next, but you decided them not to go. They are social natures. They already drink more than is good for them, and are disposed to be wild. From the time they heard you say that they accelerated their steps on the downward road. In ten years they will be through with their dissipations and pass into the great beyond. That little talk of yours decided their destiny for this world and the next. You had an opportunity, that you missed, and you know how you feel when you confront those two immortals in the last judgment and they tell you of that unfortunate talk of yours that flung them over the precipice? Oh, man of the world, why did you not say in that noon spell of conversation, "Good! I am glad that man has got religion. I wish I had it myself. Let us all go to-night. Come on; I will meet you at the church door at 8 o'clock." Yes, see you would have taken them all to heaven and you

would have got there yourself. Lost opportunity!

The day I left our country home to look after myself, we rode across the country, and my father was driving. Of course I said nothing that implied how I felt. But there are hundreds of men here, who from their own experience knew how I felt. At such a time a young man may be hopeful, and even impatient, to get into the battle of life himself, but to leave the home where everything has been done for you; your father or older brothers taking your part when you were imposed on by larger boys; and your mother all ways around, when you got the cold, with mustard applications for the chest, or herb tea to make you sweat off the fever, and sweet mixtures in the cup by the bed to stop the cough, taking sometimes too much of it because it was pleasant to take; and then to go out with no one to stand between you and the world, gives one a choking sensation at the throat, and a homesickness before you have got three miles away from the old folks. There was on the day I spoke of a silence for a long while, and then my father began to tell how good the Lord had been to him, in sickness and in health, and when times of hardship came how Providence had always provided the means of livelihood for the large household; and he wound up by saying "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." My father has been dead thirty years, but in all the crises of my life—and there have been many of them—I have felt the mighty boost of that lesson in the farm wagon: "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." The fact was my father saw that was his opportunity, and he improved it. This is one reason why I am an enthusiastic friend of all Young Men's Christian associations. They get hold of so many young men just arriving in the city, and while they are very impressionable, and it is the best opportunity. Why, how big the houses looked to us as we first entered the great city; and so many people! It seemed some meeting must have just closed to fill the streets in that way; and then the big placards announcing all styles of amusements, and so many of them on the same night, and every night, after our boyhood had been spent in regions where only once or twice in a whole year there had been an entertainment in school house or church. That is the opportunity. Start that innocent young man in the right direction. Six weeks after will be too late. Tell me what such a young man does with his first six weeks in a great city, and I will tell you what he will be throughout his life on earth, and where he will spend the ages of eternity. Opportunity!

A city missionary in the lower parts of the city found a young woman in wretchedness and sin. He said, "Why do you not go home?" She said, "They would not receive me at home." He said, "What is your father's name, and where does he live?" Having obtained the address and written to the father, the city missionary got a reply, on the outside of the letter the word "immediate" underscored. It was the heartiest possible invitation for the wanderer to come home. That was the city missionary's opportunity. And there are opportunities all about us, and on them written by the hand of the God who will bless you, and bless those whom you help, in capitals of light, the word "immediate."

A military officer very profane in his habits was going down into a mine at Cornwall, England, with a Christian miner, for many of those miners are Christians. The officer used profane language while in the cage going down. As they were coming up out of the mine the profane officer said, "If it be so far down to your work, how much farther would it be to the bottomless pit?" The Christian miner responded, "I do not know how far it is down to that place, but if this rope should break you would be there in a minute." It was the Christian miner's opportunity. Many years ago a clergyman was on a sloop on our Hudson river, and hearing a man utter a blasphemy, the clergyman said, "You have spoken against my best friend, Jesus Christ." Seven years after, this same clergyman was on his way to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, when a young minister addressed him and asked him if he was not on a sloop on the Hudson river seven years before? The reply was in the affirmative. "Well," said the young minister, "I was the man whom you corrected for uttering that oath. It led me to think and repent, and I am trying to atone somewhat for my early behavior. I am a preacher of the gospel, and a delegate to the general assembly. Seven years before on that Hudson river sloop was the clergyman's opportunity.

A Scotch shepherd was dying and had the pastor called in. The dying shepherd said to his wife, "Mary, please to go into the next room, for I want to see the minister alone." When the two were alone the dying shepherd said, "I have known the Bible all my life, but I am going, and I am 'afereed to die.'" Then the pastor quoted the Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." "Yes, mon," said the shepherd, "I was familiar with that before you were born, but I am a-go-in, and I am 'afereed to die.'" Then the pastor, "You know that Psalm says, 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.'" "Yes," said the dying shepherd, "I knew that before you were born, but it does not help me." Then said the pastor, "Don't you know that sometimes when you were driving the sheep down through the valleys and ravines there would be shadows all about you, while there was plenty of sunshine on the hills above? You are in the shadows

now, but it is sunshine higher up." Then said the dying shepherd, "Ahl that is good. I never saw it that way before. All is well. Though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, Thou art with me." Shadows here, but sunshine above." So the dying shepherd got peace. Living and dying may we have the same peace! Opportunity! Under the arch of that splendid word let this multitude of my hearers pass into the pardon, and hope, and triumph of the gospel. Go by companies of a hundred each. Go by regiments of a thousand each. The aged leaning on a staff; the middle aged throwing off their burdens as they pass; and the young to have their present joys augmented by more glorious satisfactions. Forward into the kingdom! As soon as you pass the dividing line there will be shouting all up and down the heavens. The crowned immortals will look down and cheer. Jesus of the many scars will rejoice at the result of his earthly sacrifices. Departed saints will be gladdened that their prayers are answered. An order will be given for the spreading of a banquet at which you will be the honored guests. From the imperial gardens the winds will be twined for your brow, and from the halls of eternal music the harpers will bring their harps, and all up and down the amethystine stairways of the castles, and in all the rooms of the House of Many Mansions, it will be talked over with holy glee that this day while one plain man stood on the platform of this vast building giving the gospel call, an assemblage made up from all parts of the earth and piled up in these galleries, chose Christ as their portion, and started for Heaven as their everlasting home. Ring all the bells of Heaven at the tidings! Strike all the cymbals at the joy! Wave all the palm branches at the triumph! Victory! Victory!

FAIR AND SQUARE.

AN EPISODE OF A WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.

But Simmons and the Judge Had a Little Difficulty Over the Votes, and the Judge's Wound Was Still Troublesome.—Simmons? He Died.

They were sitting upon the pile of greenwood just outside the cabin door. Supper was delayed pending the arrival of the host. When he appeared it was seen that a year had wrought such changes that it was difficult to recognize him. A year ago he had been gaunt, tall and comparatively straight. He was still gaunt, almost as tall, but no longer even comparatively straight. In fact, he was very much inclined out of the perpendicular, his right leg and side forming the sides of an obtuse angle, the apex of which seemed to be the hip joint. As he seated himself, and proceeded to clean and oil his gun, he explained this marked change of form. "Yaas," he said, "I ain't jis ez peart ez I war when 'y' war up this way las', kurnel; but I ain't complainin'." The dissolutions of 'z' this year is many and frequent, ez the good book sez, an' 'y' kownself, kurnel, thet unpleasantness is liable ter kuzel the best of our friends anywhere, an' at all times." Yaas, in course. "Ef ye re-collect weens had a 'lection fer sheriff 'arly this spring, 'Y' dew? Waal, thar war a unpleasantness concernin' thet 'lection ter which I was a party, ez Tom Scroggins sed when he war a defendin' o' me at the co'house, an' I ain't been right peart since. Know Tom? He's a boy o' larmin' fur beyant his 'yars, ez he hev got he can't let a coon dog when he seed it, an' eudn't fin' a bee tree ter thet 'lection."

MONTE CARLO'S PATRONS.

The Ladies Are the Most Profitable Customers at the Casino.

The English, the American and the French are probably the most remunerative patrons of Monte Carlo, and it is to Switzerland and not to the frontier of Italy that the vast majority of pleasure seekers repair in summer, says the London Daily Telegraph. Again, at the very period when the Casino people wish to allure English visitors to the Riviera the London season is at its height, and the parliamentary session has as yet shown no sign of waning. The Atlantic steamships are bringing to Europe every week shoals of American tourists, but our trans-Atlantic visitors usually pass the summer in London or Paris or at English or French watering places, and await cooler weather before they journey down south.

Another suggestion made to the perplexed administration is that a club for the use of gentlemanly visitors should be established in connection with the Casino, it being proposed to utilize for the purpose the premises of the Hotel Monte Carlo, but it is difficult to see what the financial prosperity of the Casino company would be increased by supplementing the existing tripot with a club. Visitors who really belong to cosmopolitan clubland can easily become members of the Cercle de la Mediterranee at Nice, and, after all, it is not the serious players, the scientific operators a rouge et noir, who despise the merry but frivolous game of roulette, that are the most lucrative customers of the Casino. At present it is really possible to win very large sums of money, not, indeed, to the mill, but the ladies hold Napoleon's dictum of the big battalions eventually winning still holds and always will hold good—but enough to cause the administration to close a particular table for a few hours. On roulette, however, for one winner of any considerable amount there are possibly 100 who, sooner or later, will be utterly and hopelessly decaev, or "cleaned out."

Moreover, in modern times it has been the lady punters who, in the aggregate, bring the greatest amount of money to the mill, the ladies to be realized—they are in general too numerous for that; but they play recklessly, and they will continue to play until they have lost their last franc piece on the tapis, and a club from which ladies were excluded would be bereft of the contributions of the sex who are, as gamblers, not less adventurous and perhaps a little more incorrigible than men.

FOOLING THE SCHOOLMARM.

How an Omaha's Girl Communicates with the Forbidden Sweetheart. A friend of mine out in Omaha has a daughter, and that daughter has, among other girlish trinkets, a sweetheart, who is rendered doubly dear to her by the fact that her parents have forbidden her to see him. He is, to be sure, a very commonplace person, but no girl can resist a man her parents have forbidden her to see, you know. This particular girl is in Washington now for safe keeping in a private school, where incoming and outgoing letters are read by a stern faced teacher, I went to see her the other day, just after the mail was in. She had received a letter from a school girl friend in Omaha and there wasn't a noun or pronoun of the masculine gender in the whole of it.

The girl read it demurely and showed it to me. Then we went to her room. The door was no sooner closed than she flew to her curling tongs, heated them, held them close to the written sheet, and read with delight the yellow letters in a masculine hand which appeared between the lines and faded again as soon as the paper cooled. The moral of this is that love will find a way, and so long as chloride of copper in solution is to be had I advise every keeper of a girl's school to toast all letters well before she delivers them.—Washington Post.

WHEELING, W. VA., LETTER TO NEW YORK SUN.

MAKING PATENT LEATHER. It Cannot Be Guaranteed Although the Process Is Difficult.

Japanned leather generally called patent leather, was first made in America. A smooth glazed surface is given to calfskin in France. The leather is curried expressly for this purpose, and particular care is taken to keep it as free as possible from grease; the skins are then tacked on frames and coated with a composition of linseed oil and amber—in the proportion of eighteen gallons of oil to five of amber—boiled until nearly solid, and then mixed with spirits of turpentine to its proper consistency. Lampblack is also added when the composition is applied in order to give color and body. From three to four coats of this are necessary to form a substance to receive the varnish. They are laid on with a knife or scraper. The under the goods soft and pliant each coat must be very light and thoroughly dried after each application.

A thin coat is afterward applied of the same composition, of proper consistency, to put on with a brush, and with sufficient lampblack boiled in it to make a perfect black. When thoroughly dry it is cut down with a scraper having turned edges. It is then ready to varnish. The principal varnish used is made of linseed oil and Russian blue, boiled to the thickness of printers' ink. It is reduced with spirits of turpentine to a suitable consistency to work with a brush, and then applied in two or three separate coats, which are scraped and pumiced until the leather is perfectly filled and smooth.

The finishing coat is put on with special care in a room kept closed and with the floor wet to prevent dust. The frames are then run into an oven heated to about 175 degrees. In preparing this kind of leather the manufacturer must give the skin as high a heat as it can bear in order to dry the composition on the surface as rapidly as possible without absorption, and cautiously so as not to injure the fiber of the leather, no matter how expensive or how careful be the preparation, for it has a sad trick of cracking without any justifiable provocation.

THE TOOTHPIEK.

The toothpick, judiciously used, is of undoubted value. Of the materials used as toothpicks the best is the quill, with the sharp point removed, but with this, as with other forms, care must be observed. By indiscriminate application the gums may be so irritated and injured as to cause recession and thus increase the existing trouble, or inflammation of the tooth membrane may be caused, a most annoying condition, and one in which the still more vigorous use of the toothpick gives temporary relief, only in reality to add fuel to the fire. Metal toothpicks are good because blunt-pointed, but are too thick to pass between teeth at all angles together. Wood need only be mentioned to be condemned, for it is by no means an uncommon thing for small fibers to become detached and jammed between the socket and tooth, leading to chronic periodontitis and even the loss of the tooth if the condition is not recognized.

LEGAL PAPERS TYPEWRITTEN.

Nearly all legal papers are now typewritten, though documents are countersigned now and then which have been laboriously written out by the hand of one of the counsel. The men who still cling to the habit of writing their own legal papers are usually old lawyers, often of good practice, who cannot accommodate themselves to the new order of things. Young lawyers, no matter how small their practice, manage in one way or other to obtain the services of a stenographer. Some of the older men find it practically impossible to work with a stenographer or typewriter at hand.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

"The Old Woman of the Woods" is the name given a queer character in Tennessee. It is a woman who is partially imbecile, and who roams the country at all hours of the day and night, sometimes talking to herself, and then frightening children with her shrieks. A foreigner not absolutely certain of all the shades of meaning in our English words, recently attended a reception at Vassar college, at which the young ladies of the institution were arrayed in all the bewildering beauty of evening toilettes. Said he to the president, "I have before never seen so grand a sight as those young ladies in their night gowns."

The fire department of Jacksonville, Fla., was turned out the other day to put out the burning pain in a woman's finger. While cooking a woman mashed her finger, and ran out of the house shrieking "Fire!" A man who happened to be by started off at her first yell and turned in an alarm of fire, which brought the engine and hose wagons to the scene on a gallop. The firemen helped the woman swear some and went back to their quarters.

A lawyer was cross-questioning a negro witness in one of the justice courts at Macon, Ga., the other day, and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was. "Use a carpenter," said the witness. "What kind of a carpenter?" "They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah." "What is a jack-leg carpenter?" "He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, sah." "Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer. "Boss, I declare I dunno how ter explain any mo' 'cept to say hit an jes' the same difference twixt you an' er fust-class lawyer."

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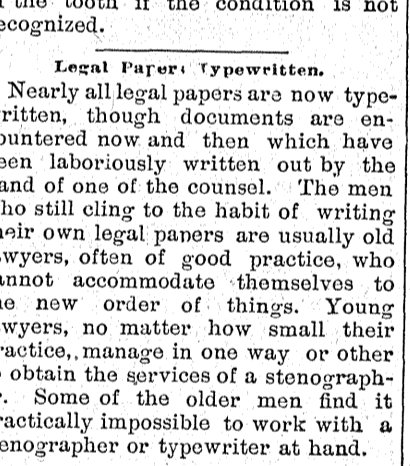
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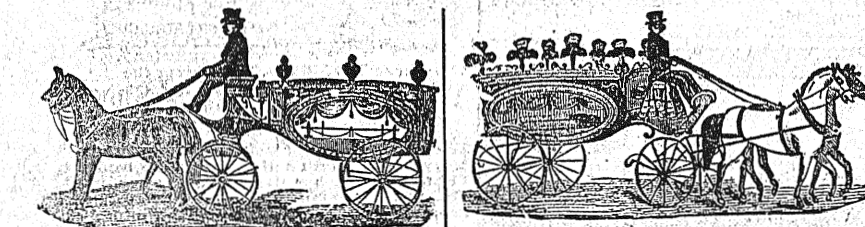
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### Republican County Convention.

A republican convention for the county of Tuscola will be held in Cass City, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1895, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. local time for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at Detroit on the 21st day of February. Also to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of schools and transacted other business.

Each township will be entitled to one delegate for every 50 of the total vote cast for governor at the last general election and one additional for each fractional 25 votes or upward.

The several townships are entitled to delegates as follows:

TOWNSHIP	VOTE	DELEG.	TOWNSHIP	VOTE	DELEG.
Arbela	229	5	Indianfields	556	11
Akron	220	5	Justin	215	4
Almer	224	5	Koyton	167	3
Columbia	218	5	Kingston	207	4
Denmark	316	6	Millington	304	6
Dayton	210	4	Novesta	103	2
Elkland	226	5	Tuscola	246	5
Elmington	181	3	Yuscar	42	1
Elmwood	208	4	Watertown	241	5
Farmers	303	6	Wells	112	2
Fremont	308	6	Wisner	10	0
Gilford	164	3			
			Total		110

Dated at Caro this 29th day of Jan. 1895.

N. M. RICHARDSON, W. H. STARK, C. W. McPHAIL, County Committee

### CANBORO.

T. Bancroft has been spending a few days near Bad Axe.

A. Taylor made a business trip to Sebwaing last week.

F. Sweet had the pleasure of a goat ride at Canboro K. O. T. M. tent Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kinley has been entertaining a pastor and his family from North Branch, for several days.

Memo Winegar's planer is again in operation with Robert Stephenson as manager; A. Taylor, fireman.

H. McCalley and family, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. McCalley, returned home last week.

On Tuesday at 2 p. m. a fire broke out in McFadden's house. The mill hands soon came to the rescue but not soon enough to prevent a part of the roof being badly burned.

### WEST GRANT.

Will Stecher is chore-boy at B. Burns these days.

John McVicar visited friends in North Burns fore part of this week.

Some of our young folks attended the C. E. in Canboro Sunday evening.

R. E. Mathews returned from Lapeer Wednesday, after a three weeks visit with relatives.

Wm. Hart, of this place, has been visiting at his parental home in Genesee Co. this week.

The magic lantern show held in the school house Friday evening was successful and amusing.

L. Parker returned from Caro Sunday, where he has been visiting friends a part of last week.

The attendance at our S. S. is small at present. This is discouraging for the superintendent. Everybody turn out and help the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield now occupy the dwelling of Wm. Loue lately vacated by Frank Burnham. We welcome our new neighbors.

### ELMWOOD.

22° below zero Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cooper is quite sick this week.

Jas. Belknap is in Dayton this week lumbering.

S. Miller's had relatives with them part of last week.

Meeting still in progress this week in the school house.

P. W. Stone and Miss Louise Leach spent Sunday in Caro.

Miss Carrie Whitwell is visiting with Jas. Whitwell's this week.

Melvin and Grace Pardo visited with D. Webster's in Grant on Saturday.

ster, of Caro, visited at Bert Perry's on Sunday.

A large party of young people from Gagetown attended the meeting of the Literary Society on Saturday evening.

A load from this part attended revival service in the U. B. church near Sunshine Sunday night.

Quite a number of the young people from this part spent last Thursday evening very pleasantly at Mr. Reutter's in Greenleaf.

Mr. and Thos. Leach went to Caro on Saturday intending to stay for some time in order that his arm might be attended more regularly.

Wm. Shaffer had the luck to have about three tons of ice cut on the river one day last week but when he came to get it it had disappeared, he traced it to Gagetown and after considerable talking induced the parties who had it to settle.

### GAGETOWN.

Mrs. A. Young was in Caro Tuesday on business.

James L. Purdy was in Cass City Wednesday on business.

A. J. Palmer and wife were in Unionville Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Webber and McGeorge, of Cass City, were in town Wednesday on business connected with the purchase of the elevator.

They say our elevator has changed owners. That Mr. Toohy has sold to Cass City parties, C. M. Webber and McGeorge.

Dr. J. A. Donovan, a graduate of the Michigan University, Ann Arbor, has established himself here for the practice of his profession.

Miss Mary Williams, Matron in the Northern Asylum at Travis City, reached home Friday evening on a thirty day leave, on account of her mother's illness.

A representative of Leech, Roach & Co., dealers in hardwood, lumber, Detroit, was in town Wednesday and made arrangements with Quinn & Fehrnkopf to buy all kinds of hardwood and basswood logs.

Considering the extreme cold weather and drifted roads the Foresters had a big turn out at their installation and supper last week, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The Cass City court and their lady friends turned out some thirty and their kindness was appreciated and a vote of thanks was given them and the choir. The recitation of Miss Jennie Watson was timely and well received and the court is \$5.50 ahead.

We wish to correct our last week's item in regard to the death of Mrs. W. J. Norton ("nee Lila Moe"). She died of cancer of the stomach, not consumption, and she died at her home in St. Clair. She was taken sick Sunday evening Jan. 27th and died the following Tuesday at 10 a. m. Services were held over the remains at St. Clair at the request of her friends and neighbors, but as it was her request she was brought to this place and laid beside her mother and her first born, a son. Rev. Samuel Brown, of St. Clair, accompanied Mr. Norton and the deceased's father, J. R. Moe, to this place and preached the funeral sermon here in the P. M. church Friday at 1 p. m.

### W. C. T. U. Column.

A New Method of Treating.

A party of three or four gentlemen who were in a hotel a few days ago were invited to "take something" by one of their number. After they had taken it and had chatted a few minutes another of the party solemnly suggested that it would be well to "take something." They accepted the invitation and then started out. In a few minutes, as they were passing a dry-goods store, another of the party stopped them and said:

"Let's go in and take something."

"Why, that's a dry-goods store," said one.

"Well, what of it? Come in."

In they marched, and ranging themselves before the counter, the gentleman who had invited them propounded the question: "What will you take?"

One of the party took a box of collars, another took a clean shirt. When the bill had been settled and they had walked out, they looked at each other foolishly and began to see the foolishness of the treating business. If men must treat, why not do it in a dry-goods store?

This is the position of the Prohibition party in the financial question as contained in its platform:

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## WEEKLY

John Hudson visited near Caro Saturday and Sunday.

Jud Quick's driving horse was on the sick list last week.

H. M. Sansburn exchanged horses with Dr. Kellogg, of Detroit, last week.

Miss Matie Blade, of West Greenleaf, visited at Jos. Darling's Sunday.

How did you like the social Friday night girls? 'Twas a hard one on cutters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waldon visited near Uby a week ago last Saturday. They got snow bound for several days.

Orval Powell, who has been working in the woods in Oscoda county, returned home Saturday. He reports times dull.

Abe Hunter returned to his home in Watrousville last Saturday. Bruce Wheeler accompanied him to visit a few days.

Samuel Walden and family, who went to Virginia last fall to live, returned to Michigan last week. Virginia does not suit him.

A dance was held at Mr. Townsend's near the McConnell schoolhouse, last Tuesday night. Quite a crowd was in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves.

A foot-social was held at John McPhail's last Friday night. The girls feet were auctioned off by Abe Hunter to the highest bidder. Abe done well in getting high bids especially on the little "slipper". The proceeds went to buy window curtains for the schoolhouse.

## ELLINGTON

Silas Brumley was at Cass City on business last Saturday.

Our treasurer says that taxes come in very slowly at present.

O. R. Hutchinson and William Freeman have trade farms and will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hollister have gone to Akron to live until spring and work for Levi Davis.

Miss Carrie Stone, teacher in District number two, has been quite sick for some four weeks past and cannot teach for at least a month.

Miss Eva Hatch has been engaged to teach the school in district number 2 for a month and commenced this week.

Our teacher, Robert Walmesley, went home to Cass City last week Friday night after school and visited until Monday morning.

Andrew Campbell is selling wood on his forty on section twenty-eight for fifty cents a cord cut and corded up and is banking logs as fast as he can for the same party.

Charles, son of Charles McCue, Sr., who is going to school at Cass City, came home last Friday afternoon and visited with his folks over Saturday and Sunday.

Lumbering is still going on during this cold weather and good sleighing and a large amount will be put upon Cass river bank to be floated down the river the coming spring.

A good many have bought wood for their own use this winter and are engaged in hauling it home and others are engaged hauling it to Caro and selling it there.

## DEFORD.

May Garner visits friends here.

Arthur Bruce's babe is on the sick list.

George Allen lost a work horse last week.

J. B. Lewis visited at Metamora last week.

Mrs. Valentine and son, Orson, visits Oxford.

Frank Spencer, of Caseville, visits his father.

A hoof shaking at Robert Vance's on the 26th ult.

Mrs. Chas. Hootman visits in Oakland county.

Edward Ives, of Almont, visits at Retherford's.

A girl babe at Able Coppleberger's on the 27th ult.

Thomas O'Rourke and Norman Rotherford are still on the sick list.

Lorrin Martin, of Avoca, St. Clair county, visits his brother George.

Mart Sole, of Wilmot, visited on the town line east of here Sunday last.

A Mr. Goff from Fargo, St. Clair county, has moved into the old store building.

The infant child of Edward Wethey died on the 30th. Cause unknown. Funeral services were held at the school house in this place on the 3rd inst.

The funeral of John Sliction, of section one Kingston, who was accidentally killed last week by a falling limb, took place at his father's residence on the 31st. Services conducted by Elder's Upper and Hall. J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, had charge of the remains. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors were present.

Shelf papers, both narrow and wide white and colored for sale at the Enterprise office.

## Are You in Arrears?

Among live business men everywhere it is the custom to send out statements of accounts, not because the particular account is regarded as questionable, but because it is business and every successful enterprise demands cash. The presentation of a bill should not menace the debtor and does not a real business man. We send out a statement to our subscribers every week. Whether they are ahead or behind, we notify them on the mailing slips.

You will find there recorded the date to which you have paid. You may be in arrears a dollar more or less. This is a small matter for each subscriber, but with hundreds of them it becomes a matter of great importance to us. We strive to print a good newspaper, one eminently worthy of that designation, and in doing so we incur an expense each week that would surprise many of our readers. It is then the duty of every subscriber who regards the paper as worth reading to send in his small amount. Our local list has steadily grown and we have no complaint to make, but we always want more.

There are few, if any, other villages in Michigan with a population anywhere near so small as that of Cass City that have a seven-column newspaper, and there are few that furnish nearly so much home reading or so good and interesting miscellaneous matter as does the Enterprise. We call the special attention of our readers to the great amount of reading matter, of the best character, furnished on the inside of our paper. This is the best to be had and costs us a good many dollars each week. We also call attention to the fact that we furnish a good grist of county news each week.

## Communication.

The publisher does not hold himself responsible for any article appearing beneath this heading.

Editor Enterprise.

Please allow me space for a little friendly criticism of the article in the Enterprise of the 1st, headed "Gagetown," ending "Rev. C. T. B. Krebs."

As to the first paragraph, we say, all right. The rest, in a manner seems to be a sort of jumble of church advertisement and abuse or ridicule of some lady who it seems according to Rev. Krebs made some remark as to their mode of worship, mixed with some politics; also being careful, in his invitation to all to come, to state that they need not be afraid; that there were not any rifles under the church to shoot them with. Now, as to that remark. Who says there are rifles there? And who does he imagine is afraid on that account?

No, Mr. Krebs, most all people do not believe that all Catholics are fools or protestants either.

Do you know that the constitution of this, Our Glorious Republic, as you call it, gives to each and every man and woman the right to worship according to the dictates of their consciences as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others, or the laws of our country? Yes, it does, and we mean to keep it so. Your last remark I think an unlucky one in regard to the fun expected at the next election although you no not state the nature or form we are to have. Now to be forewarned is to be forearmed. But what has politics to do with church and religion in a Glorious Republic where church and state are forever separate? As to indulgences, we want none of them. We do not need them. We do not believe that any pope or priest has a right to grant anything further than is given us in the word of God and is set before us in the life and example of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A. CITIZEN.

## KARRS' CORNERS.

Fred Harrison is hauling his logs to Gagetown.

Mr. Brown, of Shabbona, Sundayed with Mr. Muma's.

Pat Landrigan is getting out a barn frame for Robt. Wallace.

J. Darling was sawing wood with Charles Young last week.

John Marshall and family spent Sunday with his brother Alex.

The funeral of Johnie McKenzie was held in the church last week Thursday.

Nauman Karr has been talking horse trade with Charles Maynard, of Gagetown.

Mrs. Farmer Karr slipped on the stairs last Wednesday and sprained her ankle.

Charles Randal and Arthur Karr were over to West Grant to see Thos. Laing, one evening last week.

Quite a number of our young folks started for Cedar Run to the spelling school last Saturday evening but felled up in a snow bank somewhere and did not get all the way through, but stopped at Joe Karr's and spent an enjoyable evening.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

A Detroit Dentist Murdered by His Wife's Paramour—His Head Chopped Open with a Hatchet—Lovers Frozen to Death While Sleighting.

A Brutal Murder at Detroit.

Dr. H. E. Pope, a Detroit dentist, was murdered in his home by a barber named Wm. Brusseau, who had been engaged as a nurse for Mrs. Pope. The woman was addicted to liquor and narcotics and led her husband an awful life by her slovenly ways and she-devil temper.

Religious Intolerance Downed at Bay City.

Six Catholic priests, 12 protestant ministers and 100 representative citizens sat on the platform at the Christian unity meeting at Bay City. There was an audience of 1,000 at the opera house.

Maynard on Contract Convict Labor.

Attorney-General Maynard has an altogether different conception of his duty than that which marked the course of his predecessor, ex-Attorney-General Ellis.

Lovers Frozen in Each Other's Arms.

A tragical story of the finding of a pair of lovers in a snow drift frozen to death comes from Shelby. They were locked in each other's arms and appeared to be asleep.

Senator Watts, of Jackson, Is Dead.

Senator John W. Watts, aged 57 years, died at his residence in Jackson, of pneumonia. Deceased had been ill but six days.

No Hope for the Chicora.

Reports were sent out from Chicago and South Chicago that the hull of the lost steamer Chicora had been seen a few miles out in the lake with moving figures aboard.

Ortonville Pioneer Saldices.

H. D. Phelps, one of the pioneers of Ortonville, hung himself in his barn. He fastened a rope to his hay fork rack in the corner of his barn, then got on a small scaffold, fastened the rope around his neck and jumped off.

The state board of agriculture has re-elected Franklin Wells, of Commanche, president of the board.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff C. D. Wright, of Otsego Lake, started on foot to carry supplies from that place to his fishing shanty on Chubb Lake.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The Exchange hotel at St. Louis was destroyed by fire. John Penning, of Maple Grove, was killed by a falling pine stump.

Bernard Hesch, a Lowell farmer, was thrown from his cutter and instantly killed. Hans Lenarde, of Thompsonville, was struck on the head by a falling tree and cannot live.

Jay Morgan, aged 13, of Lowell, shot himself in the groin with a revolver. He will probably die.

The diphtheria epidemic has about ceased at Traverse City. Churches and schools have reopened.

A son of Berry Green was shot accidentally while handling a gun at Niles, killing him instantly.

W. Jennings' barn near Owosso, was destroyed and 20 sheep perished. Loss, \$2,000, covered by insurance.

Cigarette smoking has become so prevalent among Bay City school boys that the trustees have started a move to prosecute dealers.

A large limb in falling struck Herman Pichler, 29, who was chopping wood near Pontiac, killing him.

James A. Warner, a farmer who was beaten and robbed by burglars near Flat Rock recently, died of his injuries.

In response to a petition from 200 persons, the Eaton county supervisors have called a special election on the local option question for March 18.

The Union depot used by the F. & P. M., the T. & A. and the S. & C. C. railroads at Clare was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000.

Kelley & Covell's boarding house at Sligh's siding burned. Twenty-six shingle weavers escaped in scant alarm. Four men were hurt in jumping. Loss \$1,500.

Gov. Rich will not call a special election in the Third district if the Burrows vacancy. The election is called for April 1, with the regular spring election.

D. R. Cunningham and Engineer Granville, of Detroit, have submitted a proposition to build an electric road from Lawton to Paw Paw, if Paw Paw will pay \$20,000.

Harry, the son of Jas. Abbott, was seriously injured by a falling tree while riding on a toboggan, at Pontiac, while striking a post. Several others were slightly injured.

Thomas Swift, of Albion, was arraigned before Justice Dolan at Lansing on a charge of having forged the signature of a notary public to an assignment of a mortgage.

The old officers of Michigan Masonic home association at Grand Rapids were re-elected. The total receipts of the association are \$7,000 and there is a surplus on hand of \$1,300.

Chas. Kramer, aged 20, brooded over his disgrace at being in jail as drunk and disorderly and tried to kill himself by hanging, but was cut down by fellow prisoners. He may die.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions has secured the services of Prof. G. P. Coler as one of the instructors of the Bible chairs recently established at Michigan University.

Henry Hutton, of Dutton, was killed by a Michigan train near Grand Rapids. He was 30 years old and unmarried. Friends say he was the son of noble parents in Holland.

Ernest Williams, aged 16 years, of Januina, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting rabbits. He was walking on a log when he slipped and fell, his gun was discharged, killing him.

Worthy Stewart, Fred and Wm. Hicks, aged 15 to 18, pupils of the Ravenna school were fined for assaulting their crippled teacher and, after thrashing him, throwing him into a snow drift.

With babe in arms, Alice Wesmer, a girl of 14 appeared in Justice Southworth's court at Owosso, to give evidence against Wellington Stevens, a boy not much older, charging him with the paternity of her child.

Charges have been brought against Supt. F. D. Clarke, of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint. It is claimed that he had rebel competent teachers because they were not in sympathy with his rebel views of the civil war.

The Austin, Tomlinson & Webster Wagon company is moving its vast plant and machinery outside of the Jackson prison walls, where it has been located since the time since the prison was first located. The company has constructed new buildings just south of the prison, and will employ free men only in the future.

LATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—Sixteenth day.—Owing to the death of Senator J. W. Watts, of Jackson, no business was done in the senate today. The bill for the relief of the deceased Senator Brundage spoke at some length in words of approval and praise of the deceased. Senator Kilpatrick also spoke briefly, as did Senators Clapp and McLaughlin.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

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"Once," said the retired burglar, "I looked from the upper hall of a house that I was into a room that was so dark that you literally couldn't see into it at all. It seemed as if they must have had the windows closed, the blinds shut, and the shades all down. It was blacker'n a cave. I turned my light in around on the floor to get the lay of things and to get 'em fixed in my mind so as not to stumble over anything. Over by the bed I saw a chair, and hanging down from it a pair of trousers legs. Then, of course, I knew there was a man in the bed and that it was his clothes that were stacked up on the chair there. I shut off my light and started. I knew the way and I went very quietly, but when I got about half way across the room the man in the bed began to holler.

"How he could see me I couldn't understand, but I just halted and waited. He didn't holler very loud, though he was trying too, hard; but he was scared that I was surprised to hear him holler at all; it sounded as if it was all he could do to catch his breath; I was afraid he'd scare himself to death right on the spot. I didn't dare back out of the room for fear I'd meet somebody coming in. I thought I could dodge 'em better after they got in; so I just stood there in the middle of that dark room with that man hollerin' the best he could, and I wishing I was somewhere else and wondering what was going to turn up next.

"Well, sir, in about half a minute he stopped hollerin' altogether, and for a minute or two he did not breathe. Then I was scared; but in a minute more he began to snore. You see? He wasn't scared at me, what he was scared at was a nightmare. He didn't know I was there at all. But it was a mighty uncomfortable position to be in all the same, because, of course, he was just as likely to wake up somebody hollerin' in his sleep as he would 'a' been if he'd been wide awake; he might have waked himself up, as far as that's concerned. But he didn't, nor nobody else, apparently, and when he'd got to snoring again, and everything seemed quiet, why, I just went ahead and collared his trousers."—N. Y. Sun.

GOVERNMENT TAKEN IN.

Madison Manuscript for Which \$30,000 Was Paid. In 1837 congress appropriated \$30,000 to purchase from Mrs. Madison the "manuscripts of the late Mr. Madison. After the lapse of half a century the general public is permitted to know what was comprised in that purchase, and No. 4 of the bulletin of the bureau of rolls and library of the department of state contains a calendar of the manuscripts.

A cursory examination of its contents gives us an exalted idea of the simplicity of the government officials who performed the transaction. The "gold brick" and "green goods" exchanges are nearly similar, considered from the standpoint of the purchaser. We do not mean to assert that the sale was a job, but the government was certainly taken in. The attorney general decided many years after that Mrs. Madison was entitled to what she had sold, but we marvel at the blindness of

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## THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Prostrated by the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled by Her Case.

[From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.]  
Mrs. Helen Meyers, whose home is at 3315 Vernon avenue, Chicago, and who visits to Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction. "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a Gate City representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it, too. "My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on, I believe, through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned. Whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week. I was obliged to give up my pleasant home not far from Keokuk, and to venture from my home to stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was in the point of explosion. To add to my misfortunes my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from my home. "Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of a good place for one in my pitiable condition. I picked up the Gate City one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York state who was afflicted as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any 16-year-old color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And now, my dear friend, I have Keokuk, for it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not be alive now," laughingly concluded the lady.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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1,000 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE.

Wonderful yields in potatoes, oats, corn, farm and vegetable seeds. This out and out best, who do best, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their great seed book and sample of Giant Spurry.

"Should I take him? Advise me well, but don't dissuade me from taking him."—Dutch.

A Pertinent Paragraph.

"Our country if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right." is a political maxim which paraphrased applies to other conditions of life, thus: our health if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right, especially in bodily ailments, such as pains and aches, which St. Jacobs Oil promptly cures. Many out of work should need to give it a chance to cure and it will give them a chance to go to work cured. Another advice is: "In all that best, who do best, we." Well, of course, you want to be well from all sorts of aches, and the best thing to do is to use the great remedy. He who does so is doing well indeed.

London county, Va., has a fruit farm which contains 60,000 vines, 45 peach trees, 8,000 quince and pear trees and 900 English walnut trees.

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Strengthen and invigorate your nerves and muscles, tone your stomach and digestive organs, and build up your whole system by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would avoid the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever. These diseases seek for their most ready victims, persons who are weak, tired, debilitated and all run down, owing to impure and impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus wards off disease.

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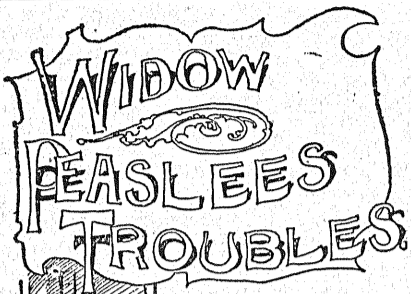
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He was a man of property, and, of course, Mrs. Peaslee went becomingly at his funeral, and made herself as gloomy as possible with crape folds and bombazine.

She employed Paul Julius, the village poet, to write three verses by way of an obituary notice—verses which Mrs. Julius, who was not romantic, declared touching enough to bring tears out of a griffin.

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But Providence favored her. A railroad was laid out in her vicinity. It was constructed, and brought a great many strangers that way. Mrs. Peaslee took boarders—only single men.

# HARRY'S NOBLE ACT

Harry Lynn's intimacy with the Maynard family dated from the old gentleman's retirement to live wholly at Hampstead, in accordance with his doctor's prescription.

"Give up business, and you will live for years, but city air, my dear sir, if you call it air, where gas consumes what little ozone fogs contain—"

"Is it the air, or the work, or both, you think bad for me?" Mr. Maynard bluntly asked.

"Both, my dear sir, both." "Then you're wrong. If I gave up work I should drop, like the old horse in 'Pickwick' that was kept up only by the shafts."

"Well, perhaps—" began the doctor, hesitatingly, only to be again sharply interrupted by his patient.

"But, if you're wrong about hard work, you may be right about London, and I'll compromise with you by doing business from Hampstead."

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Young Verisophos Who Are Fleeing In Country Houses.

While there is a determined crusade against gambling in England, and hundreds of workmen and tradesmen are arrested every week for betting, no check has been put upon the heavy play going on in the country houses of the nobility. The law is virtually powerless to interfere with this class of sports and the players do not belong to a type that can be influenced by moral suasion, but if current stories are true treasures of some sort should be adapted to suppress or diminish the evil. Although the vicars are not disposed to "squelch" for various reasons, it is whispered that some very shady tricks are resorted to to relieve poor fools of their superfluous cash.

The women, indeed, are more eager for backstairs and other high-toned games than the men, and they have less pity for the young fools that are inveigled into dropping their pocket money and giving I. O. U's when ready cash is exhausted. Two young officers, after a snore of a night, are said to have been ruined by play this week.

They have sent in their papers to the war offices, and start for the colonies soon to try and retrieve their fortunes. So long as men like the Prince of Wales patronize the gambling tables of country houses it is difficult to keep the gambling habit within bounds. It is said that the Prince has reformed in other respects, and that he is in a very moral mood. If the opponents of gambling in high places, could secure his co-operation, a great many young men and not a few old fools would be infinitely better off financially at the end of the season, and there would be fewer scenes of scandal at the clubs.—London Letter.

# TWO VEGETARIAN DOGS.

Canine of the Bull Persuasion Fond of Potatoes, Turnips, and Cabbage.

Jim Boyes, a San Francisco man who keeps what is known as the Golden Gate butcher shop, has two vegetable-eating bull-dogs, who have managed to live and thrive on potatoes, carrots, turnips, cabbage and other varieties of vegetables, together with a little fruit occasionally by way of dessert. Paddy, the male dog, 6 years of age, has been living on vegetables for about five years, while Nellie, the mate, has eaten the food since the acquaintance with Paddy, which is of about two years' standing. Mr. Boyes recently fed the dogs in the presence of an examining reporter. He threw a big early rose potato down the sidewalk and Paddy reached the prize first took it in his mouth, bit it in two pieces and dropped it again. Nellie took the other piece and ate every fragment. Paddy then took the other half and gulped it down whole.

"He doesn't care much for potatoes, but he will eat them if Nellie does," said Mr. Boyes. "You must not imagine that he brokes the potato in two as an act of civility. He probably thought it was a turnip."

As intimated by Mr. Boyes, Paddy prefers turnips, and always peels them himself. Mr. Boyes then threw Paddy a white turnip about the size of a fist. The dog caught it in his mouth, rolled around a few moments, spit out a handful of peel, and quietly munched the tender heart with as much relish as a tenderloin. His mate used the same care while eating her turnip, but swallowed the potatoes, skin and all.

# Wellington and the Toad.

Napoleon was worshipped and feared, but men loved and adored the Iron Duke. Of the former, how few are the kindly human traits recorded! While of the other to this day, fresh proofs keep coming to light of simple sweetness dwelling long in the minds of men. The following anecdote concerning a letter lately extirped may serve as one instance of a thousand illustrating the sympathetic nature of the great commander. The letter, so far as my memory serves was in some such terms as these:

"Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington begs to inform William Harris that his toad is alive and well." It seems that the Duke, in the course of a country stroll, had come upon a little boy weeping bitterly over a toad. A strange trait they must have been—the lean, keen-eyed old soldier, the flushed, sobbing boy, and between them the wrinkled reptile squatting, with tearful eyes and throbbing sides. "The boy wept because he was going to school next day; he had come daily to feed the toad; the little heart was racked with grief, because he feared his darling would be neglected when he was gone and might starve. The Duke's heart was as soft as the boy's, for he undertook to see that the toad was looked after, and the letter above quoted is one of the subsequent bulletins.—Boston Post.

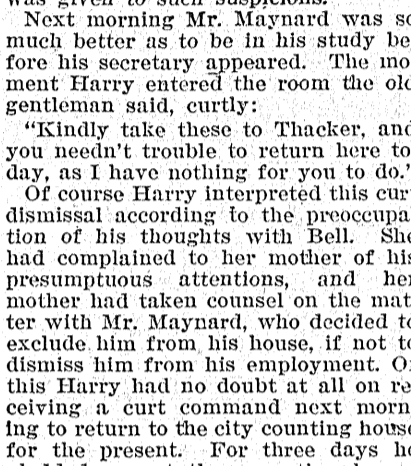
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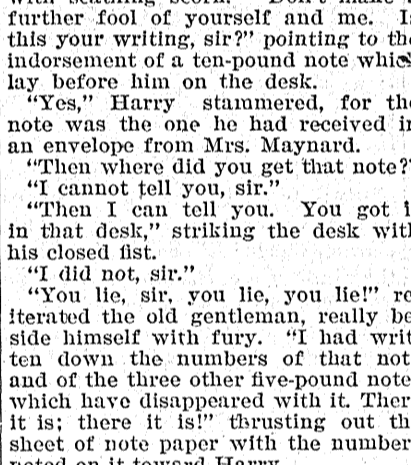


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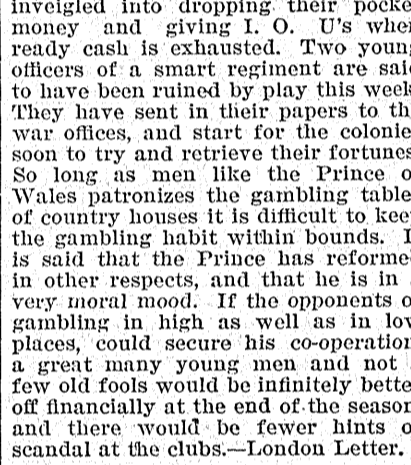
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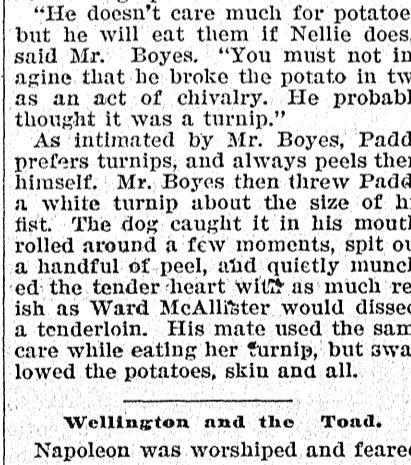


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