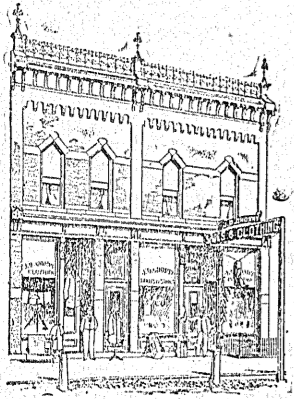


# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.



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BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, CAPS and  
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Interest paid on time Certifi-  
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It is the aim of this bank to confine all  
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may assist in the development of  
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H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

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At this time of so much  
sickness all should know  
that

## PURE FRESH DRUGS.

AND

MEDICINES CAREFULLY DISPENSED

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A full line of

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a fresh stock at the

Enterprise Office,

### Caught On The Fly.

Dr. McLean did business in Caro Monday.

John Edwards, of Uby, was in town Saturday.

A daughter at Naaman Carr, is on Valentine day.

John Montague, of Caro, was in town on Wednesday.

Chas. S. Seed was in Caro on Tuesday on business.

Charles Duggan returned from his visit at Buffalo, Saturday.

Miss Lou Edwards, of Uby, called on friends here last week.

W. F. Brown, editor of Uby's newspaper, was in town on Monday.

Jas. Waldon, of the Uby Courier, and his lady were in town Saturday.

J. D. Brooker did business in Caro Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Neil Livingstone drove over to Caro Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

John Zinnicker and family and Mrs. G. Ahr visited friends at Argyle on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson visited with postmaster Malcolm at Deford a day this week.

Mrs. H. P. Demming was called to Oxford last Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Easton.

We learn that Jas. McNeil & Son late of Greenleaf, have purchased the Tuckey grocery store at Pt. Huron.

Miss Bell MacArthur is ill this week with an attack of pleurisy. Duncan MacArthur is teaching in her place.

LOST—On Saturday last, one Seal Brown muff between here and the five mile corner west. Finder will please leave at this office.

The editor returned yesterday from a well attended and intensely interesting meeting of the Michigan Press Association at Detroit. More anon.

D. D. MacArthur has received a life certificate, and diploma, with the degree B. Ed., having completed the course at the State Normal School, Ypsilanti.

Miss Clara Belle McFarlane, reader and impersonator, is to give an entertainment in the M. P. Church, Gagetown, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

A number of young people were hospitably entertained at the home of Harry Guppy Wednesday evening, in view of Mr. Guppy's removal from our town shortly.

A sleigh load of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Roy Smith, four miles west and two miles north of this place last Friday night, and partook of an oyster supper. All had a very pleasant time.

On Saturday last M. M. Wickware was called home from Detroit Medical College owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. A. McDougall. We are glad to state, however, that she has improved somewhat and Mack will probably return to-morrow.

T. B. Myers Post, G. A. R., of Gagetown, desires through the ENTERPRISE to extend a vote of thanks to Comrade L. A. Dewitt, of Milo Warner Post, for the excellent chair presented by him to T. B. Myers Post for the use of their Commandery; also for the financial aid and sympathy of the citizens and societies in Gagetown and vicinity.

Owing to the extra rush of work last week, we failed to mention that W. J. Moore the telephone man was in town in the interests of his line to be constructed next spring. The success achieved at Bad Axe, Pt. Austin and Caseville has induced him to run his line from here, through Elkton to Bad Axe instead of Sebawing.

John Marshall has recently made the following sales from his herd of short horn's to Henry Leslie & Son's, of Shabbona, Sanalac Co. Young Bull, Duke of Hillside, 12th by Lord of Wellington, dam, Lilly of Hillside, by Sir John, also to Henry McClelland, of Chandler Huron Co. two-year-old heifer Rose of Hillside, 3rd by Sir John, tracing to imported Victoria.

The various plans proposed for making an elastic currency that will adjust itself to all conditions, are about as intelligible and explicit to the average mind as Bill Nye's receipt for making tomato catsup. "You will have to scald the tomatoes, peel them and then strain them through a cheese cloth in order to make good catsup. Then cook over a slow fire, adding one thing and another to suit the taste. When it is done, using great care to avoid putting things in that will not please the taste while guarding against omitting necessary ingredients, you should bottle it. Should the catsup ferment and burst the bottles, a good plan will be to make some more and make it different from the above."

Some of the little bronze images of Chinese deities are supposed to have an antiquity of 2,000 years before Christ.

Winnipisogee is the "beautiful lake of the highland."

Victoria's Household Expenses. Students of economical housekeeping will be interested to know that the expenses of the queen of England's household last year amounted to \$865,000, three-quarters of which was salaries.

J. D. Crosby visited Bad Axe this week.

The trains on the P. O. & N. (Push Onward and Never-give-up) R. R. have experienced great difficulty during the past week in making proper connections on the northern section of their road. While we cannot boast of the best railway facilities in the state, we cannot fail to appreciate the untiring efforts of the conductors of the different trains to accommodate the traveling public. They have been working almost night and day for some time. The long cut near Pigeon has given great difficulty this week and several trains have been obliged to return from Pigeon instead of going through to Caseville. A temporary snow-plow is being attached to an engine for the remainder of the season, and it is hoped that another winter they may be able to secure a rotary snow-plow.

Another important business change has taken place. We refer to the withdrawal of J. P. Howe from the firm of Howe & Bigelow, and Sam F. Bigelow becoming an active member. The firm will now be known as Bigelow & Son. Sam is so well and favorably known that no introduction is necessary and his many friends are pleased to see him stepping to the front, feeling sure that the change will not be detrimental to the interests of the wide-awake and enterprising firm. Mr. Howe came here in the fall of '84 and started business for himself in the hardware line. Some three years after N. Bigelow was taken in as a partner, and during the past seven years the firm has secured a well deserved reputation for integrity and business ability. Mr. Howe expects to leave for California in about a week where he will locate permanently. His friends wish him success and happiness.

We clip the following from that wide-awake daily, the Port Huron News: During the dull season, we notice that a large number of the business men discontinue advertising and such a procedure is certainly a mistake. When times are dull, when money is scarce the purchasing public will study more than at any other time the business announcement of the tradesmen and these who advertise at such times will certainly scoop the trade, and the merchant who keeps his business prominently before the public will do the steady business. There is a lesson to be learned by the spasmodic advertiser, and it is to the effect that advertising for a few weeks during the busy season is a poor method to pursue. Keep your business prominently before the public the whole year round. No man can do business until he is known and no man will be known to any great extent unless he advertises.

A minister wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation and said at the close of his sermon, "I would ask every one who is able to pay his debts to rise from his seat." The whole congregation arose, with the exception of one man. The parson then asked that all those who were unable to meet their bills should rise. Thereupon the aforementioned solitary individual got up, a hungry looking, poorly clad man, whose features revealed the struggle of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of this world. The minister regarded him attentively, yet kindly. "How is it my friend," he said, "that you are the only one among these people who cannot pay his debts?" "Sir," answered the man hesitatingly, "Sir, I publish a newspaper, and these my brothers who rose just now, are all subscribers and"—but the minister interrupted him hastily. "Let us pray," he said.

**A Wise Toad.**  
A knowing toad one summer's day  
Unto a fly was heard to say:  
"You're pretty sure to find me here  
Before this store year after year."  
"But," said the fly, "it seems to me  
That you demolished soon will be  
By people passing in and out,  
And prone to dust without a doubt."  
"Oh," smiled the toad in all things pat.  
"I never am afraid of that.  
Amid the city's wile and din  
To purchase here but few pass in.  
The reason's plain, if you but think,  
This merchant shunth printer's ink."

The residence of Rev. S. F. Bettis, at Yale, was destroyed by fire Feb 9th. A portion of the furniture was saved.

The Marlette Stamping Works has secured a contract for the manufacture of one million mouse traps. Mice had better emigrate to China.

### Beautiful Pictures.

From life. Forty eight of them, each 5 x 7 inches and gems of art, making altogether the grandest calendar in the world. ONLY TEN CENTS for the collection. Don't wait until all are sold. Send order at once to The American Engraving Company, 300 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 11-21

### Our Churches.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Quarterly services on March 3rd. Special meetings will be commenced at Bethel church week after next.

The Topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be "The Ark of the Covenant." Leader, Hattie Wood.

Mrs. Dr. Bliss, of Saginaw will speak in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, on Home Mission Work of the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. W. Fenn has been requested to officiate at a memorial service, at Lapeer on Sunday, for two of the young men who were lost on the ill-fated Chicora. He will start Saturday morning. Services will be held here at the usual hours. Dr. J. M. Truscott will preach in the morning and Mrs. Dr. Bliss speak in the evening.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Cass City, M. E. Church will send their contributions to the suffering in the west on Monday. All that are willing to help with money or unperishable goods are asked to bring it to the Parsonage on or before Monday afternoon February 25th.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz, Secretary.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Schooley Wednesday afternoon Feb 27. Tea will be served from five o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The quarterly meeting of the Grant Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the above church on Sunday March 10 by Rev. Dr. Dawe, of Saginaw. The sacraments of the Lord's Supper will be also administered. All are cordially invited.

The special services are being continued in the Grant M. E. Church. Rev. A. N. Stinton, of Bay Port, preached Sunday and Monday last. Good interest is being maintained and good is being accomplished.

### ELLINGTON.

C. A. Fish was in Caro Monday on business.

Mrs. Charles Wickware is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Euphemia Gould is growing worse and can not last long.

Robert Walmsley went to Cass City last Friday and returned Monday morning.

Charles McCue was home again with his parents and grand parents last Saturday and Sunday.

George Metcalf visited relatives in Columbiaville from Monday till Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell have a fine girl baby at their house that is about four weeks old.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Marlette arrived at Arthur Young's Sunday and visited there till Tuesday when she returned home.

Fred Campbell came home from Caro last Saturday where he has been working for G. B. Hunt in his blacksmith shop.

George and Wesley May have bought the City Laundry at Caro and their mother, Mrs. Martha May, moved there with them Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Hiller and son, Wallace M. Hiller, of Columbia, visited a while Sunday with Amzy Clay and family, returning home in the afternoon.

Logs have been hauled into W. A. Bailey's mill yard quite rapidly the past week and a good many more will be placed there doing the present week.

Jacob Mosher who has been visiting with his daughter in the west part of Michigan and other relatives since last December returned to G. H. Mosher's Monday.

Irving Hand, of Fairgrove, was over Sunday to yo scribe's bringing Miss Grace Hunt home to stay until she can get a place to work which she desires soon. Mr. Hand returned in the evening.

A grand surprise party was sprung upon John Leishman and family, of Elmwood, last Thursday evening by the members of the K. O. T. M. lodge of Ellington, and their wives all enjoyed an oyster supper and had a splendid time.

### Card of Thanks.

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our son Johnnie. Respectfully Yours,

DANIEL MCKENZIE.

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

### GAGETOWN.

Wm. Mooney is on the sick list.

N. C. Monroe was a caller in town Tuesday.

Ed. Henosy is again suffering with rheumatism.

Wm. Shehan, of Linkville, was in town Wednesday.

The Gagetown Dramatic club is to be reorganized.

The Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Geo. Modens Wednesday.

P. Fahrenkopf and P. T. Quinn were Caro on business Tuesday.

Joseph Doerr and wife, of Grant were the guests of Wheeler, Wednesday.

A. J. Palmer attended the state convention, Wednesday as one of the delegates.

Mrs. R. Klein and Mrs. Johnson p. m. were in Cass City Tuesday on business.

The German measles has been playing havoc among the children here the past week.

Dr. W. E. Lathrop, of Sobowiang was the guest of Dr. Morris, Monday and Tuesday.

Leslie C. Purdy, and William Carr, Jr. were the guest of P. C. Purdy and family Sunday.

Tena Dewar, cousin of Mrs. Dr. Lyman died on Wednesday at her home in Strathroy, Ont., of consumption.

Three trains took lodgings in the snow drift south of Pigeon Monday. Mail did not go south till Tuesday p. m.

Dr. Lyman had the misfortune to have his best horse ranch his shoulder in a snow drift a few days ago and it is believed it is ruined.

Dr. Wm. Morris was called to Pigeon to set the broken arm of a 10-yr-old boy of Spencer Geromoy by falling on the ice, and broke it in two places.

Mrs. Jno. Etherington, of Grant, died Sunday of heart disease, and the funeral was held Tuesday at the Williamson school house under the direction of R. Bolton.

Theodore Burden and wife has offered the C. A. R. and Ladies' Circle the free use of their house for regular meeting until permanent quarters can be secured, and at their meeting Saturday last a committee was appointed with instructions to buy the Fullman building. The post also changed their regular meetings from Saturday 10 a. m. to 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a. m.

Mrs. I. Waidley, of Elmwood, has a small black and tan dog, Skipper, that is a spoiled child. He is very jealous of the cats and other dogs. He has a great love for candy and if Mr. Waidley don't bring candy with him every time on his return from the village, Skipper don't give him much peace. When Mrs. Waidley churns she has to give him a chunk of the fresh butter. His principal diet is raw potatoes, sliced very thin, and he sits in his high chair to take his coffee, and he is always delightful when visitors come and the first one to give the alarm when they are approaching.

### Entertainment.

The following programme will be given in the Town Hall March 1st:  
Zohu Cornetto Quartette, Medley.....  
.....Mrs. J. H. McLean, Misses Fenn, Anderson  
.....and McClinton.  
Recitation, "Favings of Mad Jane".....  
.....Miss M. Margaret McLean.  
Song, "I'm Mamma's little girl".....  
.....Miss Claude McClinton.  
Recitation (in costume), "Naughty girl's view of  
Hotel life"..... Miss McLean.  
Vocal solo, "Good bye," Tosti..... Miss Fenn.  
Quartette, Waltzes—Wang.....  
Violin, Cornet, Trombone Piano  
Miss McClinton...M. Kirby...C. Ale...Mrs. Cloakey.  
Recitation, "That Waltz of Von  
Weber"..... Miss McLean.  
Vocal Solo "You"..... F. Peterson Junior  
.....Mrs. J. H. McLean.....Strebeck.  
Reading, "How the gospel came to Jim Oaks"  
.....Miss McLean.  
Vocal Solo, "The Bell Buoy," Rankin.....  
Brass Quartette, "Think of Me,".....  
.....Messrs Kirby, James, Ale and Wood.  
Recitation, (with music), "Grandma at the  
Masquerade," Miss McLean.  
Vocal Solo, with violin obligato, "Doris' Nativ-  
ity"..... Miss Anderson.  
Recitation, "Sam's letter"..... Miss McLean.  
Quartette, March Bennet.....  
Violin, Cornet, Trombone Piano  
Miss McClinton...M. Kirby...C. Ale...Mrs. Cloakey.  
Recitation, "First Settlers Story," Miss McLean.  
Songs, "The Fatal Wedding,".....  
"Rose Song".....  
Messrs Winnie McClinton and Laura Wickware.  
Recitation, "The spinning Song," Miss McLean.

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Every pair of Lewis' Ina Calif Shoes has Lewis' Cork Filled Shoes, which are impervious to dampness. Better than clumsy inner soles. A great \$2.60 shoe.



"Necessity is the mother of invention."

### A WORD TO THE LADIES

Do you find any difficulty in getting an article for Shortening that will meet your approval?

If so, have you tried our brand of Lard—

### GILES' BEST

This is an article deserving of your test. Utmost care is exercised in its manufacture, particularly so in the selection of its material. Only the best of young hogs are used. The most fastidious tastes recommend it to all good housekeepers.

### Notice

A new addition to my store in the way of a Bargain Counter, where each day may be found something special in the way of Dry Goods or Groceries or Shoes or Clothing, which will mean a Bargain.



### Home Seeker's Excursions to Virginia and the South, March 5.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Home Seeker's Excursion Tickets to Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Rate, one fare for round trip. Limit 30 days to Virginia, and to other territory 20 days. 2-22-2

### 400 BICYCLES.

We are making a special sale of 400 bicycles. These are strictly first class goods, 1895 pattern and up-to-date in every way; light weights, wood or steel rims, Morgan & Wright tires, warranted for one year. Drop us a card for full particulars in regard to this special sale. First buyers get the benefit of lowest prices. Write quick or come and see how it is. Prices will surprise you.

FLINT BUGGY Co., Flint, Mich. 621 Saginaw St. 2-22-6

I. A. Fritz has a good second hand piano for sale or rent.

### For Exchange.

I have situated in North Branch valuable piece of property, pleasant residence and good business location "corner lot" which I will exchange for 80 acres of land "with some improvements" in Sanilac county and pay the difference. For particulars address: ROOT, MCKENZIE, Clifford, Mich. Caro of Sholes & Downer. 2-22-3

### Democratic Caucus.

Will be held at the Tennant House Rink Feb. 25th '95 to elect six delegates to attend county convention held at the court house Caro, Feb. 26, to elect delegates to attend the state convention held at Saginaw Feb. 28.

J. D. CROSBY,  
G. S. FARRAR,  
M. M. WICKWARE.

Don't place your order for commercial printing until you get prices at the ENTERPRISE office.

### BOHN.

FREEMAN—At Cass City on Thursday, Feb. 21st the wife of Geo. Freeman of a son.

### MARRIED.

CODDIE—BERWICK—At the parsonage on Wednesday, Feb. 21, by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, Archie Coddie, of Tyre, to Miss Elizabeth R. Berwick, of this place.

The Portland minister who turned bank robber made a grievous mistake. He should have confined himself to an occasional extra rush of the contribution box.

By reading the different Philadelphia papers it is easily seen that the election of either of the candidates for mayor in that city would be a shameful outrage.

The Japanese have won another important victory over the Chinese, and if the latter do not expedite their overtures for peace they will soon have nothing left to surrender.

The Southern physician who has just put forth a claim to having discovered that music has a medicinal quality may be expected ere long to insist that he also discovered the law of gravitation.

The police census of Washington gives that city a population of 209,028, an increase of nearly 40,000 since 1900. The reports about the crush of office-seekers at the capital have not been exaggerated.

A JUDGE has refused to fine or imprison a man for whistling. As the name of the tune which the whistler was practicing is not given, we refrain from giving the opinion whether the judge was right or wrong.

POSSIBLY the story of Captain Dreyfus is not altogether one-sided. The French government refuses to show the evidence and the captain, who had a magnificent military career before him and who was rich, with a certain prospect of an income of \$2,000 a year, said: "I have never run after women; never touched a card in my life. I had no need for money." Is Dreyfus, after all, a scoundrel?

HERB KRUPP, the German cannon founder, is supplying the Chinese with his famous rifled guns without let or hindrance. But a few little Berlin gun and cartridge makers have been caught manufacturing war materials for the Celestials, and this stuff has been very promptly confiscated. There is, it seems, a difference between the big and the little producers of the machinery of legalized murder.

THE recently elected president of France was arrested as a trespasser in the grounds of the Elysee palace the other day by a guard not familiar with his appearance. In spite of his protest he was placed in confinement until his identity could be established. When released, instead of expressing annoyance and chagrin, he complimented the guard on his fidelity to duty. President Faure is all right, and even a small incident like this denotes a strong and wise head.

If there is anywhere that helplessness should appeal to others, and command aid at any cost, it is at sea. A steamship whose engines have given out or whose steering apparatus is completely carried away or which has suffered serious damage from collision with another or with a berg is a helpless thing. Hundreds of lives may depend upon prompt succor. A man who would pass by another lying crippled and helpless by the way would be considered a brute. How far greater the crime of those who leave a floating house of human beings to the chances of the angry elements.

THERE ought to be some way in which to make an example of a vessel that, having come into collision with another, runs away and leaves the passengers and crew to help themselves or to perish as fortune may direct. It is an altogether too common occurrence. It would be possible to name several striking cases within the last few years when a disabled steamship has been treated with the most extraordinary and callous indifference by the commanders of others that have recognized her plight, but refused to offer the assistance that the most ordinary humanity would dictate.

THE Yale student at large has of late shown no sign of insufficient feeding, either when sheltered by his academic groves or when casually abroad in the earth on his various occasions; but the local record affirms that he is kicking, like the well-known steer of frequent and familiar allusion, at the character of the provender supplied in his Commons hall, and on which he is expected to nurture not only his moral and intellectual growth, but the qualities which sustain him in the exercise of football and in the perilous adventures which he encounters in his infrequent but exciting visits to the metropolis. The students certainly ought to be well fed. On this point there is not a dissenting voice among them, and we think they are right.

TRIVIAL TOPICS.

"Our engagement is quite a secret, you know." "So everybody tells me."

Blobbs—Is the policeman on your beat square? Slobbs—I don't know. He's never round.

Wiggles—I know just what to take for sea-sickness. Waggles, eagerly—Do you? What is it? Wiggles—An ocean steamer.

"Where's the other one?" asked Aunt Maudy, after looking at the Aunt Beardsley picture. "The other one?" asked her niece. "Yes. Where's the 'after takin'?"

MAKERS OF HISTORY.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS.

Men and Women Who Have Attracted Notice in the Newspapers During the Past Twelve Months—Their Deeds Told in Verse.

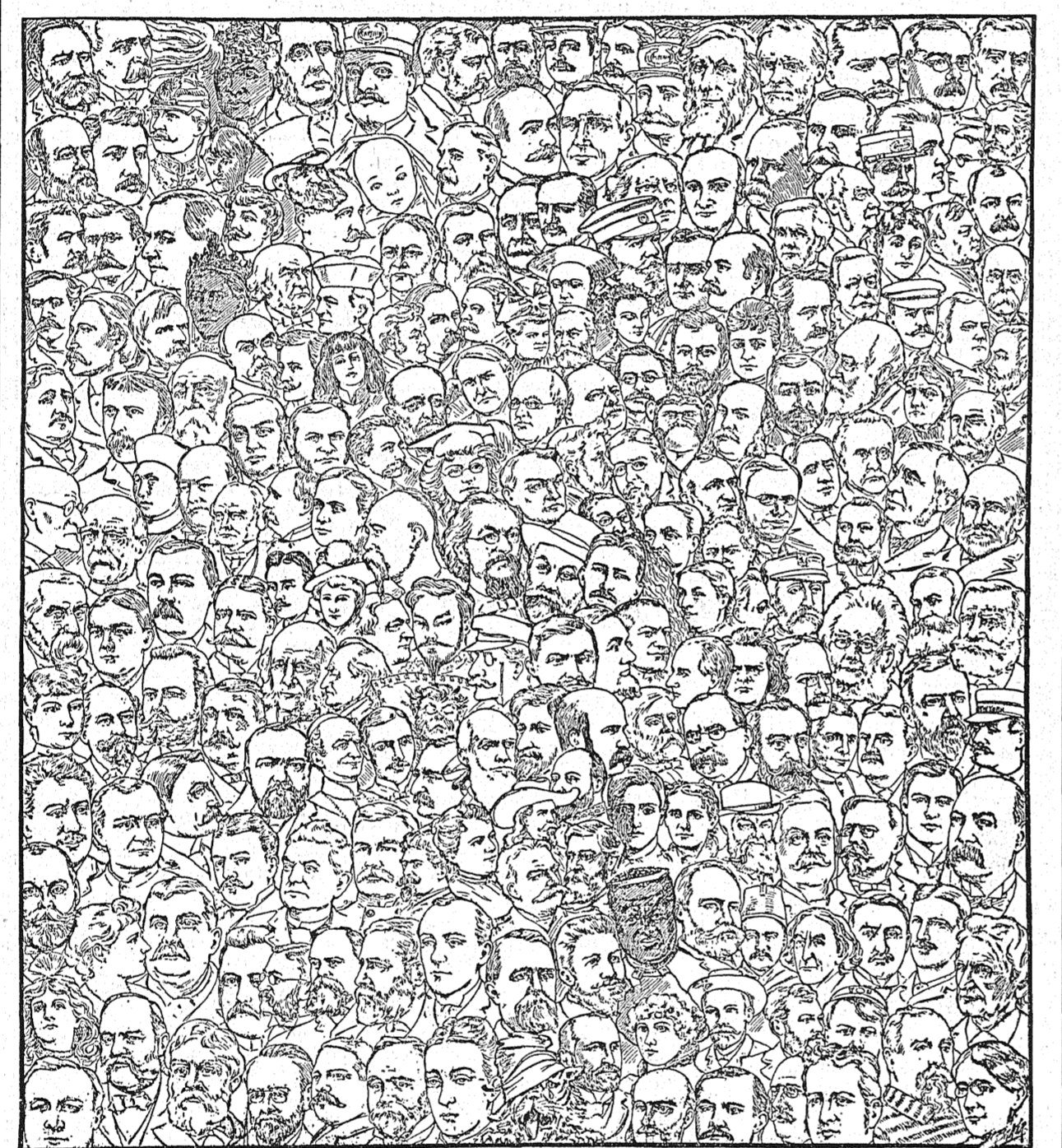


THESE PORTRAITS are of persons who have made the history of the world during the past twelve months. What they have done is tersely told in the following lines from the New York World: "Blame ere they call their praise or blame ere they forgotten pass, like Waite of bloody brides fame and Coxe on the grass. The czar who died, the heir late born to England's mighty throne; the Astor tramp in rags forlorn, whose bed was not his own. Lieut. Peary pushing forth, with all his might and main, three thousand miles toward the north, and not yet back again; Rosebery, Derby winning lord, who lates to be a peer; George Gould who lost his center board; Jim Root, brave engineer; the man from darkest England come, Salvation's General Booth, to teach with tambourine and drum to all the living truth; De Lesseps, dying in disgrace, bowed down by weight of years; McClave, forced to resign his place, by many guilty fears; Carlisle, endeavoring to deport the English coachman, Howard; Grandpapa Wales, the royal sport, and General Ju, the coward;

the late Prof. Swing; the Brooklyn travelers that took a pleasant northern trip in care of Dr. Frederick Cook, and lost their leaky ship; Gorilla Chiko, who died; Queen Lil, who abdicated; Creeden, who truthful testified, and Andrews "Vindicated"; Field Marshal Oyama, elate, with all the Chinese whipped, and Li Hung Chang, Oh, sad to state! of all his clothing stripped. McKane in Sing Sing's walls confined (injunctions sometimes go); Judge Gaynor, who to Hill declined, advised to by Seth Low. Sly Thomas Platt, who finds his bluff has nothing for him gained; Smart Nathan Straus, with sense enough to come in when it rained. The count of Paris, born from heir, Policeman Hatler Spellman, Miss Emma Juch, the singer fair, that married Mr. Wellman; Talmage, the fire fiend's special prey, who'll lighter labor search, point blank refusing at this day, to build another church; General N. P. Banks, among the honored dead we mourn; Prendergast, assassin, hung, cruel, friendless and forlorn; George Azzo, always getting thumped because he made his squeal; Depew, who on the Bowersy stumped along with Ollie Teal; Slim Peffer, populist man with heavy beard—and brains; Bill Cook, the outlaw of the west, who holds up railroad trains. Archbishop Ireland, giving aid to turn the tiger down; and Mrs. Grannis, on crusade through slums of Chinatown; defeat of "Buzzard Dollar" Bland, through his free silver sins; success of Mme. Sarah Grand, who wrote the Heavenly Twins; Pantata Strauss, who stoutly claims that he at least was not it; Dick Croker, using y names when he's asked how he got it; Old Lobengula, savage chief, whom only death could tame; Great

he would be "immortal;" Judge Maynard learning to his woe the fatal die he cast; Santos, assassin of Carnot, who died game at the last; McKinley, thinking that he sees protection vindicated; and Reppenhang and Voorbes by Creeden implicated; Bill Cody finding that it pays to show his great Wild West; Rich Russell Sage, who, rumor says, still wears his paper vest; Church Warden Cruger and the rents that come, as has been shown, from rotten rat trap tenements as bad as Astor's own; Ben Harrison, with weather eye upon his rivals peeled, or letting any chance go to show he's in the field; Carnegie selling armor plate that would not stand the test; Old Sir John Astley, called "The Mate," whom sporter men know best; Cartoonist Keppler, who made Puck world famous by his sketches; Pat Fellows, still in office stuck to penurious guilty wretches; Caprivi, in the "War Lord's" grace for three years, meets his frown; then Hohenlohe takes the place and Leo, the thirteenth, who has proved a wise and liberal pope; and Edison, who onward moves with his kinetoscope; Elihu Root, who simply dots on Lemuel Ely Quigg; and Gov. Morton, with more votes than hairs upon his wig; the emperor of China, who now humbly snees for peace; Great Gladstone, with his life work through; the "Pop's" pride; Mrs. Lease; Hogg, gov'nor of the Lone Star state, and proud, too, of his name, now after Flagler, oil magnate, and other trust law game; Priest Ducey giving little care what his archbishop said; Hugh Grant, once New York city's mayor, who ran in Straus's stead.

**Ages of Workers.**  
The average ages to which men of different occupations live are as fol-



THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE THE RECENT HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

John Sheehan, down on Lexow's list as character suspicious; the late gone by with ships passed in the night and Stevenson, who was to die just at his zenith bright; Bob Ingersoll, who asked out plain, "Is Suicide a Sin?" Aspirant Thomas Reed of Maine still going in to win; Miss Pollard, she who led astray her Willie, Ashland's pride, while Breckinridge still runs the die he took that carriage ride. Satolli, cephal delegate, who comes to heal each selfish, impartial to adjudicate on all Catholicism; John Burns, the English workman; who sits in parliament; Duke Pullman's philanthropic plan and gilt edged rates of rent; Smooth Gorman of the sugar trust, the friend of Havemeyer; Inspector Williams, with his dust, and Goff, who went up higher; Mayor Strong, a new broom, sweeping clean, to Tammany's distress; and Madagascar's sible queen, whose gone, insane on dress; Schmittberger telling all the gull that permeates "the force," and Mrs. Willie Vanderbilt still thinking of divorce; Dunraven, who came 'cross the sea to do the Yankees no, to find his yacht, the Valkyrie, had no chance for the cup; McAllister, that splendid snob who rules all sweddon over, and Capt. Evans, "Fighting Bob," who jaunting goes wish Grover; Da Gama and his merry war, late ended in Brazil, fought through without one drop of gore, and only time to kill; Admiral Benham, brave, who popped one little rifle ball into the rebel's ship and stopped that war for good and all; that one will miss, the dainty doll, whose smile could laughter coax; who'll sing "His 'art was true to Poll!" like sweet Rosina Volkes? Young Aubrey Beardsley's yellow book of art and odness blend; Eratic Whistler, he who took an insult, unintended; Zola, who still, and vainly, tries to pass a famous portal, and finds he must wait till he dies if

lows, says the Boston Commonwealth: Agate polishers, 45 to 48 years; blacksmiths, 55.1 years; brass founders, 30.4 years; brass workers, 52.2 years; brewers, 50.6 years; britannia workers, 42.2 years; butchers, 56.5 years; cabinet makers, 49.8 years; carpenters, 55.7 years; cloth weavers, 57.5 to 59 years; workers in coal, 55.1 years; confectioners, 57.1 years; coppermiths, 48.6 years; cotton operatives, 47 to 50 years; dyers, 63.7 years; engravers, 54.6 years; fertilizer makers, 51 years; gas men, 62 to 65 years; goldsmiths, 53.8 years; glasscutters, 42.8 years; glassmakers, 57.3 years; goldsmiths, 44 years; hatters, 51.6 years; laborers in bleaching works, 52 to 53 years; copper forgers, 60.5 years; day laborers, 32.4 years; lead miners, 41 years; laborers in distilleries, 62.5 years; locksmiths, 40.1 years; machinists and stokers on railroads, 35 years; machinists and stokers on steamships, 57 years; masons, 55.6 years; millers, 45.1 years; workers in oil, 64 years; painters, 57 years; papermakers, 37.6 years; potters, 53.1 years; printers, 54.3 years; railroad employes, 39.7 years; saddlers, 53.5 years; salt boilers, 67 years; scavengers, 58 to 60 years; stonecutters, 36.3 years; tanners, 61.2 years; workers in tobacco, 58.3 years; varnishers, 45 years; watchmakers, 55.9 years.

RELIGION AND REFORM.

Only eight of seventy-five counties in Mississippi license saloons.

In Sweden a man seen drunk four times is deprived of his electoral vote.

Gen. Booth declares that of over 10,000 women rescued by the Salvation army 8,000 have not relapsed in sin.

THE TALMAGE SERMON.

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL AND ITS HEAVENLY LIGHT.

The Text Chosen Being: "According to the Glorious Gospel of the Most Blessed God Which Was Committed to My Trust"—Tim. 1:11.

NEW YORK, FEB. 17, 1895.—Several thousand persons were turned away this afternoon from the doors of the Academy of Music at the huge building had been filled to overflowing, the crowds having begun to assemble fully two hours before the time fixed for opening the services. Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject, "The Glorious Gospel," the text chosen being: "According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God which was committed to my trust."—1 Tim. 1:11.

The greatest novelty of our time is the gospel. It is so old that it is new. As potters and artists are now attempting to fashion pitchers and cups and curiously wrought vessels, and have recently brought up from buried Pompeii, and such cups and pitchers and curious ware are universally admired, so anyone who can unshovel the real gospel from the mountains of stuff under which it has been buried, will be able to present something that will attract the gaze and admiration and adoption of all the people. It is amazing what substitutes have been presented for what my text calls "The Glorious Gospel." There has been a hemispheric apostasy. There are many people in this and all other large assemblages who have no more idea of what the gospel really is than they have of what is contained in the fourth chapter of Zend-Avesta, the bible of the Hindoo, the first copy of which I ever saw I purchased in Calcutta, India, last September. The old gospel is fifty feet under and the work has been done by the millions of those who have been trying to contrive the philosophy of religion. There is no philosophy about it. It is a plain matter of bible statement and of child-like faith. Some of the theological seminaries have tried to teach the philosophy of religion, but they have tried to teach the "philosophy of religion." By the time that many a young theological student gets half through his preparatory course he is so filled with doubts about plenary inspiration and the divinity of Christ and the questions of eternal destiny that he is more fit for the lowest branch in the infant class of a Sunday school than to become a teacher and leader of the people. The illustrious theologian professor is a Christian mother, who out of her own experience can tell the four-year-old how beautiful Christ is on earth and how beautiful he is in heaven. She is a dear old Christian woman, and then she kneels down and puts one arm around the boy and with her somewhat faded cheek against the rosy cheek of the little one, consecrates him for time and eternity to him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." What an awful work Paul made with the D. D.'s and the LL. D.'s and the F. R. S.'s when he cleared the decks of the old gospel ship by saying: "Not many wise men, not many noble, are called, but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the mighty."

There sits the dear old theologian with his table piled up with all the great books on inspiration and exegesis and apologetics for the Almighty and writing out his own elaborate work on the philosophy of religion, and his little grandchild coming up to him for a good night kiss, he accidentally knocks off the biggest book from the table and it falls on the head of the child. And the Christ himself said: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." Ah! my friends, the bible wants no apologetics. The throne of Peter is not in Rome, but in the heart of the Father. The Scientists may tell us that natural light is "the propagation of undulations in an elastic medium and thus set in vibratory motion by the action of luminous bodies," but no one knows what light is but he who has his eyes opened by the touch of the Divine Spirit have opened to see the noonday of pardon and peace. Scientists may tell us that natural sound is "the effect of an impression made on the organs of hearing by an impulse of the air, caused by a collision of bodies or by other means;" but those only know what the gospel sound is who have heard the voice of Christ directly saying: "Thy sins are forgiven thee; and thou art clean." Theologically drilled up pulpits a learned discourse showing that the garden of Eden was an allegory and Solomon's song a rather indelicate love ditty and the book of Job, twelve hundred years before the star actor and that Renan was three-quarters right about the miracles of Jesus and that the bible was gradually evolved and the best thought of the different ages, Moses and David and so on, being the basis, which is the better light—kerosene, lamp oil or candle; and while we discuss it we stand all around the lantern so that we shut out the light from the multitudes who are stumbling on the dark mountainside of sin and death. Twelve hundred years before the star actor and that Renan was three-quarters right about the miracles of Jesus and that the bible was gradually evolved and the best thought of the different ages, Moses and David and so on, being the basis, which is the better light—kerosene, lamp oil or candle; and while we discuss it we stand all around the lantern so that we shut out the light from the multitudes who are stumbling on the dark mountainside of sin and death. Twelve hundred years before the star actor and that Renan was three-quarters right about the miracles of Jesus and that the bible was gradually evolved and the best thought of the different ages, Moses and David and so on, being the basis, which is the better light—kerosene, lamp oil or candle; and while we discuss it we stand all around the lantern so that we shut out the light from the multitudes who are stumbling on the dark mountainside of sin and death.

ministers have gone into the detective business. Worldly reform by all means; but unless it be also gospel reform, it will be dead failure. In New York its chief work has been to give us a change of bosses. We had a democratic boss and now it is to be republican boss, but the quarrel is, who shall be the republican? Politics will save the cities the same day that satan evangelizes perdition.

The glorious gospel of the blessed God as spoken of in my text will have more drawing power, and when that gospel gets full swing it will have a momentum and a power mightier than that of the Atlantic ocean when, under the force of the September equinox, it strikes the shores of the New-World. The meaning of the word "gospel" is "good news," and my text says it is glorious good news and we must tell it in our churches and over our dry goods counters and in our factories and over our threshing machines and behind our ploughs and on our ships' decks and in our parlors, our nurseries and kitchens, as though it were glorious good news and not with a dismal drawl in our voice and a dismal look in our faces, as though religion were a rheumatic twinge or a dyspeptic pang or a malarial chill or an attack of nervous prostration. With nine "blesseds" or "happy's," Christ began his sermon on the mount: Blessed the poor, blessed the mourner, blessed the meek, blessed the hungry, blessed the merciful, blessed the pure, blessed the peace makers, blessed the meek, blessed the meek, blessed, blessed, blessed; happy, happy, happy. Glorious good news for the young as through Christ they may have their coming years ennobled and for a life-time all the angels of God their consoling friends. Glorious good news for the middle aged, as through Christ they may have their perplexities disentangled and their courage rallied and their victory over obstacles won. Glorious good news for the aged, as they may have the sympathy of him of whom St. John wrote: "His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow." Glorious good news for the dying, as they may have ministering spirits to escort them and opening gates to receive them and a sweep of eternal glory to encircle them and the welcome of a loving God to cry the million Amen's.

Oh, my text is right when it speaks of the glorious gospel. It is an invitation from the most radiant being that ever trod the earth or ascended the heavens to come and see and be made happy and take after that a royal castle for everlasting residence, the angels of God our cup bearers. The price paid for all of this on the cliff of limestone about as high as this house, about seven miles up, from the wall of Jerusalem, where with an agony that with one hand tore down the rocks and with the other drew a midnight blackness over the heavens, our Lord set us forever free. Making no apology for any one of the million Amen's of our life, but confessing all of them, we can point to that cliff of limestone and say, "There was paid our indebtedness and God never collects a bill twice. Glad am I to be a Christian, poor as I am, and exerted their pen in extolling the matchless one of this gospel, Isaac Watts, how do you feel concerning him? And he writes, 'I am not ashamed to own my Lord.' Newton, what do you think of this gospel? And he writes, 'The sweetest grace, how sweet the sound.' Cowper, what do you think of him? And the answer comes, 'There is a fountain filled with blood.'" Charles Wesley, what do you think of him? And he answers, 'Jesus, lover of my soul, let me see Jesus, let me see Jesus, let me see Jesus.' Bonar, what do you think of him? And he responds, 'I lay my sins on Jesus.'" Ray Palmer, what do you think of him? And he writes, 'My faith looks up to thee.' Frank Crosby, what do you think of him? And he writes, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.' But I take higher testimony: Solomon, what do you think of him? And the answer is, 'Lily of the valley.' Ezekiel, what do you think of him? And he writes, 'Plant of renown.' David, what do you think of him? And the answer is, 'My Shepherd.' St. John, what do you think of him? And the answer is, 'Bright and morning star.' Paul, what do you think of him? And the answer comes, 'Christ is all in all.' Do you think as well of him, O man, O woman of the blood-bought immortal spirit? Yes, Paul was right when he styled it 'The Glorious Gospel.' And the answer is, 'Christ is all in all.' Do you think as well of him, O man, O woman of the blood-bought immortal spirit? Yes, Paul was right when he styled it 'The Glorious Gospel.' And the answer is, 'Christ is all in all.' Do you think as well of him, O man, O woman of the blood-bought immortal spirit? Yes, Paul was right when he styled it 'The Glorious Gospel.' And the answer is, 'Christ is all in all.'

Oh, I want to see it and I will see it—the day of his coming. On a throne already, methinks the day will come when in some great hall of eternity all the nations of earth whom he has conquered by his grace will assemble again to crown him. Wide and high and immense and unphased as with the sunrises and sunsets of a thousand years, great audience room of heaven. Like the leaves of an Adirondack forest the ransomed multitudes, and Christ standing on a high place surrounded by worshippers and subjects. They shall come out of the farthest past led on by the prophets; they shall come out of the early gospel days led on by the apostles; they shall come out of the centuries all ahead of us, led on by champions of the truth, heroes and heroines yet to be born. And then from that vastest audience ever assembled in all the universe there will go up the shout, "Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!" and the Father who long ago promised his only begotten Son, "I will give thee the heaven for thy inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession," shall set the crown on the forehead yet scarred with crucifixion bramble, and the hosts of heaven, down on the levels and up in the galleries will drop on their knees crying, "Hail king of glory, King of heaven, King of saints! King of seraphs! Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and to thy dominions there shall be no end! Amen and Amen! Amen and Amen!"

SOUND ADVICE.

No man who is constantly bragging about his ancestors has any merit of his own. The moment of an ill can be patiently borne if it is disarmed of its poison, though not of its pain. You should do something for others each day, if it be nothing more than to tell them a disagreeable truth. If one should sit down to his own meals until seeing that all the animals dependent on his care are provided for. Never let us be discouraged with ourselves. It is not when we are conscious of our faults that we are most wicked. It is some plain sit down to die, and it is sometimes a duty to live. If there is no more to be done, we should be ready to go. Follow light and do the right—for man can half control his doom—till you are in a blissless angel seated in the vacant tomb. I have had many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have been able to place in God's I still possess. Every eye and shrub is a distaff for holding and every twig a spindle for spinning, the material with which God invests it. If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes; forgive thyself little and others much. A man is not educated until he has the ability to summon, in an emergency, all his mental powers in vigorous exercise to effect its proposed object. If all men were such that a mere spoken or sworn contract would bind them, all men were then true men, and government a superfluity. Oh! many a shaft at random sent, finds mark the archer little meant; and many a word, at random spoken, may soothe or wound a heart that's broken. You must not only work, but you must order your work with intelligence; you must be preparing the way for what you intend to become, as well as do what lies to your hand.

TABLE TALK.

Celery dishes are low and flat and of cut glass. English crop dishes are round instead of the usual shape. Bouillon cups of crystal or porcelain are low and flat, with fluted covers. Low shapes prevail in fruit dishes. They are of filigree silver trimmed Bohemian glass. Coffee cups are of the low English pattern, or high and slender and set upon a gilded or filigree base. The rococo porcelain, with its excessive decoration, is relegated to occasions of great elegance, as it is very expensive. Next to money Rembrandt loved nothing so well as his monkey. He shed tears when the ape died and painted a portrait of his pet from memory.



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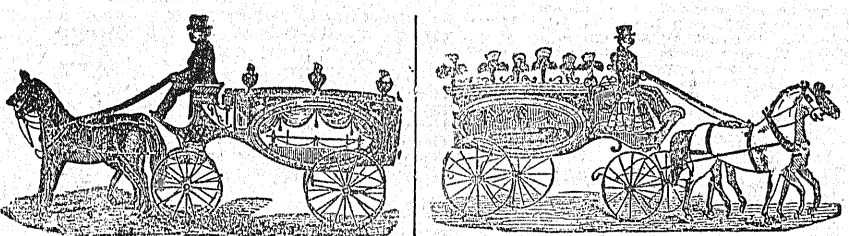
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## HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

### KARR'S CORNERS.

A baby girl at Naaman Karr's. Wood bee at James Profits the 21. D. Battle has furnished working for Geo. Karr.

Mrs. Burton, of Brookfield, Sunday-visited at Mr. Muma's. Miss Myrtle Maxfield was Gripping last week.

William and Hannah Muma were visiting friends at Shabbona last week. Quite a number from this place attended the spelling school at East Grant the 19th.

James Muma, of White Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents of this place.

Mr. Dewey has cut 100 cords of 4 foot wood, how is that for a man with only one hand. James Masters has hauled the most of it to Gagetown.

### KINGSTON

Wm. Sifleet visited Caro last week. Mr. Shoemaker has moved to Caro.

C. W. Barker, of Mayville, was in town on Friday last.

G. F. Soper who is in business in Pt. Huron, was in town last week.

The funeral of J. Grays baby was held at the Baptist Church on Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Pelton received word a few days ago that her pension had been allowed.

L. E. Warner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Marlette.

Mr. Pardo who has been living in P. C. Lee's house has moved in Mr. Calder's house on Pine St.

James Van Wagner was called to Oxford on Saturday last to attend the funeral of a sister of his.

Miss Minnie Bates who has been visiting relatives and friends in Canada for some time returned home on Tuesday.

### WEST GRANT.

L. Travis did business in Bulah Monday.

Wm. Hart returned from Geessee Co. Wednesday.

Jno. Patterson was the guest of A. McVicar Tuesday.

Dan O. Rourke returned from the north woods Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Hartwell spent last week at her parental home at this place.

Jno. Patterson visited parents and friends in Bad Axe Friday and Saturday returning Sunday.

McCallum Bros. was in this vicinity last week pressing hay. The boys are hustlers give them a job.

Mrs. C. Shepard disposed of forty acres of land Saturday to Jno. Chisholm, of Owendale.

Jas. Lang visited friends in East Grant Sunday. Guess his best girl, as he returned at a late hour.

Our West Grant spelling club attended the M. E. Society Tuesday evening. All returned well pleased.

Miss L. Davison and Miss L. Reader, returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting friends here.

A. A. Wise and daughter of Bay Port, and N. Harrington and wife of Ellington is visiting Mrs. Britt at present.

Mr. Travis purchased a fine two-year old colt Wednesday. \$25 paid the bill. Who is it claims horses are a high price.

### SHERIDAN.

Colin McLean supports a new Portland cutter.

Miss Cassie Clark intends going to Detroit this week.

F. Ross was in Bad Axe on business last week.

A. M. Leitch made a flying trip to Elkton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEachin Sundayed at her parental home.

Mat McIntyre our supervisor was in Bad Axe on business last week.

Neil McDonald, of Pt. Huron, transacted business at this place last week.

Sheriff McLean, of Bad Axe, passed through here on business Saturday.

We are pleased to learn that John McKenzie is much better at this writing.

Miss Nelly Dolin, of Ubyly, was the guest of Miss Fannie McIntyre on Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that Neil McIntyre is recovering from his recent illness.

Henry Haley our hustling township treasurer has about finished gathering taxes.

Miss Maggie McDonald returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Greenleaf.

A large sawing bee at D. McIntyre on Thursday and a dance at night. The boys report a good time.

While J. Robson and J. Leitch were hauling logs to mill while unloading, Leitch had the misfortune of having his toes badly bruised.

### ELMWOOD.

Grace Pardo has been in Bay City part of last week.

Alice Mawhortor is in Fairgorve visiting this week.

Charles and Florence Webster are visiting near Millington.

Wm. Walters and wife, of Cass City, visited Mat Parker's on Sunday.

Mr. Cooper, who has been quite sick for some time is nearly recovered.

Scott Willey, of Dretton, Ont., visited with J. Spittler's a few days last week.

A load from this part attended the Literary Society at Dillman school house.

The exhibition at the Bingham school house was well attended and very successfully carried out on Wednesday night. It was the close of the term with Miss Walmsley as teacher.

The debate was well attended last Saturday night. The judges decided in favor of the negative by a score of 3 to 5 the debaters were on the affirmative, P. W. Stone, A. E. Hendrick, Hugh Cooper, A. J. Spittler; negative, Guy Woolman, E. C. Thomas, Wm. Predmore and Fred Topping.

### GREENLEAF.

Mrs. T. Campbell, of Elkton, is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Ward, of Austin, visited with A. Gillies over Sunday.

A large bear was killed near the river south of here last Saturday.

Wm. Sinclair has returned from his two weeks visit in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McColl visited friends in Elkton last week.

F. Richardson spent the Sunday very pleasantly at Neil McCormick's.

The dancing part at Mr. Campbell's last Friday night was well attended.

Colin McCallum is slowly recovering from his tussle with the measles.

Rev. McIvor, of Ubyly, will occupy the pulpit of the Greenleaf church Sunday Feb. 24th.

Miss May Summerville, of Cumber, visited at Dan Livingston's part of last week.

Chas. Ewing and Archie Johnson, of Cass City, called on Greenleaf friends Sunday. Come again boys.

Miss Kate McCallum and Bessie Dew are going to Detroit leaving many sad hearts behind them. How is it Dunc?

Dunc McLeod is taking advantage of the sleighing and drawing lumber from Popple. What does it mean Dunc?

Neil McCallum gave his ankle a bad sprain Saturday night. All fared well except the coachman who froze his ear.

Our town was made lively Sunday evening by a run-a-way. Where would the horse of been now if it was not for Lizzie.

The Greenleaf school took advantage of the fine weather Friday and visited the Proctor school in Austin, and report a good time.

### OWENDALE.

R. Ballagh and wife visited acquaintances in Elkton Thursday last.

A surprise party at the residence of Charley Vantiffing on Friday evening last.

Anthony Hughes and wife are both numbered with the sick at the present writing.

Charley Vantiffing is preparing to move his household effects to Caro the coming week.

Wonder where Jim was Sunday last Cass City folks say he registered at the Sheridan House.

Mrs. A. Crawford has been making an extended visit with friends east of town the past week.

Bon White, of Caro, was in this part the last of the week looking up matters pertaining to his big farm here.

Quite a number of our youths took in the social hop at C. Vantiffing's Friday evening and report a merry time.

N. Wells, of the Owendale House, now sports a new horse and cutter having bought the complete rig from H. D. Hager, of Marlette.

Wm. Owens, the acting member here of the firm of John S. Owen of Wis., was in town the past week and made numerous business transactions.

Thomas McPhee will move on the White farm as soon as vacated by Mr. Vantiffing and will have charge of the same during the coming summer.

Mrs. John Hinton, northeast of town is lying dangerously ill with, but small hopes of her recovery. Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, attending physician.

John McCallum has taken another job of lumbering from Wm. Owen one and one half mile east of town. Jack is a hustler having just completed a big job on the Morley land north of town.

The many friends here of Hank Hager will be sorry to learn that he has again been a victim of the fiery element in the recent fire at Marlette, this makes his second burn out inside six months.

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Let the world take notice and Chicago look well to her laurels for a building boom will break loose in Detroit this coming spring.

Wilmot is just commencing to populate even our brother, Duboise has started out with new energy and who can tell where he will stop.

Some misty talk about changing the postoffice. An angel from the Golden City could not keep a country postoffice and please all the patrons.

**EAST GRANT.**

George Parr and sister Lucinda were caller at Jno. Battel's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tena Thompson called on Miss Emma Laing, of West Grant, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Genereaux, of Wickware, visited their daughter, Bertha, of this place.

Mr. Davidson came home from the woods on Saturday. Mrs. Davidson returned back with them on Monday.

A sleigh load of young people from West Grant attended the East Grant Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday evening.

The East Grant Literary and Debating Society meetings are well attended the house being crowded. Zack Battel spelt the school down Tuesday evening.

Last week's correspondence.

Albert Reader is home from the woods.

Rev. Eastlake preached at the Heron church Feb. 3rd.

Saving bee and oyster supper at Jas Profit's this week.

An oyster supper at Wm. McCauley's Friday evening.

A box social at Marvin Moores Wednesday evening.

Zachariah Battel spent last week with his sister, Mrs. R. Parr, of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt visited with Mr. Laing's, of West Grant, on Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Thomas Laing of West Grant.

Joe Quinn, who has been under the doctors care for the past two weeks is recovering.

A sleigh load of young people from Cass City attended the oyster supper at Mr. Reader's.

Quite a number of our young people attended the "Shadow Social" at John Karr's last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Battel, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Heron were callers on Mr. Laing's on Wednesday.

The oyster supper at Wm. Readers Wednesday night was a decided success. Proceeds twenty dollars.

Miss Bertha Jeneraux visited with her parents near Wickware last Saturday and Sunday.

Married in Grant, on Jan. 30, by Rev. Keith, Thomas Caulfield to Miss Maggie Heron, daughter of A. Heron.

The young people, of East Grant, have organized a society under the name of "East Grant Literary and Debating Society." Meetings at the Heron school Tuesday evening.

**School Report.**

Report of school taught in Dis. No. 2 Elkland for the month beginning Jan. 7 and ending Feb 1st 1895.

Number of days taught.....20  
Number pupils enrolled.....56  
Total days attendance.....541  
Average daily attendance.....27

The following have been present every body during the month: Maggie Davis, Lizzie and Birdie Marshall, Mary Schwegler. Absent one day: Hattie Wilkinson, Alex. Marshall, Bennie Schwegler, Ora Bird, Fred Jaus, Verne Bird. Absent two days: John Jaus Christie Kay, Roy and Viola Martin.

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Any amount of two-foot wood wanted at Cass City Woolen Mill in exchange for woolen goods.

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**ELECTED WHILE IN JAIL.**

House Blair will serve Four Weeks More and Then Assume His Office.

"I'm the only man in Habersham that kin reach up an pull a possum outen the top uv a persimmon tree. I stand 6 feet an a half even in my stock-in feet. I kin lick air man in Center Hill district, an my name is Benjamin Houston Blair, called 'House' Blair for short."

The rugged looking mountaineer braced back his broad shoulders, jerked his slouch hat down over one eye and began to stride rapidly down the corridor of the jail.

House Blair is a man of distinction. His influence is paramount in the rocky regions about Mount Airy. Politically he is a tower of strength. He is a formidable enemy during election time, and all faces the unfortunate fellow who chances to incur his wrath.

There was a municipal election in his district recently. House Blair was not there. His natural proclivity for manufacturing mountain dew had caused him to be transported to Fulton county jail. Neither the absence nor the charge weakened his power. The clans of Center Hill gathered together, and when the ballots were counted out it was found that House Blair had been elected bailiff. Great was the rejoicing among his followers when the news of the result was announced, and they sent a letter to their champion telling him "to hurry up an git through servin his sentence; that the court procedin's were awaitin him."

In altitude the Hon. Benjamin Houston Blair almost rivals the rugged peaks of the Blue Ridge. His face is as red as the sunset about Mount Airy, and his scant, unkempt beard is suggestive of the scrubby growth on its precipitous sides. His voice is deep, like the distant rumbling of a cataract, and his smile is as broad as the limits of his face will allow. He wears a spacious brimmed slouch hat, which he is in the habit of pulling down over one eye. A blue striped shirt and a pair of jean trousers stuffed in heavy high topped boots complete his costume.

"Now, the boys tuk on themselves to ole' me to thar office uv bailiff, which office, as you uns knows, is in ther gift uv the people. I wasn't a-seekin uv it, but they jes' give it to me to show that they didn't keer how much ther revenues got out o' me."

"Does I make moonshine? In course I do. Bin makin uv it for ther las' ten years an never wuz reported until this time. An I never wuz a bin caught then but some uv them smart Alex's what we boys beat out endurin uv the las' election tuk a nosum that I wuz a-keepin a still an told thar revenues about it."

"That still were put up in my smoke-house ten years this las' gone November, an she made stacks an cords uv good ole corn fer me. Ye see, I didn't keep any smokestack, an nobody could see the smoke, as she jest floated out uv the rafters. My ole lady's bin a-runnin uv it for ther las' two years, an she kin make jes' as good doublin's as anybody about no."

"I live lackin jes' two miles an a quarter from Mount Airy, an I kin walk thar in a quarter of an hour any day. I've ergoin back thar an take charge as bailiff an stop makin moonshine, as this her feed don't agree with my ways uv livin'."

House Blair has only four weeks more to serve. He is waiting impatiently for the time to come when he shall go back to take charge of the Center Hill district as bailiff.—Atlanta Constitution.

**AN ELECTRICAL GIRL.**

She Lives in Missouri, and Wonderful Tales Are Told About Her.

The latest electrical girl to be heard from is Jennie Moran, who lives near Sedalia, Mo. One of her many alleged wonderful powers is that of illuminating a room by her presence. This she can do or not do, just as she chooses. The most marvelous thing, however, about the feat is that human eyes have not yet been able to see where the light comes from. On entering a dark room it is at once as light as day if she wills, but when she goes out the light is extinguished. When producing the phenomenon, nobody dares touch her on penalty of death. She seems to be charged with all the electrical bolts of a live wire. The personal atmosphere that surrounds her at such times repels and thus has saved many from injury.

A cat was picked up by the girl while charged and was instantly killed. In fact, she is admitted to be an actual human dynamo. Even during ordinary times, when she is as near the normal as she ever gets, terrific shocks are experienced by those who take hold of her hands. One gentleman, Henry J. Ashcroft, who was investigating the case, endeavored to undergo the torments of the girl's powers, but at the end of a few seconds was unconscious. After recovering he found that his gold watch had turned black. So, at least, the stories run in the local papers.—New York Tribune.

**No Sympathy For Lady Churchill.**

There is a world of significance which is fully appreciated in this country in the fact that the queen sent a warm message of condolence to the dowager Duchess of Marlborough on the death of her son, but no word to the bereaved widow, Lady Randolph Churchill. The omission carries with it peculiar bitterness, because Lady Randolph has been most faithfully devoted during her husband's long illness, and whatever gossip may have said in the past there has been no question in recent years of her rank and prominence in the best social circles. She has of course never been able to expiate the crime of being an American.—London Dispatch.

**Antitoxine In Paris.**

Returns have been made in Paris as to the application of the antitoxine treatment. In 2,700 cases of diphtheria previous to Jan. 1 there were 433 deaths, or 16 per cent. This reduction in the mortality is about one-half.

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# STATE NEWS NOTES.

## A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

**Non-Partisans Talk Over Silver at Battle Creek.**—The Michigan Crop Report for February Says Wheat Outlook is Favorable—Three Children Suffocated.

**A Real Story of the Civil War.** Ever since the war closed Gen. William Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, has been taking care of him who had taken care of him while he was wounded. At Jackson, Miss., in 1863, the general was wounded seriously, and while lying on the field was found by two drummer boys, who took care of him for some time. One of them was ordered to take him to Cincinnati, and did so, while the other rejoined his regiment and was killed shortly thereafter. Although the boy attended him for weeks, Gen. Shakespeare never ascertained his name, and has since tried in vain to get some trace of him. It has been found, however, that Wm. Gibbey, of Port Huron, was the boy, and learning through the newspapers that Gen. Shakespeare was having trouble about his pension, wrote to him and offered his services as a witness in case they were required.

**Non-Partisan Free Silver Convention.** A silver conference was held at Battle Creek with about 100 in attendance. A. W. Lockton, of Battle Creek, was chosen chairman and James Powers, of Scotts, secretary. Earnest speeches were made. The resolutions committee reported as follows:

Resolved, That we demand free coinage of gold and silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1. We demand that all paper money be issued only by the government, a full legal tender, founded on the taxes and the wealth of the country, and that no more gold bonds be issued in time of peace. We believe the best interests of the third congressional district of Michigan demand the election of a congressional representative who adopts and advocates these principles, and we pledge our united and enthusiastic support to any candidate who, in our previous party affiliations, and we urge all men who wish to do us no wrong, to support a broader, wiser legislation to join with us in working for these financial reforms.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a convention to nominate a candidate on this platform.

**Three Children Burned to Death.** Eli Seymour and his wife went to attend a Maccabee ball at Lewiston, so the three children, who were 6 and 4 years old respectively, were undressed and put to bed and the house locked. Later the whole building was discovered in a mass of flames, and there was no opportunity to rescue the children. The flames spread to a store next door, the second story of which was occupied by two families, but they were aroused in time to make their escape. The flames were extinguished as soon as possible, and when an entrance was effected the three children were found lying side by side in bed. There was no evidence that they had been awakened, and their death was undoubtedly caused by suffocation.

**Mackinac Island as a State Park.** Washington: The war department has sent word to Senator McMillan to the effect that the Mackinac island military reservation would be turned over to Michigan for a state park if the necessary formalities in congress were secured. The senator thereupon turned his attention to securing favorable action by the committee on public lands as he had already secured favorable assurance from Chairman Cockrell of the committee on military affairs. From the way things are moving the senator thinks the state park is an assured thing.

**Firemen as Incendiaries.** Samuel Graham, captain of hose company No. 3, at Ypsilanti, was arrested charged with incendiarism. For 18 months fires, destroying vacant houses and sheds were frequent on the east side and the fact that Capt. Graham's men were always ready to respond excited suspicions. Chas. M. Oker, a former fireman, was taken into custody and he made a full confession of the firemen starting the fires to secure larger pay, they being paid by the hour for service.

**A Drive to Go to Prison.** It took a jury just five minutes at Orosco to find James L. Wright guilty of atrocious treatment of his 13-year-old wife, Eva Connaven, who, after a few months of married life returned to her widowed mother a wreck mentally and physically. Ever since she escaped from Wright, Eva has been unable to leave her bed, and she has wasted away until her death is expected daily.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Hastings & Hastings's sawmill, near Petoskey, burned; loss \$2,000.

One law-breaking Alpena saloonkeeper was fined \$300 and another \$150.

Alpena wants that new normal school the state legislature is talking about.

The Grand Trunk railroad shops in Port Huron have begun running on full time.

The Michigan Christian Endeavor Union state convention at Bay City, March 26 to 28.

Ex-Treasurer Wm. Erratt, of Cheboygan, is charged with embezzling \$13,200 of county funds.

The Maccabees of Oxford have organized a stock company and will build a large brick "hive."

Chesaning water works people have struck a vein of cold water which throws a stream 15 feet high.

The northeast wind is carrying the ice fields out from St. Joseph harbor, and the Chiceira search may soon be resumed.

The Albion college faculty are going to make it hot for the students who have absented themselves from chapel without leave.

Cornelius Van Gilder, aged 88 years, fell under a freight car in the Michigan Central yard at Three Rivers, and was instantly killed.

Judge Maxwell, of Bay City, has ordered another grand jury, this one to rake over the coals city and county officials who were slighted before.

# STATE LEGISLATURE.

**SENATE.**—23rd day.—Senator Eaton moved to take Senator Clapp's silver resolution from the table and give a special day for action, and not vote on it. The 23rd day was passed. The general village corporation bill was passed, with an amendment providing that all villages in the state be incorporated under the bill by Feb. 25 in order to provide for spring elections under the act. The 23rd day was passed. The Michigan Mining School bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed.

**HOUSE.**—23rd day.—The house passed the Michigan Mining School bill. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed.

**HOUSE.**—24th day.—The house passed the Michigan Mining School bill. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed. The Michigan Insurance bill was passed.

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HE NEW AND popular way of making the great American pilgrimage to the home and tomb of Washington is by way of the new electric road.

Every foot of the new electric road after it leaves Alexandria leads through historic ground. To the right, and prominent in the landscape, is the tall spire of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, which was the focal point of McClellan's army, when the later was organizing for the Chickahominy campaign.

But there are many points of earlier interest. To the right, as the "trolley" crosses the bridge over Great Hunting Creek, is Fort Lyon, the strongest of all that great corps which protected Washington in the war days. Near Fort Lyon is the old home still standing of the seventh Lord Fairfax—Rev. Brian Fairfax, who in Washington's days was rector of Christ Church at Alexandria, of which Washington was a vestryman. The church is still one of the cherished landmarks in Alexandria, and the edifice with Washington's big square pew is carefully preserved intact. Lord Fairfax's home was called Mount Eagle, and it is still in excellent preservation. A mile beyond the bridge and the road enters the "old Mount Vernon estate," which in Washington's day comprised 8,000 acres of as fine land as ever was known in Virginia. The estate was divided into five farms, known as River farm, Dogue Run farm, Mansion House farm, Union farm and Muddy Hole farm. River farm, which the railway strikes first

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After Tobias Lear's death, Wellington passed into the hands of the collateral branch of the Washington family, the last occupant being Charles A. Washington, a grandnephew. He was a harum-scarum sort of chap, very dissipated, and under his management the

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## ROOM IN WHICH WASHINGTON DIED.

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Aside from these incongruities, however, the old mansion is an interesting, almost a hallowed spot. They are not so many relics of Washington but what there are are full of interest. The bed upon which he died, sent by the Lee family, and the other furniture contributed by various families, have enabled the ladies in control to fit up Washington's chamber very nearly as it was when its great occupant passed away. There are a good many other relics on view, but not many that are, strictly speaking, relics of Washington. There is plenty of colonial furniture, but Washington never saw it. There are portraits, engravings, etc., and a valuable collection of Washington's autographs, which are mounted in the former state dining room. There are two or three swords, suits of military clothing, articles of camp equipment and a brown suit of clothes, the cloth of

his former environment. The visitor goes through the old mansion. He looks into the little, stuffy rooms with their odd and incongruous mixture of old and up-to-date furniture. He gazes at the elegant and extremely modern tinted and gold frescoes, at the rich and brilliant Persian rugs with which the ladies of the association have covered the floors, and he finds it difficult to imagine this the home of the immortal Washington. To most visitors it seems a great pity that there has been such an effort made to impress the public with the fact that Washington led a luxurious life by means of the rich and modern trappings they have smuggled into the old mansion. The splendor of Washington's life at Mount Vernon was reflected by his broad acres by his hundreds of negroes, including artisans and mechanics of all kinds, by the wealth of his hospitality and the magnificence of his military and official career. There were no frescoes of gilt and tints in Washington's day—no wall paper, even. There was nothing but whitewashed walls and ceilings. Nor were there any Darghestan rugs or Axminster carpets.

There is an outbuilding on the grounds, which should have given the well-meaning ladies a hint as to what the father of his country used to cover his floors. The building is called the "spinning room" and in it is a great room for weaving the good old-fashioned rag carpets of our forefathers.

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## NEVER AGAIN.

Why did I rush into print as the apparent champion of anarchism and bombs? Why did I subsequently attempt to repudiate the insinuation, and try to throw ridicule on the Russian present course? Why, after my recent discomfiture over that dog-license business, do I appear again before the public? "Conceit," I think I hear you say; "mere vanity and a morbid thirst after notoriety." It may be so, but just at present I am constrained to admit that these are not the feelings which premeditated in my bosom. On the contrary, I feel sufficiently humble to apologise for my very existence, and am only driven to present course by the feeling that a recital of my last experience may prove a warning to those of my fellow creatures who, by persisting in a reckless waste of ink hope to attain to fame.

How was I to know there was a real Inspector Belville at Scotland Yard? And—but there, I had better begin at the beginning. It was about a week after the appearance in a prominent journal of my tale, describing our attempt to personate a couple of designing anarchists, and the subsequent recoil of the scheme on our own heads, that I sat meditating in my rooms. George and the terror, the cause of all the trouble, were but for a stroll; I was in my mind the ghastly failure of that silly enterprise, and wondering whether I should ever meet that inspector of dog licenses again, when I heard a knock at the door.

My worthy landlady soon appeared and opened the door, bearing the following legend:

JOHN BELVILLE,  
Inspector,  
H. M. Criminal Investigation Dept.,  
Scotland Yard, S. W.

"Jehosaphat!" I murmured, "here's a nice affair. This is the genuine article, and I am a lost man. You will observe my nerves had not yet recovered from the great shock they had sustained; therefore, when the owner of the entrance door called me to put in mildly, have looked disconcerted."

"Er—sit own, inspector; glad to see you, I'm sure—unexpected honor—anything I can do for you?" I concluded, with a miserable attempt at light-heartedness.

Memories of the aspersions I had, in my story, cast upon the officer of this name (then only existing in my imagination) crowded in upon me, and I felt exceedingly low as the representative of the law took the chair I indicated.

"You were, perhaps, not altogether prepared for my visit, Mr. Timbs—Mr. Reginald Timbs?" queried the inspector, impressively; and I felt his eyes looking steadily at me.

"Well," I replied somewhat nervously, "I can't say that I expected you, because—no offense intended, inspector—I had no idea that Scotland Yard was happy in the possession of the professional services of a gentleman of your name."

"Then how came you, sir may I ask, to make mention in this widely-read periodical (and here he held out the familiar green cover of my name?) of the fact that I was 'invented'?"

"Do you seriously expect me to believe that?" rejoined the august official. "Have I been connected with the 'Yard' for five-and-twenty years, and well before the public nearly the whole of that time, and then to be told that John Belville is not known?" and the worthy inspector began to get warm.

"Well, I can only assure you—" I replied.

"Assurances," interrupted the little man, for he was not of an imposing height; "I daresay you have plenty of that; but it won't do for me. No, sir, it spells damages in my case."

"Yes, but look here, you know," I returned, "the charge is 'no affair of mine.' I had no idea you existed in the flesh; but in any case it seems to me your remedy is against the publisher of the paper. I don't pretend to be well up in the law of libel." I continued, "but I have always understood the paper responsible. Hadn't you better see 'Th'—ahem! the proprietors of the weekly which has taken your name in vain? I understand they keep a fighting editor on the premises for such cases."

Here I smiled a wintry smile and felt rather better.

"I don't want to be instructed in the law, thank you," was the lofty reply. "I know what I am about. It is quite a different matter when your name appears as the author, and that you will find presently. However, that matter may keep. I have another and much more important reason for calling," and here the inspector coughed ominously.

charge to make, and the best way to convince you of it will be to let you rummage to your heart's content among my belongings. You are welcome to any anarchistic literature or correspondence you may discover," and I handed him over the keys with a confident smile.

"Very good, sir; and, if you don't mind, I will commence with your bedroom."

Accordingly he followed me upstairs, and while he ferreted about I sat down. After a time the inspector went down stairs again and I made for the door, only to find it locked from the outside.

"The suspicious old scoundrel!" I wrathfully ejaculated. "He thought I might slip down stairs and get away. I suppose, while he was over hauling the sitting-room, I'll let him have a piece of my mind when he returns." I muttered, and finally concluded to wait his good pleasure in dignified silence. I gave the inspector a yelling of an hour, and began to wonder what he was up to. I tried the door once more, and found it still locked. Horror! He had the keys of my writing desk; then there was my old china and collction of ancient gewgaws. An ill hope to George's valuable cups, conspicuously displayed on the sideboard. I began to wish I had gone down stairs with him. I got so vexed that I knocked at the door and called to the inspector to let me out. "Strange," I said, "how these old sleuth-hounds never lose a chance. Parry my locking me in, after all his fair words! Not a sound from the room beneath. Surely George has not set such an idiot as to leave any imitation bombs about by way of a practical joke, and the old boy has gone quietly off for assistance to arrest this dangerous nihilist?" I pooh-poohed the idea, and resumed my knocking and yelling. This staid my knocking and yelling, combined with a few resounding kicks, presently brought my landlady puffing upstairs.

"There's a fine to-do, Mr. Timbs, a knockin' the rain—not to say the panels—off'n my best bedroom door!" She unlocked the door as she finished her remarks, and flew down stairs like a madman.

"Where's the inspector?" I yelled up to Mrs. Plaggs, on finding the sitting-room vacant.

"I ain't seen no inspector," replied Mrs. P., with severe dignity; "I did think, howsoever, that for a ole-clo's man 'e seemed extra respectable."

"Old clothesman! Mrs. Plaggs, what do you mean?" I shouted the worthy creature, evidently highly incensed. "Wen that party, wch it was 'is er' I, I asked to you (I ain't no reader), left about twenty minutes ago, 'e remarks confidential 'lko, as I opens the door for 'im, 'Plice ain't vot they was, ma'am. I sez, 'No, indeed, no more they ain't, sez I, thinkin' to myself as I looks at 'is get-up. 'But they seems to pay some 'olkes all the same.' 'Then 'e jumps into a four-wheeler 'an drives 'off'!"

By this time I had sunk, a perfect wreck, into a chair; one glance round the sitting-room had told me all. Where were George's silver trophies? Where was my real old Dresden? What had become of my precious photograph? Where was all our portable property?—gone! And with it that deep-dying villain and altogether outrageous fraud, the inspector. Done again! All a put-up-job!

My landlady began to sympathize, and just then George came in, with Gyp barking at his heels.

"Hallo! old chap, you look cheery! Another surprise from Scotland Yard?" (George never lost an opportunity of raking up old sores).

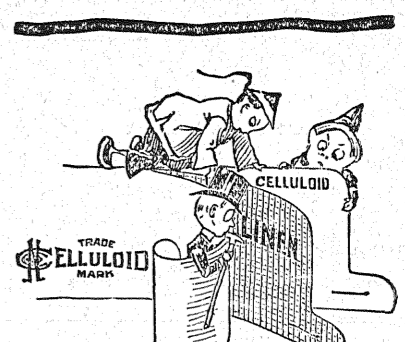
"You're 'off'!" I said grimly.

"Then he mssed his cups, and I broke it gently to him."

"You awful idiot!" he began.

"George," I said, "spare me! Take me home to mother. I am not fit to live alone in London. But first, let me swear: 'Never again do I put pen to paper to play into the hands of the London professional annexer.'"

"Then George swore too, but it didn't take that form.—Tit-Bits.



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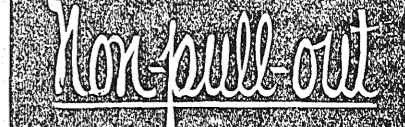


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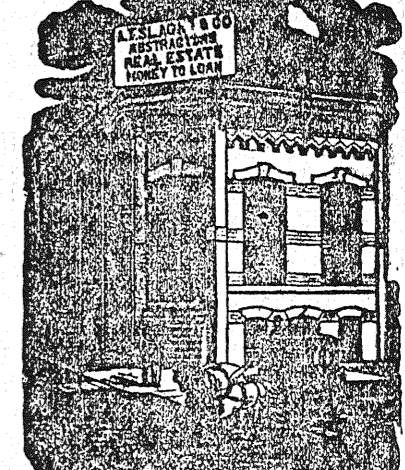
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Some of the prisoners of the state penitentiary at Joliet edit and publish a monthly paper called Up To Date.

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I stood close by and heard that speech delivered. It came upon us after the ponderous and elaborate rhetoric of Edward Everett like a blaze of red fire.

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In Memoriam. Died in the township of Ekliland, Tuscola, Co. Mich., Jan., 20, 1895, aged 15 months 10 days, John Alexander McKenzie.

Your father will miss you, they're now growing old. You'll find me on earth never more they'll behold; Thoughtful for a time life and health to enjoy.

Your sister will miss you, how sorely she grieves When she learned her loving protector must die; She looks to her guardian so trusty and brave, Is lost to her now in the cold silent grave.

Your brothers will miss you wherever they meet As you smile was the first so ready to greet; How glad they are all when they hear of your name, For your presence no more will cheer them.

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"Traveling overland from Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo," said a tourist recently returned from southern California, "our journey as far as Los Olivos was by stage. Of the beautiful land and water scenery along the route of our stage ride two features particularly impressed me. One was the backward view from the summit of the coast mountains, with Santa Barbara, 12 miles back, clustered on the left and right of its white Main street, the islands beyond and the blue Pacific.

"The second was the river that we forded shortly before arriving at Los Olivos. It was a type of water course common in California, with a wide, deep bed, perfectly dry, except where a clear little stream rippled its way along a narrow channel through sand and gravel, winding and eddying round bars and boulders. A man might leap across it in many places, and the water did not come nearly to the wheel hubs as the stage rolled through it.

"At Los Olivos, which we reached at 5 o'clock p. m., one of the dishes served at our excellent supper was trout, caught, as we learned, in the pretty, clear stream we had crossed. That determined us to stay over a day at the station to try the fishing. We got out our tackle and had a day of great sport. To reach the water we had to get down the steep river banks and follow the dry bed through which the little stream seemed to pick its way. The trout we caught were of the black spotted mountain variety, ranging from 6 to 14 inches in length and averaging about three to the pound. Smaller ones we put back in the water.

"But there was an experience more exciting than fishing to come before the day was ended. At noon the ladies of our party came by wagon to join us at luncheon, and they accompanied us in the afternoon's fishing. Toward night, when we had worked well up toward the mountains, some cattle came down to the stream to drink, and without apparent provocation a lively young bull began to paw the ground and bellow unpleasantly and followed these demonstrations up by charging upon our party. Looking up from my fishing at this juncture, I saw that it was the red plaid shawl of one of the ladies that had excited the animal's hostility. Calling to them all to run, I threw stones at the bull to divert his attention, while the other gentlemen of the party helped them up the steep bank, where the bull could not follow. The bull stopped at the shawl, tossed it about in an ugly manner, and then, turning his attention to me, gave me a sharp run across the sands to the bank. I got there all right, carrying my rod, with the line and leader flying behind, but just as I struck the top of the bank I felt a sudden jerk of the rod's tip, and turning saw that one of my fly hooks had caught the bull in the nostril.

"It was one of the queerest catches I imagine that ever a fisherman made, and I literally played that bull with a fly rod for a quarter of an hour. I owed him no good will, and besides I wanted to save my tackle. The nostril of a bull, as you probably know, is exquisitely sensitive to pain, and with my strong, flexible split bamboo rod, duplicating reel and stout gut leader at the end of a hundred feet of braided silk I managed to hold the big creature under control. He couldn't seem to make out what had got him by the nose, but he knew that it hurt him worse whenever he tried to break away, and to increase the mystery there was all the time dangle and switching before his eyes a big, bright red bass fly that I had left on my leader as an experiment in trout fishing. He would strike at it with his horns, and his rage at finding he couldn't hit it, and that it came back at him every time, was comical to witness—from a place of safety, of course.

"From time to time the bull would charge upon the shawl and toss that about, and then I had to work the reel and tip for all they were worth to save all my tackle from going by the board. At last, in one of those furious charges, as he lifted the shawl in his horns I felt something give away, and at the same moment the shawl went up into the air. The hook had torn loose from his nostril, and two of the hooks on the leader were fast in the shawl. I dropped the rod and pulled line and shawl in, hand over hand, like a Cape Cod fisherman hauling pollock. The bull didn't tumble to the situation until I had got the shawl nearly to the bank, and then he came for it, but it was too late. I whipped the shawl up to where we were standing just as his head butted the perpendicular bank with a thud that brought down a shower of earth.

"The shawl carried a good deal of sand and had some holes in it, but there was no disposition to complain on the part of its owner. We thought we had enough fishing for one day, and leaving our enemy down in the river bed paving sand and following his anger we took our wagon thankfully for the hotel."—New York Sun.

The French police have put a stop to a fraud which is so clever that the swindler almost deserved the harvest of francs which he has been steadily reaping. The man has been making the round of fairs and other gatherings selling a rat powder which was perfectly harmless, but struck rats dead on the spot. In order to convince any skeptic man he first powdered a slice of bread with the stuff and ate a piece himself and then put the remainder under a glass case in which was a rat. The rat ate the bread and instantly fell dead. At 10 cents a box the powder went like hot cakes. The police looked into the matter and found that the powder was nothing but sugar. They also found that the glass case was connected with a powerful electric battery, and the moment the rat touched the bread the current was turned on, thus killing the rodent. The man was sentenced to 15 days in jail.—Paris Dispatch.

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But I don't think any of us then knew how masterful is the speech of the human heart when it comes through the furnace to these great occasions and plants its sad sincerity by the side of more scholarship and the grooved thunder of rhetoric.

We had to live on for a quarter of a century and see that brief speech burning with unquenchable flame in our schoolbooks and standing out with modest majesty on our page of recorded history to comprehend how God can touch with a living coal the lips of a rail splitter just as he touched the lips of a tentmaker of Tarsus and lifted the untutored heart of the shoemaker, Bunyan, into communion with the immortals.

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So inwrought is that speech with the heart of the occasion, and so majestic does it sweep over into the time to come, that I should think all men everywhere would discern its intrinsic quality. But that is not the case.

I remember talking with Matthew Arnold when he was in this country about Abraham Lincoln—you will remember that he said of Lincoln that he had no "distinction"—and I called his attention to the Gettysburg speech. He shall never forget the imperturbable Saturday Review star with which he asked, "Ah, what is the Gettysburg speech?"

He had never heard of it. I believe when he went back he asked Professor Bryce what it was about, and when it was hunted up in an American schoolbook and shown to him he read it hastily and put it away with commiserating reticence.

Suppose you ask M. Bourget, who is looking into the American heart by the way of the American justice and on space rates, if he has read the Gettysburg speech. I happen to know of my own knowledge that Robert Louis Stevenson had not heard of it when he was exploring our continent, and Sir Lepel Griffin and Rudyard Kipling had an idea that it was a newspaper fable.

The current number of The Saturday Review lies open before me, and this is what my eye falls on: "The common American delusion that there have been a number of great American poets, that there is indeed such a thing as American literature, is impossible for these literary prigs of a special cult to understand that there may be stimulant conditions of national life that wake into tumultuous activity all the higher and better functions of the soul prior to the chartered formulation of them into an art, and that it is in these periods of awakening and not in the after repose of an elaborate aestheticism the most precious heartbeats of the race have made themselves heard and felt, sometimes in half articulate tones, but often in organ blasts which have set the key of liberty and fixed the vocabulary of hope and victory.

Before eloquence or poetry was an art it was a burning soul and fetched its style from the agonies and mysteries of an untutored nature.

Let us by all means confer distinction on a deathless utterance by molding it in bronze. If we add metal enough and surround it with the arabesque of Oxford, future Matthew Arnolds may join the pilgrims and throw the English tribute of a well turned phrase upon the tablet, which, after all, is but a weak hieroglyph of the record in 700,000,000 hearts—Andrew C. Wheeler in New York Sun.

A Carrier Pigeon's Return. Eight months ago a carrier pigeon belonging to John C. Dinan, president of the Hillside Homing club of Lancaster, Pa., was released at Manassas, Va., being one of a number engaged in a fly for the Shamrock Silver club on Tuesday. Dinan's bird failed to return home, but last evening it appeared at its old cot.

An examination of the bird showed that its wings had been clipped. As soon as the fingers grew again the bird's instinct turned it homeward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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At 10 cents a box the powder went like hot cakes. The police looked into the matter and found that the powder was nothing but sugar. They also found that the glass case was connected with a powerful electric battery, and the moment the rat touched the bread the current was turned on, thus killing the rodent.

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